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Petition Asks Municipal Gas Plant

Driver Fatally Injured When Truck Overtakes Tuesday

Injured Man Lives Short Time Tuesday

Ambulance Rushes Man to Shamrock Hospital

Truck driver employed on the 66 day construction west of town fatally injured Tuesday morning his truck overturned, breaking legs near the hip joint, fracturing the pelvic bones and bursting bladder.

The injured man was rushed to a shock hospital in a Rice ambulance and for a time it was thought he had a chance for life, but some time Tuesday night, the man was single, and the remains were shipped back to his home, Marshall, Wednesday morning.

Reports as to how the accident happened are current, but it is thought that there is no particular to attach to anyone.

This is the fourth truck to overturn the work started.

GRAY COUNTY GIRL LIVESTOCK CHAMPION

Farley, 17-year-old 4-H club member, has been named livestock champion of Gray county for 1931, according to reports received from County Agent Ralph Thomas.

Her records include five years of feeding and she will compete for a \$500 watch and state honors.

The show that Betty made a net of \$52.17 from feeding baby calves during the past four years, \$195.00 in prize money.

She has a demonstration in feeding calves going this year, and will at Amarillo next spring.

The feed used was home grown with the exception of protein supplement. A number of the calves fed from the Bar Lo Ranch near Amarillo.

She finished Groom high school May as valedictorian of her class. She will use the money she made from her feeding demonstrations to pay her way through college as she expects to enter college fall.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

A. Cooke celebrated his birthday with a dinner Friday, Oct. 9. Candles were lighted on a birthday cake. Mr. Cooke received many nice gifts and many congratulations for happy birthdays in years past.

Those who enjoyed the delicious dinner were: Messrs. and Mesdames Wilson, Allen Wilson, Donald Rish Phillips, Jack Cooke, C. Cooke, Mrs. C. P. Overton of Deer, Messrs. W. C. Phillips, W. Overton, W. C. Montgomery, Massay, C. C. Cook, M. M. Gorman and T. A. Cooke; Gwen June and Martha Joyce Cooke, Wicher and Bobbie Beall.

WORTHEN DRY GOODS SALE

Worthen Dry Goods Co. opens business Friday morning with a "Get Acquainted" sale.

Worthen says he wants to get acquainted with everyone in this community; he means to make his home here and take part in everything for the advancement of community interests.

Worthen gave the home paper order for sale bills, and an announcement of the opening day in a quarter page advertisement on another page.

Warren, head of the history department of Wayland College of Law, spoke at the First Baptist Church Wednesday evening.

LIONS WILL OBSERVE BUSINESS CONFIDENCE WEEK

McLean Lions will observe Business Confidence Week on their next meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 26. There will be no meeting held next week on account of the district meeting at Amarillo, all local Lions being expected to be in Amarillo that day.

The regular zone meeting, of which Boyd Meador is president, will be held at Amarillo next Tuesday in connection with the district meeting. The Lions International president will be in attendance and address the assembled Lions.

President Claude Williams reported at Tuesday's luncheon that 15 posters containing the Lions code of ethics have been placed in the different rooms at the elementary school.

C. O. Greene was presented as a new member, and made a short address in which he promised the cooperation of himself and his company in everything possible for the advancement of the community.

Mr. Greene's remarks were punctuated with a lot of dry humor that was fully appreciated by the members.

Lion Davis presented the matter of the reduction of railroad rates to come before the Railroad Commission Wednesday, and the club ordered a telegram sent to Hon. Pat M. Neff asking that the petition be considered favorably.

The president of the chamber of commerce announced that a similar action had been taken by the C. of C. directors.

Boyd Meador thanked all who helped put over the Fire Prevention Week program.

J. B. Williams was presented as a guest of the club.

BOYD MEADOR APPOINTED CITY FIRE MARSHAL

Boyd Meador has been appointed city fire marshal, by Mayor Massay, to succeed L. L. Rogers, resigned.

Mr. Meador says that he intends to see that the law regarding fire risks is observed, and asks the cooperation of the citizens in this regard. He will make an inspection of the business district at an early date.

Mr. Meador says that fire losses this year have already amounted to over \$19,000, as compared with some \$10,000 last year and \$6,000 the year before.

As losses are charged against the city and each insurance customer must pay his pro-rata part of each fire, it is hoped that full cooperation in keeping down risks may be obtained.

GRAY COUNTY BOY WINS

Roy Hill of Eldridge won the county story writing contest on the subject "My Trip to a Creamery," and ranked near the top in the state contest, according to reports just received by County Agent Thomas.

The boys went through the Gray County Creamery at Pampa, after which they wrote the story. The county prize is \$500 given by the Gray County Creamery, while the state prize is a trip to the National Dairy Show at St. Louis. The stories were judged by the head of the Dairy Department of A. & M. College.

CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

The Contract Bridge Club met last Thursday with Miss Ruby Cook. Those present were: Mesdames O. G. Stokely, Chas. Cooke, Josh Turner, Roy Campbell, S. D. Shelburne, Lena Jordan, E. E. Dishman, W. L. Campbell, and Miss Ruby Cook.

CITY TAX EQUILIZATION BOARD

O. G. Stokely, W. C. Cheney and A. T. Young have been appointed tax equilization board for the city, and have already begun their labors.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pearson of Canyon visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson, last week end.

WHISPERINGS

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

Past, past, past! Have you—? You don't say! Well, well! And away goes another reputation for life-long honesty, decency, right living.

There isn't a more sinister, vicious, evil, advantage-taking method of spreading derogatory propaganda than through the Whispering Grapevine Route.

At times it rolls along apparently harmless as idle gossip. Then again as a thistle it turns over and over, gathering more rubbish through malignant contacts with venomous subjects which cling to it, until finally it becomes a giant prairie roller, a composit of all that is filthy and putrid in the community.

Fanned by the gale, the fastest runner cannot keep up with it. White-livered, black and white striped animals, who, in order to further their own interests, or who delight in besmirching decent characters to the aroma of their own, start their whisperings by planting them deliberately at vulnerable peddling points, breathe the breath of life into their monsters, and then all the imps of hell lash them on.

The old-time alleged powers of witchcraft were inconsequential, compared to the possibilities for character-slaying, embodied in the witchery of Dame Rumor, and yet today there are no stocks to fasten these vicious Rumor purveyors in, as objects of public contempt; no lashing posts at which to scourge them; no stakes at which to burn them.

Suicides, murders, bank failures, bankruptcies, home, church and school wrecks are spectres which rattle at the gate of Dame Rumor. Politicians work her overtime, and even in Washington's day she was so active, he declared he'd rather fight a whole army than one vicious rumor.

The worst enemy of prosperity, the outstanding enemy of progress, the foe of harmony, the greatest enemy of happiness, and the biggest liar in the universe, Dame Rumor is a wanton who refuses to come out and fight in the open.

She is sneaking, cowardly, snake-like; an object for fear and abhorrence, that should be crushed, squelched, choked and hurled back into the depths of the bottomless pit from which she dared to emerge, because of the satanic efforts of her masters.—Leader, Pipe-stone, Minnesota.

GRAY COUNTY BOYS AT DALLAS FAIR

Three Gray county 4-H club boys left Monday morning for Dallas, where they will be guests of the Dallas Fair Association at the Boys' Educational Encampment. The boys making the trip are Wm. Hall of Eldridge, Jim Farley of Groom, and Clarence Tidwell of Grandview. The boys were accompanied by County Agent Ralph Thomas, and P. B. Farley.

The boys won the trip in a contest held recently in the county, with E. A. Miller, extension agronomist, as judge. Mr. Miller visited with the boys' demonstrations which ranked high in records and stories.

Good records were made by the boys making the trip. William Hall planted five acres of cotton, using certified Acala seed, which Mr. Miller estimated would make six bales of better than 1 inch staple with exceptional strength.

Clarence Tidwell, with his three acres of kafir planted with certified seed, will make better than a ton to the acre, according to estimates. He also had twenty acres of wheat, and a pig to feed part of his grain to.

Jim Farley, with his two calves, made a net profit of \$442.89 and \$30 in prize money when he won the senior championship at Amarillo last spring.

THE OPTIMO CLUB

The Optimo Contract Club was entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. C. B. Batson. After an interesting round of bridge, dainty refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Howard Foy, E. E. Watkins, Ery Cubine, Floyd Phillips, Sammie Cubine, John Haynes and C. B. Batson.

HEFNER CASE AFFIRMED

The Court of Criminal Appeals has affirmed the conviction of Carl Hefner for the murder of Homer Crabtree last November.

Hefner and Emmet Thompson were jointly indicted for the murder. Separate trials were held, Hefner being given 99 years in the penitentiary and Thompson five years.

According to B. L. Webb, special agent, there were 407 bales of cotton ginned in Gray county, up to Oct. 1, this year, as compared with 954 bales for the same time last year.

HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM

By Supt. G. C. Boswell

Probably the first and most important part of the Health and Physical Education program is a clear statement of the aims and objectives. In other words, a clear understanding of what is to be accomplished with a given program is very essential to the proper execution of that program. Some of the more worthy objectives for which each school might strive are listed as follows:

1. To keep the body clean, both inside and outside.
2. To teach the pupils to eat the proper amount of wholesome food and urge that they get sufficient sleep and rest.
3. To develop the habit of keeping the body erect while sitting, standing or walking.
4. To provide the proper amount and kind of exercise and play.
5. To make the school, home and neighborhood healthier places in which to live and learn.
6. To reduce the number of accidents in school and elsewhere.
7. To prevent the spread of communicable diseases through some approved and recognized form of immunization.
8. To correct physical defects as far as possible.
9. To provide an activity suitable for each and every child in school.
10. To improve the physical capacities of each individual by developing such qualities as strength, speed, agility, alertness, endurance, skill and accuracy.
11. To utilize the physical activities as an educational factor through the development and improvement of courage, concentration, discipline, self-control, fair play and sportsmanship.
12. To further develop, through play and other physical activities, such social qualities as kindness, unselfishness, friendliness, truthfulness, justice, honesty, courtesy, thoughtfulness, generosity, tolerance and sociability.

The schools of the state are being asked to do the following definite things this year, and it is expected that those things are to be continued from year to year:

1. That wherever possible, every child in the elementary as well as the high school be given a thorough examination by a licensed physician or nurse. Where this is impossible, an inspection should be made by the teacher, who should report pupils with some physical defects, or who have the commonly known symptoms of some communicable disease, to the superintendent, who, in turn should refer the pupil to a physician.
2. In the elementary schools, especially, a daily health inspection should be made by the classroom teacher in order to check up on the proper performance of the regular daily health habits and in order to detect any sign of illness or symptoms of communicable diseases. Superintendents should insist that all children who are ill or who have some disease that might endanger the health of the other students remain out of school and under the care of a physician, if necessary, until entirely free from illness or disease.
3. There should be a definite period of health instruction in which proper health habits as well as information for the proper care and preservation of the body should be given, including sanitation of home, school and community.

The above is Mr. Sandlin, of the State Department of Education. You will note that he stresses many ideas about physical education. It is my belief that we as teachers fail in not teaching the boys and girls how to act, take care of school property, show respect, etc. In other words, be real men and women. Please note about sending children home, that the school superintendent has power to do this. I shall be glad to assist you, but I must know at once about the child that needs to go home, and please do not send the child home until I have given my O. K. Please study the aims as given by

GAS RATE 50c UNTIL COMMISSION REPORTS

Mayor D. N. Massay says that a number of citizens do not understand that the gas rate is now 50c until the Railroad Commission makes its report.

The gas company has made bond to protect the customers, and if the rate is lowered the excess rate will be credited to the customer's account.

BAPTIST PASTOR TO BEGIN SERMON SERIES

Rev. Cecil G. Goff, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has announced a series of sermons to begin Sunday night, based on scriptures found in Philipians 2:6-11. The series will run each Sunday night until completed.

Following are the subjects to be used: "When God Is God," "The Reputation of Christ," "God the Servant of Man," "The Humility of God," "The Crowning of Christ," "Bent Knees," "Loosed Tongues."

POPULATION FIGURES RELEASED

A population bulletin showing the composition and characteristics of the population of Texas has just been released by the census bureau, and McLean's 1521 persons are classified as follows: Male, 759; female, 762; white, 1500; negro, 15; native parentage, 1457; foreign or mixed parentage, 37; foreign born white, 6; ages under 5, 169; 5 to 14, 346; 15 to 24, 298; 25 to 34, 272; 35 to 44, 194; 45 to 64, 186; 65 and over, 65; 21 and over, including unknown, 827.

GEO. W. TRUITT AT AMARILLO

Dr. Geo. W. Truitt will be the principal speaker at a meeting to be held at Amarillo on Oct. 22, in the south-wide Every Member Campaign now under way among Southern Baptists.

Dr. Millard Jenkins of Abilene and other prominent Baptists will be on the program.

A number of local Baptists plan to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eudy and children visited at Childress last week end.

T. W. Barnes and John B. Hesse of Pampa were in McLean Wednesday.

Petition Is Presented to City Council

37 Names Signed to Municipal Gas Petition

A petition signed by 37 voters has been presented to the city council asking that an election be called to determine whether or not a municipal gas plant shall be operated in McLean.

The petition provides for the installation of an entirely new plant and distribution system, or the acquiring of the McLean Gas Company's present plant by condemnation proceedings, at the discretion of the council.

As the present gas rate case is now in the hands of the State Railroad Commission, it is not thought that an election will be called until final disposition is made by the commission.

A petition calling for an election rescinding the action of a former election establishing a three mill band tax levy is also before the council, containing originally 32 names, but six names have been withdrawn, leaving less than the law requires, as there must be 29, or 10% of the qualified voters sign such petitions.

If both elections are ordered, it is expected that they will both be called on the same day in order to save expense.

The city council has changed the hours of the night watchman from noon until midnight, to all night, as it was not thought that the officer is needed as much in the afternoon as he is after midnight.

M. AND MRS. J. B. WILLIAMS IN CHARGE IRVIN HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams have opened the Irvin Hotel and are now in active charge, full announcement appearing in our advertising columns.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are the parents of Attorney Claude Williams, and have recently moved here from Waco. They will serve regular meals as well as room and board at reasonable rates.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS OCT. 24

The County Council of P. T. A. of Gray county will meet Saturday, Oct. 24, at Pampa, at 2 p. m. As many parents and teachers as possible are urged to attend this meeting.

The council has some worth while projects for the benefit of the children, for whom they are working.

MRS. R. C. OGDEN, President.
MRS. O. E. LOCHRIDGE, Sec.

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Earl Alderson, Clarendon photographer, was in McLean this morning. Mr. Alderson says he plans to be in McLean one day soon to take pictures, announcement of which will appear in this paper.

Mr. Sandlin and remember that all teachers should be teachers of physical education; that is, should know how to do all that is expected of teachers along this line of work.

You do not have to be an athlete to be able to teach physical education, neither do your students have to be able to do all kinds of "stunts" to get the idea of physical education. Citizenship is to be stressed, respect others, their property; give talks on throwing rocks, etc.

I wish to call your attention to the health and happiness program that is given through the extension of the University of Texas. You may secure classroom cards, eye charts, and a great amount of literature from this department; some of it is free and some of it will cost you from one penny to 35c. We certainly need to stress physical education.

THE TIGER POST

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TIGERS DOWN WELLINGTON ON HOME GRID FRIDAY

News of first importance in McLean high school this week is the outcome of the football game last Friday when the Tigers gave the Wellington Skyrocks a good whipping. The Tigers went into the game with the determination to win it. The visitors were just as confident that they would carry off the victory.

Wellington chose to receive the first kick-off. The Skyrocks had the wind with them and had a good advantage to run a pass. They lined up in an unbalanced line for the first three downs and made some yardage through the Tiger line, but after the third down they were held tightly by the home team.

The Tigers caught a punt eight yards from the goal line and with only running plays they pushed the Skyrocks line back for a touchdown without once losing the ball. Kinard went off right tackle for the first touchdown and then repeated it for the extra point.

The Skyrocks hardly made a first down after the first quarter, but the Tigers never let up on the offense or defense. Three other touchdowns were made. Kinard made two of them and Beck made the other. When the last touchdown was made Christal Christian called "signals" and led the gang that he was going to do something "funny." He told them that he was going to drop kick a goal for the extra point. Greer centered the ball back to Christian and it seemed hardly to have reached his hand before he drop kicked a very nice goal.

The entire team was fighting from start to finish and when the final whistle blew the score was McLean 27, Wellington 0.

The line-up was: Center, Greer; guard, Lynch; 1 guard, Switzer; tackle, Clash; r tackle, Back; r end, Heasley; r half, L. Christian; 1 half, Tolliver; full back, Kinard; quarter, C. Christian.

Only two other games will be played in McLean. These will be on Nov. 11 and Thanksgiving. Three games will be away from home.

PERIODICALS IN LIBRARY

The high school library is well supplied with periodicals. One advantage of this is that it keeps the high school students informed on both national and international affairs. Care was taken in the selection of the magazines. Some of the periodicals are to be used in the extemporaneous speaking contest of the interscholastic league. The magazines are paid for out of the library fund.

The following weekly issues come to our library: Literary Digest, 12 copies; Scholastic, 8 copies; Pathfinder, 12 copies. Monthly magazines are: World Works, 1 copy; Forum, 1 copy; Review of Reviews, 1 copy; Saturday Evening Post, 1 copy; Ladies Home Journal, 1 copy; Country Gentleman, 1 copy.

The papers which come to the library are read and reread. The high school students are greatly indebted to Montgomery Drug Co. for the Amarillo Daily News which is sent to the library. The McLean News, the Clarendon News and the Interscholastic Leaguer are also appreciated very much. Colleges of Texas send copies of their papers, which are enjoyed.

Three books of value to everyone were sent to the library last week. Congressman Marvin Jones sent a copy of "Director of Congress" and a copy of "House Manual." Tom Connally, representative of this district, also sent a copy of "Director of Congress."

NEW BOOKS ARE APPRECIATED

Many copies of good classics have been donated to the library. Each book is a help and is appreciated.

BELOVED FRIEND

One of the most beloved persons connected with the McLean high school is Mr. J. H. Bodine. First, he is loved because of his beautiful character and devoted Christian life. Then, he is loved because of his willingness to help everyone. He is always ready to do all in his power to help those who need aid. He is appreciated because of the excellent manner in which he does his work. His building is always clean and well kept. When it is cold we are comfortably warm at all times. When it is hot the rooms are properly ventilated. Mr. Bodine is always on the

job. He is never late and he never leaves until his work is finished.

Indeed fortunate is each person who comes under the influence of this friend of ours. We are glad to have him in our school.

ORAL COMPOSITION IN ENGLISH

As the aim of a high school education is to help prepare boys and girls for life, everything that can help in this is done. Oral composition is stressed in all English classes. One pupil acts as chairman on the day of oral talks. Each student writes the minutes of the procedure. In this way students are trained not only to make talks, but also to act according to parliamentary rules and to be secretaries of organizations.

CHAPEL

On Monday morning the entire Tiger squad was on the stage. Each boy made a short talk. Some of the boys were new at speaking in chapel, as well as playing football, but each made a talk right from the heart. Each expressed a determination to do better in the future. While the Tigers were standing before the student body, the school song, "The Tiger Line," was sung. Every student in high school appreciates and loves the football boys and coach.

On Tuesday morning the chapel program was given by the senior class. A musical program was presented. Lola Ruth Stanfield and Lois Kirby played popular numbers, and Kathryn Hales and Margaret Hess played classical selections. The solos were delightful, because they were excellently played.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Goff brought one of his interesting and practical messages to the student body.

On Thursday morning the program was given by the seventh grade. A program based on Columbus was presented. We were glad of the chance to pause and honor Christopher Columbus in the chapel exercises.

AGRICULTURE CLASS

The McLean poultry team will go to Claude Saturday to participate in the poultry judging contest there. The team has been working at night and is in very good condition for the contest Saturday.

The meat judging team, consisting of last year's livestock boys, has also begun to work on their meat judging and seem to be progressing nicely in the work. They will journey to Kansas City in November, where they will represent the State of Texas in meat judging.

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

The sophomore class, sponsored by Miss Ruby Lee Seal, met Thursday, Oct. 8, to organize. The following officers were elected: Buell Ellison, president; Christal Christian, vice p.; Sherman Crockett, secretary-treasurer; Pauline Ledbetter, reporter.

In the sophomore class there are a number of football boys. The class is very proud of these boys and was exceedingly overjoyed by the way these boys played Friday. The fol-

lowing boys in the sophomore class play football: Christal Christian, Sherman Crockett, Neville Back, Ed ("Bus") Wagner, Cleo Heasley, Buell Ellison, C. C. Bogan and Charles Ashby.

THE MUSIC CLUB

The Musical Ten met Monday, Oct. 12. They elected the following officers: Lola Ruth Stanfield, president; Lois Kirby, vice president; Ruth Hess, secretary-treasurer; Lavern Pettit, reporter.

They decided to keep their same colors, motto and flower.

Each of the members played some review pieces and they voted to see who they thought played best. Margaret Hess won first place, Lola Ruth Stanfield second, and Kathryn Hales third.

There was no business to come before the club, so they adjourned.

HOME ECONOMICS NEWS

Following are some of the things that the Home Economics girls try to carry out:

A is for aprons we must wear when we cook.

B is for bread, how much kneading it took!

C is for canning we did in September.

D is for dish washing done by rules we remember.

E is for eggs—poached, scrambled and plain.

F is for right food—we must have it to gain.

G is for grief when our jelly won't jell.

H is for health—our appearances tell.

I is for industry—which some of us need.

J is for joy when we've done a good deed.

K is for kettles we keep scoured so bright.

L is for luncheons, we will serve them just right.

M is for manners—table manners I mean.

N is for nails we keep polished and clean.

O is for onions we put in the stew.

P is for pies, and we make cakes, too.

Q is for questions we are asked in a test.

R is for rice—the unpolished is best.

S is for salads so cold, crisp and green!

T is for toast—the best we have seen.

U is for unafraid—of hard work you'll agree.

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 X is for excellent—when our teachers we please.
 Y is for youth—may we never grow old.
 Z is for zeal for Home Economics—may it never grow cold.

COMMERCIAL WORK

The commercial classes are progressing very nicely. There are 75 enrolled in the department this year compared with 46 last year. The typing classes are well pleased with their ten new Remington noiseless typewriters. This year nothing is heard except the ring of the bells. With our old typewriters a conversation was practically impossible during a typing period. We are using the rhythm method this year with the aid of the phonograph and rhythm records. Part of each period is spent practicing with the music. This insures evenness of touch, absolute control of fingers, unhesitating striking of keys and accuracy. We are working for accuracy first, then speed. The bookkeeping class is doing some good work. We are studying 20th century bookkeeping. Several of our town people are taking bookkeeping, some attending class and others working up the sets out of class. Mr. Harding, the teacher, would like to hear from others who are interested in a plan like this, or a possible night class.

Office practice and shorthand classes are showing interest and are getting along well in their work. The girls in office practice are getting some practical experience and something that will make them more

NEXT TIME YOU'RE AT LUNCH Try This Test:

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CALDWELL BAKERY

SENIOR RINGS ORDERED

A representative from the Balfour Company called on the seniors last week. Mr. Boswell called a class meeting and talked to the class before the rings were shown. He told them to remember the prevalent financial conditions and to be sure that their parents were willing for the ring to be ordered before the order was placed. He wanted it understood that he was not urging anyone to buy a ring. The class appreciated these words from the superintendent. Rings were selected and most of the members of the class ordered them. The rings are very attractive and will cost a little over \$6.00. They will not be here for about six weeks.



Grade "A" Whole Milk

Hibler's Dairy

Mrs. A. Stanfield visited her mother Mrs. Williams, at Mangum, Okla. last week end.

George Loyd of Clovis, N. M., was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisements etc

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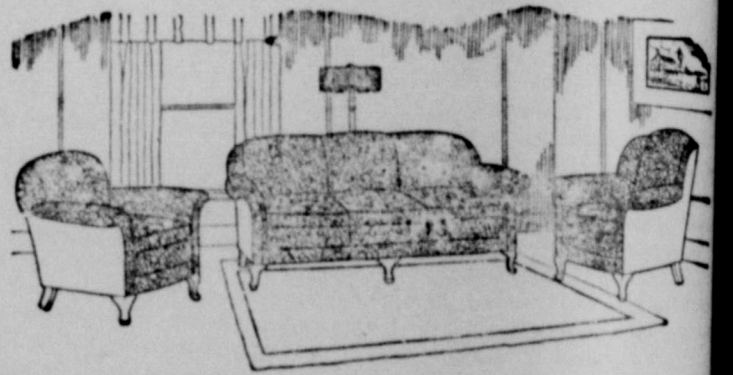
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News from Heald

Mr. Lear M. Jones and son, Albert, of Abernathy visited their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. A. Watkins, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cubine and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips visited in the Meeks home at Miami Sunday.

Misses Johnie Villa Haynes and Veatch visited at Weatherford, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. J. I. Hall and Mrs. Miles W. of Boise City are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Ella Cubine, Mrs. J. I. Hall and Mrs. M. W. Hall visited at Carlsbad, Okla., Wednesday.

Mrs. Cecil G. Goff and S. A. Cobb attended the Baptist Workers Conference at Rolla Tuesday.

"Daddy Long Legs," best picture of the year, at American Theatre Friday and Saturday. Advertisement to deliver.

Mrs. Erwin came in Sunday from Okla. N. M. to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Christian.

Miss Clara Anderson of Canyon visited home folks here last week.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell and children and Miss Bobbie Quarles visited in Pampa Friday.

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Mrs. C. S. Doolen, Mrs. J. W. Miller and Mrs. C. S. Rice visited in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sloan of Pampa visited Mrs. Roy Campbell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mayfield of Shamrock visited in McLean Saturday.

Mr. W. M. Murrell of Clarendon visited his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Boswell, Sunday night.

A. W. Haynes went to Granite, Okla., Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. E. D. Langley of Wichita Falls and friends in McLean last week.

Miss Thelma Smith visited relatives in Childress last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash visited in Shamrock Thursday of last week.

J. J. Cash was in Shamrock Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Miller of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Crabtree was in Shamrock Friday.

Boyd Meador was in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Coffey and Miss Ruby visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Miss Pearl Strong of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. Byrd Guill, last week.

R. G. Bird of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Haynes visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander visited in Erick, Okla., last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice visited in Shamrock Sunday night.

Clark Regal of Amarillo visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Dore Williams of Plainview was in McLean Sunday.

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

Donald Beall was in Pampa Wednesday.

W. T. Wilson was in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Louis Powell of Ramsdell was in McLean Saturday.

Raymond Glass was in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. John B. Vannoy returned from the Hartford sanitarium Thursday.

Don Williams of Amarillo was in McLean Monday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
J. A. Ashby, S. S. supt.; Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, supt. primary dept.; Mrs. E. L. Sitter, pres. Ladies' Auxiliary; Mrs. W. A. Erwin, pianist; Evan L. Sitter, pres. choir; T. J. Coffey, clerk of the session.

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11. Sermon by the pastor, "Highways." Anthem by the choir.

Evening worship 7:30. The pastor will finish the series of sermons on the "Consciousness of the Soul After Death;" subject for the night, "Heaven; who will be there? Will we know each other there?" Mrs. Frank Winn will sing "The Holy City." Anthem by the choir.

We invite you to worship with us. A "hearse" is a good thing, but why wait for it to ride to church? Come while you can hear the sermon and the songs.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11. Message by the pastor.
B. Y. P. U's. at 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30. Message, "When God Is God."
The W. M. S. will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. A. Tampke for Royal Service. The choir will meet Tuesday night for rehearsal at 8 o'clock.
Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night at 8. Everyone is urged to be present.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jno. H. Crow, Pastor
Dr. W. P. McMickin will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday, Oct. 18. Come hear him.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Edworth League 7 p. m.
Evening service 7:30.
On Sunday, Oct. 25, Bro. Murrell will preach at 11 a. m. and hold our fourth quarterly conference.

METHODIST W. M. S. SOCIAL

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met at the church Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 2:30 p. m., for their regular monthly social.
Games and contests were enjoyed and refreshments served to 20 members and seven guests.

Among the passengers on a train one Saturday afternoon was an elderly minister who sat with his eyes closed rehearsing to himself his Sunday morning sermon. A smart-aleck in his early teens watched him some minutes and then inquired:
"Say, Mister, do you talk in your sleep?"
"No, my lad," answered the minister, opening his eyes, "I talk in other people's sleep."

Old Man—"So you want to marry my daughter, eh? Have you any business judgment?"
Sultor—"Well, sir, I'm trying to get into your family, ain't I?"
The man who loses his temper loses his argument.—Solomon Sage.

LUCKIE SAYS—

I KNOW TWO BILLY MEN—ONE BELONGS TO ALL THE LODGES IN TOWN AND BUSTLES AROUND TOWN ALL DAY, TRYING TO BE NOTICED—THE OTHER FELLOW DOES HIS ADVERTISING IN OUR NEWSPAPER, AND DEVOTES ALL HIS TIME TO LOOKING AFTER HIS STORE, AND HE'S MAKING TWICE THE MONEY



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

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott Sunday.

Thomas and Lester Bailey visited Melvin and Vestal Gene Bailey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Reneau and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutledge Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Kramer and Mrs. Oliver Elliott visited their sister, Mrs. Woody Green, at Wheeler Monday.

W. H. Rutledge visited in the T. H. Pickett home Monday afternoon.

Little Johnnie Elliott and Vestal Gene Bailey spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mrs. Ernest Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Bratcher spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bratcher, at Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers visited in the W. H. Rutledge home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips visited their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Bailey, Sunday.

Frank Jones, Hershel Bratcher and Leonard Christian called at the W. H. Rutledge home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips were Shamrock visitors Monday.

A preacher and a lawyer who were traveling together fell to discussing mistakes in speaking.

"What do you do," asked the preacher, "if you have a slip of the tongue and say something you didn't intend to say?"

"That depends," said the lawyer, "if it is a serious mistake I go back and correct it; if only a slight mistake I pass on and do not notice it. What do you do?"

"I follow the same rule," responded the preacher. "For instance, last Sunday in the course of my sermon I intended to say that the devil was the father of liars, but by the slip of the tongue I said that the devil was the father of lawyers."

"What did you do?" asked the lawyer.

"It was such a slight mistake that I went on without noticing it."

"The best crop ever raised on the place," and "twice the tonnage on terraced land as compared with land not terraced," are the descriptions of neighbors and owner of the crops grown on a farm terraced last winter by the county agent for R. E. Lasater, King county. Ten acres of utterly ruined land are producing one ton of maize per acre this year.

Obbly—"I'm a man of few words."
Garto—"I didn't know you were married."
Sally—"What are you going to do with your bathing suit this winter?"
Polly—"Use it for a book mark."

Romance and Reality

Sometimes, when you turn the pages of a book, your mind is seeking romance. You long to leave a too-familiar world . . . to travel with the speed of thought to far-off purple lands . . . to bathe in tepid, lotus-scented surf.

But your local newspaper finds you in a more practical mood. Interested in real people, in the facts of the day. Looking for news of things that you may buy and enjoy—here and now.

You may find in the advertisement just what you want in the way of a better breakfast food, or a new radio, or an improved face powder. If the thing fits into your living, is practical and possible and promising—you are vitally interested. Because you are reading about yourself!

Today, a great many things that were romantic dreams only ten years ago are common realities. Life has more color, more charm, more adventure. And the things that give it all these may be found in the advertising columns.

Advertising discusses realities—romantic ones often enough—but actual articles you can have for your own, new joys for your family, stepping stones to your happiness.

The advertisements in this paper are written for you. They are real. They are reliable. Take their advice.



When PAIN Comes

WHAT many people call indigestion very often means excess acid in the stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and food sours. The corrective is an alkali, which quickly neutralizes acids. And the best alkali known to medical science is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

One spoonful of this harmless, tasteless alkali neutralizes instantly many times as much harmful acid, and then the symptoms disappear at once. You will never use crude methods when once you learn the efficiency of this. Go get a small bottle to try.

Get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, the kind physicians have prescribed for 50 years in correcting excess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drugstore.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Irvin Hotel is now under new management and open for business.

Room and Board \$1.00 per Day

MR. AND MRS. J. B. WILLIAMS

The McLean News
The Paper That's Read First

THE McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Thursday
News Building, 210 Main Street
Phone 47

T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Texas	
One Year	\$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.

Member 1931
NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION



Panhandle Press Association

A great many people who rave do not know what they are raving about

With most of the world going over to free silver, maybe W. J. Bryan was right after all. Most men with ideas must wait until they are dead before the world recognizes their true worth.

There will always be high taxes to howl about, until we learn to elect men to office who know how to spend money wisely, but it is hard to interest that kind of man in an office and harder yet to get the voters to support him.

The Sayre Headlight printed the delinquent tax list for their home county last week, carrying some 8,000 names. The Oklahoma law on publishing things of this character is much better observed than similar ones in this state.

And now it is claimed that the cotton acreage reduction law is sure to be repealed in January. Maybe with a little more deliberation and less pressure from the people in matters of this kind, fewer mistakes might be made.

In a report from the bureau of census giving the various sub-divisions of farm lands, precinct No. 5, Gray county, reported 1 acre of woodland not used for pasture, while precinct No. 3 reported 973 acres. We just wonder where all this woodland lies.

President Elliott of Harvard once said: "Abject dependence upon the government is an accursed inheritance from the days of the divine rights of kings." It is a good time to do a little thinking along these lines, with the present demands that the government do this and that, without taking into consideration that it all must be paid for out of taxes. For a quarter of a century the publishers of the United States have protested against the government in the envelope printing business at the expense of the taxpayers, and now many other lines of business are being invaded, with taxes constantly on the increase. The National Editorial Association has adopted the slogan, "Government in business cuts the heart out of private enterprise and kills individual effort," that expresses the idea in a concise way.

It seems that the so-called "radium eye specialists" got in some of their work in McLean, one man being reported as paying something like \$2,000 for worthless eye treatments. These birds refuse to take checks, demanding cash in hand, and make their deliveries of tiny bottles of "radium liquid" at from \$400 per bottle up, in person. As they give no address, it is difficult to catch them. A good rule in anything pertaining to health is to consult a home physician first; he can always give reliable information about any "specialist," as all

as all professional and business men can be checked up and their records known. The rule of trying the home man first will hold good in every line of business, and fair treatment is assured. If, for any reason, anything is unsatisfactory, it is easy to find the man for adjustment, while the stranger is a long time gone when you want to find him.

WE PREFER OURS STRAIGHT, TOO—HOW ABOUT YOU?

"This program coming to you thru the courtesy of the Elite Harness Oil Company, as sponsored by Squawk and Squeel, distributors of Elite products in Missouri, whose local dealer will be delighted to explain their penetrating and cleansing qualities. Your announcer is Cooling Charlie, the Velvet Voice of the Ether. We will now hear three bars of William Tell as played by the Elite Oilers under the direction of Mr. Tinkan, after which the correct time will be broadcast through the courtesy of the Hulluva Watch Company. Please stand by for station announcements. Blah, blah, blah blah, blah ad nauseam."

Such is the daily dozen handed radio fans of America every few minutes. European listeners prefer their radio programs without being obliged to swallow a gallon of propaganda to every gram of music or entertainment.

It becomes increasingly plain that U. S. broadcasters will either revise their entire system thoroughly of their own accord, or that Congress will be obliged to force them to do it.—Marysville (Mo.) Forum.

Smithson—"My wife is prolonging her holiday. I need her at home, but it seems useless to write suggesting that she return."

Friend—"Get one of the neighbors to suggest it."

Some folks are so enthusiastic and consecrated, and so surprised that everybody else is not—but wait until their one brief year of office is over.—Church Paper.

Mrs. J. A. Meador and son visited in Lefors Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Kolb returned to her home at Lubbock Sunday.

Nugent Kunkel of Amarillo visited in McLean last week end.

TAKING WORM OFF HOOK

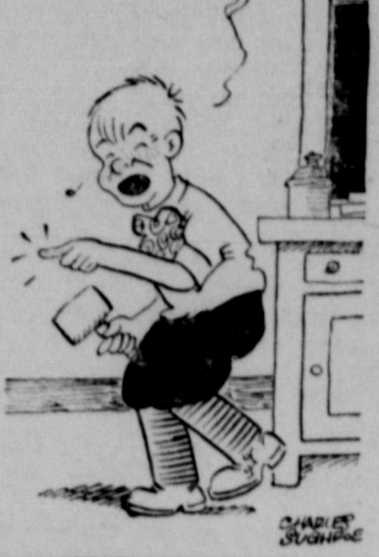
Cutting down one's advertising in a depression is just like taking the worm off the hook and fishing with a safety pin.—Michigan Bulletin.

One ad one week in a paper will not do much. One ad in a paper once a month will not do much. One ad in a paper once a year will not do much. It is the ad habit that grows stronger as the weeks that go by that really is a test of the results of advertising. People get accustomed to seeing an ad in the paper. The ad is read and when the ad reading habit is formed, the customer looks for what the store offers. A test was made once by a certain paper. A request was made for people to cut out the ads in the paper and bring the ads to the shop. The only question that was asked was "Did you read the ads before clipping them?" No prize was offered for the return of the ads. It was simply a request. Yet the results were startling. Men, women and children came to the shop with ads. People who did not take the paper somehow procured copies, and one lad went to the shop to buy papers. Merchants who did not advertise stood around watching children collecting ads, women collecting ads, and men collecting ads, and thought that they were being left out and contracted for space in the paper. The result was that the men who ran regular ads found they profited thereby because people not only read the ads during the period given to the experiment, but they had been ad readers before and continued to read the ads after the time stated had elapsed. The worm on the hook is no sure sign that a fisherman is going to pull in a record-breaking catch, but the worm on the hook will bring results that the safety pin will not. Fish are not going to pay attention to a pin on the hook. But the chances are that the worm will attract the attention of the fish, and that is what the fisherman wants. The merchant wants to attract the buyers. The first ad may not find the buyers in a receptive mood, but the fact that the merchant is using "worms" on his hook instead of dangling an empty hook before the public, will bring in the results—a steady business. And that is what every merchant desires.—Higgins News

Whenever you hear a man say: "I always do the best I can," confer upon him the Ananias degree.—Solomon Sage.

MICKIE SAYS—

GOOH, THE FUSS OUR FOREMAN MAKES OVER EVERY JOB OF PRINTING YOU'D THINK HE WUZ OLE MICKIE ANGELO, TURNIN' OUT MASTERPIECES—BUT I GUESS IT'S ALL RIGHT, BECAUSE OUR CUSTOMERS ALWAYS COME BACK FOR MORE



MAUDLIN CHARITY

This nation has witnessed in recent years some striking examples of maudlin charity, but continued economic pressure has awakened the people to the fact that charity except to the worthy is a millstone about the neck of the community and an aid to the unworthy character who would live on public bounty.

"Cotton patch, rock pile or starve" is the slogan posted in many communities, and it is based on Holy Writ. The unworthy must be taught that great lesson, and 1931-32 is the year old Professor Necessity is holding his most successful school.—Clarendon News.

Mrs. Will Glass of Alanreed visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dorsey and little daughter of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

The Vegetable TONIC
HERBINE
CORRECTS CONSTIPATION
ERWIN DRUG CO.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES

The Moore County News boasts of printing a second telephone directory for the North Plains Telephone Co. THIS YEAR. Mighty good telephone telephone company to have two directories a year. And a thousand times better to have the local newspaper to print said directories. And well Editor Miller may boast, for there are darn few local papers that are given a chance to bid on their OWN TELEPHONE directory, let alone giving them a chance to print the directories. The Claude Telephone directories were printed by a mail order house or some out of town firm that did not know how to spell the names of many of our local patrons, besides making a charge for advertising each month, instead of the patron paying ONCE FOR ALL, and getting their ad in said directory during the life of the directory, which has been from one to three years here at Claude. Many phones have been disconnected, while others have moved, which necessitates a new directory for Claude, the one we have being out of date, and many times we have to call by name instead of calling by number. Let the local newspaper print these telephone directories and the patrons will be better satisfied and the business men who advertise in the directory will get their money back from the local printer when he comes around to pay his past due bills. Every business man should first ask the solicitor, "Are you going to have our local printer print these directories?" If he says he will, "dab" down with a good ad. If he says no, place your advertising in the local paper instead of placing it in the directory. It is really cheaper advertising in the home town paper anyway, and will bring better results.—Claude News.

Mrs. W. D. Biggers returned to her home at Lockney Sunday.

CLAUDE WILLIAMS
Lawyer
General Civil and Criminal Practice in All Courts
THEATRE BUILDING
Office Phone 60 Res. Phone 118

UNEXPECTED EMERGENCY

Two Irishmen, ordered to conceal themselves in a cow's hide, Pat in the front legs and Mike behind, were pretending to graze along to get over the German lines.

"Beat it back, Pat," hissed Mike suddenly, as he prodded his buddy in the front.

GAMBLING MERCHANTS

The merchant who advertises in the Groom News in the manner of a man placing a bet can hardly expect to get fair return for his money. Modern advertising is not a gamble. Inefficient advertising is a loss.—Groom News.

Some men think they are smart, when the thing that is the matter with them would greatly surprise them if they knew it.—J. H. in Baptist Standard.

Mrs. F. H. King and daughter, Mrs. Mary, of Mangum, Okla., visited in McLean Saturday.

W. R. Webster and Blondy Campbell were in Wheeler last Thursday.

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

TREES & SHRUBS
Consult us when you need trees and shrubbery, or your place needs landscaping. We know Panhandle conditions and are always glad to be of service.
Bruce & Sons Nursery
Trees with a Reputation
Alanreed, Texas

M SYSTEM

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

CABBAGE	per lb	2c
BANANAS	per doz.	19c
ORANGES	per doz.	19c
COFFEE	1 lb Maxwell House	34c
	3 lb	99c
SALMON	2 tall tins Pink	19c
PEANUT BUTTER	3 lb can	29c
HONEY	1/2 gal. Comb South Texas	59c
	1 gal.	\$1.09
FLOUR	48 lb Superior Quality CARNATION	\$1.00
	48 lb LIBERTY	75c
CRACKERS	2 lb Saltine	29c
PEACHES	good ones, per gal.	49c
SOAP	P. & G. 7 bars	25c
SALAD DRESSING	1/2 pt.	19c
PEAS	Early June 2 No. 2 cans	21c
HAM	Center slices, per lb Cured	21c
	Half or whole, per lb	16c
BACON	fancy sugar cured, per lb	25c

Don't forget Fish! Oysters! and the Choicest of Beef Roast! Free Chinaware without cost to you!

Let's get acquainted

Welcome to our opening

Friday, Oct. 16

Folks, we have decided to cast our lot with you. We are just plain western people, always have been and always will be. We know, already, that we are going to like McLean and its people. We like the fine, friendly spirit that exists here and the whole-hearted way in which you, whom we have met, have received us.

It is our sole aim to not only live and make our home among you, but to be a real asset to our town and community. And we hope you will accept us in that spirit.

SEE CIRCULAR FOR PRICES

Worthen Dry Goods Co.
McLean, Texas

THE OPTIMIST

Miss Irene Hayes, Sponsor
POETRY CORNER

"NOW"

If you have hard work to do
Do it now.
Today the skies are clear and blue,
Tomorrow clouds may come in view,
Yesterday is not for you;
Do it now.

If you have a song to sing,
Sing it now.
Let the tones of gladness ring
Clear as song of bird in spring;
Get every day some music bring;
Sing it now.

If you have kind words to say,
Say them now.
Tomorrow may not come your way,
So a kindness while you may;
Loved ones will not always stay;
Say them now.

If you have a smile to show,
Show it now.
Make hearts happy, roses grow,
Let the friends around you know
The love you have, before they go;
Show it now.

—George Klingbe.

Each week a poetry corner, supple-
mentary or a similar section will ap-
pear in The Optimist. Students are
submitting for "Bits o' Sunshine" ex-
pressed in some poem. There are
no reasons for doing this; first, you
should stop a minute to appreciate
beauty and truth in poetry; second,
you just naturally feel better if you
can see a little bit o' sunshine.

APPRECIATION TO MR. CORUM

The teachers and students of the
McLean elementary school want to
thank Mr. Corum some flowers while
he lives. He has always greeted the
teachers and pupils with a smile. A
word has never been asked of him
that he has not done willingly.
This poem expresses in a small
way Mr. Corum's attitude toward
everyone.

Success is being friendly when another
needs a friend;
Success is in the cheery words you speak,
and in the coins you lend;
Success is not alone in skill and deeds
of daring great;

Success is in the roses that you plant be-
side your garden gate.
Success is in the way you walk the
paths of life each day;
Success is in the little things you do and
in the things you say;

Success is in the glad hello you give
your fellow man;
Success is in the laughter of your home and
all the joys you plan.

Success is not in getting rich or
rising high to fame;
Success is not alone in winning goals which
all men hope to claim.

Success is in the man you are each day,
through happiness or care;
Success is in the cheery words you speak
and in the smile you wear.

Success is being big of heart and
clean and broad of mind;
Success is being faithful to your friends, and
to the stranger, kind;

Success is in the children whom you love,
and they all learn from you—
Success depends on character and
everything you do.

We think you are a success, Mr.
Corum, and we know you will "carry
the light" scattering sunshine as you go.

FIRE PREVENTION POSTERS

In the primary department, the
first grade won first prize, the second
grade second. The 5A class in the
intermediate department came out
the lead and 4B second.

In the third grade the students did
the work, with helpful suggestions
from the teachers. Dresses and suits
were made for match dolls; the large
letters "Dangerous Playmates" at-
tracted the attention of all.
The 5B class had Uncle Sam, in
his glory, looking at his world's
troubles, and wondering if fire will
destroy these.

The 4B class had a poster with a
wagon burning a town. A picture
of a youth was drawn, and these
verses printed in black. "Help the
outh."
The second grade had buildings cut
out and pasted on a poster. Fire
was consuming the buildings. The
plan for this was "Let us save our
homes from fire"

HIGH SIXTH OFFICERS

President, Averill Christian; sec-
retary, James E. Cooke; reporter, J.
Back; room mother, Mrs. Chris-
tian.

High 6th party Saturday night at
7 o'clock. The party will be at Mr.
Haney's. Refreshment committee,
Lottie Mae, Wilbur Lee and James
Game committee, Peb, J. D. and
Peb.

MISS BAILEY'S ROOM

The X class in our room had a
party show. The name of the show
was "The Three Bears." It just a

dime to come to the show. Mary
Ellen cut the dimes out of paper.
Jesse Blake sold the tickets. Valerie,
Beatrice, Lorene, L. L., Thelma Jean,
Peggy Marie, Mary Ellen and Ken-
nith were in the show. Marvin show-
ed the people where to sit. We en-
joyed the show.

5A CLASS

The 5A boys and girls are glad that
of their classmates that have been
absent from school were able to be
back with them this week. We are
sorry to report that Billie D. Rice
tried to ride a pony yesterday, and
as the pony was not in a very pleas-
ant disposition, he unloaded Billie D.,
and as a result Billie was not able to
be with us today. However, he is
reported to be feeling better.

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

The 6B history students have writ-
ten to other states to obtain valuable
historical material. Some of this
material has already been sent and
will be used in a class project.

A history reporter was elected,
Frankie Mae Bell. Joke reporter,
J. D. Back.

Since the Civil War is being stud-
ied now, some books of fiction such
as The Clansman and Uncle Tom's
Cabin are being read as supplement-
ary reading.

In the 5B class the students them-
selves suggested that they make group
scrap books which would enable them
to find pictures to explain more fully
some of the historical events. Now,
when students are interested enough
to ask to do such things, the teacher
feels encouraged.

6B REPORT

Those who pulled bolls Saturday
for the 6B class were: James Emmett
Cooke, J. D. Back, Peb Everett, Jr.,
Rose Margaret Tolliver and Mr. Mc-
Haney. The class pulled 1018 pounds,
which made them the "victors in the
cotton field."

Charter No. 10957 Reserve District No. 11 Report of Condition of the AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$170,906.40
Overdrafts	848.77
Bonds, stocks, and securities owned	17,505.84
Banking house, \$7,500.00; furniture and fixtures, \$4,200.00	11,700.00
Real estate owned, other than banking house	5,644.25
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	14,982.45
Cash and due from banks	19,833.96
Other assets	756.24
TOTAL	\$242,177.91

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits—net	2,820.07
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	598.14
Demand deposits	156,606.54
Time deposits	19,261.07
Bills payable and rediscounts	32,892.09
TOTAL	\$242,177.91

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Gray, ss:
I, Reuben R. R. Cook, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and
belief.

REUBEN R. R. COOK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1931.
(SEAL) H. C. RIPPY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: J. M. CARPENTER, J. L. McMURTRY, J. L. HESS,
Directors.

BANKS No. 295 Official Statement of Financial Condition of the CITIZENS STATE BANK

at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of
September, 1931, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and
published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 15th day of October, 1931.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 96,426.53
Loans secured by real estate	3,250.00
Overdrafts	197.00
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	15,881.88
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	2,250.00
Banking house	11,390.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,060.00
Real estate owned, other than banking house	11,170.00
Cash in bank	3,893.03
Due from approved reserve agents	3,824.92
Livestock account	689.00
Cash collections	346.95
Suspense	6.23
Assets First State Bank, Alanreed, Texas	17,153.33
TOTAL	\$169,538.95

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided profits—net	765.49
Individual deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	86,977.40
Time certificates of deposit	32,884.46
Cashier's checks outstanding	651.32
Bills payable	21,000.00
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	2,250.00
Other liabilities	10.28
TOTAL	\$169,538.95

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

J. S. MORSE, President.
JOHN C. HAYNES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of October, A. D. 1931.
(SEAL) C. C. BOGAN, Notary Public, Gray County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: W. E. BOGAN, H. C. RIPPY, M. E. MORSE, Directors.

MY DONKEY RIDE

By Wilson Shaw

One morning bright and early we
got up, saddled and bridled the horse,
caught up our donkey, put a bridle
on her, and started out. We planned
to go about nine miles out into the
country. The horse's name was Dolly
and our donkey was named Nuisance
because she was always annoying
someone.

We had not gone far when we de-
cided to change about, and I was to
ride the donkey. The secret about
old Nuisance was this: if you sit back
on her hips, that is low; sit in the
middle, she goes in second; sit on
her shoulders, and she goes in high.

While I was sitting on her hips to
see if she would go, she made a dive
for the ditch. I started off, but it
was of no use. She had already
thrown me. I got up, brushed off
my pants, got back on her and went
on.

We got there about twelve and ate
dinner. Then we went and made old
Nuisance jump banks, and the horse
jumped them, too. We went to the
watermelon patch and had a melon
fight. On top of that we were dealt
a lot of misery. Old Nuisance began
to eat melons, too. We soon stopped
her by pounding and beating.

We decided to see how fast she
could run. I got in behind her and
away she went! My horse ran up
beside her and she turned into the
watermelon patch. Here is where she threw
Verne.

She was very nice on the way back,
only in one place where she wanted
a drink. There was a windmill and
the tank was running over. A little
stream was running down hill. She
jumped to the side and that caused
me to fall unexpectedly.

We got home, with enough riding
for that day.

Mrs. W. B. Hollis of Clinton, Okla.,
is visiting her daughters, Mrs. H. M.
Barnes and Mrs. E. B. Gardner.

Mrs. Douglas Wilson and son of
Pampa visited relatives here last week
end.

Mrs. Martha Hamilton visited in
Amarillo last week end.

A. F. Smith was in Amarillo Sun-
day.

Miss Frances Noel visited in Hed-
ley last week end.



AFTER 40 bowel trouble

Constipation may very easily become
chronic after forty. And any continued
constipation at that time of life may
bring attacks of piles and a host of other
unpleasant disorders.

Watch your bowels at any age. Guard
them with particular care after forty.
Whenever they need any help, remember
a doctor should know what is best for
them.

"Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin" is a
doctor's prescription for the bowels. Tested
by 47 years' practice, it has been found
thoroughly effective in relieving consti-
pation and its ills for men, women and
children of all ages. It has proven
perfectly safe even for babies. Made
from fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin
and other harmless ingredients, it cannot
gripe; will not sicken you or weaken you;
can be used without harm as often as
your breath is bad, or when your tongue
is coated; whenever a headachy, bilious,
gassy condition warns of constipation.

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

Miss Gorda Lou Haynes of Weath-
erford, Okla., visited her mother, Mrs.
Callie Haynes, last week end.

S. B. Morse and family of Des
Moines, N. M., visited relatives here
last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis and
little daughter returned to Plainview
Sunday.

Vester Smith made a trip to Hous-
ton last week.

A. A. Callahan of Big Sandy was
in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Smith returned Friday
from a visit at Paducah.

Sammie Waisman returned Satur-
day from St. Louis.

Mrs. Eunice Kennedy and uncle,
G. C. McCutcheon, were in Pampa
Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. O. F. Russell of Clarendon
visited in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Edwards visited
in Lefors Friday.

Mrs. Claude Martin of Alanreed
was in McLean Saturday.

W. R. Webster was in Pampa Sat-
urday.

WHITES
CREAM
VERMIFUGE
For Expelling Worms
ERWIN DRUG CO.

INSURANCE
Life Fire Hail
I insure anything. No prohibi-
ted list.
I represent some of the strongest
companies in the world.
T. N. Holloway
Reliable Insurance

N. E. POGUE
WATCH MAKING
EYEGGLASS REPAIRING
All Work Guaranteed
At Montgomery Drug Co.

The Best Meats
Try one of our fine beef
roasts and see if you do
not agree with our many
satisfied customers that we
sell the best fresh meats
to be had. The price is
right!

ROAST.


The City Market
C. C. Bogan, Prop.
Telephone 120 McLean, Texas

Still Going Strong!
**The Famous Store's
Bankrupt Sale**

ONLY TWO MORE WEEKS in which to stock up at the lowest
prices in the history of this country.
WINDING UP WITH STILL GREATER SAVINGS!!
BUY NOW! SAVE NOW!
\$25.00 in Merchandise Given away at 3:30 p. m. Saturday!

New Shipment Fast Color PRINTS 8c per yard	BROWN DOMESTIC 5c per yard, while it lasts
LADIES' SILK DRESSES values up to \$5.00 98c	5-piece CURTAIN SETS \$1.25 value 49c
Ladies' and Children's SHOES A few more pairs at 98c	MEN'S BLUE OVERALLS 98c values 59c
MEN'S WORK SHIRTS Blue and Gray, triple stitched 79c value 49c	MEN'S DRESS PANTS Values up to \$5.00 98c While they last

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Local and Personal

Mrs. J. R. Phillips and little daughter, Leta Mae, visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughters of Ramsdell visited in McLean Saturday.

"Daddy Long Legs," a picture for the whole family, at American Theatre Friday and Saturday. Advertisement

D. N. Massay went to Jericho Wednesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Erwin of Elida, N. M., visited relatives here Sunday.

E. R. Tinsley of Shamrock was in McLean Tuesday.

Dean Newell of Shamrock was in McLean Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jno. H. Crow visited in Hedley Tuesday.

Miss Lucile Harlan of Pampa visited home folks here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Upham were in Amarillo Wednesday.

A. F. Smith was in Shamrock Friday.

Rosy Overton of Canyon visited relatives here Monday.

Chas. E. Cooke was in Pampa Tuesday.

Jack Harding of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

Whitey Buchannon was in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. C. P. Overton of White Deer visited relatives here last week.

M. T. Perry was a visitor in Wichita Falls last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill and son visited at Abra Sunday afternoon.

Evan L. Sitter was in Pampa Tuesday.

A. McCall was in Shamrock Friday.

PAYING FOR FIRES

The per capita fire loss in Europe is 33c. In the United States it is \$4.00. Another good reason for fire prevention week. Think it over, and remove fire hazards from your home and place of business.—Gainesville Register.

There are fewer timber houses in Europe. And less fire insurance. Having a stone or a brick house makes for safety against accidental fire, and having no insurance makes for less carelessness with kerosene. Selling out to the insurance company is generally regarded as a crime, and men have been imprisoned for making such deals. Yet the practice has not been eradicated. It never will be eradicated as long as over-insurance is permitted, not to say encouraged. Every fire loss is lost, not by the insurance company, but by those who insure with the company. The company has to collect a margin of premium over average loss, or go out of business. This unavoidable fact, coupled with mice which gnaw matches, costs insurers heavily. Over insurance even is costly to the payers of life insurance premiums. Many a man, realizing his over-insurance, grows careless with lethal weapons and inhumane automobiles. It is unprofitable to the majority for the minority to collect either fire insurance or life insurance by extra-legal methods. In truth the majority always pay for the indiscretions or the malefactions of the minority in all their ramifications.—State Press.

RADIUM DOCTORS BACK

Officers of Bryan county, Okla., are looking for two men, who, it is alleged, recently obtained \$150 from one family in that county after representing themselves to be eye examiners and administering a so-called radium cure for cataract.

"A growth of this sort cannot possibly be removed or corrected with the use of radium," the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman warns. "Further, the chances are these men did not have a particle of radium with them. They may be the same pair that has worked across the southwest before and victimized farmers in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas. If these fellows show up at your place, call the sheriff."

Mother—"If that young man asks for a kiss, refuse it."
Daughter—"And what if he does not?"

Thirty-eight thousand cans have been used in home canning in Mc-

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

FOR SALE.—Cane, hegar and kafir bundles. Close in. See T. A. Massay. 42-4c

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls at News office.

FOR SALE.—Trailer, Jersey cow. House for rent. Geo. W. Sitter. 41-2p

MODEL T Ford truck for sale or trade for fresh cow. Gross Filling Station, 10 mi. north. 1p

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS for all machines at News office.

DUPLICATING sales books, 5c each at News office.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—6 room house with basement. Modern, close to school. T. J. D'Spain. 1fc

WANTED

We do general furniture repairing, after Furniture Co., phone 271. 1fc

WANTED.—A few fat cows. Russell's Market. 41-3c

WANTED.—Vendor's lien and first mortgage note. Write T. J. Easley, Jr., Box 226, Wellington, Texas. 40-3p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—4 room furnished house, \$15.00 per month. P. A. Dwyer. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls a News office.

SWEET POTATO curing plant now open. Reduced prices. Please have potatoes in by Nov. 1st. Roby Bros.

HOME MIXED POULTRY RATION PROFITABLE

Pampa.—Not being able to feed laying mash to his flock of 325 hens, W. H. Henry, Gray county poultry demonstrator, mixed a home grown mash suggested by the county agent and within 10 days had the satisfaction of seeing egg production jump from 100 eggs daily to 164 eggs. The extra production is paying the entire feed bill of the flock and about 15c per day besides, leaving the former production as clear profit above feed. The mash consists of 40% ground wheat, 30% ground barley, 10% ground oats and 20% meat scrap. It costs \$1.15 per hundred including grinding, and is fed with equal parts of whole wheat.

A short time after a Metropolitan Opera singer arrived in heaven, and being a bit bored with his idleness, he approached St. Peter and inquired: "St. Peter, can't you and I get up the biggest chorus that was ever brought together?"
"Certainly," replied St. Peter. "How many voices do you want?"
"Can you get me 10,000 sopranos?"
"That would be quite easy."
"And can you get me 10,000 altos?"
"Certainly."
"And can you get 10,000 tenors?"
"Yes, I can."
"Well, then, you get them together and we will commence rehearsing right away."
"But," reminded St. Peter, "how many basses will you want?"
"Oh," smilingly answered the singer, "I will sing bass myself."

Four acres of soy beans have yielded enough to supply Bob Waley, dairy demonstrator of McLewis community, Orange county, with plenty of legume hay for his 15 dairy cows most of the winter.

Hubb—"This article says that ugly women make the best wives."
Wiff—"Do you mean to insinuate that I'm ugly?"
Hubb—"Not in the least."

No, preachers' children are no worse than other people's children; they are just more conspicuous.—Solomon Sage



BUSINESS!

SOMETHING THAT ALL OF US ARE VITALLY INTERESTED IN... AND JUST WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT?

That is a question that you will have answered in your own mind before you read the first word in this paragraph. Business is either good, fair or bad. If your business is bad it may not be entirely due to circumstances governing the times: it may be, and probably is, partially your own fault.

The News is not going to tell you that advertising is a "cure-all" for business depression. We are not going to tell you that an ad in this paper will immediately perk up your business. Very likely it won't. As a general rule, if you're sick one dose of medicine doesn't set you entirely right again. Don't you generally take what you term "a round" of medicine before you begin feeling normal again? Don't you have to forego some of the things you've been eating, drinking and doing before you get well? Don't you have to take stock of yourself and see what caused your illness? The same principle applies to advertising.

Maybe you haven't been telling people what you have in stock, what new merchandise you are receiving, why they should patronize your place of business. Do you have anything in your business that is different from any other business? Is your merchandise better? Is it more attractive? Is your service any better?

People won't know these things unless you tell them. As a general rule people don't come prying around in your business. They figure that if you have anything you want them to know, you'll tell them. If your place of business isn't worth telling folks about, then there is no use spending money advertising. But if you have something different, a distinction that can readily be seen—better prices—better merchandise—newer merchandise, more durable or more attractive merchandise, then it's worth telling. Folks appreciate knowing these things. They appreciate it to the point of patronizing you. That is why advertising in the newspapers is recognized by all the leading business men throughout the nation as a safe, sound, conservative investment, instead of an expenditure involving chance.

The McLean News

The Paper That's Read First

COLORED COMIC SECTION

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, October 15, 1931.



LOST IN THE JUNGLE



THE MEN OF BY N

After my animal friends and I had escaped from Black Dog, the crazy old pirate, we kept goin' until we were deep in th' jungle and then discovered we were lost. We were hungry and tired after our long run so Singoot climbed a banana tree, broke off a big bunch of bananas and dropped it at my feet. We felt much better after our banana lunch and started out to see if we could find th' lagoon we had left that mornin'.

At last we came out of th' heavy jungle and found a broad, swift river before us. I saw what I thought was a log partly hidden by th' grass at th' edge of th' water, and wonderin' if it would float, I stepped onto it. Sufferin' whales! Two jaws filled with long sharp

teeth reared out of th' grass. A sleepin' crocodile, that's what it was! You should have seen how quickly I got ashore.

Well s'r, I was that flabbergasted after my close squeak with th' crocodile I sat down on what I thought was a brown rock to get my breath back again. Then Singoot pointed to somethin' back of me and began to chatter like a crazy loon. Wonderin' what in tarnation was th' matter with him I looked over my shoulder and right into th' eyes of a monster snake. What I had thought was a rock were th' coils of a huge snake, and there I was sittin' on 'em. Well s'r, I jumped right up and landed runnin'. Kangy, Singoot, and I got away from that spot in a hurry.

BILL AND HIS ANIMAL FRIENDS MADE THEIR ESCAPE FROM THE CAVE WHERE BLACK DOG, THE CRAZY HERMIT PIRATE, HAD TAKEN THEM, ON THE PRETEXT OF SHOWING THEM HIDDEN TREASURE. **BUT NOW** THEY ARE LOST IN THE JUNGLE OF A STRANGE ISLAND! WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO THEM NOW?



DESPERATE DORAS-GIRLS CLUB

I'M CRAZY ABOUT YOU, HERMAN -

GO SLOW, I'VE NEVER TALKED THAT WAY TO YOU -

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, HERMAN -

NO, IT AIN'T. I HAVEN'T EVEN THOUGHT OF PROPOSING -

IT ISN'T NECESSARY, - I'M A MEMBER OF A GIRLS CLUB, AND WHEN ONE OF US GIRLS IS CRAZY ABOUT A FELLOW -

- WE GET HIM, AND IF WE DONT MARRY HIM WE SEE TO IT THAT NO OTHER GIRL DOES.

'CAUSE WE SH...



Next Sunday's Lesson

Paul in Thessalonica and Berea
Acts 17:1-11; 1 Thes. 2:7-12
By Rev. Cecil G. Goff

In the close of last Sunday's lesson Paul and Silas were eating with the Philippian jailer who had been converted. On the following morning the magistrates of the city sent them loosed and sent from the city. But Paul was not so easily with. He and Silas had been argued publicly. He would not accept dismissal in private. It was un-ful to beat a Roman citizen with- a trial, and Paul and Silas were man citizens. When the rulers ned this they lost no time in go- to the prison and doing what y could to make up for the un-ful mistreatment of the night be- fore. They, nevertheless, besought and Silas to leave town, which y did at their own leisure.

On journeying, the evangelistic up—Paul, Silas, Timothy, possibly mpanied by some others—passed ough two large towns, Amphipolis, er than Philippi; and Apollonia, some note; but did not tarry in er of them. Paul may have ched some, we do not know; but goal seemed to be Thessalonica, e hundred miles from Philippi.

Possibly his reason for raking Thessalonica his next stop was that ere was a large number of Jews re. On arriving, the evangelistic y went to the Jewish synagogue he Sabbath. Between Sabbaths, al and his group did personal mis- work, of course, but for three ks this work continued with fav- able results, before opposition sta-

There were not a great many re Jews who turned to the faith, e large numbers of the Greek ealysts and w...

cepted Christ under the ministry that great evangelistic party. As as the efforts of the newcomers with no success, they made little erence to the Jews. But when e numbers of their adherents be- to turn toward Christianity, they an to take counsel. A number of ket loafers were found to cause small riot. The evangelistic party a then blamed for it. The group a staying in the home of one on. It was searched, but the mem- e of the evangelistic party were there, so Jason and others of the y converts were taken and forced make peace bond. It was decided probably it would be best to group to leave the city and seek k elsewhere. Just how long they e been there we do not know. But arge number had been won to the h of Christ Jesus. These could in peace quietly winning others, ereas the deadly venom of roused s was directed against Paul and co-workers.

Paul and his company went to ea when they left Thessalonica. ere they received altogether a dif- ent reception.

ed to hear them in Berea. As they tained to tea-

ed to search the scriptures. And a result of their e-

them saw the light and turned m Judaism to Christianity. Not y the Jews accepted Christ, but ay of the Greeks, both men and men.

The work was going good in Berea many souls being saved, until word reached the e-

s of Thessalonica. They immedi- ely gathered a group together and rted for Berea. There they heard k and finally were able to cause ble among the people concerning al and his party. That old Jewish rit of venom seem-

the hearts of some of our religious ders of today—not being e-

leave their religious duties to fight n of God in their immediate sur- undings, they go ahead to stir up e people against God's work where- r it is prospering, and, peculiar as eems, that kind along with the s of old, can get a following to y on the trouble. But Paul was y wise for them. He had already n the seed of Christ and had a e number of conversions, so he ped away, leaving Silas and Tim- y. Paul went to Athens, where he ed until his two companions e also.

Thus Paul went about his work eading the glad tidings of our rd and Savior Jesus Christ. Scarce- did he go any place but where, ore he left, there was trouble rted for one reason or another, n only a few instances was he onally attacked. He had a mis- a and when he had sown the seed was willing to move on and let e converts spread it. Always, thr ough ages, there has been trouble when rist was upheld and the people an to turn to Him. And that ecutation has, in each case, won e followers than any other one or in any given instance.

Christians today would begin a ous agitation for the maintain- e of New Testament teaching in e "Christian nation" there would an extremely sudden and pow-

erful persecution. For instance, if Christian Sabbath observance were to be attempted as Christ would have it observed, in all industry, production, business and pleasure, there would be one of the widest outcries ever heard. Try to stop oil production, gasoline stations, soft drink fountains and joy riding on God's day of rest and service! The U. S. is not bearing the same standard Paul bore. If he were living he might well spend his life making missionary journeys to the heathen, Godless cities of America. (Ps. 9:17).

IT PAYS TO STICK

The modern business man realizes that his best customers wear out at the rate of nearly 3% a month. Advertising-made prospects disappear far faster. Casual impressions, however favorable, dry like dew in the heat of competition. "Cumulative" effects of advertising come not from one advertisement paving the way for another. This is negligible, to say the least. Cumulative effect, on the contrary, comes from the salvaging as customers half-finished prospects, instead of letting them evaporate. Keeping everlastingly at it should bring success. Not keeping at it will certainly bring failure. The advertiser who never stops may one day regain with a handsome profit, every dollar he has invested. The man who quits loses everything. The man who falters loses proportionately. Even the man who changes must watch his step.—K. M. Goode and Carroll Rheinstrom in More Profits from Advertising.

Mrs. Clell Windom, Mrs. Chester Lander and Miss Jewel Shaw visited the former's father, W. P. Rogers, in Colorado this week.

EXPECTING TOO MUCH

Small-town hotels have been the objects of criticism, ridicule and sneers on the part of their guests from time immemorial. But probably most of them are furnishing the best accommodations they can under the circumstances. Travelers who are accustomed to modern conveniences and comforts in larger hotels probably expect too much when they strike a village hostelry. As a reminder of this fact, one country town hotel-keeper placed signs in his rooms, which read as follows:

"This ain't the Waldorf-Astoria—if it was it wouldn't be here. You ain't J. P. Morgan—if you was you wouldn't be here. We know this hotel is on the bum—well, what about yourself?"

Village Postmistress—"I ought to ave some assistance 'ere durin' the summer months. Sometimes I don't get through readin' the postcards before ten o'clock at night."

Mrs. S. A. Cousins and daughters, Misses Nona and Jewell, visited their daughter and sister at Hedley last week end.

HE KNEW HIS FAMILY

While a farm girl was milking a cow, a bull tore across the meadow toward her. The girl did not stir, but continued milking. Observers, to their amazement, saw that the bull stopped dead within a few feet of the girl, turned around and walked sadly away.

"Weren't you afraid?" asked every one.

"Certainly not," said the girl. "I happen to know this cow is his mother-in-law."

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

KEEP SMILING

H. M. Coleman, D. C.

Chiropractor
PHONE 2

Upstairs, Masonic Bldg.



WHEN BABIES FRET

THERE are times when a baby is too fretful or feverish to be sung to sleep. There are some pains a mother cannot pat away. But there's quick comfort in Castoria!

For diarrhea, and other infantile ills, give this pure vegetable preparation. Whenever coated tongues tell of constipation; whenever there's any sign of sluggishness, Castoria has a good taste; children love to take it. Buy the genuine—with Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on wrapper.



1st Stude (writing home)—"How do you spell 'financially'?"
2nd Stude—"F i n a n c i a l l y."
And there are two r's in embarrassed."

Voice over phone—"Dorothy says she isn't in. Is there any message?"
Other end of line—"Yes, tell her that Jack didn't call."

\$1,500.00 IN PRIZES

Can You Answer These Questions?

1. How many counties are there in Texas?
2. What is the largest county in Texas?
3. What is the Texas State tree?
What is the Texas State flower?
What is the Texas State bird?
4. Name two Texans who have served in the President's Cabinet?

DALLAS NEWS TEXAS QUESTION BOX CONTEST

The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas.

I am interested in knowing the nature of your contest, "The Texas Question Box." Please mail me questionnaire containing twenty questions, including the four above.

Name _____ P. O. _____
R. F. D. _____ State _____

The Dallas Morning News

Make Somebody Happy

With Candy

SWEETEST DAY

Oct. 17th

We sell Pangburn's—nuff said!

CITY DRUG STORE

"More Than a Merchant"
Witt Springer, Prop.

"SUCCESS POWER"

IS THE RESERVE—

How's Yours?

- reserve —is always ready for emergency.
 - reserve —makes it possible for every effort.
 - reserve —is an obstacle remover, a worry eliminator.
- A live growing bank account at

CITIZENS STATE BANK

—builds a reserve
—that's ever helpful.

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

ONLY CONOCO GERM PROCESSED OIL Can Give You the Extra Benefits of the "HIDDEN QUART"



... that Stays Up in Your Motor and Never Drains Away

Almost half of all motor wear takes place while you're starting your car! And it's in the starting period that oils not germ processed fail to protect your motor. They lubricate your motor after it starts... but they drain away when your car is idle, leaving vital working parts unlubricated while you're starting.

Germ Processed Oil gives you safe lubrication not only after your motor starts but during the starting period! For only Germ Processed Oil has penetrative lubricity... the ability to cling to, penetrate and combine with metal surfaces. A "hidden quart" of Germ Processed Oil stays up in your motor and never drains away. It cuts down starting wear and makes

starting easier and quicker. Save your motor from wear... Change now to Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil, the only oil in North America made by the patented germ process. Fill up at any station that displays the Conoco Red Triangle.

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY
The Only Refiners of Germ Processed Oil in North America

CONOCO GERM PROCESSED MOTOR OIL

ANY OIL WOULD BE BETTER OIL IF GERM PROCESS

A GOOD NAME

(A worth while editorial selected by the National Editorial Association). In the long run the average opinion of the people with whom a man lives will be a pretty accurate description of his real character.

FAITH AND COURAGE

I note a sharp contrast these days between the mental attitudes, the "morale," of business men and farmers. The merchant, lawyer, dentist, barber and peanut vendor is in a blue funk.

COUNTY GENERAL FUND IN DEPLETED CONDITION

The beginning of the fourth quarter of this year finds the general fund of the county in the red. Some \$10,000 of the jury fund has been transferred to the general fund, but this money must be paid back.

TOMORROW

Have you ever stopped to think That today is not so bad— It's the dread of dark tomorrow That makes us glum and sad.

WONDERFUL DRIVER

"Daughter, you say Harry is a good driver? Railroad crossings are so dangerous, you know."

SHOE SHOP

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



Isn't their keen appetites--their pep--their robust health--a priceless possession to you? Bread is their best food--provided it is good bread.

At Your Grocer's

Popularity rises and falls as the years go by. A man may stand well in his community for a while and then something happens. He takes an unpopular side of some great civic or moral question, and he loses his popularity.

DEFENDS MODERN WOMEN

In striking contrast with gloomy and pessimistic criticisms of the dyspeptic reformers, who would make us believe that modern womanhood is going to the dogs, the statements of Dr. W. S. McCullough, health officer of the province of Ontario, in an address before a Canadian Kiwanis Club, are most refreshing.

PERSIST--DON'T QUIT

I will persist more and quit less. Failure often is accepted on the very threshold of success. Had one more desperate effort been made, the tide might have been turned.

C. S. RICE Funeral Director

FUNERAL SUPPLIES MONUMENTS LICENSED EMBALMER Ambulance Service Anywhere at Any Time

MEADOR CAFE

Quality Food Appreciative Service Open Day and Night

W. E. BOGAN & SON

Insurance Life - Auto - Casualty McLEAN, TEXAS

Piggly Wiggly

Table with grocery items and prices: CABBAGE, firm green heads, per lb 2c; ONIONS per lb 3c; MACARONI Skinner's, 3 pkgs. 19c; etc.

Table with meat items and prices: STEAK good fat cow, per lb 12 1/2c; Roast, Stew and Hamburger, lb 10c; SALT PORK per lb 13c; SMOKED BACON lb 17c

Thirty Million Children...

Future scientists, explorers, judges, attorneys, surgeons, inventors, legislators, senators, congressmen, even presidents, are among the more than thirty million children now in the schools--public, private, sectarian--in this nation.

Each is growing, developing, learning, in an environment and under general standards of living of a quality never before known to humanity.

Parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, cousins, friends, acquaintances; all share in the benefits of our advanced American civilization.

Not the least of the factors contributing to present-day living conditions of sanitation, safety, health, recreation, business and industrial development is Electric Service.

All of the parents and grandparents have witnessed the period of greatest development of electric service during the past twenty years.

We are proud to have had a part in all of this. We are forging ahead, keeping pace and even trying to anticipate the growing needs of growing communities, state and nation.

We believe in the future. We are making plans to ride along with it, to help furnish the motive power to make it increasingly bigger and better.

Perhaps we can help you to help us so we may ever better help you and yours in years to come.

ASK US . . . WE'LL TRY Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company C. O. Greene, Manager

Are the tax spenders in your county really cutting down expenses or just evading you? You'll never have a better chance to get some real tax reduction. There is enough sentiment right now, if organized, to get at the heart of matters in every county in the southwest.

The man who is outspoken may never get into office, but one of his type is worth a regiment of pussy-footing, gum-shoeing, side-stepping defectors who never know what they believe until they find out which way the wind blows--Solomon Sage.

Visitor--"Oh, what a cute little dolly. Does she say 'Mamma' when you squeeze her?" Little Girl--"Naw. My doll's a modern doll. When you squeeze her she says, 'Oh, boy!'"

Let me give you a rule in life for awakening your love and sympathy. First, put yourself in the other person's place, then try to help him--D. L. Moody.

He--"If there's something you'd like to attend tonight, I'll try to arrange it." She--"Well, it's your funeral."

Wifey--"There's an old clothes man at the door." Hubby--"Tell him I've got all I need."

Man does not understand woman. That is his tragedy. Woman understands man. That is also his tragedy.--College Humor.

The American home must be preserved at all costs. Yes, even if we have to hire someone to stay in it. Mrs. Etta B. Clark visited in Amarillo Saturday.