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Pioneer Club Holds Spring Tea, Thursday

Last Thursday afternoon the members of the Pioneer Study Club gathered for their spring tea at the basement of the First Methodist Church. The rooms were decorated with artificial grass and sand flower beds, flowering tulips. A Dutch windmill, Dutch statuettes, and white and blue color scheme decorated the table.

James H. W. Finley, T. A. Hembree and Jim Back were in the receiving line, and Mrs. Bogan had charge of the guest list. Mesdames S. A. Cousins and Cubine were ushers.

The program consisted of a humorous reading by Mrs. Bob Black, in fisherman costume; a duet by C. O. Greene and Mrs. Bob Black; a quartette by the two named ladies and Mesdames Batson and C. J. Magee. Mrs. Adkins gave a musical reading. Mrs. Batson and Mrs. Magee were in Dutch costumes; and Mrs. Stokes played a piano solo, also for the other musical number.

The high school "German" furnished music during the recent course of cottage cheese, and Dutch rolls. Table favors were artificial tulips.

James C. O. Greene and Creed presided at the table, assisted by Mesdames Black, Magee, Adkins, Thomas and Stokes.

Among those present included Mesdames Crayer, J. C. Harris and W. B. Erwin.

Lions Enjoy Good Program at Tuesday Lunch

McLean Lions enjoyed a good program at Tuesday's luncheon furnished by Rev. Troy A. Sumrall.

Lion Sumrall presented W. O. Budd of Amarillo, representing the Investors Syndicate of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. Budd presented the colored talking slide film picture entitled "The Blind Spot of Science," by A. Lawren Brown of Minneapolis.

The illustrated lecture was dedicated to the "Youth of today in the hope that they may learn how to build a better and happier world for tomorrow."

According to Mr. Brown, less than 2% of the population of the United States are able to handle finances intelligently, and as long as this condition obtains we may expect to have recurrent depressions. Financial education is the only cure for these depressions, according to the speaker.

Past Deputy District Governor C. A. Crayer presented Lion T. A. Landers with a plaque, in honor of his becoming a "Master Key" member.

Clifford Braly, Charlie Thut and Chick Hickman of the Pampa Club were presented as visitors.

W. W. Boyd reported new highway signs erected for the club.

W. E. Bogan reported the scout "Court of Honor" held Monday.

C. O. Greene was back from the Lubbock convention, and assisted Vice President E. L. Sitter as Boss Lion in the absence of Lion Creed Bogan.

Lion Greene called attention to Lion Peb Everett's picture in the Lions Magazine.

D. A. Davis announced that the magazine committee will have a place open Saturday afternoon to distribute magazines, and boy scouts will begin gathering old magazines Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Any donations of magazines for this purpose will be welcome.

Lion Crayer announced the Kellerville play for Tuesday evening, and reported the satisfactory way in which the club is taking care of underprivileged children at the ward school in the way of lunches.

MRS. CUBINE HOSTESS 1934 SEWING CLUB

The 1934 Sewing Club met with Mrs. Ella Cubine last Friday for an all day meeting. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon, and fancy work was the diversion of the day. Dish towels were presented in hosts by each member.

The club was extended an invitation to meet with Mrs. Sherman White at Pampa on Friday, May 27.

Members present were: Mesdames Byrd Gull, L. S. Tinnin, J. S. Howard, J. E. Kirby, C. M. Carpenter, C. E. Anderson, W. W. Wilson, W. B. Upham, J. M. Noel, I. D. Shaw, S. W. Rice, C. S. Rice, M. D. Bentley, T. A. Landers and the hostess.

Visitors were: Mrs. G. V. Koons, Mrs. J. A. DeGrace, Mrs. A. G. Norton, Miss Helen Lucy and little Miss Barbara Ann Beck.

GRADE SCHOOL BAND IN CONCERT TUESDAY

Prof. C. H. Leeds, band director, will present the grade school band students in concert next Tuesday afternoon, May 17, at 2:45, at the grade school auditorium.

Only grade school students will take part in the concert, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

"BABY" LION PICTURED

Lion Perry Everett, Jr.'s picture is in the current number of the Lions Magazine as a candidate for the youngest Lion.

Lion Everett joined the McLean club last October while he was 17 years old, and his claim will stand as a record until successfully challenged by a younger Lion.

Lion Everett is making a fine record in the club and his friends are glad to see him nationally honored as the "youngest Lion in the Association."

PTA CLOSING WORK

The P. T. A. has closed its work for the season. The next meeting will be held at the beginning of the next school term with Mrs. C. B. Balson as president.

SCHOOL SPEAKER



REV. W. A. ERWIN
Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, who will deliver the commencement sermon at the high school Sunday evening.

Scouts Hold Court of Honor Monday Night

A court of honor was held for the McLean boy scout troop Monday evening with Scoutmaster Sam H. Branch in charge, assisted by Rev. W. B. Swim.

Jeff Coffey, Jr. was passed to Star Scout, having won merit badges in music, pathfinding, cooking, swimming and marksmanship.

John Kelly Lee, Joe Cooke, Earl Green, Jr., Paul Bond, Fillmore Clark, Thomas and William Mills were passed to first class; Cris Clark, John Kirby and Bobby Campbell to second class; and Jodie DeGrace, Monroe Combs, James Stayton and James Roy Franklin to tenderfoot scouts.

Besides those mentioned and other members of the troop, those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeGrace, Mrs. R. W. Hickman, J. E. Kirby, R. F. Clark, C. B. Lee, W. E. Green, W. E. Bond, T. J. Coffey, Dewey Campbell, W. E. Bogan, and John Saunders of Kellerville.

HERVEY INSTALLS NEW GARAGE MACHINERY

George Hervey of the Hervey Machine Shop and Garage has just installed some \$2000 worth of new machinery, including an electric welding machine, said to be the first of the kind to be used in McLean.

Mr. Hervey has been in this business all his life and is now prepared to take care of most any kind of repair jobs on cars, tractors, or other machines.

Visitors are invited to see the new machines and investigate Mr. Hervey's modern repair methods. See advertisement on another page.

METHODIST CONFERENCE HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday of next week, 300 Methodists representing 30 churches of this district will meet with the local church for the district conference.

There will be an all day session, and a good program has been arranged. The second quarterly conference for the local church was held last Wednesday night.

LAKE HAS FINE SUPPLY OF WATER

According to a statement by an engineer, the McClellan Lake has a fine supply of underground water. It is predicted that when the steel is driven to hardpan under the dam site, the water will rise 20 feet at the dam from underground water.

Steel plates will be driven to stop all seepage at the dam.

ADKINS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Thurman Adkins has been employed by District Attorney Lewis Goodrich to represent him in the courts, while he makes his campaign for attorney general.

Born Sunday, May 8, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hicks, at an Amarillo hospital, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks were accompanied to Amarillo by Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith, Dr. H. W. Finley and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke.

Grade School Exercises Next Thursday Eve.

Promotion exercises for grade school students will be held next Thursday evening, May 19, at the high school auditorium, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The following program will be given:

Processional—Mrs. Willie Boyett.
Invocation—Rev. W. E. Bond.
Salutatory—Joyce Fulbright.
Song—Class.
Piano solo—Ercy Glen Fulbright.
Piano duet—Doris Nell Wilson and Viola Appling.
Quartette—Ercy Glen Fulbright, Marcella Campbell, Frances Sitter and Ruth Bond.
Valedictory—Marian Wilson.
Address—Rev. J. G. Reese.
Awards—Supt. C. A. Crayer (perfect attendance certificates, honor medals, promotion certificates).
Benediction—Rev. J. G. Reese.
Recessional—Mrs. Willie Boyett.

The students who will receive promotion certificates are: Viola Appling, Wayne Back, Arthur Boyd, Lester Bailey, Ruth Bond, Clyde Blocker, Betty Jo Bailey, Billie Mae Bailey, Glen Brewer, Mavis Hugg, Norene Hugg, Jimmie Holland, Murel Faye Carnes, Marcella Campbell, Joe Cooke, Patricia Cobbs, Mary Crews, Robert Dwight, Ray Dorsey, Joyce Fulbright, Ercy Glen Fulbright, Mary Margaret Foley, Earline Green, Earl Humphreys, Jack Jones, Annie Jones, John Kelly Lee, Jewel Lane, Bessie Jane Langham, Thomas Mills, Kenneth McMullen, Billy Mitchell, Val Morris, Zora Isabel Petty, J. D. Roth, Wilson Rector, Vernon Ruff, Scott Rafferty, Vergal Ray Smith, Nina Scott, Inez Stanley, Frances Sitter, Leonard Saye, Duella Wood, Marian Wilson, Maudie Dale Woods, Dorothy Nelle Woods, Johnny Windom, Doris Nell Wilson, Ite June Wesner, June Young.

SIGMA GAMMA HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

The annual election of officers was held Monday evening by the Sigma Gamma, when the following were elected for the year beginning in September:

President—Miss Lillian Abbott.
First vice president—Miss Rosalie Carter.
Second vice president—Miss Margaret Hess.
Secretary-treasurer—Miss Betty Farley.
Reporter—Miss Eunice Stratton.

The club met in the home of Misses Nona and Jewell Cousins for a picnic supper which was arranged by the social committee.

Following the business session, the club adjourned for the summer.

Those present were: Mrs. Willie Boyett, Misses Nona Cousins, Betty Farley, Margaret Hess, Lillian Abbott, Julia Slough, Helen Heath, Dale Smith, Jewell Cousins, Rosalie Carter, Lorene Winton and Eunice Stratton.

STOLEN SCHOOL MACHINES RECOVERED THURSDAY

The three typewriters and adding machine taken from the McLean high school Tuesday night were recovered and the thieves arrested at Fort Worth Thursday.

Jule Price and Leroy Ragan of Pampa and Wayne Nichols of McLean were arrested for the theft.

One typewriter had been sold in Amarillo and another in Wichita Falls before the three youths were arrested trying to sell the other machine at Fort Worth.

MCLEAN GIRL HONORED

Miss Nora Lee Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan of McLean, is one of the students of Texas Tech College at Lubbock who will be honored at appropriate exercises on May 17th, as one of the women students who has won distinction on the campus during the present term.

COLD WEATHER SATURDAY

Saturday morning dawned with a real taste of winter in the air, with the thermometer hovering around the freezing mark; in fact, some vegetation in the lower lands was nipped Saturday night by the cold.

Sunday was a perfect day, with cool weather prevailing the first of the week.

Summer Soft Ball Season Begins Monday

The McLean chamber of commerce will again sponsor the soft ball league this summer. Eight teams have already asked for entrance, and it is expected that at least four more will seek admittance to the league.

A meeting will be held at the City Drug Store Friday night at 8 o'clock for the managers of all teams that wish to participate. Bill Allen, who is connected with the high school, will manage the league, and asks that as many teams as possible will get in touch with him, or be at the meeting Friday night.

The teams that were entered last year were: Smith Bros. Office, Smith Bros. Lease, City Drug Store, Grocers, Magnolia, Texaco, Skelly, Cantone, Columbia Mid-Continent, and Meador Cafe.

Some new entrants for this year are Kellerville, Heald and probably Magic City, Crawford Barber Shop, Alanreed, and Paman.

The two high teams this year will play a "World Series" at the end of the conference game. Last year Meador Cafe beat Smith Bros. Office team in the championship game, 1 to 0, which was one of the best games of the season. Conference games will start Monday night on the diamond next to Tiger Field.

MUSIC RECITAL WELL ATTENDED FRIDAY

The costume recital given by music pupils of Mrs. Willie Boyett last Friday evening at the high school auditorium was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The musicians appeared in costumes representative of the following: Fairies in Nature Study, Indian, Russian, Springtime, Chinese, Japanese, Gypsy, Irish, Long Long Ago, Spanish, and American.

The following appeared on the program: Patty Ruth and Iva Dell Rippey, Effie Jean Sumrall, Wanda Ruth Dennis, Mary Beth Steph, Earline Eustace, Betty Marie Browning, Johnnie Mae Boyd, Bonita Chilton, Ercy Fulbright, John Kirby, Alice Billy Cortis, George Gatlin, Shirley Raye Glass, Ruth Strandberg, Martha Joyce and Frankie Sue King, Jimmie Batson, Viola Appling, Frances Sitter, Anabeth Gatlin, Frances Hudzeitz, Mary Ellen Gething, Frances Thompson, Mary Lee Abbott, Mary Evelyn Foster, Ruth Humphreys, Bobbie Crisp, Sybil Lee, Joyce Dowell, Doris Nell Wilson, Betty Jean Webb, Loyce Landers, Johnnie Mae Scott, Willie Louelle Cobb and Beth Evonne Floy.

The program closed with the entire class singing "Just American."

WHITE FOR JUDGE

The News is authorized to carry the name of Sherman White as a candidate for reelection to the office of county judge of Gray county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Judge White is now serving his first term and has made an enviable record while in office. He makes no new promises at this time, as his record speaks for itself. He will appreciate any influence and votes in his behalf.

The News is glad to commend Judge White to the voters and bespeak careful consideration of his claims at the polls.

KELLERVILLE BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The Kellerville school band will give a free concert at Kellerville tonight (Thursday).

A pie supper will be held in connection with the concert and all have an invitation to attend.

The concert will be the last one to be given this season, and a good time is promised all who attend.

FREE MAGAZINES SATURDAY

D. A. Davis, chairman of the Lions Club magazine committee, announces that magazines will be ready for distribution, next door south of the Elite Barber Shop, Saturday afternoon.

Magazines will be gathered by boy scouts Friday afternoon, and anyone willing to donate old magazines is requested to let the scouts have them for distribution on Saturday.

Commencement Sermon Here Sunday Evening

The first of the commencement exercises for the graduating class of the McLean high school will be held at the auditorium Sunday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, with Rev. W. A. Erwin, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, preaching the commencement sermon. Rev. Erwin's subject will be "The Lure and Opportunity of the Frontier to the Spirit of Youth."

Following is the program that will be given:

Processional—Mrs. Willie Boyett.
Song—"Come Thou Almighty King"—led by C. H. Leeds.
Invocation—Rev. W. B. Swim.
Scripture reading—Rev. Troy A. Sumrall.
Vocal solo—Neal Wilkins.
Sermon—Rev. W. A. Erwin.
Song—"Holy, Holy, Holy"—led by C. H. Leeds.
Benediction—J. H. Bodine.
Recessional—Mrs. Willie Boyett.

MRS. MYATT HOSTESS EASTSIDE DEM. CLUB

By Mrs. Luther Petty

The Eastside Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. C. A. Myatt last Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, county agent, gave a demonstration on budgeting.

Among other things, Mrs. Kelley said: "If one isn't getting the most out of what she has to spend, she must learn how to arrange her budget."

Figured on a three-year basis, Mrs. Kelley stated that, with an average yearly income of \$1200, it takes \$166 per person per year for adequate use, but that \$206 is really needed. "Families on farms should budget their income, even though it is difficult. Every person should allow for food, shelter, clothing, health, recreation, education and spiritual life."

In speaking of home life, Mrs. Kelley said: "Each individual should have responsibilities, and each should be consulted in order to make homes of more interest, for each family contributes to citizenship. The Home Demonstration Clubs may function in making the home a better place to live, and in creating social atmosphere both in home and community."

Mrs. Jack Foley, president, was in charge during the business session.

Miss Hettie Burr gave a report on the council meeting, and the club voted to help sponsor the county-wide pie supper at the courthouse in the near future.

Mesdames H. M. Roth and Floyd Lively were received as new members.

Mrs. Lively was appointed chairman of the finance committee, and Mrs. Buster Stokes, chairman of the recreation committee.

Mrs. Julia E. Kelley of Pampa and Mrs. Ira Sullivan of McLean were guests for the afternoon.

Others present were: Miss Hettie Burr, Mesdames Jack and Mabel Foley, Kate and Buster Stokes, Luther Petty and C. A. Myatt.

The next meeting will be on May 20 in the home of Mrs. Jack Foley.

REVIVAL AT MAGIC CITY

A revival will begin at the Magic City Baptist Church Sunday morning, conducted by Pastor H. T. Sullivan.

Song services will be in charge of Prof. W. C. Bryant, pastor's assistant at Shamrock.

Rev. Sullivan says that everyone has a cordial invitation to attend the services, which will cover a two weeks' period.

BIRTHDAYS

May 15—Mrs. Geo. Bourland, Mrs. J. E. Lynch, James Emmett Cooke.
May 16—Mrs. T. W. Franklin, Dorotha Back.
May 17—Marie Browley, Barbara Ann Beck, Elton Johnston.
May 18—Amos Williams, Jr., Mary Ellen Gething, Mrs. Booth Woods.
May 19—Nansen Campbell, Sybil Graham.
May 20—Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, Jessie May Lynch.
May 21—Mrs. Walter Cash.

SHINING PALACE

By CHRISTINE WHITING PARMENTER

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CHAPTER VII—Continued

"Do you know, dear girl, such a proceeding never occurred to me. That may have been because I haven't regarded these things as property to be disposed of in an emergency. They seem a part of myself, Nora, because each one recalls some memory I wouldn't exchange for any amount of gold. But I confess to being rather dumb, all things considered. Your father has a nice taste himself. He would have been impressed."

Don's voice was rueful, and Nora promised: "We'll impress him yet! I'll make the most of these assets in my next letter."

For despite James Lambert's continued silence, Leonora's chatty chronicles of her own doings had been unending. They seemed to bridge the gap a little—to bring him nearer.

"And to know that he knows we're well and happy is something, isn't it?" she asked Don wistfully one day in late September.

"It's a great deal—to a loyal soul like you," he answered, and turned away because the momentary sadness in her eyes had hurt him. "Come on, Nora," he called with cheer from the porch five minutes later. "Tide's out. What say we tramp a mile or two on the hard sand?"

It was an hour later when they discovered the stable beyond the dunes. Its ugly cupola, with tiny windows of red, amber and purple glass, caught Nora's eyes, and turning inland they explored what once had been a homestead.

"House must have burned," said Don, looking into a gaping cellar hole now overrun with fireweed. "A pity the barn didn't go too, Nora. It's a blot on the landscape."

"But the view from here is glorious. Come and see." Nora was standing before the stable door. "It's queer the owners didn't rebuild after living in such a heavenly place."

"And queerer," grinned Don, his eyes lifting to the cupola, "that those gay, enticing windows have escaped the stone-throwing prowess of some small boy. In a village the same temptation would have been fatal—to the windows, I mean!"

"I never could understand that destructive trait in the youthful male," said Leonora.

"That's only because the youthful female can't hit a target if she tries, my dear. Gosh! Nora, you're right about this view. I never saw a finer stretch of ocean. It's a big barn, isn't it? This doesn't look like farm land, either. Well, we must be getting on if we're to return via the post office and finish our supper before dark."

The postmaster produced one letter. Nora's heart quickened as he held it out, quickened until she saw the foreign stamp.

"Is it from Mr. Venable?"

Don nodded, tearing it open eagerly, for once unmindful of her disappointment. He read it sauntering along the village street, his wife's hand on his arm preventing him from colliding with trees or light posts. He smiled as he read—chuckled—lost to everything save this message from his friend; and for the moment Nora felt strangely shut out—forgotten. Then Don turned, and she saw that his eyes were shining with some awakened interest.

"I just skimmed through the thing," he told her happily. "I'll read it aloud soon as we reach the shack. Ven writes a bully letter. He wants us to join them in Italy next month, Nora. Says there's no end of things I could do and write about—knows an English editor who's keen for that sort of stuff and will pay well for it—says that Constance wants to know"—Don grinned at the thought—"if I'm still oblivious to the necessity of filthy lucre! What do you think of the plan, darling? How does a winter at Capri appeal to you? You're sure to fall for Ven and Connie and the youngsters. And they'll love you, Nora. They'll bow right down and worship or I miss my guess. We're foot-loose now. I can't perceive a single reason why we shouldn't do it. Let's go."

And Nora, who was beginning to suspect a good and sufficient reason for staying home, looked into her husband's eager face, lighted once more with the love of roaming that was so much a part of him, and answered gamely: "Let's!"

On a crisp October day some three weeks later they sailed for Naples. Despite a promise of winter in the air, Nora left the "shack" almost reluctantly, and remembering the dismay with which she had regarded the place a few months earlier, was forced to smile at her changed attitude. But it was home to her now. When, the girl asked herself, and with just cause, perhaps, would they have another?

Don, absorbed in eager preparations for the new adventure, felt no regrets—no visible regrets, at least. This hurt Nora a little, though she knew the hurt to be, per-

haps, she mused, her husband would feel differently were he aware of the secret she was guarding. But it must remain a secret until they got away. On that Nora was resolved. Otherwise Don might sense her ridiculous dread of starting out for a foreign country at just this time—might even insist on changing all their plans; and that, she argued, wouldn't be fair to him. After all, hadn't she known he'd never be happy tied to a home? And there was no sane reason why they shouldn't go. If she had a mother to be near her here—a sister—but there was no one, not even a father as things stood now. Why should she care?

And like a beacon light, its cheerful rays piercing the fog, was the steady thought of Constance Venable. Leonora was pondering on this one afternoon when she tramped alone up the deserted beach. The shack was in order, ready for their early departure in the morning. Don had accompanied Jim Perkins to the station with their luggage ("Such swell luggage, darling," he had said gleefully, "thanks to your father for sending on those steamer trunks!"); and Nora, overcome with what she considered an unwarranted attack of homesickness, was making a gallant effort to walk it off.

Yes, she was thinking as she watched a gull dive gracefully down in search of sustenance, there would be Constance Venable. Don had told her so much about the older woman that she seemed a friend. Constance had had four children. Philip, the youngest, was born abroad. It was silly to worry, even for one minute. Connie would tell her what to do, of course.

Nora moved softly, not wishing to disturb a flock of sandpipers hurrying along in the wake of a receding wave; but at her cautious step they seemed to sense some danger, lifted their wings and "like the famous ladybug," thought the girl whimsically, "flew away home." Watching their swift, sure passage she found herself envying those birds a little. They recalled some words she must have heard in childhood. A verse out of the Bible, wasn't it? "The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man hath not where to lay his head."

How true that was of a vagabond like Don! And how long, wondered Don's wife, had those old, old words lain dormant in her brain, waiting to stir at sight of a flock of sandpipers flying to shelter?

Nora turned toward the dunes, wishing (although she couldn't have said why) to gaze on something less restful than the sea; conscious that nostalgia still had the upper hand. Somehow, it must be vanquished before Don returned. Their last honeymoon supper must be a happy one—happy for both of them.

"But I'm pretty tired and shouldn't have walked so far," she told herself as the stable they'd explored not long before came into view, its varicolored cupola windows sparkling like jewels in the sunlight. There was a seat in front of the old barn; a pew from some abandoned church. Why not rest there for a while—feast her eyes on that matchless vista of curving shore beyond the bay—get back her calmness, and then go home to Don?

What a beautiful place! Nora breathed deeply the sweet scent of balsam. How her father would love it! And with this thought she saw into her own heart, facing the knowledge that her reluctance in going so far away lay in the fact that she could not reach James Lambert should he need her. True, he had been curiously unforgiving for one who had forgotten so much

in others. In their tragic parting he had been neither fair to Don nor generous to herself. Yet the girl knew that if anything happened (that fateful "anything" we cannot voice), her father would send for her. She knew that should she fail to come safely through the "valley of the shadow" which lay ahead, he would be at her side—with Don—when the lights went out.

And she was going away, far, far beyond the reach of those steady, comforting hands she loved so dearly. Nora's eyes misted. The lovely, distant shore became a blur. A lump rose in her throat. She could not swallow it; and said, aloud, a valorous effort to pull herself together: "Hold tight, Nora! Don't be a baby. Everything has its price, hasn't it? Did you really expect to avoid paying? Be your age, can't you? Remember you're not a butterfly any more. (It's just as well Don kept those silver slippers!) Don't you dare cry or I'll be ashamed of you. I—"

She sprang up, startled, hearing nothing, yet cannily aware of an approaching presence. Then she saw Don emerging from between the highest dunes. He waved; came toward her rapidly. Not even that dragging sand, she noticed, could take the lightness from his tread.

"Geel! woman, you gave me the dickens of a scare!" He sank quite breathless onto the old pew, drawing her down beside him. "I actually wondered for a moment (a terrible moment, Nora!) if you'd been kidnaped. Then I discovered your footprints in the wet sand and the rest was easy. But don't you dare run off like this again and leave no message. I've got a palpitation! Feel my heart!"

"You goose!" said Nora; and at something in her voice Don turned, scanning her closely.

"Why, what's the matter?"

"Nothing. I'm just a little tired."

"Nonsense! I think you're homesick."

"Only—only a bit. We've been so happy here."

He smiled at that.

"Is happiness a matter of location, silly?"

"Of course not, but . . ."

She hesitated, and Don said with mock severity: "Listen to me, Madam. Something has given you the blues—our last day, too! I sha'n't allow it. What does it matter where we are, if we're together? Why, we're going to have a wonderful winter, Nora! Italy. The narrow streets of Capri. Warmth and sunshine. Good friends like Ven and Connie when we want 'em; and always each other, sweetheart. Why are you sad?"

"No reason," admitted Nora, smiling at him. "No reason at all." Then in a defensive effort to change the subject: "Don, do you realize what we're sitting on?"

He turned, stood up, regarding a carved post with interest.

"It looks like—it is a pew out of some old church, Nora. Do you see this carving? It must have been done in the days when carpentry was an art, and a man worked for the love of his task, as we all should now. A pew! A real old-fashioned pew, isn't it? Say! can't you imagine the family that used to occupy it? First Mother, rustling up the aisle on Sunday morning in her best black silk, followed by three—no—four (his eyes were measuring the seat's capacity) "four kiddies, hushed and important, each one clasping his penny for the contribution box. And lastly, Father—very dignified, you know, and a bit uncomfortable in his Sunday suit—shoes squeaking a little; while some prim old maid (the village music teacher), plays soft music on a melodeon . . . See it, Nora?"

Yes, that was Don! Nora was thinking of this when, hours later, she lay trying to sleep, yet unable to close her eyes as she watched a harvest moon brighten the room. That was Don—a dreamer who saw into the hearts of others. His imaginative sympathy might run away with him at times, as it had today, perhaps; but without that quality—without his unflinching capacity for seeing "the other fellow's side," would he be able to regard her father without bitterness?

Her father! Leonora had put the thought of him behind her during the last few hours. Their supper had been a gay affair. A bowl of late purple asters adorned the table; her biscuits were fluffy as could be desired, and even James Lambert would have praised the soup! Since they must rise at six o'clock they had turned in early; but it is one thing to go to bed, and quite another to drop at once into refreshing slumber.

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"See it!" Nora's troubles were lost in this picture of Don's imagination. "Why, it's every bit as plain as if I'd been there. Do you know, Don, I—I believe you could write a book!"

Don laughed at the thought, his eyes still on the ancient carving. "Maybe I could—a book that nobody but you would read. Do you know," he added after a thoughtful moment, "it goes against everything in me, leaving a splendid piece of work like this to be battered by the tempests of a New England winter. Why, it'll be buried in snow for weeks and weeks, Nora! Doesn't seem right, does it—a pew out of an old church? If I knew who owned the thing I—I believe I'd buy it and cart it to the shack. What say we set it inside the barn, dear? This door's not locked. I tried it the other day."

Already he was lifting the rusted hasp—putting his shoulder to the heavy door. Then he turned, and Nora saw that her husband's thoughts were far away from that weather-beaten stable beside the sea.

"I can't help wondering about the man who carved these posts," he observed dreamily. "I can't help thinking how I'd feel myself, if, after creating anything so good, it was left neglected in such a place. You see, the chap who did this carving put his heart into it. He must have, or the work wouldn't be so perfect. For all we know, it may have been his masterpiece. And he was carving to the glory of God, Nora—something he thought permanent—something he thought would be a part of that old church long, long after he was gone and perhaps forgotten."

Don paused, flushing a little as he met her eyes. "Am—I an idiot, Nora, to want to save it for him?"

She answered, rising: "You are a dreamer; but I love you for it, Don."

Don lifted the rusty hasp and putting his shoulder to the heavy door, found it unlocked.

"And you're a marvel to understand," he told her ardently. "Most any other girl would think me crazy. Lend a hand with that end, dear, and we'll have it safe inside in no time. Geel!" (as they laid their burden down) "what a peach of a barn! I'm going to climb into the cupola. I've a longing to look out of those colored windows."

"And risk breaking a leg so we can't start tomorrow?" retorted Nora. "Really, Don, I believe there's no one in the world just like you. One minute you're a thoughtful idealist; then—presto, change! A bit of colored glass transforms you into a little boy!"

Yes, that was Don! Nora was thinking of this when, hours later, she lay trying to sleep, yet unable to close her eyes as she watched a harvest moon brighten the room. That was Don—a dreamer who saw into the hearts of others. His imaginative sympathy might run away with him at times, as it had today, perhaps; but without that quality—without his unflinching capacity for seeing "the other fellow's side," would he be able to regard her father without bitterness?

Her father! Leonora had put the thought of him behind her during the last few hours. Their supper had been a gay affair. A bowl of late purple asters adorned the table; her biscuits were fluffy as could be desired, and even James Lambert would have praised the soup! Since they must rise at six o'clock they had turned in early; but it is one thing to go to bed, and quite another to drop at once into refreshing slumber.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Animal and Plant Species Estimated to Total About One and Half Million

The total number of species of plants and animals known to exist is conservatively estimated at 1½ million, according to a study of Organic Diversity issued by the Columbia University press. Many new species are described every year, and large additions may be expected in the future, it is pointed out.

While the true extent of organic diversity can only be surmised at present there are 22,765 known species of animals. The number of described species of flowering plants is around 133,000, and of lower plants 100,000. These totals fall short of the actually existing number of species, and do not take into account the intraspecific variation which is commensurate only with the number of living individuals, it is explained.

"For centuries man has been interested in the diversity of living beings," says Theodosius Dobzhansky, professor of genetics in California Institute of Technology, author of the study. "The multitude of the distinct 'kinds' or species or organisms is seemingly endless, and within a species no uniformity prevails. In the case of man himself it is generally taken for granted that every individual is unique, dif-

ferent from every other one who now lives or has lived.

"The same is probably true for individuals of species other than man, although our methods of observation are frequently inadequate to show this. Attempts to understand the causes and significance of organic diversity have been made ever since antiquity; the problem seems to possess an irresistible esthetic appeal, and biology owes its existence in part to this appeal."

Mohammedan Rituals

A very special and intricate code of cleanliness must be performed before each of the five periods of daily prayer by the Mohammedans unless no opportunity for pollution between these prayer periods has occurred. Washing for prayer is a ceremony that must be observed according to the details of the law regarding it. Essentially it consists of washing face, nostrils, head, beard, neck, hands and arms up to elbows and feet up to the ankles. Only when he has accomplished each of these acts three times is he ready for his religious devotions. This is a total of 15 ritual cleansings every day for the devout Mohammedan.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for May 15 TESTING DISCIPLESHIP BY SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 10:17-31. GOLDEN TEXT—Come . . . and follow me—Mark 10:21. PRIMARY TOPIC—A Young Man Jesus Loved. JUNIOR TOPIC—What a Rich Man Needed. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Proving Our Loyalty to Christ by Service. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Marks of Discipleship.

"The almighty dollar"—how triumphantly it rules in the affairs of nations and of the men who make up nations. The world's measure of success is "how much one can 'make,' and 'no questions asked' "as to how one made it, if he but avoid the legal pitfalls that may land him in jail. Even that is no longer a disgrace, for men who have defrauded others serve a term in jail to "pay their debt to society," and then return without shame to enjoy the use of their ill-gotten gains. Skill in the arts and sciences is rated according to its financial value. Brains and beauty are commodities of the market place. Liquor is permitted to destroy our people because it provides a profit.

The minds of men and women of decency and intelligence revolt at the whole situation. Let us encourage them as we improve the opportunity today to present God's moral and spiritual standards.

I. Self Before God (vv. 17-22)

The rich young ruler had many advantages and virtues. He was young, life was before him, vivid was his imagination, strong was his body. He was educated, and developed intelligence is an honor to any man. He had position, which can always be used for good. He had money, which when rightly gained and used, is a powerful and honorable possession. Above all, he had the priceless jewel of good character. Notice that he had kept the commandments, that he came before the Lord in humility seeking truth, and that Jesus "loved him" (v. 21).

Almost any father would be proud to own this young man as a son. Many churches would welcome him to membership and even to leadership. Jesus dealt with him honestly, however, and went to the root of his difficulty which was that he loved himself and his possessions more than he loved God. Therefore he must give them up before he could really follow Jesus. Sad indeed was his refusal. He came running (v. 17), but he went away sorrowful (v. 22).

What stands between you and a full surrender to Christ? Face it honestly. Be thankful if your pastor or a friend frankly points it out. Shun those who would "pat you on the back" and assure you that all is well. A cancer will kill unless it is cut out. The surgeon's knife may hurt, but it is an instrument of good.

Note that the statement of Jesus in verse 18 is not a denial of His deity, but a definite claim that He is God. He says in effect, "If you call me good you must recognize that I am God."

II. God Before Self (vv. 21-27)

The disciples, who evidently shared the common opinion that money could do almost anything, were surprised to hear that riches were really a hindrance to spirituality, because (v. 24) of the tendency of men to trust in their wealth and forget their need of God.

Jesus does not leave the rich man without hope, for he goes on to say that what is impossible for men and even for the rich man himself is entirely possible with God.

Two things need emphasis in this connection. First, let those of us who have little of this world's goods be thankful that we have, at least, been delivered from this temptation. It may well be an expression of God's love and grace toward us. Second, let us thank God for every man of wealth who has given himself and what he has into God's hands.

III. The Last Before the First (vv. 28-31)

The ways of God are confusing and humbling to the flesh. The way up in spiritual things is to go down (Mark 9:35). Those who are first in the eyes of men are often last in God's sight. Others whom men count as least stand highest in God's sight because they are faithful and true to Him. The world looks at the missionary of the cross and says, "He has sacrificed everything," and knows nothing of this "hundredfold" reward even in this life, "and in the world to come, eternal life" (v. 30).

Man's Humble Origin

And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living soul.—Gen. 2:7.

The Live Minister

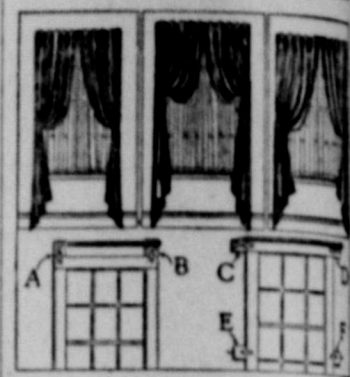
The minister who gets out of touch with men will soon forget to speak their language.

What to Pray For
What should we pray for? Every thing which we need.

To Make Windows Higher and Wider

THE windows shown here are the same size. The center one is made to look taller by adding an extension at the top. The one on the right is made wider with extensions at the sides. Tall windows lend dignity and a note of formality. By placing the backs quite high this effect is emphasized even more.

Wide windows often make a room seem larger and give wall spaces better proportions. Extension



sions at the sides may also be used so the draperies will cover less of the window, giving more view and sunlight.

To make a window higher, merely screw blocks of wood at the top of the frame as at A and B with metal straps such as may be obtained at any hardware store. The curtain rods are then screwed to the wood blocks. To add width, screw the blocks at the sides of the window frame as at B and C. If tie-backs are to be used, extensions for them may be added as at E and F.

Draperies like the ones shown here may be lined or not according to the weight of the material used. My book SEWING, for the Home Decorator, shows you exactly how to make them either way and how to make the French heading. This book also gives directions for making slipcovers, all types of dressing table covers; seventeen different types of curtains; bedspreads; and numerous other useful and decorative things for the home. Readers wishing a copy should address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill., enclosing 25 cents (coin preferred) and the book will be sent by return mail.

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Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. If the kidneys sometimes lag in their work, it sets up a "poisonous" condition. It is a move important that, if retained, it helps poison the system and upon the body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

Other signs of kidney or bladder trouble may be burning, scanty or frequent urination.

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Watch Your Kidneys!

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THE TIGER POST

STAFF Mary Louise Brawley and... Margaret Kennedy... Louise Atwood... Landers... Trimble... Back... Tidwell... Stewart... Lee Smith... Batson... Landers... Hodges... Advisor... Jewell Cousins

PERSONALS

Rosalie Carter attended a... given by the Centaur Club... Technological College at... Sunday morning... Lee Rickard was a week end... Arline Plene, at Grayback... Landers visited relatives at... Sunday... J. A. Roberts went... at Grandview Thursday... Back was in Pampa Friday... Thacker, Margurite Kramer... Mertel, Ermadell Floyd and... Farley have been to Sa... to the State Homemaking... Eudey visited relations in... during the week end... Trimble visited his grand... in Oklahoma City over the... Louise Atwood visited her... and friends last week end... Donaldson and Eva Dowell... Pampa Saturday... Hale visited relatives at Floyd... over the week end... West and Morris Turner were... and visitors at Borger.

DR AND SENIOR FIGHT

As a result of the annual junior... fight, the junior flag will fly... the high school flag pole until... out. The fight started Mon... midnight and was finished at... Tuesday night... junior-senior fight is an old... Each class makes a flag... to put it on the high school...; this really causes a great... between the two classes. The... keep their flag up until... out... year the juniors got their... first, but the seniors got it... and put theirs up. No fighting... during school hours, but... started again at 4 o'clock... afternoon. The fighting did... under headway until about 9... The juniors tied the seniors... and took the senior flag... and put up two junior flags.

KELLERVILLE PRESENTS PLAY

The play, "Poor Married Man,"... by the McLean Lions Club... presented by citizens of Keller... Tuesday night, May 10, in the... school auditorium... play was presented the first... in the Kellerville school, on... 12.

SCHOOL SPONSORS SHOW

"Adventures of Tom Sawyer" sponsored by the grade school... morning at 10:30 o'clock at... the Star Theatre. The show... presented at this time for the... and high school students who... had the privilege of seeing...

BALL LEAGUE PLANNED

School students who plan to... the soft ball tournament... by the chamber of com... this summer are: John Bond... Bond, Randy Mantooh, Ray... Junior Windom, Hobart... Clint Doolen, Gene Wells, Ed... Bill Cash, Clifton Wilkerson... Overton, Harry Barnes, S. B... Joe Billy Bogan, Ralph Wells... Coker, Clyde Carpenter, J. A... Leonard Roach, Jack Bogan... Stewart, Norman Trimble, R... and Jesse Dean Cobb and C. B...

PREVENTION INSPECTOR

Olga Juniger, fire inspector... the state department, visited... high school, May 6... Juniger read themes on fire... from the senior and soph... English classes. They con... excellent material, according... report.

GERMAN BAND ATTENDS LUBBOCK CONVENTION

German band left Tuesday... for Lubbock to attend a... Lions Club convention... town represented at the con... was responsible for on... the program... German band is composed of

R. L. Floyd, Jesse Dean Cobb, John Byrd Guill, Billy Cooke, Jack Young and Hobart Moore.

MABEL BACK ON RADIO

Mabel Back spoke over KDPN... Friday morning, May 6, at 11 o'clock... The topic of her speech was "My Home Town." The speech was the... on she gave in the "My Home Town" one she gave in the "My Home Town" essay contest at West Texas chamber Falls, April 27.

HIGHWAY OFFICIALS VISIT MHS

Mr. Ledger and Mr. Gordon of the State Highway Department visited McLean high school Wednesday of last week. The purpose of their visit was to get some actual records of the miles driven on the country roads, city streets, state highways, and U. S. highways in the last year by Texas citizens.

These men visit every school in Texas which has an enrollment of 50 or over. They are working out of the Austin department and expect to complete this work, which was started in October, this week at the Amarillo schools.

Each student was given a blank report to fill out, which took the place of an English assignment, and every student who failed to turn in the report was graded as if he had failed to turn in an English assignment.

FAREWELL, SENIORS!

By a Junior In a few more short days we'll be saying farewell to a group of seniors—seniors who have set a shining example for lower classes. As we see them bidding farewell to McLean high school and standing on the threshold of the greater world which they are entering, we wish for them every success and happiness that their hearts may desire. But their gain is our loss, for we have valued their friendship and the loyal spirit they have shown for the school and their classmates, and will miss them.

They have been a class who were always ready and willing to help and when they undertook a job it was finished right. They have always had a friendly smile for everyone and it has been a joy to work and play with them.

The senior class—no, let's don't say the senior class—let's say our seniors, for they are an example of what all senior classes would like to be, and when they are many miles and years from McLean and have made great names for themselves, may we remember that they are still just our old classmates, friends, and our seniors.

Members of the class have brought honor and fame to McLean on the football field, in tennis, basketball, music, dramatics, agricultural work, home economics, and many other things.

It will be hard to see these seniors leave us and hard to know that never again will they walk down the halls of McLean high school as our classmates—it will be harder still to realize that they are entering a life with new friends and new interests, leaving us behind, but although we know there is no class that these seniors have, we want them to know that we have truly enjoyed having them with us and may they never forget their four happy years in this high school. Farewell, seniors, farewell.

SHERLOCK SNOOPINGS

Jeff says he got those new shoes so that when the girls "walk" on his toes it won't bother him.

Ray was fairly turning that ice cream freezer Monday night.

Have you seen the cute little blond Clifton has been escorting lately? We hear she is just visiting here.

Tsh, tsh, Wanda, where did you go Monday morning before school?

No wonder Naomi had her fair fixed in French plaits. It doesn't have to be combed.

Why all the anxious brows, seniors? Surely final examinations don't bother you.

We hear Kid has changed the "object of his affections" again. It must be the spring.

It seems that Pee Wee received more applause than the picture show the other night.

Hobart, you'll have to do something before Snooper can put you in the paper.

When did C. B. become cross-eyed and mistake two tail lights for one? Carlsbad, move over, 'cause here we come—say the seniors.

Ermadell, didn't you know it would cost you a nickel every time you telephoned your "uncle" from the hotel?

It does seem that Miss Farley could keep from getting lost in San Antonio.

We hear that M. Kramer not only used a package of stationery while on the home economics trip, but she also

SENIORS GUESTS OF THEATRE

Wednesday night of last week, the seniors were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adams at the Avalon Theatre to see "College Swing." Everyone enjoyed the picture.

SENIORS FACE FINAL EXAMS

A dark foreboding cloud arose over McLean high school Monday to take the pleasure of life away from the seniors. The fear and worry caused by this dreadful monster has caused the seniors to burn the traditional midnight oil. This dreadful monster—none other than the final examinations—is the cause of all the worry and drawn faces. They hope to pass through them successfully without too many scars.

MEET THE SENIORS

Name: Irene Pettit. Age: 15. Birthday: May 4. Birthplace: McLean. Schools attended: Huntsman and McLean. College I plan to attend: Amarillo Junior College. Hobby: Horseback riding. Ambition: To be a secretary. School activities: Home Ec Club, Circulo Castellano.

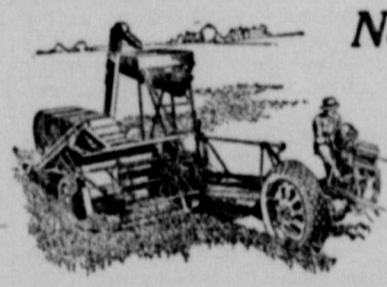
Name: Molita Turman. Age: 17. Birthday: November 16. Birthplace: Pampa. Schools attended: New Mexico, Pampa and McLean. College I plan to attend: Illinois State University. Hobbies: Swimming, collecting charms, and growing flowers. Ambition: To be a designer. School activities: Basketball, tennis, Home Ec Club, pep squad leader, member of junior and senior play casts.

Five home economics girls left McLean last Thursday morning to take part in the state rally held in San Antonio, which 1700 girls attended. They went by way of Abilene and arrived in San Antonio Thursday evening at 6 o'clock.

Margarite Kramer, Ermadell Floyd and Dorothy Mertel entered contests on making the home more livable. Each of the girls also modeled dresses for the different divisions. Opal Thacker went as delegate from the club, and Miss Betty Farley sponsored the trip.

A banquet was given Friday night on the roof of the Gunter Hotel.

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The McCormick-Deering No. 60 is a real harvester-thresher in a 6-foot size. Cuts and threshes all small grain and seed crops. Priced low for any farmer having several days of combine harvesting. The

The program consisted of introduction of the officers and sponsors. The program was put on by a Mexican dancing class and Mr. Martini and his orchestra.

The girls also attended various other meetings. At the last meeting of the new officers of the club were introduced, the contest winners announced, and a style show of the girls in their rally dresses was conducted. Nell Parmerley directed group singing at all the meetings.

The girls visited several places of interest, which included the governor's palace, the Alamo, and Brackenridge Park. They also went to the roof of the Smith and Young tower, which is 31 stories high, and looked out over the city.

They came back by way of Austin and Fort Worth and visited the state capitol, and stayed all night in Fort Worth. They reached home at 11 o'clock Sunday evening.

News from Pakan

The Young Peoples Society honored their mothers with a Mother's Day party Sunday night at the Pakan school house. Singing was enjoyed by the group, games were played, and ice cream, lemonade and cake were served to about 40 guests.

Miss Dorothy Mertel accompanied the McLean home economics girls to San Antonio last week. Miss Mertel represented the third year class. They returned home Sunday night.

Miss Grace Stauffer of Kelton came home Saturday night to visit her parents and sister. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and May Ruth. She returned to Kelton Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Williams and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark, of Dozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fry and son and daughter, Buddy and Joy, of Magic City visited in the Hrclear home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and May Ruth attended the senior play at Kelton Saturday night.

Mrs. A. N. Williams, accompanied by her mother and brother, Mrs. J. A. Clark and Daniel, of Dozier, at-

MADE TO ORDER

There are many advertising men who believe that a word can be found for everything. It is the old philosophy that syllables govern the world. "No," said the old man sternly, "I will not do it. Never have I sold anything by false representation, and I will not begin now."

For a moment he was silent, and the clerk who stood before him could see that the better nature of his employer was fighting strongly for the right.

"No," said the old man again, "I will not do it. It is an inferior grade of shoe, and I will never pass it off as anything better. Mark it 'A Shoe Fit for a Queen,' and put it in the window. A queen does not have to do much walking."

Hansel Christian of Ruidosa, N. M., was in McLean Friday at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. A. A. Christian.

Miss Myrtle Andrews of Canyon visited her parents here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers visited the lady's parents at Byers over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Nix of Wichita Falls are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Don Alexander.

Miss Inez Shaw of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

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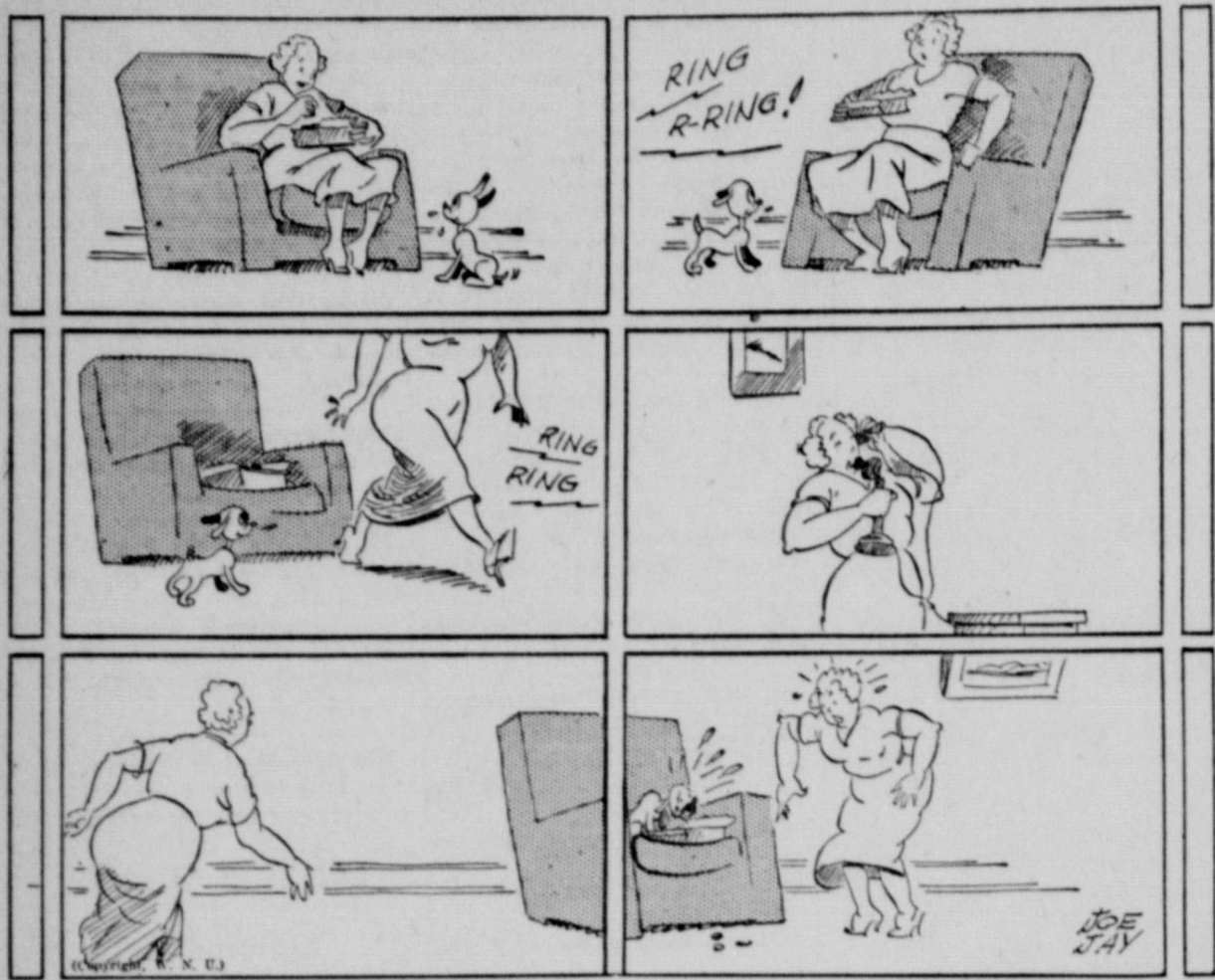
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The FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

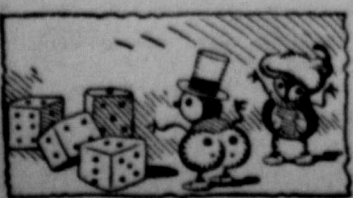


FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



FINE FOR THE KIDS



Papa Bug—Hey, Mom, look what fine building blocks for the children.

Home Treatment

Mrs. Jiggins, who was reading a newspaper, observed to her husband that the journal contained an article entitled "Women's Work for the Feeble-Minded."

Now Mr. Jiggins was in a reactionary mood. So he grunted and said "I should like to know what women have ever done for the feeble minded."

"They usually marry them, my dear," replied Mrs. Jiggins sweetly.—Philadelphia Ledger.

ALONG THE RAILS



"Have you noticed when a locomotive has a breakdown—"

"Yes?"

"—what troubles are sure to follow in its train?"

WHAT TO EAT and WHY ★ ★ ★

C. Houston Goudiss Noted Food Authority

Describes the ACID- and ALKALINE-ASH FOODS and Explains Their Role in Maintaining the ACID-BASE BALANCE of the Body ★ ★ ★

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

6 East 39th Street, New York City.

ACIDITY is the topic of the hour. On every side we hear people complaining that they have too much acid in their systems, that they suffer from acid stomach, acid headaches, acid mouth, acidosis. In fact, most adults fancy themselves victims of a great battle between acid and alkaline forces, with the acid having the better of it.

They confuse gastric acidity—which is entirely normal, for the healthy stomach is always strongly acid—with the potential acidity of foods which leave an acid residue following digestion. And many of them are convinced that they should take drastic steps to overcome the danger of acidosis.

The Vogue of Acidosis

There are fashions in disease, just as in dress, home furnishings and automobiles. Ten years ago, we heard much about the evils of auto-intoxication, and it was some time before people realized that they had been misled by the extreme claims of those who had some sort of remedy to sell. And now it is acidosis that is the most talked of complaint. Friends caution one another against this or that food, with the mistaken idea that it causes or aggravates an acid condition. Food faddists have frightened thousands by suggesting that acidosis is brought about by mixing various kinds of foods.

Health Endangered

Indeed, we have come to a point where the fear of a so-called acid condition is assuming proportions which indicate the possibility of real trouble unless the American people get the true facts and put aside these foolish delusions.

Physiologists believe that fear and worry have a detrimental effect on digestion, and, in turn, on the general health. Thus eating meals in constant fear of acidity may upset the digestion and bring about the very symptoms that you are trying to avoid. One well-known authority contends that perhaps 90 per cent of digestive distress, attributed to the kind or combinations of food eaten, is actually due to unfavorable mental or emotional states, and other causes such as over-eating, even when fatigued, or consuming at one meal too many foods that are difficult to digest. It, therefore, becomes apparent that thousands of people are contributing to their own discomfort as a result of fear, ignorance, or a blind belief in misleading claims which are opposed to scientific facts.

Acidosis Uncommon

The danger is not from acidosis, but from the fear of this bugbear, and from self medication in the belief that certain remedies are required to overcome a fancied condition.

Send for This FREE CHART

Showing Which Foods Are Acid and Which Alkaline

ONE of the principles in planning a balanced diet is to include at least enough alkaline, or base-forming foods, to balance the acid-forming foods.

To help you distinguish the foods that belong in each group, C. Houston Goudiss offers to send a free chart listing the principal acid-ash and alkaline-ash foods. Address C. Houston Goudiss, 6 East 39th St., New York City.

dition. For in spite of the large amount of acid produced in metabolism, the blood normally remains remarkably constant and slightly alkaline, due to a highly efficient buffer system.

Perhaps you wonder, if this is so, why doctors and dietitians talk so much about the acid-base balance.

The Acid-Base Balance

To understand this phrase, you must know that every food leaves an ash when burned in the body, just as ashes remain when coal or wood is burned in a furnace. In the body, the ash consists of valuable minerals which are required in large amounts to maintain optimal health.

Some foods, such as meat, fish, eggs and cereals, leave an acid ash because the predominating minerals are phosphorus, chlorine and sulphur. Other foods, chiefly milk and most fruits and vegetables, leave an alkaline ash because the remaining minerals are principally calcium, magnesium, potassium and sodium. These are the base-forming foods.

Besides the alkaline ash and acid ash foods, there is a group of foods, including sugar, cornstarch and purified fats, which are so highly refined that no minerals remain after they are burned; and some other foods, such as butter and cream, leave a balance of the two types of ash. These are known as neutral foods.

Cannot Trust Your Tongue

The sense of taste cannot be relied upon as a guide in determining which foods are acid and which alkaline. For example, cereals, which are bland to the taste, have an acid reaction following digestion. Bread, likewise, is acid forming, although you would not suspect that fact from

AROUND THE HOUSE

To Brown Pies and Tarts.—Use a small pastry brush to apply milk lightly before putting pies or tarts in the oven. To glaze pies, brush them with the white of an egg if you wish them to be a shiny brown.

To Peel Oranges Quickly.—Put them in boiling water for five minutes or so. This will also make them juicier.

One Creamed Dish.—In selecting a soup for a meal remember that creamed soups should not be served when there are creamed vegetables or creamed fish to follow.

Proper Heat for Cake.—Angel food cake is apt to be tough if the oven is too hot; 250 degrees Fahrenheit is the proper temperature.

Improving Corn Beef.—A spoonful of vinegar added to water when cooking corned beef makes it more tender.

Boil Canned Fruit.—Tinned fruit is greatly improved in flavor if turned out into a saucepan and boiled for one minute.

When Baking Apples, Etc.—Use muffin tins for baking apples, onions, stuffed peppers, etc. They will keep their shape much better.

Have You a Question? Ask C. Houston Goudiss

C. Houston Goudiss has put at the disposal of readers of this newspaper all the facilities of his famous Experimental Kitchen Laboratory in New York City. He will gladly answer questions concerning foods, diet, nutrition, and their relation to health. You are also invited to consult him in matters of personal hygiene. It's not necessary to write a letter unless you desire, for post-card inquiries will receive the same careful attention. Address him at 6 East 39th Street, New York City.

its taste. On the other hand, potatoes, though somewhat similar to bread in flavor and food value, are one of our most valuable alkaline foods, and dried lima beans are the most highly alkaline of any food known.

If it seems curious that such bland foods should have an acid ash, you may find it even harder to believe that oranges, lemons, grapefruit, peaches and tomatoes, which taste acid in the mouth, leave an alkaline ash following digestion. But the fact is that the body performs a clever bit of chemical engineering and the final effect on the blood is alkaline.

Homemaker's Responsibility

A balanced diet must include sufficient base-forming foods to neutralize and counter-balance the effects of the acids formed in metabolism.

That is one reason why it is so important for the homemaker to provide her family with plenty of milk, fruits and vegetables, in addition to the necessary meat, fish, eggs and cereals.

In general, one is likely to feel better when base-forming foods predominate, at least slightly, in the diet over acid-forming foods. Some authorities believe that this may be due not so much to their effect on the acid-base balance as to the fact that they provide such splendid amounts of vitamins, minerals and fiber.

However, one must not make the mistake of becoming so enthusiastic over building a highly alkaline diet that one overlooks good foods necessary to round out a balanced diet.

To those homemakers who take seriously the important job of feeding a family, and wish to be correctly informed, I shall gladly send a chart showing which foods are alkaline and which acid. It can be used as a helpful guide in planning a balanced diet.

Send for this chart and increase your food knowledge. In the meantime, don't under any circumstances allow misguided individuals to frighten you into joining the vast army of acid-minded people who are so concerned over the possibilities of acidosis that they haven't time to enjoy life.

Questions Answered

Mrs. S. T. R.—No, egg whites most certainly are not toxic, except to people who have an allergy toward this food. For all normal individuals, they offer an excellent source of protein.

Miss M. V.—Indeed I am not against the eating of fried foods, except in abnormal conditions where, for some reason, the fat intake must be restricted. The moderate use of fried foods, which have been properly cooked, makes the diet palatable and interesting.

Mrs. R. McK.—Generally speaking, the ideal weight for men and women over thirty is their normal weight at the age of thirty. From that time on, the scales should be watched, and the food intake reduced as soon as a gain is noticed. When maturity is reached, food is no longer required to support growth, and unless muscular activity is maintained at a high level, the total energy requirement will gradually decline.

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THE LITTLE GIRL
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... one of them, writ- ... rainiff, first appearing ... called the Insurance ... do not know Phil, or ... ally has a little girl, ... written a good and ... ce along the standards ... here it is:
 ... Today my daughter, ... years old, started to ... had on black shoes and ... ves. Her cocker-spaniel ... Scoot sat on the front ... whined his canine belief ... of education as she waved ... started off to the halls ...

... we talked about school ... about the girl who sits ... her—the girl with the ... —and the boy across the ... makes funny faces. She ... out her teacher who has ... the back of her head—and ... trees in the school yard— ... the big girl who doesn't ... Santa Claus.
 ... asked about a lot of things— ... vital unimportant things ... studied spelling, read- ... arithmetic—and then to ... 's back there now—back li ... — sound asleep — with ... Elizabeth' (that's a doll) ... in her right arm. You ... uldn't hurt her, would you? ... I'm her daddy. When her ... broken or her finger is cut ... er head gets bumped, I can ... at—but when she starts to ... when she walks across the ... then she's in your hands.
 ... a nice kid—she can run ... deer and darts about like a ... ank. She likes to ride horses ... m and hike with me on Sun- ... ternoons. But I can't be ... ll the time—I have to work to ... ur her clothes and her educa- ... So please help me to look out ... her. Please drive carefully— ... o drive slowly past the schools ... intersections—and please remem- ... that children run from behind ... ad cars.

... "PHIL."
 ... now, for our part, we do not ... pose to wait, breathless, to find ... what Phil may write say, ten ... ers from now, if his soulful appeal ... drivers is heeded and his little ... keeps out of their way. If little ... ds do not change much in that ... nde, we imagine it will be some- ... ing like this:
 "Dear Pedestrian:
 "Today my daughter, who is seven- ... en years old, is out with my car. ... hat she is wearing, I do not know, ... at it is not much, and is designed ... to catch the attention of one or more ... ys slightly older than she, and who ... may be in the car with her.
 "Before she took the car out, we ... lked about several things, but not ... about where she was going, with ... whom, or what they would be doing. ... She is reticent about such matters, ... and also she seemed to pay scant ... attention to several suggestions of ... mine about the care of the car, or ... to her mother's admonition to be ... careful.

... "My daughter is a nice kid, and ... not addicted to worry. If I have ... taken precautions to have the car ... in good mechanical condition, prop- ... erly lubricated, the tires safe, and ... the gas tank filled, she will have no ... trouble, barring accidents. She knows ... enough about the car to start it, ... steer it and stop it, and has heard ... that there are men who make a ... business of fixing automobiles when ... the things go wrong. She probably ... thinks that such persons inhabit ... filling stations, but she will be set ... right when she inquires.
 "But she knows that when she ... steps on a certain knob with her ... right foot, the car will whizz along ... at 60 to 80 miles an hour, and she ... believes that the knob is placed there ... to make it do so. That is the only ... way she knows how to drive it, and ... that is as fast as it will go.
 "So, please, Mr. Pedestrian, do not ... let my little girl run over you. You ... will know her by her happy look, ... her blonde hair and her red hat. ... She may be smoking a cigarette and ... the boy beside her may be hugging ... her, so that she may not give you ... any attention if you are in her line ... of driving. You had better wait ... until she gets by, or dodge.
 "If you get in her way and she ... runs over you, you may cause her ... to lose control of the car, she may ...

... through the windshield and ... up in the steering wheel and ... need to go to the hospital. Even ... though she escapes and you don't, she ... will come home and cry.
 "So, please, Mr. Pedestrian, don't ... get run over by my little girl."
 "PHIL."

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 County to said Gray County, for four
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 turn day hereof, L. G. McMillen and
 James S. Stephens, their heirs and
 legal representatives and their un-
 known heirs and their legal repre-
 sentatives and the legal representatives
 of all their heirs, whose residences
 are unknown, and the names of the
 unknown heirs and their legal repre-
 sentatives being also unknown, to
 be and appear before the Hon. District
 Court, at the next regular term there-
 of to be holden in the County of
 Gray at the Court House thereof, in
 Pampa, Texas, on the 30th day of
 May, 1938, then and there to answer
 a petition filed in said court, on the
 26th day of April, 1938, in a suit
 numbered on the Docket of said Court
 No. 5024, wherein the City of
 McLean, Texas, is plaintiff, and L. G.
 McMillen and James S. Stephens,
 their heirs and legal representatives
 and their unknown heirs and their
 legal representatives and the legal
 representatives of all their heirs, are
 defendants. The nature of the plain-
 tiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:
 Being a Suit in Trespass Try title,
 plaintiff alleging ownership of the
 following described real estate: Being
 a part of section No. twenty-two (22)
 in block R, Gray County, Texas, and
 designated as the Public Park and
 Site for County Seat Buildings on the
 map or plat of the town of McLean,
 Gray County, Texas, duly filed in the
 Deed Records of Gray County, Texas,
 and particularly described by metes
 and bounds in plaintiff's original peti-
 tion on file herein.

Plaintiff alleged that it was dis-
 possessed thereof by the defendants
 to its damage in the sum of Seven
 Hundred and No/100 (\$700.00) Dol-
 lars; that it owns fee title to said
 land by virtue of designation of town
 site by James S. Stephens and Frank
 Little and by designation of such
 land for public use by said parties
 on the 9th day of July, 1906; that
 said parties owned said land and had
 the right to designate it at such
 time and that same was accepted by
 the public; that plaintiff owns title
 to said land by virtue of the 25 year
 statute, the 10 year statute, the 5 year
 statute and the 3 year statute of lim-
 itations, respectively; that all of the
 defendants are estopped to deny
 plaintiff title because it would be in-
 equitable for them to claim such;
 that defendant James S. Stephens
 conveyed said land to defendant L.
 G. McMillen subsequent to acquisition
 of title by plaintiff and that such
 conveyance constitutes a cloud on
 plaintiff's title and should be removed
 by order of court; that plaintiff will
 introduce abstract of title showing
 how it acquired title unless defend-
 ants furnish such abstract as de-
 manded in plaintiff's original title.
 Plaintiff prays for title, writ of res-
 titution, damages, removal of cloud
 mandated in plaintiff's original petition,
 from title, costs and general and
 special relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you
 before said Court, on the said first
 day of the next term thereof, this
 writ, with your endorsement thereon
 showing how you have executed the
 same.
 Given under my hand and seal of
 said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas,
 this 27th day of April, A. D.
 1938.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk.
 District Court, Gray County, Texas.
 By AVIS THOMPSON, Deputy.
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SPEND AND DESTROY

And now comes the proposal from
 an automobile manufacturer for
 the government to spend \$100,000,000 buy-
 ing up and scrapping 1,000,000 old
 automobiles, on the theory that the
 automobile industry employs one out
 of every seven persons, directly or
 indirectly.
 The idea is no different than paying
 farmers for not raising crops, plowing
 under cotton, destroying young pigs,
 and buying surplus farm crops, etc. But
 it's pretty hard for the older school
 who were taught to save and pro-
 duce, to get used to the idea of
 spend and destroy.

Mrs. W. W. Whitsett of Alameda
 was in McLean Saturday.

The Yard Beautiful

By R. O. Monosmith, Landscape
 Architect, Oklahoma A. & M.

**PROTECTING SHRUBS FROM
 DOGS**

"How can I keep dogs away from
 my small evergreens?" ask exasper-
 ated gardeners. This question is
 becoming increasingly important as
 more evergreens are planted. The
 dog supply seems rather constant.
 I have been trying several prepara-
 tions that are now on the market,
 with some success. There are sprays,
 dusts, tubes of material and mechan-
 ical protectors. The trade names
 given these materials are very ex-
 pressive. Here are samples: "Dawg
 Gone," "Dog-seat," "Dog Shoo," "Dog-
 zoff," and "Dogzix." The first two
 named are tubes of material that
 are hung on the lower branches of
 the shrub after the cap has been
 removed. The odor slowly escapes,
 lasting for several months, and keeps
 dogs away. This material will prove
 satisfactory if several tubes are used
 in each shrub.

"Dog Shoo," "Dogzoff" and "Dog-
 zix" are liquids that are to be sprayed
 directly onto evergreens. I find that
 "Dog Shoo" and "Dogzix" need to be
 applied once a week providing it does
 not rain. In which case they should
 be applied as soon as the plants are
 dry following the rain. "Dogzoff" is
 somewhat more concentrated and one
 application will last three weeks.
 These materials may be secured at
 most large seed and supply houses.
 A more common material that can
 be used is nicotine sulphate or "Black
 Leaf 40." This is the material com-
 monly used to spray for sucking in-
 sects in the garden. Satisfactory
 results may be secured with this
 material by spraying every three or
 four days. Use one teaspoonful of
 nicotine to each gallon of soapy
 water.
 The mechanical protectors are
 either unsightly or expensive. Low
 fencing may be used until the plants
 become established.

News from Liberty

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
 Preaching each Sunday night at 8.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dorsey and
 sons were supper guests in the Hardin
 home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham
 of Quail visited the latter's sister,
 Mrs. Floyd Lively, and family Sun-
 day.

C. A. Myatt, Buster Stokes and
 Lloyd Tate transacted business in
 Shamrock and Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wilson and
 sons of Pampa spent Mother's Day
 with the lady's mother, Mrs. M. D.
 Curry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin and
 daughter, Miss Oma Lee, visited in
 the A. L. Morgan home Friday
 evening.

Mrs. H. N. Dorsey, Mrs. Everett
 Dorsey of Kellerville and Mrs. C. V.
 Henden of McLean were in Pampa
 Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth, Mrs.
 Floyd Lively and daughters, Margaret
 Sue and Minnie Marie, were in
 Shamrock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stokes and
 sons, Bernice Lee and Kenneth Dale,
 were in Wheeler Wednesday.

Mrs. H. N. Dorsey visited Mrs.
 A. L. Morgan Thursday afternoon.

Lloyd Hefner of Skellytown visited
 his sister, Mrs. C. A. Myatt, and fam-
 ily, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brock returned
 Sunday from a visit with their chil-
 dren at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tate visited
 relatives at Abra Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Myatt and son, Keith,
 and daughter, Miss Audie of McLean,
 were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Travis Stokes, Mrs. Joe Sullivan and
 son of McLean were visitors in the
 Stokes home Mother's Day.
 Jim Bill Curry was in Amarillo
 and Pampa Tuesday.

News from Denworth

A Mother's Day program was given
 Sunday at the Denworth church. An
 address was given and musical num-
 bers were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Helms and
 daughter, Bobbie Ray, of Snowmac,
 Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. O. O. In-
 gram Sunday. The lady is Mrs.
 Ingram's sister.

Donald Dowell visited Jack Car-
 penter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Williamson
 and children, Reece and Dorcas, vis-
 ited relatives in Borger over the
 week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Humphries and
 brother, Babe; Mr. and Mrs. Earl
 Moon, all of Pampa visited in Den-
 worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale and chil-
 dren visited relatives at Silverton
 over the week end. Mrs. Hale's
 mother, Mrs. Ragan, came home with
 them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Stonecipher's
 house burned down Saturday. The
 cause of the fire was unknown. Mrs.
 Stonecipher, who had been in a
 Pampa hospital for a month, has been
 taken to the home of her uncle, Fred
 Browning.

**WILKINS' CELEBRATE
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 brated their golden wedding anni-
 versary Sunday, May 8. They were

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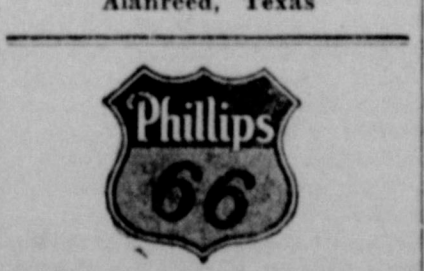
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 Wilkins, Billie, Kenneth, Tootsy and
 Wanda, of Stinnett; Mrs. O. B. Babbs
 of Grant Okla.; M. V. Wilkins of
 Sulphur, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E.
 Girod, Billie, Herbert and Lucile, of
 Borger; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lawson,
 Mary Lee and J. J. Jr. of Clarendon;
 Mr. and Mrs. Doc L. Tolliver and
 Rose Mary of Oklahoma City; Mr.
 and Mrs. P. T. Lawson, Paul Jr. and
 Marvin Homer of Amarillo; Homer
 Wilkins of Lida, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs.
 W. E. Mackie, Louise Beth and De-
 Ann of Perryton, Miss Loma Ayers
 of Alameda; also a great grand-
 daughter, little Dorothy Vineyard,
 of Borger.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited in Ama-
 rillo Thursday.

Dwight Stubblefield visited his par-
 ents at Wellington Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Watson of Shamrock
 visited her mother and sister, Mrs.
 C. C. Cook and Mrs. May Watson,
 Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dyer of Pampa
 visited the former's parents here Sun-
 day.

Mr. Rector of White Deer visited
 his son, Ken, Thursday.

Miss Marie Landers of Miami vis-
 ited her parents here Monday night.

O. T. Lindsey of Pampa was in
 McLean Thursday.

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The mediocre man is never criticized—it's the man who accomplishes something who sets the tongues a-wagging.

Saturday was official "Straw Hat" day, but it would have been a hardy spirit that would have attempted to wear one with the thermometer in the thirties.

"Why not Live?" is the title of a new Red Cross safety film that may be had for showing in any town on a free loan basis. The film depicts many of the more common accidents about the home and on the highways, and teaches valuable lessons anyone.

The regular quarterly report of the Wheeler county treasurer was published in the Wheeler county papers last week.

Wheeler commissioners are to be congratulated for tracking the law requiring such reports published. Taxpayers are entitled to know how their money is being spent, and we are glad to note that more and more counties are coming under the law in this respect.

The high school band has brought many honors to McLean since its inception many years ago. The band was organized in November, 1926, with H. W. King as director, who was followed in January, 1927, by J. T. Mitchell, who stayed until April of the same year, when Robt. C. Davidson was employed. On Feb. 8, 1928, a city band tax was voted and the band made a municipal band. Mr. Davidson was followed by C. H. Leeds, the present director, in September, 1935, and the band made a high school band.

Few bands from communities this size have won more honors and the present line-up has a fine lot of young musicians who will give a good account of themselves in the years to come.

Judge and Mrs. Sherman White and son of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Madeline Ray of Amarillo visited her sister here over the week end.

Mrs. Floyd Phillips was in Pampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit visited in Pampa Sunday.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa visited here Sunday.

Herman Robertson and family of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

Olen Davis was in Amarillo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hinton were in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thut of Lefors were in McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hinton were in Amarillo one day last week.

Stanford Reed and family of Pampa were in McLean Sunday.

With the Churches

MAGIC CITY BAPTIST CHURCH

H. T. Sullivan, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening services at 7:30.
We are beginning our revival meeting Sunday, May 15, and will continue over a period of two weeks. The pastor will preach, and Mr. W. C. Bryant, assistant pastor at Shamrock, will lead the singing. We are extending everyone a cordial invitation to be present for both morning and evening services. Come prepared to join in worship and service, and pray that the Lord will send us a great meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Sermon by the pastor. Mr. Sitter will speak on the organization of the church.
At 8 p. m. the baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the high school.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. E. Bond, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:15.
W. M. S. Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.
Everybody welcome. Come just as you are.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. B. Swim, Pastor
All services as usual next Sunday, except no preaching at night on account of the commencement sermon.
Next Wednesday our district conference with some 300 delegates expected, will meet with our church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
B. T. U. 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m.

DENWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH

H. T. Sullivan, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening services at 7.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Don Alexander Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Sitter, vice president, presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Franks.
Mrs. Bourland led the opening prayer. Mrs. Shelburne led the Bible lesson on the life of Christ. Mrs. O. T. Nix of Wichita Falls, mother of Mrs. Alexander, was a guest.
Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames S. D. Shelburne, N. A. Greer, T. A. Massey, T. J. Coffey, Margaret Woods, C. V. Henderson, Bill Allen, C. B. McCoy, Chas. E. Cooke, F. H. Bourland, J. B. Hembree, Thurman Adkins, E. L. Sitter, F. E. Hambricht, O. T. Nix and Don Alexander.

METHODIST W. M. S.

Groups 1 and 2 of the Methodist W. M. S. met at the church Tuesday afternoon for a study of The Radiant Heart. Mrs. Swim taught the lesson from the subject, "That I May Know Him," taken from the third chapter of Philippians.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. L. S. Tinnin, and the closing prayer by Mrs. Alvah Christian.

Those present were: Mesdames C. O. Greene, S. A. Cousins, Callie Haynes, Ernest Beck, J. L. Hess, Clyde Magee, J. A. Sparks, J. M. Noel, L. S. Tinnin, J. M. Carpenter, W. B. Swim, J. A. Brawley, W. E. Bogan, J. E. Kirby, Ellen Wilson, A. B. Christian, C. M. Carpenter, and Paul Kennedy of Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Vander Graaf of Oklahoma visited their son, M. H., over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Lear M. Jones and children of Lubbock visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited in the home of Miss Eula Naylor at Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian King of Kingsmill visited in the Troy Hinton home last Sunday.

George Hervey is a new reader of the News.

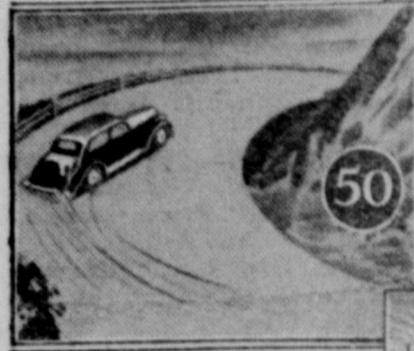
Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, were in Pampa Saturday.

A Lesson in Physics—For Drivers

A new word, "turnability," has been coined in an effort to picture for drivers just what happens in the higher brackets of speed. A page of the new booklet, "Death Begins at 40," is headed "A Lesson in Physics for Drivers" and makes use of this term for the first time. "The first law of motion," the booklet states, "is that a mov-



driver's "turnability" has been cut to one-ninth that when he is traveling at 25. If he tries to turn more sharply than this law of physics allows, he is certain to turn over.



ing body tends to continue in uniform motion in a straight line. The energy of a moving body is in proportion to the square of its speed.

"At 25 miles an hour, however, you can make a fairly sharp turn. At 50 miles an hour, you can make only one-fourth as sharp a turn as you could make at 25. This explains many accidents in turning and passing at higher speeds.

"And at 75 miles an hour, the



RACKET ADVERTISING

Two papers of the Panhandle that don't mind words when it comes to exposing advertising racketeers and solicitors of all kinds are the Childress Index and the Dalhart Texan. And Morris Higley and Ed Bishop, the publishers of those papers, have saved the merchants of their towns thousands of dollars annually by working with their chambers of commerce in checking up on grafters. They don't make men or women with big enough fronts or fluent enough speech to get away with much in those two towns. Every once in a while a fly-by-nighter does catch a few merchants off guard, but when the racket is discovered, the newspapers really take the hide off.

Here is a story Morris ran at Childress about the arrest of two men at Paducah after their plan had been foiled at Childress:

"Howard Parks and Lester Maxey, who ran a raffle of Jerry Debenport's campaign on racket advertising schemes in Childress last week, then went to Paducah to ply their trade of selling school curtain advertising, were fined on swindling charges in Paducah this week.

"Parks drew a fine in county court of \$3, and Maxey was fined \$14 in justice court. They also refunded \$6, which they had solicited from Paducahans.

"Parks was arrested in Lubbock and Maxey surrendered voluntarily at Paducah.

"Their big mistake was 'getting to' Sheriff A. A. Payne for one of their 'fake ads.'

Ed Bishop doesn't confine his activities to exposing racketeers, he opposes solicitations for deserving causes when he believes the method of approach is wrong. For instance, here is some comment he carried last week about a lady employing the telephone to solicit funds for a girl's home:

"It is absolutely immaterial to me whether any local people, or local civic or religious organization had anything to do with it, the fact remains that any charity institution that is worthy should be represented by a person who is willing to go direct to the contributors and explain fully what the money is to be spent for and to whom it is being contributed.

Yesterday afternoon our phone rang and a lady explained that she represented a certain home for girls, that she was speaking from the office of a certain Dalhart church, that she was soliciting contributions for the home and would send a Western Union boy to receive mine. I suggested that she come down and explain to me personally and was informed that time would not permit. Needless to say she did not receive a contribution from me or the Texan.

"This woman should realize that there are far too many doubtful organizations soliciting funds from the public to even let the people have a doubt about hers. I am tired, and I think the average business man is tired, of contributing to every known plan and scheme the human mind can devise. I have fully made up my mind that even though I make some good local citizen angry, and as a result lose some business, I'm going to know definitely what my money is going for before I jar loose from it."—Shamrock Texan.

WILD DRIVERS

Without regard for life and property, the average Texas driver mounts a car and starts down the highway or street as if he were riding the range in a thousand acre pasture uninhabited except for mesquite and a few fences. He hanes the rough spots like his forefathers did on horseback and cuts capers worse than a high-spirited filly.

Without a doubt, the wildest drivers in the United States are found in this state. It must be a hang-over from the pioneer days when grandpa lived in a dugout with two guns and a wild notion that this country was coming to a good end, once it got settled. Little did he know that thousands may settle here but the native sons never settle. The pioneer could ride for miles without seeing signs of life and the present generation proceeds as if conditions were similar.

In other states, a motorist stops his car and looks in both directions before entering a highway. But not a Texan. He's venturesome—he's dauntless—he dashes on the main thoroughfare without so much as a glimpse in either direction. In cities, cars jump hither and yon like jack-rabbits in a wheat field. Corners are cut in the most unsuspecting places and abrupt stops made without a signal. And may the man behind either swing out and drive on or hang on to the wreckage.

In other parts of the nation, you can depend on your fellow driver, especially in this true in the East. And there is a peace of mind among drivers there not evident here. Naturally you are more comfortable and relaxed if you are not expecting to be run into the bar ditch or dashed against a curb any moment. When



You can get this fine gasoline at both the Consumers Supply Co. and the Cloverleaf Station—Polymerine for power and better mileage.

F. E. Stewart, Agent

we discover we are riding cars and not horses, maybe Texans will be more uniform and dependable drivers. Struck me as being odd: An article in a current magazine about "No Place Like Home for Holidays," appearing on the same page. — From "Chattergrams," by Jeanne Suits, in Big Spring Daily Herald.

Francis Luther Petty returned to an Amarillo business college Monday morning after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Mrs. Arrell King had as week end guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. James Eates and Miss Jean Dewey, all of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Landers and daughters, Misses Loyce and Jean; and Little Miss Jo Ann Grigsby visited relatives at Miami Sunday.

C. J. Cash, Floyd Phillips, Sammie Cubine and John Howell went to Diversion Dam last week for an outing and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horrell, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pubright and children visited relatives at Hollis, Okla., Sunday.

M. H. Vander Graaf is a pleased purchaser of a new Model 1 Remington portable typewriter, from the News.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Swim visited in the home of Rev. T. C. Barcus at Clarendon Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Christian was taken to an Amarillo hospital Friday. She was accompanied by her son, Alvah.

Miss Grace Bidwell of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. J. L. Bidwell, over the week end.

Mrs. Carl Ince of Amarillo was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. A. A. Christian, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greene visited relatives at Plainview over the week end.

Mrs. Walter Waelka of Phillips visited her cousin, C. P. Callahan, Friday.

G. T. Hugg is a new reader of the home paper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins visited their sons at Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tedder were in Amarillo last Thursday.

Reo Heasley has our thanks for a subscription to the home paper.

Arle Carpenter of Lefors was in McLean Friday.

Miss Sarah Truitt of Miami visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

BARBER SERVICE

We please your friends; we can please you. Expert barbers. Courteous service.

TRY THE XERVAC

treatments for baldness and falling hair. Ladies may take the treatments in the privacy of the Beauty Salon.

Elite Barber Shop

THE OLD ADAGE IS—

"Clothes Do Not Make the Man"

but they do add to his appearance. Having had several years' experience in an exclusive gent's furnishing store helps me to help you select the right fabric and fashion to suit your age and build.

Let Alderson make your next made-to-measure suit

Suits cleaned and pressed, 2 for \$1.00

ALDERSON DRY CLEANERS

Across Street from P. O. Phone 52 We Call for and Deliver

Advertisement for PUCKETT'S GROCERY and MARKET. Lists various grocery items and prices: OXYDOL (19c), BUTTER (26c), OLEO (13c), BACON (25c), CHEESE (18c), STEAK (20c), ROAST (12c), PUCKETT'S GROCERY and MARKET.

News Review

FRIDAY SATURDAY

JEWEL for Cooking

1 gallon \$1.00
1/4 gallon .25

Jewel Shorten

4 lb .75
3 for \$2.00

CORN FLAKES

3 for \$1.00

CRISCO

3 lb can .75

TOMATOES

4 No. 2 cans .75

MILK

Armour's 6 small or 3 large 1.00

MACARONI

3 pkgs. 1.00

SALMON

pink No. 1 tall 2.00

PRUNES

gallon 3.00

WHEATIES

per pkg. 1.00

HOMINY

Van Camp 3 No. 2 1/2 2.50

BEANS

Ranch Style 3 for 2.50

MIRACLE WHIP

quart 35c

COCOA

Hershey's 2 lb 21c

SOAP

Ivory large bar 10c

BARBER SERVICE

Advertisement for Barber Service, Elite Barber Shop.

News Review of Current Events

DON'T FIGHT BUSINESS

Administration Asked to "Reform" Its Attitude Toward Industry and Trade



At a meeting in Chicago the Association of American Railroads voted to reduce wages of employees 15 per cent, or \$250,000,000 a year. Three of the members shown above, left to right, are: F. E. Williamson, president of the New York Central; Fred W. Sargent, president of the Northwestern; and J. J. Pelley, president of the association.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Commerce Chamber's Plea

BUSINESS men from all parts of the country, gathered in Washington for the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, told the government, politely but firmly, that its attitude toward trade and industry must be "reformed" if the nation is to recover from its economic ailments.

President Roosevelt, who was on a fishing trip on a cruiser in South Atlantic waters, was heard from indirectly in addresses by Jesse Jones of RFC, Secretary of War Woodring and Chester C. Davis of the federal reserve board.

Resolutions were temperately worded but insistent. Summarized, they were substantially as follows: Demand for relief from present tax burdens, the fight transferring itself from the undistributed corporate profits tax and the capital gains tax to the broader field of an annual tax bill which has jumped 30 per cent in the last two years to a total federal-state-local levy of \$13,000,000,000 a year.

Urgent request for drastic revision or repeal of the national labor relations act.

Caution and warning on the renewed government spending program, apart from relief expenditures.

Insistence that White House sentiments favoring private enterprise be put into practice through peace with the utilities, abstention from further innovations in government control, and encouragement of private industrial expansion.

Manufacturers' Program

THE National Association of Manufacturers, meeting in New York, declared that federal pumping to stimulate business would be futile "unless it is accompanied by governmental policies that will permit business to accept the primary and go forward."

The association's board proposed seven point program for revival business activity. It included: Declaration by the federal government that it will not proceed in competition with private utilities.

Wage-Hour Bill Stopped

REPRESENTATIVE O'Connor's house rules committee probably killed the new "escalator" wage-hour bill for this session by voting, 8 to 6, against reporting it. This despite the fact that Chairman Mary Norton of the labor committee said it was approved by the President.

N. L. R. B. Backs Down

THE national labor relations board took steps to reopen its inquiry into the labor practices of the Ford Motor company, acting after counsel for the company had sought to take testimony from members and aides of the board to sustain its charge that the company had not had a full, fair and open hearing.

Co-operate for Recovery

CO-OPERATION with President Roosevelt in his efforts to bring about economic recovery was offered by 16 leaders of business and industry, prominent among whom were Owen D. Young, General Electric board chairman, and Winthrop W. Aldrich, chairman of the Chase National bank of New York.

F.D.R. Hits at Monopolies

JUST before leaving for his short vacation at sea, President Roosevelt called on congress to authorize a \$500,000 federal inquiry into concentration of industrial economic power, preparatory to a thorough revision at a later date of the nation's anti-trust laws.

Plane Crash in Italy

NINETEEN persons were killed when a hydroplane from Tirana, Albania, crashed in Italy. Most of the victims were returning from King Zog's wedding. Among them was Helen Lindheim of New York.

Corn Belt Revolt

FARMERS of the Middle West are in open revolt against the AAA corn crop control program, and the movement, started in Macomb, Ill., was spreading so fast throughout the corn belt that officials of the Department of Agriculture were considering possible modification of the program so as to allow individual growers larger allotments.

Tilden Burg, president of the organization, said in addressing its second session: "Our purpose is to oppose in every honorable way the un-American program of compulsory crop control. Most of us have spent our lives on the farm. We have an affection for our lands and an interest in their operation that probably cannot be understood by politicians in Washington. Our farms will not be the same when we have jobholders from Washington telling us what we can and cannot plant, perhaps under threat of prosecution and penalty."

"Above all else we are fighting for freedom. We positively refuse to accept the view that we must sacrifice freedom to obtain prosperity. On the contrary, we believe the loss of freedom will mean poverty and ruin."

"National Progressives"

BIRTH of a third national party, known as the National Progressive party, was announced at the much heralded meeting of the La Follette followers in Madison, Wis.

Follette followers in Madison, Wis. The gathering was brought about by Gov. Philip F. La Follette, who delivered the main address before the throng in the University of Wisconsin live stock pavilion. No nationally known Progressives were present, and details of the program are yet to be adopted. The party already has a symbol, a red circle on a white background with a blue cross in the center.

Basic principles of the new party, the governor said, include: "The ownership and control of money and credit, without qualification or reservation, must be under public and not private control. "The organized power of this nation must stop at nothing short of necessary steps to restore to every American the absolute right to earn his living by the sweat of his brow. "We believe in the basic concepts of American government and, in particular, that grants of power always should be safeguarded against abuse."

"Those who work on the farm and in the city must be given security, not a security founded on producing less for more, or working less for more. We propose security founded on a definite, decent annual income for all. "We flatly oppose every form of coddling, or spoon feeding the American people—whether it be those on relief—whether it be farmers or workers—whether it be business or industry. "Our hemisphere was divinely destined to evolve peace, security, and plenty. It shall remain inviolate for that sacred purpose."

Anglo-French Alliance

PREMIER DALADIER and Foreign Minister Bonnet of France had a momentous conference in London with Prime Minister Chamberlain and V. C. Halifax, foreign secretary, of Great Britain, and at its close it was announced that the two nations had entered into a powerful defensive alliance. The sensational part is that when the next war comes—and the statesmen seemed sure one is coming—all the armed forces of the French and the British will be pooled under unified commands.

The land forces will be commanded by a French general immediately either of the nations is attacked. The combined sea and air forces will be under command of British officers. The British air force will be permitted to use French bases.

Asks Press Censorship

SENATOR SHERMAN MINTON of Indiana, who succeeded Hugo Black as chairman of the senate's inquisitorial committee, is so vexed with the newspapers that he has introduced a bill providing for censorship of the press. It is as follows: "Any person, firm, corporation, or association that publishes in the District of Columbia or publishes or causes to be transported in interstate commerce or through the mails any newspaper, magazine, or other periodical in which is published as a fact anything known to said publisher or his responsible agent to be false, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$10,000 and shall be imprisoned for not more than two years."

Summer Afternoon Dresses

THESE two patterns bring you outstanding fashions of the season, the woman's dress very slenderizing and flattering, the little girl's frock as saucy, bright and



perky as a daffodil. Each pattern includes a detailed and complete sew chart, with step-by-step, easy-to-follow directions.

Bolero Frock for Little Girl

This dress has no less than four of the most becoming details in the world—a crisply flaring skirt, sleeves puffed out like little balloons, a brief bolero, and a round collar! Make it up in printed percale (a light, flowery design), paper taffeta, gingham, linen or dimity. Use ricrac or Irish edging to trim the collar and bolero.

Soft Detailing for Large Women

Notice the soft gather on the shoulders and sleeve tops, creating just enough fullness where it's needed, the lengthening revers, the slim lines of the skirt—all extremely becoming to women who want to minimize their weight. This dress will be lovely in georgette, chiffon or voile.

The Patterns

1505 is designed for sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 6 requires 3/4 yard of 35-inch material for the bolero; 2 1/4 yards for the dress. Contrasting collar (if desired) requires 1/4 yard. 2 1/2 yards of braid for trimming.

1461 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38 requires 4 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with long sleeves. 4 1/2 yards with short sleeves.

Spring-Summer Pattern Book

Send 15 cents for the Barbara Bell Spring and Summer Pattern Book which is now ready. It contains 109 attractive, practical and becoming designs. The Barbara Bell patterns are well planned, accurately cut and easy to follow. Each pattern includes a sew-chart which enables even a beginner to cut and make her own clothes.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

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A Jiffy-Knit Blouse Made in 2 Pieces

Large needles—four-strand of string, pearl cotton or wool—a simple stitch! You'll knit this blouse in no time. Pattern 1709 contains directions for this blouse



Pattern 1709

and a plain knitted skirt in sizes 16-18 and 38-40 (all in one pattern); illustrations of blouse and skirt.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York. Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

REMEDIES

Skin Trouble Sufferers get instant relief. Use prescription RX 186 for Eczema, Erythema, Dermatitis, Itch, Athlete's Foot, Prickly Heat, Ringworm, Fleas and various other forms of skin irritations. Guaranteed and sold only by INTERNATIONAL PHARMACY, Yuma, Arizona. Price 50c.

Ask Me Another A General Quiz

- The Questions
1. Are diamonds mined in the United States?
2. What is the sabbatical year?
3. How and from whom did the United States acquire the Canal Zone?
4. How many miles of telegraph wire are there in this country?
5. Did Edison invent the electric light bulb?

The Answers

- 1. Arkansas is the only state which has a diamond mine. It is located on Prairie creek, about two and one-half miles southeast of Murfreesboro, in Pike county.
2. Every seventh year, allowed professors, teachers and those in other professions for rest, travel, research, etc.
3. By lease from Panama in 1904.
4. There are 87,678,000 miles of telephone and telegraph wire in the United States.
5. Credit for that belongs to Foucault, French physicist (1844). Edison was responsible for many improvements and took out 1,078 patents.

MOROLINE FOR CUTS

SNOW WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY LARGE JARS \$1 AND 10c

KILL ALL FLIES DAISY FLY KILLER

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York. Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

French Americanize Names; Prefer the Chummy Style Used in Real Life

Advertised BARGAINS

Our readers should always remember that our community merchants cannot afford to advertise a bargain unless it is a real bargain. They do advertise bargains and such advertising means money saving to the people of the community.

Can You Bake a Good Cake? Your Recipe May Win a Cash Prize
Enter This Easy Contest
Nothing to Buy... No Letter to Write
Prizes: \$2500 First Prize, \$1000 Five Second Prizes, \$500 Ten Third Prizes
C. Houston Goudiss, 6 East 39th Street, New York
Please enter the attached cake recipe in your contest.
My name is...
My address...
Town... State...
My recipe calls for... (Brand name of shortening)
My recipe calls for... (Brand name of baking powder)
My recipe calls for... (Brand name of flour)

1938 GRADUATES

- Olive Louise Atwood
- Harry Barnes
- Louise Biggers
- Joe Billy Bogan
- Mary Louise Brawley
- Evelyn Burrows
- Viola Clemmons
- Jesse Dean Cobb
- Jeff Coffey
- Fleeta Cunningham
- Lavoy Donaldson
- Eva Dowell
- Wanda Estes
- R. L. Floyd
- Stanton Gardner
- E. M. Gossett
- Chloe Hanes
- Faris Hess
- Duane Holmes
- Wilma Holmes
- Leona Hancock
- Shirley Johnston
- Elsie Jones
- Florence Jones



1938 GRADUATES

- Flora Jones
- Ione Jordan
- Margaret Kennedy
- Steve Kennedy
- Perry Masterson
- Julia McCarty
- Kid McCoy
- Enid McMullen
- D. V. Nicholson
- Albert Overton
- Woodrow Patrick
- Irene Pettit
- Leta Mae Phillips
- J. A. Roberts
- La Homa Roberts
- Lawrence Roach
- Frankie Roth
- Edwin St. John
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- Marion Thompson
- Molita Turman
- Morris Turner
- George Watson

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YOUTH —not in body alone, but mind as well.

No known force can withstand the onslaught of youth, symbolized by the earnest desire which we, and every citizen of this community can exert toward making this town an even better town in which to live and bring up our families.

GRADUATES, we welcome you, individually and as a body, to the business and social life of this community.

The following business and professional interests standy ready to serve you and McLean:

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Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"Tropic Hurricane"
By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY:

We have had a lot of stories, boys and girls, about people who have had close shaves and gotten out of them by some fast action, or some quick thinking, or by some herculean feat of strength. They were great stories, every doggone one of them. But sometimes I think that men in action don't get half the scare that people do who have to sit quietly and watch death creep up on them while they are powerless to do anything about it.

That is the sort of yarn we have today, fellow adventurers—the story of Tom Brady of New York City—the story of how he sat, helpless, in a strange land, among strange people, while chaos gripped the world and threatened to tumble it in ruins upon his head.

The story, in short, of a tropical hurricane.

Tom Had Never Seen a Hurricane.

For years, in his role as traveling man, Tom Brady had been journeying through the tropical islands of the Caribbean sea, selling goods and looking over the country. He had heard plenty about the hurricanes—they have down there. He had seen wrecked houses, uprooted trees—plenty of the evidences a tropical tornado leaves in its destructive wake. He had seen the natives kneeling in the churches, praying for divine protection against the dread wind storms they had learned to fear. But up to the time this story opens—September 11, 1928—Tom had never been caught in a hurricane.

Tom was in the city of Roseau, on the little British island of Dominica on September 11, 1928. He had been there for about ten days, and was



Roofs Went Flying Off Houses.

Just about ready to move on. He had his sample trunks all packed and in the Custom house, and was waiting for a steamer due that day which was to take him to St. Lucia, another small island in the Windward group. Then, what happened?

Storm warnings! Barometer falling! No steamer that day—nor for a few days to come. Tom was going to see that hurricane now. He couldn't get out of it.

The hotel Tom was stopping at was a frame structure. They said it was safe—said it had stood up under other storms—but Tom had his doubts. Nevertheless, it was the safest place to be found in Roseau, so it was Hobson's choice for Tom.

Along about sundown, rain and wind began coming in short, fitful gusts. At 8 o'clock, the cannon at the fort—the only means the police had of advising the natives that the storm was headed their way—boomed out its ominous warning! Get ready. Board up your windows. Take shelter. Then the wind began rising slowly—steadily—relentlessly.

Havoc Wreaked by the Fierce Storm.

All through the night lightning flashes ripped the black skies while the wind rose and the rain increased. The colored natives were screaming now, and chanting prayers in the streets. Everywhere people were scrambling about, boarding up their houses as best they could. No one slept that night. No one wanted to.

At 5 a. m. the cannon on the fort boomed again, this time with a message of far more evil portent than the first. "It's upon us!" And on its heels, the fury of the storm, lashing and tearing—carving its path of havoc and destruction from the seawall to the farthest limits of the town.

The seawall was the first to go. Its solid concrete bulk, running the length of the town, crumbled like ashes under the force of the sea that battered against it. The Custom house jetty—the Belle jetty—the Fish market by the seawall were wrecked by the fury of the wind and carried away on the reeling, lashing tide that was momentarily getting higher and higher. Roofs went flying off houses. Sheets of tin went sailing through the air—went snapping and clattering down the streets. The tops of palm trees snapped off as if they had been match stems. Coconut shells went winging and bounding in all directions, like a barrage of cannon balls.

In his hotel, a block and a half from the seawall, Tom Brady watched the waterfront "coming up the street." The gallery on the side of the hotel he was in was ripped off and carried away. Shutters were torn from their fastenings. The rain was coming in. The wind blew all the furniture against the opposite wall.

He Found Out What Fear Was.

Downstairs, they were lifting a huge wooden trap door and putting the women and the servants in the cellar. They were expecting the roof to go next. And in those moments, Tom Brady found out what it was to be afraid.

They say a drowning man sees his whole life pass before him before he dies. Tom saw just that. There, all alone, a thousand miles away from home, on a strange island, among strange people, he thought out his own obituary. He prayed, and he isn't ashamed of it. He promised the Lord he'd be a better man if he was spared this time—and he meant it—every doggone word of it—at the time.

Still the tempest raged. A church steeple came crashing down. Death, ruin, destruction were all about him. Tom himself was literally blown about the room by the sickening impact of the blow. From time to time the wind would shift—strike the hotel from another angle. Then the men in that room would board up the windows again and be safe—for a time. In all, Tom was boarded up for 23 hours—the worst 23 hours he ever spent in his life. And it wasn't the danger that bothered him so much as the inactivity—the uncertainty. The terrible nerve-racking sensation of waiting—waiting to be washed away by the ocean, or buried alive under a falling roof.

It was the next morning—at 4 a. m., when the storm finally passed over. The town was a shambles—the streets full of debris—the houses in ruins. Tom took some pictures and thanked God he was alive. He says: "I went to church religiously for about four or five Sundays after that, and then, like a good many more of us, not being scared any more, started to miss again."

Like a good many more of us is right!
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Grapes Popular in Bulgaria

Bulgarians are the world's greatest grape eaters, according to Professor Nedelkoff, of the agricultural department of the University of Sofia, who has found that the average consumption is 40 pounds per annum for each person.

"Shrub Zoos"

At Aalsmeer and other little canal towns of Holland there are "shrub zoos," gardens and nurseries where shrubs have been trimmed and fashioned into wolves, bears, lions and birds of every feather—or leaf.

King Cole of Third Century

In British tradition King Cole was a king of the Third century. A false etymology connected him with Colchester. His latter-day fame he owes to the Mother Goose rhyme.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Georges Bonnet, France's new foreign minister, has been a vigorous advocate of a British-French-American alliance.

French May
Join Four
Power Pact

He is regarded as more in accord with the Chamberlain policies than his predecessors. With the downfall of the Left government, the conclusion of an Anglo-Italian agreement and the appointment of M. Bonnet, interpreters of European politics see an advance toward a four-power pact, possibly five-power, with Poland in, and the further isolation and immobilization of Russia.

The abandonment of the French-Soviet treaty is expected to be an immediate issue in what is regarded as a sharply clarified outline of dominant conservative policy in France and England.

M. Bonnet, shrewd, suave, dressy, is a somewhat rakish figure, with his hat usually on the back of his head, but a personage of power and dignity in the political forum. He is of the younger school of French politics, and, in that connection, one of the best Jai Alai players in France.

At his country place at St. Georges de Didonne, he spends much time making incredible kangaroo leaps, playing pelota basque, as they call it there.

But, in statesmanship, he is no rubber-heeled bounding basque. He is rather a wary and adroit fencer.

When he was appointed ambassador to the United States in January, 1937, he brought with him a year's supply of truffles and pate de foies gras. He had to take most of it back, however, as, in July, he was recalled to save the franc in the Chautemps cabinet.

He was supposed to have saved it, but, as usual, it didn't stay saved, and, in the turn of the Ferris wheel, which is French politics, he was down- and up again.

He is an economist, but also a philosopher and author, in the chamber of deputies from southwest France at the age of thirty-six and a former minister of budget, pensions and finance. He budgets a few wisps of hair carefully across his bald pate and surveys the world warily through gold-rimmed spectacles.

JAPAN'S strongly authoritarian government, with its feudal carry-over, has never fitted exactly into any of the molds of ultra-modern absolutism. The intensifying issue of fascism which may force out the present government spotlights several likely-looking "strong men" as possible successors to Premier Konoye.

The only one with apparently clearly formulated ideas, and a fluent line of totalitarian talk is War Minister General Hajimi Sugiyama.

After several years of European post-graduate studies in direct action, he returned to talk of "national renovation," "decadent parliamentarianism," "unity and discipline," and the like. More than any other leader, he employs the standard terminology of fascism—if that means anything.

On May 27, 1937, he gave the diet quite a lacing and said that it would have to behave, or "we will dissolve it." Since he was then a member of the ruling military triumvirate, this was no casual editorial "we."

While he is fifty-eight years old, he hits big-time politics with a strong momentum, not a contender for high place until 1936, and hence not track-sore, like some of his rivals. He did not become a general until 1936, after the army revolt early in that year. He had been vice-minister of war and head of the military air force.

His heavily underslung face, resting, neckless, on a heavy torso, is asymmetrical, with one eyebrow always cocked, one side watchful and the set of a Benda mask of a dictator. He is of the army caste, graduated from the national military college. He represented Japan at the 1926 disarmament conference at Geneva, remaining in Europe for several years thereafter.

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Elephant Remembers

An elephant walked along a road near Rangpur, Bengal, a man in a garden shouted and made faces at it. The beast ambled into the garden, but the mahout restrained it while the mocker fled to safety. When the elephant returned along the road the same night it rushed at its tormentor's house and badly damaged it.

My Friend Joseph

By Lillian Oakley
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THOUGH a strong wind was blowing, driving sheets of rain across my front yard, I wasn't surprised to see Joseph, my little seven-year-old neighbor, making his way up the front walk. Yesterday was his birthday and he was here when the postman brought me a five-pound box of candy, and Joseph has a weakness for good chocolates.

He comes puffing in and while he sheds his waterproof coat he looks around for the candy. But all the candy spots are vacant. My bonbon resistance is below normal on bad days and I have put all the sweets away and resolved not to bring them out for a week. But now from past experience I know that without once asking me for any candy Joseph will soon have me bringing out my five-pound box and urging him to take all he wants. He has an indirect method all his own that never conflicts with any of the rules of etiquette and always gets him what he wants.

He pulls a low stool in front of mine, looks up at me and says, "Guess who I'd be if I could be anybody I wanted to be?" This is easy for he always wants to be Tarzan or Dizzy Dean. But I'm all wrong. "Not today," he says with emphasis, "today I'd be 'Laddin' An' His Lamp."

"And guess what's the first thing I'd tell that old genie to do after I rubbed my lamp?" This isn't really meant to be a question so I simply sit still and look interested.

"I'd tell him to build my mother the finest house in town an' furnish it full of the finest furniture in town an' have a hot supper on the table ready for her when she got home from work. And I'd make him give me some money an' I'd go down town an' pay all of her bills an' put 'em on the table by her plate." He finishes exultantly.

Joseph has no father and the bills that have to be paid at the end of every month hang heavy over his head.

He clasps both little hands around one knee and rocks himself backwards and forwards on the stool and smiles over this happy surprise for his mother. Then he looks around at me as if afraid I am feeling neglected.

"Then," he says with enthusiasm, "I'd rub my lamp an' when that old genie came I'd tell him to bring me a motorcycle just like the road cops ride only littler, an' a police uniform an' a machine gun that could shoot forever an' a five-pound box of candy just like the one you got for your birthday yesterday. And," he adds with a smile that shows all of his dimples, "I'd bring you down about half of the candy."

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Wise and Otherwise

Some people look on the bright side of things so persistently that they wind up the proud possessors of a gold brick.

Big men get the best jobs, I'm told. Because the small men are so often overlooked?

Then there was the man who was so lazy he bought a Great Dane so he wouldn't have to stoop over to pet it.

Money doesn't grow on trees. Just the same, it's the smart birds that get it.

Name Is Poetry

It seemed curious that any place should be named "Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllandsiliogogoch." Yet a little Welsh village bears this 58-lettered name. It is a locality of charm and beauty. Llan is "church," Fair is "of Mary," Pwll Gwyngyll is "the pool of White hazels," Gogery is "rather near," while Chwyrn Drobwll is "the swift whirlpool," and Ysilio gogoch is "of Ysilio of the red cave." Is it not therefore suggestive of romance and beauty enough to visit the village of the Church of St. Mary by the Pool of White hazels near the swift whirlpool of St. Ysilio's Church of the Red Cave?—Detroit News.

"What Knows He of England Who Only England Knows?"

"Even after months in England my wife sometimes had to call upon the housemaid to translate some item in the laundry list, or to interpret between her and the grocery boy," declares Mr. Harry A. Franck, the irrepressible globe-trotter, in "Footloose in the British Isles." "In England a 'vest' is an undershirt, not a waistcoat. 'Suspenders' are garters, and 'braces' are suspenders. A child's underwaist is a 'bodice,' while rubber boots are 'Wellingtons.' The word 'sweater' still strikes many of the English as a trifle low-class and odoriferous; they call it a 'jersey,' 'jumper,' 'pullover,' or 'cardigan.'"

child's pajamas one buys 'winceyette' and asks for a 'sleeping suit.' A spool of thread is a 'reel of cotton.' An American who asks for crackers will get firecrackers or a package of those Christmas paper bonbons that explode when pulled. In England a cracker is a 'biscuit,' and biscuit is a roll. A muffin is something else again, and cookies are as unknown as if the word were Persian.

"Our kind of bacon is 'streaky rashers'; a slice of ham is a 'gammon rasher,' and the best cut of beef is a 'piece of topside.' Gasoline is 'petrol,' kerosene is 'paraffin,' and paraffin is 'paraffin wax.' An English cook does not rinse the dishes, she 'swills' them. When my wife told the nursemaid to bathe the children, or to give them a bath, the maid proceeded to 'bath' them or give them a 'bathe.'"

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Snoopin' Around

By D. A. Davis

Folks, in spite of all we can do we sure are going to have a real lake up in those canyons eighteen miles west of McLean. And they are going to have fresh water in it, if we have to dig a well and put up a windmill. And we are going to have fish in it if I have to go out to somebody's stock tank and get some gold fish and put in it. And it's going to be McLean's lake just as much as it's anybody else's lake. Of course, if you guys that still insist that it's Pampa's lake want to go around by Pampa to get there, it's only sixty-five miles around that way, but if you want to go the nearest way just go up 66 and turn up.

The two prodigal sons that left McLean a few years ago are doing fine. One is now a doctor and the other is a columnist.

I knew Reuben had a hot face, but I didn't know he could hold a Saturday Evening Post up before his face and keep it (the S. E. P.) from freezing in these Panhandle blizzards.

And folks, I've never been so deeply impressed with my home town as I was when Mabel Back gave her contest reading at the Lions Club luncheon last week. In my younger days when I was a boomer telegraph operator I've lived in over a hundred different places in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas, but McLean certainly is my choice of them all, and I've often admired McLean and its people just to myself, but I didn't know that other people had the same ideas that I have of my home town. I wish every man, woman and child in McLean and vicinity could hear Mabel give that reading; it certainly would cause you to be proud of "Your Home Town."

We're proud of the showing you made at Wichita Falls, Mabel, and I'm happy to know that most everybody that lives in McLean is proud with you of "Our Home Town." We've got the finest little town and the finest people on earth.

But folks, I'm disappointed and my feelings are hurt over the way some people are observing Mother's Day. It's getting just like Christmas—we are commercializing it to death. To me, Mother's Day is a sacred day just like Christmas. I love to spend the day in deep meditation. I love to just sit around and recall to my mind the millions and millions of unselfish and loving deeds my mother did for me and to think of the hardships she went through and the sacrifices she made, and above all the confidence she had in me as her boy. If my mother was living I would feel cheap and embarrassed to rush in with a box or a package of something or pay for a telegram to her that was already written out and studied out by somebody else that would scare her out of a year's growth.

And another thing, I noticed a big ad in one of our big daily newspapers of a big drug store advertising "Mother's Day Specials," and right beneath the Mother's Day specials was a big "Special sale of fine whiskey." Now wouldn't it be awful if some dutiful son should make a mistake and send his mother a quart of booze! No doubt some of our mothers would think it more natural of her son if she did get a quart of booze than a bouquet of flowers or a mushy telegram. And I was listening in over the radio Sunday on a very fine Mother's Day program (advertising program, of course), and when it was over the announcer came in with another advertising program admonishing us to drink good old guzziebits beer.

Over in Japan, folks, when Americans began boycotting "Made in Japan" goods, the Japanese renamed one of their towns "USA." They stamp a big "Made in USA" on their toothbrushes, and Japan in very small letters, thus fooling the casual shopper. And over in Paris, France an American woman driving her car very fast down a Paris boulevard was stopped by a gendarme. "Alores! Alores! Alores!" he cried, and sharply demanded what she meant by driving so fast. Thinking fast the lady explained that she was pursuing her husband and another woman who were in a car ahead. The gendarme stepped aside. "After them, madame, after them!" he said gallantly, waving her on. Now some of you "wimmin" try this in America and see how far you get by with it.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Foster were in Amarillo Monday.

Lee Oason of Wellington visited in McLean Sunday. He was enroute home from Borger.

Mrs. L. W. Wilson has returned from a visit in Oklahoma City.

COUNTY AGENT ASKS FOR GRASSHOPPER STATISTICS

County Agent Ralph R. Thomas has mailed a letter to farmers of Gray county asking for information on grasshopper infestation of fields at this time, and a suggested time for putting out poison.

Mr. Thomas is anxious to get the control work started just as soon as the farmers want it.

GRADUATES CONGRATULATED

McLean merchants and professional men congratulate the high school seniors in a full page message in this paper.

The friendliness of the home merchant can be appreciated by the young people who in most cases are now on their own as far as making a living is concerned.

The response to the solicitation for the message was almost 100%. A few merchants were not in when the solicitor called, or doubtless they would be represented also.

The graduates may be assured of the best wishes of everyone in the home community.

GRAY COUNTY STUDENTS CLUB

Gray county students attending West Texas State College at Canyon have organized a club, with the officers to hold over throughout the next term.

Lawrence McBee, junior from Pampa was elected president; and Miss Edith Shearer, Pampa freshman, was the choice for vice president. Miss Mary Alice Patterson, freshman from McLean, was made secretary-treasurer. Olin E. Hinkle, who is director of journalism at the college but formerly edited the Pampa Daily News nine years, was elected sponsor of the club.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin were guests Monday of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Shamrock Methodist Church, at the home of Mrs. Nell Kromer. Rev. Erwin was the guest speaker for the afternoon.

Mrs. Witt Springer went to Albuquerque, N. M., Friday to attend the closing exercises of the school which Miss Frances Springer and Paul Dowell are attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Rice of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice of Lubbock visited the gentlemen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice, over the week end.

C. O. Greene, Boyd Meador, E. C. Crews, Dr. A. W. Hicks and Creed Bogan attended the Lions district convention at Lubbock the first of the week.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and daughter, Jo Ann; and Miss Robbie Howard were in Shamrock Friday. They were accompanied by Miss Myrtice Veatch of Fort Worth.

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.

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

Mrs. Maggie Collins and son, Tom, and family of Arlington, visited the lady's brother, Scott Johnston, and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Harris of Jester, Okla. visited their daughters, Mesdames Norman Johnston, Frank Howard and Ira Heard, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughter, Mona, of Amarillo visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson and children of Shamrock visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, Sunday.

Miss Margarite Mertel of Pampa visited home folks here over the week end.

Miss Pauline Cabtree of Canyon visited her mother, Mrs. Ella Crabtree, last week.

Mrs. Lee Atwood and daughter, Miss Olive Louise, visited at Borger over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippy and daughter visited at Frederick, Okla., over the week end.

Mrs. J. W. Story is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Lowry, at Clarendon.

SQUIRRELS AND LITTLE PIGS

A copy of the following letter was furnished by a friend. It is so replete with common sense as to the contrast between the principles of the New Deal and providing for the future, that we are printing it in full. The letter follows:

February 9, 1938.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir: You having advised me that the Kansas Legislature would soon convene in special session unrestricted as to scope of their legislative activities, it occurs to me that a man as prominent as you in state affairs should draft at least one bill or resolution to be submitted by a member of the legislature.

Having a few moments to spare, I will endeavor to assist you by thinking out the proper kind of law to be submitted. To secure passage of this bill we should select one in line with New Deal policies and, because of the constantly increasing unemployment, should devise some helpful plan to provide employment.

You will recall that the little pig made the supreme sacrifice to the New Deal policies and that the mules working in the cotton fields found that, under the new plan, their long hard earned education was a total loss. I have not the statistics at hand to show to what extent the life of other domestic animals were disrupted by the new way of doing things, but there is one thing I have noticed which I believe should be corrected and that is the persistent and flagrant disregard of New Deal policies by the squirrels.

You of course know what a vicious thing a surplus is and how it is regarded by the New Dealers, but with a total disregard of New Deal plans, the squirrels hide and store, during each fall, enough, or perhaps more, nuts than needed during the winter. In this way they avoid going on relief and are in no way dependent upon the nation, state, or any politician. They are in a position to chatter with impunity various comments ridiculing the New Deal policies and probably do so because such policies are so contrary to their way of looking at things.

You may ask, knowing the squirrels have no vote, what could be gained by placing them under Federal regulation by the enactment of a law prohibiting them from accumulating a surplus of nuts. It is true, squirrels have no vote, but if such a law were enacted, a vast army of men who would vote for the New Dealers could be employed to go out in the woods in all states and admonish the squirrels, because of the squirrels' old fashioned horse-and-buggy day ideas of looking after themselves instead of joining the C. I. O., fomenting sit-down strikes and going on relief. In addition to the men out in the woods in the various states, a large force of men could be employed in Washington, who, also like the others now there, would be in the woods, figuratively speaking, but that would in no way interfere with their supervising the woodmen and the squirrels under federal regulation in the various states. Thus you will see that much employment would be created, and while of course a little extra burden would be thrown on the taxpayer, he has, during the past few years, been trained to bear so many heavy tax burdens that one more would be a matter of small consequence.

You may no doubt wonder how, without help, I was able to think of such a good law, so strictly conforming to and fitting in with other laws devised by the New Dealers. I will admit that when starting to dictate this letter my ideas were a little vague, but when I thought of squirrels I naturally thought of nuts, and thinking of nuts as a term so often applied to those who are a little deficient in common, ordinary horse sense, you will see that my mind went from squirrels to New Deal policies by a sequence of thought as natural and orderly as a regular full course dinner goes from soup to nuts. Therefore, with hardly conscious effort on my part, the proposed law practically evolved itself. I claim no credit for inventive genius as the law proposed is merely a copy of many others now hampering a return to the natural, normal and healthy state of affairs which, with a very few brief interruptions, has, up to the last few years, existed in this nation for more than a hundred years, but now seems on the verge of permanently drawing to a close.

The thirty minute period which I had allotted for endeavoring to assist you with proposed Kansas legislation has now expired and I have urgent work requiring attention, and must abruptly close, but before the Kansas Legislature adjourns I perhaps can again spare a little time to help you with legislative matters. Yours very truly,

A. TAXPAYER. —Texas Tax Journal

MAN'S BEST YEARS

What are man's best years? If you could live your life at one age, what age would you choose? Would you anchor at 20, would you slow down to a halt at 40, or would you be satisfied to follow a normal life span?

These questions, always good for a verbal battle, recently started a word-fracas in the British press when Winston Churchill, former Minister of State, recorded in the Sunday Chronicle: "Twenty to twenty-five are the best years of a man's life, the earth is his and the fullness thereof!"

To which George Bernard Shaw, not to be kept out of any argument, replied: "If you want to be a prize-fighter, you don't want to be over 30. If you want to be an old dotard, well—I'm over 80!"

The best answer of all came from Dame Marie Tempest, the actress: "Each age should be a golden age, if you keep your brain clear, and if you have the capacity for absorbing those things which will give a happy life."

True it is that that every age has something to offer. Childhood has its frolic, youth its romance, maturity its mastery of the world, and age its contentment. For some, contentment is the highest goal of life. For them the age which seems to offer least, may in reality turn out to be the best.

What are man's best years? All of them—if he learns to live each age as it comes along, and to forget the joys of the past in the understanding and appreciation of the present.

CANDIDATE CARDS

Several newspapers have complimented us on our editorial, "Specialty Houses and Volume Production," and have used it to their own advantage. Remember, we told you that all candidate cards printed in our office, which is the only printing establishment in Throckmorton county, would have in the right hand lower corner the line, "Tribune Print, Throckmorton." If you are handed a card without this line, it was printed outside the county. We believe a candidate should buy his merchandise where he solicits his votes . . . in his home county.—Throckmorton Tribune.

SKELETON OF MAN FOUND

A skeleton of an old man has been found near the Reneau gas well in the Head community.

The skeleton was uncovered in an old road by rain washing the soil away. Everything was found except the backbone, which is thought to have washed away.

The skeleton was in a sitting position and the left arm shows to have been broken and knit together. The skull shows it to be that of a white man, and is in fair state of preservation.

American business spends more money for advertising than is spent for the same purpose in all the remainder of the world. The result is that, while American people represent only one-seventh of the world's population, their purchases represent 47% of the world's sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and children of Liberal, Kan., visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway, over the week end. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newman visited at Miami over the week end.

Dr. A. W. Hicks is a new reader of the home paper.

Mrs. Walter Cash of Stinnett visited relatives here over the week end.

FREE BABY CHICKS at McLean Hatchery Tuesday & Wednesday May 17 and 18

with every 7 chicks bought, 1 will be given free—two days only.

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W. L. Campbell has returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Hansel Christian, at Ruidosa, N. M.

Miss Myrtice Veatch of Fort Worth was a week end guest of Mrs. Roy Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell and son of Canadian visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and Mrs. E. G. Wood were in Shamrock Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin and Mrs. Arthur Erwin visited in Plainview Tuesday.

Miss Oesilia Hunt of Miami visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lander visited at Alva, Okla., Sunday.

L. E. West of Pampa was in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter and Mrs. E. L. Sitter were in Amarillo Saturday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938:

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: E. C. CREWS, D. A. DAVIS, C. M. CARPENTER, R. M. (MODE) GIBSON, L. L. PALMER, W. T. WILSON

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5: J. H. BODINE, TOLL MOORE

For Constable, Precinct 5: C. O. NICHOLSON, GEO. W. BOURLAND

For County Clerk: J. V. NEW, CHARLIE THUT

For County Treasurer: D. R. HENRY, W. E. JAMES, JOHN M. TATE

For Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEECH

For Sheriff: J. C. (C&D) ROSE, BEN LOCKHART, EARL TALLEY, H. C. (Bud) COTTRELL

For County School Superintendent: W. B. (Red) WEATHERED

For County Judge: SHERMAN WHITE

For District Clerk: MIRIAM WILSON

For District Attorney: C. E. CARY, W. R. FRAZEE, CLIFFORD BRALY

For Representative, 122nd District: EUGENE WORLEY

For District Judge: W. R. EWING

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. W. and Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Robinson visited in Pampa afternoon.

Lenard and Miss Laura Lee of Amarillo visited home over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Erwin in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. G. Alanreed were in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Kennedy of Pampa visited her parents here Sunday.

Noel Clifton visited home at Estelline Sunday.

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FOR SALE or Lease—Newly equipped Help-yourself Laundry, Pampa room living quarters. Excellent location. Business good. Buy phone 678, Pampa, Texas. 1p

NICE ASSORTMENT Gold and Silverware. Western. King. 14-8c

USED CARS belonging to Remington Typewriter Company, for sale cheap. King. 14c

MERCHANTS SALES PAID each, at News office.

REMINGTON TYPEWRITERS sold every other make during the model 5 streamlined period. Admittedly the best portable writer on today's market. News office.

TYPEWRITER ribbons, 8¢, 40¢, at News office.

ADDING MACHINE paper

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST.—Last Wednesday, mail box stick pin. Reward. M. Thomas. 1c

ANNOUNCING AMAZING TYPEWRITER BARGAIN FREE HOME TYPING COURSE REMINGTON PORTABLE FREE COURSE IN TYPING & CARRYING CASE ONLY 10¢ A DAY THE McLEAN NEWS

Volume Schedule I Soft The schedule I games has 15 games will begin, beginning fifteen teams entered, as City Drug Coery; 3, Smi & L Food Ma Co.; 6. Head; 9, Smi B; 11, City B; 13, Meado; 15, Pakan. The schedule I ay 23-3-6. vs. Alanreed; Tuesday, May Puckett's; 3- & L. Wednesday, M ers vs. North ber Shop vs. Thursday, May vs. Kellervi Drug. Friday, May 2 y Co. Motor reed. Monday, May 3 th Office; 7- rs. Tuesday, May erville; 10-12 a Boys. Wednesday, Ju vs. City E Puckett's. Thursday, Jun Alanreed; 3- y Co. Motor. Friday, June Barber. Saturday, June h Fork; 9-1 (Continued) This FEATURES Y Pomeroy E ent French c ssly, started on his fat agstown, Chic Week." Pag y scout coun rder column. rved for fea e largest sup try's history her. What ers is expl and in News la. See page e summer s blete, begin will want o does the nship? Rev. ases this in n text from 4 of today's Lean goers See bac some peopl us tells the er man who Fear of Bull 'Club." Pa is Nation dealers hav rising pages e Wampus method of ex See the Pa dealers off ar priced li Pages 3 e adventure ra, adventu nning Pali on page 2