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## PIONEER STUDY CLUB GIVES LUNCHEON

Honoring Pioneer Mothers of Texas, the members of the Pioneer Study Club entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon last Thursday at the home of Mrs. O. B. Batson, with Mrs. Bob Black and Mrs. W. B. Swim as co-hostesses with Mrs. Batson.

Each member had an invited guest, and a red carnation was presented each guest. Mrs. C. A. Cryer was toastmistress. Mrs. J. W. Story, a guest, offered the invocation, and Mrs. W. E. Bogan gave a toast to mothers.

Mrs. H. W. Finley read a paper, Pioneer Mothers of Texas. Poems on Mothers of Men were read by Mrs. Cryer.

Mrs. C. J. Magee sang That Wonderful Mother of Mine, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. L. Hess. Mrs. C. O. Greene sang Mother, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Magee.

Members present were: Mesdames Batson, Black, Bogan, C. M. Carpenter, Cryer, Greene, J. B. Hembree, A. W. Hicks, Carl Jones, Magee, Roger Powers, June Woods, Swim and Finley.

Guests were: Mesdames Story, Hess, J. M. Noel, T. A. Landers, D. A. Davis, J. A. Greene, C. A. Watkins, G. T. Palmer, S. D. Shelburne, John B. Vannoy, Willie Boyett, Ercy Cubine, A. B. Christian and T. A. Massey.

## LIONS HAVE 100% ATTENDANCE TUESDAY

The McLean Lions Club had each member present for a steak luncheon at the Meador Cafe Tuesday.

Leon Greene was in charge of the program, and gave an illustrated lecture on better lighting for schools.

News Lion Cryer, in commenting on the lecture, said that the McLean high school has only fair lighting in classrooms, and the ward school is damaging children's eyes.

The Lion tamer presented R. L. Buckert, Leigh Fischer, T. D. Sumrall and J. H. Boyles as visitors.

## SEWING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The 1934 Sewing Club, at the regular bi-monthly meeting held with Mrs. C. M. Carpenter last Friday, elected the following officers for the ensuing fiscal year:

President, Mrs. D. A. Davis; vice president, Mrs. L. S. Tinnin; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Kirby; reporter, Mrs. T. A. Landers.

Members present were: Mesdames C. E. Rice, J. W. Story, W. B. Upham, J. S. Howard, J. E. Kirby, Byrd Guill, L. S. Tinnin, Eileen Williams, Wheeler Foster, C. E. Anderson, Callie Haynes, J. M. Noel, D. A. Davis, I. D. Shaw, Ella Cubine and C. M. Carpenter.

Guests were: Mesdames Frank Wilson, J. B. Pettit, W. E. Ballard, McClell, J. M. Carpenter, Ernest Beck and children, and Miss Emma Lou Carpenter.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Noel, on March 17.

J. D. Back of McLean, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, was recently elected community chairman in the junior organization of that school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves and Abner were in McLean Thursday.

Born Feb. 28, at a Shamrock hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Heasley, a son.

Miss Ruby Swim visited relatives at Vernon over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore visited at Amarillo the first of the week.

Mrs. E. J. Windom and daughter were in Pampa Monday.

Joe Mercer made a business trip to San Antonio last week.

## BIRTHDAYS

March 13—Mrs. C. C. Cook, Ida Weaner.

March 14—Jack Glass, Ruth Ansley, Ester Smith, Wayne Woods, Marlene McMullen.

March 15—Richard Andrews.

March 16—Mrs. Leslie Jones, John Campbell, Mrs. C. H. Leeds.

March 17—Mrs. Paul Mertel, Norman Trimble.

March 18—Paris Hess, Oma Lee Hardin, Claude Brooks, Glen Brewer.

## MCLEAN BOYS WIN IN AMARILLO SHOW

J. B. Waldrop won first in litter of six or more pigs, at the Amarillo fat stock show this week and received reserve grand championship award. He also placed 9th in pen of three barrows.

Robert Wilson won 7th place in heavy singles.

In the fat calf division, J. L. Hancock placed 28th in seniors, 7th in group of five. J. B. Waldrop placed 18th in juniors.

## METHODIST W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. gave an informal 4 o'clock dinner at the church parlors Tuesday afternoon. Studying the topic of India, Mrs. W. E. Bogan acted as toastmistress. Mrs. S. A. Cousins as story teller, Mrs. Bob Black as poem reader, Mr. C. J. Magee as musician and Mrs. C. A. Cryer as interpreter.

The guests were greeted in Indian fashion by Mesdames Rippy, Doolen and Ashby, House servants were Mesdames Sparks, Hicks and Dyer; and Mesdames Kirby, Pettit and Tinnin were hostesses.

Mrs. Andrews spoke the Indian tongue in a very realistic manner. All taking part were dressed in Indian costume.

Present were Mesdames A. B. Christian, C. J. Magee, Willie Boyett, D. C. Carpenter, J. L. Hess, J. A. Brawley, J. H. Wade, Ercy Cubine, Byrd Guill, J. W. Story, W. E. Bogan, D. A. Davis, S. L. Montgomery, W. B. Swim, C. S. Rice, J. A. Sparks, S. J. Dyer, A. W. Hicks, Bob Black, S. A. Cousins, C. A. Cryer, J. E. Kirby, L. S. Tinnin, J. B. Pettit, Thos. Ashby, C. S. Doolen, H. C. Rippy, Fred Starks, Bildtback; and Miss Hazel Dyer.

## SPARKS FOR MARSHAL

The News is authorized to carry the name of J. A. Sparks as a candidate for reelection as city marshal, subject to the action of the city election April 4.

Mr. Sparks is a veteran peace officer, having filled the office of marshal here for a number of years. He makes no new promises at this time, but is running strictly on the record he has made. He will appreciate any support the voters see fit to give him.

The News is glad to commend Mr. Sparks to the voters and bespeak careful consideration of his claims at the polls.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson visited her daughter, Miss Clara, at Lefors one day last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Mrs. N. W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Stevens of Oklahoma City.

C. F. Bogard of Clarendon visited his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Pettit, Sunday. He was accompanied by his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Smith.

J. L. Hess, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Coleman, of Childress, visited Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter at an Amarillo hospital Friday.

Mrs. Hershel Johnson and baby of Seminole visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Cecil Dyer, over the week end.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers of Dickens visited her mother, Mrs. Callie Haynes, last week.

Mrs. W. B. Andrews has returned to her home at Tucumcari, N. M., after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Sherman White and son of Pampa visited in McLean Saturday.

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

Thurman Adkins of Shamrock was in McLean on business Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Bowen has returned from a Pampa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Puckett visited in Sayre, Okla., Sunday.

Louis Pepper of Borger visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Smith of Clarendon visited in McLean Friday.

Vester Smith and T. J. Coffey made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

## OUR FELLOW DRIVERS

By Mueller



"What a guy! He stops me to ask what time it is, and because my brakes don't hold he gives me a ticket!"

## PENTECOSTAL CHURCH MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Members of the Pentecostal Holiness Church have moved the church building aside and are digging a basement, the church to be moved over the basement when completed. It is also planned to enlarge the auditorium.

The basement will help take care of the need for Sunday school rooms. This church now has one of the fastest growing congregations in town and the new improvement will mean much to the comfort and convenience of members and friends.

## PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. Boyd Meador Tuesday afternoon.

An interesting book review, "The Church Takes Root in India," was given by Mrs. F. H. Bourland and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne.

A short business session followed, after which lovely refreshments were served to the following:

Mesdames Donald Beall, S. D. Shelburne, H. E. Franks, F. E. Hambright, J. B. Hembree, Leslie Jones, F. H. Bourland, S. R. Jones, Travis Stokes, T. J. Coffey, T. A. Massey, Arthur Erwin, E. J. Windom, Oscar Goodman, N. A. Greer, Dick Dunlap and Boyd Meador.

Among the list of forty-nine cadets at the Kemper Military School at Boonville, Mo., now on an eastern educational tour sponsored by the school, is Cadet T. J. Coffey, Jr., of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tinnin and little daughter, Peggy, of Pampa visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tinnin, last week end.

Mrs. K. E. Windom and daughter, Mrs. Frank Hambright, were in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Herrington of Lincoln visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Boyd Meador, this week.

Louis Tolliver of Borger was in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Callie Haynes is visiting in Pampa.

Miss Hazel Dyer has returned from a visit to Lamesa.

C. M. Carpenter made a business trip to Pampa the first of the week.

C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, were in Pampa Thursday.

Lee Wilson was in Pampa on business Thursday.

J. M. Carpenter made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

M. M. Newman made a trip to Tucumcari, N. M., this week.

Mrs. C. O. Greene visited her mother at Estelline this week.

Mrs. Dewey Campbell and son visited at Lubbock over the week end.

## O. E. S. HONORS MATRONS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

At the regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star held last Thursday evening, a surprise birthday party was given by the worthy matron, Mrs. Marguerite Batson, honoring the past matrons.

Mrs. Batson sang a song composed by Mrs. Willie Boyett in honor of the past matrons, who are: Mesdames Willie Boyett, Cora Vannoy, Martha McCombs, Pearl Bogan, Birdie Oatlin, Sue Cubine and Carrie Kirby. Each was presented a gift, after which the birthday cake containing seven candles was cut and served with spiced tea.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL

A series of revival services began at the Church of Christ Wednesday evening, with Guy N. Woods, minister of the Wellington Church of Christ, doing the preaching, and Ray Smith of McLean leading the song services. Glenn A. Parks, local minister, says that everyone has a cordial invitation to attend the services that are held morning and evening.

## EASTSIDE CLUB

The regular meeting of the Eastside Club will be held Thursday, March 16, instead of Friday. The members will meet in the home of Mrs. Howard Hardin for an all day session, with pot luck dinner at noon. Visitors are welcome.

## CITY ELECTION CALLED

A call has been made for the regular annual city election to be held April 4, with T. N. Holloway presiding as election judge.

A mayor, city secretary, marshal, and two aldermen are to be elected.

Out-of-town relatives here last week for the funeral of John Sutton were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Alexander of Dumas, Ray Alexander of Amarillo, DeWitt Alexander of Channing, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Holcomb and two daughters of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash were in Amarillo Saturday. Mrs. Cash visiting her sister and niece, Mrs. W. C. Collier and Mrs. D. C. Regal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell of Tucumcari, N. M., visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill visited the former's sister, Mrs. Bertha Hodges, at Groom Sunday.

Larry Cunningham of McLean was a letter winner on the Hardin-Simmons football team last season.

Judge R. M. Mugg of Hood county has the thanks of the News editor for a shipment of native trees for the editor's experimental farm.

The chamber of commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) in a postponed session from the regular date of Monday night.

## PRESIDING ELDER AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

W. B. Swim, Pastor Rev. G. T. Palmer, our presiding elder, will be here to preach at the local Methodist Church next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. Bro. Palmer is a good preacher and you will enjoy hearing him, so come and be with us. We will have our second quarterly conference Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday night of next week (March 14) all the men of the church are invited to come to a fellowship supper in the basement of the church. This is to be a stag party and we want every man of the church to be present. We want to decide that night if you want to organize a fellowship group among the men of the church. Come and let us enjoy the get-together.

## REBEKAHS ORGANIZE

A Rebekah Lodge was organized here last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Odd Fellows Lodge presided over by Harry Butcher, noble grand.

The work was put on by a team of 26 women from Shamrock, and some 14 members, eight women and six men, signed the charter.

Mrs. Marshall was elected noble grand; Mrs. Harry Butcher, vice grand and Mrs. Tom Boyd, recording secretary.

A feed was furnished by the local lodge following the installation ceremony.

## SHELTERBELT DEADLINE

It has been announced that no applications for this year's plantings of shelterbelts on farms will be accepted after March 15.

All land owners interested in securing this service should see the local shelterbelt office at once.

## PREACHING AT LIBERTY

According to Rev. S. R. Jones, minister, preaching services are held each Sunday evening at the Liberty school house, beginning at 7:30. Sunday school is held at 10:30 a. m.

## BAPTIST REVIVAL TO CLOSE

The series of revival services in progress at the First Baptist Church the past ten days will close with the evening service Sunday.

Weekday services closed Wednesday evening. Sunday's services will include a baptismal service at the close of the evening service.

Dr. T. D. Sumrall of Oklahoma City did the preaching, and results up to Wednesday totaled 48 applications for church membership.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers visited relatives in Oklahoma City last week end. Their daughter, Mrs. T. M. Kivliehen, who has been visiting here, returned to Oklahoma City with them.

The City Drug Store has been redecorated the past few days, as have also the walls and ceiling of the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Stevens of Oklahoma City visited the lady's mother, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, last week.

Mrs. G. H. Aldous of Shamrock visited her mother, Mrs. C. C. Cook, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows and Earl Gossage visited relatives at Electra over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark were in Amarillo the first of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Payne and daughter of Lefors visited in McLean Friday.

Born, March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin were in Miami one day last week.

Mrs. Witt Springer visited friends in Oklahoma City last week.

J. T. Hicks was in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippy and daughter visited in Canadian Sundry.

## J. B. Waldrop Top Winner in Calf-Hog Show

J. B. Waldrop, member of the McLean F. F. A. took the grand championships in both calf and hog divisions of the 8th annual livestock show held here last week.

Young Waldrop also won first place in the calf division and fat hog class, third in the fat hog and open gilt classes, and fifth on gilts.

Other winners were: Calf—2nd, Godfrey Cadra; 3rd, Bob Macina; 4th, Price Moore; 5th, Ed Cadra.

Fat hog clas: 2nd, Robert Wilson; 4th, Arthur Boyd; 5th, Robert Wilson; 6th, Granville Boyd.

Litters—1st, Damon Wade; 2nd, Arthur Boyd. Open gilts: 1st, J. C. Williams; 2nd, Bob Sherrrod; 4th, J. C. Williams. Boars: 1st, Geo. W. Sitter; 2nd and 3rd, F. F. A.; 4th, Floyd Andrews.

## SINGING CONVENTION SUNDAY

The Gray County Singing Convention will convene at the high school auditorium Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

Special numbers will be given by the Center mixed quartet, the Mobeetie ladies' quartet, the Hedley trio Amarillo singers, and others.

Little Shirley Glenn, 3-year-old soloist, will be featured. Three book companies will have new books for the singers.

The general public has a cordial invitation to attend.

## NICHOLSON FOR MARSHAL

The News is authorized to carry the name of Lawrence Nicholson as a candidate for city marshal subject to the action of the city election to be held April 4.

Mr. Nicholson says that if favored with election he will endeavor to perform the duties of the office without fear or favor.

The News is glad to present Mr. Nicholson's claims to the voters and bespeak careful consideration of his qualifications at the polls.

## REED GIVEN TWO YEARS

Burford Reed, former deputy sheriff, under indictment for misappropriation of funds, was given the minimum penalty of two years in the penitentiary, by a jury in Pampa last week. Notice of appeal was given by Reed's lawyers.

## FEW BUY CAR LICENSES

Only a few people in Gray county have bought car licenses, according to the collector's office. New licensees must be on cars by the first of April and only a few more days remain which to secure the license plates.

Mrs. Willie Boyett, Misses Nona and Jewell Cousins, Mrs. F. P. Wilson and Mrs. W. W. Wilson were in Amarillo Sunday for a musical program.

Miss Lola Ruth Stanfield of Shamrock visited her sister, Mrs. H. C. Rippy, and family Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Stubblefield and daughters returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan visited Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter at an Amarillo hospital Saturday.

Mrs. C. J. Cash of Amarillo attended revival services here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and Miss Robbie Howard visited in Erick, Okla., Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Erwin was in Pampa Monday.

WHY YOU SHOULD TRADE WITH ME

BLOW YOUR OWN HORN In The Advertising Columns OF THIS NEWSPAPER

Weekly News Analysis
Fear of Foreign Entanglement
Brings Return to Isolationism
By Joseph W. La Bine

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

Domestic

Since President Roosevelt's "quarantine" speech at Chicago in October, 1937, U. S. public opinion has veered sharply and outspokenly against dictators, meanwhile making new friends for France, Britain and China.

Long-awaited reaction against foreign entanglement took root only a month ago when congress discovered the administration was sponsoring military plane sales to France and Britain.

"Wicked Dictatorships." To Pittsfield, Mass., went William R. Castle, assistant chairman of the Re-



REPUBLICAN CASTLE
More concentration, less chatter.

publican national committee, once U. S. envoy to Japan, later a Hoover undersecretary of state. Said Mr. Castle, before a 40 and 8 (American Legion) society: "There is still so much work . . . to keep this the best possible country . . . that our officials would do well to confine themselves to this task instead of spending so much time talking about wicked dictatorships and the dangers of war."

Nye Again. An irreconcilable pacifist, North Dakota's Sen. Gerald P. Nye saw red when he learned of the French-British plane sales, rushed to his office and drafted a bill. Its gist: Military and naval officers could bar export of any planes developed in the U. S. until they determined that the craft are not needed exclusively for American defense.

One reason for the bill was testimony that Mr. Roosevelt had ignored high military-naval officials in making the foreign deal. Another reason is Senator Nye's fear of an ultimate U. S. desire to sell planes to Germany, Italy, Japan or any other nation, thus producing a "vicious circle." Next day it became apparent the "vicious circle" had already been created internationally.

Foreign Trade. Among important loans of the federal-sponsored Export-Import bank was one to China for \$25,000,000, financing sale of 1,000 trucks for obvious military use. Fearful lest this constituted a dan-

PEACE?
RIOT - Resigning because France failed to ratify a 1936 treaty granting the land independence, Syrian Premier Jamil Mardam Bey touched off street clashes.
REVOLT - While President Oscar Benavides was away Peruvian Interior Minister Gen. Antonio Rodriguez attempted to seize the government, was slain.
REBELLION - Held responsible for 230 deaths in eight months of race rioting, Ba Maw's cabinet was ousted in Burma, replaced by a coalition government.
REPERCUSSION - Fighting terroristic bombings by the outlawed Irish republican army in Eire and Great Britain, Eire's parliament authorized the death penalty for the perpetrators.

gerous commitment, congress thought twice when the Export-Import bank—due to expire June 30—came up for two years' extension. Argued Michigan's Rep. Jesse P. Wainwright: "This bank can get us into a situation which may involve us in any European or Asiatic conflict . . . It is a dangerous thing to have this power lying around."

Meanwhile the U. S. chamber of commerce lifted its eyebrows over a report that 25 American industrialists would join a British-German cartel to regulate competition in world markets and offset a threatened trade war.

But—While one branch of U. S. opinion obviously swung to isolation, another branch stuck out its neck by virtue of a long-standing, thoroughly accepted American creed, the Monroe doctrine. Illustrating how any U. S. interest in South America leads to international complications in the world of 1939 were two developments: (1) The civil aeronautics authority prepared to fight German, Italian, French and Dutch air services for supremacy in South America; (2) Dr. Raul Ribeiro, Brazilian economist, offered U. S. capitalists a chance to invest in a mining development project for his country, with possible exchange of Brazilian ore for American-made munitions.

Europe

All European crisis since 1930 have been started by scheming Italy and Germany. With Europe well on its way to another nervous breakdown scheduled for mid-March, signs now indicate that Britain and France, lovers of peace and the status quo, may at least be blamed—if not responsible—for the spring crisis.

Underlying every potential European development is the Spanish war, whose early termination will leave Italy free to pursue Mediterranean territorial demands against France. This, because a Franco victory in Spain is an Italian victory, giving Il Duce more Mediterranean power. It would jeopardize not only France's colonies, but Britain's "lifeline" to the Far East.

By now the Paris-London "axis" has at least three reasons to decide on an aggressive course which may decide Europe's future:

(1) Unconfirmed but persistent reports of French-Italian clashes on the Libya-Tunisia border (see map) jibe with announcements that Italy's Libyan garrisons are being increased. Tunisia is one French territory specifically demanded by Italy, unofficially. Reports say Fascist troops penetrated Tunisia at a spot 25 miles southeast of the first French fortified zone, just as Italy's Marshal Pietro Badoglio visited Libya to inspect frontier



LIBYA AND TUNISIA
Is this the next battleground?

ports. Meanwhile Rome reports indicate 1,000,000 men will be under arms this spring.

(2) Germany has started mobilization for annual war games, accompanied by renewed grumblings against "war scares" by western democracies.

(3) Chancellor Hitler, Premier Mussolini and Generalissimo Franco are scheduled to meet soon for a decision on Spain's future, and, presumably, the future course of an enlarged European Fascism.

Viewing these three developments the British parliament has approved an extra \$2,000,000,000 armament appropriation, starting a new international munitions race which Prime Minister Chamberlain admits might "lead to the bankruptcy of every country in Europe." At the same time London has agreed on plans for an expeditionary force to help France in case of war. Meanwhile both London and Paris have been making desperate last-minute efforts to win Franco.

German-Italian reply to these "warlike threats" will probably be to hold their troops in Spain until France grants African concessions. Thus perplexed, London and Paris must either use a whip lash, thereby provoking a new crisis, or permit the most serious blow to democratic prestige thus far inflicted. If they planned the latter course there would be little justification for today's frenzied rearmament.

Asia

Japan's thinly veiled ambition is to drive westerners out of China. Until this year the white man was oppressed only insofar as he stood in the way of Tokyo's marching armies. But Japan looks covetously and angrily on such prosperous developments as Shanghai's international settlement, Britain's Hong Kong crown colony and France's Indo-China. Already Hong Kong has been isolated by Jap conquest of Canton, her gateway to China. More recently British territory along the Hong Kong-Canton railroad was bombed. Farther south Japan seized independent Hainan



PREMIER HIRANUMA
Is International Settlement nest?

island despite an agreement with France. This accomplished, munitions shipments into China through French Indo-China might be blocked.

Latest and craftiest Japanese plan is seizure of the Shanghai international settlement, only non-Jap area left in the city and an unwilling haven for Chinese guerrilla warriors. In the past 18 months 88 political murders have been committed there, most victims being puppet Chinese governmental officers in Japanese pay. Latest victims were Chen Lo, foreign minister for the Central China government in Nanking, and Marquis Li Kuo-chieh, grandson of China's great statesman, Li Hung-chang.

Life is cheap in the Orient and loss of a few puppets would be small for control of the Shanghai international settlement. Though backed only by rumor, there is growing belief that Chinese murders may have been "planted" by Tokyo as an excuse to march in and keep peace, conveniently setting an important precedent.

Whether true or not, the belief jibes with retaliatory action taken in Tokyo. Up before a turbulent meeting of the diet rose Lt. Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, minister of war, to declare he was "convinced of the necessity to take an effective measure of self-defense" in the international settlement. Later, in extraordinary session, the cabinet placed official approval on such action when Premier Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma declared the terrorism "compels Japan to take fundamental measures to maintain peace and order."

Meanwhile Premier Hiranuma could see that his newest drive to close China's open door would meet stubborn resistance. From London came bitter protest against the Hong Kong bombing. In Shanghai the international police redoubled their efforts and prepared to resist a threat on the settlement. To the south, at lazy Haiphong, Indo-China, France was angry enough to junk her Japanese agreement just as Japan had junked it, opening her gateway to supplies for sorely pressed Chinese troops.

Business

U. S. efforts to reconcile heavily taxed business have proceeded since "Uncle Dan" Roper was replaced as commerce secretary by Harry Hopkins. After initial promises Mr. Hopkins settled back in silence for two months of study to learn what made his heretofore ineffectual department tick.

Some hint of more reconciliation was contained in President Roosevelt's pre-vacation remark that business need fear no more taxes. More hint was found in the speech of Secretary of War Harry Woodring, who stepped from his military shoes to tell the Democratic Women's National council that he hoped soon to see an end of "spending and taxing" if private business will take the initiative.

Even before Secretary Hopkins left for Des Moines to make his "policy speech," Washington knew pretty well what an obviously revitalized commerce department intended to do. Main points in the Hopkins program: (1) Develop the heretofore unimportant business advisory council; (2) promote re-employment to slash WPA rolls; (3) study taxes and their effect on business; (4) attempt to succeed where the labor department had failed, in settling the feud between the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

People

Tom Mooney, recently pardoned labor leader, has been admitted to a San Francisco hospital.

© Capt. Fritz Wiedemann, Adolf Hitler's personal adjutant and new German consul to San Francisco, has as his announced purpose the "promotion of good will."

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK. — Secretary Hull may or may not have noticed that Veloz and Yolanda, dark, suave and graceful American dance team, have just brought back from Europe

Dancers Bring War Step With Peaceful Intent
the carnagole, which, when the peasants begin stepping it, is supposed to foretell war. They say they saw the villagers warming up the old dance, in Monaco and France, and that thoughtful citizens were uneasy. It is supposed to have paced the first frantic rhythm of the French revolution. Nobody knows just how it started, but, when it gets going in a roadside bistro or on a village green, you'd better hunt for cover. That's their story and they stick to it.

These limber young New Yorkers are probably tops in earnings as a dance team, and are said to have been paid more on their European trip than any other dancers, past or present. When they first teamed up in 1926, Frank Veloz bought a \$22.50 tuxedo and borrowed his father's white vest, which was too big for him. Yolanda Casazi borrowed a pink ballet skirt and slippers from a friend. The slippers were much too large and she had to stuff them with tissue paper. They had much in common, and could keep in step with each other, but not with the music. They lasted one week and were fired from the next 14 jobs before they began to click.

He was an accountant for an optical company, 20 years old, when, at a dance hall, he saw the 16-year-old Yolanda making heavy weather with a hard-working partner. He cut in and said, "Listen, fumble-foot, don't be afraid to loosen up—like this."

That was the beginning of a lucrative friendship. They won 40 prizes together, around the dance halls, before their first professional engagement. They have now had about five years in the box-office stratosphere, with, as yet, no arthritis setting in.

As to any hint of war-mongering, in bringing over the carnagole, they say their enlightened public will understand this is just a folk dance and won't start any trouble.

IN THE boom years, Cameron Beck, personnel director of the New York Stock exchange, was defending the then supposedly "flaming" youth. Now he's gloomy about the oncoming generation. He says this is "the era of sloppy work." Youth is cutting corners and bungling jobs.

The genial and energetic Mr. Beck, nimble and efficient, stocky in build, somewhat less than medium height, has been an evangel of youth for the 22 years of his service with the exchange, in touch with thousands of high school students and educators all over the country. He has been perhaps the nation's most vigorous expounder of the Alger gospel of thrift and diligence.

This seems to be the first time he has ever scolded the youngsters. Motherless in his youth, he was an errand boy at \$3 a week and entered personnel work through the Y. M. C. A. He says, "Trouble awaits us unless we can exercise some control and influence over the leisure time of our nation's youth."

LAST year, Miss Nadia Boulanger, composer, student, critic and teacher of music, was the first woman ever to lead the Boston Symphony orchestra. Boston newspapers marked the event with unbounded adulation, which is repeated here as Miss Boulanger conducts the gala concert of the Philharmonic Symphony Society of New York. It was not merely critical acclaim. She stirred the eager enthusiasm of her audience almost with the first characteristic, skimming, swallow-like sweep of her baton.

She has taught many famous musicians, but she refused to teach George Gershwin. He went to Paris to become her pupil. She talked to him 10 minutes, saw that his genius was "sui generis," and told him it could not be improved, and might be marred by teaching.

Her father and grandfather were professors in the Paris Conservatory of Music and she is now director of the Ecole Normale de Paris and the American conservatory at Fontainebleau. She came to this country a year ago to deliver a series of lectures at Radcliffe college. © Consolidated News Features. WNU Service.

What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Recommends Generous Use of Eggs; Shows How This Protective Food Helps to Balance the Diet

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

ANY experienced homemaker knows the many culinary uses of eggs. Indeed, she is likely to feel that she could not keep house without this indispensable ingredient, which a French chef once described as "the cement that holds the castles of cookery together." It is true that we should have to do without some of our most delectable dishes if eggs were not available to use as thickening, leavening, coating, binder, clarifier, stabilizer or garnish. But even more significant than their contribution to good cooking are their splendid nutritional values.

A Notable Protective Food
Eggs rank next to milk in that group of mineral- and vitamin-rich foods that we call "protective." They contain substances that are very efficient for growth and development. And in the opinion of nutritionists, they are more nearly interchangeable with milk than any other food.

Eggs are among the first foods to be added to the milk diet of infants. And homemakers who desire to give their families well-balanced meals should provide an egg daily for every individual. This requirement can be reduced, if necessary, to four eggs weekly. But luckily, as we head toward spring, eggs become more plentiful, and lower in price. And it is usually possible for every family to obtain a full quota of this splendid food . . . so rich in the elements that help to build muscle, bone and blood.

A Fine Body Builder
Eggs contain proteins of high quality, and their proteins seem to be particularly well adapted to building body tissue. That is one reason why this food is so desirable in the child's diet . . . so useful in constructing the diet for adults who need "building up." It also makes eggs a logical choice as a main dish for Lenten meals.

It's interesting to note that the proteins of the white and yolk of an egg are quite different in their properties. Egg white is almost pure protein and water, while the protein of the yolk is composed of a different assortment of amino acids, or building stones.

The yolk also contains fat . . . in a finely emulsified form, so that like milk fat, it is comparatively easy to digest. And it is the yolk which is highly prized for its rich store of minerals and vitamins. It is therefore considered the most important part of the egg for young children, and the white is often withheld and only the grated yolk given.

Rich in Iron and Phosphorus
Eggs are notable as a source of iron and phosphorus. Iron is necessary for the formation of the hemoglobin or red pigment of the blood, and the iron in eggs is valuable for this purpose. Phosphorus is the mineral that pairs with calcium in building teeth and bones. It also plays an important part in regulating the neutrality of the blood. The phosphorus in eggs occurs in a form that is particularly well adapted to the needs of the growing body.

Four Important Vitamins
As our knowledge of vitamins has increased, nutritionists have urged that eggs be accorded a wider place in the diet, for they supply four of these vital factors—vitamins A, B, D and G. They are an important source of vitamin A, which promotes growth and helps build resistance to disease. The appetite-promoting vitamin B occurs in lesser amounts than A, but its presence helps to

increase the quantity of this essential substance included in the daily diet. Eggs are one of the few foods naturally containing vitamin D, sometimes called the sunshine vitamin. And it has been determined that they are rich in vitamin G, which is required for health and vitality at all ages.

Raw Eggs vs. Cooked
Eggs are one of the foods that digest most satisfactorily, about 97 to 98 per cent of their protein being digested and absorbed. Moreover, the thoroughness of digestion does not seem to be affected by the method of cooking, and a hard-cooked egg, when well masticated, is as completely digested as one that is soft-cooked. Raw egg white on the other hand is not as completely utilized as when slightly cooked. This shows the fallacy of the old-fashioned idea that raw eggs were more desirable for invalids than cooked eggs.

Brown Eggs vs. White
Some people have an idea that the color of the shell has a bearing upon the nutritive value of an egg. In certain parts of the country, homemakers will pay a premium for eggs with white shells. In other sections, brown eggs are in greater demand, and therefore sell at a higher price. There is no justification for attaching any importance to the color of the shell.

Avoid "Same Old Thing"
Occasionally homemakers tell me that some member of their family doesn't like eggs. It is true that some people have an allergy to eggs, that is, they cannot eat them without having some abnormal reaction. But more often, any antipathy to eggs is due to the fact that they have been served in the same way, day in and day out. There is no excuse for that, for eggs are so versatile that they may be served in dozens of different ways, and in some dishes, their identity can be entirely concealed.

"Sunny side up" may be the most popular method of preparing eggs. But don't get into a menu rut, whether you are serving them for breakfast, dinner, lunch or supper. Cook them soft. Cook them hard. Transform them into omelets and souffles. Scramble them, plain, or dressed up with cheese, diced bacon, fried beef or sausages.

Eggs for Lenten Meal
As a main dish for a Lenten meal, hard-cooked eggs may be creamed and served alone, or combined with cooked vegetables or fresh or canned fish. Use them as a binder in croquettes and loaf mixtures, as a coating for deep-fried foods. French toast is a simple luncheon dish, combining the energy values of bread with the fine nutritive values of eggs. Hearty luncheon salads or sandwiches can be made by combining chopped or sliced hard-cooked eggs with fresh or cooked vegetables.

Since eggs admirably supplement the food values of milk, puddings made from milk and eggs are an ideal dessert for children, and help to balance the diet of adults. Custard pies, fruit whips and cakes are also delightful dishes that bring to the diet the protective values of eggs. ©—WNU—C. Houston Goudiss—1939—53

HOW to SEW By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



Those who are not so clever about driving nails, may want to call on Dad or Young Son to help with making the simple chair I have sketched here. The metal angles and straps to strengthen the back may be bought at any hardware store along with the nails and screws. When the chair is covered in two tones of chintz with edges of back and seat piped in the darker color, it is really very smart.

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**we find Leonard Roach.** He is 19 years old and was born Nov. 17, 1920.  
Leonard was center on the 1938 football team and was out of the game only once during the season. His favorite sport, however, is boxing. He is 5 feet 10 1/2 inches tall and weighs 140 pounds. He has black hair and green eyes.  
He dislikes stubborn and hateful people and likes a lovable girl; one from Twitty is preferred. His favorite movie stars are Myrna Loy and Clark Gable. His best liked picture was "The Crowd Roars." His hobby is making people angry. He likes swing music and his favorite piece is "Alexander's Ragtime Band."  
Activities: three years football; two years boxing. He is on the judging team this year.

### JAMES EVERETT SELLS NEWS STORY

James Everett, a member of the journalism class, sold a news story to the Amarillo Daily News, Feb. 27. It was entitled "McLean Aggies Hold Annual Livestock Show." It was published March 2.  
He will receive 15c per column inch for it.

### Bessie F. Crossland Begins Home Ec Duties Monday

Bessie Faye Crossland, a former teacher of Livingston, took up her new duties as home economics instructor in the McLean high school, Monday.  
Miss Crossland is occupying the position formerly held by Miss Betty Farley, now doing home demonstration work at Stratford.

### Home Ec Girls Attend Area 1 Meeting in Pampa

The home economics girls of McLean attended the area 1 home economics meeting in Pampa Saturday.  
There were more than 1000 girls from all over the area present.  
Twenty-five girls were elected to go from McLean. They were:

Opal Thacker, area treasurer; Glyn Dora Bailey, Marie Eadey, Bernice McClellan, Julia Maye Morris, Marguerite Kramer, all third year girls; Evonne Floyd, Frances Hudzeitz, Eleanor Hanes, Helen Macina, Naomi Hancock, Madge Burrows, Maxine Little, Vada Appling, second year girls; Ruth Bond, Ernestine Shelburne, Virginia Blackerby, Adela Cadra, Marian Wilson, Pauline Gordon, Patty

Cebbs, Doris Nell Wilson, Joyce Dowell and Louise Hembree, first year girls. Miss Jewell Cousins, head of the English department, accompanied the girls on the trip.  
Two meetings are held each year. During the first semester an area 1 meeting was held at Canyon. Next year there will be only one, which will be held in Quail, Oct. 1.  
Miss Gladys Armstrong, director of area 1, made announcements about the state rally to be held in Galveston May 3-6. McLean will send four girls to this rally.

### McLean Girls Win First and Second in Declamation Contest

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Declaimers from McLean were: Louise McWhirter, Glenda Landers, Mareta Roach, Marie Hornsby and Leonard Roach.  
Glenda Landers, who read "Is War Ever Right?" won first place; and Louise McWhirter, who read "Self-Reliance," won second.  
The girls were presented blue and red ribbons.

### SHORTHAND-TYPING CONTESTS AT MIAMI

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Shorthand students from McLean were: Wanda Nell Ladd, Iona Hale, Florene Mullin, Ermadel Floyd and Leonard Glass.  
The schools winning places in shorthand were: Borger, first; Shamrock, second; Borger, third; and McLean, fourth.  
Winning places in typing were: Borger, first; and Phillips, second.

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Jack Young, Clint Doolen, John Byrd, Gull, Bill Cooke, Hobart Moore, director, and Jack Bogan are members.

### SPEECH RECITAL TO BE HELD MARCH 14

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The class, composed of 22 members, has just completed a unit on interpretative readings, which includes a study of dialect, costumes, make-up, lighting and staging.  
Two musical numbers will be given by the music class instructed by Dale Smith.  
Only humorous numbers will be given which includes pianologues, skits and monologues.  
The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

### JUNIORS ELECT SPONSOR

Julia Slough was elected sponsor of the junior class in a class meeting Wednesday, Feb. 1.  
Miss Slough has been sponsor of

the pep squad for the past two years. The previous junior sponsor was Mira Betty Farley.  
Mr. Cryer gave the junior class the opportunity to sell candy and soda pop at the gymnasium this week at the class meeting.

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The band spent one night in Amarillo and came back Tuesday. The band, directed by C. H. Leeds, will go to Shamrock March 17 to participate in the St. Patrick's Day parade.

### SPEECH, MUSIC CLASSES GIVE PROGRAM AT LEFORS

Members of the McLean music and speech departments returned a program to Lefors high school last Thursday morning. Lefors students presented a radio program to the local student body in the earlier part of the school year.  
The music was directed by Miss Dale Smith, music instructor, who accompanied the group to Lefors. Students giving readings were under the direction of Miss Julia Slough, head of the speech arts department. Pauline Word was chairman of the following program:

The girls' quartet, composed of Louelle Cobb, Frances Sitter, Ruth Bond and Juanita Hancock, sang "Invocation" and "Deep in a Dream." The A cappella choir sang "Goin' Home," "All Ashore" and "Boots and Saddle." Ermadel Floyd presented a burlesque pianologue, "The Genius."  
Readings were given by Robert Wilson, Una Howard, Mareta Roach and Mary Jo Blair.

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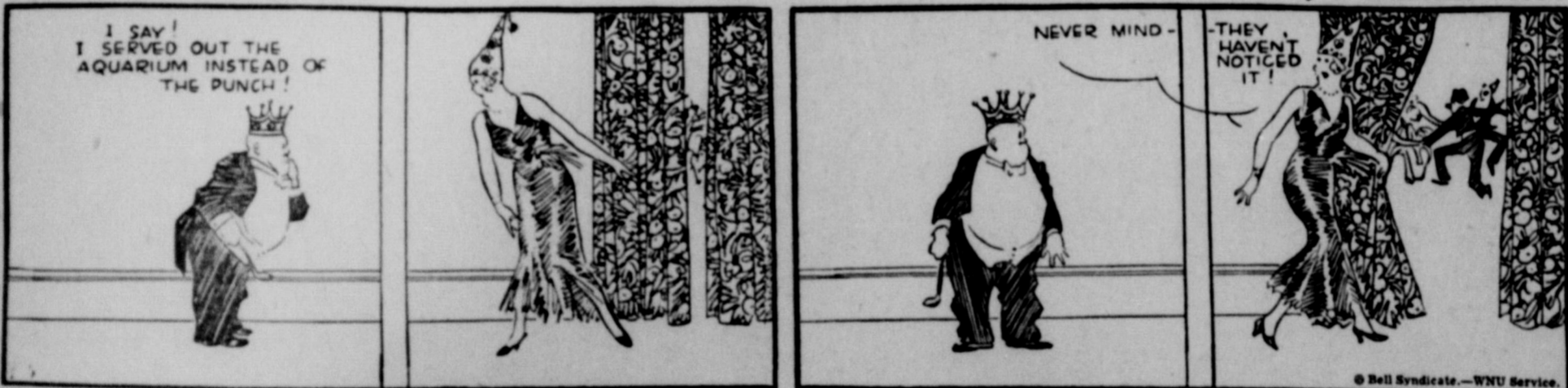
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**Old and Garden**

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

**CRAB PRUNING "FEVER"**

This is a time of the year when gardeners should be especially careful. There is a disease running rampant, called "pruning fever." The symptoms occur when the victim notices a desire to feel a pair of pruning shears in his hands, and begins to look critically at every shrub he sees. I saw an advanced case of the malady today in the form of a foundation-planting of Vanhout's spirea, sheared off at an even height of about two and one-half feet.

As I stood on the sidewalk observing the situation, an acquaintance of mine passing by, stopped and spoke: "I gather that you don't approve of this pruning job," he began. "I don't either, but I don't know how to do any better. I have at my house a number of shrubs which weren't pruned last spring. A gardener's instinct leads me to think I should prune them this year, but they look all right as they are."

"If they look all right, they probably are," I answered. "Let's go have a look at them."

I found that he had in his garden Japanese quince, spirea, lilacs, bush honeysuckle, mock orange, and a few more of the common shrubs.

"You are right about most of your shrubs," I said. "They are comparatively young, with vigorous branches, and a natural habit of growth. This spirea has developed a few too many branches, which are competing for light. Instead of heading all of them back, cut a few branches clear to the ground, giving the rest more room to grow. The same method should be used for the lilac, which is getting old, and needs rejuvenating. The lower branches have died, or have been pruned off, leaving the plant rather "leggy." I suggest that you cut about three of the oldest branches to the ground this year, leaving the younger ones to keep the plant growing. This pruning will cause several new shoots to start from the roots. Next winter a few of the best of these may be saved and the rest pruned out. When these selected young shoots have grown large enough to make a good plant, you can remove the rest of the old wood, leaving an entirely new top on the old root system. This method of pruning should not be used except on very old plants, which cannot be saved by normal pruning methods."

Just then we came to a tall crape myrtle. My friend remarked that it no longer bloomed profusely.

"The crape myrtle belongs to a class of plants which flower on wood which has grown during the current year. If you are afflicted with 'pruning fever,' you may safely cut this class clear to the ground. It will send out new shoots, which will bloom profusely. The same method may be used with lavender bush, tamarix, and smart willow, provided you don't object to losing the tall foliage the old grown plants afford.

Certain other plants, such as butterfly bush, shrubby lespedeza, and hydrangea, are often killed back by winter freezing. If they are cut to the ground, they will send out new growth and bloom freely the same year."

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By Ima Jo Fairbault  
 clipped with a zeal it was good to me.  
 my pep diminished when arrived at the end of a column and read:  
 "Continued on page ten."

wagged my head and knew that I was indeed in a sorry fix, for the clipping I found on the inside page  
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the task was too great; I sickened and died  
 and was buried with words of love, they put me away I heard them say,  
 "She'll be continued above."

at when I arrived at the Pearly Gates, quite anxious to see the show)  
 Peter said, with a wag of his head,  
 "Continued down below!"

House plants should be kept out of overheated rooms, as not many will grow well at any temperature above 65 degrees.

J. A. Greene of Amarillo reported to her home Saturday after a visit with her son, C. O. Greene.

**THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE**

**A "Peck" Of Trouble**



**CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE**

Credit is essential to the conduct of business. It is the foundation upon which business is built, story upon story. Yet, there are those who call themselves business men but who have little or no conception of its benefits and its dangers.

It goes without saying that not all men are entitled to credit. A line of credit must be earned—by ability, integrity, industry. The amount of credit to which a man is entitled depends not upon what he hopes to do, but upon what he is now doing.

Punctuality is an important factor in the measure of a man's credit standing. The man who meets his bills "on the dot" merits, and gets, a larger line of credit than does the man of the same financial standing who is wont to pay after due date.

An even more important factor in measuring a man for credit is by the way he keeps his promise. Nothing will so tend to destroy a man's credit as a broken promise to pay an indebtedness at a certain time. The man who pays his bills promptly does not necessarily create an outstanding impression, as such action is taken for granted, but the man who breaks a promise to pay, creates an impression that is long remembered.

True, there are men to whom credit has been granted on a shoestring, and who have made good. And there are those who run their business almost entirely on the other fellow's capital, their own money being hidden away in income-bearing investments. Neither of these types is entitled to credit, no more so than is the man who asked his friend for a loan of ten dollars. "I've only got five dollars," replied the friend. "They lend me five," said the shoe-string artist, "and you'll owe me five."

**NO TRADE**

I would not exchange My home on the range For a duplex apartment or flat; It's lonesome out there But I do not care; And here is my reason for that— There's nobody near— I don't have to hear These cowboys who sing through their noses; There's none of them there— They're all on the air, Or else on the screen, striking poses. —Selected.

The heights by great men reached and kept Were not attained by sudden flight; But they, while their companions slept, Were toiling upward through the night. —Longfellow.

"How did you make your neighbor keep his hens in his own yard?" "One night I hid half-a-dozen eggs under a bush in my garden, and next day I let him see me gather them. I wasn't bothered after that."

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It would take more than 1800 years to spend one billion dollars at the rate of one dollar a minute.

**RUINED**

The famous detective arrived on the scene. "Heavens!" he said. "This is more serious than I thought—the window is broken on both sides."

Mrs. H. R. Trimble and Mrs. E. J. Window were in Shamrock Thursday.

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**SOMETHING MISSING**

An irate baseball enthusiast, who had watched his home town go down in defeat, stopped the umpire as he was leaving the field. "Where's your dog?" he demanded. "Dog?" inquired the umpire. "I have no dog." "Well," said the grouchy one, "you are the first blind man I ever saw who didn't have a dog."—Sport and Dramatic.

Man Motorist (barely avoiding a roadside crash)—Why on earth didn't you signal?  
 Girl (who has crossed into her home driveway)—I always turn in here, stupid.

Mrs. Walter Bailey and daughter, Miss Glyn Dora, were in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Mercer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, at Keller-ville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson and children of Pampa were McLean visitors Friday night and Saturday.

**SOUNDLY SLEEPING**

The doctor met Mrs. Brown on the street. "How is your husband now?" he asked. "Did you give him the sleeping portion?" "Yes," she replied. "You told me to give him the amount I could get on a dime, but as I didn't have a dime I used two nickles, and he's been asleep for two days."

Mrs. S. L. Montgomery made a trip to Oklahoma City Thursday.

Mrs. Pete Chilton was in Oklahoma Thursday.

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If tax eaters keep making demands upon the government, the time may come when such people will be denied the ballot, and that will mean the ultimate end of democracy.

A local merchant suggests that a "Dollar Day" would be profitable in McLean. Such a day, if proper cooperation was given, would attract more trade to town and save customers money.

An Oklahoma newspaper has won a suit establishing the fact that anyone who orders legal notices published must pay for them. This would work a hardship on some Texas lawyers who place such notices and charge them to their clients.

With the State Legislature trying to please everyone, and new bills being thrown into the legislative hopper every day, we are pretty sure to get a lot of laws passed that will have to be repealed shortly after passing. Too many people are looking to legislative enactment to pave the way for easy living, forgetting that all such things must be paid for by somebody, and the other fellow is not always going to be passive when his rights are invaded.

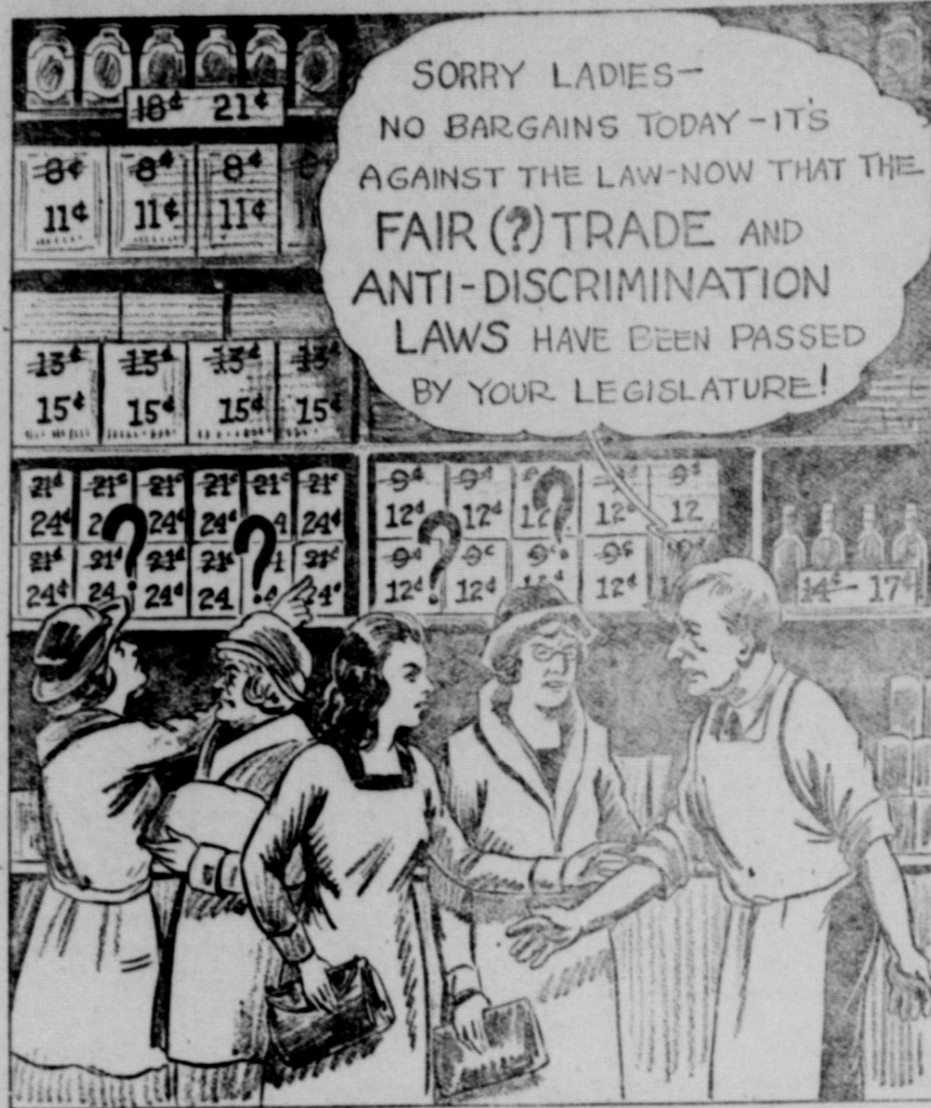
Since the state liquor board was organized in 1935 approximately 14,800 criminal complaints have been filed, 6,800 convictions obtained, 900 jail terms imposed, and \$600,000 in fines assessed. There have been 5,500 hearings conducted resulting in 2,400 cancellations of permits, and 1,700 illicit stills destroyed by the board's agents. That is a record that speaks for itself and should convince the most skeptical of the need to retain the board.

The so-called "fair trade" act now before the Legislature was compared by Representative Abe Mays of Atlanta, in a recent speech, to the wooden horse at the siege of Troy, and will permit big chain stores to get inside the Texas anti-trust laws. Other opponents claim that it will raise the price of goods to the consumer 25%. From this distance it looks like another one of those things that promise much, but in actual practice might mean very much of something else again. However, there will probably be enough amendments tacked on to the bill before, if and when, final passage, to pull some of its teeth.

Senator Gordon Burns is again trying to put the state prison in the printing business with a bill before the state senate. The senator evidently has failed to inform himself of the confidential nature of the printing business. His bill would provide the education necessary for the criminal forger to prey upon society in an effective manner after his prison term is ended. A prison printing school would be a training school for dangerous criminals. Printing has always been a high class industry with craftsmen who maintain

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**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SAYS:**

"When prices are privately managed at levels above those for which would be determined by free competition, everybody pays." FORT WORTH PRESS, FEB. 2, 1939 --An editorial: "The best way to judge such laws is to see how they have worked in states where they operate. In New York, for instance, a survey by R. H. Macy & Co. showed that prices of cosmetics had been raised 8.6 per cent; liquor, 11.8; drugs, 15.8; books, 17.5; miscellaneous items, 16 per cent."

**These Laws Affect Every Store in Every Town in Texas**

high standards, carrying trade and professional secrets in the ordinary course of their work that would ruin their customers if betrayed. Prisoners cannot be expected to have any such high ethics, and have no business learning the trade.

**TO THE POINT**

The employer was leaving the office. He was instructing his new secretary as to what to say if anyone called in his absence.

"I may be back this afternoon," he told her. "And then again I may not."

The secretary nodded. "Yes, sir," she said. "Is that definite?"

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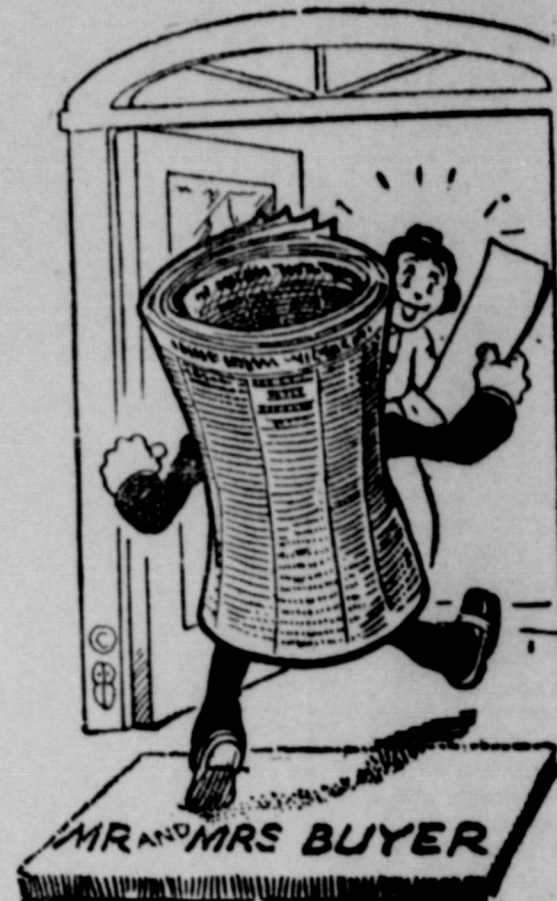
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was founded in 1904 as a newspaper devoted solely to the interest of the people of the McLean community—to render a full measure of service in giving all the news that's fit to be read; in stating its editorial opinions fairly and honestly and to make its presence attractive and welcome in your home.

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# MOUNTAIN MAN

A Banner Fiction Serial  
By HAROLD CHANNING WIRE

## SYNOPSIS

Jim Cotter, forest ranger, had been mysteriously killed in the pursuit of his duties. Gordon Breck, his best friend, takes over Cotter's job, hoping to avenge his murder. "Dad" Cook, forest superintendent, warns Breck that the Tillson brothers, mountain moonshiners, are apt to give him trouble. Before leaving for his mountain station, Breck buys an outfit and decides to attend the public dance run by the Tillsons in Lone Tree. Breck dances with Louise Temple, pretty "cowgirl" for whom he takes a liking. Unknown to Breck, she is being courted by Art Tillson, youngest of the three Tillson brothers. Angered by Breck's attentions to the girl, he picks a fight which ends indecisively when someone sets fire to the hall. Breck and his chief set out for the mountain station. Halfway, they are met by Sierra Slim, moss-back mountaineer who is also in the forest service. Breck learns from Sierra that tracking down Jim Cotter's murderer must be done cautiously. Cook, Breck and Sierra continue their ascent of the mountains. They sight the Tillsons, returning to their hideaway. Next day, Cook sends Breck and Sierra in one direction to repair the telephone line, while he takes another. Sierra tells Breck more about Louise Temple. "That kid's a thoroughbred," he says. He also believes that Art Tillson is not essentially "bad," but is the victim of circumstances. Breck is directed to go to Rock House Meadow, his permanent base. On his way, he is the target of a pistol shot from an unseen assailant. The bullet misses, but his frightened pack animals bolt and Breck goes in pursuit. Finding a deserted cabin, he takes shelter from the rain. A moment later the three Tillson brothers arrive and Breck hides in the cabin loft. Breck hears the three discuss a plot against his life. Waiting his chance, Breck surprises the brothers and holds them at the point of his gun. Jud, the oldest brother, offers a bribe if Breck will "make no trouble." Breck pretends to take the offer under consideration, lets the men go. Breck's duty is to take count at the annual cattle drive at Rock House Meadow. There he meets Louise Temple who is running her own cattle. Trapped in a narrow canyon before the onrushing steers, Breck's quick action saves her from being trampled. He takes her to his cabin over Art Tillson's protest. With a night's rest, Louise, now recovered, leaves the cabin and makes her camp in the meadow. Later, Breck rides over to see if everything is all right. Finds Art Tillson who tries to pick a quarrel. Breck rides on and discovers a large herd of cattle being run out of the meadow before the count. They belong to Jackson, cowman who represents all the ranchers in the cattle run.

## CHAPTER X—Continued

A low chuckle rumbled from the cowman. "By God! That was better than I thought." He ended suddenly, squinted hard, then asked, "You mean you brought 'em back? Look here, Ranger, I've got a thousand head yonder in the meadow. My permit calls for eight hundred and fifty. Somebody's figures has got to be wrong."

"Not this year," Breck replied. "Don't blame me, Jackson, I'm following orders, that's all. But tomorrow I'm bound to go by the count."

"Just how come," Jackson demanded slowly, "this sudden stick-in' to rule?"

"Too many rules being broken in these mountains, I suppose," Breck offered. "I'm new, but Cook's old in the game and he must know what he's about. We have to start somewhere. As far as we can do it, rules are going to be enforced to the letter."

Jackson surveyed him speculatively. "All of 'em?"

"Yes."

"Everywhere?"

"In this forest."

"And that takes in the Sulphur country?"

"Along with the rest."

"Well," said Jackson flatly, "I don't believe it! You'll count us poor devils on our cattle, but when it comes to law enforcin' in other parts, that's another thing. They've got the money!"

"There's no answer," Breck admitted, "except wait and see. You have my word for it, and if you don't know me, you do know Cook."

Jackson nodded. "Cook was a cowman once." He said no more, as if that statement carried a meaning of brotherhood.

"Then you'll admit he's right in following the limit rule?" Breck asked.

"No!" Jackson exploded. "Some years there ain't enough feed on these meadows. Again there's too much. Take all you can get, while you can get it—that's what I say!"

"And in a short time you have the mountains bare," Breck added, bringing up a lesson he had learned from Dad Cook.

"What of it?" Jackson retorted. "Ain't no money in the cattle business anyway!"

"These mountains aren't only for cattle," Breck argued. "If you clean off the grass, what have the tourists got?"

"To hell with them dudes!" Breck laughed through the smoke of his pipe. "This forest is reserved for everybody, Jackson."

For a time they smoked together. "So you're enforcin' the permit rule tomorrow?" Jackson asked.

He nodded.

The cowman shrugged a pair of lean shoulders. "Maybe you know I've been elected range boss for this summer, and so I speak for all the outfits. You've started something." He delivered this statement without anger, wholly matter-of-fact.

Breck answered the same way. "Yes, and we're going to see it through."

## CHAPTER XI

"If a man makes trouble this year, his permit won't be granted for next. That's your order."

"All right, Cook," Breck cut off his connection and closed the telephone box. He had called headquarters to learn his exact authority for this day's work. Cook's answer was plain enough.

Turning from the instrument, he looked off across the meadow. Dawn had scarcely broken through the night, with only a faint gray over the eastern summit, yet breakfast smoke drifted up from the camps, and wranglers were loping out to gather in the horses.

Soon came a thunder of running hoofs as the animals raced down from the slopes and were made unwilling prisoners in the corral. Other men approached afoot, roped their mounts, saddled and trotted away. Sticks beating against tin pans echoed from camp to camp, and then the welcome call: "Come and get it!"

Breck hurried through his own meal, feeling a keen excitement and eager to begin. By the time he had

devil," he answered. "But I've got to do it. You know what's happened here on this range; you know we've got to enforce every rule or quit the job."

Jackson looked beyond the drift fence to where a hundred steers still remained on the wrong side. The work of cutting out had stopped and other men were riding in. They halted off some distance, faces set, eyes fixed gloweringly. But none spoke, for Jackson was the appointed range boss, and all outfits must go by his word.

Breck knew what might be done. He was alone against the lot. They could easily stampede the whole drive past him and scatter them over the range. He saw sudden gestures among a few of the men, watched them draw together in heated talk, and knew they were arguing of that way. Yet if Jackson had the same thought, he gave it little consideration, for next year would be another story. Grazing would be closed.

Presently he mounted his horse and without a word rode over to the group. Breck saw him shake his head. In a moment the crowd



"Not on your credit."

caught up Kit from the pasture, the cattlemen were already at their job of cutting out.

The groups grew steadily. Men shouted, cattle bellowed; the brown mass began to mill, sending up a pall of dust that hung in a breathless sky. Sunrise struck it and for one moment turned the cloud to gold.

Breck rode to where a short runway of logs broke the drift fence, tied Kit, and mounted the top bar. Here he would make his count as the bunches passed. His glance went over the riders, picking out young Tillson astride his chestnut, Jackson, the range boss, sitting his horse on a knoll and keeping an eye on the work, and then the one he was really looking for.

She was in the middle of the drive, cutting out with the best of the punchers, rope swinging, falling deftly, only the smallness of her figure marking her apart from the men. With increased wonder Breck watched the movement of her blue horse; sudden lunges ahead, a wheel to the right, back again, following every sharp turn of a cow that refused to leave the herd. Through it all she sat in effortless ease.

It was more than an hour before any of the bunches showed signs of being completed. Then Jackson rode to the fence.

"Well, Ranger," he said, "guess I'm set."

"All right," Breck answered. "Let's go." He sprang down, pushed back a pole that had blocked the runway, and Jackson came through. Together they climbed to the top log and sat side by side. Breck took out a notebook, reading Jackson's brand and number. 850. From his pocket he drew a short pine stick and mechanical counter. Jackson waved to his punchers and the first lot of animals moved to the fence.

They bunched at the runway, heads down, holding back. A cow-hand rode in, lashing the first ahead, and with the leader started, the rest followed through the narrow space between the logs. Breck counted rapidly, reached ten, passed the stick to Jackson. At the same time he pressed the mechanical trigger.

In time he looked at his recording instrument. Eighty showed there, meaning eight hundred, for he had pushed it only once every ten animals. Eighty-five came. He held it out to Jackson. The old man's face tightened. Eighty-six; then eighty-seven. Twenty over the limit. Breck leaped down and dragged the pole across the runway.

Slowly Jackson descended beside him. "There ain't any use talkin', I suppose?"

Deep concern in the man's face moved Breck. "I'm sorry as the

separated; one coming alone to the runway. He tied his horse and climbed to the top log. "I'm next."

The count went on. Most of the brands were within their limit, only the larger ones running over. Those animals Breck turned back were pushed off to one side, where the herd began to take size.

In a lull between counts Louise Temple rode her horse to the fence, halted and surveyed him intently. From his position his eyes were level with hers, meeting them across the top of a handkerchief.

"Do you know what you're doing?" she asked.

Breck, glad to see her, had smiled, but now turned serious. "If you mean my job," he answered, "yes, I know exactly what I'm doing."

She jerked down the handkerchief impatiently. Breck saw the desperation in her face. "I don't mean your job," she said. "You've got your rules and you've probably studied them. I mean do you know what you're doing to these men? They can't turn their cattle back!"

"Then why did they bring them here?" Breck asked. "They all had warning." He had seen a form letter that Cook had sent out in the spring. It had said with emphasis:

## Documents in Public Record Office In London Take Up Miles of Shelves

A few hundred yards from Fleet street in London at the lower end of Chancery lane, stands a tall and somewhat forbidding building known as the Public Record office. Within its walls, unknown to the average passer-by, lies one of the greatest libraries in the world, a library not of books but of unprinted documents, many of them of a value beyond price.

Thirty million manuscripts, stored in 140 strong rooms upon 35 miles of shelves, such is a brief summary of the contents of this vast repository of the nation's archives. Here amidst the accumulated millions of parchments and papers lies the story of 900 years of trial and battle, of treaties and wars; together with the hopes, fears, strifes and ambitions of countless men and women whose lives have molded the course of English history.

The museum now includes autographs of all the sovereigns of England from Richard II to George V. A letter from Richard II granting "a tun of red wine yearly at Christmas" to the prioress of St. Mary Magdalen's, near Bristol, is especially noteworthy as bearing the

"The permit rule will be enforced this year."

"Why did they do it?" he persisted.

The girl shrugged, meeting his eyes with a flash of defiance. "Everybody gets by the Forest Service!"

She did not mean to insult. It was simply a statement of fact. Inwardly Breck gasped.

There was something of her defiance in his own voice when he answered. "Sort of a game up here, is it? Putting things over on the new ranger?"

"Don't be foolish."

"I'm not; I'm dead serious. You must have received one of Cook's letters. Do you expect me to sit here and do nothing? A fine egg I'd be!"

For one long moment Louise searched him, and he believed she saw his point. But when it came her turn to go through the count, she sent Palo, the Indian boy, to sit beside him on the top log. In the end he refused eighty of her steers and they were added to the growing band.

By noon he had counted thousands. Bunches that had been passed were vanishing up the canyons toward their various ranges. Only a few more outfits remained behind the Rock House fence, and of these the greatest number wore the Tillson brand.

They came up for count almost at the end of things. It was Jud who climbed up to check with him. Neither spoke as the stream flowed by. Breck wondered if there would be some extras in this lot, and doubted it. That didn't seem the Tillson way. Too small a matter for them. His eyes burned, he was dizzy from looking down upon that seemingly endless movement. Yet the end came.

One thousand. He glanced at his notebook, found the brand, checked the number. Then he faced Jud.

"What's this? Your permit calls for fifteen hundred."

"I know it. We figured that many but didn't bring 'em."

Breck waved toward the band of outcasts, suddenly relieved. "Then you'll have to let that lot go in your range."

"Sure," said Jud. "Sure they can—if they want to." He climbed from the fence and strolled over to his horse.

Breck saw Jackson not far off and beckoned to him. "I've got range for your leftovers," he stated, when the man came. "Tillson is short."

For a brief interval the old man studied him with squinting eyes. "Thanks. Might as well feed 'em to the coyotes in the first place!"

He rode off to a group of his men.

Breck turned. Jud Tillson stared up at him, half smiling. "Do they want to come?"

"Seems not."

Jud came up and seated himself on the top bar, saying quietly, "I've got some cash in my pocket, Ranger. Two thousand." He paused.

Breck shook his head. "You had my answer the other night."

"What I was saying," Jud continued. "I've got two thousand dollars that ain't working." He raised one arm, waving to Jackson. "Come over here."

The cowman rode up. "What is it?"

"I been estimating that hangover bunch," said Jud. "About two hundred. Are they for sale?"

Gray eyes looked out evenly. "Not on your credit."

"I'm talking cash."

"How much?"

"Any part or all for ten dollars a head."

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### Well-Planted Is Half Made

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary  
Breeder-Feeder Association

The best time to cultivate the crop is before it is planted. All the things that go into the making of a good seed bed for the particular crop affect the harvest months ahead, and no amount of cultivation afterwards will overcome the lack of proper preparation before the seed goes into the ground. Besides, putting the bare land in good tillage ahead of planting time is easier to do than to worry with cloddy, trashy fields in the first cultivation when the little seedlings are so easy to cover up.

You cannot make a full yield without a full stand; you cannot get a good stand without a good seed-bed and good seed; you cannot hold a full stand in a rough field without wasting a lot of time at the first cultivation; and you can't give the tender seedlings that extra boost by an early working with harrow or fine-tooth cultivator in rough land. Add it all up and it is better to delay planting a few days to prepare a good seed-bed than to "nigger it in" and hope for "luck."

All the work that goes into building or repairing terraces, plowing, bedding on the contour, re-bedding (and pulverizing where needed) is done more rapidly and can be done with a greater variety of implements than the work of planting and cultivating. The work of preparation also has wider limits in time, since (except for the final operation just prior to planting) it can be done as well one week as another. This is not true after the most favorable date of planting comes around on the calendar. From that time until the final cultivation every operation must be timed to the needs of the crop if best results are to be had.

The seedling stage is the most critical in the life of the plant, and the quicker the seedlings are able to establish good roots and shoot up to a vigorous stature the better the prospects of a crop and the easier

to cultivate. If they have to struggle against poor soil conditions for germination and root formation they may never entirely overcome it, and if they do, they will be puny at the time they should be healthy. Whoever has painfully and slowly struggled to keep from covering up the little plants at the first cultivation knows how slow it goes, and wishes for the upstanding seedlings which spring from good seed in a good soil.

All seeds carry the food for starting the seedling on its way, but the food stored in the seed is soon exhausted. If soil conditions encourage rapid and vigorous root formation the plant is drawing food from the soil before the supply in the seed is exhausted, and grows off without delay. In a poor seed-bed some plants die after germination for no other reason than that they were unable to establish roots quickly enough; others struggle along with a partial root system and finally survive, but they are never as strong, as large, as fruitful as those which grow off naturally. Climatic hazards affect all plants of the same kind alike, but the vigorous ones recover quickest from cold, excess moisture, or other uncontrollable hazard.

Every farmer knows what constitutes a good seed-bed in his particular soil and how to make it good. He also knows the different seed-bed requirements of the crops he regularly plants, and that some are more tolerant of unfavorable soil conditions than others. This tolerance, however, is no excuse for placing the burden on the plant. Everything that can be done to make its start in life easy pays off in the long run, and controllable factors properly attended to reduce the danger from the uncontrollable factors—weather, etc.

Ask the most successful farmers you know and they will agree that a crop well planted is half made.

### News from Pakan

The Pakan community club met at the Pakan school house Friday night. County Agent Jake Tarter of Wheeler made an interesting talk. The school children entertained with a negro minstrel and an Indian play. Everyone enjoyed both the talk and plays.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shaw of St. Paul, Minn., arrived Saturday evening to visit the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Linkey.

Bob Macina and Edward Cadra left Saturday for Amarillo to take their calves for exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deering and daughter, Ernest Ruth, visited the former's parents in Twitty Sunday.

Misses Helen Macina, Eleanor Hansen and Adella Cadra attended the Gray county interscholastic meet in Pampa Saturday.

The boys that entered exhibits in the McLean fat stock show won the following places: J. C. Williams 1st and 4th on swine; Godfrey Cadra 2nd on calf; Bob Macina 3rd and Edward Cadra 5th.

Gordon Burgman of Perryton came to visit his sisters, Mrs. D. L. Jones and Mrs. Clifton Harvey, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fry and children of Magic City visited in the John Hrcial home Sunday of last week.

Miss Jameson of Wheeler is employed in the D. L. Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cadra and family attended the fat stock show in McLean Friday afternoon.

### News from Skillet

Mrs. Tom Burch and daughter, Davie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Burr Sunday.

Miss Dotson visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass Saturday.

Susan Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. George Baker Saturday.

W. T. Burr and son, Bill, visited Mr. Burr's father, J. N. Burr, at McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter visited J. N. Burr Monday.

Mrs. C. F. Weaver and children, Charles and Syble, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston and children and Kenneth Preston visited Mr. and Mrs. Polley of Watkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker and children visited Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Sunday.

Mrs. George Preston and Mrs. Lester Preston visited Mrs. Marshall Giesler Tuesday.

Kenneth Preston visited Joe Preston Sunday.

Gus Hunter visited in Shawnee, Okla., Thursday, where he received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Giesler Monday.

Mrs. George Preston, Mrs. Lester Preston, Dean Preston and Bonnie Preston visited Skillet school Tuesday.

County Superintendent George Kavanaugh visited school Tuesday of this week.

### DISILLUSIONED

Every year college deans pop the routine question to their undergraduates: "Why did you come to college?" Traditionally the answers match the question in triteness. But last year a University of Arizona co-ed unexpectedly confided: "I came to be went with—but I ain't yet!"

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### Grade School News

#### VISITING 'ROUND THE WEEK END

Mary Evelyn Foster visited at Pampa. . . . Billie Marie Stewart at Clarendon. . . . Frances Wyatt at Shamrock. . . . Jorene Evans at San Antonio. . . . Miss Myrtle Marion Shaw at Seymour. . . . Wayne Mantooth at Clarendon. . . . Ann Bogan at Shamrock. . . . Fred and Elton Johnston at Alanreed. . . . Mr. Wilkins visited his father, mother and sister at Seymour. . . . Marie Kite at Pampa. . . . Iona Price at Wellington. . . . Miss Ruby Swin visited relatives at Vernon. . . . Miss Wilma Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dunlap at Abilene. . . . Troy Isom at Skellytown and Pampa. . . . Betty Lou Roth and Eulema Lively at Erick, Okla. . . . Bobby Campbell at Lubbock. . . . Gayle Montgomery went to Memphis. . . . Bobby Crisp at Alanreed. . . . Mary Lee Abbott at Shamrock. . . . Allene Evans went with her family to San Antonio to be at the bedside of her grandfather, Friday. He passed away and was buried Tuesday. . . . Eugene Colville, a former member of the third grade, visited classmates Friday afternoon. He lives at Dalhart now. Iva Nora Simpson's grandparents from Shamrock visited her last week end. . . . Billy Colville visited school Friday afternoon.

#### HONOR ROLLS

Following are the honor rolls for the fourth six weeks:

##### "A" Honor Roll

Jack Brooks, Bobby Kramer, La Wanda Shadid, Martha Louise Sumrell, Maude Trout, Janith Black, Billy Boston, Claude Gene Doolen, James Don Morris, Bobby Clyde Dyer, Claude Mounce, Davie Burch, Yvonne Clark, Dorothy Sue Davis, Ruth Swin, Dorothy Back, Dorothy Laverne Clark, Faith Hancock, Jim Masterson, Billie Jean McCabe, Patty Ruth Rippy, Bonnie Black, Erma Ruth Fulbright, Johnnie Mae Boyd, Gloria Jean Gunn, Bobby Bentley, Harold Lee Meador, John Patterson, Carl Dwyer, John Dwyer, Iva Nora Simpson, Loyce Thacker, James Hinton, Martha Howard, Ruth Humphreys, Wayne Back and Mary Evelyn Foster.

##### "B" Honor Roll

Billy Joe Allen, Martha Jean Johnston, Lorene Reece, Dickie Andrews, Ethel Campbell, Mary Evelyn Krutson, Mary Elwina Vaughn, Bobby Wayne Myatt, Will Woods, Jo Ann Howard, Joyce Jeanette Rigdon, Virgie Mae Smith, Margarette Dennis, LeVaughn Watkins, Bobby Beall, Chester Gene Gollightly, Richard Orighy, Gwendolyn McAdams, Wanda McCluskey, Patsy Jo Alexander, Betty

Leith Johnston, Nadine Jones, Betty Jo Mills, Glenda Joyce Smith, Mary Ruth Woods, Marjorie Goodman, David Abbott, Bonita Chikon, Belva Abbott, Peggy Ledbetter, Mary Beth Steph, Margaret Sue Glenn, Junior Burrows, Bill Mounce, Calvin McAdams, Ray Mills, Wayne Mantooth, Roy Rigdon, Johnny Cubine, Jimmy Carpenter, W. B. Swin, Jr., Kathryn Brooks, G. F. Baker, Ann Bogan, Mary Lou Jarrell, Pauline Masterson, Frank Simpson, John Kirby, Nadine Boyd, Colleen Burrows, Willis Ledbetter and Mary Lee Abbott.

#### CITY ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF GRAY,  
CITY OF McLEAN.

To the qualified voters of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas. Take notice that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 4, A. D. 1939, at the City Secretary's office in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, for the following purpose:

Electing a City Mayor, two City Aldermen, a City Secretary, and a City Marshal.

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the State of Texas twelve months and within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, six 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.

T. N. Holloway was 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 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) VESTER SMITH,  
Mayor of the City of McLean,  
Gray County, Texas.  
Attest: W. E. BOGAN, City Secretary,  
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#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for all their acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our father and grandfather, John Sutton. They will long be remembered. We especially thank Rev. Parks and the Odd Fellows Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Alexander and grandchildren.

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### CURIOUS

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson visited Mrs. Marshall Giesler Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Trab Ross and daughter of Cheyenne, Okla., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter.

### DOCTOR WAS NEEDED

Brown—I told my wife she needed a new hat yesterday. Green—You told her that? Good gracious, what did she say? Brown—She said, "You sit down quietly, dear, while I phone for the doctor."

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reeves of Lelia Lake visited the lady's sister, Mrs. R. A. Mantooth, and family the first of the week.

Miss Robbie Howard has returned from Sayre, Okla.

Mrs. E. L. Sitter was in Amarillo the first of the week.

"Aren't people funny?" "Yes. If you tell a man there are 270,678,934.341 stars in the universe he'll believe you, but if a sign says 'Fresh Paint,' that same man has made a personal investigation." Pathfinder.

Mrs. Wheeler Carter and baby Pampa visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pettit, over the week end.

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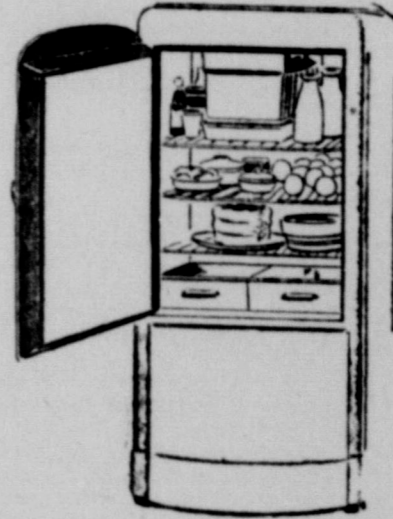
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## "The Bomb in the Boxcar"

**HELLO, EVERYBODY:** You know, sometimes there's a lot of difference between what people may think of a man and what he thinks of himself. In the case of John Feen of Miami, Okla., for instance, there are people who think he is a hero. During the war, his officers were all for recommending John for decoration, because they thought a certain brave act of John's deserved a medal if any act of heroism ever did.

But that's what the other folks think of it. Just between us, John doesn't share their views at all. In John's own estimation he's just a doggone careless saps, and whatever happened was his own fault in the first place. And he deserved to be shot a heck of a lot more than he deserved a medal.

That's what John thinks about it. He swears that what he did wasn't heroism at all. Well—you can decide that for yourself. But there's one thing I'm certain of. It may or it may not have been heroism—but it sure was adventure!

Now let's take this yarn to Siberia and tag along with that little bunch of American soldiers who stayed over there after the war to clean up some of the tag ends of the Big Unpleasantness. Two battalions of the Twenty-seventh infantry were quartered at Berosovka, trying to keep a bit of order in a land where both law and order had broken down. The bandit leader, Seminoff, with a large band of Cossacks, was plundering and looting and murdering in the region, using an armored railroad train as a base of operations. And on January 9, 1920, word came that he was headed toward Berosovka.

**As He Leaned Forward There Was a Sharp, Ominous Click.**

Both battalions were ordered to the field, and John Feen was in that gang, carrying a rifle and a knapsack full of hand grenades. I'd like to tell you more about that scrap with Seminoff's Cossacks, but that's an adventure story all in itself. All I can tell you here is that the Yanks waited for Seminoff's armored train, blew up the track in front of it, and bombed and fought their way into the cars. On the last charge, John took what few grenades he had left out of his knapsack



He leaped forward and dropped on the pile of coats.

and stuffed them in his pockets. Then the fighting was over and the Americans were climbing into the tiny box cars of a troop train that had come out from Berosovka to get them.

In the car John was in, the boys built a fire in the tin stove, peeled off their sheepskin coats and threw them in a pile on the floor. Then they flopped on the floor and tried to get a little sleep.

The fire blazed up, and the little car became unbearably hot. The coats were close to the stove, and John was afraid they'd be scorched. He got up to move them. As he leaned over and slipped his arm under the pile there was a sharp, ominous crack, and instantly, every one of those tired men leaped to his feet. They knew all too well what that sound was—a grenade, getting ready to explode. Someone had left that grenade in his coat pocket, and John, in picking up those coats, had accidentally dislodged the pin!

"Faces," says John, "became wax-like as men asked themselves whose coat it was, and how far down in the pile the bomb lay. We were all praying it was on the bottom where the whole pile of coats would cover it. Then maybe some of us might have a chance. If it wasn't—it if it blew up high-wide and handsome in the crowded quarters of that little car—the slaughter would be appalling.

"The swaying boxcar seemed to creak the fatal words, 'Ten seconds to live . . . ten seconds to live.' Ten seconds more—then nine—then eight. The deep rumble of the wheels on the tracks below sounded like muffled drums and the wind outside howled a mournful 'Litaney of the Dead.' The tiny candle that lit the car flickered spasmodically for a moment and died. The gloom closed in—and still we waited."

Up to that time everyone had been too stunned to move. A crowd of tight-lipped doughboys stood motionless, waiting for death. John Feen was the first one to recover his senses. He screamed to that bunch of men to lie down—and that broke the spell. A dozen heavy bodies thudded to the floor. One man swore aloud. Another sobbed and a third muttered a woman's name. But John was still on his feet. He was standing right over that bomb, and for a brief second his lips moved. He was praying.

### John's Body Protects Others From Grenade Blast.

But it was only for a moment. There was hardly any time for prayer. Three or four seconds more and that bomb would be going off. And he had a job to do before that happened. The prayer had hardly left his lips when he leaped forward—dropped on that pile of coats his arms hugging them to him like a hen mothering her brood. That deadly engine of destruction buried somewhere in that pile of coats might blow him to bits, but the other fellows in the car would have a chance.

One second—two seconds—and then there was a roar that sounded to John as if it had come from the bowels of Hell itself. Bright scarlet flashes streaked the interior of the car. He felt the pile of coats heave beneath him—and then John just doesn't remember any more.

The first thing he remembers after that was that someone was lifting him. He heard someone else talking, and the words sounded faint, and far away, and hollow as if the man who was speaking them was talking into a barrel. Slowly, consciousness came back to him. He opened his eyes. He remembered now—that bomb! Anxiously he counted the white faces that were bent over him. They were all there, those buddies of his. He sighed in relief—and fainted.

John woke up in the hospital at Berosovka—a bit surprised to find that he was still alive. He probably wouldn't have been alive if that bomb hadn't been down at the bottom of the pile of coats—thick sheepskin coats that stopped the flying bits of steel.

As it was, his arm was shattered and full of bits of corrugated metal—and it would have to come off.

A few days later, while he was recuperating from the amputation of that arm an officer came to his bedside and told him he was going to be recommended for decoration—but John told that officer to lay off. He didn't want any medals. He didn't think he deserved any. All he had done was what he knew darned well it was his duty to do.

"You see," he says, "it was my coat pocket that held that grenade!"

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### Sponges Were Originally Used by the Greek Soldiers

Strange though it sounds, sponges live and grow and die just like any other animals. And because they're salt-water animals, the fresh water was their finish, observes the Washington Post. Actually, sponges as we know them aren't sponges but the skeletons of sponges. The sponge is a collection of tiny one-celled creatures who get together and build the skeleton. These curious animals first attracted the attention of the Greeks many years ago. Grecian soldiers wore metal helmets and shin guards and cursed at the blisters they raised. Then someone dove into the Mediterranean, came up with a sponge and discovered it would make a good pad. Sponges were used for bathing then, too, and also as floor mats and brushes.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

### Lesson for March 12

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### PETER DELIVERED FROM PRISON

LESSON TEXT—Acts 12:5-17. GOLDEN TEXT—Prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him.—Acts 12:5.

"Prayer Changes Things," says a popular motto. "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of," is another much-used quotation. Still another is, "Satan trembles when he sees the weakest saint upon his knees." We say the words, but how often we fail to practice the truth. Prayer seems to be such an interesting topic for discussion, and yet so seldom do we really pray. The teaching of God's Word and the testimony of thousands of His children down through the centuries, yes, even our own experience, demonstrates that the greatest power for good that we can wield is prayer. God gave us grace to use it in our daily walk and life and for His glory!

#### I. Prayer for a Prisoner (v. 5).

The members of the early Church knew what to do with their problems and troubles. They prayed. The same solution is available today. Whatever else we may do by way of planning and working, it must follow prayer if we are to succeed. We really cannot do anything else until we have prayed.

Troubles may be a blessing if they drive us to our knees. Peter was in jail for the gospel's sake. Prayer had been made for his deliverance, and yet the last night had come and he was still not free. However, his friends prayed on. God had given them faith to believe and the conviction that they should continue in prayer for him. Under such circumstances we must never cease to pray, even though the very "zero hour" has come. "Man's extremity is God's opportunity."

#### II. Deliverance by God (vv. 6-10).

God does answer prayer. Some presumably brilliant folk would have us believe that prayer is merely a subjective experience, a sort of spiritual exercise, which does the individual who prays certain good, but never reaches God or changes things. How would they explain what happened to Peter, and the hundreds of thousands of other definite prayer answers throughout the centuries?

The answer in Peter's case was so remarkable that even he thought he was only dreaming. Apparently God gave His persecuted servant sweet sleep that night, while He kept Peter's friends alert in prayer. But when Peter found himself outside the prison he knew something had happened.

There are many interesting things to note in this incident. Observe that what Peter could do for himself God did not do, but what Peter could not do, God's angel did. Note also that when God works, the spiritually unenlightened know nothing of it. The guards did not know what had happened until morning. Consider also that the angel took Peter as far as the open street, then left him to himself. God may meet a special need by miraculous intervention, but that does not mean that from then on we are to live by constant miracles. There are many practical and precious spiritual lessons which we may learn from these verses.

#### III. Results of Answered Prayer (vv. 11-17).

God does not answer prayer or perform any of His mighty works simply to make people marvel or to add to someone's comfort. It is true that He does thus manifest His loving consideration for us, and that men do marvel at His greatness, but there are other purposes in the workings of His grace and power.

In this case the first result was the freedom of His witness. He had been in prison and that was for God's glory; now he was to be free, and that too was to be for His glory.

Then, His deliverance was a great testimony, not only to those who were praying in the upper room, but to God's people down through the ages. Answered prayer is one of the great testimonies to the Christian faith.

Fellowship resulted from Peter's liberation. He went at once to meet with his fellow believers. Although he did not tarry long with them, he did share with them his remarkable experience, and admonished them to tell the others. If God has done something for you, share the good news with your brethren.

Service also resulted from this answer to prayer. Peter was not delivered that he should go about the city boasting that he was too strong for Herod's jail. Nor was it merely that he might go from place to place to lecture on his unusual experience. He was set free to go about his normal life of witnessing for Christ. We are "saved to serve." The normal expression of a life in Christ should be service for Him. God delivers us from trouble, sorrow, even death, that we may serve Him.

## Needlework at Its Finest



Pattern No. 1960.

Cutwork's just buttonhole stitch! And even if you've never tried it, you'll find these simple designs so lovely on scarfs, towels, pillow cases. They're bound to attract attention. Pattern 1960 contains a transfer pattern of 18 motifs ranging from 2 by 3 inches to 2 by 15 inches; materials required; illustration of stitches.

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Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

### Oldest to Greatest

So greatly did the German Emperor, Frederick the Great admire George Washington that he sent him his portrait with the inscription, "From the oldest general in Europe to the greatest general on earth."

## 7 Stomach Ailments Call For Pepsin In Your Laxative!

## CHEST COLDS Here's Quick Relief from Their DISTRESS!

The annoying discomforts of a cold in chest or throat, generally ease when soothing, warming **MUSTEROLE** is applied. Better than a mustard plaster, **Musterole** gets action because it's NOT just a salve. It's a "counter-irritant"; stimulating, it penetrates the surface skin and helps to quickly relieve local congestion, aches and pains due to colds. Used by millions for 30 years. Recommended by many doctors and nurses. In three strengths: Regular, Children's (mild) and Extra Strong, 40¢. Approved by Good Housekeeping Bureau.



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1. To ease pain and discomfort and reduce fever take 2 Bayer Aspirin Tablets—drink a glass of water.  
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# The Safety Sensation of 1939!

## THE NEW Firestone CHAMPION

### The Only Tire Made with the NEW SAFETY-LOCK CORD BODY and NEW GEAR-GRIP TREAD...

**NEVER** before in our experience has a tire met with such instant and unanimous approval as the new Firestone Champion Tire. It's the Safety Sensation of 1939! Our customers have started a word-of-mouth campaign that is making this the biggest selling tire we've ever had. Motor car manufacturers have been so impressed by its superior performance that they have adopted it for their 1939 models.

Why? Because the Firestone Champion Tire is an entirely new achievement in safety engineering.

**Stronger Cord Body.** This is accomplished first, by the use of a completely new type of tire cord called "Safety-Lock," in which the cotton fibers are more compactly interwoven to assure cooler running and provide greater strength. Then, the fibers in each individual cord, the cords in each ply and the plies themselves, are all securely locked together by a new and advanced Firestone process of Gum-Dipping which provides amazingly greater strength. And greater strength means greater safety.

**More Non-Skid Mileage.** The new Safety-Lock cord construction provides the extra strength needed for the use of the new, thicker, tougher, deeper Firestone Gear-Grip tread which delivers remarkably longer non-skid mileage. This sensational new tread is called "Gear-Grip" because of its unique design—it has more than 3,000 sharp-edged angles which grip the road with a sure-footed hold to protect against skidding and assure a safe stop.

Let your nearby Firestone Dealer or Firestone Auto Supply and Service Store equip your car with a new set of Firestone Champion Tires—the only tires made that are safety-proved on the speedway for your protection on the highway.



**LOUIS MEYER** Only Three-Time Winner Annual Indianapolis 500-Mile Race

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TRUCK TIRES AND OTHER PASSENGER CAR SIZES PRICED PROPORTIONATELY LOW

Listen to The Voice of Firestone with Richard Crooks, Margaret Spooks and Alfred Wallenstein, Monday Mitchell interviews a Champion Farmer each week during noon hour. See local paper for station and time.

**STARVING WAS ONE THING WEBSTER COULDN'T STAND**

Daniel Webster once was sued by his butcher for a bill of long standing. While the suit was still in court, he met the butcher on the street, and to that worthy's embarrassment said: "Why have you not sent around for your order? I have not moved from my place of abode."  
"Why, Mr. Webster," said the man "I am sorry, but I did not think you wanted to deal with me after I had brought this suit against you."  
"Tut, tut," said Webster, "see all you wish, but for heaven's sake, don't try to starve me to death."—Boston Globe.

**OBSERVANT**

Wife—Here's a bottle of hair tonic dear.  
Husband—Oh, that's very nice of you, darling.  
"Yes, I want you to give it to your typist at the office. Her hair is coming out rather badly on your coat."—Hartford Courant.

**COTTON REPORT**

There were 2,540 bales of cotton ginned in Gray county, from the crop of 1938, prior to January 16, 1939, as compared with 2,701 bales ginned to January 16, 1938, according to K. H. Wilson, special agent.

Insurance Salesman—Now that you are married and have the responsibility of a wife, you will surely want to take out life insurance.  
Bridegroom—Insurance? Shucks, no why she's not the least bit dangerous!

It has been estimated that in a day the average farmer walks 26 miles, a letter carrier 22, policemen 14, boys 15, girls 11½, and housewives 8.

Arthur Brisbane said: "Some of our big men fail to appreciate the importance of weekly newspapers. Their influence on public opinion exceeds that of all other publications."

Judge—Don't you think you and your husband, Rastus, could live together without fighting?  
Mandy—No, yo honer; dat is, not happily.

"He who has a thousand friends Has not a friend to spare; And he who has an enemy Will meet him everywhere."

An airplane has two wheels and flies, but it has nothing on the garbage truck that has four wheels and even more flies.

Cochran county girls find that eating a raw carrot each day from their frame gardens helps keep their complexions free from blemishes.

Sometimes a man can best be judged by his objectives. What he is does not matter so much as what he wants to do.

There are 40,000,000 persons in the United States with incomes of less than \$800 a year who cannot afford medical care.

Boogy—You know, I speak as I think.  
Woogy—Yes, Boogy—only a little oftener.

"So your son left college because of poor eyesight?"  
"Yes, he mistook the dean of women for a co-ed."

If we can't enjoy what we have now, we won't be a bit happier when we have more.

**MICKIE SAYS—**

DOESN'T IF I DON'T GET MAD SOMETIMES AT THE WAY FOLKS WILL TAKE TH' PAPER FROM OUT OF TOWN AND BORROW TH' HOME PAPER FROM TH' NEIGHBORS!

"YOUNG MICKIE" ALL FOR OUR ONE FOR ALL.



**THE FIRST OFFENDER**

Oliver was careless about his personal effects. When his mother saw clothing scattered about on the chair and floor, she inquired, "Who didn't hang up his clothes when he went to bed?"  
A muffled voice from under the covers murmured, "Adam."

**GOOD INVESTMENT**

Business man (who had got on in life)—Yes, when I first came to New York I had only a dollar in my pocket with which to make a start.  
Interviewer—How did you invest that dollar?  
Business man—Used it to pay for a telegram home for more money.

**HAUL**

After paying five cents for a candy bar in Reuben Boyer's store in South Bend, Ind., a bandit demanded all the money Boyer had in the cash register. Boyer emptied his cashbox—of the nickel the bandit had given him.

**CITY BALLOT**

For City Marshal:  
J. A. SPARKS  
LAWRENCE NICHOLSON

Seventy-nine per cent of world automobile production is in the United States and Canada.

The ability to start is worthless without the ability to finish.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall of Alameda were in McLean Friday.

J. T. Hicks was in Clarendon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis visited relatives in Panhandle Wednesday.

R. L. Buskirk is a new reader of the News.

**Primitive Methods**



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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 numerals 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.—G. E. refrigerator, good shape. Cash or trade. Guy Hibler.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—2 greyhound pups, 8 months old. Inquire at Unique Cafe, Lefors, Texas. 10-3c

BUY Texaco products for better motor performance. Harris King, etc.

**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST.—Saturday, double-barreled BB gun, between home and Chevrolet garage. Reward. Bobby Black, 1c

FOUND.—Lady's purse. Prove property and pay for notice. News Office. 1c

**MISCELLANEOUS**

LOOK FOR the words "Printed in McLean" on your merchant's sale bills.

TYPEWRITER ribbons 80c; portables 40c, at News office.

ADDING MACHINE paper and ribbons at News office.

YOU ARE PROTECTED when outside solicitors have an endorsement from the local chamber of commerce. If their proposition is meritorious, the endorsement is always cheerfully given.

GAME PRESERVE cards 10c each at News office.

MERCHANTS SALES PADS — 5c each at News office.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS at News office.

**MICKIE SAYS—**

TH' GOSS SEZ SURE, WE GET THINGS WRONG ONCE IN A WHILE, BUT IF WE WUZ TO PRINT NEWS TH' WAY WE HEAR IT ON TH' STREET, WE'D ONLY BE RIGHT ONCE IN A COON'S AGE!



**TWO SEAS**

There are two seas in Palestine. Both are fed by the same river. One is brackish and dead, the other sweet and living. What makes the difference? One of them receives and keeps. The other receives and gives.—Robert E. Speer.

Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, county home demonstration agent, visited in the homes of most of the members of the Eastside Club last Friday. She was a supper guest in the Luther Petty home.

Our wife tells us that some men have a den in their homes, but we just growl all over the house.

**A New Spring Hat?**

A mass of curls on top of your head is flattery in head-dress for all-time wear. That new spring hat will look much more lovely over a new permanent.

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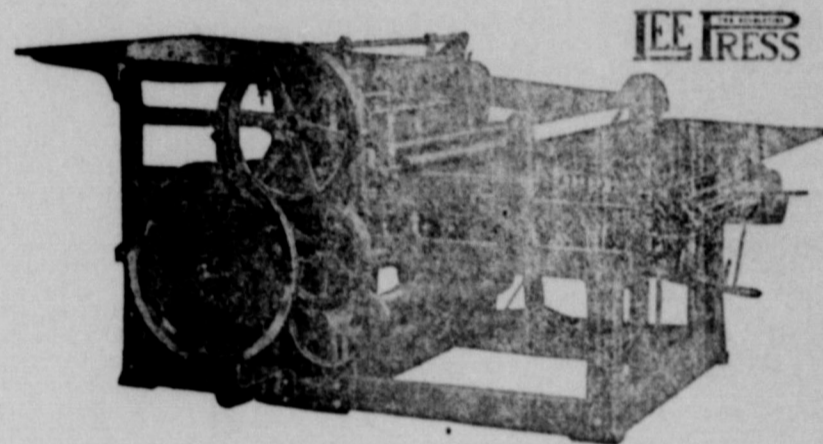
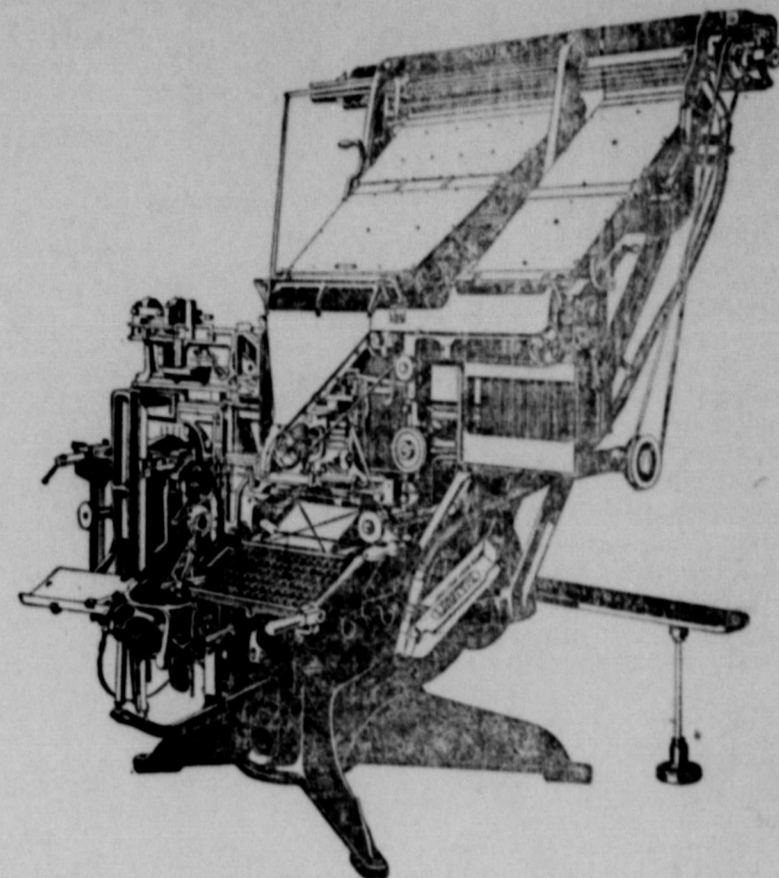
Water well casing and pumping equipment, oil field supplies, pipe straightening, bending, shopping, general welding. Cash paid for all used goods, for lumber, for pipe, pipe fittings, heavy machine and shop equipment, sheet and scrap iron, metals, etc., etc.

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Rubble design (rough hand hewn hard rock effect) ideal for residences, basements, business buildings, retaining walls, foundations, terraces, curbing, rock fences, etc., etc. Dimensions 8"x8"x16". 15c each. F. H. A. Loans



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**FURNISHING THE VITAMINS IN THE SALES DIET**

Printing is to business life what the balanced diet is to human life.

Relying solely upon the contacts of personal salesmen, unsupported by the printed salesman, is like trying to subsist on only one variety of food. The effect is certain to be harmful—if not fatal.

Printing can make your sales show the virility derived from balanced publicity.

Supplement word-of-mouth selling with type-to-eye selling—and watch business pick up!

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