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Paving Plans Make Progress for Completion

Plans for paving 60 blocks of McLean residential streets are making progress toward completion this summer, according to Mayor Vester Smith. According to advices received by the mayor, the federal government officials would like to see the caliche streets begun over two years ago receive proper topping, and they are anxious to see the work done this summer.

McLean has a good record of co-operative effort with the administrative officers of this district, both in the street work and work in the city park that was begun at about the same time and since brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

The topping of the present improved streets is necessary to save the work already done, and one of the present problems seems to be getting a satisfactory crew of workmen for the job. The job was abandoned by the government after the caliche was laid because of limitation of project funds and certified labor at the time.

The completion of these streets and improving others is part of the mayor's plan to secure a tax free city with modern improvements to last for many years.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. W. A. Erwin at the manse Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Arthur Erwin. Mrs. Harvey Cash of Canyon, secretary of the Spiritual Life Group of the Amarillo Presbytery, was guest speaker for the afternoon. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. T. A. Massay. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Carl Jones and Mrs. J. B. Hembree.

Other guests present were: Mrs. Cash's daughter, Mrs. Rufus Dodges, Mrs. Thurman Adkins and Mrs. Walker Darlington, Jr., all of Shamrock. Members present were: Mesdames N. A. Greer, H. E. Franks, J. B. Hembree, D. M. Graham, John B. Rice, Chas. Cooke, Carl Jones, Allen Wilson, S. L. Humphreys, Oscar Goodman, Arthur Erwin, F. E. Hambricht, F. H. Bourland, T. A. Massay; the hostess, and Rev. Erwin.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11.
Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m.
Evening worship 8.
Junior choir practice Monday, 4 p. m.
Ladies' Auxiliary Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Carl Jones. Assisting hostess, Mrs. Frank Hambricht; leader, Mrs. J. B. Hembree.
Choir practice Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer and Paul Dowell visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barton, at Matador over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers attended the Panhandle Press Association convention in Amarillo last week end.

Mrs. R. B. Orrill of Perryton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan, last week.

Mrs. Ola Worley and small son spent several days last week in Amarillo visiting relatives.

Mayor Vester Smith made a trip to Oklahoma City Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Swin were in Amarillo Friday evening.

BIRTHDAYS

April 23—J. R. Back, J. P. Alexander, Kenneth Goodman.
April 24—Rosa Lee Jones, D. M. Davis, Hobart Moore.
April 25—Mrs. Eva M. Rogers, Billy Gething, Vern Harris.
April 26—Marie Kite, W. R. Webster.
April 27—Mrs. Kenneth Brodie, Chester Lander, Sidney Counts.
April 28—Clyde Dyer, J. J. Simmons.
April 29—Mrs. H. H. Lamb, J. Frank Huff, Bobby Clyde Dyer.

PROF. LEEDS RESIGNS AS BAND INSTRUCTOR

Prof. C. H. Leeds, for the past four years director of the municipal and high school bands, has tendered his resignation, effective the first of September next.

Prof. Leeds will enter the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis to work on his doctor's degree in the field of educational psychology. He holds a master's degree from the University of Texas.

The McLean bands, including the ward school band, which has been directed by Prof. Leeds, have made steady progress during his stay in McLean. School band members numbered below 20 four years ago; they now have 70 members. Many unusual instruments, necessary for symphonic bands, have been secured and the high school band has won many high places in contests the past four years.

Prof. Leeds has also taught subjects in the high school in connection with his band work. He is also director of music at the First Baptist Church.

Prof. and Mrs. Leeds have made hundreds of friends here who regret to see them leave, but his desire to continue his education is commendable and he has the best wishes of the community in his new work.

S. S. CLASS SOCIAL

In spite of threatening weather, a few members of the Daughters of Ruth class of the Baptist Sunday school, and some of their friends, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Thursday evening for a social, with Misses Syble Lee, Evonne Floyd and Glenda Landers as co-hostesses.

Games and music were the entertainment features. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Lee, to the following: Misses Beadie Jane Langham, Missie Hodges, and Eunice Stratton, class teacher; Messrs. Amos Hanner, Joe Cooke, Ray Humphreys, and John Kelly Lee.

LARGE CROWD AT NURSERY

Despite the inclement weather, nearly 300 people visited the apple blossom carnival at the Bruce Nursery Sunday afternoon.

Music was given by the McClellan Creek Ramblers, and corsages and buttonholes were given each visitor. Those present were loud in their praise of the beautiful scenic effects and flowering trees at the nursery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks were in Amarillo Sunday at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell, who is undergoing a throat operation.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin and T. J. Coffey left this morning for Canadian to attend a two days' meeting of the Amarillo Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertel and son, Tracy, are visiting in Denver, Colo. They were accompanied by Miss Margarite Mertel of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis attended the Panhandle Press Association banquet at Amarillo Friday evening.

Mrs. T. A. Landers visited relatives in Oklahoma City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips visited relatives in Oklahoma City over the week end.

Miss Bobbie Lynch of Amarillo visited in the E. J. Windom home last week.

Miss Margarite Mertel of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mertel, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood of Pampa visited relatives here Saturday.

A touch of winter with plenty of ice hit the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Medley of Lefors were in town Friday.

M. M. Newman made a business trip to Wheeler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris of Claude were visitors in McLean Friday.

Gov. Burleson, Lions District, Here Tuesday

Judge Omar T. Burleson of Anson, Lions governor of district 2-T, was in McLean Wednesday and met with the local club at noon.

Gov. Burleson spoke on "Democracy as a Way of Life," comparing the benefits of our government with others.

The speaker called attention to the fact that no service clubs are found in the totalitarian countries, those attempting to function being immediately destroyed.

The governor prefaced his remarks with a short talk to the Lion cubs presented as new members: Roger Powers, Raymond McLaughlin, B. E. Ricketts and M. W. Banta. R. L. Buskirk, who was absent, was also announced as a new member.

Arthur Erwin and Judge W. S. White of Pampa were visitors.

Boyd Meador announced the trees for the grade school grounds set; the club assuming two-thirds of the expense, and the PTA the other third.

Boes Lion Cryer appointed Lions Jones, Hicks, Dowlin and Cobb to visit Lion Smith, who was reported ill, in order to protect his attendance.

G & L FOOD STORE OPENS WITH NEW STOCK

Following damage by fire, the G and L Food Market has been entirely redecorated and a brand new stock of goods placed on the shelves for their customers.

According to M. H. Lasater, store manager, the stock is now complete and they are better prepared than ever to serve their customers.

The store is offering special bargains for the week end in our advertising columns.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

A dinner honoring the birthday of D. H. Kerr was given at the W. R. Webster home Tuesday.

The meal was served country style beginning with a big dish of chicken and dumplings courtesy Gray's Cafe. Greetings were read from relatives in Tennessee and pictures of grandchildren in Collingsworth county were received.

Following the meal, dominoes were played until late afternoon.

Mrs. Kerr and son were present for the meal, and Rev. W. E. Bond called in the afternoon.

SINGING AT PAMPA SUNDAY

The Gray county singers will convene Sunday afternoon at 2:30, at the Pentecostal Holiness Church in the Talley addition, Pampa.

The public is invited to attend.

R. L. Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Floyd of McLean, made the fall semester honor roll at Texas Technological College with an average grade of B.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cubine and son, Johnnie, visited their cousin, Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell, at an Amarillo hospital Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Hicks and little daughter visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hudgins, at Memphis last week.

Bill Bentley of Tucumcari, N. M., visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken of Lefors visited their daughter, Mrs. Martin Bildersback, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walker of Shamrock are visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. B. Morse, this week.

Witt Springer made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Sam Brown of Alanreed was in town Monday.

Jess Oragan of Ramadell was in town Monday.

Frank Hefner of Stinnett was in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith have returned from a trip to Dallas.

PARTY AND SHOWER HONORS NEWLYWEDS

A party and shower was given at the Webb school house Friday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs MacDonald, newlyweds, who are now at home at 207 East Browning, Pampa.

A flower garden game was played until all guests arrived, after which two contests were given.

Advice to the newlyweds was given, after which Miss Alice Billie Curtis played a piano solo and little Waneica Ann Hupp gave a reading.

The guests then engaged in a rainbow hunt. The bride found the "gold at the foot of the rainbow," which was a table covered with beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Ernest Dowell was hostess for the occasion, and Mrs. Dick Brown presided at the punch bowl. Misses Iona Hale and Joyce Dowell, dressed as sailors, served punch and cookies to some 50 people. Special guests were the groom's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacDonald, of Skellytown.

Friends sending gifts, who could not be present, were: Miss Willie Louelle Cobb of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray MacDonald of Magic City, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Peabody of Kellerville; Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Farris, Cleo Stonecipher and Linzy Cotham of Denworth.

EMBROIDERY CLUB WITH MRS. J. COOKE

The Centennial Embroidery Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack Cooke for their regular meeting.

The members spent the afternoon working on hand work pieces.

Those attending were Mesdames H. E. Franks, Carl Jones, Amos Thacker, Jess Kemp, C. H. Leeds, Kid McCoy, J. B. Hembree, W. E. Bogan, C. J. Cash, H. W. Finley, Byrd Guill, Pete Fulbright and the hostess, Mrs. Jack Cooke.

Strawberry shortcake and iced tea were served to the group after the meeting.

PLAY AT SKILLET APRIL 27

A play, "Here Comes Charlie," will be presented at the Skillet school house next Thursday evening, April 27, to which the public is invited. The play is directed by Miss Catherine Dotson, Skillet teacher, and there will be no admission charge.

Read the cast of characters in the News from Skillet or another page.

BUILDINGS SPRUCED UP

Buildings on north Main street occupied by the Alderson Dry Cleaners and Peirce Produce have been newly painted, as a part of the general spring clean-up now in progress.

Charlie Marie Back, daughter of Charlie Back of McLean, was one of the 12 attendants to the queen in the annual Kitten Klub Coronation held April 13 on the Abilene Christian College campus.

Mrs. H. C. Weatherby and Miss Mary Herrage of Shamrock visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews, Saturday.

Judge Sherman White of Pampa was in McLean on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer made a business trip to Albuquerque, N. M., last week.

Dr. A. W. Hicks attended the state dental convention in Fort Worth last week.

Sheriff Cal Rose of Pampa was in town Monday on business.

Ruel Smith made a business trip to Borger the first of the week.

Dr. V. R. Jones of Shamrock was in McLean Wednesday.

Deputy Sheriff Hudson of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

Johnnie Mertel made a trip to Clarendon Saturday night.

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

PARENT-TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, held Wednesday of last week, officers for next year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. H. C. Rippy.
Vice president—Mrs. Sammie Cubine.

Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Cryer.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. T. Dickinson.

Publicity chairman—Miss Rosalie Carter.

The grade school rhythm band, directed by Miss Ruby Swain and led by Janith Black, played Norwegian Mountain Dance and the Shoemaker's Dance.

A tap dance, The Umbrella Man, was given by Mary Kathryn Brooks, LeWanda Shadid and Marsalee Windom.

Mary Lee Abbott, Mary Evelyn Foster, Leitha Belle Keeton and Doris Bryant sang The Easter Parade; and a tap dance was given by Jo Ann Campbell and Ruth Strandberg, Miss Myrtle Marion Shaw playing the piano accompaniment.

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB WITH MRS. COOPER

The Junior Progressive Study Club met Thursday, April 13, in the home of Mrs. Geo. Colebank, with Mrs. John Cooper as hostess.

Music was the theme of study for the afternoon. Guests on the program were: Louelle Cobb and Georgia Colebank, singing two vocal numbers, and Ermadel Floyd, who played a piano number. Mrs. Travis Stokes gave the life of Richard Wagner.

Those attending were: Mesdames Travis Stokes, M. H. Lasater, Earl Stubblefield, Ruel Smith, A. W. Hicks, Leslie Jones, Norman Johnston, Frank Howard, John Cooper, Geo. Colebank and one other guest.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Leslie Jones.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

Circles 1 and 2 of the Baptist W. M. U. met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. M. Kunkel.

The study for the afternoon was taken from the Book of Romans, with Mrs. H. W. Finley as leader. Those present were: Mesdames R. L. Appling, H. W. Finley, Lee Wilson, Murray Boston, E. E. Smith, E. L. Minix, Harvey Grigsby, John Cooper, R. L. Grigsby and the hostess.

MCLEAN BOYS PASS TEST

Noel Clifton and Hobby Appling were among the seven boys passing the physical tests at Lawton, Okla., last week for entrance to the aviation corps of the army. Out of 39 boys taking the tests, only seven passed.

The boys also took a written examination, results of which will not be known for several weeks.

SENIOR PLAY NEXT TUESDAY

The senior play, "Ruth in a Rush," will be given next Tuesday evening, April 25, at the high school auditorium, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

The cast of characters may be read in the Tiger Post.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin had as dinner guests Saturday, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and son, Robert, Jr., of El Reno, Okla. Dr. Thompson, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was enroute to Dalhart to hold quarterly conference.

C. G. Nicholson made a business trip to Wellington Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haynes and sons of Pampa visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Jessie Huntsman and son, J. M., of Amarillo visited Mrs. R. P. Cunningham Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Yeldell and children of Kellerville visited Mrs. E. J. Windom Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass of Alanreed were in town Friday.

C. O. Greene made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews were in Shamrock one day last week.

One-Variety Cotton Club Is Organized

Farmers met Saturday and organized for a one-variety cotton community under the direction of County Agent Ralph R. Thomas.

Northern Star was the variety selected for this year's planting, and 18 farmers signed up 800 acres at the meeting. Others will be contacted before planting season and as large an acreage as possible will be arranged.

T. H. Andrews was elected president of the cotton growers, and R. H. Wilson secretary. It was voted that the executive board be appointed by the president.

Facts were brought out that where one variety is planted in any community a better price is received for both seed and staple.

The variety selected made a good record last year and it is expected that it will prove to be the best variety for this section.

MCLEAN BOXERS WIN OVER PAMPA TUESDAY

The McLean boxers met the more experienced boxers from Pampa in a fast bout in the local gym Tuesday night.

Willis Ledbetter, 81 pound boxer from McLean, defeated the 88 pound boxer from Pampa, Troy Corbin, 95 pound boxer from McLean, lost by a decision after knocking Everett Sparks for a count of six in the first round.

In the feature fight of the evening, between LeRoy Braxton and Roy Ray in the light weight division, the referee announced a draw. One judge voted for Ray, one for Braxton and the third one wrote "draw" on his slip of paper and refused to change it.

Clyde Glenn, McLean, defeated Pen-dleton of Pampa, Leonard Roach, McLean, easily defeated Jack Croust, Pampa, who promised to fight Roach every day until he grew a beard, or win. Randy Mantooth, McLean, easily outclassed his opponent, J. C. Smith, of Pampa.

J. H. Gordon of McLean easily stole the show with his fast left jab and his hard right crosses, and his display of sportsmanship, when he defeated Red Watkins, an ex-football player for Pampa, in the 145 pound division.

Junior Windom, 165 pound boxer of McLean defeated Bert Nichols of Pampa.

Edward Cadra, 200 McLean pounder received a technical knockout on Carl Brown, 240 pounder of Pampa, in the third round.

McLean lost only one fight out of nine. This will probably be the last fight of the year.

The Pampa team was coached by Cliff Chambers; the McLean team by Orville Cunningham.

POPULAR STUDENTS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Dorothy Sitter and Vester Lee Smith were selected as the best liked girl and boy by the student body at the high school, in an assembly held Tuesday. They were presented with medals.

Opal Thacker won second for girls and John Bond second for boys. The other students whose names were submitted were: Boys—Clyde Carpenter, Norman Trimble, Clayton Wilkerson, Leo Thompson, Bill Cash, James Fulbright, C. B. Lee, Joe Cooke, Ray Humphreys, Bill Cooke, Jack Bogan, Fred Gordon, Randy Mantooth, Ed Cadra, Leonard Roach, Robert Wilson, Myrtle Norman, J. H. Gordon, Oran Back, James Everett and Jack Young.

Girls—Willie Louelle Cobb, Iona Batron, Margarette Kramer, Betty Jo Bailey, Addye Meroney, Dorothy Sue Young, Mabel Back, Georgia Colebank, Ermadel Floyd, Ruth Thacker, Lorraine Hodges, Joyce Fulbright, Naomi Gunn, Thelma Smith, Edith Mae Duncan, Virginia Blackerby, Joyce Dowell, Opal Tedder, Norma Lee Rickard and June Blackerby.

ODD FELLOWS TO MEET

Special services will be held by the McLean Odd Fellows Wednesday night, April 26, commemorating the founding of the order.

Three McLean grocers are offering special bargains for the week end. See advertisements in this paper for money-saving opportunities.

Weekly News Analysis U. S. Survey Seeks Explanation For Small Business Ailments

By Joseph W. La Bine

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

Business

Most of America's 4,000,000 small business men nowadays make little profit, can raise little capital, cannot widen their markets nor improve their competitive positions. Whatever the cause, the problem is so serious that an even half-dozen credit-loosening measures are now pending in congress. Realizing that unscientific action would be blind staggering, Harry Hopkins' revitalized commerce department recently asked amendment of one such measure to direct it "particularly to the vital needs of small business enterprises" and provide research facilities.

The earliest step in this direction started last fall when Wyoming's Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney began surveying U. S. business development with a \$500,000 appropriation and his so-called "monopoly" committee. Thus far successful in finding business pulse, the O'Mahoney committee has been given another \$600,000 to find what's wrong with the pulse.

Announced simultaneously by Securities and Exchange Commission-



SEC'S JEROME FRANK
O'Mahoney funds, Jaycee probes.

er Jerome M. Frank is an SEC-sponsored survey to be conducted with O'Mahoney funds by 561 chapters of the U. S. junior chamber of commerce. SEC will "drench itself with facts" on such problems as (1) needs of small business for capital financing; (2) sources of capital and various financial channels through which small business may obtain financing; (3) factors which prevent small business from obtaining capital.

While "Jaycees" got their survey underway, SEC was already working on a dozen special surveys. Among them: Omaha, to find problems of local industry in prairie states, where business has been affected by droughts; Birmingham, where southern industrial development possibilities will be studied; Fall River, Mass., a typical New England region where business has been lost via depression and increased competition from other sections; Denver, a typical mountain-state section; Detroit-Toledo, a typical area with high degree of business activity.

Quickly dismissed by Mr. Frank was the possibility that his SEC might be to blame, since registration requirements for small securities issues were liberalized a year ago with no resultant increase in securities borrowing by small business. Starting out without any "preconceived ideas," investigators will not try to pin responsibility on banks or anyone else until the eight-week probe is completed and findings tabulated.

Relief

Growing with other anti-administration congressional sentiment has been resentment against relief expenditures. President Roosevelt was warned last December that he might expect an investigation this session. Though economizing legislators agreed to vote deficiency funds (to last until July 1) before tearing WPA apart, they lopped \$150,000,000 off the original \$875,000,000 deficiency request. When the White House asked that the cut be restored, rebellion had reached such heights that Mr. Roosevelt was lucky to get \$100,000,000 of it.

Thus freed to tackle WPA itself, a 12-man relief sub-committee went to work under Virginia's economizing Rep. Clifton A. Woodrum. Favorite among suggested remedies offered the eight Democrats and four Republicans is a measure proposed by Mr. Woodrum himself, to turn relief administration over to states and municipalities, the U. S. to concern itself chiefly with allocating funds. Aimed partly to wipe out WPA's huge field organization, the bill would also knock \$500,000,000 from President Roosevelt's budget estimate of \$1,734,000,000 for relief during the 1939-40 fiscal year.

If reported favorably and approved by the house, Mr. Woodrum's measure will get a warm welcome from the senate appropri-

tions committee which is headed by Virginia's Carter Glass and has a conservative majority. Chief non-partisan question mark is whether state and municipal relief setups may amateurishly as to force an eventual return to closer federal supervision. Another question mark: If congress supervises relief allocations by states, will pork-barrelling result?

Europe

Since Memel fell to Germany, Europe's four great powers have engaged in unprecedented diplomatic warfare. The French-British drive is to encircle Italy and Germany with arms, thus preventing further aggression. Italo-German counter-move is to thwart encirclement. So highly perfected is this warfare that France and England have marked off their sectors of activity, London working with Poland and Russia in the north, Paris with Rumania, the Balkans and Turkey in the south.

North Europe. Poland is the key nation in Britain's campaign, though Russian adherence to a Stop Hitler bloc is far more vital to the British cause. But Poland will not allow Soviet troops to cross her soil, which means that Russia cannot aid the anti-aggression bloc until Hitler swallows more territory and reaches Russia's frontier.

Traditionally a fence-straddler, Poland has signed a mutual defense treaty with England only after making important reservations. With a third of her border already facing Germany, Poland gains new hostile frontiers if the three Baltic states (Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia) accept Hitler's "protection." Moreover, Poland's friendship with Hungary is threatened because that nation refuses to burn her fingers on a Stop Hitler drive. Rumania, the only remaining neighbor, has agreed to make the Polish-Rumanian military pact operative against Germany as well as Russia, but Rumania is too far away and too completely under Germany's economic thumb to offer much help. Thus Poland's fence-straddling can be appreciated, especially since the mild defensive gestures she has made thus far have been enough to make Germany threaten to denounce the 1934 Nazi-Polish friendship pact.

South Europe. Of the Balkan states, only Rumania has received attention from both France and Britain. The latter nation has offered help in event of German aggression, while France chimed in with an important trade treaty. Main French efforts have been aimed at solidification of Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey into an anti-Italian Balkan bloc. Bargaining was started with Turkey to keep open the strategic Dardanelles and



ITALY'S COUNTER MOVE
Who bosses the Mediterranean?

Bosphorus so that French-British warships could protect Rumania in the Black sea. In exchange, France was reported willing to give Turkey a 10,000-square-mile district in Alexandretta, Syria.

But Italy replied quickly by threatening seizure of King Zog's tiny Albania, which would give him a key foothold on the Balkan peninsula. Controlling the narrow Strait of Otranto (see map), Italy could block Yugoslavia's outlet to the Mediterranean, a threat which bid fair to explode France's plans. At the same time Italian and German troops moved steadily into African Libya in anticipation of a drive against Tunisia. When all was said and done, it was questionable whether France still controlled the Mediterranean.

Recapitulation. After three weeks of "encirclement" diplomacy, France and Britain have still to catch their biggest and most vital fish, Russia, and have gained half-hearted military agreements with only three nations, Turkey, Poland and Rumania. In a pinch any of them might collapse.

Miscellany

Total U. S. expenditures for the fiscal year's first nine months (\$6,784,353,436) exceeded income (\$4,390,177,312) by \$2,374,176,124.

© Ninety-five per cent of the voters in Europe's tiny Liechtenstein (population, 12,000) have signed a popularly circulated declaration rejecting union with Germany.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"Rails of Death"

HELLO, EVERYBODY:

Well, sir, for a long time I've been warning young fellows to stay off of side door pullmans. I've seen so many adventure yarns about lads who have come to grief beating their way on freight trains that I'm pretty well convinced it's a dangerous pastime. But here's a lad I can't very well warn to stop riding freight trains. In the first place, that was his job. In the second place, he's reformed and isn't working on the railroad any more. And in the third place, he knows all about the hazards of railroading. He probably knows a doggone sight more about it than I do.

If those aren't enough reasons, I could probably think up some more. But here comes today's distinguished adventurer, Edwin F. Eckdahl of Young, Saskatchewan, Canada—another fellow who has come a long, long way to join our club. And here's the story:

Ed started railroad work in the early part of the century, braking on the Pennsylvania. His run was out of Logansport, Ind., and those were the days when the men had to contend with the old style link-and-pin drawbar and when air brakes were few and far between. There might be a few air-braked cars on every train, but most freights consisted principally of "jacks" or hand-braked cars.

Ed says every brakeman tried to get a few air-braked cars up at the head of the train, where they'd help a lot in holding back the other cars, but some of the old die hard conductors wouldn't allow that. "There are brakes on top," they used to say, "and the brakeman is getting paid for braking them. Let him work for his money." It was one of those conductors that Ed was working for—and it came near costing him his life.

Tops of Cars Covered With Thin Ice.

It was one day early in 1906 that that happened. Ed's train pulled out of Chicago about 10:30 on a cold winter night with a light train of



He lost his balance and was forced to step off the flat running board.

meat and merchandise. "We had a nice string of air-braked cars," he says, "but there were behind about ten or twelve 'jacks' and the conductor said 'nothing doing' when the rear-end man and I wanted to switch them. It had rained in Chicago and the tops of the cars were covered with a coating of thin ice, and my first job was to go over the tops and chip that ice from the running boards on the ten or twelve cars I was to use for braking."

Ed had ice chips on his shoes to keep him from slipping. They were pretty dull, but he thought they'd last him one more trip. He worked his way along until he was about ten cars back of the engine and then, near the I. C. crossing at Riverdale, the train hit a slight curve. Ed was unprepared for it. He lost his balance and was forced to step off the flat running board onto the sloping, ice-covered top of the car.

The instant he did his feet shot out from under him. He started sliding off the top. "I was on my back," he says, "but when my legs were over the side I managed to turn over on my stomach—and, as luck would have it, a nail that had worked up on a board in the car top caught in my coat. I was so far over the side that there was more of me in the open than on the roof. I was just able to keep part of my chest and arms on the car. And there I hung.

"I knew if I slid off I wouldn't have much of a chance. All I could do was hang on—and get back on top if that was possible. It was cold weather and the position I was in was tiring me out. The longer I stayed there the worse it would be."

His Hands Slipped on the Smooth Ice.

Ed knew he couldn't look for any help. The engineer would think he was in the caboose and the conductor would think he was in the engine. His lantern had shattered and gone over the side when he fell and he couldn't signal with that. He tried pulling himself forward with the flat of his hands against the car top, but they slipped on the smooth ice.

"I tell you it kept me busy," he says. "I didn't know how long that nail would hold me, or how long the cloth of my coat would stand the strain. But believe me, I stuck tight with all the strength I had."

But now Ed noticed something that was working in his favor. The heat of his palms as they pressed against the top of the car was melting the thin coating of ice. In one spot his hands were beginning to take hold. He began to move his palms forward to melt the ice up ahead.

It was a long, slow process. "By wriggling my body as a snake would," he says, "I was able to bring it forward a little. I had to melt quite a bit of ice to get myself in a fairly safe position and even then the wind and the swaying of the car threatened to throw me off at any minute. And then I ran into another obstruction."

The Nail Holds Him Back From Safety.

It was that nail which had caught in his clothing. In the beginning it had saved his life. Now it was holding him back, keeping him from moving any farther forward. Ed didn't dare move a hand to free it. And there he was, fastened to the car, unable to move any farther and not knowing when a low spot or a curve in the track would shake him off.

He began to get a bit panic-stricken then. He clawed at the top of the car with futile hands. And suddenly his groping palms struck on another nail worked up out of the boards like the first one.

"I caught hold of it by a thumb and finger," Ed says, "and only then did I dare to move the other hand down and loosen the nail that was caught in my coat. I wriggled back on the top and when I reached the running board I was covered with sweat and my hands and face were full of slivers. All I did was lie flat on my face and pant."

The train was pulling into a station and the engineer whistled for brakes, but Ed didn't move. "Of course the train ran past the station," Ed says, "and I was in line for a bawling out. But when I told the engineer what had happened he had to make his excuses for not seeing my lantern disappear. I've had lots of close calls in railroading, but that was my closest one."

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First U. S. Post Office Was Located in Boston in 1641

The first postal establishment on the North American continent was located in Boston in 1641 in the tavern of Richard Fairbanks who was given authority to charge one penny for each letter delivered. Prof. R. Del French of McGill university told members of the Rotary club of Montreal, says the Christian Science Monitor. In Canada, the first record of postal service was during the French regime when a road was opened between Quebec and Mon-

tréal more than 200 years ago. Private dispatches by mail in Canada were delivered on schedule only after the fall of Quebec into British hands. This marked the final real attempt to organize a postal service on a regular basis, and Benjamin Franklin was instrumental in developing this work between Montreal and New York by way of the Champlain and Hudson route. Postal service was instituted between Halifax and Liverpool in 1755.

What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Gives Practical Advice on Feeding 'Teen Age Child; Describes Some Special Food Needs of Both Boys and Girls

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

BEGINNING around the twelfth year in girls and the thirteenth year in boys, the rate of growth is greatly accelerated. Then children require large quantities of food to meet the needs of their rapidly maturing bodies and they usually develop huge appetites. Unfortunately, however, they are often inclined to overlook the foods that are most necessary to health, to eat at odd hours, and to stuff themselves with rich combinations that may severely tax the digestive system.

Mothers may find it exceedingly difficult to deal with their offspring all through the 'teens, when physiological changes are taking place which mark the transition from childhood to maturity. For along with the development of his fast growing body, the child's emotional life undergoes a profound and disturbing change. The boy or girl who was formerly amenable to direction suddenly exhibits a desire for independence. He becomes jumpy and irritable, and the wish to direct his own life extends even to his choice of food.



Mothers must mobilize all their patience and forbearance at their command—must make it their solemn duty to see that their adolescent children have the foods they require for growth, for stamina, and for building resistance to disease. For the stress and strain of adolescence will be far more easily weathered by boys and girls who are properly nourished.

Quality Important as Quantity

During the years of greatest growth, boys and girls frequently require more food than their fathers or mothers. But it is essential that the diet be well balanced and of the highest nutritive value. It should include an abundance of easily digested energy foods, such as breadstuffs, potatoes, cereals and macaroni products, as well as liberal quantities of the more concentrated fuel foods, such as butter or margarine. There must be an ample supply of high quality protein—which is furnished by meat, fish, eggs, cheese and milk—to build the new muscle tissue required to cover the lengthening frames of the boys and help build the rounded contours of the girls.

Need for Minerals and Vitamins

There must be ample amounts of the various minerals—especially calcium and phosphorus for the teeth and bones, and to help build sound, healthy nerves; iodine for proper functioning of the thyroid gland; iron for building increased quantities of rich red blood. Every vitamin must be included in the adolescent's diet to promote normal health and development, but vitamin A is especially valuable at this time of rapid growth, and vitamin B is also required in liberal amounts to meet the extra demands of increased activity and growth.

A Quart of Milk Daily

It is highly desirable that the diet should include a quart of milk daily, because milk is such a splendid source of calcium and vitamin A, as well as other necessary minerals and vitamins. If children have been brought up with a wholesome respect for this master food, they will continue to drink it during their 'teens.

However, if they complain about taking it as a beverage, mothers

should see that it is supplied by way of cream soups and sauces, with cereals, and in nutritious pudding desserts, which can be enriched with eggs, thus providing additional proteins, minerals and vitamins.

Fruits and Vegetables

Fruits should be eaten freely—at least twice a day—and the high-caloric dried fruits, such as prunes and dates, may be used to advantage along with bananas, oranges, grapefruit, apples and other fresh fruits, as well as the many varieties that come in cans.

Cooked and raw vegetables should be provided liberally—if possible, at both lunch and dinner. Dressing cooked vegetables with butter or margarine will increase their fuel value, and make them more satisfying for hungry boys. Girls, who are often finicky eaters during their adolescent years, can usually be tempted with crisp, raw vegetables served in the form of salads; and protein can be added by means of eggs, cheese, fish or chicken.

Girls Need More Food Than Boys

There is a marked difference between the fuel requirements of 'teen age boys and girls. Both must have a well balanced diet. But the boys need many more calories, and therefore should have a more generous allowance of highly concentrated foods which supply necessary fuel with a minimum tax on the digestive system. They should have cereals in generous-size portions—and it's advisable to choose part of the cereals from those retaining the bran and the germ. And they'll welcome nourishing desserts, such as custard, tapioca, bread and cornstarch puddings.

Girls Warned Against Reducing

Girls, on the other hand, may become fussy and try to cut down radically on the fuel foods, with the foolish idea of keeping fashionably thin. This must not be permitted, because it may result in under-nutrition, which opens the way to fatigue and nervousness, and may lead to serious disease.

In addition to wholesome, nourishing food, 'teen age boys and girls should have plenty of rest, sunshine and healthful outdoor exercise. And they also deserve the sympathy and deep understanding of their parents.

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the springtime is nigh.
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EDITORIAL

"THE BATTLE OF SAN JACINTO"

By James Everett
"Texas Independence" probably means more to you than you have ever thought.

You and many people could not, if you were asked to do so, tell over 25 words about the Battle of San Jacinto or why it was fought.

I think every true Texan should know the general reason of this battle. Although Texas declared her independence on March 2, 1836, the Mexicans disagreed with her, therefore, we had to fight for freedom. The Battle of San Jacinto, which ended the war with Mexico, only lasted 18 minutes but pursuit of the scattered Mexicans, under the leadership of Santa Anna, lasted until midnight.

The Texans, led by General Houston, fought with all their might for vengeance of the massacre at the Alamo, led by Santa Anna. As the soldiers crept upon Santa Anna's band of soldiers they remembered the Alamo and shouted when the charge came, "Remember the Alamo!" As we all know, the "Declaration of Independence" is an outstanding act in history but we must realize that the Battle of San Jacinto is one of the most heroic deeds ever accomplished for this one and only state of Texas.

Home Economics Girls Are Going to Galveston

The home economics girls had a pie and box supper Monday night at Kellerville for the benefit of the four girls going to Galveston.

The four girls who are going to Galveston are Glyn Dora Bailey, club delegate; Margarete Kramer, third year delegate; Opal Tedder, second year delegate; and Patricia Cobbs, first year. They will be accompanied by Miss Bessie Faye Crossland, home economics teacher.

YOU SHOULD KNOW

That Ruth gets in a rush ever once in a while, especially in the senior play, "Ruth in a Rush," Tuesday, April 25.

That Vester Lee Smith won third place on typing at the district Inter-scholastic League at Pampa, April 13.

That the Battle of San Jacinto was April 21, 1936.

That May 14 is the date for the senior baccalaureate sermon.

That the seniors have a 4x60 foot sign above the Smith Brothers office.

That Oklahoma was opened for settlement April 22, 1889.

That commencement exercises for the seniors will be May 19.

That students of McLean high school were permitted to attend a matinee of "Let Freedom Ring," starring Nelson Eddy and Virginia Bruce, last Wednesday.

That May 20 is the date set for the senior trip.

JUNIORS CHOOSE CLASS RINGS

The juniors choose their class rings after a committee composed of James Fulbright, Opal Thacker and Bernice McClellan, presented them with two types, at a class meeting recently.

Both boys' and girls' rings can be bought with solid gold or overlay, and they may be bought with or without the blue sets.

SNOOPER'S SNOOPINGS

We didn't know McLean did have so many good looking junior and senior girls. I'm talking about the banquet.

Don't you think Dorothy Sitter can make a good talk in assembly? Her face sure gets red.

Marcia Rosch, you and Leo Thompson sure do like to play games around your lockers.

Pauline Word, did your ring have any effect upon your date to the banquet?

We surely did like the way Mr. Cryer's joke turned out at the banquet.

That Benny Finley is the cutest thing—won't the girls swarm around him at college! To our opinion he's a Nelson Eddy 2nd. Woo-o-oo!! We all like Nelson Eddy.

Bill Cash hasn't been to Kellerville lately, we hear. Poor Rickard—are you two at it again?

Don't tell us the slam books are started again; they are just too plain in telling people what one thinks about them.

J. H., we hope you feel better now since going with Iona Hale. You do make a cute couple.

Why did J. L. Hancock move his place card at the banquet? It couldn't be the girl, could it?

Bob Sherrod has put up his boxing gloves for the season, due to a double thumb.

Do you know that those Alanreed boys are really beginning to rate with McLean girls?

Miss Ina Nelle Still calls the Tiger Post editor "Thursday." We wonder why?

MEET THE SENIORS

NEWSPAPER SHY

Juanita Hancock, Bennie Finley, Velma Mann, Herman Hugg
The following students are newspaper shy. They do not like to have their names in the limelight. Among this group are: Juanita Hancock, who has taken an active part in the music department; Bennie Finley, one of McLean's outstanding seniors, scholastically; Velma Mann, who received a Loving cup for first place in doubles at the skating contest; and Herman Hugg, our senior who never bothers anyone.

BILL COOKE

Bill Cooke, known to his friends as "Will Tam," was born Aug. 27, 1922.

Bill's ambition is to be an engineer and he is planning to receive his degree at Texas Tech at Lubbock.

He hates silly people. His hobby is fishing and his best liked food is strawberry shortcake. Bill's best liked actor is Gary Cooper and his best liked actress is Priscilla Lane. His best liked show was "The Plainsman."

He prefers girls with black hair and brown eyes. It couldn't be Cobb, could it, Bill?

Activities he has taken part in are tennis, football, basketball and band. He has attended school in McLean 11 school years.

META BRUTON

Meta Bruton, whose nickname is "Beth," was born Sept. 9, 1921.

Meta plans to be a school teacher and is planning to receive her training at McMurray College at Abilene. She was born at Chickasha, Okla., and has attended school at Magic City, Wheeler and McLean.

She has black hair, brown eyes and an olive complexion. Her hobby is to buy new and attractive clothes.

Activities she has taken part in are pep squad at Magic City, and band in McLean.

PLAY CAST BEGINS PRACTICE AT NIGHT

The cast for the senior play, "Ruth in a Rush," began their play practice at night, starting Monday, April 17, in the high school auditorium.

Until this time, play practice was held in the afternoons.

A rehearsal with their properties will be held about the middle of the week, and dress rehearsal will be the latter part of the week.

SKATING CONTEST HELD SATURDAY

A skating contest was held for the high school students in the gym Saturday night.

There were prizes of loving cups for first and second places, both couples and singles, and pins for third places.

Those winning in the girls' singles were: Mary Jo Blair, first; Missie Hodges, second; Dorothy Sitter, third.

Those winning in the boys' singles were: Bill Cooke, first; Arthur Reece, second; Norman Trimble, third.

Couples winning were: Velma Mann and Clyfton Wilkerson, first; Doris Doane and Hobart Moore, second; Helen Stephenson and Mike Wingo, third.

BOXING TROPHIES PRESENTED

The boxing trophies were presented to the boys winning first, second and third places at the tournaments over the district.

Those winning a gold glove for first were: Raymond Bonner, Edward Cadra, Fred Gordon, LeRoy Brax-

ton and Leonard Roach. Those winning a bronze glove for second were: Junior Windom and Raymond Bonner.

PRINCIPAL BRALLEY SPEAKS IN CLASS MEET

Principal W. M. Bralley made a talk on "Planning a Career," at a junior class meeting last Thursday. Mr. Bralley's talk was to help the juniors plan what they are going to do when they graduate.

LIBRARY USES

"McLean high school uses its library," said Mrs. Young, head of the high school library.

Four hundred forty-seven books were checked out of the library the fifth six weeks.

There were 147 books checked out by the freshmen, 119 by the sophomores, 90 by the seniors, and 87 by the juniors.

NEWS BRIEFS

W. M. Bralley and C. A. Cryer took Hobart Moore to Pampa Saturday to give his declamation.

A teachers' meeting was held Friday at 8:30.

Wynema Lamb was absent last week on account of the death of her grandfather, L. E. Pepper.

Sara Preston visited her sister, Mrs. J. R. Giesler, over the week end, April 9.

BETHANY QUARTET ENTERTAINS STUDENTS

The Bethany quartet from Bethany, Okla., entertained the McLean high school students Friday at an assembly which was held the second period.

C. A. Cryer introduced Rev. Bond of the Church of the Nazarene, who in turn introduced Dr. L. T. Corlett, who is the head of the theology department of the Bethany Peniel College.

AMARILLO PASTOR TO PREACH SERMON

Rev. H. O. Smith, pastor of the San Jacinto Methodist Church in Amarillo, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the high school seniors May 14, in the high school auditorium.

Rev. Smith recently preached a series of sermons in the Methodist

revival in McLean.

"RUTH IN A RUSH" SENIOR PLAY, APRIL 25

The senior play, "Ruth in a Rush," will be given next Tuesday evening, April 25, at the high school auditorium, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Mrs. Brownell, Ruth's aunt, Ermadel Floyd.

Juliet Raymond, Ruth's secretary and friend—Una Howard.

Ruth Macdonald Moore — Ruth Thacker.

Susie, a maid—Georgia Colebank.

Leonard Bruce—Vester Lee Smith.

Wayne Ashley—Bill Cooke.

Dwight Lambert—C. B. Lee.

Peggy Patton—Missie Hodges.

Gilbert Lansing—Clyde Carpenter.

Philip Grant—Clyfton Wilkerson.

Sadie Sodastrom — Willie Louelle Cobb.

Jean Moore Foster—Mabel Back.

The three act play is two hours long. The setting is in an Eastern city, and the time is the present.

The synopsis for the play is:

Act 1. Ruth is in a rush to obtain a secretary's position from Gilbert Lansing. However, she finds time to shock an ambitious aunt, to accept a week end invitation, to dismiss two persistent suitors, and to advise a prospective bride and groom.

Act 2. Ruth is in a rush for a train. However, fate decrees that she and Juliet share the waiting room with two fellow travelers, which results in a delightful confusion of identities, elopers and lunatics.

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Act 3. Ruth is in a rush for the border line with Gilbert Lansing to become his permanent private secretary.

News from Pakan

Miss Betty Plak returned to Amarillo last Tuesday after spending the Easter holidays with home folks here.

Miss Dorothy Hrciar is employed at the Richard Harvey home in Shamrock.

Miss Grace Stauffer of Kelton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and family.

Miss Dorothy Mertel was in Pampa Saturday to enter the shorthand contest.

E. A. Deering was a business visitor in Wheeler Monday.

Mike Valencik left Friday for Gladstone, N. M., to attend the funeral

of John Krizan, Sr. He returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones visited in the LeBlanc home in Shamrock Sunday. Miss Leta May Fuller of Shamrock is visiting in the D. L. Jones home.

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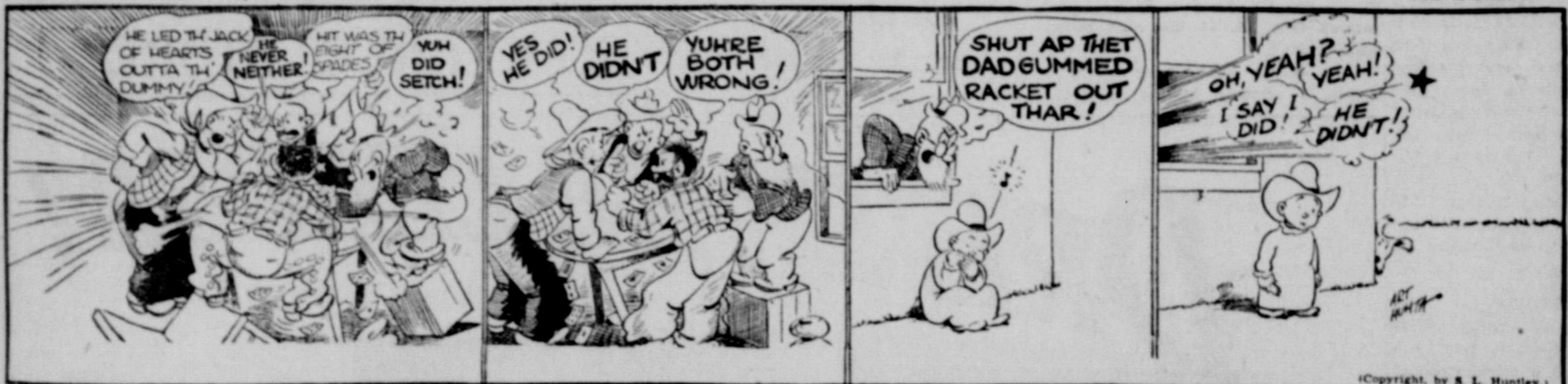
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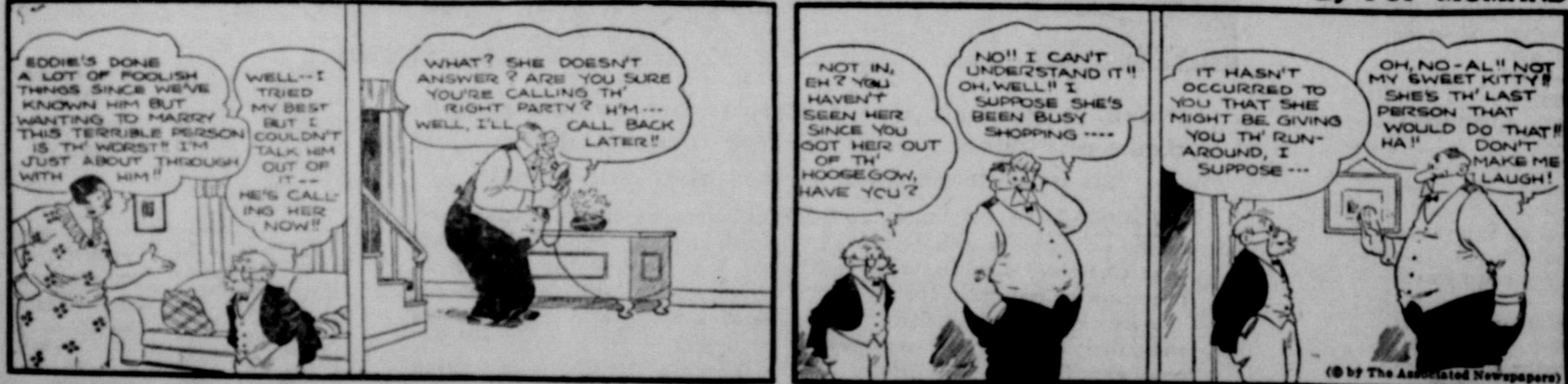
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CHAPTER XVI—Continued

Cook smiled grimly. "There aren't enough tools for the same reason that there aren't half enough trails, half enough telephone sets, half enough miles of wire to protect this forest. Come right down to it, we just can't get the money. What do we count in politics anyway?"

"Like this seventy-eight dollars Slim spoke of. Now I've never been to Washington, but I reckon here's the way of it. The talk gets around to appropriations for the forest service. Maybe they see I'm asking for five hundred dollars to build trails. 'Who's this Cook?' someone asks.

"A ranger in the Sierras." "How many votes out there?" "Six." "Five hundred dollars for six votes? My God! So in the end I build trails on seventy-eight dollars."

Cook shrugged, adding, "Nothing against the gentlemen who hold their jobs by their votes. But they ought to see our side of it. I reckon they think we want trails to go joy-riding on, and telephones to gossip over, and tools to dig in the garden!"

In the silence that followed, Breck produced his pipe, lighted it, let it go out in his hand. A thought had come with Cook's first words. He had put it from his mind. But the letter was in his pocket. He shrugged off the feeling that it had been pressed upon him by Fate, and tried to argue within himself. Sutherland would do nothing. Yet he knew Sutherland was fair-minded. If only bringing him would not mean bringing Irene also. She did not belong here.

He felt jealous of his life; it was his own. He knew too well how she could usurp it. Again the picture of her came before his eyes; a beautiful girl, drawing him even in a vision.

"Cook," he said abruptly, "you brought a letter from down below—from a friend of mine whose father is Senator Sutherland. There's a chance that I could get them up here on a vacation. I'm not sure it would help the service, and yet he's a politician and plays the game."

"Might get down the guest books," Sierra offered, "and show him how many hundred tourists come through these parts. Then name a trail after him."

Breck laughed. "You're not so dumb, Slim! The Sutherland Trail. Sounds pretty good, doesn't it?"

Cook remained thoughtful over slow puffs from his pipe. "Son," he said at last, "I've never played politics, but if there's any way in this world to get what we need for the mountains, I'll learn the game. I don't know much about talking with a Senator."

"You'll find that easy enough. He'll do most of it."

"Good fellow, is he?"

"Down below, yes. I've never seen him roughing it. His wife is a good sport. And he'll bring a daughter."

"Ah! Sierra exploded. "There we have it. Another woman! Dad, listen to me; let's call this off."

He gave Breck a resentful look out of grave blue eyes. "Pardner, you ain't throwin' Louy down? Wasn't she on the fire line with you last night? And didn't she go herself instead of sendin' the Indian? We passed Temple and he told us. Now you're bringin'—"

"Ease off, Slim," Cook checked him, laughing. "It's Breck's affair."

"The hell it is! I'm plumb disappointed in you, pardner."

Sierra stood up and walked from the cabin. It was the most urgent speech Breck had ever heard him give, and in it he sensed a fierce loyalty to Louise Temple.

"Now," said Cook, "maybe we can get down to facts. When will these people come?"

Breck glanced at his letter. "This was written two weeks ago. They might have other plans."

"Wire 'em. I left the switches in at headquarters. You can get Lone Tree by phone and have the message relayed from there."

Cook paused, drew at his pipe, then continued with rapid planning. "I'll detail you to do it up proper. Have them meet you at Dick Divine's pack camp; that's at the foot of the south trail. They're driving up the valley, I suppose?"

"Yes, from Pasadena."

"Well then, bring them here to Rock House. You've got tents. Show your Senator around while you're on patrol. Give him an idea of what we've got and what we need. How does that suit you?"

"All right," Breck answered, "if you say it's part of my job." But inwardly he was dubious. He had not wanted Irene Sutherland here.

CHAPTER XVII

Cook and Sierra rode back to headquarters that afternoon. Breck sent his message by wire, and then turning into his bunk while it was still daylight, slept the clock around. His cabin was flooded with morning

sun when he awoke. Even as he closed his eyes again, reluctant to leave the blankets, his telephone jangled from its post beyond the door.

He bounded out barefooted. Cook's voice came over the line. "Hello, Rock House, how is the morning?"

"Haven't had a look at it yet."

"Then here's something to wake you up. A relay from Lone Tree."

"All right," said Breck. "Let's have it."

He heard Cook's low chuckle, then: "Saved my life. Will meet you Friday. Party of five."

The ranger paused. "It's signed," he continued presently, "but I reckon on the telephone girl got it wrong, or I must have misunderstood in writing it down. Looks like 'Old Thing.'"

Breck grinned into the little iron box, but agreed solemnly. "That's a mistake, Dad. The name is Sutherland, you know."

"Now then," Cook said, "we've got to work this so you aren't away

"Bring 'em," Temple repeated. "More the better!"

Breck gave his promise, then rode on.

Twice on the way down he met salt trains coming up; cowboys with a dozen mules, each mule carrying two hundred and fifty pounds of rock in burlap bags. By evening he was on the last steep slope of the granite wall, with the Mojave Desert stretching away in a purple shadow of the Sierras themselves.

At dark he came into the first corrals of Dick Divine's pack outfit, and upon crossing a stream rode at once among fires of more cowboys camped near long piles of salt.

Dusk hid their faces. Some greeted him. Then he passed one alone who glanced up from his solitary blaze of willow twigs, stared and said nothing.

Breck raised a hand, though he knew there would be no reply. "Howdy, Art."

Shortly after that he approached a small house, strangely neat and white in a garden of flowers, as

Breck had watched the swift scene from Divine's cabin, and now saw a girl's hand make a little gesture toward Art. The boy snatched off his hat, and then as the girl drove on, remained fixed in his saddle, staring after her.

He was still sitting like that. Breck knew, when the roadster slid to a stop at the house and Irene jumped out, laughing and reaching both hands to him. Her words came in staccato gasps: "Gordon! My dear! I should never have known you! You're—Why—" She paused, surveyed him, ended helplessly, "Why Gordon?"

He watched her curiously at first, then warmed to spontaneous response. She stood before him as amazingly beautiful as ever; tall, dark, trimly outfitted in riding breeches, gray silk shirt, black tie, and polished tan boots, all of which were perhaps more stylish than comfortable, yet gave her figure magnetic grace. The sun had burned her cheeks on the drive across the desert, coloring them over olive skin, and the dry wind had cast a sparkle upon her usually languid, dark eyes.

Breck laughed into them, returned the pressure of her clasp, and they stood for an instant, wordless. Inwardly he had to admit some of the old feeling.

The Senator interrupted, boosting himself from the car. "You're looking fine, my boy. Fine! Say, I'd give something for your middle!"

Breck went to him. "You'll be this way if you live in the mountains long enough. I'm glad to see you, Senator."

Sutherland shook hands with a hearty campaign grasp, long and full of action. He was short and thick-set, past fifty, with a round face behind which lurked the humor of many good smoking-room stories. In clothes he had not followed Irene's example, but wore a thin suit of white and a limp Panama.

They were still in the first exchange of greetings when a second car swung around a bend of the road and burst through the willows, further scattering Art Tillson's mules. It halted near the roadster, a sedan scarcely showing its occupants in the piled-up baggage.

He opened the door, and a gray-haired, motherly face peered at him over a canvas roll. "How do you do, Gordon? You'll have to dig me out before I can reach you." The woman's voice came cheerily in spite of her cramped position.

The chauffeur came from in front to help him; a short, spare man who had been in the family always. In a moment they had the Senator's wife out. She gave Breck an impulsive hug, then stood off considering him from Stetson hat to service boots.

"You're a good-looking ranger, Gordon," was her verdict. "I must say that!"

"My thanks," he answered, smiling upon her. Of the Sutherland family she was the one who gave open affection. She babied the Senator and spoiled Irene, and at one time would have spoiled him too.

Dick Divine came from his cabin, introduced himself perfunctorily, then added to Breck, "I've got something on the table in there. They can eat while we're packin'."

Glancing down, his eye fell on the array of luggage. A startled look crossed his face. "Can we put this on three mules, Dick?"

The old packer blinked hard. "I'd say it ain't all here."

"Oh no," Irene agreed. "It isn't. You'll find the rest in my roadster."

(TO BE CONTINUED)



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from the station more than two nights. Understand me?"

"Easy."

"All right. Friday is two days off. You start out tomorrow morning and make Dick Divine's camp by dark. Then if your folks come any time at all before noon Friday you can pack them as far as Summit and camp. That will put you in Rock House again Saturday."

"OK," Breck answered.

After breakfast he dedicated his time to making tenderfoot tourists less tender. He could visualize the party of five arriving after their day and a half in the saddle—the Senator, padded in the wrong spot and letting the whole forest know how he hurt; his wife suffering more and saying less about it; Irene a good sport if she cared to be. The other two would be a maid and a chauffeur, who was also the Senator's handy-man.

Preparing camp for them, he put up four tents near the stream and not too far above his cabin.

He was on the down trail early next morning, for in the night he had realized it was only fair to stop at Temple Meadow and mention this party to Louise. The corral bars were open and the place apparently deserted when he came into camp. But in a moment Tom Temple opened his cabin door and hobbled out.

Almost his first words were, "Louy's gone saltin'."

As frankly, Breck answered, "That's too bad. I hoped to see her. Anything you want from the valley? I'm headed out and will be here again Saturday."

Temple wagged his gray head. "Thanks, Ranger, but the boys are makin' trips every day now. Bring in up salt. The whole range has it trucked up as far as Divine's, you know, then we pack it. Takes a heap of salt while our stuff is on green grass."

Breck hooked one knee around his saddle horn and smoked a cigarette before starting on.

"Figurin' to be at the rodeo?" Temple asked.

"When is that?"

"About a week, soon as saltin' is done and the boys can get together. Better make it. I beef a couple of young steers and have dancin' to music from down below. Folks come up here from Lone Tree—some farther."

"Sounds like a big time," said Breck. "Count on me. And say, are outsiders allowed? Tourists I mean."

"Lord almighty yes! They won't be outsiders when they git here!"

"I guess not," Breck grinned. "I'm bringing a party of five back this trip. Some friends who'll camp at Rock House. They'd get a big wallop out of your show."

contrasted to the mule corrals and rough life about it. Dick Divine came to the door, holding up a lantern as he peered out. His face showed wrinkled and toothless, with sharp eyes looking from under long gray brows.

"Who's yer?" he demanded.

"Ranger from Rock House."

"Well, howdy, Ranger. Are you puttin' up?"

"For one night," Breck answered. He swung to the ground, and presently, having explained what he wanted and turned his animals loose with hobbles, he came back to find a meal fixed for him on the packer's table.

Art Tillson was still in camp the next morning. Rigging saddles for the tourists to come, Breck saw other cowmen load their strings of mules and vanish up the mountain. But Art, single-handed, was later than the rest. It was almost noon before he had his salt train ready.

His mules were bunched, and mounted, he was trying to rush them into line, when abruptly a roadster shot through the willow thicket. His animals plunged from the car, bucking at their packs as they scattered. Art wheeled his horse savagely as the car halted near him.

Lobbies Described as Groups Seeking To Influence Members of Legislatures

A lobby in the political sense is a group of persons or organizations seeking to influence the members of congress or a legislature in order to obtain the passage, or secure the defeat, of certain bills. The verb "to lobby" means to solicit the vote of a legislator or to attempt to influence him in the exercise of his official duties. Although in this sense the term is an Americanism, it is occasionally used in England in reference to measures before the house of commons. It originated before the Civil War, relates a writer in the Indianapolis News, and arose from the fact that lobbyists work in the lobbies—halls or vestibules—of congress, and not actually on the floor of the senate or house of representatives.

The lobbies are often facetiously referred to as the "third house." In 1871 M. Schele de Vere wrote on this subject:

"The work done by members of congress is very largely influenced by agents from without, and by certain established usages of their own. The former is collectively called the 'lobby,' a term which, originating in the German laube, a bower or small summer-house, meant for many centuries nothing more than a small hall or entering room, pre-eding a larger room. In America,

the rooms and passages surrounding the hall, in which legislative bodies hold their meetings, soon monopolized the term, and in a short time the men who assembled there to exercise whatever outside pressure they could bring to bear upon the legislators, were themselves called the 'lobby.' All who had petitions to be granted, contracts to be given, or favors of any kind to be bestowed, either went themselves or sent well-qualified agents to Washington, to 'lobby' their cause, as it was called. Capitalists used the power which wealth gives, even where no bribery was attempted; high social standing was made serviceable, and even beauty and the charms of a silvery voice were not wanting to secure the votes of susceptible members."

Cleopatra's War Trumpet

Cleopatra used sistra at the battle of Actium and the sistrum was thus satically called Queen Cleopatra's war trumpet. It was an ancient Egyptian percussion instrument with indefinite musical pitch, a kind of metallic rattle. It consisted of an oval metal frame fastened to a handle and crossed by four metal horizontal rods passing through holes large enough to allow them to rattle when shaken.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for April 23

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PAUL WINS RECOGNITION FOR GENTILE CHRISTIANS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 15:23-29; Galatians 2:1, 2, 9, 10. GOLDEN TEXT—A man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ—Galatians 2:16.

Persecution from outside was soon followed by what was even more serious—difficulty within the Church. If Satan cannot destroy God's work in one way, he cunningly tries another plan. Although the first council at Jerusalem (Acts 15) had decided that "to the Gentiles also hath God granted repentance unto life," the question did not stay settled, for there were persistent Judaizing teachers who now contended that even though the Gentiles could be saved, they had to come into the Church by way of Judaism and first fulfill the Jewish rite of circumcision.

I. A Serious Difference of Opinion—Grace Versus Law

The story of how this vital and fundamental question came up is found in the early verses of Acts 15. The entire future of the gospel ministry was in a sense dependent on the solution of this problem. Christianity is the only religious justification by grace as the way of redemption; all others follow (more or less) the path of salvation by works. The question now was: Shall works of the law be mingled with grace—can Jesus Christ alone save men, or is salvation through Jesus Christ plus something else? How was such a serious question to be settled? Should argument and strife be permitted to go on until the stronger party prevailed? Better judgment indicated the desirability of

II. A Christian Method of Settlement—Council Not Controversy

There may be times when it becomes the duty of the Christian worker to take an uncompromising stand for the truth of God and refuse to be moved, come what may. But certainly there should be no such spirit in dealing with differing interpretations of Scripture on the part of sincere and earnest Christian brethren. How much would be gained in the Church today if, instead of magnifying differences and permitting personal desires and ambitions to intervene, men were willing to sit down in the spirit of Christ around the tables of Christian council and brotherhood, presided over and directed by the Holy Spirit (see Acts 15:28).

The whole question was honestly and carefully considered by the second council at Jerusalem, with the result that there was a vindication of the preachers of God's grace. After presenting a plain disavowal of those who had troubled them and subverted their souls (what a serious thing it is to teach error concerning God's Word!), the council being of one accord, gave recognition to Paul and Barnabas as men who had "hazarded their lives for the name of the Lord Jesus" and were worthy of confidence and support.

No man should think more highly of himself than he ought. Humility is a Christian grace which well befits a sinner saved by grace. But the Bible abounds with admonitions to honor one another, to recognize the laborer as being worthy of his hire, to give recognition to those who are over us in the Lord. The brethren at Jerusalem were thoughtful and courteous enough to so honor and encourage Paul and Barnabas. We could well follow their example in recognition of faithful servants of Christ in our own church or Community.

III. A Momentous Decision—Salvation by Grace

The final decision of the council is sent not only by Paul and Barnabas, but also by a committee from Jerusalem, a gracious gesture of fellowship. Courtesy is not out of place in dealing with even such difficult things as controversies on Christian doctrine—in fact it should be most in place in such a situation.

As a matter of record (a wise procedure in such a case), a letter was sent which, after addressing the Gentiles as "brethren," reviewed the history of the matter and then, without mentioning circumcision at all, puts upon the Gentiles "no greater burden than the necessary things." And what were these? Those things which relate to purity of life as those who were enjoying Christian liberty. The law of Moses need not be kept as a ground of salvation. They were saved by grace. But grace can never be the cloak of careless living, nor can liberty in Christ be interpreted as license to live in sin. We are set free in Christ, not that we may sin, but that we may "go and sin no more."

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A high school teacher speaking before the press convention last week, stated that the mimeograph is the best friend the occultist has. Naturally school printing and near-printing cannot be of the grade demanded from expert craftsmen.

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Hitler is hated worse than the Kaiser, but with this difference: our people know now the cost of butting into another country's fight. The forces of propaganda are trying every known means to work up a war sentiment in this country, but so far have had little success. Let us hope that we will remain sane and direct our attention to keeping America safe for Americans.

"Old Tack" of the Amarillo News said at the press convention that there are no orators among the editors, and that when an editor begins to think he can speak, his work as a writer begins to slow down. Tack has always claimed that he is not a speaker, but there are few editors who can make a better speech than Tack, and none of them stay with an assigned subject as well as he does.

Little Miss Janet Regal has returned to her home in Amarillo after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Deen and little daughter of Pampa visited in McLean Saturday.

Clifford Allison made a business trip to Dallas Thursday, returning Sunday.

Shannon Barker made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. E. E. Gething of Webb was in town on business Saturday.

Grade School News

VISITING 'ROUND THE WEEK END
 Noah Hugg visited at Pampa. G. F. Baker at Skillet. Ann Bogan at Pampa. Georgia Lee Barrow at Oklahoma City. James Reneau at Shamrock. Billie Joyce Thacker at Alanreed. Bonita Chilton at Shamrock. Wayne Mantooth went to Oklahoma. Bobby Black went to Harris' Ranch. Marjorie and Willie Goughly's grandfather from Wellington, and their cousin from California, who has just been to New York City, visited them. Maurine Goodman's aunt and uncle from Salt Lake City visited her. Billie Marie Stewart's grandmother from Hedley visited her. Johnny Cubine went to Lake Diversion Sunday to try out a new motor boat. Billy Joe Kunkel's sister from Alexander Ranch visited him. Thelma Doris Willis' aunt and uncle from Oklahoma visited her. Amos Williams visited L. E. Carter.

HONOR ROLLS FOR THE FIFTH SIX WEEKS

"A" Honor Roll
 Jack Brooks, Bobby Kramer, La Wanda Shadid, Martha Louise Sunrall, Maude Trout, Bobby Clyde Dyer, Claude Mounce, Davie Burch, Yvonne Clark, Dorothy Sue Davis, Ruth Swim, Janith Black, Billy Boston, Jimmy Don Morris, Dorothea Beck, Dorothy Laverne Clark, Wanda McCluskey, Betty Jo Mills, Patty Ruth Rippy, Norman Grigsby, Bobby Black, Johnnie Mae Boyd, Erma Ruth Carpenter, Harold Lee Meador, John Patterson, James Hinton, Carl Arthur Dwyer, John Dwyer, Iva Nora Simpson, Loyce Thacker, Wayne Back, Ruth Humphreys.

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News from Liberty

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching each Sunday night at 8.

Mrs. Walter Cash of Stinnett visited her sister, Mrs. Olen Davis, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewellyn of Burkburnett visited the lady's mother Mrs. Kate Stokes, and other relatives Sunday. Mrs. Stokes returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Floyd Lively and children visited the lady's cousin, Mrs. Fuller, at Lela Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ayers and children spent Tuesday night with the lady's sister, Mrs. H. M. Roth. They were enroute to California to spend the summer.

Mrs. Walter Litchfield of Heald afternoon.

Bill Tedder of California visited in the Davis home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tate of Abra. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tate and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth, Mrs. Floyd Lively and children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stokes and sons, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewellyn visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Ira Sullivan, at Pampa Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their words and deeds of kindness to us during the illness and death of our father. The Lamb and Pepper Families.

News from Skillet

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Amerson visited Mr. and Mrs. Southern Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Preston visited relatives at Groom Sunday. Miss Susan Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Sunday. Miss Catherine Dotson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass visited their daughters in Amarillo Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Witt Springer, who remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. M. H. Lasaer will be time keeper for group B senior clubs at the 7th district federation convention at Pampa, May 1-3.

Mrs. J. B. Pettit visited relatives at Plainview last week. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. D. Peabody, and family.

Mayor Vester Smith has bought the business building on Main street occupied by the Home Town Bakery.

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

Mrs. Channey of Burkburnett spent the week end here with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Giesler.

"HERE COMES CHARLIE"

"Here Comes Charlie" will be presented at the Skillet school house Thursday night, April 27. The play is under the direction of Miss Catherine Dotson, teacher of Skillet school. The characters are all amateurs but will make the play well worth seeing. The cast is as follows: Nora Malone, cook—Bonnie Preston. Officer Tim McGill, Nora's sweetheart—Marshall Giesler. Larry Elliott, a young business man—Howard (Shorty) Burr. Mrs. Panny Farnham, Larry's aunt by marriage—Mrs. Marshall Giesler. Ted Hartley, Larry's old-time college pal—Charles Weaver. Vivian Smythe-Kersey, Larry's fiancée—Sara Preston. Charlie Hopps, Larry's ward—Nola Burr.

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When it's all said and done, some seemed to have won— The last one exhausted, including the Hun. They're all out of food, they're all out of morn; It's an unfruitful race they all chose to run.

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By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



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The very ecstasy of spring breathes through the flowers that bedeck the pretty straws and through the ribbons and fantastic scarf trimmings on colorful felts and suedes, likewise through the dainty lace and immaculate lingerie trims, new this season, and through the glorified spring colorings and beyond all the final touch of charm is achieved via mists of frivolous whimsical veiling that swirls and whirls and cuts pretty capers throughout the entire picture.

You can be as choosy as you like in selecting your spring bonnet. Whether you decide on one of the very new and amusing elfish tall crowns that style the latest models or whether you declare in favor of a crownless type, whether your hat be huge of brim or have no brim at all (flower toques with pert bonbon colored veils are quite the rage) whether it be a breton or Gibson girl sailor you choose, or if you are ultra enough to want one of the very smart Paris-inspired bonnet types that tie under the chin, no matter in what direction fancy leads you, you can't go wrong in fashion's eyes.

New in crowns is the postilion. See it pictured in the group to the left above. This model in miniature blue (an attractive blue featured this season) felt is trimmed with contrasting plaid taffeta ribbon and an allover crisp blue veil. Plaids and stripes have invaded the millinery world with great display. Hat and bag sets of striking plaids or stripes are among the fetching conceits that tune to the enthusiasm shown for high color.

Veilings galore are enlivening the

millinery scene this spring. The hat without a veil is the exception rather than the rule. In arranging veils you are supposed to do just as fancy dictates, the more whimsical, the more erratic, the more altogether adorably irresponsible so far as following form and conventions, the smarter.

Navy is classic for spring suits, coats and dresses. The navy blue hat of chic peach-basket variety shown below to the left in the picture is topped off with a cluster of soft pink ribbon bows nestled inside the top of the crown. A sheer navy veil is draped around the crown with ends flying in the back. This model is also available in other fashionable color combinations.

Black hats with colorful accents are an accepted mode for dressy spring wear. The crown of the black felt Wateau, shown above to the right, is sprightly decked with chartreuse and fuchsia flowers. The big bow at the back is of stiff chartreuse veiling.

With her black lace afternoon dress Hildegarde, glamorous American radio songstress, wears a black felt turban with bright Tuscan straw brim as pictured below to the right in the group.

The newer shallow-crowned bretons stress forward moving slightly rolled brims higher at the back than front as pictured in the inset below. This charming model is a Pixie green felt with contrasting veil and ribbon band in navy. It is also seen in various other color combinations.

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Bouquet Bracelets



Newest fashion whimsy is to wear bouquet bracelets matched to the color of your nails. Flowers on a band of velvet that are matched to nail-polish shades will make your hands the talk of the card table. Flowers in fuchsia are matched to fuchsia polish, pale faun-pink buds are matched to regency, tulip nails match tiny tulips. Winning hands at beauty as well as at card table may be graced with dainty orchids at each wrist as pictured.

Aromatic Earrings
Perfumed earrings are a recent whimsy. They come in the form of tiny metal flowers, in color to match your ensemble. The perfume fragrance rises through a gold mesh center from a wad of cotton inserted below.

Combining Jacket Being Modernized

The fussy "combining jacket" that mother used to wear has been superseded by a trim rubber cape which has many other uses besides keeping stray hairs from settling on a clean dress or blouse. Slipped on and off in a jiffy, it is ideal for repairing complexions and for washing up at odd moments when there isn't time to disrobe.

One of the newest make-up capes on the market has a little pocket in the form of a flower for holding hair pins, powder puff, or comb. The soft rubberized fabric takes to soap and water like a dish cloth, thus making it possible to keep its delicate pastel colors flower-fresh.

Fashion Designers Turn Lilac-Minded

Each season this flower or that flower is especially featured. Paris milliners have turned lilac-minded this spring, either trimming with lilac clusters or in some instances making toques and even tiny sailor hats of them. Wear a lilac spray on your dark or light coat, it is one of the popular flowers of the moment in fashion's realm. Carnations are also worn.

Checked Costume
It is considered smart this season to have at least one Shepherd's checked costume in the wardrobe.

Silk for Action
Washable and noncrushable silks for active sportswear have been endorsed by Paris.

Shells for Lapels
Tiny bouquets of flowers are made entirely of shells and are to be worn in your lapel.



By **LEMUEL F. PARTON**

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

NEW YORK—Just a year ago, Will H. Hays noted a possibly regrettable tendency of the movies toward "escapism." This led to suggestions that he was succumbing to the verbal enchantments of the Hollywood intelligentsia. That all blew over, but here is Mr. Hays today frankly proclaiming himself a eudemonist. Our somewhat conservative dictionary is a bit vague about it, but, in his rough outlines, a eudemonist seems to be one who believes in fairsies.

In his annual report as president of the Motion Picture Producers & Distributors of America, Mr. Hays cites with satisfaction the record box-office success of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," and is happy that "there are still a number of eudemonists left in the world." There is no disparaging or invidious reference to non-eudemonists, but, since Mr. Hays also reports with gratification that there are no "isms" and no "social significance" in "Snow White," it is perhaps a fair inference that such black witchery is the dramatic antithesis.

Practicing law in Sullivan, Ind., the homespun, sagacious Mr. Hays was no rising young eudemonist. That came later. He was, however, a rising young Republican politician and a Presbyterian elder, one of the dearest inner-circle technicians of the Indiana party tournaments, where professional standards and scoring are high. That led him inevitably to what statesmen of his earlier day used to call "political preference," and, as postmaster general in President Harding's cabinet, he exercised political power of wide range and penetration.

For seventeen years now, he has headed the moving picture industry. A round of eight "silents," when he left his cabinet post, and now about 28 companies putting out highly viceriferous films—no wonder he believes in fairsies. He doesn't like to be called "czar," preferring just plain "Bill," if there is any call for an informal salutation. Hearing him wind up in an address, or even in casual talk, one would understand how he could be a eudemonist, as he invokes the founding fathers or the palladium of our liberties, against this or that, but he usually coppers such oratorical bets with a remark like this: "And, after all, it probably wouldn't work." Thus he is revealed as what might be called a pragmatic eudemonist.

In his county seat town, he inherited his father's land-law business. A fragile man, with a slight limp and outstanding ears, he has the mannerisms of the country lawyer, and he wins over opposition, as he used to win juries, with a winsome and disarming smile. He is at times a euphemist, as well as a eudemonist—insisting, for instance, that censorship is merely "self-regulation." Several years ago, he was worrying because the movies were going "masochist."

Sullivan, Indiana, is still home base for Mr. Hays and he is the town's favorite son, in spite of his philological flare-up.

IT WOULD be fine if we had a cash register which would ring up a true prophecy when it was turned in. About a year and a half ago, George Messersmith, assistant secretary of state, former consultant general at Berlin, called Adolf Hitler's next moves as clearly and accurately as a speller for an old-fashioned barn dance. He turned in to the state department a precise statement of what der fuehrer had on his mind, now fully validated and certified. Naturally, it got little attention because it was obviously incredible.

The Nazis can't say it was a prejudiced opinion. When Hitler was emerging, Mr. Messersmith thought "evolution would follow revolution," and everything would work out nicely. He changed his mind. When Dr. Albert Einstein suffered certain indignities in getting his passport, Mr. Messersmith was unjustly accused of responsibility. This was all straightened out and President Roosevelt upped him as minister to Austria.

He returned to his present post in July, 1938. He was for 14 years superintendent of the Delaware schools before entering the consular service.

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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

1. What is the speed of lightning?
2. What two European contemporary kings are brothers?
3. How did Wall street, New York, get its name?
4. Are American vessels permitted to enter the Colorado river at its mouth in Mexican territory?
5. What is the source of the quotation, "Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel"?
6. Why is a certain plant called Job's tears?

The Answers

1. The speed of lightning was measured at the Empire State building in New York at 10,000 miles a second.
2. King Christian X of Denmark and King Haakon VII of Norway are brothers.
3. From the fact that it follows the line of the palisaded wall or stockade which was built in 1652 across the southern end of Manhattan island.
4. Yes. En route they merely report to the captain of the port of Guaymas, Sonora.
5. It is from Boswell's "Life of Johnson."
6. Its name is derived from the hard, shining tearlike seeds which resemble bluish white porcelain and are used in making bracelets, necklaces and rosaries.

SAFETY TALKS

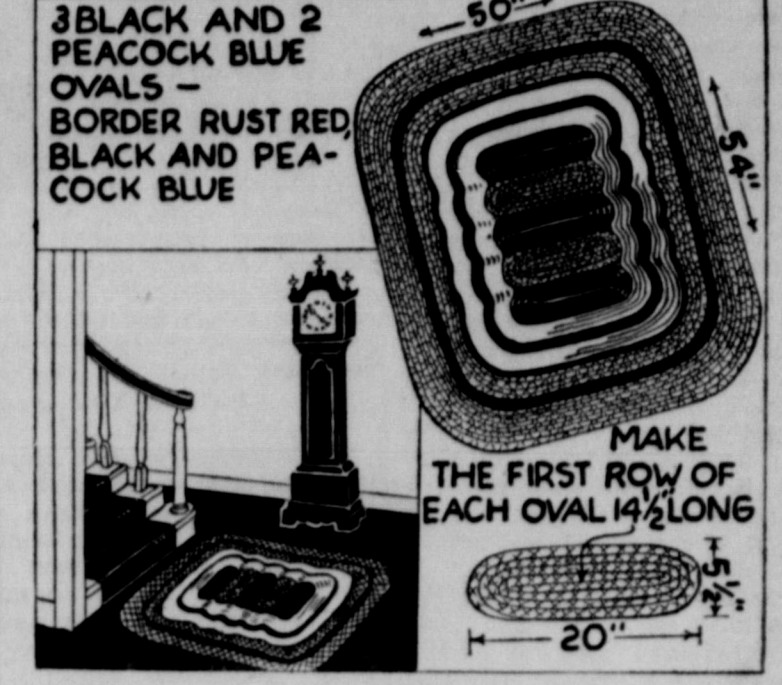
Defective Cars in Accidents
COMPILED by the National Safety Council of state motor vehicle accident reports shows that 9 per cent of the motor vehicles in fatal accidents were reported as defective.

In non-fatal accidents defective vehicles numbered 4 per cent.

The council commented that "it seems certain that mass statistics understate the true importance of this problem. A careful study made several years ago indicated that vehicular defects were at least a contributing cause in 15 per cent of the accidents."

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Grandmother Surprised Everyone.

YES, a certain grandmother surprised everybody—even herself. She had always enjoyed making hit and miss rag rugs in cheery colors. Then one day her favorite grandson brought home the girl he was going to marry. She was a bright young thing, and chattered away about color schemes for her new home.

The living room and hall were to be peacock blue and rust with touches of black. "Well, peacock is just a greenish blue," thought Grandmother, "and rust is a brownish red." So she got out her dye pot and her best wool rags, and she mixed and she dipped and she dipped again. Then, instead of sewing her braided rugs into one big oval, she made five ovals of the size shown here—3 black and 2 blue. She sewed these together,

then around them came 4 rows of rust; 2 rows of black next; then 4 of rust; 1 of black; 4 blue; 2 black; then 8 rows of blue around the outside.

When the wedding day arrived this gift was a great surprise; even Grandmother was amazed at how handsome it looked at the foot of the stairs in the new house.

Women everywhere are using their leisure to make their homes more attractive, with slipcovers; curtains; bedspreads and lampshades. They are again taking up embroidery and handwork so that they may beautify their homes and there is a revival of interest in old time hand crafts.

Mrs. Spears' Book 1, SEWING for the Home Decorator, and No. 2, Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery, clearly chart the way for you. If the old craft of rag rug making is your new hobby, you may have free Mrs. Spears' leaflet on rag rugs with your order for both books at 25 cents each. Address, Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT



THE neckline is a very important detail in making your dress becoming. Thus No. 1719, designed for large figures, has a plain, deep v-neckline which is especially slenderizing. Darts at the waistline tend to make you look inches slimmer. This is a particularly comfortable dress to work in, with its deep armholes, slashed sleeves, and easy waist.

It's easy to put on and to iron, too, thanks to the button-front. A diagram design, it may be all finished in a few hours. Calico, gingham, percale or seersucker are nice for this.

For slender, youthful figures, the heart-shaped, frill-trimmed neckline of No. 1726 is perfectly charming and as flattering as can be! The pointed basque bodice diminishes your waistline to practically nothing, and the wide-shouldered sleeves and flaring skirt accent the slender youth of the silhouette. Make this pretty dress of silk crepe, taffeta or prints, and see if it doesn't win you many compliments!

No. 1719 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38 requires 4½ yards of 35-inch material; 4½ yards of braid.

No. 1726 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14 takes 4¼ yards of 39-inch material; 1½ yards of pleating or ruffling.

Spring-Summer Pattern Book.
Send 15 cents for the Barbara Bell Spring and Summer Pattern Book, which is now ready. Make yourself attractive, practical and becoming clothes, selecting designs from the Barbara Bell well-planned, easy-to-make patterns.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1324, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

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For The Relief Of BILIOUSNESS Due To CONSTIPATION Follow The "RULE OF THREE"

Biliousness like headaches, poor appetite, sour stomach, coated tongue and sluggishness due to constipation can be relieved by the "rule of 3."

Famous Sargon Soft Mass Pills supply the "triple-action" called for in this rule: (1) they stimulate the flow and production of bile, (2) they improve the appetite, and (3) they induce mild, gentle bowel movements.

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Here's how they will work for you: They stimulate the flow of bile by action on bile-producing cells—this bile emulsifies fats necessary to the digestion of such foods; the stomachic property increases the appetite thereby aiding in the creation of additional energy, and the laxative content induces gentle, effective bowel movements.

Start at once taking Sargon Soft Mass Pills—they act quite promptly and are easy and pleasant to take. They are sold by leading druggists everywhere on money-back guarantee.

MODERNIZE

Whether you're planning a party or remodeling a room you should follow the advertisements... to learn what's new... and cheaper... and better. And the place to find out about new things is right here in this newspaper. Its columns are filled with important messages which you should read regularly.

OVER-BOOTED ANGLER



Opening of the New York state trout season, April 1, didn't catch young Albert Welch unprepared. Not to be outdone by the many men who were out for their first fish, the over-booted angler caught this prize near Theresa with an old pole and line.

Musical Bleats Win Prize for Pet



While Victor Angerame, New York city, holds the musical instrument, "Bum," his pet lamb, sounds off a tune on the harmonica to win first prize as the most artistic pet in the Kip's Boys club's fifteenth annual pet show recently. "Bum," according to his owner, did not pull the wool over the judges' eyes.

Field and Garden

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

**THE FLOWER BOX
COMES INTO ITS OWN**

Yesterday when I got home from the office I found my neighbor standing in his front yard staring at his front porch with an expression which was anything but pleasant.

"You look as though you had a skunk under the porch," I ventured. "It's worse than that," he replied. That porch had had me stumped ever since I moved in here. It's just a slab of concrete six feet square. It extends to either side of the door as far as the windows, so I can't plant any shrubs beside it except low ones which won't cover the windows. But some way I've got to get some good masses of plants next to this infernal porch, to tie it to the ground, and make it look like a part of the house.

"As I understand it," I said, "you feel that you need some plants somewhat taller than the porch to make it look less conspicuous. There is plenty of wall space between the door and either side window, but the porch floor is in the way. Then why not put the plants on the porch itself, in flower boxes?"

My neighbor was puzzled. "Somewhere I've gotten the impression that landscape architects have no use for flower boxes; that they are temporary, and have no place in good design."

"Somewhere you've gotten the wrong impression," I replied. "The good landscape designer will not hesitate to use any material or method which will give the results he wants. The old Spaniards, in their heyday, had to develop gardens in courtyards which were almost entirely paved with stone. They solved the problem by growing plants in tubs and pots, which they placed beside fountains, along paths, and on steps and windowsills. The result was a unique style of gardening which is still common in all Latin-American countries.

"In a similar way, you can grow a tall plant in a porch box on either side of your front door, to accent the door, and to draw attention away from the porch. Thus you will be using the flower box as a definite part of the foundation planting, and not merely as an afterthought in a planting which is already complete."

"What kinds of plants could I grow in flower boxes?" he asked.

"Your porch has a south exposure, with no shade, so you will have to choose plants which will withstand strong sunlight. For the taller plants you might use dracaena. Then, if your box is large enough, you can include petunias for summer bloom and trailing plants such as verbena, wandering Jew (Zebra pendula), and portulaca. I'll bring you a special leaflet on flower boxes tomorrow, which gives lists of plants for various exposures."

THEATER-GOER

Called on the stage of a theatre in Oneonta, N. Y., as winner of \$187.50 in a wheel lottery, Miss Blanche Beebe refused to take the money. "I don't want it," she told the astonished manager. "I just came here to see the show."

QUACK, QUACK

"Does that Mrs. Gabber talk much?" "Does she? You ought to have seen how sunburned her tongue was when she came back from her vacation last summer."

Rev. S. A. Cobb was in Amarillo one day last week for medical examination.

SPECIAL COUPON

Saturday only—1 to 3 p. m.

THIS COUPON AND ONLY

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Entitles bearer to a regular \$5.00 Cameo or facsimile Diamond Ring. This coupon saves you exactly \$4.41.

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Do not confuse these with ordinary imitations or previous ring sales.

If you cannot attend sale, leave order and money at store. Use string for size.

ERWIN DRUG CO.

McLEAN MAN GUEST FORD MOTOR COMPANY



Raymond McLaughlin, third from right was a guest of the Ford Motor Company at Detroit, April 10, when in company with other Panhandle dealers the above picture was taken in front of the Ford Rotunda. Mr. McLaughlin formed part of a caravan to drive 112 new Mercury cars back to the home territory. Mr. McLaughlin, who is manager of the Gray County Motor Company, has an invitation in our advertising columns to all motorists to come in and drive the new Ford V-8 as guests of the company.

**"GEE—I'M SORRY TO
BOTHER YOU . . ."**

The following "canned" approach was given to a boy who applied for a job selling magazines for a subscription agency. The copy read:

SMILE! SMILE! SMILE!
REMEMBER YOU ARE LOOKING FOR AN ORDER, NOT AN ARGUMENT—EVERYTHING YOU SAY IN YOUR INTERVIEW SHOULD BE SAID WITH FEELING! Canvass:

"Hello. Gee, I am sorry to bother you. I am Mrs. . . . 's boy from down the street here. I believe you are acquainted with mother. (Most people will say no; give description as follows): Mother is sort of a stout woman, you often see her walk by here.

"Well, I am speaking to all my neighbors in regard to the junior aviation contest, to compete for a free course. They are trying to make a 'Lindbergh' out of me. Fly the ocean upside down or something like that. (Show credential card here).

"Here is my card to show you I have been a good boy (always get the prospect to hold the card). I have got to get the names and addresses of 800 of my neighbors, and what are we doing each week to thank you for your name? We are making up a little paper with fun, jokes, and stories . . ."

The talk went on to indicate that a school magazine was being sold, when in fact it was a commercial publication. The agent said the magazines were free, but requested 2 cents a week "postage"—paid a year in advance.

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FOR SALE at public outcry—Saturday afternoon, 2:30, at my home in Alanreed—4 head of workstock, several farm implements, wagon, etc. Edwin H. TerBush. 1c

FOR SALE—Northern Star cotton seed grown from state certified seed last year, rolls cleaned and ginned clean. H. M. Roth. 1c

BUY Texaco products for better motor performance. Harris King 1c

FOR TRADE

PUREBRED Acala 8 cotton seed, 1 1/32 in. staple. Ask your ginmer about this cotton. Will trade for head or threshed feed. Harris King.

FOR RENT

APARTMENT for rent. Hindman Hotel. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

SHOE REPAIRING—all work guaranteed. John Meriel.

ADDING MACHINE paper and ribbons at News office.

G. B. Rush of Shamrock was in McLean Monday.

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

W. F. McDonald made a business trip to Oklahoma last week.

Dwight Stubblefield visited at Groom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash of Borger visited relatives here Sunday.

Ed Howard was in Clarendon Saturday night.

John Meriel returned Saturday from a visit at Eureka, Ark.

County Attorney Joe Gordon was in McLean Sunday night.

F. E. McCracken of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

Mrs. E. Sides of Miami visited her brother, J. S. McLaughlin, Tuesday.

WELDING

Lathe Work—any kind of repairs. Have your automobile and tractor repairs made by us. Regular inspections mean less money for replacements.

**George Hervey
Pontiac Co.
Machine Shop and Garage**

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**Shamrock Livestock
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Shamrock, Texas
Jimmie Baker Geo. Vail

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LETTUCE 2 for	9c	CARROTS	
BANANAS dozen	10c	RADISHES	3 for
ORANGES Sunkist dozen	15c	ONIONS	10c
STRAWBERRIES	??	BEETS	

COFFEE Admiration 1 lb can 25c

PRUNES gallon 25c **VINEGAR** pint 5c

PUMPKIN 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 15c **SALMON** pink 2 cans 25c

PEACHES New Life 2 large cans 25c

IN OUR MARKET

LARD home rendered bring your pail—per lb 7 1/2c

BEEF ROAST per lb 19c **BUTTER** per lb 27c

CHEESE Longhorn per lb 15c **SAUSAGE** per lb 16c

G & L FOOD MARKET

Free Delivery Phone 57

Alvy Connell of Shamrock was in McLean Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Koons of Amarillo visited in McLean Saturday.

Roy Sherrod and family of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy made a business trip to Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woodrums were Pampa visitors Friday.

Miss Clara Anderson of Lefors visited relatives here Saturday.

Miss Dorinda E. Bond is a new reader of the News.

Miss Robbie Howard of Lefors visited home folks here Sunday.

Boyd Meador made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Moore is visiting relatives at Post City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis made trip to Oklahoma Sunday.

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New Revlon Nail Enamel for Spring Is

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Try it with one of our lovely manicures.

Phone 120

Orchid Beauty Shop

**"Ruth in a Rush"
SENIOR PLAY**

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Tuesday, April 25

8:15 p. m.

ADMISSION 10c - 25c

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**FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Specials**

COFFEE Folger's 1 lb 26c

STRAWBERRIES La. fresh pint 26c

SALMON pink 10c

TOMATOES 4 No. 2 cans 25c

HOMINY 4 No. 2 cans 25c

JUICE GRAPEFRUIT 2 No. 2 cans 15c

PINEAPPLE JUICE 46 oz can 27c

TOMATO JUICE 46 oz can 18c

CATSUP 14 oz bottle 10c

PICKLES sour or dill quart 12c

CRACKERS Sunray 2 lb box 13c

SOAP CHIPS 5 lb box 27c

SOAP Ivory large bar 10c

KLEENEX 2 boxes 25c

BUTTER Gate City per lb 25c

BACON Melrose sliced per lb 25c

CHEESE Kraft American 2 lb box 45c

DOG FOOD Ideal 2 for 15c

OLEO per lb 12 1/2c