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C. of C. to Make Community Trips

Work of State Legislature Reviewed by Lions Speaker

Warwick Is Speaker at Lions Picnic

Legislator Tells of Problems of Lawmakers

Hon. Clyde W. Warwick, member of the state legislature from the 123rd district, made the principal address at the Lions Club picnic held at the Carpenter grove on Hackberry creek Tuesday evening.

Mr. Warwick gave a resume of the work of the 42nd legislature, saying that some 1800 bills were introduced, some of them being "the craziest ever heard of," but the number was cut down to 600 that actually got on the floor of the house. "A few years ago," said Mr. Warwick, "booze and railroad regulations were about the only questions to occupy the time of the lawmakers, but now we have more complex problems, with 100,000 people in the state payroll of 100 million dollars per year."

The speaker insisted that citizens should not look to the law making bodies to solve economic problems, saying that such things are beyond the power of help by the law.

Mr. Warwick said that voters are inclined to vote against men and issues rather than for them. "When the government is not what it should be, it is because the people are not interested. Every citizen owes a sacred duty to the government, and it is a tragedy that more forward-looking citizens do not take more interest in their government."

Mr. Warwick said it is a safe policy of government to pay local and state officials enough to get by on during their term of office, as better men would offer for the positions when they receive pay in some measure commensurate with their services. The speaker paid his respects to service clubs, saying that the term "luncheon club" is a misnomer and should not be used in connection with recognized service clubs.

The speaker was introduced by J. A. Landers.

GRAY COUNTY COTTON MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Last year's cotton crop in Gray County averaged right at one-third of a bale to the acre according to preliminary figures released by the United States Department of Commerce.

Some 265 farms of the county reported cotton grown, or an average of about 18 bales per farm.

Following are the figures given: Farms, 265; acres, 14,532; cottonseed (tons), 2,003.

Wheeler County showed the following figures: Farms, 1,396; acres, 93,186; bales, 1,301; cottonseed (tons), 13,356. The grand total for the entire state: Farms, 395,106; acres, 16,813,568; bales, 799,392; cottonseed (tons), 1,762,736.

FREE BAND CONCERTS

The regular weekly band concerts will be held tonight at the city park, beginning at 8:30, and Saturday on Main street at the Hindman hotel corner at 3 p. m., under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson.

The following program will be given: March—Path of Honor. March—Lights Out. Selection—Operatic Mingle. Patrol—Lively Stable Blues. Selection—Glow Worm. Solo—The Devil and the Deep Blue Sea.

Lions Picnic Attended by 200 People

A crowd estimated at 200 people attended the Lions Club picnic at the Carpenter grove on Hackberry creek Tuesday evening, where bonfires were burning and tables stacked with "weenies," bacon, pickles, bread and cake, and barrels of ice water and lemonade on tap.

The first number on the program was supper, with everyone cooking meat on the fires.

Supper was followed by a disturbance caused by a gun being found on a Lion, when it was expressly understood that no guns were to be taken to the grounds. D. A. Davis had been stationed as outer guard to search cars, and A. A. Tampke as inner guard, who discovered the gun. Judge C. S. Rice was called and lawyers appointed, and after some argument it was decided to hang Lion Davis to a cottonwood limb, which was done in a very realistic fashion.

After music by the high school band under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson, a rolling pin throwing contest was staged for ladies; Mrs. M. C. Davis winning first place and Mrs. H. C. Rippey second for married ladies; Miss Clarabel Hardin first and Miss Rhoda Powell second for girls, with suitable prizes for each place.

Following are those who entered the rolling pin contest: Mesdames D. A. Davis, M. C. Davis, Thomas, White, Sitter, Glass, Watkins, Alexander, Carpenter, Fulbright, Reep Landers, T. A. Landers, Cooper, Tampke, Brooks, Rippey and Bogan; Misses Lorena and Letha Ashby, Cousins, Powell, Hardin, Holloway, Cook and Miller.

T. W. Gilstrap ejected the old officers and installed the new ones, after which Hon. Clyde W. Warwick addressed the gathering.

Rev. Jno. H. Crow was master of ceremonies and Boyd Meador had charge of the refreshments.

There were no charges of any kind, the food and entertainment being furnished by the Lions Club.

LEGIONAIRES TO HAVE BARBEQUE FRIDAY NIGHT

Members and families of the Andrew H. Floyd Post, the American Legion will have a barbeque at the Homer Wilson farm Friday evening, July 11th, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Everything has been prepared for a real barbeque, and a good time is promised all who are fortunate enough to attend.

LIGHTNING STRIKES CAR

Lightning struck a gasoline tank car at the loading rack early Wednesday morning, causing a fire that burned for a long time before it could be extinguished.

The fire department answered the alarm, but not being equipped to fight burning gasoline in a tank, could do little toward putting it out. A locomotive pulled the car out of town and the fire was finally put out.

DEMONSTRATION QUILT SHOW

The Home Demonstration Club Quilt Show will be held July 13, 14 and 15. The grand prize of the show (a quilted quilt) will be in the window at the Sitter Furniture Co. all next week. Other prizes will be on display at the same place later in the week. Anyone wishing to enter one

Highway 66 Paving Will Be Let 30th

The paving contract for highway 66 west of McLean will be let July 30th, according to statements of Judge Ely, chairman of the State Highway Commission, and State Engineer Gibb Gilchrist, made to a committee of McLean citizens who met the gentlemen at Abilene yesterday.

State Highway Engineer Gibb Gilchrist stated to Mr. Newman in Pampa the first of the week that plans would be ready for the July letting.

Those making the trip from McLean were: County Commissioner M. M. Newman, G. C. Boswell, Evan L. Sitter and O. G. Stokely.

UNITED CHARITIES MAKE APPEAL FOR CLOTHING

According to Mrs. Reep Landers, the United Charities organization is in need of clothing, especially boys' overalls and children's clothing.

Clothing is assembled at the Up-to-Date Shoe Shop, where investigations and disbursements are made. Any contributions of clothing will be gratefully received.

GOLF GOSSIP

By D. A. Davis

G. C. Boswell is a fairly good golfer. When he shoots a ball out in the rough, he looks for it a while and if not found soon, gives it up as lost and plays another one. But with his tees it's a different story. Each time he drives off the tee box he loses his tee and starts hunting and grumbling about it like he had lost his best friend. He says there is some excuse for a fellow to give up hunting for a ball that he has knocked two hundred yards away out in the rough, but for the life of him he can't see any excuse for losing a tee that could not possibly be over 15 feet away. Gene Jarrett and Bill Bogan like to have got in dutch last week for getting too anxious to make a hole in one on No. 8.

I found out why Claude Williams made a 43 last week. He and Mr. Boswell were playing about two weeks ago and Mr. Boswell lost his ball, which was a brand new one. He had Claude helping him hunt for it, and in some mysterious way suspected Claude of finding it. Claude waited until all suspicions were over and slipped out with Boyd Meador to try out that new ball and made a 43. That old ball Claude has been using for the past two years has about seen its best days.

Harold Rippey and wife were seen playing together early one morning last week, and evidently Harold and Lorene still love each other. And that reminds me that Harold claims he shot a 43 and found three good balls in the round and only lost seven.

Some of our caddies are getting rich. One of them told me he made two bits caddy two rounds and two dollars selling retrieved balls. It takes a lot of nerve to do it, but I'm going to give you the low-down on some of the lady golfers next week.

"Chuck" Cooke got awfully excited at Shamrock when he lost his match. He went in swimming with his golf togs on, and then came off home and left his clubs.

Madison Bentley (that's his golf name) got patriotic July 4th and shot a 37 and 38. Penn Bourland shot a 43 and "Judge" Rice shot a 41 and 43 one day last week. Johnnie Buck and the "Ole Black Crow" shot a 41 each since the revival meeting, which shows that the "sheep" are just about as good as the "goats." No wonder that Shamrock bunch

C. of C. Condemns Attempts to Change Road

The chamber of commerce went on record, at the regular meeting Monday night, as favoring keeping the McLean-Pampa road on the location made when the bonds were voted, if at all possible.

This action came when J. M. Noel reported a proposed change in the McClellan creek bridge, saying that it was claimed that the present bridge is not built square across the creek and has a blind approach.

President T. W. Gilstrap reported presenting a petition to the commissioners court asking that home labor be employed on the road as far as possible.

The action of the board of directors in sending a committee to Abilene this week to confer with the chairman of the State Highway Commission in regard to paving on highway 66 was endorsed and the committee instructed to endorse any high type of paving that will be acceptable to the Federal Highway Commission.

Those present at the meeting were: T. W. Gilstrap, W. E. Bogan, Bonny Cohen, E. F. Gray, G. C. Boswell, Boyd Meador, Claude Williams, M. D. Bentley, A. R. McHaney, John W. Cooper, C. S. Rice, J. M. Noel, T. A. Landers.

WILLIAMS SPEAKS AT HEALD

Attorney Claude Williams spoke to the Methodist Women's Home Missionary Society at Heald Wednesday afternoon on the Relationship of the United States to other countries in regard to missions, with especial mention of missions in the West India Islands.

MORE RAIN THIS WEEK

Local showers have been the order this week, with a fine rain last night that seems to be general.

Crops are looking good in this community, with no suffering from lack of moisture reported at any time.

A QUIET FOURTH

The Fourth of July was a quiet affair in McLean, some of the business houses closing for the day and most of the citizens visiting other towns or spending the day on the creeks and lakes.

Local and Personal

Rev. Cecil G. Goff, who appeared on a Baptist program at Texola, Okla., Tuesday, met four of his old schoolmates who hold pastorates in the Beckham County Association.

At the regular monthly business meeting of the First Baptist Church held last night it was decided to hold a daily vacation Bible school to begin July 20.

The Shamrock Baptist Church has called Rev. Smith of Whitesboro as pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Eunice Stratton spent the week end on a trip through New Mexico.

Roger Powers is visiting in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Wilmer Mercer spent last week end in Wheeler.

Witt Springer was in Groom Friday.

J. R. Bain of Hedley visited here last Thursday.

Golf Club to Stage Annual Tournament

The McLean Country Club will stage their first club tournament Monday, July 20, which will be made an annual affair.

Qualifying rounds began Monday morning, each player must play three 18 hole games or nine 9 hole games to qualify for the handicap, and he must state in the beginning of the game that he is trying for a qualifying round, before it will be counted.

The tournament is open to members and prospective members alike, clubs standing just as good a chance to win as the more seasoned players.

A silver loving cup will be awarded the winner, to become his permanent property when won three years in succession, and a suitable award will be given the runner-up.

Players have this week and next to qualify, and it is hoped that every interested person will enter the tournament.

WHEELER CO. STRETCH OF 66 HIGHWAY READY

Plans and specifications for highway 66 through Wheeler county are complete and soil specimens have been sent to the State Highway Commission, preparatory to the July letting, when it is believed that the contract for paving will be awarded.

BAPTIST WORKERS TO MEET AT MIDWAY TUESDAY

The Workers' Conference of the Northfork Baptist Association will meet with the Midway Church next Tuesday for an all day program as follows:

- 10:00—Song and Praise Service.
- 10:15—Evangelism in Our Rural Churches, Rev. J. D. Horton.
- 10:40—Evangelism by personal work, Rev. B. P. Harrison.
- 11:05—Evangelism in Music, Rev. C. R. Joyner.
- 11:30—Sermon, Rev. E. M. Dunsworth.
- 12:00—Lunch.
- 1:30—W. M. U. Meeting, Mrs. Joe Hatcher, president.
- 1:30—Board Meeting, Rev. C. R. Joyner, President.

Mrs. D. A. Grundy of Memphis, the District W. M. U. president, will be the speaker for the afternoon.

3:00—Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. conference. Sunday school officers—Rev. J. E. Wood and wife. B. Y. P. U. officers, Miss Maudell Dukeminier and Olson Sweat.

PARTY HONORS HOUSE GUEST

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell entertained with a party Tuesday evening, honoring their house guest, Miss Eva Mae Campbell, of Hollis, Okla. At a late hour refreshments were served to the following: Misses Maybelle Veatch, Winnifred Howard, Helen Kinslow of Memphis, Laura Lee Howard, Juanita Ball of Alanreed, Nora Lee Ashby, Valetah Payne of Shamrock, and Eva Mae Campbell; Messrs. Laurence Bourland, John B. Rice, Lucian Mann, Norvin Ashby, Elmer Ayer, "Buzz" Cash, Paul Mertel, Ben Howard and James Burrows.

LIONS TO MEET AT CLARENDON

The regular zone meeting of Lions Clubs will be held at Clarendon Tuesday.

President Claude Williams of the McLean club expects the entire membership of the local club to be present at the zone meeting.

County Attorney Sherman White and family, County Agent and Mrs. Ralph R. Thomas, Tax Assessor and Mrs. F. E. Leech and Home Demonstrator Miss Myrtle Miller of Pampa

All Nearby Communities to Be Visited

Entertainment and Refreshments at Each Place

Good will trips to all communities in the McLean trade territory will be made under the direction of the chamber of commerce, according to plans made at the regular monthly meeting held Monday night.

A full outdoor program will be given at each school house, with music by the high school band, and refreshments of ice cream served.

These trips will be made on Thursday evening of each week until all communities have been visited.

The first trip will be on Thursday night of next week, when the crowd will go to Skillet school house, with G. C. Boswell as master of ceremonies for the evening. The next Thursday Heald will be visited and others will be announced from time to time.

The trips are the recommendation of the trade extension committee of the chamber of commerce, with John W. Cooper as chairman.

It is planned to have as many business men go on each trip as possible, as they will be strictly acquainted affairs, with everyone having a good time.

PAKAN TO HAVE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

At a recent bond election held by the Pakan school district, 18 votes were cast for bonds to build a new two-room brick school house, and 8 votes against.

The present two-room frame building was built and paid for by a few settlers in the neighborhood 24 years ago.

It is expected to have the new building ready for the next term of school.

COUNTY FUND IN "RED"

The county treasurer began writing warrants to pay expenses of operating the county government Monday, as the general fund is in the "red".

Disbursements from this fund have amounted to \$38,611.12 the first six months of this year, but it is planned by the commissioners to curtail expenses the next six months and it is expected that the county will be "in the red" only about \$25,000 by next January first.

The treasurer reports balances in the other funds at the end of the first six-month period of:

- July, \$40,965.23; road and bridge, \$7,447.59; courthouse & jail, \$32,896.57.
 - Disbursements from the above funds during the same period:
 - July, \$9,853. road & bridge, \$22,950.55
 - court house and jail, \$5,189.14.
- Commissioners may not legally transfer money from other funds to the general fund.

MRS. ELVA DAVIDSON

Funeral services were held July 4, 1931, for Mrs. Elva Davidson, aged 29 years, 10 months and 11 days, who died July 3.

Services were conducted by Rev. Jno. H. Crow, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Pall bearers were Jot Montgomery, Tom Blake, Pat Carmichael, Harry Overton, E. R. Rigdon and J. R. Davis. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery, with Mortician C. E. Rice in charge.

The deceased was the wife of Wm. Davidson of Malden, Mo., and they were church members.

"HOW I CAN DRESS ON FIFTY DOLLARS A YEAR"

Mrs. R. F. Sanders won second place in the county dress contest, receiving \$15.00 on a trip to the Farmers' Short Course at the A. & M. College. Following is her winning paper:

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist in extension work, has said: "By careful planning, a woman can dress well on an average expenditure of fifty dollars a year. If that is the amount she has to spend." In this paper I shall tell of my personal efforts in my attempt to provide myself with an adequate wardrobe at a cost not exceeding fifty dollars.

When, in November of this year, Gray county took up wardrobe work, I was asked to be wardrobe demonstrator for the McLean club. Wishing to be a help to my club, I gladly accepted.

I realized that, in order to achieve the best results, I must know myself; so I began a personal inventory. I found that I am five feet five inches tall, that I weigh 110 pounds, am of medium complexion, with brown hair and eyes. Furthermore, I am of middle age.

When my county demonstrator visited me, I found that I must first make an inventory of the clothing I had on hand. I found in good condition the following: 1 rust colored winter coat, 1 tan spring coat, 2 jackets for home wear, 1 brown silk dress, 1 tan, red-figured silk dress; 1 green, red-figured voile dress; 1 pink house dress, 3 kitchen aprons, 1 winter hat, 2 pairs black shoes, 1 pair storm rubbers, 3 pairs silk hose, 3 pairs winter-weight hose, 5 silk bloomers, 3 silk slips, 2 cotton slips, 2 outing flannel gowns, 2 cambric gowns, 1 silk brassier, 6 teds (in fair condition), accessories a good supply.

Therefore, my expenses for the current year will total around \$20.25. You may ask, "How can you claim to dress on \$50.00 a year when you had so many clothes to begin with?" The answer is this: Many of these garments I have worn for several years, and may wear for several years longer, so I divide the first cost of an article of apparel by the number of years it is worn. For example, if I pay \$15.00 for a coat and wear it three years, I spend \$5.00 per year for a coat. Likewise, if I pay \$4.00 for a hat which I wear two years, my hat costs me \$2.00 per year. Again, I have more clothes than are really necessary. If, instead of the two coats I now have, I could substitute one of the right type, it would be really better. One good silk dress would suffice, whereas I now have also more underwear than I really need.

To dress consistently year after year on an allowance of \$50.00, a woman would have to be a careful buyer. When she purchases a garment she must keep in mind the entire wardrobe, and must buy only those articles which will harmonize. Certainly, \$50.00 would not go far with the kind of buyer who goes to town, sees a pretty hat, buys it, and when she gets home finds to her sorrow that it clashes with everything else she has.

Then, to dress on \$50.00 a year, one will find it necessary to wear a coat three years. Therefore, it behooves a woman to give much thought to her coat. She must buy the type of coat that she can wear three years without its advertising itself as three years old. This eliminates all extremes in style. She must also select a color which harmonizes well with all other colors. Then, she must build the remainder of her wardrobe around her coat. By all means, she should avoid fur trimmed coats, as they are not always seasonable.

The woman who is a good buyer, and who has unfailing ideas of value, can save much by patronizing "sales" and "specials," but one who is not absolutely sure of her judgment of materials had better "pass by on the other side."

I have received both pleasure and profit from my work as wardrobe demonstrator for my club. Pleasure from that inner thrill that always comes from knowing oneself to be well dressed; pleasure from the fact that through my experience I have been able to help my neighbors and fellow club members, by taking part in club programs, helping build foundation patterns, and in many other ways.

The year 1931, in which I was club demonstrator, will always be remembered as one of the high spots in my life.

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neighbor, were screwed into the lower shelf, and the boys' clothes were hung on these. A shoe rack was built of sufficient length to hold all our shoes. All these new fixtures were then enameled white, the enamel being the gift of a friend. From a scrap of gingham, I made a large door pocket, having a separate place for each member of the family, which we use for storing hose. The rods, three in number, were left as they had been. One is used for my clothing, one for my husband's and ten year old son's, and the third for extra hangers and ties. As a result of these improvements, we now have a storage entirely adequate, without one penny of cost to us.

One of the duties of a clothing demonstrator is to make a dress for entry in the county club contest. After much thought, I decided on a green fashion print. The dress was made at a cost of \$1.33, the cost of each individual item being as follows: 4 yds. material @ 27c per yd., 1 1/2 bolts green bias tape, 1/2 spool white cotton thread, 1/2 spool green mercerized thread, 1 green button, 1 snap, 1 small piece green material for bound button hole.

My expenses for dress since January 1st have been as follows: For dress and dress trimmings, \$1.94; 1 tan hat with green flower, \$1.95; 1 red flower for hat to harmonize with other frocks, 19c; accessories and cosmetics, \$2.37; footwear and repairing of shoes, \$1.00; total, \$7.45.

Before next January 1st, I estimate that I shall need: 1 pair dress hose, \$1.00; 3 pairs winter-weight hose, \$1.50; 1 pair shoes, \$4.00; 3 suits winter-weight underwear, \$2.25; 2 jackets for home wear, \$2.00; cosmetics, \$1.55; thread and notions, 50c; total, \$12.80.

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News from Heald

Several from here went to Hackberry on a picnic Saturday afternoon. All reported a good time.

Mrs. Ethel Lafavers, who has been visiting her brother, Oliver Elliott, returned to her home at Wynnewood, Okla., Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips and niece, Miss Jones, were Shamrock visitors Saturday morning.

A. P. Rippy and brother, Hilary, visited at Electra last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers spent the Fourth with their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Carver, at Texola, Okla.

Eiky Rutledge spent Saturday night and Sunday with Junior Fowler, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ernest Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and Porter Chilton visited their father, W. J. Chilton, at Amarillo Sunday.

Henrietta and Jennie Mae Chilton are visiting their sister, Mrs. Joe Eastham, at Hollis, Okla.

W. B. Eastman of Magic City visited in the Hershel Bratcher home Monday.

Romah Lou Rippy of Electra returned home with her grandfather, A. P. Rippy, Monday.

Clifford and Imogene Rutledge visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Lane and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Holder visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a party in the Jack Bailey home Saturday night.

Mrs. Dan Cates and Mrs. Byron Gregory visited Mrs. Hershel Bratcher Monday afternoon.

Hilary Rippy visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie Watt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutledge, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott were in McLean Sunday afternoon.

Grandma Rogers and Mrs. Nida Green were McLean visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Lovey McKinzey, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Rutledge and daughter, Imogene, visited Mrs. T. C. Landers Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. L. Rogers and son, Bruce, of Crowell visited Mrs. Eva Rogers Saturday night.

Miss Audie Myatt visited at McLean Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Bailey and Mrs. Oliver Elliott were McLean visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Good of Oklahoma City stopped at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Hibler, Tuesday, enroute to Clovis, N. M., to visit relatives. Mrs. Hibler accompanied her to Clovis.

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ROY BIRD



How to train BABY'S BOWELS

Babies, bottle-fed or breast-fed, with a tendency to be constipated, will thrive if they received daily, half a teaspoonful of this old family doctor's prescription for the bowels.

That is one sure way to train little bowels to healthy regularity. To avoid fretfulness, vomiting, crying, failure to gain, and other ills of constipated babies.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is good for any baby. For this, you have the word of a famous doctor. Forty-seven years of practice taught him just what holds need to keep their little bowels active regular; keep little bodies plump and healthy. For Dr. Caldwell specializes in the treatment of women and little ones. He attended over 3500 births without loss of one mother or baby.

Dr. W. B. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN
A Doctor's Family Laxative

WHO PAYS GOVERNMENT BILLS?

"Perhaps the most dangerous of all political disorders is the fallacious feeling that there is some difference in kind between the money of the government and our own money. It hardly amounts to a theory or a belief, but it is a widespread mistake among those who are a little vague in their minds about the financial facts of life. Indeed, it is so deep-seated a fallacy that few of us escape it altogether and at all times, and few if any of us can ever wholly root it out of our minds." When some favorite scheme of public expenditure is discussed, a scheme, it may be, for our own benefit or for the benefit of some cause that we approve, we find ourselves thinking at the back of our minds, "It will no be you and I that will pay; it will be the government."

"There is no money with which the government can pay for anything at all except the taxpayers' money; that is, your money and mine. . . . The illusion that besets us is that the government is, as it were a rich uncle with a lot of money to spare, and that it is silly of us not to get as much out of him as we can.

"If we examine the financial machine, we can convince ourselves that there is no rich uncle inside, no sources of wealth, nothing at all to come out of it but what we ourselves have put in."—Sir Hilton Young, former financial secretary to the British Treasury, in the Chicago Journal of Commerce.

Shy Patron—"Pardon me, but do you serve hard-boiled eggs?"

Waitress—"Sure thing, as long as they behave themselves."

Clay Gardenhire, Jr., of Kentucky and Mr. Smithburger of Ohio are visiting in the John Carpenter home.

INSURANCE

Life Fire Hail

I insure anything. No prohibited list.

I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.

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Reliable Insurance

HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONERS

The establishment of highways is primarily a governmental function of the State, and the right to establish rests in the legislature, limited only by the Constitution, and where the commissioners court, by Constitution and Statutes, has been authorized to lay out public roads, they may do so either on their own motion or upon application of freeholders. Const., Art. 5, Sec. 18; R. S. 1923, Arts. 2351, 6703. Robinson v. Whaley Farm Corporation, 37 S. W. (2d), 714. (Sup. Ct.)—Texas Tax Journal.

Misses Verna Rice and Robbie Howard were Clarendon visitors Friday.

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

Miss Ruth Haynes of Granite, Okla., visited relatives here Saturday.

DESSERT ISN'T COMPLETE WITHOUT CAKE! CALDWELL BAKERY. Advertisement 28-4c

GRADE "A" MILK

Frigidaire Cooled
Tuberculin Tested Herd
Hibler's Dairy

Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery

Eyesight Specialist

Will Be in McLean

the First Friday in Each Month

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We Have Moved

We are now in our new location next door to the Erwin Drug Co., where we have added many conveniences for our customers. There is more room for leisurely shopping from our shelves laden with the best the market has to offer in quality foodstuffs. We feel sure that you will like the new arrangement, and we extend to everyone a cordial invitation to visit us.

WEEK END SPECIALS

We will have plenty of Friday and Saturday specials this week, bargains that will mean a substantial saving in your weekly grocery bill.

RUSSELL'S MARKET

You will find the same desire to please in the arrangement of the market, and you may expect some bargains in this department for the week end.

News from Ramsdell

W. A. Langford and daughter, Miss... Mrs. Mae, were McLean visitors... Mrs. L. C. Pharis and children of... Mrs. W. N. Pharis called on Mrs. C. Smith Sunday evening.

MIAMI MAY HAVE CHEAPER TELEPHONES

On last Saturday the Miami city council and other citizens composed committee that met with the head manager of the State Telephone Co. and a petition of the citizens was presented asking for a reduction in telephone rates from \$2.50 per month to \$1.50 for private phones, and from \$3.00 to \$2.50 for business phones.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister Sunday school 10 a. m., F. H. Garland, superintendent; Mrs. Chas. Cooke, superintendent primary department.

SENIOR B. Y. F. U.

Subject—Barnabas the Discoverer. Nicknames—Fern Landers. Discoverer of Men and Movements—LaEuna Holloway.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday for study in the book of Exodus, with Mrs. Cobb presiding. There were 18 present.

RETAIL

Retal—"Did you make the most of it when your wife went away on a trip and left you alone in the house?" "Well, old man, how do you find married life in your new apartment?" "Why, it's just like a dream."

GOLF GOSSIP

(Continued from first page) goat could hit the hardest, though Ruel Smith (he's one of us goats) broke loose on the Fourth and shot a 36 and followed it up Monday with a 35, which is mighty good golf. We are sure glad to see another one of our golfers break into the par class.

The Main Points of Golf Etiquet Golf etiquet is taken as a matter of course among seasoned players. In beginners, however, it more frequently is lacking. There are countless rules of golf etiquet, but these are perhaps the most important ones:

No one should stand close to or directly behind the ball, move or talk when a player is making a stroke. On the putting green no one should stand beyond the hole in the line of a player's stroke.

YARD BEAUTIFICATION POPULAR IN FANNIN CO.

Bonham—Beautifying the yard proper, and correctly locating the various buildings, lots, fences, driveways and walks needed in carrying on the farm business are the two most important phases of yard beautification, in the opinion of Mrs. Frank Gibbs of Tulip Club, who is one of the 21 yard improvement demonstrators in Fannin county, as reported by Miss Minnie Eldridge, home demonstration agent.

"I found," says Mrs. Gibbs, "that these things should be arranged in such a manner as to waste no time for the person doing the work about the farm. Retracing steps and lost motion generally can be eliminated by good arrangement. And then, too, I decided that a pleasing view for the home workers was a good thing as well as a good view for the passers by. When it came to the planting, I discovered that a lawn cut up by beds and flowers and shrubs did not give as beautiful an effect as one with flowers and shrubs at its border for a frame, and against the house to break the ground line. I found that tall shrubs are the ones for background, low growing ones generally belonged near the building and in the foreground, and I soon realized that curved lines rather than straight are much to be preferred for grace and interest. They lend themselves to use in concealing the private area of the premises."

RUNNELS COUNTY WOMEN STAGE STYLE PARADE

Ballinger—Approximately 300 Runnels county women attended the annual house dress contest held recently at the court house. Sixteen of the 18 clubs in the county were represented in the contest this year, with about 70 garments being modeled by the persons who made them. The dresses entered in the contest were remarkable for excellent workmanship, good selection of material, and originality of design, according to the report of the home agent, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth. Each dress represented about three hours' work. The total value of the dresses was \$176.50. The average cost of materials was 96c each, or a total of \$63.30, making a total saving on the lot of \$113.30.

Warthog—"How is it you don't speak to Boojum any more?" Pigsty—"He insulted me. He asked me if I knew how to play the piano." Warthog—"Why, I don't call that an insult." Pigsty—"No? Well, I was playing the piano when he asked me." Plumber (over phone)—"But, madam what seems to be the matter?" Mrs. Newby—"Oh, come quickly! The thingamajig had come loose from the thingamajig, so the little doohicky won't work and the bathroom is flooded!" McFall (describing catch)—"The trout was so long—I tell you I never saw such a fish!" Murphy—"No, O! don't suppose you ever did."

BWARE THE DEFEATISTS!

The second deflation, that of the bloated optimists, has now progressed to the point where it is possible to look with considerable satisfaction toward the future. There was little hope of getting anywhere so long as some responsible spokesmen of great business organizations were keeping the radios working overtime with their fairy tales. This is a practical world. There is a sovereign remedy, a simple remedy, for this or any other depression. The prescription reads Time and Work. The gentleman who complains because he cannot play golf the third day after an operation for appendicitis does not cause us to weep. The man who is planning to get something for nothing is entitled to his vinegar.

Go to the typical towns and villages of America and each will be found rejoicing because "we are not so bad off as the rest of the country." Quite so! Go to the great distributing establishments that supply the smaller stores with goods. They will say: "Our sales of silk are off, but just see what we are doing in cotton stockings." The essentials are coming back into their own. Beware the defeatists! They say the railroads are through. Carroll B. Wright so concluded in 1886. That agriculture is done. Well, whoever holds a mortgage on land that will produce its forty or fifty bushels of corn per acre need not worry. That is substantial wealth and always will be, whatever the form of government. That the oil industry has collapsed. Mr. Rockefeller got rich not believing that story as first told him fifty years ago. When that which creates power is worth nothing, then this civilization will be ended. But look at the steel companies! Well, look at them and be glad, because the appetite of this world for steel and iron is insatiable.

The leadership that raided the world's credit resources to stage a gambling spree has learned its lesson. It knows that wealth is not created by making marks on a blackboard. Yes, the nation is getting its feet back on the ground, where they belong. Both feet on the ground! As the liquidation proceeds, with its inevitable readjustments, the seed of returning prosperity grows warmer in the earth. Be prices high or low, the crops will bring an enormous increment of wealth into the situation. Economics has never known an agent of equal curative power. Sun and rain—was there ever a better endorsement on the back of any note? It goes without saying that the country is immeasurably better off than it was two years ago, when it was an insane asylum. It is subnormal now, but the deflation of men's minds is such that they can take a reasonable view of things and be content with reasonable progress. Old J. P. Morgan used to say that character was the best collateral. The banks have put their imprimatur on that dictum. The millions of men everywhere who are working out their own salvation are thereby also working out the salvation of the country as a whole. The process is a little slow, but it is very, very sure.—The National Sphere.

A DAUGHTER'S TRAINING

Among the replies received in response to a request for a brief plan for training a daughter, a magazine received the following from a successful mother: "Teach your daughter to value a man, not by wealth, looks or family, but by his character and what he himself has done. Discourage her in looking upon men as suitors until she is at least 18. Give her an education and keep her employed part of the time during vacation. Make her home pleasant, so that she will not be anxious to leave it for an inferior one. Encourage her to attend church, Sunday school, club meetings and other places where the right kind of people may be met, urging her to be particularly careful in choosing her girl associates. These are all excellent suggestions, even though they do not always secure the desired results, and the mother who follows them will have done about all that it is possible for her to do for her daughter.—Wellington Leader. Asker—"How is Bonum getting on?" Teller—"Well, he's convalescing satisfactorily." Asker—"Why, I thought he got well from his operation two months ago." Teller—"He did, but then he got his doctor's bill." India Rubber Man—"How did that hula dancer's jealous husband become so cross-eyed?" Living Skeleton—"He tried to watch every move she made."

Local and Personal

Mrs. Roy Campbell was a Clarendon visitor Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rice were Childress visitors Friday. Mrs. Inez McLarty visited in Childress Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill were Clarendon visitors Friday. Mrs. Curg Williams of Plainview visited friends here Friday. A. W. Haynes is visiting relatives at Granite, Okla. Bob Bidwell of Adrian is visiting relatives here. Miss Texola Harlan visited in Lefors Saturday. Eddie Winburne returned Tuesday from a visit in Dallas. Vester Smith and family visited in Lefors Saturday. Mrs. J. L. Bidwell and daughters visited in Clarendon Saturday. John W. Cooper was in Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Eddie Winburne is visiting in Dallas. Mrs. John Saunders returned last week from a visit in New Mexico. Miss Vera Laswell of Amarillo visited in McLean Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice visited in Clarendon Thursday. Lee Gutherie of Oklahoma City visited relatives here last week. Mrs. Ella Cubine visited in Lefors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith visited in Lefors Saturday.

DID YOU EVER?

The telephone company, being nearly bankrupt, is selling ads to for its next directory. Those directories will not be printed by Pampa printers who need employment. Who ever heard of a telephone book writing editorials boosting Pampa? Who ever saw a telephone book contribute to the Welfare Board, the Pampa churches, and other local institutions? Did you ever see a printer buying groceries with money he got from the telephone book? Yet the weak little telephone company is taking hundreds of dollars out of Pampa to pay for those directories, to give jobs to big city printers, and to put a substantial profit in the company's coffers, besides.—O. E. H., in Pampa Morning Post. Aggie—"I'll have to give up going to slumber parties." Maggie—"Why?" Aggie—"The doctor says I'll have to get more sleep."

Fire Hall Tornado W. E. BOGAN & SON Insurance Life - Auto - Casualty McLEAN, TEXAS KEEP SMILING H. M. Coleman, D. C. Chiropractor PHONE 2 Over Piggly Wiggly

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word. Three 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. FOR SALE WEANLING PIGS for sale. Homer Wilson. 27-2p. FOR SALE.—Bargains in used refrigerators. Sitter Furniture Co. 25-4. 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 1fc. Registered Jersey bull for service, \$2.00. At L. O. Floyd farm. 1fc. WANTED We do general furniture repairing. Sitter Furniture Co., phone 271. 1fc. WANTED.—To buy 4-wheel trailer, H. C. Shoemaker. 1p. FOR RENT For Rent—5 room house, modernly equipped. Close to town and school. See Jesse Cobb. 1c.

You Can't Sell 'em if You Don't Tell 'em

After all, one cannot expect the ever-busy housewife to spend an entire forenoon in one store just finding out what's different. She looks and asks and takes particular note of new merchandise, of timely tips and economical short cuts. She cannot, however, devote a great amount of time in each store. Each week she reads the community bulletin board for items about her friends, the party held down the street . . . and for suggestions on running the home. For on her shoulders falls the important task of managing a small business. It is the woman who buys 85% of the country's retail items, and she has a voice in the balance. If you want to tell her what you have for sale, tell her when she is in a receptive mood to listen . . . when she is reading The McLean News, the weekly letter that goes into every one of your prospects' homes. Then she'll come into your store.

The McLean News The Paper That's Read First

THE McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Thursday
News Building, 210 Main Street
Phone 47

T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Texas	
One Year	\$3.00
Six Months	1.25
Three Months	.65
Outside Texas	
One Year	\$3.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

Display advertising rates 25c per column inch each insertion. Preferred position, 30c per inch.

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.



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NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

According to a nearby paper, a carnival concession took in only 35c during an evening at that place. A few evenings like that would tend to discourage carnivals, more than all the discussions against them. A good many undesirable things could be closed by lack of patronage.

The News has information of several "schemers" who are working towns for "advertising", collecting the money and leaving without fulfilling their contracts. Merchants approached by strangers with an advertising proposition might save some money by calling this office before turning over any cash.

Incidental forms of advertising are used by every business firm because they are a part of the ordinary methods of doing business, but the advertising that brings outstanding results is the working out of systematic campaigns that are designed to accomplish specific purposes. This kind of advertising is at the command of any merchant who will devote the necessary time to it and it never fails to be worth all it costs.

Government ownership of industries is a pretty mirage and has everything in its favor, on paper, but the cases where it approaches anything like the efficient management under private ownership are so few as to warrant condemning it in most instances. The mayor of Amarillo, in his war on a utility company, used the matter of a municipal-owned plant as a threat, but now admits that it was only a threat. Every citizen wants service at as low a figure as possible, but efficient management is not possible under political rule. This has been proven right here in McLean. However, we were justified in putting in some improvements at the time we did, for that was the only way in which we could get them, but we now enjoy cheaper rates and better service with a company paying taxes to the city than was possible under the old tax-free city-owned plant. And when the time arrives that we are entitled to cheaper rates there is a way of getting them without the expense of experimenting with public ownership.

Not long ago a seed company received the following order: "Please send me one dozen strawberry seeds, one pair bees with hive complete, one dozen plum seeds, ten square yards of grass and six wall flowers with pieces of wall. Also send enough baskets to hold the strawberry and plum crops, and some back combs for the honey. The grass should be green in color and the seeds a flavor unpopular with chickens."—Boston Transcript.

"Waiter, this fish is awful. Why did you insist that I should order it?"

"Because otherwise, monsieur, it would have been served to us in the kitchen."—Illustration.

A hardened motorist ran down a pedestrian.

"Hey!" he shouted. "While you're under there, take a look at my brake."

With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11. Sermon subject, "God's Work." Solo by Bro. Biggers. "Give to the World the Best You Have."
B. Y. P. U's meet at 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 8:30. Special choir music and orchestra.
The choir will meet Friday evening of this week at 8:30 for a rehearsal.
The W. M. S. will meet Monday afternoon in the church auditorium at 3 o'clock for mission study.
Prayer meeting will be held in the church auditorium on Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.
The Northfork Baptist Association will meet next Tuesday in workers' conference with the Midway church. Everyone is invited to attend. The meeting will convene at 10 a. m.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

G. W. Roachell, Pastor
We wish to announce that our superintendent, Rev. S. E. Stark, will start a revival meeting for us Monday night, July 13, and will continue for two or three weeks.
Our quarterly conference will begin on Friday morning, July 17, at 9 o'clock.

Our Bible study for Friday will be "The Millennium Reign." We especially invite all the preachers of the town to be present for this Bible study. Everybody is invited to attend all the meetings and the conference. There will be good singing and good preaching. Come!

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jno. H. Crow, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Epworth League 7:45 p. m.
Rev. W. M. Murrel, our presiding elder, will preach and hold our third quarterly conference at 8:30 p. m. Special music both services. Come worship with us.
Our vacation Bible school is moving along in a very pleasing and successful way, under the very efficient leadership of the following instructors: Miss Johnnie Villa Haynes (beginners), Miss Frances Noel (primary), Mrs. Jno. H. Crow (junior). Hours from 9 to 11 a. m. each day.

WHAT IS THIS GOLF?

Golf is a form of work made expensive enough for a man to enjoy it. It is physical and mental exertion made attractive by the fact that you have to dress for it in a \$200,000 club house.
Golf is what letter carrying, ditch digging and carpet sweeping would be if these three tasks had to be performed on the same afternoon in short pants and colored socks by gouty-looking gentlemen who require a different implement for every mood.
Golf is the simplest looking game in the world when you decide to take it up, and the toughest looking when you've been at it for ten or twelve years. It is probably the only known game that a man can play as long as a quarter of a century and then discover that it was as deep for him in the first place.

The game is played on carefully selected grass with little white ball and as many clubs as the player can afford. These balls cost from 75c to \$25 and it is possible to support a family of ten people (all adults) for five months on the money represented by the balls lost by some golfers in a single afternoon.
A golf course has 18 holes, 17 of which are unnecessary and put in to make the game harder. A "hole" is a tin cup in the center of a "green." A "green" is a small parcel of grass costing about \$1.98 a blade, and usually located between a brook and a couple of apple trees or a lot of "unfinished excavation." The idea is to get the golf ball from given points into each of the 18 cups in the fewest strokes and the greatest number of words.

The ball must not be thrown, pushed or carried. It must be propelled by about \$200 worth of curious looking implements especially designed to provoke the owner. Each implement has a specific purpose and ultimately some golfers get to know what that purpose is. They are the exceptions. After each hole has been completed the golfer counts his strokes. Then he subtracts six and says, "Made that in 5. That's one over par. Shall we play for 50c on the next hole, too, Ed?"

After the final or 18th hole, the golfer adds up his score and stops when he has reached 87. He then has a swim, a pint of gin slogs "Sweet Adeline" with six or eight other lars, and calls it the end of a perfect day.—Author unknown, courtesy B. F. Gray.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Sula Veatch and daughter, Miss Maybelle; Misses LaEuna Holloway, Johnnie Villa and Gerda Lou Haynes visited in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curg Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Misses Verna Rice and Robbie Howard spent Saturday and Sunday at Medicine Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and sons, Samuel Albert and John Morse, are visiting relatives at Clayton, N. M.

Clay Williams of Amarillo visited in McLean Friday and Saturday.

Little Miss Patsy Gray Taylor of Clayton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis and baby of Plainview spent the week end in the D. A. Davis home.

Dot Montgomery and Roy Campbell were Memphis visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Johnnie Prescott left Tuesday for Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke were Clarendon visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Benson of Shamrock visited in McLean Monday.

Miss Helen Kinslow of Memphis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dishman.

Miss Valeetah Payne of Shamrock is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. West.

Mrs. Weedman of Clarendon is visiting Mrs. Albert Jones.

Mrs. Roy Campbell visited in Sayre, Okla., Thursday.

Misses Verna Rice and Robbie Howard visited in Memphis Tuesday.

Miss Juanita Ball of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ashby visited in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. C. S. Rice returned Tuesday from a visit at Dallas.

A GOOD THOUGHT

I believe Tagore said: "The men who are cursed with the gift of a literal mind are the unfortunate ones who are always so busy fixing their nets that they never go fishing," or something to that effect. Many a time I have been so busy watching my stance, left arm and pivot, I have forgotten that the big idea was to hit the ball. And in many a business concern today a lot of us may be so busy wondering what's going to happen, what somebody else is doing, that we forget to work—The Needle.

One of more than 80 Houston county farmers who scattered clover seed in their pastures last fall, Burton Wallace now has five varieties of winter clovers growing in his five-acre pasture demonstration from five pounds of seed costing \$1.25. A full stand was not obtained from this small amount of seed, but the county agent says a good stand will be had next fall with a little help in scattering the seed now maturing.

Home demonstration club women in Navarro county have made a 4-H pantry exhibit showing a four months' supply of home raised and canned foods sufficient for a family of five. It has been placed successively in various Corsicana banks and is now a permanent exhibit in the chamber of commerce.

Tom—"After all, fools make life amusing. When all the fools are dead I don't want to be alive."
Do—"Never fear; you won't."

"Married life isn't so bad."
"Oh, it's all right after you get to be a trusty."

NOT THRU THE NOSE, ANYWAY

"Young man," said the old lady to the junior salesman, "how do you sell your limberger cheese?"
"Sometimes," said the junior salesman, thoughtfully, "I often wonder, myself."

DIRTY

Sweet Young Thing—"Frank says he worships the very ground I walk on."
Her Rival—"I don't blame him. A farm of that size is not to be sneezed at."

Bruce Barton says: "You can't advertise today and quit tomorrow. You're not talking to a mass meeting, you're talking to a parade."

Five gardens in Hardeman county have been fitted with concrete irrigation systems. The machine making the tile was purchased by the County Home Demonstration Council for use by all club members.

Southwestern Life Insurance Co.
Harold Rippey
Local Representative

CLEANING AND PRESSING

Done in a way to please you.
We call for and deliver. Phone us today. Let us have your order for that new suit.

Merle's Tailor Shop
Phone 43

Refresh Yourself

at our cool fountain
with one of our ice-cold sparkling sodas, or a delicious ice cream soda or sundae.

You'll like 'em!
Plenty of room for curb service.

CITY DRUG STORE

"More Than a Merchant"
Witt Springer, Prop.

MEADOR CAFE

on Highway 66
Open Day and Night

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

Now is the time to buy bargains in town or farm property. Let us show you what you want.

Massay & Stokely

Phone 44 McLean, Texas

Dame Rumor

IS RIFE JUST BEFORE THE
END OF EVERY BATTLE

"Metz has fallen."
"The Crown Prince has been captured."
"The enemy fired on New York, killing many of our women and children."

These falsehoods and many more are familiar to our soldiers of the last war. Almost as familiar as their fighting slogan, "Heaven, hell or Hoboken by Christmas."

Had our soldiers believed all these falsehoods, demoralization would have cost us victory. Economic history teaches us that Dame Rumor is rife just before the end of every depression.

"This business will close its doors."
"John Doe is near the end of his rope."
"Prosperity can't come back in ten years."

These flying reports and many more now run rampant through our town.

In past depressions a lot of money was made by business men who let Dame Rumor pass by, and a lot of money was lost by those who obeyed her counsel.

Let's look forward! Have faith! And we will go forward!

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

T. W. Gilstrap, Manager

M SYSTEM

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIAL

PEACHES Delmonte, No. 2 21

BLACKBERRIES No. 2 25
2 cans

JELLO or ICE CREAM POWDER 25
3 for

SOAP Big 4, 8 bars 25

CORN Primrose or White Swan, 2 for 20

HOMINY 3 cans for 20

MILK Morris Supreme 25
6 baby or 3 tall tins

COCOA Our Mother's, 1 lb 15

OYSTERS 4 oz. can 10

GRAPE JAM 16 oz. 25

COFFEE Our Special, 3 lb 65

MINCED HAM per lb 15

HAMS Chunk, per lb 25

WEINERS per lb 15

BOLOGNA per lb 15

VEAL LOAF 2 lbs 25

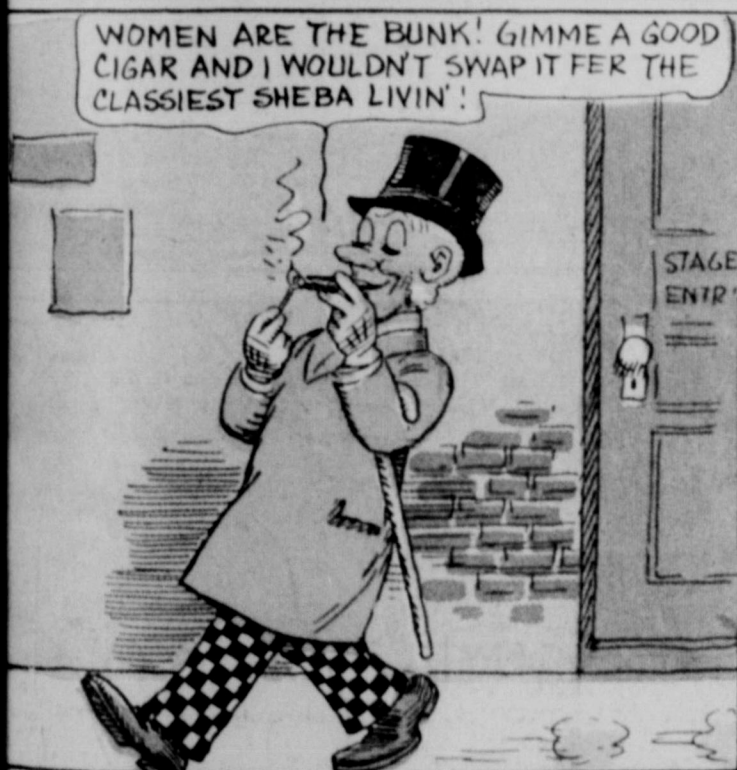
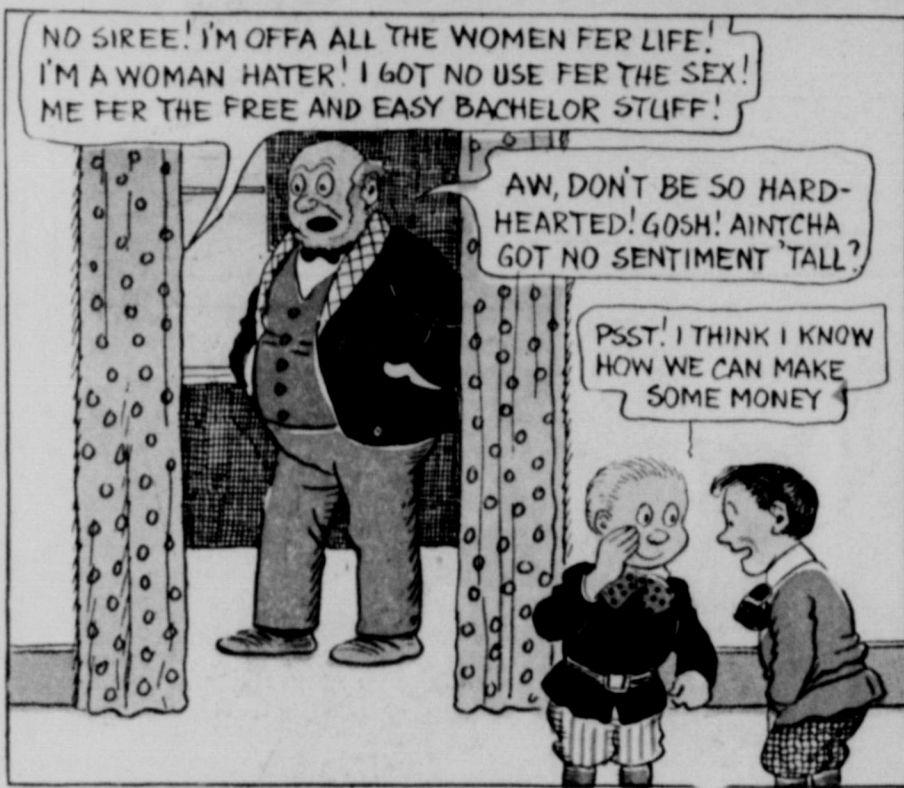
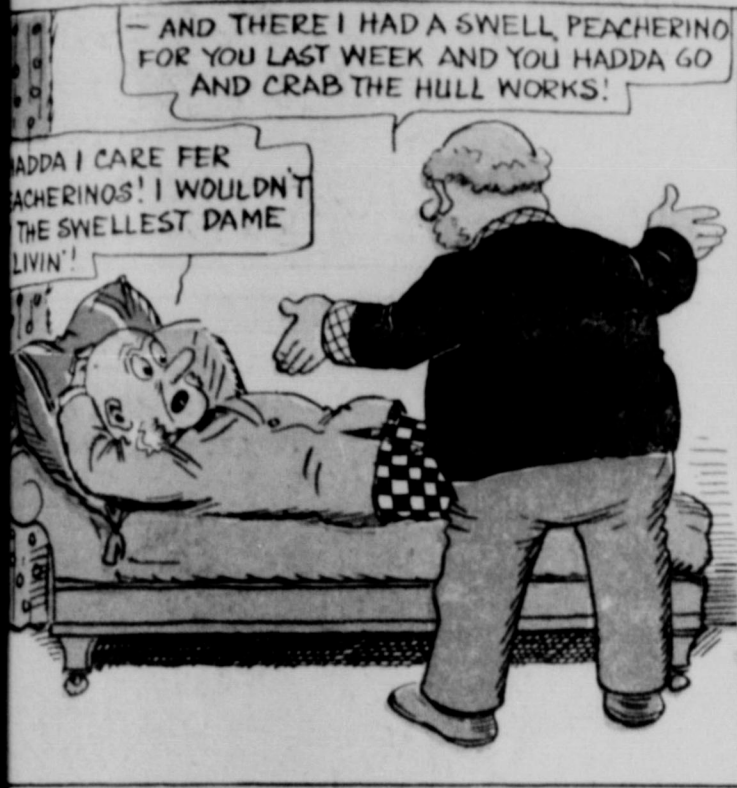
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THE MCLEAN NEWS

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

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, July 9, 1931.

TIM --- THE KELLY KIDS --- TOM



IN THE NICOBAR ISLANDS

It was while Kangy, Singoot and I were cruisin' with Tops'l Barney that we went ashore on th' Nicobar Islands, in th' Bay of Bengal. And what beautiful little islands they were, with their tall cocoanut palms, deep, green jungles and snow-white beaches.

Well s'r, our adventures started before we set foot on land. I was pullin' th' boat, close to shore, when zoom, a big wave curled high over our heads, then with a roar broke on board th' boat, nearly swept us overboard, then carried us high up onto th' beach. We were good and wet, but by gravy I was mighty thankful that it had not happened out in deep water.

After we'd made th' boat fast to a tree at th' edge of th' lagoon, we started inland and soon came to a native village tucked away in a grove of palms. Th' king of th' village gave us a great

welcome. While we sat in th' shade feastin' on bananas and oranges, he ordered his dancers to show us what they could do. It was a picnic to watch those fellers hop around. After they'd finished, Kangy and Singoot got busy and showed some of their fancy steps. I was mighty proud of 'em when th' king slapped his fat sides, laughed, and said they were better than his men.

Later, after we'd said good-bye to th' king and his people, we had our big adventure, and a mighty close call, too. We'd left th' jungle, and I was steppin' down off a log when a big crocodile reared up in front of me, sent me sprawlin' with a flip of his tail and snapped his jaws within an inch of my head. We got out of there in a hurry, figurin' we'd had enough adventures for one day.

My next yarn will be about Handsome Jack.



THE YARNS OF BOB AND BILL

BY ARMI



WHEW-BUZZ- WHO IS HE? I'M THE MAN- WHAT? ARE YOU OUT OF WORK? YEP, I GOT FIRED- WHAT FOR? I THREW A BOTTLE AT THE ELEVATOR MAN- AND DID THEY FIRE YOU FOR THAT? NO. FOR MISSING

THE '... Edited by McLe... LIFE C... By George small... 1922. He... was 21 ye... at Unu... school... was a... and Ge... present... father to... There... mail, who... later... and... In 188... ty to Gre... six chil... fifteen y... county... moved to... Collinswo... gsworth... were be... property... W... was bor... until 19... moved... about... the town... was d... months... house... Abbott... ation al... period... Greer cou... ranced... horse an... is an... ist chur... an. He... oratic... here wer... at fami... born in... She... and... they... ay. She... now 11... parents... att was... born in... received... At th... his i... ty. The... his wi... re they... nts of... lah, the... was bor... thirteen... Collinswo... ed part... ty and... later m... married... y are n... are the... annie w... receives... re and... ty. Lat... or Univ... ol teach... e... mest wa... born in... ed his... gsworth... ow a fa... children... dred v... child... ty, but... ation ir... ntes. 8... in D... ern was... th count... pol educ... ntes. 8... two chi... oe. the... in C... ved hi... coun... Gre... now th... ma Lee... in 191... ty and... McLean... one ci... mmy 1... and... omy... mmy... th like... at have... Well, te... sider... think o... -Tit-... sample... nting t... rousan... wife d... the re... 'rean...

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LIFE OF GEORGE ABBOTT

By Cagle Hunt

George Abbott was born in a small town of Union Paris, La., in 1862. He was reared by Christian parents with whom he stayed until he was 21 years old. He was put in school at Union Paris and received a school education there. His father was a farmer, and that has been George's occupation until the present time. He moved with his father to Hill county, Texas, in 1882. There he met Miss Zudie, whom he married about a year later. They lived with his father and his wife for about two years. In 1888 they moved from Hill county to Greer county, Okla. There six children born to them in fifteen years that they lived in that county. From there, in 1902, they moved back to Texas and settled in Collingsworth county. While in Collingsworth county, two more children were born. In 1910 they sold their property there and moved to Memphis, Tenn. While there, one other child was born. They lived in Memphis until 1917 when they sold out and moved to Gray county. They lived about three miles southwest of the town of McLean. In 1928 the house was destroyed by fire. In a few months Mr. Abbott built another house, in which he still lives. Mr. Abbott used farming as a profession all of his life, except a short period of time when he lived in Greer county, Okla. While there he was ranched and was thrown by a horse and seriously wounded. He is an active member of the Methodist church and is an ordained minister. He is a member of the fraternal party. There were nine children in the Abbott family. The oldest, Lydia, born in 1888 in Greer county, Okla. She received her education in Greer county and was eighteen years old when they moved to Collingsworth county. She married Mr. Cecil Bible. They now live in Canyon, and are parents of six children. He was the second child. He was born in Greer county in 1891 and received a high school education. At the age of sixteen he came to his father to Collingsworth county. There he married, and he and his wife moved to Plainview, where they now live. They are the parents of eight children. He was the third child and second born in Greer county. She was thirteen years old when she came to Collingsworth county. She received part of her education in Greer county and part in Collingsworth county. Later she was in school at the University. She is now a teacher in Amarillo and is still single. He was the second boy. He was born in Greer county, but received his high school education in Collingsworth and Hall counties. He is now a farmer and has a wife and children. He was the fourth girl and second child. She was born in Greer county, but received her high school education in Collingsworth and Hall counties. She is now married and has two children. He was the third boy, was born in Collingsworth county. He received his education in Hall and Collingsworth counties. He married Miss Gressett of McLean and they now live in Dallas. She was born in 1905 in Collingsworth county. She obtained her high school education in Hall and Gray counties. She is now married and has two children. He was the youngest child, was born in 1911. She was born in Hall county and received her education in McLean. She is now married and has one child. Tommy had handed in his home work and the teacher had examined it. Tommy, he said, "this looks very much like your father's writing. How have you got to say?" "Well, teacher," said Tommy, after considerable pause, "now I come to think of it, I used his fountain pen." "Schultz must be trying to buy a new car," said the teacher. "What makes you think that?" "I see he is letting his wife drive the old one." "The real engagement stone is a diamond," says a writer. "The marriage stone, of course, is a grind-

News from Alanreed

Alanreed, July 7.—Mack Reece, Lawrence Minnard, Jim Darnell and Eulah Darnell spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks. They are working in harvest at Hereford. Miss Estelle Walker of Lark spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. T. Walker. Miss Inez Williams is spending the week with Mrs. Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and children, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson and children and Mrs. Ollie Elliott enjoyed an outing at Beaver Dam Saturday afternoon. Walter Brown made a business trip to McLean Monday. A. H. Moreman and Jim Bryant made a business trip to McLean Monday. Marvin Hall has gone to Hereford to work in the harvest. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Elliott and Miss Inez Williams spent Sunday in Pampa and Skellytown. W. J. Ball is moving his grocery store to the City Drug Store. Miss Lorene Terbush is spending the week with Mrs. Ad Brock. Mrs. M. T. Walker and children spent Saturday with Mrs. George Elms. Mrs. H. G. Gull and daughter, Myrtle, spent the week end at Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kiser have moved to W. J. Ball's vacant house. Miss Florence Clemmons was in town Tuesday. Mrs. Ollie Elliott and Miss Inez Williams spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. T. E. Williams. Mrs. Bush of McLean spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. I. A. Tipton. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gull spent Sunday in the J. J. Palmer home. Grady Stapp made a business trip to Boydston Sunday morning. Mrs. Grady Stapp spent Sunday in the E. H. Terbush home. Mr. and Mrs. Jap Elms spent Sunday in Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. Olan Castleberry of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Castleberry. Grady Stapp played golf at McLean Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Garrett spent Saturday afternoon with the latter's mother, Mrs. R. H. Clemmons. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crisp, S. B. Kiser and Virgil Pauline Martin attended the funeral of Mr. Fish at Clarendon. Mr. Fish was brought to Alanreed for burial. Mrs. White of Rockledge was in town Tuesday. W. E. James and children, W. E., Ernest and Vesta Grace, and F. R. McCracken spent Friday in Amarillo. Mrs. John Hessey of Pampa visited her cousin, Mrs. H. G. Gull, Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Steger and daughter, Mary Fannie, took supper Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sherrod. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakney and daughters, Bernice and Wildie Pauline, spent the week end in Elmers, Okla., with Mrs. Blakney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Wray and son and wife of Elk City, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Loftin. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Greenwood and son, Billy James, are visiting in Boise City, Okla., this week with the lady's brother, Mr. Orville. Robert Harris and family of Lubbock spent the week end with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craig. The Alanreed baseball girls will play the Whitefish and Eldridge girls at Alanreed Saturday, July 11. Everybody is invited. Misses Willie Dee Hall, Mabel Crisp, Ruth and Nita Palmer spent the week end with their parents.

SEVENTH HEAVEN

As you go plodding through this life You have both sad and happy hours— But happiest is the one when you Can yell "Hurrah! The car is ours!" —Cincinnati Enquirer.

WE KNOW SOME LIKE HIM

"How long have you been working for the company?" "Ever since the boss threatened to fire me."

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

"What are the young man's intentions, daughter?" "Well, he's been keeping me pretty much in the dark." —Chapparral.

The United States has 85% of the world's radio sets (and about 85% of its stupid programs). HARD times are those in which

News from Enterprise

Miss Lola Ruth Stanfield of McLean came home with Misses Margaret and Ruth Hess Sunday night and remained until Wednesday evening. Misses Margaret and Ruth Hess, Frances and Rheta Hughes and Lola Ruth Stanfield were in Wellington Tuesday. Miss Helen Hudson of Wellington came home with Ruth Hess Tuesday and remained the rest of the week. Miss Mabel Jones of Wellington visited Margaret Hess Tuesday night and Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Beck have returned from a trip to New Mexico. L. O. Beck of the Pea Ridge community and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown were dinner guests at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Beck Wednesday. Miss Ruby Roberts of Roswell, New Mexico is visiting in the home of her uncle, T. W. Beck. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birdwell and son of Jack county visited at the home of T. W. Beck Thursday. Ben Powell and family visited relatives at Texola, Oklahoma last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown visited his parents at Quitaque Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nicholson spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stotts at McLean. The following spent the Fourth at the home of Ernest McCall: Mr. and Mrs. Will Melton and children, A. C. Hughes and family, Misses Vera, Ellen and Edith Davis and Leonard Lowe. A party was enjoyed at the home of Will Melton Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nicholson were dinner guests at the home of Ernest McCall Sunday.

An insurance company claims that the average child costs \$6,150 to rear.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

- July 11
 Free Ice Tea and Cookies for lunch.
 FREE Coca Cola with every 75c purchase.
- Sugar, 20 lbs for \$1.00
 - Pinto Beans 26 lbs. \$1.00
 - D. S. Meat 10 cents lb.
 - Flour, 48 lb. sack Great West, Amaryllyis or Red Star. \$1.17
 - New Spuds, peck 29c
 - Coffee, 3 lb. Peaberry Blend for 60c
 - Maxwell House Coffee 3 lbs for \$1.04
 - White Swan Coffee, 3 lbs. for \$1.21
 - Great West Mill Run Bran 85c
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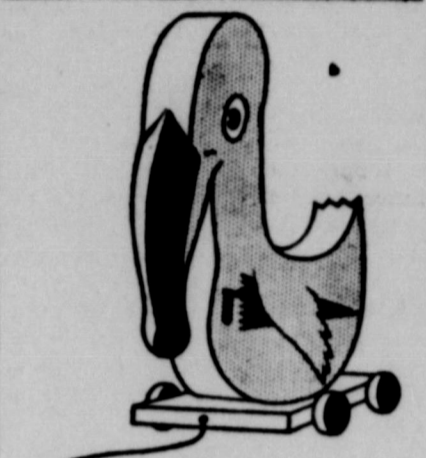
Modern Daughter—"But smoking doesn't do any harm, mother."
 Mother—"Then, for goodness sake, how did you ever come to take it up?"

OH, YEAH?

Jones—"There's the little girl I'd like to have cooking for me in a little bungalow out in the suburbs."
 Smith—"Who is she?"
 Jones—"My wife."—Judge.

Fair Young Real Estate Agent—"Could I interest you in Culver City?"
 Susceptible—"Lady, you could interest me anywhere."

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WE can never be sure just what makes an infant restless. But the remedy can always be the same. Good old Castoria! There's comfort in every drop of this pure vegetable preparation, and not the slightest harm in its frequent use. As often as Baby has a fretful spell, is feverish, or cries and can't sleep, let Castoria soothe and quiet him. Sometimes it's a touch of colic. Sometimes constipation. Or diarrhea—a condition that should always be checked without delay. Just keep Castoria handy and give it promptly. Relief will follow very promptly; if it doesn't you should call a physician.



HUSKY TRAVELER

Blum—"I never meet trouble half-way."
 Glum—"You're wise. It is quite capable of coming the entire distance."

"Do you love me, Sadie?"
 "You know I do, Herman."
 "Herman? Darling, my name is Max."
 "Why so it is. Forgive me. I keep thinking it's Saturday."

To be a gentleman, all the average man has to do is to hide his regular manners.
 "Maude still stays young."
 "Yes, it's an old habit of hers."

S-SCAT!

Grace—"I wonder whether Jack will love me when I'm old."
 Stella—"You'll know pretty soon now, dearie."

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Days of Lower Price

When in times like this we find prices of necessities being lowered, we can better become reconciled to the new arrangement of world affairs.

Cream prices are low—too low—but we must also remember that prices of flour and other food products are correspondingly low.

One may now buy on the margin of the selling price of farm products. All the dairy and poultry products sold at this time of the year mean more between crop seasons. The weekly check enables one to buy groceries on the lowest markets by paying cash.

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Next Sunday's Lesson

THE PREACHING OF THE APOSTLES
Acts 4:1-14

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff

Peter and John, the heroes of the lesson for today, had been comrades for many years. They had grown up in the same country, Bethsaida, and had no doubt played together at times in their youth. Peter was a good deal older than John, and thus their friendship had probably not waxed great until after years in their life. The two were of different dispositions, and had received much different treatment at the hands of the Master. Yet they were both devout and loving disciples. Both were very close to the Lord—were with Him on the mount of transfiguration, and in the garden with Him, and were now preaching and healing together and withstanding persecution without fear.

When the Holy Spirit had descended upon the disciples, they went forth to preach Jesus the Christ and Savior of mankind to the Jews of Jerusalem who had crucified Him. The power and the Spirit was with them and on the day of Pentecost there were three thousand brought into the kingdom. The Spirit continued with them, and by the time of the lesson for today there had been added those who were saved each day until there were five thousand men. The entire number is not known, since there were bound to be a large number of women and some children.

Peter and John had gone to the temple one afternoon, and there at the entrance found a beggar who was lame and begging. They had no money to give him, but they had the power of God which healed him. The man went to the temple with them so overcome with joy that he must have made a good deal of disturbance. The uproar caused a crowd to gather in the temple, and then and there Peter proceeded to preach a sermon. Probably it wasn't so much the fact that there was a disturbance in the temple or that Peter was preaching a sermon there that caused the rulers to place the two men in ward, as the thing he was preaching. Peter was preaching Christ Jesus crucified and risen, and salvation in His name. This was the thing that placed the disciples in ward that night. They were not placed in prison for punishment, but merely in safe keeping that they might be there in the morning for a trial before the Sanhedrin.

When the morning came and the disciples were brought before the court for trial, they were ready. Whether the man who was healed was placed in charge with Peter and John or not it is not known, but at any rate when they were brought for trial he took his stand with them. The question that must be answered was concerning where the apostles got their authority to so act and preach. In days past Peter had been bold and had preached well. But the time of persecution was upon the two disciples—what would be their reaction in such a case? The power of the Holy Spirit had not left them, and He doesn't mind in the least concerning persecution. Thus Peter boldly told them that the authority he had was that of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom they had crucified and God had raised from the dead. The whole truth was wrapped up in that one short sentence Peter uttered. It was a cutting truth and under such circumstances the Sanhedrin could do very little.

It would have been the great pleasure of the Sanhedrin to have dealt heavily with the disciples, but there stood before them a man who had been healed. They knew that the man had been lame, could not walk, and had no doubt been begging there at the temple gate for some time. He was healed and stood before them. There was very little they could do with the men who stood there and condemned them as a group of murderers. If the men had been learned men or teachers, it might have been different, but they were men who were supposed to be ignorant. Yet the message of God flowed thru them as well as it did Paul who was learned in the law. There seemed nothing to be done save to admonish them and turn them loose.

In verse ten Peter says: "Be it known to you all, and to all the people of Israel—There is a message for the Christian of today. The sin of failing to testify to the love and power of Christ to the world is one of the greatest sins of Christian people today. It is easy enough to testify in the presence of those who testify with us, but to testify to the world, and at times withstand the jeers and the smiles is another thing. But the thing which Christ wants is that His love shed abroad in the lives of Christian people be known, and testified to all men."

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jordan of Dalhart, C. H. Jordan of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jordan and little daughter of Amarillo are visiting in the R. S. Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers, Reep Landers and family, T. A. Landers and family, Mrs. Merle Grigsby and children spent the Fourth visiting relatives at Texola, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jones of Ewing, Illinois left Monday for Roswell, New Mexico, after a visit with the gentleman's brother Rev. S. R. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blaisdell and son of Wheeling, West Virginia spent the Fourth with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blaisdell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Florey and children of Briggsdale, Colo., are visiting the lady's parents Mr. and Mrs. Webb Fowler and family.

Mrs. Melvin Davis and daughter have returned to their home in Plainview after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis.

Mrs. Webb Fowler and children, Jack and Maye visited relatives and friends at Duncan, Oklahoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse visited in Clayton, N. M., over the week end.

Mrs. B. S. McKinney and daughter Miss Barnetta visited in the S. R. Kennedy home last week.

E. G. Blaisdell of Tulsa, Oklahoma spent the Fourth with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blaisdell.

Mrs. Bunk Ozier and Miss Alice Carpenter returned Saturday from a visit in Taylor and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettit and Mrs. Bruce Durham visited in Lefors Friday.

Mrs. Callie Haynes and daughters and Mrs. Sam Kunkel visited at Heald Friday.

Coleman Huff, Oscar Sullivan and Arthur Dwyer are in New Mexico this week.

Mrs. Loyse Caldwell and children of Dalhart are visiting Mrs. Frank Bidwell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughter, Miss Oleta; and Mrs. Sam Kunkel visited in Lefors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coty Bentley of Hereford are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

Misses Pearlmai Marshall and Irene Caldwell of Dalhart spent last week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bidwell and daughter of Adrian spent last week end in McLean.

Murray Boston of Dalhart spent the Fourth in McLean.

Bob James was in Perryton last week.

Bunk Ozier of Clarendon was here Friday.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman of Weatherford, Okla. spent last week end here.

Orville Garrison of Amarillo was here Sunday.

Loyse Caldwell of Dalhart was in McLean Saturday.

Mackie Greer is in Conway this week.

S. D. Shelburne made a trip to Lone Wolfe last Thursday.

Perry Everett was in Clarendon, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis visited in Childress Saturday.

Porter Smith is in Kress this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Upham visited in Clarendon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Woods were in Lefors Friday.

Miss Geneva Corbin is visiting her sister in Amarillo this week.

Miss Elizabeth Wilkerson spent last week end in Oklahoma City.

Marvin Gardner is visiting in Logan, Oklahoma.

Miss Irene McCoy visited in Lefors, Saturday.

HOME DEM. FAMILIES NOT FED BY RED CROSS

Crowell—Described by the local key banker as "the best thing that has happened in Foard county in 77 years," a food exhibit recently arranged by the home demonstration club women of the county showed at least 100 varieties of home grown food in each booth, and 207 kinds in the winning booth. To the comment, "This does not look as though Foard county had had over 300 families fed by the Red Cross," an exhibitor replied, "You don't understand. We are having this exhibit now to show people that they can live at home if they will plan a food budget and work to get it filed."

"Dearest Annabelle," wrote Oswald who was hopelessly in love. "I would swim the mighty ocean for one glance from your dear eyes. I would walk through a wall of flame for one touch of your little hands. I would leap the widest stream in the world for a word from your lovely lips. As always, your Oswald."

"P. S.—I'll be over Sunday night if it doesn't rain."

"I heard the absent-minded Professor Jones driving his car into the garage at daybreak this morning. Where do you suppose he had been all night?"

"Well, Mrs. Jones told my wife that he saw a red lantern beside that excavation down the street and sat there waiting for it to change to green."

Mr. and Mrs. Scrippins find themselves on a balcony where they can overhear spooners' conversation below.

Mrs.—"I think the young fellow wants to propose. We ought not to listen. Whistle to him."

Mr.—"Why should I? Nobody whistled to warn me."

Manager—"There might be an opportunity in our financial department. Have you had any financial experience?"

Applicant—"I'm supporting a \$10,000 wife on \$5,000 a year."

First Woman—"The bathing season will soon start. My daughter just loves the water."

Second Woman—"So does mine—unless it happens to be in a wash tub."

Grace—"Oh, Jack, have you spoken to papa yet?"

Jack—"No, dear, I'm limping because I slipped on a banana skin."

TWICE TOLD TALES

"What has become of your ethics?" reprimanded an old doctor to a student.

"Why, didn't you know I traded it in on a Hudson?"

"Absence makes the heart grow fonder," murmured the sentimental youth.

"Oh, I don't know," remarked the matter-of-fact girl. "Did you ever try presents?"

Blonde Waitress—"I have stewed kidneys, boiled tongue, fried liver, and pig's feet."

Diner—"Don't tell me your troubles, sister; give me a chicken pie."

"My dear, what a lovely coat! It must have cost a fortune."

"No, just a single kiss."

"That you gave your husband?"

"No, that he gave my maid."

Bostonian—"You'd never think that this street was originally a cow path."

Visitor (with lowered gaze at girls passing)—"It appears to be a good deal of a calf path yet."

Two Scots were fishing, but were new at the game. "Got a bite yet, Jock?"

"Naw," said Jock, "I don't believe my worm's half trying."

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Frank—"You're not afraid of snakes are you?"
Julia—"No, dear, I feel perfectly safe with you."

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American airplanes carried 361 cash customers last year. This more patronage than the railroads got 50 years ago.

Mrs. Talkalot—"Let's see, who were we discussing?"
Mrs. Jabberly—"I forgot. Who was out last?"

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Corbin visit in Amarillo Sunday.

The Truth about

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