

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## New Officers Sworn in for County Monday

Newly elected county and precinct officers were sworn in Monday, spending the morning preparing their bonds and familiarizing themselves with the duties of their offices.

Officers taking the oath of office were:

C. E. Cary, county judge; Sherman White, county attorney; Frank Hill, district clerk; Charlie Thut, county clerk; C. E. Pipes, sheriff; T. W. Barnes, tax collector; F. E. Leech, tax assessor; D. R. Henry, county treasurer; Warren T. Fox, county surveyor; John R. White, commissioner precinct 1; John Haggard, commissioner precinct 2; H. G. McCleskey, commissioner precinct 3; W. W. Wilson, commissioner precinct 4; W. A. Combs, justice of peace precinct 1; James Todd, Jr., justice of peace precinct 2, place 1; W. S. Baxter, justice of peace precinct 2, place 2; Frank Jordan, constable precinct 2; R. Walls, constable precinct 1; E. James, justice of peace precinct 1; Arnold Steger, constable precinct 1; Jas. F. Hensley, justice of peace precinct 5; M. M. Ruff, constable precinct 5.

## News from Heald

Mr. and Mrs. George Saye and family and Jack Bailey visited in Pampa last Friday.

Misses Fahoma Ladd and Mary Reneau visited Miss Lois Hinton Sunday.

Mrs. Josh Chilton and son visited Mrs. Jack Bailey Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Blair and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Troy Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott and daughter returned Thursday from Fort Worth and Wynnewood, Okla., where they spent the holidays.

Fred Fowler, Jr., of Fort Worth is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ernest Brooks, this week.

Miss Alma Brock spent Saturday night with Miss Laverne Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer and children returned Saturday from Houston, where they spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks and son, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Holder and son and Fred Fowler, Jr., visited in the U. G. Lane home Sunday.

Miss Grace Reneau and H. C. Nelson took dinner in the Hanner home Sunday.

Porter Chilton, Melvin and Vestal Gene Bailey spent Saturday with ohmie Chilton.

Wanda Nell Ladd spent Sunday with Margaret Kramer.

The young folk enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey Saturday night.

Miss Grace Stauffer returned to Fort Worth Monday after spending the holidays with home folks here.

Lester Bailey visited Melvin Bailey Friday.

Miss Grace Lengley spent Sunday in the Zack Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCarty and children, Mrs. Homer Abbott and little daughter returned last week from Maud, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. McCarty's mother.

Misses Charlotte and Rosalie Cousins returned to their home in Amarillo Monday after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hudson of Amarillo visited the latter's sister, Mrs. J. E. Lynch, last week.

Ed Dishman and Jerry Boston were in Clarendon Sunday.

W. T. Wilson was in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lynch were in Canyon Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Lynch visited in Erick, Okla., and Shamrock Saturday.

John Haynes is visiting in Clovis, N. M., this week.

W. H. Craig and Tom Bell of Alanreed were in McLean Tuesday.

Miss Frankie Andrews is visiting in Canyon this week.

Miss Vera Laswell and Miss Mitchell were in Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. Murphy of Amarillo visited Mrs. J. C. McClellan Sunday.

## WINGO'S GARAGE BUSY HERE LAST FRIDAY

Friday night tire thieves stole some 16 tires from various people in McLean. F. H. Bourland, who was visiting Evan L. Sitter, lost both rear tires from his car standing in the driveway. Earl Stubblefield heard a noise at his car, and on raising the window shade scared three men away from his car, leaving a jack and tire tools; however, they got away with his spare tire and had removed the nuts from the rear tire bolts.

Wingo's garage reports four tires and a lot of drills and tools stolen. D. C. Carpenter lost several tires and John W. Cooper lost a jack and lug wrench.

A number of tires were stolen in Sharnock the same night.

## DR. TAMPKE TO JUDGE CLARENDON SHOW

Dr. A. A. Tampke has been appointed official judge for the Clarendon poultry show to be held Saturday of this week.

Dr. Geo. P. Grout of Panhandle, who judged the McLean show, has been asked to assist Dr. Tampke.

## BAPTIST WORKERS MEETING

The Northfork Baptist Association Workers meeting will be held with the Midway church Tuesday, Jan. 10. The following program has been arranged:

10 a. m. Song and prayer service—Irene Bryan.

10:20 Type of Revival We Need, round table discussion, led by Rev. King.

10:50 How to Promote Fellowship—Rev. Henry West.

11:20 Sermon—Rev. E. T. Smith.

12:00 Lunch.

1:30 p. m. Board and W. M. U. meetings.

2:00 B. T. S. Convention report—Irene Bryan.

2:10 Every Member Canvass report—Rev. Cecil G. Goff.

2:20 Sermon—Rev. Robert B. Mathis.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

By Secretary

The Home Demonstration Club had their annual Christmas party Dec. 30th at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bridge.

On account of illness, several club members were absent. A number of guests were present. The living room was beautifully decorated in Christmas order. A Christmas tree contained presents for all present.

Many entertaining games were played. The president, Mrs. C. T. O'Neal, acted as joint hostess with Mrs. Bridge, and dainty refreshments of fruit cake, nut cake, jello, chocolate and Christmas baskets of home made candy were served.

A delightful time was had by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Simmons of Clayton, N. M., visited the former's mother, Mrs. R. P. Cunningham, last week end.

Fughes Quattlebaum and Dr. Venable of Amarillo were in McLean Monday.

John Hales returned Wednesday from a visit with his family at Norman, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Pone and little daughter visited at Esteline last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chambers visited the former's parents at Canyon Sunday.

Mrs. Harris King and children returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shults, Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips visited in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. R. Marshall was in Pampa last week.

Mr. Lee was in Clarendon Monday.

Bill Turner was in Pampa Monday.

Jas. F. Hensley was in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Whitsett of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

## Time to Pull Together, Boswell Tells Lions Club

"Now is the time to pull together for the interest of the community," said President G. C. Boswell of the Lions Club, in session Tuesday noon. "We cannot afford to let up in our efforts to press forward as a community."

President Boswell stressed the importance of club members keeping in good standing with the club and the community.

Rev. Cecil G. Goff announced the presentation of six copies of "Crime in America" and a copy of "Crime in America" to the high school library, compliments of several business men.

Jesse J. Cobb presented the matter of securing the last eight signatures required by the bank examiner to reopen the American National Bank, and Lions Greene, T. A. Landers and Cooper were appointed to wire out-of-town depositors in the name of the club; Lions Springer, Davis, Caldwell, Meador, Cobb, Williams and Goff being appointed to see resident depositors.

The meeting finally adjourned with the club agreeing to go in a body to interview a resident depositor.

## News from Webb

The Webb P. T. A. met at the school on the evening of January 3, for a program and lunch, for the purpose of enlisting some of the men in the P. T. A.

The program consisted of old time singing from song books, a reading by Mrs. Kate Gething, and a chalk talk on the Old Oaken Bucket by Miss Leota Brown. Those present enjoyed very much the singing of two three-part rounds, after which coffee, cake and sandwiches were served in a round table fashion.

The next meeting is to be held two weeks from this one, which will be January 17. This meeting will be an apron and overall party. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The ladies of the Webb Bible class entertained their husbands with a party Monday, Jan. 2, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Gething. Games were played until ten o'clock, after which delightful refreshments were served. Those present were: Messrs. and Mrs. James W. O. Day, Walter Williams, Roy Heaton, Palmer B. Kratzer, Cort Meyers, Jake Flescher, John Cochran, Kenneth Meyers; Mrs. E. E. Gething, Mrs. J. H. Kratzer, Roy Heaton, Edward Gething, Pete Braxton, Reese and Dorcas Williamson.

Mrs. Jake Flescher entertained with a bridge party Saturday, Dec. 31, in honor of Miss Jean Bourman of Berger, who is visiting Mrs. Helen Meyers. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Heaton, John Cochran, Kenneth Meyers, Jack Cooper, P. B. Kratzer, Cort Meyers, Jake Flescher; Bill Heaton, Miss Jean Bourman and Mrs. W. L. Cochran.

Mrs. Emmett Thompson and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Alexander and daughter visited relatives in Hedley Sunday.

Misses Mary and Lucile King of Mangum, Okla., visited in the Harris King home last week end.

W. D. Biggers returned to Canyon Tuesday after spending the holidays with home folks here.

M. D. Bentley was in Pampa Monday.

W. W. and A. T. Wilson were in Pampa Monday.

Claude Williams was in Pampa Monday.

A. Sparks was in Pampa Monday.

Harold Watkins visited in Berger last week.

M. M. Newman was in Pampa Monday.

Miss Sinclair Rice returned to Lefors Sunday.

H. M. Barnes was in Lefors Saturday.

P. A. Clepper of Mobeetie was in Pampa Monday.

## New Gas Rate Extended for Next Two Years

The new rate announced by the McLean Gas Company has been extended for two years, following an agreement with the city council last Thursday afternoon, at a meeting held with Judge W. H. Penix, attorney for the company, and thrashing out all affairs to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned.

It was also agreed to drop all lawsuits on both sides and forget the unpaid and overpaid balances claimed by the company and city, due to difference in rates.

Meter deposits were reduced from \$10.00 to \$7.50, and present customers will have \$2.50 returned on their deposits, with \$1.00 credit on the January bill, \$1.00 on the February bill and 50c on the March bill.

Some minor differences were also settled amicably by the council and Judge Penix.

The domestic was the only rate agreed upon, which will now be 30c per thousand cubic feet of gas as compared with the former rate of 50c.

## NEW FUNERAL HOME

Gillespie and Thomas have opened a new funeral home in McLean in the rear of the Masonic building.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will be in charge of the home, both of them being licensed embalmers, and they have an ambulance-hearse subject to call day or night.

Mr. Thomas has been associated with a funeral home at Clarendon for the past 20 years. See their advertisement on another page.

## AYER GROCERY FIRE

Fire was discovered at the Ayer Grocery about midnight Monday, causing damage to the fixtures, stock and building.

The fire seemed to have originated under a counter from an unknown cause. The Sitter Furniture Co. in the same building suffered some smoke and water damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bacon Bagwell of Claude attended the Francis funeral here Thursday.

Roger Francis and family of Gruver attended the funeral of the former's mother here last Thursday.

Spud Lynch and Mackie Greer went to Canyon Sunday to enter school.

Little Miss Doris Simmons of Erick, Okla., visited little Miss Jessie May Lynch last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Unham, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd visited in Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Jack Crow of Galveston is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jno. H. Crow.

Mrs. Fete Chilton returned Sunday from Shamrock, where she had been for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClain visited the latter's parents at Sayre, Okla., last week.

Mrs. Laura Stratton returned to Pampa Saturday after a visit with home folks here.

Jack Gray of Lefors was in McLean Sunday.

Jack Roberts was in Mangum, Okla., Thursday.

N. Holloway was in Pampa Monday.

S. B. Fast orders his subscription figures moved up another year.

Mrs. Mildred Cooper visited in Amarillo last week end.

Mrs. Jack Gray and children of Lefors visited relatives here last week.

F. E. McCracken of Alanreed was in McLean last week.

Blondy Cantrell of Clayton, N. M., was in McLean Saturday.

J. I. Watson of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Harris King was in Pampa Monday.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE COUNCIL JOINS

At a meeting of the Community Service Council, called by Strandberg, president, Monday afternoon, it was voted to join the Community Chest as one of the agencies of the council.

Director C. O. Greene of the Community Chest presided at the meeting and said that the ladies would be expected to continue with the clothing relief, and a call was issued for all kinds of clothing, shoes and hats.

Plans were made to withhold aid from families refusing to keep their children in school, clothing to be furnished children with the assistance of the P. T. A.

A load of corn was reported donated to the Community Chest.

Those present were: Mesdames C. A. Strandberg, H. W. Finley, O. E. Lochridge, Ed Dishman, Mary Silgar, Claude Williams, J. B. Williams, A. B. Christian; Miss Ruby Cook, Messrs. C. O. Greene, G. C. Boswell, Boyd Meador and Rev. Cecil G. Goff.

## News from Pakan

Misses Anne and Elizabeth Flak left Monday morning for Lubbock after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flak, and brother, Paul.

Miss Grace Stauffer left Monday night for T. W. C. at Fort Worth after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer, and sister, Mae Ruth.

Mike Mertel and Paul Risian made a business trip to Wheeler Saturday.

Miss Grace Stauffer visited in the W. L. Hinton home at Heald Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dingler and Mr. Hudge of McLean were dinner guests at the Caleb Smith home Sunday.

Those who visited at McLean Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith, Paul Flak and son and daughter, Paul and Anne; and Emily Hrciar.

Gus Valenick of New York came in Friday night for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks visited their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Regal, in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman of Pampa were McLean visitors Sunday.

Miss Frances Wilson returned to Amarillo Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. J. C. Kingsland and son of Amarillo visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. E. Watkins, last week.

M. D. Abbott and family visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Abbott, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, and Miss Robbie Howard visited in Clarendon Friday.

Miss Gorda Lou Haynes returned to Weatherford, Okla., Sunday.

Ed Fox of Clarendon was in McLean Sunday.

Howard Boyd of Pampa was in McLean Sunday.

Miss Agnes Abbott returned to Oklahoma City Sunday.

Erwin Rice of Matador visited home folks here last week end.

Miss Thelma Gatlin is visiting Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boyd of Pampa visited in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Watt of Pampa relatives in McLean last week.

Miss Sybil Young visited in McLean last week.

S. B. Morse of Pampa relatives in McLean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. ... visited in Miami last week.

Norman ... visited in Okla., this week.

The affair of the bank have been in the hands of a national bank examiner and depositors have been working among friends to get as many signed up as possible, in order that the bank might open.

The business will be conducted as a new bank as far as new deposits are concerned, and all old business will be worked out as soon as possible, but a full year may be taken if necessary.

No change is contemplated in the personnel of the bank, and normal business conditions will be resumed as soon as possible.

It is understood that no difference will be made in old balances, all to be treated alike, regardless of whether the depositor signed an agreement to leave the money a year or not, as most all of the deposits were signed up and others will be restricted by order of the bank examiner.

Valuable papers were taken from the open safe and left under a gate at the Cleero Smith Lumber Co.

Officers stated that they had a good clue to the offenders, and were working on the case as we went to press.

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## McLEAN FILLING STATION ROBBED LAST NIGHT

Thieves robbed the McLean Filling Station last night, opening one safe and taking the other through the window unopened.

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## NO C. OF C. MEETING

No action was taken at the chamber of commerce meeting Monday night, on account of a lack of a quorum, due to other meetings conflicting.

The election of officers was adjourned until the first Monday night in February.

## FIRE ALARM SUNDAY NIGHT

A fire alarm was turned in for the City Drug Store Sunday a little before midnight, as electric motor caught fire. However, little damage aside from smoke was done.

Mrs. Vernon Rice and Miss Crabtree visited in Pampa last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton ... returned Friday from ... home.

Miss Madge ... friends in Amarillo.

Mrs. Callie ... The News ...

Mr. and Mrs. ... in Amarillo.

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Sunday's Lesson

BEGINS HIS WORK
Cecil G. Goff
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1:1-15; Luke 3:1
1:19 to 4:54.

the temptations of
then Jesus had waded out
the banks of the river Jordan
was not permitted to linger.
"straightway" or "immediately"
(Mark uses this same word in the
Greek 26 times) Jesus was "driven"
into the wilderness by the Spirit of
God. (Note at the close of the article
the 15 points in which the
Word states Jesus was influenced by
the Spirit.)

Satan had tempted and conquered
the first Adam. In the beginning
of the ministry of Jesus, the second
Adam, the Holy Spirit takes the
Son of God away from the rush of
civilization that that same evil one
might tempt Him. If Jesus were to
be the Savior of the world He need
be tried first and stand as victor over
a vanquished tempter.

Tradition has placed the scene of
the temptation on or about Mount
Quarantania near Jericho. The re
gion is an exceedingly desolate one
and, in the days of Jesus, was inf
ested with wild boars, jackals, hy
enas, wolves and leopards. Indeed
it was an ideal spot to give Satan
every advantage he could desire. Jesus
fasted for forty days as did Moses
(Ex. 24:18) and Elijah (1 Kings 19:
8). Then came the three terrible on
slaughts of Satan. No doubt tempta
tion had been His lot during the
entire wilderness fast, but Satan
made one last terrible trial.

Jesus then after His glorious tri
umph over Satan, returned to Judah.
He preached concerning the fulfill
ment of time. He declared that the
Kingdom of God was at hand. Jesus
had come to make it possible for and
to tell men how to enter that King
dom, namely, by repentance for sin,
and belief in the Gospel.

Mark points out the call of the
disciples of Jesus. Simon and An
drew, James and John were busy at
their nets near Capernaum on the
little sea of Galilee. It has been
suggested that these fishermen were
men of some wealth because of the
outlay of boats and nets which they
possessed. Nevertheless, Jesus called
them to leave their fishing, their nets
and boats and follow Him. Certainly
Jesus was calling for great material
sacrifice, but in turn He offered
enormous spiritual reward—He prom
ised to make those same fishermen
fishermen of men, rather than of fish.

The men called by Jesus immedi
ately left their nets and boats and
followed Jesus. This would no doubt
have been the case had this been
their first experience with Jesus. They
had seen Him in Judea and John had
testified to Him as being the Lamb of
God. They had followed Him and
talked to Him and then journeyed
with Him back to Galilee. Mark
does not record these happenings, but
we may find them by turning to John
1:35 to 4:54.

Thus we see that these men knew
of Jesus and His work and were
ready to follow Him at His bidding.
Jesus called twelve from different
walks of life: Peter, James and John,
sons of Zebedee; Andrew, Philip,
Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James
son of Alphaeus, Thaddeus, Simon
the Canaanite and Judas Iscariot.
The last Jesus chose, "a devil from
the beginning" that prophecy might
be fulfilled. The eleven He chose
they might learn of Him and
on His work after He had as
cended into heaven.

Holy Spirit in the life and
of Jesus:
John 1:11.
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BASKETBALL

A round robin tournament of con
ference basketball games, consisting
of Gray, Hemphill and Roberts coun
ties, will be played during the next
six weeks. The first game will be
played in the local gymnasium on
Thursday night of this week. The
Pampa high school team will play
the McLean team. The game will be
a good one, and the public is urged
to support the boys.

Prin. McHaney will have charge of
coach the basketball team during
the entire season. George McCarty
and Y. E. McAdams were elected
captains.

The following boys practiced basket
ball during the holidays: McAdams,
G. McCarty, Carpenter, Tolliver, P.
Ledbetter, Stratton, Robinson, Switzer,
H. McCarty, Christian, West, Boyles,
Flowers, A. Ledbetter, Lynch and
Finley. Those who started Monday
are: Brook, Whitfield, Callahan, Ayer
and Jackson.

Two games were played last week
with the Alnreed team. Alnreed
won the first game 41 to 32, and
McLean won the second 32 to 31.

There are prospects for a good
team. Come and see them play.

P. T. A.

The first regular meeting of the
P. T. A. in 1933 will be at the high
school building on Thursday, Jan. 12.
The main feature of the program
will be the home economics style
show. Parents, start the new year
right by coming to the first meeting.

ATTENDANCE BETTER

Most of those students who have
been out of school on account of ill
ness have returned. Efforts are be
ing put forth to have all work in
before the mid-term examinations,
which will begin on Wednesday of
next week. These students who have
been absent a great deal for the past
two weeks of school will have to work
very hard to get their work in on
time.

ALLIGATORS NAMED

Prin. Harding announced the names
of his alligators Monday morning.
Bert Carpenter was the fortunate one
who suggested the names. They are
Bert and Bertha. A prize of 50c was
offered to the person who suggested
the names chosen. Mr. Harding told
Bert that he would pay him on Jan.
2, 1934.

Where the faculty spent Christmas:
Miss Cousins—Knox City.
Mr. Harding—Byers.
Mr. Rush—Byers.
Miss Vannoy—McLean.
Miss Ashby—McLean.
Miss Kennedy—Estelline.
Miss McCarty—Lubbock.
Mr. Tampke—McLean.
Mr. Boswell—Abilene.

AGRICULTURE REPORT

Mr. Tampke is working the poultry
boys out this week. They are to
judge in Clarendon Saturday, Jan. 7.
We hope the boys have good luck and
bring home the cup. So far they
have done exceedingly well. They
won a beautiful loving cup at Ama
rillo with only a short time for prac
tice. It is expected that the poultry
team will make a strong bid for the
state championship this year, with
experienced students as Arthur Lee
Howard and Wilburn Lynch available.
Other boys shaping into form rapidly
are David Flowers, Cecil Jones, Mar
vin Mathis, Charles Finley and June
Woods.

The dairy and livestock teams are
studying with stress put on selection
and judging. Prospects for strong
teams in dairy, poultry, livestock and
farm shop are very bright.

H. E. REPORT

The girls of the first year clothing
class will present their style show,
at which the winner of the clothing
contest will be chosen, at the P. T. A.
meeting Thursday, Jan. 12. We ex
tend a cordial invitation to all of the
mothers.

Billy and Jerry White Rat, mem
bers of the third year foods class,
report that they had a very deligh
tful time during the holidays in the
home of Frances Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gum of
McLean attended the funeral of the
dearly loved grandmother, Mrs. Francis, here
Monday.

With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
Sunday school at 9-45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11. Special
music by the choir. Message by the
pastor. Following the regular morn
ing service there will be a fasting
and prayer service until 3:30 p. m.
Part of the time will be spent in
prayer, experience meeting, round
table discussion on the Sermon on
the Mount, and discussion and prayer
concerning the spiritual work of the
church and its members during the
coming year.
B. T. S. at 6:15 p. m.
Evening service at 7:30. Special
music by the choir. Message by the
pastor.
The Y. W. A. will meet Tuesday at
3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Goff.
The W. M. S. will meet Wednesday
afternoon for mission study.
Choir rehearsal will be held Tues
day night at 7:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m., J. A. Ashby
supt., Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke supt. prim
ary department.
Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon
by the pastor. Anthem by the choir.
Young people's meeting 6 p. m.
Evening worship at 7. Sermon by
the pastor. Special music.
Junior choir Monday, 4 p. m.
Ladies' Bible study Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Choir practice Wednesday, 7 p. m.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. met Jan.
3 in regular session and installed the
new officers for the year, as follows:
President, Mrs. D. C. Carpenter;
vice president, Mrs. Leamon Andrews;
supt. of study, Mrs. G. C. Boswell;
corres. secretary, Mrs. J. H. Crow;
corres. treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Wilson;
supt. of social service, Mr. A. B.
Christian; local treasurer, Mrs. Callie
Haynes; rec'ing secretary, Mrs. C.
O. Greene; supt. of publicity, Mrs.
D. A. Davis; supt. of supplies, Mrs.
C. S. Rice; voice agent, Mrs. S. W.
Rice.

Every member is urged to be pres
ent next Tuesday.

PLEASANT MOUND S. S.

Mrs. Luther Petty and children
were the only ones to make the
honor roll for the Pleasant Mound
Sunday school in December, rotund
out six months of perfect attendance
last year.

Francis Petty won the gold star
given in his class, based on attend
ance, prepared lessons and behavior,
for the six months period.

The average attendance during
December was 31. The highest for
any one Sunday was 63.

Rev. L. H. Shockley will preach
at the morning hour next Sunday.

Rev. L. H. Shockley, pastor of the
Ramsdell Baptist Church, has asked
that a number from McLean attend
an ordination service at that church
tonight (Thursday) at 7:30.

The quarterly B. T. S. Associational
meeting will be held with the First
Baptist Church at Shamrock Friday
night at 7 o'clock.

Rev. W. A. Erwin will preach at
Skillet Sunday at 3 p. m.

ENJOY A MEAL

with us. We have been serving
good meals to McLean people
for a long time. Visit us in
our new location across the
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News from Ramsdell

Miss Juanita Exum spent Monday
night with Miss Lillie Mae Pharis.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks and chil
dren returned Thursday from Perry
ton after spending the holidays with
the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Eason. Jesse Eason ac
companied them home, returning Sat
urday.

Miss Mildred Whitley returned last
week from a visit at Borger.
Misses Lillie Mae Pharis and Juan
ita Exum and Jesse Eason called on
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lamb at Plain
view Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Arrie Phillips spent Friday
night in the E. Exum home.
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lamb of
Plainview spent the week end with
relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones were
guests in the E. Exum home Sunday.
Miss Zella Mae Lankford spent
Saturday night and Sunday with
Miss Beatrice Brown of Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows and
children, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carver
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee
Van Sant near Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford and
children called in the E. Exum home
Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pharis called on
the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
D. B. Lamb, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lillie Mae Pharis and Donah
May Exum called on Mr. and Mrs.
Grover Lamb at Plainview.

Rev. L. H. Shockley of McLean
filled his appointment here Sunday
and Sunday night.

Miss Juanita Exum returned to
McLean Monday afternoon after
spending the holidays with home
folks here.

(for last week)
Miss Zella Mae Lankford came in
Monday night from Amarillo to spend
the holidays with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kibler and
children of Heald called in the E.
Exum and M. T. Powell homes Tues
day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Privett spent
Wednesday in the Joseph Privett
home at Shamrock.

Miss Juanita Exum of McLean
came in Tuesday afternoon to spend
the holidays with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lamb and
Claude Lamb of Plainview spent
from Friday until Sunday morning
with relatives here.

A program and Christmas tree
were held Saturday night, with a
good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Logue Clay and chil
dren of Shamrock, Mrs. Cox of
Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown
and children of Enterprise attended
the program and tree here Saturday
night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson of
Wheeler spent Saturday and Sunday
with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitley and
children spent Sunday in the E. Exum
home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and
daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Scott
and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pharis,

Jeff Franks and Elmo Bones spent
Christmas day in the D. B. Lamb
home at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bones and
children, Mrs. Walter Bones and
children of Shamrock spent Christ
mas day in the J. I. Bones home.

John Phillips of Shamrock spent
Saturday and Sunday with his mother
Mrs. Arrie Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell, Mr.
and Mrs. Claude Powell spent the
holidays in the Lewis Powell home
near Pampa.

Rev. Benson of Alnreed filled his
appointment here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carver spent
Christmas day with relatives at
Comden.

Rev. L. H. Shockley of McLean
spent Saturday night and Sunday
here.

ADVERTISING CONCLUSIONS

Newspaper advertising is one sure
way of improving business. Dr. J.
Russell Doubman, professor of mer
chandising in the Wharton School of
business at the University of Penn
sylvania, told delegates of the Retail
Merchants' Association.

"In view of comparative costs," he
said, "it would seem that whatever
advertising is done should be done in
the newspapers. In January of this
year the University of Toledo made
a study of consumer opinions of ad
vertising practices in their town.

Some of their conclusions are par
ticularly important. Sixty per cent
of the women read retail advertis
ing daily. Price quotations are con
sidered the most important adver
tising features. Style information
and pictorial illustrations are of more
importance to women than to men.
The report also indicated.—Missouri
Publisher.

DELAYED

A doctor said to a woman patient,
"How old did you say you were?"
"I never mentioned my age," she
said, "but as a matter of fact, I've
just reached twenty-one."

"Indeed!" the doctor said, "and
what detained you?"

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Walker and
son of Perryton attended the funeral
of the lady's grandmother, Mrs. Mollie
Francis, here Thursday.

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Insurance
Life - Auto - Casualty
McLEAN, TEXAS

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS
Now is the time to buy bargains in town or farm property.
Massay and Stokely
Phone 44
McLean, Texas

Free!
During January only—
YOU BUY THE PEN—
WE GIVE YOU THE PENCIL
Parker Duofold Pencils, \$3.25 to \$5 value
No charge, with pens at \$5 to \$10
CITY DRUG STORE
"More Than a Merchant"
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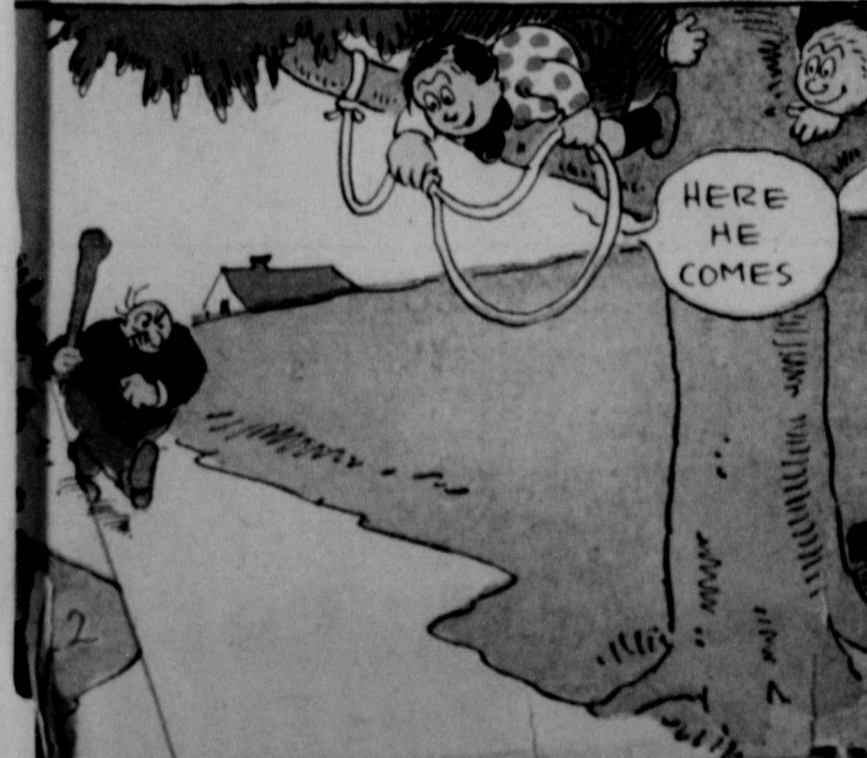
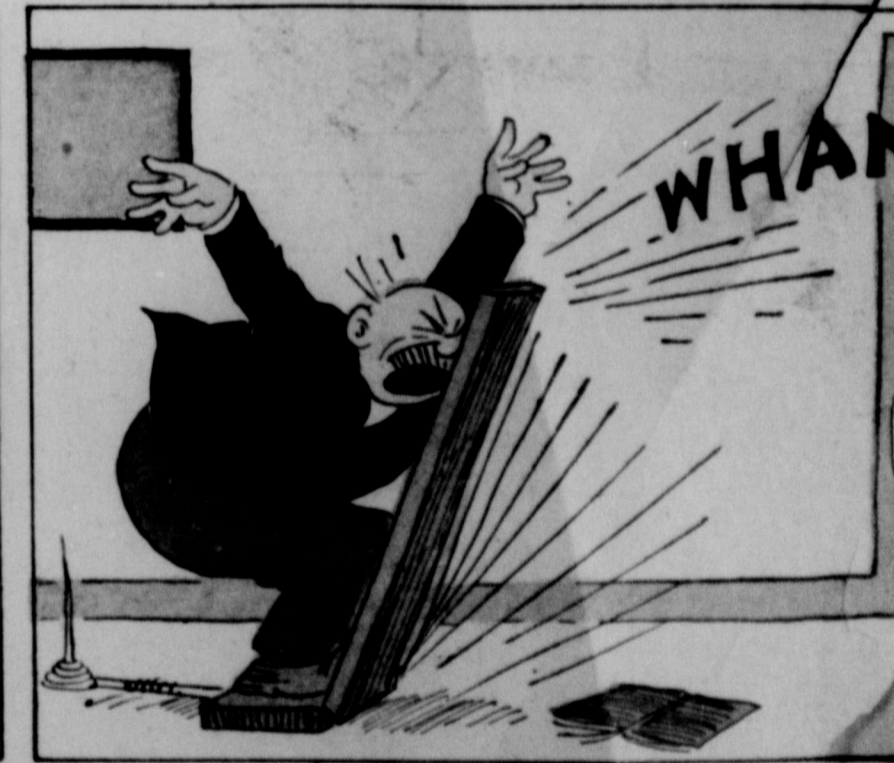
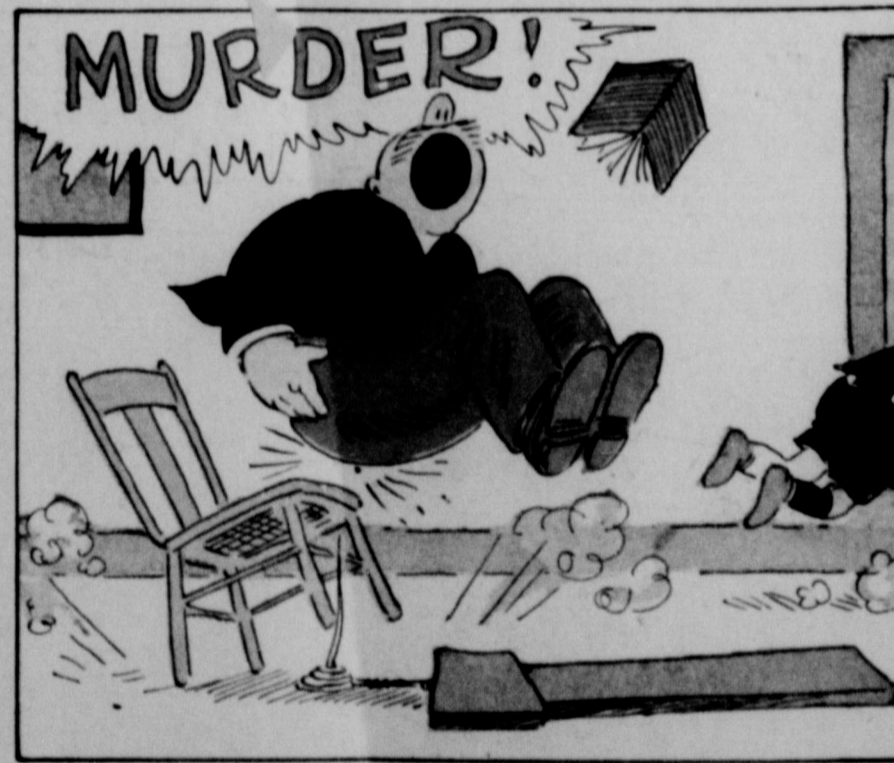


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# THE MCLEAN NEWS

The Oldest Newspaper in Gray County — — McLean's Home Paper Since 1904.

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, January 5, 1933.





- HERE, DE PESTER - THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT - TAKE MY CAR, IT'S DOWNSTAIRS, AND RUSH THIS AS FAST AS YOU CAN TO MR. GUPP IN THE THIRTEENTH NATIONAL BANK BUILDING - HUSTLE IT UP!!

AYE, AYE SIR -



- THE BOSS CERTAINLY HAS A SIFFY BUS - I WISH BETTY COULD SEE ME IN THIS -



HONK HONK



- THAT'S FUNNY BETTY, - I WAS JUST WISHING I'D RUN INTO YOU

- WELL, YOU NEARLY DID!



- MY, WHAT A GORGEOUS CAR LESTER - I'M SO GLAD YOU CAME ALONG - MIND TAKING ME TO THE FURRIERS?

- ER-ER-NOT AT ALL BETTY - ER- LOTS OF TIME - JUST TRYING OUT THE CAR TO SEE WHETHER I'LL BUY IT -



- WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ME ANYWAY - WHY DO I ALWAYS DO THINGS LIKE THAT -? NOW I'VE PROMISED TO WAIT FOR HER - AND SHE'S BEEN IN THERE AN HOUR NOW!



- OH, LESTER, I MET MARJORIE AND FLORENCE - WON'T YOU RUN US AROUND TO THE HAT SHOP?

- WHAT A CUTE CAR

DUCKY!



- THEY'LL BE IN THERE FOR AN HOUR - GUESS I'D BETTER DASH ALONG AND DELIVER THOSE PAPERS WHILE THEY'RE IN THERE



- THE BOSS!!

13<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL BANK



- DID YOU DELIVER THOSE PAPERS? "

- ER-ER-NO SIR, I - ER - HAD AN ACCIDENT - ER - THAT IS, I RAN INTO A GIRL AND - I MEAN -



- BOY!! - THIS IS MY LUCKY DAY!! - AFTER YOU LEFT I DISCOVERED THAT MAJ GUPP IS A CROOK - I WOULD'VE BEEN OUT TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IF HE'D GOTTEN THOSE PAPERS - JUST FOR THAT YOU CAN HAVE THE REST OF THE DAY OFF - AND USE THE CAR IF YOU LIKE.

GEE WHIZ YOU LOOK PROSPER

ARE DOING?

WORKIN' IN A GLASS FACTORY.

GLASS FACTORY? HEY?

YEP - I'M GETTIN' \$200 A WEEK.

WOT? \$200 A WEEK?

YOU HEARD ME, FELLA,

AND I AINT BLOWIN' EITHER.

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### Walking Down Broadway

Produced as a Fox Picture with ... Under the Direction of Erich von Stroheim

Light 1932, Fox Film Corporation

#### Recap of Preceding Chapters

Jimmy and Mac pick up Peggy and ... When Jimmy keeps Peggy ...

#### CHAPTER 5

Where's Peggy? cried Jimmy, ex- ... "What do you mean—Jimmy?" ...

"Say! You don't think I'm gonna ... "Shut up—you!" shouted Mona, at ...

It was several seconds before Peggy ... "What happened?" questioned Mona ...

for money," he chuckled. "Oh—no!" ... "Shut up—you!" shouted Mona, at ...

### THE CUB POST

Editor-in-chief—R. L. Floyd ... SA Reporter—Leta Mae Phillips ...

This issue of the Cub Post is dedi- ... "But it isn't me alone," cried Peg- ...

Boyd, Mrs. S. A. Shults, Mrs. C. E. ... "What nice room mothers we have!

### ADVERTISING IS A BEACON

Many do their buying as though ... "I think this will do." These ...

J. Lee Turner is a new reader of ... The News and Amarillo News.

### CARD OF THANKS

To those who really think Golden ... Krust Bread is good—and to those ...

### Gillespie and Thomas Funeral Home

Rear of Masonic Bldg. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are Licensed Embalmers

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Auto Accessories — Batteries Greasing — Washing Vulcanizing — Simonizing Sinclair Service Station TED GLASS, Mgr.

### OUR TREES GROW

We know climatic conditions and the varieties of trees and shrubs adapted here. Drive out and pick your shade trees.

Bruce & Sons Nursery Trees with a Reputation Alanreed, Texas

### PHILLIPS PRODUCTS

Wholesale Headquarters LEE TIRES Courteous Service Phillips 66 Service Station L. L. ROGERS, Mgr. Phone 66

### YOU GET NO PIE

I see in the papers that one Mister ... "I see in the papers that one Mister ...

You didn't vote 'er straight, you ... "I see in the papers that one Mister ...

—Lynn County News.

Berry James and family, Mrs. Ira ... Unsell and daughters, Henry and ...

J. M. Noel takes advantage of our ... bargain rate on The News and Amarillo News.

Mrs. Callie Haynes and daughter, ... Miss Johnnie Villa, visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

### AMARILLO GREENHOUSE

605 Tyler St. Telephone 2-2239, Nights, 5426 We prepay delivery charges on orders of \$3.00 or more

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Eyesight Specialist Will Be in McLean (the First Friday in Each Month) Office at Erwin Drug Co. Optometrist and Optician 526 Polk St. Amarillo, Texas

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Some of those almost indispensable articles you have needed for a long time. Why put off buying when you can get them in a guaranteed quality at low prices here.

### ERWIN DRUG CO.

The *Small Store*

### WE HAVE CHANGED

Our Name In place of the "M" System, we are now operating as

### COLEBANK & COOPER

No change in the quality and service.

### FOLGER'S COFFEE

GOLDEN GATE Vacuum packed, perfected granulation



Born in 1932—Already Famous Perfect biscuits in 90 seconds from pkg. to oven BISQUICK

The big 40 ounce package that makes 80 man-sized Bisquicks or 125 tea Bisquicks



"Mona replied scornfully. 'So the wise guy got stuck!'" (Mona Gombell and Terrance Ray)

of himself again, he ... "If you two had so ...

you ain't gonna get away with no- ... "Hey—mug," retorted Mac angrily, ...

SY DAY!! D THAT IOULD'VE IS IF WE'D FOR EST OF THE

A LETTER TO MARVIN JONES

The following letter was mailed today to Congressman Marvin Jones by C. E. Anderson. It is printed in the hope that more who think along the same lines may let their congressman know how they stand.

Hon. Marvin Jones, Congressman, Washington, D. C. Dear Sir:

I am writing you first, because you are in a position, being chairman of the Agriculture Committee, to wield a great influence in the interest of that industry. I am reading with great interest the paper reports of the activities of that committee and other agencies in the interest of the farming industry and am hoping that much good will come out of these efforts and conditions be brought about by which the farmer may get on his feet again. I notice of the many methods and plans suggested to do this, that what they call the allotment plan seems to be taking the lead. This plan seems to carry a voluntary reduction of acreage of the commodities effected on the part of the farmer. This, I think, is all right, still may carry with it a degree of unfairness unless corrected in the bill. This industry is made up of two classes.

First, what we call the home life farmer. This man owns his small farm, lives upon it, and works it to make a living. Upon this class principally rest the economic, social and spiritual welfare of the country. This class, as a rule, are farmers that diversify and only plant a small acreage of these money crops, say cotton, and depend mainly on their diversified crops for a living. This class of farmers are the real life and backbone of our country and are needing help worse than any other class. For, with all their diversification, they haven't got a single crop that pays expenses. This class of farmer never cause an over-production of any commodities. These farmers are going to lose their homes if something doesn't come to their relief, and that right soon, and that something must be a reasonable, profitable price for their products. CREDIT WILL NOT meet the issue unless prices are across the bridge.

The other class of farmers are what we call the speculative class. They have their large acreage, some of them thousands of acres, planted to these money crops, say wheat, cotton, tobacco, etc. They work these crops with high powered machinery and a very few laborers. No home life whatever connected with the farm. I refer you to the Rice Wheat Farm at Kress, Texas, near your home town, Amarillo. I understand he had several thousand acres in wheat. Any 200 acres of his wheat farm would have made a good sized family a good living with reasonable prices and diversified farming. It is this class of farmers that play havoc with us in the way of over-production and prices, and yet the add nothing to the home life and prosperity of our country. Now I think it would not be fair to force these small farmers with their necessarily small acreage of money crops to the same percentage of reduction that you would these large speculative farmers who are the real cause of over-production.

If it could be made workable, I think the best method to control this over-production problem would be a graduated tax on the production of these money crops—cotton, wheat, etc. Say each farmer be allowed to raise as much as twenty bales of cotton free of tax, a small tax on the next ten bales, a larger tax on the next ten, and so on until the tax would make the raising of cotton unprofitable.

I want to call your attention to one other matter that is not strictly agricultural, yet it vitally affects the agricultural interests of our country and all other interests as well. About twelve months ago one of the banks of our town—McLean—failed. It caught quite a bit of the surplus money of the community, which has been tied up every since. A few days ago our other and only bank we had failed. This caught a big percent of the people's tax money they meant to pay their taxes with, caught the children's holiday Christmas money, caught the little surplus cash the farmers could squeeze out of their low priced crops to get by another year on. This produces a condition almost intolerable. This same thing is happening all over the country.

What I want to suggest to you is that we must have a change in our banking system so that the depositors in these small national banks shall have some kind of guarantee for their money when they deposit it in these banks. Until this is done the people can't and will not have any more confidence in our banks, and as you know it is hard for our institutions to run and thrive without the confidence of the people.

You will please pardon me for writing you and making these sug-

gestions. These things are of vital interest to our country and we are looking to Congress with confidence to bring them to pass. Yours respectfully,

C. E. ANDERSON.

INCONSISTENT CHRISTIANS

I heard a preacher say Monday that he could pay up all his debts—and with a sigh of relief he expressed his satisfaction at settling up and starting over again. He did not say, however, that all the debts owed him were settled. He never complained one whit about not being paid off for services rendered at a rate exceedingly low in comparison with what local Christians have paid visiting high powered evangelists, who bring their emotional messages and concentrate their campaign of religion into three weeks of high powered religion. However, I happened to know that he was not paid in full—not in half of what the church owed him. I knew that the only reason he owed anyone was because the church was behind with his meagre, paltry salary, amounting to approximately as much for one whole year as the Christian people of Spearman gave Dr. Rayburn and his singer in cash for three weeks' services just four short months ago.

While this writer has no criticism to offer for the method of the Christian churches, and the traveling evangelists who come at the invitation of the local pastors and churches—rather we have praise to offer for the handsomely way that the Christian people pay them—we do have criticism to offer for payment of visitors if it is at the cost of local ministers.

I think I can safely estimate that the membership of a certain church in Spearman contributed \$400 in cash to pay Dr. Rayburn and his singer during the meeting here in June. His services covered three weeks. His expenses were nominal. This same church is expecting their pastor to serve four months for the same money. His (the pastor's) expenses are not nominal. He has a family to provide for. He takes his car and attends this and that church function, that is a part of the organized denomination. He drives many miles in service to the poor and sick of his flock. He may be called on to drive 200 miles to officiate at a funeral. His expenses are large. I do not have to speak from hearsay—I lived three years with a preacher, and I know. They should have a fund over their salary to take care of the expenses incident to serving as pastor of their church.

Let us be consistent. Either keep up our payments to our local pastors who live with us year in and year out, and work and suffer with the entire community, or let us pay our visiting preachers in the same ratio that we do our pastors.—Spearman Reporter.

NEWSPAPER READERS PERSIST

Out of the present business depression, which ranks as one of the most severe in history, three conclusions have been sufficiently tested—the utmost importance to publishers of newspapers, especially the smaller newspapers, writes Frank Jenkins, president of the Southern Oregon Newspapers, in the Oregon Publisher. Since the depression is now nearing the end of its third year, these conclusions have been sufficiently tested by experience to be conservatively referred to as facts. They are these: 1. Advertising has established itself as a business necessity, quite as indispensable as rent.

2. Newspaper reading is a habit that persists in the face of reduced incomes and scarcity of money. 3. National advertising has held up fully as well as local advertising. In the big years from 1921 to 1929, during which newspaper advertising saw its greatest growth, it is conceivably possible that many merchants may have been influenced to use advertising merely in order to see their names in print. But in the hard years since October 1929, and especially in the past twelve months, in which it has been necessary to cut down every possible dollar of outgo in order to avoid bankruptcy, advertising has been used for the sole purpose of influencing sales and bringing in business.

No merchant, during this period, has used advertising for any other purpose, and no merchant who has continued to use advertising during this hard year, when he has taken steady losses on inventory, would not have done so if he had felt that he could get along without it.—Pacific Printer and Publisher.

GAME TO THE LAST

"So you are undertaking to keep bees?" "Yes," answered Farmer Cornfossel. "I don't want to miss anything, and I've been stung every other way there is." Mack Ruf, was in Pampa Monday.

COMMITTS ETHICAL SIN

Newspaper folks are an enthusiastic bunch as a general rule. Often this enthusiasm runs riot when something worth while is suddenly discovered as instanced by an article in the Dalhart Texan recently. None other than John L. McCarty said it himself, thus smashing all medical ethics, possibly offending "les majeste" and winding up with a further possibility of "hors de combat."

Friend McCarty was privileged to witness a brain operation by a local brain specialist. He did not know that a man possessed of such skill inhabited the town, and when he was convinced of the fact, Mack knew no better than to herald the good news to the wide, wide world of Pan-handlers.

Being a brain specialist, the surgeon is no doubt an ethicalist. Being an ethicalist, he no doubt has been taught to hide his talents under a bushel, if not a pint measure. Mack could not deny his readers the information that meant so much to them. He threw all caution to the windy winds of the "ballies" and simply raised the roof. He may have unwittingly called down upon the head of the talented surgeon the wrath of a medical or surgical society or federation, or both such menaces of advancement.

A person trained in the art of surgery is supposed to refuse to divulge even the name of the patient when accosted for such information by a newspaper reporter. He writes his prescriptions in a dead language and the scribbled words are only decipherable by a pharmacist who spent one month in a school studying medicine and thirty-five months in learning deciphering. The surgeon wears a mask when operating that covers only the mouth, when he well knows that his exposed nose is the most diligent of tender in transmitting germs to his own body. We deduce and conclude that he merely wears the mask as a disguise that he may not be recognized by the patient after recovery lest he take matters into his own hands and wreak vengeance on his aforesaid benefactor. ?Quien Sabe?

Shocked at friend McCarty's ethical rudeness as we are, we shall be glad to learn further of the work of the good and talented citizen of Dalhart who is unashamed to let the world know of his skill. In the meantime, engulfed in a mesh of latin phrases and ancient voodoo mystery brought down through the ages by the medical profession, we are reluctant to classify Mack as duces tecum or merely caveat emptor until further investigation may be made.—Donley County Leader.

George—"Delancey tried to make me believe he'd driven the same car for five years and never paid a cent for repairs. Do you believe it?" Garageman—"Yes; I'm the fellow who made all the repairs."

Bashful Youth—"I want a present for a young lady." Store Salesman—"Sister or fiancée?" Bashful Youth—"Well, er—she hasn't said which she would be yet."

Clark Stockton of Canyon visited in McLean last week.

Your Last Chance

to subscribe for the Amarillo Daily News and Fort Worth Star-Telegram at bargain rates. See that your order is at the News Office before Saturday night.

BANK COMMITTEE NAMED BY DEPOSITORS TODAY

At a meeting this morning, a depositors committee was named to cooperate with the stockholders of the American National Bank to work out plans for the money signed up the past two weeks.

Andy Nelson, J. T. Blakney, E. L. Dingler, Caleb Smith and Dr. Finley were named as the committee.

Reuben R. R. Cook presided as chairman of the meeting and W. E. Bogan secretary.

Examiner Witt explained the position of the bank in reference to the depositors and assured the depositors that all new deposits the coming year will be held as a cash reserve subject to check at all times. Everything that is collected on old accounts will belong to the depositors who have balances tied up. It will be the purpose to treat everyone alike and as fairly as possible.

TELEPHONE TACTICS

There is an old adage that "talk is cheap," but that does not apply to talk over a telephone wire. Clarendon folks continue to pay war time rates for 'phone service. Almost half of the patrons are said to have been forced to discontinue using 'phones. We do not know the exact number forced out, but we do know that it is impossible to get very many residents via the 'phone wire. While 'his dropping off has impaired the value of the service, still we pay war time prices.

Some good day the Bell corporation will awake to the fact that an outraged public has quit the 'phone service in a body. Big corporations that bleed the public to the last penny meet with inevitable disaster. Texas should have a law to protect the citizens against legalized graft. Our people are willing to pay a reasonable price for service, but a lot of them refuse to be hi-jacked in broad open daylight and have their phones disconnected as a matter of principle.—Donley County Leader.

REPORT COURTEOUS?

The speaker at a political meeting was being heckled. At last he could stand it no longer.

"Who prayed there?" he asked sarcastically. "No one," retorted a voice. "It was only an echo."

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 4c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion.

Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numbers count as words.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.



Fresh milk cows for sale. Noah Cunningham. 1p

FARMS for lease, near McLean. Write Leo Stockton, Bethany, Okla 50-8c.

FOR SALE—Hegari and came bundles. T. A. Massay, Phone 260.

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls at News office.

DUPLICATING sales books, 7c each at News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

Feed grinding.—Bundles, cottonseed, ear corn, heads or threshed grain. Feed or cash toll. Hibler's Dairy. 1f

SALE BILLS printed in McLean are labeled "The McLean News" at the bottom. 1f

SPECIAL—We can still write your subscription to the Amarillo Daily News or Star-Telegram at the bargain rate. Have your Amarillo News subscription in our hands before Saturday night, and your Star-Telegram subscription in before Monday night. Leave all orders at the News office. 1

INDIA INK, Stamp pad ink, show card ink and writing inks at News office.

WANTED

WANTED—One copy each of The McLean News of Jan. 21 and March 10, 1932, to complete city files; 2c each. City Secretary. 1c

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jno. H. Crow, Pastor Sunday school 10 a. m., C. S. Rice supt., Mrs. Willie Boyett supt. junior dept., Miss Frances Noel supt. intermediate dept., C. W. Bogan secretary. Preaching 11 a. m. by pastor. Epworth Leagues 6:15 p. m. Alva Alexander pres. senior league, Mrs. Willie Boyett sponsor intermediate, Miss Lucille Rice sponsor junior. Evening service at 7. Sermon by pastor.

Womans Missionary Society Tuesday, 3 p. m., Mrs. W. B. Upham, pres. Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7 p. m., Miss Jewel Shaw director, Mrs. Carl Greene assistant.

In the Tiger Post basketball write-up, the name of Walter Charles Watkins was unintentionally omitted from the list of players.

FIDO'S PREQUISITES

Customer—"Your dog seems very fond of watching you cut hair." Barber—"It ain't that; sometimes I snip off a bit of the customer's ear."

Pete—"Next to a beautiful girl, what do you consider the most interesting thing in the world?" Tubby—"When I'm next to a beautiful girl I never bother about statistics."

"And you think he will love me even more when we are married?" "Oh, certainly! Why, he's just crazy about married women, my dear."

"A sharp nose indicates curiosity," says a critic. A flattened nose often indicates too much curiosity.

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92% of our depositors signed the agreement, and I confidently expect those few who have hesitated and those who, possibly have not heard of the proposition, will abide by the decision of the majority and be willing to leave their deposits also.

The splendid team work of our friends has enabled the bank to open for business today after a few days suspension, and it shall be our aim and great desire to prove that this plan will in due time work out to the best interest of all concerned.

We fully realize and regret the great inconvenience caused by tying up these deposits, but sincerely believe that it is immeasurably better than the alternative in that it makes it possible for the depositors to ultimately receive 100% of their funds.

It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved; likewise, it is better to have confidence and hope and lose, than to be pessimistic and skeptical. Our depositors will at least enjoy the satisfaction of having saved our community from one of the greatest disasters that could befall it.

American National Bank of McLean

By Reuben R. R. Cook, Vice President