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17000 Acre Warren Tract Northeast Muleshoe to Be Developed

Plant More Shade Trees; See Property Values Rise

Now Is the Time For Muleshoe to Launch Great Civic Beauty Campaign.

Now as the first great act of the political campaign is over and our minds are somewhat at ease, we will be free to consider other matters of importance. It occurs to the Journal that it would be a good time for Muleshoe to launch a civic beauty campaign.

There are many unattractive places that could be turned into spots of beauty with a little work and thought. Muleshoe is located on the main highway west, and many tourists are passing this way, and there is no better advertisement for a town than clean streets and attractive lawns and homes.

A good way to start this beauty campaign would be for each family to beautify its own home. We find that some of our citizens are doing this already, and we find here and there homes that are surrounded with beautiful flowers and shrubbery. It matters not whether the home be a mansion or a modest home, if the premises are clean and flowers and shrubbery are growing in the yard, it will attract the attention of people, and there will be an atmosphere of cheerfulness.

We can make some improvements on our sidewalks, clean out the bar pits, cut weeds off vacant lots, put out shade trees and clean away all rubbish and make our town a better, cleaner and more attractive place to live. We would suggest that the city be a little more prompt in hauling off the cans that have been placed by the citizens to be hauled away. We pay for this interest of our town.

INTERESTED CITIZEN.

Messrs. Shields and Bishop of Chicago In Muleshoe Friday

E. R. Shields and son, and F. Z. Bishop of Chicago were here Friday representing Mr. Fred, who owns the majority of the Warren tract in the YL community. Mr. Shields states this land will be put on the market as soon as possible.

This will be a great benefit to Muleshoe, as this property lies in the Muleshoe trade territory.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Woodrow and Pauline Glascock entertained at their home, north of Muleshoe, celebrating Woodrow's 12th birthday and Pauline's 8th.

A wonderful play hour was enjoyed before and after a delightful chicken dinner. Those present were Marie and Hallie Ivey, Florence Stone, Norma Elrod, Margaret Hicks, Pauline and Juno Glascock, Roy, J. Elrod, W. B. and James Knight, Hicks, Woodrow and Garland Glascock.

REVIVAL STARTS TONIGHT (FRIDAY) AT LIBERTY

Rev. W. B. Hicks will begin a revival at Liberty Friday night. He invites all the people to come and cooperate in the revival. All those who sing are especially invited to come and help.

A. L. Davis Wins Election Contest

A. L. Davis was winner in the election contest before the Bailey County Executive Committee Tuesday evening at a hearing before the committee at the courthouse.

The official returns give Mathieseen 147 votes, while Hicks received 142 and Davis receiving 140. Mr. Davis filed a contest and asked for recount, and as a result he gained one vote and Mr. Hicks lost five, making the three candidates' vote as follows: Mathieseen 147, Davis 141 and Hicks 137, leaving Mathieseen and Davis in the run off August 25.

Twin City and Rock Island Tractors for speed and power. None better. J. Sam, Gaines, Bovina, Texas.

It is said that the law forbids one to marry a fool. No doubt, there are a lot of hoop holes in that law, too.

9 Football Games For Lubbock

LUBBOCK, August 16.—Nine football games, two with leading teams from the Southwestern conference, are on the schedule for Texas Technological College for the coming season, a completion of the card here shows.

The Matadors will meet the University of Texas for the first time this year. The game is to be played in Austin on October 6. T. C. U. will be the other Southwestern team which the Matadors will meet, October 27 will be their third encounter. The schedule follows: Sept. 29—Schriner Institute at Lubbock. Oct. 6—University of Texas at Austin. Oct. 13—St. Edwards University at Lubbock. Oct. 20—McMurray College at Lubbock. Oct. 27—Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

Nov. 3—Daniel Baker College at Brownwood. Nov. 10—Ablene Christian College at Lubbock. Nov. 17—Simmons University at Lubbock. Nov. 24—W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon.

Grape Culture In Bailey Profitable

Those who have any doubt as to the success of the grape industry in this section should take a trip through the farms north and northeast of Muleshoe, and especially the home of Mr. I. F. Willman, about four miles northeast of town. He has a two-acre vineyard which is now several years old, and from which he expects to get 20,000 pounds at around 6 cents a pound; they are of a variety which is especially fine for preserving, jelly and making wine. His place is in the irrigated area and shows what can be realized on a few acres when well cultivated. Mr. Willman says that the grape industry through this section could be one of the greatest money crops, and that there is always a great demand for them. Right now during the grape season the Santa Fe, it is said, are shipping some 500 cars a day through Clovis and hauling them thousands of miles farther to market.

JUST A FEW FLOWERS

The home of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Menefee near the postoffice is seen from quite a distance these mornings as a little attention on the part of Mrs. Menefee, who came here a short time ago for the benefit of her health, has transformed the entire north side of the house into a beautiful flower scene of morning glories. Trees and flowers add much to the beauty of any town and more especially in the Plains country.

Muleshoe Couple Is Married at Plainview

Mr. Clay Buchanan and Miss Ethel Farrell were married last Friday evening at Plainview, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Staffie, pastor of the Baptist church in that city. The bride is a popular young lady and has been employed as clerk in the postoffice for some time.

Mr. Buchanan is a valued employee of the Hart Lumber Company here and has many friends throughout this county. The young couple will visit Mr. Buchanan's parents in Turkey, and will return to Muleshoe sometime this week. The Journal joins the many friends of this deserving young couple in wishing them a lifetime of happiness and prosperity.

Enjoying Mountains

Mr. Joe March and wife and little daughter, Doris, have gone for a vacation in the northern part of New Mexico. They are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gardner of Hale, Okla.; also E. L. Gardner and wife and sons, James, Edmond and Ed, worth of Hollis, Okla.

A Storm Brewing



Visit Schedule County Nurse

In view of the fact that school will soon start and that a great many people will want their children ready for school in the matter of correcting their defects, Miss Wentland wishes to announce that she has arranged the following schedule for the coming months. As far as possible she will adhere to same.

An effort will be made to make correction of the children whose parents have already mentioned the matter to Miss Wentland and if there are some who have not already done so, she will appreciate their cooperation in coming to her with the matter. The following will be her time allowed for visits and office time: Monday—County visits. Tuesday—Muleshoe, in the office. Wednesday—County visits. Thursday—Corrective work and visits to clinic. Friday—County work and visits. Saturday—Office hours, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. This matter of correcting the school children at this time is of great importance and should be done by all means as it gives the children a fair start for the coming year.

Dankworth Place Traded to Patton

A real estate transfer of interest to his friends here, was made last week when R. L. Patton of Muleshoe traded Plainview residence property for 177 acres, the Dankworth place, 4 1/2 miles south of town. The place belonged to Mr. Safford of Arizona. It is a very desirable farm and Mr. Patton's friends are congratulating him on acquiring such a fine farm so close to our county seat.

A FEW COLD FACTS ABOUT BAILEY CO.

Bailey county has without a doubt the best crop outlook than has prevailed for many years, and the people here are expecting the busiest season that has been seen here in many years. At this time the sudan crop is in almost perfect condition and old timers say that although the total production will not equal that of last year, other grain crops and revenue from stock and poultry will more than make up for it. Last year's shipments amounted to about 5,000,000 pounds, and that ear corn was piled 25,000 bushels deep all along the Santa Fe tracks, is a significant fact. Muleshoe is fast becoming famous as the largest shipping point of sudan grass in the world. This year no matter in what direction one travels out of town thousands of acres of maize, kafir corn, ear corn, fetterita, hegira, cane, sudan and a great variety of other money crops are looking fine, and nothing short of a catastrophe can prevent the crop from maturing.

Although cotton is not "king" here as it is farther east or south, there is sufficient acreage to insure a revenue that will help in the further development of our county. The Rocky Ford cantaloupe and watermelon is not superior to the kind that can be grown right here around Muleshoe. Besides, cucumbers, onions, sweet potatoes, lettuce Irish potatoes,

Muleshoe Fire Fighters Efficient

The fire department has been joyfully demonstrating their ability to handle the situation in case of need for action. Few towns the size of Muleshoe can boast of a more efficient fire-fighting organization.

In their practice demonstration a few days ago they showed beyond a doubt that no matter how large or small, a fire, it would have small chance of spreading beyond their control. The membership of the department includes some of our business men who have many thousands at stake in case of a disastrous fire. The younger members seem to enjoy the water battles and regular practice and no better equipment can be found anywhere to meet the condition if a blaze should start.

Conducting Revival At Fairview Church

A real time Methodist revival began last Sunday night at Fairview School House, a large crowd being in attendance. The singing was good and those present enjoyed the sermon very much. The meetings will continue for some time and everybody is cordially invited to attend. Rev. W. B. Hicks will begin a revival at Liberty Friday night. He invites all the people to come and cooperate with him in making the meeting a success. Singers are especially invited to come and help.

Notice Absentee Voters

Absentee voters come to the courthouse and vote—up to three days before election.

Mr. K. W. Jones and daughter, Theima, of Lansing, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Carles this week.

Final Decision of the Company to Subdivide This Valuable Property Will Benefit Bailey County

What's Doing In West Texas

Rankin—The commission form of government has been adopted at Rankin and R. C. Harlan elected first mayor.

Tatum, N. M.—Members of the Home Civic Improvement Club are sponsoring a move toward a community park.

Eastland—H. O. Tatum, for three years secretary of the Baird Chamber of Commerce, is soon to be Eastland's city manager.

Estelina—Installation of gas mains is under way here.

Big Lake—This town has just completed the laying of a new sewer system.

Fort Stockton—The executive board of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association will meet here October 13.

Marfa—Mexican laborers are available in this section as a result of efforts of WTCC to have an American consul stationed temporarily at Ojinaga, Mexico.

Spur—Spur's first three story store building is under construction at this time by W. S. Campbell.

Alvord—Up to August 1, 14 carloads of watermelons had been shipped from here this season.

Shamrock—The 45th block of Shamrock's paving program has just been completed.

Lampasas—Plans are being completed for the WTCC Heart of Texas District convention here in September.

Tulia—Tulia High school has recently acquired two additional affiliated credits, making a total of 21. El Dorado—Directors of the Seitcher County Fair are now planning for the event which takes place September 11 and 12.

Munday—A credit in general science and one in fourth year English have been awarded the high school here.

De Leon—J. C. Patterson, county farm agent of Eastland county, made an instructive talk on the sweet cream industry here August 11.

Truscott—The opening of the new hotel here was celebrated by a free barbecue and costume concert on August 8.

Rising Star—A vocational teacher been secured for this community thru the efforts of the chamber of commerce and business men.

Channing—Improvements are being made on the Fort Worth & Denver depot here.

Rostwell, N. M.—Rostwell was voted 1929 host to the WTCC International district convention at Carlsbad.

Plainview—Plainview will enter a carload of Jersey pure bred cattle at the dairy show at the Dallas Fair this fall.

Mr. Stokes' Mother Passes Away

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stokes returned last Sunday from Maripuez, Texas, where they were called to the bedside of Mr. Stokes' mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stokes. They arrived there in time to be with her for several days before the end came.

The deceased was 82 years of age and had been a resident of Texas for many years. Interment was in Lett, Texas, cemetery, and Mr. and Mrs. Stokes accompanied the body there, where the funeral services were held and the body laid to rest.

The Journal joins the many friends of the family here in extending its sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.

REVIVAL AT FAIRVIEW

Methodist revival began Sunday night at Fairview School House. A large crowd was present, and the attention was given. Rev. W. B. Hicks is doing the preaching, to the delight of all.

Wire post windmills, cream separators, washing machine, Sanders' sows, plows, Chase three-row listers, J. Sam Gaines, Bovina, Texas.

According to a Statement of E. R. Shields, Secretary of Crackerjack Co., Tract Will Go On the Market In Next Few Weeks.

What is considered by far one of the most important land decisions in the past few years, effecting the general welfare of Muleshoe and all Bailey county, has been made by the F. P. Warren & Co. Mr. Shields, secretary of the Crackerjack Company of Chicago, was in town Friday in the interest of the owners of the land and stated among other things that it would only be a few weeks when the 17,000 acre tract lying northeast of Muleshoe and a distance of about 8 or 10 miles, will be cut up in small farms and sold at a moderate price. This action on the part of the holders is the result of a steady growth of this most productive agricultural section, and the inevitable expansion of West Texas. F. Z. Bishop, "Texas Home Builder," of San Antonio, will have charge of the sale of this property, assisted by his local real estate men, Messrs. R. L. Brown and R. B. Canfield.

This tract is considered to be a most valuable addition to our already productive territory and it will only be a few years until every acre of it will be green fields of grain and beautiful stock farms. Nowhere in the Golden West can be found more suitable lands for the raising of almost everything in the vegetable line as 8,000 acres or more lie in the buyer who is looking for a country home and who also enjoys an occasional trip to the city. It is expected that the time will not be long when electric power will be available for the territory around Muleshoe and especially in the shallow water district, which will include this 17,000 acre tract or that portion which can be irrigated. Pure wheat and an abundance of grain and forage crops mean still another source of revenue to Bailey and adjoining counties as cows and hogs are proving one of the most profitable and satisfactory resources of this section. Milch cows grow fast and when pastured on the native grass, alfalfa sudan and kafir, they produce a greater percentage of butterfat than in many other so-called dairy sections of the Plains country. Hog raising in connection with general farming will soon make the poorest farmer independent.

That poultry raising is a profitable industry in Bailey county has been proven beyond the shadow of a doubt, and during recent years more farmers are helping to pay grocery bills with

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New Publication To Appear Soon

Lubbock, August 15.—A new publication will make its appearance here in November when the first issue of the magazine of the alumni association of Texas Technological College comes off the press. The magazine will be published quarterly during its first year, the plan being to make it a monthly publication thereafter. The magazine will contain items of interest about the graduates, the student body and faculty of the Tech. At present there are approximately 125 members of the alumni association. C. W. Ratliff of Lubbock, member of the first year's graduating class, is to be editor of the magazine in its first year.

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- 4 1/2 cups grape juice and 7 cups sugar make 10 glasses jelly.

new

Hybrid Triumph

What is regarded as an achievement in plant breeding has just been accomplished in the production of a cross between a cabbage and a radish, says the Popular Mechanics Magazine. The two are of remote relationship, hence the hybrid is considered far more remarkable than those yielded by crossing varieties that more closely resemble each other.

Passing the ballot is another way of finding out that there is much to be gained by it.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
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W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 33-1926

The "Father" of the County Fair



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

IT IS doubtful if one American in ten could tell you who Elkanah Watson was or what he did that should make his name remembered. Yet, about this time of the year millions of Americans who live on the farms of our country look homage to his memory, unconsciously perhaps, by attending and participating in an annual event which is as distinctively American as baseball or the Fourth of July or Thanksgiving day. For Elkanah Watson was the "father" of the county fair and it was due to his persistence in promoting his idea more than a hundred years ago that rural America, and especially the youth of rural America, can look forward each year to "going to the fair." Insofar as the county fair is an institution which had a particular appeal to rural America, it is interesting to note that the founder was a city man. For such was the case, and it was a man, tired of city life, who retired to the country at the age of fifty years to enjoy "rural felicity" and falling to him it conceived the idea which resulted in the first rural county fair.

Now, the idea of a fair itself is not exactly a new one. Fairs have been employed in Asiatic countries from time immemorial for the purpose of bringing traders and customers together for an exchange of their commodities. The great distances to be covered by the Asiatic merchant with his slow caravans, the sparsity of population except in the cities, and the wide differences in language, religion and social and trade customs made a fair a necessity of commerce, especially among barbaric and semi-barbaric peoples. Even in the European countries where fairs have been held for hundreds of years they were essentially articles of barter and trade. So it remained for America, where the competitive spirit is so marked, to give the idea of a fair a new meaning and to make it an exchange of ideas, rather than an exchange of goods.

The first fairs of any sort held in this country were those sponsored by Dutch governors when New York was New Amsterdam, one on October 15 "for cattle generally," and the other on November 1 for hogs. In 1648 there was also held in the Dutch colony, late in August and at the beginning of September, a Dutch "kermess" which was strictly commercial, where the purchasers met to exchange commodities. The ceremony was continued even under English rule and as late as 1676 had the sanction of Gov. Edmund Andros.

But the county fair of today is not a lineal descendant of the Dutch "kermess," although it may resemble it in some of its features. It grew out of the interest in agriculture which began to manifest itself early in the history of the new nation. The leaders of that time, such men as Washington and Jefferson, were farmers and farming was the most important business in the country. Between 1785 and 1792 agricultural societies sprang into being in Pennsylvania, Maine, New York, Massachusetts and South Carolina as evidence of the organized interest in agriculture. These societies began offering prizes for superior farm products but they held no fairs or exhibitions and really did little to stimulate better farm production.

The principal interest seems to have been in live stock and in 1804 and 1805 three live stock exhibitions were held in Washington. At the second one members of congress began to take an interest and subscribed half of the \$100 fund which was raised and dis-



ELKANAH WATSON

tributed as prizes for "the best lamb, sheep, steer, milch cow, jack, oxen and horses actually sold." In 1809 the Columbian Agricultural society was organized in Washington and held an exhibition in the city of Georgetown nearby. But this was not the sort of thing that appealed to the average farmer of the day for it was more or less a society event and, as some one has said, "Its attendance list reads more like the social register, headed by the President of the United States and his lady and the cabinet members."

It remained for Elkanah Watson to originate a fair in which the common farmer would be interested because he could feel that he had a real part in it. Who he was and how he did this is described in the volume "Follies of Land and Sea," in the Yale University Press "Pageant of America," as follows:

Elkanah Watson was not among the founders of the Eighteenth century school of agricultural experimenters and writers, but he was its most distinguished pupil. As a business man, he had traveled along the Atlantic seaboard and in Europe. In 1807 he gave up commerce and took up farming at Pittsfield, Mass. During the next four years he made his contribution to the development of American agriculture. By 1811 he had completed the organization of the Berkshire Agricultural society.

Watson wrote in 1820: "In the fall of 1807 I procured the first pair of merino sheep that had appeared in Berkshire, if not in the state. My intention was to notify an exhibition of these two sheep under the great elm in the public square in Pittsfield on a certain day. Many farmers and men of business were excited by curiosity to attend this first novel and humble exhibition, and by the time the day had passed I reasoned thus: 'If two animals are capable of responding to my intention, what would be the effect of a larger scale, with larger animals?' The answer promptly responded that day to the present agricultural societies, cattle shows, and all in connection therewith have predominated in my mind. The Berkshire Agricultural society was founded in 1811. The principle on which it was based proved powerful. Slowly at first, then more and more rapidly, the Berkshire system spread until it reached west into the new states of Indiana and Illinois and even penetrated the southern cotton kingdom. Unlike its predecessor, the agricultural societies of Philadelphia and New York, it was an organization of the common farmer. In its time it served his interests well.

Watson was a student of human nature. The purpose of the organization was to hold each year an exhibition of the best handwork and the best products of the farmers of the locality. Prizes were awarded for pre-eminence in farm animals and crops, and in butter, cheese and cloth made in the home. At the end of the exhibition the general assembly in the largest village took place. The important members, the honorees were distributed, each prize accompanied by a certificate of distinction which was solemnly framed, held a place of honor on the wall of the exhibitor's home. Watson's greatest problem was to attract the active interest of the ladies to these exhibitions. The difficulties subsists to which he and others resorted in order to win over the country women unaccustomed to activities outside their own homes and fearful of ridicule by appearing in a public competition, were finally everywhere triumphed. At the end of the general assembly came the "dinner."

at ball." The whole plan was a skillful blend of competition, social intercourse and dignified formality. For twelve years Watson labored endlessly to "put his idea across." By 1819, with the aid of Governor Clinton of New York, he had induced the legislature of that state to pass an annual appropriation of \$10,000 to aid the new societies and from that time on the idea spread rapidly. And, as the writer in the "Pageant of America," previously quoted, says:

The direct descendant of Watson's Berkshire system is the "county fair," which the ancient fairs of Europe and those of early colonial days its central purpose is not to facilitate exchanges and sales but to exhibit the best products and handwork of the locality and to stimulate improvement by offering prizes. Horse races and a host of other attractions have added to its interest and excitement. From one day it has grown to three and four. County fairs drive in from miles around to look at the stock in their sheds and the produce on exhibition in the fair house and to watch the demonstration of improved machinery. The merry-go-round plays its siren tunes, the Ferris wheel swings round its lofty circuit, the barkers for the side shows hawk of the mysteries or the amusements within their tents. Yards of the inevitable turkey are consumed as so many quaintances from distant corners of the county meet and gossip and separate in the ever-changing crowds that move over the grounds. It has become the farmer's carnival—far removed indeed from that first exhibition when Watson displayed his two sheep under the elm tree. In the Twentieth century the automobile has again invaded the county fair, and the crowds of city people, the fairs are no longer merely a farmer's institution.

Today it is estimated that there are more than 3,000 agricultural fairs held annually in this country, including the town, county, state, national and international exhibitions. Some specialize in live stock, some in dairy products, some in poultry, some in bees, in garden truck and others in field crops. But the greater part of them are the general county fairs which are held in August and September. Most of them now are in the Middle West, for New England, where the fair originated, has lost its leadership in such an important industry. But even though modern conditions have changed the county fair in many respects, essentially it is the same as it has been for the last half century or more. For this institution has an appeal which no other annual event in American life has and nothing else can or likely will take its place. So the next time you spend a day at the county fair and enjoy the pleasures which only it can furnish, just give a thought for a moment to that Yankee of Yankees who was born within rifle shot of Plymouth Rock, of Elkanah Watson, and be gratified in realizing that he spent twelve years of his life popularizing an idea which won for him the title of "father of the county fair."

Plan Beautiful Lake

An artificial lake, three square miles in extent, and as beautiful in its surroundings as any natural lake in the country, is part of the North Wales scheme for providing electric power.

"You haven't seen him since you were a little baby. But I hope and pray you will see him soon." I expect him home in the next year or two.

"But where is he," persisted the youth.

"He's playing 30 holes of golf on the public links," explained the mother.

The first map on which the word Australia appears was published in the year 1824.

Quick Energy



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A Few Restrictions

"What time shall I report for work in the mornings?" asked the college youth upon receiving his first job. "Oh, any time you like," replied the office manager, "so long as you're here before eight."

Signs in the Sky

A glorified "magic lantern," said to be capable of projecting photographs and signs on to the clouds, is the latest contribution to the science of advertising.

The device, still in its laboratory form, consists of a powerful searchlight mounted behind a series of lenses and a slide holder. The whole apparatus resembles a cannon and is able to project images for a distance of five miles on a cloud bank.

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Not Much Demand Now for Handmade Basket

The art of the osier, which is basket making, is one of the oldest of the handicrafts and was once a very important industry of England, but the statement is made that it will soon be exterminated unless some encouragement is given to the workers. German and Japanese baskets are displacing the product of the other countries where the art flourished first. A great deal of labor is required to cultivate the willows, to prepare them for wicker work. The willows are cut with a short curved knife in the early months of the year. They are then soaked in running water for six months. This is known as pitting the willows, and it is necessary to take off the bark to produce white willows. The finished willows are then dried and straightened, when they are ready for the hamper makers and cane workers at the factories.

Inks in Bookkeeping

The use of red ink by many banks, particularly savings banks, to note interest is simply a matter of convenience, the interest being more easily distinguished from the principal sums by being written in colored ink. Any other color preferred may be used or it is not necessary to use a different color.



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Blight Not Serious

It was at first thought that the destruction of the chestnut would leave large gaps in the forests, requiring extensive planting, but the results of recent investigations indicate that the blinks caused by the dead or salvaged chestnut are rapidly being filled by such valuable trees as the oaks, hickories, white pines, which can, in many respects, take the place of chestnut in the manufacture of wood products.

Domestic Tragedy

"Mother," said the twelve-year-old boy, "I have got a daddy?"

"Yes, son," replied the mother.

"Then where is he? I don't remember ever seeing him."

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By Rev. F. H. FITZWATER, U. D., D. D., Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for August 19

PAUL CARRIES THE GOSPEL INTO EUROPE

LESSON TEXT—Acts 15:36-41.
GOLDEN TEXT—Come over into Macedonia and help.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul's Wonderful Dream.
JUNIOR TOPIC—God Calls Paul to Work in Europe.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Preaching in Europe.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul's Call to Europe.

1. Finding an Assistant for Paul (Acts 15:36-41).
Contention over John Mark (vv. 36-41).

(1) Paul's proposal (v. 36). This was to revisit the scenes of their missionary endeavors to find out what progress the believers were making in their Christian experience.

(2) Determination of Barnabas (v. 37).

It was to take with them John Mark, Barnabas' nephew (Col. 4:10).

(3) Paul's opposition (v. 38). He was suspicious of Mark because of his desertion on a former journey (Acts 13:13).

(4) Their separation (vv. 39-41). Their contention was so sharp that they separated. God overruled this incident to the wider extension of the work. Barnabas took Mark and sailed to Cyprus; Paul chose Silas, and went through Syria and Iconium.

2. Finding Timothy (16:1-5). (1) The place (v. 1). It was the very place where Paul on his first journey had "and" crucifixion. The conversion of Timothy may be regarded as fruitage of Paul's testimony at that time.

(2) His parentage (v. 1). His mother was a believing Jewess and his father a Greek.

(3) His character (v. 2). He had a good reputation in the church at Lystra and Iconium.

(4) His circumcision (v. 3). Timothy had not been circumcised. Doubtless this omission was because his father was a Gentile. To avoid offense among the Jews, Paul circumcised Timothy.

(5) The ministry of Paul and Timothy through the cities (vv. 4, 5). They delivered sermons which had been ordained at the Jerusalem council (Acts 15:19-24).

11. Forbidden to Preach the Word in Asia (Acts 16:6-8). The inclination of Paul was to tarry in Asia Minor preaching the Word, but contrary to their inclination they were hurried along. The Holy Spirit is just as active and faithful in closing doors as in opening them.

12. The Call to Macedonia (vv. 9, 12). The time had now come for the gospel to begin its conquest of another continent. By the crossing of the gospel from Asia to Europe the church, instead of becoming an oriental movement, became mainly occidental.

1. The vision (v. 9). Being hemmed in on all sides, a vision was given to Paul of a man in Macedonia pleading for help, which made clear the meaning of the closed doors about him.

2. The advance (vv. 10, 12). As soon as the divine way was known they moved forward. Visions, to be effective, must be quickly translated into aggressive action.

IV. The First Convert in Europe (vv. 13-15). The Jewish element in Philippi was so small that it was unable to afford a synagogue, therefore the devout people were accustomed to worship by the riverside. To a humble gathering of this kind Paul came and preached. Lydia, a business woman from Thyatira, believed. The steps in her conversion are worthy of note, as typical.

1. Attendance at the place of worship (v. 13). Usually those whom God is calling are found at the place of prayer.

2. Listening to the preaching of the Word of God (vv. 13, 14). Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God (Rom. 10:17).

3. Her heart was opened by the Lord (v. 14). Only the Lord can convert a soul. It is our business to preach the Word of God, and it is God's business to open the heart of the hearer. Regeneration is a supernatural work.

4. She was baptized (v. 15). Every one who hears the Lord has opened doors to confess Him in baptism.

5. Her household believed (v. 15). 6. Hospitality practiced (v. 15). Those who have experienced God's saving grace are desirous to have part in His work by rendering aid to His ministers.

Nowhere Else to Go I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom, and that of all about me seemed insufficient for that day.—Abraham Lincoln.

Not Without Christ A man may go to heaven without health, without riches, without honor, without learning, without friends, but he can never go there without Christ.—Jno. Dyer.

STRESS COLOR AND SIMPLICITY; LATEST IN LOUNGING ROBES



Classic Satin Gown.

DELECTABLE color and exquisite simplicity make the satin evening gown "a thing of beauty and a joy well, if not 'forever' at least for the immediate moment. Feminine loveliness is surely at its loveliest in the classic satin gowns which are "the rage" for evening wear.

As to the colorings of these exquisite satin classics, surely the fashionable eye has grown sensitive in the extreme to tones and tints. Eggshell shade, for instance, it is just that, and in satin only seeing is believing that anything so subtle in the way of color can be achieved in textiles. These "off whites" as they call them are very smart, and patriotic taste is reveling in just such.

One does not find these de luxe colorings in the cheaper satins. It is just this way, women of fine discrimination waste no money on superfluous adornment, preferring to interpret exclusiveness through fabric elegance and color subtlety. The gown in the picture is a charming exponent of the evening mode as preferred by women of high station. The uneven hemline and the artful side drap reach a sum total of perfection from the standpoint of a modish housewife.

Other lovely evening shades for the satin gown include peach tones from pale to deep, and among the newest color trends light canna tints are enchanting. There is something remarkably flattering about these elusive new shades. They are at their prettiest in gowns which have not a vestige of

the one-piece frock a tan wooden weave with a wide dotted border. The hemline emphasizes the bordering, and this same is utilized for trimming on the blouse and on the full-length tan coat.

Other handsome designs appear in the new materials, some of them showing a colorful tapestry effect. Tweed coats with wide colorful borders are among autumn promises. So insistent is the border theme becoming that even knitted togs are showing this influence. Unusual effects are attained which stress all-over repeat jacquard patternings for the body of the sweater, or coat or skirt as the case may be, or all three, their hemlines at the same time developing gorgeous borders which supply the rich coloring so in tune with the autumn landscape.

The flair for borders has also happily invaded the negligee field. Lovely sheer satin-bordered robes, as this picture attests, make up most charmingly into lounging robes. With rich



Of Satin Bordered Voile

trimming. Furthermore they look best, speaking of satin gowns in these delicate tints, with simple jewelry, ropes of pearls, perhaps, or a sparkling crystal necklace.

Another material which demands simple styling to accent its regal beauty is white taffeta molre. Cut in slim lines with side panels to give the required uneven hemline, this superb fabric is at its best.

White taffeta and white chiffon both come in for their share of adulation, and when worked with silver stitching their loveliness is at its zenith.

Bordered materials register among the elixir for the coming season. Some little hint for an awakening enthusiasm for borders-to-be was given in quite a few printed silks during the past season. Paris especially exploited the bordered frock, but not to the extent we may expect for the coming months.

There is a distinctly new appeal in the lovely materials with more or less elaborate borders which are featured in advance fabric displays. The "just over" or rather the first word for all is an ensemble which employs for

fabric in hand. It is an easy matter to fashion a border or coat as effective as the one in the picture, for the elaborate border forms its own trimming. Printed satin for the lounging coat is a favorite. While bordered effects are smartly in fashion, they are not always a matter of the actual print, for many designers prefer to use off figured satin, edging it with a solid color which is seamed on by the fashionist. Considerable originality is displayed in these made borders, in that sometimes many colors of satin are sewed together forming a rainbow of hues, or perhaps a Roman border effect.

Hand-painted borders on negligees and lounging robes of solid tint are very effective. One need not be an artist in the professional sense of the word, for the amateur who cannot draw or sketch can easily stamp the design or have it done, if preferred. Before painting the stamped pattern, first outline with gold and then fill in with the fast-dye paints used in bath work.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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American Demand for Reindeer Meat Grows

Sale of Alaskan reindeer meat to American meat-eaters in increasing quantities is reported by the Interior department. Several thousand carcasses are brought into the country every year, and the meat may be bought almost anywhere in the Northwest, and occasionally is found on eastern hills of fare. One Nome (Alaska) company, recently reorganized with a \$3,000,000 capital, owns 50,000 head, and devotes all its attention to exporting meat. There are about 500,000 reindeer in Alaska, of which the Eskimos own about two-thirds. The reindeer industry is one of Alaska's greatest.

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Discrimination

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Second Girl in Knickers—Yes, she got sore because they wouldn't let her play in the father-and-son tournament.

The war has made table linen very valuable. The use of Red Cross Blue will add to its wearing qualities. Use it and see. All grocers.—Advt.

It Didn't Work

In a certain Indiana rural school, the teacher noticed that one youngster was not paying very close attention, so she decided to catch him. She asked him which part of the story that they had just read he liked best. He studied a moment and said: "The part that Mary just told."
The teacher was not to be outdone and told him the class could listen to it again. "Well," he said, hesitatingly, "I don't know. I didn't hear what Mary said."

Who Will Donate Peacock?

An obituary notice of a peacock, which had been a friend of the bishop of Worcester, England, and his family for some years, recently appeared in the Diocesan Gazette. The appreciation, written by the bishop, closes: "May I add that his disconsolate widow, being of the verities of multiple sex, would, as she tells me, welcome another partner if any one has a peacock to spare."

Of Course

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C. S. HOLLAND, Editor

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AN APPRECIATION

In the absence of our Editor and his wife, who are spending their vacation in the Rocky Mountains near Glenwood Springs, Colorado. We are indebted very much to Mrs. Ivan Mardis and R. L. Brown for their assistance in getting out the paper this week.

KNOW TEXAS

Texas produces large quantities of lime stone. The annual value of the product is about \$2,500,000.

The production of sulphur in Texas reaches more than 1,500,000 tons annually and the value ranges as high as \$12,000,000.

The annual value of Texas mineral production has increased from \$5,316,000 in 1900 to more than \$350,000,000 at present.

Texas now has 6,200 miles of electric transmission lines and 9,000 miles of local distribution lines.

Farm products in the South for 1927 were valued at \$5,672,000,000 as against \$4,777,000,000 for the entire United States in 1910. This showing could not have been made without Texas.

The out put of cotton for the whole United States in 1900 was \$340,000,000 whereas that for the South alone in 1925 was \$840,000,000. Texas is making the South's leadership possible.

Texas has 654,729 telephones and there are more than 3,200,000 telephone conversations a day in this state.

Last year 30,200 domestic customers were added to electric lines in Texas making a total of 491,900.

A plant is under construction near Pampa for manufacturing carbon black that will consume 22,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

AUTRY PRINTING COMPANY STARTS NEW WEEKLY AUG. 10

A new weekly, the Snyder News, has made its appearance and J. D. Autry is managing editor of the new paper. It is announced that it will be converted into a semi-weekly later. The Journal joins the rest of the newspaper fraternity in extending to the promoters of this new paper its best wishes for success.

LARIAT TO HAVE A \$15,000 ELEVATOR—CONTRACT LET

Leo Pottshman of Fort Worth passed through Muleshoe Tuesday and is letting a contract for a \$15,000 elevator at Lariat. W. B. Osborne of Farwell is associated with him.

SHIP SEIZURE CLAIM PAID AFTER 115 YEARS

An international claim extending over a period of 115 years and originally amounting to \$5,000 has been terminated. The United States Government has paid \$23,644.38 to the Canadian Government for distribution among 125 heirs of the claim, which was based on the seizure on Lake Erie of the schooner Lord Nelson, the property of two brothers, James and William Crooks. This was thirteen days before the war of 1812 officially began.

RAIN, RAIN, RAIN

We have had rain every day the past week somewhere in the county. The total precipitation, according to the government report, was one inch.

The Marland and Ison voting boxes, totalling approximately 1,000 votes, which is about half of the total vote of Hutchinson county, have been declared thrown out by the County Democratic executive committee. This affected three races, sheriff county judge and county treasurer.

Arthur Goebel, famous trans-Pacific flyer, recently piloted his plane over Pike's Peak; this was his second trial and when he started down the plane dropped 2,000 feet when it was caught in a draft over a bottomless pit. He landed safely.

Mary and Margaret Gibb, described as America's only Siamese twins, are in a private hospital in New York awaiting an operation designed to separate their bodies, joined since birth, in order that Margaret may marry. The operation is considered hazardous.

The best short stories are carried in the magazines of pistols. Furthermore they are short stories with a bang! And they leave a lasting impression.

SAMPLE BALLOT

PLEDGE

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this Primary.

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EARLE B. MAYFIELD, of Bosque County

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

BARRY MILLER, of Dallas County
THOS. B. LOVE, of Dallas County

FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

W. F. GARRER, of Nacogdoches County
S. M. N. MARRS, of Travis County

FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

OTIS TERRELL, of Travis County
J. T. ROBISON, of Morris County

FOR COUNTY JUDGE AND SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

PAT R. BOBO
J. E. ADAMS

FOR COMMISSIONER

Precinct No. 1

WM. S. F. MATTHEISEN
A. L. DAVIS

FOR COMMISSIONER

Precinct No. 3

F. N. HOOD
A. E. ROBINSON

FOR COMMISSIONER

Precinct No. 4

J. M. BELL
J. A. BAKER

17,000 Acre Tract To Be Developed

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their poultry than ever before in the history of the county. Each season thousands of dollars worth of chickens and turkeys are shipped out to distant points in addition to a good market in this and surrounding territory. It is predicted that the industry will be increased to a much larger degree within the next few years, the climate being ideal and cheap feed raised in abundance.

In no part of the United States do chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks do better than here. All conditions, freedom from diseases and insects, as well as the plentiful and cheap feed. Cotton will also grow profitably, averaging from 1-2 to a bale an acre. The land is level, and can be irrigated—that is, over 8,000 acres of it, and can be made to grow anything in the potato and vegetable line that will grow around Portales, New Mexico, in the shallow water district. It is said that small can make a good living on as small tracts as from 10 to 15 acres. It can be cultivated with tractor as there are no stumps, rocks or overflow.

The Warren interests, like other large ranch owners of the West realize that Muleshoe and surrounding country must sooner or later expand as the population is rapidly increasing, and are now ready to contribute to the development of the county by cutting up this tremendous acreage and making it possible for the small investor to buy real virgin land at a reasonable price. It is planned to build good roads along each section, which will enable the planter to haul their grain to market at the minimum cost in transportation.

MODEL TRAFFIC LAW WOULD CLEAR TRACKS—SPEED UP

Steps to remedy the practice by motorists of operating vehicles upon the street car tracks is one of the most important measures included in a model municipal traffic ordinance which has been tentatively drafted by the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety, reports the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.


The ordinance would make it unlawful for the operator of a vehicle immediately in front of a street car to fail to turn off the tracks as soon as practicable after signal from the street car operator. "It is highly desirable that proper regulation prevent, as far as possible, conflict between street car and other vehicular traffic," is the explanation, in part, which accompanies the ordinance. "Street car movement is, of course, limited to rails located in the street. This is one of the most important factors to be considered in adjusting the relationship between such cars and other vehicles.

"While it is recognized that street railway companies are not granted exclusive right to the use of a portion of a public street, nevertheless, motor vehicles should not be permitted.

COUNTRY MILL STOCKS WHEAT

Stocks of wheat of the 1927 crop in interior mills and elevators of the United States on July 1, 1928, are reported by the United States Department of Agriculture at 18,856,000 bushels. This compares with stocks on 1st of July, 1927, of 21,776,000 bushels.

In the states east of the Mississippi River stocks this year were 4,585,000 bushels, as compared to 7,910,000 bushels a year ago. In the states lying between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains stocks this year were 10,460,000 bushels, as compared with 11,451,000 bushels a year ago. Stocks of old wheat west of the Rocky Mountains were 3,625,000 bushels, as compared with 2,415,000 bushels a year ago.



Like the Worm in the Core of the Apple

Eye defects in children are like the worm in the core of the apple—unseen and unsuspected they carry on their work of destruction. The worm leaves but the shell of the apple. So eye defects, often easily remedied at first with glasses, will, if allowed to go unchecked, leave nothing but the shell of the child, and still empty shell of man or woman.

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Constitutional Amendments

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND RELATING TO TERMS OF SCHOOL OFFICERS.

H. J. R. No. 14. Proposing to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 16, providing that the term of all officers of the public free school system, including State institutions of higher education, may be fixed not to exceed six years; proposing to amend Section 8 of Article 7 of said Constitution, authorizing the appointment or election of a State Board of Education to serve not to exceed six years; requiring said amendments to be submitted to the people for adoption and making appropriations therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 16 as follows:

"The Legislature shall fix by law the terms of all officers of the public school system and of the State institutions of higher education, inclusive, and the terms of members of the respective boards, not to exceed six years." Sec. 2. That Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"The Legislature shall provide by law for a State Board of Education, whose members shall be appointed or elected in such manner and by such authority and shall serve for such terms as the Legislature shall prescribe, not to exceed six years. The said board shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendments shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1918, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

(1) "For the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

"Against the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

(2) "For the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

"Against the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

Each voter shall scratch out one of the above listed clauses on his ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment to which it relates.

Sec. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendments set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO GRANT CONFEDERATE PENSIONS REGARDLESS OF DATE PENSIONER CAME TO TEXAS OR WHEN WIDOW MARRIED PENSIONER OR WHEN SHE WAS BORN.

H. J. R. No. 15. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing a tax levy for Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and providing for submission of same to the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, and providing the necessary proclamation and appropriation to defray expenses of publication, publication and election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who, under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States, served in organizations for the protection of the property of the Indian, raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers

of the militia who were in active service during the war between the States, and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who are or may be entitled to receive aid under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; and also grant for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may alter the tax rate herein levied; and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of dire calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, and authorizing tax levy therefor," and "Against the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, and authorizing tax levy therefor." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION HOMES, AGES AND CERTAIN PROPERTY OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

H. J. R. No. 20.1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 9, of the Constitution of the State, so as to authorize the Legislature to exempt from taxation any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society, or by a religious society, and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character, providing for an election upon such proposed Constitutional Amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 2, Article 9 of the Constitution be so changed as to read hereafter as follows:

All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land, places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the expiration of the term at which sold by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitu-

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ON THE THRESHOLD

THE WHY OF SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

WISHBONES

ALMOST everybody has, at some time in his life, broken wishbone to "see who gets his wish"; or placed one up over the door if the conjurer was a girl, because she had heard that the one who was destined to marry would be the first man who passes under it. It is probably because of this last superstition that the wishbone is sometimes known as the merry-thought.

The wishbone is the clavicle, or collarbone, which in fowls and birds is united in one forked structure which has a keel-like bone at the place of juncture called the hypochondrium. In wishing two persons grasp with thumb and forefinger each prong of the wishbone and, as they silently formulate a wish, pull, until the bone breaks. The person to whose prong of the severed bone the hypochondrium adheres gets his wish.

There are other superstitions connected with the wishbone but the two mentioned are the most common ones and they date back to the days when the Roman augurs, from "signs given by birds"—signs ex-avis—read the secrets of destiny. Those signs were the flight and cries of birds in the condition of their entrails, in the action of fowls and in the condition of the bones of birds and fowls.

The Augurs having cast the glamour of prophecy over fowls and their interior arrangements, the peculiar shape of the wishbone made it most popular among the profane for purposes of divination; a popularity which it still maintains, though the once proud science of the "Auspices" has been relegated to the dusty pages of thousand years to learned tomes and classical dictionaries.

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Announcement

I wish to announce, that I will begin my Fall and Winter music class of piano with the opening of school and through school the same as last year with a nice enrollment. Mrs. D. E. Keeney.

People who have the idea that money talks are mistaken. Money does not talk, but sings, usually choosing the song, "Goodbye Forever."

Safety zones are the best things on earth. Now if someone could just invent a way to get to them.

A. J. KOEN DENTIST

Will Be in Muleshoe on Wednesday of Each Week. AT McCARTY DRUG STORE

Announcements

The following political announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1928.

Fees for all announcements must be paid before announcement is placed in this column.

For County Judge PAT R. BOBO J. E. ADAMS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 Wm. S. F. MATTHESEN A. J. HICKS

Commissioner Precinct No. 3 F. N. HOOD A. E. ROBINSON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4 J. M. BELL Wm. KENNEDY J. A. BAKER

PUBLIC ACTION

Notice is hereby given by the Board of School Trustees of Adams Common School District No. 1, that on Tuesday, August 28th, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. the following property belonging to said school district, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, or bankable notes:

Five acres of land and house thereon used as teachers, windmill and other school property.

The Board reserves the right to sell this property together or separate. This announcement will be made on date of sale.

Board of Trustees. C. S. D. No. 1. 10-3c

No one will ever beat your time if you are in love with yourself.

A. R. Matthews, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon MULESHOE, TEXAS

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School Shoes

School time is near, and that means good serviceable shoes must be purchased for the boys and girls. Don't wait till the day they start to school to buy wearing apparel, but come in now, while our stock is full and the prices right.

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The history of mankind is one long record of giving revolution another trial, and limping back at last to sanity, safety and work.

Lubbock Sanitarium (A Modern Fireproof Building)

Lubbock Sanitarium Clinic

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Lubbock MEDICAL, SURGICAL AND DIAGNOSTIC Clinic

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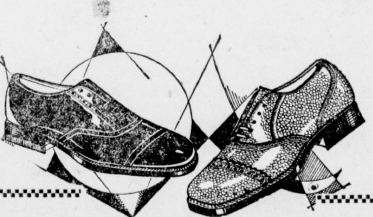
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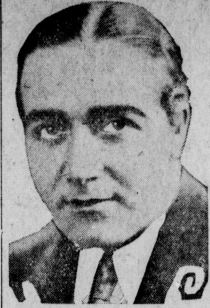
SEE US FOR LOANS

Mayfield Scores Connolly For Inconsistent Attacks

Sherman, Aug. 16.—Senator Earle B. Mayfield, candidate for re-election to a second term in the United States Senate, in an address here last Tuesday stated that in the first primary Mr. Connolly devoted most of his time to an attack upon Senator Mayfield's election to the Senate in 1922. "That election occurred six years ago and Mr. Connolly has never complained about my election to the Senate until he became a candidate to succeed me," said Senator Mayfield. "If my election to the Senate was as bad as Mr. Connolly says it was, it was his duty to announce it at the time, and to give such assistance as he could towards ejecting me from the Senate. However, he supported me in the second primary, and in the general election of 1922 and all during the contest of my election to the Senate, professed to be my friend and often expressed for me his very best wishes. "The sub-committee of the committee on Privileges and Elections of the Senate, composed of three Republicans and two Democrats, for a period of 23 months, conducted an investigation of my election to the Senate and reported unanimously to the full

committee that I was entitled to my seat in the Senate. The full committee on Privileges and Elections, composed of seven Republicans and six Democrats, reported unanimously to the Senate that the charges against me were without foundation in fact, and the United States Senate, composed of 53 Republicans and 43 Democrats adopted the report unanimously. "Mr. Connolly knows all this, but his real purpose in attacking my election to the Senate in 1922, was to attract to himself the anti-Mayfield vote, so that he could get into the second primary. In the first primary, I did not reply to any of Mr. Connolly's attacks upon me, because I thought each of my opponents had a right to get the second primary, and I would do nothing to concentrate the anti-Mayfield vote upon Mr. Connolly. I do not purpose now to make reply to Mr. Connolly's attacks upon my honor and character. For 22 years, the Democrats of Texas have honored me with public office, and that in itself is a sufficient reply to the attacks which Mr. Connolly has made upon my integrity."

James Hall



James Hall, the featured "movies" player, was in musical comedy when he signed to appear in motion pictures. He has been seen in the leading role in a number of popular productions, assisting prominent female players. Hall was born in Dallas, Texas. He is five feet eleven inches tall, weighs 150 pounds and has brown hair and blue eyes.

SAWS
By Viola Brothers Shore

FOR THE GOOSE—
A WOMAN often goes around giving young girls good advice to satisfy her vanity because she ain't got the opportunity to set 'em a bad example. An engain' woman's faults is less annoyin' than a disagreeable woman's good points.

Temper is an extravagance that you often wonder if people really get enough outta for what it costs them.

FOR THE GANDER—
There's no law that says travellin' salesmen has got to look like travellin' salesmen, but wouldn't you think there was?

A man seldom wins the playin' when he's playin' for the winnin'.

Lookin' ahead'll make it easier for you to look back. And lookin' back now and then'll make it easier for you to look ahead.

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"It isn't the man who is set in his ways," says Filippant Flo, "who is most likely to hatch new ideas."

If the world ever goes to the dogs, those pampered animals will then realize what a dog's life really is.

Some cities had those "pay-as-you-leave" street cars, but they had to discontinue them so they could unload the Scotchman.

So many reporters and photographers followed Mr. Hoover into the mountains that the fish wouldn't bite. He will probably live to look back fondly upon the time when he was just an engineer.

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MULESHOE, TEXAS

Agent for Warren Addition

Uncommon Sense

By John Blake

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

THE craze for questions has to some extent succeeded the craze for the cross-word puzzles. Industrious editors, or people hired by them cut out lists of questions, and submit them to their readers.

The readers sharpen their pencils and their wits and try to answer them. The average result from adults is about twenty correct answers in fifty.

The exercise is good exercise, for some of the questions which cannot be answered indicate very bad memories or very poor reading.

The ability to supply correct dates is not very important. But the knowledge of what is going on in the world is important.

And when people discover that they know what fourteen rays are, and that they do not know the difference between vitamins and calories, and that they have not the slightest idea what John Huss or Galileo did to get their names into the question lists, it is time to take thought.

These questionnaires give everybody an opportunity to find out how they are "keeping up" and to revise their reading and thinking methods in order to get their names into the question lists, or what they never read.

This is an immensely interesting world, and it is a privilege to know as much about it as the average mind can know.

One of the worst of all mental vices is indifference.

It is considered funny to reply "what if" when told that the Wright brothers invented the airplane, and that a Dutch janitor discovered the first microbe, but it proves a lack of intelligence, and a lack of appreciation of life and what life means that ought to be a cause for shame.

The man who gets little out of life has himself to blame. Even if he knows his own business and the way to succeed in it, he is ignorant, though he may have made an abundance of money. Look over these questions, and try to answer them.

If you can't answer the important ones, there is not only something the matter with you, but there is something the matter with your capacity to get all that there is to be got out of life.

I have known men who have been twice or three times around the world, and are still ignorant.

I have known men who have been through college and are still ignorant. But ignorance of that kind is far from bliss—it is the possession of an inferior mind, which is half-blind and half-deaf, and which never is illuminated by the real light of ordinary knowledge.

You can't brush up by reading dictionaries of facts, but you can by reading history—and by reading the newspapers carefully become intelligent, and become company for yourself as well as for your associates.



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"Long-Profit" Tires Mean Short Tire Satisfaction

Nobody likes to wake up to the fact that he's been stung. That is what happens usually to those who buy "long-profit" tires.

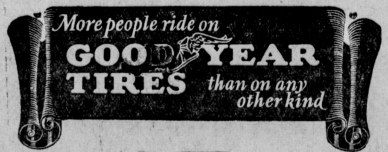
And the Dealer who sells them is stung most of all. Because the profit he made, can never begin to pay for the customer he lost.

For "long-profit" tire buyers rarely come back—at least for more tires.

That is not our idea of a healthy tire business. We would rather sell many customers at a reasonable profit than sell a few customers at a long profit—and then lose the customer.

So we sell Goodyears. Tires that are fast to sell because they are sure to satisfy. Tires that will keep us in business as long as we wish to stay, because they give most mileage per dollar invested.

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Next time you have a nervous headache try this—
Two teaspoonfuls of Dr. Miles' Nervine. If you can get a few minutes sleep, the headache is pretty sure to be gone when you wake up.



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If you are subject to nervous headaches, take Dr. Miles' Nervine as directed. Dr. Miles' Nervine is recommended for Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Neuralgia, Nervous Dyspepsia, Nervous Headache, Neurasthenia. We'll send a generous sample for 5c in stamps. Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

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YL News Items

We are very glad to see all of the showers that have come. The crops are going to be good if the rain only last a little longer. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Head of Alexandria, La., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Head, and family. Miss Vera Jane Beller visited Zora Mae Shofner Sunday. Mr. W. M. Wilterding and Misses Dottie and Mildred Wilterding visited Mr. Mervin Wilterding and family Sunday. Mrs. Ethel Head and boys, Earl and Gearl, of Phoenix, Arizona, are visiting Mr. Head's family this week. Miss Lucy Robison visited Miss Kathleen Wilmon Sunday. Miss Gladys Buchanan visited Miss Bertha Lee Boles Sunday. Our Sunday school is still doing nicely and everyone is cordially invited to come. The revival meeting, which will be conducted by Rev. W. B. Hicks, starts Friday, (tonight). Everyone is cordially invited to come and help with the services. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fuller and family of Snyder, Texas, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. J. Head and family this week.

Figure 2 News

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stegall have gone to spend a few days with Mrs. Stegall's aunt, Mrs. I. F. Fillingim of Plains, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter are the proud parents of twins, a boy and girl. A three-inch rain fell in the Goodland vicinity Monday afternoon. More rain, better crops and a plentiful supply of vegetables. T. G. Gaddy and family spent four days in Lubbock last week. I. G. taking in the ball games every day, Lubbock, San Angelo and Coleman playing. We are glad to report that Miss Laura Green, who has been on the sick list the past week, has recovered. Mrs. Bennett is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hanover, of the Figure 4 Ranch.

869,287 CHEVROLET CARS AND TRUCKS SOLD

With production in fourteen great Chevrolet factories running at a record pace for this period of the year and sales continuing at the highest summer level in the history of the company, W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Company, and R. H. Grant, vice president in charge of sales, left Detroit last week for a three weeks' business tour of the entire western half of the United States. In course of the tour, which will include the leading business centers of the west, the Chevrolet executives will visit with Chevrolet dealers in each community, discuss individual dealer problems and study local business conditions as they pertain to Chevrolet. Before leaving Detroit, Mr. Knudsen announced that production in the first seven months of the year to August first totalled 869,287 cars and trucks, breaking by a wide margin all former marks for this period and definitely indicating that production in the first half of 1928 will come off the production line early in September. More than 800,000 of the "Bigger and Better" model are now in the hands of owners.

Included among the cities to be visited on the executive tour are the following and will be visited in this order: Chicago, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Oakland, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Butte and Minneapolis. In Kansas City, Mr. Knudsen and Mr. Grant will check the progress of construction work on the newest Chevrolet assembly plant now rising in that city. When completed this fall it will have a capacity of 350 cars a day and will bring Chevrolet's production facilities up to 1,250,000 units annually. The party will return to Detroit September first in time to witness the production of the millionth Chevrolet of 1928 about 10 days later.

Speaks From Experience

When a man marries, he thinks his wife is three or four times better than she really is; but as time goes on he finds so much that they often turn out better than wives expect them to. Men are a pitiful lot of fools about women; but women know the men.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Great Human Virtue

Self-denial is a denial of failure and meanness and sorrow and despair. Self-denial is acceptance of success and nobility and joy and hope.—Exchange.

It is said of some people that they will live to a ripe old age, and the way some of these kids are going, they will live to an age just beyond that which is called ripe.

There are only two kinds of people in this world who like flattery. They are men and women.

TO SELL—At Bovina, a small used home light plant, 16-cell, 750 watt, at a bargain. J. Sam Gaines, Bovina, Tex.



The SANDMAN STORY

DELAYING THE PARTY "I've just heard an expression which interested me greatly," said Mr. Sun. "Tell it to us, please, Mr. Sun," said the Sun Fairies. "We wonder whether we have ever heard the expression or not." "This was it," said Mr. Sun. "Some people were planning a party. And they suggested to each other all sorts of things which would make the party start off with a vim and dash and all that sort of thing. "They said that when people first got together at a party, or anything like that, they were apt to be a little shy at first. "Later on the guests would be able to amuse themselves and each other and have a beautiful time, but at first these people were making all sorts of



"Gave Each One a Spider Web to Unravel."

plans for games and pleasures which would get every one started right off in having a good time. "They were planning to arrange spider webs over the house and give each one a spider web to unravel. "They would the balls of twine in and about the legs of tables and chairs, and all over objects which would not easily fall off or break. For the one who got to the end of the spider web first won a prize, and toward the end it was apt to get very exciting, as one could see the end of one's web. "And when hurrying something was apt to be broken, so the safe way for the ones spinning the webs in the first place was to see that they would then about good strong objects. "Yes, I heard them explaining all of this. "But they said the spider webs—which really meant balls of string

YOUTH POSING AS LINDBURGH FOOLS CAVERN CROWDS

Roswell, N. M.—A perfect double for Col. Charles Lindbergh, in features, build and manner, visited southwestern New Mexico over the week-end, and quite successfully posed as the flying colonel. He spent last Friday night in Roswell and a day and night in Carlsbad—and was elaborately entertained. The man, giving the name of T. S. Hatton, is said to be a disabled veteran of the World War. He lives in Albuquerque. He was with a party of Albuquerque folks who stopped in Roswell Friday night en route to the Carverns. Hatton and party, including Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darrow, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, and Mrs. Gertrude McGowan, were unable to find rooms in the Roswell hotels. Johnston called his uncle, J. D. Herron, who offered to take care of the party for the night. The ladies were given beds in the house and the men slept on the floor of the garage. Herron was surprised to be introduced the next morning to "Col. Lindbergh," and felt chagrined that he had allowed him to sleep in the garage. It was all a huge joke and Darrow, finally, became frightened that the joke had gone too far when a crowd of 300 turned out to cheer the idol. It was explained but the crowd refused to be taken as a joke, so close is the resemblance between he and Lindbergh—Amarillo News.

CAUTIONS CITIZEN TATOOS HIS LAST WILL ON BACK

London—A 200-word will bequeathing large sums of money to several people has been tattooed on the back of a man who walked into a tattooing establishment in Waterloo road. He had the will written out on a piece of paper, and asked that it be transferred to his back. He sat for five hours while the work was done and the will was duly witnessed. According to the tattooist, it is the first will he ever tattooed during a long experience, and it was difficult, tricky work. If there's anything that makes people mad it is getting hit by a raid dog. The fundamentalist will admit that the evolutionist is a pretty "Decent" sorta person.

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BIG CUT IN FURNITURE My stock has to be reduced \$10,000 in next 30 days to make room in smaller building. R. H. CROOK FURNITURE CO. CLOVIS, N. M.

Additional Local

Mrs. Delma McCarty is visiting Mrs. Delma's mother and father near Lubbock this week. J. D. Thomas and wife of Farwell were in town Tuesday. J. L. Taylor and family returned from their vacation Tuesday. Mrs. H. C. Edmonds and Miss Leona Brown were shopping in Clovis Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mardis and son Harold, and daughter Beth, left last week for Colorado, where they are visiting a son. D. E. Keeney and wife and son, Melvin, left Saturday to spend the remainder of the summer in Colorado, New Mexico and El Paso. Mrs. Robt. W. Cox, J. D. and Ada Ruth Cox, left for a visit to Colorado. Tom Ferris and wife, who are visiting here, also Miss Reid of the Star Ranch neighborhood, left for a visit to Carlsbad Cavern and other points in New Mexico Sunday. J. M. Bell, of Baileyboro, candidate for Commissioner Precinct No. 4, was shaking hands with his friends on the streets of Muleshoe Thursday. Johnnie McMurtry was in Hockley, Yoakum and Cochran counties the past week looking after cattle interests. He reports lots of rain there but cows show the effects of early drought. Will have on hand soon, wine and cotton sacks. Have on hand Sanders' sod and one-way plows. J. Sam Gaines, Bovina, Texas. Automobiles were built to keep the high cost of transportation and pedestrians down. There is only one difference between money and gossip; people keep money to themselves. Broken hearts are easily mended by rubbing broken parts gently with 100 dollar bills. If you could see yourself as others see you, you would have to use a strong magnifying glass. Texas Undertakers in Convention at El Paso.—Headline. A bunch of southern planters, as it were.

Big Feature at Brooks' Theatre Friday-Sat'd'y

"Dante's Inferno," one of the most famous pictures on the screen today will be presented at Brooks Theatre next Friday and Saturday. This spectacular achievement cost over half a million dollars and was two years in the making. The picture is taken from the weird imaginations of the poet Dante as to the hereafter. There is a time sooner or later, when the thoughts of Heaven and Hell enter into the minds of every thinking man or woman. Whether you believe in a hereafter or not, you should see this picture. It is fully endorsed by the pulpit and press. Prices 20c and 40c.

There is a difference in trial marriages and real marriages; trial marriages last for five years.

Card of Thanks

I take this means of thanking the voters of Precinct No. 1 for the loyal support given me in my race for County Commissioner in the first primary. By your vote you made it possible for me to be in the run off primary Saturday, August 25. To those who did vote for me in the first election, I earnestly solicit a thorough investigation as to my character and ability to make you Commissioner, and after you have made this investigation and you are convinced that I can fill the office I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence on the 25th of August. A. L. DAVIS.

Right here and there, we want to know why people call money "dough" when it is a known fact that dough sticks to your fingers.

Notice Cream Patrons In the future we will meet Farwell Cream prices at all times. Cream (Subject to change) 37c Frys, Colored 23c Frys, Leghorns 20c Heavy Hens 15c Light and Leghorn Hens 12c Old Roosters .05c Eggs 18c THE PLACE WHERE YOUR BUSINESS IS APPRECIATED WITH HONEST DEALING AND COURTEOUS SERVICE. Muleshoe Produce Co. L. O. WISEMAN, Manager. Cash Buyers of Produce

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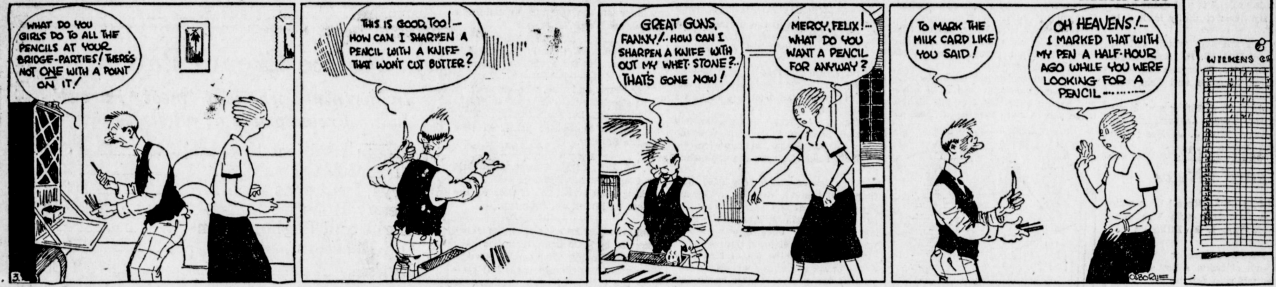


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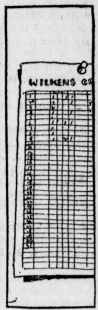


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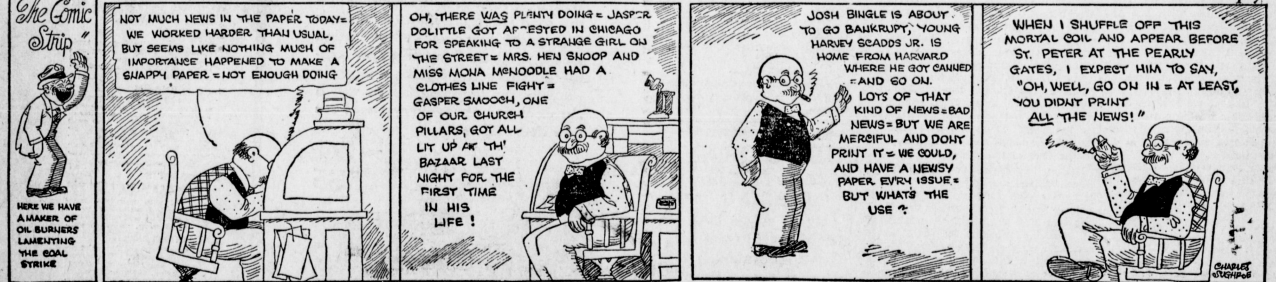
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MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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A Soliloquy



The Clancy Kids

When the Sandman Performed His Usual Duties
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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lawrence were shopping in town Tuesday and incidentally attending a meeting in which a contest was being held before the Chairman of the County Executive Committee on the commissioners' race in Precinct No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hennington have returned from Colorado.

R. D. Jones and son, Harris, and Bob Jackson, old time friends of R. L. Brown, were passing through town en route to New Mexico Tuesday. They are from Paducah.

The great divide is every pay day.

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Town Talk

J. T. Stovall, of Progress community is in town Wednesday.

J. C. Saxon left for Portales this week on business.

Sheriff Douglas spent a few days last week in Plainview.

Mrs. K. W. Jones and daughter, Miss Thelma, are visiting Mrs. Caries, of Cushing, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Aldridge are the proud parents of a fine 8 1/2-pound girl, born Sunday, August 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carlyle, Mrs. R. J. Klump, Jack and Joan Aldridge visited in the Harding home in Fairfield, N. M., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morris, Jr., Inez Farrell, Opel Morris and Wayne Wallace attended the singing convention at Friona Sunday.

Work on the Baptist parsonage is progressing rapidly. It will be completed this week.

Rev. C. A. Joiner has accepted the pastorage of the Baptist church and will move to Muleshoe about September 1st.

Mrs. Oliver Jones has returned from Lubbock, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Knight of Canyon is visiting in the W. B. Hicks home. Mrs. Knight is Mrs. Hicks' mother.

Mr. L. Willman of Sprague, Neb., is visiting his son, I. F. Willman, northeast of Muleshoe.

Messrs. R. S. Tarpley and J. R. Spivey of Truscott, Texas, was in town Friday and Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Morris and daughter, Virginia Ann, of Wichita Falls, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morris, Sr.

Mrs. Knight, mother of Mrs. W. B. Hicks, had the misfortune to fall and dislocate her arm at the wrist last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Blair of Hale Center preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jay Weyer visited in the home of Mr. Weyer's parents of Big Square Sunday.

J. E. Livingston of Cimarron, N. M., and A. H. West, of Maxwell, N. M., left Sunday morning for their home. Mr. Livingston came here to visit the Rogers family.

Mrs. W. M. Gaston and children have returned from Snyder, where they have been visiting Mrs. Gaston's mother, Mrs. H. C. Fenton. Mrs. Gaston was accompanied home by her mother who will spend several weeks here visiting the Gaston family.

PUBLIC SALE—Two school buildings, one 14x20 and the other 24x38; 8 miles north and 2 miles east of Muleshoe. Sale will take place August 22, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Cash or short time bankable note. J. S. Glasscock, Trustee. 25-31c

Mr. W. T. Cunningham was a Muleshoe visitor Wednesday.

Miss Vera Miller of Clovis, N. M., is substituting for Miss Farrell in the postoffice.

Rex Stogal and E. A. Fowler were in town Wednesday from Figure 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harper were in Lubbock Monday.

Tom Bryson of Plainview was a Muleshoe visitor Wednesday.

Z. T. Campbell and family from Elida, and R. H. Grassian and family of Portales spent the week end with the Rocky family.

Mr. Hochester Hadaway, wife and sons, George and Rochester, Jr., were Muleshoe visitors Monday, having come from the Carlsbad Cavern en route to Ft. Worth, their home.

C. T. Wallis of Lubbock, an old time grain man, was looking the prospects over around Muleshoe Tuesday.

A. D. Winsor of Frederick, Okla., was out here Tuesday looking over our land. He spent the night with Messrs. Canfield and Lindsey.

C. S. Smith and wife, and T. E. Stafford of Vernon, and J. D. Cart-right and wife of Spring Lake, were visitors and prospectors here Tuesday.

Dr. W. P. McCaughey, wife and two young sons, Wick and Brown, are stopping at the Muleshoe hotel. Mrs. McCaughey is a sister of R. L. Brown.

Mr. Howard Towery has accepted a position with Mr. H. A. Douglass as a deputy tax clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Battier, daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. R. L. Faulkner and Mrs. Lilla Daniel, were Clovis visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Sparlock of Long Beach, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Kistler, this week. Mrs. Sparlock is on her way to Kansas to be with her mother, who is ill.

Mr. J. C. Weaver, who has been in Clovis for the past two weeks being treated for rheumatism, is improving and it is hoped that he will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Anderson and daughters, Misses Fannie and Inez, left Wednesday for Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Miss Blanche Poppellwell of Lubbock is visiting Mrs. Ernest Wood this week FOR SALE—Good Phonograph, choice Brunswick or Cielian. Might consider trade for Jersey heifers or early pullets. J. Leon Kroppf.

Rev. J. D. Farmer of Seagraves, former pastor of the Methodist church, was a Muleshoe visitor Monday and Tuesday. Miss Iline, his daughter, was a guest of Miss Marie Bucy.

Charlie Williams was in Clovis last Tuesday wind-jamming with his many friends over there. He reports Mr. Weaver's condition improving.

The many friends are glad to learn of the improvement of Mr. J. C. Weaver, who has been in Clovis for the past ten days being treated for rheumatism, and that it is expected he will be able to return home within the next few days.

The Sante Fe section house is being completed, and the stucco work is now being done. The house will accommodate several families and is made more attractive with the beautiful shade trees and fine gardens that are being cultivated by the force.

Services at the Methodist church were well attended last Sunday, 124 attended Sunday school, and the collection amounted to \$40.53. Much interest is being manifested in the work here. Come and worship with us, is Bro. Hicks' special invitation to all. Much interest is manifested in the study of the Sunday school lesson.

Mr. M. S. Lominack of Wimboboro, Texas, brother-in-law of S. E. Morris, and John Birdsong of Sulphur Springs, nephew of S. E. Morris, are here for a few days visit, and to look the country over. They will go from here to parts of New Mexico.

The Valley Motor Company reports the sale of the following cars the past week: J. R. Thornton of West Camp, a sedan; Curtis Taylor, Muleshoe, a coach; E. J. Gulley, touring; K. K. Smith, coupe; R. S. Kimbrough, truck; Mr. Brown, tourist from Haskell county, a sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holland left last Thursday for Glenwood Springs, Colo., where they are spending a pleasant vacation on a ranch near that place. Evidently he will be able to relate some fish stories that may even surpass Brooks' startling adventures down on the Pecos, as he carried all of his fishing tackle with him. A card just received from them states that trout fishing is good at Eagle, Colo., and they were going to try their luck there.

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