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Maggee's FFA Teams Win at Lubbock Presbyterial of Amarillo Here This Week

Maggies Will Hold Two Day Session Here

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Amarillo Presbyterial Society will hold its sessions with the First Presbyterian Church of McLean, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mrs. T. J. Coffey is president of the local auxiliary; Mrs. S. D. Shelburne is pianist.

Some 75 delegates are expected from the 29 towns composing the Amarillo district and two guest speakers will be present. Miss Mary Turner, secretary of the foreign board of missions, and Mrs. Ashley Lawson, syndical secretary for young people-seniors, of Amarillo.

The complete program follows:

FRIDAY
8 p. m.
Prelude—Mrs. S. D. Shelburne.
Theme Hymn.

Opening of Presbyterial—Mrs. R. C. Ennis, president, Tulia.
Worship service—Mrs. Harvey Cash, organist.

Greetings—Mrs. Thurman Adkins.
Introduction of guests; appointment committees.

Highlights from the 1936 Meeting—Mrs. Fred Thomas, Dalhart.
Missionary Education—Mrs. Fred S. Myers, Plainview.

History of Amarillo Presbyterial—Mrs. W. H. Alexander, Childress.
Roll call.

Treasurer—Mrs. Cecil Ingram, Amarillo.
Special music.

Reports from secretaries: Children, Mrs. V. K. Aubrey, Borger; Intermediate, Mrs. T. L. Dyer, Amarillo; Young People-senior, Mrs. Travis Shaw, Canyon.

8 p. m. Our Young People—Mrs. Ashley Lawson, Post.
9:30 p. m. Report of nominating committee; installation of officers.

7:30 p. m. Prelude—Mrs. S. D. Shelburne.
Devotional—Mrs. Orley Miller.
Offertory.

Address—Miss Mary Turner.
Anthem; Communion service.
Benediction—Rev. W. A. Erwin.

SATURDAY
8:30 a. m.
Prelude—Mrs. S. D. Shelburne.
Theme Song.
Devotional—Mrs. Harvey Cash, Canyon.

Secretary for Literature—Mrs. Fred Rogers, Plainview.
Hospital Supplies—Mrs. Fred Thomas, Dalhart.

Stewardship—Mrs. T. J. Coffey.
Spiritual Life Work—Mrs. Richard Shields, Childress.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. S. Aldridge, Amarillo.
11 a. m.

Address—Mrs. Mary Turner.
Reports of committees.

Closing prayer—Mrs. Harvey Cash, Canyon.

WPA Funds Street Work Withdrawn

Leed's Band Pupils Oklahoma Contest Floyd Wins First

"Chuck Wagon" Dinner Honors Miss Kennedy

Honoring Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, whose approaching marriage to Mr. Edward F. Kennedy of Laramie, Wyo., has been announced for June 1, Miss Aline McCarty and Mrs. Roger Powers were hostesses at a "chuck wagon" dinner at the Powers home Monday evening, with members of the Sigma Gamma as guests.

A short business meeting was held by the club before dinner, at which time officers for next year were elected as follows:

President, Margaret Hess; 1st vice president, Helen Heath; 2nd vice president, Sarah Truitt; secretary-treasurer, Odessa Kunkel; reporter, Eunice Stratton.

The dinner was served in tin plates and cups from tables laid with red bandana cloths and napkins. Place cards were bucking bronchos with cowboy and cowgirl riders. Written on the front of each was the verse, "Look inside and you will see what a Wyoming cowboy just told me," the wedding announcement being inside. An old fashioned kerosene lamp furnished illumination for the meal.

Besides the hostesses and honoree, the following were present: Mrs. Marie Vogie, Misses Jewell Cousins, Mildred Bessire, Ima Nelle Still, Helen Heath, Madeline Ray, Sarah Truitt, Nona Cousins, Odessa Kunkel, Frances Noel, Margaret Hess, Elizabeth Deal, Lillian Abbott and Eunice Stratton.

FIREMEN'S SCHOOL HERE

Instructor Williams of the State A. & M. College Firemen's Extension Service School was in McLean one day last week to give instruction to the McLean and Shamrock fire departments.

The meeting was held at the city hall and Mr. Williams brought some valuable information in modern fire fighting methods.

Prof. C. H. Leeds, high school band director, and the following student members of the band: R. L. Floyd, Jesse Dean Cobb, Jeff Coffey, Jr., Vester Lee Smith and Billy Cooke, attended the Tri-state band contest at Enid, Okla., last week. R. L. Floyd won first place in the baritone solo division.

TEACHERS REELECTED

At a meeting of the board of education Monday evening, the following teachers were reelected: High School—Elizabeth Kennedy, Aline McCarty, Lillian Abbott and Jewell Cousins.

Ward School—Mildred Bessire, Frances Noel, Mrs. Harris, Martin Murdock, Idabel Newman, Ima Nell Still, Helen Heath and J. W. Dotson.

Supt. Cryer, the principals, coach and agriculture teacher were re-elected some time ago.

HOME DEM. CLUB MEETS FRIDAY MORNING

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday morning with Mrs. J. A. Fowler for a social and quilting, with a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour.

At 2 o'clock the regular meeting will be called. The new recreational leader, Miss Relia Sharp, will be in charge of a one-act play, "A Bit of Blue Ribbon," which will be presented by two other members.

In the regular program, an emergency kit will be shown and discussed, given by one who holds a nurse's certificate. All members are urged to attend and all visitors are welcomed.

LIONS MUSICAL PROGRAM

Miss Willie Louelle Cobb, talented young musician from the high school, and Mrs. Cecil G. Goff, music director of the First Baptist Church, were entertainers at the Lions Club luncheon held Tuesday at the Meador Cafe. Miss Cobb sang two numbers and played a couple of piano selections, and Mrs. Goff sang a solo.

Lion Leeds reported the trip to Enid, Okla., by members of the high school band.

Visitors included W. H. Floyd, R. M. Gibson of Alanreed, Ralph R. Thomas, Messrs. Hickman and Balthrope of Pampa.

METHODIST W. M. S.

Tuesday afternoon the Methodist W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Brawley.

Mrs. Alvah Christian had charge of the lesson. The subject, "Toy God," from the textbook, "Songs in the Night," was given.

Fifteen members answered roll call with scripture verses from the books of Isaiah and Psalms. After the lesson, refreshments were served.

There will be no WPA funds for finishing the street work in McLean under the present set-up, according to a statement by A. A. Meridith of Amarillo, supervisor of division of operations.

Mr. Meridith made the statement to Mayor Davis, Secretary Bogan, Street Superintendent Fulbright, and C. O. Greene at Amarillo Monday afternoon.

The city officials were in Amarillo acting on a letter from Guy C. Holder who was supervisor at the time, dated Oct. 29, 1936, to Mayor Davis, which reads as follows:

"Due to the impracticability of placing asphalt topping in this section of the country in winter time, we deem it advisable to suspend the above project at this time, as all base material has been placed.

"We are doing this with the intention of re-opening the project about April 15. It will be necessary to do considerable scarifying, watering and rolling in order to place this in condition for topping. By the time this is done, I believe the weather will be warm enough to go ahead with the asphalt topping, which, I believe will be finished by June 1. We hope this meets with your approval."

Mr. Meridith says that there are some 421 projects in Texas being held up for lack of funds, and no further work can be done until more funds are provided, which will not be before July of this year.

Under the present set-up, only \$5 per man per month is allowed for materials, which would automatically suspend operations here, as most of the funds would have to be spent for materials; it would only take about ten men a month to finish the work. City officials intend to keep up with the project and have the work finished as soon as funds are available.

MRS. BOGAN PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

Word reached here this morning (Thursday) that Mrs. C. E. Bogan passed away at Wichita Falls at 1:30 a. m. last night.

C. S. Rice of the Rice Funeral Home left for the remains this morning and funeral services will be held here as soon as arrangements can be made.

Mrs. Bogan was the mother of W. E. and C. C. Bogan, Mrs. J. S. Morse and Mrs. J. W. Ivey, all of McLean. Most of her children were with her at the time of her death.

FREE BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The McLean high school band will present a free concert in the high school auditorium tonight (Thursday) beginning at 8 o'clock. The concert will consist of the numbers, both band and solo, which will be played at the state contest to be held in Pampa, April 22, 23, 24.

Glenn Truax, director of the Shamrock high school band, and president of the Northern Division of the Texas School Band and Orchestra Association, will be present at this concert to act as judge. Mr. Leeds, local director, will serve in the same capacity at the Shamrock concert to be given Friday evening of this week.

PLAY AT BACK SCHOOL

The play, "Plain Sister," which was scheduled to be given Thursday night at the Back school, has been postponed until April 22. The play is being given by the Back PTA, proceeds to be used for the school.

Goodwill Ambassador



By placing on him the official regalia of the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition—a serape and sombrero—pretty Texanita Stella Stanley makes a good will ambassador out of Harry P. Savage, assistant to the promotion director of the international fair opening in Dallas on June 12. Savage was here Saturday to invite the citizens of McLean to the fair on "McLean Day."

GARDEN CLUB APPROVES CITY PARK PLANS

The Garden and Civic Club met with Mrs. O. G. Stokely Monday afternoon and approved the plans for the city park submitted by Landscape Artist A. L. Bruce of Amarillo.

It now remains for the city council to pass on the plans, after which the Garden Club will have some of the planting done this season.

BLUE BONNET CLUB WITH MRS. BELL

Mrs. Hulon Bell was hostess to the Bluebonnet Needle Club last Thursday afternoon.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames E. J. Windom, Elmer Ayers, C. P. Callahan, R. T. Dickinson and Bryan Burrows.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held last Friday evening with Mayor Davis presiding. Only routine matters and allowing of monthly bills were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hembree returned Friday from Mineral Wells.

Second and Third Places Won by Teams

Prof. C. J. Maggee's FFA teams placed high at the 12th annual high school vocational agricultural contest held at Lubbock last week, the dairy team winning second place with just 19 points under first place; and the livestock team won third, just four points under the first place winners.

The dairy judging team was composed of E. M. Gossett, Albert Overton and James Lee Rice. Livestock team, W. L. Shelton, Paris Hess, Morse Ivey; poultry team, Wilson Shaw, Joe Billy Bogan, Perry Masterson.

Following are the placings of the high teams:

Dairy, 57 teams entered—Miami 1st, 1231 points; McLean 2nd, 1221; Hereford 3rd, 1184; Slayton 4th, 1181; McAdoo 5th, 1179.

Livestock, 45 teams entered—Tulia 1st, 1508; McAdoo 2nd, 1506; McLean 3rd, 1504.

Poultry, 37 teams entered—Clarendon 1st, 1643; New Deal 2nd, Miami 3rd, Tulia 4th, Claude 5th.

Farm shop, 9 teams entered—Quail 1st, Ropesville 2nd, Friona 3rd.

Plant production, 15 teams entered—Lorenzo 1st, Lubbock 2nd, Tahoka 3rd, Tulia 4th, New Deal 5th.

Dairy products—15 teams entered—Lorenzo 1st.

Prof. Maggee will leave Friday for the A. & M. College to enter his teams in the state contest which will begin Monday.

CENTENNIAL CLUB MET WITH MRS. GULL

Mrs. Byrd Gull was hostess to the Centennial Embroidery Club last Friday.

At the close of the social hour, a short business session was held.

Members and guests enjoying the delicious ice cream and cake served by the hostess were: Mesdames H. W. Finley, J. R. Phillips, R. L. Appling, Kid McCoy, J. W. Dotson, Ben Jackson, W. E. Bogan, W. H. Floyd, W. K. Wharton, F. E. Stewart; Miss Bertha Appling of Tuxedo.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dotson on April 23.

GWYNNE CARPENTER NOMINATED

Belton, April 13.—Gwynne Carpenter of McLean was nominated representative on the legislative council at Mary-Hardin Baylor last week. Voting by secret ballot it is to be held this week.

Mrs. Frank Stockton and son returned to their home at Bethany, Okla., Friday after a visit with relatives here.

McLean Day Scheduled for '37 Dallas Fair

Harry P. Savage, representing the Greater Texas Pan American Exposition, is in Dallas this week to open in Dallas this year, the McLean Saturday to extend invitation to the citizens to observe a McLean Day at the exposition.

Lean, giving complete newspaper coverage for the day.

At a later date Ned Blaine, director of special day events, will write President Greene of the chamber of commerce in regard to proper date for McLean Day.

Mr. Savage talked with several civic leaders while here, about the fair, and left advertising matter for distribution, promising a newspaper advertising schedule here to begin about the 10th of May.

Chemist Says McLean City Water Healthful

According to a report from an Amarillo chemist, the city water at McLean is perfectly safe for drinking purposes.

A rumor was over town that the water was polluted, and a report from the state health department would so indicate, but it is evident that the sample was sent to Austin in a contaminated container, as a state official from Lubbock was here Wednesday and said there was nothing

wrong with the water, but advised the use of chlorine at about three months intervals as a matter of health protection.

City Secretary Bogan says that the water will be treated with the chlorine, and users may not like the taste of the water for a few days each time it is used.

It is expected that those who have water softeners installed will not be bothered with the taste of the chlorine.

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CHAPTER VII—Continued

"I don't suppose there's anything else I could do," he said hopefully. "I mean slinging white-wash is—"

"A man's job," Jim said decisively. "The white-wash is for the fence," he added, "not to decorate the landscape or those new overalls. Don't let it splatter."

Tommy departed, wearing the suffering expression of a prisoner exiled to Siberia. He worked industriously for an hour. After that he dipped and splashed with enthusiasm only when Jim was near at hand. Jim, amused and sympathetic, raised his voice or called a direction when he approached the new recruit. It wasn't to be expected that Tommy should overcome his natural dreamy indolence in a moment. Besides, Jim had Tommy on his conscience. He might have lifted the burden of anxiety from the suffering exile's mind.

Susan, too, frequently visited the scene of the new operation. She arrived in the truck driven by Wilfred's father. She coaxed Jim to take her back with him in the small second-hand roadster, supplied by Mr. Vaughn on those days when it was possible for Jim to return to the farm for lunch.

"Why do you want to go there?" Miss Parker asked, more than once, trying to keep her at home.

"It's fun!" Susan would attach herself like a burdock to the small second-hand roadster.

"Sue likes activity," Jim would remark.

"She likes to tag after you," Miss Parker said once, exhibiting uncharacteristic penetration. And very often, "But I'm afraid she'll get hurt. She told me she was on the stable roof yesterday helping to nail on shingles."

"Jim's stronger than anybody," Jim overheard her boast to a languid youth from the village, indifferently swinging a scythe. "He could do that with one finger. You're not very strong, are you? Or maybe you aren't feeling well."

Jim smiled and groaned. She was bossy and always under foot and he was afraid she would break her neck. He was unable, however, to resist the appeal in her wide hazel eyes or to hurt her feelings by sending her home. There were times when he regretted his thorough conquest of Susan.

No, he had not escaped the Vaughns. Cecily came to the riding academy, too. The moment of elation which Jim felt the first time he saw her ride in through the open gate on "Lady" was followed by a feeling of depression. He had thought that the new job would remove him from any contact with Cecily. If he didn't see her a dozen times a day, he would stop thinking of her.

She was friendly and interested. She wanted to see the stable and the jumps and the practice oval in the meadow. Jim called a man to hold the horse and went with her on a tour of investigation, closely shadowed by Susan.

"You should cut another window in the harness-room," Cecily said, making her way through shavings and old shingles, saw-horses, discarded beams, a sea of litter and debris. "Green blankets, Jim. The shade you are going to paint the roof. That nice moss green, I think."

"Whose job is this?" Jim asked, pretending to be injured, pigeon-holing the suggestions for further consideration.

"Yours and you're doing it splendidly." Her amber eyes were admiring. "But I'm interested, too."

"Jim!" Susan called shrilly. "Jim look at me walk on the beam! Jim! Wait for me! I want to go with you, too!"

Yes, there were moments when Jim deeply regretted his conquest of Susan.

Cecily's interest continued. After her visit she came frequently, riding "Lady" or driving her car. Cecily's interest was pleasant but it was disturbing as well. Jim did not stop thinking of her. He found himself watching for her, actually going to the gate and looking up the road. If she didn't come, he felt depressed, he felt depressed and out of sorts. If she did appear, he felt depressed and out of sorts after she had gone.

One morning a shower came up while she was there. They ran for shelter into the house. The air was musty, suggestive of spiders, cobwebs, mice. Jim raised windows and opened shutters. Subdued light replaced the gloom. They explored the house, exclaiming over the fireplace in the kitchen, the stairway, the chimney nook and the washroom in what might have been the dining-room.

"It's nice, isn't it?" Cecily said. "We should do it over for a clubhouse."

We! Jim's heart leapt and sank again. We! Cecily and Jim.

Sitting in a deep window-seat, looking out at the rain, they did over the house.

"Rough pine furniture," Cecily said. "Hand-made and waxed."

"Things grilled in the kitchen fireplace," Jim continued. "Oysters and steaks and chops."

"Waiters in jockey costumes."

"Costumes! Hold on. This isn't a musical comedy."

"I like you, Jim."

Cecily!

All at once they were silent. The gaiety splintered into crystals, merged with the rain, was lost. Cecily looked out through the window, curtained with sliding beads of moisture. Jim looked at Cecily, her hands lying motionless in her lap, the soft hollow at the base of her throat, the lovely curve of her cheek turned against her shoulder.

If he should touch her hand—if he should press his lips against the soft hollow in her throat where a pulse stirred and fluttered—the rain drummed a melody on the roof, drummed in his ears, drummed out reason and caution. Cecily!

She turned to him as though he had spoken her name aloud.

"Yes?" Her voice was not quite steady. Her eyes met his in a long questioning look, faintly startled.

For a moment something trembled between them, an evanescent emotion, fragile, tenuous, confusing. Cecily stirred, glanced away, out through the window again.

"Look!" Her laughter shook. "That child!"

Jim's eyes moved reluctantly from her mobile face, followed the direction of her glance. Susan, in her father's fishing-boots and sou'-wester, was sloshing through puddles, making her way toward the house. She saw Jim and Cecily in the window, waved, broke into a stumbling run across the lawn.

Cecily and Jim exchanged a glance of amused exasperation. The emotion had vanished before it could be held by a word or a gesture. Perhaps it had never existed. But it had. The moment had passed, was gone.

No, he had not escaped the Vaughns; the new job did not terminate Jim's contacts with Cecily. She was at the riding academy the day that Kay and Lenore arrived.

It was an afternoon late in August with a suggestion of autumn in the air and the sunlight. Jim sat straddling the low limb of an oak tree at the upper edge of the drive. He had been sawing off dead branches when Cecily rode in on "Lady" and he dropped down on the low branch to talk to her. She sat on the horse only a little below him. Suddenly "Lady" began to make restive movements. A car was turning in at the gate.

"Customers," Cecily said, her voice interested and a little excited. "Swank customers!"

Jim hitched himself along the limb for a clearer view of the drive. The dark cherry-colored phaeton shined with chromium, and driven by an impressively uniformed chauffeur with a small waxed mustache was creating a stir among the workmen about the place. Jim shared the general excitement. His first instinct was toward escape, for on the back seat of the car, closed in by a folding windshield, like a rare exotic bloom in a florist's display case, between Kay and a gentleman Jim did not know, sat Lenore.

"Who is it?" Cecily asked, looking up at him.

"Friends and relatives," he said, answering Cecily's question. He

heard her soft exclamation as he swung down from the limb of the tree. "I'm in for a dressing down. What about a little moral support?"

"Always obliging" — Cecily slipped down from the saddle, and leading the horse by the loosened reins walked with Jim down the drive.

"You're an idiot, Jimmy!" Kay said with emphasis and a noticeable cross expression.

"Thank you," Jim said serenely. The statement had become a tiresome reiteration. Kay had made it many times during the progress of

an early supper out-of-doors at Dutch's.

"It is a little idiotic, Jim," Lenore said with a small laugh, quickly stilled. "Surely you can get away for three or four days. I should think you would need a vacation." Her enormous dark eyes pleaded with him from under the shadowy brim of her hat.

"I had a vacation for four years," Jim said a trifle grimly and then, making an effort to appear politely regretful, "Get thee behind me, Satan! I have a job."

Kay turned her pleasantly plain, becomingly tanned face toward the accompanying gentleman. "You see, Wally," she said with a gesture of affectionate exasperation. "He's as stubborn as a mule."

The gentleman's name was Beresford. He was tall and incredibly thin with indefinite features and pale blue eyes that popped slightly. His hair, thinning above the temples, was of a silver fairness. He looked, Jim thought, like a codfish, an aristocratic codfish, of course, pallid, limp, impeccably dressed and groomed. Where had Lenore acquired him? It made no difference, really. It was merely a passing thought.

Kay returned to the attack. "It will be a good party," she said persuasively. "You know the Warren place on the Eastern shore."

"Perfectly," Jim replied. "We've counted on you, Jim," Lenore's hand touched his arm. "We wouldn't have accepted the invitation if we hadn't thought we could pick you up on the way."

"I'm sorry," Jim said, becoming restive under the barrage of persuasion. "I'd like a binge. But I can't leave. I have a job. Have I mentioned it before?"

Kay pushed back her chair. "If I stay here I'll probably throw things," she said. "I haven't patience enough to cope with a mule. Come on, Wally, let's take a walk before I am arrested for assault and battery. Not a long walk," she added, exchanging an amused glance with Jim as the accompanying gentleman languidly unfolded himself, joint by joint, like a carpenter's rule. "I promise not to be strenuous, darling."

Alone at the table under the clipped catalpa Lenore looked at Jim.

"Hello!" she said. "Hello!" Jim replied. He hadn't wanted to be alone with Lenore. Kay had deliberately forced the situation. She had put him on the spot. Oh, well—"Who is the codfish?" he asked.

Lenore stiffened. "He is a very charming person," she said, with the superior, humorless expression which Jim remembered with distaste. "I met him in London last winter. He will be a duke when his father dies. The most marvelous country estate. He's visiting at Aunt Laura's."

"I'm sorry," Jim said. Might as well apologize. He should have remembered that Lenore was incapable of humor directed at a title or a celebrity.

Lenore relaxed. They made conversation for an interval, talking of mutual friends, recalling shared experiences, a wall between them, recognized, unmentioned. Finally Lenore drilled through the barrier.

"Jim," she asked not quite steadily, "why did you run away?"

Jim considered. "I didn't," he said, after a moment. "Running away is premeditated, isn't it? I didn't plan the thing. It happened. Impulse. Extenuating circumstances. Lunch at a drug-store. A horse-shoe."

"You must have been desperate," she said slowly. "You must have been awfully fed up with—everything."

"I was," he said, serious now, wanting to be honest. She raised her head, looked at him across the table. The glow of the fading sunset illuminated her face.

"Fed up—with me?" she asked. He knew what the question cost her. A feeling of pity for her, of regret for a lost emotion, held him silent for a moment. She looked older than he had remembered.

"Tell me, Jim," Her voice was insistent. There was pain in her eyes, fear, humiliation. "Tell me, darling—were you running away from—me?"

If he could make her understand without hurting her too badly. He wanted to be honest with her. He knew that was impossible. Pity for her, the familiar necessity for flattery made him feel weary and depressed.

"It was everything," he said brusquely. "Sponging on Kay and Vic. Having nothing of my own—God God, Lenore! Can't you understand?"

Her lips trembled. Jim felt like an insensitive brute. "Don't you see," he said gently, "that I couldn't let you support me?" His hands held hers in a steady clasp, small plump hands wearing jewels that bit into his flesh. "We wouldn't have been happy. You would have despised me."

"I couldn't despise you, Jim," she looked up at him fleetingly, looked down at his hands holding hers. "Do you remember the house-party at Princeton? The letters you wrote me after I was married? My ring, that babyish thing with the turquoise forget-me-nots that you carried in your breast pocket above your heart?"

"That was a long time ago."

"Too long? I haven't forgotten."

"Listen to me, Lenore," Jim said urgently. "That week-end in Princeton, your summer visit with Kay,

are a part of another existence. The world has changed since then. Your world, mine particularly. It isn't a matter of making a choice. I'd have been glad enough to go into Uncle's business. I'd have been a vice-president, now. But all of that is water under the dam. I'm living in a new world, a world as far from yours as Saturn is from the earth. Our worlds have nothing in common. They can never touch, can have no point of contact. Don't you see?"

"Never?" She echoed the word wistfully, forlornly. "It's hardly possible," he said. "Not for years, at least. I must go on from the start I've made. I have no choice."

"You have!" Her voice was low and intense. "I have enough for both of us. Why can't you share it with me? If you love me enough—"

"There can be no love without respect. I'm saying this badly, perhaps. I wouldn't be myself if I let

you support me. You'd hate me. I'm so fond of you. You've been swell to me. But I won't let you be my meal-ticket—now or ever."

Her eyebrows lifted. Her lips curved crookedly. "Didn't you ever consider it—as a last resort?" she asked with studied penetration.

"Yes," he said. "Last winter. This spring. Early in June—the day I came here."

Her expression softened. "Why didn't you?" she asked breathlessly. "What happened, Jim?"

He gave a short laugh, sheepish, self-mocking. "I missed the train," he answered. "I was hungry. I ate sandwiches in a drug-store."

"Jim!" "It is amazing, isn't it? Trifles which seem of no importance decide our destiny. For the want of a nail a kingdom was lost. If I hadn't missed the train, something else would probably have happened. I couldn't have gone through with it. He bent toward her across the table. "Do you understand?" he asked gravely, gently. "It had nothing to do with you or my feeling for you. I was the only one concerned. Do you see?"

He had not convinced her of anything. The anger in her eyes told him that, the crooked curve of his full red lips. She drew her hands from his, sat erect in her chair.

"Words!" she said with a brittle laugh. "You talk well and persuasively, Mr. Fielding. Your frankness is disarming. But I'm not an utter and abject fool. I know."

Her change of attitude surprised him. "Know what?" he said hesitantly. "You're in love with the Vaughn girl. I knew that when I saw you together this afternoon. You might have spared yourself the outburst of eloquence. Not a bad idea. She's pretty—and young. The estate indicates a certain degree of comfortable affluence." She lifted her glass with a laugh that was like a sob. "Here's to a successful campaign."

Jim's evening clothes, freshly pressed, lay on the bed in his room in the cottage.

He was going to Cecily's party, a party for the Patton girl who was to be married in September. He had been amazed when Cecily asked him, as a special favor, to help her out. One of the prospective ushers had somehow or somewhere become involved with a bed of poison ivy. She would be a man short, that perennial tragedy to a hostess. Jim could avert the tragedy. Wouldn't he?—? Couldn't he?

Jim could and would when Mr. Vaughn had approved the invitation. Mingled, tonight, with apprehension and the diffidence induced by recalling his former position in the household was a growing sense of elation. He was going to dance with Cecily. Tomorrow he might regret it. Tomorrow? There was no tomorrow. There was only tonight. Condemned prisoners must feel like this, he thought, when they enjoyed a last hearty meal of chicken and ice-cream before they were led to the electric chair.

Suspenders, collar, a narrow black tie. Jim whistled as he fastened the tie into an expert bow, as he brushed his hair to shining smoothness, as he slipped on the jacket.

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Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Departed Spirits.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Continued failure of mediums to claim the reward offered by the late Harry Houdini, who provided a test for proof of communication with the spirit world, makes me think of a thing that happened at the first seance ever held down in my neck of the woods.

The operator was summoning the spirits of departed ones to their minds to this. Houdini is seldom adequate.

The eager expectancy of the seance is the source of so much of the fun for a better world.

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Uncle Phil Says:

Haste Versus Hurry There is a distinction between haste and hurry—hurry is the rapidity of the element of haste. Good deeds are more than bad ones, but one will keep people talking longer than a hundred good ones.

You can't make dreams true by remaining asleep. Peace, to any of the great ones, seems to involve no inaction over the others.

When a man is a failure in one domain wants advice. The other he's always had.

Unsatisfying Retribution Observant men have been known to think that the world is seldom adequate.

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WINS IN CONTEST

Ray Woodward won the class B baritone solo contest last week end at the high school. Jesse Dean Cobb played the piano solo contest, but was out of competition. The boys, together with Vester Lee Smith, Jeff Coffey, Billy Cooke and Mr. Leeds, attended the fifth annual Tri-State band festival in Enid April 8, 9 and 10. They report that they learned a great deal. It was their privilege to see and hear a band of 150 pieces, composed of select players from three states, to play under the baton of some of the world's leading bandmasters, including Dr. Frank Simon, Dr. A. A. Harding and Capt. Charles O'Neill. They heard a joint concert by the grand symphony orchestra and Phillips University band. One of the highlights of the event was the grand parade through the streets of Enid. The parade consisted of approximately 70 bands, and lasted two hours.

SENIOR BUSINESS

Some of the seniors are getting to where they can see dollar marks floating in the air, and on the ceiling. Also, Christian and Lasswell, Inc. have organized and begun business of all descriptions: cap and gown expenses, invitations, senior trip—all must be paid for by these enterprising "gents." Marietta and Roy are having such a time acting their parts in the senior play, especially the "heart-throb part." We believe that with enough practice they might become even greater stage lovers than Robert Taylor and Greta Garbo.

BOXING TEAMS TO TOURNAMENT

Friday and Saturday, Coach Allen took the boxing team to Wheeler to fight in the tournament. Five boys were taken and they fought in three different weight classes. Braxton and Roach went to the finals before being defeated. Wheeler won the tournament by team points, with Amarillo second and Shamrock third. All the schools that entered the contest at Wheeler, except Briscoe, have agreed to fight in McLean's tournament. There were approximately 800 people attended the 75 fights of the tournament. April 30 and May 1, McLean will be having a tournament in the local gym, with all these schools and others represented.

HOMEMAKERS STYLE SHOW

The annual style show was held at the high school Wednesday of last week. Leta Mae Phillips placed first with a score of 99. Dorothy Sitter placed second and Willie Louelle Cobb third. Special mention was given to Ruth Thacker, Shirley Johnston, Glyn-dora Bailey, Dorothy Mertel and Georgia Colebank. Leta Mae will represent the second year clothing class at the Future Homemakers rally to be held at Fort Worth in April. The judges were: Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Kirby and Dotson. Guests were: Mesdames Phillips, Johnston, Murdock, Bailey, Dodson, Scott, Colebank Sitter, Cooke Wade, Misses Scott and Inis Burch. The second year girls have begun the study of children's clothing. The third year girls have begun the preparation for a nursery school. They are now making toys that are appropriate for small children.

SPEECH PLAY

The one-act play, "Love in Bloom," will be presented at 1:40 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon, in the high school auditorium. There will be no admission charge. Everybody is invited to come.

AGGIES GO TO LUBBOCK

Three teams of agriculture boys went to Lubbock to the annual meet Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. W. L. Shelton and Morie ... on the livestock team ... second place. J. L. Rice, ... and E. M. Gossett ... the dairy team which won ... The poultry team con- ... Joe Bogan, Red Shaw and ... did not place in ... The boys were ac- ... by Mr. Magee and Fred ... drove the bus.

INTERESTING PERSONS

Ray Woodward was born in Putman, Okla., July 30, 1917. He has attended schools in Putman, Grady, Tucumcari and McLean, coming to McLean in his senior year. He likes to spend his leisure time traveling and seeing movies, both of which go to make an interesting conversation-alist. He also likes sports of all kinds. Next year he plans to attend the University of New Mexico. He will train to be a civil engineer.

JUNIOR ROOM MOTHERS MEET

Last Tuesday afternoon the junior room mothers met at the high school building to discuss and plan the junior-senior banquet. Definite facts will be published in The Tiger Post next week.

SHERLOCK SNOOPINGS

A new pun running loose in high school is "Pixler is Pixilated." What is all this about "Hardhead" Young and "Stubborn" Lasswell? It is generally agreed, May Belle, that it is best not to pull on strings, if you don't know what is on the other end.

What is L. R.'s new nickname? Could it have anything to do with a new? Since it is best not to disappoint Glyndora again, we had better mention the illustrious Joe Hefner.

What would Harold and Shirley do without Helen to say, "Watch out! Strange as it may seem, most people do get the blues sometime.

Mr. Marcus Graham, ex-chemistry teacher, seems to be doing well with his new job. He and Miss Johnnie of Quitaque got together in Pampa last week end.

If any of you ladies find it hard to think of enough words to express yourselves on the subject of the men, just consult Marietta Young. She is an authority.

Well, R. L., you've got plenty of addresses to last you a while. Why do you like the song, "My Darling Nellie Gray"?

We wonder why Vester Lee likes his cousins so well. Don't believe folks, when he tells you that Doris Smith is his cousin.

Naomi, will you ever learn to introduce your company?

Exposition Eye-Opener



Enveloped in a Mexican serape and wearing a straw sombrero, Cay Delys, charming Texanita of the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition which opens in Dallas June 12 for a 142 days' run, has gone Pan American from top to toe. Miss Delys was selected by McClelland Barclay, New York magazine illustrator, from more than 500 contestants as one of the lucky fifty girls who will serve the exposition as models and hostesses.

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News from Ramsdell

Mrs. W. N. Pharis of Kingsmill visited friends here Thursday night and Friday.

Ben Matthews and son, A. J., of Sparenberg visited the former's sisters, Mrs. R. T. Moore of this community, and Mrs. R. L. Van Hus of McLean, Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Privett and baby have been in Shamrock since Thursday, the baby receiving medical treatment.

There were 23 present for Sunday school, Sunday morning. Rev. Andrews preached Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Newman and Miss Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones and Lawrence Privett were dinner guests Sunday in the J. G. Davidson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aldridge and son visited in the R. T. Moore home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows and children visited in the Lewis Powell home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers visited relatives in Pampa Monday afternoon. Their daughter, Mrs. Merle Grigsby, and children returned with them for a visit here.

George McCarty of Altus, Okla., visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Corbin visited their son, Jack, and wife near Pampa last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Chism were in Pampa one day last week.

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Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

Reserve Board Supports Government Issues

PRICES of government bonds have been declining in a disturbing manner, and the administration decided to do something to check the slump. The open market committee of the federal reserve system discussed the matter all one day, and next day President Roosevelt, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and Chairman Eccles of the reserve board held a long conference. The result was this announcement:



Secretary Morgenthau

"With a view (1) to exerting its influence toward orderly conditions in the money market and (2) to facilitating the orderly adjustment of member banks to the increased reserve requirements effective May 1, 1937, the open market committee of the federal reserve system is prepared to make open market purchases of government securities for the account of federal reserve banks in such amounts and at such times as may be desirable."

Purchase of government securities in the open market by the federal reserve banks—they now own \$2,430,000,000 of government bills, notes and bonds—will create reserves for the member banks, and thus make it easier for them to meet the May 1 banking reserve increase, without reducing their holding of government securities. This should make money easier.

The security and commodity markets were given a rather severe jolt by the President when he told the correspondents that prices of durable goods, especially steel and copper, were too high and that it was time for a shift in federal expenditure from them more evenly. He said that instead of spending federal funds on steel bridges, huge cement dams and similar permanent projects, government relief spending should be diverted as far as possible to dredging, construction of earth dams, and other projects which do not draw on durable goods.

Florida Ship Canal Bobs Up Again

THAT Florida ship canal project, which would cut the state in two, has come to the fore again and probably will have to be fought out once more in congress. Two reports on the matter have just been filed. One, from Maj. Gen. Edward M. Markham, chief of engineers of the army, says the federal government would be justified in completing the project at a cost of \$197,921,000. The other, from the river and harbor board, says the canal is economically unsound.

Neither report was made public at once, but the War department said General Markham recommended an Atlantic-Gulf waterway 33 feet deep and 400 feet wide. The canal was started once by President Roosevelt, but in 1936 congress failed to appropriate additional money and work was stopped. The fight in congress against the funds was led by Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg who contended the giant seaway was unjustified economically.

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Trial Without Jury Upheld by High Court

IN A decision denying the right of trial by jury in criminal cases where the maximum punishment is not more than three months in prison, the Supreme court divided 7 to 2, with two justices whom the New Dealers most frequently denounce by name coming to the defense of human liberties.

Justice James Clark McReynolds, who has held against the New Deal in all except two important cases, wrote the dissenting opinion in the jury trial case, and Justice Pierce Butler, author of the opinion invalidating New York state's minimum wage act last year, concurred with him. The dissenting opinion declared that "constitutional guarantees ought not to be subordinated to convenience, nor denied upon questionable precedents or uncertain reasoning."

Miners' Strike Ends and Wage Scale Is Signed

BITUMINOUS coal miners were on strike only one day, for the new wage scale, providing an \$85,000,000 increase of pay for the 400,000 men, was signed by representatives of the operators and the United Mine Workers of America. Of course the consumer will have to pay for this wage boost. Charles O'Neill, president of the United Eastern Coal Sales corporation and

chairman of the operators' delegation at the conference, said the cost of bituminous coal at the mine would go up at least 25 cents a ton. The miners won a raise of 50 cents a day, but lost their demand for a 30-hour week. The 35-hour week, or 7 hours a day and 5 days a week, which was in effect under the old contract, will remain. Also the men failed to get two weeks' vacation with pay and a guaranty of 200 days of work a year.

The strike in the Ford plant in Kansas City came to an end and the members of the United Automobile Workers were boasting of gaining a victory over the imperious Henry. But the advantage they won was slight and temporary, and the battle with Ford is yet to be fought.

Three Corners Contest Coming in Oil Fields

THERE is going to be a lively three-cornered struggle in the southwestern oil fields. The C. I. O., whose plans in that direction were mentioned in this column not long ago, has begun the campaign to organize the workers in the Texas field. Harvey C. Fremming of Washington, president of the International Association of Oil Field, Gas Well and Refinery Workers and close friend of John Lewis, is in charge of the operations. A rival movement for members and prestige will be started in a few days by the A. F. of L.

Gov. James V. Allred of Texas has given notice that he will use "every resource" against sit-down strikes, which he declares are unlawful and un-American. He added: "My investigation convinces me that sit-down strike organizers have invaded Texas. Sit-down methods do not represent the desires of an overwhelming majority of organized labor in this state."

Radicals Stage Sit-Down in Minnesota Senate

NEARLY 1,000 Farmer-Labor zealots, apparently inspired by pointed remarks of Gov. Elmer A. Benson, began a sit-down siege in the Minnesota state house in an effort to force the state legislators to enact Gov. Benson's program to soak the rich and petition congress to pack the Supreme court of the United States.

They chose the senate chamber for their legislative demonstration. They chose this chamber because the senate, conservative in its economic and political makeup, successfully has balked the governor's radical program. The house has been more pliant.

In their sit-down siege the lobbyists had the apparent blessing, if not the indirect encouragement, of Governor Benson.

Army Day Marks America's Entry Into the War

PROCLAIMED by the President, congress and all governors, Army day was celebrated throughout the nation on April 6, the twentieth anniversary of America's entrance into the World war. The keynote of Army day, according to Rear Admiral Reginald R. Belknap, U. S. N. retired, general chairman of the day, is "Peace through preparedness."

"We who have seen the terrible destruction wrought by war want to do all in our power to avoid another war," he said. "The best way to do this, we believe, is by having a strong, well-trained, well-equipped army and navy. So strengthened, an aggressor nation will think twice before trying to draw us into war."

The best way to achieve this preparedness, he added, is by carrying out the provisions of the National Defense act of 1920, in appropriations, personnel, material and training. He also urged continuing the navy at full treaty strength, fully manned, actively trained and with an adequate trained reserve.

Norris Still Plans for National Power Authority

SENATOR GEORGE NORRIS of Nebraska is intent on his plan for the creation of a national power authority similar to the Tennessee Valley authority, and he intends to introduce a bill for this during the present session of congress. This he announced after conferring with the President, and he intimated the idea was approved by Mr. Roosevelt. He has experts at work investigating its feasibility and mapping out the details.

"All rivers of the United States should be controlled by the nation if their nature is subject to it by national flood control policy," the senator said. "Whenever the river will develop power, we should take advantage of it. I've always regarded power as a subsidiary or by-product of flood control."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for April 18

THE EFFECTS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 13:13; 19:23-25; Deuteronomy 32:31-33; Proverbs 23:29-32. GOLDEN TEXT—At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder. Proverbs 23:32.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Man Who Had First Choice.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Way of Woe.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Science Says About Alcohol.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Scientific Basis of Temperance.

The American people are alert to the forces which threaten the bulwarks of national life, and are ready to take intelligent and effective action against them when fully aroused to the danger. The powers of evil know this to be true and are careful to avoid anything that directs our attention to what is constantly going on under cover. The liquor question is one of our nation's most serious problems. The devastating results of the widespread sale and use of intoxicants will only be known as Christian men and women unmask this wicked business which poses under the banner of congenial and pleasant living, and proudly points to its recognition by the government as a legal enterprise.

The facts are available through various temperance organizations and in such books as "Alcohol and Man," by Dr. Emerson of Columbia university. The Sunday School lessons for 1937 present four opportunities to bring the matter squarely before the adults and children who are in our Bible Schools. We have already (Jan. 31) considered the economic problem, and will later deal with temperance as a social and moral evil. The lesson for today affords a special opportunity to touch on the scientific side, presenting intoxicants in their true light as a poison. Look up the word "intoxicate" in a good dictionary and you at once have a picture of what beer, wine, and whiskey do to the human body.

The Christian approach to any consideration of the matter is by recognizing that man is a spiritual being, dwelling in a physical body.

I. We Live in a World of Moral Responsibility (Gen. 13:13; 19:23-25).

Life is not a careless drifting from day to day, from pleasure to pleasure, into sin or not as one may choose, with no responsibility for one's actions. Man was created in the likeness and image of God. He possesses the power of choice. He knows right from wrong. If he chooses to do right he has all the resources of the omnipotent God to call upon as his strength and stay. But if he chooses to turn his back upon God and upon Christ, and to go into the ways of sin, let him be sure that there is a day of judgment to come from which he shall in no wise escape. The destruction of the wicked cities of the plain, terrible as it was in itself, is but a prophecy of judgment to come. See Luke 10:10-12.

II. Men Go Two Different Ways (Deut. 32:31-33).

Moses contrasts the Rock in which his people trusted, and the corrupt standards of their heathen neighbors by which they were tempted. One greater than Moses spoke of the two ways (read Matt. 7:13, 14), and pointed out the sad fact that there are many that go down the broad way to destruction, and few who walk in the narrow way of life. Let us seek to win our young men and women away from the sinful ways of this world.

III. The Liquor Way Is the Wrong Way (Prov. 23:29-32).

Skills indeed are the advertising devices of the liquor interest! They associate their intoxicants (poisons) with holiday festivities, happy family gatherings, social preferment, and so on. They do not picture the bleary eye, the babbling tongue, the "wounds" without cause. They carefully overlook the broken-hearted mother, the ragged children, the empty cupboard, and the devastated home life. They say nothing of the men who have lost their characters and their jobs, and of the women who have lowered themselves beyond description because of their love for liquor. Let us in tenderness and heart-broken humility present to our Sunday School classes that picture, which is a disgrace to our nation. The wine may look red, and it may even go "smoothly down the throat" (a possible translation of the words "when it moveth aright," v. 31), but it still has the bite of a serpent and the sting of an adder (v. 32).

Aims and Duties
What are the aims which are at the same time duties?—they are the perfecting of ourselves, and the happiness of others.

Injustice
The injustice of men subverts the justice of God, and often His mercy.—Madame Swetchine.

Doing Good
"Doing good is the only certainly happy action of man's life."—Sir Philip Sidney.

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WHEN we build let us think that we build for ever. Let it be not for present delight nor for present use alone; let it be such work as our descendants will thank us for, and let us think, as we lay stone on stone, that a time is to come when those stones will be held sacred, because our hands have touched them, and that men will say as they look upon the labor and wrought substance of them, "See! this our fathers did for us."—Ruskin.

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By Stephen M. Tuby
Pastor, Oviedo, Fla.

No. 11.

Text: "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God."—Romans 13:1.

DOWN STRIKES IN THE FRONT OF SCRIPTURE

The new national headache, the sit-down strikes in industrial and business centers of our nation, is a problem of grave importance and serious danger.

A professor of history recently declared that the sit-down or "seizure" strikes were the forerunners of the Russian revolution in 1917 and the outbreak of Fascism in Italy in 1920. "This is the thing," Dr. Chalmers continued, "which we see imported across the Atlantic into the United States. This thing does not accord with the traditions nor feelings of the American people. . . . It arouses resentment. Peaceful though many of us may be, it gives us moments when we feel that we would like to fight. This thing is illegal. More than that it is a resort to violence. It is out of harmony with the law; has been so declared by every judge who has been called to pass upon it, and now it has been so declared, after long and discouraging delay, by vote of the U. S. Senate, with three inconsequential dissenting votes.

Violence is the death of civilization. We cannot afford it. What is the meaning of our pleading against war among nations if we set the example of civil war in America? The seizure strike is civil war. It was such in Russia, Poland, Austria, Hungary, Italy, Spain and France. It is such in the United States. It has never failed to reach the stage of civil war there where it has not been stopped in time.

Take the statements of the professor for what they are worth. We must all admit that this state of affairs cannot continue. Something will have to be done or else something of a violent nature will happen.

In this case, as in other cases, we must refer to the Holy Bible for information. To do anything against the standing government, to commit violence that is illegal, to seize private property is sinful. Scripture says very clearly: "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation. Her rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then, not be afraid of the power? He that is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same; for he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, thou shalt be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain; for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil." Romans 13:1-4.

Violence is never sanctioned. If the people think that the laws are unjust, they have the right to appeal to the government. But neither the government nor the Holy Bible gives anyone the license to commit any act of violence. We pray that all Christians will abide by the words of Holy Scripture.

REST FOR TRUCKERS REQUIRED

Based on the contention that rest secured in a make-shift bed on a moving vehicle is not sufficient to avert exhaustion and subsequent negligence in driving, the new law passed by the department of labor of the federal government, is a "step forward in the promotion of highway safety," according to a statement in the Texas Tax Journal.

In the same issue, but a different column, the Tax Journal stated that in 1935, 1,885 persons, 10% of whom were school students, were killed on highways in the state.

Regarding the law against truckers remaining in steady 24-hour driving—during which time one sleeps on a cot behind the seat while the other drives—the Tax Journal stated that such sleep does not suffice in making a person able to drive.

"It may be difficult to enforce," the Journal stated. "It also will arouse interest on the part of truckers in driving only when well rested and alert," the Journal said—Houston Review.

Stamps could have sweet glue. It appears from the discovery that a suitable adhesive can be made from sweet potatoes.

Mrs. P. H. Bourland has returned to McLean from Hamilton.

Uncle Jim Says



"You can't make a fair living, no matter how hard you try, when erosion has gullied your fields and washed away your soil."

Of the total of 35,500,000 of acres of crop land in Texas, more than half, or approximately 19,500,000 acres, should be protected against erosion, according to M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the Extension Service. Of the area needing protection against loss of soil and water, 7,800,000 acres require terracing or contouring to prevent loss of rainfall, while the remainder suffer from loss of both soil and water.

Texas farmers and ranchmen have already terraced or contoured more than 12 million acres. Allowing for land which has been re-terraced or re-worked, Bentley estimates that some 6 1/2 million acres have been terraced to conserve soil and rainfall, and that an additional 4 1/2 million acres have been terraced or contoured to hold water.

In 1936, under the supervision and leadership of county agricultural agents, more than 2,338,000 acres were terraced or contoured, more than twice the amount protected in any previous year. Other agencies and individuals accounted for almost an additional million acres in 1936.

While the above figures are only approximations, Bentley points out that much progress has been made, and that the job is not finished. Some 16 million acres of unprotected land remain to be terraced or contoured.

HELD FOR RANSOM

Clearer every day grows the meaning of the sit-down strike, the new imported French weapon of the labor union racketeer. Are there any of us farmers who do not yet understand it?

At harvest time you have hired three helpers, among them a stranger in the neighborhood. As the year's yield fills your barns and cribs and stocks, one fine morning the stranger is missing.

You find him sitting idly in the barn among your livestock. As you stick your head in the door he comes forward threateningly.

"Get out," he says. "You can't come in here. I'm on strike."

"I can't come in my own barn?" you ask. "I'll see about that."

"Don't try it," he says. "You have some valuable cows and horses here, and a good barn. You wouldn't want them damaged, would you, just because you forced yourself in where I don't want you?"

You ask: "What's the big idea?"

"I'm on strike," he says. "I don't take orders from you but from my boss, who is James J. So-and-So in New York. He appointed me bargaining agent for your farm hands, and as soon as you decide to listen to reason I will tell you how much more you have to pay us hereafter and how long we are going to work."

"This is still America," you say. "You have no right in my barn. You can't speak for the other men unless they want you to, and they don't even know you. They want to work."

"What's that got to do with it? I'm in the barn. Let's see you get me out."

Well, there you are. What would you do? I don't know, but I rather think you'd say: "Good-by cows, good-by barn!" and fill the rat's paws so full of buckshot they would have to weigh him before and after to find out which was net and which was tare.—Walter B. Pitkin in the Farm Journal.

Diner—Walter, bring me a plate of hash.

Waiter (yelling into kitchen)—Gentleman wants to take a chance.

Second Diner—Walter, I'll have some of the same.

Waiter (calling to kitchen)—Another sport.

Teacher—Now, children since we have described what trees, flowers and plants are, who can tell me in his own words what grass is?

Small Boy—I can, teacher. Grass is whippers on the earth.

Secretary Morgenthau confessed: "Repeal hasn't even put a dent in the operation of the large scale moon-shiners and bootleggers."

Mrs. George Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Fenneth Brodie visited in Canadian one day last week.

News from Liberty

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt and son, Keith, were in Shamrock and Wheeler Monday.

Jim Bill Curry of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Curry, last week.

Mrs. Henry Dorsey visited Mrs. Howard Hardin Friday.

Harvey Smith was in Shamrock Monday.

Norma Lee Myatt spent Thursday night with Betty Lou Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth and daughter, Miss Frankie; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and daughters, Minnie Marie and Margaret Sue, were in Shamrock Friday.

Miss Nora Lee Morgan is confined to her home this week with the flu. Miss Imogene Myatt is teaching school in her absence.

Mrs. Vanoka Holland spent the week end at Lefors with her sister, Mrs. Perry Seago.

Mrs. Everett Dorsey visited Mrs. Howard Hardin Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mitchell visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stokes at Groom Sunday.

There will be church services at the Liberty school house Sunday evening, April 18. Everyone is invited to attend.

W. K. Wharton orders the home paper sent to his new address at Kermit.

Bill Turner of Dumas was in McLean Saturday.

C. P. Hamilton of Alanreed was in McLean Thursday.

Frank Williams of College Station was in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. M. C. Burdine of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Sammie Cubine was in Pampa the first of the week.

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News from Pakan

F. L. Nebrig of Wichita Falls was a business visitor in this community last week.

Sam and Miss Christina Pakan were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jones and daughter, Mary Frances, took a short trip Sunday through Dumas, Amarillo, Canadian, Borger, Pampa, and several other towns.

Several from this community are attending the first aid school in Shamrock every Thursday night, under the direction of Dr. Joel Zeigler.

John Mertei, who is employed at Lefors, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mertei, and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Martin Cimzar, Mike Mertei and John Hrncliar, Sr., were visitors in Wellington Tuesday night.

D. A. Davis, W. E. Bogan and Pete Pulbright made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Donald Beall, Mrs. Allen Wilson and Mrs. T. J. Coffey were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Beasley was in Amarillo and Canyon last Sunday.

W. C. Carpenter was in Pampa the first of the week.

Sam Hodges made a trip to Pampa Friday.

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Evening worship at 8 o'clock. The first chapter of Genesis, "Did Moses Know, and How Did He Know?"

Jack Gray of Dumas visited in the Scott Johnston home Saturday. He was enroute home from a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

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- Mrs. Geo. F. Bond, 1440 Line
- S. Huffines, 509 West 10th St.
- Lloyd Robertson, 2419 Taylor St.
- E. J. Shay, 210-W West 9th (The Above of Amarillo, Texas)
- Mrs. C. C. Waggoner, Boise City
- Mrs. E. S. McCormick, Canyon
- L. E. Steger, Channing
- Mrs. Chester Martin, Claude
- Eugene Hale, Clayton
- Mrs. Adah Ramsey, Clayton
- Mrs. Earl McIlroy, Dalhart
- Mrs. Dora Taylor, Dumas
- Eugene H. Weinheimer, Groom
- Mrs. Edith Vestal, Guyton
- Mrs. Gradye Marr, Hereford
- Mrs. Jim Back, McLean
- Mrs. D. B. Galiber, Perryton
- Mrs. Leon Lindsey, Plainview
- Marion F. Pappas, Plainview
- Carbot Brannon, Shamrock
- Mrs. Anne Shelton, Shamrock
- Mrs. D. F. Sweeney, Sunray
- Geo. V. Roberts, Jr., Teshoma
- Mrs. W. H. Younger, Tulla

First Prize:

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If most of us discussed only
the things we know something
about, some conversations would
be very limited.

The dandelion is not a native
to this country, but it has been
introduced in a few lawns here.
Most cities wait until the weed
is fully established before pass-
ing ordinances against allowing
it to grow. Right now it could
be controlled in McLean, if the
very few who have infested
lawns would do a little intensive
work this spring, but if not con-
trolled, we may expect to see
all lawns poisoned with the
weed within a short time.

Short staple cotton is not only
a drag on the market, but it
helps to lower the price of all
cotton. This year it will pay
every farmer to plant a good
staple cotton, for buyers will
not always be able to absorb
the loss on short staple cotton.
Thousands of bales of last year's
short staple cotton are lying
unsold at compresses over the
country right now, and more
of this stuff added to the world
supply will mean lower prices
for next year's crop.

TRIALS OF AN AGENT

A little girl was seated on the
front porch when the salesman ap-
proached the gate. He tried to open
it, but it stuck.
"Mother at home, little one?" he
inquired before making further at-
tempt to enter the yard.
"Yes, sir, she's always at home,"
said the child.
The agent jumped the gate and
rang the door bell. There was no
response. He rang it several times
more, and waited. The door remained
closed. Somewhat vexed, he turned
to the child and asked: "Didn't you
say your mother was at home?"
"Yes, sir, and I'm sure she is," re-
plied the youngster.
"Then why doesn't she answer my
ring? I wonder."
"I think she will, sir, when you
reach our house," came the prompt
reply. "We live four doors down the
street."

CASH IN ADVANCE

"No, sir," said the barber as he
lathered his customer's face. "I used
to give credit, but nobody asks for
it now."
"Oh," said the customer, surprised.
"Why is that?"
"Well, I got tired of keeping books,
and so whenever a man asked for
credit I used to put a little nick
in his nose with the razor and keep
tally that way. Nowadays they all
seem to prefer paying on the nail."
The customer flinched in his chair,
and then felt in his pocket.

"I suppose," he said, "you have no
objection to being paid in advance?"
Dr. Sileem—Now, don't worry about
your wife. You'll have a different
woman when she gets back from the
Hospital.

Chubbwit—But what if she finds
it out, Doc?

Ninety percent of the polo ponies
used in the United States are raised
on Texas farms.

Tip—I never talk to an inferior.
Tip—Have you ever met one?

BEAUTIFUL SNOW

Oh, The snow, the beautiful snow,
Filling the sky and the earth below;
Over the house-tops, over the street,
Over the heads of the people you meet,
Dancing,
Flirting,
Skimming along.
Beautiful snow! It can do nothing
wrong.
Flying to kiss a fair lady's cheek;
Clinging to lips in a frolicsome freak.
Beautiful snow, from the heavens
above,
Pure as an angel, and fickle as love!
Oh! The snow, the beautiful snow!
How the flakes gather and laugh as
they go!
Whirling about in its maddening fur,
It plays in its glee with everyone.
Chasing,
Laughing,
Hurrying by.
It lights up the face and it sparkles
the eye;
And even the ticks with a bark and
a bound,
Snap at the crystals that eddy around
The town is alive, and its heart in a
glow
To welcome the coming of beautiful
snow.

How the wild crowd goes swaying
along,
Hailing each other with humor and
song!
How the gay sledges like meteors flash
by—
Bright for a moment, then lost to the
eye.

Ringling,
Swinging,
Dashing they go
Over the crest of the beautiful snow,
Snow so pure when it falls from the
sky,
To be trampled in mud by the crowd
rushing by;
To be trampled and tracked by the
thousands of feet
Till it blends with the filth in the
horrible street.

Once I was pure as the snow—but I
fell.
Fell, like the snowflakes, from heaven
—to hell;
Fell, to be tramp'd as the filth of the
street;
Fell, to be scold'd, to be spit on, and
beat.

Pleading,
Cursing,
Dreading to die,
Selling my soul to whoever would buy,
Dwelling in shame for a morsel of
bread,
Hating the living and fearing the dead
Merciful God! Have I fallen so low?
And yet I was once like this beauti-
ful snow.

Once I was fair as the beautiful snow
With an eye like its crystals, a heart
like its glow;
Once I was loved for my innocent
grace—
Flatter'd and sought for the charm of
my face.

Father,
Mother,
Sisters all,
God and myself, I have lost by my
fall.
The veriest wretch that goes shivering
by
Will take a wide sweep, lest I wander
too nigh;
For all that is on or about me, I know
There is nothing that's pure but the
beautiful snow.

How strange it should be that this
beautiful snow
Should fall on a sinner with nowhere
to go.
How strange it would be, when the
night comes again,
If the snow and the ice struck my
desperate brain!

Fainting,
Freezing,
Dying alone!
Too wicked for prayer, too weak for
my moan
To be heard in the crash of the
crazy town,
Come mad in their joy at the snow's
coming down;
To lie and to die in my terrible woe,
With a bed and a shroud of the
beautiful snow!

—James W. Watson.
(James—or—John—Whittaker Wat-
son, author of this poem, was a New
York journalist, poet and short story
writer. He was born in N. Y., 1942,
and died in 1890.)

HALITOSIS

Visitors to the Seattle, Wash., ex-
plained to Superintendent Knudson
that Justus, a 20-year-old python,
has an offensive breath. So Knudson
and three keepers washed out the
huge snake's mouth with an anti-
septic. Now the visitors are happy
again.

Some of the world's greatest floods
cause little disturbance, because they
occur on river valleys not thickly
inhabited.

John Harding of Lubbock visited in
McLean the first of the week.

TAXPAYER TYPES

PASSIVE—These are the ones that
think that good government, liberty,
personal freedom, tax control and
all the other blessings of constitutional
government are self-perpetuating.
They complain but don't act.

They are the ones that cherish,
above all, their peace of mind and
refuse to be disturbed except when
the public pie is being cut.

They are the ones who GRUMBLE
and GRAB.

VOLCANIC—This is the class that
follows the reformers, the uplifters
and the rabble-rousers.

Through sentimental appeals they
can be rushed into action to help
correct some real or imaginary abuse
in government; and then return to
their slumbers.

They are the ones who SPOUT and
SUBSIDIE.

ALERT—These are the men and
women who are the real backbone of
American citizenship. They are the
watchmen on the tower. They exer-
cise eternal vigilance in the affairs of
government, local, state and national.

It is to them that we must look
for the preservation of American in-
stitutions.

They are the ones who WATCH
and WORK.

You, Mr. Taxpayer, belong to one of
these types? Which one?—Utah Tax-
payer.

AND THAT'S THAT

Not so long ago, the story runs, a
traveling man visited a certain small
town and sold the proprietor of its
general store a bill of goods. When
the roofing stuff arrived, it was not
as represented, and the merchant con-
sequently returned it.

But the company, nevertheless, at-
tempted to collect the bill, and drew
a sight draft on the merchant through
the local bank, which returned the
draft honored. The wholesale dealer
then wrote to the postmaster about
the financial standing of the mer-
chant, and the postmaster replied
that it was O. K. Finally they ap-
pealed to the local attorney to collect
the bill, and received this reply by
return mail:

"The undersigned is the merchant
on whom you attempted to palm off
your worthless goods. The undersigned
is president and owner of the bank
to which you sent your sight draft.
The undersigned is the postmaster to
whom you wrote, and the undersigned
is the lawyer whose services you
sought to obtain for your nefarious
business. If the undersigned were not
also the pastor of the church at this
place, he would tell you to go to the
devil."

OLD AGE PENSIONS

The 22,000,000 wage earners who
are contributing 1% of their pay to
the government for old-age pen-
sions would get a jolt if they exam-
ined the details of the 1938 budget.
Of \$622,000,000 which the treasury
expects to collect in new wage-and-
payroll taxes next year, only \$557,000,
000 is destined for Social Security ex-
penses. The remaining \$65,000,000 will
be used for general government ex-
penses. The procedure is perfectly
legal—another example of the slip-
shod fiscal provisions of the Social
Security Act. But certainly the public
was led to believe that the payroll
taxes for old-age pensions would go
for old-age pensions, and not for
lighthouses or farmers' benefits. Use
of the money for general purposes is
setting a very bad precedent, hardly
justified on the ground that it helps
to present a better-looking budget.
—Today Magazine.

Texas Planning Board travel ex-
perts estimate that approximately
2,000,000 tourists will visit Texas
during 1937.

Values depend on difficulties. If
everybody could sound hideous, ear-
splitting high notes, no singer would
use them.—Birmingham News.



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**PLATE NEVER PASSED IN
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Toronto, Ont.—College Street Bap-
tist Church has set aside a special
section in the gallery, to be known as
the "press gallery" into which the
collection plate will never be passed.
In announcing the "press gallery,"
Rev. R. O. Leichter said it was the
first time such action had been taken
in Toronto. He said the church re-
cognized "a much-needed view" that
reporters assigned to cover church
services are on duty and "should be
welcomed and honored on that ac-
count."

SCHOOLBOY'S DREAM COME TRUE

Not long ago the House of Com-
mons of the British Parliament passed
the following resolution regarding
home work:

"Resolved: That in the opinion of
this House, it is undesirable that
school children should have their
evenings occupied with home work, to
the exclusion of rest and recreation;
and that whenever practical, prepara-
tion on the school premises should
never be substituted for home work."

The devil never started a bigger
lie than this, that whiskey will let
you alone if you will let it alone.
You may never touch a drop of
liquor, and yet some drunken fool
may run into your car and kill or
cripple you for life. A drunken man
is always a nuisance or a menace
to somebody. We pity the youth who
becomes addicted to the drink habit.
—Lynn County News.

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earth and bring forth something in
the garden "saw" line, will find
themselves handicapped, if all chick-
ens and dogs are not penned or tied
up in their yards. Down at Chil-
dress, we are informed, the city
council has advised those having
chickens to pen them up, and if said
chickens are not penned up, those
who have gardens should, upon find-
ing said chickens destroying their
garden, kill them and throw them
over the garden fence into the alley.
This is hard on the chicken raisers,
but they should not expect to have
the best of friends among neighbors
who have their gardens destroyed by
said chickens, no more than if they
let hogs stray over town and root up
the gardens of their friends.—Claude
News.

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My Favorite Recipe

By Irene Castle McLaughlin

Marshmallow Sweets

Boil some sweet potatoes. Mash and mix in a little cream and a good-sized lump of butter. Place in a baking dish and bake until brown.

Remove and cover the top with marshmallows; put into the oven again and just let them get a rich brown on top.

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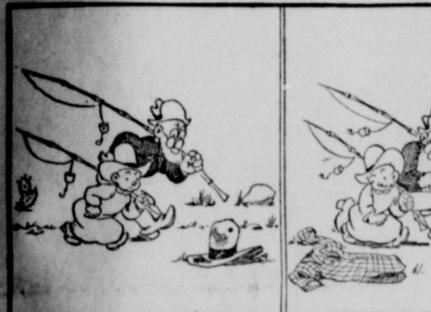


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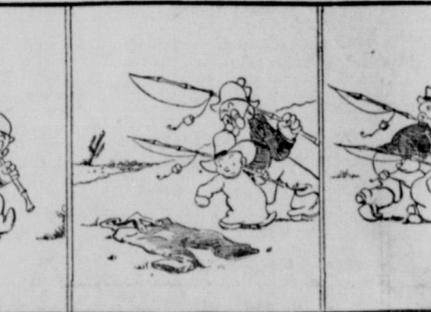


MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



Isn't That Just Like Muley?



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



Without End



BRONC PEELER—Withers May Let His Gun Speak



By FRED HARMAN



The Curse of Progress



Eager to Oblige

He examined the menu carefully and then tossed it irritably on the table. "Waiter," he called, "is this all you have today?" "Yes, sir," said the waiter, whose term of service expired at the end of the week. "Why, there's nothing on the menu fit to eat—absolutely nothing!" roared the diner. "Bring me the manager!" "Very good, sir," eagerly piped the waiter. "How would you like him—grilled or fried?"

A Delicate Competition
"Didn't Crimson Gulch take up the idea, just for novelty, of offering a prize for the toughest-looking man?" "Yes," answered Cactus Joe. "But the enterprise fell through. There wasn't anybody who would have had nerve enough to face men who was maybe jest lookin' for trouble and formally announce to one of them that he had won the prize."

THE SPECTATOR

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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MY TEACHERS

By Marcella Campbell
 I like to hear my teachers talk. About the things we children see; I like to see my teachers walk. Around the room all mad at me! They do the cutest things all time. They have us study and make maps; They even have us make a rhyme. Sometimes I feel just like a sap.

THE FOUR-H CLUB MEETS

The 4-H Club met Wednesday, April 7, at 2:30 o'clock. There were twenty present. Mrs. Kelley reported ten garments made by the girls. Seven of the girls had their gardens broken up, all ready to plant. The next meeting will be the last part of April.

THE CITIZENSHIP CLUB

The Citizenship Club met Friday of last week. The thrift committee with Mary Lee Abbott in charge had charge of the program. The ones on the program were: W. D. Clawson, Kenneth Dwyer and W. C. Kennedy. They presented a short play. Betty Ruth Moon read a story. Norma Lee Myatt said an interesting poem. The good citizens for the week were: Gladys Smith, Jewelene Langham, Bobby Campbell and Marvin Wehba.

PUPILS WRITE THEMES

The pupils in the sixth and seventh grade English classes, taught by Mrs. Back, have been writing some themes on "Why I Want to See the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition at Dallas." The papers were judged by some high school teachers, and the following themes were chosen as the best: Eric Fulbright, L. L. Smith Jr., Manaua Manning, Wayne Back, Marian Wilson, Thelma Jean Dishman, Frances Sitter, Mattie Lee Wilson, Beth Evonne Floyd, Joe Cooke and Maudie Dale Woods. They will re-write the compositions soon, and eight of the best ones will be sent to the contest. The pupil in the Panhandle who has the best theme will be given a free trip to the Pan American Exposition at Dallas.

SPORTS

The boys in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades are playing baseball. Some of the best players are: Earl Humphries, Daniel Riddle, Rocky McMullin, Capt. Josephus Cooke, Melvin Bailey, Thomas Bailey, Mutt Graham, Junior Bell, Jack Casey Jones, and Big Mouth Sharp.
 The new baseball diamond is now under way. The boys are making it just south of the tennis court. They are cleaning off the grass and gravel and putting in the bases. Some of the fellows have gloves, and others are planning on getting them soon. Mr. Dotson is coaching baseball.

The grade school boys are taking a great deal of interest in boxing. A meeting of all boys who are interested in boxing was held Monday afternoon in the boy scout room. Several good boxers showed up, and some of them are expecting to win in the boxing tournament which is to be held at McLean the 30th of April and the 1st of May. Mr. Murdock is the boxing coach. The list of boxers is as follows: James Hinton, Buddy Sutton, Johnny Campbell, L. L. Smith Jr., Carl Sullivan, Jess Ledbetter, W. C. Simpson, Kenneth Goodman, Herman Glenn, A. B. Mitchell, Joe Cooke, Billy Riddle, Fillmore Clark, Norman Parrish, Ewing Smith, Delmer Dorsey, J. D. Roth, Johnny Windom, David Dwight, Monroe Combs, Robert Dwight.

The Battle Royal group includes Buddy Sutton, J. D. Roth, David Dwight and Carl Sullivan. Fight matches are as follows: Billy Riddle and Joe Cooke, Delmer Dorsey and L. L. Smith Jr., Monroe Combs and Fillmore Clark, Jess Ledbetter and James Hinton.

BOY SCOUTS HAVE MEETING

Troop 2, B. S. A., held a regular meeting last Tuesday afternoon in the boy scout room. Those present were: Oran Back, Joe Cooke, William Mills, David Dwight, Robert Dwight, Earl Green, Paul Bonds, Fillmore Clark, Billy Riddle, L. L. Smith Jr., Watson Mitchell and Dee Roy Beasley. A general discussion of the scouting program was held.

MRS. BOYETT'S PUPILS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

The following piano students from

Mrs. Boyett's classes were contestants in the Panhandle Music Festival at Amarillo Thursday and Friday of last week: Jimmie Batson, Ann Bogaa, Alice Billie Cortis, Billie Marie Stewart, Ruth Strandberg, Mary Evelyn Foster, Mary Lee Abbott, Francis Hudzeitz, Thelma Jean Dishman, Betty Jean Webb, and Anna Beth Gatlin. All received creditable ratings. Those deserving special mention for excellent and superior ratings, with grades of 95 and above are: Jimmie Batson, Ann Bogaa, Alice Billie Cortis, Mary Evelyn Foster and Ruth Strandberg.

Others attending the music festival from McLean were: Mr. and Mrs. Bogaa, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mesdames Batson, Foster, Thomas, Franks, Cortis, Glass, Henry, Paschall, Gatlin and Boyett; Misses Eula Faye Foster, Margaret Glass, Laura Lee Howard, and Henry Glass.

PTA ELECTS OFFICERS

The P. T. A. met April 9th in Mrs. Harris' room. The names of several officers for next year were read, as follows: president, Mrs. D. L. Campbell; first vice president, Mrs. Pete Fulbright; second vice president, Mrs. O'Rourke; publicity chairman, Mrs. Black.

Joyce Fulbright gave the declamation on which she won first place at the county meet. A report of the conferences at Perryton and Pampa were given by Mrs. Appling and Mrs. Campbell.

The next meeting will be held the 13th of May. The mother singers will have some special music at that meeting. All members are urged to be present for the last meeting of the school year.

HAPPENINGS

Martha Howard spent the week end in Borger.

Glen Chilton visited his grandmother in Wheeler county Sunday. Ruth Strandberg attended the music contest at Amarillo last Thursday. She received grades of 94 and 95 on the two pieces she played.

James Hinton was ill Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dwight from Pampa visited in the home of David Dwight Sunday.

Anna Lynn Wilson is back in school after having had the mumps. Buddy Sutton spent the week end in the country visiting his aunt, Mrs. Bill Bailey.

News from Heald

Miss Frances Knight of Abilene spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Chilton.

Mrs. J. D. Brock of near Plainview visited friends here last week. Mrs. Flossie Stubbs of Lela spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Jess Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller Monday. Mrs. Clois Hanner visited Mrs. Jess Hicks Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Chilton, accompanied by Miss Frances Knight of Abilene, spent the first of the week visiting relatives in Pampa.

Mrs. E. H. Kramer and son, Bob, and Mrs. Clara Blair visited Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanner Tuesday.

Geo. Reneau made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday. Peggy Jean and Bobby Raye Blair visited Iva Dell Rippy Wednesday.

J. W. McCord and P. L. Ledgerwood were Wheeler visitors Thursday. Jim Bill Curry returned Thursday from San Antonio, where he had spent several years in aviation training.

Mrs. Geo. Reneau visited Mrs. Bill Pettit Thursday afternoon. G. L. Armstrong of Borger spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Jack Bailey, and family.

Miss Estelle Walker of McLean spent the week end with Mrs. Clara Blair.

Buddy Sutton of McLean spent the week end with Melvin and Vestal Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rippy of Lamesa spent Friday night with Mrs. Nida Green. They were enroute to Oklahoma.

Uncle Al Haynes of Pampa spent the week end with his sisters, Mrs. Ladd and Mrs. Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanner visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner Sunday evening.

Misses Roxey and Bess Woodring of Shamrock visited in the Rippy home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kester Rippy were Pampa visitors Thursday.

Rev. J. P. Cole filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night. He, Mrs. Cole and children were dinner guests in the W. J. Chilton home.

There was a good crowd at the Life - Auto - Casualty

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singing Sunday afternoon at the church. Announcement was made of the Gray county singing convention to be held April 25 at Pampa.

J. N. Saye and son, Charlie, of Pampa visited their son and brother, Geo. Saye, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Phillips and children of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Younger of Papan visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips Sunday. Mrs. Phillips had the misfortune to slip on a nail several days ago and is still unable to walk.

Mrs. Andy Nelson and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stephens and children of Shamrock, G. W. and Clifford Troxel, Jack an James Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertel and son visited in the P. L. Ledgerwood home Sunday.

Grandmother Rogers and daughter, Mrs. Lucy Rippy, returned Sunday after several months' visit with relatives in Amarillo and Dalhart.

Little Richard Rayburn Burks spent part of the week with his grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Chilton.

Miss Willie May Lane of Pampa spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Lane, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chilton and children of Clarendon, Misses Loreta Faye Chilton and Thelma Young of Pampa and Odessa Kunkel of McLean visited in the W. J. Chilton home Sunday.

Mrs. Nida Green, Mrs. Kester Rippy and daughter, Iva Dell, were dinner guests in the Ladd home.

Mrs. C. H. Leeds and son and Mrs. Scott Johnston visited Mrs. C. J. Cash at Shamrock one day last week.

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The News editor announced that thanks to two returned members of the Albuquerque Junior Orchestra concert at Monday night, completed the junior chamber of music.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo... daughter were called in of the former's mother, Okla., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Betty... Lubbock visited relatives week end.

Miss Agnes Abbott... City visited relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P... baby were in Pampa week.

Mrs. B. E. Glass of... died her mother, Mrs. P... Saturday.

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It's Dick Himber himself who is telling this yarn. After all, he's the leader of the band, so it's up to him to speak up for it. And it was along in the late fall of 1934 that it began to look as if somebody had it in for that bunch of boys of his. At that time Dick's band was playing at the Ritz-Carlton hotel, New York, and also making a series of broadcasts from the N. B. C. Studios.

Now, you know, there are a lot of special radio broadcasts made in the early morning hours when all the stations in the East are off the air. Those broadcasts are made for the California listeners whose time is four hours different from ours. Dick Himber's broadcast was on Monday night, and on that night you were able to see the members of his orchestra entering and leaving the N. B. C. Studios at a pretty late hour.

First Joey Nash Was Held Up.

The trouble started with Joey Nash, who sang with the orchestra. He and a bunch of friends were on their way to the studio one night when two things stepped out of a doorway. One of them, a tall colored man, produced a gun and—well—Joey and his friends began producing their valuables. While this was going on, the other thug, a thin, nervous white man, was keeping a sharp lookout down the deserted street.

Well, those things will happen. The boys kidded Joey a bit and then they all forgot all about it. On the following Monday, everyone in the band arrived at the studio on schedule and went home the same way. But the week after that, Art Shaw, the first saxophonist, on his way home after that late broadcast, met up with two individuals who answered the descriptions of the men who had held up Joey Nash. This time the big colored man held a gun on Art, forced him to walk up to the roof of a building on West Forty-eighth street, and there he took not only Art's cash and jewelry, but Art's pants, too.

By that time, Dick says, his boys were beginning to get a little skittish. What the heck was this anyway? Didn't those two thugs like their music? Or was some rival band getting jealous and putting up a game on them? Dick's boys took to going home in bunches, and walking out in the middle of the street and watching every passerby like a hawk. That is, they all did but Morey Samel.

Morey Thought He Was a Detective.

Morey Samel is Dick's trombone player, and he is a big, two-fisted guy. Morey had always had a hunch that he'd make just as good a cop as he was a trombone player, and he took it upon himself to do a little detective work.

For three weeks he made it a practice to sort of hang around in Forty-eighth street after the late broadcast on Monday. For three weeks he loitered in the same neighborhood where Joey and Art had been held up—and nothing happened. Morey was discouraged. Maybe he wasn't such a hot cop after all. Maybe he'd better stick to his trombone playing and leave all that G-Man stuff to J. Edgar Hoover.

The fourth Monday, Morey finished the broadcast and started for home. He lived at a mid-town hotel, and he was walking across town on Forty-eighth street between Seventh and Eighth avenues, when all of a sudden he felt something hard jammed into his back and a gruff voice was growling, "STICK 'EM UP!"

The skin on the back of Morey's neck began to tingle. He "stuck 'em up." The man with the gun marched him down a flight of steps and backed him up against the door of a basement entrance. And as he did, Morey got a good look at him. He was a huge colored man, and with him was a thin, timid-looking white youth! The pair he had been looking for. Probably the same two who had robbed Joey Nash and Art Shaw.

The Little Robber Got Scared.

The little white fellow stayed up on the sidewalk, taking his usual role of lookout. The big colored boy began going through Morey's pockets. And all the time Morey was getting madder and madder. For three weeks he had been looking for these birds, and they didn't show up. And tonight, just because he wasn't looking for them and wasn't thinking of them, they had to come along and catch him unawares.

The big thug had one hand in Morey's pocket, and was just about to snare Morey's roll, when suddenly the little fellow's head appeared at the top of the steps. He looked scared, and he was scared. He said: "I can't stand this—I'm going to scam." AND THEN THE FIREWORKS STARTED.

As the little fellow spoke, the big fellow turned his head to look at him. And that was just the moment Morey was waiting for. He swung a long, looping right and let the big thug have it. It was a clean hit, right on the jaw. The big fellow dropped. His gun went off as he fell, and the bullet chipped a piece out of the door against which Morey was standing. The colored boy didn't get up again. He was out cold.

The lookout had fled at the first sound of the scuffle. Morey grabbed the colored fellow by the collar and dragged him up to the sidewalk. He was still standing there, holding the thug's revolver in his hand when a policeman came running up.

And as if battling with a stick-up man wasn't enough adventuring for one night, he had to have one more thrill. When the cop saw the gun in Morey's hand he thought HE was the thug, and Morey had to come fast talking before the cop could see things his way. In the end they took the thug to the station house where Morey lodged a complaint against him, and where the cops found that he had more than a hundred dollars in his ragged clothes.

And since then Dick Himber and his boys haven't lost any more money, or jewelry—or pants.

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Beautiful Glacial Gorge Charmed Indian Hunters

It was in March, 1851, that a group of pioneers, organized as the Mariposa Battalion, followed the trail of a band of Yosemite Indians into the valley to avenge the deaths of soldiers killed by the Indians in the attack on Savage's trading post near Mariposa. Early day historians related that the discovery of the magnificent glacial gorge so thrilled the members of the Battalion that they gave up their Indian hunt and went to Mariposa to spread the word of what they had seen, according to a writer in the Los Angeles Times.

They told of sheer walls of granite rising from 3,000 to 5,000 feet on one side of a wide gorge. Roaring down from dizzy heights over perpendicular cliffs were six of the most spectacular waterfalls known by man, one of them the highest in the world. In the valley the Merced river wound its way through lush meadows and groves of wild flowers, and groves of majestic pine, oak and oak trees.

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nificant solemnity of the place. They had other mystic names, too, for the mighty granite monoliths that towered above the valley and for the waterfalls. But to the Mariposa Battalion it was Yosemite, "full grown grizzly bear," named for the tribe of Indians who inhabited it.

Protected by Bone Vault.

Nature's greatest treasure is a small body of tissue located at the base of the brain. Here it has all the protection that nature has given to the brain, and in addition it has another "cranium" or bone vault surrounding it just as our cranium surrounds and protects our brain. The two bone vaults are almost concentric with each other and lying within the inner one is the pituitary gland, sometimes called the pituitary body or the hypophysis. It is divided into two parts, just as our brain is divided into two hemispheres, but in the gland the two parts are in front and back of each other.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK... By Lemuel F. Parton

When Floods Subside

NEW YORK.—Two men in the news this week attest the fact that floods subside and wars end. It was only a few weeks ago that Churchill Downs was a dismal swamp. And now the Kentucky derby fanfare is on again, with the purse upped \$50,000 and the durable Colonel Matt Winn taking bows for having lined up again all the truly illustrious three-year-olds in the country, flood or no flood.

Ol' Man River backs away, and there is assured a braver flare of silks and trumpets than ever before, as the pastures grow green again in Wall street and Kentucky.

This will be Colonel Winn's sixty-third Kentucky derby. He saw his first one in 1875, won by a little red horse called Aristides. He was a grocer's boy, watching the race from the tailboard of his employer's cart.

Being a romantic Irish lad, the excitement never stopped boiling. After that, he never could keep his mind on his groceries. He has had many a run-around in the racing business, but, at seventy-five, he isn't the least bit track-sore. As president of the Kentucky Jockey club and executive director of Churchill Downs, he rides recurrent floods like Noah and always finds dry land.

In 1907, the late James Butler opened the Empire City track, but the nabobs of racing hereabouts refused to recognize it. Mr. Butler signed up Colonel Winn to run it. In eight months it was given full recognition.

When Charles Evans Hughes squeaked racing in New York state, Colonel Winn tried his fortune in racing and management at Juarez, Mexico, with unhappy results. He returned to Kentucky, where he just naturally belongs, and now he just about runs racing in Kentucky and Illinois. He is president of the American Turf association, which controls not only Churchill Downs, but also the tracks of Chicago and Laurel, Md.

The years paw at the Colonel's robust person the way the river paws at the track. So far, neither has won a decision. The Godolphin Arab, ancestor of all the Bangtails, was never more alive than the white haired Colonel Winn, with his genial, round face, up-tipped Irish nose and bright, twinkling eyes.

Proof the War is Over.

IT IS Dr. William R. Valentiner, curator of the Detroit Institute of Art, who provides this week's reminder that the war's over. As one of the most authoritative and highly respected art critics of the country, he passes as authentic the lost Rembrandt "Juno" portrait, which arrived in New York recently.

Seventeen years ago, there was considerable public concern as to whether Dr. Valentiner should be allowed to return to this country. This writer dredged up a most intemperate editorial on that subject—Yellow with age and strangely unreal in the world of today.

Dr. Valentiner, frock-coated and dignified curator of decorative arts at the Metropolitan museum, had been in Germany when the war started. He remained to fight for Germany. He was an artilleryman, twice decorated.

He wrote happily to his conferees at the museum that his elevation to the rank of vice-sergeant major relieved him from currying his own horse. He resigned from the museum when we entered the war.

Before coming to America, he had attained distinction as a curator at the Hague and at the Royal museums of Berlin. He became one of the world authorities on Rembrandt.

He contends that, of the 175 supposed Rembrandts in the United States and Canada, only forty-eight are genuine—incidentally, worth \$50,000,000, as "time and the river" roll on for 350 years.

Campos the Conqueror

ANOTHER Harvard man in the news—also in jail. The incarcerated Pedro Albizu Campos has been the spark plug, or main irritant, of the incipient revolution in Puerto Rico, flaring up again at San Juan with seven killed and fifty injured.

A wavy-haired mulatto with Valentino sideburns, pearl-button shoes and a Harvard degree, he has aspired to become the Henri Christophe of Latin America, spilling sesquipedalian words over eleven countries. His father was a Basque and his mother Spanish, Negro and Indian. He is frail in physique, of cafe con leche coloring, passionately intense and racked with patriotic fervor.

Last month, the nationalist party, leading the present agitation for independence, again elected him president. Several years ago, he started his movement with a black shirt army with wooden guns. His arrest and trial for sedition, with seven others last July, has kept Puerto Rico boiling ever since.

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Smart, Flattering Dresses



MRS. DICK EVANS has come to town and brought Ann and Eddie LeRoy with her. She lives in Palm Beach in the wintertime and, of course, knows all about style. That's why she wears this director type frock that is both new and figure flattering. In the floral print she has chosen she is perfectly gowned for the parties that will be given for her in the home town. The kiddies are wearing the simple styles appropriate to childhood and therein their smartness lies.

Auntie Rose Sees, Too.

Little Ann is asking Auntie Rose if she makes her clothes too. "Sure enough, dear," comes the reply. "I made this percale for mornings and have a beauty in yellow crepe cut from the same pattern to wear to the Bid-or-Bi meetings."

"I'll bet you can sew fast, too, the way Mother does. It only took

her two mornings to make Eddie's suit and my dress. Won't you help me with my doll clothes now?"

"Indeed I will, Ann, and then we will have some of those oatmeal cookies you like for lunch."

The Patterns.

Pattern 1272 is available in sizes 14 to 20 (32 to 42 bust). Size 16 requires 4 1/2 yards of 39 inch material and 2 1/2 yards of ribbon for tie belt.

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Foreign Words and Phrases

Polisson. (F.) A rascal.
Au grand serieux. (F.) In dead-ly earnest.
Latet anguis in herba. (L.) A snake lurks in the grass.
Nuit blanche. (F.) A sleepless night.
Sui generis. (L.) Of its own kind.
Vient de paraître. (F.) Just published, or, just out.
Maladie du pays. (F.) Home-sickness.
Mieux vaut tard que jamais. (F.) Better late than never.
Ab initio. (L.) From the beginning.
Ut supra. (L.) As above.
Dal segno. (It.) Repeat from the sign.
Femme couverte. (F.) A married woman.

34 to 48. Size 36 requires 5 yards of 35 inch material plus 1/2 yard contrasting for the collar.

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JOYS and GLOOMS

Local and Personal

Mayor and Mrs. R. J. Landers and son, Russell; Mr. and Mrs. Boone Tyson and son, Bill; and Mrs. H. R. Landers of Higgins visited in the T. A. and T. C. Landers homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fowler and baby, Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Pugh left Saturday for Colorado to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood of Pampa visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wood, Monday night.

Mrs. Norman Johnston and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Springtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell visited in Oklahoma City over the week end.

Robert Cunningham of Lubbock visited his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Casa, last week.

Mrs. Henry Loter and son of Amarillo visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lula Young, last week.

Mrs. Caille Haynes has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Rodgers, at Pampa.

Mrs. E. O. Etcheson and son of San Antonio moved to McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley visited relatives in Erick, Okla., one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pezitt and little daughter were Pampa visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carpenter visited their son and daughter at Magic City Friday.

Cal Weaver was called to Bristow, Okla., Friday by the death of his mother.

Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke and Mrs. O. G. Stokely were in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp of Alanreed were in McLean Thursday.

Vester Smith made a trip to Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bogan were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Crisp of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Miss Glyndora Bailey visited in Pampa last week end.

John Fulton of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

W. Agee of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

T. N. Holloway made a business trip to Kermit this week.

W. E. James of Alanreed was in McLean Thursday.

Norman Johnston of Dumas visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lasater were visitors in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Rutledge is a new reader of The News.

Miss Elsie Gibson visited home folks at Alanreed one day last week.

E. E. Wehba has returned from a business trip to Albuquerque, N. M.

Will Brodie has returned to Canada after a visit with his son, Kenneth.

Mrs. Enloe Crisp and daughter of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Mobeetie were in McLean Saturday.

Ruel Smith was in Borger the first of the week.

George Thut of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Miss Clara Pae Carpenter visited in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Bob Thomas and Mrs. C. B. Batson were in Amarillo Thursday.

Miss Jewel Glass of Amarillo visited her mother here Thursday night.

T. N. Holloway was in Pampa Friday.

Miss Georgia Stratton returned last Thursday from White Deer.

Leonard Brawley left Tuesday for a CCC camp in Idaho.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa visited relatives here over the week end.

Wise and Otherwise

REWARD

A millionaire's beautiful daughter was drowning at the seashore when a young man plunged in and rescued her. The father was so grateful that he signed a check and said: "My dear sir, will you fill in your name and write any reasonable sum you care to indicate."

The young man smiled modestly and replied: "I wish no reward. I did what any other self-respecting gentleman would have done when a lady is in distress."

The father was so insistent that the hero, to save an embarrassing situation, said casually: "Well, if you insist, just give me a golf club."

A week later, he received a telegram from the father: "Have bought for you the West-end Golfers' Club, and am now negotiating for the Sunnyside Links."

BUT STILL HOPING

Every year college deans pop the routine questions to their undergraduates: "Why did you come to college?"

Traditionally the answers match the questions in triteness. But last year one University of Arizona co-ed unexpectedly confided: "I came to be with—but I ain't yet!"—Los Angeles Junior Collegian.

STRATEGIC

Rastus was sent to the general store. "My boss," he said to the clerk, "wants a pane o' glass nine by seven."

"Haven't got none that size, astus," said the joking clerk, "but will a seven by nine pane do?"

"I'll try 'er," replied Rastus. "Maybe if we slip 'er in sideways nobody'll notice it."

TIME MARCHES ON

Author—This is the plot of my story. A midnight scene. Two burglars creep stealthily toward the house. They climb a wall and force open a window and enter the room, the clock strikes one.

Sweet Young Thing (breathlessly)—Which one?

HELP WANTED

In the "agony" columns (classified ads) of a London newspaper appeared the following item: "A parent has lost the respect of his small son through his inability to spin some rashes bought old Japanese or Chinese tops. Is there any book giving instructions, please?"

SENSATION

After 49 years as an elevator operator in Chicago, Charles Reynolds has finally quit his job. The reason, he said, is that "I can't stand the sensation of an elevator stopping."

A DEFINITION OF THE "FLU"

An Irishman's definition of the "flu" is: "The 'flu' is a disease that keeps you sick for six months after you are well."

A COUNTRY TOWN

Where every back yard is a cow lot and every vacant lot a pasture for livestock.—Jean Suits in Lockney Beacon.

Believe it or not, but the Parent-Teacher folks in district convention at Perryton last week, went on record as thinking the newspapers for publicity.

No, there wasn't any lawyers on the resolution committee!—Donley County Leader.

By installing simple home-made ventilation systems in dairy stables, farmers can give the cows quarters that are dry, free from drafts, and well aired.

Someone should devise a means whereby the fellow who has an objectionable habit or fault could be appraised of the fact without incurring his lifelong enmity.—Lefors News.

If a garden must be planted within 50 feet of trees, both plants and trees should be given more water, because they will compete for it.

Of the 65 divisions of the United States patent office, 12 are chemical or have something to do with chemical arts.

Green automobiles cannot be sold in India—green is bad luck. Maroon cars are forbidden in Japan—that color is for imperial use.

Jane—You men are all alike. Jack—Is that so? Then why do you girls want three or four?

Onion juice will remove rust from tableware.

SAND CLOSES ROAD

According to Commissioner M. M. Newman, the "Anderson" lane north of town has been closed to traffic most of the time the past few days by sand drifts.

Mr. Newman had a force of county road workers move a field fence and take the sand out of the road one day last week, spending some \$300 on the work, and the next day the sand had blown right back.

Mr. Newman says that if field fences were removed, or kept clean, there would not be so much sand caught in the roadways.

It is expected that as soon as a good rain falls, there will be no further trouble for the season.

Mrs. G. H. Aldous of Shamrock visited her mother, Mrs. C. C. Cook, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Woods of Amarillo visited in the Bob Lynch home Sunday.

A. H. Doucette of Pampa was in McLean Sunday.

Miss Shirley Johnston visited at Amarillo and Dumas last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray of Dumas visited in McLean Sunday.

Miss Thelma Young of Pampa visited home folks here Sunday.

A step in the wrong direction: off the curbstone when the traffic light shows red.—Newburgh (N. Y.) News.

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FOR SALE.—Kafir heads, \$32.50 per ton. Lloyd Hinton. 1c

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

NOTARY and corporation seals, badges, rubber stamps, etc. Order at News office.

MERCHANTS SALES PADS — 5c each, at News office.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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49c

MRS. W. T. WILSON

NO TERRITORIAL LIMITATIONS

Boy—Do you know, Dad, that in some parts of Africa a man doesn't know his wife until he marries her? Dad—Why single out Africa?

Jimmy—That new girl doesn't seem to be very intelligent. Percy—No, she didn't pay any attention to me, either.

REAL ECONOMY

A bacteriologist who lives a year on a dollar, Stocum says that's economy, but who wants to be a bacteriologist?

Wife—Have you seen the new house for the sale? Al—I've shut up my eyes. Can be shut up, my dear.

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