

FLAME IN THE FOREST

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SYNOPSIS

Kerry Young, a lad of seven, is prepared to flee the burning lumber camp of his benefactor, Jack Snow, who took the youngster to live with him at the death of Kerry's mother. Tod West has instructed Kerry to come with a file containing the camp's funds should it be endangered. Flames attack the office, and Kerry, hugging the precious file, and Tod race to town. Tod acts queerly. At the bank the file is found empty and Kerry is blamed with taking the wrong one. Snow, his headquarters and money gone, is ruined, and soon thereafter dies, leaving Kerry to the Poor Commissioner. Kerry suspects Tod and swears to even the score. In a St. Paul office Kerry, now in manhood, and an expert woodsman, learns of the whereabouts of West. Kerry rescues a lovely girl from a scoundrel, who proves to be West. Tod threatens to pauperize the girl, Nan Downer. She thanks Kerry and tells him of the robbery, and murder of her father and of Tod's advances. She is operating a lumber tract which her father had purchased from West. Kerry makes camp. At the general store in West's Landing, he finds Tod engaged in a poker game.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

"Damn Mel's cigars!" said West beneath his breath, tossing his smoke away and making a wry face. "Rope!" He gazed over his shoulder toward the storekeeper, occupied behind his counter, as if he would speak. Then he looked back. "Count me out a hand," he said. "I'll run over to the house and get a real smoke."

He rose and went intently out and Young wondered. Did West so much dislike confronting him even across a poker table after what had happened that afternoon that he had fled? Or was it something else which moved him to leave?

The game went on, four-handed, and under relieved tension. West's place was vacant through one round and part of another.

On his return to the table, the good-natured atmosphere which had prevailed for those last few hands disappeared. Again, it was a gambling contest, although Tod's talk was outwardly all that it had been before he knew that Kerry Young was in the room. . . . Still, that feeling of apprehension, of something afoot, grew stronger in Young's heart.

It was West's deal. He rifled the cards twice adeptly and cut them for a third time. His fingers bent them, sent them fluttering against one another, and then two or three of the pack leaped from his clasp, slid across the table and spilled into his lap. "Need a basket!" he growled and, shoving back his chair, stooping over, groped for cards on the floor.

He found them, all right! He found and gathered them in the hand which



"Count Me Out a Hand," He Said.

held the deck. But his other hand slid a second deck from beneath his belt and when he came up the one pack was thrust into the little stein shell beneath the table top while it was the new one he thrust toward Jim Hinkle for the cut. . . .

Kerry Young did not know this. But his heart rapped smartly with suspicion.

"Cut 'em, James!" the man said. "And cut 'em deep because I've got another feeling about this hand!"

He looked about and grinned, more affable than he had been since Kerry entered the game. Hinkle cut; West beamed and . . . "slipped" the cut!

Young saw that clearly. Back to the top of the deck went the section that Hinkle had cut away and West was dealing, talking, chuckling over some joke he had made but to which Kerry gave no heed. To find Tod West playing the role of ruthless aggressor this afternoon; to find him cheating at cards tonight . . . and after all these years of suspicion and resentment!

To the tourist at Tod's left a king, next a four, to Young a seven, to Jim Hinkle a queen and to himself, a six spot.

"The king," said it possessor, "will sink a dollar."

Kerry looked at his down card. It was the nine of spades . . . and a nine of spades without a bent corner! The deck had been switched, he knew!

The man at his left came in; Kerry, thinking quickly, paused and caught a little flicker of misgiving on Tod West's face. The man wanted him in!

He tossed a dollar bill to the pot.

"And a dollar!" said Jim Hinkle promptly and Tod nodded wisely.

"That queen must be proud of herself again. Queens ruined Sawyer, James. Well, I'll trail along."

The rest, also, saw the raise.

Tod set the deck on the table before him, ostentatiously, Kerry believed. He hitched his chair closer to the table and dealt, taking cards one at a time from the pack.

The showing king drew a ten spot; the four caught a nine, Young was given a deuce and beside Hinkle's queen dropped another. . . .

"Oh-oh!" muttered Tod. "You must've felt her coming." — turning himself a king.

Excitement showed in Jim Hinkle's sallow face. Why shouldn't it? With queens back-to-back, and now a third? And two kings showing in two hands?

"Ten dollars," he said and his voice was too eager.

"Well, now, James . . . I'm just a little bit proud of what I've got. I've beaten those dam' queens once or twice tonight. I'll just tilt it a mite this time to try my luck. Let's bet twenty-five and keep the retailers out!"

The man at his left folded; the second hesitated and again Kerry caught that little flash of misgiving in West's eye. He wanted them all out now; all except Jim Hinkle who was already fingering his money, ready to call or raise.

The second tourist folded and Kerry silently shoved his cards away.

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West rubbed his chin and grinned. "By gosh, he said, as if in chagrin. "Gosh, Jimmy, you tryin' to beat me?" An onlooker laughed. "I think you're downright tryin' to take my money and that ain't quite right. . . . Back at you with twenty!"

His voice snapped on this last and the watchers crowded closer to the chair backs.

"Well, seein' as you've got so much confidence and seein' as how we've got cards comin' . . . Call!"

Three cards were dealt, now, with two showing; a pair of queens, with a lone king against them. From the top of the deck, lying so openly before him, West picked an ace and flipped it toward his adversary. For himself he turned a nine-spot.

"The queens bet twenty-five bucks!" Jim's voice was tight.

"And the king will see the twenty-five and raise ten!" said West mellowly.

Hinkle shifted his weight. He wet his lips and looked nervously at Tod's hand. Then, as if deciding on caution after a struggle, he called. His stack of bills was thin, now; the heap of currency in the center had attained considerable size.

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"Beat the kings," West said. "If you can and care to!"

Jim cleared his throat. He counted his money slowly and said, "I'm betting fifty dollars," and as he shoved in the last of his money Young heard the breath catch in his throat.

Tod West began to laugh. "Them queens!" he said. "You boys have to learn about women from me! I beat 'em with aces once tonight. Now, it's kings. . . . Kings beat queens, Jimmy? Three? You got three of the gals?"—and Hinkle strained forward as West began turning his hole card.

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"No, a minute!" It was Kerry Young's voice, with snap and iron in it; and Kerry Young's hand lay in an arresting grasp on West's wrist.

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"Jim, how much did you lose in this pot?" Kerry asked. "You were even, you said, a while ago."

"Hundred 'n' eighteen," said Hinkle unsteadily.

Young nodded. "A hundred and eighteen dollars!" "That's too much to lose—"

"What comes off here?" West, recovering himself, shook off Kerry's hand and drew back. Color gushed darkly into his face. "What goes on here? You weren't even in this pot!"

"No, You didn't want me in."

"Makes no damn difference to me, what you do. But you were not. It's my pot. If you want to post-mortem here, whatever your name is, just string along and buy the right."

"I've the right, now!" Young's mouth twitched and he was a bit pale. "My financial interest in this pot is not-

ing. But I've an interest in it beside that I've been sitting in the game and when I see a man stripped of his last dollar on a crooked deal—"

Tod was on his feet, a rush of crimson rage flooding his face, and his right hand was whipping at his breast, jerking open the shirt. Buttons gave, exposing the sweat-stained strap across his chest and the segment of shoulder holster.

It happened quickly; with such desperate quickness that Young could not hope for escape by flight. Before him was the table. To right and left were seated card players, too amazed and shocked and fuddled to be aware of what happened, let alone to be able to move quickly.

And so he did all that there remained to do.

He rose, with a swift, flowing movement. As he rose, his hand dropped into his coat pocket.

"Stop it!" he snapped and his voice was a rasp and as West's baleful eyes caught the lift of that coat, saw the

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decks? . . . Course there are! You can find a half dozen on the stein shelf!"

But his bluster was not convincing. He had not regained his self-possession.

"Perhaps," said Kerry with a shrug. "Perhaps, West. You may be able to alibi yourself neatly, but you know and I know!"

He went slowly forward a few steps. "Know me, West?" he asked. "Know me? Never saw me, eh? . . . Maybe, then, it'll refresh your memory to recall things."

"After I saw you steal from Jim, here; after I saw you cheat a poor man for a few dollars, Tod West . . . after I saw your smallness now, I say, then I knew that I didn't take the wrong letter-file the day old Jack Snow went broke!"

Color drained from Tod's face but into his eyes came a glitter, a craft, covering and subduing the gust of insane temper such as had swept them when he reached for his gun, yonder at the card table. He did not speak at once. He may have known that this brazen youth had not convinced all who had watched his duplicity; that a withering glare had not wholly wrecked the place he had built for himself in this country.

"Don't you know me?" Kerry taunted when he did not speak. "Don't you remember me at all? . . . I'm Young; Kerry Young. . . . And I took out the file you told me to take, that day old Jack had his death blow!"

West spoke, then, thickly. "Young?" He shook his head. "I know no Young. . . . Wrong file? Jack Snow?" A contortion crossed his countenance. "It all means nothing to me. Who you are, what you are . . . I don't know. Except this: you're a rat!"

A man growled: "We're with you, Tod! You're no crook!"

Kerry shrugged. "Fair enough," he said and smiled in triumph. "It answers the one question that's . . . bothered me. You've come a long ways, Tod West, from a thief, burning bookkeeper. It's hard for men to think their king can do wrong, I see. But . . . step carefully, Tod West. I've sowed seed tonight; some seed always sprouts!"

He hitched at his belt with a frankly swaggering gesture.

"After all these years, the job was done quickly; in mere hours. And now I . . . I can be on my way."

He turned on his heel and made slowly for the door.

A buzzing murmur filled the room. Eyes were on Kerry, on Tod West, standing there with much seething in him. He had a role to play, this West. He had a reputation at stake, loyalties to consider . . . perhaps things to fear. His place in the country was in the balance, he knew. But the charge of cheating at cards was too fantastic, too incredible in the minds of these other men to be of more than passing consequence if he played his role properly, as a respected leader should.

He found voice at last. "Hold up there, you!" Kerry was at the threshold.

He turned, smiling that bitter smile. "You're a rat!" West said again heavily. "You're a . . . damned rat! What's the idea, tryin' to make me out a crook? Blackmail?"

"I never seen or heard of you! And I've only this to say, after callin' you a rat. Just this: you'd best be on your way come sun-up! Your kind's not wanted here!"

Kerry lifted a hand to scratch a temple slowly.

"That's tough on me, Tod West," he said. "I'm through, here. I stumbled on the thing I've wanted to know for years. And I'd like to be gone, being the roaming kind. But if there's one thing I'm more afraid of than taking root it's . . . it's being driven, Tod West!" He began to laugh. "So I've got to stay! I've got to light a while!"

He went out into the darkness and his deep laughter floated back to them a fierce exultation racked him and he did not look about; did not see Nan Downer standing there in the edge of the light shaft from a window, one hand spread across her breast.

CHAPTER V

At about the time Kerry Young was finishing his evening meal, Nan Downer and Ezra Adams, short, squat, gray-haired logging country doctor who had driven out from Shoestring, the county seat, walked slowly across the trestle from Nan's headquarters to West's Landing.

The old man listened attentively and unconsciously slowed his pace as the girl's story progressed toward its climax. Her voice, though low, was quick and tense, and once it caught in a sob.

"And that's that, Ezra!" she said tremulously. "It's me or . . . or the property. Oh— with sudden bitterness—"I've had a feeling all along that he wasn't the man the country thinks him to be!"

"That's your womanly intuition. And my opinion was a . . . doctors, I guess."

They talked for a time, standing in the dusk and then the girl said: "Now, for Jim and Elsie Hinkle's troubles!" and led him resolutely on.

They entered a far paper house where a woman washed dishes by the light of a kerosene lamp, her mouth set in an expression of forbearance in a chair, his one leg strapped between wooden splints, a five-year-old boy played with a battered toy.

A sight of the physician he began to yelp excitedly and threw the toy violently away.

"Unc' Ezra! Unc' Ezra!" he cried his face shining.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Irwin S. Cobb thinks about:

A Texas Front Yard.

HOUSTON, TEX. — Because the Texas rangers merged with a prosaic highway patrol, thereby losing their entity as perhaps the finest fighting force for law enforcement that America ever knew, they're saying romance has suffered a death blow.

But I wouldn't go so far as to say that—not about Texas. There's romance in her scope; raw drama in her business. Superlatives grow on trees out here and distance lives up to its name. We may not always fall in love with the fat lady in the sideshow, but her size commands respect. And sometimes, as in this case, there's beauty along with bulk. Take the famous King ranch—the mightiest domain in the hands of a single family in all the world, probably. There is a saying—and a true one—that it's ninety miles from the front gate to the front yard. Think of trying to shoo the chickens out of that front yard!



Irwin S. Cobb

Praising Charles Curtis.

DURING his active life, there was a general journalistic tendency to deprecate Charles Curtis' larger achievements and laugh at his little vanities. Now that he's gone, the newspapers, without regard to their politics, are printing tributes to the distinguished career and fine citizenship of this man who went from an Indian lodge to the second highest elective office in our gift.

Since to criticize our leaders is an almost universal instinct, wouldn't it be fine if we reversed the rule about speaking ill of the dead and praised a deserving fellow-creature while he could hear what we said—but saved up the scoldings until he'd passed on? I could elaborate on this text, but must stop to try to think up some small gibe at the expense of some prominent man.

The Yellow Peril.

THEY'VE taken the Japanese war scare from the old cedar what-not and shaken the mothballs out of it and are waving it in the breeze as a signal to the citizens of Los Angeles to remove the women and children to a place of safety and a warning to the folks in Seattle to start building street barricades. Thus we have the annual revival of a time-honored custom.

To be sure, there's a racial difference to be reckoned with. We're a breed of opportunists, the Japanese are a breed of fatalists. The American soldier wants to go home when the mess is over and see if he can get his job back from the lad that smuggled into it while he was at the front; the Japanese craves to rejoin his ancestors instead of his family. So naturally a fellow who'd prefer to go on living is at a handicap fighting a gentleman who thinks you're doing him a personal favor by killing him.

But no matter how acute the peril. I decline to retreat to the Ozark mountains until they prove to me that Japanese explosives will explode when desired, or at all.

White Folks' Melodies.

LEAVING California, I said: "I'm fed up on the kinds of singing that you hear so much of out here. No matter what a Mexican song starts out with, it winds up with something about a dove. And the trouble with Hawaiian singers is that they're always telling you good-by but they never go. Thank goodness, I'll soon be listening to the stuff I was raised on—spirituals pouring gloriously forth from velvety Africa throats."

But I hear now the distressing news that, even here in the deep South, some of the black people are getting so self-conscious or something they want to sing the white folks' comparatively thin and pitiless hymns instead of their own rich, glowing melodies.

Think of the race that made "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," not wanting to chant it! Think of a day when "Deep River" is forgotten by its very creators! Think of "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho" no longer ringing out where the field hands pick the cotton or cut the cane! Think of Little David not being entreated to play on his harp!

Think of that and bust out crying!

Glasses of Eternal Spring.

PRETTY much all over the country there seems to be general complaint about the weather. People are saying the trouble with this winter is that there's so much winter to it.

But there's a philosophical way of regarding climatic unpleasantness. My friend, Ed Borein, the western painter, knew an aged chief on the Crow reservation up in the Northwest who, when the first freeze came, went to the agency and bought a pair of green goggles. There didn't seem to be anything wrong with the old Indian's sight—he had an eye like a captive hawk—so Borein asked questions.

"I'm no longer young," answered the ancient, "and I don't like the snow and ice. Now, wherever I look, I see only green things and it makes springtime in my heart."

Maybe once in awhile we could learn something from the lowly Red man.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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A Second-Rater in
The Leaning Tower of Pisa is a unique, similar structure over the world, and some higher and more out of proportion than that of Pisa. campaniles, steeples, pagodas, arets and lighthouses. Portoferrato on Elba. One giant minaret in Russia, leans so far over to be supported by thousands of heavy steel cables.—Cobb

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VISION AND SERVICE

Lesson text, Luke 9:28-43. Golden text, "He that abideth in me and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit." John 15:5.

The ninth chapter of Luke is filled with many interesting incidents. The first of the happenings of the chapter was the sending of His twelve apostles on their first missionary journey. Jesus called them together and gave them directions as to how they were to carry on their work. He then gave to them the necessary power to carry on the work He desired them to do. The twelve went forth and actually accomplished the work Jesus desired that they accomplish. They returned and reported their experience to the Master Who had sent them out with power.

During this experience, while the disciples were gone, the word came to Jesus of the fear of Herod. He had permitted the head of John the Baptist to be cut off, and his conscience was bothering him. He would have found some refuge from his fears, the worst of which was that Jesus was John the Baptist raised from the dead. He did not go to Jesus, and Jesus let him sweeter in his fears.

Following the return of the disciples from their missionary tour, Jesus was teaching the multitudes in the wilderness, in the region of the sea of Galilee. They had been hearing Him all day. Night was coming and it was more than an hour's journey into a city. It would not have been possible for the people to have bought bread that night. There-fore, Jesus commanded His disciples to get some bread.

The doubting disciples gathered what small amount of bread there was available. Jesus took of it and commanded the multitude to be seated upon the hillside. There is no way of telling the size of the crowd. The scripture states that there were five thousand men. But we are certain that there were women, and probably children and every individual made an extra mouth to feed. Five loaves and two fishes with the blessing of Christ fed the multitude, with twelve baskets left over.

Following this experience, Jesus taught His disciples something concerning the coming sacrifice in Jerusalem. Jesus may have taken many days to bring His disciples these teachings. The record says "about a eighth day after these sayings, Jesus took Peter, James and John and went up to the mount of transfiguration. There as Jesus stood, there appeared a light. His person one with a light greater than that of the sun, and there stood with Him Moses and Elias. These two ancient servants of God and the only begotten Son of God stood talking concerning the things Jesus had been teaching His disciples, the coming sacrifice Jesus was to make. What conversation! What a privilege of those two disciples to even be present on such an occasion! What an eternity-making conversation! And the disciples did not understand the eternal aspect of it. Peter was ready immediately to build material towers, that would perish, to the three mortals. God spoke out of the heavens and proclaimed Christ as His Son. What good would perishing material monuments do here?

The quickly spoken desire of Peter's heart was a measuring stick for his spiritual conceptions of the ministry of Christ. It seems foolish to us, how few of us in our Christian experience ever get farther than this. How few of us have any deep spiritual conception concerning the things of God. Most of us feel that we have given our dollar, or our life, and make that dollar back in some way.

Jesus and the disciples came down from the mountain. The rest of the material-minded disciples were and had failed to cast out a demon from a child. Jesus cast it out and healed the child. He con- sidered the disciples for their lack of faith and prayer. How often we fail we blame God. Yet how often we depend upon Him. The effort and the effort itself is not God's. Yet when failure comes we ask, "Why did God let this come to me?" Let us get the vision of life. With such a vision we will not make the mistake of building material altars to common spiritual realities.

Carpenter was in Amarillo

SERMONETTE

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Text: "And he (Noah) said, Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren."—Gen. 9:25.

THE POWER OF A CURSE

It is a terrible thing to be cursed by God. Terrible it is also for one to come under the righteous curse of man. The Holy Bible gives us an example of Noah cursing Canaan, the son of Ham. While Noah was in an unfortunate drunken stupor his son Ham and probably Canaan, his grandson, mocked him. Shem and Japheth saw Noah's predicament and met the emergency very nicely. "And Noah awoke from his wine, and knew what his younger son (Ham) had done unto him. And he said, Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren." From these words we see that in his indignation Noah cursed the offspring of Ham. The curse is still binding today. The children of Canaan, the colored people, are servants of the whites. Whether their unusual features and the color are a part of this curse we do not know. The Bible does not expressly say so. But it is very probable. Even today the colored people are, as a rule, servants of their brethren. They do not enjoy liberties which are enjoyed by the white race. They are a despised race in general. The colored do not look down upon the colored folks, because they know the Lord also died for them and that they also may be saved if they believe in their personal Savior. Yet in this temporal life they must suffer under the power of the terrible curse of Noah.

The curse of the Hapsburg is another example. "After the unsuccessful Hungarian revolution in 1849, the leaders of the revolt were captured and executed. Among them was the entirely innocent Premier of Hungary, Louis Batthyany, who was a friend of Austria. The Emperor disregarded all pleas to save the innocent Premier. "Hearing of the execution of her son, the old Countess Batthyany cursed the Emperor to the effect that he might be smitten as regarded those he loved best, in his children and his kin. The curse proved a formidable one. Rudolf committed suicide, Elizabeth was assassinated, Maximilian was executed, Albrecht died of a fall from a horse, the Duchess d'Alencon was burned to death in a Paris bazaar fire, Carlotta was insane for nearly 60 years, Hedwig burned to death, Ladislas died in a gun accident, John was lost at sea, and Franz Ferdinand was assassinated in Sarajevo, causing the World War. 'I am spared nothing,' said the Emperor, who died during the war in the realization that his empire was crumbling."

Many other examples could be cited. Young people who eloped or became married without their parents' consent and blessing were often placed under a curse. Total misery and eventual ruin was the inevitable result.

Let us strive to do God's will so that we may not be placed under either the curse of God or the curse of man. God punishes sinners. The curse is one of His methods. We cannot blame God for anything. As sinners we deserve punishment. Let us pray to the Lord daily to avert all possible punishment from us and our loved ones.

ELECTION NOTICE

State of Texas,
County of Gray,
City of McLean.

To the qualified voters of the City of McLean, Texas. Take notice that an election will be held on Tuesday, April the seventh, A. D., 1936, at the City Secretary's office in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, for the following purpose and no other: Electing three City Aldermen.

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the State of Texas twelve months prior to the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites for voters at such election.

R. S. Jordan has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist him in holding the same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 14th day of February, A. D. 1936.

D. A. DAVIS, Mayor
of the City of McLean, Texas
Attest: W. E. BOGAN,
City Secretary.

The Road to Better Health

By Dr. Robert Ambrose Elliott

TEN PER CENT

The terrors of winter are so numerous that it is difficult to choose a subject which may be said to have most interest to the greatest number of readers. When I say "terrors," I refer to different diseases which are common at this time of the year. The baby gets the croup, grandpa gets the "flu," and so on through the entire family some disease or other is likely to come creeping in. It seems if we only had a better understanding of ourselves, tragedy would not be forever chasing us. Various writers at different times endeavor to go into this matter of understanding ourselves. But, when we begin to get an inkling of what a complicated piece of machinery we are, the thought frightens us and we wonder how it is possible to enjoy the good health with which we are endowed.

There Are Twelve Million Brain Cells
The figures stagger us when we consider that there are over twelve million brain cells alone and that each cell represents a small telephone as it were, which are connected with one another. Because of this vast "phone" system we are able to do our reasoning and thinking. Science has estimated that only about 10% of these cells are in active use. By that we are to infer that if we used them all, intelligence would be greatly increased and then there would be so much going on that it would be harder to keep up with the times. Many of us have difficulty keeping up as it is now. The above number of cells just comprise one department—the blood, the bones and muscles, etc., and each are represented by a definite number of cells. Each cell is

a living active unit, capable of re-producing itself, and this goes on and on as long as life lasts.

Watch Your Step

Knowing this, it is any wonder that so many of us get sick, and that we are subject to so many different diseases? In fact, every sickness is in reality a different disease. The best advice any medical man can give is to "watch your step" closely. Don't repeat the same mistake twice, don't eat things that don't agree with you, avoid contacts with things and even persons for which you have no use. Life is too short, and it can be made very acceptable if you will keep yourself pleasantly occupied. Just remember if you don't like to do one thing, you have plenty of brain cells to fall back on to devise some other occupation for the time which has been placed in your hands to do with as you will. Lastly, try not to find life boring, because brighter days are ahead. That's the viewpoint which makes life more cheerful.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers and daughter, Miss Fern attended the fat stock show at Shamrock Saturday.

Miss Aylne Mallow visited relatives at Pampa over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stone of Amarillo visited here Saturday.

BYRD AT THE SOUTH POLE

An amazing, thrilling, instructive picture of the frozen regions of the South.

This picture taken on Admiral Byrd's second expedition.

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MILLIONS TO VISIT TEXAS THIS YEAR!
Celebrations Will Bring Vast Crowds Into State!
If early indications are a criterion, a goodly portion of the population of the United States will be traveling toward Texas during 1936. Centennial year. Since announcement of this year's big state-wide show, inquiries have been coming in by the thousands. Statisticians now estimate more than 12,000,000 people will attend the Centennial and it is reasonable to believe that more than half of them will be Texans.

Texas is on parade! Millions of citizens from other states have accepted our invitation to see and know Texas! They'll be traveling through every part of the state!

The impressions our guests take home with them will depend upon individual Texans! Clean premises! Growing lawns! Colorful flowers and landscaping! New paint! All these efforts by individual citizens will make the impressions favorable to your town and to Texas!

Join in this state-wide crusade for a cleaner, more beautiful Texas! Let's every one of us do our part!

TRAVEL TEXAS Know Your State

Make your plans to attend the various celebrations over the state. You'll find Texas offers every vacation pleasure—and it's all right here in your own state. See the calendar at right. Write the Chamber of Commerce at the various cities for information on events you are interested in.

TEXAS CENTENNIAL 1936

Let's CLEAN-UP PAINT-UP and be Ready for them VISIT THESE INTERESTING CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

- (March 2 through May 3. Revised to February 12.)
- MARCH 26—SAN ANTONIO — Celebrations from Independence Day to date of Fall of the Alamo.
- MARCH 2—HOUSTON — Independence Day celebration at site of old capital of Texas Republic.
- HUNTSVILLE — Ceremonies honoring Independence Day and Sam Houston's birthday.
- BRENNHAM — Historical celebration at Washington-on-the-Brazos.
- GONZALES — Texas Centennial Stamp Celebration.
- MARCH 7-11—SAN ANGELO — Stock Show and Rodeo.
- MARCH 13-22—FORT WORTH — Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.
- MARCH 17—CRYSTAL CITY — Spinach Festival.
- MARCH 27—GOLIAD — Pentical Field Meet.
- APRIL 24—SEGUIN — Historical Pageant and Music Festival.
- APRIL 4—BELTON — Texas Literary Parade. (At which 100 Texas writers representing 100 years of Texas will review literary achievements at Mary Hardin-Baylor College.)
- APRIL 6-9—PLAINVIEW — Panhandle Fairs Dairy Show.
- APRIL 10—EDNA — Educational Fair.
- APRIL 10-11—GEORGETOWN — Agricultural and Cultural Fete.
- APRIL 15-21—EL PASO — Schools' Centennial—Portraying the History of Texas.
- APRIL 17—RAYMONDVILLE — Texas Onion Fiesta.
- APRIL 12-21—HOUSTON — San Jacinto Association Celebrations. (Ten-day festival, parades, banquets, concerts, and patriotic events, including Catholic field mass of great national importance.)
- APRIL 14-16—SINTON-TAFT — San Patricio County Celebration.
- APRIL 15—VICTORIA — Field Mass and Pageant. (Commemorating a mass held on the banks of the Guadalupe in 1589 by Alois de Leon.)
- APRIL 17—KINGSVILLE — Historical Celebrations. (In heart of world's greatest cattle domain, the King Ranch.)
- APRIL 30-25—SAN ANTONIO — Fiesta de San Jacinto. (Gay festival of San Jacinto. Battle of Flowers parade, April 24.)
- APRIL 21—PARIS — "Texas in the Making" Festival. (East of 40°)
- KILGORE — Centennial Pageant and Celebration.
- BOWIE — Centennial Folk Festival.
- APRIL 21—BIG SPRING — "Rose Window" Concerts.
- APRIL 22—CROCKETT — "Texas Under Six Flags" Pageant.
- APRIL 27-MAY 3—VERNON — Historical and Industrial Review.
- MAY 3—SAN MARCOS — Centennial Pageant.
- MAY 12—DEL RIO — Historical Celebration.

For dates beyond May 3 write State Headquarters TEXAS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS Dallas, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greene were in Amarillo Sunday, visiting the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Greene.

Miss Agnes Abbott Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stockton and son of Oklahoma City visited the ladies' mother, Mrs. D. L. Abbott, over the week end.

Miss Sybil Graham of Hale Center visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Graham, over the week end.

Mrs. G. J. Abbott and daughter of Pampa visited in McLean Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Graham and daughter, Miss Sybil, were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Whitsitt and Mrs. J. T. Wilson of Alanreed were in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shirley and daughter of Magic City visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan attended the livestock show at Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway, Mrs. Ruel Smith and daughter visited in Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett and little son visited relatives in Amarillo Thursday and Friday.

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SMATTER POP—It Seems the Young Hopeful Had Planned a Demonstration

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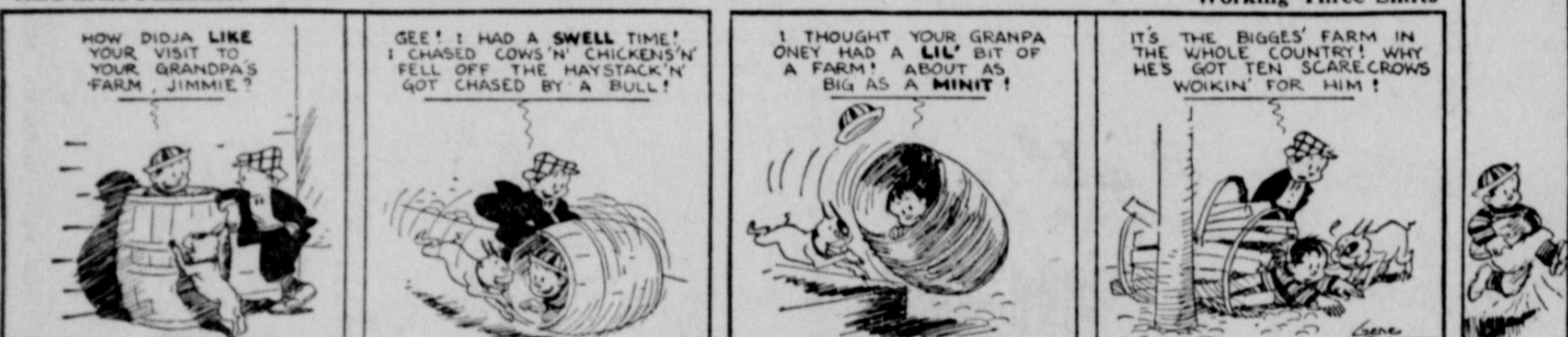
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A Few Little Smiles
TWINS AND TONES
The twins were very much alike. But their father, a piano-tuner, had his own way of identifying them. He explained to the friend who was admiring them that he told the difference by pinching them.
"Heavens! You mustn't do that. You'll make them cry."
"Precisely," replied the father; "that's the whole secret. Listen. This one"—nip—"is evidently William. He cries on the high G. The other, James"—nip—"is half a tone lower."
—Tit-Bits Magazine.

IT'S BEING DONE
He—You'd better marry me. Eligible men are scarce.
She—I suppose I could offer that as an explanation.
Send Out a C. O. D.
The Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of Paul, including the exciting part about his shipwreck.
Spoke up one little girl. "That couldn't happen today."
"Why not?" asked the teacher.
"Because," explained the little girl, "today all ships are equipped with radio and so soon as there is trouble, they send out a C. O. D."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Make Believe Land
Mother—Eat your spinach, Johnny.
Johnny—Aw, ma, I don't like it.
Mother—Well, make believe you do.
Johnny—I'd rather make believe I've eaten it!
Just Like That
The conjurer was producing eggs from a top hat. He addressed a boy in the front row.
"Your mother can't get eggs without hens, can she?" he asked.
"Oh, yes," said the boy.
"How's that?" asked the conjurer.
"She keeps ducks," answered the boy.

Real Ancestry
"My ancestors were illustrious. My grandfather won the Derby."
"That is nothing. One of my ancestors was the Trojan horse."
FIFTY-FIFTY
"Doesn't your wife complain when you get home late to supper?"
"No. It's about an even break between such times and those when I get home and find supper late on account of the bridge club."
Doubtful
Specialist—Could you pay for an operation if I thought one was necessary?
Patient—Would you find one necessary if I could not pay for it?
An Expensive Friend
McGulp—I hear that yer auld friend Hector has marrit a thirrd wife.
McGulp—Aye mon, Hector has been a verra expensive friend. He has cost me twa wreaths and three presents in sixteen years.
Getting Hot
Jane—I like school, mother. Already I have the best seat in the room.
Mother—Where is it; next to the teacher?
Jane—No; next to the radiator!
Valuable Stuff
Hubby—Gee! I stopped just in time to avoid smashing that bottle.
Wifey—It would have been too bad if we had cat a new tire.
Hubby—Tire! I wasn't thinking of the tire. But there might be something in the bottle.
The Sacrifices
Father—Your school life is costing too much money. You'll have to cut down on your expenses.
Son (in high school)—That's all right. I can do without books.

A QUILT OF EIGHT SUNBONNET BABIES
PACKAGE No. 575.



By GRANDMOTHER CLARK
This little quilt answers the question, "What shall I make for the baby." Eight cute Sunbonnet Babies. One for each day in the week and a holiday. This quilt requires the pictured eight 9-inch blocks and seven plain blocks. Embroider the stamped blocks in simple outlines stitch using any color thread desired. The plain blocks and border may be white but dainty pastel shades will be very effective. One and one-half yards of 36-inch material is required for the plain blocks and 6-inch border allowing one-fourth inch for seams. Finished quilt measures 27 by 54 inches when using a 6-inch border.
Package No. 575 contains these eight 9-inch quilt blocks stamped of good quality white quilting material, also quilting design in actual size for quilting the plain blocks and border. Instructions are also included. Sent postpaid for 25 cents. Address, Home Craft Co., Dept. D, Nineteenth and St. Louis Ave., St. Louis, Missouri.
Send stamped addressed envelope for reply when writing for any information.
Huge Dragonfly
Remains of the world's largest insect, a dragonfly which lived 150,000,000 years ago, has been found as a fossil near Elmo, Kan., by Dr. Frank M. Carpenter of Harvard. The insect measured nearly two and a half feet long.

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Want to Know

By D. A. Davis

I want to know if I am the only dignified man in McLean? Week before last the Pioneer Study Club (which is one of the exclusive, dignified ladies' clubs of the city) gave a dignified blowout for their husbands and as my wife is one of its members, she coached me three weeks on just how to act. Of course, we are never dignified in our eating at home. We just sit down or stand up, and just eat, without paying the least attention to table manners or dignity. I generally pour my coffee out in a saucer, blow it a while and gulp it down with just as much noise as necessary to enjoy the occasion. And my wife uses a big bowl to dunk her toast in, and by pouring her coffee out in this bowl on top of her toast makes an excellent meal out of her bread and coffee for breakfast, and during the dinner and supper meal we just cook up a batch of food, sit down and eat just to suit our fancy, paying absolutely no attention as to what we are eating or how we eat it. Sometimes I eat my pie or cake first, and again I might start right in the middle of the menu and eat both ways. Just any old way to enjoy the food and satisfy my hunger. And folks, if you want to know something, this is the only way to get real enjoyment out of eating.

There is nothing that gets on my nerves and upsets my digestion like going to one of these dignified functions and sit down to a table in front of a whole regiment of knives, forks and spoons, reinforced with a battalion of dozens of different kinds of little dishes. I don't know whether to eat the dishes and leave the junk that is on them, or eat the junk and leave the dishes, and I don't know whether to drink my cocktail or eat the tablecloth.

But what I started out to say was about being dignified, and at this particular party I was dignity supreme. My wife had coached and coached me until I had things down pat. I could shut my eyes and act dignified perfectly, and folks, I got along with the meal just fine. I happened to be seated with old Chuck Cooke, who was right across the table from me, and as Chuck has been around quite a bit and hobnobbed with lots of dignified people, I had to do was watch him, and as far as I could see, our lady partners thoroughly enjoyed mine and Chuck's company. I let Chuck do all the blabbering and I just sanctioned everything he said, in a pleasing and dignified way, and we both came out fine. (Thanks, Chuck, old boy, for helping me out). But folks, after we got through dining we had a nice program. Two of the ladies sang some lovely songs; however, I came very near patting my hands at the end of one stanza when one of the ladies kinder stopped to get her breath, instead of waiting until she got through the entire "ballad." (My wife told me not to say so).

But when it came time for the gent to strut their stuff, Dana Shelburne and Carl Greene simply acted ridiculous. They sang a "ballad" that was anything else but dignified, and when they got through singing he men taken their spite out on my bald head and began pelting me with pinyons, and next morning my head looked like I had a thorough case of measles. And the ridiculous thing about it all was that I had to take his pelting in the most dignified manner, because the last thing my wife said to me just before we went in the house was, "For God's sake, get dignified and not disgrace me."

And another thing. I attended the Lions Club this same week, and as my wife had been drilling me on dignity, I made up my mind that I would be dignified down there, and golly I think the Lions Club should be composed of dignified men, but folks, I heard some of the most shocking stories I have ever had the privilege of listening to. They were so bad that the "Code of Ethics" that was hanging on the wall blushed with shame while these "yarns" were being told.

So, folks, from now on I am going to be dignified. And not only that, I am going to organize a "Men's Dignified Club" in McLean and try to promote dignity and culture among our fellow citizens.

Who will be the first man to join the "Men's Dignified Club"?

Ervin Rice of Plainview visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass and Mrs. Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Miss Johnston is visiting his parents in Arlington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dennis went to Pampa Saturday for a visit.

NEED FOR COUNTY LIBRARY

By Prof. R. E. Paige

The value of any public enterprise should be reckoned in proportion to its need. If this premise be true, then Gray county, as well as many other Texas counties, would decidedly profit by the creation and maintenance of a county library system. Its value to the county would be inestimable because the need is so serious. With such limited public library facilities as are maintained in this county at present, a pathetic situation exists. It requires no vast amount of intelligence to recognize that less than one book to every two persons in the county constitutes an inadequate literary opportunity for the citizens of the county.

We face the reality of changed educational methods by which students are taught to do research work and constructive thinking. They are taught to search for truth with an open mind wherever truth is to be found. This means that they must have access to the abundance of literature in the form of books which is flowing from the minds and pens of specialists in every field of modern endeavor. Free access to the necessary books is a decided aid to teachers in their effort to teach those who come to them for instruction. It is an invaluable aid in preparing the individual for life. Mrs. Franklin O. Reynolds expresses her views on the subject in these words: "There is no question in my mind but that the public library is essential to the growth of the people in any community. Unless one can read and find the answers to the numerous questions which come up in every day life, the opportunity for mental growth is necessarily denied. Therefore, I feel that whenever possible there should be a good public library in every community." That is exactly the purpose of this move to establish a county library system in this county, in which system library units would be placed in the various communities throughout the county, thus making good books immediately available to all the citizens of Gray county, whether rural or urban.

Mrs. Lottie Abbott was in McLean Thursday. She was enroute to Amarillo after a visit with her parents at Wichita Falls.

Sam M. Braswell, editor of the Paducah Post, was in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and Miss Robbie Howard were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Miller and children visited relatives at Wheeler Sunday.

Earl Graham visited in Shamrock Saturday night.

Mrs. Callie Haynes visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guill visited relatives in Amarillo last week end.

Dr. J. A. Hall of Shamrock was in McLean Sunday.

Buck Koons of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Ruel Smith made a business trip to Wheeler Thursday.

C. G. Nicholson made a business trip to Kellerville Thursday.

Claude Jackson of Amarillo was in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. D. E. Upham visited her parents at White Deer one day last week.

Mrs. Bob Lynch and Mrs. M. M. Sewell visited in Pampa Thursday.

M. M. Newman made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

George Vaughn of California visited in McLean last week.

Woodrow Wilkerson of Groom visited his parents here Sunday.

R. H. Routh of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

J. B. Wright of Plainview was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Enloe Crisp of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Miss Thelma Young of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

W. A. Back made a business trip to Pampa the first of the week.

W. W. Boyd was in Pampa Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Leeds were Pampa visitors Saturday.

Wilburn Lynch of Arlington visited home folks here last week end.

With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship at 11. Message by the pastor, "Spiritual Success." Choir and orchestra.
 B. T. S. 6:15 p. m.
 Night service at 7:30. Message by the pastor, "The Price Tag." Special music by the orchestra and choir.
 Our spring revival services will begin Sunday. The meeting will continue with services every night at 7:30, for two weeks. Morning services will be held in the theatre building at 10 o'clock. Everybody is invited to be present at each service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
 Sunday school 10 a. m. Arthur Erwin, gen. supt.; Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, supt. primary dept.
 Morning worship at 11.
 Evening worship at 5 o'clock.
 The pastor is very anxious that every member be present at these two services for the beginning of our meeting.

COUNTY TERRACING PLANS

By Ralph R. Thomas, Co. Agt.
 Farmers of Gray county will terrace or contour 11,183 acres of crop land and 1,812 acres of pasture land during 1936, if they carry out their intentions as indicated in replies to a questionnaire sent out by County Agent Ralph R. Thomas. Of this, 1,497 acres of pasture and crop land will be terraced or contoured in the plains part of the county, where heretofore there has been very little interest shown in terracing.

Terracing work has been delayed on account of the frozen ground and cold weather, but it is expected that it will proceed more rapidly with the coming of warm weather.

Mrs. W. W. Boyd visited her sister, Mrs. Sherman White, at Pampa one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franks and family of Endee, N. M., visited here over the week end.

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 IDEAL MIXED NUTS
 1/2 lb 25c 1 lb 49c
 FANCY BRIDGE MIXED NUTS
 1/2 lb 18c 1 lb 69c

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About Advertising

The first objective of an advertisement is to attract attention; it may do that, however, and yet fall far short of accomplishing its purpose, just as the soap box "orator" may attract the attention of a lot of people and fail to convince any of them.

An advertisement that tells the truth is about the best that can be written.

Never to underestimate the intelligence of the ad-reading public is a good thing for the ad-writer to ever keep in mind.

Catchy phrases have their place in advertising, but too few of them is better than too many.

Good advertising is good literature or it isn't good advertising.

Ad-writing and editing a newspaper are two things most every man thinks he can do as well, or better, than the man who has spent a lifetime learning how.

Most every ad-reader knows that two and two make four, and he won't thank you for trying to convince him.

If an ad doesn't pull, the starting point of your investigation is yourself or the thing you are advertising.

Ads written "while you wait" will never put the man who pays for them in Henry Ford's class.

There is nothing the average man will work harder for than a bit of "free advertising"—knowing how to get it is a trade by itself; the average newspaper man will meet you half way in this, but many expect him to go two-thirds of the way.

Some day I am going to write a book about what I do not know about advertising. It will be a big book.—Tonopah (Nev.) Daily Times-Bananza.

Your ad in The News will boost your business.

The McLean News

OF EIGHT SUNNET BABIES
 GE No. 575.
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 ARCH
 IOTHER CLARK
 answers the question I make for the late Sunbonnet quilt day in the west. This quilt requires 9-inch blocks and 6-inch squares. Embroider the simple outline color thread desired and border may be pasted shades with One and one-half material is required. 6-inch and 6-inch blocks are fourth inch for quilt measures. Ten using a 6-inch
 575 contains these blocks stamped on quilting material. In actual size plain blocks and ions are also included for 25 cents. Craft Co., Dept. 1 St. Louis Ave., St.
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It is easy to give advice, but taking it is a different matter.

Mutual admiration societies are of interest only to their own members.

The editor who knows what to leave out of the paper knows how to best serve his community.

It would seem from a headline in a neighboring paper that all a man has to do to establish residence in McLean is to stay overnight.

With every organization and individual in McLean cooperating with the revival meetings for the next two weeks, results should please everyone.

With an estimate of 75,000 deserving aged persons in the state, there will be little pension money for each one before the next Legislature meets based on the present amount of money in the pension fund.

Contributors to this paper can be of assistance to the editor by keeping their articles under 300 words per issue. We are glad to print articles on pertinent questions, from anyone, but must limit the length of each article in order to publish all of them.

The fact that the money order window of the local post office can make a record, is proof that there is money in the country. That much of this money could have been kept at home, if it had been known that goods could have been bought just as cheaply here, goes without saying. That this was not known is due to failure to advertise in the home paper.

People would rather buy at home, but they must be told where and what they can buy and at what price.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hildreth and Mrs. T. R. Garrett were Amarillo and Canyon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield and daughter visited in Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hill visited at White Deer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Trimble and son visited at Dodsonville Sunday.

BELLBOY 13
It Can't Be Done

Household Hints
By Jean Mueller

Do you plan your meals a few days ahead of time? If you don't, you ought to try it. It is much easier than planning them at the last minute. Once or twice a week, you can fix up the left-overs quite effectively, with a little planning. You can plan inexpensive dishes and at the same time have them very tasty, so start now to plan your meals, several days ahead.

COFFEE CUSTARD
2 eggs
3 tablespoons sugar
Few grains of salt
1 cup milk
1 cup strong coffee
Beat the eggs slightly. Add the sugar and salt, then the milk and coffee. Pour into greased custard cups, and place in pan containing warm water about one inch deep. Bake for forty minutes. This serves four people.

ORANGE-PRUNE SALAD
4 or 5 oranges, peeled and sliced
20 prunes, cooked
1 package cream cheese
1/2 cup celery, cut fine
1/2 cup sweet pickle relish
Few drops tabasco sauce
20 California walnut kernels
Arrange five orange slices on the etched lined plates. In the center of each orange slice, place a prune, which has been cooked until tender, scooped, pitted and stuffed with the cream cheese, celery, pickle relish and tabasco sauce. Place a walnut in each stuffed prune. Serve with French dressing or mayonnaise.

MEAT AND RICE
1 cup rice
1/2 pound any cold meat
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon celery salt
1 teaspoon onions, chopped
1 teaspoon chopped parsley
1 beaten egg
2 tablespoons fine crumbs
Moisten with stock or hot water. Line mould with rice. Cover top. Steam for forty-five minutes. Serve with tomato sauce.

CHINESE FRIED NOODLES
2 eggs, beaten slightly
1/2 teaspoon of salt
2 cups of flour
Add flour to eggs, gradually, to form a stiff dough; knead for three to five minutes, working in more flour if necessary. When thoroughly kneaded, wrap in a floured cloth and let stand for thirty minutes. Flour the board as lightly as possible but enough so that the dough will not stick, and roll as thin as paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell and son, Bobby, visited relatives at Lubbock over the week end.

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We treat your car and your pocketbook right.
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Luke Barker Says:



What become o' th' salesman that came around once a year an' tried t' sell ya a crayon portrait o' th' family with oval frame an' bulged glass.

Friends an' autoble brakes are about alike, ya never know how good they are 'till ya try them in an emergency.

News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson and children were visitors in the Theo Scott home Thursday night. Mrs. J. I. Bones left Saturday night for Kansas City, Mo., to the bedside of her son, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Elmer Privett's sister, Miss Rose Mary Lemen, from St. Louis, is visiting here for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Harvey and daughter visited Clara and Owen E. Harvey in Canyon Sunday. Clara returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pharis and children of Abra visited in the W. N. Pharis home Sunday evening. Those that were dinner and supper guests in the J. G. Davidson home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pharis and children of Abra, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, Mrs. J. E. Cox and Mrs. Minnie Farmer of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson and children of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

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Perpetual Care
By Albert Bruce, Landscape Archt.

Hillcrest cemetery is serving the people of this community and is owned by them, being a municipal property. The cemetery committee and city officials are doing everything possible to make it a worthy institution and one in which your loved ones will have a respectable place to be buried. It is your duty as a citizen to help them in every way possible.

The most important thing that is being done now is that of putting the cemetery under perpetual care. This means that from now on any lot bought in this cemetery will have care forever, that the grass will be mowed and watered, the graves filled and any other necessary work that needs to be done. This of course will raise the cost of lots, but I know that it will be worth while. If future care is not provided for when you buy your lot, who will look after it when you are gone? The lot in an average perpetual care cemetery is the cheapest thing one buys in connection with a funeral. Take for comparison, the casket and service that will cost \$250.00, and a single grave space at \$50.00 with perpetual care. The cemetery's care goes on forever, while the funeral director's responsibility ceases when the funeral is over. I am not using this comparison to infer that the funeral directors' charges are unreasonable, as I know the average are not.

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News from Pakan

Mae Ruth Stauffer, is quite ill this week. Miss Louise Risian transacted business in Amarillo Friday. A large crowd from this community attended the fat stock and meat show in Shamrock Saturday. Quite a few prizes were brought back. Mrs. Bert Boland of Shamrock visited her daughter, Mrs. Ervin Porter and husband Tuesday afternoon. Albert Williams John Hrncliar Sr., and Dusan Pakan, trustees; and J. V. Younger, teacher attended the teacher-trustee banquet at Wheeler Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnson daughter, Shirley, visited their mother and sister, Mrs. Jack G. Tucumcari, N. M., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers attended a school play at White Deer Sunday night, directed by their daughter, Miss Fern.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Gable and little daughter were Pampa visitors Sunday.

Miss Jewel Shaw of Pampa and her parents and friends were here over the week end.

Witt Springer was in Amarillo the first of the week.

J. B. Hembree made a business trip to Pampa the first of the week.

W. H. Blevins was in Pampa this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman visited relatives at White Deer Sunday.

P. R. Ashby was in Pampa the first of the week.

Sammie Cubine was in Pampa Monday.

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CURRENT EVENTS IN REVIEW

By Edward W. Pickard

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TVA Held Valid on All Points at Issue

SCORE one for the New Deal; and a big one. The Supreme court in its long-awaited decision ruled that the Tennessee Valley Authority act is valid, on all points at issue in the suit brought by the stockholders of the Alabama Power company.

Under the ruling the administration is free to go ahead with its power program in the Tennessee valley actually under way. The decision was read by Chief Justice Hughes and was concurred in by all the associate justices except Justice McReynolds. He read a dissenting opinion.

Because of circumscribed limits the decision was much narrower than most of the New Deal findings of the Supreme court. It was limited strictly to the terms of the contract on which the suit was brought, namely, acquisition by TVA of a transmission line to convey power from the Wilson dam.

Certain phases are still open for possible legal contest in the future, and only Wilson dam, not Norris dam or any other dam constructed or projected on the Tennessee river was involved in the court's finding.

The legal right of the federal government to acquire and own transmission lines to a market for surplus energy—never before directly passed upon by the United States Supreme court—was ruled upon in the affirmative. Unanswered is the question of what constitutes surplus power.

Among the chief points in the majority opinion were these: The government had full authority to build Wilson dam—keystone of TVA.

Congress has undisputed power to order disposal of electricity developed at the dam.

The government acted legally in building or obtaining through purchase from private companies certain transmission lines to transport power to a wider market.

The government has the same right to dispose of surplus power as it would have to dispose of copper, gold, and minerals on public lands.

Justice McReynolds in answer to this said: "If under the thin mask of disposing of property the United States can enter the business of generating, transmitting and selling power, as, when and wherever, some board may specify, with the definite design to accomplish ends wholly beyond the sphere marked out for them by the Constitution, an easy way has been found for breaking down the limitations heretofore supposed to guarantee protection against aggression."

Chairman Frank R. McNinch of the federal power commission said the TVA decision "settles all questions of constitutionality of such federal projects as Grand Coulee, Bonneville and Fort Peck."

Military Revolt in Paraguay Succeeds

REVOLUTIONARIES, mostly military and led by Colonels Smith and Recalde, veterans of the Chaco war, took possession of the government of Paraguay after some fighting in the streets of Asuncion, the capital. The government forces surrendered to the rebels and President Ayala took refuge on a gunboat. It was believed a new government would be formed with Col. Rafael Franco as its head. He is now an exile in Buenos Aires.

Italians Win Big Battle With the Ethiopians

DELAYED dispatches from the Italian fieldquarters in northern Ethiopia tell of a six-day battle, the fiercest and most important of the war so far, in which the forces of General Badoglio, about 70,000 in number, defeated and routed 80,000 Ethiopians, including 10,000 of the emperor's guard under Ras Mulugheta, war minister, and 70,000 warriors under Ras Kassa and Ras Seyoum. The Italians were left in full possession of the fertile and strategic Encto region and in control of the passes in the Tembien region.

After six days of encircling operations, during which torrential rains bogged the field of battle and heavy clouds enabled the Ethiopians to make invisible movements, the March 23 division of blackshirts planted the Italian flag on the mist-veiled high summit of Aradam, completing that particular operation. They then had a clear path to Amba Alagia, 18 miles farther south, and it was presumed that the taking of that mountain would mark the cessation of activities because of the coming March rains.

It was estimated that in this battle more than 6,000 Ethiopians had been killed and many times that number

wounded. The Italian casualties were not announced but they undoubtedly were not light. Only white Italians participated in the fighting.

Substitute Farm Bill Passed by Senate

TEN days of hot debate in the senate culminated in the passage of the administration's substitute farm bill by a vote of 56 to 20, and it was hurried over to the house with the prospect of quick approval by that body.

Attacked by Republicans as a subterfuge to get around the Supreme court AAA decision, and frankly conceded by Democrats to be a measure indirectly continuing control of farm production, the soil erosion bill would accomplish its objective as follows: The secretary of agriculture would be empowered to make benefit payments to farmers who voluntarily cooperate with the government's suggestions on retiring certain land from production to conserve its fertility. Payments would be determined on four factors:

1. Acreage of crop land.
2. Acreage of soil improving crops.
3. Changes in farming practices.
4. Percentage of normal farm production which equals that percentage of normal national production of farm commodities required for domestic consumption.

This arrangement would be limited to two years. It would be replaced by a system of 48 individual state AAA's to regulate production, with the federal government apportioning funds to the states.

Russia and Japan Agree to Investigate Clashes

ACCORDING to an official communique issued at Moscow, the Soviet and Japanese governments have agreed in principle to the appointment of a mixed commission to investigate clashes on the Soviet-Manchukuan border.

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Norway Wins Winter Olympic Games

PILING up a total of 146 points, the Norwegians won first place in the winter Olympic games at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany. Germany was second with 117 points, and the United States came fifth with 35½. Norway's speed skaters and ski jumpers were invincible. The only title won by Americans was in the two-man bobsled event captured by Ivan Brown and Alan Washbond of Keene Valley, N. Y.

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In addition to appropriating the cash, the Byrnes amendment would transfer 507 million dollars in bonds to the United States government life insurance fund to repay loans on bonus certificates.

Germany Warned to Keep Troops Off the Rhine

FRANCE believes Hitler is just waiting for a favorable opportunity to announce that Germany will re-arm the Rhineland, contrary to the terms of the treaty of Versailles, but she does not intend to be caught napping as she was when he sprung his announcement of compulsory military service for the whole German nation. So Premier Van Zeeland of Belgium was summoned to Paris and he and French Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Flandrin issued a warning that the remilitarization of the Rhineland would bring immediate reprisals.

The exact nature of the reprisals agreed upon between Flandrin and Van Zeeland was not revealed, but it is declared they have been worked out to the last detail and will be applied automatically and simultaneously by the two countries. It is believed in Paris that Great Britain has agreed to support action contemplated by France and Belgium, and that meanwhile Belgium will complete her system of border fortifications.

Four Moslem Nations United by Treaty

DISPATCHES from Istanbul say that four Moslem nations, Turkey, Iraq, Persia and Afghanistan, have concluded a treaty of friendship and nonaggression and that it will be signed soon either at Teheran or Bagdad.

It is considered of the greatest significance that these four independent Moslem countries have for the first time united on their own initiative and agreed to patch up minor differences which have embittered past relations and to seek friendly co-operation in the future.

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Senator Hugo L. Black

Senator Hugo L. Black of Alabama and his lobby investigation committee are creating a flood of resentment among American citizens that is likely to do vastly more harm than good to the New Deal. Quite without concealment Black is using the committee in a way that thousands of people do not like. He sent out a questionnaire to individuals and organizations known to be opposed to the New Deal, demanding information on their relations with all organizations and their corporation and other investments. Many refused to answer the questions, and they are supported in this position by the American Liberty league, which has challenged the right of Black's committee to compel answer under oath to the queries. In effect, the league dares Black to cite for contempt of the senate those who refuse to reply to the questionnaire.

Senator Black's only reply to date was that it was "a little difficult to believe that the league would attempt to intimidate or coerce its own members to keep their mouths shut until the du Ponts say they can talk."

House Passes the Huge War Department Bill

THE War department bill, appropriating approximately 545 million dollars for "national defense," was passed by the house. For purely military purposes the sum of \$376,866,333 is allotted. The remainder, \$168,359,985, goes for rivers and harbors projects, generally classed as "pork."

An attempt to put back into the bill a \$20,000,000 appropriation for carrying on such projects as the Passamaquoddy tidal power experiment in Maine and the Florida ship canal was suppressed firmly. Not until congress has authorized these projects will more funds be provided them, the leaders ruled.

The military budget provided by the bill will be sufficient to maintain an average army of 147,000 men during the coming year. By 1939, according to the War department, the maximum of 165,000 permitted by congress should be reached.

The most important amendment added to the bill was one providing for the employment each year of 1,000 reserve officers on active duty for a 12-month period, of whom 50 will be annually commissioned in the regular army.

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Jiffy Knit Sweater With Matching Hat

PATTERN No. 5518



Any four-to-eight-year-old will be warm as toast in this sweater and cap set. The sweater's a "jiffy" knit—just plain knitting combined with yoke and sleeves of easy lacy stitch, and finished almost before you know it. The cap done in a straight strip, gathered at the top, also includes these two stitches, adding a pert pompon for good measure. Choose a colorful yarn, and there'll be no "insisting" she wear it!

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Naval Cadet Sails Ocean in Sail-Rigged Bath tub

So great was his longing to settle on the land in Australia that Carl Hjelstrom, a Swedish naval cadet, left the bark C. B. Pedersen in mid-ocean and set off for shore at midnight in an old bathtub rigged up with a sail and homemade paddles.

He reached Stephen's Island, off the north coast of Australia, and was greeted by a group of natives. They rowed him to York Island. Thence he was taken in a cutter to Thursday Island and eventually reached Sydney, where he was labeled the "bathtub sailor," and acclaimed the hero of the hour. Many offers of permanent employment were received by the Swedish consul general.

Blood Donors Unsought in Russia; Life Fluid Canned

In Russia, hospitals are dispensing with the need of summoning a voluntary blood donor when cases of urgent blood transfusion arise. Instead, the patient is given a dose of this vital effusion out of a tin! Supplies of blood of all grades are stocked in glass containers, kept under refrigeration. Ruthless analysis ensures the purity of each can, so there is no danger, as in the case of direct man-to-man transfusions, of noxious germs being transferred in the process.

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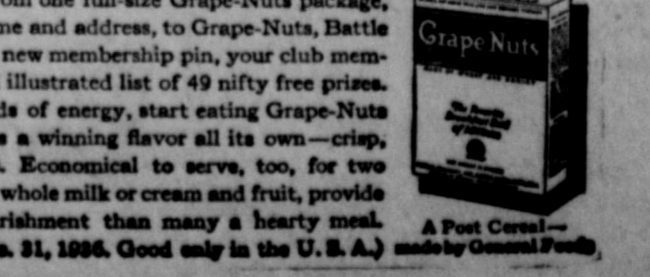
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MEET THE SENIORS

Name—Maxine Downer.
Age—18.
Birthplace—Texola, Okla.
Schools attended—Texola, Erick and McLean.
Activities—basketball, pep squad.
Hobby—swimming.
Ambition—teacher.

SENIORS ENTERTAINED AT WASHINGTON PARTY

The senior room mothers entertained their class Monday night with a lovely Washington party, at the home of Mrs. H. W. Finley. The Washington motifs were carried throughout the entire party.

Bingo was played for several hours, then two guessing or thinking games were indulged in. Prizes for these were boxes of chocolate covered cherries. Delicious refreshments were served to a large percent of the seniors and the following guests and room mothers: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley, Mrs. A. W. Brewer, Mrs. T. H. Andrews, Misses Aline McCarty and Elizabeth Kennedy.

MUSIC CLUB MET FRIDAY

The Music Lovers Club met in regular session Friday at the home of Catherine Patterson, with Miss Patterson and Mrs. Boyett as hostesses.

New officers were elected for the remainder of the year. Those elected were: Dorothy Sitter, president; and Beth Evonne Floyd, secretary and reporter.

After a program of memorized selections and a reading, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following guests: Mrs. M. H. Patterson, Misses Juanita Wade, Mabel Back, Mary Alice Patterson, John Milton Patterson, and the club members.

The hostesses for the meeting next month are Sallie Jo Alexander and Vada Appling.

CHAPEL NOTES

The student body was proud of their M. H. S. more than ever Monday morning in assembly when Mr. Cryer displayed the two beautiful trophies which were won by the basketball girls and agriculture boys last Saturday.

MUSIC HONOR ROLL

Four music pupils were on the honor roll this month. They are Ermadel Floyd, Beth Evonne Floyd, Frances Hudzeitz and Sally Jo Alexander.

TIGERETTES WIN SECOND IN DIST. TOURNAMENT

The latent power of the Tigerettes suddenly burst forth in the district tournament and as a result the Tigerettes won runner-up honors in the girls district 2 basketball tournament.

District 2 is composed of ten counties, and the following county champions competed in the tournament for district honors, McLean, Panhandle, Booker, Berger, Spearman, Hedley, Mobeetle, Canadian and Miami.

The Tigerettes played the following teams to enter the finals: Friday night they defeated Miami 31-10. Saturday morning, Berger bowed to another Tigerette attack, 31-17, and Saturday afternoon the Tigerettes again flashed superb form to down a brilliant sextette, 24-19. This placed them in the finals with Panhandle. The Tigerettes led all the way until 10 seconds before the final whistle. Panhandle forged to the front 36-35, and to the championship.

The Tigerettes placed two girls on the all-district team: Marie Landers guard, and Florence Jones guard.

The runners-up were awarded a beautiful silver trophy which is now displayed at the school.

The Tigerettes are planning on attending the state A. A. U. girls basketball tournament to be held in Plainview on March 5, 6, 7.

AGGIE REPORT

Our livestock team came through the Shamrock judging contest, which drew teams from three states, with flying colors, winning first place

against six Oklahoma and New Mexico teams which can judge four years compared to one year in Texas. This is a decided disadvantage for our boys, and proves their ability.

The results of the contest are as follows: McLean first, Erick, Okla., second; Sayre, Okla., fifth; Elk City, Okla., sixth; Tucumcari, N. M., seventh; and Pampa eighth.

The team members were: Rice, McCoy, and Webb, while Hess and Ivey served as alternates. Rice was high man of the contest and received \$3. McCoy was third high man and won \$2.

J. T.—Gosh, I'm in a fix. I've asked two girls for the same date.

Charles Finley—Man, that's terrible!

J. T.—And that's not the worst—I forgot which two it was.

VERDANT GRANDEUR

The cows are in the meadow. The sheep are in the grass. But all the simple little geeks are in the freshman class.

PRIZES FOR TEXAS RELICS

Sixty-two cash prizes ranging from \$100 to \$10 will be awarded Texas high school and elementary grade students in a contest for the location of Texas relics, documents, and pictures, which is sponsored by the Historical Exhibits Department of the Texas Centennial Exposition.

Students are not required to send in the relics, documents or pictures, but merely to nominate them for the prizes by giving a history and description, as complete as possible, together with a photograph or accurate drawing of the thing entered. Under no circumstances will the committee accept the originals as entries. If full text of document is quoted, no photograph will be necessary.

The state has been divided into 10 districts within each of which five prizes will be awarded to high school students and the same number to elementary grade pupils. There will be a grand award of \$100 in each division. District prizes in each division are: first, \$50; second, \$20; and third, \$10; fourth and fifth prizes, medals. An appropriate certificate will be awarded cash winners, also. Each school from which a winner is chosen will receive a handsome plaque for the school's trophy case. Each student entering the contest will be given a lapel pin indicating membership in the Centennial Historical Club.

Prizes are to be awarded on the importance to Texas history of the relic, document or picture, or the merit of its significance in some event or incident prior to 1900. Items entered in the contest need not be owned by the entrant. It has been said of the contest, "It is a sort of 'Easter egg hunt' for Texas relics."

Entries might be chosen from guns, furniture, toys, dolls, portraits, clothing, maps, wills, utensils, handwork of a number of kinds, implements, paintings. These are just a few of the items which would qualify. Chief requirement in the contest is that entries cannot be made from things already in museums or other public exhibitions. They must be owned by individuals.

Information about the contest may be obtained from principals of high schools or grade schools, or by a written request to Historical Exhibits

Department, Texas Centennial Exposition, Dallas, Texas.

AMATEUR HOUR SUCCESSFUL

The junior class sponsored an amateur program at the high school auditorium last Thursday evening.

Several people entered the contest. Cash prizes were given the following: Wlad Bayouth, acrobatic dancing, first place in junior division; Jimmy Holson, cowboy songs, second. The McLean Hill Billies first in senior division; and SenClair Brothers, songs, second.

Major Bowes was to be present in person, but due to serious illness, Mr. Loter had to act in his place.

The benefits of this program go to the junior-senior banquet. The junior class wish to express appreciation to those who helped in any way, and to the people who were present.

News from Heald

The young people enjoyed a party in the Walter Bailey home Saturday night.

A large crowd attended the canning demonstration sponsored by the Ball Jar Co. at the Heald store Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stone of Amarillo spent the week end with the lady's mother, Grandmother Rogers, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reneau left Wednesday for Sunray to make their home.

Several from here attended the meat and livestock show at Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace spent the week end in Ashtola. Leonard Saye was operated on for appendicitis in an Amarillo hospital and is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Phillips and family of Shamrock spent Sunday visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips.

The Home Improvement Club met Tuesday in an all day session in the home of Mrs. Nida Green. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour to a large crowd.

Several in this community are ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Cooper and daughter and son, Betty and Robert, visited in the Geo. R. Reneau home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chilton of Pampa

visited in the W. J. Chilton home Sunday.

Glyn Pugh, who is working near Memphis, spent the week end with home folks here.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa spent the week end with his sisters, Mrs. Paul Ladd and Mrs. Annie J. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and children and Mrs. George Saye went to visit Leonard Saye. Mrs. Saye remained with him.

Mrs. Lucy Rippy left Sunday for Dalhart after making her home for the past four months with her mother and niece, Grandmother Rogers and Mrs. Nida Green.

Rev. W. B. Gilliam didn't fill his regular appointment Sunday, on account of illness.

Mr. Simmons of Las Vegas, N. M., spent the week end with his brother, Claude Simmons, and family.

Miss Lois Hinton of Pampa spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foster and daughter, accompanied by Miss Georgia Stratton, went to Pampa Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saye and son were in Amalio last week, the latter receiving medical treatment.

Miss Gorda Lou Haynes of Woodward, Okla., visited her mother, Mrs. Callie Haynes, last week.

D. V. Biggers of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

L. E. Tampke is a new reader of the home paper.

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News from Liberty

Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Preaching 3:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trimble of McLean visited in the Myatt home Sunday afternoon.

Hugh and Clinton Stokes of White Deer and Roy Stokes of Hereford visited Mrs. Kate Stokes one day last week.

C. A. Myatt and family went to Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Stewart has returned from a visit at Bethany, Okla.

Mrs. Kate Stokes spent a few days last week visiting her mother in Gatesville.

Mrs. Marshall Mitchell of Plainview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Steger of Alanreed visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riddle, Sunday.

T. N. Holloway was in Pampa Sunday afternoon.

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A new roof, papering or painting job, a new oak floor?

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Even though you may have a mortgage on your home, this does not bar you from getting a loan.

No red tape connected with these loans. They can be closed in a few days time.

We advise those wishing to avail themselves of these loans, THAT IT BE DONE AT ONCE, as this is being made possible under Section 1 of the National Housing Act as a recovery measure, and will be available until March 31, unless the government extends it, which now looks like they won't.

We will gladly give you full particulars and handle your application without charge. Come in at once and see us about your repairing and get this loan.

Our yard is headquarters for many of the most responsible contractors, so we are in position to furnish complete estimates without delay.

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ADVENTURERS' CLUB

Hello, Everybody!



"The Human Target"
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Famous Headline Hunter.

TODAY'S story, boys and girls, is from Norman Daly. But first I want to tell you about an exciting little adventure of my old friend Jed Kiley. Jed lived for many years in France. One night when he and a friend of his were slumming in a tough French cafe in the Apache quarter of Paris, they began to notice they were getting dirty looks from the motley group of thieves and pickpockets who crowded every table.

An "Apache" is a French gangster. The name, as you know, comes from a tribe of American Indians noted for their cruelty. The French Apache is not a gunman, however, like his American counterpart but he is adept in the use of a long bladed knife which he carries hidden in the folds of his baggy clothes. He can throw this heavy knife with uncanny skill and pierce a victim's heart at 20 feet. He is also noted for his intense hatred of all foreigners.

Jed knew all this and as the Apaches had been drinking heavily, he saw that he and his friend were in real danger. Their table was far in the rear of the smoke filled room and if they walked out they might feel a knife in their ribs at any moment. And no one would know who had thrown it.

One table of roughs in particular were concentrating their hate on the Americans. There were five of them and they amused themselves and the others by heaping insults on the "American Pigs." Jed pretended not to understand French and began doing a little heavy thinking. He knew the Apache character and the pride they took in their skill with knives and hit on an idea.

Jed Gave the Boys a Target, Anyway.

Jed walked over to a door in the back of the cafe and taking out a one hundred franc bill, he pinned it to the door. Then, as 50 sullen eyes followed him every move, he announced in broken French that the bill would go to the man who pierced it first with a thrown knife.

Zowie! An avalanche of knives hit that wooden door with a splitting crash. Jed thinks many of them must have pierced the bill but he's not sure. He didn't wait to see. He and his friend went out the front door and up the street like a bat out of Hades!

And with Jed still running, let's leave Paris and go down to Nicaragua with Norman Daly and see what happened to him.

Pistol Shot Breaks Norman's Pleasant Reverie.

Norman spent five years as a member of the Chicago police force but, he says, it remained for the marines to give him his greatest thrill. He was a marine in Nicaragua in the summer of 1912 and one hot night as he lay



But Norman Knew It Wasn't a Bee—it Was a Bullet.

stretched on his back, puffing away on a glowing cigar, a sudden pistol shot disturbed his reverie. The shot was accompanied by an angry buzzing sound, as though a bee had quickly passed. But Norman knew it wasn't a bee—it was a bullet!

He started to straighten up when a voice growled at him to lie down and stay down and keep smoking. Another shot and a warning buzz made him obey. He recognized the voice as belonging to a rough Texan member of the outfit who was always quarreling with an equally tough pal of his about who was the best shot. Norman also knew these two had been drinking. He quaked in his boots but he didn't dare move. He knew what it was all about now. His cigar was their target!

This Was No Vaudeville Act—This Was Real!

Bang! Another shot! Then another and another! The bullets buzzed by so close that Norman says he could smell them. But still his cigar remained in his mouth. He pursed his lips to get that lighted end as far out as possible and hoped the boys would shoot high. Two more bullets came fast and furious and Norman winced at each blast. He started counting them to keep his nerves from breaking.

When 12 had passed and that fatal 13 was coming up, Norman nearly swallowed cigar and all. Bang! Thirteen came and passed. It was a lucky shot for Norman—he still wasn't hit—but neither was the cigar! The next shot just passed under Norman's nose and then a shower of friendly sparks sprayed his pale face.

The cigar had burst—like a Roman candle—on the fifteenth shot! Whew! Norman sat up and wiped the beads of perspiration off his furrowed brow. He felt like screaming with relief but he couldn't get his breath. He looked around. An anxious group of comrades stood around him, watching with bated breath. He swallowed his heart and then, true to the traditions of the Marine corps under fire, he grinned. "Nice shooting, boys," he said.

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"Mississippi Bubble" Was Disastrous Speculation

The "Mississippi Bubble" was a scheme devised by John Law, a famous Scotch financier who lived from 1671 to 1729. Under the patronage of the duke of Orleans, regent of France, he organized a project intended originally to liquidate the national debt of that country by developing, under an exclusive grant, the resources of the province of Louisiana and the commerce of the Mississippi, then claimed by the French.

The scheme was launched in 1716 with the establishment of a bank. In 1717 the West India company was organized with a capital of 200,000 shares of 500 livres each. The company was at first successful, and in 1719 obtained exclusive control of the trade to the East Indies, China and the South Seas, and all the possessions of the French East India company. The holders of West India shares seemed likely all to profit tremendously.

An additional issue of 5,000 shares was created, and so wild was the speculative craze that more than 300,000 persons applied for them. In consequence all of the shares rose to twenty times their original value, and at the height of the excitement in 1719 were nominally worth more than eighty

times the amount of all the currency in France.

The company could not hope to make a satisfactory profit for those who had paid the preposterous prices which speculative demand had put upon the shares. Before a year was out the "bubble" burst and the shares sank to a tenth of their face value.

The whole enterprise was thus discredited, and the company was wound up, while Law was obliged to flee; he died in poverty in Venice.

So great were the losses, which were in France rather than England, that the collapse of the Mississippi scheme nearly precipitated a revolution. It is usually regarded as the most disastrous speculation of modern times. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Keswick Movement

The Keswick movement originated in England in 1871 when Canon Harford Rattersley experienced a deep spiritual awakening and, returning to his parish church at Keswick, London, called the Keswick convention in 1873. The movement was organized for the promotion of practical holiness.

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HOW ARE YOU TODAY?

DR. JAMES W. BARTON
Talks About

Weight in Middle Age
WHILE insurance companies would sooner have their middle-aged policyholders weigh a few pounds less than normal rather than a few pounds more, nevertheless if the individual has been of normal weight and has lost a number of pounds they like to see this weight regained.

For instance colds that "hang on," the after-results of the flu, the presence of infected teeth or tonsils for months or years, all have a "wearing" effect upon the body tissues, and also interfere with the appetite so that less food is wanted. Added to this is the fact that in this "run down" condition the individual has less desire to go out, or move about, which also lessens the need and the desire for food.

In order then to build up or to fatten up these thin individuals, two things are necessary, first removing anything that may be interfering with the appetite and digestion, and, second, giving the kinds of food that will build tissue.

This means then a complete examination by the family physician and dentist so that infected teeth and tonsils may be removed, and a slow acting liver and intestine stimulated into activity by very small doses of epsom salts daily for a few weeks, and the use of bending exercises with knees straight.

Fresh Air Aids Appetite.

Encouraging the thin individual to get outdoors stimulates the appetite as the extra oxygen in the outdoor air burns up food completely, thus increasing the demand for more food. There is less "logging" wastes left in the intestine for removal.

The building up diet means that more food than seems to be needed should be taken daily, and it should be "rich" food. The diet should include plenty of milk, eggs, fresh animal proteins, and cereals—vegetable proteins, as the principal work of the proteins is building tissue. The daily use of foods rich in minerals—lime, iron, phosphorus, and iodine, and also rich in vitamins is also very necessary for building up the body tissues.

The "rich" foods used for body building are butter, cream, fat meat, eggs, salad dressings, bacon, cereals, bread, sugar, cream soups, peas and beans, and dried fruits—the exact foods that are "forbidden" to those wishing to reduce weight.

Of course any of the above foods—fat meats, pastries or rich sauces which may have a tendency to "disagree" with the thin individual must be avoided or used in very small quantities.

The best proteins are meat, milk, and eggs, but even eggs disagree with a considerable number and even milk with a few.

Foods Rich in Minerals.

Fruit and vegetables are not only rich in the minerals and vitamins but the roughage or fiber in them gently irritates the lining of the large intestine and stimulates the movement of wastes, preventing constipation.

Many thin individuals actually have small stomachs or the stomach may hang low due to lack of fat supporting the abdominal organs. This means that rich foods in small bulk would be best if they do not disagree.

Thus an extra square of butter at each meal, plenty of cream, bacon and salad dressings, with olive oil after each meal are simple but effective methods of getting 20 to 30 per cent more food calories eaten daily.

In institutions where body building or increased weight is a great part of the treatment—tuberculosis sanitariums—extra food is given between meals and at bed time. The best foods to use between meals are milk, eggs and milk—egg nog, and fruit juices. Where egg nog does not agree, beating up the egg, flavoring with vanilla and a little sugar and using siphon soda instead of the milk, will make a drink that can usually be taken without difficulty.

Another big point in putting on weight is to have the food cooked and served in such an attractive manner that the "brain appetite"—eyes, nose—starts the digestive juices flowing.

Cutting Down on Salt

SALT will hold 70 times its weight of water in the system and water is needed to keep the body processes to good working condition.

However there are times when too much water in the tissues is really a hindrance to the proper working of the body processes. For instance, in inflamed conditions of the mucous membranes of the nose and throat such as occurs in the ordinary head colds or in inflammation of the sinuses at joining the nose it has been found that cutting down on the amount of salt eaten or avoiding salt in the food entirely lessens the inflammation.

Dr. S. Markovs, Berlin, tried to find a method to find out to what extent a salt-free diet influenced inflammation.

The test was made on 30 patients and it was found that the inflammation was reduced during the time the salt intake was reduced, and that when more salt was again taken the inflammation became more severe.

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Debunkers Are at It Again;

Dew Rises, Does Not Fall
Robbing us of our cherished legends—Washington's cherry tree and ax; Newton's apple, and Franklin's kite, to mention only three "debunkings"—appears to be the favorite sport of some writers nowadays. But it is a shock to be told by two noted weather experts, E. E. Free and Travis Hoke, that dew doesn't fall. It rises. And mark the almost fiendish delight with which they proceed to set us right in their book, "Weather."

"The chief thing to be said about dew is that it doesn't fall, early or late, on Maxwellton's or any other braes. In fact, it rises. It is, indeed, the condensed breath of the earth, and if poets had known this their poetry might have been improved in art as well as fact."—Kansas City Star.

BOYS! GIRLS!

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Arteriosclerosis Old Stuff;

Bothered Ancient Egyptians
The foe of life expectancy is no longer without, but within, and the problem of conquest is an entirely different one from that presented by the infectious diseases. The problem now is that of arterial degeneration, which is called arteriosclerosis. This is not a new condition, Dr. R. W. Scott says in Hygeia in "Forty Years Old—or Forty Years Young?" for arteriosclerosis is found in Egyptian mummies of the first dynasties and one may assume that it also took its toll of prehistoric adults.

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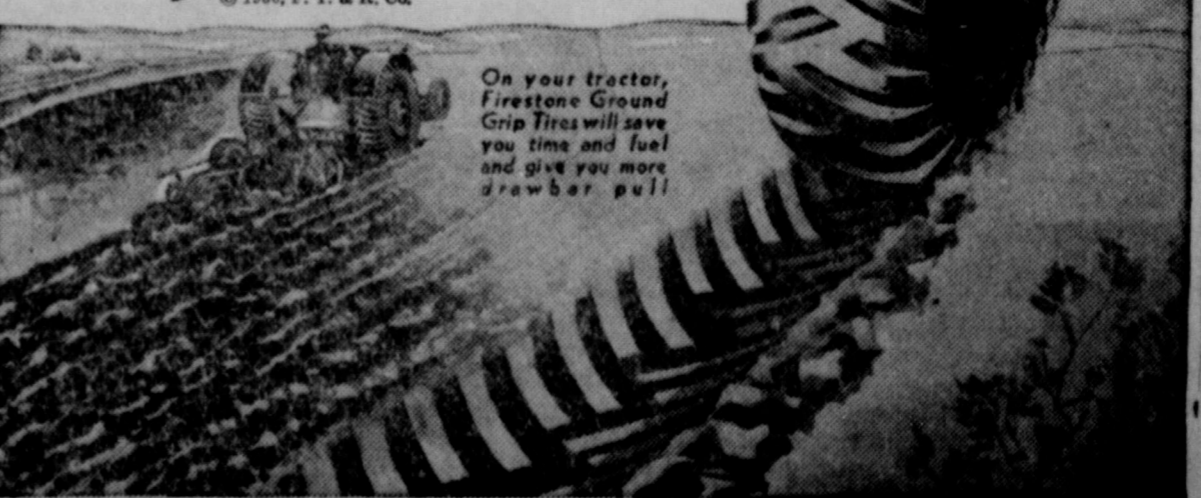
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On your tractor, Firestone Ground Grip Tires will save you time and fuel and give you more drawbar pull

IF YOU CAN'T SLEEP

Now as to the other resources at our command. Every medical man knows what can be accomplished in the way of inducing sleep by the proper sort of bath. The unfortunate thing about it is that the more unpleasant your bath is the more effective it will probably prove. You must deny yourself the sharp, bracing shock of the cold bath followed by the vigorous rubdown. You are not permitted water of genial warmth. Your tub or shower must be of such a tepid temperature that you emerge almost shivering. You must pat yourself dry, as your nurse did for you when you were a babe in arms. After this rite, you will find yourself a little damp and chilly.

You make a beeline for bed and put your light out, thoroughly hating yourself. Presently the chilliness begins to abate and a mild, genial warmth takes its place. As you become more and more comfortable the threshold of sleep sinks lower and lower. There is a blissful period of fifteen or twenty or thirty minutes, during which, if you put the brakes on your racing mind, you have a very good chance of dropping off to sleep.—Frederick S. Bigelow in Cosmopolitan.

ON THE DEFENSIVE

A distinguished novelist recently found himself traveling in a train with two very talkative women. Having recognized him from his published portraits, they opened fire upon him in regard to his novels, praising them in a manner which was unendurable to the sensitive author.

Presently the train entered a tunnel, and in the darkness the novelist raised the back of his hand to his lips and kissed it soundly. When light returned he found the two women regarding one another in icy silence.

Addressing them with great suavity, he said: "Ah, ladies, the one regret of my life will be that I shall never know which of you it was that kissed me."

DAMAGED

The gentleman in the dining car gazed in abject contempt at the steak he had ordered and which had been served up to him burned black as coal and hard as iron. Calling the waiter he complained that it was not fit to eat and he did not propose to pay for it.

The chef lifted it tenderly from the plate and inspected it closely after which he laid it again on the plate and said, "I am sorry, sir, but we cannot take it back. You have bent it all out of shape and no one else would have it."

During the rush hour in a downtown cafeteria a meek little man left his seat at the crowded table to get a second cup of coffee. When he returned he found a great hulking brute in his place.

"No," growled the bigger man in response to the timid request, "I won't give you this seat until I am through eating."

"Very well," agreed the smaller man, "but I don't suppose you would mind giving me my slab of pie you're sitting on?"

They were chatting in the clubhouse, after a strenuous eighteen holes.

"This matter of beautifying the course is a lot of rubbish," said one. "The question of scenery should not enter into golf."

"Certainly not," agreed the other. "The big question is how to keep golf from entering into the scenery."

"Most interesting," said the sweet young thing to the motor-car salesman, "and now show me the depreciation, please. I hear it is heavy in these cars."

"As a matter of fact, madam," replied the opportunist, "we found it a source of worry and had it removed altogether!"

"There goes another married man," said the girl at the candy counter.

"What makes you think so?" asked the next customer in line.

"He used to buy a two-pound box of candy once a week and now he buys a one-pound box twice a year."

We cry out against the curtailment of Robinson Crusoe liberties but by keeping our garbage in cans and by properly disposing of sewage we are free from plagues which destroy thousands in India and China.

A man gives some time or effort for the welfare of his community. His energy added with others creates town values which all may share but none could have if no one contributed a mite.

More than half the fires in national forests last year were caused by man, the "forest enemy No. 1."

Relief in Sight



RATHER SLOW TRAIN

The grouchy drummer had been growling all the way down the line about the train being slow, and at last raised such a row that the conductor, who had about gotten out of patience, came down the aisle where he was sitting and said:

"Look here, my friend, you have been kicking for the last hour about the speed of this train. Now, if it don't suit you, why don't you get off and walk?"

"I would have done that long ago," replied the drummer, "but for the fact that I have several sample cases in the baggage car, and cannot do a thing without them. What would be the use of me getting into town half a day ahead of them?"

VISION!

The secret of achievement is a clear vision of a goal. Something definite at which to aim. The clearer the vision the more certainty of accomplishment. If one has such a vision clearly and vividly stamped upon his mind it tends to fire ambition to the end that every energy is directed toward the achievement of a goal. When one's vision of a goal is obscure or imperfect, effort toward its achievement will be half hearted and scattering. This is the reason some individuals seem to go straight towards what they want and others seem never to get started.—Enterprise Mansfield La.

MORE THAN YOU THINK

Two men of the world were fellow passengers on a slow train and as the time grew longer they began to philosophize together.

"Have you ever noticed," said the one next to the window, "how many fools there are in the world?"

"Yes, my friend, and I have noticed something more. Everybody thinks there are a lot of fools in the world, but the queer part of it is that there is always one more of them than any one person has noticed."

When the doctor arrived he found the patient in tears.

"Cheer up, my good man," he said, "you'll pull through."

"It isn't that, doctor," groaned the patient, "but just think of all the money I've spent for apples to keep you away!"

Mrs. Peck—"Henry, when you asked me to marry you you deliberately deceived me."

Henry—"In what way, Sophonisba?"

Mrs. Peck—"You told me you were well off."

Henry—"Well, I was. I didn't realize how well off I was."

"My boy," a father advised his son, "treat everybody with politeness, even those who are rude to you. For remember that you show courtesy to others not because they are gentlemen but because you are."

The master of your petty annoyances and conserve your energies for the big, worth while things. It isn't the mountain ahead that wears you out—it's the grain of sand in your shoe.

The rat population in this country is about the same as the human population.

BAGGAGE SMASHER

"Here," exclaimed the baggage master to the porter, "What do you mean by throwing those trunks around like that?"

The porter gasped in amazement, and several passengers who were standing around pinched themselves to make sure it was real.

"Don't you see you're making dents in that new concrete platform?"

Toni—Darling, could you be happy with a man like me?

Helen—Perhaps I could if he wasn't too much like you.

When road-hog meets road-hog, it is the survival of the fittest.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word.
Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion.
Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numbers count as words.
No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.
All ads cash with order unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two 350-egg Super-Hatch incubators in No. 1 condition. J. F. Davenport, Alanreed, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE—Good used lumber, 2x4's and flooring, different lengths. Phone 17. 1p

FOR SALE—2000 bins of seeded ribbon cane, extra good, 5c each; also good second hand separator. R. N. Ashby. tfc

USED SHOE bargains. Landers Shoe Shop. tfc

FOR SALE—Good 4-year-old Jersey cow, \$35.00. Homer Wilson. tfc

WANTED

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh routes of 800 families in South Hutchinson county and McLean. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. TX-480-5, Memphis, Tenn. 7-7p-Mar. 28

MISCELLANEOUS

SEVEN YEARS experience in rebuilding shoes. All work guaranteed. Landers Shoe Shop.

BOX FILES, letter files, board files, stand files, hook files, at News office.

TYPEWRITER ribbons, 60c portables, 40c, at News office.

ADDING MACHINES paper and ribbons at News office.

BUTTER WRAPPERS at News office.

SECOND SHEETS, white or yellow—\$1.25 per 1,000 at News office.

NOTARY and corporation seals, badges, rubber stamps, etc. Order at News office.

WISDOM IN RAILWAY UNIFORM

No traffic man, even with years of experience, could classify the vast variety of kisses exchanged at the railway stations, but here is a gateman at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, who comes pretty near being an expert in that line. The other day an excited individual rushed up with this query:

"Say, gateman, have I time to kiss my wife goodbye, who is leaving on the New York train?"

"That, sir," responded the gateman with a smile, "depends on how long you have been married."

"Who told you that it was Columbus who discovered the North Pole?"

"Nobody."

"Well, he was wrong."

"In the Arctic they live on candles and blubber."

"Well, if I had to eat candles I think I would, too."

Teacher—"Davy, how many seasons are there?"

Davey—"Two. Baseball and football."

A humorist is one who listens impatiently to your story and then tells a "good one" of his own.

W. W. Boyd was in Alanreed the first of the week.

E. B. Reeves of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Andy Word of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Elwood Ball of Alanreed McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alanreed in Pampa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skelton in Pampa one day last week.

W. B. Upham made a business trip to Shamrock last week.

F. M. Angle made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

News advertising pays.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July

For State Representative:
EUGENE WORLEY (Reelection)

For County Clerk:
CHARLIE THUT (Reelection)

For County Judge:
J. M. DODSON
C. E. CARY (Reelection)

SHERMAN WHITE
For District Clerk:
FRANK HILL (Reelection)

MIRIAM WILSON
R. B. (Rufe) THOMPSON
For Commissioner, Precinct

M. M. NEWMAN (re-election)

For Tax Assessor:
F. E. LEECH (re-election)

For County Attorney:
B. S. VIA

Why Did You Buy This Newspaper?

SUPPOSING that, beginning tomorrow, all the newspapers are discontinued. What a furore the public would make. "News! News! We must have news or we will be no better off than the ancients." All right, suppose we give them news but cut out the advertisements.

Then you would discover that politics, the doings of society, notices of fires, accidents, deaths, scandals, sports, the activities of the police and criminal add little or nothing to the real comfort and happiness of this greatest age in the world's history.

Advertising is the NEWS of all the looms, of all the furnaces, of all the laboratories, of all the shops, of all the stores, of all the world, and all working for you.

Because of advertising, luxuries and necessities that once cost a king's ransom are yours at little price. Advertising pits merchant against merchant, artisan against artisan, producer against producer, for your benefit, forcing out the best there is in everything and telling the world about it.

Read advertising. Keep abreast of today. Advertising furnishes you with facts and opportunities that otherwise you would never know.

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