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City to Adopt Plan for Tax Budget

Lions Begin New Fiscal Year Tuesday

Tuesday opened a new year for the McLean Lions Club, and Vice President Jesse J. Cobb presided in the absence of President G. C. Boswell.

T. A. Landers reported for the park and pool committee, and discussed the fact that a 24 inch sidewalk would be built around the pool with grass set at the edge of the walk. A walk is to be extended to the park sidewalk for convenience of patrons.

Lion W. A. Erwin spoke of a weed-cutting campaign, and told of the unusual number of flies this summer, due to weeds and stock kept in town. Lion Erwin insisted that weeds mean more doctor bills, as well as being a poor advertisement for a town.

Vice President Cobb was empowered to appoint a committee to confer with the city council in regard to having weeds cut on the vacant lots, streets and alleys; Lions Erwin and Sitter being appointed.

The highway committee reported the route matter in the hands of the state highway commission, and it is understood that all possible speed is being made toward having the strip a question paved.

Lion Cook announced a meeting of the chamber of commerce Thursday night to discuss trade trips. Many lions present expressed themselves as favoring the trips to begin about three weeks from this week, due to the need of farm work on account of the recent rains.

President Cobb expressed appreciation for the honor conferred upon him by the club and paid a tribute to the work done the past year by the retiring president, Claude Williams.

TUDOR FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

Formal announcement of H. Otto Tudor for the office of county attorney was made by him this week. His statement follows:

"After having been solicited by a great many citizens of our county, I have decided to enter the race for county attorney of Gray county, and hereby announce my candidacy for such office, subject, of course, to the action of the Democratic primary.

"I was born in Canadian, and have spent my entire life in the Panhandle of Texas, having lived in Gray county for the last ten years, during which I have been actively engaged in the practice of law. I have never before asked the voters to elect me to any public office, but, because of the experience I have had in the various branches of the law, civil and criminal, I feel that I am qualified to discharge the duties of this important office as they should be discharged.

"While the county attorney's office primarily calls for a prosecutor, yet, from the experience I have had in my profession, I am convinced that it is an office which can work injustice as well as justice. I have always conceived it to be the duty of all law enforcement officers to protect the innocent, as well as to prosecute the guilty. My policy, if elected, will be to treat every person having dealings with the county attorney's office fairly, and yet impartially.

"If elected, I have but one promise (Continued on page 3)

ESTELLINE SEWER RATES LOWERED

The mayor of Estelline made a request for lower sewer rates, and the utility company operating there granted a 50% reduction, saying that the mayor's letter was received in a spirit of co-operation. In other towns which they operate, were presented petitions signed, in many cases, by people who do not have sewer connections, demanding a lower rate, but the company is ignoring.

The manager of the company said that they are only human, and are not to co-operate with all towns, but those who demand lower rates without showing a willingness to co-operate with the company by passing sanitary ordinances and helping to keep the town clean could not be considered in lowering rates.

When We Come to Think about It



Farmer Says Will Terrace Complete Farm

L. W. Roberts, Gray county farmer living east of Laketon, was busy cultivating his crop when County Agent Ralph Thomas visited the Roberts farm a couple of weeks ago, while the neighbors were planting their crops over after several washing rains. Mr. Roberts says the reason he did not have to plant over was because he had terraced his land during the past winter and spring, while his neighbors did not have their land terraced.

When asked what he thought of terracing, Mr. Roberts said: "The short rows are lots of trouble, but from now on I am not going to try to farm more land than I can keep terraced. I generally have to plant that hillside over there two or three times and then maybe not get a stand." Mr. Roberts continued, pointing to a steep hill. "But this year, with more rain than I ever saw before, I have a perfect stand of maize growing up there with one planting. Yes, I have farmed this place 20 years, but this is the first year that the land has not washed."

Mr. Roberts called the county agent's attention to ditches nearly knee deep that had been washed this summer in an adjoining unterraced farm.

County Agent Thomas ran a few lines on the Roberts farm last winter and taught Mr. Roberts' son, Melvin, to use the level, after which the lines were run and terraces built on most of the 200 acres of cultivated land on the farm. The best terraces were built with a six-horse team hitched to a two-bottom gang plow.

Mr. Roberts is the father of Miss Agnes Roberts, home demonstration agent of Johnson county.

Committee Appointed for Budget

To Work Along Lines Suggested by W. T. C. of C.

The mayor announced the appointment of a tax budget committee to recommend a budget for the present fiscal year, at a meeting of the city council Tuesday afternoon.

The committee consisting of W. C. Cheney, O. G. Stokely and J. M. Carpenter will ascertain the city expenditures for the past two years, as well as the income, and figure out what income and expenditure the city should make this year.

The city's fiscal year ends March 31st each year, and the work of the committee will be for the period of time beginning March 31st this year and ending March 31, 1933.

The plan is in line with the tax budget plan adopted by the West Texas chamber of commerce, in which it was suggested that many citizens be called before the committee in a mass meeting to discuss tax problems. The West Texas chamber of commerce committee appointed the first of the year for McLean consisted of O. G. Stokely, C. J. Cash and Evan L. Sitter, but it is understood that this committee is not to be used, on account of one of the members being on the council and another on the band commission.

The delay in getting this work under way has been occasioned by the failure of the W. T. C. of C. to furnish proper blanks for the use of the committee.

All city records will be available to the committee and it is expected that an exhaustive study of the city's tax problems will be made.

The findings of the committee will be reported to the city council for approval or rejection.

DUNCAN FOR REPRESENTATIVE

To the citizens of McLean, Alanreed and vicinity:

On July 23rd you will again go to the polls to select a man to represent Gray county in the next legislature which convenes in January. I am offering to serve in this capacity.

I have some hesitancy in telling you something of myself, since most of you have known me and my character from childhood to manhood, the business I am engaged in and how same has been conducted, and especially so since I have served you as county judge during the years 1929 and 1930. During my administration as county judge I endeavored to give the people of precinct No. 4 an administration that would be beneficial to their interests. One of the things in which I feel that I rendered the citizens of this precinct a real service was the formulating of the county-wide road bond issue which relieved the taxpayers of precinct No. 4 of a rate of \$1.25 per hundred, reducing the same to 65 cents per hundred and giving them a greater road expansion program than they had. I feel as if this was a real service, and knowing this, I feel amply rewarded for my efforts in this behalf.

Gray county is the most densely populated of any of the four counties of this district. Her oil and gas resources at this time are greater than any other county in the Panhandle. There is much development to take place in each of the four counties of this district. There will be much important legislation concerning these mineral resources and their development at this next session and, unless one has been engaged in this business, he has no idea of the results of his legislative efforts. I think it not unfair or selfish for Gray county to have a citizen as representative at this time.

This office is not one of great financial reward. In fact, the remuneration would not likely pay the expense, that the representative is put to. However, if a sacrifice is to be made in this respect, I am ready to make it.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE COUNCIL ORGANIZED

By Reporter.

The ladies sponsoring the loan chest met in the home of Mrs. Pete Fulbright Wednesday afternoon. It was decided to call the organization Community Service Council. Besides the work of the loan chest, they are to work with the community chest by collecting all clothing not in use and have it ready to be distributed this fall.

The council will also collect meats, etc., for the purpose of making soap. Anyone desiring to make soap on shares should call Miss Ruby Cook or Miss Margaret Glass, who are in charge of this work, and of the clothing.

Mrs. Fulbright is chairman of the loan chest, and the equipment will be kept in her home.

Mrs. Alvah Christian and Mrs. Geo. Colebank are to find a place to keep used magazines, in order to have a public magazine stand.

The following were present at Wednesday's meeting: Misses Ruby Cook and Margaret Glass, Mesdames Geo. Colebank, C. A. Strandberg, Allen Wilson, Ed Dishman, L. E. Carter, Lee Wilson, O. E. Lochridge and Rish Phillips.

HEASLEY FOR J. P.

The News is authorized to carry the name of Jas. F. Heasley as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 5, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Judge Heasley held this office here for a number of years and is familiar with the duties of the same, his qualifications being known to the older residents of the town. If favored with election he will endeavor to see that the law is administered in a fair and impartial manner.

No candidate filed for this office in time to get his name on the ballot, so Judge Heasley's friends are asked to write his name in the proper blank on the ballot.

The News is glad to present Judge Heasley's claims to the voters and bespeak careful consideration at the polls.

Mrs. John Hales and children of Norman, Okla., visited in McLean last week end.



C. S. RICE
Candidate for County Judge

CHAMBER COMMERCE TO MEET TONIGHT

The chamber of commerce will meet in called session tonight (Thursday) to discuss the summer trade trips, according to an announcement made public by President Reuben R. R. Cook.

The meeting will be held at the city secretary's office, and all interested citizens are invited to attend, regardless of affiliation with the C. of C.

BANK TO LOAN MONEY FOR TAXES

The American National Bank will loan money on approved security to those who want to pay their school taxes, according to an advertisement on another page.

Reuben R. R. Cook, vice president of the bank, says that this step is taken to enable the school district to secure needed funds at this time.

RAYMOND HOWARD AT P. O.

Raymond L. Howard is the new postoffice clerk, taking the place formerly held by Frank Winn.

Mr. Howard was assistant cashier of the American National Bank for some time, and is fully qualified for his new position.

COMMUNITY CHEST MAKES APPEAL FOR FRUIT JARS

By Miss Ruby Cook, Sec.

An special appeal for fruit jars of all kinds is made this week by the community chest. Jars, with or without tops, or any other sanitary containers are wanted. It is thought that it will take more than one thousand jars to take care of the fruits and vegetables that should be canned for and by the needy for the ensuing winter. If you have no fruit jars, won't you donate one or more cases for this work? A case will cost less than one dollar, but it means food for a hungry family this winter.

Times are hard, yes, but McLean and community must take care of her needy. And by furnishing containers for those who have no money to buy them, we are helping people to help themselves, and, better still, we are furthering the health of little children who, but for this small donation from you, would suffer from mal nutrition.

Canned fruits and vegetables mean more nearly a balanced ration for the children. And, if we as Christians let these children be insufficiently fed this winter, it means that next year these little folks will be victims of anemia, tuberculosis, pellagra, and many other diseases brought on for lack of proper food.

The community chest is almost desperate for funds, and winter is not here yet. This is the time and opportunity to help people help themselves. Every jar that you give, that can be filled so inexpensively at this time, means a saving for the community chest this winter. Don't fail us now. Those of you who can make a cash donation, please do so. Don't wait to be solicited.

Take your jars to the community chest headquarters in Johnnie Back's office, and those who need them, please apply at the same place.

Bring us jars. No number is too small to be appreciated.

A QUIET FOURTH

McLean citizens spent a quiet Fourth. Many took advantage of the two-day holiday to make short trips, and all stores were closed Monday.

Ben Chilton was in Pampa Friday.

BAPTIST CHOR HONORS DIRECTOR AT SUPPER

A pot luck supper was served at the First Baptist Church last Friday evening by the choir, honoring their director, Mrs. Cecil G. Goff.

Mrs. Goff was presented with a china dinner set by the choir, Mrs. O. E. Lochridge, choir president, making the presentation speech.

The regular weekly choir practice was held immediately following the supper.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

The Methodist young people of the Clarendon district will meet at Hedley next Sunday for an all day program.

The presiding elder will preach the sermon, and other leaders will appear on the program during the day.

It is expected that delegates from the local church will be in attendance.

S. G. C. B. CLUB

Reported.

The S. G. C. B. Club met last Wednesday at the home of Nita Ball at Alanreed. After all business was attended to, Ida Heinson took charge and rendered a very interesting lesson.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following: Ida Heinson, Lois Ruth Stanfield, Lois Kirby, Laura Lee Howard, Cleone West, Nora Ashby, Sarah Ellen Foster, Verla Hibler, Addie B. Mantooth, Margaret Hess and Burnese Blakney.

WHEELER BAND ORGANIZED

Wheeler has organized a brass band with Prof. Robt. O. Sandusky of Shamrock as instructor.

There are a number of experienced players, and it is expected that a band can be gotten into shape in a short time.

COUNTIES LOWER TAXES

Roberts county commissioners lowered all tax renditions for the county 10% last week.

Collingsworth commissioners, sitting as a board of equalization, made the same reduction for that county last week.

News from Ramsdell

Mrs. Stewart and children of Borger spent Wednesday with Mrs. Tom Whitley and children. They were accompanied home by Melvin Whitley.

Miss Juanita Exum called in the Jesse J. Cobb home at McLean Friday afternoon.

Claude and Miss Beatrice Lamb of Plainview spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Theo Scott, and were dinner guests in the W. N. Pharis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson spent the week end with relatives at Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown and children of Amarillo spent Sunday and Monday with friends here.

Miss Zella Mae Lankford spent Sunday in the E. Exum home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pharis and children of Lone Mound visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Arrie Phillips, Mrs. Roy Franks and children were guests in the E. Exum home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fields and children called at the W. N. Pharis home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole of Adrian spent the week end in the Elmer Privett home.

WHEN I TAKE MY VACATION

Here are many taking vacations. To the mountains, the lakes or the sea, Where they rest from their cares and their sorrows; What a wonderful time that must be. But it seems not my lot to be like them; I must toil through the heat and the cold, Seeking out the lost sheep on the mountains, Bringing wanderers back to the fold.

Chorus:
When I take my vacation in heaven,
What a wonderful time that will be,
Hearing concerts by the heavenly chorus,
And the face of my Savior I'll see;
Sitting down on the banks of the river
'Neath the shade of the evergreen tree,
I shall rest from my burdens forever;
Won't you spend your vacation with me?

Some day I shall take my vacation
To the city John tells us about,
With its foundation walls all so precious,
When from gladness of heart I shall shout.

Oh, no sight mortal ever witnessed
Can compare with the glories up there,
I shall take my vacation with Jesus
In the place He went on to prepare.

There the weather will always be perfect,
Not a cloud shall sweep over the sky,
And no earthquakes or cyclones shall threaten

In that land of the sweet by and by,
Soon there's going to be an excursion;
I am booked for a ride in the air;
You're invited to share my vacation
And a feast with our bridegroom to share.

There will be no space given to smokers,
And no card parties there are allowed,
All the hypocrites, liars and gossipers
Could not stand such a wonderful crowd.

But the old gospel train will be running,
With a shout of the glorified throng
Who are on their vacation with Jesus;
You're invited to come go along.

When most people take their vacations
They return to their homes by and by,
But when I take my heavenly vacation
In my mansion of gold in the sky,
I will dwell with my Savior forever
With Him on His heavenly throne.
All the days will be one long vacation
When my Savior takes me to His home.

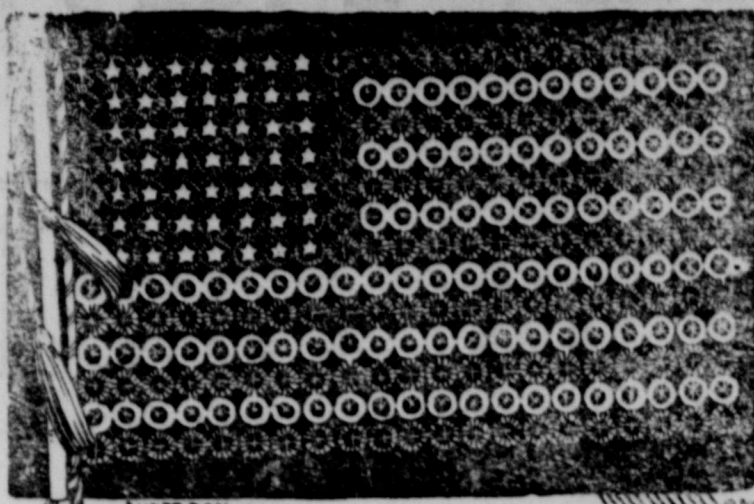
—Courtesy L. H. Shockley.

Music was prohibited during certain hours in the precincts of the college, but an undergraduate found the saxophone more engrossing than his studies. Next day he received a note from the higher authority to this effect: "Much against my better judgment and for purposes of discipline only, I am compelled to regard your saxophone playing as music . . ."

The state of Texas ranks eleventh in training of its teachers. It is far down the line, however, in salaries paid to its teachers. Teachers in Texas receive lower wages than are paid to the average day laborer or wage earner in the United States.—Texas Outlook.

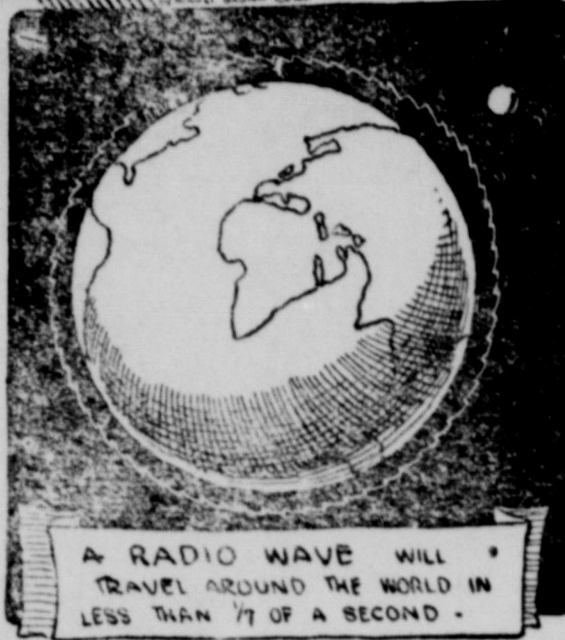
Beef calves rose in the estimation of Uvalde county folks somewhat this spring when it was found that 12 4-H club youngsters had made an average profit of \$9.50 per head on 14 calves after charging in all home-grown feed at market prices and allowing for the original cost of the calves.

Odd—but TRUE



MRS ALICE DAIVISON OF OAK PARK, ILL. SPENT A YEAR CROCHETING THIS FLAG - A DUPLICATE OF THE ONE BURIED WITH PRESIDENT MCKINLEY - THE STARS WERE MADE IN THE STATE WHICH THEY REPRESENT - THE GRAY SILK IN THE CORD WAS BOUGHT IN RICHMOND, VA., THE BLUE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AND THE GOLD TASSELS CAME FROM THE GOLDEN GATE IN CALIFORNIA -

DOUBLE DECKER ELEVATORS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED IN ONE OF NEW YORK'S NEWEST OFFICE BUILDINGS



A RADIO WAVE WILL TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD IN LESS THAN 1/7 OF A SECOND -

UTILITARIAN

Adverting to something said by this author concerning electrical rates and the facility with which any electric light customer can make his bill amount to about what he wants it to be, a gentleman named Old Timer writes in: "I can remember the good old days of the kerosene lamp, and so far as I am concerned I am ready to go back to tranquility and composure, free from the antagonism of utility bills facing me every month." That is an expression of independence and self-election on the part of Mr. Timer. We can all go back to coal oil illumination, hand power and screenless windows if we want to, and don't mind it. We can do without a telephone. We know we can, because gran'ther got along without one all his life. He also got along without screens at his doors and windows, parched his own coffee—at least gran'ther parched it—and was satisfied with a horse book and an almanac for his reading matter. One can go back, but not to the tranquility and composure Mr. Timer contemplates. Modern conveniences are so very convenient we can't do without them and be tranquil or composed. What we can do is use them to our best advantage. We don't have to light up the whole house every night just to see it glow. Every householder can control his light bill. His trouble is that he wants all the conveniences, but wants them on his own terms, ignoring the fact that the men and women who are employed by the utilities are gravely concerned for their continuance and solvency of their employers. Adding to unemployment, which can be promptly accomplished by depressing the utilities, is not a good way to improve general business. There has been all over a political demand for severity toward those concerns which supply our homes and business houses with unnecessary necessities. They are called utilities because of being utile, not because of being indispensable. It is still the conviction of State Press that life would go on without the use of electricity in any form, but as long as we choose to use it we should not expect it on any other than fair commercial terms.—State Press, in Dallas News.

POOL SAFER FOR SWIM

The safest place to swim is in a properly supervised swimming pool, in the opinion of Major William O. Wetmore, sanitary inspector of public buildings and parks in Washington, D. C.

Natural swimming places, such as streams, rivers, bays and ocean beaches, offer greater dangers, both from drowning and from bacterial infection. Major Wetmore declares in an article in the March Hygeia.

The greatest good accomplished by a community swimming pool comes from its influence on the young. Major Wetmore believes. In a small pool, separated from the large pool, children at an early age can overcome their fear of the water, learn to swim, and to protect others. Hard play in clean water and fresh air, followed by a sun bath, makes them grow straight and strong.

For adults, the swimming pool brings a chance for complete relaxation—the mind as well as the body is rested. The laborer in a bathing suit is often a finer specimen than his learned associate, and so standards are broken down temporarily, and physical rather than mental powers are under observation.

Laughter and vocal expression are a relief to pent-up feelings, and those who frolic in the water are better for doing it, both mentally and physically.—Sovereign Visitor.

Persons walking on rural highways at night should carry lights, urges an insurance company, pointing out that 2,300 walkers were killed on highways last year.

Local and Personal

Loyse Caldwell and family of Dalhart visited their brother, Ralph, last week end.

Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell of Tucuman, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, last week end.

H. B. Hill of Shamrock, candidate for state representative, was a McLean visitor Friday.

John Puryear of Wellington, candidate for state representative, was in McLean Tuesday.

E. W. Braxton is a new subscriber to the home paper.

Miss Annie Williams of Magic City visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson were in Amarillo last Wednesday.

J. A. Sparks was in Alanreed Saturday.

C. S. RICE
Funeral Director
FUNERAL SUPPLIES
MONUMENTS
Flowers for Funerals
Ambulance Service Anywhere at Any Time
Phones 13 and 42

Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery

Eyesight Specialist
Will Be in McLean
The First Friday in Each Month
Office at Erwin Drug Co.
Optometrist and Optician
626 Polk St. Amarillo, Texas

LET US HELP YOU
PAY YOUR SCHOOL TAXES

We will loan you the money to pay your school taxes, on approved security. Come in and talk this over at your convenience.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
Reuben R. R. Cook, Vice President

FAITHFUL COW, HELPFUL HEN

The McClain county (Okla.) National Bank carries on an advertising campaign the year around in the Purell Register in favor of milk cows and poultry on the farm to keep up the family income. The farmers who follow the bank's suggestion have suffered less on account of the depression than those who do not follow it.

The unemployed must get back on the land; if they are to be sure of at least making a living. In good times they should be able to make more than a comfortable living and put some money in the bank. The small farm home, in the opinion of many national leaders, will be the solution for many of our economic problems. It will relieve congested centers of population, stabilize employment and create real homes. The man who will apply the same effort and ability necessary on the average city job, should succeed on the small farm.—The Earth.

It is better for the farmer to lose his beautiful tuberculosis cow than to lose a child from drinking infected milk.—Dr. Bule.

TRADE IN McLEAN!

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HOME-GROWN CHICK FEED

Home-grown hen rations are common, but home-grown chick rations are rare. Mrs. Morris Anderson in Hemphill county came along with a demonstration that shows a home-raised, home-mixed ration is satisfactory. Out of 870 hatched she had lost only 8% at six weeks, and of 60 hatched later she lost only 3%. She feeds all the clabber they will eat and 300 pounds cracked milo and wheat, 50 pounds cottonseed meal, 1 pint codliver oil, 1 1/2 pounds charcoal, and 3 pounds salt. It costs 16 cents per hundred.

Fond Mother—"I hope my little darling has been as good as gold all day."
Nurse—"No, ma'am, he went off the gold standard about tea-time."

KNEADING NEWS

We have a new cake to announce—a banana nut ring cake that has bananas creamed right into the cake and lots of pecans on top. This is an uniced cake and is a splendid base for desserts. ON SPECIAL THIS WEEK FOR ONLY 10c.

If you haven't tried milled milk bread, we hope you will. Toast some! Notice how tender it is, and that fragrant aroma.

Why bake now when it's so hot? It's just as economical to buy your pastries. If you have eggs, bring them in; we give you 15c per dozen in trade.

Until next week, "a fond chert" and "hurry in."

Caldwell's Bakery

Keep that schoolgirl complexion by letting us do your baking.

Toothpaste Special

Dr. West's Tooth Paste
Try a Dr. West's tooth brush with waterproof bristles.

2 TUBES FOR 33c

CITY DRUG STORE

"More Than a Merchant"
Witt Springer, Prop.



SPECIALS

BANANAS	per doz.	15c
TEA	1/4 lb. Lipton Yellow Label	19c
	1/2 lb.	36c
SALMON	tall pink	10c
PEACHES	Fowler's No. 2 1/2 can.	15c
TOMATOES	Portales No. 2 1/2 can	10c
COCOA	1 lb. Mother's	14c
	2 lb.	25c
K. C. BAKING POWDER	25c size	17c
CAKE FLOUR	Gold Medal, box	22c
CORN	Standard, 2 No. 2 cans	15c
HOG LARD	per lb.	7c
WEINERS	2 lb. for	25c
RIB ROAST	per lb.	5c

Chickens Galore!

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.25
Three Months	.65
Outside Texas	
One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

Display advertising rates, 25c per column inch each insertion. Preferred position, 30c per inch.

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At least the candidates are all optimistic and spreading cheer wherever they go. It is pretty nice to have someone come in with a smile and a feeling that "all's well with the world" these days.

Too much rain is a novelty for the Panhandle, but that is the condition we have had for the past month. However, early crops are in fine shape and bid fair to make good, regardless of the weather from now on.

And now they claim that a joke a day will keep the doctor away, to say nothing of the receiver or the sheriff, but it appears at this distance that it will take more than a joke a day to keep some of us going.

Weed cutting is needed more than ever this summer, on account of the wet season. Weeds have grown luxuriantly and have made disease harbors as well as detracting from the general appearance of the town.

There is no way to give up all advertising and keep business going long. While there must be retrenchment along some lines, the wise merchant must give some attention to advertising, regardless of the kind of times.

It is to be hoped that the city tax budget committee may suggest some means to keep the city on a cash basis. There is only one way to balance any budget properly, and that is to keep expenditures for each year under the income for that year.

One of the old English aristocrats was found dead in his chair recently. It is claimed that he had been dead for three days, but looked so natural that no one had noticed the difference. This is one case where dignity of bearing was overworked.

Now that the banks can show us how to get our money off deposit without paying the 2c tax, it looks like someone should figure out how to beat the 3c letter postage, but Postmaster Vannoy says this is one tax that will have to be paid, if we expect the other fellow to get the letter.

People are interdependent to a much greater extent than when the world was young and our wants were fewer. There was never a time when the fact that we are our brother's keeper was more keen than it is today. He who tries to live in such a way that he will be of help to others has caught the right spirit of living.

It is useless to advise anyone how to vote, as most of us vote our prejudices or our personal friendship, but this is one year when we should do some thinking before casting a vote for any candidate. We need the best brains possible to solve our problems of government in the next few years, and the only way to get them is to vote for the man best qualified for the place.

President Sitter of the American National Bank, was in our office Wednesday asking what was wrong with the paper,

thinking that it was publication day. Hardly a week passes but someone makes the same mistake, which is complimentary to the paper. For the past twelve years our subscribers could have set their calendars to the hour by the paper, as we have been out right on time each week.

The present epidemic of house flies is due to keeping stock in town, combined with weeds and general rainy weather. While the city laws restrict the number of stock each citizen may keep in town, enough are allowed to require the closest attention to sanitary details to avoid the fly nuisance. That flies present a real danger to health is no longer denied by anyone, and the best of precautions should be taken by all who have fly breeding places on their premises.

No man, church, club, or organization of any kind ever amounted to anything without favorable publicity. The best place to get the kind of publicity that will produce results is in the home paper. We try to get news from every organization in town, but if we are not told, we sometimes fail to give your organization the credit it may deserve. A little co-operation from those interested may mean the difference in success or failure, as far as community service is concerned.

We all expect times to be better next fall, and if so, we will all increase our advertising budget; but the fact should be remembered that the man who profits most when good times comes is the man who has consistently given his advertising appropriation attention during these times. There is no magic way to suddenly open up with a big advertising campaign and get sudden business. Good business is subject to a steady growth, and consistent advertising is necessary to such a growth.

Much credit is due the McLean Lions Club for keeping up the morale of the town during the past few years. Many of the members have thought at times that it would be impossible to continue further, but they have steadfastly kept going with a determination to help the community in every way possible. This assistance has been felt in many ways and the club has had the endorsement and sympathy of everyone in their efforts to keep alive a community spirit through trying times.

One of the biggest tax problems is the collection of delinquent taxes. Up to now most cities and school districts have been able to get along with what has been paid in by those who meet their taxes when due, but now too many people are not able to pay their taxes and there must be some way worked out so the tax burden will fall on all alike. It is to be regretted that all taxes were not collected as they became due. This would not have meant near the hardship that most of us now face.

A "safe and sane" Fourth may mean less danger, but its quietness is in marked contrast to the old days when firecrackers were in style. This may be a welcome change to the older ones of us, but there is always a feeling of something lacking in the day's activities.

With the danger of automobile accidents, the old death toll from firecrackers seems small these days, anyway; yet we do not hear any movement to stay at home on holidays. Maybe it is better to be killed in a car accident than by a firecracker; at least we do not seem to take much interest in the mounting annual toll taken by automobiles.

With thousands of people on starvation in this country, we have witnessed the spectacle of the two major party conventions busy with the matter of the 18th amendment, as if life and death depended upon the attitude taken by the voters on this question. For a number of years voters were luffed from important questions by arguing the tariff, and now it seems that prohibition is used for the same purpose.

No man has a sane argument against prohibition, if it will prohibit; and if the truth was known, it comes as near being enforced as many other laws on our statute books. Our party leaders may be due a surprise when the votes are counted on the question.

Misses Rhoda Powell and Elizabeth Wilkerson left Saturday for Exeter, Mo., for a visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watt and family of Pampa visited in the J. J. Watt home last week end.

Smilin' Charlie Says-



"Yes they are!.. The girls are going back to th' kitchen.. to see what mother's fixin' for dinner!"

Miss Robin Davenport, former Al-anreed resident, now of Washington, D. C., visited in the Pete Fulbright and Roy McCracken homes Saturday.

Mrs. Charlotte McConn and daughters of Clarendon visited Mrs. S. A. Cousins and family last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Cobb took their son, Jesse Dean, to Shamrock Tuesday for medical treatment.

Miss Irene McCoy visited in Clarendon last week end.

Miss Idabel Newman of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.

Miss Jewell Cousins returned Tuesday from a visit at Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gollightly of Wellington are visiting in McLean this week.

Mrs. Molly Eikman is visiting in Clovis, N. M., this week.

Miss Rosa Watkins visited in Pampa Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Porter Wilson, Mrs. J. B. Tanner and children of Gainesville visited in the C. S. Rice home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lowry and children of Hedley visited Mrs. S. A. Cousins and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Singleterry of Amarillo visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sullivan are visiting in Clovis, N. M., this week.

Mrs. C. S. Rice returned Saturday from a visit at Gainesville.

Mrs. Donald Beall visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Lucian Mann was in Lefors Friday.

Mrs. Etta Mann visited her sister at Wellington last week end.

Hamlin Smithdeal of Dallas visited friends in McLean last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Latham Clarendon visited relatives in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Wynn Collier of Post visited her sister, Mrs. Bill Monday.

Miss Pauline Muncie of Clarendon friends here last week.

Mrs. Etta Mann was in Pampa Monday.

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depends upon good food properly prepared—the food we serve. Try our Sunday dinners.
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Friday, Saturday and Monday Specials

LEMONS, per doz.	22c
COFFEE, Folger's	
1 lb	35c
2 lb	67c
Laundry Soap, Magic Washer, 12 bars	25c
CORN, Tendersweet, 3 No. 2 cans	25c
LYE, Babbit, 3 cans for	29c
GRAHAM CRACKERS, 2 lb box	23c
SALMON, pink, 2 tall cans	19c
POST TOASTIES, large pkg.	10c
Pineapple, broken slices, 2 No. 2 tins	25c
PEN JEL, 2 reg. pkgs.	25c
RICE, Comet, 2 lb box	15c
CHEESE, Longhorn, per lb	17c
BACON, "the old reliable," 1 lb	15c
PURE HOG LARD, per lb	6c

Bring your pail

Headquarters for Canning Accessories



Arrange to have The News follow you on your vacation. Phone us your forwarding address before you leave.

Phone 47

... keep in touch with the news
"Back Home"

There'll be a time . . . while you're away on that vacation . . . that you'll "wonder what the folks back home are doing." And then step to the mail box for your copy of

The McLean News

—oh, boy! What a kick you'll get out of it. Other activities will be forgotten for a few happy hours of reading!

"You'd soon run outta' wind an' you wouldn't get no time t' eat or sleep and it would take ya a year and may be more, t' go around and personally tell everybody in this town about your bargains. Better t' do it all in five minutes by callin' up and buyin' a bit o' Newspaper Advertisin' space

Smilin' Bill

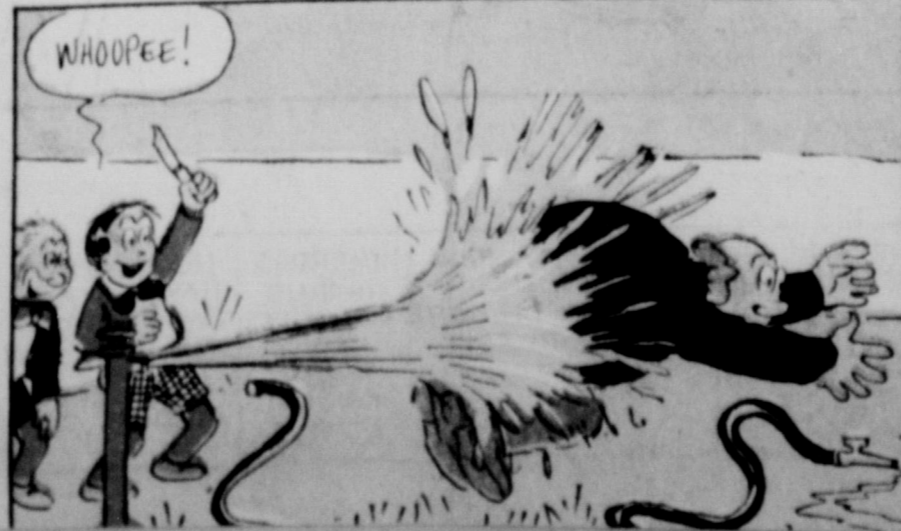
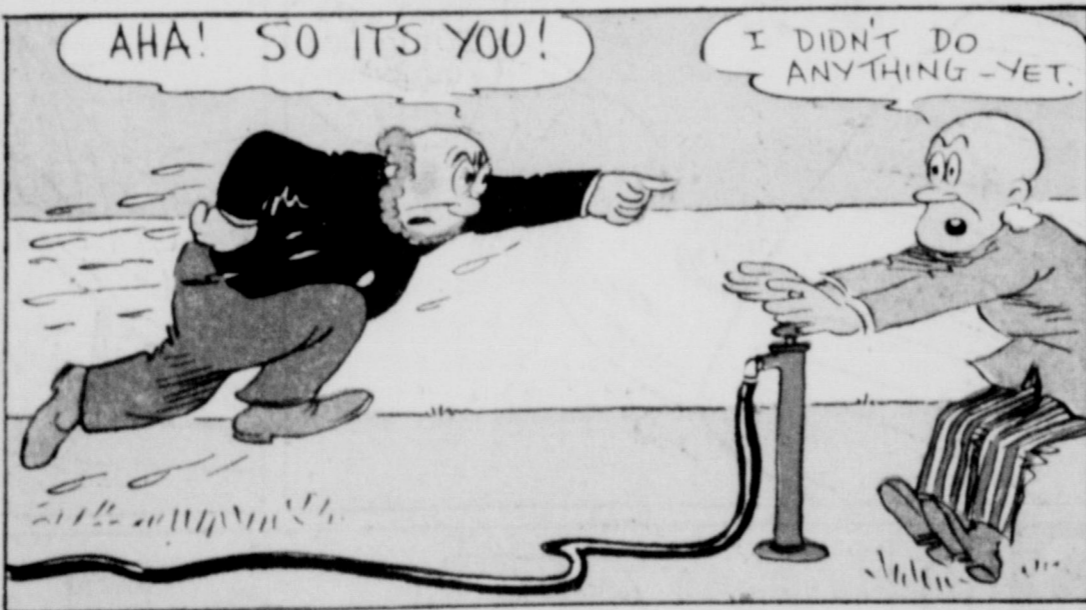
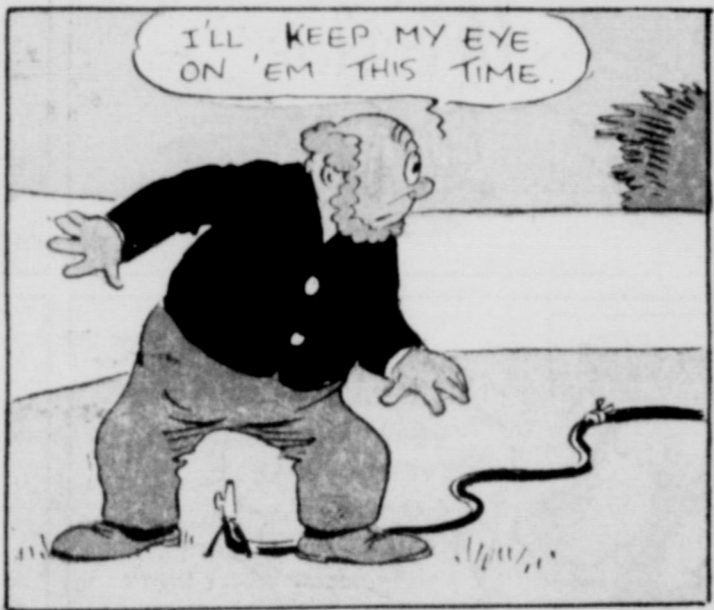


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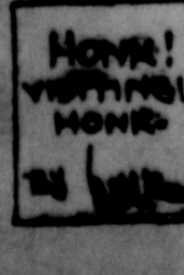
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Next Sunday's Lesson

THE CALL OF MOSES

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff
Lesson text, Exodus 3:10-15; 4:10-2.
Golden text, "Certainly I will be with thee." Ex. 3:12.

At the close of last week's lesson text we had reached the point in the life of Moses where he was taken into the king's palace. He was reared as a prince. No doubt the king's daughter had a great love for Moses which grew with the years. He had every advantage of the court and was trained to the highest point of efficiency possible. It is probable that he had been trained as a warrior. Such training was God's plan in preparing His leader as he handled the hundreds of thousands of Israelites and directed them in their battles. It also was a preparation when he should stand in the court before Pharaoh.

Moses never forgot the early teachings of his mother concerning his people. He did not count himself an Egyptian, but was rather a Hebrew. As he grew he watched his people and noted their heavy and unjust burdens. The average person would have felt secure in his court position and considered himself an Egyptian. He would have felt sorry but would not have sympathized for the Hebrews. God, however, was guiding Moses' heart. He felt the Egyptian injustice as his injustice, and showed his feeling in killing the Egyptian who was unjustly beating a Hebrew. Again Moses showed his interest when he attempted to settle a quarrel between two Hebrews.

When Pharaoh learned of Moses' attitude and acts, he sought to kill Moses, but God guided His servant out of the land. He was 40 years old, and God kept him in spiritual training for the next forty years. Moses entered the land of Midian. There he came in contact with Reuel, a priest of Midian, by assisting his daughters in watering their sheep. He herded Reuel's flocks and later married Zipporah, one of his daughters. After forty years of quiet, thoughtful desert life, out on the back side of the desert, God came to him and spoke.

The angel of the Lord appeared to Moses in a burning bush and called him definitely into service. In the meantime, the king ruling in Egypt died. Another ascended the throne and increased the burdens of the children of Israel until they could scarcely bear them, and called upon Jehovah to deliver them.

v. 10. God had promised Jacob years before that He would go down into Egypt with him, and that He would bring him out. God did not intend to bring Jacob out personally, but rather He looked down through the hundreds of years to this time when He should speak to Moses and call him to lead possibly two million of His people out of the land of Egypt.

v. 11. Moses immediately began to make an excuse. You and I are doing the same thing every day as God calls us to tell the story of Jesus to lost men. Indeed the task was a great one, but so is the winning of a lost soul to Christ. Nevertheless, it can be accomplished by God's strength.

v. 12. God gave to Moses His promise that he was not to go alone, but that the power of God was to be with him. Who could fall with God leading and protecting him? Furthermore, God promised that he and the children of Israel would return there upon that mount and worship Him—Mt. Horeb, the name of the range in which Mt. Sinai was located.

v. 13. Moses was convinced that God was speaking to him, but he wanted a sign that the children of Israel, off yonder in Egypt, under their burdens, would believe.

v. 14. God's answer was that He who spoke was "I am"—that, in the Hebrew, is written in a form which signifies continuation—without beginning and without end—it is an expression which is often used for God.

v. 10, ch. 4. Moses did not want to accept the task God had given him. He here made further excuses,

this time concerning his inability to speak fluently. God finally assigned his brother, Aaron, to speak before the Egyptian king.

v. 11, 12. God rebuked Moses as He rebuked us. He made our mouths and gave us ability to speak. Therefore, no one of us has the right to refuse to go any place to raise our voices for God and His service.



HELP NATURE KEEP YOU COOL

By Dr. William J. Scholes
In health the bodily temperature is practically constant. As recorded by a thermometer placed under the tongue, it averages 98.6° Fahrenheit. It is neither lowered in a cold atmosphere nor elevated in a hot one.

Most of the heat produced in the body results from chemical reactions. Those generating the most heat take place in the muscles. They are a part of muscular activity.

A Fine Balance
Some of the body heat is lost in the air expired from the lungs. Most of the heat is lost through the skin by radiation, conduction, and the evaporation of perspiration.

The fine balance between the production and loss of body heat is maintained by a heat-regulating center in the brain. During hot weather, the heat regulating mechanism acts to increase the loss of heat. The blood vessels of the skin dilate. The skin contains an increased amount of blood. This favors the radiation and conduction of heat from the body.

Perspiration Necessary
If the surrounding temperature is high enough, perspiration occurs. The evaporation of the moisture from the skin further favors the withdrawal of heat from the body. In order to stand much heat, it is necessary to perspire. It is also necessary that the perspiration evaporate from the skin.

Evaporation is favored if the surrounding air is in motion. It is favored by porous clothing which permits the circulation of air near the skin. Clothing that will absorb moisture is a further aid to evaporation.

One should drink enough water to replace that which is lost by perspiration. Plenty of water helps to maintain the action of the heat dissipating mechanism. And any dangerous drying out of tissues is prevented.

By avoiding too much food and muscular activity, the production of body heat is lessened.

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Mr. and Mrs. Coty Bentley of Hereford visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Evan L. Sitter and children visited relatives in Abernathy last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd of Dumas visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham, Thursday.

Claude Lester of Laketon was in McLean Friday.

Mike Perry was in, Amarillo Thursday.

Floyd Phillips was in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Everett were in Amarillo Thursday.

Tom Bird of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. O. F. Russell of Clarendon visited in McLean Saturday.

D. A. Davis was in Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. Vernon Rice visited in Shamrock Friday.

Hints for the Household

By Betty Webster
COOKING HINTS

July Frappe

1 pint grape juice.
1 pint water.
Juice of 1 lemon.
Sugar to taste.
Method: Mix well. Freeze to a mush and serve in glasses. Dot top with whipped cream and top this with candied cherry.

Strawberry Floating Island

Children are very fond of this dessert. The recipe:
1 pint strawberries.
2 eggs.
1/2 cup powdered sugar.
1 pint milk.
1/2 cup granulated sugar.
A little salt.
Vanilla.

Method: Make a soft custard of milk, granulated sugar, little salt and vanilla. Then crush berries and sweeten to taste. When custard is cool—pour over berries. Beat whites of eggs stiff. Gradually mix with powdered sugar. Add a little berry juice for coloring. Pile lightly on top of custard. Serve cold.

Holiday Sherbet

Red currants.
Lemonade.
Sweetening.
Method: Crush red currants and strain. Make lemonade. Mix currant juice with lemonade. Sweeten to taste and freeze.

BAKING HINTS

July 4th Trim for Party Cakes

Ice individual cakes with a white frosting. Stick little flags in top of each one.

Ice large cake with white frosting. Make stripes radiating from center of cake with little red cinnamon candies. The small red and dark blue gumdrops the pretty also and carry out the red, white and blue idea perfectly. Also use flags for trimming top of cake.

Baked Prunes

Wash prunes carefully. Cover with hot water and let soak over night. Place fruit, with water they have been soaked in, in a casserole. Place in a slow oven and bake until tender.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers, Reep Landers and family spent the Fourth with relatives at Texola, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barnes of Childress visited in the Chas. E. Cooke home Monday.

Caldwell's Delicious pound cakes are good with ice cream or fresh fruits. Advertisement 1c

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Scott Johnston and daughter returned Thursday from a visit at Fort Worth and Arlington. They were accompanied home by Mr. Johnston's parents.

T. A. Landers and family visited relatives at Clarendon Monday afternoon.

Ben Harrison is a new reader of The News.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Phillips visited in Miami this week.

Mrs. C. J. Cash was in Shamrock Friday.

Paul Morgan was in Amarillo Monday.

C. J. Cash was in Pampa Friday.

W. C. Phillips returned Thursday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Collier, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Christian were in Panhandle Monday.

Roger Powers was in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Haynes were in Panhandle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Crump of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Landers of Canyon visited T. A. Landers and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Bodine returned last Thursday from a visit with relatives at Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson of Shamrock visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, Sunday.



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Feel Cleaner, after
Just One Brushing**

Enjoy the benefits of Klenzo Dental Creme tonight. Notice how it cleans teeth until they glisten—how it keeps gums firm and healthy. Then notice how it makes your mouth feel clean and sweet. Try it today!

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Large Tube 50c
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The *Flexall* Store

Give Your
SCISSORS
This Exercise

Madam! Do you know that it's clever to be a clipper? Here's a habit you can readily cultivate, and you'll find many of your best friends following it.

To become a clipper at one clip, so to speak, just see that the shears are handy when you sit down to read your newspaper. As you spot an advertisement of something that interests you . . . especially some item that you want to examine when you're shopping next time . . . clip out the notice and take it with you.

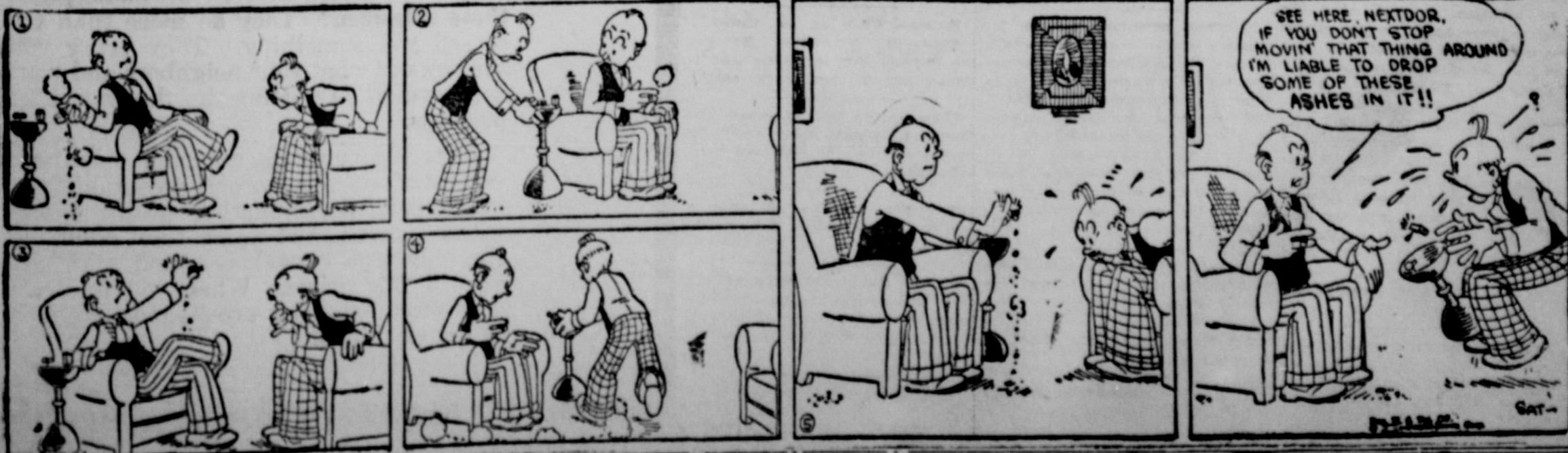
The merchants who advertise with us are glad to have you ask for specific merchandise. And sometimes it's helpful to refer to the advertisements when you're right in the store.

At all events, a clipping pinned to your shopping list helps you to remember this particular errand. It simplifies and shortens a shopping trip so much to know what you want and where to get it!

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THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR

Somewhat of an Annoyance



News from Heald

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinton visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and children visited in the Jack Bailey home Sunday.

Clots Hanner and Miss Grace Rencau took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stauffer Sunday.

Mrs. George Saye and children spent Monday night in the O. N. Elliott home.

Miss Christine Hanner spent Sunday with Miss Gail Ladd.

Miss Laverne Bailey spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Alma Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner and daughter, Jan, visited in the John Rotenberry home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Saye and children visited in the Jack Bailey home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hunt of Houston and Mrs. Crawford of McLean visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Keath Johnson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Phillips and children of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Olland called on Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keath Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hunt of Houston visited Arthur Hunt at Alameda Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowden of Magic City visited Mr. and Mrs. Hanner Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and children, Mrs. Ruth Saye and children, Mrs. F. J. Bailey and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and sons, Mrs. Clara Blair and children, Misses Lea, Grace and Ruby Bidwell, Birdie and Chrystella Derrick and Mary Ellen Stover of Amarillo spent the Fourth on the Henry Bailey ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith were in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Callie Haynes and daughters of McLean visited in the J. A. Haynes home Sunday.

A YOUNG MAN SPEAKS

I am eighteen years old. I have never seen a saloon in my life. I have never been inside a "speakeasy," and I don't know the address of a single bootlegger.

But every time I pick up a newspaper, a magazine or a modern novel, I find references to the "disipated, dissolute, degenerate youth of our land."

Just because some boys a thousand miles away break into the front page of the local daily by robbing a bank or participating in a holdup or staging a drunken riot, you old folks sit back and say, "Young America is going to the dogs!"

Just suppose we were to turn the tables on you. Yesterday I read on the front page that a pastor of a fashionable church had skipped to parts unknown with all of the congregation's money.

There is a story of a father who committed suicide because he couldn't tell his family that his business had crashed. Farther down there is a story of a college professor charged with exerting "insidious influence" over his students.

Ever think of the matter from that angle? Cultivate us individually before you condemn us wholesale. And the next time you're weighted down with worry about the next generation, go to an Allied Youth Council meeting—Allied News.

In Michigan, in 1919, after the veterans were home, an amendment was submitted to the people for wine and beer, but it went down under an avalanche of 207,520 dry majority.

In Missouri, while the soldiers were still in France, the voters adopted a prohibition amendment by 73,964 majority. In 1926, with the veterans home and voting, the wets initiated a measure for repeal, and the veterans helped to roll up a majority of 275,543—a dry gain of over 200,000.

Shieky Al (home from college)—"Dad, I've half a mind to work in your office this vacation." Dad—"Good. Then I'll put you on half pay."

DRINK YOURSELF RICH

We respectfully suggest this slogan for the wets, "Drink yourself rich!" Boiled down to three words, this slogan is the argument which is being urged in high places for the restoration of intoxicating beer as a legalized drink.

The simple truth of the matter is this: Breweries of old did a big business and the owners amassed fortunes. Men again want to go into the business simply to get rich.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray and daughter, Miss Thelma Jo, spent the Fourth in Lamesa.

Mrs. Maurice Snell of Lamesa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray.

Mrs. Bill Kelly and little daughter of Lamesa are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray.

M. M. Newman was in Alanreed Saturday.

Will Glass of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Lee Harlan was in Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander were in Panhandle Monday.

Dr. C. B. Batson was in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Zelma Boston of Whitesboro is visiting her brother, Murray Boston, and family.

Mrs. Jim Boyles and daughter, Miss Francis visited in Amarillo Wednesday.

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You Have to Make Noise to Be Heard



ASK DAD—HE KNOWS

A contributed letter to Liberty Magazine from O. C. Gatrell of Belle Plaine, Iowa, says that a lot of people may be fooled by this so-called temperance movement against prohibition.

"In the old days, if a man got rough and got bumped off in our saloon, we threw him in the alley, called the cops, to whom we whispered the sad story, after giving them a drink and probably a five-spot, and the cops would haul him away, and nothing more was ever heard about it.

"Today, if a baby is kidnapped or a man stubs his toe, it is blamed on prohibition."

DEPRESSION HORSES

A small boy visitor to Camp Camden, one of the "bonus" veterans' encampments in Washington, was informed that a particular bonusaire was a cowboy, though unemployed at present.

"The lanky westerner overheard. 'Sonny,' he explained, 'I reckon the horses I've been riding since the depression weren't so fat.'—Pathfinder

Lissen—"What was the cause of Snoozle's death?" Hurja—"Taking too much water at a time."

Whangdoodle—"How can such a small, thin man as De Gourmand put away so much food?" Gyascutus—"He must have one of those fourth dimensions I hear tell about!"

Nowthen—"I thought you were P-d." Afterall—"What gave you that impression?" Nowthen—"I heard a man speak well of you this morning."

Chlupp—"So McWrotle is going out of business. What's the trouble?" Quiggle—"So many competitors were really going out of business that they took away all his trade."

Onandoff—"How do you know Turpin's wife is away for the summer?" Upandown—"Well, he's been carrying a can opener on his key ring for two weeks now."

Patient—"Who's on the phone?" Nurse—"It's the surgeon. He's lost his fountain pen somewhere and is coming here to open you up again."

There are two kinds of persons who deserve a vacation—those who work hard and those who find word hard.—Pathfinder.

Beer and wine do not promote sobriety; every forest fire started from a spark.

Masters Porter and Raymond and little Misses Pansy and Marie Saddler returned to their home at Quannah Saturday after a visit with relatives here.

N. A. Groer was in Quannah Tuesday.

A recent report of the Department of Trade and Commerce of the Dominion of Canada shows that while there were only 48 convictions for driving while drunk in 1920 when nearly all Canada was under prohibition, in 1930, under "government-control," there were 1,799. The arrests for drunkenness in 1930 were 35,799. It is estimated that the total liquor bill of Canada is hardly less than \$150,000,000 annually.—Clipsheet.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse, John C. Haynes and family left Wednesday for Clayton, N. M., for a visit on the Morse ranch.

J. A. Sparks and daughter, Mrs. Frank Bidwell, visited in the R. Bidderback home at Hedley Wednesday.

Miss Jewel Shaw visited in Clarendon Monday.

C. E. Johnson was in Quail Friday.

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of salesmen who take little time

When a salesman calls upon you, your subconscious question is, "How much time will he take?"

Yet any army of salesmen comes marching into your living room regularly. They take your time only when you can spare it. They present their products to you briefly and politely, without a single interruption during your moments of consideration.

Are you learning all you can from these salesmen—the advertisements in your local newspaper? They come from the market places of the world. They bring the latest facts about the things you want or need.

Can you afford to deny an audience to these salesmen? They do more than try to sell you something. They bring you the news of what your neighbors and your countrymen are doing in the world of business.

Advertisements do not ring door bells—but they receive cordial reception from intelligent, discriminating people everywhere. Again and again they point out the only true bargains—sound merchandise at fair prices.