

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## Mayor Smith Welcomes 66 Highway Men

Mayor Vester Smith made the welcome address to the Will Rogers highway 66 trippers from Albuquerque, N. M., at the Lone Star Theatre Monday afternoon.

Mayor Smith opened the meeting after a few selections by the McLean band directed by Prof. C. H. Leeds. Mayor Smith reviewed briefly the work McLean has done in furthering the interests of highway 66 and promised full cooperation in advertising the advantages of the highway in the future.

Mayor Smith presented the New Mexico master of ceremonies, who presented the visiting speakers, including a personal representative of Governor Miles, the head of the State Highway Patrol, and officials of the Albuquerque chamber of commerce.

The speakers praised the growth of McLean and insisted that the local band attend the highway celebration in Albuquerque March 13-15.

One speaker gave interesting statistics of money spent by tourists in New Mexico, stating that some 67 million dollars was spent by tourists in that state last year.

The head of the state police stated that all New Mexico ports of entry are now designated ports of welcome and promised the aid of 40 highway policemen to all tourists who visit the state.

The trippers left for Shamrock after the meeting here. They will make the entire route to Chicago advertising the convention and fiesta, before returning home.

## BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MRS. C. W. BOGAN

A shower honoring Mrs. C. W. Bogan was given in the parlors of the First Methodist Church Monday, with Mesdames A. B. Christian, C. E. Christian, Dick Dunlap, Bob Black, June Woods and C. O. Greene as hostesses.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. A. B. Christian, who introduced the groom's mother, Mrs. W. E. Bogan, who in turn introduced the bride. Mrs. C. E. Christian ushered the guests to the tea table which was centered by a miniature bride and groom with luggage, ready to board a transport plane. Mrs. Woods acted by Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Dunlap, poured tea. The colors of the U. S. A. were carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Bob Thomas sang a duet, with Mrs. C. J. Magee at the piano. Mrs. Black gave an appropriate reading.

Among those present or sending gifts were:

Mesdames W. W. Boyd, C. B. Batson, Roger Powers, June Woods, Jim Black, C. E. Christian, Bob Black, Nellie Haynes, J. M. Noel, J. L. Hess, Jesse Coleman, T. A. Landers, C. J. Magee, C. O. Greene, Ercy Cubine, S. A. Cousins, J. W. Story, Mesdames Charles Cousins, Bob Thomas, H. W. Finley, Jesse J. Cobb, Campbell, C. A. Cryer, N. A. Greer, S. M. Hodges, J. E. Kirby, Ed Guill, H. E. Franks, Earl Stubblefield, John Cooper, Geo. Colebank, A. A. Massay, Amos Thacker.

Mesdames H. C. Rippy, D. C. Cantor, Johnnie R. Back, Petic Fulbright, C. H. Leeds, W. B. Swan, Nellie Boyett, W. E. Ballard, C. M. Carpenter, A. B. Christian, C. S. Glenn, W. H. Floyd, Dick Dunlap, Ed Meador, J. S. Morse, C. C. Bogan, J. C. Haynes.

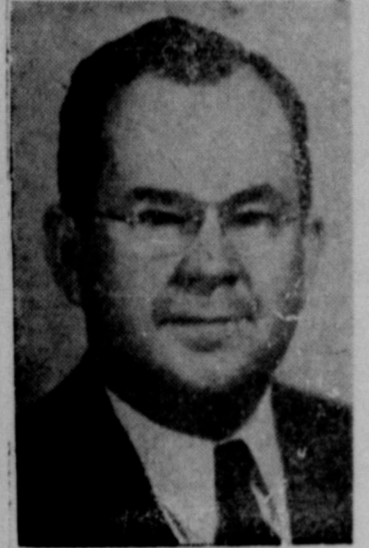
Mesdames S. B. Morse, C. C. Bogan, Jr., J. B. Pettit, W. E. Bogan, Fred Bogan, Wheeler Carter; Miss Estelaine Hodges.

Mrs. J. J. Shelby of Amarillo visited in the Witt Springer home over the week end.

## BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 26—A. L. Rippy, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Georgia Lee Barrow, Clyde Ellis.  
Feb. 27—Mrs. Forrest Switzer.  
Feb. 28—Mrs. Kate Everett, Mary Abbott, Fern Landers.  
March 1—Doyle Jones.  
March 2—Clara Anderson.  
March 3—Mrs. R. A. Burrows, Mrs. Fulbright, Damon Wade, Viola Simmons.  
March 4—Hosea Biggers, Kenneth Ward, Perry Roby.

## HIGHWAY PREXY



Carl Hinton (above), national president of the Will Rogers Highway Association, will preside at business sessions of the U. S. 66 convention and Memorial Fiesta, March 13, 14 and 15, at Albuquerque, N. M.

Hinton, who was named secretary of the Association at its formation in 1926, has been active in highway development and in boosting tourist trade for some years.

The thirteenth annual convention, with the two-day fiesta, is expected to attract the largest group of tourists and delegates ever assembled in New Mexico. Caravans all the way from California to Chicago on 66 and from Canada to Old Mexico on highway 85 will attend.

## FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. NORVELL

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Stella Norvell, aged 26 years, 7 months and 1 day, who died at a Pampa hospital Feb. 19, 1939.

Services were conducted by Pastor Troy A. Sumrall.  
Pallbearers were: N. W. Foster, Guy Smith, Haskell Smith, R. D. Cooke, Jack Litchfield and Oscar Sandlin.

Survivors include her husband, Guy Roy Norvell; three children, Roy, Henry and Betty June; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosson; a brother, Edgar Rosson; three sisters, Mrs. Buster Litchfield, Mrs. R. D. Cooke and Dovie Rene Rosson.  
Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery, Rice Funeral Home in charge.

## RICHARDSON-BOGAN

Reported.

Lt. Charles William Bogan of Kelly Field and Miss Constance Richardson, daughter of the late Sgt. and Mrs. H. L. Richardson, of Brooks Field, were married February 15 at the Baptist parsonage in San Antonio, with the Rev. Tolbert Hoffman, pastor of Highland Park Baptist Church, officiating.

The bride, who was educated in San Antonio, and well known among the younger set, wore a two-piece suit of tulle and skyblue with navy accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations.  
The groom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan of McLean, graduated from the McLean high school with the class of 1934, attended McMurry College two years, and recently graduated from the "West Point of the Air" at San Antonio. He received his commission as lieutenant on Feb. 1st and was ordered to Panama for two years of service.

The newlyweds have been visiting in the home of the groom's parents and have been honored with numerous dinner parties and showers by their friends. They left Tuesday for San Antonio, where Mr. Bogan will report for two weeks' service at Moffett Field, after which they will sail for the canal zone on March 25.

Their many friends have wished them zero ceilings and happy landings.

## CUNNINGHAM HONORED

Larry Cunningham, McLean high school graduate, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, has been elected to the No. 1 position on the student council for this term.

Charlie Marie Back of McLean is a charter member in the newly formed athletic club of Abilene Christian College.

## Annual Baby Beef and Hog Show March 4

The annual baby beef and hog show will be held here Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4, sponsored by the chamber of commerce and the F. F. A. clubs, with C. J. Magee as managing director.

Judging will be done Friday afternoon, and the show opened to the public Saturday.

E. R. Duke of Amarillo will judge the baby beef division, and J. P. Smith of Claude the hogs.

Entries will be open to all 4-H and F. F. A. clubs in the McLean trade territory and better stock is expected this year than at any previous show. A full premium list is omitted for next week's paper.

A feature of this year's show will be open classes in the hog department for outside breeders for exhibition purposes.

A colt show will be staged under the same management later in the season.

## MRS. TURNER HONORED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. A. B. Turner was the honoree at a bridal shower given last Friday afternoon in the basement of the First Methodist Church. Hostesses for the occasion were Miss Nora Ashby, Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, Mrs. D. M. Davis, Mrs. Byrd Guill, Mrs. Allen Wilson, Mrs. C. J. Magee, Mrs. D. A. Beall and Mrs. J. M. Noel.

The reception rooms were decorated with cut roses and carnations and lighted with floor and table lamps. Miss Ashby and Mrs. Magee served refreshments from a lace covered table lighted with tapers, with a miniature wedding party as a centerpiece. Mrs. Wilson presided at the bride's book. Mrs. W. E. Bogan was in charge of the program.

As the bride entered, Mrs. Magee played the wedding march, after which she played "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Bob Thomas and Mrs. C. O. Greene sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," and Mrs. Bogan read "Valentine."

Among those present and sending gifts were the following:  
Mesdames Ercy Cubine, John H. Vannoy, T. A. Landers, Era Kibler, Ella Cubine, D. M. Davis, E. C. Crews of Childress, Boyd Meador, H. W. Finley, Thomas Ashby, Ben Howard, T. A. Massay, N. A. Greer, Norman Johnston, J. T. Glass, J. O. Coleman of Childress, J. L. Hess.

Messes Marguerite Mertel of Pampa, Doris Wilson, Nora Ashby, Margaret Glass, Jane Alice Cryer, Ina Nelle Still, Ruby Swim, Billie Marie Stewart, Lorene Winton, Shirley Johnston, Leta Mae Phillips, Laura Lee Howard, Sarah Ellen Foster, Ermael Floyd, Willie Louella Cobb.

Mesdames D. A. Davis, H. W. Brooks, Ann Hicks, Earl Stubblefield, W. T. Wilson, Bob Black, C. A. Cryer, Thas E. Cooke, James Emmett Cooke, Charles Finley, Luther McCombs, D. C. Carpenter, F. E. Stewart, Paul Mertel, C. B. Lee, John B. Rice, Jennie Chapman of Pampa.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. William of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill, John Kirby, John Byrd Guill, Eddie Mae Stewart.

Mesdames J. R. Phillips, Frank Wilson, Ellen Wilson, W. E. Bogan, J. W. Story, J. S. Howard, A. W. Brewer, Donald Beall, T. W. Henry, Peb Everett, I. D. Shaw, J. L. Andrews, Boyd Reeves, M. H. Lasater, Callie Haynes, J. A. Sparks, L. S. Tinnin, Allen Wilson, Clyde Magee, S. A. Cousins, C. O. Greene, W. B. Swim.

Mesdames A. B. Christian, H. C. Rippy, Cunningham, C. M. Carpenter, J. B. Pettit, W. E. Ballard, Bob Thomas, C. B. Batson, C. S. Dooleen, T. J. Coffey, Paul Kennedy of Skellytown, J. M. Noel, Olen Davis, A. L. Morgan, H. E. Franks, C. S. Rice, Wheeler Foster, Jesse J. Cobb, W. H. Floyd.

Mrs. T. H. Andrews and daughters, Mrs. H. C. Weatherby of Shamrock and Miss Myrtle, visited their son and brother, Clyde, at Tucuman, N. M., last week end. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Clyde Andrews and little son, who will visit here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis and Mrs. T. A. Landers visited Mrs. S. W. Rice at a Pampa hospital Tuesday.

## REV. T. D. SUMRALL TO CONDUCT REVIVAL

By Troy A. Sumrall, Baptist Pastor  
The date of February 26 has been set as the beginning of the evangelistic campaign of McLean Baptists.

The beautiful and friendly little city of McLean has a number of things for which her citizens are justly proud and thankful: six well organized churches, a well directed school system with two outstanding schools, with efficient Christian teachers superintended by the loyal superintendent, C. A. Cryer. McLean is noted throughout the Panhandle as a clean hospitable community, with no whiskey nor beer, no dance halls, no gambling or cussing allowed in the pool halls, a newspaper that does not accept whiskey or beer advertising; but with a citizenship who largely strives to lead in paths of righteousness.

In the knowledge of the above stated facts, there comes to our minds the same thought which brought tears from the heart of our Savior. The thought is "there are a number in McLean who are lost." The purpose of this evangelistic meeting is for the salvation of the lost about us. Every Christian here must do his best in this effort in winning the lost of McLean to Christ. Can the Lord depend on you?

Rev. T. D. Sumrall, who will lead this campaign, under the direction of the Holy Spirit, is a graduate of the Fort Worth Seminary, gaining his B. S. and Th. M. degrees. He is widely known as an effective evangelist and gracious pastor. He has been heard throughout this community for some six or eight years through station KGNC, Amarillo. It is believed that the First Baptist Church is indeed fortunate in securing Rev. Sumrall to lead in this great revival that welcomes and invites all.

W. H. Floyd will lead the singing, and all singers are invited to cooperate in the services.

## DR. BATSON SPEAKS AT LIONS LUNCHEON

Dr. C. B. Batson had charge of the program at Tuesday's Lions luncheon and brought a paper on "Socialized Medicine."

Boss Lion Cryer spoke on the dangers confronting democracies today. C. S. Elliott, of the Southern Pacific Lines of Fort Worth, and Mr. Forrester of Amarillo made short talks as guests.

Secretary T. N. Holloway reported the directors meeting held Monday evening and announced a ladies' night to be held by the local club March 21.

## GRASS FIRE ALARMS

Two grass fires called out the fire department this week, the first one being started by Sam M. Hodges Tuesday afternoon, as he was burning trash in the alley between his and Mayor Smith's home, when the bermuda lawn of the Smith home caught fire and threatened the home until the fire department brought it under control.

Wednesday morning, T. A. Massay was burning grass at his home just outside the city limits, and someone turned in an alarm, causing a run by the fire truck.

## SCHOOL OPENS SKATING RINK

A roller skating rink will be officially opened at the ward school gymnasium tonight (Thursday).

The rink will be under the direction of school authorities, and proceeds will be used to pay deficits incurred by the basketball games and football pep squad.

## SINGING TONIGHT AND SUNDAY

The McLean singing class will meet tonight (Thursday) at the Pentecostal Holiness Church, for practice.

The Gray county singing convention will meet Sunday afternoon at the Lefors Baptist Church, beginning at 2 o'clock.

All singers are invited to attend both meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass of Alandred were in McLean Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Rippy and Mrs. C. A. Cryer visited in Amarillo Saturday.

## EVANGELIST



Rev. T. D. Sumrall, B. S., Th. M. who will conduct the revival services at the First Baptist Church, beginning Sunday.

## METHODISTS TO HOLD YOUTH CRUSADE RALLY

W. B. Swim, Pastor  
The young people from the 48 churches of the Clarendon district are meeting here at the local high school auditorium Thursday night of next week, March 2, in a district rally for young people. We are also inviting all the young people of McLean and surrounding communities, as our guests, regardless of church affiliation.

The program begins at 7. There will be some singing and then the following addresses:

"Youth is Ready"—Miss Betty Jean Smith.

"Some Things Youth Can Do"—Rev. W. W. Cooke of Wheeler.

Inspirational Address—Dr. W. W. Ward of Fort Worth.

We are expecting some 1000 young people to be in attendance at this meeting. It ought to be good, so we are inviting you to come and enjoy it with us.

## PIONEER STUDY CLUB MEETS

The Pioneer Study Club met in the home of Mrs. C. A. Cryer for their regular meeting Thursday, Feb. 16.

"Our Children in Poetry" was the theme of discussion. Roll call was answered with nursery rhymes. Mrs. Clyde Magee read poems about little girls. Poems about daddies were given by Mrs. Roger Powers. Mrs. S. A. Cousins, leader for the afternoon, read poems written by the local senior students.

Little Miss Jane Alice Cryer played a piano solo. "Little Lady Make-Believe" was sung by Miss Frances Sitter.

Members present were: Mesdames C. B. Batson, Bob Black, C. M. Carpenter, H. W. Finley, C. O. Greene, J. B. Hembree, A. W. Hicks, Carl M. Jones, Bob Thomas, those on program, and the hostess.

## McLEAN GETS FIRE CREDIT

McLean is granted a 5% credit on fire insurance premiums beginning March 1, according to T. N. Holloway, insurance agent.

Mr. Holloway says the new schedule will apply to all property in the city limits.

Mayor Vester Smith has a letter from the state fire insurance commission the local fire department for the effective work it has been doing in saving property and thereby lowering fire insurance rates.

## HERVEY CHANGES FIRM NAME

According to George Hervey, owner of the McLean Filling Station and Garage, the firm will hereafter be known as the George Hervey Pontiac Co.

Mr. Hervey has the agency for the Pontiac automobile and will be glad to give a free demonstration to anyone interested in this fine car.

Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and children of Liberal, Kan., visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway, over the week end. Little Miss Wynette remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. J. A. Brawley and daughters, Misses Marie and Mary Eloise, were in Amarillo Thursday.

## Mayor Issues Proclamation, Texas Week

Calling upon all loyal Texans to celebrate Texas Week, February 26 to March 4, in a fitting manner, Mayor Vester Smith issues a proclamation setting forth reasons for celebration, in a full page advertisement subscribed to by McLean business men.

Mayor Smith secured the endorsement of the city council and the board of directors of the chamber of commerce, and worked out the plan of advertisement as a part of the celebration.

McLean business men responded almost 100% in cooperating with the mayor, and it is hoped that every reader of this paper will read the full proclamation and note the signers who are cooperating in the week.

March 2 is Texas Independence Day, but this year it is planned to celebrate a whole week. Many ways of fittingly honoring the birth of the Texas Republic are suggested by the mayor in his proclamation, and other suggestions have been made.

The big announcement and other ways of celebrating will put McLean right at the top of towns over the state in this matter that is of concern to every citizen who is proud of his state's history.

## PREACHERS SPEAK AT TOWNSEND CLUB MEET

Rev. Troy A. Sumrall, Rev. W. R. Maxwell and Mrs. H. O. Byerly were the speakers at the regular meeting of the local Townsend Club held at the Odd Fellows hall last Friday evening.

The McLean club now has over 200 members, and others are joining each week. W. T. Wilson is president of the club; L. E. Carter, vice president; R. S. Jordan, secretary; Mrs. Byerly, assistant secretary; and Dr. G. W. Street, treasurer.

Messrs. Street and Carter recently organized a similar club at Alandred and it is planned to organize at Shamrock at an early date.

The McLean club meets each Friday evening and visitors are welcome to attend the meetings.

## A DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan entertained at eight o'clock dinner in their home Saturday evening, honoring their son, C. W., and his bride.

The dinner was served at quartet tables, the decorations and favors being miniature airplanes.

The last course, which was cake and brick ice cream, was served from the dining table, with the bride serving the wedding cake. The cake, baked in San Antonio, was of silver and white representing a cloud dotted with silver stars and reflecting planets. Atop the cloud were a miniature bride and groom. The cake was flanked by silver tapers in white holders. The bride was assisted in serving by Mrs. C. E. Christian.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames C. E. Christian, June Woods, J. T. Hicks, C. C. Bogan, Jr., C. W. Bogan, W. E. Bogan. Miss Helen Heath, Messrs. Joe Billy Bogan, Arthur Lee Howard, Neal Wilkins and Creed Bogan.

## THE HODGES' ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hodges were host to a group of friends at a progressive chinkler check party in their home last Friday evening.

The house decorations emphasized the George Washington theme.

Those attending were: Messrs. and Mesdames Porter Smith, E. J. Lander, Vester Smith, Leslie Jones, Travis Stokes, E. L. Sitter and F. H. Bourland.

## METHODISTS ENJOY PARTY

The regular monthly birthday party for Methodists and invited guests was held at the First Methodist Church basement last evening (Wednesday), with all members whose birthdays are in this month acting as hosts.

Various games were enjoyed and refreshments served to all present.

Supt. C. A. Cryer is a member of the resolutions committee of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education to be held in Canyon in May.



### Weekly News Analysis Paris, London Woo Franco In Weak Bid to Oust Fascists By Joseph W. La Bine

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

#### Spain

Germany and Italy would not have aided Rebel Spain if they had no aspirations in the Iberian peninsula. Nor, presumably, would Rebel General Francisco Franco have accepted Fascist aid if he did not expect to repay that favor. These simple facts are being ignored by France and Britain, who now hope to woo the Rebels away from their Rome-Berlin connections to make a peace which would save the defeated Loyalist cause. It is hoped thereby to end the war immediately, giving General Franco a partial victory when he could achieve a complete victory through



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(Shoemaker, Chicago Daily News)

a few more weeks' fighting on the Madrid-Valencia front.

The likelihood of a complete Loyalist surrender is evidenced by an apparent breakdown in morale, coupled with internal squabbling. An army of 200,000 government troops allowed itself to be routed out of Catalonia. Next day Loyalist President Manuel Azana plummeted for unconditional surrender while Premier Juan Negrin boasted he would continue fighting. Meanwhile, in southeastern Spain, Loyalist Gen. Jose Miaja was a virtual dictator in his own right, ignoring both Senors Azana and Negrin. Whether he wanted to surrender or continue fighting was anybody's guess.

Britain and France could hardly expect General Franco to jump at a peace offer from such badly-tattered opposition, but they did. It was reliably reported that Anglo-French interests were offering to supply funds for reconstructing Spain if Franco would oust German and Italian influence. So anxious were the British that they sent a cruiser to carry Rebel Spain's envoy to the Loyalist island of Minorca, where a surrender was asked and won.

In return for these gestures, General Franco offered little to the two great European democracies who refused him recognition until all Loyalist hope was gone. His promise: To remove foreign troops, which does not necessarily mean removal of foreign influence. Expected daily is recall of the old Bourbon dynasty to Spain's throne. Probable ruler will be big, sport-loving Prince Jaime, not a sufferer from haemophilia (bleeding) like so many Bourbons. Highly grateful to the man who restored his throne, Prince Jaime would be more than willing to let General Franco rule as premier, a la Mussolini.

#### Vatican

Within 18 days of a pope's death, the Sacred College of Cardinals must meet in Rome to elect his successor. Locked in secret conclave at the Vatican during late February and early March, these princes of the Roman Catholic church will name a successor to the late Pope Pius XI. Attesting to the futility of prediction was the last election, on February 6, 1922, when Pius—only nine months a cardinal—was elevated over the heads of many more favored candidates.

Favored candidate this time is Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli, papal secretary of state who serves as temporary pope during the interim between Pius' death and the election of his successor. Though he confesses a longing to lead the contemplative life of a monk, Cardinal Pacelli has the excellent record of papal diplomat that qualifies him for the job of pope in a year like 1939.

Only stumbling block to Cardinal Pacelli's election is the growing belief that a non-Italian might make more headway in settling the current European turmoil. Though the position traditionally goes to an Italian, it is recalled that in 1922 the Spanish Cardinal Merry del Val led early balloting.

#### Great Britain

Last January 13 the British foreign office received a mysterious "ultimatum" demanding withdrawal of English troops from Ireland within four days. Three days later bombs began exploding throughout the British Isles and between subsequent explosions Scotland Yard was able to place responsibility with the

illegal Irish Republican army. While first arrests were being made and special guards were assigned to the king and queen, Irish Prime Minister Eamon de Valera found occasion to regret the incident.

Far from a terrorist, Mr. de Valera has won amazing concessions for Ireland by using much gentler tactics than the extremist Republican army advocates. Today Ireland is known as Eire, having become an independent state associated with the British commonwealth only for certain minor purposes. British overlordship is gone except for far North Ulster, which is largely English Protestant as opposed to the Irish Catholicism of southern Ireland. Main purpose behind the Republican army is British withdrawal from Ulster. Mr. de Valera also wants this but he believes in saner tactics.

While soothing London's nerves by asking laws to crush the illegal army, Mr. de Valera probably found himself blushing with embarrassment when P. T. Kelly, an independent senator, arose to "regret that the ultimatum sent by the Republican army to the British foreign secretary had not been sent by the Irish government."

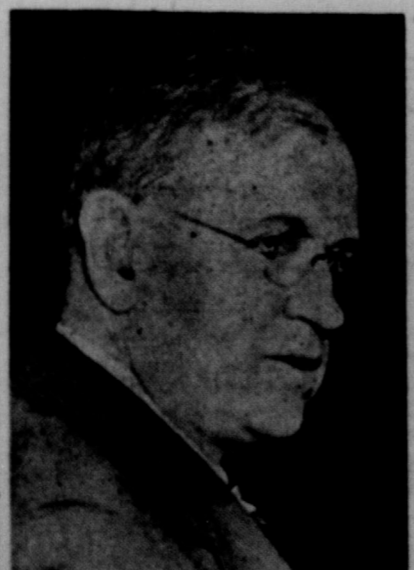
#### Relief

It is paradoxical that this year's anti-administration congress should be the first to admit that federal relief is a permanent fixture. But this does not mean that the White House and Capitol Hill are agreed on how relief should be handled. No sooner had the nation recovered from the shock of congress' independence in slashing \$150,000,000 from the relief deficiency bill, than relief again popped into the headlines.

'Emergency.' As President Roosevelt signed the reduced deficiency appropriation he begged congress to restore the \$150,000,000. Reason: "In my opinion an emergency now exists." The President said WPA's alternatives are (1) to slash 1,000,000 relievers from the rolls by April 1 or (2) to oust from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 via week-by-week reductions from April 1 to July 1. Since each WPA client presumably has dependents, the President thought it was contrary to "human decency" to leave from 4,000,000 to 8,000,000 Americans stranded.

'URA.' The house received a bill from Virginia's Clifton A. Woodrum which would completely upset the administration's relief apple cart, creating 'URA' (unemployment relief administration). The bill's lightly-camouflaged purpose is to give congress complete voice over relief, hamstringing the White House. Stipulations: (1) halving the President's 1939-40 budgetary relief request of \$2,266,165,000; (2) abolishing WPA and creating 'URA' which would report monthly to congress; (3) providing for congressional allocation of relief funds to individual state agencies; (4) giving the President \$120,000,000 a year to spend as he sees fit; (5) attempting to divorce politics from relief.

'Off Again, On Again.' Created in 1933, PWA is soon to expire. But Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes has urged creation of a permanent PWA to prevent future de-



SECRETARY ICKES  
"Off again, on again, gone again..."

pressions. Says he: "American growth has been an 'off again, on again, gone again' Finnigan'... We owe it to our people to protect them... from the strains and stresses of an economic system which... periodically has hurtled off 'balanced' public works... would act like a gyroscope." For proof Mr. Ickes pointed to PWA allotments last June, when the federal reserve index stood at 77. By October the index had risen to 97, and by November to 100.

#### Miscellany

In Harrisburg, Pa., State Rep. John J. Baker proposed a \$50 "baby bonus" for needy mothers, "not to increase the population but to make sure mothers can depend on proper medical attention."

● In Cleveland, Safety Director Elliot Ness claimed 80 per cent of serious traffic violations are committed by WPA workers.

### WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—At the old beaneery for the hired help in the New York World building, a few years ago, there was quite a stir and a stow of ambition. Swapping

#### Dream Book Came Through As Advertised

dreams, one Maxwell Anderson was going to write a play; Louis Weitzenkorn had the same idea; big, jovial Phil Stong had written 16 novels, to the quite considerable indifference of all publishers, but Mr. Stong said all this was just a little practice workout and he promised to deliver later on. Swarthy, saturnine James Cain thought he might have the making of a book or two in his system, but said little about it. Young, whippy Dudley Nichols, a demon reporter, trained as an engineer, had a writing career neatly blue-printed. Paul Sifton, burned up by social injustice, was going to write a few plays and tear the lid off things in general. Ben Burman, whom Phil Stong could carry around in his pocket, was going to be a bell-ringing novelist.

A kindly Destiny presided over the old beaneery. The above playwrights, novelists and Hollywood big shots probably could have bought the then sinking world with their collective resources of today—although Mr. Sifton, after pulling two or three Lurd Broadway plays, now is sunk volitionally in the somewhat undramatic federal wage board, as its assistant director.

The spot news of this chronicle is that Mr. Burman has been honored with the Southern Authors award for his recently published novel, "Blow for a Landing." This is the highest literary award in the gift of the South, in which non-fiction also was judged. His previous books include "Steamboat Round the Bend," which became Will Rogers' last screen play, and several other Mississippi yarns. He has more or less of a personal copyright on river tales.

Mr. Burman once told me how his dream was almost sidetracked. He quit the World, to become an author—with no luck, and, at long last, only a dime. The fragrance of freshly baked buns in a shop window de-throned his reason and he shot the dime for four buns. Back in his garret he found a letter from a magazine, saying they liked his "Minstrels of the Mist," which they had had for months, and which he had given up as lost. Would he come up and consult them on a minor change? He would, but lacked carfare.

He had seen a pretty girl in a nearby studio. He didn't know her, but he told her his troubles. She was similarly situated, but staked him to three two-cent stamps. He raised a nickel on them at a stationery store, saw the editor and got not only a check, but a big hand on his story.

And, naturally, he returned and married the pretty girl, who thereafter illustrated his books as they traversed, not only his pet river, but Damascus, the Sahara desert, Bagdad and other such mother-lodes of literary raw material.

LOUIS SHATTUCK CATES, silver-gray and semi-corpulent, heavy-spoken and decisive, is a Bourbon whose Wall Street office looks out over the House of Morgan and the New York Stock exchange, and yet thousands of small mining men up and down the Rocky mountains today are sending him congratulations.

The American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers awards him the William Lawrence Saunders gold medal for "signal accomplishment" in mining and metallurgical enterprises. This honor goes to Mr. Cates as a depression-made leader in the copper industry. His methods have facilitated copper recovery from low-grade ore. However, much of the cheering comes from the small mining men of the West for his successful efforts for a four-cents-a-pound import tax on foreign copper.

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### QUICK QUOTES

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Burke said that fame was the passion of all great souls. Of only the great souls?  
The best measure of a man is the size of the man he envies.  
Three or four deep wrinkles and a prominent wart may make a reporter refer to a statesman as "rugged."

The Greater Outgo  
About the poorest man in the world is one whose expenditure of speech is greater than his income of ideas.  
After all, demanding "equality," means equality of opportunity.  
Our sins may find us out, but they can generally be relied upon to call again.  
Some of the most brilliant objects on earth (in color) are not gaudy: A bird of paradise and a sunset.

### TIPS to Gardeners

Making the Garden Pay  
VEGETABLE gardens are grown to provide fresher, more nourishing food for the family, and to conserve on food bills. Therefore, crops must be wisely chosen and systematically planted.

According to Walter H. Nixon, vegetable expert, the most important vegetables considered both for food value and garden space required are: Beans, cabbage, carrots, peas, squash, tomatoes, onions, peats and spinach.

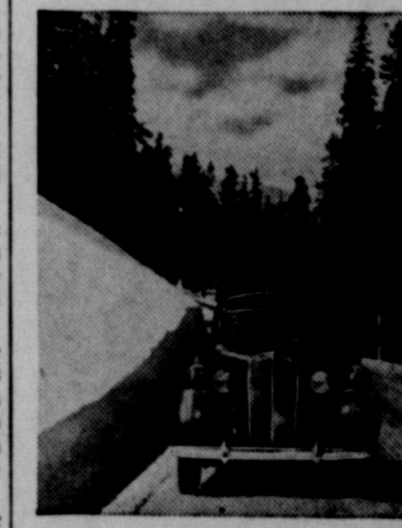
To get the most from garden space, plant two crops of spinach, one in spring, the other in late summer. Plant Chinese cabbage and parsnips about midsummer in space occupied earlier by beans, radishes and peas. Make successive plantings of carrots and beets for a steady supply of small tender roots.

Plant bush beans and beets on both sides of tomato rows. When tomatoes need the space, those earlier crops will have been pulled and used.

Corn can be worked into the garden plan even though there is not such space. Plant spinach or beets or green onions between rows of slower-growing corn. Then grow pole beans (cornfield beans) to climb on the corn stalks.

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## AN EDITORIAL

### GEORGE WASHINGTON

By Margurite Wheeler  
 "Who is George Washington?" George Washington was the first president of the United States. He served two terms as the president of our country, and he is still the best remembered of the 32 presidents. On my opinion, his work and life stand out as that of a human being, rather than a historian to be studied. He is remembered for his truthfulness all over the world, and children are still taught, by their parents, the characteristics of George Washington. Some small children remember him by the story of killing his mother's pony. Instead of denying the misfortune as most of us would have, George faced his mother and told her the truth. Compare George Washington with John Adams, another one of our presidents. Who is most commonly known? Washington, of course. Now after George Washington has been dead for 140 years, his birthday, February 22, is observed as a holiday by the people of the United States.

### Tigerettes Win Friday Game from Buffaloes, 22-12

By a score of 22-12, the McLean Tigerettes defeated the Goodnight Buffaloes Friday night, at the grade school gymnasium. The Buffaloes were the untied, undefeated champions of the Caprock girls' basketball district. This places McLean, Hedley and Alanreed all tied for second place in the conference. Margarette Kramer, McLean guard, was high point girl, with eight points; and Iona Batson was second with seven points. Wilberine Carter and Zola Brown were high point girls for Goodnight, with four points each. Tigerettes who played were: Capt. Sue Young, Dorothy Sitter, Iona Batson, Margarette Kramer, Naomi Gunn, Velma Mann, Glyn Dora Bailey, Opal Tedder and Bennie Wade. The Buffaloes' line-up was as follows: Zola Brown, Verna Shores, Marie Carter, Roma Hudson, Wilberine Carter and Edith McDowell.

### SPEECH CLASS ACTIVITIES FOR MONTH OF MARCH

The speech class of the high school will be very active during the month of March. This week the class gave a return program at Lefors. The A cappella choir and the girls' quartet were on the program. March 4th, the class will attend a tournament at Miami. The events that will take place are as follows: Debate at 10 a. m., shorthand at 1:45, typing at 1 p. m., extemporaneous speaking at 11 a. m., declamations (high school only), senior girls, 10 a. m., senior boys 11 a. m., junior girls 1 p. m., and junior boys 1 p. m. A speech recital of interpretative readings will be given at the high school on March 9. The local tryouts for the interscholastic meet will be on March 14.

### J. H. Gordon Win Second in Pampa F. F. A. Contest

J. H. Gordon of the McLean F. F. A. was second high point man in the Pampa F. F. A. contest. McLean won second in the poultry judging and Clarendon won first. In the dairy products contest, McLean's F. F. A. was third, and in the dairy and livestock contests they were sixth. One hundred twenty-five boys from schools participated in these con-

tests under the supervision of J. L. Laster, agriculture teacher of Pampa.

### AGGIES TO JUDGE LUBBOCK CONTEST

C. J. Magee will take several aggies to the dairy products and dairy livestock contest in Lubbock, Saturday. The boys will leave McLean after lunch Friday, and return Saturday evening. Joe D. Bruton, Robert Wilson and J. C. Williams will judge dairy products, while Granville Boyd, J. L. Hancock and Jack Bogan will judge the dairy livestock.

### JUNIORS HAVE BOX SUPPER

The juniors had a box supper at the grade school Tuesday, Feb. 14, for the purpose of raising funds, which will be used for the junior and senior banquet. The girls brought boxes, and the boys bought cakes, which were used for a cake walk. The auctioneer was W. H. Floyd.

### Music Class to Sing Heald Church and Presbyterian Church

The second year music class will sing at the Presbyterian Church Friday at noon. Songs they will sing are: "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian," "Steal Away," and "Goin' Home." They will also sing at Heald Friday night. "Boots and Saddles," "Goin' Home," and "By the Bend of the River" are the songs they will sing.

### BITS O' NEWS

The speech and music classes of McLean high school will give the Lefors high school a return program Thursday. They will be accompanied by their sponsors, Julia Slough and Dale Smith. After attending school business in Amarillo Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bralley visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bralley, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spraws, at Tulla, over the week end. Clyde Magee visited in Pampa Saturday. C. W. Bogan, a graduate of McLean high school, was a visitor at the assembly held Monday at ten o'clock. Betty Farley visited in Amarillo Saturday. Ima Nelle Still visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Williston, in Lefors over the week end. Georgia Wilson from Happy is living with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bralley. Margurite Wheeler and Wynema Lamb visited in Shamrock Sunday.

### MEET THE SENIORS

**DOROTHY SUE YOUNG**  
 Dorothy Sue Young is 16 years of age. She has light brown hair and green eyes. She is five feet two inches tall and weighs 106 pounds, which gives her the nickname of "Squirt." She is basketball captain, and favors basketball above all other sports. Dorothy Sue has been elected pep squad leader for 1939-40. She likes boys named Ray with dark hair.

**NORMA LEE RICKARD**  
 Fitting the part of our "Dignified Senior," comes Norma Lee Rickard. She is small, has black hair and blue eyes. She has a very pleasing personality that has put her over well in McLean high school. Norma Lee is 17 years old. She was born in Newkirk, Okla. She well fits her nickname "Priss." Norma Lee has attended three schools which are Hilltop in Webb City, Okla.; Lefors and McLean. Her ambition is to be a beauty operator. She likes boys and girls that are polite and courteous. She says she likes summer better than winter because she does not have to go to school. She likes to skate and dance.

**DOROTHY SITTER**  
 Dorothy Sitter, known as "Dot," was born in McLean on April 30, 1922. She has lived in McLean for 16 years. All her school days have been spent in the McLean schools. In the years 1936 and 1937, Dorothy was elected football queen, and in 1937-39, she was elected best all around girl, and she also served as pep squad secretary. Dorothy is the secretary of the 1939 seniors since they were freshmen. Dorothy enjoys swimming and horseback riding. She is a member of the glee club, shorthand club, pep squad, and basketball team. Dorothy has an olive complexion, blue eyes and brown hair. She is five feet five inches tall, and weighs 119 pounds. Her favorite color is

green. She likes orchestra music, and her favorite song is "You're the Only Star in My Blue Heaven." Spencer Tracy is her favorite male movie star and Janet Gaynor is her favorite female star. Her favorite show was "Boys' Town." She likes a boy that is polite and respectful, and she likes girls who are good-natured and friendly. She dislikes anyone that is moody and hateful.

### CLYDE CARPENTER

Clyde Carpenter dislikes publicity, therefore, his name will not appear in this column until we can snoop around and find out things for ourselves.

### COUNTY MEET TO BE HELD HERE

The Gray county meet will be held in McLean Friday, March 31. The following teachers will be at the head of the different divisions: Mr. Christian of McLean, athletics; Miss Shaw of McLean, music; Mr. Weathered of Pampa, three R's; Miss Slough of McLean, speech and journalism; Mr. Reeves of Lefors, typing and commercial work.

### CLUB BRIEFS

**SHORTHAND CLUB**  
 The shorthand club under the supervision of Miss Ima Nelle Still, met Friday in the commercial room of the high school building. Games pertaining to shorthand were played.

**THE DUTCH OVEN GIRLS**  
 The Dutch Oven girls met Friday the first period, in the home economics laboratory. The program was the making of favors to be used for the dinner on February 22. Angel food squares and peaches topped with whipped cream were served to the class.

**THE SE-CO CLUB**  
 The Se-co Club met last Thursday, the fifth period in the home economics laboratory. The program was on the "Gift of Gab."

The refreshments served were potato salad on lettuce leaves, and ice cream.

### THE COOK AND CHATTER CLUB

The Cook and Chatter Club met last Thursday in the home economics laboratory, the third period. The program was on George Washington. Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and candy were served.

### JOURNALISM CLUB

The journalism club met Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the regular class period to have a Valentine box. Glyn Dora Bailey told the meaning of Valentine and Naomi Gunn read a poem about Valentine. After the valentines were passed out, refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, potato chips and lemonade were served. Favors were all day suckers.

### RING GAME PARTY GIVEN JUNIOR CLASS

The senior class was host at a party given to the junior class last Thursday in the school gym. "Old Joe Clark," "Turn the Glass Over," "Miller Boy" and "Figure" were played. More than eighty students attended. Miss Jewell Cousins, senior sponsor; Miss Ima Nelle Still, assistant senior sponsor; Miss Betty Farley, junior sponsor; Orville Cunningham, Vester Smith and Chas. E. Cooke were present. The senior room mothers, Mesdames Chas. E. Cooke, S. M. Hodges

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### News from Skillet

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Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. Weaver and children, Charles and Syble, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waldrop Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes are visiting their son and family at Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Giesler visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter and Miss Catherine Dotson Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass and Miss Genevieve Smith visited Mrs. Glass in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hunter of Borger spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter.

Mrs. Burr and children visited Mrs. C. F. Weaver Sunday night.

T. A. Massay has renewed for the home paper another year.

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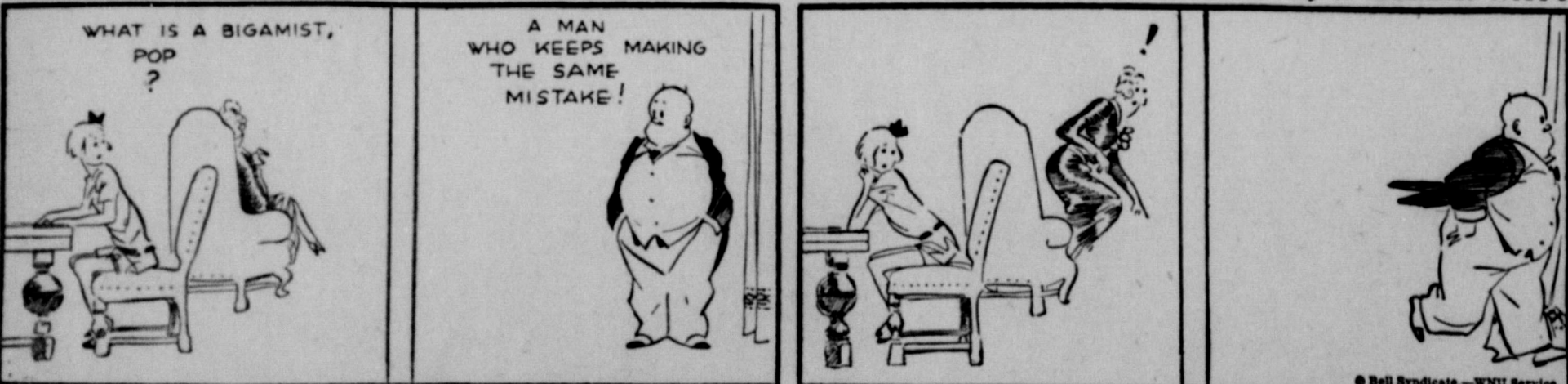
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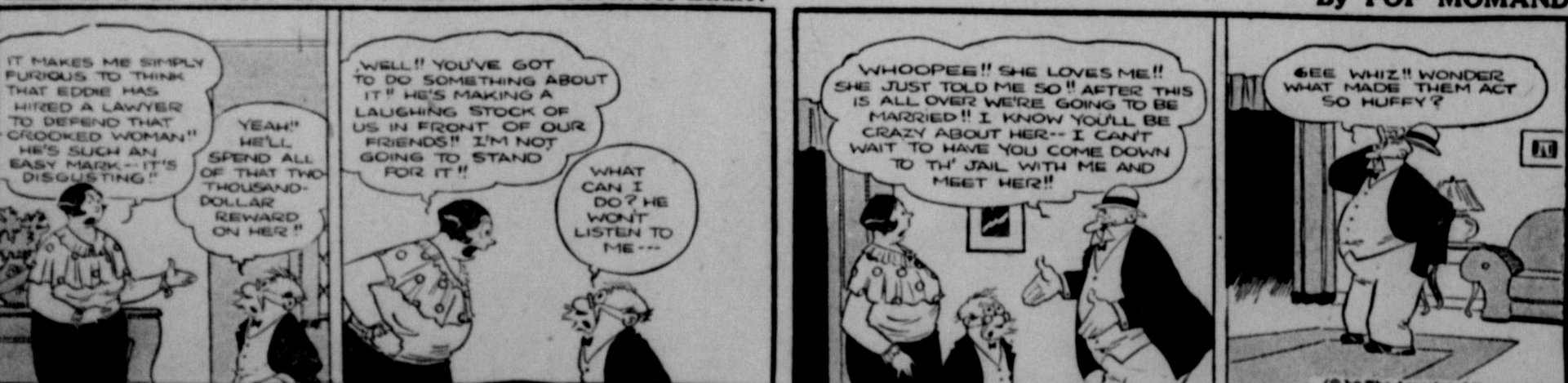
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**Local and Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson attended the funeral of the former's brother, H. C. Wilson, at Abilene Friday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke and Mrs. D. A. Beall.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ince of Amarillo visited in McLean over the week end. They were enroute to Norman, Okla. to visit their daughters, Misses Charlotet and Rosalie Cousins.

Temple T. Smith, E. W. Braxton, Jr. and Sidney C. Hunt of McLean have enlisted in the U. S. army infantry, and have been stationed at Fort Warren, Wyoming.

Mrs. W. R. Hutchison and little daughter, Jo Ann, of Newkirk, Okla., visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan, and other relatives here last week.

Eugene Woodrome and son and Mrs. R. B. Lee visited Mrs. Woodrome and baby son at an Amarillo hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Atwood and daughter were in Tulsa, Okla., last week at the bedside of the former's father.

Mrs. Wheeler Carter and baby of Pampa visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit, Sunday.

Mrs. Arrell King and daughters visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson, at Childress over the week end.

Rev. S. A. Cobb was taken to an Amarillo hospital last week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Christian visited relatives in Oklahoma City Sunday.

A 7 pound, 9 oz. boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woodrome Sunday, at an Amarillo hospital.

Mayor and Mrs. Vester Smith and daughter, Mrs. J. T. Hicks, were in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Hudson and children of Shamrock visited in the A. J. Worley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield and children visited the former's parents at Wellington Sunday.

Miss Clara Anderson of Lefors visited home folks here over the week end.

F. B. Burk of Oklahoma City was transacting business in McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson and sons of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Cash and daughter visited at Wellington Saturday morning.

The weather has ranged from around zero to 50 and above this week.

Mrs. Arrell King, accompanied by a group of friends from Childress, visited in Vernon Sunday.

Vester Smith and T. J. Coffey were in Pampa Tuesday.

Walter Smith of Clarendon was in McLean Monday.

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

Mrs. Frank Crisp of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Thurman Adkins of Shamrock was in McLean Saturday on business.

Dwight Stubblefield visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Arrell King visited in Amarillo one day last week.

Herman Robertson of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

Sheriff Cal Rose of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. M. W. Banta visited in Oklahoma last week.

Mrs. S. L. Montgomery visited in Oklahoma last week.

M. M. Newman made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Dr. H. W. Finley made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

**HAUNTED HOUSE**

The other day, a friendly real estate man called us up and said that he had just sold a house to a great public institution, and in cleaning it out had discovered some interesting papers—old church periodicals, temperance papers and things of that sort. Would we come down and see if any of them should be kept as valuable for historical reasons?

We went. It was an old, old house, with enormous quantities of dust all about. On the floor and in closets were files of old periodicals, some of them a hundred years old. An old Knabe piano—a box grand—sat in the living room. It was a beautiful instrument. On the mantels were photographs of pleasant, cultured faces. The periodicals were religious and family publications. There were a great many Youth's Companions.

We carried home, as a curiosity, a fashion magazine of 1840. It was funny, really. The house dresses sweeping the floor, walking dresses with trains, bathing suits which amply covered the figure from chin to instep! It was absurd, of course, to wear such clothes, to try to swim in yards of heavy woollens.

We felt a bit sad. Here was a family which had died, an American home which had provided the best in music and literature for its children, and those children were buried or scattered and not even sufficiently interested in their family life to preserve the photographs.

When we looked at the fashion books, we felt that perhaps we have made progress. When we looked at the photographs and periodicals, we were not so sure. It's a great thing to be rid of dresses with trains, and not such a good thing to be rid of the high moral ideals which went with them. What a pity that we can't get rid of the things we are better off without and still retain the things which should be carried from generation to generation as a precious heritage!—D. P.

Mrs. Eldon McMullen was in Amarillo Sunday.

Paul Dowell of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Swim were in Amarillo Monday.

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**Grade School News**

**VISITING 'ROUND THE WEEK END**

Ann Bogan's sister-in-law from Pampa visited her. . . . June Cooke went to the McClellan dam. . . . Erma Ruth Fulbright visited at Lockney. . . . Frances Wyatt at Shamrock. . . . W. N. Bowen at Pampa. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard visited J. D. McClellan. . . . Thelmer McPherson visited his grandparents at Hedley. . . . Olen McCabe visited his grandparents at Amarillo. . . . Bobby Crisp visited at Alanreed. . . . Melba Jean Hanner visited her brother at Heald.

**STATE INSPECTOR VISITS**

Mr. Cryer came over to grade school Wednesday with Mr. Lofland, the state inspector of schools. They visited classes and the library.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER GIVEN**

February 14 was Miss Elizabeth Elms' birthday, and the ladies of the WPA project gave a dinner in the sewing room at the grade school, in her honor.

A large birthday cake with lighted candles, fruit and vegetable salad, chicken pie, dressing, fruit, and a fruit drink were served.

Eleven ladies were present, including Mrs. Kent, the supervisor.

**BIGGERS TO VERNON**

D. V. Biggers resigned his place as teacher in the Lefors school, Feb. 3, to go to Vernon to become an announcer over station KVWC. He has been teaching school here for the last two and a half years. He has been junior high football coach for the last two seasons—Lefors News.

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

**C. OF C. COOPERATES WITH SHAMROCK DAY**

At a meeting of the chamber of commerce directors Saturday morning, it was voted to take part in Shamrock's St. Patrick's Day celebration to the extent of entering a float and the high school band, at a total expense of not to exceed \$25.00. It was also voted to take out a \$5.00 membership in the West Texas chamber of commerce for the local body.

Mayor Smith's plan for the observance of "Texas Week" was endorsed. Those present were: Jesse J. Cobb, W. E. Bogan, W. W. Boyd, Vester Smith, Creed Bogan, C. O. Greens, Boyd Meador, Witt Springer, D. A. Davis and T. A. Landers.

**GRAY CO. 1938 HDA REPORT**

By Mrs. Julia E. Kelley  
Days in office, 62½; days in field 227½; miles traveled, 7589; days devoted to 4-H Club work, 71; number of meetings held, 199; attendance, 2871; office calls, 375; telephone calls, 183; individual letters, 113; circular letters, 369; news stories, 50; bulletins, 2278; home visits, 130; demonstrator visits, 110.

Billy Grant White of Pampa visited his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Boyd, over the week end.

Archie Hibler of Oklahoma City visited home folks here over the week end.

**Frank E. Buckingham**

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**METHODIST W. M. S.**

The Methodist W. M. S. met at the church Tuesday at 2:15 p. m. Mrs. C. O. Greene led a program on the subject, "The Church Takes Root in India." Others on the program were Mrs. Thomas Ashby and Mrs. A. W. Hicks.

After the study, Mrs. A. B. Christian brought the devotional, reading John 3:16 and Matt. 5:41, and closing with prayer.

After a short business session, Mrs. J. W. Story offered the closing prayer. Those present were: Mesdames J. M. Noel, Callie Haynes, J. A. Sparks, L. S. Tinnin, Thomas Ashby, A. W. Hicks, C. O. Greene, W. E. Bogan, C. A. Cryer, W. B. Swim, S. A. Cousins, J. W. Story, J. B. Pettit, J. E. Kirby, C. S. Rice, J. A. Brawley, J. H. Wade, P. P. Wilson, Ellen Wilson, A. B. Christian and S. J. Dyer.

Mrs. D. M. Graham went to Amarillo Sunday to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Bernard, of White Deer.

T. N. Holloway visited his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, and family at Liberal, Kan., Friday. Mrs. Holloway returned home with him after a visit in the Caldwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Wagoner and children, Thelma and James of Shamrock attended services at the Pentecostal Holiness Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Fred W. Rice of Centralia, Ill., came Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Alma Turman.

Bob Black made a business trip to Pampa last week.

Mrs. Paul Mertel was in Oklahoma one day last week.

Bill Bentley was in Tucumcari, N. M., last week on business.

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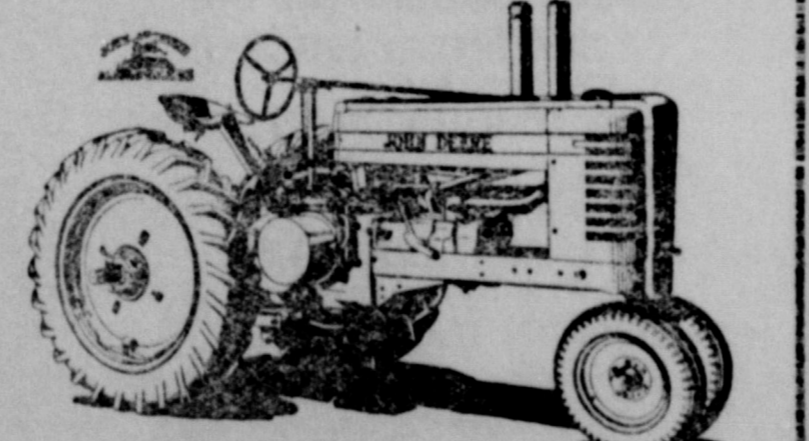
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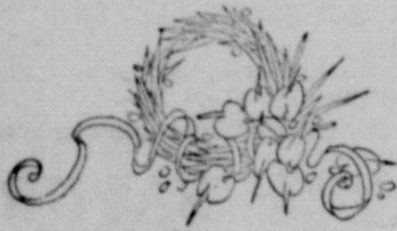
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# TEXAS WEEK



February 26  
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## PROCLAMATION

Designating February 26th to March 4th  
as TEXAS WEEK

WHEREAS, the State of Texas is an empire within itself, vast in its area, unparalleled in the glory of its heroic deeds and romantic history, unrivaled in the splendid progress and achievements of its brilliant past and living present, and unmatched in the marvelous opportunities it has in store for its citizens ever in the future; and

WHEREAS, we are approaching the date, March second, which marks the birth of Texas liberty and the beginning of the Republic of Texas, and its subsequent entry into the Sisterhood of States of this Union; and

WHEREAS, there is a movement throughout this State that TEXAS WEEK, beginning February 26th and closing March 4th, 1939, be properly observed in commemoration of the birth of the Republic of Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Vester Smith, Mayor of the City of McLean, in accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 of the Forty-Second Legislature, proclaim TEXAS WEEK, not as a season of holidays, but as a week of better work and better living.

FIRST. I urge all schools to observe TEXAS WEEK with appropriate assembly programs; make TEXAS WEEK education week and book week; hang Texas pictures in home, school, and office; plant trees and flowers and dedicate them; and make patriotic pilgrimages to places of historical significance; and

SECOND. Let us carefully consider more plans for the further industries of our State. By putting to use our abundant natural resources, Texas may soon be a leader in industry as well as in agriculture; and

THIRD. We Texans should cooperate in the growing movement for the preservation of scenic beauty and wild life in our state. Texas is an exquisitely beautiful state and only by the support of every loyal Texan can the beauty be made to endure; and

FOURTH. Let us all, for the brief space of TEXAS WEEK, extol the cultural and spiritual values of the romantic traditions of our history and dedicate ourselves to the lofty ideals of statesmanship, character, and leadership for which our forefathers exhibited in their lives dedicated to liberty, happiness, and service.



Dated FEBRUARY 23, 1939.

Mayor of the City of McLean



February 26  
to  
March 4



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# MOUNTAIN MAN

A Banner Fiction Serial  
By HAROLD CHANNING WIRE

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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. Then Art Tillson arrives. Breck hears the three Tillsons discuss a plot against his life. Waiting his chance, Breck surprises the brothers and holds them at the point of his gun. Jud, the oldest brother, offers a bribe if Breck will "make no trouble." Playing for time, Breck pretends to take the offer under consideration, lets the men go. Breck's duty is to take count at the annual cattle drive at Rock House Meadow. There he meets Louise Temple.

### CHAPTER IX—Continued

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"Ranger," Louise said, riding close, "I don't believe I know your name."

He told her. "Gordon Breck?" she repeated. "Haven't I heard of you before? Let me think . . ."

Inward warning urged him to prevent that thought. Surely she had known Jim Cotter; and Jim had probably spoken his name, perhaps mentioned their close friendship. He did not want her to make the connection.

Sweeping a gloved hand toward the river of animals, he asked, "What part of this drive is yours, Miss Temple?"

"Louy, if you like," she said impersonally. "I shan't call you Mister." And then in the same off-hand manner: "I am allowed six hundred head on my permit, but I think there are seven hundred."

Breck turned to her with a short laugh. Her eyes met his gravely and he was undecided whether she was spoofing him or not. His laughter died and matching her own serious look, he said, "I can let you have six hundred and twenty, no more."

"And what about the other eighty?"

Breck shrugged. "My, aren't you a hard-boiled ranger!"

"Very!" he agreed.

They had not ridden far together when she suddenly turned in her saddle, looking up the right canyon bank. Breck followed her eyes. A bunch of steers had left the main drive and were working toward a side coulee.

The girl cupped her hands. "Palo!" An Indian boy started to her. She waved him back, but he only halted. The strays swung up the coulee at a run. "Oh Lord!" The blue horse sprang beneath her, knowing his job, and raced up behind the cattle.

In order to circle around and get in front of them she must jump a narrow creek that had cut its steep banks along the ravine bottom. Breck watched as she dashed to the edge. The horse refused to make the leap there. She forced him further on and back to the bank again. He hesitated, and in that instant of wavering, lost his momentum. When he sprang his rush was spent. Legs clawed the air. His belly struck the opposite rim. He reared, hind feet in the stream, forefeet pawing at the bank top for one tense second; then he became overbalanced and fell.

It all happened in a moment. Breck dropped his pack line and wheeled Kit toward the coulee. He saw Louise slip from the saddle and hurl herself across the water. The falling horse missed her.

Breck's breath escaped in a thankful gasp. Then his eye caught a black shape racing through the pines along the canyon bank. The Indian boy had sent his dog; was yelling at him now to come back, but too late. The black beast circled the herd, turned them, sent them down as he sprang in with jaws snapping at the laggards.

Breck was not conscious of gauging distance. He only knew that the first of the steers was still above Louise. He lashed his horse toward her, saw there was no time to help her mount, and swung to the ground. The red flood was not fifty yards away. It came in a wedge, a huge white-faced animal in the lead. That

was his target. He fired twice, waited, fired again when the steer tried to rise.

Others behind that one swerved, yet only for a few steps. Kit danced from the oncoming lines and snorted at the carcass in front of him. With one arm Breck held the girl between his body and the horse's flank, and as the herd poured about him, sought to shield her from their crush. The first passed; hoofs pounded beside his feet, shaggy coats brushed him, horns grazed within a hand's breadth of his back. Then came one brute that would not give over.

His low, broad shoulder charged into Kit's, swung out a little from the impact, then raked full length of the horse. Breck pushed out against it. The shoulder-bone missed him, but he caught the whole force of the puffed barrel. His arms yielded. He was crushing the girl. For an instant it seemed they were being mashed together. The steer rushed on.

One word came with his regained breath. "Louise?"

She lifted her head but was speechless. The pallor of her face filled him with sudden fear. He put her upon Kit, mounted the saddle himself and shifted her into his

arms. Gently he ran his fingers down her side.

"Nothing broken," she whispered. "But I'm—I'm pretty sick." She relaxed and lay back against him.

Before he had reached the drive, another rider raced up, reining his horse in suddenly. "What's happened here?" he demanded. "Louy, are you hurt?"

Breck looked over the top of the girl's head into Art Tillson's arrogant eyes. "She's had a little trouble. I'm taking her to Rock House."

"The hell you are! If she's hurt I'll go back with her to Temple's camp."

Breck rode on. "I don't think it's that serious. Anyway, my station is closer."

Art drew in his horse and let himself over into one stirrup until he was near Breck. His mouth tightened with swift rage. "I'll . . ."

"Save it!" Breck cut in. "This is no time for a row!"

Half a dozen other men rode up. He repeated the same thing to them. "Not badly hurt. I'm taking her to Rock House."

An hour later he passed the narrow entrance to Rock House Meadow and abruptly the wide world spread before him. Emerald green grass sloped up to the dark pine rim, and at the western edge stood the cabin. His cabin! Not one of cold rock, but of warm, weathered logs; small, certainly, yet snug, compact, a home for a man.

Often in days past Breck had thought of it, had anticipated moving to a station of his own. But never had he pictured himself riding to the door with a girl held in his arms!



For an instant it seemed they were being mashed together.

groped for something of mutual interest to lead her on. "I'm sorry I had to shoot that steer."

Louise shrugged. "Nothing lost. We'll need meat for the boys tonight. One steer won't go far with thirty cowhands."

She gave the information without interest. Breck tried again. "How long have you been in this ranch country?"

"Born here. And that was a long time ago—ages. But we don't have to talk ranches, nor cows, nor how much it is going to rain this summer. Unless you really want to."

Breck laughed. "What then?"

"Anything!" Louise spread her hands in a little gesture almost of despair. "Anything but me. This toast for example. I didn't know a man could make it less than an inch thick. Where did you learn?"

Sierra Slim had said this girl once studied painting. "As far back as New York City," Breck deliberately gave the name of a Village club where you may fix your own dishes. It was a gathering place for student artists. He had often gone there with friends.

"I know you're wondering how I can fall for its sham. They work so hard at being a sham—that's why. I admire hard work. And some of them paint. I tried to and had to give it up. Out here I whirl a lass-ropo and wear chaps, but I've got an old orange smock down at the ranch—" Louise broke off, and stared at Breck through the dusk that almost hid her face.

"I think I understand," he said quietly. "You have an old smock—some day you'll go back to it."

"Do you think so? Do you? Oh, if I could believe that!"

With sudden impulse Breck leaned across the table to her. "You must believe it, Louise."

### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

### Lesson for February 26

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### PETER IN SAMARIA

LESSON TEXT—Acts 8:14-25. GOLDEN TEXT—Come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.—Isaiah 55:1.

Commercialism certainly should have no place in the Christian Church. But in an age that will even commercialize a man's love for his mother, it is small wonder that the great holy days of the Church—Christmas and Easter—have become the special object of profit-seeking purveyors of everything from hats to whisky. New Year's day, Thanksgiving day, Mother's day, Father's day, any day at all, becomes just another opportunity to take a man's money, waste his time, and possibly to destroy his soul. It is high time that intelligent folk make effective protest against such perversion of sacred things.

The Scripture lesson for today tells of one who went so far as to try to buy the power of God for money, that he might use it to get gain for himself, failing to realize that the power of God is a gift and to be used only for His glory.

### I. Spiritual Power—the Gift of God (vv. 14-17).

The Holy Spirit who is the third person of the blessed Trinity had called Philip, a layman, and sent him forth to preach in Samaria. Men and women were converted, and when the church at Jerusalem heard of it, they sent Peter and John to give counsel and help to the new converts. Through the laying on of hands these received the gift of the Holy Spirit even as we now receive Him the moment we believe on Christ.

What a glorious truth it is that the believer is indwelt by the Holy Spirit (I Cor. 6:19). Thus even the humblest believer has in Him the One who redeems man, gives grace for holy living, and empowers for service. The greatest power in all the world is consequently available to every true and yielded believer. Gone then are all excuses for weak and careless living. Gone is every ground for claiming that one cannot serve God. The power and grace are His, and He gives them to His followers as a gift. Christian friend, are you giving the Holy Spirit of God liberty to infill and use you as He will?

### II. Spiritual Power—Not for Sale (vv. 18-24).

Men who put their trust in money are prone to think that one can buy anything. They say with Walpole, "Every man has his price." But they are wrong. There are men and women in the world who cannot be bought, and it is even more certain that the best things that life can give a man have no price tag on them—a mother's love, friendship, fellowship with God, the Holy Spirit's power—these among many others are not for sale.

Simon, a professed believer, recognized that these followers of Jesus had a great power which he thought to buy for his own business as a magician. His was a very gross and blatant effort to do what many have done in the Church, and are doing today, by more skillful and sometimes by under-cover methods. There are those who by holding the purse strings seek to control the message of the preacher, or who use their financial influence to obtain control of church organizations and institutions. Their efforts are doomed to ultimate failure, but the present harm they do to the cause of Christ is appalling. Many a church and pastor would be far better off if they could rise up and say with Peter, "Thy money perish with thee."

### III. Spiritual Power—for Testimony (v. 25).

Peter and John set the Samaritan believers a good example by permitting the Spirit of God to use them to testify and preach the Word of the Lord in many villages. The Holy Spirit does "not speak of himself," but guides the believer "in all truth" (John 16:13), and His primary ministry is to glorify Christ (John 16:14). It follows that the outstanding mark of a Spirit-born and Spirit-filled believer is his desire to speak of and to glorify Christ.

Such a testimony will be "not in words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth" (I Cor. 2:13), and will bear fruit for eternity.

### A Common Adversary

Much contempt and hatred towards erring humanity would be averted—and instead compassion would be excited—if we kept constantly in mind the humbling thought that we have the same common adversary! Indeed, such realization would elicit prayer in lieu of caustic criticism.

### The Word Chance

By the word chance we merely express our ignorance of the cause of any fact or effect—no! that we think that chance was itself the cause.—Henry Fergus.

### In a Worthy Cause

There is no preservative and antiseptic, nothing that keeps one's heart like sympathy, like giving one's self with enthusiasm to some worthy thing or cause.—John Burroughs.

### FOR TENDER SKIN MOROLINE SNOW-WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

Goal of Honesty  
The very spring and root of honesty and virtue lie in the felicity of lightning on good education.—Plutarch.

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Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moodily spells. Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WELL WORTH TRYING!

Effects of Learning  
Learning makes a good man better and an ill man worse.—Thomas Fuller.

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### MUSTEROLE BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER

### Coffee Was Long Under Ban as Evil And Intoxicating; Was Called 'Cawaah'

The world does move, as proved by the historical fact that once it was necessary to bootleg coffee, notably in Mahometan countries, because it was classified as an intoxicant and banned by religious regulation. The advent of the coffee house, or cafe, centers of political, artistic and social life in many a country of the Western world, marked the triumph of science because it had been discovered that coffee was only a mild stimulant, and there is a world of difference between a stimulant and an intoxicant, writes Jessie Marie DeBoth in the Boston Globe.

Coffee was not even known to be edible or potable before the Ninth century of the Christian era, and it was not until the middle of the sixteenth century that the ban against it was permanently removed everywhere in the world. Originally called "cawaah," in its Oriental spelling, coffee came by way of Europe into the Baltic sea area, thence into Holland and England, and thence to North America. The Western world dominates the coffee trade and ranks high in coffee use.

When we step in to buy our favorite blend, ground to suit our own method of brewing, for just a few cents a pound, it seems hard to realize that when the coffee houses in England first had it, coffee cost \$20 a pound. Naturally it was not then a household beverage, and many are the stories written around the meetings of the bigwigs, intelligent and better financed leaders of the day who gathered in the public coffee houses to discuss the problems of the moment.

Most coffee sold is blended from a number of different kinds of beans, each with a character of its own. What you like depends upon your personal preference for certain of these characteristics, and there is everything available from the light, mild blend to the heavy, mouth-filling flavor that seems to fill the house with its tantalizing odor.

### July Once Fifth Month

July, now the seventh month of the year, was the fifth month during the Roman empire. The month was named in honor of Julius Caesar, who was born in it.



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"Cheap politics" refers to principle only, not to cost.

Not all hard boiled eggs can be blamed on a cook.

Thinking you know something makes it all right with you, but it won't pass with others who know differently.

The News is favored with a copy of the county auditor's report, which any reader may see at our office. We note no provision to obey the law in regard to publishing stated financial statements.

"Little bugs have big bugs To jump on them and bite 'em. Big bugs have bigger bugs, And so on, ad infinitum."

Which only goes to prove that there is no escaping petty annoyances.

Mayor Smith has a right to feel proud of the way McLean business men responded to his suggestion to observe "Texas Week" with a full page advertisement in the News. The advertisement reads like a "Who's Who" in the business life of McLean.

Five years after repeal, and distillers are claiming that bootleggers are making 25,000,000 gallons of whiskey annually. These same distillers claimed during prohibition that repeal would stop bootlegging! They claimed prohibition was a failure because it failed to stop bootlegging. Wonder what they call repeal?

Spring is on the way, and loose stock and chickens are making life miserable for the home owners. There seems to be nothing that can be said that will cause people to keep chickens up at all times, despite the fact that chickens can destroy a flower bed in a few minutes.

The Shamrock Texan advises killing all chickens that stray off their owner's property, and this is probably the only sure way to stop their depredations, but is hardly conducive to a peaceful community. However, it would seem that gardeners should not have to take everything without some kind of comeback.

Old Tack of the Amarillo News took a well deserved fall out of those hunting work who forget to take a bath, but what gets our goat is for a traveling salesman to come into our office and expect to sell something, with an aroma about him that would do justice to the stockyards. There might have been a time in the world's history when people did not take a daily bath, but the person who makes sure to be inoffensive to others takes no chances nowadays. A daily bath is the irreducible minimum for the cleanly person; a shower night and morning is, perhaps, the safest plan for those who want to be sure of their welcome by others.

**Field and Garden**

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

**A FARMER'S FRONT YARD**

It snowed again today. This meant that my friend, Farmer Fisher, would be in the house, possibly looking over the plans for his grounds, so I braved the storm long enough to drive out there this afternoon. As I drove eastward along the highway the first sight I got of the Fisher home through the storm was of the dense green windbreak of fine old red cedar trees which hide the house from view until one reaches the drive.

It was this first glimpse of the Fisher house which had attracted the Madam and me several weeks ago. As one turns into the drive, the first view broadens into an expansive one across an open lawn toward the house. On the right is the dense mass of the cedar windbreak. On the left are two native pecan trees (Hicoria pecan) with an underplanting of deciduous holly (Ilex decidua) and buckbrush (Symphoricarpos vulgaris) which shuts off the view of the house as one continues on up the drive.

As I had anticipated, Farmer Fisher was at home, studying a new plan for his front yard, which he had previously named the "Public Area." Like his general plan, this one was on cross section paper. It showed the front portion of the house, the open front lawn, the windbreak, and the two pecan trees as existing. On this base plan Mr. Fisher had drawn with a colored pencil, trees and shrubs which were needed to complete the layout of the front yard. In front of the cedar windbreak were indicated such flowering plants as flowering dogwood (Cornus florida) and snowball (Viburnum opulus sterilis) which will welcome the protection from winds and afternoon sun afforded by the cedar trees.

Under the two pecan trees was shown a border planting of deciduous holly and buckbrush which was established a year ago with plants moved from a nearby thicket. Little by little Farmer Fisher is developing his front yard into a view which gives an enticing welcome to every visitor.

Mr. Fisher remarked that originally the cedar windbreak had extended entirely across the front yard, completely obstructing the view of the house from the road. He explained that he had cut out three of the trees to open the view.

This situation interested me, and I decided to quiz him about it.

"The cutting of mature trees is a serious matter," I said. "How did you decide that the view was more valuable than the trees?"

"Well, sir," he replied, "I'll have to admit that it took considerable courage to destroy those trees. It also took quite a bit of argument with the rest of the family. But this is the way we finally decided it. As you said the last time you visited us, the fine thing about this rural landscape is its appearance of friendliness and hospitality. Every time we came in our front gate before the trees were cut, we peered under the branches and thought, 'Here is a home with its back to the world.' That might be all right in some countries, but not in America. We want privacy in our rooms and our gardens, but we put a 'welcome' sign on our front door. There are still plenty of trees left to protect us from the wind, and they enframe the view of the house, rather than obstructing it. Come out again soon, and I will show you how we are developing the private side of the house."

An inmate of an asylum had been given a hammer and nail. He placed the nail head first against the wall and started hammering. Seeing he was getting no results, he said to his companion:

"The bird who made this nail was crazy. He put the point on the wrong end."

"Oh, no!" replied the other. "You're the one that's crazy—this nail goes in the opposite wall."

Mrs. J. B. Pettit visited her daughter, Mrs. Wheeler Carter, and family at Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. E. F. Turley visited in Lefors last week.

Shannon Barker made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

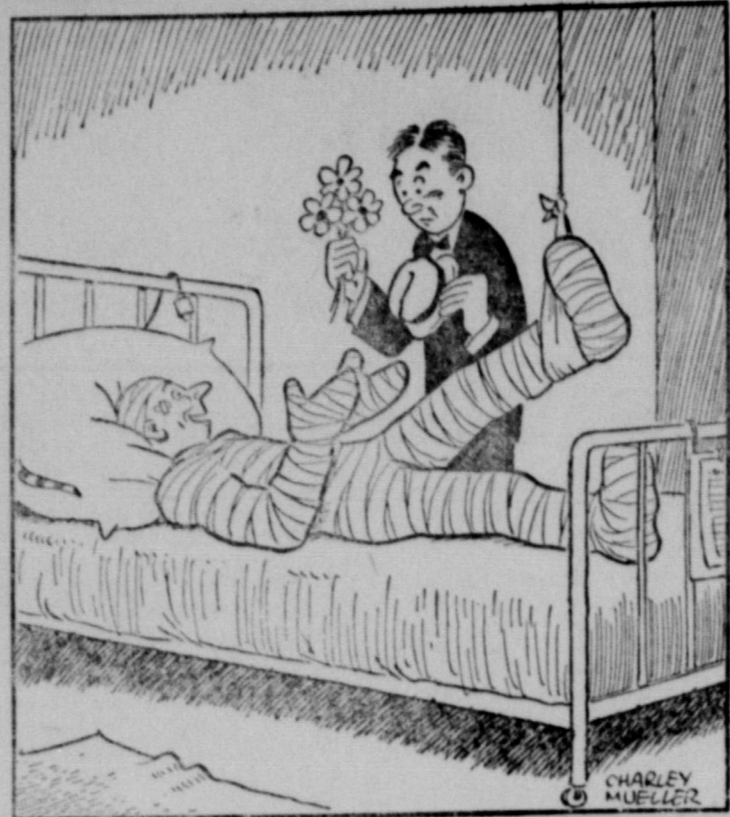
Mrs. Martin Bilderback visited in Amarillo the first of the week.

Miss Mary Allen of Amarillo visited home folks here Sunday.

Miss Lottie Margaret Barrow was in Oklahoma one day last week.

**OUR FELLOW DRIVERS**

By Mueller



"We were on a three-lane highway in heavy traffic, and the dope thought I'd let him pass ME!"

**IT'S THE TRUTH!**

Upon the quantity and quality of service rendered the community by the newspaper depends to a large extent the support the community gives to the newspaper.—Wellington Leader.

A good habit for a young fellow to acquire is that of learning how to admit quickly that he is wrong. When a man is wrong and admits he is wrong, he's all set for a fresh start. The man who defends himself when he occupies a false position is only wasting his time and energy. Trained research men do not make that mistake. "Research teaches a man to admit he is wrong and to be proud of the fact that he does so," says Prof. H. E. Stocher, "rather than try with all his energy to defend an unsound plan because he is afraid that admission of error is a confession of weakness, when, rather, it is a sign of strength."

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tate spent the week end with relatives at Abra.

Miss Nora Lee Morgan of Keller-ville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin and daughter visited relatives at Magic City Sunday.

C. A. Myatt transacted business in Wheeler and Shamrock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Stewart is visiting relatives in Pampa this week.

Luther Petty and children visited Grandpa Hardin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Stokes, Mrs. Buster Stokes and sons visited relatives at Pampa Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and Mrs. Olen Davis were in Pampa last Thursday.

Mrs. Floyd Lively and daughters, Minnie and Sue, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Noah Cunningham, and Prof. Cunningham at Memphis the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mead of Miami visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashby visited relatives at Wichita Falls last Thursday.

Joe Hindman was in Amarillo the first of the week.

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Judge (to habitual court offender)—I wonder if there is anything that could be said about you.

Offender—Yassah, Judge, The deacon in mah church.

Judge—You a deacon! How in name of goodness did a bum like you ever become a deacon in church?

"Well, yo' honor, you see it's a way; there's a powful rough element in our church and they demanded recognition."

Mrs. L. S. Tinnin and daughter Miss Mary Edna, and Miss Mary Blair visited at Electra Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Herron, Lone Wolf, Okla., visited in the S. Rice home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks and their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Bell, and family at Amarillo Thursday.

John B. Rice was in Pampa Friday to visit his mother in a hospital.

S. W. Rice was in Pampa last week at the bedside of his wife.

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## "Danger on the Rails"

HELLO, EVERYBODY! I'm still learning what a terrific beating the human mind and body can take and still survive. The latest one to impress this lesson on me is today's Adventurer—Patrick J. Laffey of Trenton, New Jersey. Pat Laffey, as a boy in Ireland, crawled under a locomotive and was hanging to the undercarriage when the engineer started his train. His description of the heavy steel rods as they started to move, picking up speed, shoving him, battering him—well, read the story!

Pat was just, as he puts it, "a broth of a boy" in 1915, living in Galway, Ireland. On this particular autumn afternoon, he and two companions set out blackberrying. So lovely was the scenery, that they traveled farther from home than they had ever before ventured—some ten miles.

"We dared go no further," Pat says, "lest we get lost in our home-ward journey. We were all tired now, so we started home, bringing our collection of berries along."

The boys crossed a few fields, when suddenly they came to a double railroad track. Rather than cross any more fences, or fall into any more ditches, they started home along the track.

They had walked about half a mile when their attention was attracted by a huge engine which lay on the sidetracks nearby.

"To me," Pat says, "who had never seen one before, this huge mass of steel presented one of life's mysteries." The boys watched the aged engineer as he pushed and pulled levers. "How that thing did whistle and shriek," Pat recalls. "I think I hear it now."

### Mystified, Pat Climbs Under the Locomotive.

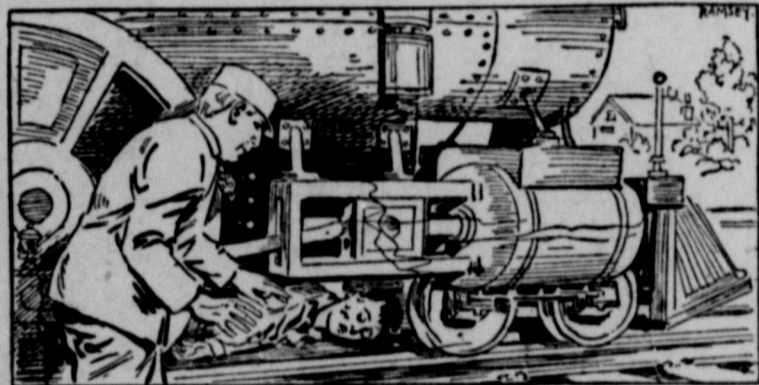
A little later, the engineer left his position and walked down among other cars on the track. The engine was still steaming and hissing. "This," Pat says, "was our chance for a final analysis of our mystery—was this huge thing really alive?"

The more they looked at it, the more confused the boys became. They walked around it, saw its dirty, greasy iron bars, its large, shiny wheels. "And now," Pat says, "my race with death occurred. I feel a cold shiver right down my spine now."

"I myself set the trap for the grim jaws of eternity. It was a foolish act on my part, as I learned later. Now, boys, don't get a fainting spell when you read this, but consider yourself in my position. What would you have done?"

Well, here is the incredible thing Pat did. Being greatly interested in the engine, he examined it as best he could; so did his chums. Rather than miss anything, he crept underneath the huge structure. He was just in there, when the engineer returned.

He rebuked Pat's two chums for their presence on the property of the railroad. The boys took to their heels as fast as they could, but



Pat's battered body was on the ground under the engine.

Pat, rather than face the engineer's scolding, tucked himself under the engine, never aware of his life being in the other's hands, listening for every breath, hoping the engineer would soon go away.

He did decide finally to go away, but, as Pat puts it, "not without the engine."

Smoke blew around, irons clattered, brakes shrieked and groaned—and there was Pat, gasping for dear life itself. He clung on with his hands and feet until a huge iron compelled him to lose his foothold.

He now tried to save his head and arms from being ground to pieces. The engine puffed and roared. Pat expected any minute to be mashed to pieces. A thousand thoughts flashed through his mind—how far was he going—would the engineer ever stop—how long could he hold on?

### Soaked With Blood, He Sinks Into Unconsciousness.

To Pat death was inevitable; he could see no possible way to avert it, no means of attracting the attention of the engineer. He remembered he began to shout for help, but his cries were only drowned out by that ever-increasing rattle of the engine. He remembers, too, getting a severe blow on his left side—the cuts of which he bears to this day.

He felt himself getting weak . . . wet with blood . . . he sank into unconsciousness.

Days passed, days for which he can give no account, days with life in the balance. Then finally, on the fifth day, Pat again gained consciousness.

There, beside his bed, stood Pat's parents, friends and neighbors, and, in the middle of the group, the unfortunate engineer himself. Needless to say, all were overjoyed to see this response to medical attention in a boy they had literally given up for dead.

Pat afterward learned how it came about that his life had been spared. And again, it was just one of those almost incredible flashes of good fortune—or Providence. The engineer had occasion to throw a switch, and while he was on the ground he chanced to look down at the engine's running gear.

Imagine his horror to see Pat's tattered body lying on the ground under the engine. He signaled the fireman in the cab, the fireman's hand shot to the levers and the immense monster of snorting steel screeched to a stop. The engineer lifted out the unconscious form from beneath the undercarriage.

If any of you adventurers ever want a ride on an engine, take Pat's advice, and be sure you get IN one, and not on the rods, because the odds, Pat says, "are against you."

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## Historians Record Use of Dolls in Earliest Days of History; Customs Date to Antiquity

The use of dolls—as playthings, ornaments, and symbols of religion and mysticism—dates back to antiquity. Historians have failed to unearth any period in which there were no dolls. Early Oriental mythology abounds with stories of religiously decorated figures used in religious rites, observes a writer in the Detroit News.

In the Orange Free State in Africa a girl receives a doll when she reaches maturity and keeps it until she has a child of her own. Egyptians throw a life-size doll in the Nile when it rises each year. Children when they hang a doll in front of nose mothers when a child is ill. Syrian maidens place a doll in the window to notify young blades of the village that they are ready and willing to take a husband. In Japan the annual Feast of the Dolls is a gay and impressive ceremony in

which hundreds of thousands of children and grown-ups participate.

Psychologists say dolls are useful, not only to amuse, but to educate and to develop imagination and the parental instinct in children. Dolls, they say, are helpful to little boys as well as girls, and any boy under six years old need not fear being called a sissy if he loves and plays with dolls.

Dolls of cave-dwellers were crudely fashioned of mud, stones or bits of wood. Archeologists have found them in the earliest primitive dwellings, often lying by the side of the remains of children. Through the centuries dolls have taken better form. European craftsmen of the Middle Ages developed great skill in making dolls from wax. Later dolls were made of plaster, easily breakable. Today dolls are made of a wide variety of materials.

## FARM TOPICS

### HORSE OR TRACTOR EXPENSE IS SAME

#### Facts Brought Out in an Analysis of Records.

The average expense a crop acre for man labor, horse and machinery, use on farms is practically the same for horse farms, standard tractor farms and general-purpose tractor farms.

This is one of the facts on changes in the use of farm power brought out in an analysis of records kept from 1930 to 1936 in co-operation with the department of agricultural economics, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. A summary of the analysis is reported by P. E. Johnston, associate chief in agricultural economics, in a recent issue of Illinois Farm Economics, published by the department of agricultural economics.

Other studies indicate that farmers who continue to operate their farms with horses are more efficient in the use of horse power, it is explained. The records also indicate that the expense for man labor has been reduced only slightly by the addition of tractors. In some cases tractors have enabled operators to do a larger volume of business and in others to provide for more leisure on the part of farm workers.

Another fact brought out in the study is that farmers are using almost two fewer horses and mules a farm in 1938 than in 1926. Furthermore the percentage of farm horses more than 20 years of age is twice as high in 1938 as in 1926, but the proportion of horses less than four years of age is also higher. From 1930 to 1934 about 26 per cent of the accounting farms in central Illinois used horses only, whereas in 1936 the proportion had declined to 14 per cent.

The shift in breeding operations on farms has been related to changes in prices of farm products and of horse feeds. During the period 1930 to 1934, when the price of farm products dropped much more drastically than that of tractors, there was practically no shifting from horses to tractors on the farms included in the study. The percentage of farms operated with horses averaged about 26 per cent each year.

During this period, however, there was a shift from standard tractors to general-purpose tractors, and this shift had an effect on numbers of horses, since general-purpose tractors which are used for cultivating row crops replace more horses than do the standard type.

### Sheep Drenching a Step To Stronger Lamb Crops

An important step in getting the breeding flock of sheep ready for producing next year's crop of lambs is to drench them for stomach worms, says W. E. Morris, extension animal husbandman, University farm.

"Stomach worms annually cause serious loss to sheep raisers," stresses Morris, "and now is the time to take the first step to reduce this damage. Sheepmen may materially benefit their breeding flocks by drenching for worms before they go far with their winter feeding."

"Drenching will reduce the infestation of worms, and will result in a more thrifty flock throughout the winter. The ewes will make better use of their feed, their fleeces will be heavier, they will be more thrifty and drop stronger lambs in the spring and will give more milk."

### Wet or Dry Mash

Wet mash will stimulate egg production in laying birds but it is not as safe to feed as dry, notes a poultryman in the Montreal Herald. Wet mash must be fed with care because the birds will eat too much of it and probably interfere with normal digestion. It is more likely to bring on digestive disorders than the feeding of dry mash. Most large poultry farms are doing away with wet mashes completely. We would recommend the regular laying mash in hoppers rather than an over-supply of bran. The regular laying mash is a well balanced ration and will give much better results, so far as egg production is concerned.

### About the Farm

The poultry business is represented on more farms the world over than any other agricultural enterprise.

Many rural communities solve the problem of fire protection by forming a fire district. They contract with nearby towns.

Protection from dampness and from drafts are the two requirements that most poultry houses fail to meet.

The most practical and lasting results of rat repression are gained through a campaign to rat-proof all buildings.

Since beef cattle require the same type of pasture as dairy cattle, similar methods of soil fertilization and grazing management should be followed.

## HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



"DEAR MRS. SPEARS: I wish to use yellow to brighten up our guest room. What color could be combined with this? My smart effects must be accomplished with spare minutes rather than expensive materials, so I would appreciate a helpful hint along this line.—M. S."

### Hazardous Occupation

MOST farmers probably would scorn the use of industry's steel-toed safety shoes, hard hats to protect their heads from falling objects, and goggles with unbreakable lenses to ward off sparks from the grindstone and splinters from the wood-cutting power saw. If this be true, it may possibly account for agriculture ranking first as the most hazardous of occupational enterprises.

The National Safety Council reports that of 19,500 fatalities in occupational accidents during 1937, agriculture, or farm accidents, contributed 4,500. Trade and service industries were responsible for another 4,500 accidental deaths.

Machinery and animals were the cause of most fatal farm accidents, machinery figuring in 29 per cent and animals in 21 per cent. In order, other farm hazards and the per cent of fatalities they caused were: Excessive heat, 11 per cent; falls, 9 per cent; vehicular, 8 per cent; lightning, 5 per cent; crushed by falling tree, 4 per cent; all others, 13 per cent.

If you really want to make that yellow guest room smart, use touches of brown to add character. I have sketched an idea for you here. Mark your material with little dashes about six inches apart and then make the tassels as shown. For the bedspread, reverse the color scheme, using yellow tassels on brown material. Several rows of the tassels may make a border for spread or curtains instead of an all-over design if desired.

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Because IT'S THE ONLY TIRE MADE WITH THE NEW SAFETY-LOCK CORD BODY and GEAR-GRIP TREAD

CAR OWNERS everywhere are acclaiming the extra blowout protection and non-skid safety of the new Firestone Champion Tire. And automobile manufacturers, knowing its outstanding performance, have adopted it for their new 1939 models. On every hand you hear, "It's the most effective tire we have ever had on wet pavement and in mud and snow!" It's the hit of 1939!

The Firestone Champion Tire is a completely new achievement in safety engineering and the result of a new and revolutionary means of locking greater safety into the cord body of a tire. This is accomplished first by the use of a new type of tire cord called "Safety-Lock," in which the cotton fibers are more compactly interwoven to give greater strength. And then the fibers in each individual cord, the cords in each ply and the plies themselves are all securely locked together by a new and advanced Firestone process of Gum-Dipping, which provides amazingly greater strength—and greater strength means greater safety.

The new Safety-Lock cord construction gives the added strength that makes possible the use of the new thicker, tougher, deeper Firestone Gear-Grip Tread, which provides remarkably longer non-skid mileage. This sensational new



AB JENKINS World's Safest Driver. Ab Jenkins, holder of 87 world records for safety, speed and endurance, who has driven more than a million and a half miles on Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires without an accident, says, "On the highway or on the highway, I insist upon the extra safety of Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires on my cars."

tread is called "Gear-Grip" because of its unique design which has more than three thousand sharp-edged angles that grip the road with a sure-footed hold to protect against skidding and to assure a safe stop.

Have your Firestone Dealer or Firestone Auto Supply and Service Store equip your car with a set of new Firestone Champion Tires, the only tires made that are safety-proved on the highway for your protection on the highway.

Firestone CHAMPION		Firestone HIGH SPEED		Firestone CONVOY	
5.25-17. \$13.95	6.00-18. \$16.50	5.25-17. \$11.10	6.00-18. \$14.05	4.50-21. \$8.10	5.50-16. \$10.45
3.50-16. \$13.90	6.25-16. \$17.55	5.50-16. \$12.50	6.25-16. \$15.00	4.75-19. \$9.35	5.50-17. \$10.50
5.50-17. \$13.95	6.50-16. \$19.35	5.50-17. \$12.55	6.50-16. \$17.40	5.00-19. \$9.00	6.00-16. \$11.00
6.00-16. \$15.70	7.00-15. \$20.40	6.00-16. \$14.15	7.00-15. \$18.20	5.25-17. \$9.25	6.25-16. \$13.15
6.00-17. \$16.15	7.00-16. \$21.00	6.00-17. \$14.55	7.00-16. \$18.90	5.25-18. \$9.65	6.50-16. \$14.50

Truck tires and other passenger car sizes priced proportionately low. Listen to The Voice of Firestone with Richard Crooks, Margaret Spears and Alfred Wolfsteln, Monday evenings over Nationwide N. B. C. Red Network. Listen to The Firestone Voice of the Farm—Everett Mitchell interviews a Champion Farmer each week during noon hour. See local paper for station and time.



**EASTSIDE CLUB HEARS PROGRAM ON LINENS**

By Mrs. Luther Petty  
The Eastside Home Demonstration Club held an all day meeting Friday in the home of Mrs. H. M. Roth, with Mrs. Floyd Lively as hostess and leader of the program on linens. Miss Hettie J. Burr gave a discussion on bedroom linens, including sheets and pillow cases, as to quality and design, when she said: "When long cotton fibres are used in making the thread for these linens, better wearing quality is assured. A sheet should be 108 inches in length when cut, allowing for hems and shrinkage, and pillow cases should be 9 or 10 inches longer than the pillow, with a wider selection of material than sheets, such as muslin, long cloth, cambric and percale. White is the prevailing color, with simple designs best."

Towels and scarfs were discussed by Mrs. Olen Davis, who said: "No-where do the taste, skill and thrift of a housewife show more clearly than in her purchase of towels. An ample supply, beautiful because of the excellence of their material and the beauty of their laundering, bespeak the efficient home-maker. If color is used in towels, it should be very simple." Mrs. Davis closed by saying, "Individual towels should be used by every member of the family."

"The purpose of the dresser scarf," said Mrs. Davis, "is primarily to protect the surface of the dresser, thus have scarf a little smaller than the surface to be covered. Harmonizing colors may be used, but use simplicity in decoration." She displayed several articles, showing good and bad taste in use.

Mrs. Henry Dorsey read a paper on table linen which might be colored, white, or embroidered. She said, "Visualize the cloth in use. Select designs and colors to suit taste and use." Mrs. Dorsey said to store linens, wash well and roll to prevent creases and folds or cracking.

The morning was spent in quilting for the hostess, and a handkerchief shower was given her in token of appreciation of her work as a club member and regret at her departure soon for New Mexico.

A pot luck dinner was served at the noon hour which closed by cutting 5c slices of cake baked by Mrs. C. A. Myatt. The tokens were found in Miss Burr's slice, so she is to bake the cake for the next meeting.

The business session was in charge of the president, Mrs. Roth, when reports were heard from Mrs. A. I. Morgan on the educational meeting she and Mrs. Roth attended the previous Monday at Pampa, as well as other reports, following a recreational period with Mrs. Buster Stokes in charge.

The following were present: Mrs. Jessie Stroup of the Pampa Daily News; Miss Frankie Roth of McLean; Mrs. Everett Dorsey and baby of Kellerville; and Mrs. Bill Tate, as visitors. Mrs. Tate became a new member. Members present, other than already mentioned, were Mesdames T. H. Hardin, Kate Stokes and Luther Petty.

On March 3, Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, home demonstration agent, will make individual visits to the homes of all the members, instead of a regular club meeting.

Traveler—At last! I have been waiting here a long time—didn't your master tell you how to recognize me? Chauffeur—Yes, but there were several gentlemen with large stomachs and red noses.

If you were busy being good, And doing just the best you could, You'd not have time to blame some man Who's doing just the best he can. —Rebecca Foresman.

Any governmental policy which decreases the consumption of liquor is a good policy. Any policy which increases the consumption of liquor is a bad policy.

Dr. Edwin F. Bower says: "Contrary to generally accepted belief, beer is proportionately more noxious than are wines and liquors."

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitsett of Alanreed were in McLean Thursday.

Bruce Graham of Canadian was in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler was in Pampa Wednesday of last week.

C. A. Cryer made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Eldon McMullen was in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvon Alderson made a trip to Pearson, Okla., last week.

**THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE**



**A Turn For The Worse**

**CITY PARK TO BE IMPROVED THIS YEAR**

At a meeting of the Garden and Civic Club held Wednesday afternoon, Mayor Vester Smith announced that some \$200 is available for park improvement this spring.

Mayor Smith will furnish rock for cobblestone walks and decorative flower bed curbing, and the bridge will be remade into a rustic one.

A swimming pool and three cooking units are planned, to be made of the same kind of stone as the walks. A number of new shrubs will be added to the park plantings this year.

Mayor Smith had several hundred dollars worth of work done at the park last year. He has been donating his salary received from the city each year to this work.

Mrs. A. A. Christian and daughter Mrs. Curley Crockett, have returned from Shamrock, where they have been for several weeks for medical treatment.

Mrs. R. L. Appling and Jesse J. Cobb visited their father, Rev. S. A. Cobb, at an Amarillo hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wib Fowler daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Fowler and son, spent the week at Duncan, Okla., where Jack is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Ruth Fritch was a caller at the News office last day.

Johnnie Mertel was in Shamrock Sunday.

Wilbur Lee Wilson of Canyon died his mother over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thas Lefors were in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Phillips visited relatives at Tuttle, Okla., last week.

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**Optometrist**

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**SHELTERBELTS COVER 7,000 MILES IN GREAT PLAINS**

Over 7,000 miles of shelterbelt have been planted on over 13,500 farms in the prairie plains region since 1935, according to the latest advice from F. A. Silcox, chief of the Forest Service. The job of shelterbelt planting, which extends from North Dakota, south through South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and northwest Texas, is yet far from completed. The program for 1939 alone calls for 600 miles of planting in Texas.

The Prairie States Forestry Project has planted approximately 1150 miles in northwest Texas to date. Planting is now underway in Wilbarger, Foard, Hardeman, Cottle, Motley, Hall, Donley, Gray and Wheeler counties. When this year's planting is completed, approximately 1750 miles will have been completed in Texas. Few people realize the extent of the shelterbelt plantings, which are concentrated as much as possible in definite areas so as to obtain the maximum good to the rural communities.

Although individual applications for one-half or one mile tree belts are now being accepted for further examination before final approval, the Forest Service is having its men make determined efforts to group the belts. Individual belts help the individual farm, but a concentration of belts is more desirable. Individual tree belts are not as effective in providing the protection that can be had from a large concentration of belts spread across the country. For that reason, the Forest Service is stressing the added value to crops, soil protection from wind erosion, protection to stock and farm homes, and to the community as a whole.

Over the past four years, effective concentrations of shelterbelts have been planted around Turkey with over 200 miles of belts; north and west of Paducah over 100 miles; east and west of Shamrock over 200 miles; about 100 miles around Quanah and Vernon, and several hundred miles of concentrated plantings in other communities.

Although shelterbelt operations have been under way only a few years, results are becoming evident on a good many 1936 and 1937 belts, which have reached heights of 12 to 20 feet. An actual study showed increased yield and better grades of cotton within the zone of influence of shelterbelts which have only seen their third growing season. Last year, corn stayed greener in fields in adjoining fields where no protection by 1936 shelterbelts had been reached. This zone of influence extends for about 20 times the height of the trees to the leeward of the belts.

State Director W. E. Webb of the Texas Prairie States Forestry Project recently stated that a greater number of applications for shelterbelts are being received in those communities where 1936 and 1937 belts are proving their effectiveness.

Great minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, small minds discuss people.

Doing things by halves is worthiness, because it may be the other half that counts.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

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

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE.—Entire improvements of the Acme Lumber Company, located at Kellerville, Texas, for \$1,350 all at one sale. Some TERMS, will not divide units consisting of: one 4-room house, modern box car type; 1 office building 24x24 ironclad, outside, sheet rock inside; 1 warehouse building 20x70 ironclad outside, with 2" floor and dock; 1 lumber shed 36x50 ironclad, roof and ends, with 2x4 framing; 1 overhead tank and windmill. Keys will be left at Kellerville Grocery for your convenience to make inspection. 7-3c

BUY Texaco products for better motor performance. Harris King. Ifc

**MISCELLANEOUS**

SHOE REPAIRING—all work guaranteed. John Mertel.

**GAS, CONSTIPATION KEEP MAN IN MISERY**

"I have been in great misery for the last six weeks from indigestion, gas pains and all tied up with constipation, unable to eat or sleep," says F. J. Hurlburt. "Yesterday noon I took a dose of ADLERIKA and last night another, and I want to say I enjoyed the first real night's sleep I have had in six weeks. Not a single gas pain even though I ate a good dinner. It is a miracle the way ADLERIKA took hold." Thorough action does not gripe. City Drug Store. H-2

**BEAUTIFUL TAXES**

(Tune Beautiful Texas) Oh, beautiful, beautiful taxes, The cause of our misery and woe; Our dear forefathers were lucky— To die in the Alamo! —Anonymous.

News advertising pays.

**NOTICE**

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week Mrs. Landers will be in Fort Worth attending a beauty clinic. Mrs. Barbara Turley will be in charge of the shop and will be glad to meet all her friends and make new ones. Phone 149.

Honor Texas Week, Feb. 26 to Mar. 4

**Landers Beauty Shoppe**

**LOVELY HANDS—**

Do you have the hands that attract attention? A regular manicure at our shop will help. A number of lovely shades of polish to match your costume. Don't forget to see us for whatever you need in care of the hair and complexion.

Honor Texas Week, Feb. 26 to Mar. 4

**Orchid Beauty Shop**

Phone 120

**You Name the Price**

What is the price of a funeral? That is a question which the members of each family answer for themselves, because we offer high grade merchandise and skillful, conscientious service in any price range. In our beautiful display room will be found a wide variety of beautiful, well made caskets, suitable to the needs and purse of everyone and anyone.

**Clay's Funeral Home**

Ambulance Service Phone 55 Shamrock, Texas

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS**

- CORN Brimfull No. 2 ..... 11c
- PEAS Brimfull No. 2 ..... 12½c
- SALMON 2 cans for ..... 25c
- CHERRIES 2 No. 2 cans ..... 25c
- FLOUR Blue Ribbon 24 lb ..... 69c
- SALAD DRESSING quart ..... 25c

**MARKET**

- SAUSAGE pork, country style per lb ..... 15c
- SALT PORK for boiling per lb ..... 9½c
- BOLOGNA per lb ..... 14½c

**G & L FOOD MARKET**

Phone 57

**Your Home Town Paper**

Old ideas cling to most of us like ivy to a stone wall. Old prejudices are hard to down—and because of these failings, most of us go through life missing a lot that makes existence very much worth while for others.

In the back of the minds of many persons is the vision of the old home town newspaper. They fail to realize that, as with everything else, home town journalism and printing craftsmanship must keep in step with the march of progress, or fall by the wayside.

To these persons, let us admit that we could no more be content to read in 1939 a "country paper" of 1880 than could they, but—

**HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEWS LATELY?**

The News always a good newspaper—now it's a better one. Even as a crossroads weekly it was a leader in the community; now, as a well rounded eight and ten page weekly, it holds its place.

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