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Concert by School Band Next Thursday

A free concert will be presented by the high school band, directed by C. H. Leeds, next Thursday morning at the high school auditorium. Admission will be free to the general public, and the following program has been arranged: March, Home Coming—Richards. Safari Overture—Holmes. (This number is a 1936 contest selection for class B bands). In a Little Gypsy Tea Room, popular—Leslie-Burke. Baritone solo, The Message—Brooks—played by R. L. Floyd. March—Pride of Arizona—King. The Merry Widow, selection—Lehar. Every Man for Himself, novelty—Yoder. March, The New Freedom—Richards. Brass Quartet, Neopolitan Nights—Fayencnik—played by Jesse Dean Cobb, Jack Bogan, R. L. Floyd, and Clint Doelen. March of the Legion—Grabel.

ENTERTAINMENT AT LIONS LUNCHEON

Little Master Jimmie Batson gave a reading at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday, that received two encores. Prof. C. H. Leeds, director of the high school band, also appeared on the program, playing a trombone solo, accompanied at the piano by Miss Willie Louelle Cobb. Miss Cobb also played the piano for the group singing led by her father, Jesse J. Cobb. Lion Tamer Andrews was program chairman, and also acted as tall twister, collecting some \$1.80 in fines. Boss Lion Bogan announced a grouping of the membership for attendance purposes, the following group captains being held responsible for next week's attendance: Jesse J. Cobb, A. Landers, John W. Cooper and O. O. Greene.

CITY DRUG STORE ADDS NEW NUT SHOP

The City Drug Store has installed a Double-Kay nut shop department with a complete assortment of nuts from all over the world, toasted fresh every day. The new machine is right in front as you enter the store, and is kept spotlessly clean and inviting. A machine of this kind is seldom found in a town as small as McLean, as only the very highest quality of nuts are sold from it; however, the City Drug has a very reasonable price on the different kinds sold. McLean people now have an opportunity to buy sizzling barbecued nuts as fine as can be had anywhere in the world. See advertisement of this week's special, on another page.

IVEYS HONORED AT SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ivey were honored Saturday night by a shower and dance supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mrs. Dave Davis, Mrs. Skeeg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sewel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lard, all of Miami and Pampa. Other friends too numerous to mention, were present.

4-H CLUB REPORT

Miss Adams met with the girls' 4-H Club last week and gave the members their choice of what they wanted to be: bedroom demonstrator, bedroom cooperator, garden demonstrator, or garden cooperator. Among those reported as attending the Baptist workers conference at Shamrock Tuesday were: Rev. and Mrs. Cecil G. Goff, Rev. S. A. Cobb, L. O. Floyd, Mesdames Jesse J. Cobb, J. P. Corbin, C. E. Hunt, Homer Abbott, Ben Jackson, T. N. Holloway, Ruel Smith, E. L. Minix and A. R. McHaney. Born, Monday, Jan. 6, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins Shaw, an 8 pound boy. Jas. F. Heasley was in Pampa Tuesday. W. H. Ayer of Pampa was in McLean this week. M. D. Bentley made a trip to Pampa Monday.

SAUNDERS-HORRELL WEDDING RITES HERE

Mrs. Leola Saunders and Mr. C. E. Horrell were married Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Pete Fulbright. They left shortly after the ceremony to visit points of interest in New Mexico. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. An altar arch was formed by candleabra and palm-supported by room decorations of spring flowers. Mrs. E. L. Turner sang "I Love You Truly." She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Willie Boyett. W. B. Andrews, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated. The bride wore a lovely soft tulle slip dress with silver slippers. On her arm she carried a beautiful bouquet of full-blown roses as she moved to the altar to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Pete Fulbright acted as best man to the groom. Miss Marguerite Mertel was maid of honor. She was dressed in changeable tulle, harmonizing with the dress of the bride, and wore gold slippers. She wore a corsage of orange blossoms. Little Miss Emma Ruth Fulbright was ring bearer, being dressed in crisp organdie and wearing a wreath of orange blossoms in her hair. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Troy West, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bogan, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright; Mesdames Walter Cash, Rish Phillips, E. L. Turner, Cloyce Chambers, Joe Hindman and Willie Boyett; Misses Leta Mae Phillips, Geraldine Bowen, Genella Eldridge, Marguerite Mertel and Emma Ruth Fulbright; Master Eric Glenn Fulbright. Both the bride and groom are well known here in business and social circles, she being manager of the Elite Beauty Salon, and he assistant manager of the Hindman Hotel. After the honeymoon trip they will be at home to their friends here.

HOMER ABBOTT HEADS AMERICAN LEGION POST

Homer Abbott was elected commander of the Andrew H. Floyd Post, the American Legion, at the annual election held Monday evening. J. R. Glass was elected vice commander; F. C. Brooks, finance officer; W. K. Wharton, liaison officer; Rev. E. L. Bonine, chaplain; and Milton Banta, sergeant-at-arms. At a called meeting for next Monday night, the newly elected officers will be installed with appropriate ceremonies.

McLEAN BOY HONORED

Ablene, Jan. 15.—Buell Ellison of McLean has been recommended for a varsity football letter at Hardin-Simmons University for the 1935 season. Head Coach Frank Kimbrough made the recommendation. Athletic awards at Hardin-Simmons are dependent upon the passing of all class work and are not made until reports for the fall semester are made. Ellison was a star player on the McLean Tiger team during his high school years.

FIRE DESTROYS LYNCH HOME

Fire destroyed the house and contents of the Bob Lynch home early Sunday morning. The house belonged to Rev. J. S. Huckabee, former pastor of the First Methodist Church here. Insurance was carried on both house and contents, both being a total loss.

FIRE ALARM THURSDAY

A fire alarm was turned in last Thursday morning for the L. M. Jetton residence across the street from the Smith Bros. Gin. The gas pipe had rusted through near the meter and had become ignited, causing small damage, as the fire department put out the fire in short order. Mrs. Olla Clark and daughter, Mrs. Pauline Rabin, of Oklahoma City visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. T. A. Landers, and family Sunday. Mrs. Jewel Smith of Wheeler visited her sister, Miss Dorothy Cantrell over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Good visited in Oklahoma last week. Orvil Martin of Wellington was a business visitor in McLean Thursday. E. S. James was in Amarillo one day last week. Boyd Meador made a business trip to Pampa Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ashby are visiting in Dallas this week. Paul Mertel made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

EUGENE WORLEY



State Representative, now serving his first term, offers his candidacy for reelection in this paper. Mr. Worley says his model T is still running fine except for a bum head-light and a broken axle. His formal announcement will be carried later.

B. H. HESS KILLED IN OIL WELL ACCIDENT

Benjamin H. Hess, aged 43 years, 7 months and 19 days, was almost instantly killed last Thursday morning from a fractured skull, caused by being struck by a broken casing line on the Smith No. 1 Harlan well near Kellerville. Funeral services were held at Pampa at 7:30 p. m. Friday, conducted by Rev. W. A. Erwin, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of McLean, assisted by Rev. J. H. Sharp, pastor of the McLean Methodist Church. The body was taken to Foxburg, Pa., for burial, the family moving back to Harpers Landing, Pa. Besides his wife, a daughter, Rebecca; his mother, Mrs. Minnie Hess, Knox, Pa.; three sisters, Mrs. Guy Rhodes, Emelton, Pa., Mrs. Violet Hickock, Geneva, Fla., Miss Laura Hess, Knox, Pa.; four brothers, John of Sligo, Pa., Kenneth of Knox, Pa., Richard of Salem, Pa., Homer of Emelton, Pa., and many other relatives are left to mourn his passing.

TOWNS TO COMBINE CENTENNIAL EXHIBITS

According to action taken at Berger Friday afternoon by delegates from seven towns, a combined exhibit will be made as a part of the West Texas chamber of commerce exhibit at the Texas centennial at Dallas this year. It is hoped to interest other nearby towns in the proposition, in order that a bigger display may be made than individual towns can make. It is planned to stress the agricultural, livestock, oil and gas interests of this section in the display. A committee was appointed, including C. O. Greene, local W. T. C. director, to draft plans for the exhibit. Mr. Greene was at the Berger meeting, as was also Witt Springer, representing the local board of city development. Others from McLean included E. L. Sitter, Rev. J. H. Sharp and M. D. Bentley.

MASSAY BANK PRESIDENT

D. N. Massay was elected president of the American National Bank, at the stockholders' meeting held Tuesday. Geo. W. Sitter, who has been president for many years, was elected honorary vice president. J. M. Carpenter was elected first vice president, J. B. Hembree active vice president, Clifford Allison cashier, Nona Cousins assistant cashier; Geo. W. Sitter, J. L. Hess, D. N. Massay, J. L. McMurtry and J. M. Carpenter, directors.

GRAY COUNTY COUNCIL PTA MET AT LEFORS

The Gray County Council of the P. T. A. met last Saturday with the Lefors P. T. A. as host. The meeting was held in the Lefors high school building. The executive meeting with the president, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy in charge, met at 11:30. At 12:30 the Lefors P. T. A. served a most delicious dinner, consisting of turkey, dressing, vegetable salad, scalloped potatoes, English peas, rolls, butter, cherry pie, whipped cream and coffee, to all the guests. At 1:30 the president called the meeting to order in the auditorium. The council voted to aid the Pampa P. T. A. in entertaining the district convention. Mrs. Turner from Pampa was all P. T. A.'s to send delegates to the district convention. Presidents from each P. T. A. represented and good reports of work that had been done since the last meeting. No decision as to place of meeting in March was made. The following program was enjoyed: Vocal solos, "The Old Road," and "If I Knew You"—R. E. Paige, principal of Lefors high school. Hand saw solos, "Sweet and Low" and "Drink to Me only with Thine Eyes"—Rev. Lloyd Jones. Two tap dance numbers by Mrs. Bronson, teacher. Readings, "Mine Enemy" and "The New Baby"—Jack Foster. Harmonica solos—Berryman Breining. Drum Corps number—Lefors high school drum corps. Interesting Facts about the Parent-Teacher state convention—Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar of Pampa. The nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Claud Lard, chairman, Mrs. E. L. Sitter of McLean and Mrs. W. C. Breining of Pampa, met immediately after the meeting adjourned. An unusual attendance was appreciated by the officers. There were more than thirty present from Pampa and nine from Back. Only five reported for McLean. Many of the Lefors members were present.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT ORDERS 19 SUBSCRIPTIONS

R. J. McLean, president of the Leavelle Commercial College, and booster for the McLean Tigers, has paid for subscriptions to the home paper for 17 lettermen, the coach and assistant coach. Following is President McLean's letter about the matter, to The News: Detroit, Mich., January 11, 1936. Mr. T. A. Landers, Publisher The McLean News, McLean, Texas. Dear Mr. Landers: It is a pleasure to me to receive your letter of January 8 and to know that there were seventeen lettermen in the McLean Tiger line-up. I am sure their success on the football field will follow them in their future career. They deserve the encouragement and very best wishes of your community. I thank you sincerely for your invitation to visit your energetic and progressive city. It will be a pleasure to me to accept your invitation whenever good fortune permits me to do so. Your newspaper and the Tigers have thoroughly sold me on your community. I like the progressive spirit of your city. Every time I receive The McLean News I make a mental observation that I would like to live in your city. Tell Coach Bill Allen and the boys, when you see them, that I like their friendly and fighting spirit. They are a splendid advertisement for your city. Yours sincerely, R. J. McLEAN.

"LAKE REGION" STUDIED BY CLUB LAST FRIDAY

A lesson on "The Lake Region" was led by Mrs. Roy Barker, at the regular meeting of the Junior Study Club last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Page. Due to illness in the homes of several members, only a part of the program was given. Roll call was answered by naming a city on the Great Lakes. Mrs. Travis Stokes discussed Lake Superior; Mrs. Leslie Jones, Lake Michigan; Mrs. Vernon Johnston, Lake Ontario; Mrs. Murray Boston, Lake Erie; and Mrs. Frank Howard, Lake Huron. Lovely refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Travis Stokes, Vernon Johnston, Murray Boston, Leslie Jones, Roy Barker, Frank Howard, and the hostess.

MRS. HEMBREE'S MOTHER DIED AT WHITEWRIGHT

Funeral services were held at Whitewright for Mrs. J. B. Hembree's mother, who died at her home at that place at the age of 82 years, Mrs. Hembree being with her mother at the time of her death. Mr. and Mrs. Hembree attended the funeral services. Mrs. Hembree remaining for a visit with other relatives.

NEW SEWING CLUB ORGANIZED THURSDAY

A delightful luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Appling last Thursday, at which time a new sewing club was organized. Officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. R. L. Appling; vice president, Mrs. H. W. Finley; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ben Jackson; reporter, Mrs. F. E. Stewart. The club will meet each first Friday night of the month for a social, with the husbands as guests, and each third Friday afternoon for sewing. Each charter member will invite one lady to become a member. Those present were: Mesdames J. E. Lynch, F. E. Stewart, Ben Jackson, H. W. Finley, Wayland Floyd, O. E. Lochridge, A. R. McHaney and the hostess. The next meeting will be on Jan. 17, at the home of Mrs. Finley.

CULTURE CLUB STUDIES OPERA

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Bob Thomas last Thursday, with the Opera as the subject for discussion. The lesson was led by Mrs. Lohridge, who gave the origin, history and development of the Opera. A piano solo, "Il Travatore," by Verde, taken from the opera of the same name, was given by Mrs. Floyd, following a story of the opera. The story of the opera, "Madame Butterfly," was told by Mrs. Upham, who chose this opera as her favorite. Mrs. Goff sang "Even Bravest Heart" Valentine Aria from Faust by Gounod after a brief introduction. All members felt honored by having Mrs. Goff as a visitor and the double honor of hearing her sing.

LION OFFICIALS MEET

Officials of the local Lions Club enjoyed a dinner at the home of Boss Lion and Mrs. W. E. Bogan, last evening (Wednesday). Plans for the year were discussed and it was voted to hold similar meetings at the homes of the officers once a month for the remainder of the fiscal year. E. L. Sitter was appointed to fill an unexpired term on the directorate. Those present were: W. E. Bogan, Creed Bogan, W. W. Boyd, C. O. Greene, W. B. Andrews, Witt Springer, T. N. Holloway and T. A. Landers.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

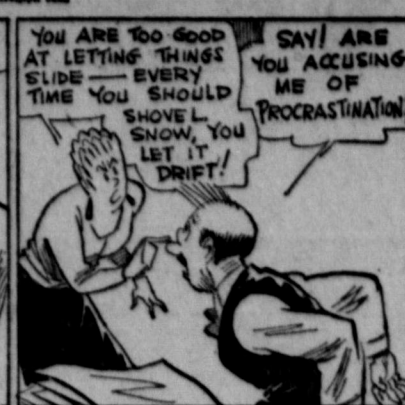
The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held last Friday evening, with Mayor D. A. Davis presiding. No action was taken other than allowing of current bills. Word has been received here that Mrs. Ernest McCafferty of Lela died Jan. 13, in a Plainview hospital. Mrs. McCafferty will be remembered as Miss Lela O'Neal, formerly of McLean. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson Sunday. Little Miss Ernestine Dickinson returned home with them for a short visit. John W. Cooper was in Pampa Wednesday.

THE WIMPUS FAMILY?

The hilarious yet delightfully human adventures of an American family. Never a Dull Moment in the Lives of These Real Kids. Make the acquaintance of Pop Wimpus and his hard-to-handle but lovable sons in this comic strip which appears regularly in this newspaper. S'Matter Pop

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THE FEATHERHEADS



The Snow Man

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

The Faculty Flag Pledge

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—I never heard of a law compelling a private individual in times of peace to take an oath to defend our flag and respect our institutions. Neither do I know of laws compelling us to give public jobs to men and women who refuse to take such an oath or requiring us to leave them in their jobs should they violate that oath.



Irvin S. Cobb

TUCK A SMART BOW BENEATH THE CHIN



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SMATTER POP—William, He Was Going to Return the Love!



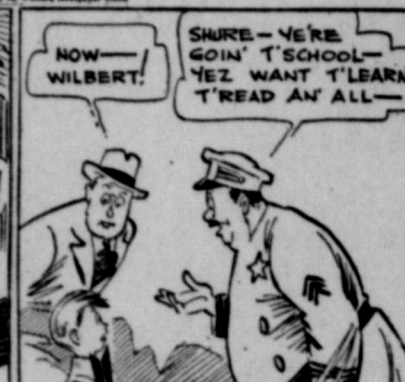
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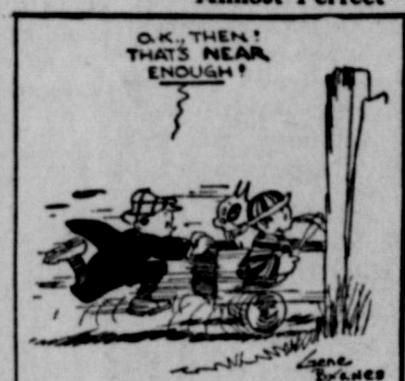
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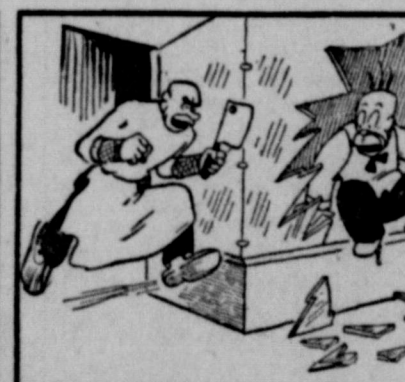
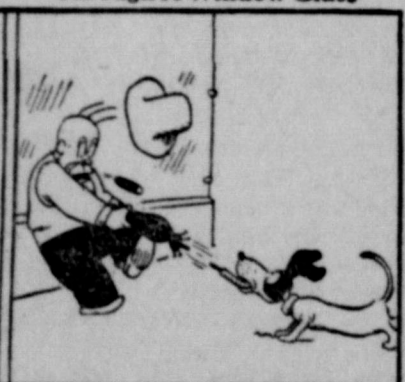
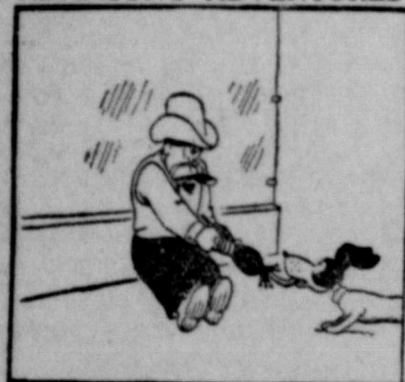
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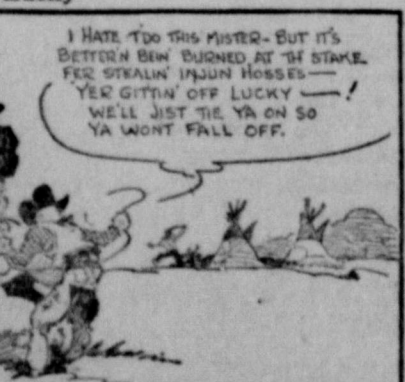
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Through A Window Glass

By O. JACOBSSON

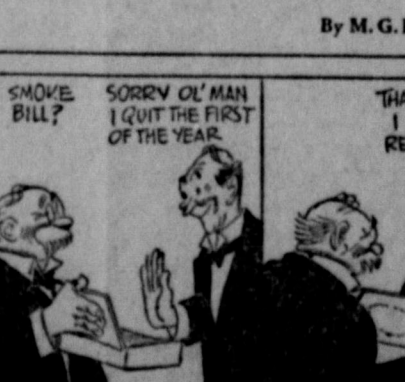
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Gettin' Off Lucky

By FRED HARMAN

COLDER THE BETTER



Wrigley's Spearmint Gum advertisement: HI, THERE—HAVE YOU TRIED WRIGLEY'S LATELY? AID DIGESTION

Our Pet Peeve advertisement: THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO GET RID OF THESE CHRISTMAS COATS

Our Pet Peeve advertisement: THANKS I'VE BEEN SHAKING TOO MUCH LATELY

Our Pet Peeve advertisement: NO THANK YOU SANTA CLAUS LEFT A BOX AT MY HOUSE

Why should they be suffered to peddle sedition and yet go on drawing salaries from the public fund—these people who claim they have conscientious scruples when what most of us think they really suffer from is Communistic biliousness?

A red flag fits an auction sale, but I don't believe I'd ever get used to seeing it float over a district schoolhouse.

Political Plagiarism. POLITICS certainly produces copycats. First, the young Republicans meet, being greeted by a typical bounding juvenile, who's the last surviving drummer boy of Shiloh.

The Republicans hold a Grass-Roots convention. So this month at Atlanta there'll be what you might call a grass-wood convention for the revolting southern Democrats—absolutely too revolting for words, to hear Jim Farley talk.

Southern Democrats are great hands for succeeding and remaining so every day in the year except just one day. On election, they become reconciled long enough to vote the straight Democratic ticket.

Going Nuts in Hollywood. IF WHILE touring Los Angeles, you see a bushy-headed, wild-eyed, elderly gentleman aimlessly wandering about, don't jump too soon at the conclusion that he's a typical specimen of our famous coterie of hermits.

Not all the nuts were nutty when they first arrived. Many of them got that way trying to trace street addresses. After a year and a half here, I'm beginning to have trouble with the knee-reflexes myself.

Gen. Liggott's Passing. SO HUNTER LIGGETT is dead at seventy-eight—the only contemporary lieutenant general of the United States army. For 50-odd years, he wore with gallantry and with honor the uniform of his country.

Surely no Junior Miss can resist the girliness of this smart two-piece frock. Practical for school in a washable cotton tweed, or dressy enough for an evening date in one of the new metallic-shot woolsens, with velvet bow and belt.

Pattern 9601 may be ordered only in sizes 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18. Size 12 requires 2 1/4 yards 54 inch fabric and 1/2 yard 5 inch ribbon. Complete, diagrammed sew chart included.

SEND FIFTEEN CENTS in coins or stamps (coins preferred) for this pattern. Be sure to write plainly your NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER and SIZE.

Sorrow and Happiness. Sorrow with his pick mines the heart, but he is a cunning workman; he deepens the channels whereby happiness may enter, and hollows out new chambers for joy to abide in when he is gone.

GOOD LIGHT Every Night with a Coleman LANTERN advertisement: Just the light you need for every outdoor use...

THE CHOICE OF EXPERTS advertisement: Like Mrs. Ryan, 300 times baking expert...

CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder advertisement: ONLY 10¢ Your Great New Baking Powder

Prest Machine Works Co. advertisement: Motor Repairing a Specialty Oklahoma City, Okla.

INDIAN SIGNS

are told that drivers who have unusually free from trouble see signs on the road that some of us see... just like the backman who saw "Indian Signs" freshly broken twig, a tiny bit of buckskin caught on a thorn, or faintest false note in a bird call...

Some of the commonest "Indian Signs" are given us by other drivers. Because even if a person is careless about arm signals and doesn't give us the warning he should, if he's going to turn or do anything else we ought to know about—all drivers do certain things that give us a hint of what they're up to.

Take this matter of turning, for instance. If we keep our eyes open and our wits about us, we can usually see what's coming. We may notice for example, that the car in question is moving over little-by-little. Now that's just what a driver is likely to do in order to get in good position for a turn.

The truth is that we get the same kind of "Indian Signs" in all kinds of driving situations. Sometimes in heavy traffic, for instance, we'll notice a car ahead turn out a little to the left and then pull back in line again. Well, when we see that we know the driver is getting ready to pass the car ahead of him.

Now perhaps the most interesting "Indian Signs" of all are what we might call "Character Witnesses" that let us know what kind of drivers are near us and whether they'll bear watching.

Suppose, for instance, we've stopped at a crossing, and notice that the fellow beside us keeps racing his motor. Or suppose someone nearby in traffic keeps sounding his horn. Old heads at driving know that racing motors and tooting horns are signs of impatience...

So, all in all, there are plenty of "clues" to guide us. And the kind of people who don't get into trouble are the ones who train themselves to notice every little thing. Many a veteran driver gets to be such a Sherlock Holmes that we can almost hear him say: "Notice, my dear Watson, that the car ahead has a bent bumper, a badly nicked fender on the right and a new one on the left. We'll keep an eye on that car, and a sharp eye, at that."

The whole thing in a nutshell is that we have plenty of "Indian Signs" to go by if we just watch for them, and sometimes they can save us from a whole lot more than just a little annoyance and minor damage. And that's the main thing. It's getting so people don't brag so much anymore about how fast they can make it from one place to another. Nowadays we're more proud of how long we have driven without getting a ticket, or having anything else to be sorry for.—The Texas Outlook.

News advertising pays.

It's Possible

Illustration with text: HARNESSING LIGHTNING! THE OLD DREAM OF HARNESSING LIGHTNING MAY BE CLOSER THAN WE THINK... ABOLITION OF FUNERALS AND CEMETERIES! DEATH, WITH ITS AGE OLD RITUALS OF DAYS OF MOURNING, BLANKETS OF FLOWERS, FUNERAL PORTAGES, FINAL RITES AND ALL THE OTHER CEREMONY THAT WE INDULGE IN NOW, WILL BE DONE AWAY WITH...

With the Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. B. Andrews, Minister. Assembly for Bible study will be at 10 a. m. Sunday. There will be classes for everyone. Preaching at 11. The sermon subject will be "Things That Are Ours Forever."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship 11. Evening worship at 5 o'clock. Junior choir Monday, 4:15 p. m.

METHODIST W. M. S.

Circles 1 and 2 of the Methodist Church met in joint session Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. O. Geene. The devotional was led by Mrs. R. N. Ashby.

Alexander P. Jones, who had retired after 30 years as a clerk in the Department of Agriculture in Washington, decided to move across the river to Virginia and go into the chicken business.

SANTA CLAUS, MASTER SALESMAN

The master salesman of them all is Santa Claus. Year after year the old gentleman has demonstrated his ability to move goods off the shelves and into the hands of happy and well-pleased customers.

Christmas injects a powerful stimulus into business and provides a new sentiment for buying and selling, transforming the routine business of bartering into a super-occasion.

Santa Claus is a merry old elf borrowed from Germanic legends, but he has been transmuted through the ages to fit perfectly with the Christmas scene despite the fact that he evolved from a pagan belief.

It is interesting to reflect upon the manner in which two wholly disassociated faiths have contributed in a material way to the business done by Mr. Smith during the month of December in a little notion shop down the street...

CONFIDENCE BUILDS

Confidence builds and improves a community, lack of it destroys communities. Distrust is a destructive element that eats into the very vitals of community life.

Confidence is but one element of cooperation. Of course, no cooperation would be possible without the utmost confidence in one another. The people of this community could not be expected to patronize local merchant's if they did not trust them.

"Trust men and they will be true to you; treat them greatly and they will show themselves great." Thus wrote Emerson, the great essayist, many years ago, and the life hasn't changed much since then.

If you find evidence of something that shakes your confidence, don't conclude that this is the predominant spirit of the community. Just look about you and you will be able to find ample reason for your confidence to be strengthened and restored.

Born, Sunday, Jan. 12, 1936, at a Pampa hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bingham, an 8 pound boy.

News from Head

Mrs. R. M. Stone of Amarillo came Wednesday to spend the week with her mother, Grandmother Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood of near Ehamrock have moved to the farm vacated by the Jefferies family, who left Thursday for their new home near Fort Worth.

Mrs. Eddie Cunningham visited Mrs. Arthur Reneau Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson left Thursday for Dimmitt to make their home.

Several from here attended a party at the Davidson home at Ramsdell Friday night. George Reneau was a Mobeetie visitor Friday.

Lloyd Smith, who has been employed at Plainview, came home Friday. Mrs. Paul Ladd visited in the Reneau home Friday.

Quite a few from here attended the play given at Pagan Friday night. Miss Lois Hinton of Pampa spent the week end in the W. L. Hinton home.

J. S. Hartzel of Memphis returned home Saturday after several days' visit with his sister, Mrs. Cleat Hartsard.

Rev. W. B. Gilliam filled his regular appointment here Sunday, and was a dinner guest in the Kester Rippy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rippy of McLean, Mrs. Nida Green, Grandmother Rogers, Mrs. Lucy Rippy and Miss Mary Reneau visited in the Kester Rippy home Sunday.

Wesley Carr, M. Hurd and Mather Carr of Petersburg visited in the J. A. Haynes home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertel and son of McLean visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reneau visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane Sunday. J. A. Haynes, Wesley and Mather Carr and M. Hurd visited W. L. Haynes at Weatherford, Okla., Thursday. Friday they visited Tom McKinziey at Dumas and Mrs. John Williams at Clayton, N. M.

Clyde Holder left Sunday for his home at Lipan. Frank Moore and son, Garland, and U. G. Lane were Wheeler visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer and children visited in the Walter Bailey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green and children, and Mrs. Bill Harris of McLean visited in the Bill Bailey home Sunday.

E. H. Kramer was a Pampa visitor Thursday.

Born, Wednesday, January 8, 1936, at Gainesville, Fla., to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bohannon, a girl. Mrs. Bohannon will be remembered here as Miss Juanita Massay. Mr. Bohannon is a member of the faculty of the P. K. Yonge Laboratory school.

Mrs. Olla Clark of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers visited the ladies' aunt, Mrs. J. W. Rowland, and family at Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

L. L. Palmer of Alanreed has been elected to the board of directors of the Canadian Valley Credit Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Browning moved to Alanreed last week.

"GOOD ENOUGH" DOESN'T WIN

Did you ever stop to think that your "good enough" work never wins prizes? Winners of races, of prize awards, of high honors in any field, are the men who do their best from start to finish—who concentrate on excelling.

A. J. Dauer of White Deer visited his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Brooks, Sunday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Conner O'Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke and Mrs. Bessie Blake were Amarillo visitors Sunday.



Gasoline - Oils - Greases

Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Mrs. Roy Robinson, Mrs. Donald Beall and son and Mrs. Allen Wilson were in Pampa Tuesday.

P. L. Ledgerwood of Shamok visited his daughter, Mrs. Paul Mertel, the first of the week.

Arnold Steger of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Van Webb of Miami was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke and sons were in Lefors Saturday.

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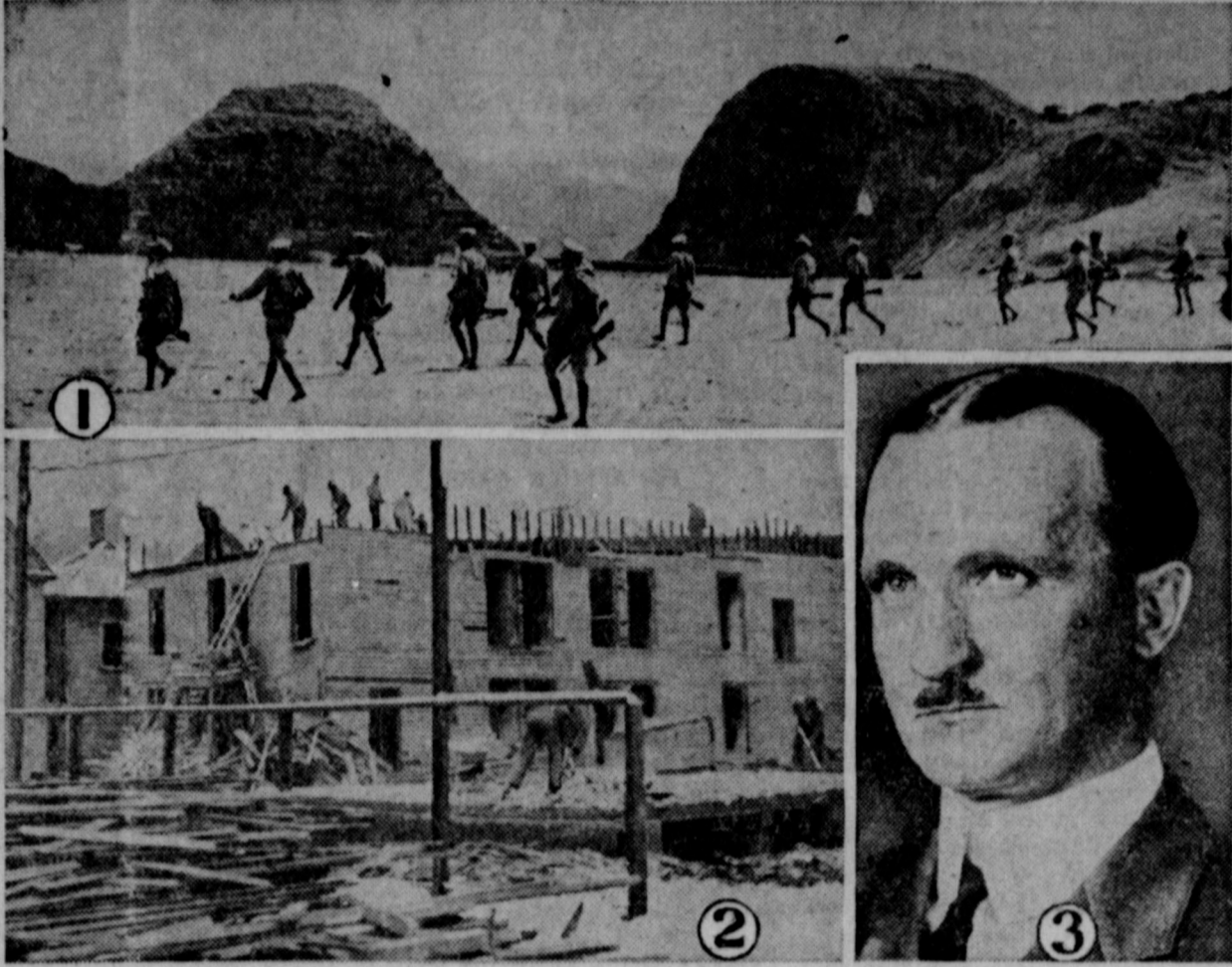


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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Photograph from the Ethiopian war front showing some of Haile Selassie's warriors starting from Dessye on a raiding expedition. 2—Workmen tearing down old buildings in the five-block federal slum clearance project in Detroit. 3—Brig. Gen. Oscar Westover, who has been named chief of the army air corps.

Alverson Named NEC Director; Follows Walker

Lyle C. Alverson is now serving as acting director of the National Emergency council, in succession to Frank C. Walker, who retired from the post. The National Emergency council's job is an important one and, right



now, an ambitious one. For it is the NEC whose task it is to co-ordinate the work of all the various federal bureaus and organizations which are classed as emergency measures.

Benson, New Senator, and His Family



Elmer A. Benson, state banking commissioner, has been appointed by Gov. Floyd B. Olson of Minnesota to succeed the late Senator Thomas D. Schall. With Mr. Benson, who is a Farmer-Laborite, are shown Mrs. Benson, and their children, Lois and Thomas.

Water Is Precious in Ethiopia



Our photograph shows one of the primitive wells in northern Ethiopia. Water is stored in large bags and transported by caravans taking many weeks.

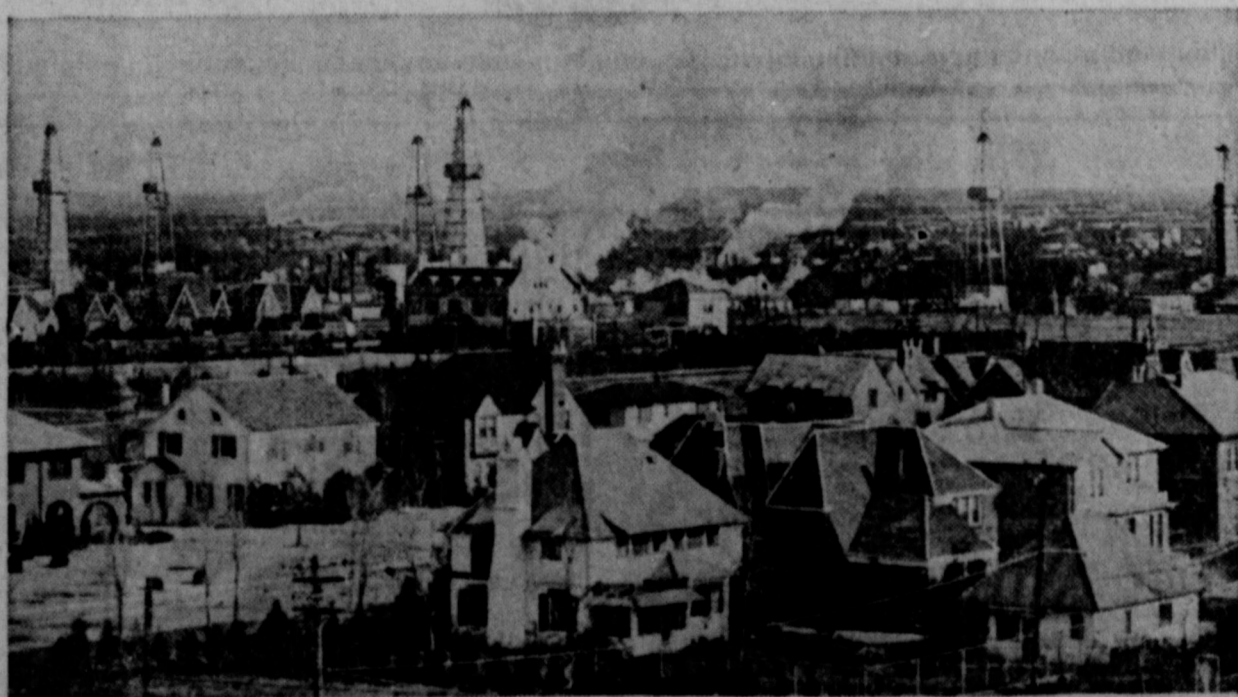
Succeeds Cooney as Governor of Montana

W. Elmer Holt, president pro tem of the Montana senate, who succeeded



the late Frank H. Cooney as governor of Montana. Mr. Holt will serve until the general election next November.

Oil Derricks "March" on Oklahoma City Homes



The residential section of Oklahoma City seems to be doomed by the "march" of the oil derricks, as shown in the above photograph. The governor's executive mansion is seen in the center of the photograph, with No. 1 Piersol gusher directly behind it. The open ground between the mansion and residences is state land which the governor favors leasing to oil companies for drilling.

Quilt of Blocks That Picture Nursery Rhymes

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Scientists Believe Ice Layer in Air Storm Cause

French scientists who have been conducting experiments in east Greenland say there is a layer of ice in the air over the polar regions. This ice ceiling (congealed atmosphere) here a million times finer than water) is situated approximately 60 miles above the earth. The discovery was made when electrical impulses from an electric sounding machine were reflected back. Time of the impulses in transit was recorded and computations made which gave the height of the ice layer. This ice is believed to be the cause of the storms at sea.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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15 Billions Is Economic Value of Thomas Edison

The economic value of Thomas Edison, or the value of the equipment and devices which have been made from his patents, is estimated at \$15,000,000,000. This means that from the time of his first patent in 1864 up to the present he has been responsible for the production of nearly \$600,000 worth of property every 24 hours.—Collier's.

BEFORE BABY COMES

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S. S. LESSON

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff
Pastor First Baptist Church

JESUS PREPARES FOR HIS WORK

Lesson text, Luke 3:21, 22; 4:1-13.
Golden text, Luke 4:3—"Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve."

The time for the ministry of Jesus arrived. But before considering that, it seems well that the ministry of John the forerunner should be recognized. The scripture says that the Word of God came upon him. It had been almost four hundred years since that had been said concerning any man. John was the first prophet of God to His people in just about 386 years. "The place of John's ministry was in the wilderness or uninhabited area, presumably not far from Jericho, in which he had spent his youth and young manhood. (Luke 1:80). Speaking in fulfillment of prophecy (Isaiah 40:3) as the voice of one crying in the wilderness, John's message announced the coming of the Kingdom of God, called upon all men to repent of their sins, and submit to baptism as a public confession, and a public pledge to lead a new life."

This was a strange and new thing among the Jews, the children of Abraham. It did not take John long to inform the people that they could no longer rely upon the fact that they were the seed of Abraham, but from that hour on, every tree should be known by its own fruit. Further, this public act was to signify that they were, as Sam Jones said, "to quit their meanness." Great numbers were struck by the preaching of John the Baptist, and many were led by the power of God to present themselves for baptism.

It was during this ministry of John that one day as some of the men were standing together between services or preaching times, Jesus walked along the river. John immediately said, "Behold the Lamb of God." Soon Jesus presented Himself for baptism. There was no sin in the life of Jesus for which He could repent. But the hour was coming, and even now was that He was taking upon His shoulders the sins of the world. In this hour of humble surrender there was portrayed the bearer of the sins of the world repenting for them and ridding Himself of them.

"And it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove, upon Him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art My beloved Son; in Thee I am well pleased." Here God is witnessing to two things; first, that the one being baptized was the Son of the living God; second, that He was sent forth upon a divine mission. There was the seal of God's approval upon His Son and the plan of salvation that He was about to complete in the presence of men.

Following the baptism, the Holy Spirit had very definite plans for the beginning of the ministry. Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness and nights of fasting followed. Then Satan began his work. He began with a two-point program. He attacked the possible physical weakness of his victim. Truly this was the first time Satan had ever had the opportunity of really tempting God. But he had God in the form of a man who could be tempted in all points like all other men. What a privilege. Therefore the attack first upon the weakness of the flesh. But for fear this would not be strong enough, he prefaced his temptation with the words, "If thou be the Son of God . . ." That constituted the double temptation of humanity, the appetite and the pride. It would immediately arouse the desire to prove that He was the Son of God, even though disguised in the form of flesh. Jesus was ready with the words of eternity. The second and third temptations were directed not solely

against the flesh, but against the anxiety for the mission for which Jesus had come into the world. Again Jesus was ready with the power of God and not the weakness of man.

Many have wondered why the Spirit led Jesus away to be tempted. We can only guess. Jesus' greatest difficulties in His world ministry were to be with Satan and not with men. It may have been that such a circumstance of defeat of Satan would mean that Jesus was victor and Satan knowing his defeat would hinder the cause for the incarnation less. God had a purpose, and Jesus was victorious. Thus began the ministry with a victory over evil and the destroyer of human souls.

The Road to Better Health

By Dr. Robert Ambrose Elliott

YOUR SURGEON

A surgeon comes under the classification of Specialist. He should at least have considerable experience and have a better and more defined knowledge of anatomy; of course, all doctors must study anatomy and are required to pass rigid examinations on this very important subject. Last week I mentioned that the small community practitioner makes the best specialist, certainly no one needs a wider range of general experience than the man who intends to specialize as a surgeon. While the cities are full of surgeons, many country towns and smaller cities get by with their local talent when the emergency arises and, strange as it may seem, the end results are just as good on the average.

Many Cases Require Immediate Attention
Many accident cases involving broken bones, punctured lungs, amputations, ruptured appendix, strangulated ruptures, tracheotomies, etc., require immediate surgical attention. Time cannot be wasted by waiting for the city surgeon. Many a local man has accomplished wonderful feats under just such circumstances and made for himself a reputation which has stood them well in hand both for themselves and those who require such service and require it at once. Often these men are passed up when surgery not of an immediate nature is to be done. That is a grave mistake. I would like to have you remember that your local surgeon is one of your own people. He understands you better than a stranger does. He is in better position to understand your circumstances. He is not working against competition, your case may not exactly need surgery, he is more apt to tell you the truth than the city man. He has his local reputation to protect; hence he will act with more caution, generally he is more than willing to consult with his colleagues, thereby giving you the benefit of more than one man's opinion.

Go to Your Home Surgeon
So, unless your case is one of extraordinary unusualness, your home surgeon will serve you just as well and in all probability a whole lot better. In the event of the extreme, your home surgeon is in better position to recommend the proper hands into which to intrust your case. In the past few years surgery has been greatly abused. Possibly I should say, many lives have been jeopardized simply for the sake of a fee. Many conditions are successfully treated today which formerly were considered to require surgery. For the next few weeks, I will write about a few different diseases coming under this class.

Mrs. M. W. Watkins visited her daughter, Mrs. Caldwell, at Pampa this week. She also attended the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Bingham, at a Pampa hospital.

Mrs. Bennie Watkins and little daughter, Shirley Ann, visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. R. C. Kennedy, at Alanreed this week.

Luke Barker Says:



Th' bad thing about th' bumper crops is that they take a feller away from most o' th' ball game. Sally Larkin on hearin' somethin' about golf bugs sez Stryct-nine an' a little water will do it.

SPORTS

By Mack

McLEAN LOSES TO PANHANDLE

Panhandle took the big end of the score in both games Friday night against the Tigers and Tigerettes.

Both games were extremely interesting and hard fought, but the Panhandle teams showed better seasoning than the McLean teams, and led in the scoring almost the entire game.

The Panhandle girls were, without doubt, the best aggregation of feminine ball players seen on the local court for some time.

The McLean girls were playing under a handicap, having to change from their regular uniforms because of a likeness in the color of the two uniforms.

Smith, Panhandle center, led the scoring with 9 field goals. Flora Jones made 9 points for McLean.

The line-ups:
McLean—McCarty, Jones, Downer, guards; F. Jones, Landers, Swafford, guards; E. Jones, Mann, Young, Grigsby, substitutes.

Panhandle—Smith, Day, Young, forwards; Bagwell, Sheppard, Sparks, guards; Cox, substitute.
For the boys, Rogers, Panhandle guard, led the scoring with 11 points. C. Sparks was second with 8.

The line-ups:
McLean—Bogan, Brawley, forwards; Stratton, center; Cooke, McCartney, guards; Finley, Overton, Chilton, Floyd substitutes.

Panhandle—N. Sparks, Day, forwards; C. Sparks, center; Gaspert, Rogers, guards; Genny, substitute.

PHILLIPS TAKES GAME FROM FACULTY, 29-20

Exhibiting the best basketball playing seen on the local court this season, the Phillips 66 basketball team defeated the McLean faculty, 29-20.

The visitors got away to an early lead. The first quarter ended with the score 10-3, and at the half the count was 18-7 in favor of Phillips. The faculty came to life during the third quarter and cut the lead down to two points, the third period ending 21-19.

It was the accurate goal shooting of Slim and Tip Windom, former McLean high school cagers, that kept the Phillips boys in the lead and that put the game on ice early in

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the final period. Loter and S. Windom, opposing centers, took the scoring honors with 10 points each.

What do you say, we all get together and back our basketball teams? If you would just come a few times and really get in there and yell for the teams like you did for the football boys, we couldn't help but win. The coaches and the boys and girls are really putting out lots of hard work and deserve the backing of the entire citizenship of the town. The teams have had some hard breaks so far, but this can't go on. Our day is coming soon, and if we all will just break loose and begin boosting the teams, it will help hasten it on.

And, by the way, the faculty team needs a little backing, also. This team has really taken on some stiff competition but have managed to keep on top so far. Monday night they go to Lefors to play the fast faculty team of that neighboring town. When these teams get together there is always excitement enough to arouse the emotions of the calmest fans. You would be well repaid if you would decide to make the trip and see this game. An effort is being made to take a bus load at 10¢ per person. If you are interested in going, please see or call Mr. Murdock and make reservations.

It will not be long now until McLean will have as good a gymnasium as the neighboring schools have, with comfortable seats for 500 spectators. As soon as this is completed we hope to stage a tournament of some kind and bring to McLean some of the best basketball teams to be found in the Panhandle.

TEAMS TO PLAY SAMNORWOOD AND SHAMROCK

Both boys' and girls' basketball teams are to play Samnorwood Friday night, and Shamrock Saturday night at the home court.

Both of these teams have been played once before this season, with the McLean girls winning and the boys losing.

There are expected to be exceptional interesting games with both teams in each game fighting with all their power to win.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lynch and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Sewell and daughter, visited in Dalhart over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Benta attended the funeral of Mr. Ayers at Clarendon Friday.

I. P. Evans has returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Jordan, at Dallas.

Judge Penix of Mineral Wells was transacting business in McLean the first of the week.

John Tinnin and family of Pampa visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tinnin, Sunday.

Sam Hodges returned Friday from a visit to Corpus Christi.

LANDSCAPING

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Household Hints

By Jean Mueller

HER FIRST CAKE

"She measured out the butter with a solemn air, the milk and sugar also, and she took the greatest care to count the eggs correctly, and to add a little bit of baking powder, which you know beginners oft omit; then she stirred it all together, and she baked it full an hour, but she never quite forgave herself for leaving out the flour."

SOUR MILK CAKE

1 cup sugar
1 heaping tablespoon butter
1 egg
1 cup buttermilk or sour cream
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon nutmeg
2 cups flour
Cream the butter and sugar well. Add the eggs, soda, baking powder, and nutmeg. Alternately add the buttermilk and flour.
Serve with a sweet-sour pudding sauce.

SWEET-SOUR PUDDING SAUCE

1 tablespoon butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup boiling water
½ cup sugar
Vinegar to taste
1 teaspoon vanilla
Melt the butter, add flour and stir until it bubbles; add the boiling water and sugar. Boil until smooth and thoroughly cooked. Add flavoring and serve hot.

BAKED BEANS

1½ pounds navy beans
Use enough water to cover
1 teaspoon soda
Let come to a boil, drain, and then rinse
1 pound salt pork, whole
1 onion, sliced
2 tablespoons molasses
Cook with beans about one hour then put in a casserole, and bake for about three hours.

COCKTAIL DRESSING

¼ can tomato catsup
1 tablespoon vinegar

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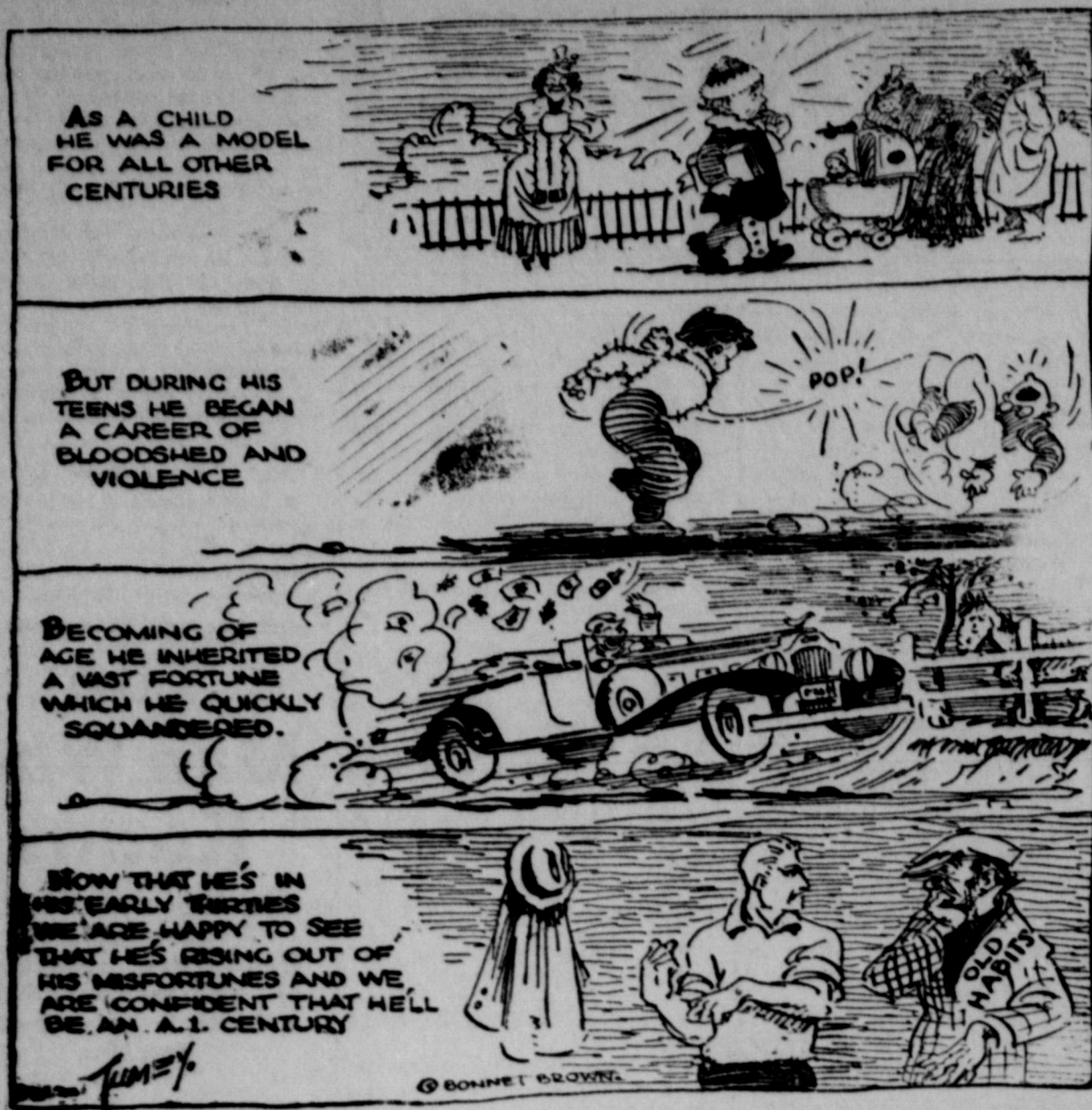
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A DEBTOR PARTNERSHIP

A large eastern insurance company has just sent to its agents an explanation of the plan it expects to adopt in the future in the matter of farm mortgages, together with the reasons therefor.

Briefly, the company will hereafter give the mortgagor a chance to enter a three-part partnership agreement, whereby the company assumes some sort of supervision to see that the farm is properly taken care of, and in return grants the privilege of skipping a payment of principal and interest any year when the price of corn on the Chicago market is below 51 cents per bushel.

The company in question recognizes that forced foreclosures, such as we have had too many of in the past, are bad for the insurance company as well as the farmer, so the company is willing to enter into this sort of partnership agreement.

Perhaps it represents a new era of relationship between debtor and creditor. There are times when the debtor does not want any interference with his business on the part of the creditor, but it is safe to assume that in most farm mortgages such an arrangement as is above referred to would be to the advantage of both parties.

Another thing: In agreeing to waive the annual payment on a mortgage any time the price of corn on the Chicago market is less than 51 cents this large eastern insurance company is admitting that the farmer should have at least that much money for his corn. An admission of that kind may be a long step in better understanding between the industrial east and the agricultural middle west.—Sac Sun, Sac City, Iowa.

KEEP HOPPING OR YOU DIE!

To be sure it's an old fable, but there is a daft creature in the animal kingdom called a frog. It is claimed that if you put a frog into a shallow pan of cold water and the water is very slowly brought to a boil, the frog will be so unconscious of the gradual change that it will be boiled to death when, at any moment, it might have jumped out.

Of course, there is a moral to this fable for all who are engaged in commerce. We should ask ourselves, "Are we adapting ourselves and our activities to changed and changing conditions? Or are we unaware of them, obstinately unwilling to admit that there are any changes, hiding in false security until the peaceful end comes?" If you have any reason to suspect that you are a frog, it might be a good time right now to do a bit of hopping. There's no telling how hot the water is—it may come to a boil before you know it.—Bulletin, Lachute, Quebec.

T. A. Landers of The McLean News has a brass candlestick that one time belonged to Thomas Jefferson, and handed down through T. A.'s great-grandmother, who was a Jefferson. Who will rise up to doubt the Democracy of T. A.?—Panhandle Publisher.

"As soon as you started playing the piano at the party twenty people stopped talking."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, they fell asleep."

DESPERATE AMBROSE

is doing some deep thinking and trouble clouds loom thick on the horizon. Ambrose is just one of the characters in that humorous and delightful comic strip



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FOR SALE

21 PAIRS of used shoes (mostly women's)—bargains. Landers Shoe Shop. tfc

PUBLIC SALE at my farm, Jan. 21, 1936. See bills for list. Jim Isom.

FOR SALE or trade for live stock—John Deere tractor. Jack Fowler. p

FOR SALE—4 tons yard heels \$10 per ton at stack; helper calf 10 months old, \$15; 4 shoots, weight about 175 lb each, \$15 each. A. L. Grigsby.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—Apartment. Mrs. W. C. Cheney. 1p

WANTED

MEN WANTED for Raleigh routes of 800 families in south Hutchinson county and McLean. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25.00 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Raleigh, Dept. TXA-480-S. Memphis, Tenn. 1-6p

MISCELLANEOUS

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BOX FILES, letter files, board files, stand files, hook files, at News office.

TYPEWRITER ribbons, 60c; portables, 40c, at News office.

FLOOR SWEEP at News office.

TUNE in on KEPN, 6:30 a. m., 6:30 p. m.—hear Sam on Voice of Temperance.

SECOND SHEETS, white or grey—\$1.25 per 1,000 at News office.

MERCHANTS SALES PACK each, at News office.

ADDING MACHINE paper ribbons at News office.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the State Primary in July: For State Representative: EUGENE WORLEY

"Are you still engaged to Redwitz?"

"No."

"You lucky man! I wish when you were. How did you get out of it?"

"I married her."

"Don't be scared! If you lose your money I won't beat you the hold-up man."

But the victim muttered, "wife will."

What Do You Think?

There is more competition between towns now-a-days than there is between individual merchants, and the only way to meet this competition successfully is through cooperation.

The town newspaper offers a better method of meeting competition from other towns than any other way. The home paper is striving each week to attract trade to the home town, but without the cooperation of others, the task is only partly done.

A few merchants may offer special prices which will help to attract trade, but so long as others fail to assist in community building and take advantage of the others' advertised prices, just so long will most of the trade be attracted elsewhere.

With every merchant cooperating, refusing to take advantage of the others, but offering inducements of their own, then and only then, may we expect to attract the trade that our town justly deserves.

The newspaper is working for every person in the community, and advertising schedules in the home paper can be made flexible enough to suit every business house in town.

An advertisement from each business house in town every week for a few months would work wonders in the business life of the town.

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