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Lions Hear School Plans from Finch

Prof. H. A. Finch of Canyon made the principal address at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday noon, speaking on the proposed change in curriculum for public schools.

Mr. Finch explained the present four-year program in the schools saying that the trend has been to too many subjects, the curriculum always lagging behind other forces of civilization. "There are some 200 subjects offered in the schools of the United States," said the speaker, "the schools being dominated by text books and subjects. Under the proposed change, units of study will be set up with broad patterns. The teacher will fit the course of study to her particular community, which is the Democratic education."

Mr. Finch was presented by Lion Tamer C. A. Cryer, who made the local school announcements.

C. O. Greene, Boyd Meador and T. N. Holloway were elected delegates to the district Lions convention at Plainview, and \$10.00 expense money voted from the club treasury.

Ralph Caldwell reported work by the boy scout committee, which was spoken to by Secretary Reep Lander and Rev. Cecil G. Goff, indicating the need of a Christian scoutmaster who will inculcate the need of Sunday school attendance among the boys and discourage Sabbath desecration. The speakers were asked to assist the committee in securing a proper scoutmaster for the club troop.

SEWING CLUB WITH MRS. SCOTT JOHNSTON

Members of the 1934 Sewing Club met with Mrs. Scott Johnston in her home Friday for an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon. Due to the funeral held Friday, not many members were present at this regular meeting.

The next meeting will be on Friday, April 19.

BOY SCOUTS TAKE HIKE

Troop 26 of the boy scouts, sponsored by the American Legion, was accompanied by three troop committeemen on its regular monthly hike last Sunday.

The morning was taken up with a hunt on the Palmer farm north of Alanreed, for flint tools and arrow points which were left there when the old Indian camp site was discarded. Several nice tools were found such as skinning knives, awls and drills. However, the most easily distinguished tool, the arrow head, was singularly lacking in evidence, only three or four being found by the entire group.

The boys left the Palmer farm for Rock Ridge, southwest of Alanreed, so as to reach the canyon in time for dinner. After dinner was eaten the forepart of the afternoon was taken up by exploring the canyon, looking at the rock formations, which are particularly interesting, and finding a spring large enough to quench the thirst of the eighteen boys who made the trip. The latter part of the afternoon was utilized in playing "Capture the Flag." After more than two hours of hard work and strategy on the part of the two opposing teams the flag was captured by the team headed by Roy Owens, the losing team being captained by Zane Smith.

The boys who made the trip were: Aaron Gill, Jack Lee Glenn, LeRoy Braxton, J. R. Glenn, Edward Wehba, James Everett, Zane Smith, Robert Smith, L. R. Blevins, Roy Owens, E. W. Osborne, Carl R. Sullivan, Alanzo Henderson, Billy Cooke, Jack Bogan, S. J. Dyer, Billy Gregory, and one visiting boy, Eddie Smith.

Members of the troop committee making the trip were W. E. Smith, troop chairman; Ed Wehba and O. E. Lochridge. Needless to say, the troop scoutmaster, Roy W. Machen, was a happy participant in the day's good time which was had by all who made the trip.

4-H GIRLS TO ORGANIZE

Miss Ruby M. Adams, county home demonstration agent, will be at the city secretary's office Saturday at 10 a. m. to organize a girls' 4-H club. All interested are requested to meet Miss Adams at that hour.

E. E. Dishman transacted business in Lubbock Monday.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB ENJOYS HOME RECITAL

A program in the form of a home recital featuring Master John Kirby and little Miss Doris Nell Wilson at the piano, was enjoyed Tuesday afternoon when members of the Junior Music Club met in regular session at the grade school building. Mrs. J. E. Kirby and Mrs. Allen Wilson were hostesses. Other club members were also presented during the program.

The program was given as follows: Ding Dong Bell, Water Mill and Turon War Dance—John Kirby.

Aevlian Harp, Soldiers Passing by, Eleanor—Doris Nell Wilson.

Facts from the Life of Handel—John Kirby.

Twinkling Stars, Buzzing Bumble Bee, and Frog Song—John Kirby.

Goodnight, Christmas Eve, and Playing Toy—Doris Nell Wilson.

Johnnie and His Drum, The Big Bass Singer—John Kirby.

In the Ballroom, Priscilla on Wednesday—Doris Nell Wilson.

Readings, "My Music" by Doris Nell Wilson; "My Music Ear" by John Kirby.

Vocal duet, "Child's Goodnight"—Doris Nell Wilson and John Kirby.

Following the program, refreshments of ice cream and Easter cake were served to twenty visitors and members of the club.

CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES MEET ALL DAY

The all day meeting which is held once each month by members of the ladies' Bible class of the Church of Christ, enjoyed one of the most successful meetings of the year when they met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Blevins last Thursday for a day of sewing and the regular Bible lesson.

Mrs. Harry Barnes conducted the lesson. A covered dish luncheon was served at the 12 o'clock hour.

Attending during the day were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Banta, Mr. and Mrs. Harris D'Spain, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blevins, Miss Floy Wynn, Mesdames Pete Fulbright, Barney Fulbright, Urshel Warren, Davenport, W. B. Andrews, M. M. Newman, T. W. Franklin, E. Lankford, Harry Barnes and Henry Ayer.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

"Our high altitude affects our cakes," said Miss Ruby M. Adams, to the McLean Home Demonstration Club, meeting with Mrs. C. M. Eudey Friday afternoon. "We should decrease flour 7%, decrease sugar 33%, and increase butter 16%."

For good cake, these things are essential: good equipment, good material, and good recipes. Good equipment includes a large round-bottom mixing bowl, crockery or glass preferred; a perforated wooden spoon for mixing, measuring cups and spoon, wire egg whip, square cake pans with round corners, which are easier to keep clean and the cake can be sliced to better advantage. Good material must be of standard brands. Good recipes must be followed carefully, and all measures level. The following cake recipe is recommended (white):

1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 2/3 cups cake flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
9 cups milk
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1 teaspoon lemon extract
4 egg whites (beaten stiff)
Cream butter to satin luster, then add sugar, beating till all sugar is added. Add alternately flour and milk, beginning and ending with flour. Fold in egg whites. Cook 30 minutes at 350°.

Boiled Icing
2 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup white syrup
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup water
2 egg whites
Cook to 245° on thermometer.

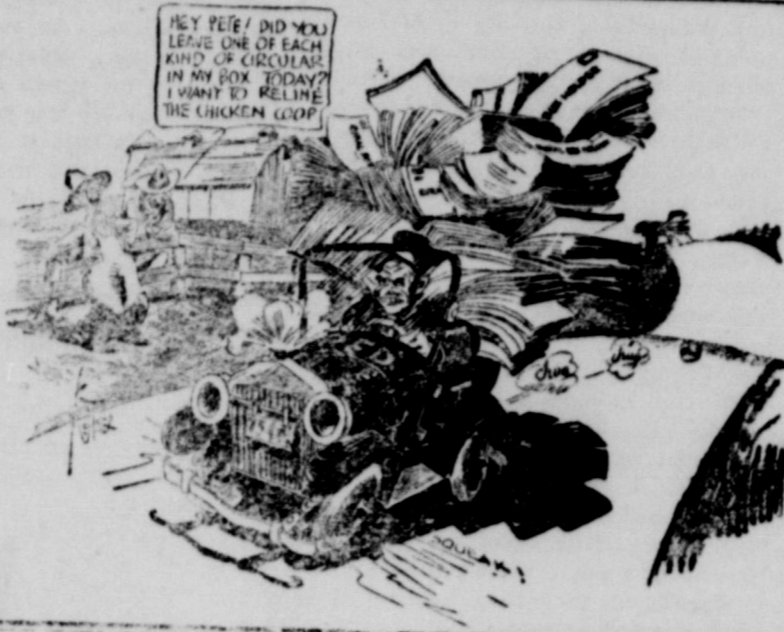
A 1 o'clock luncheon was enjoyed, members bringing covered dishes.

Guests present were Mrs. Jeannie Chapman, Mrs. Lusk and Mrs. Clifflie Smith. Members were: Mesdames Wade, Rigdon, Walker, Vannoy, Petty, Smith, Robinson, Gething, the hostess and Misses Relia Sharp and Ruby M. Adams.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. J. Gething on April 19, with Mrs. Vannoy leading a parliamentary drill.

Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughter of Ramsdell were in McLean Saturday.

"BOXHOLDER:"



SIGMA GAMMA ENJOYS DINNER AT RICE HOME

Miss Lucille Rice was hostess to the Sigma Gamma Monday evening at dinner in her home west of town.

A sumptuous dinner was served buffet style, Miss Rice being assisted by her mother, Mrs. S. W. Rice, and Mrs. J. M. Noel. Table favors were china figurines made in Japan.

Mrs. Willie Boyett and Miss Ethelyn Williamson were guests for the occasion.

After dinner, the regular program was given, the subject being Japan, with Miss Noel as leader.

The physical features and cities of Japan were discussed by Miss Stratton. Miss Kunkel gave a description of the people and customs. Japanese religions was the subject of Miss Kennedy's talk. Japanese industries was given by Miss Dishman, and Japanese intercourse with foreigners by Miss Hubbard.

Members present, other than those mentioned above, were Misses Nona and Jewell Cousins, Vera Cummings, Aline McCarty, Clara Anderson and Winnifred Howard.

LEGION AUXILIARY IN ALL DAY SESSION

An all day meeting for members of the ladies' auxiliary of the American Legion and their husbands will be held tomorrow (Friday) at the J. T. Glass home, with Miss Margaret Glass as hostess. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the 12 o'clock hour.

The purpose of this meeting will be to sew for the veterans' hospital in Kerrville. Also, during the business session, delegates will be appointed to represent the auxiliary at the district meeting to be held in Wellington beginning April 19, and lasting over Sunday.

LIGHT VOTE FOR TRUSTEES

Only 39 voters registered at the polls Saturday in the school trustee election, the smallest vote to be cast in such an election for the past twenty years.

Dr. H. W. Finley was reelected with 38 votes, and H. W. Brooks received 37 votes, their names being the only ones appearing on the ballots. Scattering votes included one each for T. N. Holloway, Dr. C. B. Batson and Roger Powers.

M. D. Bentley was presiding officer of the election, assisted by Enoch Bentley and Roy McCracken.

McLEAN FIREMEN AT GROOM

Delegates from the McLean volunteer fire department met similar organizations from White Deer and Groom at the latter place Monday evening for a program on safety and first aid.

C. O. Greene and Boyd Meador made talks. Others present from McLean included Chas. Gull and W. W. Boyd.

A similar meeting will be held at White Deer the latter part of this month.

METHODISTS TO CHILDRESS

A delegation of ladies representing the Methodist Missionary Society of McLean attended the district meeting of the missionary circles being held in Childress this week. Among those attending are Mrs. Claud Brooks, Mrs. W. E. Bogan and Mrs. C. O. Greene.

TEXAS' SPIRIT OF LOCALISM

By Mrs. W. A. Breining
Until recently Texas has been possessed of a marked spirit of localism, which, according to the Book of Texas, has greatly retarded her development.

Texas citizens are strong individualists, slow to compromise or cooperate. This is due not only to the size of the state with its varying sections, but, also, to the fact that Texas is, as yet, distinctly a rural state, and the people think in terms of the country or small town.

Often they put the interest of their locality above that of the whole. Men have voted for the man from their vicinity, regardless of his qualifications. Women have been no more interested in a permanent headquarters' club house at Austin than if it were over in Greece. Towns have not cared to be linked with other towns. Sentiment has been, "Me and my wife, our son John and his wife" and the devil take the hindmost. But a light that is bright enough to shine down to Austin will shine brighter at home.

People are realizing this, and the spirit of localism is being broken down. The development of rapid means of transportation, and the network of organizations reaching into every hamlet in the state have done their part in bringing Texans together.

The Panhandle is the chief beneficiary of the new deal in state unity, since this section is being sold to other parts of Texas whose glories we have known for many years. As a result of her own efforts, the wall of localism encompassing the Panhandle has been battered to the ground, and other sections are sitting up and saying, "Howdy-do." We, in turn, are thinking more kindly of them.

At last, we are about to get a square deal politically.

Here's to vanishing localism and to a more unified Texas!

GREEN'S CONDITION STILL VERY SERIOUS

Earl Green, who was seriously injured several weeks ago when he was caught in a feed crushing machine here, was brought home Monday afternoon from a Shamrock hospital where he has been since the accident. His condition was considered still very critical, and he was removed to a Pampa hospital Tuesday morning.

The accident occurred while he was feeding a crushing machine, catching his hand and being pulled into the crusher, breaking his arm and fracturing his skull.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th chapters of Psalms were studied by members of the Presbyterian Missionary Society, when they met Tuesday afternoon for Bible study with Mrs. Donald Beall as leader.

Members attending were: Mesdames Chas. E. Cooke, E. J. Gething, N. A. Greer, Arthur Erwin, S. D. Shelburne, Allen Wilson, J. B. Hembree, T. A. Massay and Donald Beall.

THE SPANISH ONION

"The Spanish Onion" is the catchy title of the play to be presented by the senior class, at the high school auditorium next Tuesday evening.

The cast includes six girls and five boys. A synopsis of the play is published in The Tiger Post on another page of this paper, full announcement appearing in our advertising columns.

COBB TO PREACH AT ELDRIDGE SCHOOL

Rev. S. A. Cobb will preach at the Eldridge school house at both hours Sunday, April 28, according to announcement made by W. H. Barnes, superintendent of the Eldridge Sunday school.

TEXAS INSTALLS MAYTAGS

Mrs. Eunice Kennedy, of the Texas Hotel Helpy Selfy Laundry, announces the installation of new Maytag washers, this week.

MRS. JACK GRAY AND CHILDREN OF LEFORS SPENT THE WEEK END WITH HER PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. SCOTT JOHNSTON.

Mrs. Chester Neigles of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crawford Wednesday. She was enroute to Amarillo for several days' visit.

Mrs. Earl Stubblefield and Mrs. Bob Lynch visited several days last week with relatives in Amarillo.

Relief Workers Must not Spend Unnecessary Cash

M. E. YOUNG PEOPLE HERE THIS WEEK

The fourth Clarendon district, young people's meeting of the Methodist church will convene at McLean Saturday evening, with the following program:

Saturday
Registration, 5:30.
Supper, 7:30.
Devotional, 8:00.
Discussion groups, 8:30.
Social stunts, 9:00.

Sunday
Morning watch, 6 a. m.
Breakfast, 7:00.
Union meetings, 8:15.
Committee meetings, 9:00.
Illustrated mission talk, "Experience and Work in Mexico and Cuba," by Mrs. Beulah Hubbard, 10:00.
Church services, Rev. Stout, 11:00.
Lunch, 12:00.
Business meeting, 1:30.
Consecration service, Rev. Lloyd Jones, 2:30.

MRS. T. A. MASSAY HOSTESS STUDY CLUB

The subject under discussion during the meeting of the Pioneer Study Club, with Mrs. T. A. Massay in her home last Thursday, was "The Negro."

Mrs. D. A. Davis led the lesson for the afternoon. Mrs. Ringgold of Crowell was a special guest.

Mrs. S. D. Shelburne gave a very interesting talk on "The Negro of Texas," a book written by Dorothy Scarborough. "On the Trail of the Negro Folk Song" was reviewed by Mrs. W. E. Bogan. Mrs. Jim Back read "Our Dear Old Mammy," which was very clever and interesting.

A salad course was served during the social hour to members in attendance as follows: Mesdames W. A. Breining, H. W. Brooks, Claud Brooks, S. A. Cousins, C. A. Cryer, D. A. Davis, J. B. Hembree, S. D. Shelburne, J. C. Harris, T. A. Massay, C. O. Greene, Jim Back, J. W. Butler.

MRS. CHAS. E. COOKE HOSTESS AT CONTRACT

Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke was hostess to several friends Friday afternoon when they met for one table of contract in her home. High score for the occasion was awarded to the hostess.

Enjoying this afternoon were: Mesdames E. L. Turner, Sammie Cubine, W. L. Campbell and Chas. E. Cooke.

PRESBYTERIAN DELEGATES IN CANYON THIS WEEK

A delegation of Presbyterian Missionary Society members left this morning (Thursday) for Canyon where they will attend the district Presbytery now being held in that city.

In attendance are Mesdames Donald Beall, J. B. Hembree and T. A. Massay.

LEADER STORE CHANGES HANDS; NOW THE HUB

The Leader dry goods store has changed hands and will now be known as The Hub. Wm. S. Bayouth of Wellington is sole proprietor and manager of the store.

Mr. Bayouth is experienced in this line and says he intends to carry a complete stock of furnishings for the entire family. New goods are being added to the stock, and an opening advertisement for The News columns is promised for next week's issue.

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any person, firm or corporation, which
may appear in the columns of this
paper, will be gladly corrected upon
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editor personally, at the office at 210
Main Street, McLean, Texas.

Hammond, Indiana, bans peo-
ple from relief who own dogs
and automobiles. Don't the city
fathers know that these things
are considered bare necessities
by many people?

Every time a business man
buys letter heads and state-
ments out of town, he is help-
ing the peddler to tear down
the community, and at the same
time he saves nothing, for he
can get better work and quicker
service from the home printer

Press dispatches from Idaho
tell of a bill before the legis-
lature prohibiting drug stores
from selling tombstones, motor
cars and caskets, conducting
rooming houses, or engaging in
the business of paving streets,
building bridges or constructing
highways.

Drug stores in Idaho must be
ambitious, to have to be curbed
by law from branching out in
these lines. If they can do
these things in a satisfactory
manner to their patrons, why
not let them add a few side-
lines?

Quoting from a speech by
R. E. L. Knight of Dallas, be-
fore the Cotton Crisis Confer-
ence, and printed in the Texas
Weekly: "Stability in price is
the vital thing; and had I the
power of the confiscatory laws
controlling the AAA, I would
enact a law of ten lines, in-
flicting the penalty of being
shot at sunrise against any
farmer who, in the future, asks
more than ten cents a pound for
his cotton, and providing that
any cotton merchant who
offers the farmer less than
eight cents a pound, shall be
disemboweled."

Mr. Knight could shorten his
proposed law, for the farmer
never has a chance to ask any-
thing about the cotton market;
he has to take what he is
offered.

A newspaper published in this
section had more free publicity
including two articles on the
front page, furnished by space
graffers, than it had local ad-
vertising last week. We wonder
what local merchants think of
all the free stuff when they have
to pay to get into the paper.
Any free mats or plates furnish-
ed publishers should be care-
fully scanned for advertising
as 999 out of a thousand are
written expressly for the ad-
vertising they contain. There
is no way to get something for
nothing, from the publisher's
viewpoint, but it seems that
sometimes the space graffers
can a great deal for nothing.
And every time any of this
stuff is printed it makes it just
that much harder for any paper
to get paid advertising.

A great department store own-
er once said: "If I were forced
to choose between sacrificing
my store and my good will, es-
tablished through twenty years
of continuous advertising, I
should willingly say, 'Burn the
store down. I can obtain cap-
ital tomorrow to rebuild it, be-
cause our good will has bank-
able value which will bring new
capital. No amount of capital

could substitute for the good
will built by our advertising."
The most able advertising
medium is the home paper. No
other form of advertising of-
fers results for so little, and it
does not offend the prospective
customer. A man is in good
company who uses the home
paper, and the prestige of the
paper and every other adver-
tiser is added to his local pres-
tige in attracting trade.

EROSION

By A. T. Wilson

Years ago, when erosion was men-
tioned you thought of land washing
away, but in this part of the world
more land is eroded by the winds
than by the rains, as the rains of
late have been few and far between
and the winds have been many and
close together. I don't know why it
is that so many of our winds come
on Saturday or Saturday night, unless
the empty benches in the churches
want something on them on Sunday
morning, and their only chance is
to get covered with dust to hide their
faces after seeing all the seats in
the picture show filled two or three
times and people standing in the
aisles, while people are being eroded
from the church by pleasure-giving
institutions which erode people's fi-
nances and put them on relief rolls
and cause the churches to withdraw
their missionaries.

The winds and floods of material-
ism and sandstorms of false philoso-
phy, tornadoes of graft and zephyrs
of love for the almighty dollar have
made great gullies and sand dunes in
the soil of American character, and
the only redemption for this character
will be to go into the storm cellar of
the Bible and terrace our character
with the ten commandments, the
sermon on the mount, and grow a
cover crop of true philosophy, thereby
eliminating the cause of character
erosion. It is harder to build up
eroded character than it is to build
up eroded soil, for it is far easier
to handle inanimate objects than it
is to change modern human nature
with all its set notions and uncanny
methods of avoiding the issue. Well
rounded character, like deep fertile
soil, can stand lots of erosion, but
will eventually be blown about, wash-
ed away and impoverished until it is
worthless and unproductive.

As I write this there is a great
erosive wind sweeping majestically
over what Doniphan called the Great
American Desert and if concerted ac-
tion is not taken in this matter, in
another half century this part of the
country will be just exactly what
Doniphan called it. It reminds me
of the charge of the light brigade
"When we came into this country it
was high winds to right of us, high
winds to left of us, high winds in
front of us, volleyed and thundered.
If our charge fails it will be sand-
storms to right of them, sandstorms
to left of them, sandstorms behind
them volleyed and thundered. When
we plowed up all the grass and veg-
etation, we killed the goose that laid
the golden egg. A man who has been
here 60 years said the Indians told
him that the white man was turning
the wrong side of the soil 'up and
after the grass was gone he could
not be forced to take the land back."
This land with all the vegetation
cut and grazed off looks as pitiful as
a person in a nudist colony when a
blizzard is blowing, and the effects
of the wind on the land are just as
detrimental to the land as they are
on the human carcass. The Bible
speaks of the Good Lord tempering
the wind to the shorn lamb, but the
wind surely has not been tempered
to the shorn land. Now folks, this
erosion is a serious thing and is a
real he-man's job, and no faint heart-
ed need apply. I am for whatever it
takes to stop it, regardless of the
sacrifices we will be compelled to
make.

LAVENDER AND THYME

"Turning from city newspapers to
small town press exchanges that come
to the editor's desk, is like stepping
from the slums, full of vice, into an
old-fashioned garden sweet with lavender
and thyme and the scent of per-
ennial flowers," proclaims the Chris-
tian Science Monitor. "The pages of
the big dailies are so full of murder,
thievery, immorality and selfishness
that the better news is obscured by
these glaring shatterings of the Dec-
alogue."

Clarence Dartow, noted attorney:
"It is no indication of brains to have
money. If you think it is, look at
those who have it."

See "The Spanish Onion," senior
play, High School Auditorium, April
16. Advertisement 1c

Mr and Mrs. E. R. Adams made a
business trip to Memphis Monday.

**Highway Parks
for McLean Are
Near Completion**

By Miss Floy Wynn

Like a great effigy reproducing an
historical scenic spot in some grand
old country, the east entrance park
now under construction here has al-
ready reached a stage sufficient to
symbolize what idealistic man can
accomplish, once he puts forth enough
effort.

Several months back, leaders in the
civic interests of the city of McLean
dreamed dreams of what was and
what is proving very possible in de-
veloping a more attractive and more
interesting city, both to McLean peo-
ple and tourists from all over the
country.

Early last year when men and
women of this great state became
interested in a Texas centennial
movement, suggestions and plans were
at once started toward a highway
beautification program. People of this
little city at once became interested
in the plans on entrance parks, and
these interests were made known to
officials of the program committee
and immediately highway engineers
were sent out to select proper spots
for such parks. McLean was very
fortunate in that they secured the
first permission for such a park, the
east entrance being an ideal spot, ac-
cording to the men sent out on the
location mission.

Due to the natural curve just out-
side of the plot of ground selected,
and the spot being in a ravine, the
park under construction, and which is
nearly finished, lends a natural and
most scenic attraction to the city to
tourists or motorists coming into
the town, the park arrangement making
a perfect frame for the town looking
from the outside entrance.

The west entrance park, which has
had little work done so far, will add
greatly to the beauty and attractive-
ness of McLean from that side of
town. Preliminary plans are now
completed for work to begin immed-
iately, the plans being halted due to
failure in obtaining proper permission
to use all of the plot of land se-
lected for the park.

Perhaps all laurels should rest upon
the shoulders of members of the Mc-
Lean Lions Club, these men being
the most persistent in securing plans
and completing efforts for these parks.
O. O. Greene, president of this club
and one of the town's most interested
in civic development, had given much
of his time and worked unceasingly
in bringing about the actuality of ac-
complishments. He has used every
possible means and made every pos-
sible effort in carrying out the pro-
gram planned and granted to the
town for constructing these two lovely
parks. T. A. Landers, as chairman of
the park committee, also is among
the leaders in the plans and inter-
ests of this work. He has been instru-
mental in securing shrubs and trees
for these parks, giving his ideas and
means to the landscape beautification
of the plots of land. He has been
for a good many years interested in
city and home beautification pro-
grams. Many others are due for
equal shares in praise laurels to be
awarded in bringing to a reality these
beautiful parks under construction.

According to specifications for plans
an easment was secured for forty feet
of land on each side of the highway,
the east park being extended sev-
eral feet more than forty on the
south. Near the highway, in the
middle of plot on each side, will be
a large tree, giving an arched ef-
fect. Around the edge of the plot
shrubbery is set, and inside the
grounds flowers of various varieties
are to be planted. This combination
and scheme of landscaping will be
most attractive, making one of the
most beautiful parks in the state.
The land for these sites is very
adapted, especially the east park.

The work which was started the
first of March, is under the super-
vision of J. E. Gaston, state highway
engineer.

Relief workers are doing the work.
Finances for this work have been
donated by various clubs, the chamber
of commerce, and several individuals.

To keep this park, which is to be
maintained by the state highway de-
partment after it is completed, is the
duty not only of a few citizens of
the town and community, but every
man, woman and child must assume
an equal share of responsibility in
making this from year to year a more
beautiful place and a more delightful
park which is bound to attract every
traveler, whether afoot, riding horse-
back, or in the finest motor car ever
built.

Every citizen is now expected to
do his or her duty.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman ac-
companied by Rev. and Mrs. W. B.
Andrews, visited in Pampa Monday
afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Glass of Alanreed vis-
ited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A.
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HURRAH FOR JIMMIE!

For several years following the
adoption of the Eighteenth Amend-
ment and the enactment of the Vol-
stead law in Washington and the
Dean law in Texas, the liquor laws
were reasonably well enforced. In
the cities of Texas, as well as in the
rural districts, comparatively little
liquor was sold. For several years
even the wets in the North and East
lay dormant and little protest against
liquor laws was heard. Most of the
wealthy wets had supplies of liquor
in their homes as a hang-over from
pre-Volstead days. As these stocks
began to run low, these wets began
to raise a cry for repeal of national
prohibition. The cry was rather feeble
to begin with, but it rapidly in-
creased in volume and vociferousness.
They began to employ the newspapers
and the magazines through which to
spread their propaganda. Then came

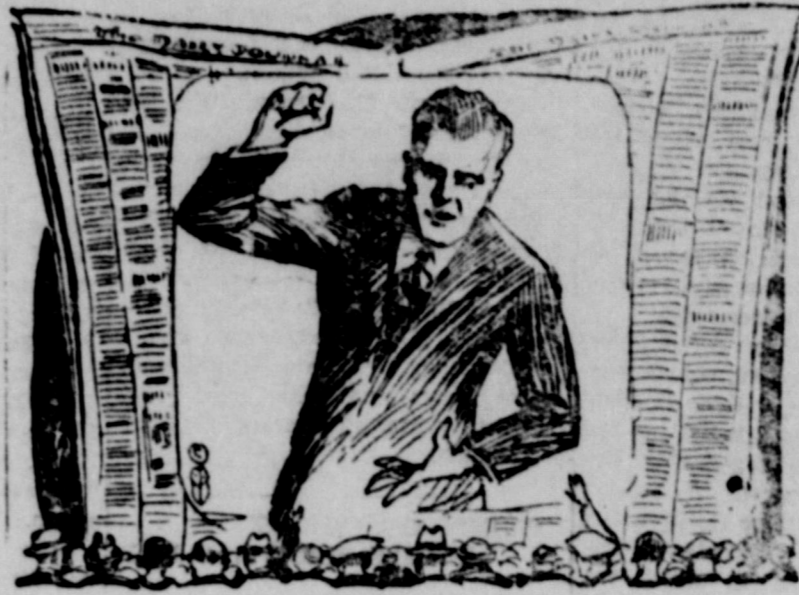
the campaign of 1928. Al Smith
made repeal the paramount issue. The
dripping wets all rushed to his sup-
port. He was defeated by an over-
whelming majority, but the wets in
the Republican party immediately
thereafter joined with the wets in
the Democratic party to bring about
repeal. As they waged their fight,
more and more lax became the en-
forcement of the law. In 1932, the
Democrats again demanded repeal and
the Republicans virtually did so. That
meant that national prohibition was
doomed. Many peace officers gleefully
ignored the dry laws. Others felt
that it was no use and made little
effort to enforce them. Then when
the Eighteenth Amendment was ac-
tually repealed the whole fabric of
prohibition, state as well as national,
seemed to collapse. Since that time
little effort has been made in the
cities and wet centers of the states
to enforce their prohibition laws. This

has been the case in Texas
cities have been almost wide
Saloons have been operating
as openly as they did before
wide prohibition came fifteen
ago. It was a fine thing that
James V. Allred did, therefore,
he ordered the rangers to enforce
law. They have been closing
liquor places and smashing
and expensive gambling parades.
It looks as if law and order
have an inning again. Hurrah
Jimmie!—Lynn County News.

Mrs. Jeannie Chapman of
spent the week end with Mr.
B. Vannoy.

Dick Bain of Clarendon
business here Tuesday.

G. S. Loyd of Friona, former
McLean resident, is here this week.



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Thrown into the gutter?
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Blown against the hedge?
Just rubbish on the lawn?
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business go-getter for you—nothing else
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S. S. LESSON

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff
Pastor First Baptist Church

CHRIST THE SAVIOR

Lesson text, John 3:14-18; Romans 8:10; Philippians 2:5-11. Golden text, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."—John 3:16.

In the words of Dr. John L. Hill, "Following our study of the Heavenly Father it is appropriate that we consider Christ the Savior, the perfect revelation of the Father. Our age things well of Jesus. Believers and unbelievers write in praise of Him. His spotless character, His blameless life, His perfect philosophy, His matchless ministry, His sacrificial service—these characteristics commend Him to appraisers of all degrees. He is called the man of Galilee, the lowly Nazarene, the master teacher, the servant of humanity, the perfect man. But modern minds show a tendency to overlook His Saviorhood. An age of sufficiency confesses with reluctance, if it does not actually deny, its need of a Savior." How sad that these words are all too true, if not openly discussed in open and regular conversation, they are felt in the hearts of individuals, and a part of their general thinking. God has never said that what the world thinks should be found true. On the other hand, the world, guided and governed by sin as a result of the sin to be found in the nature of mankind, is continually in opposition to the spiritual laws of God. The world needs to recognize its need of a personal Savior.

In the first passage of scripture for our consideration we find God's plan for the salvation of men. God does not question man's need of salvation. He knows it. Men everywhere also know of their need of salvation if they will but permit the Spirit to remind them of that need, whether they admit it or not. The prescription God has given is that salvation comes only through one channel, and that is faith. We know from other passages that repentance must precede faith (or possibly accompany or follow). The word belief infers both faith and repentance. Belief is to be in Jesus Christ and Him alone. No other name is given among men whereby they must be saved. That belief represents a complete surrender to Christ of will, life and possessions. He pictures it as a seed is buried to die in the soil and sprouts up to bring forth fruit, so is the soul buried in the love of Christ to be given new birth that the new spiritual life might bring forth fruit for the Master's using. What a pity that this ideal state of fruit bearing is, as in the case of the wind-beaten plant, so often devastated by yielding to temptation and personal interests. Thus the fulness of the picture cannot be seen by the unsaved world. God sent His Son into the world to seek and to save that which was lost, that through Him men who would submit to Him might be saved. And we learn in the eighteenth verse of John 3 that the rejection of the Son of God is the most grievous of all sins, in that his condemnation is a result of his unbelief.—"He that believeth on Him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already. BECAUSE he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." John 3:18. Men have no way of escaping the responsibility that rests upon their shoulders.

The second passage of scripture describes to us the great love that made possible the salvation of men. That love is spoken of in the previous passage. Here it is described. How is it possible for God to describe a love to mankind that mankind knows nothing about? Death is the most dreaded thing in the knowledge of mankind under ordinary circumstances. Men can see their way through most every thing else some how, but the human eye has never pierced beyond the vale of death. Therefore, when God says that His love and the love of Christ was so great that Christ died because of it, He has said something with power to move the human mind and heart. And yet again He says that men will scarcely die for their good friends, let alone their enemies. Jesus died for us while we were yet sinners and His enemies, because He loved us. Such love is beyond human possibilities; it must necessarily be a divine love.

The third passage of scripture describes the humility of Christ and commands the same greatness of humility exemplified by Christ to be a living, vital part of our lives. Christ was willing to be reduced from the form of God to the form of man and then further His humility into an ignominious death. Because of His humility God has exalted Him above all beings of eternity. The day will come when all created beings will bow to Him and confess Him as

Jesus Christ the Lord to the glory of the Father. But how sad that in that day the confessing shall not be as Savior. Only those who are willing to confess Him as Savior before that day, here in this life, will be able to confess Him as their personal Savior in eternity. Today is the day of salvation, the day to confess Christ as Savior. As Christ is exalted in accordance with His supreme humility, so shall those who have surrendered to Christ in this lifetime be exalted according to His humility in spiritual surrender. Christ is our example. We are to follow His humility of life in order to be examples helping our fellowmen to Christ.

SERMONETTE

By Rev. Stephen M. Tuby
Lutheran Pastor, Oviedo, Fla.

Vol. 2. No. 14.

Text: "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to Thy Word."—Psalm 119:9.

THIS DANGEROUS AGE

A lady in Germany, unworthy of the name "mother," has been condemned to death by beheading. The court decided that the 21-year-old "Berlin mother" deliberately starved to death her three young children while she used municipal dole and food tickets to carouse in under-world resorts. To die under the axe may seem quite severe to American readers. Nevertheless, discipline must be maintained in a country and stern measures taken to warn future would-be criminals.

There is a dangerous crime wave in the United States that the law executors have to contend with. It is claimed that the dangerous age is among the young people more so than among the old. According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, "Nineteen-year-old boys are the worst criminal offenders, and twenty-three-year-old young women are the worst among women."

Let us consider an authentic report. The United States News says: "Considerably more than half the arrests reported last year were of offenders under 30, and 15% of them were boys under 20, though a large proportion of the nearly 350,000 offenses investigated by the Bureau were major crimes. More than 65% of the women arrested were less than 30 years old, but the number of the 19-year-old youths exceeded that of any other age group."

"Finger-print cards at the Department of Justice Identification Unit showed that more than 120,000 of last year's offenders had previously been finger-printed for one reason or another, while nearly 7,000 of them had been arrested before. The crimes of which a large proportion were convicted last year include homicide, assault, robbery, burglary, larceny, theft, forgery and counterfeiting."

"J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Bureau of Investigation, has said that a recent estimate shows 12,000 Americans murdered every year, 10,000 assaulted, 50,000 robbed, and 40,000 despoiled by burglars. Another statistician puts the murder rate in the United States at 7.2 for each hundred thousand inhabitants; in England and Wales the rate is .88. More than 3,200 bank robberies in the United States since 1930 have caused a loss of \$15,347,000."

These figures are a severe indictment of youth of our "cultured" nation. It has been pointed out more than once that many criminals are highly educated, college and university graduates. This, of course, is not necessarily a reflection against institutions of higher learning. Whether a person is educated or uneducated the motives for crime come from a perverted mind and heart. And so we ask with the Psalmist, "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way?"

How can young men and young women of our nation become clean of evil thoughts and desires which often lead them to criminal deeds? How can they avoid pitfalls of youth which are on the increase in a land of great opportunities for evil as well as good? How can they become children of God instead of the "evil one"? How can they become sane and energetic leaders of our beloved country? How can they become good examples of citizenship in their communities? There are various good answers. But the chief answer which is the foundation of all good answers is found immediately after the question in the Psalms, "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way?" And that is, "By taking heed thereto according to Thy Word." Yes, by taking heed of God's Holy Word which is the only safe means of instruction in the highest type of citizenship; the only source of information which gives us the knowledge of what a good

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There may be nothing in luck but without it, it'd be mighty hard t' explain th' success o' some o' our politicians --

True Ghost Stories

By Famous People

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By LAWSON ROBERTSON

Olympic Coach
LAWSON ROBERTSON remembers a weird and ghostly happening at a motor cycle race in 1912.

"The night before the race," he narrated, "the racers met at Brighton Beach, N. Y. They had come from all parts of the country. There was a circuit of motor cycle racetracks—one in Buffalo, one in Brooklyn, St. Louis and Newark. The men met at Brighton Beach for a jolly get-together dinner before their race in Newark.

"Before the dinner Arthur Chappell lit a match, gave it to John Albright to light his cigarette, then to Eddie Hasha to light his and then raised the same match to his own cigarette. "He jumped from his chair so abruptly that he startled every one around him.

"I lit three cigarettes on one match," he exclaimed, "I'd give anything not to have done that."

During the race something went wrong with Albright's motor cycle and Albright, Hasha and six spectators were killed.

Mrs. P. C. Saunders, accompanied by her son, Carl Saunders, and wife of Amarillo, were visitors in McLean for a short time Sunday. They were enroute to Tulsa, Okla., where they expect to visit several days.

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citizen is. The Word of God tells us how we can become Christians. And we know that a good Christian is always a good citizen, a respected neighbor and leader in his community; a person who at all times is reliable and helpful to his fellowmen in his country. The Word of God is applicable to all women and men of all ages in all nations. Yes, the Gospel of the Changeless Christ in this changing world must be used at all times to counteract all waves of sin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts of Borger spent the week end with friends here.

N. H. Greer visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Besire, Sunday school missionary of the Amarillo Presbytery, was a guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennis Beville, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Curley of Bridgeport, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams over the week end.

H. E. Wynn of Dodsonville, accompanied by his son, H. A. Wynn, of Shamrock, visited in McLean Sunday afternoon.

George L. Peoples of Amarillo visited N. N. Smith Friday and Saturday.

R. O. Cunningham hands us \$200 for The News a year.

Miss Gynne Long of Pampa visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Buford Reed and children of Pampa visited the lady's mother, Mrs. L. W. Wilson, Saturday.

Jim Stinson of Shamrock and Kirk Day of Erick, Okla., transacted business here Saturday.

Witt Springer returned Saturday from Oklahoma City where he had been on business.

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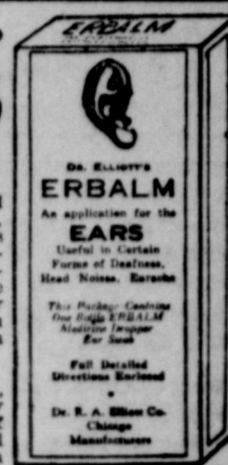
Dr. Elliott says, "I have found that ear troubles, and even certain forms of deafness respond easily to ERBAM. It helps correct the cause of Defective hearing, Head Noises and Catarrhal conditions which have been of long standing in many cases. Truly, it is a remarkable medicine."

Victoria Comings of Illinois writes, "My entire family are chronic sufferers from ear troubles. The only remedy that we have found which gives quick relief is Dr. Elliott's ERBAM. The minister of our church first recommended it to us, and we are thankful for his advice."

Stop using expensive earplugs, and buying expensive treatments. Let Dr. Elliott's ERBAM prove its worth in your own case. Make this ten day test: Before applying ERBAM see how far away you can hear your watch tick. Use ERBAM ten days and you will be surprised how much improvement there is in your hearing. Dr. Elliott's ERBAM is guaranteed to give satisfactory results, or your money will be refunded.

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I Want to Know

By D. A. Davis

I want to know who you all elected mayor, me or my wife? And am I going to have to contest that election? I voted for Celve Weil for mayor and they failed to count it. However, it was just a vote of confidence, and I mean by confidence is that I am confident old Cleve will never show up in McLean as long as I have the power to put folks in jail for vagrancy.

And speaking of vagrancy, I think I should jug old Puss Kirby, Mont Noel, John Harris, Jess Lynch, Rish Phillips and a few others around here for having no visible means of support. What do you all say?

Folks, I never would make a successful campaigner. I started to do a little campaigning and the first prospective voter I met happened to be a lady who has a few grandchildren. I informed her that I was running for mayor and asked for her support. "I didn't pay my poll tax," she replied. "Oh, I thought you was exempt." "What?" she says, "you don't mean to tell me you thought I am old enough for an exemption?" "Oh, no," I replied, "I thought you was just coming twenty-one." And right there, folks, is where I quit campaigning. I don't propose to tell a lot of falsehoods just to get elected.

And folks, I've learned a new way to make sandpaper. Last week I was papering up at the Methodist church during a sandstorm, and my wife came after me for dinner just as I had finished pasting a strip of paper. Not having the time to put it up, I left it on the paste table and when I came back from dinner there lay a strip of sandpaper thirty inches wide and nine feet long.

And why are some of you all always wanting me to set up the drinks for quoting some of my good golf friends? Surely you would not expect a golf addict to misquote anything pertaining to golf, would you?

I must be getting blind, or my eyesight is not as good as it was a few weeks ago. Somehow I don't see near as much loose paper and unrightly places over town as I did a few weeks ago. And I must have been seeing double, or the same dog ran past me several times and I thought it was several dogs, and those cows I saw running across some of your yards and gardens were really staked there after all, and maybe I just dreamed about that old hen with her little chickens getting into some of you all's gardens and flower beds. And maybe I was just mistaken about the whole thing anyway. And I wonder if all those old wrecks that are piled up behind our garages over town are really a bunch of old unrightly junk that needs hauling off, or are they some advanced new models being put on display for future sale?

I wish ALL OF US would just be reasonable and sensible about all these dog, cow and chicken problems as well as all these unrightly places about town and do the fair, square and honest thing by keeping your dogs, cows and chickens up and clean up any unrightly rubbish you happen to have on your premises. And while it has been an annual custom for the city to clean up "YOUR" premises, if you want to know something, I don't think the city should be forced to do it. I've been living in McLean almost twenty years and I am safe in saying that the city has not had to haul off a barrel full of rubbish from my back yard. And as little as you think about it, I had just as soon invite the mayor to come in and wash up the dirty dishes and clean up the house as to ask the city to clean up my back yard.

Honestly, now folks, don't you really think it's just as much your duty to keep your back yard clean as it is to keep your front yard and house clean? For the life of me I can't see any difference. If the city is to clean up your back yard why not have them keep your front yard clean, and every time it comes a sandstorm just call John Sparks, one of the city councilmen or your mayor, and have them come over and clean up your house?

Mrs. J. C. Payne and daughter, Mrs. James Grundy of Lefors, returned Friday from Oklahoma City, where Mrs. Grundy had been under medical treatment.

Mrs. Witt Springer returned Friday from Matador, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barton, the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Butler and son, John Lee, of Clovis, N. M., visited over the week end with Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Batson.

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Pleasant Mound News

There were 31 present at Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. Click Smith and daughter, Miss Loree, spent Saturday night in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCurley visited in the M. P. Pierce home Sunday.

A bridal shower was given for Mrs. Velma Jones in the home of Mrs. M. P. Pierce Thursday afternoon. Those attending and giving gifts were Mesdames Luther Petty, Cecil Washburn, C. H. McCurley, S. L. Montgomery, T. A. Langham, D. W. McCurley, Dan Rainwater, W. E. Rainwater, Click Smith, May Rawls; Misses Kathleen Langham and Dorothy Pierce. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

News from Pakan

Paul Macina, John Hrncliar and Dusan Pakan transacted business in Wheeler Monday.

A trustee election was held at the school house Saturday. Dusan Pakan was elected.

A play, "Beads on a String," will be presented at the school house Friday night at 8 o'clock. The play will be presented by the teachers and outsiders. Everyone is invited.

Paul Rislan and daughter, Louise, transacted business in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blue were visitors in Shamrock Monday.

YOUR BANK AND NEWSPAPER

The fate of legitimate newspapers and banks lies largely in the hands of the public. Both are invaluable to a community and their worth is never realized unless they become minus qualities. The publisher of the St. Peter Herald, one of the outstanding editors of the country, brings to attention the nefarious and almost useless forces which largely hinder and undermine the stability of both newspapers and banks.

He says: "There are two institutions, more than any other, that a community must support. One is a bank and the other a newspaper. Without these two basic institutions no community can exist or progress. It was necessary to close all the banks in the United States before the public realized how really important and vital they were to the business life of the community. Will it be necessary to close every newspaper before the people realize its need? It begins to look that way. Every dollar that is taken away from the newspaper in legitimate business by the outside printing firm or the bed-room printer, who contributes nothing to the community in the way of constructive effort, is an undermining of the vital institution of a community itself. There are many who hold a penny so close to their eyes that they cannot see the dollar behind it and we are sorry to say that many of them are in business and in the public office."—Clarion, Evelett, Minn.

Mrs. Vernon Johnston is spending this week with Mrs. Jack Gray in Lefors.



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Charter No. 14165		Reserve District No. 11	
of McLean in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 4, 1935			
ASSETS			
Loans and discounts		\$ 78,348.68	
Overdrafts		475.25	
United States Government obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed		36,950.00	
Other bonds, stocks, and securities		6,841.25	
Banking house, \$7,500.00; furniture and fixtures, \$4,263.80		11,763.80	
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		49,958.69	
Cash in vault and balances with other banks		97,439.16	
Outside checks and other cash items		699.65	
Other assets		1,054.25	
	Total Assets	\$271,491.73	
LIABILITIES			
Demand deposits, except United States Government deposits, public funds, and deposits of other banks		\$209,351.97	
Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds and deposits of other banks		9,363.44	
Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities		2,919.43	
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding		309.30	
Total of items 15 to 19:			
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	none		
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or inv.	\$221,944.14		
(c) Total deposits	221,944.14		
Capital account:			
Class A preferred stock, 250 shares, par \$100.00	\$25,000.00		
Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100.00	25,000.00		
Surplus	1,000.00		
Undivided profits—net	1,547.59		
Total capital account		\$52,547.59	
	Total Liabilities	\$247,491.73	

State of Texas, County of Gray, ss:
I Clifford Allison, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CLIFFORD ALLISON, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of April, 1935.
(SEAL) O. G. STOKELY, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: J. M. CARPENTER, D. N. MASSAY, T. A. MASSAY.

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Mrs. C. O. Greene is in Estelle this week, visiting her mother. She also attended the Methodist district conference being held in Childress on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts and family of Borger spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Troy West and family.

Witt Springer and Chester Lander made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter, accompanied by Miss Ruby Cook, visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Smith of Shamrock visited her sister, Miss Dorothy Cantwell, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins spent Sunday afternoon in Pampa.

Deputy Sheriff O. T. Lindsey made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday morning.

Mrs. Mattie Graham, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Sybil, who is teaching in the Hale Center schools, spent the week end with relatives in Roswell, N. M.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell drove to Amarillo Tuesday, where the doctor attended a dental lecture in the evening.

W. H. Barnes of Eldridge was in McLean Tuesday.

R. S. Jordan was in Alabreed Sunday.

CHEST COLDS

Rub on Musterole. Used by millions for 25 years. NOT just a salve, but a "counter-irritant." All druggists. Three strengths.



IT PAYS TO SELECT YOUR TOILETRIES CAREFULLY

Doctors who specialize in skin ailments will tell you that you cannot be too careful in selecting your toiletries. You can be assured of the quality of such items bought here. All are advertised brands of known value.

CITY DRUG STORE

More than a Merchant
Witt Springer, Prop.

City Food Store
Prices good Friday, Saturday, Monday

APPLES Winesap, doz. 20c	PEACHES Arkansas Gallon 37c
PRUNES Gallon 32c	APPLES Gallon 37c
KRAUT 2 large cans for 25c	SPINACH 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c
BEANS Green Empson's No. 2 can 10c	EXTRACT large 8 oz. bottle 23c
Del Monte	Del Monte
FRUITS for SALAD No. 1 tall can 22c	PINE-APPLE No. 2 1/2 can 22c
Del Monte	Del Monte
APRICOTS No. 2 can 19c	PEARS No. 2 1/2 can 27c

RATLIFF SALE

CHILI 2 for 27c	PEAS Black-eyed 3 for 25c
TAMALES 2 for 27c	BEANS Mexican style 2 for 19c

A demonstration will be held by a Ratliff Representative

The Road to Better Health

By Dr. William J. Scholes

THE TUBERCULAR PATIENT

(Part 1)

It has become an admitted fact that most tubercular patients will get along better at home, under proper supervision, than they will away from home.

The improvement noted at sanitarium located in various parts of the country is due, not to the climate, but to the strict regime which the patient is compelled to observe.

Results in the Chicago Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium are, therefore, just as good as those recorded in sanitarium in the Adirondacks or Arizona. Climate as a cure of this or any other disease is a delusion.

A patient should be made to realize that his chances of recovery are just as good at home, provided he observes certain fundamental principles. The schedule which follows must necessarily be modified to fit the individual case, but is a good founda-

tion on which to build the regime which the patient is to observe.

Diet

Eat three well-balanced meals at regular periods. Use the kinds of foods to which you are accustomed and like, of good quality, and a trifle more than the average amount.

Have the dietary contain foods rich in vitamins A and D:

(A) Cod liver oil, eggs, milks, butter, cream, kidney, beef heart, calves' liver, sweetbreads, whole wheat bread, peas, beans, onions, cabbage, carrots, spinach, tomatoes, potatoes, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, oranges, peaches, plums, pears.

(D) Cod liver oil, eggs, lettuce, radishes, cress, nuts.

Specimen Menu

Soup—Purees or cream soups.

Cereals—Oatmeal, farina, cream of wheat, wheatena, etc.

Eggs—in all forms except fried. Two eggs (raw) in orange juice each day.

Fish—Fresh cod, bass, halibut (broiled or boiled with cream sauce), fresh lake fish (broiled or boiled—never fried).

Meats—A small portion of rare beef twice a week. Lamb, turkey, or chicken once daily.

Vegetables—All kinds liberally. Vegetables should not be steamed or cooked, not boiled.

Fruits—Oranges (whole and juice), lemon juice, grapefruit, apple sauce, raspberries.

Bread—Whole wheat.

(To be continued)

COULDN'T STAND FOR THAT

Russia has resorted to the plan of shooting its reckless drivers. That's all right, if Russia wants to do it that way. But it would never work out over here, for the simple reason that there are too many such drivers, and shooting them would only mean bigger munitions profits.—Kansas City Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Upham visited the lady's mother in White Deer Sunday. They also visited in Pampa Sunday afternoon.

L. L. Palmer of Alanreed transacted business in McLean Saturday.

Miss Pearl Simmons visited her mother at Erick, Okla., last week.

ADVERTISING FOR RESULTS

One of the greatest tributes recently paid to advertising in local weekly and small daily papers is the change of policy by the Del Monte food products company. For a great many years they were sold on national magazine and billboard advertising but in more recent experiments in local advertising they have found that the closer range advertising brings them in so much better touch with the housewife that they have cancelled their magazine and billboard budgets and are now spending their entire advertising appropriation, which is a large sum, with local weekly and small town daily newspapers.

Here in Clarendon the policy is being extensively used and is another striking illustration of the growing potency of Clarendon News advertising—the kind that pays dividends as an investment.—Clarendon News.

Rev. W. A. Erwin attended the Amarillo Presbytery in Borger last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wilson of Pampa visited here Friday.

H. H. Darnell returned Sunday night from Amarillo, where he was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. B. W. Groves, who was seriously injured when struck by a car in Tucson, Ariz., several weeks past.

Miss Laura Hayes, Mrs. O. L. Howard and children of Clovis, N. M., visited several days with relatives near McLean.


Mrs. E. J. Lander visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burrows were visitors in Pampa Sunday.

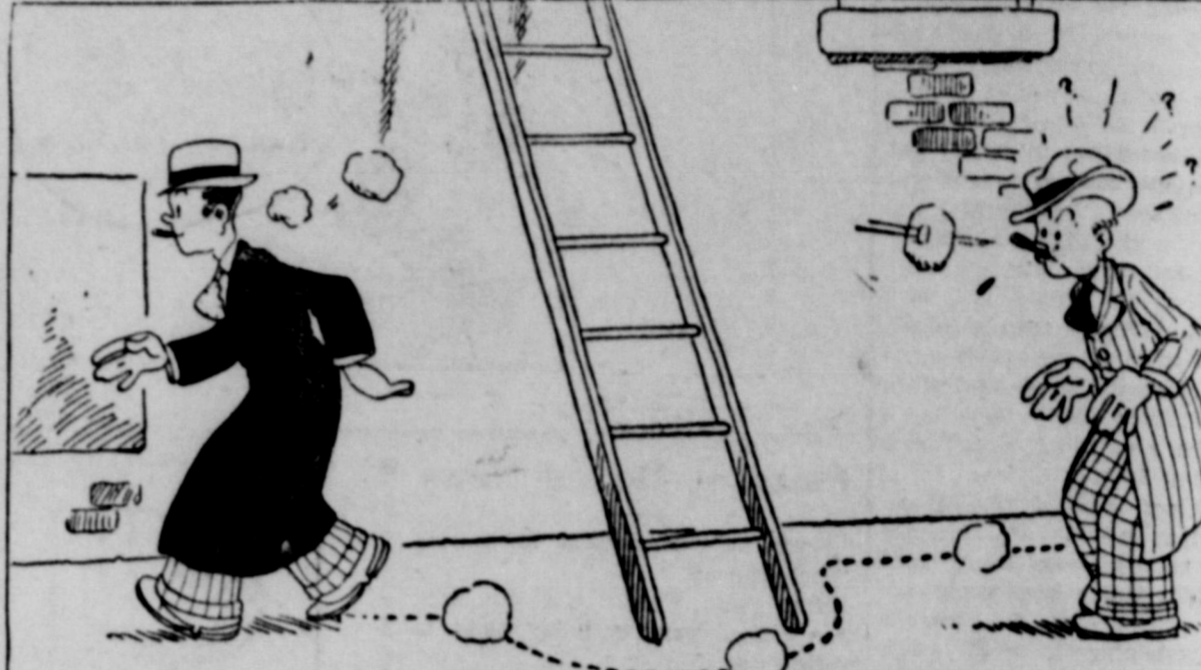
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THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



Playing Safe

TUBBY

Lazy Larry Spoils the Investigation.



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TRUE DETECTIVE STORY
Vance Wynn Public Ledger

The Little Wooden Cube

The prefect of Prague was taking a stroll one day when he was set upon by three men and badly beaten.

There is no doubt that the men intended to murder him, but he was a strong and courageous person and he gave them such a battle that they finally took to their heels and ran away.

The prefect not only lived, but he determined to find his assailants and see that they were punished. If it required the remainder of his natural life.

The men had come at him so suddenly and he was forced to fight so hard that he did not get a good look at any one of the trio.

But there were two little clues that gave the detectives something to work upon.

One was the odor of musk.

The other was a gray glove that lay on the sidewalk.

The prefect of police called all of his men together and showed them the glove.

He directed them to visit every glove factory in the country and also every establishment where gloves were likely to be sold, in the hope of finding the mate to that gray glove.

It seemed like a hopeless quest, but eventually they found the factory where that kind of glove was manufactured.

There they secured a list of the shopkeepers who sold such gloves at retail and finally as the result of almost superhuman patience they located a man named Emil Dressler who owned the glove.

He was shadowed for some days because the police wanted to be sure of their man before they placed him under arrest.

While this was going on he discovered that he was being trailed and took alarm.

For five days he remained away from his lodgings.

At the end of the five days, thinking that the coast was clear, he returned.

But the minute he went into his room an officer was at the door demanding admittance.

"It's all up, Dressler," said the policeman.

"Your place is completely surrounded and I call on you to surrender."

"All right," he replied, in a pleasant voice: "if you will give me a minute I'll do as you wish."

The officer waited a few moments in impatience, and just when he was about to pound on the door again he was startled by the loud report of a pistol.

He burst in the door.

On the floor lay the dead body of Emil Dressler, holding a smoking pistol in his right hand.

The prefect of police was summoned and he made a careful search of the premises.

In a bureau drawer he located the missing glove—the mate to the one that had been found on the sidewalk on the day he was assaulted.

On a table was a partly finished letter which the suicide had been writing to his mother.

In it he confessed that he belonged to a secret society which was preparing to wipe out the heads of the government.

They had begun, he said, by trying to kill the prefect of police.

But he was at bay now and would be compelled to quit with his work unfinished.

This was not all, for in a hidden place was discovered the little wooden cube, with the letter "A" inscribed on its side.

It was evident that the members of the organization drew lots when it came time to assassinate a ruler and that the little cube was the notification that had been sent to Dressler.

That same day a man was arrested, while in the act of assaulting a manufacturer of Prague.

He had about him the odor of musk and in his pocket was found one of the little wooden cubes with the letter "A" upon it.

He was given the third degree and made a confession implicating a number of other men in the city.

They were vowed to overthrow the government and to set up a Red republic.

All of the papers and paraphernalia were found and a trap set for the ring leaders.

That night nineteen of them were arrested.

Some were executed and others imprisoned for life, but the net result was to nip in the bud the movement for the Red republic.

Shared Napoleon's Exile

Four important personages shared Napoleon's exile—Bertrand, Montholon, Las Cases, and Gourgaud. In lesser capacities, Marchand, Capriana and Santini were also with Napoleon. The household of Bonaparte consisted of 51 persons, of whom nine, including four children, formed the suite of the emperor; the others being servants. Sir Hudson Lowe was the emperor's guardian on the island.

The "Bouquet" on a Building

"Putting the bouquet" on a building is a phrase that translates the name for a European festival in which the architects, contractors and workmen celebrate the laying of the final stone—symbolic of the completion of all the rough work—by putting above the finished roof a whole fir tree.



DRESSMAKING AND VISITORS!

With the Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. B. Andrews, Minister
Bible study begins at 10 Sunday, teaching at 11. The sermon subject will be "Fishers of Men."

The time for the meeting of the young people has been changed to 7 p. m., preaching at 8.

Our spring meeting will begin Thursday, April 1. Bro. E. C. McKenzie will do the preaching. Bro. McKenzie is doing a most successful work for the church in Pampa, and we feel that we are fortunate in getting him here for this short meeting. We want everybody to hear him. We feel sure that everyone will enjoy the meeting.

Remember Thursday, the 18th, at 3 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m., F. E. Bour and general supt., Mrs. Chas. E. Dooke supt. primary dept.
Morning worship at 11. Palm Sunday sermon. The junior choir will sing. E. L. Sitter and Laurence Tourland will sing "The Palms."
Christian Endeavor at 7:15.
No evening service. The pastor will preach at Denworth.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

N. U. Stout, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Lengue 7 p. m.
Evening service at 8.
Missionary Society Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.
Choir practice Wednesday, 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

E. L. Bonine, Pastor
Sunday school 9-9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. service 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Intelligence is what you get from home.

Common sense you must develop yourself. Learning is what you obtain in school. Knowledge is what the world hands you. Judgment comes only with the years. Experience is a bitter medicine administered by life itself, and must be taken with a bit of conscience. Wisdom is a phantom often chased but seldom overtaken. Success or failure are a matter of opinion. Reputation is the golden scale. Contentment the final objective.

If all the political dope was spread out on one table and a man was crazy enough to read it all he wouldn't know much more when he finished than when he started.

Correct this sentence: "Mister, I surely am interested in the church, and if I had a little more money I would be glad to contribute to its support."

Good times will not return to any individual without some hard work. Prosperity doesn't come out of the air like a rabbit from a magician's hat.

IT'S A PLEASURE

"In spite of what many people think, it really is a pleasure to have readers come in and complain about something the Democrat has said," declares Edgar Blanton, publisher of the Shelbina (Mo.) Democrat. "The only way a wrong can be righted is by knowing a mistake has been made. Some people wonder if country newspaper editors do not have a secret ambition to get into the daily field. Maybe some of them do, but we don't. The personal touch and acquaintance a country editor has is worth far more than the reputation, power and salary of the big newspaper writers."

See "The Spanish Onion," senior play, High School Auditorium, April 16. Advertisement in

Miss Georgia Henderson of Amarillo visited friends here Thursday.

DRESS UP for Easter

Let us order your new spring suit now. Priced from \$22.50 up
Our cleaning pleases

McLean Tailor Shop
Next Door to Post Office

***BALD? Give Your Scalp a Chance**

Japanese Oil is the name of the remarkably successful preparation that thousands are using to get rid of loose and falling scalp hair and grow strong, healthy hair on thin and partially bald spots where hair roots are not dead. This famous antiseptic counter-irritant stimulates circulation in the scalp, brings an abundant supply of blood to nourish and feed starved hair roots—one of the chief causes of baldness. Get a bottle today at any drug store. The cost is trifling. (Economy size, \$1). You have little to lose and much to gain. FREE, valuable booklet "The Truth About the Hair," if you write to National Remedy Co., 54 W. 46th St., N. Y.

JAPANESE OIL

*This advertisement was reviewed and approved by a registered physician.

You're Paying for this PROTECTION

Be Sure You Get It!

STOPS YOU QUICKER
8400 skid tests prove other new tires slide 14% to 19% farther than new "C-3's"

The "Goodyear Margin of Safety" costs you nothing extra... why not have it?

GOOD YEAR

Lifetime Guaranteed **SPEEDWAY**

\$5.40
4.40-21
\$6.15
4.75-19

Other sizes in proportion

GUARANTEED BATTERIES

\$3.95 Exchange

Good Used Tires 50c up

Butler's Tire Store

We make Tires a business, not a side-line

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our gratitude to those who assisted us in any way during the recent illness and death of our loved one. May God's richest blessings sustain you.
Mrs. D. L. Abbott and children

Miss Louise Henderson of Clarendon visited here Tuesday afternoon.

AUTO REPAIRING

Washing, Greasing, Storage
Parts for popular cars
All work guaranteed

H. A. D'Spain

***CLEANING AND PRESSING**

Cash and Carry
Men's Suits 65c Ladies' Dresses 70c
Other prices in proportion
Work guaranteed

CITY TAILOR SHOP

H. H. Darnell, Mgr.

SCOUTING

By Roy W. Machen

The scoutmaster of troop 26 wishes to present this short article for the information of those who wish to know, why do you serve?

Many times in the past eight years I have been asked, "What pleasure is there in it for you? Do you get paid?" And when I answer that eternal question about pay in the negative, so far as monetary pay is concerned, the first inquiry is always popped back in much the same manner as asked before: "Then what is the thing that makes you willing to give one night a week to troop meeting, two or three nights a week to reading and planning for your troop, one Saturday night and Sunday each month to an over-night hike, and the other many things that go to make a troop of wild hoodlums do the right thing?" This question is particularly interesting, but my answer is practically always the same. I am still a boy in many ways. I love the out of doors, love boys and want to help them get a good foundation on which to build their character, habits, and find their life work. Their love and respect is my pay. The cooperation and zeal of the parents, their thoughts and good wishes help to fill out my pay check. And most important of all, is the knowledge that I am close to the hearts of my boys.

Only last week I received a letter from one of the boys who formerly

was a member of my troop, troop 46, Covington, Okla. He is at this time editor of the Covington Record, scoutmaster of my old troop, and filling the same niche in the Rotary Club and community that I once tried to fill. There is a sample of the deferred pay check that the scoutmaster sometimes has sent his way.

LESSON LEARNED

The wealthy man who left his entire estate to his lawyer had learned about the shortest distance between two points—Albany Knickerbocker, Press.

WELL?—

A university professor says that anyone who is tired is insane. No doubt. Working makes one tired, and anyone who works is crazy.—Jacksonville Journal.

Mikhail Kalinin, President, Soviet Russia: "Applause is delightful, but pigs, bread, milk and butter are more important."

SHOE SHOP

We Guarantee to Please You
Up-to-Date Shoe Shop
Reep Landers, Prop.
On Same Street as F. O.

BUY TREES NOW

Fruit Trees Shrubbery
Evergreens Shade Trees
Roses, Lilacs, Spiraea
Everything for home and garden landscaping

Bruce & Sons Nursery

Trees with a Reputation
Alanreed, Texas

WHEN McLEAN PEOPLE

Think of
GOOD FOOD
They Think of
MEADOR CAFE
Home Made Pies
Open Day and Night
J. A. Meador, Prop.

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W. E. BOGAN & Son

Insurance
Fire, Hall, Tornado
McLEAN, TEXAS

C. S. RICE

Funeral Director
Phones 13 and 42
Funeral Supplies Monuments
Flowers for Funerals
Ambulance Service
Embalming

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Free Demonstration Saturday

on

Ratliff's Pure Food Products

Also Brown's Crackers and Cakes

PLEASE NOTE—We meet all advertised Prices in McLean!

DISTRICT JUDGE "KNOWS HIS CRIMINALS"

Judge W. R. Ewing, Pampa who substituted for Judge E. J. Pickens during the recent term of the district court, evidently knows his criminals, asserts the Ochiltree County Herald, published at Perryton.

"One David Ash was tried at the last term of the Ochiltree district court on a theft charge. When the jury reported that they found him guilty and assessed a five year suspended sentence, they, the jurors, were censured by Judge Ewing for letting Ash go free on a suspended sentence when the evidence so clearly showed his guilt, and the prisoner his criminal nature.

"Just a few months has proven that Judge Ewing was right and that Ash is a professional criminal. County Attorney Max Boyer was notified last week by the Department of Justice at Washington that Ash had been found guilty and sentenced on two charges at Amarillo. On a charge of tampering with an auto, he received a \$225 fine, and on an affray charge he got off with a fine of \$39.10 and 115 days in jail. It will take over a year in the Potter county jail for him to serve his sentence and lay out fines at the rate of \$1 per day.

"Courts are entirely too lenient with law violators and this is especially true of juries. The average judge in most instances can be depended upon to render a much more intelligent verdict than any jury. Judges are not influenced by the showmanship and hair-tearing arguments and pleas, so oft resorted to by attorneys in their efforts to get what they call justice for their clients, but which in many cases is a miscarriage of justice."

DOOR BELL RINGERS

If your town suffers from the out-of-town peddler nuisance, take a tip from Kankakee, Ill., which claims to be more free from this door bell annoyance than any other municipality in the country. From the Storm Lake (Ia.) Register:

"Here's how Kankakee went about it. The city fathers enacted an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for out-of-the-community peddlers to go upon private property to solicit sales. One of the big out-of-state concerns which preys upon communities by sending agents from house to house, getting all the money it can from the housewives and putting nothing whatever back, took the case into federal court. This tribunal upheld the right of a city council to enact such an ordinance and declared it was not unconstitutional.

"If such an ordinance can be enforced in Illinois, it can be enforced in Iowa, too. There is no reason why our business men should be at the mercy of these out-of-town, fly-by-night door bell ringers. If you get a bad deal, your peddler is gone and no way to adjust it. He pays no local taxes, maintains no payroll in your city, chips in to no local enterprises, does not assist in building and maintaining schools, churches and colleges—nor does he spend his profits with his neighbor where it flows freely in local channels of trade."

FEEDING PREJUDICES

Most of us who consider ourselves broadminded are anything but that. Otherwise, how can we account for the fact that we are seldom interested in reading "the other side" of any question.

We read almost exclusively such books, periodicals, and newspapers as we know in advance will generally coincide with our own views. Few Republicans subscribe for a red-hot Democratic newspaper, or vice versa. People take church papers only of their own denomination. Capitalists take few labor papers, and laboring men would hardly look at one that reflects the capitalistic viewpoint.

In other words, we all have more or less confirmed opinions on nearly every important subject and do not admit that there may be some virtue in the opposite view.

As a recent writer has said, "The only facts we can tolerate are those we already know." We read, not really to learn anything new, but for the purpose of confirming ourselves in our present beliefs and prejudices.—Herald-Register, Pine Plains, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jenkins and daughter, Miss Juanita, of Stinnett spent Friday with relatives here.

L. S. Calaway and Roy McMullen attended the rabbit drive held in the Eldridge community last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hale of Childress were visiting friends in McLean Tuesday afternoon.

Ben L. Peterson of Erick, Okla., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends here.

Mrs. C. C. Pool of Shamrock visited Mrs. Harry Barnes Sunday.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. CUBINE

Mrs. Sammie Cubine entertained members of the Wednesday Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at two tables of contract in her home. Mrs. W. L. Campbell received high score for the afternoon, while Mrs. Cubine received second high. Mrs. E. L. Turner was awarded traveling score.

Decorations were done in the Easter color scheme which predominated in the home and also bridge accessories. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Floyd Phillips, Hansel Christian, W. L. Campbell, Sammie Cubine. Guests were Mesdames O. G. Stokely, Chas. E. Cooke, Witt Springer and E. L. Turner.

MRS. CORUM BREAKS HIP

An unusual accident occurred here Sunday morning when Mrs. Jessie Corum who has been an invalid for the past fifteen years, suffered two breaks in her hip bone, one just below the hip joint and the other in the joint.

The accident occurred when she attempted to assist in making her bed for the day, turning in such a manner as to put her entire weight on her right hip. She was rushed to a Pampa hospital, where she is reported to be in very critical condition.

Mrs. Corum is well known in this community, having lived here for the past 17 years, 15 of which she has been unable to get about except by wheel chair.

MEADOR CAFE MOVES

The Meador Cafe has moved to the new location in the corner building formerly occupied by Standard Foods.

The building has been redecorated in orange and black and many conveniences added for customers.

Mr. Meador says that he intends to operate a strictly modern cafe and invites everyone to visit him at the new place.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stone, accompanied by the lady's aunt, Mrs. Homer West of Borger, were guests here the first of the week in the home of Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy West.

Miss Helen Smith of Shamrock spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

Master Billy Rex, small son of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell, is suffering from measles this week.

DON'T

Don't patronize home talent. If you want somebody to give a lecture, don't employ any of your townsmen, no matter how well qualified they are; send for some stranger so that you can let him carry your surplus money away with him. Don't patronize home schools; it is not stylish, you know. Send your children off, it will cost you more, but then it is more money. Patronize all the side shows that come around, or go to some other town to see a movie that can be shown just as entertainingly at your home theatre. You can use a good deal of your surplus cash that way. Don't buy your necessary needs from your home merchant; he doesn't need your business and will contribute to the welfare of your community just as well. Don't give your home printing or advertising to your home printer; he can live on air and is always ready to respond to every call of publicity to enhance the community interest, speak well of your activities, shut his eyes to things that do not pertain to the welfare of the town, and boost only the good. By so doing it might further the interest of your home town.—Rochester Reporter.

Mrs. Jesse J. Cobbe was taken to a Pampa hospital this morning (Thursday) for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers visited their son, LeRoy, at Canyon Monday afternoon.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per word.

Two insertions, 4c per word or 1c per word each week after first insertion.

Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numbers count as words.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.

All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Alfalfa hay and bundled feed, at my farm. R. O. Cunningham. 15-2p

ADDING MACHINE paper and ribbons at News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

SEE "The Spanish Onion" senior play, High School Auditorium, April 16, 1c.

TRANSFORMATION

If housekeeping has seen a transformation in the past decade, Millady owes much of it to newspaper advertising, says the Tunkhannock (Pa.) Democrat.

"New ideas circulate fast because people read advertising. It makes new desires and needs, alters old habits and leads people to fresh and better standards of living. As helpful as they are, washers and irons could not have gained ground so fast without the aid that newspaper advertising gave them.

Reported to have happened at a relief office: A farmer came in and asked for shorts for his hogs. A young lady employee became indignant and told him that they would furnish shorts for him and his boys, but that the darned hogs could freeze so far as she was concerned.—Portales Valley News.

"No merchant has used such advertising consistently whose business has not been improved thereby."

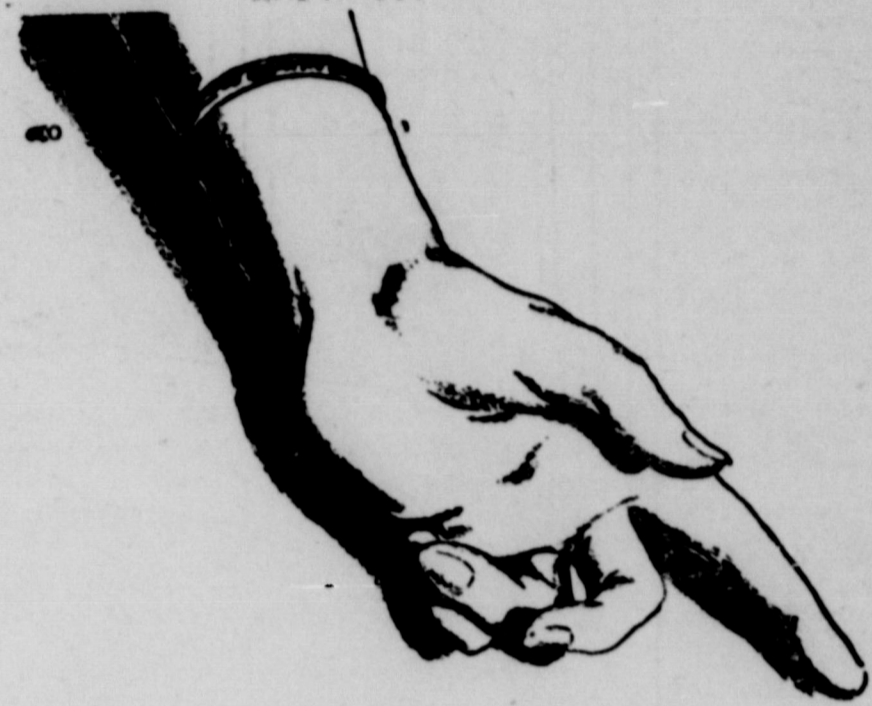
Dr. H. W. Finley and son, Charles, visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Risch, chairman of the McLean Legion Auxiliary's Child Service: "Mother's Day has become over-commercialized, over-sentimentalized."

Mrs. Caille Haynes visited and friends in the Heald community Sunday.

J. B. Shoemaker and G. R. of Sayre, Okla., visited in Pampa Saturday.

W. D. McMullen visited in Pampa rock Monday.



Sharing

When a woman finds a delicious recipe she is most happy when she can share the good news with an intimate friend.

When a friendly merchant in a community gets a new value in stock he wouldn't be your friend if he didn't let you know about it.

Advertising of any goods or service is sharing with you something another has which makes living more worth while.

To be sure, the butcher, the baker and the candlestick-maker who consistently, regularly, let people know what is new, what is convenient, what is helpful service, find that it is easier to stay in business profitably.

Sensible, friendly folk, do not hold this against them. Profits in business are wages for services rendered . . . and we must all live.

Life runs smoother when we live in a friendly, sharing mood.

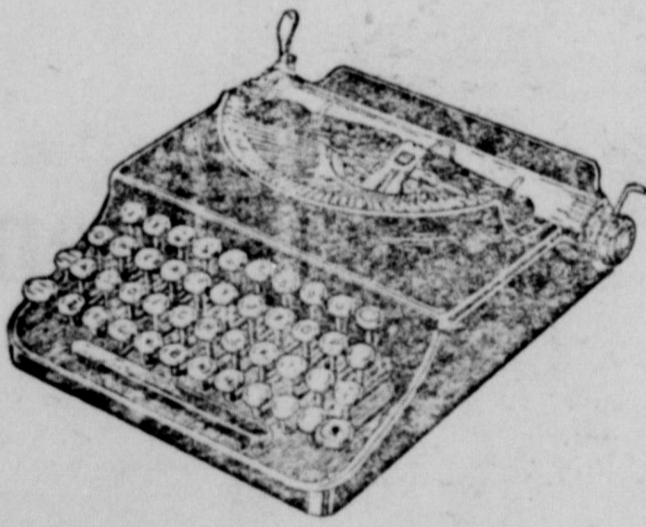
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