

THE McLEAN NEWS

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No.

J. E. Ayer Shot Accidentally; Arm Amputated

J. E. Ayer accidentally shot himself in the left arm while demonstrating a new automatic shotgun Monday. The shot carried away about four inches of the bone in the arm above the elbow. The injured man was rushed to Amarillo, where the arm was amputated near the shoulder. Late reports indicate the patient doing as nicely as could be expected.

ARMISTICE DAY QUIET AFFAIR

Armistice Day was quiet in McLean, no formal celebration being attempted other than a short program at the school building. The banks closed and a number of flags were displayed by the business men. Several of our citizens visited celebrations in other towns.

RYBURN CHILD DIES; FUNERAL MONDAY

The 5-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ryburn of Oklahoma, who are packing cotton on the George Saye farm, died Sunday, Nov. 7. The funeral was held at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon, 8:30 p. m., D. H. Brynoff conducting the services. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

H. W. Brooks, manager of C. M. Stone & Co., was in Mangum, Okla., last Thursday.

Born, Sunday, Nov. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, a boy.

News from Albreed

"National Book Week" has been given due consideration in the Albreed school this week. Instructions were given the pupils by the teachers in the selection of books to be read, and the care of books. Some of the pupils were given projects to work out in regard to books, and some cartoons and drawings were made. It was decided by the teachers to finish the week's celebration Friday with a cotton picking, asking each pupil to donate a pound of what he makes that day to a fund for securing good books and magazines for the school.

The following program was given by Miss Roberts' room Wednesday morning, in observance of Armistice Day:

- Song—America the Beautiful.
- The Appeal—Lois Burdine.
- The Promise—Joe Gonzales.
- The Fulfillment—Bernice Johns.
- The Red, the White, the Blue—Lottie Burdine, Nita Ball and Burdine Blakney.
- This Just a Strip of Bunting—Lorraine and Sixth Grades.
- Paper Buddies on Parade (drill)—Five Boys.
- Young Fellow, My Lad—Juandell Street.
- Song, Keep the Home Fires Burning, by all.

Miss Grace Ivey of Back spent the week end with Misses Amy and Lary Snyder.

Mrs. H. T. Wilkins and Miss Lee Blakness were McLean visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Vera Slavin spent the week end in Clarendon.

Miss Lois Marie Wilkins is at school again after a brief illness.

Mrs. W. J. Ball, S. L. Ball, S. R. Loftin, W. H. Blakney and E. B. Hedrick spent Friday in Clarendon.

Misses Amy and Mary Snyder were McLean visitors Saturday.

Dr. Campbell, dentist, from McLean gave a free dental examination to all the pupils of our school Tuesday morning. He found many corrections to be made in the mouths of the pupils, and extracted a number of loose teeth for the primary pupils. His willingness to make this examination for the pupils was appreciated, and it is to be hoped that his visit will be a help in creating greater interest in mouth hygiene in the school.

Living up to His Reputation for Backwardness



CHAMBER COMMERCE MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

Reported. Does the C. of C. pay? Certainly it does. Of all the community commercial investments, the Chamber of Commerce pays the greatest dividends, and if it had 100% cooperation of the farmers and townsmen it would pay 100% more than it does now. Yet you may find some that claim to hold a basket full of knowledge that can't see the value of a live Chamber of Commerce. The fellow that is loved most in the community is the one that calls on the Chamber of Commerce when he needs rain. And, of course he gets it. Enough of this type could put this community over the top in a very short time. Come to the meeting next Monday night and discuss your problems and help solve ours, and we will help solve yours.

ERWIN WINS REXALL SALESMANSHIP COURSE

Arthur Erwin attended the convention of Rexall druggists at Dallas during the fair, and out of the 100 member druggists present won a course in Drug Store Management and Salesmanship offered in a contest staged during the sessions. This course is from the College of Business Administration of Boston University and is a valuable course of study.

Mrs. J. R. Stockton returned last Thursday from an extended visit with her children in Oklahoma and different points in Texas.

Mrs. A. Stanfield left Friday night for Mangum, Okla., to attend the bedside of her mother.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff was called to Clarendon Wednesday to conduct a funeral.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd, last Saturday, a 7-pound girl, named Frances Madene.

Miss Madge Tummins of Groom spent the week end with home folks here.

Mrs. D. E. Dean of White Deer came in Friday for a visit with friends.

Miss Ruth Greenwood of Albreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Hulon Collier of Groom was a business visitor in McLean Saturday.

James Noel was in Clarendon on business Sunday.

SHOWER HONORING MRS. MERLE GRIGSBY AT NOEL HOME

A miscellaneous shower was given at the J. M. Noel home last Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Merle Grigsby, a recent bride. Mrs. Noel was assisted as hostess by Mrs. W. Sherman White, Mrs. E. E. Dishman and Mrs. Vester Smith.

A short program was given in which Miss Lola Ruth Stanfield favored with a piano solo, Miss Carmen Ulm with a vocal solo and Little Miss Narine Smith a reading.

Various games and contests were indulged in, after which two large baskets decorated in the high school senior and junior colors, filled with gifts for the bride, were brought into the room, following which refreshments were served to the following:

Misses Vida Colebank, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Naomi Hunt, Doris Corbin, Ruth Dauer, Clara Anderson, Lucille Rice, Eunice Floyd, Dorothy Cousins, Lola Ruth Stanfield, Frances Noel, Carmen Ulm, Essie Payne, Joellene Vannoy; Mesdames W. L. Haynes, Roy Campbell, Harvey Grigsby, M. R. Landers, Herman Lee, John B. Vannoy, A. L. Hibler, D. M. Davis Phenix Landers, A. Stanfield, Alvah Christian, S. V. Smith, W. Sherman White, S. W. Rice, Merle Grigsby, H. C. Rippy, W. L. Campbell, H. W. Finley, Jot Montgomery, W. E. Ballard, C. C. Cook, S. A. Cousins, C. E. Truitt, W. B. Upham and T. A. Landers.

DR. JONES TO MAKE REGULAR TRIPS HERE

Dr. V. R. Jones, registered optometrist, of Wellington will make regular trips to McLean, with headquarters at Montgomery Drug Co.

Dr. Jones was in McLean Wednesday of this week and you will find his next date in an advertisement on another page.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Caldwell, W. W. Shadid and Miss Anna Wehba spent Sunday in Amarillo.

J. L. and Ross Nix of Shamrock were McLean visitors Sunday.

Miss Jenn Word of Wellington was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Buster Nicholson was a visitor in Albreed Sunday.

Miss Fay Harrington of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Howard was a visitor in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grigsby were visitors in Wellington Sunday.

COUNCIL TO ACT ON STREET PAVING

A petition has been prepared and signed by a big majority of resident property owners on the streets affected asking that the city council order paving in on four blocks. It has also been determined that a majority of non-residents who own property along these streets, counting number of lots owned, are in favor of the proposition. This petition will be presented to the council at their regular meeting Friday evening, and as only 51% of resident owners are necessary to order the paving done, it is expected that a favorable action will be taken by the council.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Matthew C. Dickson, Minister. We had a fine day last Sunday for our first day in McLean. The congregation was not large, but it was a splendid and attentive one. Although the evening was bad, we had a larger congregation. The singing was good. The minister and people are mutually pleased with each other. If you belong to the Presbyterian church we will expect to meet you next Sabbath. We have before us as a church a great problem, that of being able to make the stranger at our door realize that we are interested in his welfare. You are, but the stranger doesn't know that. Let's all be at the morning and evening service and bring everyone that will be glad to be with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Reported. Bible class 10 a. m. Sunday. Reading at 11 a. m. by Bro. W. H. Ayer. Singing at 7:30 p. m., followed by reading. Everybody welcome.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Covetousness. Scripture reading—Chester Savage Introduction—Leader. Part 1—Ernest Abbott. Part 2—Vida Colebank. Part 3—Herman Lee. Part 4—Elizabeth Wilkerson. Part 5—Doris Corbin. Part 6—Joellene Vannoy.

Jack Broyles was the first subscriber to take advantage of our bargain rate on the Star-Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne left Friday for a few days' visit at Lone Wolf, Okla.

John Haynes was a visitor in Norman, Okla., Saturday and Sunday.

KRAMER ACCIDENTALLY LOSES FINGER AT MORSE OIL WELL

E. H. Kramer suffered the loss of a finger in an accident at the Morse No. 3 oil well Monday. The finger was entirely severed from the hand by a hatchet used by a fellow workman.

LUTHER WILLIS SELLS LOTS; BUYS OTHERS

Luther Willis sold 2½ lots at the corner of North Fourth and Cedar streets recently purchased from J. M. Noel, to T. A. Landers last Saturday.

Mr. Willis immediately purchased two lots on Second street from Jess Mann, where he may build a modern residence in the near future.

GLASS BUYS PARTNER STAR FILLING STATION

A deal was made this week whereby Ted Glass became sole owner of the Star Filling Station, buying out his partner, Cecil Rowden.

Mr. Glass will make no change in the policy of the firm, but may have some important announcements to make from time to time in our advertising columns.

News from Ramsdell

Mrs. Elmer Privett and children visited in the Ferd Bones home Monday.

Ferd Bones, E. Exum, Lonnie Gardner and Elmer Privett made a business trip to McLean Monday.

Nat Williams of Shamrock spent Monday night in the E. Exum home. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin and Mrs. Clyde Vanbitter went to Shamrock Tuesday.

W. N. Pharis went to Lela on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Ferd Bones, Mrs. Tom Franks and children went to Lela Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Brown and daughter, Miss Beatrice, went to Shamrock Wednesday.

Mrs. Ferd Bones visited in the W. N. Pharis home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin and Mrs. Clyde Vanbitter made a business trip to McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Granger and children went to McLean Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ferd Bones and son, Elmo; Mrs. Sam Harrelson and children, Mrs. Tom Franks and children went to McLean Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell and sons, Clyde and Emmett, went to McLean Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Franks and little daughter, Esther Ellen; Mrs. Sam Harrelson and children, Mrs. Roy Franks and little daughter, Alma Joy, went to Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan went to Shamrock Saturday evening. Claude Powell Hugh Grogan and Misses Mary Grogan and Blanche Martin were Shamrock visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones and son, Elmo, spent Saturday night in the Sam Harrelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks and little daughter visited in the H. T. Fields home at Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell and sons, Clyde and Emmett, visited in the Jess Grogan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Granger and children visited in the Elmer Privett home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Martin visited Miss Mary Grogan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Biggers of Dozier visited in the John Sublett home Sunday.

D. W. Granger went to McLean Tuesday morning.

Mr. Reed of Lubbock is here visiting his son, Buford.

L. M. Mann of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. M. D. Bentley returned Saturday from a visit in Mineral Wells.

Mesdames John Kibler and J. T. Smith were in White Deer Friday.

Miss Ethel McCurdy of Shamrock visited in McLean Saturday.

Charlie Back has our thanks for a subscription this week.

Morse No. 3 Hits 10 Million Feet Gas Saturday

The Morse No. 3 completed a fishing job last Saturday and struck a 10-million foot gas flow at around 2600 feet depth.

Since that time the hole has been caving badly, making an intermittent gas flow, but they are now running 6-inch casing preparatory to sending the drill on down to the oil bearing sand.

This gas was discovered at a shallower depth than expected, and oil men are watching further developments with the greatest interest.

GOOD PRICES BEING PAID FOR TURKEYS

Turkeys have been bringing 30c per pound on the local market this week. Both produce firms in McLean have prepared their pens for the dressing of turkeys and will not ship live birds in car lots, but are shipping dressed birds in order to give their patrons the benefit of the highest possible prices.

Farmers are assured of proper weights and the best possible service under the new plan, and turkeys are bought every day in the week, saving the annoyance of "car days" and peddlers.

SMALL BLAZE AT NEWS OFFICE

During the high wind of the first of the week, the ceiling near a flue at the News office caught fire, but prompt action of the editor and Fire Chief J. A. Sparks put out the blaze before much damage was done.

BAPTISTS ELECT S. S. TEACHERS

At the regular monthly business meeting of the First Baptist church Wednesday evening, Mrs. D. H. Brynoff and Miss Elizabeth Wilkerson were added to the teaching force of the Sunday school.

EMBROIDERY CLUB

Reported. The Embroidery Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bee Everett as hostess.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Byrd Guill. Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Sam Hodges.

Reporter—Mrs. Roy Campbell.

At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Byrd Guill, Sam Hodges, C. A. Strandberg, Porter Smith, H. C. Rippy, T. J. Coffey, W. S. White, Chas. Guill, Lee Wilson, Donald Beall, E. E. Dishman, Bee Everett and Roy Campbell.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

David H. Brynoff, Pastor. The Baptist church will have an all day meeting Sunday, Nov. 14.

The purpose of this meeting will be to put on and over the budget for next year. Let us come prepared and purposed in mind to do this.

Dinner will be served at the church. All the ladies of the church are asked to bring dinner and some plates, forks and spoons.

We are expecting all the members present at this meeting.

At 1:30 p. m. we will have a short service, at which a number of the brethren will be called upon to give short talks.

An invitation is extended to our folk at Liberty to meet with us on Sunday. Let us be out one hundred per cent.

Night services will begin at 7 p. m., with the B. Y. P. U's. meeting at 6 p. m.

Everyone welcome at all services.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cooke of Vega were McLean visitors Saturday.

T. N. Childress of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Judge T. M. Wolfe of Lefors was a McLean visitor Saturday.

S. B. Morse left Friday for a visit at Norman, Okla.

Too Much Efficiency

By E.J. Rath

Begin Here Today

JOHN W. BROOKE, widower and hardware magnate, arranges with a firm of efficiency engineers to manage his home for two months while he is out of the city. It is three weeks now since

H. HEDGE, efficiency expert, took charge of the Brooke household. Constance, Billy and Alice, the Brooke "children," failed to stop scientific management until Constance became Hedge's secretary and Hedge proceeded to fall in love with her. In a showdown between the two, over some notes which Hedge made which showed the Brooke family as types of the idle rich, Constance wins a complete victory.

All the records are thrown into the fireplace by Hedge, who sends a letter of resignation to his company. Love has won over efficiency. Hedge and Constance are wondering how to explain it all when Billy walks in. They tell him they are engaged to be married.

Now Go on with the Story

Billy Brooke was stunned. He gaped at the pair and shook his head slowly, in complete bewilderment.

"Connie's going to marry me," announced H. Hedge, grinning. "You're almost my brother-in-law, Bill."

"Is this true, Connie?" Constance nodded and laughed.

"You mean to tell me you're going to marry that—that crazy nut?"

"But he's not crazy, Billy dear. Are you, E. E.? He isn't an efficiency man any more. He resigned. And the efficiency is all in the fire, and the time-clock is smashed, and all the rules are abolished. So you mustn't call him a nut, because—well, because he's mine."

"We're disgraced!" moaned Billy. "See here, William Brooke," said his sister sternly, "never let me hear you say that again. We're not disgraced! He's the finest, dearest—"

"Let up—please," begged H. Hedge modestly.

"I won't!" declared Constance. "You're whatever I say you are. As for you, Billy, I want you to shake hands with him and congratulate him."

Billy glared. "Billy, do as I say!" she commanded. "Why, it's an insult not to. Don't you think enough of your sister to congratulate the man who gets her?"

"But, Connie—after everything that's happened—after all he's done?"

Constance set her lips firmly and slid down from the table.

"E. E." she said, "you promised to do anything I ever asked, didn't you?"

"I did."

"Very well. Then beat him up."

And Constance pointed at her brother.

H. Hedge laughed and advanced toward Billy, with an extended hand.

"Shake, Billy," he said. "I'm O. K., even if you don't believe it yet. Connie says I am, and she's always right. I'm going to prove it to all of you—today."

Billy Brooke found himself studying a singularly winning smile, quite different from any he had ever before observed on the face of H. Hedge. Hesitatingly he thrust out his hand.

"And now kiss me and wish me happiness," ordered Constance.

Billy did, still bewildered.

"Does—does Alice know this?" he asked anxiously.

"She's not home from school yet."

"I'll be an awful shock to her."

"It is to all of us," said Constance. "That's one of the nice parts of it. I love to be shocked. But you're going to be shocked worse than Alice. Tell him what you are going to do, E. E."

For answer, H. Hedge fumbled among the few remaining papers on the desk and discovered the check book.

"When did I cut off your allowance, Bill?" he asked.

"I—gosh!"

"It's three weeks, anyhow," observed H. Hedge, as he began to write. "Call it a month; that's near enough. We'll say two hundred is coming to you. And there's interest at six per cent, I guess. Oh, let's make it an even two fifty and call it square. I don't want to bother figuring it. Is that satisfactory, Bill?"

Billy Brooke was choking. As Hedge signed his name with a

particularly dashing flourish, he stood as though hypnotized. And when the check was in his hands he was still dumb. He stared at the slip of paper and then at the signer of it. Constance and Hedge laughed merrily.

"Oh—I say," faltered Billy after a long pause. "This sort of gets me, E. E. It isn't the money part, but—Oh, I guess you're all right."

The two Brookes and H. Hedge were laughing uproariously over a reminiscence of economy and efficiency when the third Brooke made her appearance. Alice paused and surveyed the group from the threshold. Then, tossing her books into a chair, she advanced upon the trio.

"Hello, Billy," she said, and kissed him.

"Hello, Connie—you fraud," and kissed her.

"And hello, H. Hedge—congratulations."

And she kissed him!

"Alice!"

It was the amazed voice of Constance that spoke.

"Pooh!" said Alice blandly. "I knew it was going to happen all the time. Anybody who wasn't blind could see it."

"Alice! You couldn't have seen it—nobody could!"

"Couldn't I, though? I've been expecting to see you fall on each other's necks at breakfast for the past two weeks."

And she raced from the room.

"Do you really think she knew?" asked Constance in an awed voice.

"You never can tell," observed Billy thoughtfully. "She's a wise



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little guy, but she doesn't always let on."

"She's a dear," said Constance. "And I'm beginning to think she knew more about it than any of us, after all."

Horace entered the room, carrying a trayful of mail. When he had located the spot where H. Hedge sat, he faced it, drew himself up with a military air, and covered the interval by the shortest possible route and with the fewest number of steps. With a single movement of the arm, he presented the mail.

H. Hedge took it from the tra-

biting his lip to conceal a smile. He wheeled about, clicked his heels together, and started back over the same route. He was halted by the voice of the ex-efficiency man before he had reached the door.

"Take a couple of turns around the table, Horace," commanded H. Hedge.

Horace stared.

"Go ahead—just for luck."

Very solemnly, Horace walked twice around the table.

"After this, walk any old way you please, Horace. If I catch you doing this shortest-distance-between-two-points stuff any more, you and I will roll around the floor some. And tell 'em all downstairs to get busy and wear out their shoes. If I don't see some varnish kicked off the floors there'll be a row. And, while I think of it, have Giovanni sweep up the time clock and throw it into the ash barrel."

"Very good, sir," said Horace impassively.

But when he reached the hall he leaned against the staircase while he recovered his breath.

"And now to get ready for the big shot," said H. Hedge.

Constance and Billy looked at him expectantly.

"A party—the real thing—and no hospital corps!" he exclaimed.

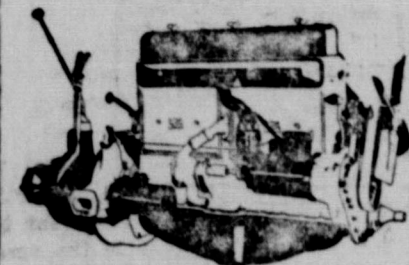
"When?"

"Tonight!"

"For just us?" asked Constance.

"Just us? I should say no! Just everybody—that's all."

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"It can't be done, E. E. There isn't time." All the time in the world!" he affirmed.

"But, there are so many who will have engagements, and—"

"Let 'em break their engagements. Tell 'em there's a big surprise coming. Make it mysterious. That'll fetch 'em."

"But, E. E., don't you see that nothing is ready? The servants won't have time to prepare things, and—"

"Who? Our servants? Child alive, our servants are not going to work at our party! They're going to have a party of their own. This is a public holiday in the Brooke mansion."

Constance looked at H. Hedge suspiciously.

"Are you getting efficient again?" she demanded.

"I keep forgetting," he laughed. "But, say, Connie dear, if you'll just let me be efficient for a few hours, I'll knock off after that for the rest of my life. Just give me this one chance. It's my last offense."

"I'm for letting him go to it," advised Billy, as he fondly fingered the check in his vest pocket.

"Go to it, E. E.," assented Constance.

H. Hedge bounded out of his chair.

"We've all got to pile in and

work," he said in his old brisk manner. "Connie, will you do the inviting? You've got your own 'phone upstairs. I'll need the one here. Who will you invite? Everybody you can think of—anybody—you want. Make 'em come. Tell 'em we're sending automobiles after 'em."

"Don't leave anybody out. Get a mob. Just to give you an idea of what I mean, invite Tommy Treadwell. Yes, and invite the Van Nest atrocity and that Witherbee thing if you like. Take 'em all in, from top to bottom, and from bottom to top. Telegraph Washington and invite the president."

"E. E., you're absurd!"

"I'm worse than that—I'm ridiculous. But I'm going to be good and loony for one night if I go into a

straightjacket in the morning. Now hurry, Connie, my dear. Wait—kiss me! Now beat it!" Constance fled to her room and locked the telephone.

NEXT CHAPTER—John W. Brooke appears unexpectedly. Miss Ruth Patching spent the week end in Clarendon.

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FLORIDA LEADS RELIEF RECORDS

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Preparedness to Cope with Great Disturbances Gives Good Results in Action.

Being one of the largest rehabilitation efforts of its whole history, as a result of the Florida hurricane, the American Red Cross already had behind it a record of service in 62 disasters at home, up to the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1926.

When the hurricane struck Florida with such devastation and loss of life, the Red Cross National Headquarters was just congratulating itself that a year had passed without a major disaster within the borders of the country. The destruction in Florida has been tentatively estimated by Director of Disaster Relief Henry L. Baker, of the American Red Cross, in terms of relief work ahead of the organization. This takes into account all sufferers who must be cared for.

Careful surveys by experienced authorities place the injured at 4,000, exclusive of the stricken Gulf Coast cities of Moorehaven and Clewiston. Of the 1,200 injured sent to Miami hospitals, 500 were suffering with major fractures. In two other east coast communities the injured numbered nearly 1,000. The homeless were conservatively estimated at 50,000. Such figures sketch only vaguely the human and material problem which the American Red Cross is still doing its utmost to solve.

For comparison the other outstanding recent disaster, the Midwest tornado of March 18, 1925, can be described in more detail. In that catastrophe the final check showed 800 dead, 3,000 injured and 6,847 families of approximately 30,000 men, women and children rendered homeless. The final relief operations of the Red Cross were brought to a close March 18, 1926, exactly a year from the day the tornado struck five states.

So terrible did the death and destruction impress itself on the experienced Red Cross forces rushed into Florida that Chairman John Barton Payne did not hesitate to call for a relief fund from the whole country of \$5,000,000. The Red Cross concentrated every resource in trained personnel on the stricken region.

The New Jersey munitions explosion, in July, while terrible as a spectacle, could not compare with either of these other two disasters in final destructiveness. It gave the Red Cross an opportunity for service in which Red Cross nurses treated 86 injured, and during the height of the emergency fed between 700 and 800 people driven from their homes. More than 400 cases were registered with the Red Cross after the explosions for assistance in regaining their hold on life through rehabilitation work. This latter is a regular part of the Red Cross relief operations in all disasters, and means a task continued long after the country has ceased to think of the occurrence itself.

The year has seen a new measure of disaster relief preparedness inaugurated by the Red Cross, under which a trained reserve of medical and other relief experts is constantly on call for any service. This preparedness justified itself both the New Jersey explosion, and in the Florida hurricane. In the latter the Red Cross had at call more than 300 experienced disaster workers with a network of prepared Chapters all over the country. This preparedness, constantly demonstrated, is cited as material assurance that the country is better protected today than ever before from the suffering such misfortunes engender.

Bad as were domestic disasters in both the last fiscal year and recent months, some of those abroad in the same time have been comparable, especially a flood in Mexico. Altogether the American Red Cross served in the name of the American people in more than 15 foreign catastrophes.

The Tenth Annual Roll Call for membership to maintain such activities will be held from November 11 to 25, and is an opportunity for all to enroll themselves in the American Red Cross.

The Great American Home



WHY WINES GET PEEVED

INSIDE INFORMATION

There are two guys you want to let alone. One of 'em is a dog gnawing a bone and the other is a newspaper man going to press.—Bonham News.

Press time is an emergency that beats the man responsible for the paper's appearance day by day or week by week. During that emergency it is wise to let him alone. The sun is less stern and uncompromising at sunrise than the pressman at press time. War may be declared, the heavens may fall, the family milk cow may run amuck, the gas stove may explode, but those are only minor incidents in comparison with the major duty of getting the press started and the paper through. No matter how important you are, no matter how good an advertiser you are, don't stroll into a newspaper office at press time and expect to be welcomed with glad hands, gift cigars or jovial slaps on the back. You

will be lucky if you are not completely ignored or told to run along and play outside. If the tide should fall to come in or go out on time, the people along the seashore wouldn't care a snap about it. But an hour's delay in bringing the paper off the press makes those in charge of that function see visions of catastrophes and cataclysms chasing one another across the horizon and in and out of the zenith. Yet some advertisers habitually send in their copy two minutes before press time and wonder why they are not popular at the printing office.—State Press.

CHURCH FARMING

To the First Baptist church of the town belongs the distinction of not only doing work usually done in the community by such organizations, but it is also engaged in farming. It has a 100 acre crop a short distance east of town.—Hockley County Herald.

All well and good. Fine for the church folks of the Baptist organization in Levelland, but it is really a shame that churches should necessarily have to be built in that way. If all of the church people would pay in accordance with the Bible plan of one tenth, there would be no necessity for taking collections, picking cotton, giving ice cream suppers, etc. There would be plenty of money and to spare. There would be even more than there would be available just at this time under a

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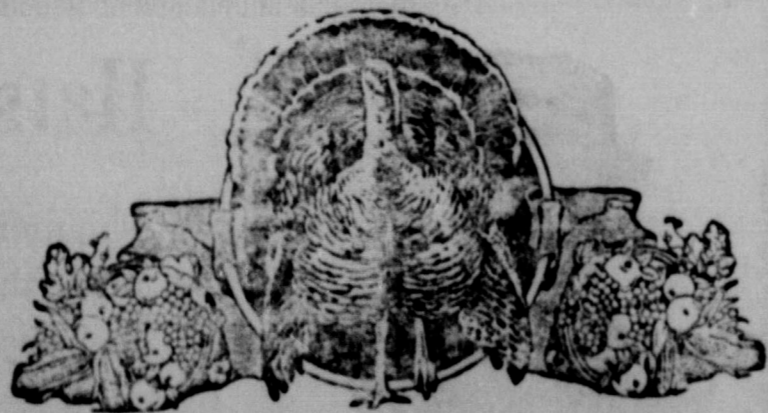
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plan of this kind, for there would be additional wealth given to the people of this land if they would obey the teachings of the God to whom all the wealth of the land really belongs anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Savage visited relatives at Wellington Sunday.

Mr. T. Wilson of Alanreed has our thanks for subscription favors.

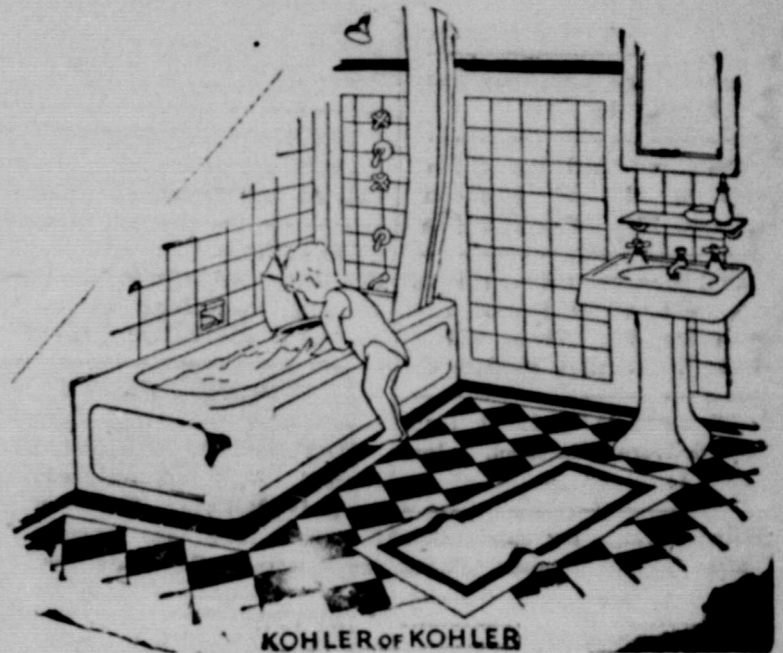
Nugent Kunkel and family, Mrs. Sam Kunkel and Ms. T. N. Holloway were Erick, Okla., visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway attended the basketball game at the room Friday afternoon.

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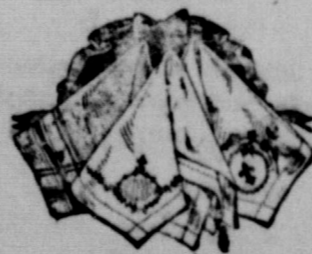
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It is perhaps well that most of the things connected with the World War should be forgotten, but the day the armistice went into effect, assuring peace between nations, should be kept green in the memory of all who passed through those stirring times.

The News is carrying a Red Cross supplement this week as a donation to the organization that meant so much to our community during the storm of a few years ago. We are glad to furnish the extra postage and labor involved to carry the message of the Red Cross annual roll call to our readers.

The sheriff of Potter county issued a warning Monday to Amarillo merchants who open their places of business on Sunday. Merchants would not open their stores if people would not patronize them on Sunday. The minimum fine for opening stores on Sunday is \$25. A similar fine for the buyer might be helpful.

Mayor Clark of Shamrock stated to Secretary M. D. Bentley of the McLean Chamber of Commerce that before Shamrock paved their streets it was practically impossible to interest outside interests in the city, but since paving it has been no trouble to get any outside money needed. Outside people will not take an interest in a town where the home people are not progressive. McLean has a chance to get the small amount of paving needed here, done before the rush next spring, if operations are begun this fall.

President Sandefer of Simmons University once remarked to a group of young men: "If you are so addicted to the use of cigarettes that you cannot give them up—if you are in the clutches of the cigarette demon—you need not worry about your future; you do not have any future." Educators all over the country claim that the cigarette habit is the worst foe to education we have today. Only one per cent of habitual smokers who do not limit their consumption of cigarettes graduate from high school. There might be no strong argument, other than wasted money, for a grown man to take up the habit, but it is ruinous for the boy.

Prettiest



Here are the prettiest girls in all Europe—in the opinion of a group of London judges, at any rate. They were chosen for the finals of a huge international beauty contest at the British capital.

**U. S. Grant, Broke, Selling His Watch—
Just One of This Old Man's Memories**

"GENTLEMEN, we have here the watch of General Grant. What am I offered as an opening bid?"

The speaker, Buffalo Bill, was holding aloft an ancient timepiece for the inspection of a group of rough plainsmen, who closed in to a circle about him.

On the outskirts of the crowd stood Grant.

"General Grant," went on Buffalo Bill, "is a little shy of change and offers his watch to the man who is willing to pay the most."

A gangling youth, Solomon Graham, holding a leather quilt, edged nearer and fingered the coins in his pocket. He had not quite enough money to bid for the watch, so he turned away, pulling his broad-brimmed hat down over his eyes.

The recollection of that unusual scene today is one of the things that makes his old age enjoyable, however. Solomon Graham, now 83, is a wandering rover who lives largely on his colorful memories of a vanished past.

Fought Against Indians

Graham fought against the Sioux and Cheyenne tribes in the west in the days when the frontier lay just beyond Omaha. He helped convoy covered wagon trains across the great plains, riding ahead as a scout to look for hostile Indians. He helped protect the supply trains when workmen were building the Union Pacific railway.

To his memories include not only odd bits like the auction of General Grant's watch, but stirring scenes of fighting and escape.

On one occasion he and three friends, riding east from Salt Lake City, nearly rode into the midst of a group of nearly a hundred Indians, who were on the warpath. Graham



SOLOMON GRAHAM

and his comrades turned and rode desperately for their lives, reaching a town which the Indians did not dare attack just in the nick of time.

"On one of our expeditions from Fort Laramie," he relates, "we were on the south side of the Platte river and the Indians were on the north side. We prepared to fight them several times, but fortune favored us and they refused.

"Then, near Cottonwood Springs, we were stopped by soldiers who refused to let us proceed unless we had a group of 100 men. The Indians had renewed their attacks and only large groups were permitted to cross the plains.

"Two of the men in our party

were under the influence of liquor, and they set out in defiance of the soldiers. We never heard of them again.

"While we were waiting for more men to join our party, the Indians attacked a lonely farm house in that neighborhood. Two boys who were digging potatoes were shot by arrows. One fell dead, and the other ran to the house.

"His father stepped to the door and shot one of the Indians. Then an Indian lassooed him and he was dragged away, after the Indians burned the home and killed the wounded boy.

Attacked and Routed

"We finally gave up our trip and headed back for Fort Laramie. On the way we were attacked by a large band of Indians. We fought them off for a while, but were outnumbered, so we fled, leaving our wagons and equipment in the hands of the savages.

Graham is now living in Shattuck, Okla. He stays at home little, but ever preferring to wander about the country visiting his old friends, who are scattered in cities and towns from coast to coast.

He loves to tell how, when he went back to the family homestead in Missouri in the seventies after years of life on the plains, he nearly killed a number of peaceable, unoffending Indians whom he saw in the front yard of his parents' home. He had been so used to shooting on sight at every Indian he saw that he had leveled his rifle and was about to shoot when one of his brothers explained that these Indians were "good Indians."

"We used to say that the only good Indian was a dead one," he explains.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas on October 16 celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its opening.

A 50-50 Bob



This is the latest—a bob that is not a bob. Josephine Norman (above) started the fad in Hollywood, Calif., when she didn't know whether or not to have her hair bobbed. She compromised by having the sides cut, leaving the hair long in the back.

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Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement title

PEN POINTERS

Chicago is planning on holding a world's fair in 1933. You must admit those Chicago people are brave.

A letter has just been received by a Massachusetts man 18 years after it was mailed. But it wasn't an income tax reminder.

After having gone around the world eight times, an Englishman got married. He ran a good race, but she caught him at last.

When a man is poor he dodges taxes, when he's rich he dodges taxes.

A thief recently broke into a church in an Illinois town and slept there. He did not, however, stay for the sermon.

The only way to be sure that a piece of colored goods won't run is to take a sample home and wash it. If you think it might fade, cover part of it and expose the rest to sunlight for at least a week. Household methods of setting colors are useless.

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RECKLESSNESS AND REGULATION

Only a relatively small per cent of automobile drivers are careless. But they are sufficient in number to make driving along the highways hazardous. It is neither fair nor is it necessary that careless drivers should drive others off the highway, to which an on which everyone has an equal right.

Automobiles are safe, highways are safe, and driving practices must be made safe.

An oil company, operating several hundred trucks, has not had a collision or accident on the highways or at railroad grade crossings for a number of years, although during that time its trucks crossed railroad tracks more than 31,000,000 times.

It selects its drivers with proper care, instructs them in safe practices and gives them to understand that failure to stop, look and listen before crossing a railroad track, or failure to properly observe traffic rules and safe practices on the highways will result in dismissal from the service.

It logically follows that public regulation of the same character would accomplish a like result, and with automobiles increasing in number, with proportional increase in congestion and hazard of accident, the point has been reached and the time has arrived for affirmative legislative action in this regard.

But compulsory automobile insurance is not the solution; it will not reduce accidents; it will tend to increase them by removing the last vestige of personal responsibility from persons already careless.

CLEANLINESS vs. VACCINATION

There are various vaccines, anti-toxins and other poisonous germs that are said to eliminate small pox, fever and other contagious diseases. However, these may be experiments, and doctors who recommend them be as far from right as doctors were in other days when they advised NO water for fever patients; in fact the higher the fever the less water was given, and many patients died from the lack of good, fresh water that should have been given when their fever was highest. People look back on such advice and say, "What fools they were." It may come to pass that people will look back on vaccines, etc., and say what fools doctors were to inoculate healthy calves with poisonous germ-laden diseases, take the filth from the rotten sores of the calves and squirt this poisonous germ into the blood of innocent, prattling babies. We believe cleanliness and other precautions have had more to do with the elimination of small pox, fever, etc., than all the vaccines and anti-toxins that were ever squirted under the hide of healthy, happy folk. Doctors are honest in their contention but they were also honest when they advised NO water for fever patients.—Claude News.

Texas is the leading state in production of Bermuda onions with about two million bushels a year.

Silver Cloth



This striking afternoon frock shows what can be done by combining black satin with silver cloth. Collar and cuffs are embroidered with high-colored material to complete the effect.

Striking Behind a Mask



The smoke screen laid down by destroyers is an old story now; U. S. aviators have improved on it. This shows a battle cruiser steaming through a smoke screen set up by bombs dropped from airplanes in maneuvers off San Diego, Calif.

More than 15,000 cattle brands are registered with the Texas Cattle Raisers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith of Goldston spent Saturday and Sunday in McLean.

Stars at Study



Miss Vivyan Dunner has been called by Cooper Union officials one of the most successful art graduates of New York's great free school. Since 1859 Cooper Union has educated some 200,000 young people without charge.

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That a woman will wear a ball gown when she doesn't care to dance, a riding habit when she wouldn't think of getting on a horse, a golf outfit when she doesn't know how to play golf and wouldn't if she did, a swimming suit when the sight of water makes her seasick, but when she gets a wedding dress she means business?—Washington Dirge.

A thick slice of ham, with sliced potatoes spread over it raw

baked in milk for about an hour and a half, is unusually good. Sprinkle the potatoes with flour when you put them in the dish.

Office employees make up 4.7 per cent of the population of Texas as compared with an average in the United States of 7.4 per cent.

Ercy Cubine attended a football game at Norman, Okla., Saturday.

When we hear of the great success of a business man, we want to know what he has lost on the way to his fortune; we want to know a husband; has been a success as his home; a father, a success as success in his social life; for he has been a money is a small ship, in his up of

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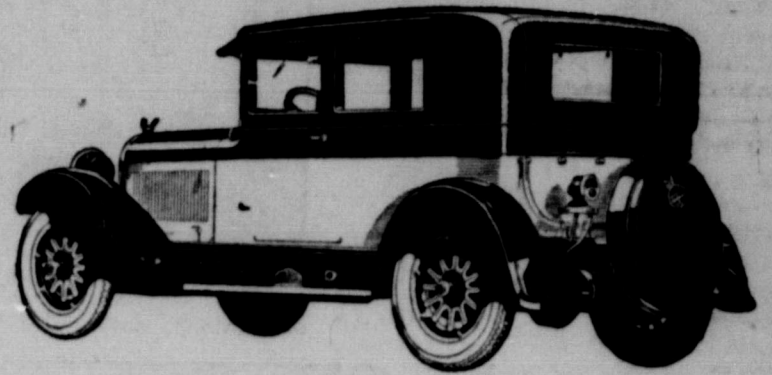
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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY.
To the resident property taxpaying voters of Gray County, Texas: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the fourth day of December, 1926, within Gray county, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the commissioners court on the first day of November, 1926, which is as follows:

On this first day of November, 1926, the commissioners court of Gray County, Texas, convened in Special Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at Lefors, Texas, the following members of the court, to wit: T. M. Wolfe, County Judge; W. Bowers, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; Thomas O. Kirby, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; M. M. Newman, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

being present, came on to be considered the petition of E. B. Hedrick and one hundred twenty-four (124) other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Gray county in the sum of \$1,200,000.00 bearing a rate of interest to be fixed by the commissioners court not exceeding five and one-half (5½%) per cent, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Gray county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, and praying that the funds derived from the sale of said bonds be expended according to the following schedule:

Highway No. 33, otherwise known as the Southwest Trail, 14 miles at \$16,500.00 per mile, or \$231,000.00.
Highway No. 75, otherwise known as the Postal Highway, 22 miles at \$14,000.00 per mile, or \$308,000.00.
Highway No. 88, otherwise known as the Clarendon Highway, 12 miles from Pampa, south, at \$16,500.00 per mile, or \$198,000.00.
Highway No. 33-A, otherwise known as the Fort Elliot Highway, 8 miles from Pampa, east, at \$16,000.00 per mile, or \$128,000.00.
Highway No. 88, otherwise known as the Clarendon Highway, 16 miles, beginning at the end of the section mentioned above, at \$7,500.00 per mile, or \$120,000.00.
Highway No. 33-A, otherwise known as the Fort Elliot Highway, 20 miles, beginning at the end of the 8 mile section mentioned above, at \$7,500.00 per mile, or \$150,000.00.
The sum of \$65,000.00 to be used for the construction of lateral county roads; in addition thereto, any premium or premiums derived from the sale of said bonds to be used for the construction of lateral county roads; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Gray County; and

It further appearing that the amount of the bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Gray County; and

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the court that an election be held in said county, on the fourth (4th) day of December, 1926, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of \$1,200,000.00, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the commissioners court not exceeding five and one-half (5½%) per cent, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and whether or not the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be expended according to the following schedule:

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The said election shall be held under the provisions of Article 627 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, 1911, as amended by Sectional Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are resident property taxpayers in this county, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to protest the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed

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on their ballots the words: "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The polling places and the Presiding Officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Precinct No. 1 at Lefors, the regular polling place of which is at the court house, with Mr. M. D. Davis as Presiding Officer;

Precinct No. 2 at Pampa, the regular polling place of which is at the office of the White Deer Land Co., in the White Deer Land Co. building, with Mr. J. E. Murfee Jr., as Presiding Officer;

Precinct No. 3 at Steed, the regular polling place of which is the Grandview school house, with Mr. Lee Fortenberry as Presiding Officer;

Precinct No. 4 at Alamed, the regular polling place of which is the S. L. Bail building, next door to the Post Office on the south, with Mr. S. R. Loftin as Presiding Officer;

Precinct No. 5 at McLean, the regular polling place of which is at the office of Mr. M. D. Bentley in the west end of the Montgomery Drug Co. building, across from the Post Office, with Mr. A. A. Callahan as Presiding Officer;

Precinct No. 6 at Laketon, the regular polling place of which is the Laketon school house, with Mr. W. S. Paris as Presiding Officer;

Precinct No. 7 at Farrington, the regular polling place of which is the Farrington school house, with Mr. C. C. Gillis as Presiding Officer;

Precinct No. 8 at Hopkins, the regular polling place of which is the Hopkins school house, with Mr. W. E. Ginn as Presiding Officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes herein referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Pampa News and in the McLean News, newspapers published in the county, for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election; and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The county judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are directed, and further orders are to be reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized Election Officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the commissioners court affixed, this first day of November, 1926.

T. M. WOLFE, County Judge.

Hero Honored



—NEA, Washington Bureau
Thomas Rogers, a full-blooded Indian, rendered such meritorious service during the World War that President Coolidge has issued an executive order appointing him to the mail service without a civil service examination. He is one of the "Chari" tribe.

SO UNEXPECTED

He rushed into the room where his wife was sitting.
"My dear," he said excitedly, "guess what's happened! Intelligence has just reached me—"
"Well, thank heaven, Harry!" she replied, rushing to embrace him.—Western Christian Advocate.

Figs are among the oldest Texas fruit products. Texas fig orchards will produce in excess of four thousand pounds of fruit to the acre the third year after planting.

Miss Thelma Gatlin of Matador spent the week end with home folks.

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Who tells her woman friends that you are one grand husband through and through?
Who's the best girl you ever knew?
Your little wife.
Who pats your cheeks when you get home?
Who smooths the thin hair on your dome?
Your little wife.
Who looks at you, her brown eyes clear,
And snuggles to you, extra near,
Says, "This is pay day, ain't it, dear?"
Your little wife.

A GOOD LAW

We know of one state where an attorney cannot bring his cost trial until after public words have been paid. In a affidavit attorney must show before he callification marked Press Bulletin. his case.

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 Girls' Athletics Clara Anderson
 Boys' Athletics Frances Noel
 S. A. Cousins Jr.

Seventh Grade Observes Good English Week

Much interest and enthusiasm was manifested in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades last week, which was Good English Week.

Tuesday morning, November 2nd, the school was entertained by the seventh grade Good English Club. They gave a short play, and last, but not of least importance, was a song by the room, accompanied by Sybil Graham at the piano.

The characters were:
 Bad English Boys—Hugh Cobbs, Lawrence Bourland.

Good English Girls—Odessa Kunkel, Charlie Mae Carpenter.
 Bad English Boy who swallowed his g's and had an operation—Jim Bill Curry.

Dr. Bad English—Guy Hibler.
 Bad English Nurses—Geneva Corbin, Josephine Turner.

Good English Doctor—Ford Bell.
 Good English Nurses—Bernice McCallister, Mary King.

On Friday afternoon, from 2:45 until 4 o'clock, a program was rendered in the auditorium. Bad English was buried by the fifth grade amid mingled laughter and tears. Previously selected captains from each grade released the Bad English prisoners after each had corrected his mistake.

The presence of many mothers was greatly appreciated by Mary King and Sybil Graham.

Girls Defeat Groom 52-4

By the score of 52 to 4, the McLean High School girls easily overcame what little resistance the Groom girls offered in a game played at Groom Friday afternoon.

The score speaks for itself, and the team did not have opportunity to show what they could easily do. There were no individual stars, but they showed up well as a team.

The boys also played, losing 16 to 18, because of their inability to hold the ball.

Pity the poor fish who thinks the seat of learning is a davenport.

Many a poor boob merely gurgles instead of drinking deep of the fountain of knowledge.

OUR SALACIOUS SONGS

Not even the nursery rhymes are safe from the filthy-minded individuals who compose what is known as our popular songs.

A late song deals with Little Red Riding Hood and it reeks with suggestion. The one idea expressed by the song is (nasmuch Little Red Riding Hood didn't have any mother or father she couldn't have been a good little girl. It is as much as says she must have sold herself to keep the wolf away from the door.

The song is an insult to people who would rear their children in a clean and decent atmosphere; it is a terrible imposition upon the people who do not approve of such songs, but who at this time are powerless.

Most of the modern songs, those known as jazz songs, are rotten. The music is snappy, and catchy, but the words convey but one thought.

There are two extremes in this country. There are those who would tear down all moral barriers and have drunken men and women dancing on top of saigon bars. The other extreme is represented by those who would clamp down on nearly every form of amusement. Between the two are the vast majority of citizens who are decent and who try to be fair and broad-minded. They are the balance wheel of our civilization. However, if the composers and publishers in New York persist in the publication of their disgraceful songs, this balance wheel may swing to the other extreme. A censorship would be the result.

A censorship, as un-American as it is, would be preferable to some of the songs being sung by our daughters and our sons.—Amarillo Globe.

Rancidity in lard is caused by chemical action of the air. The Federal Meat Inspection Service advises that lard should be well rendered, free from moisture and particles of scrap. Lard should be placed in completely filled, tightly closed tins, preferably of glass or earthenware, and kept in a cool dark place for preservation.

America's Youngest Whistler



Emory Hylant, Jr., son of Lieut. Emory P. Hylant, U. S. N., probably is the youngest whistler in America. Only seven months old, he whistles whenever his parents ask him to—in fact, he was whistling when the photographer took this picture.

The only positive label requirement in the Federal food and drugs act is all that canned food labels shall bear a correct statement of the net weight of the contents of the can. If other statements are made on the label, they must be true and must not be false or misleading in any particular.

Try pop corn for a breakfast cereal, served with milk or cream.

New Chief



At the celebration of "Virginia Day" at the Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial, Gov. Byrd was christened "Chief Brave Virginia" by Chief Long Pumpkin of the Sioux Indians. The governor is shown with his new head-dress.

Blacksmithing

Woodworking and General Blacksmith Work
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SHORT ORDERS

Waffles for Breakfast
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A well being drilled for oil in the vicinity of Luling has attained a depth of almost six thousand feet.

PEN POINTERS

An earthquake in France lasted six seconds. The people thought another premier had been booted out.

An explorer has discovered a bird that barks. Perhaps it's a sky terrier.

Calling a spade a spade doesn't always win people's hearts.

Queen Marie uses no rouge. Speaking of poker, she depends on her royal flush.

You can always tell what a man earns by the clothes his wife wears.

Women make good architects—especially the designing kind.

Barbers

Expert barbers at the Elite is what makes better service to you. You will find courtesy, appreciation, sanitation and modern equipment here.

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Auctioneer

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It is not economy to buy anything except the first quality when supplying your table. There is less waste and more nourishment value in good bread—and we make only the best.

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 Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

MOVIE NOTES

Gloria Swanson in "Fine Manners" Wed. and Thurs. next week at Legion Theatre.

All correspondence, school notes, church news and changes in standing advertisements must be in our hands by Tuesday noon, each week, to insure publication.

San Antonio was established in 1716. It was named for Saint Anthony of Padua.

Be careful in trading with a non-advertiser. He cannot give you the same quality and price as the progressive merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hefner and Grandmother Hefner left Saturday for Frederick, Okla., to attend the bedside of Mrs. John Taylor.

Keep bread in a ventilated box crackers in tight tins.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bush spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. O. F. Russell, at Clarendon.

Revs. D. H. Brynoff and S. A. Cobb attended the Workers Conference of the Northfork Baptist Association at Mobeetie Tuesday.

Miss Laura Frances Hayes of Brady is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sue Class, this week.

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GLORIA SWANSON

"Fine Manners"

A Paramount Picture

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Gloria as a slangy, vivacious chorus girl, whose socially prominent fiancé puts her through a course in fine manners to make her a typical superficial lady of the world. The results are startling and comical to say the least!

"THE UNTAMED LADY" takes a lesson in "Fine Manners." It's a pleasing show—it's a fashion show.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
 November 17 and 18

Legion Theatre
 C. E. Truitt, Mgr. McLean, Texas

The Marines Guard the Mails



Any bandit who tries to hold up a shipment of U. S. mails hereafter is going to get a warm reception—the marines are on the job. This shows a detachment of overseas veterans guarding the mails at the New York central postoffice.

King of the Siamese Cats



This unusual looking tom cat, who rejoices in the name "Wang-Na of Colton," is the world's champion Siamese cat. He was given that title at a Siamese cat show in London, in which cats from all over the world were entered.



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