

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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McLean School Granted New Credits

Local Lions Are Honored at District Meet Tuesday

Meador and Gilstrap Are Lion Heads

McLean Club Has Largest Number Present

The McLean Lions Club attended district quarterly zone meeting at Clarendon Tuesday in a body, having the largest number present for visiting clubs, and winning both offices of the district. Boyd Meador was elected president and T. W. Gilstrap secretary. Rev. W. M. Murrell of Clarendon making the nominations of both Lions being elected without opposition.

It was planned to have 100% attendance at the Clarendon meeting. At the last minute Lions Crow Sitter could not go; however, all other members were present on time. Clarendon, McLean, Childress and Amarillo were represented by delegates and a feature of the reports of the one made by Childress when it was learned that their club has \$4600 in the treasury.

Amarillo was the successful candidate for the next meeting that will be held Oct. 20, 1931. Those present from the McLean club were: Claude Williams, G. C. Meador, Boyd Meador, Ralph Caldwell, A. A. Tampke, T. W. Gilstrap, W. Bogan, John W. Cooper, D. A. Erwin, C. S. Rice, Reep T. A. Landers.

WOMEN ORGANIZE DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Daily Vacation Bible School was organized at the First Baptist Church Tuesday with 55 students enrolled. In the intermediate department, 20 seniors, and 16 primaries. It is estimated that the enrollment will reach 100 by Monday. The school will continue for two weeks and no charges are made, but a child between the ages of 5 and 17, is welcome to attend. Following is the faculty and schedule:

Principal, A. R. McHaney; pianist, Miss Jean St. Clair. Intermediate—Supt., Miss Mannie Meador; helpers, Mrs. Tampke, Mrs. Meador. Supt., Mrs. Cooper; help- Miss LeEuna Holloway, Miss Hunt, Mrs. Appling, Rev. Goff. Primary—Supt., Mrs. Scott; helpers, Madge Landers, Miss Odessa St. Clair. General assembly, which includes Bible study, sword dance, offering, songs, habit salute to U. S. flag, Christian and the Bible. 10:15—Departmental meeting which include Bible study, sword dance, note book work and other story. 11:25—Handwork. Boys will work under supervision of Goff and Mr. St. Clair. Girls will work under supervision of Holloway and Mrs. Riddle. Entertainment will be held, beginning at 8:30, on Wednesday night. The entire school will go on two days, one Friday afternoon, July 17, and one Friday afternoon, July 18.

DRIVING IN CAR ACCIDENT TUESDAY

A man driving a car became involved in an accident on the highway Tuesday, and her nephew was with her grabbed the steering wheel and drove the car turning into the ditch and over several times. The man was slightly injured, and the car was damaged. The man was taken to town in a Rice ambulance.

County Quilt Show Prizes Are Awarded

Prizes were awarded this morning in the county quilt show now in progress under the auspices of the McLean Home Demonstration Club. One hundred ten quilts were entered in the show, and Miss Marjorie Lyons, county home demonstrator of Panhandle acted as judge.

The grand prize went to Mrs. Amos Thacker, with the following comments by the judge: "Good color combination, good design, good workmanship, but not the best; quilting design in keeping with the quilt design." The quilt was a "Wild Rose" pattern.

Quilt top—Miss Gorda Lou Haynes 1st, "Flower Garden;" Mrs. T. A. Latta 2nd, Miss Margaret Hess 3rd, "Dutch Mill."

Quilted quilt—Mrs. John Crow 1st, "Broken Star;" Miss Frances Noel 2nd, Mrs. G. V. Koons 3rd, "Puss in the Corner."

Applique quilt—Mrs. Amos Thacker 1st, "Wild Rose;" Mrs. T. A. Latta 2nd, "Flower;" Mrs. O. G. Stokely 3rd, "Doll."

Children's quilts—Miss Margaret Hess 1st, Nursery quilt; Miss Mary Ellen Gething 2nd, Billie Burt Sanders 3rd (pieced when 6 years old, 4 square).

Old quilt—Mrs. J. O. Wilkins 1st, Mrs. S. C. Drake 2nd, "Dog Wood Blossom;" Mrs. S. C. Drake 3rd, "Winding Blade."

Quilt pieced by oldest person—1st, quilt belonging to Mrs. Jack Gray, pieced by Mrs. N. S. Johnston, at 87, 2nd, quilt belonging to Mrs. E. J. Gething, pieced by a great-grandmother, at 80.

Prizes were awarded for all first and second places in each division. The oldest quilt on display was a cover 100 years old entered by Mrs. J. T. Blakney of Alanreed; second oldest, 75 years, by Mrs. C. C. Cook. Quilts were on display from Pampa, Alanreed, Bluebonnet, Groom, and Wheeler county.

An interesting feature brought to light by the show was a home spun and home made wool coverlet, belonging to Dr. W. C. Montgomery, that was used first by General Beauregard.

The show was opened Monday morning in the Cook building next door to the City Drug Store, and will remain open each afternoon for the rest of the week, closing Saturday night.

The building was donated by C. C. Cook, and the following donated prizes: Blake Dry Goods Co., John Mertel, City Drug Store, Erwin Drug Co., "M" System, Sitter Furniture Co., Cobb's 5c to \$1 Store, Caldwell Bakery, Mrs. S. W. Rice, Mrs. Byrd Guill, Mrs. J. M. Noel, Miss Myrtle Miller. The McLean News. The grand prize quilt was made by the club.

The following merchants bought advertising space in the show: Blake Dry Goods Co., Cobb's 5c to \$1 Store, Southwestern Public Service Co., the Fair Store, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Powder Puff Beauty Shop, "M" System, Service Shoe Shop, McLean Hardware Co., Hamilton-Doolen Hardware Co., Meador Cafe, Piggly Wiggly, Puckett's Grocery, Elite Barber Shop, American National Bank, Citizens State Bank, Caldwell Bakery, Orchid Beauty Shop, Dishman Confectionery, The McLean News, DeLuxe Cleaners, Up-to-Date Shoe Shop, Sitter Furniture Co.

AYER'S SUE GAS CO.

Two suits have been filed against the McLean Gas Company by the Ayer children, through their uncle, Henry Ayer, for \$60,000 damages, alleging that their father and mother were fatally burned due to negligence of the Gas Co. The plaintiff claims that the gas regulator was "worn-out, obsolete, defective." Damages of \$40,000 are asked for the death of the father and \$20,000 for the death of the mother.

Free Barbecue Planned for Labor Day

A free picnic and barbecue will feature the ending of the community trade trips, on the afternoon of Labor Day, Sept. 7.

The first of the trade trips, under the auspices of the trade extension committee of the chamber of commerce, will be made tonight (Thursday), when the high school band and a number of McLean citizens will go to Skillet school for an outdoor program.

The band will give a concert, a few short talks will be made, and refreshments served—all free to everyone.

President T. W. Gilstrap of the C. of C. says that men, women and children, regardless of business interests, are invited to go on these trips to the different communities.

Owing to the limited time, there can be only eight communities visited, using Thursday evening of each week; however, all communities near the one selected each week are expected to be present and enjoy the occasion.

Preparations are being made to entertain some 3000 people from this trade territory on the afternoon of Labor Day. The day's exercises will begin at about 3 p. m. with suitable entertainment, and the free barbecue, with some dozen or so beefs prepared by an expert cook, will be on the table in time for supper.

At a meeting of the executive board of the C. of C. Monday afternoon, attended by every member of the board, it was voted to allow the extension committee to spend from \$50 to \$80 for refreshments for the trade trips and committees were authorized for the various details of the barbecue and picnic.

Following is the schedule of trips: Skillet July 16, Heald July 23, Alanreed July 30, Back August 6, Enterprise August 13, Gracey August 20, Pagan August 27, Ramsdell Sept. 3. G. C. Boswell will be master of ceremonies for the Skillet trip, Claude Williams for Heald, and Rev. Jno. H. Crow for Alanreed. Others will be announced from time to time.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME

Fire destroyed the house and contents on the F. R. McCracken farm seven miles south of Alanreed, occupied by W. R. Hedges and family, Monday noon.

The fire is thought to have caught from an oil stove, and made such headway that it was impossible to save anything.

A paper was circulated in McLean Monday afternoon to help the family, as no insurance was carried.

The United Charities, with relief headquarters at the Up-to-Date Shoe Shop, states that blankets, bedding, clothes, furniture, etc., are badly needed by the Hedges family, and any donation of these articles left at the shoe shop will be gratefully received, and neighbors will see that the articles are taken to the family.

FREE BAND CONCERTS

Thursday night's band concert will be given at Skillet in place of the city park, as usual. It is planned that all Thursday concerts will be given on the trade trips at various school houses the next two months. Saturday's program will be on Main street near the City Drug Store, beginning at 3 p. m.

Following is the program: March—Under the Double Eagle. March—On the Square. Overture—The Elves. Trombone Novelty—Lassus Trombone. Waltz—Moonlight on the Nile. Foxtrot—Copenhagen. March—Washington Post. March—Queen City.

Golf Tournament Finals to Begin Monday, July 20

By D. A. Davis

The golf tournament at the McLean Country Club grounds started off last week with 41 of the 49 members entering for qualifying rounds for the match plays that will be divided up in foursomes, according to individual scores turned in this week.

Of the 41 entrants, 16 have completed their qualifying rounds, and all qualifying rounds will be in by Sunday, preparatory to the finals, beginning Monday.

A premium list is being gotten up by the business men and some nice premiums have already been donated, a full list of which, together with the donors, will be reported next week.

A feature of the finals will be a set of golf clubs given to the best amateur player. This feature will be open to anyone who has never played golf, members and non-members alike, and anyone who wishes is invited to come out and watch this match, which will be quite thrilling, as well as funny.

Boys' Athletic Club in Charge of Prof. McHaney

Prof. A. R. McHaney, principal of the McLean grade school, has organized a Boys' Athletic Club at the grade school auditorium that meets every afternoon at 2:30, with the exception of Saturday and Sunday.

"The aim of the club is to interest boys in sports, teach them the fundamentals of the various scholastic sports and develop in them the desire for clean, wholesome recreation," said Prof. McHaney, in an interview with a representative of The News the first of the week.

Up to the present time, some 42 boys have enrolled in the club with an average attendance of 28. Basketball, playground ball and some track work has been undertaken, with lectures two or three times a week on good sportsmanship and moral subjects. Picnics are planned for every other Friday, and swimming is taught every Friday. Prof. Robt. C. Davidson, band director, taking the bunch to the swimming hole last Friday.

The work is divided into two divisions, boys under 13 years of age and boys over 13. Any boy in the community is welcome to join without expense, as the work is wholly voluntary and will be continued until school begins in September.

It is planned to give a public program next month to raise funds for athletic equipment for the next term of school.

MRS. SHELBURNE ENTERTAINS EMBROIDERY CLUB

The Embroidery Club met at the home of Mrs. S. D. Shelburne Wednesday afternoon for a business and social meeting.

Mrs. Sammie Cubine was elected president, and Mrs. Raymond Glass secretary-treasurer. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Byrd Guill, Harold Rippey, Josh Turner, D. C. Carpenter, Evan Sitter, Raymond Glass, Allen Wilson, Donald Beall, C. S. Doolen, Chas. E. Cooke, Roy Campbell and Lena Jordan.

ANGLE CHILD DIES

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Nazarene church for Winford, 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Angle, who died July 10, 1931. Rev. Cagle was in charge of the funeral services. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery, Mortician, C. S. Rice in charge of arrangements.

Legion Barbecue Well Attended Friday Night

The free barbecue given by the Andrew H. Floyd Post, American Legion Thursday evening to members and invited guests, was attended by about 300 people.

Some fifty people from the Pampa Post were in attendance, coming over in a motor caravan.

The long table in the shade of tall cottonwood trees at the Homer Wilson farm was stacked high with good things to eat, and everyone was invited to help himself as long as he cared to eat, with hot coffee and ice water to drink.

To E. E. Wehba and his able corps of assistants belongs the credit for as good barbecued beef as had ever been eaten by those present, the cooking and flavor leaving nothing to be desired.

Pastor Jno. H. Crow of the First Methodist Church was given a giant sandwich filled with half a barbecued chicken, as a special favor.

Following the supper, the crowd gathered on the grassy slopes of the creek bank and listened to several short talks from various ones present.

Commander C. S. Doolen turned the direction of speeches over to T. W. Gilstrap, who called upon a number of Pampa visitors and several local men, including F. H. Bourland, representing the city council; M. M. Newman and Lewis O. Cox, for the county; Rev. Jno. H. Crow, for the ministers; W. E. Bogan, for the C. of C. and T. A. Landers, for the press.

The meeting closed with a foot race between E. E. Wehba and Dr. Webb, of Pampa.

Plenty of food was left after the feast, which was distributed among eight needy families the following morning.

LEDBETTER SUFFERS BROKEN ARM IN WRECK

A. A. Ledbetter and Hershel Billingslea were in a car, the latter driving, when they collided with a truck at the curve just east of town on highway 66. Mr. Ledbetter suffering a broken arm.

The car is claimed to have been on the wrong side of the road, and the truck driver returned to town until he saw the injured man cared for.

Mr. Ledbetter was taken to an Amarillo hospital for treatment.

RECEPTION GIVEN NEW PRESBYTERIAN MEMBERS

Last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strandberg, west of town, a reception was given the members who had recently come into the Presbyterian church. About 125 came and brought well filled baskets, and a very delightful time was had on the lawn.

A SURPRISE SUPPER

Friday evening at 7 o'clock a number of friends surprised Bee Everett with a pot luck supper at his home. Supper was served on the lawn and the evening was spent in listening to the radio.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Everett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guill, Mrs. Porter Smith and niece and nephew, Owen, Alton and Miss Opal Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bee Everett.

CLUB CAFE HAS FIRE

Fire of unknown origin was discovered at the Club Cafe early Monday morning, but prompt action by the fire department resulted in a very small loss.

All Credits Requested Are Granted

Note Books to Be Used as Models by State

By Supt. G. C. Boswell

We have just received word from the State Department of Education that McLean high school has been given credit in all the work that was submitted by the high school for the past year for credits. This is a great boost for the local high school and for the teachers and students, and we feel that the general public will receive the news with joy. We asked for credit in five new subjects, and the credit was given after careful examination by the state authorities, upon the qualifications of the teachers, the grade of work done, etc. The teachers and students deserve much credit for the type of work. It means much for the school administration. It is the purpose of the school board to have the best that can be obtained for the boys and girls of McLean. The work is standing up for the type that is being done. Another great feature about the work we submitted was our note books, for they were highly praised and some of them are being retained by the State Department to be used as MODEL ones for the State of Texas. The schools have made rapid progress in the last few years. High schools are now considered the people's colleges, for the pupils can be trained much better than they could in many of the colleges a few years ago. The qualifications of the teachers for the last year was mighty good, and we feel that the public appreciates the work that has been done.

The McLean News was complimented for carrying so much school news, with the excellent make-up of the paper in general. The editor was at all times ready to assist the schools in any way he could. We thank him for his publicity.

Now, we feel that we have a very strong faculty for another year in the grade and high schools. We are expecting a great year. Several of our high school teachers are doing work toward their M. A. degree this summer, while several of the grade teachers are doing work toward their B. A. degree. Teachers should be able to render the best possible work for the schools, as the schools are for the children, and the children should have the best. All of our high school teachers next year will be teachers with degrees.

Taking an inventory of the work that was done the past year, and knowing the kind of work that we should like to do this year, we are asking you to give us your hearty cooperation in the activities of the schools. Move the schools from our midst and see where we would be. Give credit where credit is due, and let's all work as we have never worked that our schools may continue to improve as the years come and go. Just list the events that we entered last year and then list the places that we won first place in these events, and see where you can find another school that made a better showing.

Again we wish to state that we are here for the advancement and betterment of the boys and girls of the town and community. We shall be very glad to aid, help plan, assist and discuss in any way that we are able to do for their welfare.

LEFORS REVIVAL SERVICES

A revival began at the Lefors Baptist Church last Sunday, with Rev. Harrison, pastor of the Mobeetie Baptist Church, conducting the services.

Next Sunday's Lesson

SOCIAL SERVICE IN THE EARLY CHURCHES
Acts 4:32-35; 6:1-4; 2 Cor. 9:1-7

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff

The lesson for today is constituted of certain conditions in the Jerusalem church. The three scriptures give some history of that church. The first is taken from the life of the church immediately after its glorious beginning at Pentecost. There were at the time the scripture denotes at least five thousand men, beside other members of their families who had reached the age of accountability and might have received the word and been saved. At the very least, the church had grown to a considerable size, and the most marvelous thing about it was that they were all "of one heart and one soul." Looking at that in the true sense of the word as it is meant in the scripture, it seems difficult for a group that large to be so completely united. But the power of God was upon them, and when the power of God comes sufficiently today to any one of our churches there will be a similar condition. But there cannot be just half of the lives that are so consecrated as to let God have His way with them, it takes the entire group to the very last one, under the spell of the love and power of God to bring about such a condition. The major portion of the difficulties that come to New Testament churches today come because half or possibly more than that are not bothering to let God have any part in their lives at all, and the others of us who are making an attempt to give God His way in our lives either are not willing or do not know how to let Him have complete sway of our lives and our affairs.

So great was the power of the Spirit in the lives of those early Christians that persecution which came from the ruling Jewish classes in Jerusalem did not even bother them. When it came, they prayed past it, through the jail doors and right down into the will of the rulers. They went so far as to sell their property and bring it to be placed in a common treasury to be used as it was needed. There were no doubt many wealthy people converted in those early days, as well as those who were poor. And it was that great unity in God and of His Spirit that brought such action on their part. The fact that they sold their property and had things in common does not mean that they practiced a form of communism such as we think of in modern Soviet terms, but rather such religion as James counted in his epistle, "pure and undefiled." Great amounts of money were no doubt kept in the treasury, and tables were set every day, as is noted in the second scripture, but note that there were seven men to care for this type of work. If all things had been in common so that each Christian was forced to receive his daily or weekly ration from the disciples or the deacons, as is sometimes supposed, there would have been great need for a whole army of men to carry on those duties. Rather, as is pointed out in the case of Ananias, the property was his own until he sold it as a gift to God. No doubt each man made his own living where and when he could, but those who couldn't and the widows and orphaned wanted for nothing. Many of them had to be fed daily, for poverty in those days in the Holy Land was rampant, even worse than it is today, if that be possible. It was to care for those who were in need that the deacons were chosen, and no doubt they had a large enough task.

The word "deacon" means servant. The one who is selected by any church as deacon is to be a servant for that body. When a man is ordained to that office the church takes a new place in his life, for he has an especial duty and obligation to attend to the needs of that church. He is to be a man "full of the Holy Ghost," who lives a life that might well be emulated. There were seven deacons because that number sufficed the need and not because there was any significance to the number. The number Christ chose was twelve, and had they been looking for a significant number, that would have been the number.

In the last scripture we find a change in the situation. Persecution had scattered the early Jerusalem church, and now after twenty years the Jerusalem Christians are so persecuted that they are unable to even support themselves, and Paul is taking an offering for them among the churches he has established. God, it seems, had brought about the persecution to spread the Gospel, and now those churches where it had spread were helping that first church, with the same living spirit which was shown in the first church before Satan was turned loose on them with all of his fury. We have indeed a great example to be filled with the

Spirit and compassion which possessed those early Christians, but first each one naming the name of Jesus as his personal savior must "present his body a living sacrifice" to God—one that will be acceptable.

News from Alanreed

Alanreed, July 14.—Mrs. John Clements and daughter, Bessie, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Garrett.
M. T. Walker has returned from the harvest.
Mrs. Harris and children spent Monday in the Frank Bell home at McLean.

Ernest Roselius of Panhandle visited Walter Brown Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Garrett, Misses Florence, Bessie and Joe Iva Clements and Walter Brown went to Eldridge Sunday night and played and sang. Everyone had a nice time.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitesitt have gone to Las Vegas, N. M., for the former's health. Ernest Jones of McLean is relieving Mr. Whitesitt at the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robertson and children, Ruth and James, of Lubbock visited here over the week end.
Mrs. E. E. Stapp of Lubbock visited her sons, Grady and Olin, over the week end.

Mrs. R. H. Boydston and daughter, Geneva, and Mrs. Virgil Poindexter and baby of Groom spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James.
W. E. James, Jap Elms and Bro. King made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. Hedges, who lives south of town, had the misfortune of getting his house burned Monday. Nothing was saved.
Mrs. Gracy of Springfield, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Greenwood.

Elmo Murray is visiting home folks for a few days.
Mrs. Cleve Frock has returned from Wichita Falls. Her mother, Mrs. W. B. Kingcade, came with her and will visit for a while for her health.
Mrs. Marvin Hall and Juanita Spradling spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Ira Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Boydston and grandson, Orville Boydston, of Olton took dinner with their daughter, Mrs. S. B. Kiser, Sunday.
Mrs. E. A. Slavin returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Montague county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collier and daughter of Groom called on Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James Tuesday afternoon.
Frank Bell and family and Mr. Cunningham of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakney Saturday night.

Miss Sallie Stevens was surprised Friday afternoon by a group of friends, the occasion being her birthday. She was presented with a nice pair of field glasses. Everyone reports a good time.
George Outhrie of Groom is spending the week with Roy Kiser.

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The Alanreed baseball girls played Whitefish and Eldridge girls, the scores being 35 to 21 in favor of Alanreed.

Sleep on Right Side, Best for Your Heart

If you toss in bed all night and can't sleep on right side, try simple glycerin, saline, etc. (Adierika). Just ONE dose relieves stomach GAS pressing on heart so you sleep sound all night. Unlike other medicine, Adierika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisons you never knew were there. Relieves constipation in 2 hours! Let Adierika cleanse your stomach and bowels and see how good you feel! Erwin Drug Company. M-3



If baby has COLIC

CRY in the night. Colic! No cause for alarm if Castoria is handy. This pure vegetable preparation brings quick comfort, and can never harm. It is the sensible thing when children are ailing. Whether it's the stomach, or the little bowels, colic or constipation, or diarrhea. When tiny tongues are coated, or the breath is bad. Whenever there's need of gentle regulation. Children love the taste of Castoria, and its mildness makes it safe for frequent use.

And a more liberal dose of Castoria is always better for growing children than strong medicine meant only for adult use.



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GOOD EXERCISE

A stout woman asked her physician what she should do to do reduce.
"Take the proper kind of exercise," the physician replied.
"What kind do you recommend?" she asked.
"Push yourself away from the table three times a day," the physician replied.

Supposin' fish don't bite at first—
What are you goin' to do?
Throw down your pole, and chuck your bait—
And say your fishin's through?
You bet you ain't—you're goin' to fish 'N' fish, 'n' wait!
'N' use up all your bait.
Suppose success don't come at first—
What are you goin' to do?
Throw up the sponge 'n' kick yourself

'N' growl and fret and stew?
You bet you ain't—you're goin' to fish You'll bait 'n' bait ag'in,
Until success jest grabs your hook, For grit is sure to win.
—The Railroad Trainman

Mrs. Loyse Caldwell and children spent the week end in Wheeler.

A. F. Smith returned last Thursday from Clarendon.

Miss Doris Corbin of Amarillo visited home folks here this week.

Report of Condition of the AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

of McLean in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1931.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$168,789.13
Overdrafts	241.96
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	17,586.89
Banking house, \$7,500.00; furniture and fixtures, \$4,200.00	11,700.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	5,629.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	13,280.76
Cash and due from banks	22,657.73
TOTAL	\$239,885.47
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits—net	1,313.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	579.95
Demand deposits	164,640.17
Time deposits	21,349.85
Bills payable and rediscounts	22,002.50
TOTAL	\$239,885.47

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Gray, ss:
I, Clifford Allison, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CLIFFORD ALLISON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1931.
(SEAL) JOHN C. HAYNES, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST: J. L. McMURTRY, F. H. BOURLAND, J. M. CARPENTER, directors.

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the CITIZENS STATE BANK

at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1931, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 16th day of July, 1931.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 91,059.90
Loans secured by real estate	3,250.00
Overdrafts	433.40
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	15,403.39
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	3,430.00
Banking house, \$11,390; furniture and fixtures, \$3,060.00	14,450.00
Real estate owned, other than banking house	11,170.06
Cash in bank	7,315.97
Due from approved reserve agents	9,788.47
Interest in depositors' guaranty fund	565.48
Other Resources:	
Assets First State Bank, Alanreed	\$18,404.19
Livestock account	734.00
Cash collections	123.94
TOTAL	\$176,128.80
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	269.66
Individual deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	94,513.22
Time certificates of deposit	32,732.46
Cashier's checks outstanding	699.43
Bills payable	19,500.00
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	3,430.00
Other liabilities—Mortgage fund	14.03
TOTAL	\$176,128.80

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Gray.
We, J. S. Morse, as president, and John C. Haynes, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. S. MORSE, President.
JOHN C. HAYNES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, A. D. 1931.
(SEAL) C. C. BOGAN, Notary Public, Gray County, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST: H. C. RIPPY, W. Z. BOGAN, M. E. MORSE, directors.

FOR BRAINY PEOPLE ONLY

How much does Toledo, O.?
How much does Harrisburg, Pa.?
How many eggs did New Orleans, La.?
Whose grass did Springfield, Mo.?
What made Chicago, Ill.?
You can call Minneapolis, Minn., So why not Annapolis, Ann?
If you can't figure these out, why We'll bet Topeka, Kan.
—Pathfinder.

A judge, failing of re-election, was made cashier of a local bank.
A man presented a check to be cashed.
"Don't know you," greeted the new cashier.
The customer produced a Wall Street credit card, a business card, and a lot of letters addressed to himself.
"Not sufficient proof of identity," said the cashier, pushing the check back.
"Why, judge," protested the man, "I've known you to hang a man on less evidence than that."
"That may be," said the judge, "but when you're paying out money you have to be careful."

Boas—"Business is a little dull. Oh! I must lay you off."
Swede—"Oh, I wouldn't do that. It don't take much to keep me busy."

Geo. Thut of Lefors was in McLean Sunday.

Fire Hail Tornado
W. E. BOGAN & SON
Insurance
Life — Auto — Casualty
McLEAN, TEXAS

Advertising is the education of the public as to who you are, where you are, and what you have to offer in the way of skill, talent or commodity. The only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer the world in the way of commodity or service.—Elbert Hubbard.

W. C. Phillips returned Sunday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Thos. Bodine, in Tucumcari, N. M.

Mrs. Jesse Kinard and daughters of Dalhart spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McFolk of Amarillo were luncheon guests in the T. A. Landers home Monday.

Mrs. Buri Glass of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Cleveland Johnson has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Johnson, at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson of Shamrock were McLean visitors Friday.

GRADE "A" MILK
Frigidaire Cooled
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Hibler's Dairy

Summer Comfort

Our line of standard advertised brands of Summer Toiletries will add much to your comfort and appearance. No need to guess at results when you buy standard goods of known quality.

CITY DRUG STORE
"More Than a Merchant"
Witt Springer, Prop.

BEAUTIFUL NEW FORD
De Luxe Bodies

- TOWN SEDAN DE LUXE SEDAN
- CONVERTIBLE SEDAN
- DE LUXE TUDOR VICTORIA
- CABRIOLET

The most striking fine car types ever offered at such low prices are now being presented by Ford dealers. These are the six newest de luxe creations of the Ford Motor Company. They are designed and built to meet every need of the automobile buyer whose desire for motoring luxury and outstanding performance is tempered with sound economy.

Get the facts about these fine cars. Compare their lithic, clean-cut style with any you have ever created in your own imagination. Learn about the de luxe materials with which each car is trimmed and upholstered, and how carefully these are tailored. Sit and ride in the wide, restful seats and you will realize that just as no restrictions have been put on mechanical performance, so no limits have been placed on comfort and beauty.

There is much to interest the careful buyer—a choice of sparkling colors, a variety of rich upholstery materials, Rustless Steel, safety glass, Houdell double-acting shock absorbers, one-piece welded steel wheels, slanting windshields, and many other features which make the Ford a happy investment.

GOLF GOSSIP

By D. A. Davis

O. G. Stokely, our president, says it is hard work, as well as hard on your nerves, to play golf with the "wimmin'." He admits playing a round with his wife and Mrs. Maudie Cooke not so very long ago, and after that was all over he almost collapsed from nervous exhaustion. You see it was this way: When they were close together they almost hit each other with their clubs, swinging at the ball, and if they got any distance apart they would "almost" hit each other with the ball. Well, I guess it was some battle, all right. We older golfers wish some of you younger and good looking golfers would take our wives out and teach them to play golf. We would be the happiest and most contented men in this world, if in some way we could get our wives to understand the game without our attempting to teach them. We can't tell them a thing on how to stand, how to swing, what club to use, or how to tee up their ball. We are perfectly honest in our instructions and would really be glad to know that our wives could play golf, but they simply will not take any instructions from us, because they get it into their heads we are "bossing" them, and they simply do not stand to be "bossed."

In another thing we old men are against—as long as we were improving our game it was not so much keeping our wives proud of us, but now we are getting to be better and have got to where we make less than 50 in a round and a lot of us have made a few "pars," a few "birdies" and one or two "eggs," we've simply got to make a hole in one some of these days in order to keep our wives interested in the game. Cliff Rice came in about 8:30 the other evening and told his wife he "shot a birdie" on No. 9, and she wanted to know if it was a real owl. I have been hearing down town that it's being talked by some of the "anti" golfers that we men would do better off if we would stay at home and take our exercise in the yard and on the lawn instead of going off to the pasture chasing a ball around and letting our wives do all this work. I was greatly interested to find pretty lawns and gardens at all the homes where the "anti" bunch beat to a garden contest between the "anti" and "anti" next week, with nice prizes offered to the best garden in McLean this year. Just to see who is who—us or you loafers.

McGOFFEY

By H. I. Phillips Chapter Two

What is this? It is a golfer. What kind of a golfer? A usual kind. What has he been doing? He has been playing his daily golf. What was his score? About 105, allowing for strokes not to record. What is a good score? That is a terrible score. What is the golfer going now? He is going to the locker room to get a terrible squawk. What? The new and lighter golf ball. The new and lighter golf ball is for his bad score? But it's a grand alibi. Reading over my Sunday paper across a couple of jokes. Here is one of the business depression. Rockefeller is passing out instead of dimes. By next week he will only be shaking hands. In a month he will be endorsing schools. Another year will see him limping for the knee Chicago Phoenix. By the way, I see where John Rockefeller was another birthday last week. He was 92 years old and he got off this joke evidently. The fact that he might start playing "miniature golf" depression keeps up. Here is another good one: "I hear you and the leader are on the out." "Yeah. It was one of those change scenes with the dark. She asked for her and I thought she said lights." "Great San Dial." Springer is making a good

will tour of the golf course. His plan is to mix business with pleasure, but his first round seems to have been a failure. He played the round with Bill Gilstrap, who, by the way, seems to be trying the same plan, as he also has something to sell. Gilstrap informs me that Witt absolutely refused to play with him again, with the remark that Witt is "more than a merchant" all right. And Witt says the reason he refuses to play with him any more is because Gilstrap tried to get him to use his influence with one of his drug store competitors to buy some of his public service stock.

Creed Bogan is so busy selling insurance these prosperous times he felt like he could not spare the time out of his office to play his six qualifying rounds with one ball, so he decided he would go only one round and play six balls. He managed to make the first two holes all right, but when he started off from No. 3 he "blowed up" and had to give it up as a bad job.

Quite a few of the ladies are playing golf and are making some good scores. If their husbands would just let them alone and quit trying to tell them how to play, they would make it all right, but some of the men keep trying to be "bossy" and naturally the women resent that and absolutely refuse to be bossed.

After two days and nights of hard work and constant vigil by his wife and neighbors (who could not sleep for his ravines), Johnny Haynes is slowly recovering. We hope he will be able to play golf next week. The doctor's diagnosis of the case pronounced it a bad case of "ignotum per ignotum," which means in our language "that which is unknown by something still more unknown." The cause of it all is this: After two years of constant effort he finally succeeded in beating Roy Campbell playing golf by one stroke, but the fatal stroke that caused all this raving was made on the 9th hole by making an eagle 3 on a 5 par hole. Clifford Allison also made an eagle 2 on No. 1, which is a 4 par hole, the same day, but Clifford was as calm as usual and did not get excited at all.

News from Ramsdell

Mrs. Ferd Bones and son, Elmo, left Wednesday night for Houston to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Biggers and children of McLean visited the former's sister, Mrs. Arrie Phillips, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pharis and children of Lone Mound spent Thursday night in the W. N. Pharis home. John Phillips visited his mother, Mrs. Arrie Phillips, Friday.

Miss Juanita Exum spent Saturday night in the W. A. Lankford home. Seidon Smith returned Sunday from harvest.

Mrs. Arrie Phillips visited in the E. Exum home Sunday.

Miss Lillie Mae and Mildred Pharis and Juanita Exum visited Miss Vivian Smith Sunday afternoon. Dwight and Dana Exum visited Clifford Whitley Sunday afternoon.

The Methodist revival began Sunday night, with Rev. Williams of Shamrock doing the preaching. The meeting will run ten days or two weeks. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Morning services at 10:30 and evening services at 8:30. Miss Donah May Exum returned Monday from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. R. P. Gilmore, near Kirkland.

BAPTIST CLASSES ENJOY SUPPER

A pot luck supper was enjoyed at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Tampke Wednesday evening by two of the married folks Sunday school classes of the First Baptist Church. The meeting broke up in time to attend the regular mid-week prayer service at the church.

C. C. Bogan was in Clayton, N. M., last week.

Mrs. Harold Clement and daughter of Groom are visiting relatives here.

Harris King was in Pampa Thursday of last week.

Porter Smith was in Kress last week.

A. W. Haynes visited in Pampa Friday.

Mrs. Jess Grogan of Ramsdell was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Jack Gray and children of Stratford are visiting relatives here.

R. O. Shannon and family of Hedley visited in McLean Sunday.

Miss Edith Fleming of Amarillo is visiting relatives here.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Tom Kelley and children, Mrs. Dezier and children, Mrs. J. S. Floyd and son, William, of Gainesville visited in the L. O. Floyd home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pearson of Canyon are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson, this week.

Mrs. Miner Ratterree and children of Shreveport, La., are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pold Montgomery and Mr. Hord of Iredell visited their nieces, Mrs. Norman Johnston and Mrs. Frank Howard, this week.

Mrs. C. A. Strandberg, Miss Ethel Johnson of Marline, Ill., Misses Robbie, Winnifred and Laura Lee Howard visited the Carlshad Caverns this week.

Born, Thursday, July 2, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Buford Reed, a girl named Betty Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henley of Mangum, Okla., were in McLean this week.

Mrs. Dale Booker and baby of Elk City, Okla., visited the lady's sister, Mrs. H. M. Barnes, last week end.

Henry Barnes, Jr., returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Elk City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caspar, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnes visited in Magic City Wednesday.

Mesdames W. L. and Eva Mae Campbell were Pampa visitors Thursday.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughters, Misses LaEuna and Oleta, were visitors in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke and family visited relatives in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillum of Erick, Okla., visited in the E. J. Lander home Sunday.

Mrs. Claud McGowen and children spent the week end with Mr. McGowen at Dimmitt.

Mrs. H. W. Finley and Mrs. O. E. Lochridge motored to Midway Tuesday.

Thos. Bodine, Jr., returned to his home at Tucumcari, N. M., Sunday after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson and son, Gordon, were Pampa visitors Sunday.

Dr. W. C. Montgomery was in Shamrock Wednesday.

Miss Thelma Young visited relatives in Shamrock last week end.

R. A. Burrows of Ramsdell was in McLean Wednesday.

Chas. Speed of Clarendon was in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilson Blakney of Alanreed was in McLean visitor Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Lou Lowe of Weatherford visited in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. Hubert Roberts of Weatherford is visiting Mrs. Donald Beall.

Mrs. Harry Teeney of Weatherford is visiting in McLean this week.

Miss Thelma Smith visited in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited her daughter in White Deer Thursday.

J. H. Wade made a trip to Erick, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beall were Pampa visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sloan of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cheney were visitors in Alanreed Monday.

Miss Myrtle Miller of Pampa was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

T. A. Cooke was in Pampa Sunday.

J. T. Easley of Dallas was in McLean Thursday.

Jot Montgomery was in Oklahoma City Friday.

Miss Loree Kinard of Gracey was in town Friday.

CERTIFIED SEED INSPECTOR IN McLEAN TUESDAY

H. J. Bowers of the division of field seed certification, State Department of Agriculture, was in McLean Tuesday on a tour of inspection of farms producing registered and certified seed. Mr. Bowers said that this was more of a preliminary inspection to make contact and get acquainted with the farmers and lend suggestions. Another inspection will be made after the heads of grain sorghums have been put under bag.

After making the inspection, Mr. Bowers told County Agent Thomas that he felt that the three McLean farmers who have sent in their applications were well qualified to produce certified seed, and was pleased with the interest they are taking in the work. A map showing locations of seed breeders in Texas showed McLean in the center of a large territory that heretofore has had no breeder of certified grain sorghums, the nearest breeder being at Hereford. Mr. Bowers said that he saw a very promising future for the McLean seed breeders with the large territory to serve, and the increasing demand for certified seed.

The McLean seed breeders will not have certified seed in commercial quantities this year, as only a small packet of each variety was obtained from the experiment station. These small plots will be bagged to produce a commercial crop in 1932.

The Gray county farmers who have applied for the privilege of producing certified seed are: W. H. Floyd, J. S. Howard and Bryan Roby, all of McLean.

The field seed certification work is carried on in co-operation with the county agent.

FIGURES THAT CONFOUND ATHEISTS

Atheists are always so blatant and boastful about their beliefs that so-called Christianity is on the decline in the world, but they can hardly find comfort in the figures recently released by the American Bible Society which shows that in 1930 over twelve million copies of the Bible were sold and given away, which proves the Bible again the "world's best seller."

The Bible is printed in 285 languages and dialects and more copies have been distributed since the King James version was authorized than any other book, many times over.

Let the atheist consider these figures, the comfort that the Bible brings to its millions of readers, and see if he can honestly assert that Christianity is on the wane.—Clarendon News.

Lady (at bank)—"I want to open an account for my son, please."

Teller (very courteously)—"Is he a minor?"

Lady—"My heavens, no! He's much too young for such heavy work as that."

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—4 wheel trailer, new tires; iron wheel wagon. House for rent.—Geo. W. Sitter. 29-2p

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls at News office.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS for all machines at News office.

DUPLICATING sales books, 5c each at News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1/2c

WANTED

We do general furniture repairing. Suter Furniture Co., phone 271. 1/2c

WANTED.—We will give a six months' subscription to the first persons bringing in a copy of The News for Jan. 8, 1931, and April 30, 1931. One copy of each date is needed to complete our files. News office. 1

AND NOW I'LL TELL ONE

Jim Peters got up on the wrong side. Everything went wrong and Jim had a beautiful grouch with which to start the day. His razor blade was dull and he had forgotten to buy a new pack. His shoe-lace broke just as he had pulled it thru the last hole. His back collar-button slipped out of the collar just as he had knotted his tie. The drinking water on the breakfast table was hot and the coffee was cold—. Finally, after living through his breakfast, he left the house just as the car passed by. His wife, infected by his grouch, called to him from the window. "You've forgotten something, Jim!" Muttering words that would burn the paper if printed, Jim came back into the house. "What did I forget?" he growled. "You forgot to slam the door," replied his wife. He slammed it.

If you think editors are liars, just give us permission to tell the plain truth on you one time. We will gladly acknowledge telling lies about you if you will let the truth come out.—Miami Chief.

GREATEST FOLLOWING

"Yes, my friends," said the theological lecturer, "some admire Moses, who instituted the old law; some, Paul, who spread the new. But after all, which character in the Bible has the largest following?" As he paused, a voice from the back of the bench shouted, "Ananias!"

Mrs. Smith—"Yes, I'm leaving. I haven't seen my husband in twelve months."

Old Maid—"Huh! That's nothing I have never seen mine."

Psychological note: The inferiority complex would be a fine thing if the right people had it.

W. H. Craig of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

W. T. Wilson was in Pampa Friday.

Mrs. R. A. Burrows of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Friday.

Lee Van Sant of Groom was in McLean Friday.

SHOE SHOP
Shoe rebuilding with modern machinery.
Up-to-Date Shoe Shop
Reep Landers, Prop.
On Same Street as P. O.

C. S. RICE
Funeral Director
FUNERAL SUPPLIES
MONUMENTS
LICENSED EMBALMER
Ambulance Service Anywhere at Any Time
Phones 13 and 42

CLOTHES THAT MAKE THE MAN
Clean, well pressed clothes are an actual necessity to the practical men of this age. The old saying that clothes do not make the man may be true, but they surely can impart that air of confidence so essential to every man of affairs.
Merle's Tailor Shop
Phone 43

Thomas Alva Edison
recently said:
"My message to you is, be courageous. I have lived a long time. I have seen history repeat itself again and again. I have seen many depressions in business. Always America has come out stronger and more prosperous. Be as brave as your fathers before you. Have faith! Go forward!"
The electrical industry has faith in America's future.
Your Service Company has faith in McLean's future. We know that our citizens are prepared for development and growth, and that McLean will reach new heights during the present economic cycle. The Panhandle is new. The opportunities of the Panhandle are McLean's opportunities.
During the present depression your Service Company provided McLean with electric facilities adequate to service a much larger city.
Let's look forward! Have faith! and we will go forward!
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It is in times like this that the advertiser is measuring results more accurately than ever before. He must practice economy, and newspaper advertising is the economical sales maker.

It is claimed that, despite cutting the salaries of Shamrock school teachers from \$49,000 to \$36,000 for the coming term, they will be able to have only a five or six months' term unless property owners pay delinquent taxes and submit to higher valuations. There are a lot of delinquent taxes in the McLean district that must be collected before next year's program can be properly put over.

The city of Pampa carried comparative statements of the financial condition of the city for March 31, 1931, and March 31, 1930, in a full page advertisement in the Pampa Sunday News-Post last Sunday morning. This financial statement makes interesting reading and is arranged in such a way that it is easy to tell the condition of the city's funds. City taxpayers should be interested in the way their finances are handled, and there is no way recognized by law as good as published statements.

Government relief for any industry is bound to be a failure, because there is no way to take money out of one pocket and put into another and have any more money. The same thing works out in railroads and other utilities. The minute a railroad, utilities corporation or an insurance company is out an expense of any kind, the amount is figured in the rates and the general public must make it good. A private business would of necessity so broke on a plan of this kind, but where earnings are protected by law the ultimate consumer must of necessity pay, for the law that was made to protect the public also protects the companies.

MR. BIEGEL LIKES NEWS

Santa Barbara, Calif., July 11, 1931.
McLean News,
McLean, Texas.
Gentlemen:
Will you kindly change my address from 6601 4th Ave., Los Angeles, to Hope Ave., Santa Barbara, Calif., where I am now living?
As I have told you before, it is impossible to get along without The McLean News.
Very truly yours,
C. H. BIEGEL.

Mrs. Ella Kiehl returned to her home at Sulphur, Okla., Saturday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Johnson.

Master Gene Harlan of White Deer is visiting relatives in McLean this week.

Miss Altha Bridge of Memphis is visiting her parents here this week.

John Carpenter made a trip to Groom Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

WHAT IS NEWS?

This is not being written just to fill up space. It is a bold betrayal of some of the secrets of the trade of newspaper-making. If the average person could jump from what he is doing now into running a newspaper, his first big discovery would be that his old notion that the newspaper man's job is to find something to fill up with had been knocked into a cocked hat, for the newspaper editor's job is to select from enough material to fill a dozen or so newspapers the stuff that his readers are likely to most want to read and know. The time does come once in a great while when even the newsman thinks there's just nothing doing along the news line, and he suffers that momentary fear that he won't have enough, but before the day or week is ended, enough news turns up to fill a couple of papers.

What is news? Well, the definition is too comprehensive to attempt to cover it completely, but for the benefit of the occasional correspondent who ventures to send in some news, we are going to try to define the little item of personal or local news, so that its values may be fairly well understood as of today, at least, since the matter of time changes the values greatly. The "personal" item concerns the comings and goings of people largely, and their news value is measured by distance, by frequency and by the prominence of the person. There is no fixed distance involved in the visit or trip, except that the comings and goings of people for short distances, between close neighbors or close communities, are of no news value generally speaking, with the possible exception of a person who is a stay-at-home and to whom the visit is epochal in a sense. The coming and going of one who makes regular trips over even long distances is worthless as news. Motoring trips are now too frequent and too universal to be news, unless they are tours covering several days and to distant points.

Time was when the purchase of an automobile was a community event, but such transactions are a matter of course now and are without news value. Time in this sense, changes the gauge as to what is news. The purchase of an airplane for personal use by an ordinary citizen would now have news value, but in a few years may not.

Going to the movies is not news—everybody is doing it all the time. However, if a blind man whose sight has just been restored, goes to see a motion picture show, it would be worth news mention, along with his reactions to the new experience.

We have now made this so long that we may have to condense it later to make room for some real news that is bound to come before this paper is on the press, which readers can be assured will be done without hesitation. So, if something you send in is cut down and condensed you may rest assured that your article or item has fared no worse than some of our most inspired editorials, which have gone to the melting pot without ever seeing the light of day. And remember, our job is not to find something to fill up or to make news, but to pick over what there is, print the most important and as much of it as we can in our limited space.—West Virginia News.

HERE'S A FUNNY ONE

Whenever a lawyer finds himself in the social company of laymen, the conversation, sooner or later, is sure to drift into a legal channel, with one of the laymen behind the drift. Lawyers dislike to discuss legal questions after office hours, and with good reason. It is the same with doctors. Let him be at a club, or attend a house party, and somebody is sure to lead the conversation where he can get free medical advice. This weakness for free professional advice is just as prevalent among rich folks as it is among those who are less able to pay a fee. Nor is it limited to only one sex. At a week end party given by a prominent banker on his spacious Long Island estate an eminent physician and a noted lawyer were in a group discussing the small talk of the day, when one of the ladies in the group brought the conversation to a medical turn by asking the physician to explain why, with the loss of hearing in one ear, the sense of hearing in the other ear becomes more acute. The physician's displeasure at the turn of the conversation, which he tried to conceal, was not lost upon the sympathetic attorney, and his reply, which was not enlightening, brought further queries from the lady.

"If you will pardon me, doctor," interrupted the lawyer, "I presume it is purely a matter of the compensation of nature; just as, well, just as when a man has one short leg, that defect is compensated by the other leg being longer."

SOME LOVE DOGS BETTER THAN CHILDREN

Pen up sick animals. A sick dog or one suspected of rabies should be penned up, not killed, and closely watched for further symptoms. If the dog really has rabies it will die in from ten to fifteen days. When a dog is killed at once upon suspicion of the disease, it may be too early to find laboratory evidence of rabies. In that case a negative report would give a false sense of security. Great care should be taken (when a dog is killed) of the head of the animal—be sure it is not mutilated in any way, that it is packed in ice before shipping to the state laboratory, where it must arrive in a good state of preservation for a correct diagnosis to be made. Many heads are received at the laboratory in such a state of mutilation or decomposition that it is impossible to do anything with them.

The truth about controlling dogs in the past has been that when a community or state grows sick and tired of seeing so many children unnecessarily bitten, some person who apparently loves dogs much more than children will publish an article or make a speech quoting Senator Vest's eulogy to the dog, and this starts all efforts to do something about the problem. In one state alone, more than 1000 children were bitten last year, with two deaths in those who failed to get treatment in time. These thousand children have suffered not only from the lacerations caused by the dogs and the shock of the little nervous systems from fear, but also from painful injections every day for fourteen days, of rabies serum. We have not mentioned the expense of paying the physicians to give the treatments which are furnished by the State Board of Health, and the tearful anxiety of the parents and other members of the families, and friends.—Claude News.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Tampke and children and Mrs. T. A. Landers visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and little daughter of Amarillo spent the week end in the Stratton home.

Mrs. Wilson Reedy of Wichita Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Massay, this week.

Mrs. Bill Glass and son of Alfreed were McLean visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers visited relatives at Texola, Okla., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Christian of Berger visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Johnston visited in Amarillo last week end.

A. L. Taynes was a Groom visitor Monday.

THE SOUTHERN PLANTER

Observe the routine of his daily life. See him rise in the morning from a Northern bed, and clothe himself in Northern apparel; see him walk across the floor on a Northern carpet, and perform his ablutions out of a Northern ewer and basin. See him uncover a box of Northern powders, and cleanse his teeth with a Northern brush; see him reflecting his physiognomy in a Northern mirror, and arranging his hair with a Northern comb. See him dosing himself with medicaments of Northern quacks, and perfuming his handkerchief with Northern cologne. See him referring to the time in a Northern watch, and glancing at the news in a Northern gazette. See him and his family sitting in Northern chairs, and singing and praying out of Northern books. See him at the breakfast table, saying grace over a Northern plate, eating with Northern cutlery, and drinking from Northern utensils. See him charmed with the melody of a Northern piano, or musing over the pages of a Northern novel. See him riding to his neighbor's in a Northern carriage, or tilling his lands with a Northern plow. See him lighting his seegar with a Northern match, and flogging his negroes with a Northern lash. See him with Northern pen and ink, writing letters on Northern paper, and sending them away in Northern envelopes, sealed with Northern wax, and impressed with a Northern stamp. His labors, his talents, his influence, are all for the North, and not for the South.—Parody written by Hinton R. Helper, in 1857.

The farmer from the next village was boasting about the effectiveness of his new scarecrow. "Since I put it up," he said, "no bird has ventured within half a mile of the field. You fellows can't beat that."

The "locals," however, were not to be outdone. "I can beat it!" announced old farmer Roberts. "Last week I put up a scarecrow which frightened the birds so much that one of them brought back two potatoes it had stolen."

Mrs. Marvin Davis and little daughter, Barbara Ann, returned to their home at Lubbock Monday.

Claude Haley of Maysville, Okla., is visiting in the J. E. Lynch home this week.

Canyon will hold a bond July 20 for the purchase of a municipal park.

Petitions were circulated at this last week asking for a 10 month reduction in telephone

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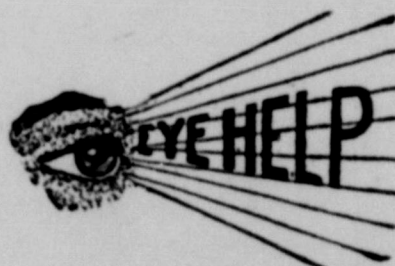
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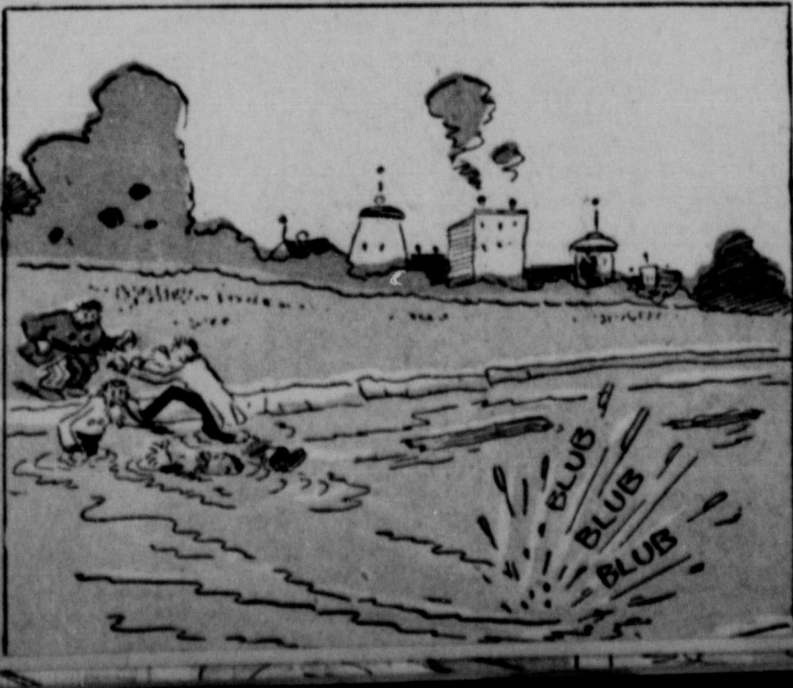
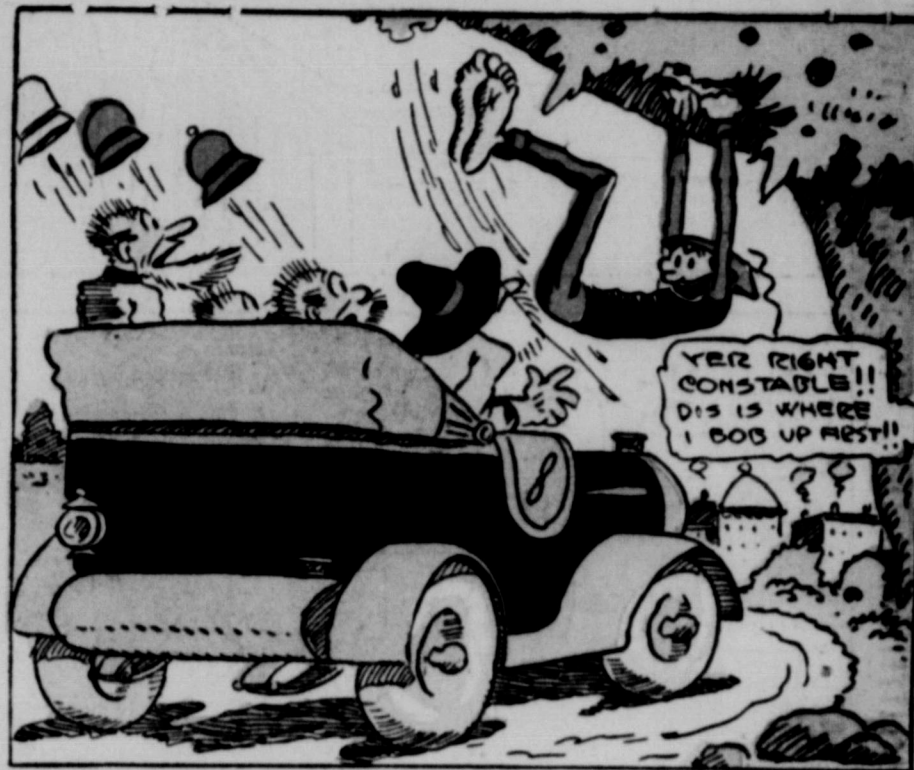
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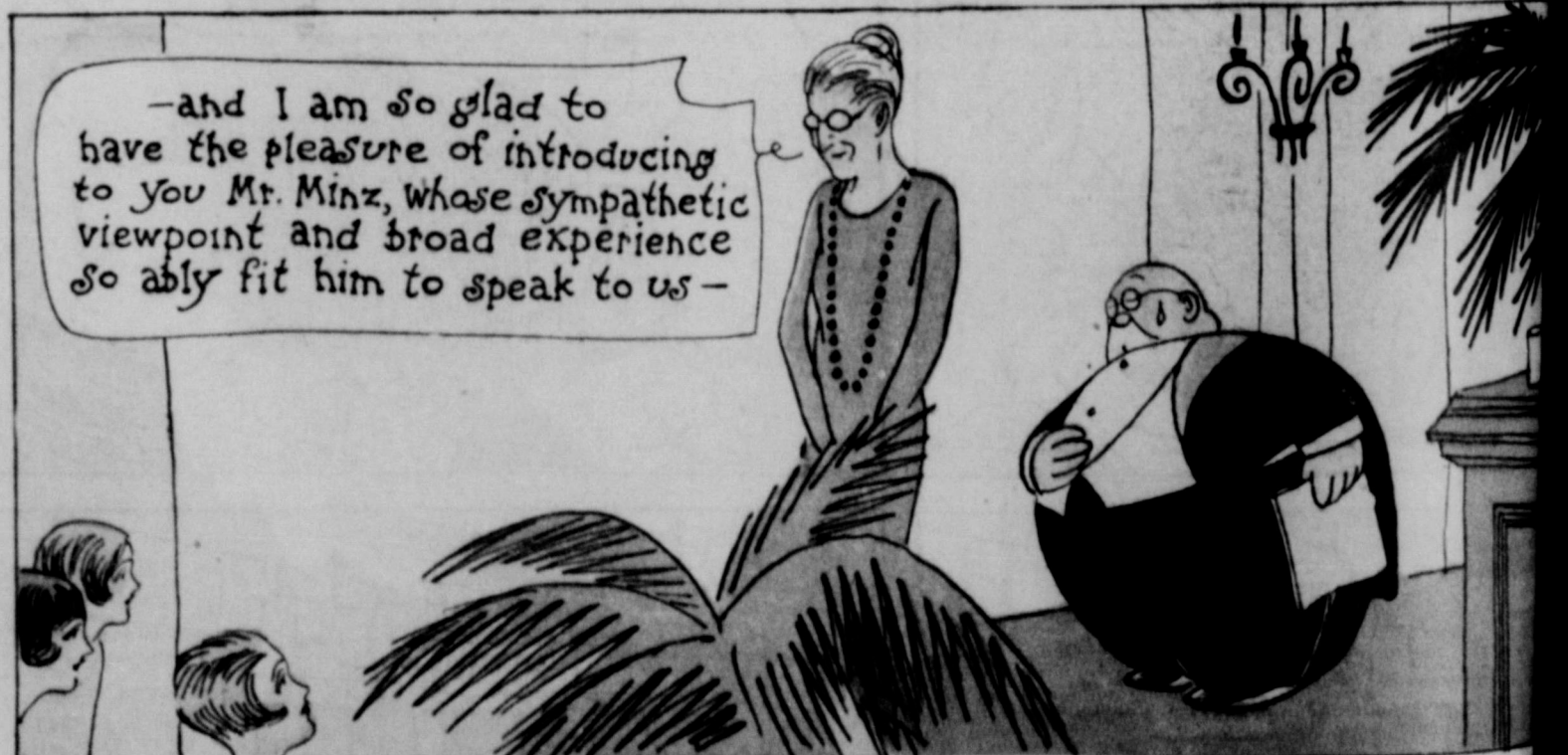
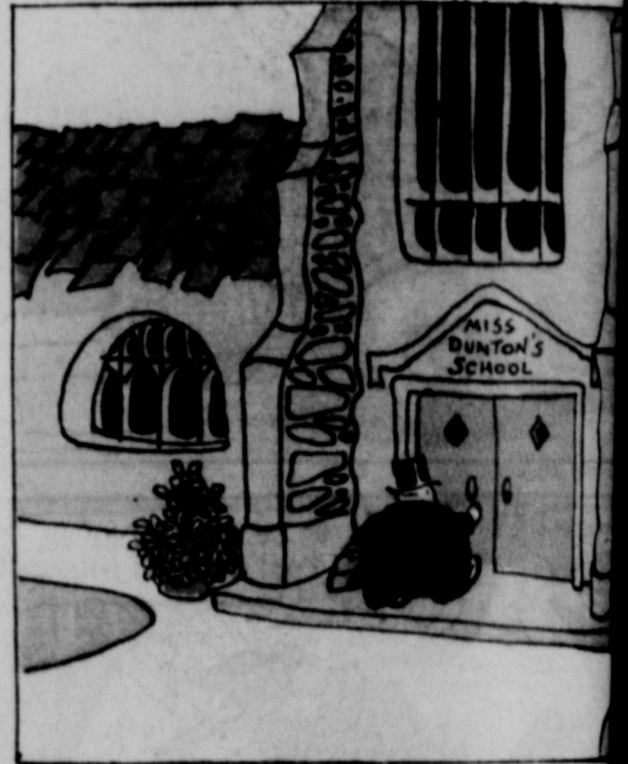
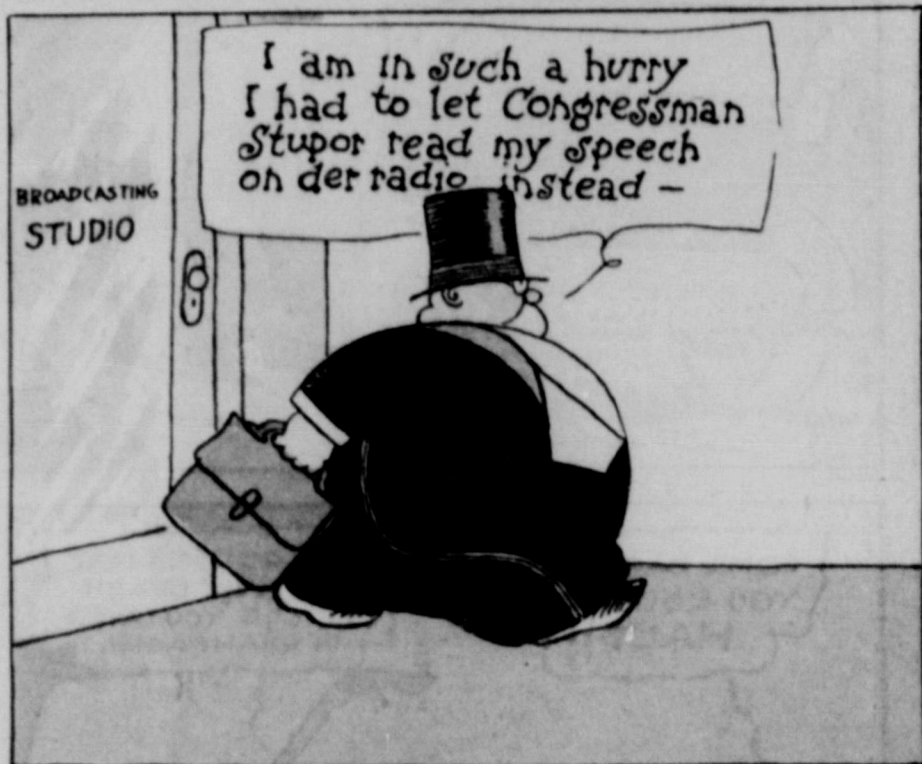
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WHO THREW THAT?
- ONE REEL -
BY BERT LINKS

OH, WILLIAM! THE BACK OF YOUR COAT.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?

A BIG WHITE SPOT.

ON MY NICE NEW SUIT -

GOSH HANG IT! THAT MAKES ME SORE! DOES IT SHOW?

SURE! A BIG WHITE SPOT. YOU CANT SEE IT, CAN YOU?

NO! OF COURSE NOT.

WELL, THEN SHOULD YOU

THE TIGER POST

Edited by pupils of the
McLean High School

LIFE OF F. E. STEWART

By Ward Hunt

Edward Stewart was born in Ireland, May 8, 1897. His father, Nathan Max Stewart, was employed in a wholesale vegetable company at Milan. When he was four years old his father began working at a shoe factory, but one year later gave up this job.

In 1903 Fleagle Stewart and his two older brothers began making preparations for a trip to the United States. His father had brothers living in Texas. There-fore Texas was where they were bound to go. When they reached New York, a few weeks later, his father was in a condition of very ill health. On this account they rented a room close to Boston and lived there two years. By that time his father had improved very much and then finished their trip and arrived in Dallas in June, 1906.

Seven years later Fleagle enlisted in the United States Navy at Dallas which was then the recruiting station. He was in the navy during World War. This enabled him to travel very much and in his travels visited five foreign nations and a number of the United States. Among the foreign nations, including Ireland, were: South America, Old Mexico, Cuba, Portugal and Haiti. He was a shoe repairman while on the ship. He has seen the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, and other statues of honorable men. He can tell many interesting stories about the natives of foreign countries. He said it was interesting to watch them at work. In America the trains are pulled by wheels and cog tracks. This is an account of steep mountain roads. In some places they are drawn by a cable from the top of the mountain.

He has gone through the Panama Canal twice and can tell some very interesting stories about its construction and of the way the boats are run through it. He has been in following states of the U. S.: New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, California, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Illinois, Michigan, Carolina, North Carolina, West Virginia, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Utah and Colorado.

He belongs to the American Legion. He received all of his education in which was only a high school education. He belongs to the Methodist church. He is a Democrat.

His married Miss Marie Whitlock, and to this union three children have been born. Their names and ages are as follows: Max, nine years old, and in McLean school; Marie, three years old; and Max, three months old.

Stewart has been living in the school district five years. He is proprietor of the Service Shoe in McLean.

THEY'LL WEAR 'EM

Gosh! Have you seen the female pajama, I mean colors and hat to match. One of 'em would make a half dozen of the 1929 model. Listen! I've some stiff breezes some-thing and both pajamas and girl carried up, making it necessary to shoot a hole in her pants before she starves. That has the appearance of a fat calf shed of the old days. It is mostly striped like a barn and white. Great rig! Brace up—they're coming, and I don't know maybe. Let 'em come. It's our business.

A bad idea, either—free and easy and cool. The fat ones like a circus tent in motion, can we help it? In horse might expect some wrecked horse naturally shied at objects that appeared to be some place. Am wondering if the good woman is going to do this new fad.—Donley Co.

A pedestrian had fallen into a hole and called for help. "I'll help you," said a gentleman who was along. "Have you fallen into a manhole?" "No, sir," was the reply. "As I'm interested, I will say that I happened to be down here and I'll help you get out of the pavement around me."

Visitor—"You're quite wrong in calling the birds a nuisance. They eat insects and caterpillars." "Thanks for telling me that," said the man. "I had the consolation to know that my fruit merely for dessert."

News from Enterprise

Miss Ara Ann Beck returned Wednesday from a visit at Lefors. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hughes spent the latter part of the week at Kirkland, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Council.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bratcher and family visited at the home of W. J. Amerson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Powell and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bratcher and family went to Wellington Friday.

Misses Frances and Rheta Hughes spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Martha McCall.

Duard Beck, Misses Ruthie Roberts and Ara Ann Beck and Mrs. L. E. Beck visited with Mrs. Claude Brown Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Hess spent the week end at McLean with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCall and his father were dinner guests at the home of A. C. Hughes Sunday.

A large number attended Sunday school and Bible study Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Beck were dinner guests at the home of L. O. Beck in the Pea Ridge community Sunday.

Charlie Nicholson and Pete Folly of the Pea Ridge community spent Sunday afternoon with Slaton Hughes.

Duard Beck, Misses Ara Ann Beck and Ruthie Roberts were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beck of the Pea Ridge community Sunday.

You wish to be known as a person with opinions you are not afraid to express.

You say you have no use for the person who changes his opinion.

You state that you are still supporting the opinions you formed many years ago.

Time with its changing conditions has added years to your life, but has not increased your knowledge and reasoning powers.

You call it staunchness, but in reality you have not advanced.

In your effort to seem strong-minded you have closed your mind to everything that disagreed with your previously conceived opinions.

You might have added much to your store of facts and fundamentals, but when you once form an opinion you keep it.

Wise men change their opinions when confronted with irrefutable proof.

Opinionated persons live in the past—the world and its advancement mean nothing to them—they are dead timber.—Houston Chronicle.

MEETING THE FAMILY

The father of Success is Work. The mother is Ambition.

The oldest son is Common Sense.

Some of the other boys are: Persistence, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, Enthusiasm and Co-operation.

The oldest daughter is Character. Some of the sisters are: Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Courtesy, Care, Economy, Sincerity and Harmony.

The baby is Opportunity. Get acquainted with the "old man" and you will be able to get along pretty well with the rest of the family.

Printed salesmanship pays.

NEEDY SHOULD BE FIRST CHOICE AS COTTON PICKERS

Austin, July 14.—Cotton farmers of Texas, preparing for cotton picking time, are urged by J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, to co-operate with federal employment agencies in giving preference to needy families in employing pickers.

This policy, McDonald has been informed, has been adopted by the Texas representatives of the U. S. Department of Labor farm employment service. Some 400,000 pickers will be used, it is estimated, on the crop this year and many pickers who have been out of employment for many months will have their first opportunity to earn a little money.

The farmers, badly in need of all the help they can get themselves, should welcome this opportunity to help others who also have suffered in the present period of depression, McDonald said. Cities and civic agencies may co-operate by furnishing transportation to the fields for those pickers unable to pay their own transportation costs.

The policy of sending the neediest families to the fields first, which the federal employment service has adopted, is highly commendable, McDonald said.

ANONYMOUS LETTERS

Everyone has the utmost contempt for an anonymous letter. All the world likes a man who signs his name to what he writes. But did you ever think that unknown merchandise is anonymous? No name signed at the bottom. Nobody to vouch for it. Notice the advertisements in this paper. There in bold print are the names of those who stake their reputations—stake their good will towards them on the truth of what they have written. They stand foursquare to the world—ready to back up every statement they make over their own signature. The dealer who advertises realizes that he might fool you once, but never the second time. His success is dependent upon your continue confidence in what he says in his advertisements. They tell the truths that you should know. Read the advertisements with confidence.—Paducah Post.

"I suppose your wife always has her own way?"

"Oh, no, she doesn't. If she had her way she'd be 26 instead of 46 years old."

"One can hardly say that Betty's face is her fortune."

"No, but it draws a lot of interest."

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STATE ROAD BONDS

The Texas Tax Journal published at Austin is of the opinion that taxpayers ought to write the immortal 54 representatives that blocked the big road bond issue in the past session of the legislature. But we cannot write to our own representative, it so happens, for he voted for the bond issue. In fact, he told us on the platform when he was making the race that he was for it, and you can admire him at least for being entirely frank with you. But if you are, you can get their addresses and write the rest of them. Some people we have talked with, and who write for papers, seem to be of the opinion that everyone, or at least a majority of all the people and all the papers in the counties that are bonded, are for the state bond issue for roads. This is a very badly mistaken idea. We get papers on exchange in bonded counties that are not for it, and many writers in them, as well as in the big state papers, who live in bonded counties, are opposed to it. In fact, as unpopular as Ma Ferguson is, if Sterling had not dropped that issue last year in the wind up campaign, he would have been overwhelmingly defeated, and no one knows this any better than Sterling. He's nobody's fool. The reason a great many papers and a great many people are opposed to the big road bond issue is that it would set a precedent not only for more road bonds, but bond issues for inconceivable things we do not think about now, and might bankrupt the state. This state, as well as many others, has built and is building good connected roads without it, and this course should be continued. Better be safe than sorry. We are also not unmindful of the fact that most people right here, for instance, are just about up on bond issues of any nature for a while until conditions are better. They are having a sad time paying debts they have already contracted while the goose hung high.—Terry County Herald.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1fc

Orville Smith of Wellington was in McLean Thursday.

WITH SOUND AND EFFECT

A recent tourist in the burg was Mr. P. H. Baldwin, who hails from no less a place than Punksutawney. He passed part of the time in a down town movie, but was much annoyed by a crunching sound in the row behind where a fat lady was enjoying the picture and a husky apple. Finally he could stand it no longer. He pulled a bunch of papers from his pocket and turned around. "Lady" he requested handing her the papers "would you mind rattling these the next time you take a bite? I don't like to be fussy, but I'd rather hear the papers."

From then on he heard a dirty look at the back of his neck.—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Mrs. Loyse Caldwell and children returned to their home at Dalhart Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cappy Stephens and son of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting here.

Orville Smith of Wellington was in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. Witt Springer and daughter, Miss Frances, visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Miss Helen Meier returned to her home at Amarillo Tuesday after a visit in the Stratton home.

Roger Powers motored to Oklahoma City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit of Wheeler visited here Sunday.

Mackie Greer of Conway visited home folks here last Thursday.

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Everyone's bowels need help at times, but the thing to use is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You'll get a thorough cleaning-out, and it won't leave your insides weak and watery. This family doctor's prescription is just fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin, and other helpful ingredients that couldn't hurt a child. But how it wakes up those lazy bowels! How good you feel with your system rid of all that poisonous waste matter.

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When your head aches—from any cause—when a cold has settled in your joints, or you feel those deep-down pains of rheumatism, sciatica, or lumbago, take Bayer Aspirin and get real relief. If the package says Bayer, it's genuine. And genuine Bayer Aspirin is safe.

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IT IS WELL TO CLAIM... BETTER TO PROVE

of Mrs. J. D. Back Saturday evening and Sunday. went to Amarillo Thursday.

With the Churches

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. Hickman, Pastor
We wish to announce to our people that we will hold our annual recall meeting next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service, and would like to have every member of the church present. This is your opportunity to say, by your vote, whether or not you desire a change in the pastorate for another year. Please be present at this meeting and pray earnestly that God may have His way.

Our theme for the morning service next Sunday will be, "A Place of Safety," Isa. 33:11; and for the evening hour, "The Danger of Multiplied Transgressions," Amos 2:13. We believe that God has given us a message for each of these services that will bless any honest heart. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Please remember the mid-week prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8:30 p. m., and singing school Friday, 8:30 p. m.

The ladies' missionary society meets this week with Mrs. Vester Smith this (Thursday) afternoon. All ladies are invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11. Sermon, "Living the Professed Life."
B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 8:30. Orchestra and special music.

The W. M. S. will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. L. Appling for Royal Service. Mrs. Hatcher will be a guest of the ladies.

Wednesday evening at 8:30 there will be prayer meeting and Bible study in the church auditorium.

Friday evening of this week there will be the regular choir rehearsal at 8:30.

Each morning at 9 o'clock all children between the ages of 6 and 16 are invited to meet at the church for the Daily Vacation Bible School.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m., F. H. Bourland, supt., Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, superintendent primary department.
Morning worship at 11. Sermon by the pastor, anthem by the choir.
No evening services.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Topic—The Mind of Jesus about God Our Father.
Leader—Sarah Ellen Foster.
Hymn No. 232.
Scripture reading—John 4:23-26; Luke 15:11-32.
Hymn No. 58.
Prayer.
Learning about God from Jesus—Clara Anderson.
What Was the Mind of Jesus about God?—Gorda Lou Haynes.
God's Attitude Toward Us Is One of Dependable Love—Norman Johnston.
God's Fellowship and Approval Are Given to Those Who Do His Will—Johnie Villa Haynes.
Duet—Margaret Hess and Lois Kirby.

PATRIOTISM

Courage is believed to be a very necessary quality for the soldier, but there is a story of a private who ran at the first shot, and declared himself to be as brave as those who faced the battle.

Pat was unmercifully laughed at for his cowardice by the whole regiment, but he was equal to the occasion.

"Run, is it?" he repeated scornfully. "Faith, an' I didn't nayther. I just observed the general's express orders. He told us, 'Strike for home and yer country,' and I struck for home."

A CHINAMAN'S GRATITUDE

A Chinaman who had been very ill expressed his gratitude as follows:
"Me velly sick man. Me get Dr. Yuan Sin. Takee him medicine. Velly more sick. Me get Dr. Hang Shi. Takee him medicine. Velly bad—think me go die. Me callee Dr. Kai Kon. Him busy—no can come. Me get well."

If many of our young men would put as much endeavor and push in their work as they do in their endeavor to push the ball into a hole on the green sward or the green table, there would be fewer applications for old age pensions in the days to come.—Heavy Stuff.

Marvin Davis of Lubbock visited his parents here this week.

WE'VE DONE OUR HITCH

I'm sitting here and thinking, of the things I left behind.
And I hate to put on paper, what is running through my mind;
We've dug a million trenches, and cleared ten miles of ground.
And a meaner place this side of hell, I know it can't be found.
But there's still one consolation—gather closely while I tell—
When we die we're bound for heaven, for we've done our hitch in hell.

We've built a hundred kitchens for the cooks to stew our beans.
We've stood a hundred guard mounts and cleared the camp latrines.
We've washed a million mess kits, and peeled a million spuds.
We've strapped a million blanket rolls and washed a million duds.
The number of parades we've done, is very hard to tell,
But we'll not parade in heaven, for we've done our hitch in hell.

We've killed a million Dutchmen that tried to take our heads,
We've thrown a million hand grenades into the Dutchmen's beds.
We've marched a hundred thousand miles and made a thousand camps.
But when our work on earth is done, our friends behind will tell
That we died and went to heaven, for we've done our hitch in hell.

When the final taps is sounded, and we lay aside our cares,
And we do the very last parade, right up the golden stairs,
And the Angel bids us welcome, and the harps begin to play,
And we draw a million canteen checks and spend them in a day,
It is then we'll hear St. Peter saying, loudly, with a yell,
"Just take a front seat, mister, for you've done your hitch in hell."
—E. D. Sargent.

If some people would apply the same effort along business lines that they devote to differences in social, religious and lodge "leanings," would it not serve a better purpose for all parties concerned? Parties accustomed to doing things worth while catalogue the differences enumerated as "small-town" stuff.—Tipton (Mo.) Times.

Mrs. Jack Bohannon and little daughter, Nita Neil, of Pensacola, Fla., are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Massay, this week.

FARMERS' SHORT COURSE

My Miss Myrtle Miller, C. H. D. A. Rural populace from all over Texas are preparing to journey to A. & M. College for the 22nd annual Short Course. The thought of the program and people attending will be the present transition of agriculture.

"Each individual attending this great rural Texas gathering may get from the wealth of profit-making and life-giving ideas developed the magic key to unlock for him in his own way the door to a richer life."—O. B. Martin, director of the Short Course.

The meeting is for the rural boys and girls, men and women of Texas. The dates are July 27 to 31. The expense of the trip is as follows: room and meals for the five days, \$6.50; railroad fare from Clarendon to College Station and return, \$11.40.

The Gray county party going by rail will leave Clarendon July 26 at 7:30 a. m., arriving at College Station at 9:30 p. m. of the same day, thus eliminating pullman fare enroute. On returning, those who do not go to Galveston will leave College Station at 11:30 p. m., July 31, arriving at Clarendon Aug. 1, at 7:30 p. m. Tourist sleeper reservations may be made from College Station to Fort Worth for about a dollar for the return trip.

The railroads are offering an excursion rate of \$2.90 from College Station to Galveston and return. Those making this trip will arrive a day later than those leaving College Station Friday night.

In order to handle the attendance conveniently, room reservations are made in advance by the county and home demonstration agents. The reservation fee of \$1.50 pays the room for the week. All reservations should be made by July 18.

Henry C. Jones, former McLean resident, and nephew of our fellow townsman, Rev. S. R. Jones, is now in charge of the Childress Daily Index. Henry was a delegate to the Lions convention at Clarendon Tuesday.

The News has just received \$60 worth of new type, ranging from some of the latest society and letter head styles to large sale bill type. Just another item of keeping just a little ahead of the demands upon our plant.

Despite a popular notion, able hotel landlords and newspaper publishers are born, not made.—Editor and Publisher.

Wrong. Even an able hotel landlord cannot breathe the breath of life into his town without the experience that comes after a long period of service. He may be a "born" hotel man, but his wisdom and his skill at the job is not born, but beat into him by the club of experience. And no matter how naturally able he may be, he will not make much of a success of his business if he has had little or no experience. And sometimes he finds experience a dear teacher. And this applies to the newspaper business as well. No editor can make a success of his venture unless he has the backing of his town and his community. Just as the hotel man the dry goods man or the grocery man, the newspaper man must have the makings for his business, or he will not get very far with a bank account. He may be a "born" editor, but he will fail as utterly as any other business man if he is not backed up by his community. The most able editor in the world will soon cease to give to the world his best efforts if he has no reward for his labors. And even a "born" editor at times wonders if it really pays to boost his town. But here again experience has taught a lesson. And a valuable lesson. Many a panic has been met and conquered by "cheer-ups" in the little country weekly that is plodding along trying to meet the business depression with articles each week that will bring back confidence as per usual. And today experience points to the fact that the quitters lose out, while the stickers win out. As a business proposition, are you a quitter? If you are, then the newspaper does not need you.

and the town and community do not need you, because you are dead. And, being dead, you are of no value as a business asset.—Higgins News.

Mrs. Ruel Smith and little daughter, Glenda Joyce, were Pampa visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson were Pampa visitors Sunday.

M. M. Newman was in Pampa Friday.

A. F. Smith was in Oklahoma City Friday.

Barney Fulbright of Pampa was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins and daughter, Miss Jewell, are visiting in Hedley.

Wilmer Mercer spent the week in Wheeler.

C. J. Cash motored to Amarillo Monday.

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