

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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City Wins Case Against Gas Co.

Tampke's Boys Win at Amarillo Judging Contest

Individual Placings Are High

Hyde Andrews and Erwin Browning Winners

Hyde Andrews was the highest placing vocational agriculture student in the livestock judging contest in connection with the Amarillo stock show this week, with 307 points out of a possible 350. He also was the highest individual in the contest, with 131 points out of a possible 150. Erwin Browning was second highest in beef cattle, with 133 points out of a possible 150.

Seven teams, numbering about 60 contestants, entered the judging contest. The district one organization, the Future Farmers of America, was represented by 4-H clubs of Panhandle counties, including Gray county, and Erwin Browning was elected secretary of the organization. J. R. Bertland of White Deer was chosen president.

The McLean boys are all students of the A. A. Tampke's department of the McLean high school.

Witt Springer to Open Ford Agency Here

Witt Springer, owner of the City Ford Store, will open a Ford agency in the Bentley building, next door to the Masonic Temple, at an early date, with Bob Howard in charge. R. H. De Grush of Oklahoma City, representing the Ford Motor Co., was here Tuesday checking in Mr. Springer and stated to a News representative that the new agency would have the latest approved equipment of the best type and a factory trained mechanic in charge of the repair department. A complete stock of Model A parts will be carried. In regard to the new Ford models, Mr. De Grush said that a 4 cylinder model made 62 miles per hour in second gear on testing grounds at Detroit.

An interesting announcement will be made on the formal opening date, and further announcements are promised in advertising columns from time to time.

THE FAIR SPRING OPENING

The Fair Store has a page advertisement in this issue of The News, announcing their Spring Opening, beginning Friday of this week. According to W. W. Shadid, owner of the store, they have just received a full line of new spring merchandise, light and priced on today's market, and their patrons the very latest in styles at the lowest prices seen in years. The News also printed the particulars for the opening.

SCHOOL VISITING DAY

Friday of this week has been designated visiting day at both McLean schools, and visitors may see the different departments at work. Some departments have special programs and in at least one room refreshments will be served. All visitors will be welcome, and it is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity.

ATTORNEY'S OFFICE MOVED

Attorney Claude Williams has moved his office to the suite just east of the old office on the same floor. Clients will now turn to the left at the head of the stairs in place of right.

Al Hodge was in Shamrock Sunday.

Little Pen-o-grams



BEAUTIFICATION LECTURE HERE NEXT THURSDAY

R. C. Morrison, city forester of Fort Worth, representing the West Texas chamber of commerce, will make an illustrated lecture at the American Theatre next Thursday at 3 p. m., auspices of the McLean Lions Club. The subject of the lecture will be "Making the most of our opportunities," and will be free to everyone who cares to attend. This lecture is especially timely and is offered McLean as a part of the community beautification plan of the W. T. C. of C.

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

The following program will be given at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening by the choir under the direction of C. E. Worthen, assisted by the McLean high school orchestra:
Song—Congregation.
Prayer.
Song—Congregation.
Announcements.
Song—Congregation.
Scripture reading, Psalm 27.
Anthem, The Lord Is My Light, an arrangement on the 27th Psalm by Carrie B. Adams.
Duet, Who Could It Be—Lois Kirby and Margaret Hess.
Male quartet, Kneel at the Cross—Reed, Floyd, Worthen and Crow.
Piano solo, selected—Miss Jewell Shaw.
S. P. The Holy City—Mrs. Blake.
Special number—Mary Ruth and Elizabeth Blake.
Male quartet, Jesus Paid It All, an arrangement by J. W. Gaines—Reed, Floyd, Worthen and Crow.
Anthem, Ashamed of Jesus by Benjamin—Choir, leading parts by Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Boswell.
Song—Congregation standing.
Benediction.
You have a special invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Banta were in Shamrock Sunday.

Kid McCoy and family visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee visited in Shamrock Sunday.

C. of C. Will Discuss Road Work Monday

The employment of local labor on highway 66 will be the principal subject under discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce to be held at the city secretary's office, beginning at 7:30, next Monday night. According to the highway engineer, material will be unloaded at McLean and Alameda for the topping of the highway this month, and actual operations begun next month. As it is expected that something like eleven hundred carloads of asphalt and gravel will be used, it will mean several weeks work that should use all local labor, and the best way of seeing that every deserving man has a chance at some of this work will be worked out at the meeting Monday night. Every member of the chamber of commerce will be urged to be present by some member of the attendance committee, and all others interested are invited to be present and take part in the discussion.

CUBINE FOR COMMISSIONER

The News is authorized to carry the name of J. E. Cubine as a candidate for commissioner of this precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Cubine has been a resident of the precinct for the past twenty years and this is the first time he has ever allowed his name to be used as a candidate for public office. Mr. Cubine knows the needs of the precinct and Gray county. He is committed to a program of strictest economy commensurate with good government. He says he will do his best, if elected, to see that the taxpayers get full value for every dollar expended. Mr. Cubine is fully qualified for the office he seeks, and The News is glad to commend his claims for careful consideration by the voters at the polls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson visited in Pampa Tuesday.

Miss Wanda Williamson visited in Amarillo Wednesday.

METHODIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN MARCH 16

A revival meeting will begin at the First Methodist Church Wednesday evening, March 16, with Rev. M. M. Beavers, presiding elder of this district, doing the preaching, and C. E. Worthen, chorister of the local church, in charge of the singing. Prof. Worthen will have charge of the evening service next Sunday, with a special musical program.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following attended Sunday school every Sunday during February:
First Baptist Church
John W. Cooper, Mrs. John W. Cooper, Mrs. H. W. Finley, Wilburn Lynch, Hobby Appling, Mary Lee Abbott, Nadine Boyd, Sid McHaney, Jesse Dean Cobb, Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, Ermadell Floyd, Frances Landers, Homer Abbott, Cecil G. Goff, T. A. Landers, Odessa Kunkel, Reep Landers, James Edwin Finley, Mrs. Homer Abbott, Mrs. A. A. Tampke, Mrs. T. N. Holloway, Mrs. A. R. McHaney, Mrs. S. A. Cobb, S. A. Cobb, Jesse J. Cobb, John Scott, M. D. Bentley, A. C. St. Clair, A. R. McHaney, W. H. Floyd, A. A. Tampke, Leamon Andrews, T. N. Holloway, L. O. Floyd, Velda Vee McHaney, Bob Davidson, Jr., Mrs. R. L. Appling, Oleta Holloway, Mrs. Ruel Smith.

First Methodist Church

Anabel Bogan, Tom Jack Wade, John Kirby, Lorne Christian, Billie Carpenter, Margaret Kennedy, Harry Barnes, Addie Mantooth, Bennie Mae Wade, Jesse B. Gerard, R. N. Ashby, G. C. Boswell, O. K. Murphree, teachers: Mrs. Willie Boyett, Miss Lois Kirby, Miss Frances Noel, A. P. Alexander, C. S. Rice, superintendent.

BAND CONCERT SATURDAY

The McLean band will give a free concert on Main street Saturday afternoon. An entertaining program has been arranged by Director Robt. C. Davidson for the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan and sons were in Shamrock Sunday.

Paul and Johnnie Mertil were in Pampa Thursday.

City Election, Three Aldermen, Called for April 5

The regular city election to be held Tuesday, April 5, was called by the city council in regular adjourned session Monday morning of this week, and an election order signed by the mayor and attested by the city secretary is published in this week's News.

J. M. Carpenter was appointed presiding officer of the election, and is authorized to select two assistant judges.

The election will be held at the city secretary's office, for the purpose of electing three aldermen.

The election will be in the nature of two elections, as this is the regular time for the election of two aldermen, the third man to be elected to fill the unexpired term of F. H. Bourland, who moved from McLean last fall.

E. J. Lander and M. T. Wilkerson are the men whose terms expire this year, Evan L. Sitter and John C. Haynes holding over for another year.

The ward proposition voted upon by the council last November, but never being put in ordinance form, was brought up for discussion and the former action rescinded, leaving the city government in its present shape.

No candidates have announced for the places, but it is understood that interested parties are busy and the voters will likely have considerable choice when the ballots are printed.

Lions Order Supplies for Garden Contest

Following a recommendation of the better yards and gardens committee, McLean Lions instructed the secretary to order supplies furnished by the national better yards and gardens contest committee, at the regular luncheon held Tuesday.

S. A. Sullenberger of Amarillo was presented as a guest of the club. Mr. Sullenberger was at one time president of the first bank in McLean, and is now in charge of the Citizens State Bank.

Reuben R. R. Cook, chairman of the anti-boarding committee, made a report and gave information on the Federal farm loan plan.

Sammie Waisman was elected to membership in the club. Rev. Cecil G. Goff was appointed chairman of the constitution committee.

T. A. Landers announced the meeting of the chamber of commerce to be held Monday night.

Discussion showed that to obtain membership in the club one must be invited by some member of the club and the name passed upon favorably by the secret membership committee, before being presented to the club.

CITY WILL ACCEPT TAXES WITHOUT PENALTY

The city council has agreed to accept delinquent taxes during this month without penalty, according to an announcement on another page by the tax collector.

The saving to taxpayers will amount to 11% on last year's taxes, to 30.3% on 1928.

SITTER ADDRESSES CLASS

By School Reporter
Evan L. Sitter made a sales talk to the salesmanship class Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Sitter demonstrated his ability in a very keen way. The class has to hear these demonstrations. Other businesses will come before the class during the year. The class wishes to express appreciation to Mr. Sitter and gladly welcomes other visitors.

Mesdames H. W. Finley, O. E. Lochridge and G. V. Koons visited in Amarillo Wednesday.

Railroad Commission Decision

Gas Rate to Be at 30c per 1000 Cubic Feet

The city of McLean wins in the gas rate case, according to a wire received by the city secretary this morning from Col. Thompson of Amarillo, attorney for the city, who is in Austin at the session of the Railroad Commission.

The city has had an injunction against the McLean Gas Co. since last summer, restraining the company from charging over 30c per thousand cubic feet for gas, in place of the company's stated rate of 50c. The company made bond last fall and proceeded to collect the 50c rate; however, did not attempt to collect an accumulated balance under the old rate.

The injunction was dissolved by the court of civil appeals at Amarillo last Wednesday, the gas company contending that the district court had no jurisdiction, and that the matter could be passed on only by the Railroad Commission.

The Railroad Commission held a hearing in McLean last fall and have had the matter under consideration since.

This decision is taken to mean the final settlement of the case.

66 PAVING CONTRACT AWARDED WHEELER CO.

The contract for paving 14.1 miles between Shamrock and Texola, on highway 66, was awarded Monday to L. E. Whitman and Co. of Shamrock for \$217,482.00.

This will complete the paving of the highway between Amarillo and the Oklahoma line, as all other parts of the road are paved or under contract.

WILKINS BABY DIES

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Friday afternoon for Mary Frances, aged 1 year, 2 months and 13 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilkins, who died at a Shamrock hospital Thursday night.

Services were conducted by Rev. Jno. H. Crow. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery, arrangements in charge of Mortician C. S. Rice.

SPRING OPENING SALE

Mrs. W. T. Wilson's Spring Opening Sale begins Friday morning with prices reduced in every department. Mrs. Wilson says prices are now lower than at any time since 1915.

Read the sample prices in another column.

LEGION MEETS TONIGHT

The Andrew H. Floyd Post of the American Legion will hold a regular meeting at the hall tonight (Thursday). A number of things are to come before the meeting, and it is expected that every member will be present.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE SUNDAY

A baptismal service will be held Sunday night at the First Baptist Church in connection with the regular preaching service.

Miss Jewel Glass is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dwnn, at Clarendon this week.

Mark Hussey and family of Moebette were in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Yearwood visited in Clarendon last week end.

PARADE

by
Evelyn Campbell

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THE STORY

CHAPTER 1.—Linda Haverhill's father, impecunious ne'er-do-well, die when the girl is seventeen. Of remarkable beauty and with no disturbing illusions, Linda faces the world with very little money or prospects, but relying on her cleverness, youth and beauty to smooth her way through life.

CHAPTER 2.—Linda's sole possessions are a handful of practically worthless stock certificates. Her father's old friend, Senator Converse, agrees to dispose of these, and tells her not to worry about money. She instinctively dislikes Converse but allows him to take care of her affairs. For several years she lives with a cousin, Amy Ralston, and then, after a whirlwind courtship, marries Courtney Roth. The day after the marriage Linda learns that her husband is a penniless adventurer. He live by his wits and initiates her into the plays and bluffs of the game. They live unhappily until Roth dies in Switzerland.

CHAPTER 3.—Linda continues to live like a woman of wealth. The senator supplies her with money occasionally, keeping up the fiction that her stock is yielding it. On a trip she meets Brian Anstey, a young lawyer, who helps her out of an embarrassing situation when she finds herself without money.

CHAPTER 4.—Converse in an unguarded moment reveals to Linda what he has had in mind in befriending her, and she almost regards her ultimate surrender as inevitable. She meets Anstey again, while with Converse. The senator appears to resent Linda's friendship with the young man and the fact that she has put herself under financial obligation to him.

CHAPTER 5.—Linda has a few days of happiness in Anstey's companionship in New York and the two find they are strongly attracted to each other. Knowing that Anstey has little money and is hardly started on his career, Linda realizes that their closer acquaintanceship is fraught with danger, marriage being apparently out of the question.

CHAPTER 6.—Brian's appointment to a diplomatic post is being pushed by Converse. He tells Linda of his acquaintance with Simon Pentressington. She knows of his friendship with Pentress' daughter, Daisy, and though telling herself that her marriage with Anstey is impossible because of their mutual lack of money, she is conscious of a feeling of jealousy.

CHAPTER 7.—The management of the New York hotel where Linda makes her home is uneasy at the size of the bill she owes, but she is unaware of this. Almost her only possession, of intrinsic value, is a strand of pearls given her by Courtney Roth. She goes to Washington. Converse displays jealousy of Anstey, and to Linda's disgust warns her he intends to have a voice in her choosing of lovers. She realizes to the full her anomalous position. Brian's selection for a diplomatic post at Madrid seems to be assured.

CHAPTER 8.—Coincided with a practical avowal of Brian's love, financial troubles overwhelm Linda. The last of her stock has been "sold." When she informs Converse of the fact the crafty senator feels the hour of his triumph is at hand.

CHAPTER 9.—Converse brutally

tells Linda the truth about her "stocks," and of the "payment" which he has had in mind. Repulsed, and realizing Brian stands in the way of the accomplishment of his desires, he warns her that marriage to a "woman like her" would ruin the career of the young diplomat, but she stuns him with the avowal, "I am going to marry him." Daisy Pentress quickly recognizes the situation. Brian is not for her.

CHAPTER 10.—At New York, in readiness for a ball, at which she feels sure Brian will make a formal declaration of his love, Linda has a strange caller. Later, at the ball, where she sees Converse, she repulses Brian, telling him she has been playing with him and never had any intention of taking their acquaintance seriously. His endearments and protestations are met with mockery, and in a daze he lets her go.

CHAPTER 11.—Linda, accompanied by Jimmy O'Hara, the hotel detective, her visitor of the early evening, is in a taxi on her way to the police station, facing a charge of "beating" the hotel. O'Hara had allowed her that last interview with Brian, at which he had secretly been present, and is sympathetic, but to his repeated suggestions of appealing to friends for help, she only answers, "There is no one."

CHAPTER 12

Wind-driven Mirth

And what is jail? What happens in jail? What happens to a delicate woman with silken wrists and ankles . . . who has known only the softest sheets; the whitest bread? What happens to her—in jail?

The detective told Linda while the cab rattled and clashed over the slippery streets. While he talked his eyes were fascinated by the scrap of white wrist that caught the light from the window. The woman prisoners had to earn their keep; there were dishes to wash and floors to scrub and beds to make. Just ordinary work. A million women doing as much, and far more, all over the country every day.

Yes, but there must be something more. There was. It was a serious charge. O'Hara knew the law. The law could send an embezzler to Sing Sing easy enough; or maybe to the Island, which was worse.

"Sing Sing," she repeated this vaguely. It sounded heathenish and a little silly, but oddly familiar. And what then?

Oh, three or four years! Of what? Prison.

Detective Jimmy drew a long breath. He had tried to make her understand as well as he could, but had not told her the half. Of course, it could never happen to her. A woman like that would have dozens of friends—but in spite of this assumption he moved uneasily. He had seen it happen. He had seen them, young and pretty, with the innocence hardly brushed from their eyes, and no friends! Nothing to be called friend. There were so many women. They sprang up like daisies everywhere and if one was trampled there was always another for its place. . . . Detective Jimmy was no poet and he was a little ashamed of these fancies that came now and then and which he never recounted to anyone.

She started him by saying, suddenly: "You don't believe I meant to cheat people, do you?" and he has-

tened to assure her that he did not. "It was because somebody—once—told me a wrong law of living. And I believed it and here—I am!" She glanced around as if her surroundings had just begun to matter. A small note of terror crept into her voice. "It was like walking the narrowest path between two precipices. One slip and you're gone. That is what happened—I slipped. And now nothing can ever put me back again."

O'Hara looked out of the cab window. He knew where they were to the fraction of an inch. Two blocks south and three east and around the corner. Sleet had changed to a steady rain, more miserable and dangerous than the first; turning the side walks and street into a sheet of ice. On a night like this the place would be full. What would they do with her—a fine, soft creature whose perfume filled the musty cab like a bunch of little spring flowers? And nothing could ever put her back again. She was right about that. For there was a lot he hadn't told her. . . . There were the other women—

As if his thought had called into action one of the sordid epochs of such a night, at this moment from the street on the right arose a hub-bub of confusing sounds; the uproar of a motor pushed beyond its will, the scream of brakes jammed at a dangerous angle, and two headlights streaming in the rain.

The two cars veered dangerously together. A huge black bulk beside the smaller taxi elbowed it violently and for a second the man and woman were given a glimpse of one of the etchings of hell. . . . the inside of a patrol wagon jammed to its doors with women.

Where had they been found and why had God made them? Faces without age and without soul; bodies wrapped in sordid finery, evil as the flesh it concealed. Desperate eyes; sodden eyes—eyes that laughed ribaldly, and eyes that did not care. They huddled in the long black box with their iron screened sides—flung there anyhow, from God knows what beginning, and Jimmy O'Hara saw, with the chills down his back and the sweat under his collar, what it was going to mean to the woman beside him when she was locked in a cell that night. He had time to think, "all of them in there together," and to get a vision of slim white hands trying to hold the filth away—

The two cars careened together, almost touching—the taxi driver swearing loud and plaintively; impossible to put on the brakes with the street a skating rink. The clank of slipping chains, the ceaseless vibration of his wheel confused him and the ugly Black Maria clung there like a beetle! No night for racing. The taxi driver glanced almost pleadingly at the rusher trying to crowd him into the curb, and then he tried to run for it. Two ghastly cargoes bound for the same port; never to reach there!

Sirens! No time to turn. Nowhere to go. Hurling through emptiness, the long red shining truck dotted with clinging figures of men was upon them. One moment the terrible truck wheels were against the opposite curb and then the front ones plowed their way through a splinter of wood and glass and bodies that tumbled like rag dolls here and there upon the bitter pavement.

Two wrecked cars and a hook-and-ladder equipment slowly righting itself under the impatient guidance of men anxious to be on their way to the work of saving a few floors and walls from a threatening blaze.

A policeman taking charge nodded the permission to go on. Nobody's fault, of course. Hysterical women were crying; some of them cursing bitterly between their sobs. A curious crowd, retrieved from pool halls and third-class restaurants pressed eagerly forward. The accident was bad enough to draw them from their warm shelters.

The patrol wagon rested grotesquely on two wheels and a bent axle, but the taxi was a complete disaster. Somebody was wiping blood from the driver's head and declaring over and over again that he wasn't dead, as if

he was the only one that mattered. "What's this?" The policeman bent down to look at two figures that lay side by side. The man's coat, fallen open, displayed a badge shining on his breast. The discoverer was impelled to a more vital interest. "A man from Central office!" he cried, aghast.

Detective Jimmy O'Hara opened his eyes, slowly. His mind was perfectly clear, because his head had not been injured at all. The rest of him was dead, quite dead, and he had seen enough of death to know this for himself. He knew what had happened, too. The crash of impact still lingered in his mentality. His brain was clear and as resonant as a bell which has just been rung, but his numb body was conscious of a heavy weight pulling against one shoulder. He managed to turn his eyes downward and saw a face there—a dead face with dead yellow hair and spots of red paint on the cheek bones. A horrible thing to be dragging a man down.

"Who was with you, officer?" demanded the policeman with his notebook under his nose. "Did you have a prisoner?"

Jimmy O'Hara remembered. He remembered perfume, white hands and soft slenderness, fine as silk, lying against his shoulder for a second as the crash came. He remembered duty. He lifted his heavy eyes again and saw her like a dream standing over him, pitying, like a person too horrified to move. And he remembered duty again. But what is a man's duty? Is it the thing he has promised other men to do, or the prompt of that intimate stranger who sits in judgment when the body sleeps?

Jimmy O'Hara, who all his life had done the right thing as right is accepted, beheld now a sort of white light, a highway opening beside his narrow path. Nearly everything was dead—as the world calls dead—about him, but this was the clearest vision he had ever known.

"Here she is," he said with a weak motion toward the heavy thing upon his arm, and shut his eyes for good and all.

(Continued next week)

Vester Smith returned Saturday from Dallas.

Misses Ferguson and Coleman visited in Lockney last week end.

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ELECTION NOTICE
STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GRAY,
CITY OF McLEAN.

To the qualified voters of the City of McLean, Texas.

Take notice that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 5th, A. D. 1932, at the city secretary's office in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, for the following purpose and none other: Electing three aldermen.

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years who has resided in the State of Texas twelve months and within the corporate limits of the City of McLean six months prior to the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possess the requisites provided for voters at such election.

J. M. Carpenter has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist in holding the same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 29th day of February, A. D. 1932.

D. N. MASSAY, Mayor,
City of McLean, Texas.
Attest: W. E. BOGAN, City Sec.
(SEAL) 9-4c

Mrs. A. Stanfield and daughter, Miss Lola Ruth, returned Friday from Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, visited in Amarillo last Thursday.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS OF CITIENS STATE BANK McLEAN, TEXAS

Citizens State Bank, McLean, Texas, closed its doors on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1932, and is now being liquidated by me as provided by law. If you have a claim against the bank, you are hereby notified to present the same with legal proof thereof to me at Austin, Texas, within ninety days after the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1932.

Forms for proof of claim will be mailed to every known creditor, and additional forms may be procured from the office of the Banking Commissioner, Austin, Texas.

JAMES SHAW
Banking Commissioner of Texas
Dated at Austin, Texas, this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1932.

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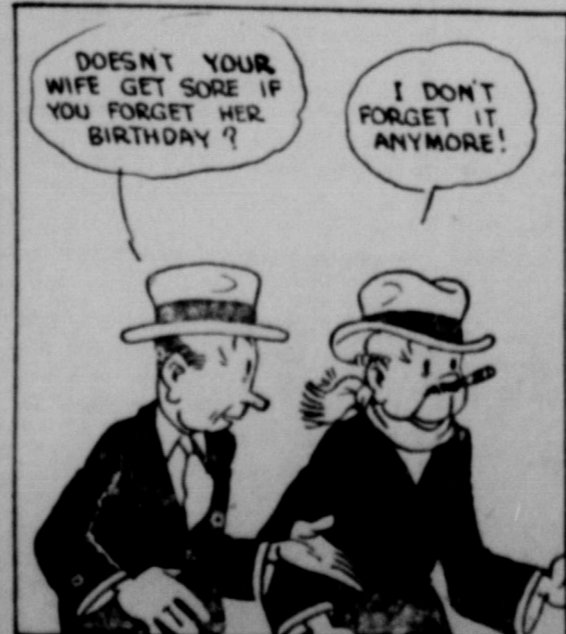
Why go along with "fairly good health," when you might be enjoying vigor you haven't felt for years?

There's a simple little thing anyone can do to keep the vital organs stimulated, and feel fit all the time. People don't realize how sluggish they've grown until they've tried it. The stimulant that will stir your system to new life is Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin. It will make a most amazing difference in many ways.

This famous doctor's prescription is a delicious syrup made with fresh herbs, active senna, and pure pepsin. It starts its good work with the

first spoonful. That's all you need to drive away the dullness and headache of a bilious spell, and re-sets the system of that slow poison that saps your strength. It's better than a tonic for tired bowels, and unlike habit-forming laxatives you can take it freely or give it to any child. And it isn't expensive.

Get some syrup pepsin today, and take a little tonight. Don't wait until you're sick to give your system this wonderful help. You can avoid those spells of biliousness or constipation. A spoonful every now and then is better than constant worry about the condition of your bowels, or fear of auto-intoxication as you grow older. Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin protects the system. All druggists keep this preparation.



THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR

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THE STAFF

The entire force is working faithfully. Everyone has been so busy at a staff meeting could not be needed in. We are thankful that the staff works so earnestly without being "hounded." Here's to you, staffers.

PARENTS' VISITING DAY

Last week the parents' day was postponed. We are really going to have it this Friday. The Optimist, the real expression of the McLean elementary school spirit, welcomes you, fathers and mothers, as well as any visitor who has an interest in our school. A special program will be given at 3 o'clock. Don't miss it.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Everyone is busy with this special training. The students and teachers are working harmoniously together. Practically every child has a chance to enter some event, literary or athletic. Encourage your child in this development.

MISS NOEL'S ROOM

Gene Smith, one of our first grade boys, has moved to Dallas. We are very sorry to lose him. Most of our boys and girls who have been out of school on account of sickness are back this week. Three of our pupils are representing our room in the program Thursday night. We are giving two charades. We hope that all of the parents will visit our room on Friday, which is visiting day.

SUNNY SIDE

By Ermadel Floyd
We can do more good by being good than in any other way.—Rowland Hill.
A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, but saying, "I am wiser today than yesterday."—Pope.
To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man.—Shakespeare.
Be noble! and the nobleness that lies in other men, sleeping but never dead, will rise in majesty to meet thine own.—Lowell.
Truth is as impossible to soil by any outward touch as the sunbeam.—Milton.

TONGUE TWISTERS

Two thrifty tailors threaded thirty needles in three minutes. Think then how many minutes would thirteen thrifty tailors need to thread three thousand needles.

THE CLIMBERS SPORTS

By C. A. Watkins and Jack Bogan
The fifth boys played the sixth girls in playground ball. The scores were 7 to 3 in favor of the girls. Again Monday they played. The score was 7 to 3 in favor of the boys. The girls have a very good team; some of them can play as well as our best boys.

MUSIC

By Willie Louelle Cobb
The junior music class met Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock for class. After we had class we averaged up the points for our contest. We found that Willie Louelle Cobb's side won. The score was 237 in favor of Willie Louelle's side. We have started another one now. The captains are Georgie Colebank and Dorothy Sitter.
Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, for the club, we played our pieces. We had several visitors: Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Sitter, C. A. Watkins, Jesse Dean Cobb, R. L. Floyd and Elizabeth Blake. After playing, we had refreshments.

THE BEE'S NEST

By Julia Mertel
I found a bee's nest that looked so funny.
It was on a limb; the day was sunny.
When the bees came out
I can tell you I ran about.

CASTOR OIL

By W. C. Stotts
The other day I was "orful" sick.
I said, "Ma, can't I have just one apple?"
Ma said, "No, you're very sick."
And I said, "I want a piece of cane; it wouldn't hurt me, would it?"
"No, my son, you're sick."
"Please, can't I have just a little bit of orange juice?"
And Ma said again, "No, you're very sick."
Then she went over to the medicine shelf
And got a glass of castor oil.
And started to give it to me.
I washed it back and said, "No, Ma! I'm sick!"

THIRD GRADE

The 3A class chose for themselves the name of Sly Foxes, while the 3B class selected for their name Wise Owls.

Most of our pupils who have been ill are back in school.

The Sly Foxes who stayed on the spelling honor roll last week were: Jessica Landers, Bobby Neil Davidson, Edward Wehba, Erma Morton, Ethel Faye Yohe, Wanda Phillips, Mary Ellen Green and Inez Abbott.

The Wise Owls on the spelling honor roll were: Clint Doolen, Jr., Vada Appling, Louise Stotts and Leo Dedbetter.

PERSONALS

Jack Bogan visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Leonard Byars visited in Shamrock. Theima Jo Gray went to Lefors Sunday.

Marion Thompson went to Pampa Saturday.

There were several people who went to a club party. They were: Dorothy Sitter, Georgie Colebank, C. A. Watkins, Willie Louelle Cobb, Jesse Dean Cobb, R. L. Floyd, Ermadel Floyd, Mary Ruth Blake, Elizabeth Blake, Annadel Sugar, Helen Boswell, Marie Landers, Myrtle Andrews, Vada Appling, Mrs. Sitter, Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Boyett.

Georgie Colebank visited in Alanreed Sunday.

Margie Lochridge visited in Mobeetie Sunday.

Edna Babbitt visited her grandmother Sunday.

Ruth Thacker visited in Alanreed Sunday.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Thursday night of this week the primary department will present a series of historical charades as their part of the George Washington celebration. Ten of the most important episodes in the early colonial history will be represented by members of the first three grades in appropriate costume. Wayne Winn will sing a humorous negro song, introduced and followed by a dialog with Genevieve Boswell.

The first grade is getting "the thrill that comes once in a lifetime" this week in presenting their first public program. The performers representing our room are Wayne Back, Bobby Hales, Ercy Fulbright and Shirley Raye Glass.

We hope that all our parents will come to see us on Friday, parents' visiting day. We are always glad to have you come, but will be especially glad if you can come Friday.

Our attendance is about up to normal since the flu epidemic. Monday we had twenty-five out of our twenty-nine enrollment.

We are very sorry to have lost Joyce Fulbright and Inez McCanlies from our room.

ANTI-CANTS HISTORY REPORT

By Margaret Kennedy
Friday the Anti-Cants had forty things to identify on paper. They were mostly about the men and colonies. We had ten dates to bring up.

We are going to have special reports this week. We are studying about Texas now, for we want to learn all we can in Texas week. Our state was made independent on March 2, 1836.

JUST THINKING

By Mary Alice Wilson
On a little table in the corner of our room we find all kinds of pretty flowers: red, yellow, pink and every color. If flowers could only express their feelings, oh! so many stories authors would have to write. Just think! When you decorate flower pots, what do the flowers think about it? Just how do you know they like what you do to them? When we see flowers, we usually see bees in them. Some people think that bees like the flower from which they drink because it has more sugar. Maybe they like the flower because of its color. Oh, there are many reasons why they like it, but we never know if our thoughts are right.
We don't know what the other person is thinking, so why should we know the bees' thoughts? Just the same, we like to think, or imagine, we know the thoughts of bees, birds or flowers.

MY BONNIE LIES OVER THE OCEAN, NOWADAYS

By Eula Faye Foster
My breakfast lies over the ocean,
My dinner lies over the sea.
No, my son, you're sick.
My stomach is in a commotion,
Oh, bring back my sapper to me.

OPTIMISTIC MEMORY GEMS

By Margie Lee Lochridge
Sir Galahad
My good blade carves the casques
Of men. My tough lance thrusteth
sure, my good strength is as the

"HELLO NEIGHBOR"

(A worthwhile editorial selected by the National Editorial Association)
You never realize how much that simple, staunch greeting you hear so often means unless you go away and hear it not at all—"Hello Neighbor"—you hear it on your way to work. It starts the day off right, gives you confidence, sends you forth with added zest, with courage and a determination to remain worthy.

"Hello Neighbor"—you hear it when you go to lunch. Somehow it makes the food taste better, makes you forget your worries, makes you spend with a glow of inward satisfaction.

"Hello Neighbor" you're greeted as you journey homeward. And all the rancor leaves you, you catch that sense of well-being, your troubles and perplexities leave you, life seems truly sweet.

It is strange how these two simple words can mean so much. However, they go. They contain the very essence of friendship, itself. When they are spoken to you they really come from the bottom of someone's heart. They are more than a greeting; they say: "We hope you are well and that everything is going along swimmingly and that it's a fine world if you just understand and make the most of it." The pleasure of hearing these two words expressed gives everything a brighter hue and the somber thoughts which tenaciously abide with us are evaporated in the greeting, "Hello, Neighbor."—Burt County Herald, Tekamah, Nebraska.

strength of ten, because my heart is pure.—Alfred Tennyson.

God pity the American citizen who does not love the flag, who does not see in it the story of our great free institutions, and the hope of the home as well as the nation.
It is not what we earn, it is what we save that makes us rich; it is not what we eat, but what we digest.

A SAD FALLACY

The New York Evening Post, in commenting on the adoption by the House of Representatives of the so-called Rayburn resolution calling for investigation of the ownership and control of public utilities, says, among other things: "The moral of all this sort of thing is that it is dangerous to organize, or render any useful service to the American public. You prosper at your peril." The idea seems to be gaining that no person or corporation should prosper; to do so is to court investigation and confiscation. Government interference in private business has never helped the people.—McLean News.

The hard times this country has endured for more than two years, and is just beginning to emerge from, should have taught our statesmen and publicists that any solvent business which can maintain itself thru a severe depression, continuing to pay wages and buy materials and meet its taxes, is a boon to the people and the government, and not a menace. The mania for investigating, criticizing and indicting the more conspicuous corporations is an American bad habit which is indicative of bad temper or bad judgment or political radicalism in itself more menacing to general prosperity than any corporation might be. What saved our more or less blessed country from chaos in 1930-31 was the fact that many strong businesses retained sufficient strength to carry on, sometimes in the face of political opposition as short-sighted as it was economically injurious. This nation has suffered at the hands of men in high office who have had a parish-view of the universe. They have sought to reduce the red blood of business to water or vinegar, with the result that anemia has threatened the whole commercial body. Men of power and importance should applaud, not persecute, successful men who venture capital, meet pay rolls, contribute taxes and raise living standards. Too many political agents imagine dis-service to industry is service to the people. Sad fallacy.—State Press in Dallas News.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"Let me tell you—our ancestors didn't get that way sittin' back and talkin' about their predecessors!"

THE TANGLED WEB WE WEAVE

Under the above caption, a recent issue of Nation's Business commented upon the experiments of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington to produce milk from soy beans, which, it stated, was "as good a baby food as cows' milk, and cheaper."

Taking into consideration agricultural conditions, the Dairy Produce rightly questions: "Why the government should spend money in developing limitations of dairy products. In fact, the dairy industry has enough to contend with without having to compete with another cheap vegetable imitation."
The Department of Agriculture has made many inroads into the strange by-paths calculated to injure private business, just as the printers have suffered from the postoffice department, where the envelope business of the country printer is solicited by the local postmaster as a means of increasing his own salary, Uncle Sam paying the expense. The government seems to have embarked more and more into socialistic experiments that have been mighty expensive, as indicated by the Federal Farm Board's costly experiments in marketing grain, cotton and other products, and the losses experienced in Michigan in the manufacture of cement by convict labor.

John Spargo, a former socialistic leader, notes the handwriting on the wall, and states that: "Where government ownership and management are most extensive, there poverty, degradation and despair are greatest."—N. E. A.

WE'RE OLD FASHIONED

The calendar we use is little more than an inherited hodge-podge of compromises, without any sense from a mathematical or astronomical standpoint. The Romans got started all right, with five months containing 31 days and seven containing 30, though they would have done much better had they followed the moon and tacked on an extra day at New Year. Then they stole a day from February to honor Pilius Caesar by lengthening July, and another to lengthen August in honor of his nephew. We have pursued this nonsense for 2,000 years.—Akron (Ohio) Times-Press.

Bobbie (calling next door)—"Mrs. Sexton, I came over to play with Billie."
Mrs. Sexton—"Why, Bobbie, why aren't you at school today?"
Bobbie—"Aw, Ma wouldn't let me go 'cause the doctor says I got the measles."

Teacher—"Isaac, what's the difference between electricity and lightning?"
Isaac—"Ve don't huv to pay for lightning."

"I wonder why Shadbelly appeared so nervous at his wedding—he has been married twice before."
"I guess that's why."

Don't be guided by too much beauty in the choice of your friends. There are few handsomer animals than a young skunk.

Marvin Ashby was in Pampa last Thursday.

LAUGHABLE IN THE EXEREME

Isn't it funny
That some business men
Will get up in the morning,
Shave with an advertised razor
And advertised soap,
Put on advertised underwear,
And eat advertised breakfast food,
Drink advertised coffee or substitutes,
Put on an advertised hat,
Light an advertised cigar,
Go to their places of business in an advertised car,
And turn down an advertising proposition

On the ground that
Advertising doesn't pay?
Isn't it funny?—Newport (Ark.) Independent.

An Upshur county farmer, boasting to the county agent of making six bales of cotton on 7 1/2 recently terraced acres for a profit of \$119, had to confess that he had dropped the poultry demonstration because "there is no money in chickens." Whereupon the agent pulled out the records of another demonstrator who cleared \$2240 from a start of 386 hens last year. With a poultry calander under his arm the owner of the prize cotton patch went home to start another poultry demonstration.

A farmer should be straight in business but crooked in farming, says C. E. Harris of Whiteflat community, Motley county. For two years he has followed crooked terrace rows to find that he gets one-third of a bale of cotton to the acre, maize that out-yields his neighbors' 300 pounds to the acre, gullies that are filled up, and land that doesn't blow so badly.

Hope leads us on thru life's troubles—it fires us with ambition, makes us overlook faults, and makes mistakes pardonable. It is the big "kick" that makes living worth while.

The old-time custom of kissing received a jolt at a recent country wedding when an awkward looking guest was asked if he had kissed the bride and he replied: "Not lately."

The agent drives it 400 miles while demonstrating it, and it's still a new car. Then you drive it home and it's a used car, worth \$800 less.

Misses Kennedy, McCarty and Cummings visited in Estelline Sunday.

CAN YOU TELL?

Can you tell of any successful man who does not do considerable reading?
When a man says: "I have no time to read," that man is slipping.

Success is the result of action, after serious thought on our own part, and after reading the thoughts of others who know and have been serious enough to write about what they know.
Radio entertains; reading enlightens.—The Silent Partner.

Mrs. L. D. Campbell of Vernon visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Campbell, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Christian and Mrs. Roy Campbell were in Amarillo Saturday.

George Henry of Amarillo visited in McLean last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greene visited in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Speddie Wafford visited in Shamrock this week.

D. M. Robb of Amarillo was in McLean Tuesday.

Ben Monroe of Dalhart was in McLean Tuesday.

Jot Montgomery visited in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson went to Canyon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Babbitt visited in Wheeler Tuesday.

John Harding was in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Williams were in Wheeler Monday.

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10 lbs RED SPUDS, extra nice 15c
Peck 22c

SALAD DRESSING, Kraft, 1/2 pt. 2 for 25c

TOMATO JUICE, No. 1 tin, 2 for 15c

LYE, Babbit, 3 for 29c

PINTO BEANS good cookers, 8 lb 25c

SHORTENING, Jewel, 8 lb pail 62c

WASHING POWDER, Borax, 3 pkgs. 10c

PEANUT BUTTER, 5 lb pail 55c

SUGAR, Pure cane, 20 lb 98c

STRAWBERRIES, fresh frozen, 15 oz. 18c

CHEESE, Longhorn, lb 17c

Have plenty of dressed chickens for Saturday.

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There has never been a better spring for setting trees and shrubs. We have one of the finest bottom seasons known and the price of trees is lower than usual. Nothing adds to a home as much as well planned planting.

There is every reason for every business man in McLean to belong and take an active part in the chamber of commerce. The dues are only nominal and the opportunity for community betterment is great. The subject to be discussed Monday night is of vital importance to everyone in the community.

A McLean citizen who has his printing done at home was comparing his letter head with one from a man in a similar business in another town, with credit to the one printed by The News. The out of town printing was very poor and on a poor grade of paper. We are always glad to have our patrons make comparisons, for we strive to give the best service possible on every piece of printing we do.

The city park was dedicated to the city to be used for park purposes or county site buildings, and when otherwise used the title will revert to the donor, or in actual practice, to a man who was given a quit claim deed to the park by the original owner a few years ago. Any attempt to use the park for any other purpose should be carefully considered before taking the chance of losing it. The park is nicely located for its purpose, and a city hall or municipal auditorium could be built without endangering the title, and some of the land is ideal for shrubs and trees. It is a creditable thing that the civic clubs and the city council are endeavoring to beautify the place and make it worth something to every citizen.

According to the United States Department of Commerce, thirty per cent of the retail business in this country is done by merchants in small towns. "Stocked with desirable kinds of goods and rendering good service, it probably will be a long time before the small town retailer passes out of the picture, if at all. It is evident that the residents of these areas supply by far the major part of their needs from the home stores," says the report. This would indicate that the opportunity for success for the home merchant is still within his grasp. The business is in the home town, the problem is to get it, and fortunately the rules of successful business are before every merchant who is willing to try them. There are exceptions, of course, but the great majority follow the same plan.

JUST AS WISE

Red—"I see where lots of firms are cutting down their advertising."
Blue—"Yeah, doing it in times like these is on a par with taking the worm off the hook and fishing with a safety pin!"—Pathfinder.

The St. Mary's (Kan.) Star has noticed that the only way one can get a hearing from the public nowadays is to be against something.

Odd—but TRUE

THE POPULAR NOTION IN IRELAND IS THAT WHEN SAINT PATRICK WAS PREACHING THE DOCTRINE OF THE TRINITY TO THE PAGAN IRISH HE ALWAYS USED THE SHAMROCK BEARING THREE LEAVES ON ONE STEM, AS A SYMBOL OR ILLUSTRATION OF THE GREAT MYSTERY—HENCE THE CONNECTION OF THE SHAMROCK WITH SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

NINE OUT OF TEN WOMEN IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE NOW WEARING AMERICAN MADE SILK STOCKINGS

WHEN CHIEF LOUIE OF THE PLUTE INDIANS REPORTED THE THEFT OF HIS HORSE RECENTLY IT WAS DISCOVERED BY QUESTIONING THAT THE ANIMAL HAD BEEN STOLEN 17 YEARS AGO

A LITTLE ISLAND KNOWN AS TRISTAN DA CUNHA LOCATED IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN HAS A POPULATION OF 150 PEOPLE WHO HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO CONNECTION WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD

News from Gracey

Miss Leora Kinard of Pampa spent the week end at home.
Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Koons spent Sunday at the R. L. Harlan home.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dennis and daughter, Wanda Ruth, left for Erick, Okla., Saturday.
Miss Opal Derrick of Pampa is visiting at home this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and children of Memphis are spending this week with Mrs. Hefner.
Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace of Pampa spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the W. F. Mullin home.
Misses Ruby and Lea, and Bob Bidwell visited their sister, Miss Grace, at Amarillo Friday.
Several are on the sick list this week.
Mrs. Joe Bidwell spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. George, at Magic City.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit visited at the Tom Bogard home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott spent Tuesday night at the George Saye home.

WHAT A PAIR!

The News is in a position to do an unusually good turn for its friends by furnishing them The News and The Pathfinder a full year for the bargain price of only \$2.25.
You and your whole family, young and old, will like The Pathfinder, as millions of others do. It is full of fun—lively without being coarse. The News and The Pathfinder make a splendid team; each one supplements the other. You need them both. Don't miss this chance.

We wish the Miami people could realize that they cannot get new business without advertising. Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Ward send out just as many catalogues as they did before the depression and they cost these mail order houses hundreds of thousands of dollars and by this advertising these houses are growing larger and larger each year that goes by.—Miami Chief.

The Aurora (Mo.) Advertiser fears a lean winter for Missourians, with prospects of having nothing except honey, hominy, ham, eggs, sorghum and hot cakes, chickens, pork, beef, sausage, pig's feet, hog jowl, lamb mutton, peaches, plums, apples, potatoes, cream, butter, cottage cheese, pickles, apple butter, hot biscuits, preserves and the like, all home produced.

COSTLY GOVERNMENT

During times of prosperity, when people are busily engaged in making and spending money, little or no attention whatever is paid to the functions of government. Costly and wasteful practices are allowed to creep in unnoticed. Once established they are hard to correct. Unless something goes radically wrong, people seldom think of the governmental machine and the men they have selected to operate it.

But when a period of adversity comes along and unemployment is rife, when penny-pinching is more than just a hobby, we begin to think to "stop and check up." Every depression has its good points.—Miami Chief.

JUSTA COUPLEA GOOD PALS

"Aha! There's the baby I've been looking for!"
"Which one, Bill?"
"The third from the end."
"Listen, Bill, if you want my advice, don't start taking her out."
"Well, I had her out yesterday, and—"
"What of it?"
"Well, why don't you take out one of the others? They all look alike, and—"
"Now, listen, Joe; I know what I'm doing. There's live ones and dead ones. I got to find out for myself."
"You'll waste your time if you take this one out, Bill."
"I got lots of time, fella."
"Well, why not start at the end and try 'em all?"
"Blah! I've been playing around in this game for years, Bill, and I know my onions. This third baby is the one, I tell you. Hand me that wrench, Bill. I'm not going to look at all eight of these cock-eyed spark-plugs when I know this is the one that's fouled."—Judge.

When a citizen from a neighboring city, formerly ahead of Hays, (Kan.) asked the editor of the News why it had outstripped his home town in a business way, the reply as reported was: "Your town is made up of a lot of hide-bound fellows like you. You sit around and criticize anyone who tries ever to do anything for the good of the town. You and four or five more like you, old-timers, have all the money and the 'sav-so.' You instinctively raise your hand against any young fellow who comes into your town and tries to start up in business. You are great believers in old family 'stuff' and any stranger in your town is under suspicion for the first twenty years of his residence there. You and your 'bunch' have stifled competition and demanded everything for yourselves. How could you expect your town to get ahead?"

Charley asks: "If two heads are better than one, why don't they put two heads on hammers?"—College Humor.

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LOAFERS IN COLLEGE

The growing idea that a large percentage of young men now in college would be better off elsewhere was emphasized by no less an authority than Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes, in an address at Brown University, from which he was graduated in 1881.

He roundly criticized the many modern college activities which have nothing to do with education, and which attract the mental loafers whose only ambition is to get by and obtain a diploma. Referring to such a student, Mr. Hughes said: "I should take him out at once and tell him to make his own way. Those who are not disposed to make good use of their college years would be better off elsewhere."

Neither Mr. Hughes nor any other sensible person would disparage the value of a college education, but the fact is that our colleges are encumbered with many students who have neither the capacity, the energy nor the ambition to profit by college training.

They might as well quit school and engage at once in soda-jerking or in whatever simple tasks their mentality happens to fit.—Wellington Leader.

Mrs. W. F. Stark of Borger visited her son, Wheeler Foster, and family last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watkins attended the stock show in Amarillo this week.

Miss Vera Laswell visited in Amarillo last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Marshall visited in Amarillo last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson visited in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dishman visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Emery Crockett of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Upham were in Shamrock Sunday.

Sammie Waisman was in Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Clara Pearl Gatlin was in Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. Laura Stratton is visiting her daughters at Amarillo this week.

Chas. E. Cooke returned Sunday from a trip to Dallas.

Misses Alice Carpenter and Pauline Crabtree visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson visited in Alanreed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Williams of Magic City were in McLean Monday.

Lucian Mann was in Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. Etta Mann visited in Wellington last week end.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m., J. A. Co. superintendent. Mrs. Chas. E. Co. superintendent primary department. No preaching services, morning evening, on account of the pastor being out of town.
Junior choir Monday, 4 p. m.
Senior choir Tuesday and Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

NEVER A DULL MOMENT

A New York, S. C., dairyman says his cows give more milk when milked to a banjo accompaniment. But understand it requires years of practice to play a banjo while milking a cow.—Life.

Geo. W. Sitter and Evan L. Sitter attended the stock show at Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Pete Shears and little daughter of Borger visited in the Wheeler Foster home last week end.

Vester Smith was in Dallas last week.

Miss Alice Carpenter visited Shamrock Saturday.

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Prints, reg. 10 1/2c, per yard	6c
Damask Tablecloths, each	69c
Rayon Stepins, each	29c
Towels, each	9c, 10c, 12c

Everything in stock in proportion, including new shipment of piece goods. Come in and see our bargains.

MRS. W. T. WILSON

Phone 87 McLean, Texas

THE WORLD'S AT YOUR DOOR

Immortalized in story and song, the old "corner store" has passed—along with the free potato on the kerosene can, and the customers' access to the cracker box. It was picturesque, but you never quite knew what you would find there. Half the time it was full of people who didn't know what they wanted. The other half it was empty. It was more of a club than a store.

Today, when you enter your grocery store—or any store—you know what you want, how much you want of it, and the price you are going to pay. Advertising has rendered you this service. It brings you, thru the columns of this newspaper, the merchandising opportunities of the whole world. In the quiet of your own home, you are enabled to select everything you want to buy!

The modern way to be certain of quality and value is to read the advertisements. Representing almost every field of opportunity, the advertising columns of this newspaper bring you the fascinating story of the whole world's market-place!

Read the advertisements! They are messages of opportunity for you.

THE TIGER POST

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 Reporter... Cagle Hunt
 Reporter... Juanita Ball
 Reporter... Erwin Browning
 Reporter... Miss Kennedy

WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL

The program that was postponed is given in the high school auditorium Thursday evening, March 3. It will be an elaborate program in the form of a pageant of the bicentennial days, concerning the life of Washington. There will be about 200 children in the program, and as they sing your boys and girls we shall be glad to have you come and see it. It will be interesting and profitable to you.

DEBATE

The girls debate team from Groom school in our school on Monday afternoon. The boys team was to have debated, but due to illness did not get to do so. The girls teams had a debate, with no decision rendered. Miss McCarty acted as chairman.

All McLean debate teams are going to a debate tournament at Vernon on March 11 and 12. These tournaments are very profitable for the students. They should be in fine condition for county meet.

HOME ECONOMICS

The H. E. 1B class is studying things appropriate for the high school girl. An interest is being developed in selecting appropriate and attractive undergarments and sleeping garments.

The H. E. 2B class is studying colored clothing. Since the majority of the class has made the pre-school child's play suit, each member is making a print dress as an extra problem. These dresses are nearing completion, and soon the class will begin the construction of tailored dresses.

The H. E. 3B class is studying dresses for special occasions. The idea of being correctly attired on all occasions is being stressed most.

On Thursday, Feb. 18, the members of the H. E. Club met in the home economics room. A short program was rendered. The president, Margaret Hess, called the house to order and the roll was called by the secretary, Juanita Brooks. A review of the George Washington Bicentennial was given by Sybil Young. "Rules for Apples" were given by Martha Athis. A reading, "Little Mary's Union of Husbands," was given by Mary Reneau.

Due to illness, several members of the club were absent. We hope that members may be present at the next meeting.

Below are two essays which were written in practicing for the county meet. The first was written by Wynne Carpenter and the second by Ben Boswell:

Tomorrow As I Should Like to Spend It

Tomorrow! the day of my dreams! Will it ever come? These have been thoughts for many years. The like a thrill of joy run through me. Thoughts of helping so many people. Tomorrow I hope to be a doctor, a surgeon in a war, if there should come. If there is no war, I shall be a doctor working in a hospital. To think of walking down a long hall, entering a room wearing a long white smock, rubber gloves, a white cap, and a mask, ready for the work I have chosen, gives me a thrill. After I finish high school I intend to go through college, and then shall go through a medical school. I think I shall go to the medical school at Galveston. Then will come tomorrow—the day of my dreams.

Tomorrow As I Should Like to Spend It

Tomorrow shall be my college days. I should like my college of tomorrow to be a stately old college in a country where there were many old trees and beautiful flowers. I should like on my walk from my dormitory to be able to hear little birds singing their pretty, quaint songs. My teachers of tomorrow will be just like my teachers of yesterday, only differently dressed and their ways of teaching probably will differ some. It would be delightful to go in my class room and meet some of my old classmates. It would be strange to have an English teacher enter the room and ask us to write a theme on our yesterdays. I wonder if I would write about the time another English teacher had me write of my tomorrow.

P. T. A.

The night meeting of the P. T. A. was most pleasant last Thursday. A delightful program was rendered. After the program a social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

Remember that Friday, March 4, is visiting day. Don't fail to show up at the school by visiting one or both schools on that day.

F. F. A.

Some of the vocational boys went to Amarillo Monday and took part in the livestock judging contest held there on that date. Clyde Andrews was first in the entire contest. He had a total of 307 out of 350 points. Erwin Browning placed second in beef cattle with 133 out of 150 points.

The F. F. A. boys of district one met for the purpose of organizing and electing officers. There were about 60 boys from ten counties present. J. R. Bertrand of White Deer was elected president. McLean received the honor of having one of the agriculture boys from this town, Erwin Browning, elected secretary of the organization. The next meeting will be held at Panhandle, May 5.

All of the boys enjoyed the trip immensely and all feel that they learned quite a bit by seeing the fine animals on display at the fat stock show.

HOME EC GIRLS INVITE PARENTS

Since Friday is visiting day at school the members of the home economics department cordially invite all visitors to visit our department. We urge our parents to come, especially.

Refreshments will be served to visitors of the home economics department.

PIANO HONOR ROLL

First year—Johnnie Mae Scott, Vada Appling, Marie Landers, Myrl Andrews.

Second and third year—Fern Martin, Georgie Colebank, Willie Louelle Cobb, Ermadel Floyd, Shirley Johnson.

Advanced work—Margaret Hess, Lavern Pettit, Ruth Hess.

News from Heald

Mr. and Mrs. George Reneau were in Lefors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanner visited in the Frank Bailey home Wednesday night.

W. L. Hinton left Friday for Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones Sunday.

Misses Gail Ladd and Alma Brock visited Christine Hanner Sunday.

Miss Margaret Kramer spent Sunday with Miss Glyndora Bailey.

Ray Hawkins visited Buster and Jack Litchfield at McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and children, Mrs. Caille Haynes and daughter visited in the J. A. Haynes home Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Kramer and children visited Grandma Landers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Elliott and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and son were in Alanreed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greene of McLean visited Mrs. Nida Green Sunday afternoon.

Bartow Landers and children visited in the T. C. Landers home Sunday.

G. L. Armstrong of Hedley and W. A. Armstrong of Clarendon spent last Thursday night in the Jack Bailey home.

Miss Fahoma Ladd spent Sunday night with Mrs. Ernest Brooks.

Mrs. Hayes visited Mrs. T. C. Landers Thursday.

Mrs. Eva Rogers went to Pampa Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and children visited in the George Saye home Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Kramer and Mrs. O. N. Elliott were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Turner at Alanreed Sunday.

Rev. C. H. Williams took dinner in the Hanner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers of McLean visited the former's mother, Mrs. Eva Rogers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stauffer and Grandma Rogers took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gray of Lubbock spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell and little son, Donnie, of Crowl visited in the W. L. Campbell home Sunday.

Archie and Miss Vera Hibler were in Shamrock Sunday.

Elmer Ayers was in Shamrock Sunday.

With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A class for everyone.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Message, "Temples."

B. Y. P. U.'s at 6:15 p. m. Join our young folk and find a blessing.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Message "Houses and Hurricanes."

The W. M. S. will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Bible study and business meeting at the church.

Choir rehearsal will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The deacon's and men's meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the pastor's home.

All boys between the ages of 9 and 16 will meet at the church building Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Royal Ambassador work.

Regular devotional and monthly business meeting will be held at the church Wednesday evening at 7:30. All officers are urged to be present with written reports.

The junior G. A. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:45.

The senior G. A. will meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 3.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jno. H. Crow, Pastor
 Our revival begins Wednesday evening, March 16, at 7:30 p. m. Remember the date.

Rev. M. M. Beavers, our presiding elder, will do the preaching, and Mr. C. E. Worthen will have charge of the song service. We invite the town to co-operate with us in this campaign. Our church needs reviving, our town needs a revival. Come join with us in this effort to make McLean a better place in which to live and rear our children.

Sunday school 10 a. m. C. S. Rice superintendent. Mrs. C. C. Bogan superintendent junior department, Miss Frances Noel assistant. G. C. Boswell general director Christian education.

Epworth League 6:45 p. m. The evening service begins promptly at 7:30. Mr. Worthen and his choir will have charge of the service. They have a splendid program arranged, consisting of very high class religious music. Come listen in on them.

N. Y. P. S.

Amos Williams, President
 The Nazarene Young Peoples Society extends a hearty invitation to all young folk to come and be with us in our society meetings.

If you do not have special interest at any one church, we invite you to come and be with us on each Friday night. Each member of the society would be delighted to have you present. If you will attend one of our services you will become interested in the good work to the extent that you will come back the next Friday night and bring someone with you. One member stated that these meetings had become so interesting that there seemed to be an original motto among the society which is "Boost for the N. Y. P. S." So come on, young people, co-operate with us and help us fight the battle for God.

The subject for this week is Home Missions.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Consecration of Mental Powers.

Introduction—Edna Mae Meador.
 Part 1—Oleta Holloway.
 Part 2—Agnes Finley.
 Part 3—Dorothy Jean St. Clair.
 Part 4—Thelma Young.
 Second part—Clyde Andrews.
 Part 5—Mrs. Bob Thomas.

J. M. Carpenter was in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams were in Shamrock Sunday.

Paul and Johnnie Mertel were in Shamrock Sunday.

Thos. Ashby and family visited in Shamrock Sunday.

SHOE SHOP

Shoe rebuilding with modern machinery.

Up-to-Date Shoe Shop

Reep Landers, Prop.
 On Same Street as P. O.

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

The McLean City Council has agreed to accept payment of all city taxes without penalty or interest if paid by April 1, 1932.

If you have 1928 taxes unpaid you will save 30.3%.

If you have 1929 taxes unpaid you will save 23.5%.

If you have 1930 taxes unpaid you will save 17.4%.

If you have 1931 taxes unpaid you will save 11%.

This will be a great saving to the taxpayers of McLean.

W. E. BOGAN, Tax Collector

ASPIRIN

beware of imitations

Look for the name Bayer and the word genuine on the package as pictured below when you buy Aspirin. Then you will know that you are getting the genuine Bayer product thousands of physicians prescribe.

Bayer Aspirin is the universal antidote for pains of all kinds.

- Headaches
- Colds
- Sore Throat
- Rheumatism
- Neuritis
- Neuralgia
- Lumbago
- Toothache

Bayer Aspirin is SAFE, as millions of users have proved. It does not depress the heart, and no harmful after-effects follow its use.

Genuine Bayer Aspirin is sold at all druggists in boxes of 12 and in bottles of 24 and 100.

Aspirin is the trademark of Bayer manufacture of monoacetic acid ester of salicylic acid.



J. N. Pritchett of Amarillo, field representative of the Goodyear Tire Co., visited John W. Butler this week. Mr. Pritchett says that the Goodyear people have appropriated a million more dollars for advertising this year than was used last year.

Mrs. Caille Haynes and daughter, Miss Johnnie Villa, visited in the J. A. Haynes home at Heald last week end.

Mrs. Maurice Snell of Lamesa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray, last week.

Mrs. Daisy Kennedy and Paul Kennedy visited with Miss Elizabeth Kennedy Friday night.

Ernest Jones was in Shamrock Sunday.

Miss Viola Studebaker is visiting in Groom this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Allison Cash visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Witt Springer and Bob Howard were in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ince and Misses Charlotte and Rosalie Cousins of Amarillo visited in McLean Sunday.

John C. Haynes and C. C. Bogan were in Amarillo Saturday.

E. J. Lander was in Amarillo Sunday.

Pete Chilton was in Amarillo Saturday.

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

WHITES
CREAM
 VERMIFUGE
 For Expelling Worms
 ERWIN DRUG CO.

BARBER SERVICE
 The Best of Service at this shop
 Your Trade Appreciated
 Elite Barber Shop

Dental Care
 The care of your teeth depends largely upon the kind of dentrifice you use. We handle the standard brands of known quality. You can buy your favorite here.
CITY DRUG STORE
 "More Than a Merchant"
 Witt Springer, Prop.

M SYSTEM

SPECIALS

GREEN BEANS fresh and tender, lb. 10c

LETTUCE nice large heads firm and crisp 6c

APPLES fancy Winesap, doz. 15c

COFFEE Bliss, Vita Fresh made by Maxwell House Co., lb. 25c

POTATOES new fresh and fine, lb. 5c

SYRUP pure sorghum, gal. 43c

CRACKERS Brown's 2 lb Snowflake 25c

COOKIES Brown's assortment nice and fresh, lb. 17c

TURNIP GREENS No. 2 10c
 Grown and packed in Texas

PEAS Glenn Valley, No. 2 can 10c

COCOA Hershey's 1/2 lb. 11c
 1 lb. 21c

SOAP P. & G. 8 bars. 25c

OATS Crystal Wedding, pkg. 21c

WEINERS 2 lb for 23c

DRY SALT PLATES lb 4c

DRY SALT BACON lb 8c

SMOKED BACON lb 15c

PUBLIC OPINION

THE CITY PARK

By D. A. Davis

A fool most always butts in where angels fear to tread, so here I am a-buttin' in again to give you my ideas about our park proposition.

It looks to me like we ain't got no park and never will have unless we move the fool thing and put it where trees will grow. With the exception of one little dinky corner, our present park contains one of the best caliche beds in the county and may be valuable some day when we decide to pave our streets, but for a park I think it's the bunk.

There are a lot of scrubby, knotty trees that have been planted 20 years that are just about as high as my head and never will get any higher so long as that caliche is the only chance for them to grow, and I don't see any use trying to grow trees where nature did not intend for them to grow.

But right below our park in that draw where the soil is deep and rich there are a lot of trees that are doing fine, and right now would make a fine place for a park, and by cleaning it up and planting some trees and shrubbery and flowers and grass it could soon be made into a fine place.

Why can't the city and the parties that own that land get together and do some swapping? Don't you think that land where the park is located would look a whole lot better if it was opened up for residences and that strip of timber opened up for a park? I do, and if you want to call me an old fool, just go ahead and do it, but honest, folks, I don't see any use in trying to make trees grow on top of that caliche bed.

NATIONS . . . DON'T GET PEACE BY PREPARING FOR WAR

Evidently the ability to strike off a sparkling phrase abides with the Louisville Courier-Journal, even the Colonel Watterson has passed on to journalism's valhalla. The Courier-Journal recently caught some Kentucky woman indulging in a stock sample of preparedness nonsense while addressing a club convention. "The best way to prevent war," the lady was quoted as believing, "is to be prepared for any possible enemy." To which the Courier-Journal, after some preliminary remarks about the state of Germany, France and Russia in 1914, went on to say:

"Preparing for war to obtain peace is like dressing for golf to go to church. It isn't in character and it isn't done; because for one thing, people are prone to do what they are prepared to do . . . nations usually get what they prepare for, and they don't get peace by preparing for war." It will probably be necessary for peace-lovers to say this a great many more times before it sinks into the consciousness of a war-nurtured and war-saturated world. But it will never be said more picturesquely and more pungently than the Courier-Journal has said it. "Preparing for war to obtain peace is like dressing for golf to go to church."—The Christian Century.

PROFANITY

We have known golden hearted men who were addicted to profanity.

We have known sanctimonious scoundrels, also, who never uttered an unholly word. We had rather be cussed by a real man than to be prayed for by a religious fakir.

But this is no apology for profanity. The habit of cussing cannot be condoned. It is high treason against the Almighty and a species of assault and battery against the English language.—El Paso Scottish Rite Bulletin.

OH!

The street car conductor's change was running short. A young mother with an infant in her lap handed him a half dollar.

Conductor—"Is that the smallest you have?"

Young Mother—"I've only been married a year."

ABOUT BORROWERS

Have your neighbors ever dropped into your home to borrow the weekly collection of circular letters, hand bills, etc., that the users think are as good as advertising in your favorite country newspaper?—Jordan (Minn.) Independent.

THE GOLFING DENTIST

"No, I can't give you an appointment this afternoon; I have eighteen cavities to fill," said the dentist, as he turned from the telephone and picked up his golf clubs.

For the sake of your happiness and good health it is well to have a real purpose in your everyday life. There should be a definite constructive purpose each day.—R. S. Copeland, M. D.

MIKE MADE MISTAKE

"Dear Mr. Editor: There seems to be so much talk about our so-called Republican prosperity, I believe 'tis my duty to write my views on the same, and help to analyze the situation so far as possible, so's we can make up our minds we had ought to change our ways of living and so forth.

"I have taken my own case, for instance. I see my mistakes and many others have acted likewise. I bought a Ford instead of a farm and it is worn out, but the farm I figured on is still okeh. I invested in a radio instead of a cow, and the radio gives static instead of milk.

"I am feeding five nice hounds, which answer to the names of Red, Red Wing, Slobber, Jake and Bay-rum, instead of five pigs. I had our piano tuned instead of the well cleaned out. I spent all my cash in 1928 and used my credit in 1929, and traded up my future wages on installments in 1930, so hard times caught me in bad shape last fall.

"If I had only spent my last \$10 for flour and meat instead of gas and oil, I would have been okeh. I built a nice garage last year instead of covering my barn, and loafed on a mountain for two weeks instead of being in the pasture fixing the fence so my cow won't get out; but she is dry and mortgaged to boot for two blankets my wife bought from an agent, instead of paying the preacher.

"I'm on a cash basis now, but I ain't got no cash. I am tied to the end of my rope and the man I am working for is busted on account of nobody wouldn't pay him, and his cotton won't sell, 'cause nobody won't buy cotton clothes. All the gals wear silk stockings and silk underwear right here in our cotton patch. I had \$4 saved up for a rainy day, but it turned dry and I spent it for two inner tubes.

"I tried hard to make both ends meet with a turnip patch, but when I got turnips ready to sell, everybody else was selling turnips for nothing and the market was glutted. I am worried plum to the bone and my wife's kinfolk are coming over next Tuesday to spend two weeks.

"Write or phone if you hear of any relief from the government coming down my way. I am willing to be a Democrat or a Republican for a few weeks if that will help out any. Yours very truly in pain, Mike Clark, R. F. D."

LOVE 'EM AND LEAVE 'EM

Believe me, if all those adhering young charms Which I view with admiring dismay, Are going to rub off on the shoulders and arms Of this suit which was just cleaned today, Thou wilt still be adored with my usual zeal, My sweetheart, my loved one, my own, But I'll sternly repress the emotions I feel—I'll love you, but leave you alone.

THE ACID TEST

During a campaign preceding the election of a Missouri Congressman it was suggested that, since he posed as a good business man, he might be willing to tell jut what a good business man is. "That's easy," he explained. "A good business man is one who can buy goods from a Scotchman and sell them to a Jew—at a profit."

A PARTING GIFT

Bridget had been discharged. Extracting a \$5 bill from her wage roll, she threw it to Fido. Then the shocked mistress heard her exclaim: "Sur'n I never fergit a friend; that's fer helpin' me wash the dishes."

They were skating in the rink, and Liza fell down, flopped over, and came upright again in front of Rastus with remarkable agility.

"Did yo' see how quick Ah recovered mah equilibrium, Rastus?"

"Golly, yas—almos' befo' Ah noticed it was uncovered."

"Body rest is of little value without mental rest. A patient can do as much harm with an unhappy, miserable mind as with physical work."—G. H. Ashley, M. D.

Tourist—"How's business around here?"

Native—"It's so quiet you can hear the notes at the bank a block away drawing interest."

Tillie—"Mary says she compares very favorably with the statue of Venus de Milo."

Mills—"I suppose she means in weight."

Professor—"What is density?"

Student—"I can't define it, but I can give an illustration."

Professor—"The illustration is good. Sit down."

MICKIE SAYS—

OUR WANT AD SECTION IS THE PLACE FOR THE FARMER WHO HAS EGGS FOR SALE, OR APPLES, POTATOES, LISTS, ETC. HE CAN GET SUPERFLOUS LIVE STOCK OR MACHINERY. OR ADVERTISE FOR HELP. EITHER FOR FARM OR HOUSE. FARMERS LIKE OUR WANT AD SECTION



GOOD LOOKING WOMEN

The Archer County News editor gives us a new one. He says that ugly women never pay their subscription to the home town paper. Come to think about it, he is correct. Several ladies called Saturday to pay their subscription to The Claude News and every one of them was good looking. Since Armstrong county has the best looking ladies in the state, we are expecting our subscription list to loom up in a short time.—Claude News.

MOVIES SHOW US AT WORST

Practically all of the stories about newspapers which are written for the screen of today, show the worst side of the business that can possibly be dug up. They are anything but truthful depictions of the modern newspaper. They are giving the public a wrong impression. Possibly the newspapers might find it necessary to retaliate. There's a world of material if the newspapers once start.—The Colorado Editor.

MAY APPLY TO PUBLISHERS

All too many trade association members look upon their membership in these organizations not as vital essential parts of their business to be budgeted alongside of fuel and labor and raw material, but as an agreeable gesture, like running up the flag before their houses on the Fourth of July.—Nation's Business.

The electrician returned home one evening to find his small son waiting for him with a bandage around his hand.

Dad—"Hello, George! Cut your finger?"

Son—"No."

"What happened, then?"

"I picked up a pretty little fly, and one end wasn't insulated."

Clerk (showing customer golf stockings)—"These are wonderful values, sir. Worth twice the money. The latest pattern, fast colors, holeproof won't shrink, and it's a good yarn."

Customer—"Yes, and very well told."

Wife—"What makes you so late, dear?"

Husband (who isa barber)—"Before leaving the shop, I decided to take a shave, and before I realized it I had talked myself into a haircut, singe and a shampoo."

Mrs. Close—"John, the baby has swallowed a cent. What on earth shall we do?"

Mr. Close—"Oh, let him keep it. Next Monday is his birthday, anyway."

You can lead a horse to water, But you cannot make him drink; You can feed men with statistics, But you cannot make them think.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander and Mrs. Bert Groves visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Bulls and little daughter of Groom visited in McLean Sunday.

Dr. Roy Glass of Dallas is at the bedside of his father, J. T. Glass, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson of Shamrock visited in McLean Saturday.

The Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. have renewed their subscription to The News.

Sitter Furniture Co. say to keep The News coming to their address.

J. E. Cubine's subscription figures have been moved up a year.

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.—Everbearing strawberry plants. Mrs. A. A. Christian.

FOR SALE.—Saaman milk goats. See S. L. Ball, Alanreed, Texas. 1p

BOOK COVERS 1c each at News office.

FOR SALE.—Good Jerseys of all kinds. Geo. W. Sitter. 7-2

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

WANTED

WANTED.—Someone to loan me a milk cow. Mrs. O. E. Gill. 1dh

IT PAYS to use these little advertisements for anything you want to buy or sell.

MISCELLANEOUS

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls a News office.

DUPLICATING sales books, 5c each at News office.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tfc

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

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to carry the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

For Representative, 122nd District: JOHN PURYEAR

For District Clerk: LOUISE MILLER DUNN

For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT

For County Treasurer: MABEL DAVIS

For Tax Assessor: F. EWING LEECH

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: W. W. WILSON

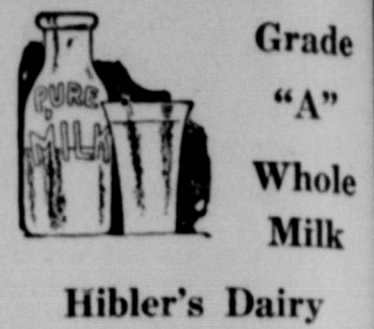
M. M. NEWMAN

J. E. CUBINE

For Sheriff: LON L. BLANSCEY

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright and children visited relatives in Locke last week end.

Mrs. J. H. Crabtree and Miss Ab Carpenter visited in Amarillo Tuesday.



MONDAY SPECIALS

Next Monday we will sell baby chicks, heavy breeds, for 7 1/2c. Watch for our Monday specials all this month.

McLEAN HATCHERY
W. H. Floyd, Prop.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have opened a service station on the corner next to the postoffice, and will handle Gulf gasoline and oils.

A general fixit shop will be run in connection—furniture repairing, well and windmill work. Will sell anything you have, on commission. Bring in what you have to sell.

Your trade appreciated.

POSTOFFICE SERVICE STATION
W. C. Carpenter, Prop.

WOULD YOU SPEND A FEW CENTS TO SAVE SEVERAL DOLLARS?

Anyone would spend a few cents to save a dollar. And that is exactly what you do, again and again, when you buy this paper and read its advertisements and act on their advice.

A single fortunate purchase saves you more than the price of a year's subscription. And buys you better things—for the table, for the house, for yourself. Smarter clothes, extra convenience, increased comfort. All sorts of new satisfactions.

Form the good habit of reading the advertisements with care. The news they contain is valuable and practical. News that's good. News that means better living.

The McLean News

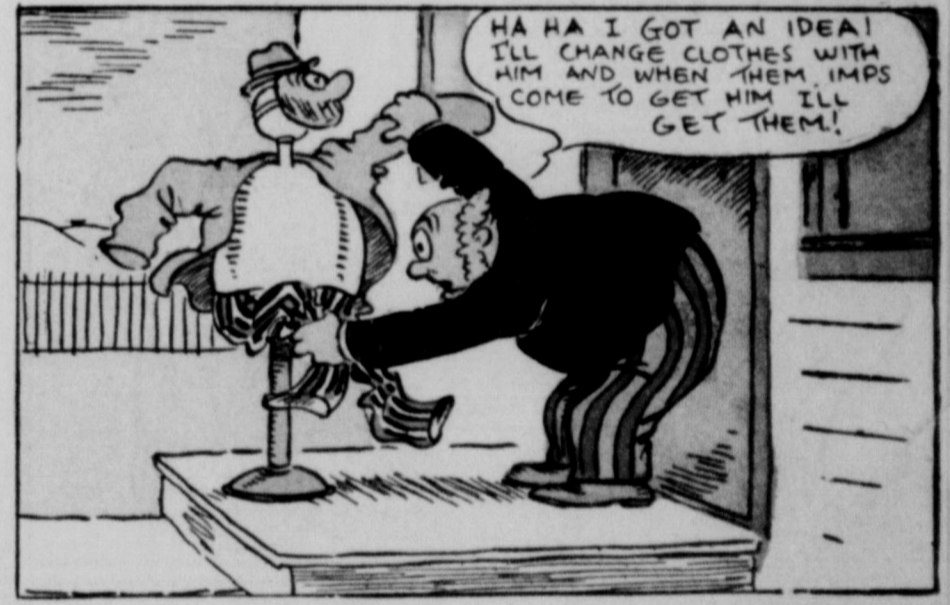
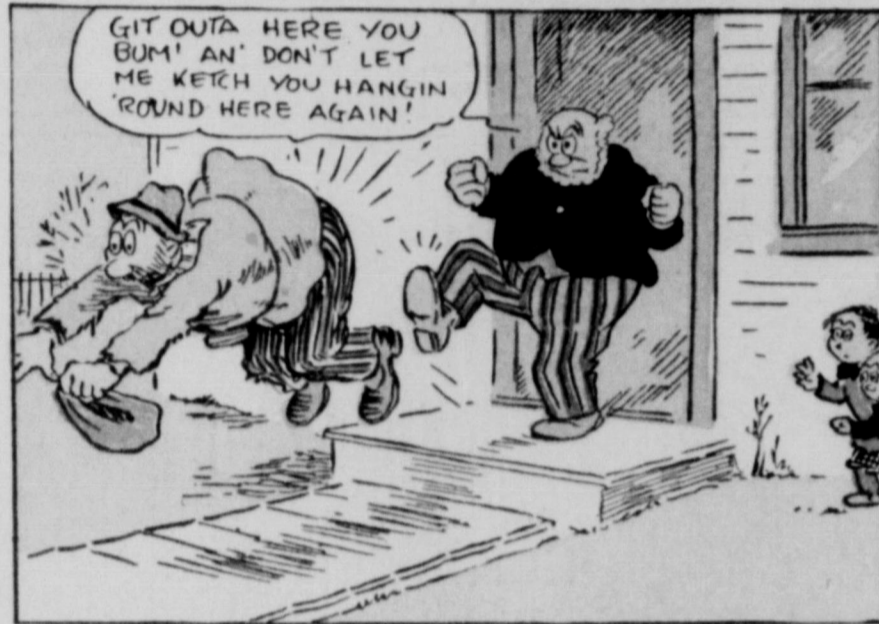
The Paper That's Read First

COLORED COMIC SECTION

THE MCLEAN NEWS

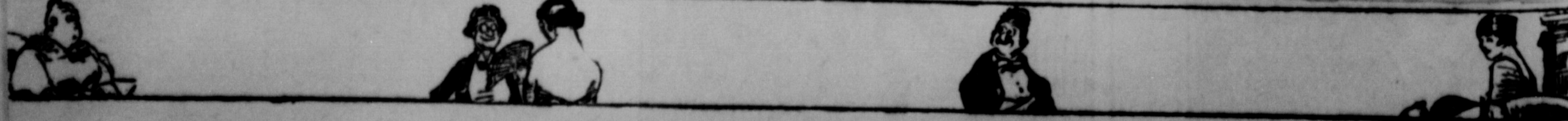
The Oldest Newspaper in Gray County — — McLean's Home Paper Since 1904.

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, March 3, 1932.



BETTY

By C.A. Voight



Back From Market!

With a Complete Line of



Values during our Spring Opening are the best we have been able to offer in years. You're certainly getting a lot of style and quality for your money this year. Come in and look around. You'll enjoy seeing the new styles, the lovely accessories, the fresh new frocks, clever things for the children, and things for the home.

FREE!

Opening Hours

With each one dollar purchase we will give one of our \$3.50 quilts free!

FREE!

Opening Hours

To any customer purchasing \$1.00 worth we will give a Superior rug, 24x48 Free!

Opens 9 a. m. Sharp!

All Next Week--Starting Friday, March 4

NEW SPRING HATS
\$1.95

NEW TAMS
59c

LADIES' SPRING STYLES
in SLIPPERS
95c, \$1.95, \$2.95

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN
4c

NEW SPRING PRINTS
7c

FAST COLOR CAMBRIC
Wonderful Designs
10c

YOU MUST SEE!
The Parisian Pastels
in their smart materials
21c

SILK RAYON PRINTS
in new spring patterns
42c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES
new spring fast color prints



Sizes 2 to 14
for

49c

Men's and Boys'
UNDERWEAR

2 piece suit for

29c

SMART FASHIONS
FOR SPRING!



Now showing are copies of leading modes from New York openings. You will be delighted with the charm of the new spring coats and dresses, with higher quality and much lower prices.

Silk Dresses
**\$1.95, \$2.95, \$5.95
\$9.95**

Spring Coats
**\$12.95, \$9.95
\$4.95, \$3.95**

Bob-o-Link Full Fashioned Hose
Picot top, chiffon and service weight

Opening Hours only
59c

Men's Work Shoes
Tan or black, all sizes
\$1.19

Men's Extra Heavy Overalls
69c

Waist Pants
49c

Bleached Muslin
5c

FREE HAT

Value up to \$5.00, given with each of our men's suits sold during this sale.

Men's New Style Oxfords
\$1.95, \$2.95

Men's Socks, all colors
6c

9-4 Sheeting
16c

Children's New Spring Hats
59c

Ladies' Silk Bloomers
and Stepins
15c

300 yards of
SILK FLAT CREPE
in solid colors
plenty of pastel shades
and prints of attractive patterns.

89c

per yard



New Fast Color
WASH DRESSES
Friday and Saturday only
39c
all sizes

Better Wash Frocks
all sizes
89c, \$1.19, \$1.79

THE FAIR STORE

Dependable Merchandise
McLean, Texas

Phone 123

Group of Children's
SLIPPERS

89c

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By Betty Webster
THINGS WORTH KNOWING

Appropriate prizes for Saint Patrick's Party:

A volume of Moore's poems. A dolly embroidered in shamrocks. Green tie for either lady or man.

Saint Patrick's Party Refreshments
Potato salad.
Sandwiches.
Celery filled with cream cheese and chopped olives.
Lime ice, small cakes.

COOKING HINTS

Shamrock Salad
2 large green peppers.
2 packages favorite cheese.
1/4 cup nuts.
2 tablespoons chopped celery.
1 tablespoon chopped olives.
1/2 teaspoon chopped onion.
Salt, pepper and a little mustard.
Method: Let peppers stand in water an hour. Put celery, olives and onion through food chopper. Mix with cheese and nuts. Fill peppers with mixture. Let harden, slice, arrange on lettuce leaves in three slices to form shamrock.

Emerald Spinach

Spinach.
Seasoning.
Flour.
A little cream.
Egg and toast trimmings.
Method: Wash and pick over spinach. Cook in an uncovered pan in salted water. Add tiny pinch of soda. Cook until tender. Drain. Chop fine. Add butter, flour and a little cream mixed together; arrange in mold form on platter. Trim with egg and dainty pieces of buttered toast.

Cream Spinach Soup

2 cups cooked spinach.
2 cups milk.
2 tablespoons butter.
3 tablespoons flour.
Onion.
Salt.
Pepper.
Cup of spinach water.
Method: Make a thick white sauce of butter, flour and milk. Add seasoning. Chop spinach, save juice. Press spinach through a strainer into cream sauce. Add juice and spinach water. Cook all together well. This makes a delicious and dainty soup.

BAKING HINTS

Sour Milk Corn Bread

1 or 2 eggs.
1/2 cup sugar.
1 cup sour milk.
1/3 cup butter.
Pinch salt.
1 cup corn meal.
1 cup white flour.
1 teaspoon soda dissolved in milk.
Method: Place butter in pan bread to be baked in. Place in oven to warm. Beat eggs, add sugar, then melted butter. Then add corn meal and flour, stir baking soda in milk and add to mixture, mix well. Pour in shallow pan and bake.

Pork Tenderloin Birds

Excellent for dinner party or luncheon.
2 1/2 lbs of pork tenderloin.
Prunes.
Nuts.
Apples.
Bacon.
Salt and pepper.
Method: Have tenderloins split and flattened, cut in strips. If tenderloin is good size, cut in four pieces. Boil prunes. Remove stones. Insert walnut meat in prune. Then wrap tenderloin around stuffed prune and a piece of raw apple. Then wrap bacon around meat. Fasten with tooth picks. Bake at least one hour. When on platter, place cherries on top tooth picks.

Baked Apples as Trim for Platter

Bake apples in usual manner, serve hot. Place around edge of platter. Take as many lumps of sugar as apples. Dip one end of sugar in alcohol. Have moist end out. When you take platter in, light the ends of sugar. The effect is very pretty.

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Mrs. WALTER Foster of Pampa visited relatives here last week end.

Bill Taylor of Shamrock was in McLean Saturday.

A. C. Huffman of Clarendon was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. T. W. Henry visited in Pampa last Thursday.

R. L. Jones of Amarillo was in McLean Saturday.

A. A. Callahan returned to Big Sandy Friday.

Next Sunday's Lesson

Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff
Golden text, Matt. 20:28. Lesson text, John 13:1-15.

From Bethany Jesus went into Samaria, Galilee and Perea preaching, teaching and healing. He remained in this work for a number of weeks before He returned again to Bethany. There He was appointed by Mary in the home of the leper Simon. He probably spent Wednesday and part of Thursday quietly in the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus. Thursday afternoon He sent the disciples to Jerusalem to make preparations for the feast of the Passover. That night all went to the upper room. Things transpired probably as follows: 1 The passover by Jesus and the twelve. (Matt. 26:20, Mark 14:17, Luke 22:14-16, 24-30). 2 During the meal (r. v.) Jesus washes the feet of the disciples (John 13:1-20). 3 During the meal Jesus indicates to John the traitor (Matt. 26: 2-25, Mark 14:18-21, Luke 22:21-23, John 13:21-30). 4 Judas gone (John 13:30). Jesus warns against desertion (Matt. 26:31-35, Mark 14:27-31, Luke 22:31-38, John 13:31-38). 5 Jesus institutes the Lord's Supper (Matt. 26:26-29, Mark 14:22-25, Luke 22:17-20, 1 Cor. 11:23-26). 6 Jesus bids farewell and offers His prayer (John 14-17).

v 1. The time noted here was just previous to the fourth passover observed during the ministry of Jesus. He knew that when He went to Jerusalem the Jews would kill Him. Thus, knowing that it was not the time, He waited that He might observe the passover with His disciples because of His great love for them.

v 2, 3. The revised version is correct in making the translation, "during the supper," rather than "the supper being ended."

Judas had already made an arrangement with the priests to betray Jesus (Luke 22:3-6). Jesus, of course, knew about it, but He knew that it was not to hinder His last ministry with His disciples.

v 4. In the orient the feet were shod with open sandals and soon became dusty and soiled. It was a custom of hospitality to make it possible for guests to wash their feet. During the meal Jesus laid off His outer garment and took a towel.

v 5. He took water, stooped down and began washing the feet of the nearest disciples. Such was a very common task for servants, but not for masters.

v 6, 7. Simon Peter objected. It seems only natural for Peter. Jesus continued, promising Peter that he should sometime understand.

v 8. Peter refused. First emphasis in his statement is that Jesus shall NEVER wash his feet; second emphasis is on HIS. But Jesus had a deeper and greater lesson to teach than washing dust from soiled feet. Thus Peter must submit if he is to have any part in Jesus.

v 9. If he must so submit, Peter was ready to submit all. He loved Jesus and he thought there was nothing he would not do for Him.

v 10, 11. It seems that Jesus teaches that since one has recently bathed and come an hours journey he needs only to bathe the feet to be clean every whit. This would signify that the cleansing by the blood of Christ is the real and continual cleansing. Put from day to day the sins committed must be forgiven and one must be cleansed from them. The fact that they were not all cleansed has reference to Judas who was in no way cleansed at all.

v 12. Jesus, when He had finished washing the feet, took again His garment and sat down. He asked them a question.

v 13. His explanation begins by His admission that He is in reality their teacher and Lord.

v 14. If He then, being teacher and Lord, was willing to wash their feet, they needs must have enough brotherly love to wash each other's feet.

v 15. Jesus had given the example, and not a church ordinance. We draw this information from the following facts:

1. It is not emphasized in the other gospels.

2. Its use cannot be traced in Acts and the epistles.

3. It was not received, practiced nor proclaimed as an ordinance by the disciples.

Jesus was giving an example in all necessary humility.

Mrs. Reuben R. R. Cook and son are visiting in Wichita Falls this week.

Mrs. Belle Henderson and little son were in Pampa Thursday.

J. R. G. Bird of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Biri Glass of Alanreed were in McLean Friday.

Miss Irene Caldwell is visiting in Lubbock this week.



SPRING TONICS

By Dr. William J. Scholes

We are approaching the season when many feel the effects of the great annual epidemic of physical and mental languor commonly known as "spring fever."

Whether this feeling of lassitude is a natural phenomenon of spring, or whether it represents the accumulated effects of somewhat unhygienic living, is difficult to say. It is more likely to be the latter.

Winter is the season during which we spend much time indoors. We are usually not exposed to an overabundance of fresh air. And we get about as little outdoor exercise as at any time of the year. The person in ordinarily good health, however, suffers no loss of appetite. The usual tendency is to eat too much for the amount of exercise that is being taken.

So it is not all surprising that living in this way for three or four months is likely to make one feel a little sluggish about the time that spring begins.

Old Methods Passe

The old way of attempting to cure this vague ailment was to consume one or more bottles of some so-called blood-purifier or spring tonic. And, perhaps, a spring tonic is in order. But this is usually not one of the kind to be taken out of a bottle or in the form of pills.

Of course, those who have definite physical ailments may require some medicine in the course of treatment. Such people have more wrong with them than a simple attack of spring lassitude.

Fresh Air Best Tonic

For those who have no disease, however, the best tonics are suitable exercise, fresh air, and care to avoid overeating. When possible the exercise should be taken in the open air. This insures a plentiful supply of fresh air at the very time when the system has the most use for it.

A short vacation spent largely in outdoor exercise of some kind would, no doubt, be an ideal tonic. But, as this is not always possible, a moderate daily dose of some form of exercise in the open air is the very next best thing in the way of a spring tonic.

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Mrs. Sherman White and little son and Mrs. Wilson Boyd of Pampa visited in McLean Friday.

Mrs. J. S. Uim and daughter, Miss Carmen, of Amarillo visited in McLean last week end.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grogan of Ramsdell visited in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine and Miss May Belle Veatch visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Word and Miss Mary Noel of Memphis visited in the J. M. Noel home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Abbot of Amarillo visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curg Williams of Amarillo visited in McLean Saturday.

Miss Ozella Hunt of Canyon visited home folks here last week end.

W. E. Bogan was in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Ed Dishman visited in Hedley Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis visited in Memphis Sunday.

Mackie Greer and Marvin Gardner were in Canyon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McMillan and baby were in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. A. A. Christian visited in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham visited in Pampa last Thursday.

T. J. Coffey was in Amarillo last Thursday.

Misses Ruby and Lee Bidwell visited in Amarillo Friday.

D. N. Massay was in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Nida Green of Heald was in town Friday.

Mrs. W. L. Lusk of Dalhart visited in the Walter Smith home last week.

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News from Alanreed

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Bell spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Gibson, attending them while they were ill with flu.

Mrs. T. B. Hines visited Mrs. Lawrence Miniard Monday evening. Mrs. Myrtice Hines left Monday for McLean, where she will visit her sister for a few days.

Lawrence Miniard is able to be back at work after several days sickness. Dr. Montgomery of McLean made several trips to Alanreed the past two weeks.

The Alanreed school started again Monday after dismissing on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bell visited in the S. C. Bell home Sunday night and Monday.

Horace Johnson has a very bad case of pneumonia. He has been ill for several days.

There were only two cases of pneumonia in Alanreed during the flu period.

Alanreed has a new tennis court sponsored by Jack Reeves. The young folks are enjoying it very much.

R. M. Gibson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Gibson last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Hilary Smith of Childress visited in the Ed D. Smith home last week.

Misses Faye Bible and Irene Abbott of Canyon visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Loftin of Alanreed were in McLean Friday.

W. W. Breeding of Enterprise was in McLean Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy and acts of kindness during the illness and death of our baby girl, Frances. May God's blessings rest each of you.
MR. AND MRS. J. O. WILKINSON

Miss Charlie Mae Carpenter Canyon visited home folks here week end.

Mrs. Harold Clement of Amarillo visited in McLean last week end.

Miss Texola Harlan visited in Pampa last week end.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins visited in Hedley last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham were in Alanreed Sunday afternoon.

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