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Mothers' Day Program Sunday At Baptist Church

Sunday, May 13th, is designated as Mothers' Day. Why not honor God and Mother by attending Sunday School and Church Services? We are to have a special program in honor of Mother. Besides special music in keeping with the day, Miss Lucy Tracy is to read for us. Those who have heard her read on such occasions we are sure would not miss this service and to those who have not heard her it is impossible to explain what you have missed. Our pastor will bring us a message pertaining to our Mothers, a message of love, sympathy and adoration for our mothers and no one can do this better than our pastor.

Come early for Sunday School, stay for church services, do not miss anything good to be had on this wonderful day in memory of mother.

W. J. LARGENT, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Toombs Resigns Candidacy For Commissioner

After having considered the matter carefully, and for reasons not necessary to state publicly, I have decided to retire from the race for County Commissioner in this precinct, No. 2, and therefore wish to sincerely thank my many loyal friends who in the beginning solicited me to make the race, and who have so loyally stood by me in the campaign up to this time.

Again thanking you, I am yours,
Most respectfully,
JOHN J. TOOMBS. pd

CEMETERY WORKING AT STITH

Announcement is made that on next day the people of the Shiloh community will meet to work and beautify the cemetery at that place. Every one is invited to come and bring a well filled basket and enjoy a fine dinner also. There will also be preaching at the church at the eleven o'clock hour.

School Board Elects Teachers

Superintendent-elect Roger A. Burgess, came down last Friday from Childress to attend a meeting of the school board held that night, at which time most of the teachers for the next year were selected.

Just at this time we are unable to secure a list of those elected, but will publish a complete list as soon as same can be secured.

MRS. J. W. WHEELER IN BAPTIST SANITARIUM

The many friends of Mrs. J. W. Wheeler will be glad to learn that she is now reported improving after having been removed from her home near this city to the Baptist Sanitarium in Abilene. For several days Mrs. Wheeler was considered dangerously ill, but since her removal to the Abilene Sanitarium her condition has improved to some extent.

We join a host of friends in the hope that she may speedily improve.

NOTICE

I notice the response to the request for funds for the upkeep of Rose Hill Cemetery in a way has been good, and yet there has only been about one third enough money paid in to run the cemetery for the year of 1928. There are hundreds of people who ought to be interested in the beautifying and general upkeep of this Sacred spot. A small amount from each one will be sufficient. Come on, fellows, and let's put it over now, so we can give our attention to something else. Suppose we make next week the banner week. Let every one who can and will make his contribution this week so by the next issue of the Mail we can get over the top.
A CITIZEN.

Thos. L. Blanton To Speak Here Saturday Night

The people of this community will have the pleasure of hearing Hon. Thos. L. Blanton, present Congressman from this district, and candidate for the United States Senate, give an account of his stewardship in Congress, as well as the facts concerning his platform and candidacy for the Senate.

Congressman Blanton has an almost unanimous following in this community, and a great crowd is expected to be present to hear him.

It is expected that he will speak at the Tabernacle, beginning at eight o'clock. Both men and women are invited to hear him.

Senior Class Play At Palace Tonight

This evening, May 11th, at eight o'clock the Seniors of Merkel High School are giving their annual play, "Mother Carey's Chickens," to be presented at the Palace Theatre.

This is a play you will never forget, for it is true to life, appealing, and is a beautiful play. Plenty of fun will be added to the characters' actions to make this play full of humor, and more than this, the play will always keep you guessing what will happen next.

Between acts there will be staged a program that will keep you laughing all the time. Miss Bessie Westenhove and Ralph Duke will give a performance that will be a scream from start to finish. Delma Compton will sing, while Dick Whitfield will thump on his uke.

Be sure and come see this big play and you will have an evening of real fun and pleasure.

Admission will be 35 cents and 50 cents.

CAST

Ossian Popham Victor Smith
Gilbert Carey Fred Yandell
Nancy Carey Elizabeth Harkrider
Mother Carey Berdelle Adeock
Kathleen Mary Lou Brown
Peter Betty Lou Grimes
Cousin Ann Chadwick Mildred Hamm
Julia Carey Venice Bell
Mrs. Ossian Popham Eunice Bird
Lallie Joy Popham Bessie Westenhove
Ralph Thurston Clark Mundy
Cyril Lord Sterling Sheppard
Tom Hamilton Toibert Proctor
Henry Lord, Ph.D. Roy Propst

Mothers' Day At Methodist Church

Next Sunday is Mothers' Day, and we plan to make it an enjoyable occasion at our services. Beginning at the Sunday School hour an appropriate program will be rendered in honor of our mothers. The entire school will be present in this program in the main auditorium of the church.

At the eleven o'clock preaching service the musical program and the sermon will be in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. We want to so plan this service and carry it out as that it will be enjoyed by everybody, especially the mothers and other elderly people. Conveyance will be gladly provided for all who will come, if they have no way to get to the church, if only the superintendent or pastor is notified. See to it that every mother who wants to attend these services has a way to get there. Of course we will. Remember, we want you at both Sunday School and preaching services.

W. J. MAYHEW, Pastor.

The following program has been carefully arranged and will be presented at the opening exercises of the Methodist Sunday School next Sunday morning, May 13th:

1. Song.
2. Prayer.
3. Reading, Miss Cora Lee Hulsey.
4. Solo, Mollie Frank Touchstone.
- "Mother," by Six little girls.
- A special number.

MUSIC

This is our National Week. These seven days are concerted productions on the part of loyal music devotees throughout the nation. Music is or should be part of our daily life, as it is the most beautiful gift of our Creator. Remember that music puts sunshine in the heart. Every parent should cultivate and encourage music in the home, have the children enjoy it, play it and sing it.

Mrs. Will D. Williams.

NEW OIL TEST TO START SOON ON GUNTER FARM

This paper is advised that preparations are under way for the drilling of a new oil test on the Gunter farm, about three miles northeast of the Noodle Creek field, by the Hurley Oil Company and Gibson & Johnson.

The new test will be in the neighborhood of the last test drilled on the Sears tract, in which considerable oil was found before the completion of the well.

The new test is in favorable territory, and will be watched with hope and anticipation of finding the fluid in paying quantities. It is reported that the slush pit is now being dug and that material for derrick and other machinery for starting the well will soon be on the ground.

Speech Department To Give Programs

The Speech Department is giving a cordial invitation to the interested public to hear their evening programs which are being given this week and next in the Grammar School auditorium at eight-fifteen o'clock.

On Thursday evening, May 10, pupils of the primary and grammar grades are appearing. On Saturday evening, May 12, pupils of the grammar grades and high school are being presented. On Thursday evening, May 17, Berdelle Adeock, who is now graduating from Merkel High School and who has studied speech for three years, will be presented in recital. She will be assisted by Holley Perry, an artist pupil of Mrs. Brown. There will be no admission charge.

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS TO CEMETERY FUND

Up to Thursday of this week the sum of \$290.50 had been contributed, and the following is a list of the donations for the past week:

Mrs. W. B. Robertson \$5.00
J. W. Teaff 5.00
W. T. Cox 5.00
J. R. Pee 5.00
J. A. Douglas 2.50
Joe Holmes 2.00
W. A. Hellums 2.50
J. A. Morton 5.00
D. J. Gibson 5.00
Rufe Tittle 5.00
Proceeds Fat & Lean game 43.00

Send your contributions to the Treasurer of the Cemetery Association.

Try a Classified Ad in The Mail.

FAT AND LEAN BASEBALL GAME NEXT TUESDAY

There was so much fun and pleasure to every one taking part in and attending the big Fat and Lean baseball game last Wednesday—and more especially because the Fats are dissatisfied with the outcome of the first game, the desire to have another game next week was expressed by many, and so it has been decided to stage the second game of the series next Tuesday afternoon, May 15, at four o'clock at the High School grounds.

The proceeds of this game will go to the Graduating Class of the Merkel High School to aid them in getting out their High School Annual, "The Badger". This will be the third number of the Badger, and while every issue of this high school annual has been a credit to the schools of our city and the graduating class, it is expected that the number that will soon be off the press is to surpass any previous issue.

The members of the graduating class, as is always the case in getting out their annual, have difficulty in raising funds with which to help them finish this splendid piece of work, and every one attending and taking part in the game next Tuesday will have aided and helped them very much.

As managers for the Leans, Mr. Rufe Tittle has again been selected, and that means a jam-up, lively line-up on that side. For the Fats, Mr. T. G. Bragg has been asked to take the management, and since he too is quite an enthusiast on baseball, those who favor the fats will be sure to have no cause to worry over the selection of a team on that side. Each manager is to select his own team from among both town and country.

Let every man, woman and child in the city and country come out and enjoy this game and help in a most worthy cause.

MISS FLORA FRANCES ANDERSON TO TAKE PART IN PAGEANT

Fort Worth, May 10.—Miss Frances Anderson, of Merkel, a freshman in Texas Christian University here, will have a part in the rain dance in the "Indian Spring Festival," a pageant to be produced in the T. C. U. stadium on the evening of May 12 by the girls' physical training classes.

This pageant is a part of T. C. U.'s contribution to the celebration of Music week, and will also be given in honor of the visiting mothers who will be here for Mothers' Day services.

Precinct Convention Attended by 80; Only 22 Sign Pledge

About eighty voters were in attendance upon the Democratic precinct convention in this city on last Saturday afternoon, with precinct chairman W. O. Boney presiding, and Sam Swann, acting secretary.

After Mr. Boney read his instructions handed down from the state executive committee, exactly twenty-two signed the much talked about pledge, while the remainder of the eighty in attendance refused to take the pledge and therefore did not take part in the proceedings.

Resolutions were passed for a dry platform and a dry candidate at the national convention at Houston next month.

The following were elected as delegates to the county convention at Abilene to meet the following Tuesday: W. O. Boney, Sam Swann, W. T. McAninch, L. R. Thompson, J. E. Costephens and H. D. Clark. It is possible that at least two of the six delegates to the county convention were favorable to the candidacy of Al Smith, while the others were out and out against him.

According to the county records the Merkel precinct will have a voting strength of 815 votes; ninety percent of which may be considered as Democratic.

J. A. Collum Buys Clarence Saunders Grocery Business

Mr. J. A. Collum, who for the past several years has been connected with the grocery business of this city, has purchased from Mr. W. S. J. Brown the Clarence Saunders grocery store in this city, taking charge of same first of the week.

Mr. Brown, who prior to his entry into the grocery business had been in the dry goods business here for many years, and had made the Clarence Saunders store among the popular grocery stores of the city, and since Mr. Collum is well known and familiar with the grocery business, he will no doubt enjoy his share of the business in this line. He invites his former patrons and the general public to call on him in his new place. Read his advertisement in this paper.

Judge and Mrs. N. D. Cobb returned first of this week from an extended visit to Corpus Christi and Galveston. They report a very pleasant trip.

CHARTER PRESENTED LIONS BY DIST. GOVERNOR

The Merkel Lions Club held their weekly meeting on Tuesday evening instead of at the noon hour as has been their custom, the occasion being the presentation of their charter by the District Governor, Hon. N. N. Rosenquest, of Eastland, Texas. It was also lionsess night; that is the wives and sweethearts of the members were present for this one of the best and most important meetings since the organization of the club some weeks ago.

This special meeting was held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, the banquet being served by the ladies of the church, and let us say here that every one present pronounced it one of the most delicious and tasty luncheons ever served to a similar meeting of citizens of Merkel.

The following program with but few exceptions was carried out:

America Everyone
Invocation Rev. R. A. Walker
Banquet

Music: by Messrs. Jack Anderson, Delma Compton, Hubert Blair, Richard Whitfield and Miss Melba West.
Solo Delma Compton
Introduction of visitors.

A Toast to the Ladies, A. H. Brackeen.
Response, Mrs. L. B. Scott.
Greetings from Abilene Lions,
President Baxter of A. C. C.

Reading, Miss Lucy Tracy.
Presentation of Charter, District Governor Rosenquest of Eastland.

Acceptance of Charter, L. B. Scott.
Song Everyone
Every feature of the program was enjoyed to the fullest extent. Especially would we mention the peppy and eloquent toast to the ladies by Mr. Brackeen, as well as the very appropriate response by Mrs. L. B. Scott. Then there was the initiation of a new member which was conducted by Tail Twister Sie Hamm in a very unmerciful manner to the new comer, but much to the merriment of all present.

Hon. H. C. West was the able toastmaster, and as usual kept every one on their toes wondering just what was coming next.

Fat and Lean Game Draws \$101 Crowd

It was a great game, lots of fun for everybody—equal to a political convention scrap in some respects, especially regarding the fight over the number of scores made by each side, and decisions by the "umps". The Leans claim they made 15 scores and the Fats 6, but the Fats would concede the Leans only 13 scores to their 6; and it was finally agreed that the Leans had won and the difference of two scores wouldn't change things.

A good crowd was in attendance, and every one enjoyed the game from the beginning until—no not the end, for a sand storm in the fourth inning drove most of the spectators away, and part of the players, but the game was carried on several more innings—nobody knows exactly how many, and this is also the reason for the wrangle over the scores—there was no official score keeper and no one was responsible for keeping them.

The total receipts amounted to a little over \$101.00, which sum was divided between the Boy Scouts and the Cemetery Association. Thus it will be seen that besides having a good time those attending contributed to a worthy cause.

The parade of the players in uniform from the downtown section to Managers Rufe Tittle of the Leans and John Sears of the Fats are to be complimented upon the performance of their teams. The West Texas League teams have nothing on them when it comes to scoring ability.

Make your arrangements to attend the Fat and Lean game next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the High School grounds, for the benefit of the High Annual.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Holloway, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilcox, have recently returned from a two weeks trip to South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley. They visited in San Antonio and, going on to Cameron, they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. George Groene, who accompanied them to Corpus Christi and the Rio Grande Valley.

The Gentle Game of Reciprocity



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Blair Items

We are still dry and the water situation is getting serious, as we are having water shipped in by the Santa Fe.
 The health of the community is moderate at this writing.
 Mrs. Bettie Hamilton and daughter Miss Clara, of Jacksonville, Texas, are spending an indefinite time with the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Doan, and other relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wilson of Red Springs, Texas, spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elie Brooks spent the past week-end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore of Seymour, Texas.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks and children motored to Knox City last week-

end.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Merkel were seen in our midst Sunday.
 Miss Ruth Pinekley visited Miss Mae Melton last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bones and children were seen in our midst Sunday and dined with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jene Patterson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears and daughter, June, accompanied by Mrs. Hugh Campbell, attended the Workers' Meeting at View Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Osborn's aunt of Merkel spent the past week as their guest.
 Saturday Special—A pair of beautiful Window Curtains for 98c at The Boston Bargain Store. It

WHICH PLACE IS BEST?

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I'VE seen this land
 From coast to coast,
 For I've been ev'rywhere
 Almost;
 And some folks ask
 Me which is best;
 The North or South
 Or East or West?

The North has grain,
 The South has flow'rs,
 And East and West
 Their sunlit hours;
 But this I find,
 The more I roam,
 That ev'ry place
 Is someone's home.

The South has flow'rs,
 The North has snow,
 But someone loves
 The Eskimo.
 The West has hills,
 The East has farms,
 But maids have lips
 And men have arms.

So, North or South
 Or East or West,
 It's plain to see
 Which place is best.
 It's where men love
 And where maids care,
 And you will find
 That's ev'rywhere!
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Mother's Cook Book

Real Christians do not carry their religion, their religion carries them. It is not a weight; it is wings.—H. E. Fosdick.

FOODS FOR ANY DAY

THE following are a few every day good things which may be prepared with little expense:

Yorkshire Pudding.
 Take one cupful of sweet milk, one cupful of flour, two eggs, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Mix the salt and flour, add the milk gradually to form a paste; then add eggs beaten, separating yolks and whites. Cover the pan of batter—or if baked in gem pans—with the fat from the roasting pan. Serve with roast beef. Bake in a hot oven.

Jelly Dessert.
 Take one glass of jelly, the white of an egg and one-half cupful of heavy cream. Put the jelly and the unbeaten white of egg in a bowl, beat until stiff. Serve in sherbet glasses topped with sweetened and flavored whipped cream.

Cheese Custard Supper Dish.
 Spread as many slices of bread as there are members of the family, cover in a deep dish with a custard, using two eggs to a pint of milk, with a pinch of salt. Pour over the buttered bread after sprinkling it generously with finely-cut or grated cheese. Bake until puffy and the custard firm. Serve at once as it is much like an omelet—it falls after a few minutes in the air.

Corn Bread.
 Take one cupful each of sour cream, brown sugar, flour and corn meal, one teaspoonful of soda, two well beaten eggs and a little salt. Bake in a hot oven.

Potato Salad.
 The secret of a good potato salad is in the seasoning. Potatoes should be cut into small cubes and marinated with a thin dressing or with a French dressing for several hours before serving. It is hard for seasoning to enter into a cooked potato. With the addition of finely-cubed cucumber, a small onion finely minced added to potatoes that have been cooked in their jackets, cooled and skinned and diced, with a good salad dressing there is no reason for a poor salad.
 A little finely-cut celery always improves a potato salad as does the adding of a hard cooked egg or two.
 Lemon jelly with pineapple, a little celery and salad dressing, makes a salad which is especially refreshing.

Nellie Maxwell
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What Does Your Child Want to Know?

Answered by BARBARA BOURJAILY



CAN WE EVER GO TO THE MOON?
 I hardly think we can, because
 It's freezing cold up there
 And then we'd have to take along
 A large supply of air.
 (Copyright.)

Golan News

Every one is wishing for a good rain so they can begin their planting. A number of the men have gone fishing this week.

Golan school will be out Thursday, May 10. We will have a program Thursday night.

There was a party given at the home of Miss Lucille Rogers Saturday night. Every one reported a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Duncan spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Byrom.

Mr. Vernon and Johnnie Herron, and Carl and Bowman Thompson visited relatives at Ralls, Texas, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ruth Powell, our intermediate teacher, entertained her pupils Friday night, serving ice cream and cake. All reported a nice time.

Mr. Atas and Charlie Jones of Stith visited friends here last week-end.

Mr. John Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Postwood, of Roby, were the guests of Mrs. H. C. Thompson Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Skidmore and family spent Sunday with Mr. Harris of the Kale community.

Miss Jistine Hooper and Miss Annie Laura Lane spent Tuesday night with Misses Jimmie Faye and Jewel Cox.

The boys baseball team played McCauley boys Tuesday. The McCauley boys won the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McLeod spent the week-end with their parents of Trent.

Mrs. John McClung of Abilene visited relatives here last week.

Our Junior Epworth League superintendent, Mrs. Ira D. Sexton, resigned and Miss Pearl West was elected to take her place. We are hoping she will make a fine success and feel sure she will.

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Senior League of the Methodist Church will meet next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock instead of seven. The District Secretary will be with us and have charge of the service.

Every member is especially urged to be present and have another member with you.

Cyrus Pee, Pres.

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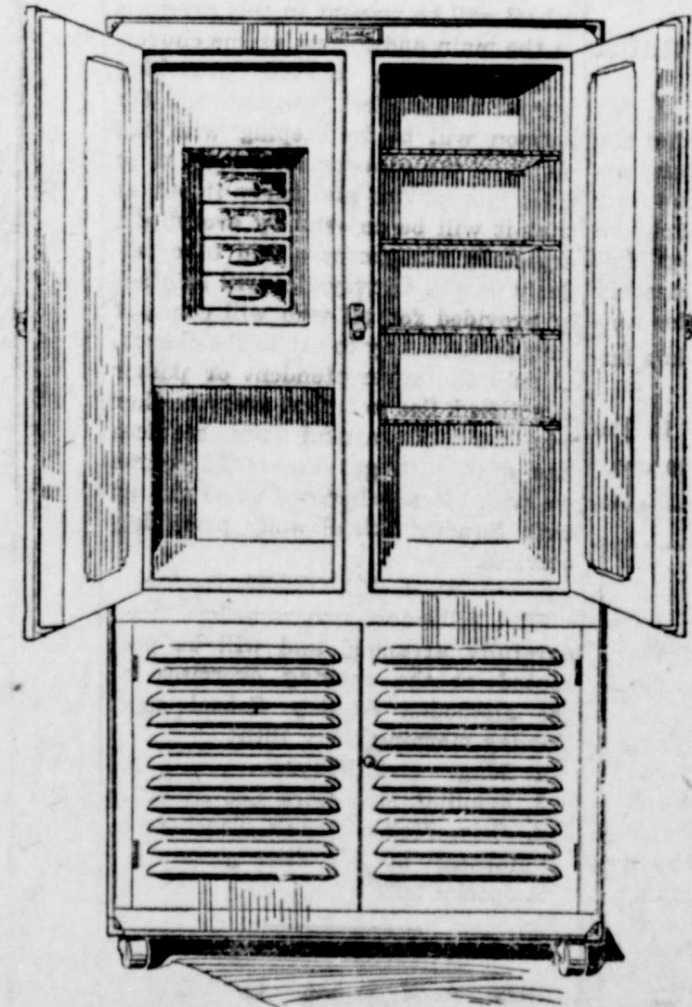
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Piano "Solo" That Had to Be Made Into Duet

Years ago, Busoni, master pianist, was giving a recital in a provincial city. During the performance it became obvious that something was wrong, and at last Busoni stopped playing, wheeled round on his seat, and threw up his arms with a gesture of despair.

There was a consultation on the platform, and the Impresario under whose management Busoni was appearing then made a little speech.

"There is one note that sticks," he told the audience, "it will not come up."

He added that it had been arranged for some one to sit by the piano and lift the note each time it stuck.

As may be imagined, the result was hardly satisfactory but very comical. Busoni's hands running rapidly over the keyboard and the assistant's fingers pecking wildly among them, till the two performers broke down with laughter amidst the unrestrained merriment of the audience.—Kansas City Star.

Sergeant's Idea Given

Approval of Captain

The effort is still being made to devise methods for carrying on war in a "humane" fashion. The notion still prevails, however, that Sherman was right. The story is told by an old preacher who was captain of a company during the Civil war. With his passing was revived the story of how this servant of the Lord, while captain, was about to enter what promised to be a serious engagement, when he asked his sergeant, who was more freely spoken than he, to address the soldiers, which he did, as follows:

"Eyes, it looks like it's goin' to be a d-n big fight. Yonder's the enemy! Go fer 'em an' give 'em h—!"

Whereupon the pious captain, wishing to do his part toward rousing the men's courage, added:

"Yes, boys, that's right. Go for them and give them what the sergeant has suggested."—Boston Globe.

No Clara

He's a dignified individual not given to amusing stories, and he swears by the sacred fires of his family temple that this actually occurred. He ranged in alongside the cashier's desk in a St. Charles avenue restaurant and asked for his favorite brand of cigar. The young woman lifted out the box, but it contained dark cigars, while he prefers the lighter grade. "Have you a Clara?" he asked the girl. And the dear young thing dimpled as she replied: "No, we haven't. My name's Cora and the other girl's name is Anna. We haven't no Clara here."—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

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New Spuds, per pound	5½c	Good Dry Salt per pound	18c
Coffee, any brand	\$1.45	Extracts, all flavors, per bottle	29c
Golden Bar Peaches, each	22½c	Bread, 3 loaves for	25c
Lard, 8-lb. Bucket	\$1.20	Lettuce, nice and fresh, 2 heads	15c
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Noodle News

The health of the community is good at present.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper's Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jenkins motored to Fort Worth Sunday, visiting relatives there.

Lorene Reece spent Sunday with Frances Goode.

Misses Vera and Brooksie Justice spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jenkins, accompanied by Leona Jenkins, visited in the Dora community Sunday.

Little Miss Iris Eoff spent Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Bicknell.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Eoff and family Mrs. W. J. Bicknell and family spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nicholson.

Little Miss Maurine Steel entertained a number of friends Saturday evening with a party honoring her fourth birthday. Maurine received little gifts, after playing many

games the guests were called in and were served ice cream and cake.

Those enjoying the happy occasion were as follows: Donald Reece Cade, Junior Deavers, Ergeel Brown, Melvin Jenkins, Imogene Bird, Iris Eoff, Geraldine Sloan, Louise and James Cox, Menvil and Ruby Nell Love, Bettie Lou Cade and the hostess.

EPWORTH HI-LEAGUE

Subject: "Mothers' Day Friendships that Inspire Home Ideals." Leader, Beryl Hunter.

Song: "Scripture, Matt. 19:6; Genesis 29:20. Prayer.

What are our home ideals, by the leader.

Choosing our friends and associates, Ethel Hamilton.

Friendships with older people, Thelma Leach.

Book friends, O. B. Boden.

What sort of friends are you? Nadine Tippett.

Reading, Frances Marie Church.

Song; Announcements; Benediction.

Hi-League meets at Seven o'clock. All are cordially invited.

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Washington.—When the Calusa Indians, who dominated southern Florida when the Spaniards landed, and who were reported to have grown rich on the shipwrecked gold of the Conquistadores, became extinct, they left behind them as almost their sole monument the refuse of the food they ate. Their principal diet was shellfish and the shells they threw out piled up into heaps thirty feet high and hundreds of feet long.

The Smithsonian Institution's recent expedition under Henry B. Collins, Jr., determined the point about which there had been some uncertainty, that these shell heaps were really kitchen middens and not artificial structures with some other significance. The proof is that all the shell heaps investigated were stratified with ashes, small animal bones and other refuse from the kitchen.

The language of the Calusa, except for a few isolated words and place names, is lost, little or nothing is known of their beliefs, customs or material culture. Some mounds of soft beach material and loose sand do exist, some of which were foundations for houses, and others burial mounds. Mr. Collins excavated several of these. His most important find was of twenty-five well preserved skeletons in a single mound.

Most of the bodies had been folded with the knees to the chin and burial was very close together. The skeletons were excellently preserved. The burials probably took place before the coming of the white man, since only one bone was found with any evidence of disease and the artifacts associated with the burials were purely of native origin. The only objects in the way of mortuary offerings were pieces of broken pottery placed around the heads, an arrangement not known among other Indians. The mound contained no other artifacts.

Motor Police Seen as Most Efficient

Swampscott, Mass.—The way to efficiency in the small town police department lies through a completely motorized force, says Walter Francis Reeves, chief of the Swampscott police.

Chief Reeves is trying to put his idea into practice here and points out that the town's force has shrunk from twenty-one patrolmen and officers to fifteen men. With the decrease and diminished expenses have come motor equipment, and, the chief asserts, a far more efficient police service.

Reeves believes that every town in the United States should motorize its force. His plan would banish the old-time "sidewalk pounder" and would put all policemen except traffic men in well equipped vehicles, automobiles or motorcycles with sidecars.

Warren News

Health of the community is very good at this time.

Rains are needed badly in this part of the country. Every one is anxious to begin planting their crops.

There will be another trustee election the twenty-sixth of this month. Every one that is interested in this school come and vote for the good of your community. Help put in the right men.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones Sunday.

Several from this community attended singing at Truby Sunday.

Mr. Guine and family from the plains spent Sunday with Mrs. C. E. Thomas.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kelsoe and Mr. W. E. Shouse.

Several from this community attended the play at Stith Wednesday night.

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Humble Seaweed Put to Commercial Uses

If "weed" is to continue as the name for a plant for which no use has been discovered, then seaweed will have to change its name.

After prolonged research, a process has been found in which seaweed is utilized in the production of algin and alginates. Algin is a substance similar to starch and gum arabic in its properties, but in many respects superior to either.

With a viscosity fourteen times that of starch and thirty-seven times that of gum arabic, it is of greater advantage than starch in sizing and finishing fabrics, for it fills the cloth better, is tougher and more elastic, transparent when dry, and is not acted upon by acids. Algin will undoubtedly be used in dyeing and color printing and in the sizing and coating of paper.

Seaweed, too, has for some time been known as a source of iodine.

Mr. J. T. Warren returned first of the week from Temple, where he had accompanied his son, Booth, Cashier of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, where Booth went for treatment at the Scott Sanitarium, he having been in ill health for the past ten days. We join many friends in wishing for the younger Mr. Warren a speedy and permanent recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris left this week for an extended visit with relatives at Dallas, Caddo and Eliasville.

Mr. S. A. Wells, a world war veteran, who has been in the government hospital at Memphis, Tennessee, for some time, arrived in Merkel last week to join his wife on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ashby.

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Regardless of the propaganda that has been issued by the Associated Press and the politicians for the past several months, that the people of Texas would be favorable to the candidacy of Al Smith of New York for president, the expression of the people of this state in the recent precinct and county conventions the past week not only reveal a different story but the results plainly show that a vast majority of the citizenship is against him first, last and all the time as a presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket.

PROCLAMATION

The appalling increase in the number of accidents brings about a need for the betterment of automotive conditions. I have, therefore, endorsed the Save-A-Life Campaign as covered by Proclamation of Governor Dan Moody in effect May 19th to June 9th, 1928.

Prevention of motor car accidents and reduction of resulting casualties, is a duty incumbent on every person in all walks of life. The mounting death rate of men, women and children, especially children—whose lives are crushed out annually or maimed and crippled permanently—should arrest the attention of every one to the performance of their duty in an unbiased, unprejudiced effort to assist in reducing accidents, a real humanitarian act, "Save-A-Life."

Take your car to a dealer, garage or service station, have it inspected and an official State inspected label put on the windshield.

I urge motorists, therefore, to be exceedingly careful when passing children playing in streets or on sidewalks and be ready to act instantly if they should dart into your path, see that your brakes are in good condition, make sure that your headlights are properly focused so that their glare does not blind oncoming motorists. Never drive a car with only one headlight or with the tail-light extinguished and see that your horn is in good order.

I also urge that all pedestrians bear in mind that accidents are not always the motorists' fault and exercise care crossing streets. In particular, I hope that all mothers and school teachers will impress upon the children the necessity of keeping off the streets in play, of obeying all traffic signals and of glancing left and right before crossing a street.

Every man, woman and child in our city has a personal interest in reducing this appalling record. Let us all make every endeavor to "drive sanely" and "walk sanely" during the campaign, to the end that we may continue to do so and thus save lives.
(Signed) HENRY C. WEST,
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Farm Bureau Elects Delegates to Meeting

Abilene, Texas, May 10.—Members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association met in Abilene Saturday, May 5th, and elected delegates in the usual way, to represent the Taylor County membership here next Saturday at the District meeting to be held in the courthouse at 2 p.m. At this time it is expected that delegates from Jones, Shackelford and Callahan counties will be present and take part in selecting a Director for this district to represent them on the Association Board.

The Taylor County delegation elected are as follows: D. I. Shelton, Merkel; D. E. Varnell, Abilene; and J. H. Herrington, Guion; and D. F. Downing, Potosi. These delegates were instructed to nominate the present Director, Mr. J. M. Spurgin of Noodle, Jones county. At this district meeting to be held here next Saturday, nominees will be selected, and these nominees or nominee, as the case may be, will later be balloted upon by the members through postal card ballot. The democratic principles of the election is carried out on the basis of one man one vote. The State Board is composed of twenty directors elected by the members, together with three public directors, one appointed by the president of the Texas A. & M. College, one by the Governor and one by the President of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. The new directors take office July 1st next for the following 12 months.

The convention went on record as strongly favoring the McNary-Haugen Bill, as passed by Congress and Senate recently, and instructed the secretary, Mr. S. E. Clark of Abilene, to notify the President of the United States of their action and request him to sign the bill in its present form. At the same time the secretary was instructed to thank those members of Congress and the Senate who aided in the fight for this important legislation.

A regular meeting date was set, the second Saturday of each month, at

ANNOUNCEMENTS Political

- For Congress, 17th District:
R. Q. LEE, of Cisco.
- T. P. PERKINS of Mineral Wells
- FOR District Clerk:
MISS BELLE WELLBORN
- FOR County Clerk:
W. E. BEASLEY
J. H. BRATTON
W. P. BOUNDS
- FOR Sheriff:
H. T. O'BAR
- FOR Tax Collector:
EARL HUGHES
- FOR Tax Assessor:
J. T. HOWARD
- FOR Treasurer:
AUSTIN FITTS
- FOR County Attorney:
FRANK E. SMITH
CARL P. HULSEY
- FOR County Judge:
TOM K. EPLEN
- FOR County School Supt:
M. A. WILLIAMS
- Precinct Announcements**
- FOR Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
PHILLIP A. DILTZ
JOHN J. TOOMBS
C. R. (Rufe) TITTLE
- FOR Public Weigher:
THOS. A. BEARDEN
- JONES COUNTY OFFICES**
- For Commissioner (Precinct No. 4):
W. C. BAKER
W. T. RAINWATER (re-election)
- For County Clerk (Jones Co.):
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which time the membership will come together and discuss their problems and secure information about their organization. All farmers and business men are invited to attend and participate.

According to a telephone call from Mr. W. L. Fletcher, President of the Jones County Farm Bureau, the membership of Jones county met at the courthouse in Anson Saturday, and elected delegates as follows: L. A. Foster, Anson; G. S. Blount, Hawley; and J. D. Daniel, Stith. According to the conversation with Mr. Fletcher, it was further understood that the delegation of Jones county was instructed

to offer for nomination for director from this district, Mr. J. M. Spurgin of Noodle, the present director.

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BRIDGE GAMES

Mrs. J. L. Camp most charmingly entertained friends with Bridge games on last Friday afternoon. At the culmination of the games a most delectable and cooling salad plate was passed to Misses Mary Cleo Booth, Christine Collins, Roberta Sloan, Mesdames S. W. Johnson, Emmett Grimes, Harry Cookston, W.S.J. Brown by the hostess.

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WANTED—Girl to do light work with private family to pay board and room while attending a business college. Address Box 410, Dallas, Texas. 4t2

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In This Paper

Uncommon Sense

By John Blake

EXPERIENCE

A GOVERNMENT attorney in a large American city is noted for the success he has had in prosecuting lawbreakers.

His staff is composed almost entirely of young men, some of whom are only a few months out of law school or college.

Occasionally these young men make mistakes which a lawyer of greater experience would not make. One of them did, in fact, do just this at the trial of a famous lawbreaker.

After the trial was over I asked the government attorney why he did not employ older men.

He said: "The government gives me only a few thousand dollars for each of my subordinates. Consequently I can pay them only very small salaries."

"For such a small amount I can get older men who have not been successful attorneys and who are willing to work for little pay."

"Or I can get youngsters who are just breaking into the game. Twenty years from now these same youngsters will be commanding the top salaries in the legal profession."

"Shall I get the other, experienced, mediocre lawyer or the younger, greener man?"

"I have always preferred the youngster."

It has often been said that nothing takes the place of experience. Like most maxims it is subject to several qualifications.

A green man will undoubtedly make mistakes which, with more experience, he would avoid. But when it comes to a contest between experience and mediocrity on the one side and greenness and intelligence on the other I'll back the latter.

The very fact that a man has shown little promise before arriving at forty or fifty makes it probable that he will never do anything outstanding. Whereas, a young, promising fellow, green as he may be, has always possibilities.

No man, of course, likes to make his business a training school for smart youngsters. But no smart employer likes to fill his office with mediocre assistants, either.

It usually costs real money to employ brains plus experience.

Intelligent youngsters make mistakes. But they can usually more



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Night Gowns

An Ideal Gift for her would be one of these Fine Gowns. A good range of both large and small sizes.

Gloves

Gloves tailored and Gloves a bit "fussy" are here in a lovely display in all beautiful spring shades for Mother's Day gifts.



Hankies

Handkerchiefs are one of those little accessory items that Mother doesn't buy for herself. Why not a box of six or a dozen?



Hosiery

Most Mothers prefer service weight hose and for that reason we are offering them for Mothers' day.



Max Mellinger

Wife Impressed by Force of "Argument"

One day a rough-looking Slovak laborer accompanied by his retentive wife visited a second-hand clothing store in New York. The woman was looking for a plush coat. She had evidently dragged her husband from one store to another. The woman tried on one coat after another. She could not be suited. The man, losing all patience, picked up one at random, and said: "I like."

Wrong Idea About Bat

The old simile, "blind as a bat," was probably suggested by the fact that a bat is dazed and unable to see well when it suddenly enters a brilliantly lighted room. As a matter of fact, the bat has very keen sight, although it seldom ventures abroad except at night. The phrase in question, however, may have originally referred to the popular belief that the bat is totally blind and finds the way about by instinct. The bat is a mammal and the female nurses the young at her breast until they are able to eat insects.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Then He Understood

He is an ex-soldier. When he received his discharge he swore he was through washing dishes, making beds, scouring pans, sweeping, waiting on table, dusting—and so on. Then he enlisted in marriage. Whereupon he began washing dishes, making beds, scouring pans, sweeping, waiting on table, dusting—and so on. He puzzled. Inwardly he revolted. Finally, one Sunday morning, he understood. His wife—a shrewd woman—was happily, very happily, singing: "You're in the Army Now!"

Philosophy of Silerius

Silerius, the Roman, says in his memoirs that wives not only discover many things in husbands to make them wretched, but that they invent many other charges, and sincerely believe them. One of his wives, he writes, was the most truthful woman he ever knew, but that she frequently charged him with offenses of which he was not guilty. Silerius admits he was guilty of the offenses charged in his mind; his wife knew he was willing to be, and sincerely believed he was.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Blessed Ignorance

She was poor, but highbrow, and was explaining a dilemma to her friend. "I know Harry is rich," she said, "but how am I going to live happily with a man with a mind inferior to my own?" "If I were you I shouldn't tell him," said the friend; "then he'll never know it."—Stray Stories.

East Indian Brokers Work Day and Night

East Indians of every caste and tribe are gamblers by instinct, but the greatest of them all is the Marwari, who must hold the world's record for nonstop gambling, writes an Indian merchant in London Tit-Bits. In the Bombay market the Marwari has established a virtual monopoly—that of a jobber, prepared both to buy and sell, at a (theoretically) slight difference in price, contracts for the future delivery of cotton. He cannot resist, however, the lure of continuous operations "out of hours," so he resorts to an unofficial market, Kutcha Khandi, which is open practically day and night, its activities being suspended only to allow operators to snatch a little sleep, or to adjourn to the official cotton exchange. These abuses, and others which prevailed in the market, impelled the cotton trade to call for government legislation, and one result was that Kutcha Khandi was made illegal. But, despite police raids on this business "night club," and the spectacle of a group of super-millionaires being haled before a magistrate, the Marwari remained unabashed.

Gambling is the breath of life to the Marwari, and money but a counter. His clothes are a long frock coat of white cotton, elegantly waisted, a shirt, the starched neckband of which serves as a collar, diamond studs, a dhoti in place of trousers, and a silk turban of mauve, pink, yellow or some other bright hue. His office equipment usually comprises a telephone, a pocketbook and an infallible memory.

Modern Science Lets Light on "Miracles"

The ancient Egyptian priests impressed the faithful by the performance of what seemed to be miracles, and their explanation has been recently made the subject of a lecture by William Revell, president of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers of Great Britain. The doors of the temple were made to open at the bidding of the priests. As a matter of fact the heat from the burning incense on the altar warmed the air in its base, thus expanding the air and causing it to force water from a jug into a bucket, which was also a counterweight. The weight of the water falling into the bucket was what opened the doors. A similar arrangement making use of the heat of the sun was the explanation of the colossal of Thebes, which greeted the rising sun by whistling.—Chicago Journal.

Impolite

A little girl lives near a dog which is loved and cared for by a childless woman. The owner of the dog came to call on the little girl's mother. "Mrs. Blank," she said, "I think Mary is changing so much. I don't want to have any hard feelings, but I really thought you ought to know that I overheard her being very impolite." "Sure, I want to know, and thank you for calling my attention to the matter. I shall speak to Mary about it. What did Mary say?" asked the agitated mother. "My dog was out in front as she went to school and she said, 'You dirty cur, don't you dare touch me.'"

Presbyterian Church Slaughter Innocents

Sunday School at 10 a.m. Mothers' Day service at 11 o'clock. Special music and parts rendered by members of the departments of the Sunday School. Make this a pleasant day for all, especially the mothers of our country. Evening service begins at eight o'clock. Prayermeeting each Wednesday evening at eight. Wm. Elliott, Supt. S. S. R. A. Walker, Pastor.

Methodist Missionary Society

The members of the Womens Missionary Society enjoyed a splendid meeting and lesson from the Mission Study last Monday afternoon. The fifth chapter in the text book will be used for a lesson next Monday. Following is an outline for the study. Topic for discussion: "Companions of the Way, or Social Progress." 1. Devotional, Luke 10:25-37. 2. Social Progress in a changing world, Mrs. Richards. 3. Social Conscience at work in the Foreign Field, Mrs. Touchstone. 4. Our Two-fold Responsibility, Mrs. Rainbolt. 5. Training for Christian Social Service, Mrs. McSpadden. 6. Great Movements of Social Progress, Mrs. Hamilton. 7. Put Christ into the Woman's Movement. The hour for the meeting has been changed to three o'clock. Let's begin on time and close on time.

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WILL PREACH AT CROSS ROADS

Elder Fred McClung will preach at Cross Roads Church of Christ next Sunday morning. Every one invited to hear him. There will also be singing in the afternoon at three o'clock. Every one is invited.

Read What Automobiles are Doing And Be Careful

With the daily recurrence of automobile fatalities one would think that the uppermost thought in every driver's mind would be "Safety before speed." Evidently it is not, for the modern juggernaut continues to plough through the ranks of humanity, scattering bruised, bleeding and maimed bodies to the right and left. Innocent little children are the all too frequent victims.

The slaughter is appalling. Records compiled by the American Road Builders' Association show that in the five year period ending January 1, 1927, THIRTEEN THOUSAND SCHOOL CHILDREN WERE KILLED ON UNITED STATES HIGHWAYS, MOST OF THEM UNDER 13 YEARS OF AGE.

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SENIOR B.Y.P.U. PROGRAM

Subject: "Some Secrets of True Success." Leader, Miss Valerie Dye. Introduction, by leader. 1. If Jesus were writing, Mildred Swafford. 2. Success a moral and spiritual matter, Miss Tracy. 3. Faithful better than successful, Euna Lea Gilmore. 4. Be willing to take training, by Vivian Berger.

THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. S. D. Gamble was a most gracious hostess to members of the Thursday Club last week. Five tables marked places for games of "42", which progressed until the late afternoon hours, when the hostess passed a delicious salad plate to Misses Mary Eula Sears, Roberta Sloan and Melba West, Mesdames S. W. Johnson, C. B. Gardner, Amy Sears, Fred Groene, Earl Lassiter, Emmett Grimes, Byers

Petty, Henry West, L. R. Thompson, Bill Sheppard, Booth Warren, To Largent, F. C. McFarland, W. Largent, L. B. Scott, R. O. Anderson, W. L. Diltz, Ross Ferrier, F. Y. Galt, R. I. Grimes, Charles Jones, John West, James West and the hostess.

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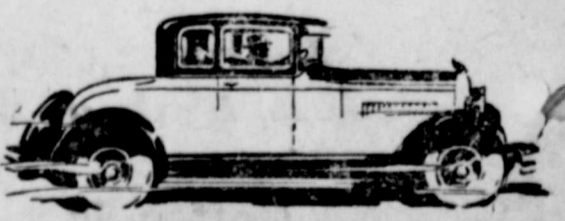
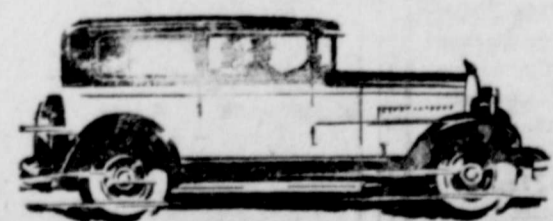
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Dora Doings

Bro. Odom of Snyder made a fine
lecture on giving at Slater's Chapel
Sunday morning. Bro. Garner, the
pastor, preached in the evening.
Ira Oliver has returned home after
school at Canyon City.

Mrs. Thomas McCoy has come home
from the Sanitarium and is slowly
improving.
Jim Cook is riding around in a new
Chevrolet automobile.

Douglas has been on the sick list
but is improving at this writing.
Mrs. Dr. Eargle is in the Sweet-
water sanitarium for treatment. We
hope she improves rapidly and is
able to return home soon.

Claud Jenkins and family of Noodle
were seen in this community Sunday
afternoon.

Pete Rape and family were shop-
ping in Merkel Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. West of White
Church and Mr. and Mrs. Will Mar-
tin of View were calling here Sunday
afternoon.

Bill Phillips fell from the top of a
windmill one day last week and
has been pretty sore since, though he
was lucky not to get any bones
broken.

Quite a gang from here attended
the play at Butman Friday night.
Mrs. Beulah Sanders of Stanton
is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs.
W. L. Rotan, this week.

Miss Ila May Porter of Hilton
spent the week-end with her aunt,
Mrs. Mary Brownfield.

Burford Shelton made a business
trip to Colorado Saturday and Sun-
day.

Mrs. Dr. Richardson of Levelland
was here a few days this week visit-
ing her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Elliot.
Mrs. E. G. Hanks is on the sick
list this week. Nance.

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cities from coast to coast. She was
seen in the leading feminine role in
"The Better Ole." Again in the lead
in "Is That Nice?" and "Timid Ter-
ror." Also, "Casey at the Bat,"
"Rough House Rosie" "Tell It to
Sweeney" and "Tillie's Romance"
have been some of her successes

**SOMETHING TO
THINK ABOUT**
By F. A. WALKER

THE LOOM OF LIFE

AS YOU sit before the loom of
Life, guiding the swiftly moving
shuttles as they dart to and fro, what
sort of material are you weaving?
Peoples of every country on the
globe are doing each hour what you
are doing, weaving, weaving, weaving,
fashioning textures which they must
wear through eternity!
Some of the weavers are indifferent
in their work, missing threads now
and then, thinking that the imperfec-
tions will not be noticed by the Great
Inspector, who, perhaps tomorrow
may examine their handiwork and call
them to account.
Oh, what a bungling mess these
lackadaisical, listless weavers are pro-
ducing with thousands of silken fila-
ments misplaced, tangled warp and
wool awry, blotches here and there,
and the whole fabric lacking shapeli-
ness, beauty and finish.
Every string shows neglect; every
cord is knotted and askew, disfigur-
ing and spoiling the fabric for any
worthy use.

The clerk, the bookkeeper, the typ-
ist, the mechanic and all workers in
the busy mills of human endeavor are
weaving and interlacing gossamer
texture or coarse stuffs for their own
garments, in which they must appear
before the eyes of others.

What is the character of your gar-
ment?
Does it glint and shine in the azure
light and delight the hearts of those
who love you, or does it bear the slo-
wly imprint of ugliness and give of-
fense?

Does its tawdry appearance debar
you from participating in the grand
affairs of life, or is it so exquisitely,
perfectly and beautifully woven that
you can stand before kings and win
from them sincere admiration and
commendation?

What sort of garment, my lad, are
you weaving to wear when your hair
begins to gray at the temples, wrinkles
furrow your brow, and your youthful
punctilla is gone?

And you, my dainty maid, with sus-
picious roses on your cheeks, glisten-
ing finger nails and bobbed tresses,
what type of material are you weaving
to cover your shoulders when they are
drawn in by the frost of age and your
eyes are marked with crows' feet?

Life's shuttles run eternally. In the
little span of time that is yours to
sit at the loom, make sure to guide
the threads aright, and weave them
in the hall-mark of a heroic life.
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A Work of Art
His Cousin—Miss Layton is fond
of you, Jack. Why don't you take a
chance and propose?

Jack—Not I! I admire paintings,
but I'll be hanged if I want to marry
one.



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Horn News

We need a rain in the surround-
ing community at this time.

Miss Vergie Hatfield spent the day
with Miss Mildred Sharp of Hebron
Sunday.

A large number from Horn com-
munity went to the play at Carpen-
ter's Gap Friday night.

There was a pound supper at Mrs.
Pearl Melton's Saturday night. All
who went reported a nice time and
lots of eats.

Mrs. Charlie Davis visited Mrs.
Wardlow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hatfield visit-
ed Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Davis Sun-
day.

Misses Ruby and Ruthie Davis
spent Sunday with Misses Martha
and Reda Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Benningfield
spent Saturday night and Sunday
with Mrs. S. S. Benningfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Benningfield
spent Sunday with Mrs. S. S. Ben-
ningfield.

Misses Perla and Desta Davis spent
Sunday with Miss Lurah and Laodice
Benningfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Hatfield spent
the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Sharp of Hebron Sunday.

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ter from Cisco are here for a few
days visit with Judge and Mrs. N. D.
Cobb. Mr. Billie Cobb is expected
Saturday for a week-end visit.

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tending and yet there is room for you. Come, let us study the book of books together. Make yourself at home among us next Sunday while we sing, preach and pray.

Bible study 10 a.m.
Sermon 11 a.m., text, "A Peculiar People," 1st Peter 2:9. Communion at 12 M.

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Sermon 8:15 p.m., subject, "House of God."

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THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

FINDING THE COWS

ALMOST any farmer's boy knows that if he is out looking for the cows, and he comes to an ant-hill, and cries out three times, "Doodle! doodle! doodle!" the ants will scamper away and the direction in which they run will show the direction in which the cows have strayed. The cry of "doodle" is uttered to scare the ants and set them running; for the doodle-bug is the ants' enemy. So much so that one name for him is the "ant-lion." The doodle-bug digs holes and lays ambushes to catch the ant; the ant is his favorite food. The ant is supposed to know this and, therefore, to be filled with terror at the name of its enemy—a terror which sets it running.

That the ant should understand human speech and recognize the name of its dreaded enemy is perfectly in accord with the ideas of our primitive ancestors who appear to have conceived man and the other members of the animal kingdom as being able, under certain conditions, of talking together in quite a chatty manner. But while the ability of man to understand and speak the language of birds and beasts was regarded as a special gift, conferred by some magical process as a rule, the power of beast and bird to understand the speech of man appears to have been taken for granted, something as of course.

When primitive man cried "Shoo!" to a hen the hen ran away. Of course she understood! But to understand what the hen said when she cackled was a more difficult matter requiring the aid of magic. So, of course, the ants understand when you cry "Doodle!" That ants run in the direction of the cows is an idea which has its origin in that delirium of the bovine species which was so common among the Aryan races. The scared ants are seeking the protection of the gods. All unknown to himself the farmer boy who cried "Doodle!" to find the strayed cows stepping back through long ages to man's primal estate.

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A "charm class" for the cultivation of good manners, taste in dress, voice, good English and other attributes of personal charm that are of practical importance to business and professional women has been organized in the night school of Lafayette Junior High school, Los Angeles.

SAWS

By Viola Brothers Shore

FOR THE GOOSE—

IF YOU don't understand, it's better not to talk much. And if you do, it ain't necessary.

Part of your sickness is talkin' about it.

Women always keep a soft spot for the man that wanted to marry them; men for the woman that didn't.

FOR THE GANDER—

No matter how early a bird gets up, he can't hurry the comin' of the milkman.

The profit you make in fertilizer is sweeter than the loss you take in attar of roses.

A spendthrift'll die poor. But not as poor as a miser.

A man might sling a long shadow and still be a little fellow.

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SHE HAS HEARD THAT—

If one should bite the inside of one's cheek or tongue while talking—go get the soap suds and scrub out your mouth—for it's an indication that fibs are being broadcast.

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Roy Holmes came in last week from Clovis, N. M., for an extended visit with his father, Mr. Joe Holmes. Mrs. Roy Holmes is expected to join him here next week.

Mr. L. R. Thompson, local real estate and insurance man, left first of the week for a visit to his mother, who resides at Tarkio, Mo. He will spend Sunday, Mother's Day, there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burns and daughter, Miss Jewel, returned this week from a visit with relatives at Canton, in East Texas, and Port Arthur, in South Texas.

Mrs. Billie Cobb and little daughter from Cisco are here for a few days visit with Judge and Mrs. N. D. Cobb. Mr. Billie Cobb is expected Saturday for a week-end visit.

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