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City Council Makes Number of Changes Last Week's Session

The newly organized city council under way in good shape in last week's session, making a number of changes.

A reduction in the minimum charge for water was voted. The charge is \$1.50 for the first 2,000 gallons, \$1.50 for the next 2,000 gallons, and \$1.50 for the next 2,000 gallons, but not affected over the minimum, which leaves the 3,000 gallon rate at \$4.50.

A discussing charity water users, it was brought out that one user consumed 100,000 gallons of water in one month last year. It was voted to give only the minimum amount to charity cases, all other water to be paid for, or the water discontinued.

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T. Wilkerson was elected mayor, to preside at meetings when mayor is absent.

W. C. Cheney was appointed to band commission.

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A BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON AT CARPENTER BRIDGE

A picnic luncheon was served at the Carpenter bridge on McClellan creek Sunday, following church services, honoring the birthdays of Miss Sinclair Rice and Norvin Ashby.

Friends from McLean and Lefors gathered and spread lunch under the cottonwood trees, and after the invocation offered by T. A. Landers, full justice was done to the many good things to eat.

Following the luncheon, a social hour was enjoyed by the older folks, with the children enjoying wading in the creek and horse back riding; the crowd leaving for their homes at 3 p. m.

Among those present were: from McLean: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gething, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mrs. S. W. Rice, Misses Elizabeth Kennedy, Cressie Turner, Texola Harlan, Winnifred and Laura Lee Howard, Nora Ashby, Madge Landers, Lucille Rice, Irene McCoy, Gwynne Carpenter, Messrs. Lee Harlan, Elmer Ayers, Norvin Ashby and John B. Rice. From Lefors: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nipper, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Nolan, Mrs. Josephine Sparks, Misses Sinclair Rice, Ila Mae Hastings, Anna Marie Ward, Ruth Darnall, Mary Boatright; Messrs. Pockets Flynn, Marion Brooks, Gene Choate and Sterling McIntyre.

BAPTIST PASTOR POUNDED AT CLASS SUPPER

Pastor Cecil G. Goff of the First Baptist Church was surprised with an old fashioned "pounding" last Friday evening following an ice cream supper at the church basement.

The supper was given by the adult ladies classes of the Sunday school as a result of losing an attendance contest to the men's Bible class; the ladies having a total attendance of 39 and the men 40, on the closing day of the contest.

GRAHAM-JONES

Married, Thursday, April 26, 1933, at Sayre, Okla., Miss Willa Mae Graham and Mr. Carl Jones, the Baptist minister performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Graham of McLean, and a student in McLean high school.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones of McLean, and a graduate of McLean high school. He also attended Texas Tech at Lubbock one term.

The couple was accompanied to Sayre by the bride's mother and aunt, Mrs. O. I. Graham. They will make their home on a farm near McLean.

Mrs. Zeake Morton, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kiser, Charlie St. Clair and family of Bartlesville, Okla., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. St. Clair, and daughter, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ince of Amarillo visited the lady's mother, Mrs. A. A. Christian, Friday.

O. E. Lochridge and family visited in Panhandle last week end.

Spud Lynch of Canyon visited home folks here last week end.

Mrs. W. W. Whitlitt of Alanreed was in McLean Thursday.

Miss Lois Kirby of Canyon visited home folks here last week end.

Woodrow Wilkerson was in Clarendon last Wednesday.

M. M. Ruff was in Wellington last Wednesday.

Mrs. Donald Beall was in Amarillo last Thursday.

Johnnie R. Back was in Wellington Wednesday.

TAMPKE INTRODUCES FINE CATTLE HERE

Dr. A. A. Tampke, vocational agricultural instructor at the high school, is assisting the dairy program of the community by introducing purebred Guernsey cattle in this community.

Dr. Tampke bought a cow and heifer through Dr. Geo. P. Grout of Panhandle last Saturday. Dr. Grout secured the cow as a heifer for \$250. Her first two calves brought high money, the heifer being traded to the Channing county agent for a \$300 bull and the first bull calf selling for \$150.

This cow and heifer have been placed with the Hibler Dairy on a share proposition.

Dr. Tampke also secured the loan of two purebred Guernsey bulls for this community, one being placed with Hibler, being the second best bull owned by Carson county breeders; and one with Bob Ashby. Both bulls are from Carson county bull circles, as are two similar animals being placed in the Alanreed community.

Frank P. Wilson has a fine cow and heifer of this breed, and Dr. Tampke says that he is interested in seeing other fine Guernseys brought to this community.

310 CHILDREN INSPECTED BY SCHOOL NURSE

By Miss Howell, R. C. S. N.

The Red Cross Delano nursing service in McLean trade territory started on April 11th. The first two weeks were spent in the grade school, making health inspection of the children. All children were measured and weighed, as growth and development are an indication of health. An inspection of eyes, ears, nose, throat, teeth, posture and general appearance of the child, was made.

A notice was sent to the parents of children having defects needing correction. There were 310 children inspected.

Work in the rural schools began Wednesday.

BOSWELL COMPLIMENTED BY COLLEGE AUTHORITIES

Supt. G. C. Boswell, who is working on his Masters degree from Simmons University, received a report from the college authorities on the fourth chapter of his thesis, saying that it is the best he has done and the best account of the workings of a modern ranch ever seen by the college.

Supt. Boswell will teach in McMurry College at Abilene next year.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. J. A. Meador entertained a number of little folk Friday afternoon, honoring the sixth birthday of her son, Harold Lee.

The afternoon was spent playing games. The honoree received several gifts. Ice cream and cake were served to the following: Dean and Dickie Grigsby, Bobby Bentley, Wilson Herbert Rector, Billy Jo Kunkel, Edgar Wayne Stafford, Olin McCabe, Duella Wood, Charlotte and Mary Louise Bodine, Bobbie Lee, Barbara Ann Pogue, Billy Jean McCabe, Billie Marie Stewart, Laura Ellen Kunkel, Mabel Back; and a number of ladies.

Mrs. Wood Hindman, Mrs. J. R. Back and Miss Corrie Lee Newman were in Pampa Monday.

W. B. Upham and brother, Charlie, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Comanche, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fulton of Pampa visited in the R. P. Cunningham home Monday.

Miss Viola Smith visited in Shamrock last week end.

Jack Hardine of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

Chester Watson of Amarillo was in McLean Monday.

John Whatley of Groom was in McLean Monday.

Bloody Cantrell of Shamrock was in McLean Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Webster and Mrs. Etta Mann visited in Amarillo Friday.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT LIONS CLUB LUNCHEON

Another musical program was held at the regular weekly luncheon of the Lions Club Tuesday.

Jesse J. Cobb was program chairman, and a couple of instrumental trios began the program, closing with a couple of vocal numbers by the club quartet.

The trios were played by Prof. Robt. C. Davidson, saxophone; Jesse J. Cobb, trombone; and Miss Jewel Shaw, piano. Miss Shaw accompanied the quartet at the piano. The personnel of the quartet was: Lions T. A. Landers and Cecil G. Goff, tenors; Jesse J. Cobb, baritone; Reep Landers, bass.

County Agent Ralph R. Thomas reported the district convention at Amarillo, and introduced J. M. Hill of the U. S. Biological Survey as his guest. Mr. Hill made a short address concerning his work in rodent destruction in Gray county.

Boss Lion Boswell appointed Lions Bogar, Cooper and Reep Landers to send a letter of sympathy to former Lion T. W. Gilstrap of Amarillo, whose wife is seriously ill.

BAND BOYS WIN PLACE AT STATE F. F. A. CONTEST

Eight members of the vocational class of the McLean high school were admitted to the Future Farmers of America state band, at the state contest last week. About 70 members of this band furnished music for the state contest.

It is possible that a number of the McLean group will get a free trip to Kansas City, or a similar trip next fall, according to Dr. Tampke, class instructor.

The boys placing were: Walter Charles Watkins, James Massay, C. C. Pogan, Jr., Millard Windom, Arthur Ray Ledbetter, James Emmett Cooke, Hobby Appling, Neil Jackson.

SHAMROCK HAS NEW PEDDLER'S ORDINANCE

A license fee of \$50 for peddling fruits and vegetables has been passed by the city council of Shamrock, to take effect the first of May.

Persons who grow their own fruits and vegetables will not be required to pay the fee, but must have a license to peddle.

The ordinance was passed as a sanitary measure, as peddlers were offering inferior quality and grades as compared with the same products in the local stores.

S. S. CLASS SOCIAL

The Merry Christian class of the Methodist Sunday school honored Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boston with a farewell 42 party last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter. Each guest presented Mrs. Boston with a gift.

At a late hour refreshments were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Jerry Boston, J. R. Glass, T. D. Shelburne, Pete Fulbright, J. W. Butler, John Harris, Carl Estes, Alvah Christian, Lawrence West, G. C. Boswell, John Haynes, C. S. Doolen, H-niel Christian, C. O. Greene, Harold Rippy.

Junior and Billy Shockley of New Mexico came in Saturday to spend the summer with their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Shockley.

Mrs. Roy Campbell, E. E. Fishman and E. J. Lander were in Shamrock Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. E. E. Fishman and Miss Robbie Howard visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis and Mrs. Allen Wilson were in Clarendon Tuesday.

Mrs. D. M. Davis and Mrs. Allen Wilson were in Shamrock last Wednesday.

Colby Galloway of Panhandle was in McLean Tuesday.

Creed Bogan was in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler were in Clarendon Sunday.

Pat Carmichael left Friday for Santa Rosa, N. M.

Ham Earthman of Hedley was in McLean Tuesday.

Annual Junior-Senior Banquet Program Is Held Tuesday Night

SEVENTH GRADE CLASS GRADUATING EXERCISES

The graduating exercises for the seventh grade class will be held at the high school auditorium Thursday morning, May 18th.

A suitable program has been arranged, to which the general public is invited. T. A. Landers will deliver the commencement address to the class.

Members of the class are: Carl Abbott, J. D. Back, Frankie Mae Bell, Lois Bowen, Mavis Brewer, Averill Christian, James Emmett Cooke, Joyce Dale Crockett, Flora Duncan, Feb Everell, J. J. J. Folis, Eula Fay Foster, Geraldine Graham, Vassar Harris, Joe Hefner, Maxine Johns, Hershel McCarty, Mary Alice Patterson, James Lee Rice, Wilson Shaw, Temple Simmons, Nadine Tedder, Emma Mae Thompson, Morris Arnold Turner, Kelton Ware, Orville Williams, Mary Alice Wilson, Wilbur Lee Wilson, Marietta Young.

STUBBLEFIELD'S STORE ROBBED LAST WEEK

Stubblefield's store was entered last Thursday night by thieves and something like \$150 worth of goods stolen. The thieves entered the store by boring a hole through the back door and lifting the latch.

Among the things taken was a new shipment of men's ties valued at \$23, a lot of men's and boys' shirts, shoes, socks, and a large lot of Stetson hats. Officers are at work on several clues, and it is thought that the thieves will be apprehended soon.

TAMPKE'S BOYS BUY FINE DUROC GILTS

Charles Finley and Wilburn Lynch, members of Dr. Tampke's agricultural class at the high school, have secured two fine Duroc Jersey gilts for their pig project.

This makes five gilts to be used by the club boys this season, all of them registered.

NEW SUPT. O. U. GRADUATE

In a letter to the News editor, C. A. Cryer, newly elected superintendent of the McLean schools, says our information was in error last week. Supt. Cryer received both his A. B. and Masters degree from the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

Supt. Cryer sends check for The News a year and says he and Mrs. Cryer want to do their best for the interest of the boys and girls of this community and be a part of the institutions working for the progress of the community, and will appreciate the cooperation of the good people of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughters, Miss Oleta, Mrs. Ruel Smith and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell; and little Misses Smith and Caldwell visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Montgomery attended preaching services at Magic City Sunday, conducted by the former's nephew, C. W. Watkins.

Arthur Haas of Oklahoma City was a week end guest in the Frank P. Wilson home.

A. N. Hodge was in Shamrock Sunday.

A. A. Callahan was in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. J. X. Miller of Lefors visited in McLean this week.

Johnnie R. Back was in Pampa Monday.

Forrest Rogers returned Monday from a visit in California.

Roy Sherrod of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mackie Greer of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.

One of the snappiest annual junior-banquets held in McLean was staged at the First Presbyterian Church basement Tuesday evening, with Sherman Crockett acting as toastmaster.

Following the invocation by Rev. Cecil G. Goff, pastor of the First Baptist Church, the class sang "Going Is the Class of '33," after which Christal Christian made the welcome address, responded to by Lavelle Christian.

Miss Alice Hardin played a violin solo, accompanied at the piano by Miss Dorothy Jean St. Clair. Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, made the principal address, followed by three numbers by the girls' sextet composed of Misses Martha Mathis, Emma Jeafi Ayer, Dorothy Jean St. Clair, Virginia Daniel, Oleta Holloway and Avalee Back, Miss St. Clair accompanying at the piano.

Oleta Holloway gave the toast to the class of '33, Mary Emma Back to the teachers, Martha Mathis to the school banquets, and Sim Rhodes to Life's Work. The class sang "Where Are the Seniors Going," and Avalee Back gave "What the Class of '33 Should Do for the World."

Following the set program, the toastmaster called upon the following for short talks, in the order named: Supt. G. C. Boswell, T. A. Landers, J. E. Lynch, Rev. S. R. Jones, Principal John Harding, Rev. W. M. Murrell, Coach G. B. Rush, Misses Kennedy, McCarty and Ashby, Dr. A. A. Tampke, Misses Vannoy and Cousins, and Prof. Robt. C. Davidson. The banquet closed by all singing "The Eyes of Texas."

The food was furnished by the mothers of the junior class and the service by the sophomore class.

BAPTISTS COMPLIMENT TEACHERS AT SUPPER

A basket supper was given at the First Baptist Church Monday evening, complimenting the teachers of the McLean schools.

A long table was loaded with good things to eat, in the church basement. Murray Boston gave the invocation and the supper was followed by a social hour in which the crowd enjoyed games and singing.

FRANK BELL OPENS NEW SERVICE STATION

Frank Bell has opened a new service station on east 66 highway, at the old Sinclair station stand, where he will handle Conoco gasoline, oils and greases and U. S. tires. Read opening announcement on another page.

MRS. GOFF ON W. M. U. PROGRAM

Mrs. Cecil G. Goff will appear on the program of the district meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Texas, to be held at Pampa May 2 and 3.

Mrs. Goff will sing at the morning session the second day.

Miss Viola Studebaker returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Stinnett.

Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne were in Amarillo Tuesday to attend the Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rector, Miss Iva Lee Overstreet and D. E. Upham were in Clarendon Sunday.

Miss Charlie Mae Carpenter of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.

Charlie Upham of Panhandle visited his brother, W. B. Upham, and family Tuesday.

Bovd Meador was in Shamrock Friday.

Orin Robinson of Amarillo visited in McLean last week end.

Guy Hibler of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.

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Beer is never intoxicating until it intoxicates.

Consideration of the rights of others makes a good neighbor.

Friends are seldom appreciated until they are lost.

After all, why worry about a sales tax—the customer pays it anyway.

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Americans still have an annual income of thirty billions, and spend twice that much.

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Trading with home folks is the only way to get a second chance at your dollars.

Malice and hate in the heart only injure the man who harbors them.

If a man does something for the good of the community, why not tell him so—it will help both of you.

One of the school teachers kidded the editor a bit at the junior-senior banquet, by saying that it was not known that the editor could make a "short" talk.

The News has turned down many dollars' worth of cigarette and dance advertising, and it now looks as if we would have a chance to turn down beer advertising.

Some people seem to think that an editor should endorse everything that appears in the advertising columns, take all the liver pills and smoke all the brands of cigarettes advertised.

This is, of course, absurd, but at the same time a newspaper should have ideals and should not surrender them for the sake of a few extra dollars.

Pastor Crow of the First Methodist Church, in a conversation with the News editor, expressed a wish that a simultaneous revival campaign might be put on in McLean by the churches this summer.

This plan has been advocated by the editor for some years and has proven very successful where tried.

There is no auditorium in town large enough to seat the people who should attend a revival meeting, and with a revival going on in every church in town at the same time, results could be accomplished that are possible in no other way.

Union revivals are seemingly a thing of the past, and many times did not begin to accomplish what the promoters wanted, but it would seem that there could be no valid objection to every church going into a simultaneous campaign.

Texas is the only state in the Union whose vital statistics are not recognized. According to the registrar of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, there are three classes of local registrars in Texas: those who work

actively in order to bring registration in their districts up to 100%; those who only accept and file such records as are voluntarily handed them; and those who have gone to sleep on the job.

A test is now being made by the Census Bureau of the Federal Bureau, and if it is found that as much as 90% of last year's births and deaths were registered, Texas will be recognized.

Gray county, with a population of 22,090, registered 374 births and 136 deaths last year, 461 births and 168 deaths in 1931, and 449 births and 201 deaths in 1930.

Every citizen should make it a point to ascertain if vital statistics in his family are taken care of properly, in order that future trouble may be avoided.

Just because times have changed, is no reason that certain fundamental rules of success have changed. Towns are made by the men in them and not by reason of certain natural advantages, just as a private business depends upon its manager, and this rule will doubtless always obtain.

If McLean is to go forward there are certain things that must be done. Progress is made only by progressive people. Successful towns do not just happen. We must hold every progressive movement we can and start others, if we are to go forward. The tendency to let down and give up has ruined many a man's private business and will just as surely ruin a town and community.

All towns depend upon the progressive element to build the town and they should have the encouragement of every citizen.

Unfortunately, not every citizen is willing to put out the actual effort that it takes to make progress, but he can encourage others to go forward and refrain from assisting those who would tear down all that others strive to accomplish.

A town can go forward to prosperity by observing certain rules, or it can just as certainly retrograde until all property values are ruined, by refusing to recognize the rules of progress.

This argument has no reference to "boosting," as that word is taboo among town builders, but property owners cannot afford to sit idly by and allow their town and community to retrograde, unless they are willing to surrender all that is valuable to them and to prospective citizens.

THE CUB POST

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"Society" in the elementary school has been at a stand-still since the rush of the Easter holidays. Hence we have no "affairs" to report.

Below are some specimens of real work being done by pupils of the English department:

EVANGELINE

By R. L. Floyd
This is the sad story of the removal of the Acadians. The peaceful French farmers had no idea that their end of happy days was so close to an end until the officer said they were prisoners.

The city of Grand Pre was a peaceful French colony made up of simple farmers in Nova Scotia. Benedict Bellefontaine was the farmer of the village. His daughter, Evangeline, and Gabriel, Basil's son (Basil was the blacksmith) were in love. Other young men came, but Gabriel was the only welcome one.

One night Evangeline and her father were sitting at home when Basil, the blacksmith, came. Evangeline's father said, "Welcome, sir, welcome." Evangeline's heart went pitter patter because she knew Gabriel was with him. That night the contract was signed for their marriage. The two fathers, as they were talking said the house and barn were already built. At this Evangeline said to Gabriel, "Isn't that nice? Everything is ready for us."

Evangeline and Gabriel went on planning while Basil told Evangeline's father about the king of England calling all of them into the church yard in the morning. Basil said they were in trouble, but Benedict was so

peaceful and kind that he did not have any fear.

The next morning when all were gathered, the men were in the church house and the rest were outside. The officer pronounced them prisoners and all made a run for the door, but none escaped.

Five days later they were loaded on the ships, and taken to English colonies. They were separated from old friends, and children were separated from their parents.

After they had started loading the ships with Arcadians, Evangeline's father died of sorrow and shock. The Englishmen had burned the city of Grand Pre and the glow of flames shown in the light. Father Felicia said, "Let us bury him here on the seashore."

Evangeline and Gabriel were placed on separate ships. Evangeline began a search for Gabriel soon as possible. One day she decided to go down the Mississippi River in search of him, because they said he was in Louisiana. He had left just a few days before on a hunting trip. Evangeline sailed on south and Gabriel sailed north, all the time getting further from each other. When they got to Louisiana, they found Basil, the blacksmith, herding cattle. They met him with rejoicing, and the next day Evangeline and Basil started a long journey in search of Gabriel but each time they were just a few days behind him.

Finally one day they met a Shawnee woman coming from the cruel Comanche's hunting grounds where her husband had been killed. She told a story very similar to the one of Gabriel and Evangeline. She took them to her village where the priest took them in. The priest said to them, "Just six moons ago Gabriel sat right where you are sitting now and told me the same story. He said he would be back next autumn."

Evangeline waited one whole year, but Gabriel never came. Finally Evangeline, now an old woman, went to the poor house in Philadelphia to help the poor people with the plague or sickness. She found some pretty flowers and took them there. As she walked up and down the row of pallets, she saw many dead bodies and many empty beds.

All at once she screamed with sorrow. The flowers dropped! She fell to her knees by the bedside of an old man. Though no one would hardly know him, for he was wrinkled and worn, he showed some signs of his youth. Evangeline recognized him. He was Gabriel lying on his death bed.

Evangeline said, "Father, I thank Thee."

IN TEXAS WITH DAVID CROCKETT

Book review, by Jessie May Lynch
"Bang!" sang out a shot in the middle of the woods of Texas. It was David Crockett who shot. He had saved two boys from a panther. One of them was an old friend of his, named Tray McNelly. The other, a boy named Tom Gifford. Crockett went home with Tray, where he was greatly welcomed.

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Next day sees Tray's father, Tom's father and Crockett going on a bear hunt. In the forest they met Sam Houston and Deaf Smith. Back of them a bullet whistled by. It was meant for Houston. Later they caught the man. He was a Mexican named Vasquez. He managed to escape. When Tray got home, his mother and sister were gone. There was a note saying something about cracking Mexican skulls.

The searching party then began. The men went first, then the boys followed. That night they were captured by some Mexicans in a cave break where Tray's mother and sister were. A rescuing party consisting of four finally rescued them. But when they got to San Antonio, was again captured. They managed to rescue her, however.

Tray and Tom were to carry a message to Houston telling of the Mexicans at the Alamo. While they were gone Kitty got kidnapped again. Her father started out to look for her. Mrs. McNelly was alone at Goliad. Tray went to her as soon as he could. On the way he heard the story of the fall of the Alamo by Mrs. Dickson. How bravely Bowie, St. Dickson, Travis and Crockett had fought. How Crockett had been the last to fall. How horrible it had been! How they had been stuck swords in the bodies of men and how they had been burned.

The boy was very glad to see his mother. But a day or so later they started in marching again. When they got to Coleta a battle began. Tray saw how they drove the Mexicans back at first, then how they had to surrender. They were taken to a little stone church. Tray took sight of her there. One day the soldiers told them to march. Fannin, who was in charge, thought they were going home, but he was wrong. A Mexican knew them, for Mrs. McNelly had cared for their wounds. He told them to drop flat when the Mexican guards began to shoot, then run. They did. They walked several days when they found his father and Long Bell in a wolf hole. Later that day they joined Sam Houston and his army. They had been following Cos because Kitty and her mother were with them. After the battle of Coleta and the massacre of Goliad they wanted no more fighting.

In a few days they knew there was to be a battle. They were excited. Deaf Smith had cut down the bridge so the Mexicans covered. After they whipped the Mexicans, they had seen them go down by tens. Just then they saw Vasquez and his partner with mother, Jane and Kitty. One of the men shot Christ child is what he was trying to do. While Vasquez was trying to kill Kitty, someone tried to kill him. Then he ran for his own life. But he was too late. He was in quicksand. It swallowed him up. There was great rejoicing in camp that night. They had whipped Mexico and they were all together again. How terrible the war had been! But I think the massacre was worse. The only result nice to think of—Texas had won her independence from Mexico.

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SINGING BOYS

By Vada Appling
I think the picture of "Singing Boys" is a pretty picture. When Luca Della Robbia painted this picture he picked out a very pretty picture to paint.

There are seven boys in it. The leader knows the songs. The smaller boys are in front. They are holding the book, too. The larger ones look on over them. One of the boys cannot see.

They do not have on clothes like the boys of today wear. They have on robes. For their shoes they have rags that come about a foot from the floor.

HOLY NIGHT

By Lorraine Hodges
This picture was painted by a man by the name of Correggio.

In this picture we see the baby Jesus. Mary, the mother of Jesus, has her arms around Him as He lies in the manger. Many men and women are standing by, looking at baby Jesus, as the mother, Mary, holds Him. Joseph is standing out under the stars. He is very interested in a certain star in the east. A donkey is standing by him which Mary, the mother of Jesus, had ridden to where they were then. Looking down at the manger where Jesus and Mary were, are angels from above. There are six of the angels. There is a radiant light that comes from the Christ Child, because he is the Son of God. The birth of this

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Miss Thelma Young Amarillo Saturday. From went to Childress, where she accepted a position.

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Mrs. Sam Kunkel went Saturday to visit her mother and family.

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LIFE IN THE SMALL TOWN

Life is pleasant in the small town, observes the South Norwalk (Conn.) Sentinel, in commenting about the late Louis T. Stone of Winsted. The Sentinel says: "When Lewis T. Stone, the newspaper writer whose freakish, Man-hausen-like little 'nature stories' made Winsted famous all over the country, died the other day it was revealed that there had been one man to whom the fame and fortune offered by the big city was no attraction whatever.

"Stone, it seems, had been offered jobs frequently on metropolitan papers. But he had always refused, preferring to stick in Winsted, and remarking, 'I'm just a small town man—I'd get lost down there.'

"In that remark there is a good deal of sound sense—sense of a kind which a good many of us never quite had the wit to appreciate.

"For generations it has been the tradition in this country that the really able man is going to gravitate sooner or later, to the city. The city can pay him more money. It can give him a wider field to work in, it can flatter his ego and fatten his bank balance at the same time; and so, year after year, ambitious young men have been drained out of the small town and dumped into the vast hooper of the metropolis—often enough to their disillusionment.

"But this man wasn't fooled. He said, 'I'm just a small town man,' and in that saying there was not so much modesty as a realization that life in a small town can be more satisfying and wholesome—can, in short, be more fun—than life in a big city for the man who is geared to it.

"For the small town man escapes a lot of grief. He escapes crowds, he escapes the depressing sight of those miles of identical houses and 'two-families,' which constitute the waste lands of our great cities; he has the open country at his elbow, his life is set at a more leisurely pace, his nerves are not put under a constant strain, he has more chance for friendship, for recreation, for plain loafing—if he likes.

"All of us know this, when we stop to think about it. But most of the time we don't stop to think. We chase success down city streets, going after it so fast we seldom have time to wonder why life no longer has the kick it used to have. How much better off some of us would be if we, too, had had the sense to say, 'I'm just a small town man.'—Milford (Conn.) News.

Pete came to a busy street corner in town last Saturday evening and saw a man on all fours groping wildly about on the pavement. An automobile missed his nose by three inches; a woman crossing the street nearly fell over him; while a dog barked at him in the hope of picking a fight.

"What's the matter here?" asked the town marshal, hurrying to the spot.

"I've lost a piece of taffy," mumbled the man.

"A piece of taffy!" said the marshal. "What do you mean by crawling around in the street where people will stumble over you? Why, you'll be killed by an automobile, and all for a piece of taffy."

"I don't want the taffy," said the man as he crawled away. "I want my teeth."

"Is this the speedometer?" asked the pretty girl, tapping the glass with her finger.

"Yes, dear," he replied.

"And that's the clutch?"

"That's the clutch, darling," he said, jamming on his brakes to avoid a fast approaching taxi.

"But what on earth is this?" she inquired, at the same time giving the accelerator a vigorous push with her foot.

"This, dear," he said in a soft celestial voice, "is heaven." And picking up a harp, he flew away.

"I rejected George when he proposed last Saturday night."

"I feared as much. When I rejected him two months ago he said he was going to do something desperate."

"Those who are taking us singing," says a well-known vocalist, "should not begin too early." Nor, we should like to add, should they continue too late.—Punch.

Insy—"Well, we've got beer back at home. That's one thing."

Osby—"Yes, but after we've paid for the beer we ain't got nothin' left to run for anything to eat."

Verdon—"Horse, who put that statue in the sink?"

Verdon—"That so loud. That's the statue."

Miss Hazel Landers, who is attending to her home, spent Saturday afternoon with home folks here.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Following is an actual copy of community news sent in to an Ohio paper recently, with only the name of the community and names in the news changed:

Sninks Corner: Gossip

Bill Hickman was window-shopping in Big Falls Saturday.

Up until the present time there has not been a single fatality reported from holiday cigars or home-made hooch.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cording had their feet under Tom Smith's table Sunday evening.

Frank Patterson has been suffering with a severe cold, the result of having washed his feet just previous to the holidays.

Several of our local popular scrap-tobacco chewers are predicting a very early spring, because of the fact that their overalls are getting mighty thin in places.

It's a sad mistake to think that the world is getting better, for alas, some miscreant dropped a couple of lead pellets in the contribution box at church last Sunday evening.

Norman Evans threw down the hay to a number of friends Sunday.

Howard Groswood says he just simply can't stand to see his wife get up these cold mornings and start the fires, so he just turns over in bed with his face to the wall and waits until the house warms up good.

John Milburn is reported to have lolly-gaged in and around Smith chapel Sunday evening.

Quite a few of our local flappers have become so efficient that they can now drive the family car at a dizzy rate of speed, take a shot of wine, inhale a lucky and shift their juicy fruit from second to high without cutting off a single telephone pole.

Marvin Arthurs was femaleing at Piney Ridge Saturday evening.

Joe Brown, whose daily vocation is amputating the whiskers from men's chins, goosed, oystered and cranberried with friends in Blue Canyon Sunday.

MACHINES AS SLAVES

Henry Ford took time out from the job of producing automobiles (he was helped in this by a strike in another factory) to deal a death blow to that already dying cult, "technocracy."

The machine is the savior, not the enemy, of mankind.

New machines, new and better and cheaper products, new avenues of consumption, new jobs to any displaced by a more efficient machine.

That's the cycle of human comfort and happiness as Mr. Ford sees it. And not an iridescent dream. If we look back over 100, 200, 500 years, instead of staring shortsightedly at the last three, we see a world of increasing comfort and decreasing toil. Why shouldn't it not go on?—Nation's Business.

It was the day of the school entertainment, and the audience consisted mainly of mothers, proud or envious, according to the parts their children were playing.

One small boy came to the platform. Striking a bold attitude, he began: "Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears."

Whereupon one of the mothers whispered to her companion: "There, that's the Jones boy. He wouldn't be his mother's son if he weren't trying to borrow something."

According to the Herald, an Auburn (Neb.) man, upon reading the Washington News, learned for the first time what a filibuster was. He tried to start one at home that night but did not get very far.

Sunday School Teacher—"Why was it that David said he would rather be a doorknocker in the house of the Lord?"

Bright Boy—"So he could go outside if he didn't like the sermon."

Young Man—"How much do I pay for a marriage license?"

Clerk—"Five dollars down and your entire salary each week for the rest of your life."—Red Cat.

Customer—"Two poached eggs, medium soft, buttered toast not too hard, coffee, not much cream in it, please."

Waiter—"Any special design you would like on the dishes?"

The Cassville Republican notes that there are some people who believe they can borrow their way back to prosperity, and others who believe they can drink their way back.

Mrs. A. T. Snyder and daughter, Miss Hazel of Huntingdon, Pa., visited their niece and cousin, Mrs. A. A. Tampe, this week. They are on a tour of southern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colebank made a trip to Pampa Thursday.

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SUMMER ROUND-UP

By Mrs. Mary Sligar

The Parent-Teacher Association will conduct its annual summer round-up and pre-school examination during the month of May, the exact date to be announced later. All children who are entering school for the first time next September will be examined. The clinic will be in charge of Miss Ada Howell, itinerant Red Cross nurse, assisted by the local doctors and members of the health committee of the P. T. A.

It is hoped that all patrons of the school will cooperate in this work. Let's have our September 1933 beginners 100% free from all remedial defects, that they may begin their school life with a fair chance for success.

STUDY CLUB

The Study Club met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. D. A. Davis. During the business hour a committee was appointed by the president to select a course of study for the next club year.

The following program was given:

Subject—Holland.

Roll call—Famous painting by a Flemish artist.

Dutch Waterways—Mrs. W. E. Bogan.

The Bulb Fields—Mrs. E. E. Watkins.

Flemish Architecture—Mrs. Mary Sligar.

Flemish Art—Mrs. T. A. Massay.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Jim Back, C. C. Bogan, W. E. Bogan, G. C. Boswell, Willie Boyett, J. W. Butler, Eric Cubine, I. E. Dishman, C. G. Goff, C. O. Greene, T. A. Massay, S. D. Shelburne, Mary Sligar, W. B. Upham, E. E. Watkins, and the hostess.

METHODISTS IN SESSION

The Methodist conference was called this (Thursday) morning, with G. C. Boswell making the welcome address.

Lunch was served at noon and dinner will be served this evening at 6:30, and lunch Friday at 12.

Preaching services will be at 7:45 tonight and at 11 tomorrow, to which the general public is invited.

Chas. Gull is the new postoffice clerk succeeding Lee Wilson, who has accepted a position with Piggly Wiggly. Jerry Boston of Piggly Wiggly has moved to Stratford, where they have opened a new store.

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Hubby—"Did you have a pleasant day?"

"No. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Brown both came—and then they left together. I had a lot of things I wanted to tell Mrs. Smith about Mrs. Brown, and a lot more I wanted to tell Mrs. Brown about Mrs. Smith—and of course I couldn't say a word."

Father (at supper table)—"Well, Charles, how did you get along in school today?"

Charles—"Papa, my physiology teacher says that conversation at meal time should be of a pleasant character. Let's talk about jig-saw puzzles or something like that."

Julia (a bride)—"Carl, I think it would be nice to have some roast mutton today with caper sauce, as the cook book says."

Carl—"We haven't any capers, have we?"

Julia—"Oh, I thought you could go out in the garden and cut some."

Miss Sweet—"Oh, dear, there's a run in my stocking."

Miss Cayenne—"I don't see why you should be worried by anything like that, when you're the kind of a girl who likes to be photographed in a bathing suit that is just about the vanishing point."

1st Flapper—"This Henry Ford must be quite a fellow."

2nd Ditto—"Yes, I see they've gone and named one of those cheap autos after him."

Grubb—"Phone service is certainly fierce, isn't it?"

Dubb—"Yes—unspeakably bad."

Two negroes were discussing the bad effects of worry upon the mind and body. Both agreed that worry should be avoided, but they differed as to the manner of obviating it.

"Sambo, yo' know Ah ain't nevah gwine'r worry no mo'. Ah done got anudder niggah to da all mah worryin' fuh ten dollahs a day," said Mose.

"But yo' don't make no ten dollahs a day. How is yo' gwine'r pay hit?" inquired Sambo.

"Dat's de fus' thing he's gotta worry 'bout," answered Mose.

Wife—"John, dear, what would you do if I should suddenly die?"

Hubby—"I should go mad, my dear."

Wife—"Would you marry again?"

Hubby—"Well, I don't think I would go as mad as that."

Customer—"Are these shoes worth repairing?"

Shoemaker—"Oh, yes, I can put new soles and heels on them, and also new uppers. The laces seem to be all right."

"Why do you open the door of the patients' room every time I sing?" asked the dentist's wife.

The dentist replied: "I want the people who are waiting to know that it isn't a patient."

Old Lady—"What makes your hair so red, little boy?"

Little Boy—"Oh, I just washed it one day and forgot to dry it and it rusted."

"How beautifully the land lies in that new suburb."

"Yes, but it's nothing to the way the real estate agent lies."

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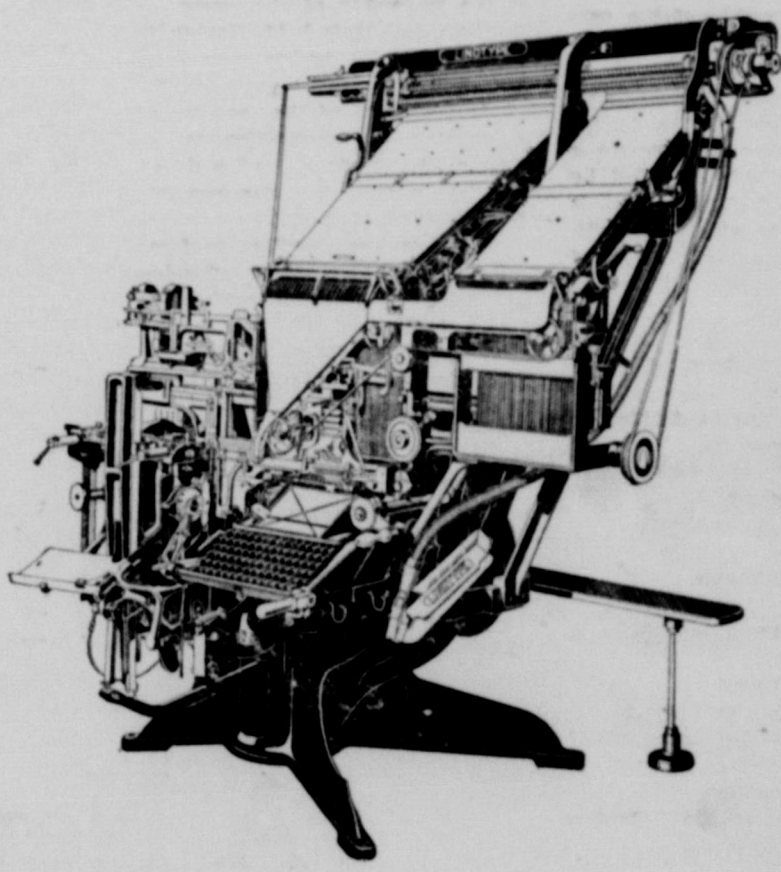
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News from Alanreed

Buck McCreary of McLean was in Alanreed Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James visited in the Mode Gibson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miniard spent Saturday night in Clarendon with the former's sister, Mrs. Clarence May.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burdine Sunday. Several from Alanreed attended a ball game at McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oakley went to Memphis Tuesday to visit the former's brother, who was operated on.

Miss Joeldine Kiser spent the week end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fish.

Jack White has returned from a trip to Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miniard visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gibson, Sunday.

Ted Glass of McLean was in Alanreed Sunday evening. Eulah Darnell and Lawrence Miniard went to Jericho Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Elms. Claude Shaffer and family of Jericho visited in Alanreed Saturday and Sunday.

A HOME FOR THE CHILD

A child subjected to frequent moving from one rented house to another unconsciously senses that there is something lacking in its life, that those children who never move have a certain advantage. This feeling continues to develop until the child can easily acquire an inferiority complex through its association with other children that may handicap it throughout the rest of its life.

Children gradually classify themselves and their associates. Some instinctively assume a superiority over others, who accept it as a matter of course. Home ownership of the parents has a definite influence in establishing their classifications. Moving a child from place to place forms in its impressionable mind a feeling of insecurity that tends to create a complex that is quickly classified by its associates. Every father owes it to his children to provide them with a home of their own, regardless of how modest it may be.—Editorial in San Antonio Express.

Why is Germany in trouble? She has beer. Why has England got in double? She has beer. Why is Belgium in distress? Italy in such a mess? Why grow pesos less and less? Where there's beer? I'd espouse that panacea. Foamy beer. I'd believe that there would be a heaven here.

Were there beer— But the grieving is the deepest Where the stuff has been the cheapest! Road to solvency seems steepest Where there's beer. A. R., in a letter to the Columbus (Ohio) Citizen.

We do not need more material development, we need more spiritual development. We do not need more intellectual power, we need more character. We do not need more government, we need more culture. We do not need more law, we need more religion. We do not need more of the things that are seen, we need more of the things that are unseen. Calvin Coolidge.

Out of the total number of prisoners received from the courts, 11.6% were illiterate, 71.92% were reported as having attended elementary school only, 11% as having attended high school, and 3.1% as having attended college. It is apparent the great majority of the prisoners had only limited education at the time of commitment to prison.—Department of Justice.

Having witnessed a half dozen assorted automobile accidents in process of happening at one time or another, Editor Harris voices an impression in the Herald that honestly they don't compare with a good old-fashioned runaway down Main in Ottawa (Kan.) on a busy Saturday afternoon.

"Dogs of war" were no mere figure of speech in ancient time, for the Assyrians and other nations used dogs in the fighting, and often dog fought against dog when armies met.

Geo. Woodward of Oklahoma City was in McLean Friday.

Miss Maybelle Veatch of Canyon visited friends here last week end.

TEACHERS AGAINST LIQUOR

The Texas State Teachers Association at its meeting in Fort Worth included in its list of resolutions one against the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. The National Educational Association has repeatedly declared itself in favor of prohibition.

Why is it that teachers have not been swept away, also, in the wet wave that has submerged the entire profession stand out as the one profession (except the ministry) against the return of a legitimized traffic in alcoholic beverages? We believe it is because the profession feels an especial responsibility in this matter.

The community looks to the teachers to take care of the children's interest, and teachers have generally shown a quick response whenever the welfare of children is at stake.

Teachers know that the life of the liquor traffic lies in persuading the young to cultivate the drinking habit. Teachers dread the opening of the sluice gates of liquor advertising which will follow the abandonment of present prohibitory measures.

They visualize the technique of liquor advertising applied to beverage alcohol.

They see the well-known testimonial of 9764 physicians who will say that a little alcohol in beverage form is not only not bad but beneficial.

They see the girls of school age appealed to by their movie idols who endorse this drink or that.

They see billboards flaming with ruddy-cheeked aviators who must take a drink to make them air-worthy, devised especially for the boys.

They hear the preachments of smooth-voiced radio pleaders assuring everyone that it is well to be a little tipsy.

In short, they know that the same devices which fastened the cigarette habit on the young will be used now to fasten the drink habit on them.

In former times the school and the church had the advantage in dealing with the young; but with the commercialized motion picture and the commercialized radio now in the field, and well established, any vice which yields a large profit can take over the leadership of the young.

Teachers feel their hold slipping in the very field in which they have always had an especial responsibility. That is why 90% of the teachers of this country are prohibitionists.

They realize, perhaps, as keenly as any other group, the shortcomings and difficulties of prohibitory measures, but they are unwilling to forego the immense gain of silencing liquor advertising. — Interscholastic League, Austin.

"Who is your family doctor?" "I can't tell you." "Who not? Don't you know his name?"

"Well, Dr. Carver used to be our family doctor, but now mother goes to a stomach specialist, father goes to a heart specialist, my sister goes to a throat specialist, my brother goes to a lung specialist, and I'm taking treatments from an osteopath."

MICKIE SAYS—

THE HOME TOWN PAPER PLUGS AWAY PER THE GOOD OF THE HOME TOWN, YEAR AFTER YEAR. IT'S THE "BEST TOWN ON EARTH", TO HEAR THE EDITOR TELL IT, AND THE FOLKS ARE "GOLD'S OWN PEOPLE"—HE STICKS BY YOU—DO YOU STICK BY HIM?



News from Webb

Miss Doris Meek was married to Mr. Pitchman Counts of Miami, Friday at 6 o'clock in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meek. Dr. Goddard of Sherman performed the ceremony. The couple will make their home in Miami.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Goddard and little daughter, Peggy, of Sherman are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meek.

Mrs. Frank Jennings and children of Borger are visiting Mrs. George Delver.

Mrs. E. E. Gething was in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. Turner of Pampa is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Omer Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gatlin were in Miami Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton left Tuesday for a month's vacation in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning spent the week end in Wellington, visiting relatives.

HER POINTED REMARK

Husband (excitedly)—"Where is my hat?"

Wife—"Hanging on that lamp!"

Husband—"Lamp, huh! What crazy place will I find it next, I wonder?"

Wife (snappily)—"On your head, I suppose!"

Maybe you think people are not busy these days, asserts the Carthage (Mo.) Press, but just try to find a mutually agreeable date and hour to get some committee together and see what you think then.

Bill Wyatt returned to Buenavista Friday after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Leon Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Paige of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

WE NEED SO LITTLE

(From My Old Scrap Book) We need so much in the flush of youth When the heart is pulsing with life's rich tide; We long for beauty and love and truth With a hunger and thirst unsatisfied. We toil for fame and we gasp at power; Our souls are attuned in the world's mad strife; All heaven and earth seem our rightful dower— For we need so much in the rush of life!

We need so little when life is done And the spirit soars from its chrysalis; From our careless fingers, one by one, Drop the useless treasures we shall not miss. The glitter of gold, the hoarded heap Of prizes and praises so hardly won, We will barter them all for a dreamless sleep— For we need so little when life is done. —N. Y. Sun.

IN TRAFFIC

As you must have often observed, some drivers approach the red traffic light with a gradually reduced speed. While others rush headlong right up to the "stop" line, jam down the brakes and pull up with a jerk that shakes the car and its occupants like a suddenly awakened earthquake. In the same way do we find different people moving through the traffic of life. The far-sighted man who approaches his problems with caution is not so shaken when he finds himself "up against it," as is the man who does not ease up on his speed when he sees the red light ahead.

MEMORY

"So you remember away back to the Revolution, do you?" asked a gentleman of an old negro. "Yassah—de Revolution an' Gin' Washington an' all dem. Sho do." "Perhaps you were a witness to the fall of Rome." "No, sah. Ah didn't ractly see it, but Ah recollect hearin' somethin' drop."

W. C. Cheney and daughter, Mrs. Thos. Ashby and daughter, Miss Nora, were in Amarillo Thursday.

Miss Bobbie Quarles was in Pampa Friday.

Miss Lucile Stratton visited at Texola, Okla., last week.

Ben Howard was in Dumas last week.

Jerry Workman of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews visited in Amarillo and Canyon Sunday.

H. L. Hilton of Oklahoma City was a visitor in McLean last week.

Mrs. Martha Hamilton returned last Thursday from a visit in Dallas.

Marvin Hall of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

Paul M. Bruce of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

BUY PRINTING IN McLEAN

Miss Frankie Andrews of ... spent the week end with her ... here.

Miss Mary Lee Cooper of ... has returned to her home ... visit with her brother, John.

Let's have it Quiet



The eternal plea of those who want to work — and especially those who work when thoughts must be quiet is a blessing. That's why the Noiseless Portable is the favorite writing instrument and library — in school and berth. Quiet for the work. Try this quiet writer's convenience. No obligation.

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Read this encouraging sales argument recently sent by the advertising department of the J. C. Penny Company to its store managers:

"1. Do you want to be certain of reader interest? Then use the newspapers. Many a circular receives only a casual glance, while the local newspaper with hundreds of general news items is read thoroughly from first to last.

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"4. Do you want to be recognized as a factor of importance in your community—a real home-town store? If you do, use the newspaper—it undoubtedly is a strong factor in the building of good will and acceptance by the whole town as a good place to trade."

A New Station

We have opened a Conoco Service Station in the John Mertel Station 5 blocks east of Main St., on 66 Highway

We are ready to serve you with Conoco Bronze Gasoline Germ Processed Oil U. S. Tires and Accessories

Your patronage appreciated.

Call for free Jig-saw Puzzle

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The McLean News

The Paper That's Read First

Day's Lesson

STANDARDS OF LIVING

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff
Lesson text, Mark 10:13-27. Golden Rule, Luke 6:27.

Many times and places in the New Testament Jesus shows and speaks of high standards and interest in children. In today's lesson Jesus and his disciples were in Perea on the eastern side of the Jordan River. A father had some time before brought his three children to Jesus. The father was desiring the ordeal of baptism that awaited Him there. Several weeks on the way along and heading in what is called the Jordan valley.

During the time there came to a mother with children. Many of mothers had brought sick and feeble children to the Master to be healed, and no doubt there were many such brought at this time, but as mentioned in the present lesson Jesus wanted to be healthy children. Mothers who believed in Jesus wished to have their children close to the great teacher. The disciples forbade the mothers to crowd the Master with their children, but Jesus had a different notion in the matter. He loved them. He blessed them and taught them by them. He stated that one who is to God as the little child to his parent, in order to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

His likeness was not in many respects. First, the child was born of parents, so must the individual born of God to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. Second, the child had implicit faith in his parents, so must the child of God have full faith in his heavenly Father. Third, the little child was obedient to parents, so must the child of God be obedient to his heavenly Father.

Following this incident, there came a young man to Jesus inquiring why he might inherit eternal life. Jesus called him "good." The young man had probably not recognized the fact that none could be good but Jesus pointed this out to him, did not give him opportunity to argue. He went on to state that the young man knew the commandments. But in his own estimation he kept all of the commandments his youth up. Jesus was sorry for him, for he loved him. Nevertheless, there was but one way for the young man to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus commanded that he sell all that he had, give it to the poor and come and follow Him. The young man immediately arose as to her the prospect of entering the Kingdom of Heaven through his following the teaching of the Master worth more to him than his riches, or not. It was a sad and sorrowful thing for the young man away sorrowing. He had what he considered a terrible choice to make. It was just in line with the teaching Jesus had given concerning little children and the entrance to the Kingdom of Heaven. A man who is born again. He must make his mind as to who he wants as father, God or Satan. To enter into the Kingdom of Heaven, one must be faithful and obedient to God. The most astonishing thing was the young man after the young man gone, that a rich man could not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus explained His teaching by saying that no man who was depending on his riches could be saved. Or, if it is in another way, no man who has more of his possessions than does Christ can get into the Kingdom of Heaven. God had given the young man great wealth and expected that he should be the steward of that wealth given, which in reality was to be used to the God who possesses all things. No man can be saved who does not follow the commands of the Master, whether it be about his health, his friends, his pleasures, or other things that may be dear to him. As long as he holds something dearer to him than God and His wonderful grace, there is no hope for him.

Jesus then made Himself very poor. It is easier for a camel to go through an eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. There is no reason why we should not take Jesus at His word. When seen aright, most of us are rich men. Our riches may be found in family pride, in self-interest, in enjoyment of life or in things. Money is merely one of the things. Whatever the thing is that we rely or depend upon for our riches and can stand before God and God just the same as we stand before the young man in the Bible. However we may possess riches, and we have no hope of giving it up.

This teaching of Jesus would be pointed out that

all things were possible with God. If a man wants God in his life, God will make it possible for him to make whatever changes in his life and thinking that are necessary. He doesn't mean that God may do anything, for God will not do many things. Indeed there are some things God cannot do. For instance, He cannot take a sinner into heaven until his sins have been atoned for by Christ and that man has accepted that atonement. It is impossible for man to atone for his own sin and would therefore be impossible for man to enter into the Kingdom of God. But while it is impossible for God to take a lost sinner as such to heaven, it is possible, and He has worked out the great plan of salvation, whereby all men may be saved who will yield to insistent wooing of God.

THE TIGER POST

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The following letter was received from the new superintendent of McLean schools:
The Staff of the Tiger Post, McLean, Texas.
Dear Friends:
Looking over The McLean News, I noticed a warm welcome to me from the student body and the faculty. I assure you we appreciate the spirit, and want to respond by saying that we will try to live up to your expectations, if they be not too high. We are looking forward to making many friends in McLean, and are asking for the opportunity of developing a personal friendship with each and every member of the student body and faculty.

We realize that it is a great responsibility to assume the superintendency of your wonderful school, and to follow Superintendent Boswell; yet it is a great honor, and we will always try and be worthy of the trust. With the student body, faculty, board of education, and patrons all cooperating, we shall have a great year together, and all be the happier by having met and worked together. We are thinking seriously of being present for your graduating exercises, accepting the warm invitation of your superintendent. Best wishes for all your interests, and personal regards to each and every one. Your friend, C. A. CRYER.

(This letter was appreciated, and the sentiments expressed make us feel that next year will be a great year for McLean school.)

ORATORICAL CONTEST

The oratorical contest that is to be held in the interest of prohibition will be held in the near future. The manuscripts must be in the hands of the judges by Friday of this week. Those entering the contest are: Lois Hinton, Juanita Brooks, Brady McCoy, Charles Ashby and Mary Emma Back.

JUNIOR PICNIC

The members of the junior class, their room mothers, and some of the teachers went on a picnic on last Tuesday afternoon. The jolly crowd motored to Beaver Dam, northeast of Alameda. Immediately after arrival there, a large bonfire was built and wieners were soon sizzling. After the delicious supper, everyone enjoyed some sort of games until late. Most of those present waded in the creek for a long time.

The juniors think that they have the best room mothers in school and wish to express appreciation to them. These room mothers are: Mesdames Jim Back, Holloway and Graham, Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair also accompanied the picnickers.

FACULTY ENTERTAINED

The faculty was most royally entertained by the Baptist church, with a sumptuous dinner, on Monday evening. The long table laden with an abundance of delicious food was arranged in the church basement. The dinner was served cafeteria style. After the meal had been consumed, a social hour was enjoyed. The faculty appreciated this courtesy and graciousness.

MAKE THE LAST MONTH COUNT

The last month of school is here, and it should be one of the most important months of the entire year. The popular idea that the last month of school is not worth anything should be discarded, as no boy or girl can afford to lose one-ninth of the year's

work. The last month of school is a busy one in all departments of the school, and much hard work and study should be done to prepare for a well rounded year's work.

HELEN BOSWELL WINS PLACE IN DISTRICT MEET

Supt. Boswell took his daughter, Helen, to Canyon last Friday, where she participated in the district meet of the Interscholastic League. Helen placed first in the Gray county meet in the extemporaneous speech contest, and at the district meet she won third place.

ASSESS YOUR PROPERTY

The constitutional amendment providing an exemption from state ad valorem taxation up to \$3000 on homesteads was adopted last year by an overwhelming majority. In Harris county it received a heavy vote of approval. Now that the amendment is in effect, however, it appears that many owners of homes will fail to obtain the benefits through failure to assess their property.

SENIOR NOTES

There are only three more weeks until the books will be closed upon the high school career of possibly more than forty seniors. The round of affairs began this week with the annual junior-senior banquet, and will reach its intensity during the period of May 10-18, which will feature the reception, play, pot luck dinner or picnic, class night program, commencement program and graduation program.

THE MAKING OF A SOLDIER

(This narrative theme was written in freshman English by Frances Landers).
"A'tten shun! Get those heels together! Don't you know to salute an officer?"

Tom came to the position of attention immediately. His shoulders erect, his toes pointed right, but he was tempted to say something "sassy" to this officer, but it would mean a term in the guard house, so he did not. Tom had been a farmer boy called to the service of his country. Although willing to serve, he did not like the military discipline. The officers seemed to act "smart." Also, the officers' worst name for a new soldier was "recruit" or "rookie." Two other terms of contempt were "Drafted Man" and "Farmer." Tom, as did the rest, tried to make his clothes look old, even to scrubbing his new leggings.

His company was made up of volunteers, drafted men and the old enlisted man ruined his chance to be promoted to anything higher than first class private or maybe corporal. But, later, after the war, his own captain said drafted men were the best fighters. They never deserted nor acted a coward and a drafted man was never in the guard house. Even General Pershing said that the southern men, who were mostly farmers and small town men, were the best fighting men in the army.

But, of course, all this was unknown to Tom in the first three or four weeks of training, and he was often homesick, blue, and even angry. To make matters worse, the drill sergeant would say, "Snap out of it, learn to be a soldier, and don't carry your rifle like a pitchfork; you're in the army!"

Even the bugle call seemed to mock him, telling him (like he did not know it) "You're in the army now, you're not behind the plow." If he happened to smile, he was ordered to sober up. For instance, once when he grinned, the sergeant bawled out: "Hey! You Slim! What the heck do you think is so funny? When that smile off your face or I'll drill it off!"

Tom reeled quietly. "All right, sergeant, but that will be after the battle." The sergeant said no more, for he knew that there was one soldier who had stood all he could.

Tom learned all the rules of training, but the only way he could usually tell an officer from a private was by the leather leggings. However, sometimes even this mark proved wrong, as for instance, he once saluted a "field clerk" for an officer. The clerk was with two girls, and how they all laughed. Later on he saw another pair of leather leggings and hesitated about saluting; of course, it would be the major, the highest officer in that battalion. Tom now felt angry at the field clerk, the major, the army, and himself; he wanted to fight, but he said, "I'm in here to help win this war, so I won't fight my countrymen, but when I get at those Germans I'll make them pay!"

Of course that was only thought, but that is why our soldiers stood the hardship, suffering, homesickness, seasickness, injustice, insults and many other things that they did. At

other times they would not have stood them, under other circumstances without some protest. But when they got to the firing lines, facing the Germans, whom they blamed for it all—well, we all know what happened.

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SPECIAL SATURDAY PINEAPPLE ANGEL FOOD—Eat Pineapple at least once a day. RAISIN BREAD—White or whole wheat. Our Radio Feature all next week. Ask Elizabeth about the new Croustades. CALDWELL'S BAKERY



EYES RIGHT To the school child, correct vision is all-important. Eye trouble of any kind retards mental progress. Have your youngster's eyes examined now, and, if need be, fitted for PROPER GLASSES. Dr. V. R. Jones, Opt. Eyesight Specialist at McCormick Jewelry Store SATURDAY Shamrock, Texas

LONGHORN NEWS

ALANREED HIGH SCHOOL STAFF
Editors: Joeldine Kiser, Burnese Blakney
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The last regular chapel program of the year was presented last Tuesday morning under the direction of Miss Palmer. The time usually required for preparation of programs will be devoted to preparing the commencement programs which will be presented the last three days of school, May 17, 18, 19. The program which was presented Tuesday was as follows:

Scripture reading.
Prayer and inspirational talk—Rev. Mathis.
Readings—Artie Lee Smith and Joeldine Kiser.
An impersonation of the members of the faculty was given by the following students: Mr. Paige, Pierre Castleberry; Mr. Dillard, Wayne Prock; Miss Bowman, Lorene Terbush; Miss Pettit, Lila Hill; Miss Parker, Joeldine Kiser.
Following the faculty presentation, the awards for the winners in the events in the Interscholastic League were presented. The only first prize won in the literary events was the essays contest won by Georgie Faye Tipton. In all there were twenty awards given. This is a very good record for the school, considering the competition which the school had to meet. The boys and girls have done some good work this year, as evidenced by the results of their efforts.

The perfect attendance record for the high school for the past six weeks is as follows: Ernest Oakley, Harry Pettit, Cletis Fish, Lila Hill, Julia Lee Walker, Ralph Palmer, Burnese Blakney and Georgie Faye Tipton. Georgie Faye has a perfect attendance for the year.

Chicago, which isn't paying its teachers anyway, has cut their salaries 15%. That's very considerate. Now the teachers won't have so much to lose when they fail to draw their pay.—Atlanta Journal.

The following is a list of pupils of the high school whose averages are B or better. There were no A averages the past six weeks: Ernest Oakley, Harry Pettit, Jennie Terbush, Tylitha Watson, Georgie Faye Tipton, Julia Lee Walker, Gwendoline Ornell, Ralph Palmer and Burnese Blakney.

Mary Oakley of the fifth grade made 100% in spelling last week. Mildred Blakney, W. E. James and Faye Pettit of the sixth grade made 100%, also.

Irene Green is withdrawing from the fifth grade Monday or Tuesday. Her parents are moving to Canadian, where she will enter school.

A very interesting display of maps of Gray county will be found in the fifth and sixth grade room as a result of the completion of a geography project on that subject.

Roy Kiser, former student of the Alanreed school, visited us last Friday.

Rastus Walker is back in school again after several days illness.

The fifth grade has completed their quota of readers for the year and are beginning another one for the last month.

A deadlock is when a Scotchman and a Jew try to make jokes at each other's expense.

There were several visitors present in chapel last Tuesday. Visitors are especially welcome at our chapel programs and we are also glad to have them visit the work that the school is doing.

The following pupils of the third and fourth grades are members of the honor roll class for the past six weeks: Velma Davis, Emma Lee Gull, Janet Hill, Vice Hugg, Billy Craig, James Darnell, Leonard Glass, Ernest James, James Adial Prock, Jack Walker, Bob Sherrard, E. B. Reeves, Ed Turner, Mavis Hugg, Effyine Bryant, Edna Gibson, Juanita Tipton, Anna Turner.

Waste of muscle, waste of brain, waste of patience, waste of pain, waste of manhood, waste of health, waste of beauty, waste of wealth, waste of blood, and waste of tears, waste of youth's most precious years, waste of ways the saints have trod, waste of glory, waste of God—
"War."

—G. A. Studdard Kennedy.
Roy Sherrard of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

"PHLURIA"

by P. BOSH

Uncle Sam fell off the water wagon a few days ago, and now he is tumbling from the gold standard. His fall from the water wagon is supposed to have put several hundred thousand idle people to work, and his departure from the gold standard will give everybody employment. Maybe.
The result will be a new monetary system for the whole world. Let us hope so, at least. Will it be based upon an international acceptance of gold as a standard? That probably would help.

But the technocrats want the erg as a universal standard of value. The erg is the scientist's standard unit of work or energy. Its value to man will vary with the efficiency of his mechanical devices. The price level of commodities will rise and fall with the rise and fall of mechanical inventions.

Others would do away with all physical standards and allow the government to issue fiat money and start the printing presses. Then money would soon become as worthless as a continental greenback.

P. Bosh thinks we should stay off the gold standard forever, and select some part of the human body as a standard. We selected an inch as the length of a joint of the finger, a foot as the length of the average man's foot, and a yard as the average step. Then why not select some part of man's anatomy as a standard of value.

Why not let the human brain take the place of gold as a standard of value? Whose brain? The brains of our Congress, of course. We could determine the amount of brains in Congress by the Congressional Record. Then the more sense we had in Congress the more cents we would have in our pockets, and vice versa.

Or, if you are not satisfied with using the brains of our congressmen for a standard, why not accept whiskers as a standard? Mens' whiskers grow about the same from year to year. All the men could let their whiskers grow for a year, and then cut them off and send them to the treasury at Washington and the treasurer could then issue as many whisker certificates as he received ounces of whiskers. This would answer a double purpose. It would give us a good stable monetary system, and help restore man to his ancient position as lord of his household. A man with a full grown set of whiskers certainly is boss at his house.

Yet any monetary system man may devise will have whatever weakness is inherent in human nature. Whether our standard be gold, brains, or whiskers, what does it matter if the moral integrity of the citizenship has decayed? A nation's money is only as good as its manhood.

News from Heald

Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Green and children, Mrs. Bill Bailey and children visited relatives at Hammon, Okla., Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Kramer and Mrs. Walter Bailey were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. Nida Green, Mrs. Paul Ladd and daughter, Miss Fahoma, and Grandma Rogers were Shamrock visitors Thursday.

The 4-H Club met in the home of Mrs. John Rotenberry Friday, for a pot luck dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey went to Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Blair spent the week with Mrs. Bill Bailey.

Mrs. Earl Green and children visited Mrs. Jack Bailey Thursday.

Twilight Holder went to Wheeler Friday.

Jevel Lane spent Monday night with Doris Bailey.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Henderson visited in the O. N. Elliott home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stauffer spent Sunday in the George Reneau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes Sunday.

Mrs. O. N. Elliott and Mrs. Edgar Bailey visited in the T. F. Phillips home Sunday afternoon.

LaVerne Bailey visited Elizabeth Aston Sunday.

Bill and Frank Bailey and Josh Chilton were in Wheeler Monday.

Miss Mary Reneau visited Miss Fahoma Ladd Sunday.

Miss Alma Brock spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Christine Hanner.

Leola Nelson spent Monday night with Bonnie Bell Bailey.

"Para, what makes a man always give a woman a diamond engagement ring?"
"The woman."



Join the Better Yards and Gardens Contest. "You win if you lose."

BRIEFS

By A P ANGELLO

Oil, oil, and more oil, at ten cents a barrel. There are many places in this western country where water costs more than that by the five gallons.

The beer prospects are looking fine for Texas. It is so apt to be lost completely that the wets are afraid to even bring it up in the legislature, because there has been a fight over oil conditions.

We seem to be off the gold standard. But not many of us have seen much less gold than while we were on the standard. Nevertheless, it was comforting to know that when one did get hold of a dollar it was worth a dollar. Natural inflation makes good times better, but forced inflation makes bad times worse.

The Texas school system seems to see a gleam of light. All cigarette tax is to go into the school funds. There is a paradox for us. Physiologists say that cigarettes dull the mind, but our lawmakers say they will train the minds of our youth. Common sense says that it may put more dollars in the school teachers' pockets.

Steps are being taken to close Chicago schools. The teachers probably feel that there is very little difference in being unemployed and receiving nothing for their labors.

The state legislature has turned sour gas loose on the world. If it can smell any sourer than that we burn, we hope it floods the country with money from its sale to compensate us poor by-standers.

The Japs are finding easier to talk about and view from long distance Old China behind her historic wall than to take possession of it.

We can only wonder what will be the outcome of the Washington International Conference. There will, no doubt, be some good, some bad, but mostly talk as usual.

News from Pakan

The Lela Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. W. H. Buice Tuesday. Members present were: Mesdames J. L. Newton, T. O. Smith, Vernon Hanes, Grandma Redd, H. D. Griffin, Charlie Wells and A. H. Moore. Mrs. Paul Macina was a guest.

Those that attended the 4-H county council at Wheeler Saturday were: Miss Lois Buice, E. M. Gossett, Jr., Wesley Buice, Bob Macina, Misses Emily and Dorothy Hrcnciar and Vivian Gardner; and Paul Macina.

John Hrcnciar, Jr., made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robertson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Williams and family Sunday.

Those that were in Wheeler Saturday were: John Hrcnciar, Jr., Pauline Letimer, Louis Risian and Susie Hrcnciar.

Miss Viola Jones met with the Live Wire Club girls Friday morning and gave a demonstration on inserts.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Henderson of Alanreed visited in the J. W. Stauffer and Paul Stauffer homes Sunday evening.

Misses Viola Jones and Vivian Gardner were supper guests at the J. W. Stauffer home Thursday, honoring Mae Ruth Stauffer's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robertson and children attended church at Magic City Sunday morning.

Miss Twilla Gossett of Nicholson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gossett.

Mr. and Mrs. Nig Clark and daughter of Dozier visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gossett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith, John Hrcnciar and son, Paul; John Cadra, Paul Flak and son, Paul, made a business trip to McLean Tuesday.

John Cadra and Sam Pakan were in Shamrock and McLean Monday.

D. C. Thompson and W. J. Reeves of Twitty visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buice and family Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson and sons, David and Billy, of Twitty visited in the W. H. Buice home Monday.

Hubby (looking over bills)—"You're driving me to the poorhouse!"
Wife—"No, you'll have to walk. The finance company has taken the car."

DRIFTING SOILS

By O. L. D. Tiner

When this country was being settled up, a prospector came to town and was driven out to look at a piece of farm land. The prospector said to the agent who drove him out: "Does this land blow?" The agent said: "No, it don't blow." After a while they came to a fence under which the soil had drifted a foot deep or more. The prospector saw it and said: "If this land don't blow, how came that ridge under that fence?" By way of explanation, the agent said: "This man was short on money and he took his plow and threw up a couple of furrows to save a wire. Don't you see he has but two wires on his fence?"

One old gray-whiskered man, on being asked if this soil blows, said: "You bet she blows. You can plow up and it will blow off. Then you can plow it up again and it will blow off again, and you can plow it up the third time and it just begins to produce good."

There is some room for an argument there. A third man moved in from the East, hitched his team to a good riding plow and was tearing up the soil at a great rate. One of his neighbors drove by and was talking to him and said: "Are you not afraid this land will blow away?" The plowman said: "I guess there will be as much left as I can pay for." And there surely was. It looks pitiful to see a man driving four mules over a blown-out field that hasn't enough fertility left to make a good crop under the most favorable conditions. Land of that type won't build a town or keep one after it is built.

My next article will tell of different methods of holding soil, as I think this is one of the most serious problems confronting us. A man farming drifting soil is just like a man married to a woman that is likely to quit him and take up with another man without any notice whatever.

IGNORANCE VS. EDUCATION

Ignorance digs ditches, education links oceans with canals; ignorance climbs the rugged trail to cross the mountain, education takes the short cut through the tunnel. Ignorance is selfish and envious because the fruits of its toil are meager, while education is liberal and helpful because it draws heavily upon the abundance of nature and the cooperation of man. Ignorance stumbles in the dark room over the rocking chair of prejudice while education puts a switch at the door to give light to all who come its way. Ignorance is the deformed neighbor of education who does not know the truth and that the truth will make it whole.—Tom H. Etheridge, Jr.

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Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11. Message by the pastor. Special music by the choir.

B. T. S. services at 6:45 p. m.
Evening service at 8 o'clock. Message by the pastor. Special music by the choir.

The Junior G. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Colebank Monday afternoon.

Choir rehearsal Tuesday, 8 p. m.
The W. M. S. will meet Wednesday afternoon.

Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the church basement.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m., J. A. Ashby and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, supts.
Morning worship at 11. Sermon by Dr. C. E. Goddard of Sherman. Anthem by the choir.

Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.
Evening worship 8 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Meanest Man in the World." Special music.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

S. R. Jones, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning sermon 11 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. 7:15 p. m.
Evening service 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.
The public is invited.

RAMSDELL REVIVAL

An eight day revival meeting will begin at the Ramsdell Baptist church Saturday night at 8 o'clock, Rev. L. H. Shockley of McLean doing the preaching, with Miss Cadenhead of Ramsdell in charge of the song services.

Rev. Shockley preached at Ramsdell last Saturday night and Sunday, preparing for the revival; much interest being shown.

Services will be held each night next week, and the general public is invited to attend and take part.

LIBERTY SUNDAY SCHOOL

There were 69 in attendance at the Liberty Sunday school last Sunday. Preaching services were conducted by Rev. Howard Williams.

Rev. A. R. McHaney of McLean will preach next Sunday.

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SHERMAN PASTOR TO PREACH

Rev. C. E. Goddard, Ph. D., of the Central Presbyterian Church, Sherman, will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Dr. Goddard is one of the best stateside, and the local pastor is a long Presbyterian minister for all members and friends present.

A CORRECTION

In copying the names of school graduates last week the invitation order, two names, Jones and Lavelle Christian, inadvertently left out. There are 43 members of the senior class, in place of 42, reported last week.

THEN AND NOW

When grandpa proposed to grandma, he got down on one knee, his right hand upon his left hand resting upon his knee, and in a quiet voice, with a quiver in his voice, he said, "Will you marry me?" But not so today. Now in some parts of the country, the man squeezes the breath out of the woman's mouth into her lips and she, like a suction-pump, breaks away and roars, "I'm crazy about you!" It's a great improvement on grandpa's way, but then he teaches grandpa the proper way to propose to a girl.

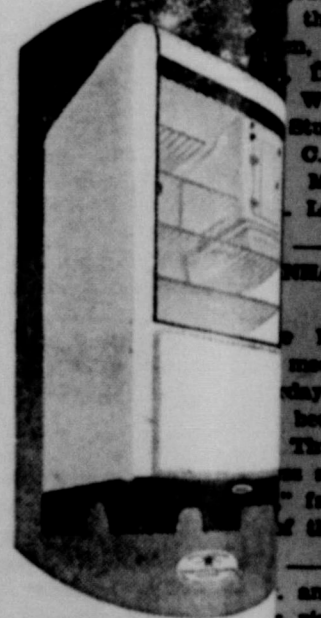
The editor of the Aurora News is a collector of many things, plus, when he prints some tax receipts for the city, dollars and six-bits. The collector charge him for one of them.

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