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With the Churches

ATTEND BAPTIST CHURCH

Troy A. Sumrall, Pastor
want to express our appreciation for your presence with us to worship Sunday, and prayerfully invite back to the worship services to be held on the 26th. We are on the verge of what we hope to be one of the greatest religious campaigns McLean has ever had. Rev. T. D. Sumrall, who has been over radio, who has been very successful as a soul-sweeping evangelist and pastor, will be with us for two weeks, beginning next Sunday Feb. 26.

Through all papers for further announcements and be sure to do your part in making this meeting a success. It is our plan to visit and talk with every individual, of age, who is not affiliated with some of the churches, and do our best to bring them in obeying the plea of a pastor who gave His life for "Whosoever will."

Our Sunday school, Baptist Training Unions, W. M. U. and men's meetings. "He that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is imputed."

ALL DAY MEET FEB. 24

All churches are invited to attend a day of prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian Church Friday, Feb. 24, beginning at 10 a. m. Each lady is to bring her own sandwiches. Coffee will be furnished.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Prayer worship at 11.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Prayer worship at 7:30.
Rev. S. R. Jones will preach both morning and evening.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met in church Tuesday at 2:30 for the regular Bible lesson taught by Mrs. A. J. Erwin.

Mrs. Erwin presided at the business session when plans were made for the observance of the world day of prayer, Feb. 24. The ladies will have lunch in the church basement, program and prayer. The following committee was appointed: Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Bourland, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Jones. This committee is to urge the public to observe this day of prayer, and especially pray for peace. Ladies from the other churches are invited to attend the meeting.

Those present were: Mesdames C. Cooke, S. L. Humphreys, Allen Wilson, W. E. Windom, S. R. Jones, A. Greer, T. A. Massay, F. H. Bourland, J. B. Hembree, H. F. Banks, Arthur Erwin, C. O. Goylan, D. P. Patey, Eldon McCullen, E. J. Windom, W. A. Erwin, Don Alexander, Carl M. Jones, and F. E. Hambright.

FREEMAN-GRAHAM

Miss Geraldine Freeman and Mr. Bruce Graham were married Feb. 4 at Amarillo, Rev. R. Thomsen, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, performing the ceremony. The couple was accompanied by the bride's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. Freeman.

The groom is a son of Mrs. D. M. Graham of McLean, and is a graduate of the New Mexico Military Institute. The young folks are making their home in Canadian.

DEMONSTRATION CLUBS MAKE ANNUAL REPORT

The Gray county Home Demonstration Clubs have presented a total of the past year's work to the Commissioners' Court, as follows:

The 4-H Club report was given by Mrs. Vernon Northcott of Wright Club.

Nine food supply demonstrators lead the way for Gray county home demonstration clubs in 1938, given by Mrs. C. W. Moot of Kingsmill Club. Special work on home food supply, tomatoes, given by Mrs. Jess Morris of Bell Club.

Extended home demonstration work to non-club members, given by Mrs. B. D. Vaughn of Wright Club.

Reporter's report given by Mrs. Arthur Corse of Laketon Club.

Gray county home demonstration clubs seek ways to interest community in recreation, given by Mrs. Billie Taylor of Wayside Club.

Year books of 1939—both women and girls—were presented to the court along with an outline of the year's work, by Mrs. H. M. Roth of the Eastside Club.

A total report of the way the agent's time was spent was given by Mrs. Ode Gatlin of Laketon Club.

Educational exhibits made by council during 1938 were given by Mrs. A. L. Morgan of Eastside Club.

GARDEN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Garden and Civic Club elected officers for the ensuing year, at a meeting held at the city hall Saturday afternoon.

The following presented by the nominating committee, were unanimously elected: president, Mrs. C. S. Doolen; vice president, Mrs. Bob Thomas; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Carl M. Jones; reporter, Mrs. D. A. Davis.

Discussion centered on vines for the bridge, planting lilies in the pool, and canna beds, in the city park.

The next meeting will be held at the Doolen home, the third Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everyone interested in park or home planting has an invitation to be present and take part in the discussions.

LANDERS-KIVLEHEN

Miss Marie Landers and Mr. T. M. Kivlehen were married at Amarillo Thursday evening, Feb. 9, 1939.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lem Hodges, pastor of the San Jacinto Baptist Church, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. V. B. Reagor.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers of McLean. She is a graduate of the McLean high school and the San Jacinto Beauty Shop. She has been in charge of a beauty shop at Miami for the past two years.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kivlehen of Miami. He is a graduate of the Miami high school and the Eastern New Mexico Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Kivlehen will be at home in Oklahoma City after a two weeks' honeymoon.

EASTSIDE CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

The Eastside Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, Feb. 17, in the home of Mrs. H. M. Roth, with Mrs. Floyd Lively as hostess, for an all day meeting.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon, with the regular business session in the afternoon. Quilting will be done, and visitors and new members will be welcome.

J. O. Clark of Heald was a pleasant caller at the News office Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Clark says he and Mrs. Clark read everything in the News each week, and called our attention to an error in a recent clipping.

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

Mrs. C. S. Roe was in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Wetter is in a Pampa hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Kid McCoy visited relatives at Post City last week.

C. OF C. PRESIDENT



JESSE J. COBB
newly elected president of the chamber of commerce, who was installed last week.

LIONS HOLD VALENTINE PARTY AT LUNCHEON

The regular weekly meeting of the Lions Club was turned into a valentine party when the bulletin editor, D. A. Davis, had the weekly bulletin printed on the reverse side of comic valentines.

The tall twister, M. H. Lasater, charged each Lion 10c for the bulletins and each Lion had to stand and read his valentine, fellow Lions seeing that he did not get to sit down in a dry chair.

Dee McMullen was a guest of the club and spoke in behalf of the basketball games.

Lions Cobb and Thomas reported no rabbits in the section selected for a rabbit drive, and the drive was called off.

Lion Bralley made a talk on safety, endorsing the work of Messrs. Geo. Hervey and Scott, who were guests of the News editor.

LIVELY ENTERTAIN AT FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively, who are moving soon from the Liberty community to Albuquerque, N. M., entertained Tuesday evening with a farewell party for the community.

Chinese checkers, 42, and other games were enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and children, Kenneth and Dorothy Sue; Mrs. T. H. Hardin and daughter Oma Lee; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey and sons, Clinton and Ray; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth and children, Bill, Jay and Betty Lou; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children, Harold, Herman, Nora Isabel and Zora Isabel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Mrs. R. O. Cunningham and children, Fleeta, Oleta and Ronnie; Bennie Mae Wade of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt and children, Norma Lee, C. A., Bobby Wayne and Keith; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stokes and son, Bernice Lee.

Viola, Andy and Troy Corbin; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey and daughter, Thelma June, of Kellerville; J. W. Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and children, Eulema, Eulamae, Minnie Marie and Dorothy Sue.

BAPTIST INTERMEDIATE PARTY

Members of the intermediate B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a party Thursday evening at the church basement, under the direction of their leaders, Mrs. F. E. Stewart and Murray Boston.

Games were played and refreshments served.

Did you know that a full 34-piece set of community plate could be bought in McLean for so little money? See City Drug advertisement in this paper.

The G and L Food Market offers special bargains for the week end in an advertisement on the back page.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Swim are in Dallas this week, Rev. Swim attending a preachers' meeting.

Miss Bonnie Bell of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mayor Vester Smith made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

METHODIST WOMEN DISTRICT HOSTESSES

The Methodist women of the Clarendon district met Tuesday in an all day officers' institute at the McLean Methodist Church.

Mrs. C. A. Cryer, district secretary was in charge of the meeting, which opened by singing "Revive Us Again" followed by prayer by Mrs. O. T. Glasscock of Shamrock.

Mrs. J. O. Haynes of Big Spring, conference secretary, brought the morning devotional. After routine business, Mrs. Morris Randall of Seymour, conference president, brought an inspirational message. Mrs. John Hessey of Pampa dismissed the morning session with prayer.

The local women served a lovely plate lunch at noon to 175 guests.

Classes for the various officers were conducted the first period after lunch, with the respective conference officers in charge.

General assembly was called with the singing of "Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

Mrs. J. P. Cole of Alanreed was presented with a life membership.

A piano solo was played by Miss Donnetta Blain of Wellington.

Reports from the group meetings were brought by secretaries of the groups.

The day was brought to a close with a message and period of intercession and dedication by Mrs. C. A. Bickley of Abilene, conference vice president and director of spiritual life and message.

MRS. MYATT HOSTESS AT VALENTINE SOCIAL

By Mrs. Luther Petty

Thirty-nine persons were present for a valentine social in the home of Mrs. C. A. Myatt Friday night, when the Eastside Home Demonstration Club members and their families came together for their monthly social.

The children were entertained by Miss Doris Myatt of Wheeler and Mrs. Petty, with various games and contests. Harold Petty, Nora Isabel Petty and J. D. Roth were winners in the contests. A valentine exchange from the valentine box was enjoyed. Adults played 42 or chinker checks.

Those present were: R. L. Stokes and Mrs. Bessie Pierce of Shamrock; Elwin Curry, Bill Tate, Troy Corbin, Olen Davis and daughter, Mrs. Buster Stokes and son, Mrs. Floyd Lively and daughters, Mrs. Howard Hardin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorsey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt and children.

SIGMA GAMMA MEETS

Members of the Sigma Gamma met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Roger Powers, with Misses Hellen Heath and Myrtle Marion Shaw as hostesses.

Miss Lucille Scott was initiated as a new member.

Program numbers were: a sketch of the life of Marjorie K. Rawlings by Miss Betty Farley, and a review of the book, "The Yearling," by Miss Julia Slough.

The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Powers, served a delicious refreshment plate to the following:

Mrs. Willie Boyett, Misses Rosalie Carter, Jewell Cousins, Betty Farley, Marion Johansen, Lucille Scott, Julia Slough, Eunice Stratton, Ruby Swim and Lorene Winton.

Mrs. C. A. Cryer had as dinner guests Tuesday evening, Mesdames J. M. Turner, John Hessey, Carolann Nance and C. T. Hunkapillar of Pampa; Mrs. C. A. Bickley of Abilene, Mrs. C. M. Randall of Seymour; Mrs. Dewey Smith of Childress, Mrs. J. O. Haynes of Big Spring. The four latter spent the night in the Cryer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and children are moving to Albuquerque N. M. this week.

Mrs. Enloe Crisp of Alanreed visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davenport, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador were in Oklahoma Sunday.

C. M. Carpenter made a business trip to Amarillo last Wednesday.

GRAY COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

"In Gray county we find that even busy farm women are finding time to play and time to organize home-made fun for their communities. The busier women are, the more they realize their need for play, so they have set about developing a recreational program through their demonstration clubs. These women have observed, too, that the way their boys and girls spend their leisure time is largely the result of what is offered them in their community," says Mrs. E. A. Shackleton, chairman of the Home Demonstration Council Recreation Committee.

"We find that these recreational programs make available a public meeting place for all members of the family. These programs also serve to unite efforts for a social and economic betterment and stimulate leadership. They encourage cooperation and develop a broader community spirit through united action. They allow rural people to live a more abundant life of satisfaction and contentment. They supply convenient, attractive, wholesome and economical recreational facilities in the open country."

Three recreational schools were held in Pampa by the chairman of recreation and her committee to aid community recreational leaders with this work. The following is a report of the recreation accomplished in the communities: parties given, 60; picnics, 14; songs sung, 280 (games and singing 15 minutes at each meeting of different clubs); plays presented, 5; clubs conducting one community singing, 2.

The planning of recreational activities that can be enjoyed by the entire family goes a long way in adjusting family difficulties and forming a closer relationship between members of the family. The work planned for 1939 will be a continuation of one-act plays, community socials, picnics, and quiet games for recreation.

B. T. U. ENTERTAINED FRIDAY EVENING

Members of the Baptist Training Union were entertained last Friday evening at the church, with the social chairman of the various unions in charge.

The beginners, primaries and juniors assembled in the basement of the pastor's home, under the direction of Mesdames Appling, Sumrall and Mounce.

The intermediates, seniors and adults met at the church basement with Misses Lorene Winton and Lucille Scott in charge of the entertainment.

Various games were enjoyed by the groups, after which all assembled for refreshments served by Mrs. Reep Landers.

GATLIN-ROBERTS

Miss Clara Pearl Gatlin and Mr. Elton Roberts were married Sunday, Feb. 12, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin.

Rev. W. A. Erwin minister of the First Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends. Mrs. Travis Stokes played "London-derry Air," "I Love You Truly," and "Traumerel" at the piano.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jewell of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Siler Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes, Rev. and Mrs. Erwin and Mrs. Clara Gatlin.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts of Goldwaite. They will make their home at Electra.

Mesdames A. L. Morgan and H. M. Roth represented the Eastside Club at the educational meeting at Pampa Monday, making a report to the commissioners court.

"The Son of Frankenstein" is coming to McLean. See large advertisement of the Lone Star Theatre on another page.

Misses Dorothy and Frances Sitter visited their grandmother in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, and family at Liberal, Kan.

Mrs. J. C. Payne of Lefors visited in McLean Tuesday.

John Riddle of Borger was in McLean Saturday on business.

Executives of C. of C. Discuss 1939 Objectives

Members of the executive board of the chamber of commerce met at the city hall Tuesday afternoon, with President Jesse J. Cobb in the chair, and discussed objectives of the body for the coming year.

After allowing current bills, it was voted for the chair to appoint an equalization committee to work out plans and solicit memberships on a basis of equality in line of business represented.

The approaching visit of Former Governor Clyde Tingley of New Mexico was discussed, and plans for the entertainment of the visitor turned over to the highway committee. The matter of buying a banner and sash ribbon for a McLean representative to the highway 66 convention at Albuquerque, N. M., was also referred to this committee.

President Cobb announced that a new committee to attend to the reception of all out-of-town guests during the year, will be added to the regular committee line-up this year.

It was voted to furnish lunch for the Canyon band which will give a free concert at the high school auditorium March 16, at 11 a. m.

It was voted, after full discussion, to refer all out-of-town solicitors to the publicity and advertising committee for action, and merchants were asked to cooperate by asking for letter of recommendation signed by the committee before signing any paper presented by out-of-town solicitors.

The matter of parking near fire plugs, in alleys, parking lines, and other traffic matters were discussed and referred to the civic committee. It was mentioned that two highway patrolmen could be secured for McLean for some two months, to arrest every traffic offender. This matter was also left for committee action.

President Cobb stated that committee appointments would be announced as soon as committeemen are selected.

Those present were: Jesse J. Cobb, W. W. Boyd, W. E. Bogan, T. N. Holloway, Witt Springer, Boyd Meador, Carl M. Jones, Creed Bogan and T. A. Landers.

MRS. JONES HOSTESS EMBROIDERY CLUB

Mrs. Carl M. Jones was hostess to members of the Centennial Embroidery Club last Friday afternoon.

The valentine motif was carried out in the refreshments which were served to Mesdames Amos Thacker, C. H. Leeds, H. W. Pinley, W. E. Bogan, J. B. Hembree, Byrd Gull, Jess Kemp, Joe Hindman, C. J. Cash, Jack Cooke, H. E. Franks and Pete Fulbright.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. J. Montgomery entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home Monday. The George Washington motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Plate favors were candy cherries and hatchets.

High score went to Miss Verna Rice, and low to Mrs. C. B. Batson. Club members present were: Mesdames Floyd Phillips, S. A. Cubine, W. F. McDonald, John Nutting, M. H. Lasater, Roy Campbell, C. B. Batson and A. W. Hicks.

Guests were: Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, Mrs. D. A. Beall and Miss Verna Rice.

ERWINS IN REVIVAL

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin left Wednesday for Popular Bluffs, Mo., where Rev. Erwin will conduct a revival meeting for Dr. Geo. O. Nichols, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Popular Bluffs.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 19—Mrs. A. L. Rippey.
Feb. 21—L. E. Wills, Geo. Weems.
Feb. 22—Hettie Burr, Otis Jones, Thurman Adkins, Mrs. Clyde Willis.
Feb. 23—Porter Smith.
Feb. 24—Mrs. Arrell King, Mrs. Elton Johnston, T. H. Andrews, Geo. Watson.
Feb. 25—Bennie Mae Wade, Jesse Dean Cobb, Sara Virginia Chambers.

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Weekly News Analysis

Isolation vs. Internationalism: Senate Debates Foreign Policy

By Joseph W. La Bine



THE PRESIDENT'S VISITING FIREMEN*
The conference was secret, but someone spoke.

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of the newspaper.

Defense

In dealing with today's international situation the U. S. government has its choice of two methods. Any citizen may hold to one or the other method with equal righteousness:

(1) Strict neutrality and isolation. Europe's affairs are no business of ours. We should have no arms secrets, no secret alliances; all U. S. activities should be strictly aboveboard because secrets are undemocratic and tend to create public doubt about the government.

(2) The antithesis. In 1939 one hemisphere's problems are another's. If the institution of democracy is worth saving we must join other nations in aggressive combat against dictators. This need not mean war, but constitutes economic and military favoritism to one group of nations, with sanctions against others.

In post-World War history, not until the current winter have these two contrasting foreign policies found such ardent champions as to cause a marked rift in Washington. Champions of the latter (favoritism) are President Roosevelt and administration leaders. Opposed is practically every Republican senator and congressman, plus a formidable bloc of insurgent Democrats. That this difference of opinion is partly a reflection of political animosity is a foregone conclusion. Administration forces favor internationalism as expressed in Secretary of State Cordell Hull's reciprocal trade treaties; contrariwise is the traditional Republican tenet of high tariff walls and the isolation that inevitably accompanies them.

This winter's foreign policy battle got its real start when a bombing plane crashed in California, bouncing out a representative of the French air ministry whose presence in the U. S. had previously been kept secret. The subsequent revelations: That President Roosevelt had approved sale of U. S.-made warplanes to France, though army secrets were being carefully guarded from all foreigners. A few days later the senate's military affairs committee constituted itself a body of visiting firemen (see photo) to call on the President and get the real facts about a rumored U. S.-French military alliance.

The secret President Roosevelt reportedly told his visitors was so choice that some anonymous committee member blurted to the press the minute the conference ended, which bespeaks the futility of any administration attempt at sharing its military secrets with congress. The alleged secret: That the U. S. is following a policy of selling arms to "independent states" as opposed to dictators; that the U. S. will give Britain and France every assistance but troops in case of war; that the "frontiers of the United States are in France."

If a vote were taken, most people would sympathize with the President's foreign policy, i. e., to help Britain, France and China against Japan, Italy and Germany; to improve trade and political relations with South America, where dictator states are attempting to gain sway. But for the President to speak openly of his purpose brings the situation into a shockingly sharp focus for the first time.

The net result will probably be open congressional revolt against secret alliances, against favoritism in military exports and even against the President's emergency defense program, which many legislators think is unjustified in view of the tax burden it would create. Tossed in along with other subjects of re-

sentment will be a broadside against the treasury's highly-secret stabilization fund, which congress fears is being used to further monetary agreements with Britain and France.

In the end a cumbersome, loud-voiced and highly opinionated congress may find itself incapable of taking a constructive hand in foreign policy. Though rightfully indignant over a Pan-Democracy alliance because future Anglo-French friendship is problematical, Massachusetts' Sen. David I. Walsh summed up the entire exasperating situation quite well: "In God's name, who are we (the U. S.) to determine where truth and justice exist? When we attempt it, we will find ourselves in trouble."

Treasury

Depressions hatch pension plans and this winter's congress is deluged with panaceas to make the U. S. safe for old people. Believing most such plans (like Townsendism) to be impractical, the administration has offered congress its own ideas via proposed amendments to the social security law.

Biggest amendment is that calling for a start on old-age benefit payments in 1940 instead of 1942, annuities to be based not on payroll taxes actually paid out on wage rates. Hence the social security



TREASURY'S MORGENTHAU
Social security is costly.

board would simply make believe that benefit recipients had been paying taxes throughout their adult lives instead of a mere four years. Other proposals would (1) provide supplementary pensions for aged wives, (2) help widows and orphans of social security's insurees, and (3) enlarge the program to include farm laborers, seamen, servants, domestics and self-employed.

Starting hearings on this program, the house ways and means committee was startled to learn that more social security would cost tremendously more money, so much in fact, that Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. was reported stroking his chin perplexedly.

Morgenthau figures: (1) It would cost \$1,000,000,000 a year more than at present. (2) Social security's hoped-for 1939 reserve of \$47,000,000,000 would be cut to \$7,000,000,000, meaning that the U. S. must find from \$1,250,000,000 to \$1,500,000,000 new annual taxes to continue financing the program.

If the above details bother the committee, still more trouble will hatch when California's Rep. Bertrand W. Gearhart asks abolition of the present payroll tax and substitution of general revenue levies for a pay-as-you-go social security. Since the government must already levy extra taxes to pay interest on funds it is borrowing from social security's reserve fund, Mr. Gearhart's plan has attracted many congressional supporters who think it is fallacious to tax the public for borrowing funds the public has already been taxed for via social security. If the Gearhart plan is adopted, general revenue taxes must be hiked \$1,000,000,000 a year at present (under the unamended social security act), twice as much in 1950, four times as much in 1960.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—John F. Stevens was self-educated as an engineer. Therefore, he was an eclectic and readily made use of a retired murderer to accomplish a desperately important end, regardless of precedent. He is now 86, one of the greatest of American engineers, the first engineer in charge of planning and building the Panama canal, recently awarded the Hoover medal by the American Society of Civil Engineers at its eighty-sixth annual meeting in New York.

The murderer who came in handy was a Montana Blackfoot Indian. Jim Hill's new railroad, west-bound from St. Paul, was rather impulsively started. It ran slap-bang into the impenetrable wall of the Rocky mountains. There was an Indian legend that there was a pass over the divide, along the course of the Marias river. Mr. Stevens, a young engineer for the railroad, talked to the Blackfeet about it. There was such a pass. They knew all about it. But not all of Jim Hill's wampum could bribe them even to point in that direction. This Marias pass was the dwelling place of evil spirits, of sorcerers, of dreadful demons, and all who went that way lost either their lives or their reason.

Mr. Stevens mused over the mountains with the thermometer at 50 degrees below zero and found no pass. But, by chance, he found a wanderer in the wilderness, a Blackfoot driven out by his tribe because he had killed a man. The Indian had been having a difficult time. A few devils and monsters, more or less, meant little to him. They made a deal. The story of their days-on-end scramble to the roof of the continent through five feet of snow and bitter cold, with Mr. Stevens sleepless as he kept an eye on his homicidal guide, is one of the classics of the conquest of the wilderness. They found the pass, and their return was another desperate adventure. But soon the scream of locomotives was crying down the demons, who, presumably, moved on.

When the Panama canal was projected, John F. Stevens fought through, against weighty opposition, the lock principle against the sea-level plan. The engineer in charge, from 1905 until he was succeeded by General Goethals, he flattened all the demons of disease and disorder which had licked De Lesseps. General Goethals rated his work as among the greatest of engineering achievements. He was minister plenipotentiary to the Soviets in 1917, remaining six years and reorganizing and rebuilding their railroads.

DR. VANNEVAR BUSH, testifying on the patent system before the national economy committee at Washington, is the inventor of a "mechanical brain," or "Scientist's Brain Machine Down Human Thinker." It is a big sawmill that solves problems "too difficult for the human brain." It works nicely, and Franklin institute awarded him a medal for it.

One can think offhand of a lot of vexing problems that might be tossed into its hopper these days. Set up in congress, dealing the answers on war and peace, national defense, relief and a balanced budget, it ought to save a lot of money.

Dr. Bush, former vice president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, became president of the Carnegie institution on January 1 of this year. He is one of the most distinguished mathematical physicists in America. A tall, genial, bespectacled scientist, with a slightly stooped and somewhat stringy figure, with untamed hair, he leads reporters quite out of their depth. His metallic celebration was just one of many of his interesting devices and discoveries, including, particularly, research in the transmission of electric power, to which he has made notable contributions.

The son of a distinguished Boston clergyman, he romped through Tufts, Harvard and M. I. T., picking up three degrees in three and one-half years, thereafter teaching at M. I. T.

On February 19, 1936, addressing the New York Patent Lawyers' association, he was severely critical of the American patent system, for its "appalling fixity and lack of adaptability." At the current committee hearing, he comments it, but both meager news reports are out of their context, and Dr. Bush doubtless could defend himself against charge of inconsistency.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



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SAFETY TALKS

Walking on the Highway

IT'S an art, this walking along the highway, and not everybody who does it lives to tell about it afterward. At least a third of the pedestrians fatally injured in rural districts are struck while walking—along the roadway, according to figures of the National Safety Council. And about two-thirds of these were walking with their backs to approaching traffic.

In many places, sidewalks are being built parallel to the highways to segregate motor and pedestrian traffic, but in places where they aren't yet built, the council has these four suggestions to offer:

- 1—Walk on the left side of the road.
- 2—At night, carry a light.
- 3—Wear light clothing or at least some article of clothing that's white, to make it easier for the motorist to see you.
- 4—Walk on the shoulder of the road instead of the pavement, where possible, to keep from forcing cars into the path of oncoming traffic.

Beauty Recipe

A newspaper once offered a prize for the best recipe for making the hands beautiful. There was a deluge of answers from which the following was chosen: "Soak the hands three times a day in dishwasher while mother rests."



MY COUGH IS GONE—IT'S WONDERFUL!
YOU TOO SHOULD TRY
CREOMULSION
For Coughs or Chest Cold

Life Is Time
Don't you lose it? Then do your squander time, for that's the stuff life is made of.—Franklin.

HANDY Home Uses MOROLINE
SNOW-WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

At Peace
Where there are laws, he who has not broken them need not tremble.—Alfieri.

LOST YOUR PEP?
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EDITORIAL

HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS

By Wynema Lamb

It can't be at the party, I have to go to a club meeting. "What do I do for, I don't have time to go to every meeting!" Such are the wrens heard in high school and various clubs have been organized this year.

"What good are these clubs?" is the question asked by those who do not join. They help the students interest in those things which they would pay no attention to if spent their time doing something else, such as dating or going to movies.

Those who take interest in club work are the ones who delight in finding out the club is doing, and will always be on hand to cooperate with their fellow members. The clubs hold their meetings during the activity period, more take part in them. If they were held at night, the ones who in the country would be unable to attend all the meetings, or they could be something else to take up their time.

Although some students see no good in having these clubs during school, others find it is helpful to them. They may use the knowledge they acquire in their school days for their later life.

A. BOYS TO JUDGE IN CONTESTS AT PAMPA

Future Farmers, accompanied by Magee, will judge in the contest at Pampa Saturday, Feb. 18. There will be four divisions for the program to judge, which are as follows: Cattle—Leonard Roach, Joy Massey, J. C. Williams, Herman Huggs, Delos Hanes.

Hog—Clyde Carpenter, Billy Rice, J. H. Gordon and Myrie Norman.

Dairy cattle—J. L. Hancock, Jack Bogan, Granville Boyd, J. M. Montgomery and Bob Sherrod.

Dairy products—Robert Wilson, Joe D. Bruton, J. B. Waldrop and J. C. Williams.

TIGERETTES LOSE GAME TO HEDLEY

The Tigerettes lost to the Hedley girls Friday night by a score of 11-9. This is the second time the Hedley girls have defeated the Tigerettes.

The starting line-up for Hedley was Virginia Watt, Jonniemeer Pickett, Bertha Gunn, Evonne Biggs and Etha Davis.

The starting line-up for McLean was Sue Young, Dorothy Sitter, Iona Watson, Velma Mann, Naomi Gunn and Margarette Kramer.

Goodnight is first in the conference and Alanreed is second. Goodnight has lost two, McLean and Hedley stand third with three losses each.

A loving cup will be given the team that wins first, and gold basketballs will be given to the six best players of the conference.

Second Place Carried Away from Claude by McLean Aggies

Second place was carried away from Claude in the open livestock judging contest by the team of Future Farmers from McLean, Saturday.

Clyde Carpenter, Billy D. Rice and J. H. Gordon were the boys on the team. Myrie Norman, who was an alternate, won third place.

The agriculture boys of McLean won first place on the reasons for their judging.

There were approximately 19 teams and 75 boys taking part in the judging. The scores made are as follows:

Miami 1366; McLean 1352; Pampa 1305; Tulla 1302; Clarendon 1295; Panhandle 1248; Lasbuddy 1240; Canadian 1214; Perryton 1208; White Deer 1207.

Clyde Carpenter, who had a score of 454, was high point man in the judging of two classes of hogs and one class of beef cattle. Billy D. Rice, with a score of 467, won first in judging sheep and second in the judging of everything.

BOND AND MANTOOTH ELECTED CO-CAPTAINS

John Bond and Randy Mantooth were elected co-captains of the 1939 football squad at a meeting of the football boys held Feb. 7.

There were two other nominees for co-captains: Clyde Glenn and Marvin Jones.

At this meeting the boys discussed the formations that they were going to take up in the spring training that might be used for the fall games. Spring training, however, will not begin until after basketball season is over, and there will be approximately 25 boys to report for training.

Coach Christian said: "We are going to pick a formation to fit the players, instead of picking players to fit the formations."

Annual Banquet for Football Squad and Tigerettes

The annual banquet for the Tigers and Tigerettes was held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, Feb. 9.

Jerry Malin of the Amarillo Daily News-Globe was the speaker of the evening. Opal Thacker, president of the pep squad, was toastmistress.

The program was: Response, Supt. C. A. Cryer; "The Genius" (piano-vocal); Ermauld Floyd; Highlights of the 1938 Football Season. Coach Dick Dunlap; vocal trio numbers directed by Miss Dale Smith; address, "Sports," by Jerry Malin; introduction of the captains-elect for 1939, and recognition of the 1938 football players, Coach "Cricket" Christian; introduction of officers and leaders for the 1939 pep squad, and recognition of the 1933 squad, Miss Julia Slough, sponsor; pep quad songs and yells, pep squad; "That Good Old Tiger Line," all.

The centerpieces were helmets and megaphones. White and gold were used in the decorations.

The banquet was sponsored by the mothers of the Tigers and Tigerettes.

REV. TROY A. SUMRALL SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

"Winning Friends" was the subject which Rev. Troy A. Sumrall, pastor of the First Baptist Church, spoke on Thursday, Feb. 9, in a high school chapel exercise.

Principal W. M. Bralley introduced Louise McWhiter, who acted as chairman for the program. C. H. Leeds gave the invocation. Miss McWhiter introduced to the student body Rev. Sumrall.

Eight students of the McLean band who live at Kellerville played two numbers, "Aloha Oe" and "Juanita." Members of the band were: Walter McCord, Virginia Blackerby, Junior Crossland, Donovan D'Spain, Wilford Newberry, Juanita Campbell, Cleo Helburne and Meta Bruton.

Outstanding points in Rev. Sumrall's talk were: be interested in other people, smile at people, and use the pronoun I as little as possible.

BITS O' NEWS

Twenty-three declaimers gave declaimations at the high school auditorium Tuesday night.

The Glee Club sang at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday night.

Joyce Graham, a former attendant of McLean high school, moved to Pampa, where she will enter school.

Mrs. Willie Boyett, Miss Jewell Cousins and Miss Ruth Ansley attended a meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma society in Pampa Saturday.

Pauline Word visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Word, in Alanreed Saturday and Sunday.

Leonard Glass visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass, at Alanreed over the week end.

Wilda Joyce McMullen visited in Pampa Sunday afternoon.

HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS TO SERVE DINNER

The McLean board of education and their wives will be served a dinner by the third year home economics girls on Feb. 22.

The dinner will be served in the home economics laboratory. The George Washington theme will be carried out in the decorations.

New Officers of Panhandle School Press



An all-girl executive board was elected by the Panhandle High School Press Association in its recent convention at West Texas State College of Canyon, and the above picture shows why: Left to right are Joan Shouse of Borger, the new president; Bernice McClellan of McLean, vice president; and Laura Lou Ferguson of College High, Canyon, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the class are: Audrey Sitter, Willie Louelle Cobb and Ruth Terrell, Glyn Dora Bailey, Margarette Kramer, Opal Thacker, Marie Eudy, Bernice McClellan, Julia Mae Morris, Marie Brooks, Eva Dell Mitchell, Mareta Roach, June Blackerby, Beatrice Kalka, Wanda Phillips.

BAND RECEIVES TROPHY

A trophy, which the band won by taking part in a parade at the Top of Texas Fiesta at Pampa last June, it gives advice and entertaining reading, Pampa junior chamber of commerce, at the McLean chamber of commerce banquet Monday night, Feb. 6.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR AND BAND AT KELLERVILLE

Members of the A cappella choir and band entertained at a program given in the Kellerville auditorium Feb. 10.

"Home on the Range" and "Boots and Saddle" were sung by the A cappella choir. The girls' quartet composed of Juanita Hancock, Frances

Sitter, Willie Louelle Cobb and Ruth Terrell, Glyn Dora Bailey, Margarette Kramer, Opal Thacker, Marie Eudy, Bernice McClellan, Julia Mae Morris, Marie Brooks, Eva Dell Mitchell, Mareta Roach, June Blackerby, Beatrice Kalka, Wanda Phillips.

The swing band entertained by playing two numbers, "China Boy" and "Hawaiian Blues." "Juanita" and "Aloha Oe" were the numbers played by the band made up of Kellerville students who are studying band in McLean. These students are Meta Bruton, Walter McCord, Virginia Blackerby, Juanita Campbell, Wilford Newberry, Donovan D'Spain and Cleo Helburne. Jo Ann Campbell and Ruth Strandberg, of the grade school, gave three tap dance numbers, and Billy Carpenter and Edward Henley sang "Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride" and "Little Old Funny Hills."

I WONDER WHY

Wanda Nell always fastens her zipper with a safety-pin. Fred Gordon gives Julia Mertel such sweet "I like you" smiles. So many of the seniors have been

seen with their English notebooks lately. Surely there isn't a test coming up!

Ernest Burrows picks Miss Still's class room to spend his leisure minutes.

Glyn Dora goes around smiling. I bet I know, do you?

Velma Mann and John Bond like to ride on a bus.

Sara Preston is giving us that old gas about falling down, when accounting for those black eyes.

Jack Young thinks it is better to stay in his own back yard. You ask him; I stutter.

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Basketball Team Plays for Chance in District Games

The McLean boys' basketball team is scheduled to play two games with Alanreed and one with Lefors this week.

These games will either eliminate the boys from other conference games or promote them to the Pampa district meet to be held this week end. The boys will play Phillips, if they enter the Pampa meet.

The following boys are expected to come out for the future games: Ray Humphreys, C. B. Lee, Clyde Carpenter, John Bond, Norman Trimble, Clint Doolen, Joe Cooke, Paul Bond, Robert Dwight and Jack Bogan.

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

Here's to "the days that might have been;"

Here's to "the life I might have led,"

The fame I might have gathered in—

The glory ways I might have sped.

Great "Might Have Been," I drink to you

Upon a throne where thousands hail—

And then—there looms another view—

I also "might have been" in jail.

—Grantland Rice.

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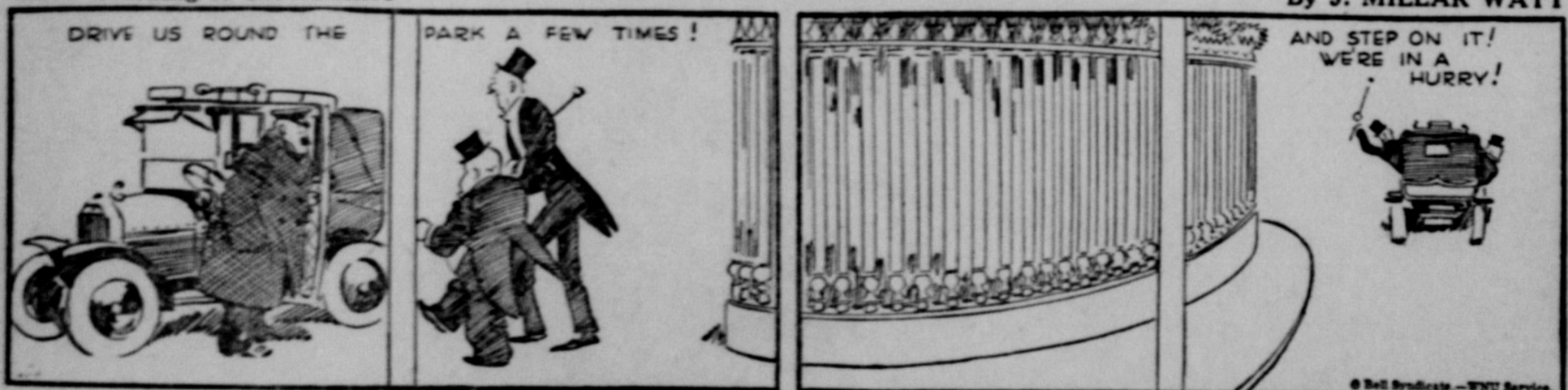
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By POP MOMAND



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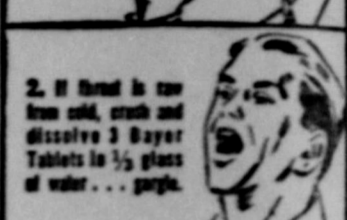
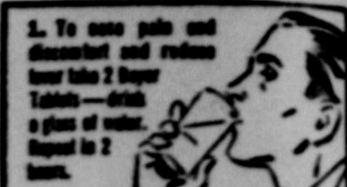
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by HOBAN



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These Pictures Tell You What to Do for Amazingly Fast Relief



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Field and Garden

By J. Lee Brown
Landscape Architect
Oklahoma A. and M. College

A "DON'T" ON ELM PRUNING

Every day this winter my walk to the office has taken me past a street row of half a dozen thrifty young American elms. Although they were transplanted only a few years ago, their branches were already beginning to assume those upward and outward sweeping curves which made the American elm famous the world over for grace and beauty.

As I passed by them one morning recently, I saw two men with some ladders, ropes, saws and pruning shears. Thinking they were there to thin out a few branches which were crowding the rest, I passed on without giving the matter further thought. When I returned, the change which had been wrought was staggering. Every one of those graceful branches had been sawed off at a height of about twelve feet from the ground. The feeling I had was akin to that of an artist who has just seen a classic masterpiece of sculpture mutilated.

My first impulse was to walk away and shut the whole sight from my mind. Then my curiosity got the better of me and I decided to learn the philosophy behind this type of pruning. One of the workmen approached with a saw in his hand.

"Looks like a major operation," I ventured, trying to appear casual.

"You bet it is, mister," he replied. "It's pretty hard work, but it's worth it. This summer these trees will start a dense growth of young shoots and by three years from now they will be round headed, and as dense as a privet hedge. By the way, I'm in the tree pruning business. Do you have any trees you'd like to have pruned?"

"No, I haven't any," I answered, "but one of my neighbors has. He lives in the five hundred block on Oak street. You might go around and see him tonight."

The other man laughed. "I guess you must be mistaken. I pruned all the elm trees in that block two years ago. They won't need any attention for years."

"Maybe not," I said, "but my neighbor seems to think they do. If I were you, I'd go around and have a talk with him."

With this advice, I went on home to lunch. That afternoon just before sunset I took occasion to walk past my neighbor's house on Oak street. As I approached, I saw my "tree surgeon" acquaintance of the morning leave my neighbor's house and turn down the sidewalk in my direction. As we met, I spoke to him.

"Hello, there. How are you getting along with your tree pruning?"

"The man's face was an interesting study in indignation and bewilderment."

"Would you believe it?" he asked. "That man had the nerve to say I had ruined his trees when I pruned them two years ago. But what in the world has happened to them? See, the ends of the branches I cut off have died, and the bark has peeled back about two feet. What do you suppose is causing it?"

I decided to be frank with him.

"When you cut the branches, you left a stub on each one about two feet from the nearest lateral branch. When the leaves came out, there weren't any to draw the sap to the end of the stub, so it died. Then the flathead borer got in where the bark peeled off and started down the main branches, destroying the sap wood as it went. The result is a row of trees which won't live much longer. Why don't you drop around to my office sometime, I'll give you a bulletin on the care of trees which will show you how to get the best out of an elm through proper pruning."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the kind expressions of sympathy shown us in the death of our darling baby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale and Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyer and baby of Pampa visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Bowen visited the former's mother at a Pampa hospital last week.

Dempse Bulls of Shamrock was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Franks of Alanreed were in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin were in Mobeetle the first of the week.

Are You a Throwback?



We shudder when we read of the uncouth and ignorant savagery of our aboriginal ancestors. We wonder that the race survived. And yet have we really progressed so far? Americans, when they get a toe on an accelerator, often revert to barbarism. No other term adequately describes some of the dangerously bad manners witnessed every day on the highways.

In the highway safety booklet entitled "Death Begins at Forty," some

excellent advice to drivers is offered. "Next time you start out on a trip," the booklet says, "Take that chip off your shoulder! And take your sense of humor along. Promise yourself that you won't let little things disturb you, and see what happens. If someone attempts to steal your right-of-way, don't argue, but let him have it. A safe journey, and a surprisingly pleasant journey, will be your reward."

GRAY FARM FAMILIES RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

P. S. A. families received certificates bearing blue and red ribbons from the state supervisor, Ruby DeLong Matthews, to attest to their merit.

Three families in Gray county reached the blue ribbon class, and 23 the red ribbon of 60% living. Many excellent homemakers were handicapped by lack of sufficient vegetables for canning.

To reach the 75% mark, the homemaker must have canned at least 100 quarts of vegetables per person in the family, Mrs. Matthews says. Other requirements are 29 quarts of fruit per person; two hogs to butcher, one beef to can, fifty hens and the raising of 150 baby chicks, and a good record book of income and expenses.

The 60% mark is reached by those who use eighty cans of vegetables per person, fifteen quarts of fruit per person, with other requirements slightly lower.

"One of the first avenues toward more secure living for farmers is the building up of a live-at-home program," says Mrs. Matthews.

"We hope to have every farm family in West Texas in the blue ribbon class in a few years."

Encouragement of building of cold frames for early spring is one of the methods by which Mrs. Matthews hopes to raise the number of families with a 57% record of living at home. She gives the following instructions:

Have the frames built on the south side of the house or other wind-break, any length desired, but not over four or five feet wide (this is so it can be cultivated without stepping in it).

The walls should be about twelve inches high, and can be made without cost by using scraps of old lumber, tow sacks, and is for the dual purpose of keeping out the cold and avoiding the hazards of high winds.

Have cover so it will roll back, and on warm days roll it back so the garden may have the benefit of the sun, but cover it again at night.

News from Denworth

There were 57 present at Sunday school Sunday. Come next Sunday promptly at 9:45, and stay for the preaching hour at 11. Rev. J. P. Cole will preach at 11 o'clock and at 7:30. The B. T. U. will meet at 6:15. Our meetings are becoming more interesting all the time. The people are showing more interest, and if possible, the lessons are becoming more interesting.

PERSONAL

Miss LaVoy Farris was returned to her home Sunday, after undergoing an appendix operation on Feb. 7.

C. R. Gray is improving nicely after a serious illness of almost two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Sullivan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Rath has returned to her home after the birth of her little son, Charles Dean, at a Pampa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Epperly of Kellerville, and Mrs. C. R. Gray of Denworth were in Shamrock on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter and Geo. W. Sitter visited Mrs. Sitter at an Amarillo hospital Thursday.

SADLER MAKES HISTORY

"There's nothing new under the sun," the philosopher of old declared. But Jerry Sadler, member of the State Railroad Commission, since Jan. 1, has proved that there is. He made history when, recently, he held an oil hearing on an oil field. The hearing, concerning the new Avoca townsite field in Jones county, began in Austin. "Where are the landowners who own the royalty?" Sadler inquired. "Many of them couldn't spare the money to come all the way to Austin," someone explained. "Then we'll take the hearing to them," the railroad commissioner declared.

And so the hearing was conducted in the Avoca school house. Two hundred and fifty persons—cowboy boots and ten-gallon hats, calico dresses and overalls much in evidence—attended. Many owned only one or two lots in the townsite. Everybody was extended a chance to give his views and as much time as he wanted in order that the wishes of plain citizens as well as experts and oil companies could be heard. And everybody seemed to like Sadler's idea of taking the government to the people.—Boyce House.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Batson were in Pampa Tuesday night.

MAKE ME A MAN

Lord, give me the strength of the pioneer
And the faith of his hardy soul.
Provide me with courage to persevere;
Make me fight till I can reach my goal.

Let weaklings indulge in a sheltered life
Where they curse when their luck goes bad,
But fit me for battle with storm and strife;
Give me brawn like my father had.

I want to be known as a man who wins,
As a fellow with nerve and pluck
Who finishes everything he begins,
And as one who can whip his luck.

—O. Lawrence Hawthorne.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and daughter Jo Ann; Miss Verna Rice and little Miss Ruth Strandberg were in Amarillo Saturday.

Claude Hinton and Roy Campbell made a business trip to Oklahoma City Friday.

TAX BEFORE EATING

Best wisecrack on the transaction tax is that of Jack Hawkins in the Groesbeck Journal, who said that last summer W. Lee O'Daniel was raising thunder because the government made a man pay \$1.75 to vote but now Governor O'Daniel wants a law to tax a man 8% before he can eat. . . . And, after all, nobody has figured out a way of doing without eating, whereas a fellow could get along somehow without voting.—Mr. O'Daniel did for several years.—Boyce House.

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

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Mrs. W. W. Boyd and Mrs. D. A. Beall were in Amarillo Tuesday of last week.

H. M. Roth says to keep the News coming another year.

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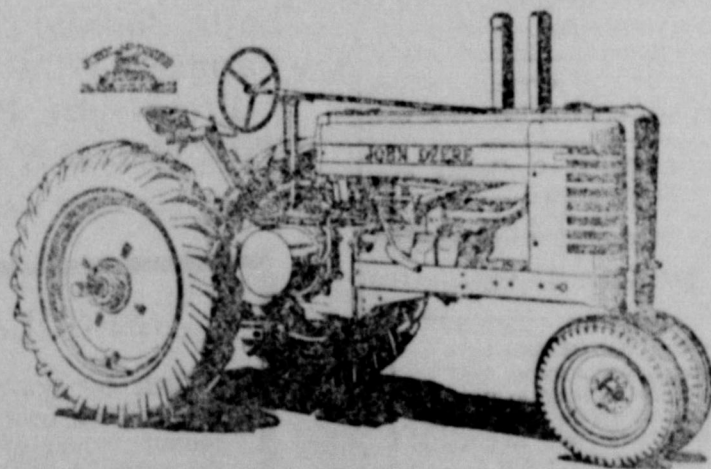


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AMBITION

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I want to be a useful man, Engaged in useful work, To fill the hours with honest toil And never grudge or shirk. For if I look with willing mind, Some useful work I'm sure to find.

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But most of all I want to be A man of sterling worth. That I may prove myself to be Full worthy of my birth. For though I fill a humble place I then can walk with happy face.

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STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART

Humility is often a sign of true greatness. Only last week Caps sat with a group of two hundred men while one of the members, in pleading for effort in behalf of wholesome camp life for underprivileged children, told of two years his family of five lived in a two-room negro hut on the wrong side of the river.

The man was worth well over a hundred thousand dollars, was well known throughout the state, and only a few knew of his humble beginnings. What made the story he told more remarkable was that both his son and his brother were members of the same club, his daughter had just married, and he had served as president of the group. And the scene was in the same city in which he spoke.

To this man, who is both a businessman and a sportsman, the important thing was to help other boys living under the conditions under which he had been forced to live. That he confessed, before his personal friends, that he, his brother and sister, had lived in such humble surroundings, was incidental to the cause.

"What good fortune might have come my way," he said, "has been due 90% to luck and 10% to being in the right place at the right time." There is a man!—CAPS and lower case.

VOCATION AND AVOCATION

Many times a man's profession in life receives very little mention by historians. Ofttimes it's the seemingly little things, or you might call them "side lines" that are recorded in history as truly great and outstanding in men and women. For instance, we think of William Cullen Bryant as a poet, yet he worked practically all his adult life in New York as a journalist, and the poetry by which he will always be remembered was written after his working hours.

And we think of John Stuart Mill as a great Democrat; leader of the women's movement for equality, yet he worked 35 years in London at his desk, drafting telegrams and letters for the government of the native states of India; but the great work by which the world will remember him was done in the margin of time most people waste.

Matthew Arnold, poet, essayist, leader in advanced thinking, earned his living by the exhausting labor of inspecting schools. His literary work represents an avocation pursued in such leisure hours as he could command.

Blessed is the man or woman with a "hobby," for that hobby may represent the greater achievement of one's life.

Mrs. George Hervey and Mrs. May Watson were Pampa visitors Wednesday of last week.

O. G. Stokely made a business trip to Oklahoma last week.

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If he joins one of these groups soon he will come to know men as fine as those he left behind. He becomes Tom Logan again and to corporation executives, doctors, lawyers, professors, accountants, judges, and business men of all classifications he is accepted as friend and business associate.

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Mrs. N. R. Greer visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry Benson, at Shamrock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bowen visited the former's mother at a Pampa hospital Friday.

Miss Mary Allen visited in Amarillo last week.

E. E. Webha went to East Texas on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins visited relatives at Clarendon last week end.

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SYNOPSIS

Jim Cotter, forest ranger, had been mysteriously killed in the pursuit of his duties. Gordon Breck, his best friend, takes over Cotter's job, hoping to avenge his murder. "Dad" Cook, forest superintendent, warns Breck that the Tillson brothers, mountain moonshiners, are apt to give him trouble. Before leaving for his mountain station, Breck buys an outfit and decides to attend the public dance run by the Tillsons in Lone Tree. At the dance Breck dances with Louise Temple, pretty "cowgirl" for whom he takes a liking. Unknown to Breck, she is being courted by Art Tillson, youngest of the three Tillson brothers. Angered by Breck's attentions to the girl, he picks a fight which ends indecisively when someone sets fire to the hall. Breck and his chief set out for the mountain station. Halfway, they are met by Sierra Slim, moss-back mountaineer who is also in the forest service. Around the campfire that night, Breck learns from Sierra that tracking down Jim Cotter's murderer must be done cautiously and by devious methods. Cook, Breck and Sierra continue their ascent of the mountains. Stopping to rest, they sight the Tillsons, returning to their hideaway. Next day, Cook sends Breck and Sierra in one direction to repair the telephone line, while he takes another. Over the campfire at night Sierra tells Breck more about Louise Temple. "That kid's a thoroughbred," he says. He also believes that Art Tillson is not essentially "bad," but is the victim of circumstances. Returning to Cook's camp, Breck is directed to go to Rock House Meadow, his permanent base. On his way, he is the target of a pistol shot from an unseen assailant. The bullet misses, but his frightened pack animals bolt and Breck goes in pursuit. Finding a deserted cabin, he takes shelter from the rain. A moment later two of the Tillson brothers arrive and Breck hides in the cabin loft. Then Art Tillson arrives. Breck hears the three Tillsons discuss a plot against his life.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued

Hep lunged. Art doubled his fists. Jud halted both with a look from narrowed eyes. "Art," he said, and the cold quality of his voice carried meaning far beyond his words, "you made a mistake. I told you to stop that fellow, and you knew what I meant." He paused, rigid, save for a slow movement of jaw muscles. "Next time you do it!" Art turned impulsively. "Damn it, Jud, ain't I had enough of this? What's it going to get me anyway?" "It has already got you a herd of a thousand cattle. I'm giving you that." "Yeah, with a fine lot of strings! I've got to keep 'em here on Sulphur Creek and work for you whenever you say. To hell with it!" "Just the same," Jud urged, "they're yours." Art rolled a cigarette, surveying Jud from over the edge as he licked it. "All right, if they're mine I can do what I please with them. So I'll just stop the bunch tomorrow and graze this season on Temple Meadow."

Breck covered it, keeping himself in the dark. "Stop there!" "No need for that, stranger," came Jud's voice. "You, Art and Hep," he called over his shoulder, "stow away your guns and come here." A movement sounded outside. "Keep your hands up!" Breck warned them. He watched the oblong of dim light that marked the doorway. Three forms appeared. He stood back against the end wall. "One of you uncover that stove." It was Jud who obeyed, and then spoke first. "Howdy, Ranger?" Breck nodded, surveying the man for any sign of what the next move might be. Yet if Jud suspected he had been in the cabin for some time, he hid it. Art and Hep squatted on their heels and held empty hands to the fire. Breck felt the need of opening matters at once. "Too bad I killed your dog," he began, indicating the gray shape stretched on the floor. "He charged from around the corner as I came in." Jud kicked the carcass to one side. "Ain't going to be any trouble about that. Suppose we talk things over while we're all waiting

rain no longer beat upon the cabin. "I suppose you figure to head in with the cattle drive and take count at Rock House?" Jud observed. "That's about it." "Then your quickest way would be south from here, meetin' the bunch at Long Canyon." No doubt there was a double purpose in this directing, steering him out of Sulphur; but Breck knew he would have no immediate trouble. Jud had given him a week. "Get out of here, boys," Jud ordered. "We've got to be on the summit when they come over. So long, Ranger, see you at the count." He strode off without a look backward. Art followed, arrogant disdain on his young face as he passed. Only Hep shot a sidelong glance; furtive, evil-eyed, his puffed mouth drawn down sneeringly. Breck watched him beyond the door, tense with a feeling that had grown strong and certain through the night. Hep had killed Jim Cotter! He had no more proof than his own reading of treachery in the man, and the retort Art had hurled at him; yet he was convinced. His thoughts mullied on it as he returned to the stove, stripped off khaki shirt and breeches and hung them up to

That was according to Jud's order last night. Breck turned in his saddle. What had become of the other two? Ten o'clock brought him to the blazed Rock House trail, and a little before noon he topped a ridge that flanked Long Canyon. What he saw then gripped him with swift wonder. Thousands of cattle had come over the eastern summit and were pouring down the canyon in a red, belowing stream. Cowhands, looking like black specks from this distance, darted along the line, pushing back bunches that broke from the main flow. Dogs raced in with them. The animals moved on endlessly, slowly heading down until Long Canyon could spew them into the bowl of Rock House Meadow. There they would be held over night. In the morning Breck's job of allotment would begin. He could see no real chance for trouble. A book in his pocket told the exact number of cattle on each man's permit. Cook's instructions had been: "Allow twenty over your count—you might make that much of a mistake—but no more." To which he had added a word of warning: "Go out on patrol the night the drive reaches Rock House. Someone usually tries to push a few bunches ahead of the release day." When all the animals had come over the summit, the stream was a mile long and a quarter wide, entirely filling the grass bottom of Long Canyon. Breck rode down to fall in behind the drive, coming into the roar and hullo, above which the cowboys "Hoosh! Hoosh!" burst constantly. Some of the hands were Piute Indians from the desert, short dark fellows on paint horses. They nodded to Breck's greeting. Cattlemen shouted "Howdy!" as they flashed by in their ceaseless charging against rear animals. It was in one of these rushes that he saw Art Tillson astride a chestnut horse. Then came a roll of dust and he could see no more than the rise and fall of red backs, white horns, lashing tails. Behind him his packs snorted out the thick air. He followed the example of other men and hung a bandana over his nose. The drive flowed on. At times the punchers dropped out to talk and drink at the creek; then dogs alone kept the line moving. Some of the cowhands came around Breck, sizing him up, but for the most part they were aloof and he knew that any friendship must start from himself. One in particular swung often within a certain distance, remained there for a moment, then darted off, riding a tall blue horse with more than the usual cowboy's abandon. Finally this figure approached closer in the dust and he realized it was not a man. He turned his mount that way. Louise Temple lowered the handkerchief from her face. "Hello there, Ranger!" "We meet again," Breck laughed. He held out his hand to her. She grasped it across the space between their saddles. "You're surprised?" she asked, adding, "So am I. You didn't tell me you belonged up here." They rode together for a time, and he made conversation in order to keep her near. He wanted to watch her. She was prettier than he had thought at the dance that night; at least more picturesque. She wore a roll-brim Stetson of deep brown. It went well with her tanned skin and dark eyes. A man's shirt of white silk lay open against her firm slender throat, and was drawn down tightly over her breast to be tucked into blue denim jeans. Her cowboy boots were black with short spurs jingling at the heels.



Art followed, knocking him back into one corner.

for the storm to blow past. You're the new guard at Rock House, ain't you?" "Yes; and I'm willing to talk—as far as the Forest Service is concerned." "That's what I mean. My way is to come out in the open with new rangers. Right now you strike me as being a fair-minded sort. Understand?" "Not yet," Breck answered, "but I'm a good listener." "Then here's what I'm getting at. Don't let yourself have any call to ride this Sulphur country. I want full use of it." Breck nodded. "I understand, Tillson. Am I to keep out just because you say so?" "I pay for what I get!" Jud paused. Breck felt the cold gray eyes measuring his price. "What does the government give you for riding this range?" Jud went on. "One hundred and five a month." "Making four hundred and twenty for the season," the other added. "All right, in that same season I'll pay you two thousand to stay out." Breck lifted his head sharply. He had been prepared for a bribe of a few hundred. But this—two thousand! It came to him that the Tillson business might concern more than he had been told. Or else this was a bluff. He saw a flicker of satisfaction cross Jud's face and knew that his surprise was being misinterpreted, so for a moment withheld his flat refusal. "We can all use money," Jud urged, "and that's a good little pile." "Fair," Breck answered. "But I'm not ready to take it." Jud's eyes narrowed. "Good God man! What do you want? You don't need to take my promise. I'll have the money cash in full for you tomorrow night. Is that better?" Breck had played the game, but now a sudden revolt checked him from any further show of dickering. "I can't take it," he said bluntly. "You needn't think it's a standing offer!" Jud retorted. "Now or not at all." Breck met his eyes levelly across the fire. "Then it's not at all." "I don't believe you're that big a fool," said Jud. "And for once I'll go back on my own word. I'll give you a week to think about it." He turned away, drawing out his watch. "Hell, boys, it's three o'clock!" Breck could see that morning was not far off. The blast of wind and

dry. Then came a clear realization. He had entered into this forest job to fulfill a pledge. That was no longer the whole of it. Tonight he had brought all things squarely upon himself. Firelight picked out the badge on his shirt and a warm pride possessed him as he stared at the lone pine tree, flanked by the letters: U. S. Since the war he had often recalled those letters. Something of the grim eagerness of first enlistment days returned to him now. CHAPTER IX With the break of dawn Breck caught his stock and rode into a deer trail beyond the meadow. The Tillsons had gone by the same route. Tracks of three horses showed in the wet ground. They led up a ridge, then climbed a backbone some distance before they descended into the next canyon. Water was fresh in the first stream he crossed, but the second flowed warm and odorless. Here the trail marks changed. They thinned out, only one animal having passed where there had been three. Art was the one who had continued.

'Progress' Cited in London by Changing Names of Many Streets, Lanes, Alleys

Expatriated Londoners will be sadly confused should they return again to the metropolis. In many ways which appear almost as vandalism the grand old city has been yielding to "progress," says the Toronto Globe and Mail. Haunts familiar to citizens of a century, or even a generation, ago gradually are disappearing; and now it is announced that town planning—inevitable associate of improvement and expansion—has resulted during the last three years in the changing of 1,867 street, lane and alley names. Little respect has been paid to the sentimental objections of the denizens. One argument for these changes is the confusion for postal and fire brigade services created by 20 High streets, 67 Church streets, nine Lovers' lanes and so on. With characteristic English thoroughness residents are provided with several methods of objecting to these changes. First they are notified by a subcommittee of the general town planning committee, and may protest in writing or by petition. They may also enlist the

aid of their borough council, which has the right to protest. But town planning committees are not swayed by sentiment, and most of the name changes go through. It is, of course, inevitable that there be such changes in a great city, the growth of centuries, which gradually has absorbed district after district with similar street names. The chief difficulty of the town planning committee is reported to be the finding of suitable new names for so many hundred streets, lanes and alleys bearing titles that have come down through the years, and which all have something of a personal interest for those whose lives have been spent in the neighborhood. Electric Foot-Rule We can measure weight by the ton or by the grain or dram. We can measure distance by light years or inches. We use the unit most convenient for the objective at hand. But at present we use only one commercial measure for electricity—the kilowatt-hour, which is 1,000 watt-hours.

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Lesson for February 19

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BEVERAGE ALCOHOL AND ITS SOCIAL PERILS

LESSON TEXT—Amos 6:1-6; I Peter 2:11, 12, 4:1-5. GOLDEN TEXT—It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth—Romans 14:21.

"Hazards in the use of alcohol in a machine age"—this is the topic assigned for our lesson today. It is a good one and worthy of the careful thought of every intelligent citizen. With automobiles alone killing over a hundred persons a day, and the obvious connection between alcohol and death on the highway, we might say much about the folly of trying to cut down traffic accidents while we are licensing more and more "taverns" along the road to fill the drivers with the destructive stuff.

There is much that might be said about the social havoc that is being wrought by alcohol. It is bad enough that a man pays 25 cents for a drink, but even worse, that he gives 25 minutes of his life for each indulgence. But the liquor industry covers that up under a mask of festivity, making booze look like a desirable adjunct to congenial and successful living. It does not picture the bleary eye and the babbling tongue of the drinker, nor does it present the broken-hearted mother, the devastated home, the ragged children, and the empty cupboard. Liquor is one of America's major problems. Let us face it.

The Scripture portions assigned for our lesson rightly emphasize fundamentals, the first being a call to awake from a false sense of security, the second emphasizing that this is a spiritual battle, and the third pointing the way of victory as being in holy living.

I. Foolish Security When Surrounded by Danger (Amos 6:1-6)

Surprise attack is always effective. Satan would lull us all to sleep in the assurance that "God's in his heaven—all's well with the world." God is in heaven and it is certain that ultimately He will reign over all, but just now the world is in the hands of the Wicked One (I. John 5:19).

The people of Amos' day, to whom the message was addressed, had come to the point where prosperity had made them at ease when they should have been active, foolishly secure when they should have been sacrificially serving their fellow men who were in need. The picture is astonishingly up-to-date. Today in our own land the Gold Coast and the slums rub elbows, but few of those who have plenty are concerned about those who have not. In the eyes of most people the purpose of gaining possessions is to relieve one from the necessity of work and to enable one to evade life's responsibilities.

America needs to awaken to its dangers, and we repeat that not the least of these is the liquor question. We must either win a victory over it, or it will destroy our people.

II. Spiritual Warfare—While at Peace with God (I. Pet. 2:11, 12)

"Fleshly lusts, which war against the soul" (v. 11) are the object of serious concern on the part of every sincere Christian. There is a battle on, and the enemy of our soul knows how to make the abuse of the normal impulses and appetites of man his strong ally. The rush of modern life, the increasing use of stimulants, both natural and artificial, the very luxury in which many live, these things tend to give the flesh and its desires undue prominence, and not infrequently cause even God's children to fall into sin.

We are called to a holy warfare, but that does not mean that we live in a constant turmoil. We are, after all, pilgrims and strangers in this world. Our citizenship is in heaven (Phil. 3:20) though we live on earth. In the heart we have peace, and that enables us to fight a good fight against the world, the flesh, and the devil.

III. Doing the Will of God in a Self-willed World (I. Pet. 4:1-5)

Essentially there are two opposing principles operative in the lives of men—we either are controlled by God's will, or by self-will. The flesh is really man's personality controlled by his own self-will. It results in the kind of life described in verses 2 and 3. When a man becomes a Christian he should move over into the will of God.

Such a man may be regarded as strange, but as a matter of fact, men will recognize his godliness (see I. Pet. 2:12). Dr. Will H. Houghton tells of "a soldier who ultimately was made a Christian believer through seeing his companions make fun of another soldier, who was a believer in Christ. The thing that impressed him was the fact that though they made fun of this man, they left their money in his possession for safekeeping!" Do we have that kind of a testimony?

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Any time you resent criticism just be thankful that you do not hold some high office.

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The so-called Fair Trades act before the Legislature is anything but fair to the consumer. In New York City 4,800 items were raised 8% in price to the consumer after a price-fixing law was adopted. Such a law in Texas would nullify all the anti-trust laws of the state.

The publication of a newspaper functions so smoothly that the average person does not realize the vast amount of work behind the scenes that is required each week. There are endless details to keep in mind, that the readers may have a complete news medium on time each week.

The proposal for state assumption of county and district bonds has been dubbed by opponents as "the greatest deception of the Legislature and the people of Texas that has ever been attempted." That there is some truth in the assertion can be seen when it is recalled that there is nothing in the law to prevent the counties and district from turning right around and issuing another bunch of bonds after the state assumes any existing ones. Besides, some 28 counties in the state owe about half of the outstanding bonds, which would mean that all the rest of the counties would be obligated to pay these bonds after state assumption. The lower county tax argument sounds good, but might not work out so well after all.

The railroads in Gray county paid \$33,859.80 in taxes last year, with \$11,504.03 going to the schools. Trucks paid \$174.52 in taxes for the same period, exclusive of license fees and gasoline, which everyone has to pay. Amarillo railroads paid \$80,702.21 for the same period, as compared with \$897.35 for Amarillo trucks. Less than 1 1/2% of all license fees in Texas was paid by trucks for hire.

Truck transportation is an essential element in the economic progress and development of our country, but it should be made to bear its rightful share of responsibility. It is pretty well known that most of highway maintenance is necessitated by the destructive loads of heavy trucks. All facts should be considered before taking a reasonable load limit off the trucks.

"I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, nor yet bread to the wise, nor yet favor to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to all."—Ecclesiastes 9:11.

Grade School News

VISITING 'ROUND THE WEEK END

Johnnie Mae Boyd visited at Pampa. G. F. Baker spent the week end at Skillet. James Saye at Borger. Lucille Williams at Pampa. Frances Wyatt at Shamrock. Quentin Brooks at Pampa. Wanda Pugh at Alameda. Mary Beth Steph at Denworth. Johnnie Cubine at Grady, N. M. Miss Hellen Heath at Lefors as the guest of Miss Ima Nelle Still. W. B. Swin, Jr. at Amarillo. Ruth Strandberg at Amarillo. Cora Mae Blocker at Shamrock. Lois Wyatt at Shamrock. Billie Marie Stewart's grandparents from Hedley visited her. Billy Joe Kunkel's sister from Mangum, Okla. visited him. C. A. Myatt's sister from Wheeler visited him.

The following pupils have recently withdrawn from school: Betty Frances Brown, Leonard Weeks, Jimmy Jones, Charles Gibbs, Orville Holt, Alta Holt, Iva Holt and Virgil Simpson.

The grade school wishes to thank Mrs. Joe Hindman for the nice magazines which she gave to the library this week. She has been sending us her magazines every time she gets a collection on hand.

BOY SCOUTS REORGANIZE

Troop 25, Boy Scouts of America, recently reorganized, with the following officers and members:

The Lions Club sponsors the troop with the following committee: W. E. Bogan, chairman; W. W. Boyd, Boyd Meador and E. C. Crews.

Fifteen boys re-registered: Paul Bond, Bobby Campbell, Fillmore Clark, Jeff Coffey, Joe Cooke, David Dwight, Robert Dwight, John Kirby, John K. Lee, Kid McCoy, Jr., Thomas Mills, Harold Petty, Herman Petty, J. D. Roth.

The following new scouts registered: James Crawford, Billy Carpenter, Glen Chilton, John Dwyer and Frank Simpson. This makes a total of 29 scouts in the troop.

Dick Dunlap is the assistant scoutmaster, Jeff Coffey and Kid McCoy Jr. are junior assistant scoutmasters, and Sam H. Branch is the scoutmaster.

Jack Glass is learning the tenderfoot test. He will be admitted to the troop soon. Meetings are held every Monday at seven o'clock in the boy scout room in the grade school building.

Mrs. Paul Kennedy of Skellytown visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel, Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Cole of Alameda were in McLean Tuesday.

Ruel Smith was in Borger the first of the week.

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News from Skillet

Susie May Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Preston visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunt visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston Saturday. Opal Preston of Dalhart visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston last week end.

Wess Preston visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston last week end.

Allie Curio visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Preston visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston Sunday.

Miss Sara Preston visited Miss Viola Cooper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Word visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Amerson Sunday. Shorty Burr visited his grandfather, J. N. Burr, this week.

Mrs. Burr visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Burch Sunday.

FRAME GARDEN SUGGESTIONS

The popularity of cold frame garden plans is on the increase in this part of the state where wind, sand, and a shortage of rainfall are the limiting factors to successful home gardening. Making the frame garden. The

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dimensions of the frame garden should be 4 to 5 feet wide, and of any desired length. The usual length is 20 feet. Frames 4 to 5 feet in width are better than the wider ones because of the convenience in cultivating and harvesting from each side. The side walls of the frame may be 12 to 18 inches in height. Scrap lumber may be used, but 1x12 inch planks nailed together to make side wall, and strips 1x1 inch should be nailed across the frame every 5 feet to support the cover. A good grade of muslin cloth should be tacked on one side and some means for holding the muslin down over the ends and other side provided.

Preparing the soil. The soil over which the frame is to be placed should be fertilized with well rotted manure and spaded up to depth of 10 inches or more. If the frame garden is to be sub-irrigated, tile should be laid first. Two rows of tile 2 to 3 feet apart are recommended. If the frame garden is not to be sub-irrigated, watering may be done from a hose or a sprinkling pot.

Planting. The rows should be 8 to 12 inches apart, being planted the narrow way to make cultivation easier. Such vegetables as leaf lettuce and mustard may be planted in rows 12 or even 16 inches apart. In most areas several plantings of vegetables may be made.

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News from Liberty

Miss Doris Myatt of Wheeler spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

T. H. Hardin, Olen Davis and H. L. Dorsey were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes of McLean visited the former's mother, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bill Tate returned Friday after spending a week with relatives at Abra.

Prof. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Memphis visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pickett of Heald visited in the Myatt home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Betty Lou Roth visited in the Lively home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stokes returned Tuesday from a business trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanoca Holland of Borger visited in the Davis and Hardin homes Sunday afternoon.

Say it with printing—flowers die.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Cash Dumas visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash, Sunday.

Mrs. D. M. Graham, Mrs. Ballard and Mrs. L. E. Cunningham were in Pampa Tuesday.

Rev. J. Jones of Groom was in McLean Friday.

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"Stretching His Luck"

HELLO, EVERYBODY! Teddy was a wing walker.

You know, one of those birds in a flying circus who does things on the wing of a plane you wouldn't try in your own parlor. They must need money mighty bad, you tell your neighbor.

Teddy always was a runt. That's why he was a wing walker. You wanted as little weight as possible moving around out there on the fabric-covered wings of those Jennies the flying circuses were using right after the war. They weren't built for wing walking. But Teddy walked 'em, even in his sleep.

It was old stuff to him. It was so old he began to look around for something new to thrill the gaping crowds.

Something that gave them a bigger kick than hanging by your knees from the undercarriage of a speeding plane. He didn't know then it never pays to play the other fellow's game. But he learned.

Well sir, it was in a town the flying circus was playing out in Iowa that Teddy came across the idea he was looking for. It came to him as he watched a human fly scale the walls of the tallest building. Reaching the topmost story, the fly somehow attached an ordinary inner tube to a window, sunk his teeth in the other end and hung there in the breeze. Teddy saw the stunt "got" the crowd. And it would knock 'em cold when he pulled it on a plane a thousand or so feet in the air.

Human Fly Coaches Teddy for New Job.

When the fly came down to earth, Teddy introduced himself, invited him to supper. Maybe they hoisted a couple. Anyway, the fly warmed up enough to tell Teddy how it worked.

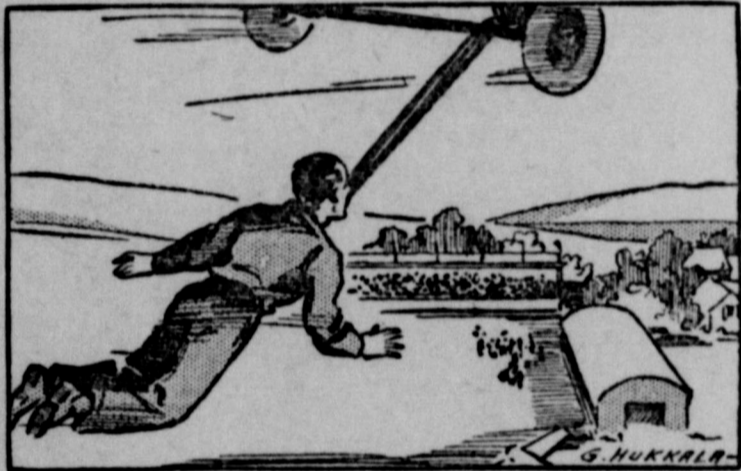
Before he went to bed that night, the wing walker bought himself a couple of brand new inner tubes. The next day, out at the flying field, he rigged them as he had been instructed. High up on a wall he fastened an end of one. Then, climbing on a chair, he took the other end in his teeth and kicked the chair away.

The darn thing stretched so far his feet touched the floor. He moved the tube a couple of feet higher and everything was fine.

Day after day Teddy religiously practiced hanging from that tube to strengthen the muscles of his jaws and neck. It was a heavy strain to put on the front upper teeth that were bridge-work, but they held. And six weeks later Teddy was prepared to strut his stuff.

Before we go any further I had better tell you Teddy is Theodore Davidson of Galesburg, Ill. They still call him "Dare Devil" Davidson, this new member of the Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' club.

He was all of that on a sunny afternoon, in September, 1919, in Moline, Ill., where the flying circus was putting on its show, making those



The tube started stretching and stretching.

Jennies do things they were never built for. The weather was perfect. So was the gate. And the performers were feeling pretty good as they took to the skies.

Especially Teddy. He was going to pop their eyes out with a brand new, death-defying stunt, performed for the first time in any land. It never occurred to him then, this would also be the last time.

The inner tube was fastened securely to the axle of the undercarriage of the Jenny. And everything went off according to schedule until Teddy began lowering himself down that wriggling, slippery, flabby length of rubber.

Fails to Figure Effect of Air Resistance.

"Right then," Teddy says, "I could see I had stretched my luck too far."

Right there, too, he began learning a painful lesson in simple physics! He had failed to figure what effect the air resistance of his body would have upon the tubing. Hanging below the plane, moving 70 miles an hour, the drag of the air on Teddy added some 30 or 40 pounds to the weight on that big rubber band.

"That tube started stretching and stretching," says Teddy, "and it was like a live thing as I slipped and fought it!"

The more it stretched, the harder it was for a wing walker with a bright idea to hang on. It had never acted that way in practice. Would it hold? Could it hold? What was he going to do about it? Teddy says he was too dumb to climb back. That was probably because he was too busy holding on.

Well sir, that's one of the darned't fixes I ever heard of. And it became worse. After rassing for 10 minutes with that flexible support his arms tired.

He slipped lower. Finally, he just had to let himself down to where he could sink his teeth into the gadget attached to the flapping end. His jaws clamped down on it. The rest of him was limp with weariness.

His head forced back, he saw the tube stretch alarmingly as gusts of wind put more pressure on his body. There were six feet of it between him and the landing gear.

In practice, it had never stretched to more than three!

Rests Arms to Climb Back to Safety.

Teddy tried to relax as the plane circled 1,500 feet above the grandstand. His aching arms were folded, resting for that long climb to safety. He wasn't sure he could do it. But he was not permitted to dwell on the idea for long. There was a wrench, a crunch, a shoot of pain in Teddy's face.

The bridgework that was Teddy's front uppers had crushed!

The ends of the mouthpiece, however, were tucked away back where they were gripped by molars on both sides. Still gripping it, Teddy began inching his way upward along that thin, twisted, tough tubing that had been put to such strange use. Well, boys and girls, there is no use prolonging the agony.

"I made it, too," Teddy says, "but by such a small margin I decided then and there to be satisfied with my old bag of tricks."

Teddy's story closes on a note of sadness. Those artificial teeth of his vanished into thin air during the minutes he struggled up that yielding rope of rubber. All the dough he made that dizzy day went to buy a new set.

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Plant and Flower Names Traced Directly to Indians

The names of many of our plants and flowers come from the Indian, says the American Wildlife Institute. Hickory is from the Algonquin, meaning to break something open. The related tree, the pecan, bears a pure Algonquin name, meaning a large nut.

The Atamasco lily, found in the low pine-lands of the Gulf states and Georgia derives its name from two Algonquin names—adi, meaning to ripen, and miskan, meaning it is red.

Poke is an Indian word said to mean blood, which is possibly an allusion to the reddish juice of the fruit or color of the stem. Another suggested derivation is from the word pokh, meaning break, possibly referring to the ease with which the brittle stem breaks.

The largest native flower of the water lily tribe is the Wampapin or Wankapin, meaning in Chippewa, curved, in allusion to the crooked edible tubers of this plant.

What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Gives Some Timely Hints on How to Keep Up Fuel Value of Winter Diet; Discusses New Methods for Quick Baking

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

MIDWINTER weather calls for energizing breakfasts to get the day off to a good start . . . energizing midday meals to help keep children and adults functioning efficiently . . . energizing, but easily digested, evening meals to satisfy bodily requirements without over-taxing the digestive system.

In addition to the need for supplying meals that are adequate as to energy values and the homemaker has two other important factors to consider; she must satisfy the appetites of various members of her family . . . and she must keep within her food budget.

Breadstuffs—The Staff of Life

One of her greatest aids is bread in various forms. Breadstuffs, or other foods made from grain, are undoubtedly the largest single item in the dietary of people throughout the world. They appear in some form at almost every meal. And they are also highly satisfactory as a between-meal lunch for rapidly growing school children.



Breadstuffs are notable for their energy values and for their ease of digestion. They contain some protein and minerals, and under some circumstances, they may also carry other significant food values.

Bread and rolls combine well with milk, cheese, butter and meat. They make good eating and give a comfortable feeling of satisfaction afterwards. Such simple combinations as bread and cheese, or rolls and milk, are highly effective in satisfying hunger. And they go a long way toward meeting nutritional requirements.

A Notable Food Team

Nutritionists have a high regard for the combination of bread and milk. Breadstuffs are generally regarded as a most economical source of energy and protein in the diet. Milk is our most nearly perfect food. And the proteins of milk supplement those found in the grains of which bread and rolls are made.

Children especially should consume some form of bread, toast, or well-baked rolls at every meal. These easily digested foods supply the fuel values that most active youngsters require in abundance. Rolls and bread with a well-baked crust have the additional advantage of encouraging thorough mastication.

During adolescence, the energy requirements are especially high. Boys sometimes eat more than their fathers, and it is desirable that the extra calories be provided in the form of such easily digested and wholesome foods as breadstuffs. This is also an advantage to the homemaker, from the point of view of economy, as breadstuffs rank as one of our most reasonably priced foods. Adolescent

girls, on the other hand, frequently develop finicky appetites and strange food habits. They may wish to go to school without breakfast—a practice which must be discouraged as it may lead to undernutrition from which "nerves" may develop.

Adolescents Like Variety

One way to help growing girls to be energetic is to encourage them to eat some form of bread at every meal. This will help to keep up the fuel value of the diet at very little expense.

Mothers must, however, guard against loss of interest in breadstuffs by various members of their families, as a result of monotony. Luckily, there is no reason why this should occur in any home. For it is possible to provide breadstuffs in such a variety that the same kind need not be served twice in succession within the space of one or two weeks.

You can add variety to the diet by preparing bread from graham, whole wheat or rye flour. Rolls can be made from plain or sweet dough. Some of the more popular are Parker House rolls, sandwich rolls, finger rolls, cinnamon buns, butterscotch rolls and pecan rolls.

A New Leavening Agent

Some homemakers may feel that it is too costly to purchase such fancy breads outside the home. And they may feel that they cannot spare the time required for home baking. Such arguments might have been valid in the past. But not any more!

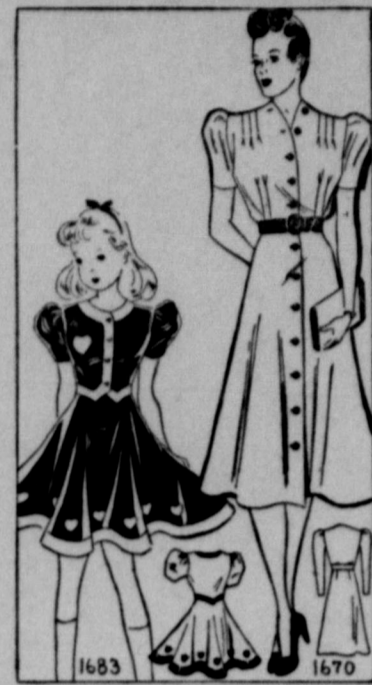
Recently a new kind of yeast has been developed which makes it possible to prepare a variety of hot breads at home—more quickly than ever before. Thus, home baking follows the trend of the times and becomes quick-baking.

One reason why modern homemakers have been reluctant to make bread and rolls at home, I believe, has been the difficulty of obtaining a leavening agent that was both quick-acting and possessed good keeping qualities.

Yeast is the most satisfactory leavening agent for bread and rolls. Heretofore, only two types had been available. Fresh, or compressed yeast, and dried yeast. Both of these products are composed of yeast plants combined with cereal.

Fresh yeast has a higher moisture content, however, and because of this, spoils rapidly. Hence, it must be purchased fresh, kept well refrigerated, and used within a few days. Dry yeast keeps several weeks at room temperature and has, therefore, been regarded as more practical. Its great disadvantage has been that

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pliques bloom all round the hem of the very full skirt—hearts or tulips, whichever you prefer. Taffeta, silk crepe, organdy or batiste are pretty materials for this.

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it acts less quickly, owing to the fact that some of the yeast plants are destroyed during the drying.

Keeps and Is Quick-Acting

But nowadays homemakers can buy a new kind of yeast. A new, fast, pure yeast that combines the keeping qualities of dry yeast with speedy action.

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Homemakers can bake whenever it is convenient. And what delicious bread and rolls they can make. Such wholesome combinations as prune bread, combining both white and whole wheat flour with seeded, uncooked prunes . . . refrigerator rolls, coffee cakes, raisin bread, wholesome raised doughnuts, waffles and buckwheat cakes.

It cannot be denied that bread is one of the oldest foods known to man. But just to prove that even our most basic foods may be improved—along comes this revolutionary yeast to provide a leavening that is more satisfactory than ever before, perhaps, to homemakers all over the country.

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That in the Hand

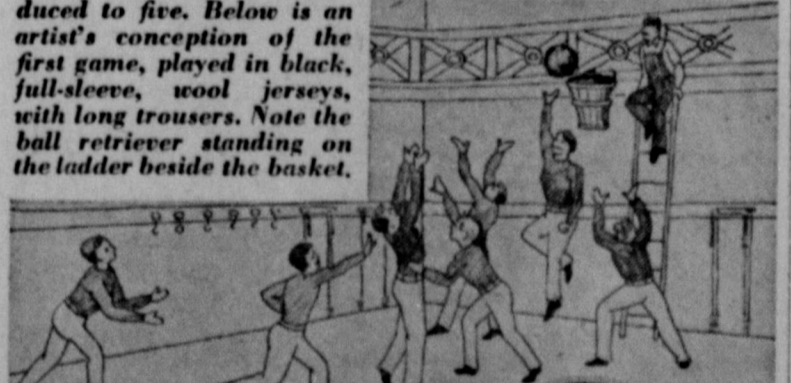
It is said that the thing you possess is worth more than two you may have in the future. The one is sure and the other is not.—La Fontaine.

Relieve discomfort of head cold. Put 2 drops of Penetro Nose Drops in each nostril—the contained menthol, camphor, eucalyptol soothe irritated, congested membrane of nose, throat—supplement shrinking action of ephedrine—permit easier breathing.

PENETRO NOSE DROPS



Here is basketball's first team, at Springfield, Mass. There are nine players, whose number was later reduced to five. Below is an artist's conception of the first game, played in black, full-sleeve, wool jerseys, with long trousers. Note the ball retriever standing on the ladder beside the basket.



Basketball now attracts more fans than baseball or football. Partly responsible for this growth is Ned Irish (inset), who brings big college teams to New York's Madison Square Garden each year. The above photo was taken during the Fordham-New York university game in January, 1936, when 10,074 people attended. This tilt established a new attendance record.



From old to new. Above: a photo of the famous first girls' basketball team at Kansas university. Right: a symbol of the game's growth, announcing the "east-to-west" contest at the Garden.



Dr. Naismith's first team at Kansas university.

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SUPT. CRYER ADDRESSES PARENT-TEACHER ASSN.

By Mrs. Luther Petty, Publicity Chm. Supt. C. A. Cryer gave the principal address at the regular meeting of the P. T. A. Wednesday afternoon of last week, using the topic, "Did You Know?" in which he asked and answered questions on school problems. Mr. Cryer stated: "There were 11,000 different school units in state which surveys show could be reduced to 700, which could better support the schools, but the people wouldn't make the change. There is a varied difference per capita for children, varying from \$2.60 to \$5,000, depending on the wealth of the county." He also said there are about 30 counties in the state that do not pay taxes. "The forefathers of the state set aside many hundred acres of land to educate the children of the state, but many acres have been disposed of for only \$1.00 per acre, while some oil companies had sold some for \$100,000.00. Are we going to allow such?" He urged mothers of the P. T. A. to take a stand against such through the governor, senator and representatives.

The speaker said that "everything at Austin was done by pressure and the State P. T. A. was working against the wasteful disposition of school land that rightfully belongs to the school children of Texas, which causes more government help needed." He closed by saying, "Our forefathers did not conquer this land, but the priceless inheritance of land for the children of Texas is a blessing. Let us save and take interest in every child of the union on account of his wide spread of travel, who knows but a child educated in New York may be a part of your or my family." Miss Ruth Ansley presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. C. B. Botson; and Mrs. Bob Black acted as secretary during the business session with 18 present. Supt. Cryer in behalf of the Lions Club, thanked the P. T. A. for cooperation in the womanless wedding, in which \$54.43, or one-half, was turned over to the P. T. A. It was voted to place a book in each school library in honor of Mother Hindman, a pioneer woman. A set of encyclopedia was presented the P. T. A. by the Contract Bridge Club.

Mrs. Black was chairman of the program, when Mr. Cryer gave a report on the district meeting held at the Webb school in January.

Billy Carpenter and Edward Henley sang two songs, "Funny Old Hill" and "Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride," with Miss Shaw at the piano. Jimmy Batson played a piano solo, "The Bumble Bee," and Vada and Viola Appling played an accordion duet, "Rushing Walls."

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

Mrs. S. W. Rice underwent an appendectomy at a Pampa hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Yeldell of Kellerville visited in the E. J. Windom home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Walter Cash of Stinnett visited his father, C. A. Cash, Sunday.

William Henry has returned from a visit to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tinnin and daughter visited in Pampa Sunday.

Witt Springer visited his daughter, Miss Frances, in Dallas last week.

J. B. Hessey of Pampa was in McLean on business Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Cryer and daughter, Jane Alice, were in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

Miss Nora Lee Morgan visited relatives in Amarillo over the week end.

Mrs. Roger Powers visited relatives at Byers last week.

W. W. Shadid was in Pampa last week on business.

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

Mrs. J. W. Story has returned from a visit at Fairbairn.

Chas. Speed of Clarendon was in McLean Friday.

Tom Jack Wade is visiting relative in East Texas.

C. A. Cryer made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

LACK OF CULTIVATION REDUCES TREE SURVIVAL

Tree survival for the 786 miles of shelterbelt planted in Texas by the U. S. forest service in 1938 was much lower than desirable, reported W. F. Webb, state director for the Prairie States Forestry Project, a recent visitor in McLean. The greatest loss can be traced directly to the lack of sufficient cultivation and the attacks of insects.

A comprehensive field examination of the 5,111,000 trees planted in the 1938 shelterbelts indicated that failures occurred during the dry spells when the trees needed assistance of cultivation the most. It was shown conclusively on adjoining shelterbelts that proper and sufficient cultivation of the year old trees was the margin between success and failure of the belt. Nineteen per cent of the failures was traced directly to poor or no cultivation.

A further check of the losses indicated that insects, and in particular grasshoppers, were responsible for 15% of the failures. A vigorous campaign is planned for their control during 1939, should present signs of increased grasshopper infestation prove true. Other losses were attributed in a minor degree to rodents, grazing, small stock, erosion, and poaching.

Mr. Webb stated that the figures on shelterbelt planting revealed rather strikingly the need for a closer check on the applicant's willingness to cooperate to the fullest extent. He felt that the majority of other factors can be sufficiently controlled to provide a successful shelterbelt for every farm where the proper cooperation is provided by the land owner or tenant. The failure of a land owner or his tenant to follow through on his promise to care for and cultivate his belt of trees will leave large gaps in his living protective wall which the shelterbelt plans to provide for his soil, crops, stock and home. Mr. Webb also stated that in addition to better survival, careful cultivation means an increase in growth rate. Trees respond wonderfully to attention. It may mean 12 to 24 inches additional growth annually on a belt; if it is given the proper care.

With nearly 1200 miles of shelterbelt, Texas farmers will in a comparatively few years enjoy protection from drying winds and erosion thru much of the northwest portion of the state.

The dictionary grows continuously bigger. The verbal census shows Each year a larger figure. For lexicographers Continue to expand it As knowledge's increase Continues to demand it.

And yet, in spite of this endeavor People stay as dumb as ever. —W. E. Farbstain.

"All those who would like to go to heaven," said the Sunday school teacher, "please raise their hands."

All did except one. "Why, Johnny," exclaimed the teacher, "wouldn't you like to go to heaven?" "Naw," said Johnny, "not if that bunch is goin'."

A Scot was somewhat shocked by discovering that his fellow workman carried his wife's false teeth in his pocket, and inquired the reason. Sandy calmly replied: "I have a suspicion that she eats between meals."

"I've got a new job an' I can't do you washin' no mo'." "What is it, Mandy?" "My new job is I can't work. I've got de relief."

Clerk—Can I have the afternoon off to go shopping with my wife? Boss—No. Clerk—Thanks.

THREE STRIKES ON EVERYBODY

Most mistakes are laid to inexperience, but human nature should share our responsibility. There are few men in any walk or position in life who do not occasionally make glaring errors.

A short time ago Caps saw Bill Klem turn to the Cardinal dugout with some kind of a remark just as Schumacher grooved one up to the plate. Don Gutteridge lined it over second base, a Cardinal run came in and the whole Giant team rushed in to claim an illegal pitch. Fortunately they didn't have loud speakers out on the diamond and it was impossible for the stands to know exactly what was said. Terry protested the game, Lieber later won for the Giant's with a screaming two-bagger and Klem was saved much embarrassment simply because "hit didn't make no difference."

Bill Klem was a big league umpire when Caps was playing with balls made out of old socks. "It does seem," said the man in the next seat, "that Klem would have learned by this time to stay in position on the pitch or else call time." Then the man on the front row leaned back and said, "If the umpire were calling them right, the left-handed pitchers fielding their position and the third base coach sending them in just right, we wouldn't be here. They tell me when the millennium comes, we all go."—CAPS and lower case.

People are funny when it comes to self preservation. Property values in Canyon today are at a very low ebb, largely because so many Canyon people spend so much money with mail order houses and in neighboring towns that business in this community has shrunk to an alarming low status. Yet a large number of Canyon people continue sending their money away from home, at the expense of their own investments, without stopping to realize that they are thereby contributing to their financial loss. Canyon would be only another cow pasture if there were no local business to bind community interest together. Those who live by the good graces of local business should strive to improve themselves by investing in the welfare of local business.—Canyon News.

If the sale of liquor by the drink is legalized, as many of the wets are hoping, it will mean, in effect, the return of the old-time saloon. If that happens, as the Dallas News points out, it will then be only a matter of time until prohibition comes again. The liquor business is a lawless business and has more ways of making a fool of itself than any other special interest we know anything about. Give it an inch and it will take a mile every time.—Lynn Co. News.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman of Pampa visited the lady's uncle, J. R. Phillips, and other relatives here Sunday.

To send my son to college I put a mortgage on the shack. I spent ten thousand dollars And got a quarterback.

M. H. Lasater was in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson were in Amarillo Wednesday.

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Pampa, Texas

Mrs. M. W. Watkins of Pampa visited her son, Bennie, and other relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Frank Moore visited in Amarillo last week.

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