

**HAVE YOU BOUGHT
YOUR THRIFT STAMP TODAY?
SAVE AND SUCCEED!**

The McLean News

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The Man Who Saves

What does he gain by Thrift? He builds a bridge to a better job; he sets up a ladder to climb in the world; he gives his family a better chance; he develops self reliance; he is ready for sickness or hard luck, if it comes.

What does thrift mean in his work?

He has too much respect for time to waste it; he has too much respect for his tools to injure or waste them; he is capable of handling other men's business; he is marked for a better job.

What does thrift mean to the Government?

His savings help pay the cost of victory; his investment in War Savings Stamps makes him a part of the Government; his savings help to protect every American home; his savings help add to the national resources which make America invincible.

What does his thrift mean to the community?

He helps industry by the avoidance of waste in time, energy, materials and money; he is a steady force among his fellows; he acquires good judgement and helps promote the general welfare; he gets into the class of those who do things.

The U. S. airplanes attempting to cross the Atlantic carry a message of good will from Harold Braddock, Director of American War Savings, to Sir Robert Kindersley, Chairman of the War Savings Committee London, England.

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

Lin Parker and wife of Albreed were visiting friends at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Roy Bird went to Amarillo Thursday of last week returning Saturday.

D. W. Turner of Pampa was here Monday on business.

Clyde Slavin of Albreed was in the city Monday.

The Crow a Friend to the Farmer

And now they are attempting to prove that the crow is not as black as his feathery coat—that he is in fact a helper toward the cultivation of the fields. We are told that the crow follows the plow or cultivator so that he may feed upon the numerous larvae, such as cut-worms, wireworms and white grubs, which the turning of the soil brings to light. If a flock of crows is observed returning again and again to a particular field it is almost certain that the field is infested with noxious larvae. The crow is the only agency which will destroy cut-worms and white grubs.

It is also said that crows destroy quantities of mice and white rabbits, and that their activities among sprouting corn and in the poultry yard have been greatly exaggerated.

We have never expected to see the crow upheld as an assistant to the farmer. And we hope that he is preparing to live up to his new reputation.

Natchitoches Parish Interested in Saving

Natchitoches, La., May 27—The Savings Campaign was given a big impetus in Natchitoches Parish by articles in the Natchitoches Times recently, urging that Liberty Loan interest coupons be exchanged for Thrift Stamps. Interviews urging this were used from Mayor W. F. Johnston of this city, Postmasters Mrs. E. S. Sandel of Powhatan, R. R. Dodson of Chestnut, J. C. Murray of Bellwood and D. Reed of Goudonra.

Mrs. E. L. Minix left Wednesday for Amarillo, where she goes to the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. A. San Clair, and two children, who are real sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Brown of Goodwater, Ala., came Saturday to visit George Bourland and family.

Saving.

Save and have!

Remember the story of the grasshopper? The ant worked and saved. The end of each day found him with a little more added to what he had the day before. The grasshopper danced and sang and fiddled his time away. Winter came; the ant had plenty. The grasshopper had nothing; he had not saved. He went to the ant and asked for help. Said the ant: "While I worked, you fooled your time away. You can dance now for all I care."

Are you an ant person or a grasshopper person? Some time are you going to have to ask for help and will someone tell you to dance or will you be independent?

If you save now, you'll have later on. Save and have! Put up something each day. Let the end of each week find more Thrift Stamps on your card. At the end of every month be able to show more War Savings Stamps posted on your certificate. Buy 1919 War Savings Stamps. Show that you have enough sand to hold on to the slippery dollar. Lend your money to the Government at four per cent interest, compounded quarterly, and see it grow.

'Take stock of yourself! What are you worth? Will next New Year's day find you worth more or less? Which will you be: An ant or a grasshopper? Save and have!

Getting a country on its feet after a war is no laughing matter. There are many grave problems before the new congress and it will take some heroic work to pull the ship of state out of the mud hole the huns pushed her into. But however that may be, the people have done amazingly well amid the terrors of war, the sorrows of war and the upsetting of things in general incidental to war. We did not send cowards of fight for us and we at home have not been cowards and so we can face our difficulties and come out right side up with care after the dove of peace has dropped its olive branch in the chair usually occupied at Washington by the president. We are going to be a stronger nation because of the trials and sorrows of the past year.—Higgins News.

Some hens lay every day, some two and miss one, and some every other day. It depends on when they are hatched. Fall hens lay every day, while they are laying. Summer hens lay two days and miss one. Spring hens lay every other day. Therefore layers should be saved from fall hatched chicks. Spring chicks are best for market or table. They put on growth rapidly and mature at a time when prices are generally good.—Southland Farmer.

A. Fred Graves was here last week visiting C. E. Anderson and family. Mr. Graves was recently discharged from Army service. He was a member of the famous Rainbow Division.

J. B. Paschal returned Tuesday from Granite, Okla., where he has been visiting, also looking after business interests.

Mrs. C. W. Turman of Jericho and her sister Miss Copeland of Lefors visited friends in this city last week.

Miss Rena Alsip went to Amarillo Monday.

Methodist Centenary Over the Top

In 1819, the Methodist Church in America organized its first foreign missionary society. As a suitable way to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary, and in view of the wonderful opportunity which world conditions offer Christianity for missionary work, our church decided to raise \$35,000,000 for missions in the next five years. McLeans quota of this amount was \$4095 and we have raised in actual subscription \$4250.

At no time in the history of the church has there been anything like this attempted in mission work.

The church on the whole has gone far beyond the good, and McLean especially has done nobly. Thanks to as fine people as may be found in any part of the church.

McLean has made a remarkable record in responding to her country's call during the recent struggle through which we have passed, and the Methodist of McLean especially have done nobly in responding to a far more important and higher call even than that of her country.

May we not claim the promise of the blessings being poured out upon us this year in a great revival?

B. J. OSBORN, Pastor.

Home Demonstration Club Meets

The meeting of the Women's Home Demonstration Club will be held at the Theatre building at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon of this week, May 30th.

The subject for the afternoon is "Why we should can foods," and will be accompanied by a demonstration on the subject.

Mrs. Jenie E. Cameron County Home Demonstration Agent.

Be thankful that your income does not amount to \$1,000,000. If it did you would have to pay \$700,000 income tax. And you would probably worry so much about this that you could not enjoy the remaining \$300,000.

W. L. Haynes is having a new warehouse built down by the railroad track, west of the depot. We understand that this is to store implements in.

Misses Estelle Cooper and Viola Back returned home Saturday from a week-end visit with Mrs. Claude Davis of Northfork.

MICKIE SAYS

HELP! GIVE THIS HERE SACK OFFEN ME BEFORE I CROAK! AN' BY HEK, I BET THE NEXT GUY WOT WANTS TO TRADE POTATOES, ER ANYTHIN' ELSE ON HIS SUBSCRIPTION IS GOIN' TO GIT BEANED WITH THE MALLET, TAKE IT FROM ME!



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Almost Two Hundred Societies in a Day

Dallas, Texas, May 28—Almost 200 Savings Societies were reported formed in the Eleventh Federal District in one mail received this week at District Headquarters of the Savings Division here. Fifty-one of these Societies were in Dallas, forty in Tyler, eleven in Temple, nine in Orange, nine in Liberty, nine in Brady, five in Newton, four in Malakoff, four in Carlsbad, New Mexico, three in Clovis, New Mexico, and three in Mauriceville.

Joe Hindman, of Adron, N. M., came in Monday night. Several days ago he was moving some cattle across the Canadian river, and soon after they succeeded in getting all the cattle across, while the chuck wagon was crossing the river there came a big headrise and washed the wagon, with all the provisions away. The men succeeded in rescuing the mules. Just one mile before they reached the river they had purchased two hundred dollars worth of provisions.

W. P. Rogers and wife returned the first of last week from Dennison, after visiting Mrs. Rogers brother, L. L. Wilkerson, who was sick.

John Windom and wife who visited A. J. Glass and family last week returned to their home at Farmersville, Friday.

J. W. Turner and wife returned from Oklahoma Saturday where he has been teaching school.

Kelly Patterson and J. E. Williams were over from Lefors Saturday.

R. L. McDonald and T. V. Webb of Mobeetie were here Saturday.

Mrs. Y. W. Bates of Amarillo was visiting friends here Saturday.

Rev. J. F. Reagan left Monday for his home in Ziegler, Ill.

M. I. Moreland of Albreed was here on business Monday.

Old Folks' Service at Methodist Church

There will be a service at the Methodist church Sunday morning, June 8, specially for old people. We want every old person in the country to be present. Let everybody see to it that the old are looked up and have a way to come.

The services will be conducted as nearly as possible in the way they were when the old were young.

We should be very glad indeed if the other denominations will join us in this service and see that their old people attend.

Our old people will not be with us always. We should regard them as very precious while they are with us. We owe them special honors and respect. Everybody, old and young, are cordially invited to be present. Remember the date, June 8th, second Sunday.

B. J. OSBORN, Pastor.

Watch Your Spuds for Potato Wart

Keep a sharp lookout for potato wart this season and report all suspicious cases and send specimens immediately to your county agents, your State experiment station, or the United States Department of Agriculture, and thus aid in controlling this menace. If this dangerous new disease gets established it will put a stop to potato growing in the infested area and lead to a quarantine of the locality. At present potato wart has appeared only in a few gardens in mining sections of Pennsylvania, which are now under strict quarantine. It reached there in a shipment of European potatoes in 1911 or earlier. Thirteen million bushels came in that year and some of them may have been infected; consequently every potato grower is urged to watch his spuds.

L. F. Gregory and R. Whitley of Clarendon were here on business Saturday.

T. J. Coffey made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

W. A. Lankford of Ramsdell was in town Saturday.

Good Cake Making

Cake made with Crisco is unusually rich and tasteful; stays moist and fresh a surprisingly long time and costs less. Butter, always much more expensive than Crisco, is no longer an essential to success in cake making. Crisco is so delicate to work with that it is used with equally successful results in the simplest and plainest as well as in the richest fruit or layer cakes.

ORANGE GOLD CAKE

½ cupful Crisco	2 teaspoonfuls baking powder
½ cupful sugar	FROSTING
4 egg yolks	1 cupful sugar
grated rind 1 orange	½ cupful boiling water
½ teaspoonful salt	2 egg whites
½ cupful milk	½ teaspoonful orange extract
1 cupful sifted flour	½ teaspoonful almond extract

Cream the Crisco; beat in the sugar, the yolks, beaten light, the grated rind and salt, and, alternately, the milk and the flour sifted with the baking powder. Bake in a round Criscoed pan (seven inches in diameter) about twenty minutes. When the cake is cold, invert it and wash cover the surface with the frosting. Melt the sugar in the water, wash down the inside of the pan, cover and let cook three or four minutes; then uncover and let cook until a soft ball may be formed when the syrup is tested in cold water. Pour, in a fine stream, on the whites of eggs beaten very light, beating constantly meanwhile; continue to beat until cold, add the flavoring and use as above.

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MISS RENA MOODY...ASSISTANT

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

Four issues make an advertising month. When five issues occur in the calendar month, charge will be made for the extra edition.

Obituaries, resolutions of respect and cards of thanks charged for at regular advertising rates.

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Home Again

Since his return from France the News man has overtaxed his imagination trying to think of cute answers to such questions as, "Well, are you glad to get back home, Mister Moody?" The thing that this editor has been living for for the past six months was fully realized when he arrived in McLean, about one o'clock Wednesday morning. Glad to get home? Really, after one has been disturbed by the noise of it every morning for a few months he learns to love first call for reville and loses all desire to murder the bugler. The ease and comforts of civil life are not such attractive things after all for one who has had a several months' vacation in which he roughed it

all the while. One learns to enjoy living in those cute little French towns with their narrow streets covered with nice juicy mud, and with the lovely and fragrant manure piles dotted here and there to relieve the monotony. And the dear little cooties! What a pity they were so ruthlessly destroyed as we went through the delousing station at St. Aignan! Why should one care to get back to his home and to God's country, the land of plenty, the one place where there is an abundance of everything he had been wanting for months, but couldn't get?

Hereafter the News man can usually be found in his sanctum, where he will be pleased to have the friends of The News call and say "howdy" or renew their subscriptions. The publisher came home with a resolution to make The News a better paper, a more valuable asset to the community, a better advertising medium than it has ever been, to which end we ask your co operation.

M. L. MOODY

Wall Paper

Remember this—and keep it on your mind—wall paper can be had at McLean now in a few days—a good large stock to select from about the first of June.—Bundy Hodges Mercan tile Co.

J. A. Haynes is working in town this week on the new warehouse being erected by W. L. Haynes & Co.

MICKIE SAYS

HELLO, EVERYBODY! ME AN THE BOSS JEST GOT HOME FROM FRANCE 'N BUM-LEEVE ME. WE'RE SURE GLAD T GIT BACK! THEM COUNTRIES OVER THERE MAY SUIT FOLKS WHUT AINT USTA NUTHIN' BETTER. BUT GIMME THE GOOD OLD UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FER MINE! "WEE: WEE: TOUT SWEET!" AS THE FRENCHIES SAY



Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the various voting precincts of Gray County, Texas, on Tuesday June 10 th, 1919, to determine whether or not the county site shall be removed from Lefors, Texas.

All persons who are qualified electors under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas shall be entitled to vote at said election; and, on each ticket, the voter shall write or cause to be written or printed: "For removal to _____ (inserting the name of the place); or, should the voter be in favor of the county site remaining where the same is already located, he shall write or cause to be written or printed on his ticket: "For remaining at Lefors".

Said election shall be conducted, as near as may be, as elections for county officers.

Said election will be held in pursuance of a petition filed with me on the 6th day of May, 1919. Witness my hand and seal of the county court of this county, this 6th day of May, 1919.

T. M. Wolfe,
County Judge of Gray County,
Texas

Heald Items

Mrs. John Haynes and little grandson, Cecil McKinzie, left last Saturday on an extended visit with Mrs Haynes daughters, Mrs. John Williams near Amarillo and Mrs. Tom McKinzie of Dumas.

Owing to the rain there was no Sunday School last Sunday but let every body come next Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Asa Morgan and children returned from a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Bateman of Shamrock.

Prof. Turman and wife visited at the J. O. Clark home the first of the week.

Grandma Haynes visited among us the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and daughter, Miss Jessie, visited their daughter and sister Mrs. Litchfield last week.

Miss Myrtle Miller had a letter from her brother, D. L. Miller last week saying he was almost ready to sail for France. He volunteered in the last call for volunteers to go abroad.

T. F. Phillip's son, Elmo, who has been with the American forces in Panama was discharged at Camp Bowie last week and arrived at home Tuesday.

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THE WAIST-SEAM MODELS

You're sure to like them; especially young men. We can tell you confidentially that it's going to be the style for young men this season; puts a little military touch to the thing that makes quite a hit with the men, coming back, as well as the fellows who stayed.



Curlee Clothing Styles

They know how to do it; they are the best style designers in the country; There are new ideas in pockets, in lapels and in various other features. If you want the liveliest styles, you'll ask for these Curlee models.

Men's Shirts

Carlton shirts have been the leaders in this country for a long time. They are still keeping up their high standard. We have them, \$1.25 to \$9.00

Men's Neckwear

Our neckwear case is resplendent with a great showing of the seasons best productions if you love pretty ties and do not want to buy one, don't look, for you cant resist them. Priced from 40c to 75c

T. J. Coffey

McLEAN MILL, T. A. Landers, Prop.

Custom grinding every Saturday. p-7-10-19

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of Stockholders of The Citizens State Bank, McLean, Texas, will be held at its Banking room in McLean, Texas, on Tuesday July 1st 1919, at ten o'clock a.m. for the purpose of increasing the Capital Stock of said Bank to Twenty Five Thousand Dollars. W. E. Ballard, D. Clay Thompson, J. Noel, L. H. Webb, J. S. Morse, Directors. 5 2 9tc

At The Theatre

TONIGHT "Enlighten Thy Daughter," a picture every mother should see.

SATURDAY

"What Every Woman Wants," featuring Grace Darmond.

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Optometrist & Manufacturing Opticians
168 Polk Street Amarillo, Texas
Eyes Tested and Glasses made in our own shop. Any lens duplicated from the pieces. Come in and see our equipment. DR. J. M. HYDEN

Jacob Hess is to be commended for the good literary taste he is developing. He handed the editor the necessary coin of the realm Thursday to secure him fifty-two issues of the best newspaper in McLean, for which he has the editor's thanks.

FOR SALE—45 good heifer yearlings and two steer yearlings. All good Hereford grades from the Bourland cows.—See Bob Ashby 5 9 tfs

FOR SALE

Almost new John Deere two row Go Devil, also Disc one row Cultivator, priced right.—Lee VanSant. 9 4tc

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KooKoo Syrup	per case	\$5.40
White Karo Syrup	per case	5.50
Red Karo Syrup	per case	5.25
Brer Rabbit Ribbon Cane Syrup	per case	6.50
Mary Jane Syrup	per case	5.25
One Doz. fancy corn		1.65
One doz. No. 2 Standard tomatoes		1.50
One doz. No. 3 Standard tomatoes		2.00
One doz. No. Libby's Kraut		1.25
One doz. No. 3 Libby's kraut		1.75
One doz. No. 2 White Swan pork and beans		1.65
One doz. No. 1 White Swan pork and beans		1.15
One doz. No. 1 Chili Concarne		.90
Large bucket Crustene		1.90
Large bucket Crisco		1.90
Two large packages corn flakes		.25
Three small packages corn flakes		.25
Three large packages macaroni		.25
Cream of Wheat		.25
Four small cans Milk		.25
1-4 lb. package cocoanut		.10
Four packages Borax washing powder		.25
Large Honest or Garretts Snuff		.25
Thick Tinsley Tobacco		.95
Star Tobacco		.85
Two cans Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco		.25

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QUESTIONNAIRE

ANSWERS WHICH WILL SOLVE PERPLEXING PROBLEMS OF THIS RECONSTRUCTION ERA.

Query.—The government has launched an educational campaign to encourage building in order to put more men to work. Would not a similar movement to show how the old structures can be best and most economically repaired and made good as new also help?

Answer.—It is learned that such a plan is in effect and is linked directly with the Washington propaganda.

Industry must be turned back from works of war to the ways of peace. Employment must be found, in the meanwhile, for those whose occupation has been interrupted. There is no real surplus of labor in the United States. Rather there is a shortage, which would be acute if normal conditions were already restored, and one step towards restoring them will come with resumption of repair work.

Government restrictions, imposed by the necessities of the war program, have for many months past retarded or altogether prevented construction, improvement and repairs. These restrictions are now off, and there is scarcely a town, a city, a factory, a dwelling or a farm that does not reveal a crying need for prompt attention. Nothing delays such instant action except the feeling that prices are high for the time being and may be lower.

That is not logical. No matter what it costs to repair, the cost is less than the cost of neglect. No matter what the cost of paint, the wind and the weather will collect a higher bill in deterioration and decay.

Query.—What do you think of paint as an investment, aside from the appearance it lends? Does it really PAY to paint a house regularly, say, every three or four years?

Answer.—Good paint properly applied when needed is the main thing in making a house last long and well. A house worth \$2,500 can be painted at a cost of about \$125. In 60 years that house will need about 15 paintings, the total cost of which will be \$1,875. Left without paint, such a house would fall into complete ruin in 30 years. So taking 60 years as a basis for our figures we find that with paint a home will last that time in good condition and will cost, plus paint, \$4,375. Without paint the house would have to be rebuilt at the end of 30 years and would be ready for another complete renovation when the sixtieth year arrived. Cost, without paint, \$5,000 for a home ready to fall to pieces. Does regular painting pay? As the old Dutch adage says:

"PAINT PAYS FOR ITSELF."

Query.—I have a quantity of old paint on hand. Can I use it for the first coat in repainting my barn?

Answer.—On no account should old paint which has become fat be used for priming either old or new work. Old paint in that condition is best used on a fence, brickwork or ironwork. If you value your barn sufficiently to paint it, do it the justice of a good job.

U. S. Invents Anti-Rust "Dope."

Incident to the war, the government has faced the problem that has so long proved baffling to commercial concerns of protecting iron and steel from rust. In an attempt to solve this federal specialists have perfected various forms of protective coatings. In this connection it may be pertinent to ask whether commercial uses will not be found also for the so-called "dopes" which the government has invented to be applied to airplane wings and which are possessed of valuable weather-resisting and fireproof qualities.

PRETTY COLOR COMBINATIONS.

Ground Coat	Stipple Coat	Stencil Color
White	Light Rose	Medium, Light Gray
White	Light Gray	Dull Blue, Gray-Green
White	Light Warm Yellow	Blue, Neutral Gray, Gray-Drab
Light Gray	Same Gray, a little darker	Green or Light Cobalt Blue, Blue or Gray, Light Orange-Yellow
Light Gray	Light Blue	Light Gray, Neutral Drab, Ivory or Grayish Light Green
Light Gray	Green	Gray, Ivory Light Warm Drab, Medium Olive, Warm Gray, Cream, Dull Blue, Light Ivory, Light Neutral Gray
Ivory	Olive Green	Brown, Burnt Umber, Cream Light Tan, Cream, Light Gray Drab
Light Colonial Yellow	Light Blue	
Dull Bronze	Dark Green	
Aluminum Bronze	Blue	
Ivory	Tan	
Ivory	Dark Brown	

Wanted

New members for the Epworth League.

Lee Saffel of Heald community as a visitor in this city Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Smith went to Ellington Wednesday.



"Mirrolac made everything in this room like new"

No woodwork need stay marred and dingy. No floor hidden by dusty carpets. At small cost you can transform yours to look like hardwood. Just as easily you can bring down that old chair or table from the attic and make it worthy of parlor or dining-room.

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makes this simple and inexpensive. In one application it gives a handsome oak, walnut or mahogany finish with a brilliant luster. It will not chip, become spotted or show heel marks. Dries over night. You can wash it with soap and water.

Anyone can apply Mirrolac to almost anything in the home. The hardwood finishes include light oak, dark or golden oak, walnut, mahogany, dark mahogany and malachite green. We also have it in gold and aluminum for lighting fixtures, radiators and steam pipes, besides flat and gloss white and black.

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PAINT DEVOE PAINT

By the President of the U. S. A PROCLAMATION

The Boy Scouts of America have rendered notable service to the Nation during the world war. They have done effective work in the Liberty Loan and War Savings campaigns, in discovering and reporting upon the black walnut supply, in cooperating with the Red Cross and other war work agencies, in acting as despatch bearers for the Committee on Public Information, and in other important fields. The Boy Scouts have not only demonstrated their worth to the Nation, but have also materially contributed to a deeper appreciation by the American people of the higher conception of patriotism and good fellowship.

The Boy Scout movement should not only be preserved, but strengthened. It deserves the support of all public spirited citizens. The available means for the Boy Scout movement have thus far sufficed for the organization and training of only a small proportion of the boys of the country. There are approximately 10,000,000 boys in the United States between the ages of twelve and twenty one. Of these only 375,000 are enrolled as members of the Boy Scouts of America.

America cannot acquit herself commensurately with her power and influence in the great period now facing her and the world unless the boys of America are given better opportunities than heretofore to prepare themselves for the responsibilities of citizenship.

Every nation depends for its future upon the proper training and development of its youth. The American boy must have the best training and discipline our great democracy can provide if America is to maintain her ideals, her standards and her influence in the world.

The plan, therefore, for a Boy Scout week during which a universal appeal will be made to all Americans to supply the means to put the Boy Scouts of America in a position to carry forward effectively and continuously the splendid work they are doing for the youth of America, should have the unreserved support of the Nation.

Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby recommend that the period beginning Sunday, June 8th, to Flag Day, June 14th, be observed as Boy Scout Week through the United States for the purpose of strengthening the work of the Boy Scouts of America.

I earnestly recommend that, in every community, a Citizens' Committee under the leadership of a National Citizens' Committee, be organized to cooperate in carrying out a program for a definite recognition of the effective services rendered by the Boy Scouts of America; for a survey of the facts relating to the boyhood of each community in order that with the cooperation of churches, schools and other organizations definitely engaged in work for boys, adequate provision may be made for extending the Boy Scout program to a larger proportion of the American boyhood. The Boy Scout movement offers unusual opportunity for volunteer service. It needs men to act as committeemen and as leaders of groups of boys. I hope that all who can will enlist in such personal service, enroll as associate members and give all possible financial assistance to this worthy organization of American boyhood. Anything that is done to increase the effectiveness of the Boy Scouts of America will be a genuine contribution to the welfare of the Nation.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done this first day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-third.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON

By the President: Robert Lansing, Secretary of State.

June Sale A Big Reduction On Everything!



Men's Overalls (Extra heavy FITZ overalls)

\$2.50 now selling for 1.85

UNION-ALLS

\$5. Union-alls now selling for \$3.95

\$4.50 " " " " \$3.75

Ladies and Children's Oxfords and Slippers

- \$8 00 Oxfords selling for.....\$6 95
- \$7 00 Oxfords selling for.....\$5 95
- \$6 00 Oxfords selling for.....\$4 95
- \$5 00 Oxfords selling for..... 3 95
- \$4 00 Oxfords selling for..... 3 15
- \$3 00 Oxfords selling for..... 2 35

Tennis Shoes

- \$1.40 Tennis shoes for\$1.18
- \$1.35 Tennis shoes for 1.15
- \$1.30 Tennis shoes for 1.05
- \$1.25 Tennis shoes for98
- \$1.00 Tennis shoes for70
- \$.90 Tennis shoes for65

Ladies silk and lisle hose

- 75c hose for 55c
- 65c hose for 45c

Suspenders and hose supporters in fancy boxes

- \$1.25 box for... \$.85
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No bigger or more gripping scene has been transplanted from life, as "Enlighten Thy Daughter." It has the indorsement of numerous organizations and was the first film play to receive the indorsement of the editor of the official organ of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist, of Shamrock, Texas will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday June 5, 6 and 7.

We want you to attend the Epworth League at the Methodist Church every Sunday evening at 7:30.

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Church Directory

Methodist Church.
 McLEAN.—Preaching first, second and third Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Woman's Missionary Society each Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.
 ALANREED.—Preaching on fourth Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday.
 HEALD.—Preaching third Sunday 3:30 p. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.
 CARPENTER.—Preaching on first Sunday 3:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.
 GRACEY.—Preaching second Sunday at 3:30 p. m.
 ELDRIDGE.—Preaching on fourth Sunday at 3:30 p. m.
 B. J. OSBORN, Pastor.

Baptist Church.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m. every Sunday. C. S. Rice, superintendent. Ladies Aid meets on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Minnix president. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Presbyterian Church.
 Services every Sunday, morning and evening, except the first Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Arthur Erwin superintendent. The Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. C. A. Watkins president. H. M. Smith, Pastor.

Nazarene Church.
 Sunday school every Sunday morning. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Preaching services every Sunday night. Revival meeting beginning Friday night before 4th Sunday in August, at public tabernacle. Rev. J. Walter Hall will do the preaching.
 S. R. Jones

Joe Hindman and wife returned to their home at Adron Wednesday. They were accompanied home by little Miss A vera Cooper.

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Some good second hand sewing machines at bargain prices. Our prices for SHOE REPAIRS are lower than in neighboring towns.
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NOTICE

All those desiring loans on Real Estate, either with the Federal Land Bank or with the best loan company in Texas, will say that I will be in your town on Saturday of each week.
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Touring Season

The touring season is almost at hand. Come in and figure with us about the things that you will need, besides a Ford car. There might be something that we would have to order. So it would be better for both, if you would come in and talk the matter over early.

Yours for legitimate business

Bentley & Grigsby

Better get that new Ford, since the good rain.

Friday Night

"ENLIGHTEN THY DAUGHTER"

Better than "The Eleventh Commandment."

The story of "Enlighten Thy Daughter" deals a powerful blow at the neglectful mother, who allows her daughter to grow up, unwarned of the pitfalls that befall a girl. In contrast to the terrible ordeal of the unenlightened girl, is the careful bringing up of her cousin.

"Enlighten Thy Daughter" direct from a long and remarkable engagement at the Park Theatre, New York, comes to The Mission Theatre on May 30, at which time, local lovers of the highly tense, in screen drama, will have the first opportunity of seeing what the Metropolitan Press characterized as the most powerful moral force the screen has ever seen.

Societies of various sorts, ministers of every shade of religious belief, physicians in every branch of the profession, to say nothing of thousands upon thousands of mothers and fathers not in professional life, join in approving the theme of the great production, "Enlighten Thy Daughter."

Lost

Some one borrowed my steel wheel barrow about nine months ago, I would thank the one who has it to bring it back, as the other fellow might want it for a while.—M. D. Bentley. 31 1tp

Bill Morman of Healey was here on business Monday.

Boys

Now when we remember that the influence of our lives or just a word or act may turn such a life into this channel or that, it seems to me that any true man or true woman ought to feel duty bound to doubly safeguard their own lives and bravely stand by their guns in battling for the right against the wrong. Boys! who can understand them. Some boys are like grains of corn planted away in the soil utilizing the natural atmospheric conditions, burst forth, growing up into useful manhood, finally producing the full corn in the ear. Others are like pure gems and must be dug from the mines, polished, and by the help of some one finally coming to their own, proving to the world they were really diamonds in the rough. I have read that near one hundred years ago in poor bleeding Ireland an Irish minister with a great warm loving heart was making his way through a street in a small town, when he came upon a bunch of small boys playing marbles in the street; stopping to watch them a moment he became amused by the ready wit of one of them. He was dirty and ragged but he appealed to this man of God who invited him to his home.

The boy had not been to school and the minister agreed to give him private lessons. Progress was so rapid that he was soon sent to a neighboring school and held his own with the best scholars. Many years after, the boy grown to manhood and recognized as a brilliant lawyer and a leader in parliament, found one day an old man in his room. He recognized at once the friend of his boyhood and, rushing to his arms said, "This room is yours; you gave me all these things, you made a man of me."

The minister listened with delight to the brilliant conversation of his protegee but his tears flowed freely in the evening as he sat entranced by the eloquence of Curran in the House of Commons. He felt that boys are worth saving.

And it is not only the goody goody boy that is worth while. Now I wonder why there has been so much noise about little Georgie Washington not telling his father a lie about his assault on his father's best cherry tree with his new hatchet. I used to wonder if he was the only little boy that ever told his father the truth or if it ever had been known that any other boy had ever told his father the truth why nothing had been said of it. And then when I was little, I somehow got the idea that maybe that was the only time Georgie ever told his father the truth and that would naturally make it more noticeable. Now of course no American citizen would dare take one laurel from the brow of our beloved Washington. He is rightly loved and honored by all. Not because of what is possibly a fairy tale about the cherry tree and hatchet, but because he suffered with his men; who, though poorly clad and fed, have gone down in the pages of the world's history as conquering heroes, because he lived in the hearts of his men who under him made possible the purest noblest national flag the world has ever known. Because he loved liberty better than his own life. And because of his unwavering faith in God that the right must prevail.

But what can be done for our boys? Well one thing, we should have the same standard for our boys that we do for our girls. I have heard fathers and even mothers say, "O well, the boys have to sow their wild oats." Now that is a mistake, boys no more have to sow their wild oats than girls; and it is just as hurtful for the boys to sow them as it would the girls. But there is

Airplane Patrol To Start Soon In National Forests

Patrol of national forests by Army airplanes to give early warning of fires developing in the forests will begin June 1, according to arrangements completed with the War Department by the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. On the same day observations covering a large part of the Angeles National Forest will be begun from a captive balloon stationed over the Army Balloon School near Arcadia, Calif.

Two routes of airplane patrol work will be operated from March Field, 12 miles southeast of Riverside, Calif. Two planes will be used on each route; the routes will each be approximately 100 miles long, and each route will be covered twice a day.

BEGINS TRY-OUT WORK

This will be the beginning of experimental work in which the adaptability of aircraft to forest patrol work is to be thoroughly tried out. If the tests should prove successful it is expected that the airplane patrols will be extended before the end of the 1919 season, and that airplanes will become a permanent feature of the ceaseless battle against fires in the national forests.

The airplane routes from March Field will afford an opportunity to survey about 2,000 square miles in the Angeles and Cleveland National Forest. The airplanes are not equipped with wireless telephone apparatus of such a nature that they can communicate with the ground without the installation of expensive ground instruments. Warnings of fires will be transmitted by means of parachute messages dropped over a town, the finder to telephone them to the Forest Service; by special landings made to report by telephone; and by returning to the base and reporting from March Field direct to the forest supervisor.

LOCATE BY SQUARES ON MAPS
 Fires will be located and reported by squares drawn on duplicate maps, one to be in the possession of each airplane observer and another to be in the office of the forest supervisor.

The observation balloon over the Arcadia Field is to be maintained at an elevation of about 3,000 feet from 7 a. m. until 2:30 p. m. each day. The student detachment learning observation, now stationed at Mount Wilson, also will render fire lookout service. Reports of fires from both the balloon observer and the Mount Wilson detachment will be telephoned to the Army Balloon School and transmitted to the Forest Service office at Los Angeles.

A fire-fighting truck, with 19 enlisted men, will be stationed at Arcadia as part of the fire-suppression forces and will be subject to the call of the Forest Service.

Watching for Army Worm

The army worm has invaded central Texas and is leaving the trail of its march in destroyed wheat and oats. Weather conditions favor its spread to many States east of the Rocky Mountains. But in its progress the insect army will be subject to the observations of another army—farmers through the threatened regions who have been warned by the United States Department of Agriculture to be on their guard and to be ready to burn over infested areas or spray them with a solution of arsenate of lead (powder), 2 pounds to 50 gallons of water. Furrows plowed around infested fields or in the path of the advancing worms also are effective in reducing damage. The worms fall into the furrows and are killed by logs dragged through.

one thing, if they do sow them they will just as surely have to reap a wild oat harvest as God's word is true when it says, what so ever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. We have just as much right to know where our boys are when bed time comes as we have our girls. And the girl has just as much right to tell vulgar yarns as the boy. We rightly should be very anxious about what kind of a boy keeps company with our girls but we are raising our boys for some father's and mother's girl. And the father and mother who does not try to raise their boy to be to the other man's girl just what they would want the other man's boy to be to their girl is not honest. A. L. Castleberry

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Penal code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

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Alanreed News

News That Arrived too Late For Publication Last Week

Mrs. S. D. Kennedy has been quite sick the past week but is much better at this time.

Miss Mary Hessa came in Saturday night from Canyon where she has been attending the W. T. S. N. C.

J. A. Jackson and children of Mangum, Okla., and Mrs. Earl Short of Enid, Okla., visited their daughter and sister Mrs. E. B. Reeves Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mrs. P. F. Yocham and children joined Mr. Yocham in Amarillo Wednesday of last week. They will probably be there until fall.

Mrs. S. L. Ball entertained members of the Culture Club with a party Friday afternoon May 16th. Progressive 42 was enjoyed also various contests. Miss Sherrod, Agee and Mrs. Reeves winning the prizes, later refreshments of grape juice and cake were served to Mesdames Blakeney, Loftin, Ball, Rosalins, Reeves and Misses Callie Sherrod, Miriam Wilson and Nettie Davis.

Swat Roosters and Save Millions

Roosters not needed as breeders should be put in the same class as flies when it comes to swatting. It is estimated by the United States Department of Agriculture that \$15,000,000 worth of eggs spoil yearly simply because they are fertile. Fertile eggs, when subjected to high summer temperature, begin to hatch just as when placed in an incubator or under a hen, and even though the process continues but a short time the egg becomes unfit for food. This spoilage of eggs can be entirely prevented by swatting or disposing of the rooster after the breeding season is over. The campaign for the production of infertile eggs has been waged several years by United States Department of Agriculture poultry specialists, and is being taken up with renewed vigor in States where summer temperatures are highest and losses are greatest. Weeks have been designated "Swat the Rooster" for the sale of surplus male birds. Enormous quantities of roosters, not needed and being fed needlessly, have been marketed during such weeks. It is much more generally understood that hens will lay just as well without a male in the flock.

EFFECT OF COLOR UPON THE DURABILITY OF PAINT.

Property owners who may have under consideration the painting of dwellings and other structures should remember that more durable results are obtained when tinted paints are used. Permanent coloring materials which have been ground by machine into a high grade white paint base have the effect of preventing "chalking" and "checking," two defects which are often observed when white paints are used.

To Organize Young People's Society

There will be a meeting of the young people at the Nazarene church Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock to organize a young people's society. All the young people are cordially invited to meet with us. Preaching at 8:30. S. R. JONES.

L. A. Estes of Shamrock will be in McLean every Monday instead of Saturday, as stated in his advertisement.

Special prices on crepe de chine handkerchiefs—Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

LOOK WHAT WE HAVE SECURED FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT!

Tuesday nights

(Paramount Artcraft Pictures)

- June 3rd, "The Great Love," D. W. Griffith
- June 10th "The Wild Flower," featuring Margari'e Clark.
- June 17th "The Kaiser's Shadow," featuring Dorthy Dalton.
- June 24th, "Seventeen", featuring Mary Pickford.

Friday Nights

(Select Pictures Corporation)

- May 30th, "Enlighten Thy Daughter."
- June 6th, "Her Only way," featuring Norma Talmage.
- June 13th, "The Belle of New York"
- June 20th, "The Cavalle Case."
- June 27th, "The Whirlpool", featuring Alice Brady.

On Saturday nights

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Mrs. Emily Rippy left Wednesday for her new home near Branson, Colo.

FOR SALE—Two teams of good mares.—Lee VanSant. 31-tfc

Duncan Graham went to Clarendon on business Monday.

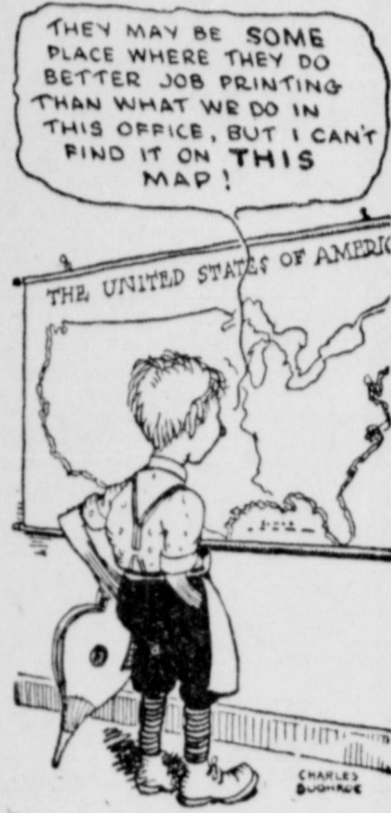
Strange that when a man gets back from Europe and into a decent climate, he has to become acclimated before he can enjoy it.

Germany does not appear to consider the treaty a treat.

Baptist meeting will be during the latter part of July.

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Wall Paper

About June the first we will open up a new department in our business, that of wall paper. Feeling the need of some one handling this in town we have decided to try to accomodate the people by putting this in—we will try to carry a complete line so that when you need to paper

one or a dozen rooms that you can get it without having to order or wait for it, but select the paper right from our stock. The assortment will be large for this size town and we want t invite you to come and see our paper and get our prices before placing your order elsewhere. —Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co

Subscribe for The News.

C. S. Rice returned Friday from Wichita Falls, where he has been looking after interests.

W. E. Craig was here Saturday from Alanreed on business.

J. A. Finch of Memphis was here on business Monday.

You don't have to order wall paper now—for it will be here waiting for your selection about the first of June—our stock will be complete —Bundy-Hodges

R. L. Pyle and wife visited A. G. Keene and family of Northfork Sunday.

Dad Hindman went to Endee, N. M. Wednesday.

J. W. Kibler and wife returned from Dallas Thursday, where Mrs. Kibler has been in the sanitarium

Rhea Faulkner and family of near Pampa visited J. F. Faulkner and wife this week.

Meet with us at the Methodist Church for the Epworth League Sunday at 7:15 p. m.

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L. A. Estes and daughter near Shamrock were visitors this city Wednesday.

Ira Chambers and wife J. I. Bones of Ramsdell were in town Thursday.

Large Shipment
of Poultry Fence just received

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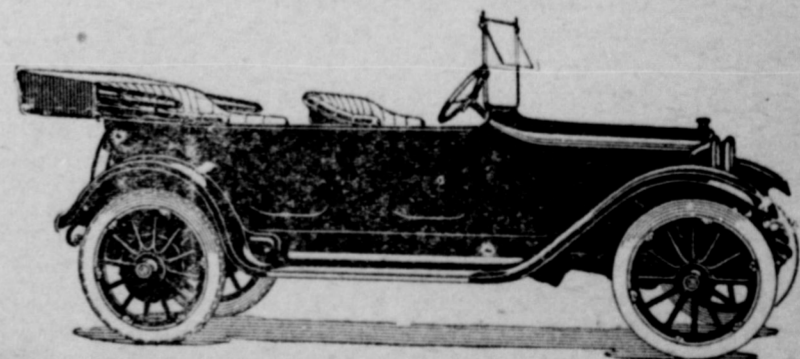
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