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'No Work No Eat' Plan Is Adopted

Claude Williams Makes Radio Address Tri-State Fair

McLean Gets Publicity at Amarillo Fair

and Plays for Fair Broadcasting Station

Claude Williams represented the chamber of commerce at the fair on McLean day, Tuesday, with an address broadcast from the station at the fair grounds for an hour's concert by the McLean high school band directed by Robt. C. Davidson.

A number of McLean citizens accompanied the band Tuesday, the activities being opened by a band headed by the band, on Polk street.

The band was one of the officials for the day, and played at times during the day, as well as the radio broadcast.

Williams' address follows:

As gentlemen of the radio are for me, as a representative of the chamber of commerce of McLean, to bring you the greatest of the people of McLean and to a few things about our city and territory.

McLean is located in Gray county, Rock Island Railroad, and on Highway 66, the 'Main Street' of the '80 miles east of McLean is so geographically situated in the southeastern part of the county that it is the hub city of the Panhandle, Gray, Wheeler, Donley and north. At the present time the road is being paved both east and west. McLean wishes to share its share toward making a paved street from McLean to Los Angeles by January 1st.

At the present time work is being rushed on the paving of roads in Gray county which McLean with all parts of the north, south, east and west is proud of its transportation facilities.

McLean is located in the heart of the cattle country. Cattle of the highest grade are bred in McLean to eastern states. In addition to the raising of a great livestock industry McLean is situated in the 'Open Belt' district of the state which is noted for its agricultural possibilities. McLean and territory has a diversified wonderful climate which produces crops of all nature and to be raised with the utmost success. Vegetables of all kinds of every description, small grains, and numerous farm products are produced in the county. Cotton is one of the crops. The boll weevil is not a pest here and the yield per acre is satisfactory. Four modern gins are situated near the heart of the cotton crop.

McLean is situated near the heart of the oil field in the north of McLean Gray county oil field, rich in mineral resources. It is known throughout the state as a city of beautiful churches and efficient schools. Our citizens take pride in their homes and gardens. We have a pride in our community our size. Our school is not to be excelled. Our school is housed in its \$100,000.00 building, an excellent facility.

Supt. G. C. Boswell, which is entirely of degree teaching school is proud of its affiliation which enables our children the utmost in advantages.

McLean is a city of progress. It is the Lions Club, chamber of commerce and P. T. A. that do the advancing civic prog-

Cook Elected to Directors of Lions Club

Reuben R. R. Cook, cashier of the American National Bank, was elected to the board of directors of the Lions Club Tuesday, to fill the unexpired term of T. W. Gilstrap, resigned.

Lion Cook has been meeting with the club for some time, and was duly installed as a member of the club and immediately elected to the directorate.

Members of the club praised Lion Cook for his co-operation with the chamber of commerce and the Lions in the trade trips and barbecue the past season, several relating things said by those in the community from which Lion Cook came, as to his community spirit.

Lion Cook expressed himself as being embarrassed by the many complimentary things said of him, and pledged his best co-operation with the club and C. of C.

Boyd Meador reported the turnip patch committee as being unable to secure donations of work with plow and team, and that a man had been hired and was at work that day in planting turnips to be used by the needy this winter.

President Claude Williams reported that a full program under the direction of Lion G. C. Boswell was being prepared for the Pampa Lions luncheon Thursday, and insisted that every member of the McLean club make an effort to be in Pampa next Thursday, which has been designated 'McLean's Day' by the Pampa club.

Judge Ewing Says Officers Need Backing

Judge W. R. Ewing, who opened the 31st district court at Pampa Monday, in his charge to the grand jury, said:

"Enforcement of the law lies first in the grand jury, second in the petit jury, and third in the citizen-ship. If the officers are not doing their duty it is up to the grand jury to investigate and make reports. They must be backed by the citizens of this state.

"The trouble with law enforcement is the fact that the citizens do not have enough backbone to assist. They stand around the streets and cuss the officers for not doing this and that, but when the time comes for them to serve on the jury, they have a dozen excuses why it will be impossible for them to serve.

"There is no outstanding crime in Gray county at the present time, as far as I can learn," the judge said. "What the future will bring I do not know. In this time of depression it is up to every citizen, the county, state, and nation to take a hand and help those who are down and out so that they will not resort to violence."

The judge took a rap at the ease with which a murderer can get acquitted in the state of Texas. "Why, I would far rather be tried for murder than bootlegging in Texas," Judge Ewing declared. "There are far more loopholes for a murderer to slip through than any other crime known," he said. In connection with shootings, Judge Ewing deplored the carrying of weapons. He cited how murders often follow arguments that would end in fellowship if a pistol were not at hand.

"Human life is the cheapest commodity in Texas today, and I am thankful that there is only one homicide to come before you gentlemen," Judge Ewing told the grand jury. "Lemon violators are your chief concern, but don't let them push into the background other important matters."

Tuesday morning Judge Ewing instructed citizens who asked him to charge the grand jury to investigate charges recently made in connection with the graveling of certain roads in Gray county to report their grievances to the grand jurors in person.

Judge Ewing said he had not investigated the claims of the men, and for that reason made no mention of it in his charge. He emphasized that he had no direct information on the affair, and that his decision not to mention it in his charge meant nothing one way or the other. "I didn't mention it because I knew nothing about it," he said.

Tuesday morning, Judge Ewing began calling the criminal docket. He stated that all criminal cases will be tried first, or at least will be given precedence. The divorce docket is heavier than usual. "It's getting more and more to be the fashion to marry in Oklahoma and get a divorce in Texas," he declared. "I'm against these Oklahoma marriages, and I'm not granting any divorces to participants in them unless they have mighty good grounds. . . . There's such a thing as patriotism when it comes to marrying. A loyal Texan won't marry outside the state."

There are more than 100 new civil suits on the docket. Many have been transferred from 114th district court. The present term of court will be in session 12 weeks.

Grand jurors are as follows: C. E. Cary, foreman; J. E. Kirby, McLean; C. W. Bowers, Miami; W. E. Ginn, Pampa; Clyde Gray, Miami; E. Bacchus, Lefors; R. W. Lane, Pampa; D. M. Davis, McLean; B. C. Low, Pampa; J. L. Stroope, Pampa; J. M. Carpenter, McLean; B. F. A. Byrum, Pampa.

Dr. W. C. Montgomery attended the Amarillo fair Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler was a visitor at the Amarillo fair Tuesday.

BOSWELL HONORED BY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUER

Supt. G. C. Boswell's school activities took up the greater part of the interscholastic Leaguer, official publication of the University of Texas Extension Division, this month.

Some of the items dealt with rules put into effect during last year's county meet, of which Mr. Boswell was director-general, including the Tiny Tots' Story Telling contest, rules of which were given in full. What the paper was pleased to call "alluring paragraphs" of the invitation to Gray county schools to participate in the meet were quoted, with complimentary remarks.

Credits won by the Byers school, of which Mr. Boswell was superintendent for a number of years, were given, as was a picture of the Byers girls volleyball team.

These items were gleaned by the editor of the paper, and show well merited appreciation of Mr. Boswell.

SCHOOL EQUALIZATION BOARD TO MEET

The school tax equalization board is expected to hold its first meeting this week.

W. C. Cheney, C. C. Bogan and T. H. Andrews compose this year's board.

The city has not as yet appointed a similar board.

LEGION AUXILIARY ELECTS

The ladies' auxiliary of the Andrew H. Floyd Post the American Legion has elected the following officers for the ensuing fiscal year: President, Mrs. A. A. Tampke; first vice president, Mrs. Josh Turner; second vice president, Mrs. Raymond Glass; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Homer Abbott; historian, Miss Margaret Glass; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Jewel Turner; chaplain, Mrs. Reep Landers.

A joint meeting of the Legion and auxiliary was held last Thursday at the A. A. Tampke home, where a pot luck supper was served on the lawn, consisting of fried chicken, cake and ice cream. A business meeting followed the social hour.

CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

The Contract Bridge Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Campbell, at which time a handkerchief shower was given Mrs. Eddie Winburne, who left this week for Mangum, Okla.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Miss Ruby Cook, Mesdames Eddie Winburne, O. G. Stokely, Martha Hamilton, S. D. Shelburne, Lena Jordan, Chas. Cooke, W. L. Campbell, E. E. Dishman, Josh Turner and Roy Campbell.

JOHN MERTEL'S SALE

John Mertel announces a special sale to open Friday morning. Mr. Mertel has a number of items of brand new merchandise sharply underpriced for this sale. See announcement in our advertising columns.

The News printed the circulars for the sale.

RAMSDELL REVIVAL SUCCESS

The revival conducted by Chester M. Savage at the Ramsdell Baptist Church closed last night with several conversions and additions to the church.

Rev. Savage says he has accepted the call for pastor of the church for every fourth Sunday, and states that pastors of the association have been invited to an ordination service at Ramsdell, to be held possibly tonight, in order to ordain him to the ministry. He also states that he will preach at Pleasant Mound school house the second Sunday in each month.

Mrs. Bob Lynch visited in Amarillo Sunday.

'Murder Trial' Pleases Large Crowd Monday

One of the largest crowds ever assembled at the high school auditorium greeted the play, "Who Killed Earl Wright?" put on by local characters under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League, Monday night.

The "trial" was staged without a rehearsal of any kind, yet the play progressed smoothly and carried a lesson not soon to be forgotten by those fortunate enough to attend.

The play was given as a new venture of the League, in order to get away from dry statistical lectures, and judging from the humor of the crowd, it was a great success.

Hayward H. Johnson, director of education for the League, made a talk while the jury was deliberating on a verdict, in which the "wet" daily press was planned for printing wet propaganda. Mr. Johnson insisted that anyone could look around in his own community and make his own comparisons with the days before prohibition.

Mr. Johnson said that one of the problems before the League at the present time is the education of the youth, and schools are visited from time to time with informative lectures.

The McLean band furnished music, Rev. Jno. H. Crow gave the invocation, and Rev. Cecil G. Goff pronounced the benediction.

BILL ERWIN, AMERICAN ACE

A series of war stories concerning Bill Erwin, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin of McLean is running in the Sunday magazine section of the Dallas Morning News.

"The American Air Service Commander called Erwin 'the most valuable of all the American aviators,'" Commander Richard E. Byrd said. "As gallant an airman as ever drove aloft." General Patrick said: "A fighter of superb courage—a truly great hero." General Mitchel said of him in a letter to John Patton Dewey: "the prodigies of valor that Erwin and his observer performed could not be exceeded in the annals of war in any day and age . . . when the time came for us to organize air squadrons to get close to the ground for attacking hostile troops, which we designated as attack squadrons, I was going to give Erwin command of the first unit of this kind on the front. Fortunately the coming of the Armistice stopped further bloodshed. Had the war continued and Erwin lived, he would have become known generally through out the forces as one of the greatest airmen of all times. The country lost a great fighting man and an indomitable spirit when Erwin was gathered into the waters of the Pacific."

Erwin lost his life when he started on a rescue mission over the Pacific in the hope that he could sight some of the lost Dole prize race fliers and wireless their position to nearby liners.

C. of C. Adopts Plan; Appoints Committee

Needy Families Will Be Offered Work This Week

A policy of refusing to help all who refuse to work this fall will be adopted by the chamber of commerce, if plans formulated by the board of directors are carried out.

Reports have reached the directors of families who have been on the dole system, who have refused farm work where a house and milk cow would be furnished free. One man is reported to have said that he would rather be on the city than pick cotton.

An investigating committee was appointed, consisting of Rev. W. A. Erwin chairman, Rev. Cecil G. Goff, Rev. Jno. H. Crow, C. A. Strandberg, W. E. Bogan, A. J. Tillery and C. O. Green, who will offer work to all who have been taking help from any charity organization in town, and all who refuse will be listed and can expect no help from McLean this winter.

This action is in line with most all other towns in the Panhandle, and is taken to protect the charity fund and help only those who are willing to help themselves.

The fact was brought out that there are many cotton pickers needed in this community, many farmers asking for hands now, and offering to pay all that is justified under the present market price.

A motion was made at the meeting to pay all bills against the C. of C. as soon as funds are available, and to pay oldest bills first.

T. A. Landers was elected president to succeed T. W. Gilstrap, resigned.

P. T. A. MEETS TONIGHT

The first evening meeting of the P. T. A. will be held tonight (Thursday), according to an announcement by Mrs. R. L. Apoling, president.

The meeting will be held at the high school auditorium and the program will be the study of the Seven Cardinal Objectives of Education.

Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Following is the program:
Music—Orchestra.
Invocation—J. H. Bodine.
Social music—one of Mrs. Boyett's pupils.
The Seven Cardinal Objectives of Education—G. C. Boswell.
Baritone solo—Pierce Davidson.
Health and Safety—Miss Ruby Cook.
Worthy Home Membership—Mrs. Cousins.
Mastery of the Tools, Technics and Spirit of Learning—E. J. Cobb.

THE FAMOUS SALE

J. Waisman's sale of the bankrupt stock of the Famous opens Friday morning, and according to Sammie Walesman, manager, who has just returned from market, a large stock of new fall goods is included in the sale.

See half page advertisement in this issue of the home paper.

PAMPA TIMES EQUIPMENT SOLD

Miscellaneous equipment of the Pampa Evening Times, the second newspaper at Pampa, that recently ceased publication, was sold by Constable E. R. Turman Monday to satisfy labor liens of former employes.

Little Miss Mona Cathryn Metzer of Amarillo is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Stratton.

Supt. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell visited in Clarendon Tuesday evening.

ERWIN TO SPEAK AT SCHOOLS FRIDAY

Rev. W. A. Erwin, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, will speak at the opening of the Gracey school Friday morning, and at the Magic City school Friday noon.

H. W. BROOKS BUYS SERVICE TAILOR SHOP

H. W. Brooks has bought the Service Tailor Shop and is now in active charge.

Mr. Brooks says he will use expert operators and will appreciate all business given him. See his announcement in our advertising columns.

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SUPT. BOSWELL SUPPLIES NEW AMERICAN STANDARDS

According to Dr. A. A. Tampke of the agricultural department of the high school, his students are indebted to Supt. G. C. Boswell for three copies of the new American Standard of Perfection for the use of poultry flocks.

Dr. Tampke says that they have felt the need of the standards for over a year, and he expects his teams to show the result of having the new books, in the next judging contest.

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News from Heald

Harvey Elliott of Wynnewood, Okla., is visiting his brother, Oliver, and family.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. H. Rutledge Friday afternoon.

The League social given in the Oliver Elliott home Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Woody Green of Wheeler is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ernest Kramer and Mrs. Oliver Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stauffer took dinner in the George R. Reneau home Sunday.

Several from here attended Methodist quarterly conference at Dozier Sunday.

Elzy Rutledge visited R. A. Reneau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott Sunday.

Laverne and Billie Mae Bailey visited in the Walter Bailey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutledge called on Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers Monday.

Mrs. Merle Grigsby and children of McLean spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Grigsby.

The Heald boys basketball team went to McLean Tuesday night to play.

Elzy Rutledge spent Tuesday night with Woodrow Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patterson of Hollis, Okla., visited the latter's father W. J. Chilton, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer attended the football game at Quitaque Friday.

Wm. Blaisdell was in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnes and son visited at Lela Friday.

Mrs. Mildred London visited in Amarillo last week.

A. B. Bingham of Clovis, N. M., visited in McLean last week end.

Clark Regal of Amarillo visited in McLean Sunday.

Dr. W. C. Montgomery was in Amarillo Friday.

Wilmer Mercer was in Shamrock Friday.

News from Gracey

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kinard, and children of Hayhollow visited a few days at the M. H. Kinard home this week.

Miss Mattie Mullin spent the week end at home.

Miss Esteen Derrick, who has been sick, is improving.

Mr. Watson and family are moving to their place at Alanreed this week.

Luther Johnson visited his brother, Jesse, at a Shamrock sanitarium Monday.

Miss Texola Harlan of McLean spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Leora Kinard of Pampa spent Sunday at her home here.

Leon Hobson visited at the Charlie Roach home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mullin, Mrs. W. F. Mullin visited at Pampa Sunday.

G. W. Kellar made a trip to Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware returned Tuesday from New Mexico and Colorado.

Mrs. Ella Cubine visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and father, A. W. Haynes, were in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman visited in Amarillo Friday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 17c

Local and Personal

T. A. Landers and family visited Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Landers at Canyon Sunday. Misses Madge and Fern remained, to enter the West Texas State Teachers College for the current term.

Miss Lorine Burrows returned Tuesday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. M. B. Harbison, in Grady, N. M.

Mrs. B. F. Bulls and little daughter of Groom visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. E. E. Dishman, last week.

Arthur Erwin was in Amarillo the first of the week.

Fred Russell of Clarendon was in McLean Monday.

A. T. Young was in Pampa Monday.

Jack Hardin of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

Roger Powers was in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and little daughter visited in Pampa Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell attended the Northwest Texas Dental Convention at Plainview last week.

Miss Mary Campbell of Hollis, Okla., is a guest in the Dr. W. L. Campbell home this week.

Mrs. Harris King and children went to Mangum, Okla., Tuesday.

Miss Jewel Shaw visited on the Rogers ranch last week end.

W. R. Webster was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Jot Montgomery was in Memphis Monday.

J. M. Carpenter was in Amarillo Monday.

R. L. Appling attended the Tri-State fair at Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Simpson of Shamrock is visiting in McLean this week.

Little Miss Thelma Jean Dishman visited her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Bulls, at Groom last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cupell of Amarillo visited Mrs. Lena Jordan Sunday.

Witt Springer and mother visited at Matador last week end.

Rev. W. A. Erwin was in Amarillo the first of the week.

A. A. Ledbetter was in Pampa Monday.

G. V. Koons was in Memphis Monday.

Rev. Jno. H. Crow attended the Amarillo fair Tuesday.

D. M. Davis was in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. L. P. Pope and little daughter left Friday for a visit in Francisco.

C. J. Cash was in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Bogan attended fair at Amarillo Tuesday.

66 Service Station
PHILLIPS PRODUCTS
 Wholesale Headquarters
LEE TIRES
 Courteous Service
at Ford Garage
JOSH TURNER, Mgr.

For ACHEs and PAINs
 BALLARD'S
SNOW LINIMENT
Penetrates! Soothes!
ERWIN DRUG CO.

KEEP SMILING
H. M. Coleman, D. C.
 Chiropractor
 PHONE 2
 Upstairs, Masonic Bldg.

Announcement

I have bought the Service Tailor Shop and will appreciate all business entrusted to this shop.

We will make every effort to please our customers, and your business is solicited on this basis.

Expert operators will have charge of all work and you may expect prompt service.

Try us with your next cleaning job, and let us take your measure for a new suit.

H. W. Brooks

Free
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

A large size Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream with your purchase of any one of the following toiletries:

Palmolive Shaving Cream, Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream, Colgate's Rapid Shave Cream, Palmolive Shampoo, Palmolive Shave Lotion, Colgate's After Shave, Vaseline Hair Tonic, Palmolive After Shaving Talc, or any Colgate Palmolive item priced above 50c.

A tube free with each item! Buy many articles as you want.

Offer strictly limited—it will not last!

ERWIN DRUG CO.
The Rexall Store



It happened in McLean—not in Monterey!

The Famous Store Bankrupt Stock

Bought for 25c on the Dollar by J. Waisman
 the Merchandising Wizard

Sale Opens Friday, Sept. 25, 8 a. m.

<p>9-4 UNBLEACHED SHEETING 25c value 18c per yard</p>	<p>MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS Fast color, 98c value 59c</p>	<p>LADIES' SLIPPERS Values up to \$5.00—while they last 98c</p>
<p>MEN'S OVERALLS 98c value 59c</p>	<p>MEN'S COVERT WORK PANTS \$1.25 value 79c</p>	<p>MEN'S DRESS PANTS Values up to \$5.00—while they last 98c</p>

PRICE RELIEF INSTEAD OF FARM RELIEF

TAX FREE TOWNS

IT IS THE LIVING WHO SUFFER NARROW SQUEAKS ON THE ROAD

MICKIE SAYS—

ONE THING WE TRY TO STEER CLEAR OF FRINGING IS TROUBLE-BREEDING LETTERS CRITICIZING LOCAL PEOPLE IN INSTITUTIONS' CONDITIONS! WRONGS AND ABUSES SHOULD BE ADJUSTED PRIVATELY, AND NOT BROADCASTED TO THE WORLD, AS A RULE



NO EASY TASK

...on the question of "tax-free towns" is a letter concerning the town of Colby, Kansas, appearing in the MILWAUKEE JOURNAL of last 3. The writer is A. C. Holmbeck of Wauwatosa, whose communication reads:

In an article in the Journal August 1931, it is stated that Colby, Chanute and Lawrence, Kansas, have found their own utilities so profitable that ordinary city taxes have been completely eliminated.

In the complete revelation of conditions in these cities would require too much space. However, I would like to call attention to a few facts which have been omitted, especially with reference to the situation in Colby.

Colby is not a "taxless town." The tax rate was \$54.97 per \$1.00 of assessed value. One of the major reasons for this exceedingly high rate was the fact that the utilities paid no taxes.

The rate of \$33.41 does not indicate a surplus of \$25,000 was in the Colby utility fund, which largely represented the depreciation of the equipment. It was, however, to eliminate general taxes for a few years until the utility, plus any additions earned in the meantime, was exhausted, at which time the general city taxes would have to be resumed.

This fund does not represent "profits" but is a contribution toward interest on the city's investment in the utility, a small offset to the city's taxes which would have been paid by a private utility.

When consumers in Colby pay for utility service a charge of 25c, plus a charge of 12% to 6c per hour, compared to the Milwaukee rate of 6% to 2c without a charge, and the Milwaukee rate includes the cost of lamp rental. Instead of a prompt payment of 5% Colby charges a penalty of 10% after 10 days. Private companies have offered to serve Colby and reduce rates 35%.

Colby, according to the statement, does not reduce the debt of the utilities nor provide a depreciation reserve of the receipts of the utility. This is a flagrant offense against the laws of Kansas. When the city of Colby awakes it will be shocked, because they will be unable to replace the present equipment of the indebtedness against the equipment and start paying the indebtedness of the new equipment.

Other words, the taxpayer at Colby has paid exceptionally high taxes in the past to construct and maintain the municipal utilities until a "moratorium." The \$25,000 surplus was not a surplus but a replacement of the worn-out property. The lighting customer is paying a 4% premium on his electric bill to maintain the publicly owned power system, and the taxpayer soon pay tremendous taxes in violation of Kansas laws by the city council. This relief from taxes is only temporary and will fall before the storm.

SAID A MOUTHFUL
"They are verra like teeth," said the old Scotch lady. "They're hard to get an' they're a deal all the time ye hae them, but they leave an awful blank ahint when they're gone."

APPROPRIATE TEXT
"A man and his sister," began the story. "I will preach to you this mornin' on de present style of dressin'." The minister, taking from de Book of Revela-

In Baltimore a woman is dying. She was a nurse in France during the war, and has been an invalid since. I thought the monuments were erected to her, her life is a sacrifice to the drums of battle.

In San Diego a former college football star, mentally shocked at the scenes he had witnessed, brooding over the visions of comrades slain before his eyes, suddenly went raving crazy and is now a hopeless wreck in a room with barred windows.

In Memphis, health ruined, children in an orphanage, another war veteran occupies a hospital cot and laughs hysterically while he says, "You people do not want to know the truth about war. Nobody wants the truth. Your stomachs could not stand it. You want romance and glamor and lies."

Here is a little of the bitter fruit of our sowing hatred. The whirlwind is about our ears. The wind that saw our empty posturings has long since sped, taking with it ten million souls. The drums have ceased. We are left with the disaster that is their eternal echo.

The world has twenty million wounded ex-soldiers, pitiful wrecks of some of them, beating out their ruined lives against hospital walls. The total economic waste of our gunplay is estimated at approximately one hundred billions of dollars.

And who can count the cost in human suffering, in youth destroyed, in shattered dreams?

But do you, in your normal business of living, ever go into one of these places where a benign government takes its broken heroes? Seldom, I dare say, because it is not a pleasant experience.

Yet are not these places also shrines? To them every citizen should take an annual pilgrimage, and for every wreath placed upon a dead soldier's tomb, a visit should be made to living victims, so that we might see what war does to the men it spares. Then might we say to our hearts: "Regard this wreckage that Christians have wrought in the name of their Lord"—Mrs. Walter Ferguson on "The Aftermath of War," published in her special column "One Woman's Opinion" in the Washington (D. C.) Daily News, September 9, 1931.

AND WE'RE STILL PAYING
The world is passing through one of the most extensive depressions it has ever known. In practically all countries we have had falling prices, unemployment, decreased consumption, difficult problems of government finance and, in some countries, political revolutions.

The present crisis is more severe because it follows a war in which the whole world was involved. The sweeping readjustments, which were inevitable in a society that had witnessed revolutionary changes in technology, would have come gradually and less painfully under normal peace time processes. Unfortunately, they were first delayed by the war and then precipitated suddenly on a world already thrown out of balance by the vast and violent dislocations which war left behind. The economic depression that followed is, in part, the price we pay for war.

Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, in a speech before bankers from foreign countries attending the Sixth Congress of the International Chamber of Commerce, May 5, 1931.

People often return from automobile driving inclined to boast a little about some narrow escape from an accident. If they had not shown special quickness and skill in such a situation, they said, they would have been run into the ditch.

Both parties in such an incident are often to blame. Probably the one who boasted of his own skillful avoidance of a smash, had himself taken a bit of a chance, or had allowed his attention to wander for a minute.

Instead of congratulating himself because of his adroit handling of the wheel, he would better consider his own driving habits, and review that peculiar episode in his own mind. He should ask himself if, in a similar situation, he would not better act a little differently.

If people wish to be sure of safety on the road, they must go much more than half way toward caution. Things happen so quickly that even a cautious driver may get caught. If there is the least doubt about the right of way, let the other fellow have it. But if one's alert eye is covering all intersecting streets, drive ways and crosswalks, and one is willing to let the impatient folks go ahead if they must, then there is not much danger.

Many drivers act as if they were running to a fire, or were responding to someone who was drowning and calling for help. Automobile riding should not be taken in that high strung spirit. Drivers should remember that there are 24 hours in the day, that a cool and leisurely patience does the most work in the long run, and that a half minute lost at a cross road is better than several weeks on one's back in the hospital.

What the wheat surplus calls for is a million more young brides to burn up one piece of toast in three. —Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The poet who wrote about the flower that was born to blush unseen, may have been inspired by some store that failed to advertise.

"This license entitles you to one deer and no more."
"But I asked for a hunting license, not a marriage license."

Mrs. Mittie Paschal is visiting her daughter in Ellsworth, Kans., this week.

It is no easy task, this taking care of the home town merchants' advertising problems. It never will be solved very much by the average merchant for he thinks his job of merchandising merely includes renting or owning a store building, fitting it up with fixtures and stock, and then making arrangements with the local bank to care for all his profits. —Wisconsin Press.

The people who make their money in a town, but spend it somewhere else, do not seem to realize where their bread and butter comes from.

Mary, aren't you getting too big to play with boys?"
"No, mother; the bigger I get the better I like 'em."
"That's a swell job Joe's got playing the guitar."
"Yeah, he got it by pulling strings."

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier of Amarillo spent Tuesday night in the Stratton home.
Mrs. C. E. Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Earl Eustace, visited in Canyon Thursday.

A BRIDAL SHOWER

Reported.
Mrs. Henry Gossage, a recent bride was honored with a lovely shower given at the home Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Corum, last Friday afternoon. For entertainment, a mock wedding was performed, in which Miss Winnifred Ayer acted as the bride and Miss Maudelle Corum the groom. After this, many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Rish Phillips, J. D. Back, Johnnie Back, Pete Fulbright and children, J. E. Ayer and children, J. W. Burrows, Henry Gossage, W. H. Ayer, Jno. Saunders, S. A. Shultz, C. J. Cash, Louie Calaway and R. H. Corum; Misses Emma Jean, Winnifred and Lois Ayer, Leta Mae Phillips, Mary Emma and Avelae Back, Eunice Coleman, Irene Hayes, Cathalene Lacy, Oreta Ayer, Maudelle Corum, Tressie Turner and Zebulline Ferguson; Messrs. R. H. and Frank Corum, and Master Granville Ayer.

Mr. Medley of Fort Worth visited his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Bourland, last week.
Mrs. Lena Jordan left Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Bidwell, at Tucumcari, N. M.

Misses Lucile Rice and Sybil Graham left yesterday for Lubbock to enter Tech College.

Mrs. H. M. Barnes and Mrs. Mildred London were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.
Miss Sybil Graham visited in Quitaque Friday.
Evan L. Sitter visited the Amarillo fair Tuesday.

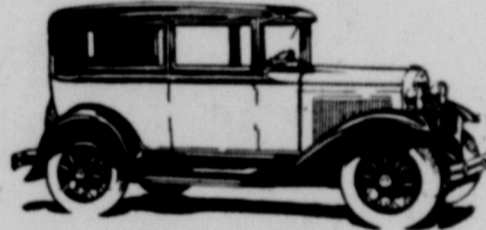
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Weaver visited in Groom last week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boyd of Borger visited in McLean Sunday.
H. Huffman of Clarendon was in McLean Monday.

MEADOR CAFE
Quality Food
Appreciative Service
Open Day and Night

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

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

"Why My Next Car will be A FORD"



WHEN you buy a Ford there are two things you never have to worry about. One is reliability. The other is long life. Here's an interesting letter from a Ford owner in North Carolina:
"My Ford was purchased May 8, 1928, and has been run 121,767 miles. It has never stopped on the road for repairs of any kind, whatsoever except punctures.
"The brakes were relined at 101,000 miles. My gas mileage averaged 21 miles to the gallon, and on tires, 19,000 miles per tire. I travel over all kinds of road conditions—mountainous and flat.
"I consider this a wonderful record and I assure you my next car will also be a Ford."

This is just one of many tributes to the reliability and long life of the Ford. A Ford owner in Iowa tells of driving his Ford 73,000 miles in a single year. Another writes of 120,000 miles of good service.
Think ahead when you are considering the purchase of an automobile and consider what it will be like after thousands of miles of driving. Will you still be satisfied? Will you still say "it's a great car?"
If it's a Ford, you know everything will be O. K. It will be taking you there and back in good style, just as it has always done. And you will have saved many important, worthwhile dollars in cost of operation and up-keep and low yearly depreciation.

FIFTEEN BODY TYPES
\$430 TO \$640
F. O. B. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra at low cost. Economical time payments through the Authorized Ford Finance Plans of the Universal Credit Company.

Piggly Wiggly
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

CABBAGE	2½c	BANANAS	15c
P. & G. SOAP	3c	PINK SALMON	10c
Snowdrift	3 lb 58c		
	6 lb \$1.10		
Gallon APPLES	39c	APPLES	75c
Gallon PEACHES	45c	A few bushels at	
		Fine for canning	
FLOUR		AMARYLLIS	
		48 lbs. \$1.00	
		Western Scout	
		48 lbs. 75c	
Folger's Coffee	1 lb 39c		
	2½ lb 95c		
MEATS			
STEAK	Good fat beef, lb 10c		
ROAST	per lb 10c		
HAMBURGER & CHILI	per lb 10c		
SHORT RIBS	per lb 10c		
WEINERS & MINCED HAM	per lb 15c		

EXTRACTED:
"Give me an example of noun."
"A sidewalk."
"Now give me an example of abstract noun."
"Vanilla."

HARD LUCK
A young man from the city what he thought was a cat.
Soon after that his clothes—what a pity!
A student-minded professor is quick witted.
His wife caught him biting on the ear, he turned and kissed a pork chop.

who keeps a disorderly house, is not doing much to impress the townspeople that he is on any line of work in a way.

rarely retains in possession what it had in pursuit. Younger.

known Head young people and will make their home on the groom's farm in that community.

THE McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Thursday
News Building, 210 Main Street
Phone 47

T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Texas	
One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.25
Three Months	.65
Outside Texas	
One Year	\$2.50
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



Panhandle Press Association

That "it pays to advertise" is accepted by every business man as a truism, will not be denied, but much money is wasted in advertising mediums that bring no results commensurate with the money expended. There is no experimenting with newspaper advertising its benefits are well known, and waste is reduced to the minimum.

And now a great English university says that, according to its findings, editors and lawyers are the world's smartest men, rating a mental age of 18 and upwards, while doctors, dentists and office managers come next, with music hall actors and policemen down to about age 13. Well, we know of at least two professions that would be willing to say the university was 50% correct.

A representative of the English spinners says that half-and-half cotton is responsible for the present state of the cotton market. The world could use some of it, but when growers began to plant too much of it, it only added to the supply of untenerable cotton. There is only one remedy for the cotton market and that is to plant fewer acres and plant it to high grade cotton.

The dollar buys more today than it has for years, if you know where to shop. Several readers have told us that they save the price of a subscription to the paper each week by taking advantage of the bargains offered. One lady is quoted as saying that she saved four dollars one week by reading the advertisements in The News. It is true economy to follow the advertising news in this paper each week.

Census figures disclose that there are 308,121 persons over 10 years of age in Texas who can neither read nor write, an increase during the recent decade of 12,277, the state dropping in rank from 36 to 38. However, only 46,878 of this number are native born whites, the rest being Mexicans, negroes and foreign born whites. State officials are concerned over the matter and the next decade should show a decrease. No democracy is safe with ignorant citizens.

Sometimes a man is much better off than he is willing to admit. In a conversation, not long since, with a leading mar of the community, in the heat of argument he insisted that under the present trend of things he was no better than a peon, yet when he made the statement he was driving a new \$4,000 car. Things are not nearly so bad as some people would have us believe, and there is certainly every evidence to support the thought that we are near the end of depression times.

T. W. Gilstrap, retiring president of the C. of C., said at a public gathering last week that there would be no further work the C. of C. could do this year, on account of lack of finances, but there should be no let down on account of past performances to be paid for. There should

be some new members interested that would help in a financial way for the whole town and community has benefitted from the work done this year. The benefits of highway construction, trade trips and the barbecue fall on all of us, and the expenses should not necessarily fall on just a few.

W. Krause, landscape artist who judged the better yards and gardens contest in McLean the past season, complimented the town on the city park, saying that many towns have failed to provide a park site and are now very much concerned about securing a park. However, Mr. Krause said that some work needed to be done to save some of the trees, as they are suffering from neglect. There are some fine varieties of trees in the park that need some attention in the way of pruning and keeping watered during the summer season. As the town grows the value of the park will be appreciated more, and we may expect more attention given the trees.

A "bageant of the harvest" was staged at the Iowa State College recently, where, in a field of grain grown for the purpose, every known method of harvesting, past and present was used. Two men with a combine performed the tasks that would have required the labor of 12 cradlers, as many hand binders and 48 men with flails, or in other words, two men were enabled with improved machinery to do the work of 72 men and do it with much less discomfort. Labor-saving machinery has been slow in coming to the farmer and his wife, but the past few years has shown giant strides toward ending much hard labor on the farm. The period of adjustment is not so pleasant, but there will be little use to try to go back to the "good old days" of long hours at hard labor on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash attended the football game at Quitaque Friday.

The Vegetable TONIC
HERBINE
CORRECTS CONSTIPATION
ERWIN DRUG CO.



POISON
in Your bowels!

Poisons absorbed into the system from souring waste in the bowels, cause that headachy, sluggish, bilious condition; coat the tongue; foul the breath; sap energy, strength and nerve-force. A little of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will clear up trouble like that, gently, harmlessly, in a hurry. The difference it will make in your feelings over night will prove its merit to you.

Dr. Caldwell studied constipation for forty-seven years. This long experience enabled him to make his prescription just what men, women, old people and children need to make their bowels help themselves. Its natural, mild, thorough action and its pleasant taste commend it to people of all ages. That's why "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin," as it is called, is the most popular laxative drugstores sell.

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

With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11. Subject, "Faith in Substance and Evidence." B. Y. P. U's. at 7 p. m.
Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Scripture reading by the pastor. Solo, "Nor Silver Nor Gold," by Mrs. Goff. Message in poetry, "The God of Gold," by Judon Cobb.
All circles of the W. M. S. will meet Monday afternoon at three in the church auditorium for work.
Wednesday evening the pastor will begin a series of doctrinal studies. These will be continued each Wednesday evening as the Bible study portion of the prayer service. If you desire to go through the Bible in a doctrinal study, attend those meetings each Wednesday night.
The choir will meet for rehearsal Tuesday night at eight.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jno. H. Crow, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. by pastor. Epworth League 7 p. m.
Evening service 7:30.
We had splendid services last Sunday, both morning and evening. Come again—you will always find a welcome at the Methodist Church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m. F. H. Bourland, supt.; Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, supt. primary department.
Morning worship 11. Sermon by the pastor. Anthem by the choir.
Evening worship 8. Sermon by the pastor. Special music.
We invite you to worship with us.

EXTRA COPIES THE NEWS, 5c

Local and Personal

Citizens of Coleman county recently sent a carload of watermelons as a gift to the citizens of Ravenna, Neb. Ravenna supplied Coleman with a carload of flour and canned goods during the 1930 drought.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse, Mrs. John Haynes and children visited in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Callie Haynes and daughter, Miss Johnie Villa, visited at Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. O. G. Stokely and daughter, Mrs. Martha Hamilton, were visitors in Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. E. B. Gardner visited at Lela Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Caster visited in Amarillo Friday.

Herb Lewis visited in Amarillo last week end.

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

Mrs. Lena Jordan visited in Shamrock Friday.

Ruel Smith returned Monday from a trip to South Bend, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Winburne visited in Oklahoma City last week Saturday.

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Members of the chamber of commerce at Ralls planted the city park in grass recently, doing the work themselves.

Ten thousand people joined in celebrating the completion of a concrete highway into Brownwood, recently.

Mrs. Terry Hudgins returned to her home at Erick, Okla., Sunday after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Viola Studebaker of Minco, Okla., visited her sister, Mrs. E. E. Dishman, last week.

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The Best Meats



Our customers complement the quality of the meats we sell. We handle nothing but the best we can buy, and want you to be pleased with everything bought here.

The City Market

C. C. Bogan, Prop.
Telephone 120
McLean, Texas

REAL ESTATE
Take advantage of our service when you are in the market for town or farm property. Our years of experience enable us to know values.

Massay & Stokely
Phone 44
McLean, Texas

Rainy Days Do Come PREPARE FOR THEM

If you had started years ago, just think of the tidy sum you would have today! It's not too late. There are lots of years left! Profit by all the time you have!

A bank account gives you confidence, in case of sickness, unemployment or business reverse.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

J. S. Morse, President
John C. Haynes, Cashier

Quart FREE of Quality Prepared Paint

With every gallon of House Paint you buy from us at the regular price, we will give you an ADDITIONAL QUART—FREE. This is a 25% saving to you, more high quality paint for your money than ever before.

Paint now. Preserve and protect your property from wind and storm in the approaching winter months. Paint now—while this exceptional bargain in a fine quality House Paint is available. Come to our store now and select the colors you desire.

COUPON FOR HOUSE PAINT OFFER
This coupon entitles undersigned to a 25% saving on House Paint as stated in this advertisement—State savings in gallons.

Your Name
Address
Dealer Name
Coupon expires 70 days from date of insertion.

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER COMPANY
B. F. Gray, Manager

SPECIAL SALE

Opens Friday, Sept. 25
John Mertel Men's Clothing, Hats and Shoes

THE TIGER POST

STAFF
Lois Kirby
Cleo West
Maxine Fowler
Pauline Ledbetter
Mary Emma Back
Margaret Hess
Cagle Hunt
Juanita Ball
Erwin Browning
Miss Kennedy

HOME ECONOMICS

cotton has been one of the important subjects discussed by the El Paso Schools Standard... Following is an article published by the El Paso Schools Standard...

ing of the constitution, and showed us why we should love and honor the document which was written so many years ago and has stood the test of time.

P. T. A. MEETS THURSDAY

The Parent-Teacher Association met in the auditorium of the high school last Thursday. This was not regular meeting day. A patriotic program was rendered. Mr. Harding led a group of patriotic songs. Luella Jones played two piano selections. Miss Kennedy read "The American Flag" by Drake, and Mr. Williams made a very excellent talk on the constitution.

McLEAN SCHOOL COMMENDED BY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUER

The following articles are taken from the Texas Interscholastic Leaguer: "Director-General of the Gray Co. League last season was G. C. Boswell, formerly of Byers, now of McLean. Eighteen cups were awarded, sixteen of which were given by the business men of McLean, where the meet was held. The invitations to the schools to participate contained such alluring paragraphs as these: 'McLean welcomes you in a big-hearted way. McLean invites all teachers, parents and visitors to bring their clubs and use them at 3:30 on Friday. Much pleasure may be had from this, as at this period of the day events will be few. If you can make a 35 or a 60, bring your clubs and enjoy the game. The entire teaching staff of McLean will be glad to assist you; the service clubs, the business men and citizens of the town offer you their service at any and all times.'

TEACHERS LOSE TO QUITAQUE

The second game of the season, the first conference game, the first hard fought battle to date between the Panthers on the Quitaque last Friday. The boys were by several interested fans, the school building early in the morning. Much enthusiasm was shown. They are to be congratulated for their work in the game, even though they receive the little end of the trophy.

ATTENDS FAIR TUESDAY

The past two weeks the McLean band has been doing some work getting ready for their participation in the Tri-State fair in Amarillo. The band have had practice each day for the past two weeks, and two parades have been held on the streets. Both the band and Mr. Davidson have been working faithfully, and with hopes of success.

PROGRAMS INTERESTING

Rev. Goff, Miss Ruby and Mr. Boswell made interesting and informative talks in chapel during the constitution week. On Tuesday Rev. Erwin spoke to the body. He pointed out the latest documents: the Ten Commandments, the Magna Charta, the Constitution of the United States, and the Articles of Confederation. Miss Goff compared the constitution over that under the Articles of Confederation. Miss Goff pointed out parts of the constitution that should be changed in some of these were: college and Lane Duck sessions. Mr. Boswell told of the history of the writ-

MAGAZINE CONTEST CLOSES

The seniors closed the magazine contest Thursday. The "Reds" won and will entertain the "Greens" some time in the future. The class sold \$25 worth of subscriptions, and made as a profit the commission of \$7.50. This is to be saved for defraying of class expenses. This was good work for these pupils. Margaret Hess sold the most subscriptions, Lola Ruth Stanfield was second highest, and Laura Lee Howard third.

THE OPTIMIST

APPRECIATION TO MR. T. A. LANDERS

The students and teachers wish to thank Mr. Landers for the co-operation he always gives to the school. He is sending The McLean News to the elementary school and to the sponsor of "The Optimist." Both thank him heartily.

GRATITUDE TO MR. J. S. MORSE

The students and teachers of the elementary school wish to thank Mr. Morse for the especially nice radio that he gave us. This radio will not be turned on at any and every hour, but will be in charge of the music teacher. The radio is one more attractive asset to the study hall.

PERSONALS

Faye Coleman went to Shamrock. Keltion Ware went to Wheeler. Milburn Henry spent Sunday with James Lee Rice. Lois Bowen and Geraldine Graham spent Sunday with Helen Rigdon. R. L. Floyd went to Groom Sunday. Jesse Dean Cobb and R. L. Floyd went to Amarillo Tuesday with the band. We are very sorry that James Emmett Cooke is ill. Loraine McMillan went to Lefors Sunday.

SPORTS

The sixth grade boys beat the seventh grade in basketball last Monday. Here is the line-up on the sixth and fifth grade baseball team: Catcher, Burnis Walker; pitcher, Hershel McCarty; 1st base, Wilson Shaw; 2nd base, Odell Campbell; 3rd base, Averile Christian; 1st short stop, J. D. Back; 2nd short stop, J. C. Young; right fielder, Keltion Ware; center fielder, James Lee Rice; left fielder, Verne Harris.

Southwestern Life Insurance Co. Harold Rippy Local Representative

RELIEF

from Headaches, Colds and Sore Throat, Neuritis, Neuralgia

Don't be a chronic sufferer from headaches, or any other pain. There is hardly an ache or pain Bayer Aspirin tablets cannot relieve; and they are a great comfort to women who suffer periodically. They are always to be relied upon for breaking up colds.

Bayer Tablets Aspirin SAFE BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

NAME OF OUR SCHOOL PAPER

As you see from the name blazoned at the top, we have named our news section "The Optimist." for many reasons. First, the name itself means a bright outlook or view upon life, "the sunny side of life," so to speak. Second, not one time shall we mention hard times. Even if we do not always feel gay, we are going to act that way.

The history department plans to dramatize some historical stories such as the discovery of America, the Boston tea party, and many other interesting stories. The history students found two great inspirational things about George Washington besides his fighting ability; namely: "He had learned that the time of discouragement is the time for greatest effort; his faith in God and in the justice of his cause remained unshaken." Such truths as these are more important to teach the children than the results of so many battles. What do you think?

APPRECIATION TO P. T. A.

The elementary school wishes to express its appreciation to the P. T. A. for help during the selling of ice cream. The members of this noble association were wonderful in their co-operation, for each day the ice cream mixture was donated by the members. Six dollars and fifty cents was the amount raised for the penmanship and art departments. This money will be spent wisely in buying materials that are absolutely necessary. These supplies will be given out at the different periods and will be checked in at the end of the periods.

RAIN

Everyone looked less dusty Monday; we believe it was the rain! The old pep has been revived! There were more smiles; so we are thankful for the rain.

PLAYGROUND

Out on the playground one can hear cries of "Blackman Scatter," "Red Rover," "Flying Dutchman," "Strike one," "Out," "Safe," etc. These cries indicate that everyone is enjoying himself in some kind of game. The physical training of small boys and girls makes our athletes of tomorrow; the moral training of our children makes loyal citizens and Christians of tomorrow. It takes all—moral, physical, mental and spiritual, to make a rounded life.

FOURTH GRADE ENGLISH

Lessons on courtesy were practiced last week by the fourth grade kiddies. A list of rules was studied, but "Actions speak louder than words," so these rules were acted out. Respect and kindness were stressed. "Somebody's Mother" was read which impressed the pupils deeply. These same kiddies learned to make introductions. This was put into real practice when the new pupils came in; some of the students who had been here before introduced the new pupils.

DEVOTION PERIODS

Each home room has a devotional period every morning unless there is an assembly. Last week there were three speakers who spoke to the elementary students upon the subject of the Constitution. These speakers were: Rev. Cecil Goff, Rev. W. A. Erwin and Mr. C. S. Rice. Their addresses were greatly appreciated. The students gave the pledge to the beautiful American flag which is hanging in the study hall; this was given before each address on the Constitution.

In the art department we have been studying Greek border designs for our notebooks. We are now studying the Prang color system. The 4B class has just finished the reading of "Peter Pan" during home room period. They are going to read "Cave Twins" this week.

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

Teach the Children TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR TEETH. Childhood is the time we form our lasting habits. A handy toothbrush and some pleasant tasting dentifrice should be one of the child's first "playthings." We have the standard advertised brands. CITY DRUG STORE "More Than a Merchant" Witt Springer, Prop.

DO YOU KNOW THAT for the price of a Few Carpet Tacks Electricity will clean a Rug. Any woman who sweeps a rug is working for one cent an hour! That is what it costs on the average to operate an Electric Vacuum Cleaner. So cheap is electricity that for a few pennies you can clean every rug in your home. And you can clean them clean, with a minimum of effort and in a fraction of the time. When you consider how much electricity does for you every day and how little it demands in return, what money you spend brings you greater return in comfort and convenience. Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company C. O. Green, Manager

News from Alanreed

Mrs. T. E. Williams and Mrs. Inez Keffer made a business trip to McLean Wednesday. Mrs. Clyde Easterling and little daughter spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lawrence Minnard. Rev. and Mrs. Hardy made a business trip to Lefors Tuesday. Mrs. S. B. Kiser made a business trip to McLean Saturday. Moulton King attended the Amarillo fair Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves attended the Amarillo fair Tuesday. Rex Elliott of Shamrock spent Sunday in the Ollie Elliott home. Mrs. M. T. Walker and Mrs. H. G. Oull visited in McLean Wednesday. W. E. James made a business trip to McLean Wednesday. Mrs. W. E. James and children visited in the Mode Gibson home Wednesday. Mrs. Harvey Elliott and Mrs. Ollie Elliott made a business trip to McLean Tuesday. Slade Ball was in McLean on business Tuesday. Houston Hall and Tobie Williams were on a tour of California. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McMurtry were in town Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ream. Donley Clemmons was in town this week. Dee Medley was an Alanreed visitor Tuesday. P. A. Millican made a business trip to Erick, Okla., Monday. Mrs. Earl Ream and son, Alvin, visited in Oklahoma City Thursday, returning home Saturday. L. L. Palmer was in town on business this week. Several from here visited the Tri-State fair at Amarillo this week.

F. F. A. ORGANIZES

The vocational agriculture students met Wednesday for the purpose of selecting officers for the F. F. A. organization.

The officers elected were: President, Forrest Switzer; vice president, Colquitt Saunders; secretary, Bert Carpenter; treasurer, J. C. Breeding; reporter, Erwin Browning. Mr. Tomke will be the advisor. The class has several boys who intend to join the F. F. A., besides the officers.

Committees will be appointed at a future date. We all hope to make this organization a great success.

GIVE PEACE A TRIAL

Peace has never yet had a trial. War has been with us always. The intervals of peace have been periods of preparing for the next war. The terrifying experience of the last war has convinced peoples everywhere that another such war will mean destruction in dimensions undreamed of and death in the term of approximate extermination. Nevertheless, the great nations, through their governments, are preparing for that next war. Mr. Lloyd George has described Europe as "an armed camp," with military establishments that eclipse the forces of pre-war times. The peoples of the world are paying an annual bill of \$5,000,000,000 in getting ready for the next war which, experts are agreed, will be the end of this civilization.

If the billions expended yearly in war could be turned into productive channels, the poverty and destitution of the world would quickly be relieved. The millions of underfed children would have enough to eat, and happiness would reappear in homes of every land now darkened with despair. It might be that in such circumstances the arts would get drowsy and science nod in its laboratories and inventive genius turn off its alarm clock. But peoples everywhere are quite willing to take a chance on an intellectual let-down. Culture is a pretty poor substitute for bread when folks are hungry, as they are today. The peoples of the world are more than ready to exchange the sardonic "blessings of war" for the substance of peace. And if their governments fall them the fate will be tragic.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Sept. 6, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Miss Clara Anderson left today for Canyon to attend school.

George Thut of Lefors was in McLean Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland visited in Clarendon Tuesday.

E. E. Watkins was in Borger Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Watkins was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Evan L. Sitter was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Printed salesmanship pays.

GOVERNMENT IN BUSINESS

"Seventy representatives of 24 different lines of private enterprise met in Chicago the other day and launched the Federation of American Business Men, an organization destined to act through the ballot to take government out of business in this country.

"The shadow of tax-financed competitors, operating tax-free establishments, has alarmed the men who are organizing this alliance, an alliance that surely has warrant for existence, in view of the eighty different governmental agencies (the count is the Federation's) that are 'using the taxpayers' money to compete with the taxpayers' business'.

"If the government used the enlisted men of the Army and Navy to do for the public things that otherwise would be done, for pay, by civilian laborers, the protest of organized labor would shake the dome of the Capitol.

"If the government utilized its tax-free lands to grow food crops to be sold to consumers at cost, or even at a loss, the protests of organized agriculture would not merely shake the Capitol's dome; they would bring it down.

"So business men unquestionably have the same right to protest and to back their protests with action at the polls, when the government uses he taxes they pay to finance agencies that compete directly with them on a tax-free basis.

"That the crippling of private enterprise through government competition and overdone regulation, and the fear of further crippling, have contributed signally to the present depression, not only in America but in most other countries, is the view of a distinctly rural newspaper, the Central Neb. Republican, which says: "In the past, the man or woman who worked and saved to the end of acquiring property or a business was supposed to possess a good title. Not so today. Some political statelitte will evolve a scheme whereby the government will begin to do what you are doing. If it is not feasible to take over your venture directly, you will be regulated to death."

"Not only from Washington," says the Nebraska paper, "but from every state capitol, are such schemes directed against their own citizens' effort and capital." And it continues: "What is the result? Private capital has no field left in which to compete. Governmental money and governmental salaried citizens are either conducting or threatening the business of this nation. All that is left for the free born citizen of this once proud Republic is to pay the taxes with which to keep the vicious circle operating. As a result we have the condition of idle capital justifiably in fear of its government—capital endangered, if invested in anything other than government bonds."

"Nor does this Nebraska editor overstate the case. It is, indeed, time that business men were aroused to a realization that they are armed with political weapons of the same sort possessed by other groups long energetic in defending their own interests."

A MODERN FABLE

Once there was a city. It was quite a nice city. But it had a perfectly rotten drainage system. Also—and therefore—it had lots of diphtheria.

One day one of the aldermen had a great idea. "Let us," he said, "hold a conference, and decide that there shall be no more diphtheria."

And most people said, "Hip-hip-hooray! No more diphtheria!"

But some said: "This is extremism and going—too—far. The abolition of diphtheria is an impossible dream. The conference must be practical. Let it vote for the limitation of diphtheria."

And most people said: "Quite right! Let us be practical men and vote for the limitation of diphtheria."

So all the big bugs assembled and went to the town hall to pass a decree that in future diphtheria outbreaks should be strictly limited.

And as they went in a man stood up in the crowd and said: "Why don't you out talking and lay down new drains?"

Whereat everybody was horror-stricken. Some said, "He is a Bolshevik." Kind-hearted people said: "Poor fellow, he is a little cracked."

Some said it would be wicked to put down new drains. Others said it would be silly. And others again said one didn't mention drains in respectable society.

So the man was treated with contempt and derision. And the conference passed a unanimous decision that diphtheria outbreaks should be strictly limited.

AFTERWARDS—

There wasn't any afterwards.

You see, they were all dead of diphtheria.—Sent by John Marvell to the London Daily Herald.

Mrs. W. L. Taylor and children of Crosbyton are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray.

ELEVATED TO DEATH

On the other hand, I am in decided dissent when I read a speech such as that which Gen. Harbord made to a Legion convention in Syracuse a few days ago. The chairman of the Radio Corporation told the veterans that they should assume political control of America. This seems to me an invitation for the creation of simon pure Facism. Moreover, Gen. Harbord glorifies war and stated: "There is still something in war which in the last analysis means values above social comforts, above ease and even above religion. It is the mysterious power that war gives to life of rising above mere life."

To put it more bluntly, that estate above life which Gen. Harbord eulogizes is death. And in this worldwide struggle for existence against destruction I am for the quick every time. I am for the living against the dead. I will not support any publicist who wants to change this planet into one vast haunted house.—Heywood Brown in his column, "It Seems to Me," Scripps-Howard News-papers, Sept. 9, 1931.

NEW BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. M. E. Jenkins has opened a new beauty shop next door to the 66 Barber Shop, and will do all kinds of beauty work. Read her opening announcement in this issue. Mr. Jenkins has charge of the 66 Barber Shop, which is again open for business.

A Floyd county farm woman was recently awarded a contract to supply Texas A. & M. College with 1,800 gallons of home canned black-eyed peas, at a cost of \$720.00.

The United States can be a great power for peace in the world if it sets a good example in disarmament and uses its recognized power to induce the countries of Europe to cut down war preparations as if they meant to live in peace.—Albia (La.) News, July 21, 1931.

Grocery bills have reached a new low average of \$5 per month for 1931 in the homes of 4-H pantry demonstrators in Delta county. Home demonstration club women have canned a total of 45,000 containers of fruits and vegetables. Local dealers have sold 39 steam pressure canners and 14 sealers this season.

In competition with over 8,300 towns and cities throughout the United States, Spur and Marfa, two West Texas towns, were among the highest fifty-two competitors that received cash awards or honorable mention in the 1931 campaign of the Better Homes in America organization, which promotes beautification of homes and cities.

A Lamb county dairyman, under test, produced butterfat for seven cents per pound during July, by using sudan grass pasture and a concentrated ration on a one to five basis.

Mrs. Bill Kelly and daughter of San Angelo are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray.

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

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls at News office.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS for all machines at News office.

DUPLICATING sales books, 5c each at News office.

FOR SALE or trade.—Jersey cow, trailer and wagon. House for rent. Geo. W. Sitter. 38-2p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—6 room house with basement. Modern, close to school. T. J. D'Spain. tfc

WANTED

We do general furniture repairing. Sitter Furniture Co., phone 271. ttc

MISCELLANEOUS

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. ttc

TYPEWRITER ribbons, paper, oil, and carbon at News office.

NEW CONVERTS TO CANNING

Montague.—Many families in Montague county who have not heretofore canned winter supplies of food are doing so now, according to the report of Miss Janie Parks, home agent, who, with home demonstration club women and others, is co-operating with the Red Cross in helping to get ready for the expected hard winter. To families unable to buy containers the Red Cross has already issued 6,128 cans. In giving canning demonstrations and in supervising the canning work of women who have not previously used a steam pressure canner and automatic sealer, Miss Parks herself has filled 1,000 of these containers with okra, corn, peas and tomatoes. A study of diet as a whole is going right along with the canning work.

George Henry of Amarillo was in McLean Friday.

Miss Clara Pearl Gatlin visited in Quitaque Friday.

N. H. Greer was in Shamrock Sunday.

A. W. and Fred Haynes was in Pampa Monday.

Claude Williams was in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Charlie Casper of Marshall visited his parents here Sunday.

A WEDDING DINNER

A wedding dinner was given Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gossage, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ayer. The following were present: Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Gossage, J. W. Burrows, Henry Ayer, Louie Calaway, Bryan Burrows and children, J. E. Ayer and children; Misses Emma Jean, Winnifred and Lois Ayer, Maudelle Corum and Oreta Ayer; Messrs. Fred Butler, Earl Gossage, Frank Corum and Granville Ayer.

Claude Williams, Evan L. Sitter, Reep Landers, Reuben R. R. Cook, T. A. Landers, C. O. Green, C. S. Rice, Robt. C. Davidson, Pierce Davidson and Misses Ruby Cook and Luella Jones attended the Pampa Lions Club luncheon today noon.

In Palo Pinto county the county and home agents have arranged with 35 farmers and their wives to feed out enough good-type meat animals to furnish a complete home supply of meat when butchered and canned this winter.

Feeding wheat and skim milk to his 400 White Leghorn hens since last November, J. L. Hammonds, poultry demonstrator in Castro county, has just figured out that he got 90c per bushel for his wheat.

Mrs. Maurice Snell of Lamesa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray.

Erwin Rice of Matador visited McLean Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter in Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Morgan is in Clovis, N. M., this week.

W. W. Shadid went to Clovis, M., Wednesday.

Bill Bundy of Oklahoma is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. John Saunders visited Amarillo Sunday.

C. A. Cash and son, Charles, in Pampa Monday.

John Saunders of Duran is visiting in McLean this week.

J. M. Noel was in Amarillo day.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Gull Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

MARINELLO BEAUTY SHOP NOW OPEN Permanent Waving, Finger Waving—all kinds beauty work. Graduate Operator. Your patronage appreciated. Next door to 66 Barber (which is open again)



- Want a cook? Want a clerk? Want a partner? Want a situation? Want to sell a farm? Want to borrow money? Want to sell livestock? Want to rent any rooms? Want to sell town property? Want to recover lost articles? Want to rent house or farm? Want to sell second hand furniture? Want to find buyers for anything?

Then use the

Want Column

The McLean News The Paper That's Read First

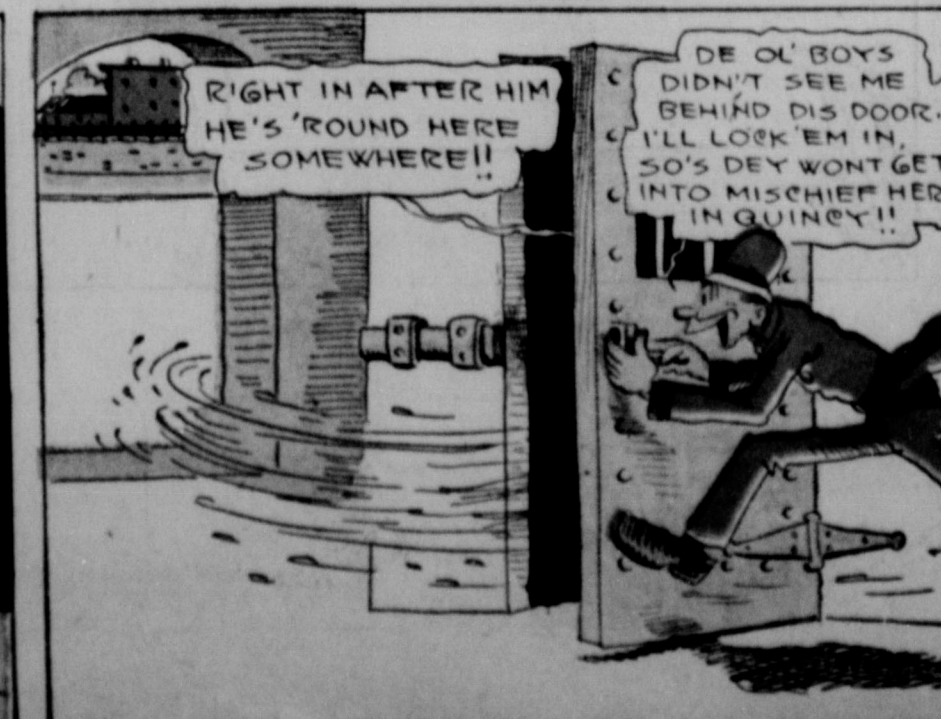
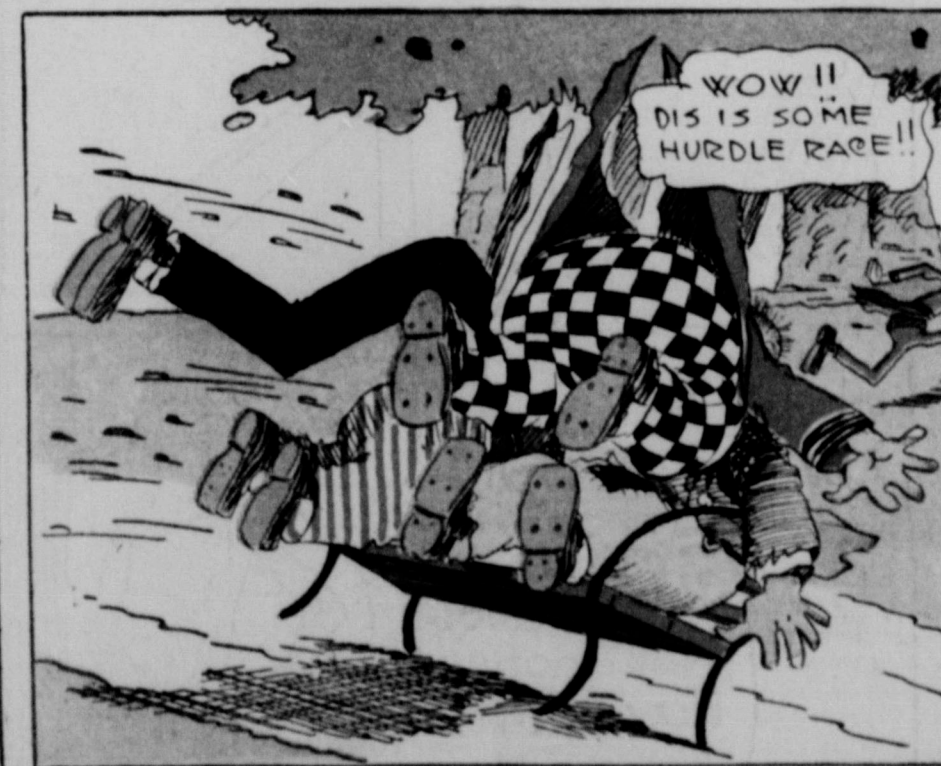
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THE MCLEAN NEWS

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

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, September 24, 1931.

SLIM JIM AND THE FORCE



Gee - I'll bet it's the men for th' pianna!

Four dark heavy-set men are coming into your life!

The Outline of Oscar

THE STARS NEVER LIE



You are going to get a letter about some money-

Oh - how WON-N-derful!



Nine hundred dollars? Considering the circumstances that's practically nothing!



Will you be away long Miss Minz?

-of course- de luxe station has its own deck it's worth the



Don't stint yourself, Auntie!

I'll have some antipasto, clear turtle soup, pressed duck, jumbo asparagus, mushrooms sous cloche, alligator pear salad, bombe glacé - and a cuppa coffee!



You signa da check? Shoos-Meesa Meenz!

So sweet of you, Dot - I don't know when I've eaten so much!



Certainly Miss Minz!

Eight-eighty apiece? Put them on my account, please-

BEST SEATS FOR ALL ATTRACTIONS
TRIVIALITIES OF
LESS THAN NOTHING REVUE
THE SCRAM IN THE SEWER
THE ICE BOX REVUE



I'll take these for Daddy - he needs brightening up!



-and send this bicycle to Horace Minz, 78 Preentach street -

Yes - Miss, together with the catchers mask and bat-



-and while I'm here I'd better get a pajama negligee

Lingerie Dept



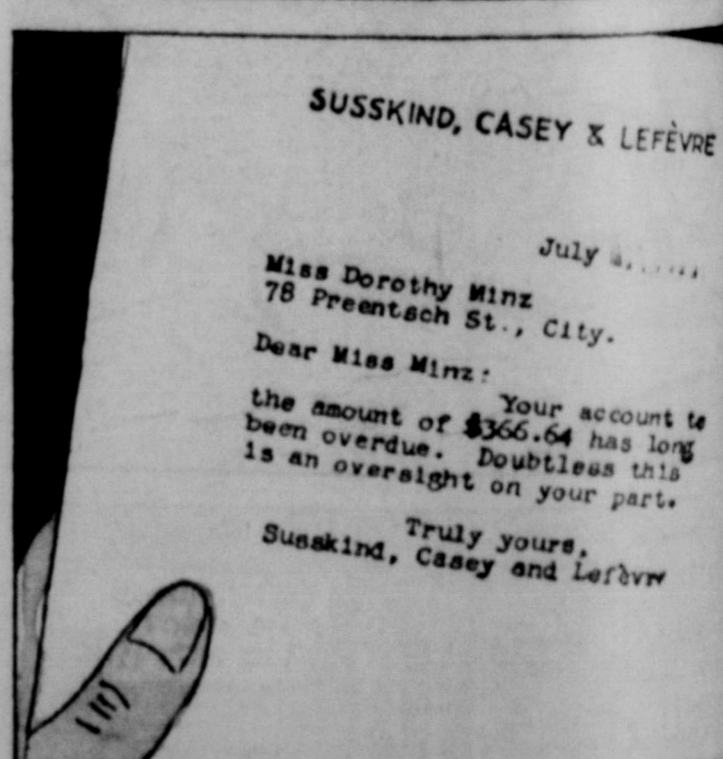
Yes - if you would-er-et-

Charge it, Miss Minz?



Special Delivery Letter for you Miss Dorothy!

It's the letter about the money! How mar-vellous!



SUSSKIND, CASEY & LEFÈVRE

July 11, 1934
Miss Dorothy Minz
78 Preentach St., City.

Dear Miss Minz: Your account to the amount of \$366.64 has long been overdue. Doubtless this is an oversight on your part.

Truly yours,
Suskind, Casey and Lefèvre

KISS HIM FOR ME

YOUR BOY WAS BOUNCING HIS BALL AGAINST MY HOUSE AND IT FLEW INTO

THE WINDOW, LANDED ON MY HUSBAND'S SMOKING STAND -

AND DEMOLISHED A MEERSCHAUM PIPE WHICH HE PRIZED HIGHLY.

WELL, I'LL CERTAINLY CHASTISE HIM SEVERELY.

NO - NO - PLEASE DON'T! THAT'S WHY I'M TELLING YOU THIS.

I'VE THREATENED TO THE SMELLY OLD MYSELF. - MANY



Sunday's Lesson

SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY IN ASIA
Acts 14:27
1 Tim. 3:29; 20:35; 8:4; 26:19;
Rev. 2:10; Gal. 6:7

Rev. Cecil G. Goff
Lessons of the past three have all been taken from the Acts. These lessons have a period of approximately 20 A. D. to 50 A. D. During years Christianity had a growth. It was new and planted as far as the Gentiles concerned. In the main it was opposed in almost every report what the Greeks and other knew as religion. For that met with much opposition, yet it rapidly spread those 20 years gained thousands adherents. Gospel and New writing began in the late of the period and was completed, except for a few 70 A. D. Those first 20 years equally as important, or than any other 20 in the Christendom.

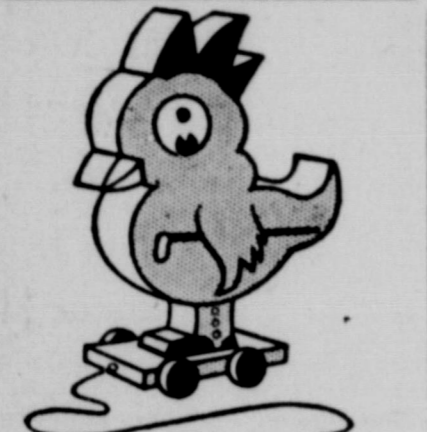
There were many influences and powers which God used in feeding, sponsoring and advancing His early churches. The one great principle, however, which was and is, no doubt, the reason behind the continued and victorious growth of God's Gospel message to mankind is that it is the will of God.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends we wish to express our sincere thanks for their words of sympathy and deeds of kindness at the death of our dear husband, father and brother. Especially do we thank Mr. E. C. Reece and family, where he spent his last hours, for their unlimited kindness. God bless, and long may the hospitable spirit of the western ranch people that was shown us in our sorrow, live. May God's blessings be upon you all.

Mrs. T. H. Baker, the children, brothers and sisters: G. R. Baker, Hollywood, Calif.; W. J. Baker, Shallow Water, Texas; Mrs. M. B. Sutton, Douglas, Ariz.; Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Quanah, Texas.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1/4c



Restless CHILDREN

CHILDREN will fret, often for no apparent reason. But there's always Castoria! As harmless as the recipe on the wrapper; mild and bland as it tastes. But its gentle action soothes a youngster more surely than a more powerful medicine.

That's the beauty of this special children's remedy! It may be given the tiniest infant—as often as there is need. In cases of colic, diarrhea or similar disturbance, it is invaluable. A coated tongue calls for just a few drops to ward off constipation; so does any suggestion of bad breath. Whenever children don't eat well, don't rest well, or have any little upset—this pure vegetable preparation is usually all that's needed.



WHEN FOOD SOURS

ABOUT two hours after eating, many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been overstimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

The right way is Phillips Milk of Magnesia—just a tasteless dose in water. It is pleasant, efficient and harmless. It is the quick method. Results come almost instantly. It is the approved method. You will never use another when you know.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips Milk of Magnesia, the kind physicians prescribe to correct excess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drugstore.

"Milk of Magnesia" has been the U. S. Registered Trade Mark of The Charles H. Phillips Chemical Company and its predecessor Charles H. Phillips since 1875.

GOOD CITIZENS

What constitutes a good citizen here in McLean or elsewhere? Here are a few qualifications:

1. Faithful work on his job, helping the industry he serves to meet the needs of the people.
2. Care of his home place, so that the spot of the earth he controls helps make his home town more pleasing.
3. Intelligent interest in community affairs, so that his vote and voice count for good government and progress.
4. Membership and activity in a few good local organizations, so that he does something more than answer "Here" when the community roll is called.

5. A disposition to buy his supplies at home, so that his money contributes to home town prosperity.

6. A friendly spirit toward neighbors and newcomers, so that he helps people feel at home.

Folks of that type never complain for lack of friends. They gain support in their aims from unexpected sources.

DANGER OF REPEAL, TOO

"Believe me," boasted a bachelor when I get married I'll lay down the law to my wife."
"Maybe so," replied his friend, married 20 years, "but meantime get ready for a few amendments."

Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery

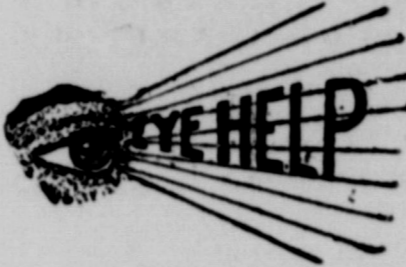
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MICKIE SAYS—

PIN MONEY JOBS ARE EASY TO LOCATE WITH WANT ADS! IF YOU WANT TO DO SEWING, BAKE CAKES, BREAD ETC. OR MIND CHILDREN, OR DO HOUSEWORK BY THE DAY, ADVERTISE IN OUR WANT ADS AND GET RESULTS



WHITES CREAM
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RUNNING A NEWSPAPER

To run a newspaper, all a fellow has to do is to be able to write poems, discuss the tariff and money questions, umpire a baseball game, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, make \$1 do the work of \$10, shine at a dance, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whiskey, subscribe to charity, go without meals, attack free silver, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, sneer at snobbery, overlook scandal, appraise babies, delight potato growers, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mold public opinion, sweep out the office, speak at prayer meeting and stand in with everybody and everything.—Florida Publisher.

Boyd Meador and Claude Williams went to Amarillo Tuesday.

A WHOLE MENAGERIE

Billie—"My dad is an Elk, a Moose, a Lion and an Eagle."
Bobbie—"How much does it cost to see him?"

Savages are people who have no legal ways of robbing each other.



Grade "A" Whole Milk

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Last Call!

Only 4 more days

CONTEST CLOSES
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, MIDNIGHT

\$10,000
IN CASH PRIZES

FOR THE BEST ANSWERS EXPLAINING THE

MYSTERY of the "HIDDEN QUART"

AND TELLING HOW THIS QUART BENEFITS MOTORISTS

Fact No. 1—Thousands of motorists and service station men have observed that after a car has been given its first fill of Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil and is driven 200 to 350 miles, a look at the crankcase gauge shows that about one quart of oil is apparently missing . . . but

Fact No. 2—These same people have noticed that on the second and later fillings with Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil, scarcely a drop of oil will disappear during the first 350 miles, and practically none at 500 and up to 1,000 miles!

The above facts have been checked by actual tests with cars that use six quarts of oil for the crankcase, cars in good mechanical condition and driven at ordinary rates of speed. These facts will also prove true for your car, in proportion to the amount of oil your crankcase usually holds, your car's mechanical condition and the speeds at which you drive.

What becomes of the "hidden quart"? The answer is easy if you study the Facts given above and keep in mind the things that only Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil can do. The explanation of the whereabouts of the "hidden quart" is simple—no technical knowledge of motors or oil is necessary.

Remember—The "hidden quart" of Germ Processed Oil does not escape through leakage . . . does not burn up, wear out nor evaporate. It is "present but unaccounted for." Fact No. 2, given above, proves all this.

After you've found where the "hidden

quart" goes, you can easily see the special benefits it gives the motorist—advantages that no other oil can give.

Ask at any Conoco Station or Conoco Dealer for free Entry Blank which contains information about Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil that may help you win. Conoco Station and Dealer employees will gladly answer your questions. Remember, you do not have to buy anything to enter this contest.

See Rules of Contest for complete details.

THE QUESTION

"What becomes of the 'hidden quart' and how does this quart benefit the motorist?"

COMPLETE RULES OF CONTEST

1. Answers may be any length not exceeding 200 words; length of answers will not determine winners. Write answers on Official Contest Entry Blank preferably, or on plain white paper. Conoco Stations and Dealers will give you an Official Contest Entry Blank free. Elaborate presentations of answers will not count in your favor.
2. Write your answer in plain, simple language. Technical terms or special scientific knowledge will not influence the judges.
3. Contest closes midnight, September 28, 1931, and no entries bearing postmarks after midnight, September 28, 1931, will be accepted.
4. Contest open to everybody except employees and executives of the Continental Oil Company, Conoco Stations, Conoco Dealers and the Company's advertising agency, and their families.
5. In case of tie, both contestants will receive full amount of prize tied for.
6. You do not have to use or purchase Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil or other Conoco products to compete for prizes.
7. All entries submitted, whether or not they win prizes, become the property of the Continental Oil Company and may be used in advertising without payment, and none can be returned to senders.

29 PRIZES

First Prize
\$5,000

Second Prize - - - \$2,000

Third Prize - - - \$1,000

4th, and 5th Prizes - - - \$500

6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Prizes - - - \$100

10th, 11th, 12th and 13th Prizes - - - \$50

14th through 29th Prizes - - - \$25

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED

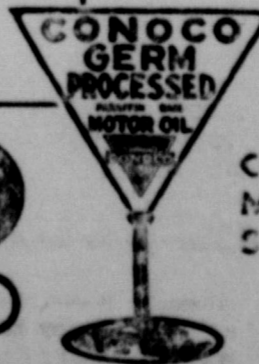
as soon after the contest closes as possible. Announcement of all winners will be made in this newspaper.

THE JUDGES

DR. W. B. BIZZELL, President
University of Oklahoma

JOHN A. HUNTER
Professor of Mechanical Engineering,
University of Colorado

FRANK L. MARTIN, Asst. Dean
School of Journalism, University of Missouri



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GOLF GOSSIP

By D. A. Davis

The ladies' tournament is on, folks, and it looks like it's going to be the biggest and best tournament that has ever been played on our course. Us men can hardly play a game for the course being all cluttered up with the "wimmin'." They are playing early and late, and another thing—we men are having to do all the housework such as sweeping the floors, making up the beds, cooking our meals, washing the dishes and putting out the washing; and the worst thing of it all, having to listen to the chatter about what kind of a score they are making, but the best thing about the whole procedure is the kick those men that are working on the road out there are getting out of this tournament, for they are certainly having their fun. But the best thing about the whole thing is that the "wimmin'" have adopted a new rule that is bound to be a success—a rule that will prevent all misunderstandings—a rule that will prevent any hair pullings, face scratching or fights of any kind—and when it is all over they will still be the best of friends and neighbors, and will absolutely prevent any gossip whatever. The rule is this—they are all playing by themselves, and up to the present time there have been two qualifying rounds turned in. Boy, howdy! what a tournament!

I see by the daily papers that all the golf news that is being published now-days is about the "wimmin'." and following is a news item from the Amarillo News that was published on the sport page instead of the society page, by mistake, and in order for the ladies to know what is going on in Texas, I am having it printed in this week's Golf Gossip so they will be sure and read it. Here it is:

DALLAS WOMEN TO PLAY GOLF IN AMARILLO

Six members of the Dallas Women's Municipal Golf Association will play an 18-hole match at the River Drive course here against a team of Amarillo players next Thursday afternoon.

The Dallas sextet, composed of Mrs. M. B. Parsons, Mrs. George Hockaby, Mrs. H. H. Clark, Mrs. W. E. Henderson, Mrs. Odell Walker, and Mrs. Francis Schieder, is making their trip in the interest of the game. They are attempting to arouse a greater interest among women players throughout the state. Mrs. Clark is president of the Dallas association she represents. Mrs. Schieder is the wife of Francis Schieder, well-known one at the Brook Hollow course in Dallas. Mrs. Henderson was runner-up in the women's city tourney in Dallas for the past two years.

The Amarillo team selected to meet the invaders will be a crack player from each of the city's six golf courses. Members of the Amarillo team and the course they represent are: Mrs. J. W. Ross, Hillcrest Country Club; Mrs. Del Love, Indian Hills; Mrs. E. B. Williams, River Drive; Mrs. C. M. McCullough, Amarillo Country Club; Mrs. H. F. Massey, Wolfen Park; Mrs. Walter Sikes, Amarillo Municipal course.

One purpose in arranging the inter-city match was to aid Mrs. Sikes in her efforts to organize an Amarillo chapter of the Texas Women's Municipal Golf Association.

"The Dallas association already has about 90 members," said Mrs. Sikes, "and those who are interested in the proposition expect at least 30 in the Amarillo branch."

Some of the men and a few of the "wimmin'" are fussing about my telling things on them that are not the truth. In other words, they are calling me the very same thing that the boss down at Austin called the governor of Louisiana last week, and not only that, some of them are threatening to sue me for damages. Now listen here, if you folks want me to tell the truth about you, all right, but I simply won't be responsible for the consequences; so if you don't want me to tell the truth about you, you had better shut up.

Well, it looks like we city guys that have been playing golf all the summer waiting for the farmers to make a crop so we could manage to relieve them of enough money to set by another winter are going to have a hard time getting by. From the way it looks, the big city slickers are not going to pay the farmers enough for their cotton, feed and livestock to divide up with us little fellows, so it looks like we are going to have to go to work, fellow golfers, it surely does.

SILENT HARMONICA

An immigrant being examined at Ellis Island was asked why he desired to enter the United States. He replied that he simply wanted to earn an honest living.

"Oh, that's all right, then," replied the official. "I guess that's not one of the over crowded occupations."—Boston Transcript.

TRIAL REAL TEST OF CHARACTER

(A worth while editorial selected by the National Editorial Association).

There are not wanting signs to indicate that a deep fear for the disintegration and strife which the approaching winter may bring is abroad in the nation and the world. The trend of a long train of depressing events has crystallized belief that next winter will witness the climax of the present unrest. Portents of brewing trouble are scattered among the news stories of the day—generally inconspicuously. President Green of the American Federation of Labor warns that the government must aid the jobless, or face rebellion. A flat tenant in Chicago is evicted, a riot results, three are killed, many wounded. A northern Wisconsin city, on the brink of bankruptcy, asks the attorney general how its poor are to be fed. Montagu Collet Norman, governor of the powerful Bank of England, broadcasts the warning that unless drastic measures are taken the capitalistic system of the world will be wrecked within a year. Banks close their doors—silently—intensely distress, kindle into flame the discontent on which communism thrives.

We have at least passed the camouflage stage and begun to face facts. No one any longer denies that industry is in a bad way—not even the professional political optimists. At last we are facing realities divested of bunk, and that is progress. "The people that sat in darkness have seen a great light." We know that in spite of the luminous vision and lofty designing of the mighty wizards of industry and finance, things can go awry, show them up suddenly as mighty little wizards. We know that the politicians' cocksure formula for prosperity, die-cut, stamped and trade-marked, can be turned by events into a withering irony. We know, in a word, that we still have a good deal to learn about industry, trade, commerce, economics, finance. Recognizing our ignorance, there is hope that in time we may learn.

It does seem that the people who sat in darkness have begun at least to see great light. Our next most urgent need is faith, faith in ourselves, and, to be honest, faith in God. We need to remind ourselves that Providence will not suffer us to be tempted beyond that which we are able and may be relied on to limit equally our physical trials. We can catch a glimpse of a rainbow of hope in the parable of the birds of the air that "neither sow nor do they reap nor gather into barns," and yet they find food enough somehow, and time to exercise the blessed gift of song. We can find inspiration in pausing to consider the lilies of the field that labor not nor do they spin, and yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed as one of them.

We are facing a time that may bring organized unrest. We can face it in the spirit of the timid and cowardly, ready to turn tail and flee at the sound of the first stir in the brush. Or we can face it bravely and confidently. Trial is the real test of character. It is Waterloos and Valley Forges that fix names in history, not the eras of artificially stimulated prosperity about which there has been so much ballyhoo. There is nothing to be gained by taking a fearful prospect of what is ahead. Generally the anticipation is worse than the reality. Everything is to be gained by facing the situation squarely and resolutely and adapting our manner of life to meet it. The winter may not be so bad after all.—Times, Chilton, Wisconsin.

THE SOUL OF AMERICA

America has no soul, except a poor little wizened remnant of one, say the hard boiled critics. The soul it once had, they think, has been shriveled up by the ruthless pursuit of money and the frantic search for excitement.

Where do these cynical folks live, to get that one sided view of our life? Not in any town like McLean. They fail to see hosts of women who visit the homes of the sick and the poor, bringing good cheer and substantial gifts. They leave out the men who pour millions into the charities, big and little. They overlook loving parents, kind neighbors good citizens.

They never seem to have met the families that are wearing shabby clothes and staying at home evenings so that their young folks can have opportunities the old folks missed. They never heard of millions of people joining cultural clubs, seeking the world's latest wisdom. America no soul? It would be nearer right to say that many smart critics have no eyes.

Crabber—"You waiters seem quick to take offense at any criticism of the food."

Walter—"Well, sir we advertise a true home atmosphere."

THE BEST MEDIUM

A Susquehanna business man was heard to complain about lack of trade yesterday. We reminded him that he never advertised, and he replied that he used circular letters and postcards to tell the people about his goods.

We asked him if he ever announced births, deaths or weddings in the circular letters and handbills he sent out? If he ever told what the town council does, or reported the hundred and one things taking place here? If he mentioned the goings and comings of the people? If he mentioned the parties held, and what the schools are doing? If he included an item or two about the football games? If he printed church notices in the letters and handbills?

"Of course not," he replied. "All that is for you to print in the Transcript."

We admitted the responsibility, and then asked him if he did not think it wise to include his business appeal in the Transcript, that the 6,000 readers might take notice of it while they read the news of the community.

He was candid in his admission that he had never looked upon newspaper advertising in that light before.

If you want to talk to the people of this community direct, the Evening Transcript offers the best medium—the advertising columns. And the cost is far below what the postage and printing alone costs to mail out circular letters. Of course, all people do not read the ads. All the people who pass a store do not enter. All the good people do not go to church. All visitors to a store do not buy, either. But if you want your business message in a place where it is more apt to be read than any other place, then put it in the home town paper.

The Evening Transcript is your home town paper.

Don't say business is poor until after you have tried advertising long enough to build up confidence, and establish a reputation for serving the public in a modern way.

One drop of medicine does not cure a sick person. One ad will not cure a sick business. Even a sheriff's sale has to be advertised three times to be effective.—Susquehanna (Pa.) Evening Transcript.

"Sir," said the maid, quite haughtily, "either take your arm from around my waist or keep it still. I'm no ukulele."

LONG VS. STERLING

Governor Long of Louisiana, a demagogue to the nth degree, is lambasting Governor Sterling nightly over the radio, because the Texas governor has declared against Long's pet plan on prohibiting cotton planting in 1932. The situation is ridiculous. Governor Long has been elected to the United States Senate, and has been on the payroll of the national government since March. He refuses to relinquish his office because he does not wish to see the lieutenant governor succeed him. He places his judgment against the world as to the proper method of handling the cotton situation. That he succeeded in passing his pet bill through the Louisiana legislature shows, however, the state of mind of the people of that state, and the desperate feeling among the cotton farmers. We admire Governor Sterling that he has been able to withstand the appeals of prejudice and the demands of hysteria which is rampant in the state at the present time. The Texas legislature is going to pass some kind of a cotton acreage reduction bill, but not so radical as the Long plan. However, any bill which is passed will probably be unworkable, and will have to withstand attacks in the courts of the state.—Canyon News.

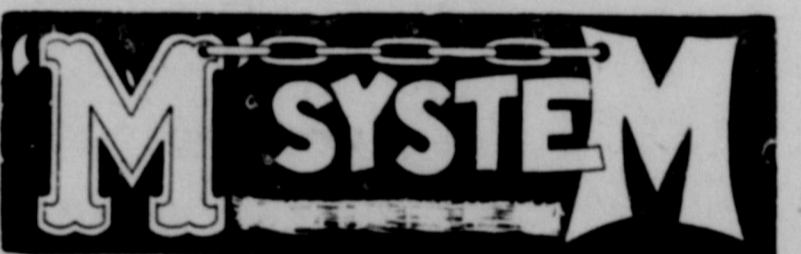
DANCE HALL SHOULD CLOSE

According to the Lynn County News, some 250 Tahoka people have petitioned their officers to close a dance hall in that city, as it has become a nuisance. It seems that, while no one has been seriously hurt there, several series of fights have occurred, which reminds us that we have noticed where some boys from this city have been engaged in some of these fights. Not a bad idea to close it. Nopel.—Terry County Herald.

Roger Powers was in Quitaque Friday.

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PEAS Van Camp 2 for	23c
SALMON Pink tall tin	10c
SYRUP Red Barrel, gal.	79c
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DATES Dromedary pitted, pkg.	19c
KRAUT 3 300 cans	20c
PORK & BEANS 3 300 cans	20c

"OUR BAND"

What a feeling, what a quivering sensation runs through our whole system as we stand watching the parade file by and the shrill voice of a youngster breaks the quiet, "Here comes Our Band!"

Yes, indeed, "Our Band" composed of our boys and girls in their nifty uniforms, their band instruments glistening in the bright sun, their step perfect, their playing remarkable, every instrument in perfect unison. The beautiful banned indicating our town, flying in the gentle breeze. It is "Our Band," our children filling by, rendering that music which only humans and well-made instruments can produce. To those only who have stood in line and watched "Our Band" file by has this wonderful feeling of pride and enthusiasm come. It will come to all of us if we just make "Our Band" a reality.—White Way News.

"Get acquainted with your competitor, you may like him," is a very good thought. Why not fight in this game of business the same as we do in our athletic games? If our opponent beats us by fair methods, more power to him. We do not hate a man because he is a better golfer than we are.—Minnesota Press

COMMUNITY LIFE NUCLEUS

The country paper is the nucleus of community life, and the most measure its progress by the community. The country editor erts more of an influence on community than any other agent. He is the advance agent of progress, the stimulus of its life, the big brother of the child, the patron saint of the school. Merle Thorpe.

It is a farce to call off the dog in the old weapons and leave it in full blast for the weapons which will make the sole.—Victor Lefebure in Social Disarmament.

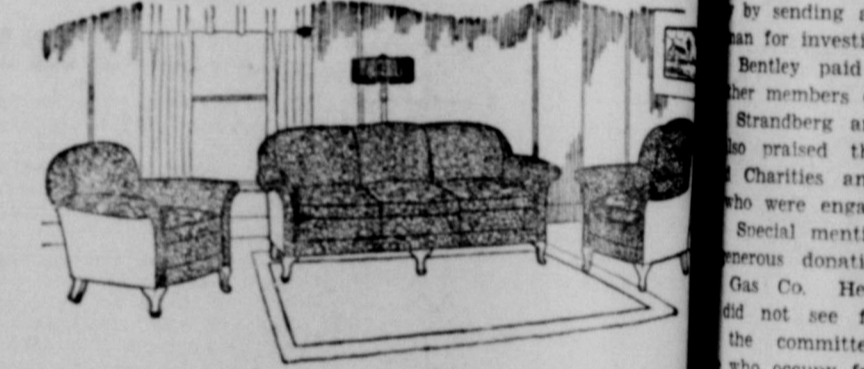
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