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Members Make Progress in Club Work

J. Magee, head of the vocational training department of the high school; Supt. C. A. Cryer, the News editor visited a representative group of Future Farmers of America last Thursday afternoon, and that the boys are making fine progress in their FFA activities.

The first stop was made at the farm where J. L. Hancock, a registered Hampshire gilt, five acres of certified cotton, and a few acres of alfalfa are being raised. The gilt is expected to produce a litter of pigs to be fed for the show. It is expected that by the time the project is completed it will aggregate in value.

Boyd, assisted by his son, Arthur, who is doing his FFA work, has two Poland China, a cross-bred sow and gilt, 100 silver laced Wyandotters, and five acres in certification. Here we found that the chicks had been ordered and 104 were shipped and packed, which is some kind of a record. This project should be well along.

The next place visited was where Mr. Connell, who is not in school, and a part time worker, Poland China sow with her litter of nine pigs a little over a year old, two registered gilts, and two barrows. This project should be about \$200.

Montgomery was the next place visited. He has a registered China sow with a second litter of six pigs, five barrows about six months old that average 230 pounds and feed for the Amarillo fair; one of certified cotton and 10 acres of alfalfa. This project was estimated to be around \$500.

Waldrop was the last boy here we found two Poland China, one having a litter of six, the other expected to soon; a fine baby Hereford weighing 465 pounds, five acres of certified cotton and 10 acres of alfalfa. This project was estimated to be around \$500.

Waldrop farm the visitors tasted some fine tastings fresh from the vine. Magee has some 60 boys in various projects, but there is time to visit others, as the children are the only ones in the country.

Waldrop found the boys on their way to their work, and many were intelligently and satisfactorily answered during the trip. Hancock farm the fine Poland China boar, recently purchased by the McLean chamber of commerce, was found. This animal being used by all the boys on the farm herds, and is a real asset to the community's

of the FFA boys are laying out for financing their education, and all are adding to their income with their knowledge from actual experience.

Mrs. T. A. Crockett visited her daughter, Mrs. A. O. at a Pampa hospital Thursday.

W. Payne and Lloyd Lowman, Okla., were Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Delbert.

Mrs. Elmer Decker and her son, Bobby; Rev. and Mrs. W. left Tuesday for a visit in Air, N. M.

H. Aldous of Shamrock visited his mother and sister, Mrs. and Mrs. May Watson.

Mrs. J. A. Crockett visited her daughter, Mrs. Paul Kennedy, at Skellytown Tuesday.

Glendel Williams of Pampa visited his aunt, Mrs. Cleo Heasley, over the week end.

EASTSIDE CLUB STUDIES WILD FLOWERS

The Eastside Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Olen Davis for a study on wild flowers.

Mrs. Buster Stokes led the song, "Beautiful Texas," and Mrs. Kate Stokes brought a story on the legend of the bluebonnet, Texas state flower.

Mrs. Stokes said, in part: "The Texas pioneers said that grass feeds our bodies by nourishing our cattle, and flowers help feed our souls. The blossoms of the lupine, or bluebonnet, resemble bonnets, and are blue, thus the name, bluebonnet. In southern Texas there are acres and acres of these lovely flowers which grow 10 to 20 inches in height, blooming from March to June, depending on soil and climate."

Mrs. Davis gave the legend of cotton, which is often called the king of crops, because so many people depend on it for a living. It produces white and pink blossoms.

Mrs. A. L. Morgan described the dandelion, which years ago was known as wild lettuce. It produces a yellow blossom and is used as greens, but is very destructive to lawns.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Luther Petty, a member of the educational committee. Various wild flowers of our county and the Panhandle were discussed by all present.

Vases of wild flowers were on exhibition, as well as the Family Life Books. Mrs. Petty's book was chosen as the best, and was sent to Pampa to be placed on exhibit at the Tri-state fair in Amarillo, together with a potted wild flower and a pressed wild flower book from the club.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. A. L. Morgan, vice president, presided. Roll call was answered by the name of the wild flower pressed and brought to the club.

Mrs. Petty gave a report on the educational meeting she and Mrs. Jack Foley attended at Pampa the previous Monday.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 7 with Mrs. Sam Sharp.

The Blue Bonnet Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Kenneth Brodie.

Club colors of royal blue and white were chosen, and the bluebonnet was selected as the club flower.

Games were played and lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following: Mesdames R. L. Wyatt, R. T. Dickinson, C. P. Callahan, Haskell Smith, O. L. Graham, O. D. Martin and Don Alexander.

Mrs. S. W. Johnson of Childress visited her daughter, Mrs. Arrell King, over the week end. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and Jess Maddox. Mrs. King and her guests visited the Palo Duro Canyon and Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers attended the press banquet given at the Amarillo Hotel Monday evening, with Governor Nominee W. Lee O'Daniel, and daughter, Molly, as guest speakers.

Miss Ruth Thacker was brought home Sunday from a Pampa hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

PTA MEET LAST WEEK

By Mrs. Luther Petty

The first meeting of the year was held last Wednesday by the PTA, at the grade school building, with the president, Mrs. C. B. Batson, in the chair, and Mrs. H. E. Franks, program chairman, in charge of the program.

Supt. C. A. Cryer introduced the faculty members and spoke on the opportunities the mothers have for serving underprivileged children, instead of leaving it all for men's clubs. He welcomed nearly one hundred patrons and teachers, stating that greater inspiration is found in a large attendance, and stressed the fact that the faculty needs help from patrons. If cooperation reigns, there will not be so many delinquents and a greater spirit will predominate.

Miss Ima Nelle Still, a member of the high school faculty, played a violin solo, "My Golden Dream," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Willie Boyett, piano instructor.

Health, as a common interest, was the topic for the afternoon. Dr. C. B. Batson spoke on TB, which he said is caused by two germs, active and inactive. The only way to destroy the germ is by exposure to direct sunlight for seven hours. The germ is taken into the body in two ways, by swallowing and by inhaling, said Dr. Batson, and is not inherited. Tuberculosis infection shows at 2 years of age by 10%, 6 years 50% and 21 years 75%. About 1% develop the disease, with death of about 10% of those infected.

Lack of proper food, poor housing and overcrowding lead to infection, or it often follows some of the more common diseases. It is more prevalent in men than women.

The PTA plans to have the tubercular skin test given all grade school children, and it is also to be given in the high school.

Dr. H. W. Finley spoke on the common diseases, diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, measles, and whooping cough. He stated that children up to six months of age are usually immune from disease. After that age it is possible to immunize by the use of various preventives such as toxin, vaccines and serums.

Mrs. Batson mentioned some projects for the term. Mrs. W. F. McDonald and Mrs. Sammie Cubine were named as a committee to collect books for the library. Other projects are: first aid supplies, play ground equipment, and clothing and food for needy children. The clothing committee is Mrs. Carl M. Jones, Mrs. C. S. Doolen and Mrs. Donald Beall.

Mrs. Bob Black gave the objectives of the PTA, stating that the national organization has a membership of over 2,000,000 whose object is to promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community; to raise the standards of home life; to promote adequate laws for the care and protection of youth; to bring into closer relation the home, school and teacher; to develop cooperation between educators and the general public; to secure the highest advantage in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

At the close of the meeting a social was enjoyed, and refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

The next meeting will be the second Wednesday in October, at 3:45 p. m., at the grade school.

Mrs. Henry Benson and son of Shamrock visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, Friday.

Roy B. Morgan and Mr. Kirshman of the shelterbelt office at Shamrock were in town Tuesday.

W. E. James, Jr., of Alanreed entered Texas Tech at Lubbock this week.

Miss Mary Alice Patterson is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris and Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited in Clarendon last Sunday.

PIONEER STUDY CLUB GIVES GYPSY TEA

A Gypsy tea was given by the Pioneer Study Club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Finley, with the lady school teachers as special guests.

All club members were in gypsy costumes, and music was furnished by C. H. Leeds, Jack Young and Miss Ima Nelle Still. Tea and cookies were served by Mrs. Carl M. Jones.

Gypsy dances were given by Misses Lorraine Hodges, Willie Louelle Cobb, Mesdames C. B. Batson and Clyde Magee. Gypsy customs were given by Mrs. Roger Powers.

Guests present were: Mesdames W. E. Ballard, Clifford Allison, Kid McCoy, D. E. Upham, C. H. Leeds, Don Alexander, Ercy Cubine, Delbert Daniels, C. S. Doolen; Misses Ruth Ansley, Lorene Winton, Marian Johansen, Rosalie Carter, Ruby Swim, Marjorie Shaw, Wilma Richardson, Hellen Heath, Ima Nelle Still, Betty Farley, Dale Smith, Jewell Cousins and Julia Slough.

Club members present were: Mesdames Jim Back, C. B. Batson, Bob Black, Creed Bogan, W. E. Bogan, S. A. Cousins, H. W. Finley, J. C. Harris, A. W. Hicks, Carl M. Jones, Clyde Magee, Roger Powers and W. B. Swim.

The Lions will stage a donkey baseball game at Tiger Field Monday night that promises tops in entertainment.

Trained donkeys will be used for the game, but all players are expected to get their training as the game progresses.

Mrs. Jim Bill Curry, a recent bride, was the honoree at a shower given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Walter Litchfield, at her home in the Heald community.

Mrs. Curry, formerly Miss Virginia Williams, has arrived with her husband to make their home here. The couple was married August 28 at Haskell.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Bill Pettit, O. J. Roberts, Lula Ladd, Cook, M. D. Curry, T. H. Pickett, C. A. Myatt, H. N. Dorsey, J. W. Rotenberry, J. A. Phillips, N. J. Holder, T. F. Phillips, Arthur Reneau; Misses Lahoma Roberts and Pansie Pickett; the honoree and hostess.

Gifts were sent by Mesdames A. L. Morgan, Gibbs, W. J. Chilton, R. O. Cunningham, J. T. Litchfield; Messrs. J. A. Haynes and Elwin Curry.

Next week will see varied entertainment offered football fans when the Tigers play the fast Canyon Eagles at Tiger Field.

A magnificent fireworks display will be staged at the field, and the 1938 football queen will be crowned with appropriate ceremonies.

A change has been made in admitting children to the games free, hereafter it will cost a small fee to occupy seats in the grandstand.

Some complaint has been made against boys exploding firecrackers while the teams are playing, and this will not be tolerated at future games.

1934 SEWING CLUB ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

Mrs. J. M. Noel and Mrs. Callie Haynes were hostesses to the 1934 Sewing Club last Friday at the Noel home.

Games of 42 and checkers were played, and refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and tea were served by the hostesses to the following:

Members: Mesdames C. E. Anderson, N. W. Foster, J. E. Kirby, Byrd Guill, J. W. Story, T. N. Holloway, J. S. Howard, M. D. Bentley, S. W. Rice, T. A. Landers, C. S. Rice, W. B. Upham, I. D. Shaw and Ella Cubine. Visitors: Mesdames John B. Vannoy, Sam Kunkel, W. E. Ballard, D. M. Davis, and Miss Mary Noel.

The club will meet Oct. 7 with Mrs. Shaw.

The girl scouts held their first meeting of the school year Tuesday afternoon of last week in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Each member answered roll call by something she had learned from the tenderfoot test. Work was continued on the second class test, on the health problem of the test.

After the meeting, refreshments were served to the following: Zora Idabel and Nora Isabel Petty, Loyce Thacker, Gwendolyn Cooke, Mary Crews, Marie Patty, Maurine Goodman, Ruth Strandberg, Patricia Smith, June Cooke, Colleen Burrows, Katherine Brooks, Dorothy Lee McDaniels, Allene Evans, Hazel Smith, Mattie Wilson, Cleo Ledbetter and Mrs. Edward Crews.

Today (Thursday) is McLean day at the Amarillo Tri-state fair, and the high school band and a large delegation of McLean citizens are in attendance.

The fair is greater than usual this year, many exhibits being under tents, as the space in the buildings is all full. Some exhibits were refused for lack of space this year.

The fair will close Saturday night and most people of this community expect to visit the exposition some time during the week.

Three McLean grocery firms offer bargains in groceries and meats for this week end in this issue of the home paper. Puckett's, Trimble's and G & L make special inducements on staple articles for the economical shopper. Read their advertisements and save money this week.

The McLean Singing Class will meet Sunday afternoon at the Pentecostal Holiness Church at 2 o'clock.

A number of special singers will be present, and President Fred Staggs urges all who enjoy good singing to attend and take part.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and children, Ernest and Vesta Grace, of Alanreed visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Luther Petty, Saturday night. The James' are moving to Pampa this week.

Miss Catherine Patterson has enrolled at Oklahoma University at Norman, instead of Texas Tech, as stated last week.

Mrs. Nida Green went to Marlin Friday for medical treatment. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hubert Roach and Mrs. H. C. Rippey.

Tigers Trim Memphis Cyclone 19 to 0 Score

The fast Memphis eleven was trimmed by the McLean Tigers on the local gridiron last Friday evening, with a score of 19 to 0.

This was the first conference game and the second to be played by Coach Christian's men this season, the Tigers winning from Panhandle the week before.

This game was played all over the field, and several thrills in fast runs were given the fans. The one-sided score does not tell the whole story, as the Memphis team was as tricky a team as has been seen here in some time.

McLean kicked off and recovered a fumble on the 40-yard line in the first play, and two plays later Lee ran 35 yards for a touchdown. The kick was blocked. The next score was made early in the fourth quarter, two passes placing the Tigers in scoring position with Braxton carrying the ball over for a touchdown. The ball was tossed to Lee for the extra point. Near the end of the game Trimble intercepted a pass on the 25-yard line and went over for a touchdown, but the Cyclones blocked the kick.

The Cyclones took to the air early in the game, tossing 28 passes and completing 14 of them. McLean threw 20, completing eight. Memphis made eight first downs and McLean 13.

A large crowd saw the game, and a colorful parade was staged by the McLean pep squad between halves. The Tigers have an open date for Friday of this week.

The marriage of Miss Lorene Staggs to Mr. Lowry Loveless took place Sept. 11 at the home of the groom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Loveless, at Lamesa.

Rev. T. C. Willett, pastor of the Methodist Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the families of the contracting parties and a few friends.

The young couple will make their home in Austin, where the groom is taking pre-medical work at the State University.

Mrs. Loveless is a niece of Fred Staggs of McLean and has visited here a number of times. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staggs, formerly of Shamrock, now of Lamesa.

Under the direction of the program committee, McLean Lions held a spelling match at Tuesday's luncheon, with Miss Hellen Heath pronouncing the words from an old "blue back" speller.

Boss Lion Crier announced that the Pampa Club will furnish the program next Tuesday.

Lion Tamer Joe Dowlin presented as club guests, Rev. John Cobb, Rev. Judon Cobb, C. B. Spence, Howard Neath and Perry Everett, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke and sons visited their son and brother, James Emmett, at Abilene Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Juanita Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter visited their son, Spencer, at Big Spring last week. They also visited at Lubbock.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and daughter visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ida Porter, at Shamrock Friday.

Witt Springer went to Dallas Friday to visit his daughter, Miss Frances, who is in school there.

BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 25—Lally Ann Ledbetter, Mrs. Vernon Johnston, Vernon Kinard.

Sept. 26—Mrs. M. W. Banta, Lavoy Donaldson.

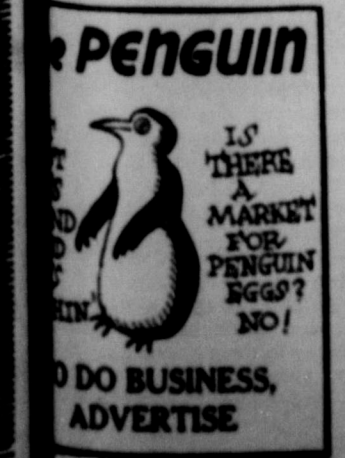
Sept. 27—Mrs. I. D. Shaw, Francis Petty.

Sept. 28—Mrs. Sidney Kunkel, M. H. Kinard, Mrs. C. S. Doolen.

Sept. 29—Toll Moore, C. S. Rice, Frances Sitter.

Sept. 30—Mrs. H. C. Rippey, Geo. W. Sitter, Booth Woods, Lois Kirby, Peggy Greer.

Oct. 1—Geo. Colebank, Bob Lynch, Jack Bailey, Rev. S. A. Cobb.



IS THERE A MARKET FOR PENGUIN EGGS? NO! DO BUSINESS, ADVERTISE

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

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THE TIGER POST

Editor: Mabel Back
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EDITORIAL

Our Constitution or Not

By Opal Thacker
We, the people of the United States—do ordain and establish this Constitution. And so it was established by "We, the people," and not by a king or a dictator.

GLEE CLUB, A CAPPELLA CHOIR

The Glee Club was organized last week under the direction of Miss Dale Smith. The members are: Georgia Colebank, Louelle Cobb, Frances Sitter, Evonne Floyd, Velma Mann, Juanita and Naomi Hancock, Adella Cadra, Helen Macina, Oleta Cunningham, Ruth Bond, Margarette Kramer, Violet Moore, Maxine Little, Joyce McMullen, Madge Burrows, Elva Blankenship, Mary Alice Ledgewood, Cleo Ledbetter, Johnnie Mae Scott, Glyn Dora Bailey, Opal Thacker, Opal Tedder, Cleo Sheburne, Laura Ellen Kunkel, Frankie Mullin, Pauline Word, Sara Preston, Frances Hudzeltz.

FRESHMEN ORGANIZE

The freshman class, under the leadership of Henry Hall, instructor in the science department, has 90 members. The officers for the class are: President, Joe Cooke; vice president, Joyce Fulbright; secretary-treasurer, Frances Sitter.

TIGERS DEFEAT MEMPHIS

The McLean Tigers defeated the Memphis Cyclone Friday night, 19-0, on Tiger Field. McLean kicked off to Memphis, but on the first play McLean recovered a fumble and later Lee ran 25 yards for a touchdown. They failed to kick the extra point.

BAND AT FAIR

The McLean band is in Amarillo today to participate in the Tri-state fair. They broadcast over the radio between 11 and 12 o'clock. The band has approximately 20 new members. Virginia Blackerby of Kellerville is practicing to drum major for the band.

NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

Members of the Fifth Tuesday Council of Churches presented the high school library with eight volumes of "The Book of Life," Sept. 12. These books are to be used by the students in their school work. Also, ten volumes of "MacMillan's Modern Dictionary" have been purchased for the teachers' desks.

PEP SQUAD ACTIVITIES

Pep squad formation for the McLean-McClellan game was practiced at the football stadium Wednesday evening Sept. 14. "Welcome Song" was sung for Memphis and "That Good Old Tiger" for McLean.

MOTHERS HAVE CLASS MEETINGS

The senior class met in their home Friday to elect their football team. Dorothy Sitter and Georgia Blackerby were selected. A run-off game was held Saturday. A food sale was held Saturday. The school also sold ice cream at the high school last week to make money for the pep squad.

THE SNOOPS TO CONQUER

Who sent you a letter from A. C.? Could he have been the hero at McLean last year? Cash, you should not have pointed Marie Little by not giving a touchdown Friday night.

CURRICULUM CHANGES

High school curriculum has strengthened this year as a result of the following changes: Freshman and sophomore students are asked to take mathematics; a study period is installed for freshmen; Glee Club work has been dropped with a great deal of interest and more students are also taking typing, provided they furnish their own typewriters.

QUEEN RACE IN PROGRESS

The queen race of McLean high school is now in progress. It started on Monday and will end Sept. 30. The nominees are Georgia Colebank

and Dorothy Sitter; junior queen, Julia Mae Morris; sophomore queen, Opal Tedder; freshman queens, Virginia Blackerby and Frances Sitter. The queen will be crowned at the Canyon-McLean football game, Sept. 30, with the pep squad in charge. There is much enthusiasm shown by all four classes. Each is striving to win for his queen nominee.

News from Liberty

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching each Sunday night at 7:30. Mrs. Ella Stewart left Sunday to visit relatives at Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williams of south of McLean spent Sunday with the latter's father and sister, J. N. Burr and Miss Hettie.

Among earlier graduates attending are: Gwynne Carpenter, Mary Hardin-Baylor; Catherine Patterson, O. U.; Mary Alice Patterson and Juanita Carpenter, Texas Tech; James Emmett Cooke and Larry Cunningham, Hardin-Simmons; J. D. Back, J. T. A. C.; George McCarty, N. M. S. I.; Charlie Marie Back, A. C. C.; Charles Finley, Baylor Dental College.

SENIOR RINGS ARRIVE

The first shipment of senior rings arrived Monday morning. The senior class selected the rings last May. The rings are yellow gold with a ruby set. There is a gold emblem on the ruby, on which there is a raised "M."

HOME EC CLASSES ORGANIZE

Section 1 and 2 of the first year home economics class organized on Sept. 16.

With Miss Betty Farley as chairman, the following officers were elected: president, Audrey Terrell; vice president, Joyce Fulbright; secretary-treasurer, Juanita Campbell; historian-reporter, Virginia Blackerby; social chairman, Doris Nell Wilson. Officers for section 2 are: president, Athella Cryer; vice president, Joyce Dowell; secretary-treasurer, Murel Faye Carnes; social chairman, Era Baker, historian-reporter, Dorothy Nell Woods.

ASSEMBLY NOTES

Wednesday afternoon chapel was called. Rev. John Cobb of Itasca, who was holding a revival at the First Baptist Church, was in charge. With him was the pastor, Rev. Troy A. Sumrall. He invited the students to attend the revival.

AGGIE BOYS OUTSTANDING

Several boys from the McLean FFA chapter participated in the dairy, hog and poultry contests at Amarillo Monday morning at the Tri-state fair, winning more than any other FFA chapter in the Pampa-Judith division.

Grade School News

Miss Myrtle Marian Shaw of Littlefield is filling the position as public school music teacher formerly held by Miss Maxine Robinson, who is now teaching at Odessa.

JUNIOR CLASS PLANS

The junior class members are selling candy and football pennants, sponsoring a pie supper and selling magazine subscriptions to raise money for their queen race.

ALUMNI NOTES

Some of the 1938 graduate of McLean high school attending college this fall are the following: George Watson, W. T. S. C.; R. L. Floyd, Texas Tech; Shirley Johnston, T. S. C. W.; Leta Mae Phillips, A. C. C.; Kid McCoy and Paris Hess, A. & M.; Eva Dowell, Wilma Holmes and Margaret Kennedy, Amarillo Business College; Marian Thompson, Amarillo Junior College; Joe Billy Bogan, J. T. A. C.; Jeff Coffey, Kempar Military Institute; Wanda Estes, E. T. S. T. C.; Steve Kennedy, N. T. A. C.; Jesse Dean Cobb, Hardin-Simmons.

THE SUCCESS FAMILY

The mother of Success is Ambition. The father of Success is Work. The oldest son is Common Sense. Some of the other boys are Persistence, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, Enthusiasm and Cooperation. The oldest daughter is Character. Some of her sisters are Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Courtesy, Care, Economy, Sincerity and Harmony. The baby is Opportunity.

IN THE LONG RUN

Young coed—Oh, Dad, I've just discovered that the girl who sits next to me in bio. has a hat exactly like mine.

Mr. Gardner and sons of Abra visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Tate, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham at Quail Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Lively attended singing at Twitty Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burr and daughters of Skillet, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt and son visited in the J. N. Burr home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stokes and sons were in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

CONSIDERATE

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THINGS THAT MAKE MEN HAPPY

All real and wholesome enjoyments possible to man have been just as possible since he was first made of the earth as they are now; and they are possible to him chiefly in peace. To watch the corn grow, and the blossoms set; to draw hard breath over plowshare or spade; to read, to think, to hope, to pray; to love—these are the things that make men happy.

A famous poet visiting the campus at the Texas State College for Women was taken aback at the response when he requested the girls to make a list of the ten most beautiful words in the English language. They presented him with the following: Holiday, letter, check, dollar, food, date-night, class-dismissed, movies, sleep, and truckin'—Quitaque Post.

R. H. Thomas of Alanreed has our thanks for a subscription this week.

Pat Mosley of Erick, Okla., was in McLean Friday.

Two Tennessee mountaineers who killed each other as the result of an argument over a passage of scripture have probably got it straightened out by this time.—Wellington Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brawley and baby of Sweetwater, Okla., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley, over the week end.

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SALMON pink, 2 for 23c
CATSUP 14 oz. bottle 19c
MEXICAN STYLE BEANS 3 for 21c
HOMINY 2 No. 2 cans 13c
MACARONI and SPAGHETTI 3 for 10c
RICE White House 2 lb pkg 19c
TOMATOES 2 No. 2 cans 13c
JELLO six delicious flavors each 5c
PICKLES sour or dill, 2 jars 25c
RAISINS 2 lb cellophane bag 17c
PEANUT BUTTER 1/2 gal 39c
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Fun for the Whole Family

BIG TOP Myra pleads with "Uncle Jeff," owner of the circus, to spare Alta, after the elephant's attack on "Silk" Fowler, ringmaster.

By ED WHEELAN



LALA PALOOZA Hearts and Flowers

By RUBE GOLDBERG



S'MATTER POP - Rest Period

By C. M. PAYNE



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Dear Old Golden Rule Days

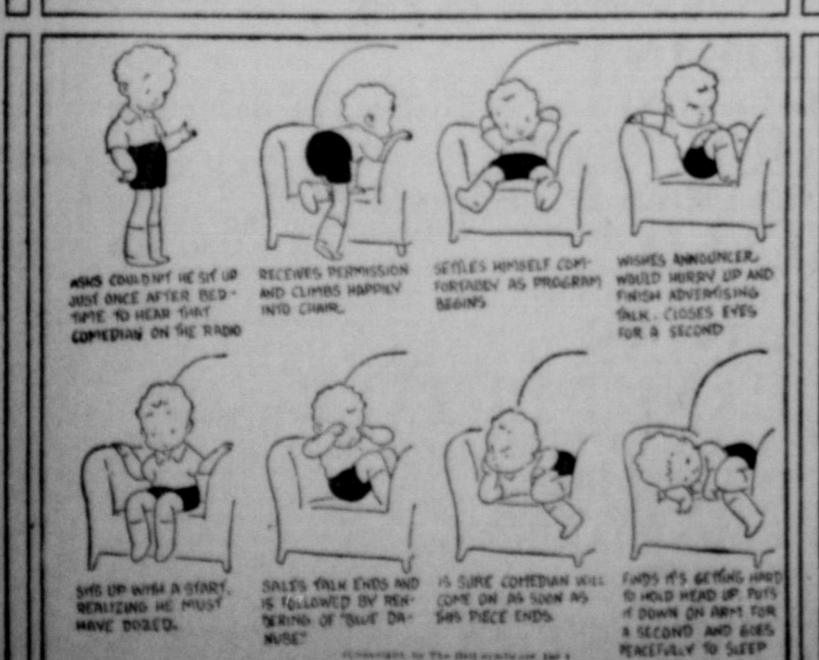


POP - One Little Mouthful Adds Girth

By J. MILLAR WATT



LATE PROGRAM By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



PAT'S HELP

Panting and perspiring, two Irishmen on a tandem bicycle at last got to the top of the steep hill.

"That was a stiff climb, Pat," said the first.

"Sure and it was that," said Pat. "And if I hadn't kept the brake on we would have gone backwards."

Stunning

Bill—Where did you get the black eye?

Jack—I went to a dance and was struck by the beauty of the place.

Left Without Reason

He—Don't go. You are leaving me entirely without reason.

She—I always leave things as I find them.

FOUND

Two men were talking together in the public library. Said one: "The dime novel has gone. I wonder where it's gone to?"

The other, who knew something of literature in its various phases, answered cynically: "It's gone to two dollars and fifty cents."

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Ask Me Another A General Quiz

The Questions

1. How many kinds of twins are there?
2. How many words are there in the Bible?
3. What is the deepest hole in the world?
4. Can the Panama canal accommodate the largest ships afloat?
5. In French history what was a dauphin?
6. How many teams in the major leagues have never won a pennant?
7. What is the difference between a majority and a plurality?
8. For whom is Newport News named?

The Answers

1. Three—identical, unlike and Siamese.
2. The Bible has 3,566,480 letters forming 773,746 words in 31,173 verses arranged in 1,189 chapters.
3. It is the Continental Oil company's K. C. L. A-2, which is 15,004 feet deep, or nearly three miles. The well is four miles west of Wasco in the San Joaquin valley.
4. No. The S. S. Normandie and the S. S. Queen Mary are too long for the lock chambers.
5. The oldest son of the king of France. After the revolution of 1830 the title was abolished.
6. Only one, the St. Louis Browns.
7. A candidate receiving more votes than any other receives a plurality; one receiving more votes than all the other contestants combined—more than half of all the votes cast—receives a majority.
8. The National Geographic magazine says: "The city received its odd name from two men, Capt. Christopher Newport (an associate of Capt. John Smith) and Sir William Newce, on whose advice the site for the settlement was chosen."

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Do you feel so nervous you want to scream? Are you cross and irritable? Do you find those dearest to you?

If your nerves are on edge and you feel you need a good general system tonic, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women.

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Your kidneys help to keep you well by constantly filtering waste matter from the blood. If your kidneys get functionally deranged, and fail to remove excess impurities, there may be poisoning of the whole system and body-wide distress.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination may be a warning of some kidney or bladder disturbance.

You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headaches, attacks of dizziness, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.

In such cases it is better to rely on a medicine that has won country-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Use Doan's Pills. A multitude of grateful people recommend Doan's. Ask your druggist!

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Plaids, Stripes and Prints
Radiant With Fall Colors

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



AN EPIDEMIC of plaids is gripping the entire fashion world. It matters not whether you are a grown-up or a juvenile, or a junior or a between-age, you will never be able to remain immune to the wiles and winning ways of the gorgeous plaids that have come out in such brilliant array at the dawn of this new fall season.

Accessory area. With your sweater and plaid skirt if you play the game of fashion as it should be played on campus and in spectator sportswomanhood at the gridiron series, you'll see to it that your costume is completed with a jaunty cap and bag of matching plaid.

In the illustration we are showing a plaid, a stripe and a gay print school-girl model. These fetching fashions had their initial showing at a prevue showing of fall styles recently presented at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago.

It certainly is an exciting story that the new plaids are telling. The plot carries on and on in endless variety via costume suits that are smartly tailored of glorified plaids and as to the separate skirts that are fashioned of plaid you couldn't keep count of their vast number if you tried. Then there are the cunning flattering shirtmaker dresses, the skirts of which radiate tucks or pleats from a slim waistline.

The separate plaid jacket that is tailored to a nicety is also an important item and as for the plaid blouse, it's the rage whether in fine wool weave, or a synthetic material such as rayon or it may be of taffeta. Nor does the present plaid craze stop at the costume proper, but it carries on full force into the

Off to school is the young miss to the left in a clever Scotch costume. The skirt is a red and black plaid, with a matching Scotch cap and purse. The sweater is also red.

The peasant dress still dominates in dresses for the young for fall, as the model illustrated to the right portrays. The dress is navy blue broadcloth with splashy yellow and red flowers, over which is worn a brilliant front-laced peasant bodice. The Scotch plaid dress pictured in the inset below is typical of present-day trends in wear-to-school fashions.

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A DAY OFF AT
MRS. BERRY'S

By HELEN W. MONROE
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"H E'S at it again," whispered Mrs. Duncan to the four other old ladies in Mrs. Berry's boarding home.

"I should think," criticized Mrs. Slawson, "that such a smart person as Mrs. Berry would hear that hat and put an end to it."

"Mrs. Berry's a good woman," Grandma Clark interposed charitably from her wheeled chair.

"Good!" interjected Kate Stannard. "She's too good. She'd rather do her duty than eat. She thinks no one knows anything but herself. If we told her about hearing all those queer noises she'd say our minds weren't right."

"She treats us like children!" Priscilla Dill said scornfully. "Nothing short of such a big meeting for the Cause would have made her go off and leave us all day like this. She never dreamed, though, that the 'children' would be up to such pranks."

A series of chuckles went around the group at the recollection, and the five aged faces wore expressions of guilty satisfaction.

The day had started with a breakfast of griddle cakes and maple syrup—no cereal and toast for them that morning!

The baby from the new family down the street had been borrowed for the forenoon, much to the delight of all except Mrs. Duncan, busy in the kitchen roasting the turkey the ladies had chipped in together to buy.

"There they come with the patrol wagon," Mrs. Slawson exclaimed under her breath.

"Which is lucky, for the folks down there seem to be getting kind of restless," Mrs. Duncan whispered.

"A perfect ending," Priscilla declared rapturously as the four rose rather stiffly to meet the hurrying officers, "for a perfect day."

here," Priscilla whispered, "but it must be another one—the windows here are all clean. The west wing cellar must be beyond that partition with a door in it. And now I come to think of it, didn't Mrs. Berry say she'd rented that cellar to Ike, the furnace man, to keep his vegetables in?"

"Why, so she did!" Kate's voice was relieved. "It's him we heard, of course."

"Queer noises!" Priscilla muttered. "I'm going to have a look, anyhow."

The sounds were quite audible now—the murmuring of voices, the clucking of glass on glass.

"Too bad Grandma Clark must miss the fun," Priscilla whispered.

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WHO'S
NEWS
THIS
WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—In 1918, the Bolsheviks were fixing to shoot Maj. Alexander P. de Seversky, but he persuaded them to let him go to America so he could get a new wooden leg.

Recovering consciousness later, he discovered that, witless as he was, he had been clinging to a pontoon. The water was red around him.

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Smart Fall Styles
That Are Flattering

HERE are two charming fashions with the crisp, slim-waisted, very feminine look that proves they are new and smart!

Two-Piece With Jacket Blouse. This charming fashion is extremely good this fall. It's tailored or dressy, according to the materials in which you make it up.

With Smart, Slenderizing Lines. Notice that the front panel of the skirt is cut in one with the midriff section—that's a smart detail that you see in expensive models.

The Patterns. 1477 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 42. Size 16 requires 2 yards of 39 inch material for the jacket-blouse; 2 yards for the skirt.

Fall and Winter Fashion Book. The new 32-page Fall and Winter Pattern Book which shows photographs of the dresses being worn is now out.

Not to Live. A boy is better unborn than untaught.—Gascogne.

MOROLINE. SNOW-WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY. LARGE JARS 5c AND 10c.

WATCH the Specials. You can depend on the special sales the merchants of our town announce in the columns of this paper.

The Letter Writers. The average Englishman writes 78 letters a year; an American writes 67; a New Zealander, 66; Swiss, 60; German, 56; Dane, 46; Austrian, 38; Dutchman, 34; Swede, 26; Frenchman, 26; Norwegian, 20; Italian, Spaniards and Portuguese write less than 20 letters a year.

One Paved Street in America. The first paved street in America came about because a woman wanted to clean up the dirty street in front of her home and could persuade neither her husband nor the village officials that it was worth cleaning.

Many Knots in a Rug. Rug weaving is today one of the most important and interesting industries of Athens. Thousands of the Greeks who were repatriated from Turkey had been weavers there and brought back with them that art.

Place for Watch. The new place for the watch, instead of hanging as a pendant on the tulleur lapel, is with the vanity and cigarette case, according to Lancel, stylist.

New Bonnets Appear. Little lingerie baby bonnets, often with a sophisticated nose veil, are the latest millinery conceit.

Monogram Shoes. Monogram shoes are the latest attention to the "personality" fads that increase in popularity with the seasons.

America in Print. A composite picture of modern America is featured on a print made into a simple evening dress.

Queen of Color. Pale pink is on the way to be the current queen of color.

Bi-Color Suede



Suede gains in style importance. Now that this supple beautifully colorful medium is being worked just like fabric, the fashion-minded are calling for it increasingly each season.

Autumn Costumes Favor Boxy Coats

Although the edict of finger-tip length jackets is general for first autumn suits, several French designers are defying this rule by introducing short, boxy ones to wear with contrasting dresses.

One of these brief coats is little more than waistline length and flares in all directions. Its roomy shoulder line and wide sleeves contribute to the carefree impression.

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Acid Waste

Keep you well with acid waste.

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The attendance at the PTA
last week was very gratifying
to everyone interested in the
welfare of the schools. The
year's work under the leader-
ship of Mrs. C. B. Batson is
beginning in a fine way, and
it is to be hoped that the in-
terest will continue. When the
objects and aims of the or-
ganization are well understood
there is no reason why McLean
cannot have a PTA that will
rank with the best anywhere.

A decade ago there were few
pretty homes and yards in Mc-
Lean, while now it will be hard
to find any town with more
landscaped homes. The credit
is largely due to the better
yards and gardens contests
staged by the Lions Club for
several years. There are doz-
ens of people here now who can
discuss landscaping with a
knowledge that was lacking be-
fore the ground was broken by
those entering the contests.

In discussing the present mil-
lion and a half dollar campaign
of the movie industry to regain
lost favor with the public, Dale
Miller, in the Texas Weekly,
asks the question: "Are movies
our best entertainment?" Mr.
Miller very pertinently says
that the situation could be met
by producing better pictures.

AMARILLO SANITARY CITY

Amarillo, Sept. 21.—The city-wide
sanitation program that has been con-
ducted by the city of Amarillo in co-
operation with the Works Progress
Administration and which has been
in continuous operation for the past
two years, will be completed by the
last of this month, according to
A. A. Meredith, administrative officer
for the WPA.

During the time this project has
operated, practically 100% of the in-
sanitary devices within the city limits
of Amarillo and for a radius of ap-
proximately one mile around the
city, have been eliminated and stand-
ard sanitary units meeting the re-
quirements of the State Board of
Health and the U. S. Public Health
Service have been installed. Inspect-
ors for the State and Federal Gov-
ernment have approved the installa-
tions as the highest quality of work-
manship of this nature. This makes
Amarillo one of the few cities in
the United States with a 100% sani-
tary rating of properties not served
by the sewer system of the city.

The city of Amarillo, as sponsor
of the project, has provided funds
and material to date in the amount
of \$16,897.29 and WPA has contrib-
uted in payroll and a limited amount
for other-than-labor, \$42,167.84, or a
total expenditure of \$59,065.13. The
project has provided work for as
many as 60 men at the peak of em-
ployment and is now giving employ-
ment to 25 Potter county families.

No project is available at the
present time to which these 25 men
may be assigned when the sanitation
project is closed Sept. 30.

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

News from Ramsdell

The Embroidery Club met Thurs-
day, Sept. 15, with Mrs. Claude
Powell. There were six members
present. A pot luck dinner, was
served at the noon hour. The meet-
ing in October will be with Mrs.
Ben Brown. The following were
present: Mesdames J. G. Davidson,
M. T. Powell, Lewis Powell, Ferd
Bones, the hostess, Miss Iva David-
son, Messrs. M. T. and Claude Pow-
ell.

Reuben Young of Graham came
Friday to visit his uncle, J. G.
Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bones and
son and Mrs. Gertrude Van Bibber of
Borger spent Saturday night with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I.
Bones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson of
Wheeler visited the former's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson, Sun-
day.

Miss Iva Davidson spent Satur-
day night and Sunday with her sister,
Mrs. Ferd Bones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell and son
visited in the J. V. Younger home
Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pharis and
children of Abra were supper guests
Sunday in the J. G. Davidson home.

Charlie Bones and daughters of
Shamrock visited the former's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones, Sun-
day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell and
son attended the fair at Amarillo
Monday.

CONTOUR ROWS ADD INCOME

College Station.—Each inch of rain-
fall held on the land by contour rows
and level terraces resulted in an extra
new income of \$3.69 per acre, an 11-
year test has shown.

In 1927, at the request of M. N.
Bentley, agricultural engineer of the
Texas A. and M. College Extension
Service, and others, the agricultural
experiment station set up at the sub-
station at Spur, under the direction
of R. E. Dickson, two comparable
10-acre field areas, one of which was
terraced and the other with rows
running down the slope.

The blocks consisted of Abilene
clay loam soil with a slope of six
inches in 100 feet. The terraces were
of the level type spaced at vertical
intervals of 12 inches and had the
ends closed to hold the water.

Measuring devices installed at the
bottom of the slope revealed that there
was no run-off from the terraced
field, while there was an 11-year ac-
cumulated run-off of 23.36 inches, or
an average of 2.12 inches a year,
from the unterraced area.

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Store, Cobb's 5c to 1.00 Store, The
McLean News.

The petition signed by 255 qualified
Hall county voters requesting the
commissioners court to call an elec-
tion to determine whether the sale
of beer would be legalized in the
county, has been withdrawn from the
court, according to M. O. Goodpasture,
county judge. The petition was paced
before the court two weeks ago, and
in accordance with the law govern-
ing such election, the court tentatively
called an election for Sept. 10.—
Memphis Democrat.



Money in the Bank

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary
Breeder-Feeder Association

"Feed in the silo is like money in
the bank—safe as long as you leave
it there and subject to checking out
whenever you need it." That's what
thousands of trench silo users will
tell you after a year's experience.
There are now known to be about
11,000 of these "money in the bank"
ditches in Texas and probably that
many more in the four adjoining
states for which figures are not
available at the moment. They range
in size from 6,000 tons capacity down
to those just large enough to feed
one of two family milk cows, the
tiny ditch just as efficient for its
purpose as the huge canyons holding
feed for thousands of beef steers.

The Southwest probably has the
greatest crop of feed, both grain and
roughage, in history. Many farmers
who diverted land from cotton or
wheat into other crops, will have
more feed than the livestock now on
their farms can use in one season.
If stored above ground as dry forage
its palatability and feeding value
gradually deteriorates, but if properly
stored in a trench silo it will be as
good ten years from now—if it should
be that long before the next drought
or hard winter—as it is a month
after filling the silo.

The trench silo can be constructed
with little or no cash outlay. Any
dirt-moving tool from a spade to
a drag-line will do the work. It can
be dug in a hillside or on the level,
any length, depth or width, to suit
the conditions and the needs of the
owner. If rock is too close to the
surface or ground water too high
for the desired depth, the dirt ex-
cavated can be piled up to raise the
walls above the ground level, and
increase the depth of the trench
sufficiently to insure good packing
of the ensilage, which is essential
to proper curing and keeping of the
material.

Any crop can be ensiled, even after
the grain is mature and the stalks
partially dried out. The ideal con-

dition, of course, is while stalks and
follage are still green and succulent,
but if drouth or frost gets in its
work before the crop can be en-
siled, adding water will supply the
deficiency of moisture and make en-
silage of dry, or partially dry,
material.

Corn, sweet sorgo and grain sorgh-
ums carry sufficient sugars and
easily convertible starches to insure
the fermenting process which turns
the material into ensilage. Sudan
grass and the legumes require the
addition of some fermenting material,
and black strap molasses, a few
gallons to the ton of ensilage, will do
the job.

Crops may be successfully ensiled in
whole stalks, or an ensilage cut-
ter may be used. In either case
success or failure depends on thoro
packing in order to exclude air
pockets. It is easier to properly pack
cut ensilage than stalks, and it is
easier to feed out, but the lack of a
cutter has not prevented hundreds
of farmers from making and using
whole-stalk ensilage. Those who have
not had previous experience in stor-
ing ensilage should consult their
neighbor who has, or the county agent
who will supply detailed information
in person or by bulletin.

Ensilage is more digestible than
dry forage, hence an acre of feed in
the silo is worth more as feed than
the same acre cured dry. There is
also less waste, and the acre of feed
will go farther in the silo. It fur-
nishes succulent feed when green
pastures are not available, and is
therefore relished by all livestock. It
keeps the digestive apparatus of
cattle and sheep functioning better,
they get more nourishment from dry
grain feed, and therefore produce
more milk or weight for each pound
of expensive grain they eat.

No farm, even if it has only a
family milk cow and the work stock,
can afford to do without a trench
silo. One year's use will pay for it,
and if not needed this winter, think
what it would mean to have "money
in the bank" when the next drought
hits!

Miss Lola Ruth Stanfield of Sham-
rock visited in McLean Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clifton of Alan-
reed were in McLean Friday.

D. A. Beall made a business trip
to Pampa Wednesday.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa visited
his brother, Fred, over the week end.

G and L Food Market
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS
CORN FRESH 2 ears for 5c
GRAPES 2 lb 15c
ORANGES per doz 19c
CRANBERRIES quart 21c
COFFEE WHITE SWAN per lb 25c
PEANUT BUTTER 24 oz 23c
POP CORN 10 oz. box 10c
BUTTER per lb 27c
CHEESE 2 lb box 49c
Phone 57

DOROTHY PERKINS
Giant Size
ECONOMY SALE
\$1.50 to \$2.00 Values Special for
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CREAM OF ROSES \$1.50 size \$1.00
ROSE LOTION \$1.75 size \$1.00
CREAM DELIGHT \$2.00 size \$1.00
SKIN FRESHENER \$1.75 size \$1.00
Regular Prices Will Prevail
After This Sale
CITY DRUG STORE
"More Than a Merchant"
Witt Springer, Prop.

MORALS DEPEND ON FARM
WOMEN, CLUB WOMAN SAYS

Stillwater, Okla.—Farm women of
America have an appointment with
destiny to pioneer a new way of life,
Mrs. Raymond Sayre, nationally known
farm club woman of Ackworth, Iowa,
declared at a recent meeting at the
Oklahoma A. & M. College.

Rural women not only are respon-
sible for the morals of country life,
but life in the cities as well, since
urban population is recruited to a
large extent from the country, she
pointed out.

In addition, the farm women must
take the lead in making an adjust-
ment to lower standards of living
that are becoming general as a re-
sult of the passing of the pioneer
period of agriculture.

"We must pioneer in conservation
of natural and human resources,"
Mrs. Sayre declared, "and we've got
to fight for our children and our
neighbors."

Leadership in giving youth an ac-
tivity program to teach it to utilize
opportunities and leadership in com-
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datory for the rural woman.

There were 15 trench silos in Brown
county at the end of 1936, and 79
were filled there last year. It is
estimated that 125 will be dug and
filled in 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lindzey and
daughter of Pampa were in McLean
Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Sharp and Mrs. Cleo
Heasley visited in Pampa one day
last week.

BROWN'S LOTION
will stop BALD FOOT ODOR with
three applications, at night only, or
your money back. ATHLETE'S
FOOT quickly healed. Guaranteed
for RINGWORM, POISON IVY,
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TAGIOUS SORES, CUTS, etc. Sold
by
CITY DRUG STORE

DR. A. J. BLACK
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Electric Welding
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Starters, Generators, Battery
Charging, Machine Work.
Nothing too big, or too small.
Satisfaction Guaranteed
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and Garage

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each person who
contributed to or aided in any way
the premium given me for bringing in
the first bale of cotton. The total
premium, including merchandise and
cash, amounted to \$66.05. I appre-
ciated it more than I can tell you.
Again, my deepest thanks.
GEORGE PRESTON.

The amateur band practice was in
full swing, but something had gone
wrong. The conductor glared at the
cornet player.

"Why on earth did you leave off
playing just as we got to the chorus?"
"Well," retorted the cornet player,
"on my music it says 'Refrain,' so
I did."

Mrs. J. F. Heasley and son, Theo,
visited relatives at Hot Springs, N.
M., last week.

WHITE'S
CREAM VERNIFUGE
For expelling Round Worms
and for reducing Pin Worm
infestation in children.
Price 35c
CITY DRUG STORE

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MORE LIGHT
FOR YOUR
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only 15c
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MACARONI Best Grade 1 1/2 lb pkg 15c
COFFEE Maxwell House per lb 25c
MATCHES carton 17c
PEACHES gallon 37c
PEACHES Del Monte No. 2 1/2 17c
TOMATO JUICE Del Monte 3 for 20c
PEAS W. P. cooked 15 oz. can 5c
JELLO each 5c
BUTTER Gate City per lb 25c
BACON Dexter per lb 28c
BACON Gold Coin sliced per lb 30c
CHEESE Kraft Elkhorn per lb 15c
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With the Churches

KELLEVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

W. O. Cooley, Pastor

A revival meeting will begin at our church Sunday, Sept. 25. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend and take part in the services.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon for a Bible lesson, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hembree.

A short business meeting was held after which the program was turned over to Mrs. W. A. Erwin, who is Bible study teacher.

Mrs. Erwin gave a preparatory lesson which was very interesting and educational.

Early Translation of the Bible was given by Mrs. Wilson; The Three Oldest Bibles in the World by Mrs. Arthur Erwin; and Romance of the Early Versions of the Bible by Mrs. Hembree.

Those present were: Mesdames Oscar Goodman, E. L. Sitter, F. E. Hambricht, W. A. Erwin, Allen Wilson, Cap Humphreys, Chas. E. Cooke, Leslie Jones, Carl M. Jones, S. D. Shelburne, Arthur Erwin, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. J. Coffey for a missionary program.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The following program was given Tuesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Methodist W. M. S. Subject—The American City and Its Church.

Roll call—Scripture. Prayer.

Debate, "Resolved: the City is the best place to rear the child." Affirmative, Mrs. Cryer, Mrs. Magee; negative, Mrs. Swim, Mrs. Christiana.

Closing prayer—Mrs. S. W. Rice. All women are invited each Tuesday to these interesting and instructive studies.

Present were: Mesdames C. A. Cryer, C. O. Greene, Ernest Beck, L. S. Tinnin, S. W. Rice, A. B. Christian, W. B. Swim, Clyde Magee, J. A. Sparks, C. S. Rice, Ernest Kramer, Walter Bailey, J. M. Carpenter, Callie Haynes, Roger Powers, Christal Christiana, Dick Dunlap, J. E. Kirby, Ellen Wilson, W. E. Bogan.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church met last Sunday for the regular weekly meeting. The program, "Building a Christian Economic Order," was led by Olive Louise Atwood, and assisted by Missie Hodges and Maxine Goodman.

The following members were present: Olive Louise Atwood, Mary Louise Brawley, Joe Cooke, Maxine Goodman, Missie Hodges, Ray Humphreys, Una Howard, Virginia Wehba, Vester Lee Smith, Frances Sitter, Norman Trimble, Earl Humphreys, John Kelly Lee, Shirley Glass, Leonard Glass, Dorothy Sitter, Gordon Wilson, and the leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes.

REVIVAL SERVICES TONIGHT

Services will be held at the First Baptist Church tonight (Thursday) as usual.

Rev. John W. Cobb was called to his home church Wednesday to conduct a funeral, but was back for the Wednesday night service.

Results to date include five candidates for baptism and two additions by letter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pesonen and son, David, of Santa Fe, N. M., spent Wednesday night in the Stratton home. They were accompanied home by their son, Barton, and Miss Georgia Stratton, who have been visiting here. Mrs. H. O. Byerly also went with them for a short visit.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb and little daughter of Tatum, N. M., came Monday for a visit with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Cobb, and family. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Addie A. Meroney.

Mrs. H. O. Byerly, Charles and Miss Georgia Stratton, Bart Pesonen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Decker and son visited Mr. and Mrs. John Stratton at Skellytown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips returned Friday from Oklahoma City where they had been at the bedside of the former's brother, J. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Sitter of Big Spring visited here last week end. They are entering college at Osage.

Mrs. Y. B. Lee visited her son, Sherman, at Elmer last week.

THE DOCTRINE OF "LET"

The distinguished appearing, middle-aged man surveyed his auditors speculatively. Then, with an air of finality, as if epitomizing his varied life's experiences, he remarked, "And my doctrine is LET."

Upon being asked to qualify this last statement, he said, in substance, "Let people show me favors; let them present me gifts; let them wait upon me, make my life generally one of happiness and contentment—"

"But," interrupted one in the group, "what do you offer in return for these considerations?" "Why, nothing, of course. I let the other fellow worry."

A man of culture and refinement, he had traveled extensively, was law-abiding, yet lacked, in his heart and soul, one of the finest attributes of life—a sense of SERVICE to fellow man, a willingness to share his benefits with the less fortunate.

One of this country's main difficulties today, and one which is reflected in our social and economic life, is the fact that there are too many "Let" people on the loose. They desire, nay, they demand, certain benefits looking to their personal comforts; they accept and even solicit all manner of favors; they take all and give nothing. "Service" is a term they have forgotten, or never learned. And yet, are they entirely to blame for their selfishness, their dependence upon others, their taking ways?

Many of these people "on the receiving end," may have acquired the "Let" habit through the paternal benefactions of the government. Being on relief, they have gradually lost all incentive to give of their own efforts in exchange for a livelihood—quite like the herd of deer that, during a spell of severe weather, were fed by government agents and forthwith lost all desire to hustle for themselves, but were entirely satisfied to come around for their daily feeding. When people are gratuitously handed a living, with no effort being required on their part, when they become accustomed to expect more and more FREE benefactions and become disgruntled when there is a diminution of the same, when, in short, they REFUSE TO WORK so long as they are being carried on the relief rolls, then it is evident that the "Let" ranks are increasing at an alarming rate, and also that those of our citizens who DO work and earn their own livings are, through taxation, bearing an ever-growing financial burden.

The average person is, no doubt, aware of the fact that everything in life worth having is worth individual effort to obtain. FREE benefits may, in the course of events, prove to be Trojan Horses. While meeting certain needs during an economic crisis, they may impose obligations that militate against the recipient's sense of individuality, normal desire to succeed in life, ambition, and those other characteristics that mark the real, worth-while, USEFUL American citizen.—L. W.

THE EDITOR'S SOLILOQUY

Yes, I know men and women. I know the so-called hard-headed man of the mart, whose heart is often more golden than all his gain.

I know the manual laborer, useful, passionate, tense, quick to resent a wrong, but honest, generous, noble, the pride of his home, the hope of his city and nation.

I know the zealous reformer, whose good work and bitter words need to be weighed in the balance before he may be fairly judged. I know the lofty-minded minister of God—and the hand-shaking hypocrite who makes men doubt religion. I know the endowed professor, with his carefully curled hair, his chronic smile and polished, perfect speech. I know the politician who often serves well, whatever his motives. I know the artist—the poet, musician, painter the sculptor—and I rejoice with them in their art and their triumph, and sympathize with those who work on without praise.

I know the high and the low, the rich, poor and humble, the proud ones, the strong ones, the ragged, diseased and unhappy. I know them all, and I love them and wish them all blessing—for I am one of them, a part of the worst and the best of them, playing my part as they play the roles they are given in the drama of life.—James Warnack in the Los Angeles Times.

Mrs. Willie Boyett, Mrs. J. W. Story, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Gull were in Clarendon Sunday to attend the home coming services incident to the Clarendon Methodist Church's 50th anniversary.

Mrs. S. J. Dyer has returned from Dallas, where she has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Smith. Mrs. Smith is reported some better.

LOAFERS

We have entered into a partnership with Carl McPherson to make a study of how people get by without working and how business men prosper without any business. We are going to study the last angle first, since both of us are in business and know several people who are apparently making a go of it, and then if we can't save up enough money, we are going to loaf until we salt away enough to live on the rest of our lives. Did you ever stop and consider just how many people seem to get along fine without turning a hand? Likewise stop and think how many business people coast along fine without any apparent effort? Well, it won't be a secret long, as Carl and I plan to really get at the bottom of the thing and when we do we are going to let everybody in on it.—JAUB in Shamrock Texan.

BUSINESS

By Rev. W. M. Bours
The vitality of business is in the integrity of the agencies germane to its nature. An eminent Doctor of Law referred to the mutuality of affection as being bilateral, so in the neighborhood of business there is a legal good will of definite transferable value from one to another. The promotion of personal good will, founded on mutual trust among business agencies, is an insurance to civic enterprise.

Perfectly legal proceedings not hitherto employed in everyday business of life, but seemingly tinged with a feeling of ultra-caution, should not be allowed gradually to become a source of distrust as between man and man.

Like community welfare, business security is founded on the mutualities of peace and good will among men.

BUYING AT HOME

We have been doing a little checking up on local business men who have been preaching this buy-at-home business and have learned that between one-third and one-half of these very men for whom we have been going to bat are buying their printing and office supplies out of town. And they have the same excuses on printing and office supplies that the public has for buying clothing, furniture and automotive supplies out of town—they save money, they buy because of friendship, or something like that. We wonder how these merchants can have the nerve to ask us to turn our paper over to sponsoring a "Trade-in-Shamrock" movement.—Shamrock Texan.

PREFER NEWSPAPER ADS

Newspaper advertising has been found by banks to be the most productive form of promotion for their personal loan business, according to a survey of bank personal loan departments just completed by the American Bankers' Association and published by its research council. Fifty per cent of the banks replying to the association's questionnaire reported they "found newspaper advertising the most productive of results."—Newsdom.

Miss Bobbie Lynch of Clarendon visited in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Earl Graham went to Shamrock Friday for a visit with relatives.

W. L. Hancock made a business trip to Clarendon Thursday.

A. C. Whitlatch left Saturday on a business trip to Illinois.

Miss Madeline Ray has returned from Amarillo.

PRESTONE

Plenty of Prestone on hand for the careful motorist. Have your car protected now.

PHILLIPS 66

Service Station
Boyd Meador, Prop

FALL FASHIONS

CALL FOR A NEW COIFFURE

Your new outfit will look smarter and be smarter if you complement it with a new coiffure creation.

Let us create a new hairdress especially for you this fall—one that is luxuriously smart, yet economical.

Orchid Beauty Shop
Licensed Realistic Shop

Rev. John G. Reece of Childress visited in McLean Monday.

J. H. Crawford has our thanks for a subscription this week.

Mrs. Arnold Steger of Alanreed visited in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter visited in South Texas this week.

Mrs. J. W. Story is visiting relatives at Clarendon this week.

H. R. Trimble made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer were in Amarillo Tuesday.

C. G. Nicholson made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Dickinson visited in Shamrock Tuesday.

Emmett Thompson of Amarillo was in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Mabel Foley of Pampa is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Aline McCarty of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

Miss Juanita Carpenter has returned to school at Lubbock.

W. E. James of Alanreed was in McLean Friday on business.

Allen Wilson was in Pampa last week on business.

Jack Cooke is in Big Spring on business this week.

D. Medley of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

J. R. Davis of Borger was in McLean on business Saturday.

W. H. Blevins and son of Lubbock were in McLean Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Walters of Shamrock was in McLean Friday night.

Miss Madeline Ray of Amarillo visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skinner moved to Borger Friday.

Sheriff Pete West of Sayre, Okla., was in McLean Friday night.

Oak Marice of Borger was in McLean Monday on business.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word.
Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion.
Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-faced type at double rate. Initials and numerals count as words.
No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.
All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

NEED a good milk cow? See R. H. Thomas, 3 miles South Alanreed. 38-4p

BUY Texaco products for better motor performance. Harris King, 17c

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

PRESTONE. Protect your car for winter. Phillips 66 Service Station.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Mrs. Arrell King. 1p

The Battle Rages

Regardless of the condition of business—whether in good times or bad times—there is always a fierce struggle under way for the consumer's dollar. People must eat and wear clothes and have shelter. They desire, in addition, recreation, amusements, and such luxuries as they can afford. The desire for these things never lags, although the ability to purchase them may vary and the demand fluctuate. But demand always exists, and there is always good business to be secured if the right methods are used.

ADVERTISING DECIDES THE ISSUE

because nothing of much consequence in a business way can be accomplished without the use of advertising. The man who employs advertising judiciously to tell people about his goods or services has a super salesman working for him who will always gather in the cream of the trade. Why not get some of this good business? An advertising schedule in this paper reaches the greatest buying power of the community—people who have the money to pay for what they want—you will get results you never dreamed of.

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