

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Several County Run-offs Indicated

## Baptist Revival Attracts Crowds to Services Each Day

### Maddox Opens Series of Services

### Prayer Stressed in First Three Sermons

Prayer that prayer is the power for the Christian today. Dr. Maddox opened his series of services for the revival campaign at the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening.

The revival began Sunday with Cecil G. Goff in the pulpit. Mrs. Goff, choir director of the church, in charge of the music. L. H. Shockley preached Monday morning to a good sized crowd. Attendance has increased at each service since Dr. Maddox arrived.

Dr. Maddox is pastor of the Emanuel Baptist Church at El Paso, and at one time president of the Texas Baptist College in New Braunfels.

Each preacher presents his messages in a simple, forceful manner that is appealing to his hearers and leaves no doubt as to his position on scriptural matters.

The singing at each service is interesting, and arrangements have been made for three divisions in the choir, intermediate and senior, with space arranged; and all singers of various ages indicated are invited to take part in the services.

Evening services begin at 8:15 and morning services at 10:45. The morning services have been closing promptly at 12 o'clock.

The meeting will continue for two weeks, closing on the day the Methodist revival begins.

### PROHIBITION VOTE JOKE

According to election judges at McLean, the straw vote undertaken Saturday against the prohibition amendment was treated as a joke by voters. Many of the voters were misled by the wording of the ballots, many of whom thought they were voting for prohibition. Many voters threw the ballots on the floor, and only about 50 were turned in to be counted. The ballots turned in stood about fifty, but the whole affair was thought to be of no consequence by the election officials.

### COMMISSIONERS SCAN TAX ROLL

The county commissioners met in their regular session Tuesday to scrutinize the assessments of property for taxation. Many discrepancies that may be on the rolls.

### S. G. C. B. CLUB

The S. G. C. B. Club met Wednesday at the home of Lois Kirby. Margaret Hess, acting as chairman, had the house together. After the business was attended to, Nita Ball was in charge of the lesson. An interesting discussion was held on verbs. There were several interesting conversations. Following these, delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited in Amarillo and Dalhart Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Kirby and Mrs. Byrd visited in Clarendon Friday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Heinson visited in Abilene last week end.



### RAILROAD EXPLAINS DENWORTH INCIDENT

Fort Worth, Texas, July 21, 1932. Mr. Reuben R. Cook, Vice President, The American National Bank, McLean, Texas.

Dear Mr. Cook: I am glad to have your nice letter of the sixteenth, in connection with the celebration incident to the formal opening of our Childress-Pampa line.

It is regrettable indeed that we were delayed with our special trains to the extent that it was not possible to stop the second special at Denworth, however, the governor and several other prominent members of our party on that train had important engagements to fill and were already quite late on their schedules; also, the people at Pampa had made elaborate plans for our reception and a majority of those on the trains were impatient to get to that city for a bite to eat and for other reasons, and the best we could do was to make a short stop with the first train and slow down the second one. We were greatly disappointed at our inability to stop both trains, but the crowds and programs at Wellington and Shamrock exceeded our expectations and we simply could not hold to the original schedule.

I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to some of our system officers, as I am sure they will be interested in reading same.

With best wishes, I am, Very truly yours, J. D. FARRINGTON, Gen. Mgr. F. W. & D. Railway Co.

### CANDIDATES THANK YOU

Several candidates have expressions of thanks in this issue of The News, and others have promised copy for next week's issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and little daughter; Lenard and Miss Winifred Howard were in Shamrock Friday night.

W. T. Wilson and son, Allen, were in Hollis, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Cliff Crump of Amarillo is visiting in the T. A. Landers home.

### Lions Told "Men Need to Get Back to God"

"Men need to get back to God in times like these," said Dr. Maddox at the Lions luncheon Tuesday.

Dr. Maddox is conducting a revival meeting at the First Baptist Church, and gave an urgent invitation for the Lions to co-operate in the services. He praised the object of the Lions Clubs and stressed the importance of right living.

Lion Tamer Ralph Caldwell asked Rev. Cecil G. Goff to present the speaker. Rev. Goff paid a tribute to Dr. Maddox's knowledge of human nature.

Lion Cook reported that the Rock Island railroad is planning to discontinue the night operator at the station, and the club appointed Lions Cook and Davis to protest such action. The chamber of commerce was asked to co-operate in retaining the night man.

It was voted to have the club piano tuned, and a committee consisting of Lions Davis, Caldwell and Tampke was appointed to recommend a lady for club pianist.

Lion Meador reported the next zone meeting to be held at Clarendon on August 9th.

Claude Williams and T. A. Landers were appointed a program committee for next week.

### FERGUSON LEADS IN VOTES

Mrs. Ferguson was leading the ticket in the first primary, at the latest count, by about 100,000 votes, the total being 362,378 to Sterling's 264,855 and Hunter's 196,965, scattering 36,400.

Mrs. O. G. Stokely and daughter, Mrs. Martha Hamilton, were in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. Bud Nipper and children of Lefors are visiting in the S. W. Rice home.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman and Mrs. Roy Campbell visited the latter's sister, Mrs. C. C. Sloan, at Pampa Tuesday.

Misses Thelma Young and Elizabeth Wilkerson were in Shamrock Sunday.

### CURRENT COUNTY ROAD BILLS TO BE PAID

Money to pay current bills on improving the McLean-Pampa road and highways 66, 88 and 152 will be raised by the county's buying between \$50,000 and \$60,000 of Gray county road bonds maturing between 1937 and 1942, exchanging bonds in the same amount, but maturing between 1933 and 1942.

The arrangement amounts to the county buying its own bonds, paying for them out of the interest and sinking fund.

The action was taken by the commissioners court in session Monday.

### SUPT. BOSWELL BUSY

In a letter to the News editor, Supt. Boswell, who is attending Simmons University, doing post graduate work, says that he has been extremely busy this summer. Mr. Boswell says he took his golf clubs along, but has not seen them since arriving, as he has been too busy at the university. Mr. Boswell plans on being home in a few weeks now.

### SMALL FIRE SUNDAY

A small blaze was discovered at the Mrs. A. Stanfield house near the grade school Sunday, during the church hour. The fire alarm was sounded, but the fire was under control, with negligible damage, without using the fire hose.

### GOOD RAIN THIS WEEK

A good rain fell in the McLean community Tuesday, bringing relief to early corn that was beginning to need moisture.

Fred and Glen Greene of Amarillo visited their brother, Carl O. Greene, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson are in Pampa today.

S. L. Ball of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

Sherman White of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

### HOW THEY VOTED AT MCLEAN

Following is the vote for the various offices, at the McLean box Saturday:

**For Governor:** Frakes 3, Wolfe 15, Evans 0, Glenn 1, Sterling 226, Armstrong 3, Ferguson 85, Hunter 210, Putnam 0.

**For Lieutenant Governor:** Witt 655.

**For Attorney General:** Calhoun 204, Allred 374, Becker 20

**For State Comptroller:** Shepard 621.

**For State Treasurer:** Lockhart 619.

**For Supt. Public Instruction:** Woods 294, Shaver 198.

**For Commissioner of Agriculture:** Seymour 187, McDonald 283.

**For Commissioner Gen. Land Office:** Walker 563.

**For R. R. Commissioner, 6-year:** Tennant 45, Terrell 242, Patterson 29, Satterwhite 188.

**For R. R. Commissioner, 4-year:** DeWare 9, Culberson 21, Hatcher Thompson 434, Murphy 25.

**For Asso. Justice Supreme Court:** Spear 182, Hickman 131, Pierson 162.

**For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals:** Hawkins 461.

**For Congressman at Large, Place 1:** Parrish 164, Reed 9, Journey 14, Terrell 29 Cox 71, Hood 48, Adams 24, Williams 56, Nelson 7, Senter 22, Schleicher 2, Darden 9, Westbrook 17.

**For Congressman at Large, Place 2:** Bailey 76, Myres 15, Downs 17, Sartin 25, Davis 62, Fisher 25, Warner 225, Hawkins 15, Holcombe 8, Sulak 2, Gill 5.

**For Congressman at Large Place 3:** Meany 44, Hyer 58, Cargile 7, Lea 5, Sasse 2, Real 23, Burkett 17, Bogg Scott 10, Barigel 1, King 65, Mitchner 1, Strong 120, Warner 25, McGreger 38.

**For Representative 18th District:** Jones 566.

**For State Senator, 31st District:** Shanks 163, Small 364.

**For State Representative, 122nd Dist:** Puryear 166, Beene 32, Duncan 167, Wischkaemper 52, Hill 135.

**For Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals, 7th Supreme District:** Martin 201, Pearson 264.

**For District Attorney:** Allred 270, Goodrich 355.

**For District Clerk:** Dunn 260, Hill 150, Benton 217.

**For County Attorney:** Studer 158, White 540.

**For County Judge:** Rice 369, Cary 129, Stennis 62, Wolfe 107.

**For County Clerk:** Thut 633.

**For Sheriff:** Purvis 101, Blanscet 193, Pipes 355.

**For Tax Collector:** Barnes 642.

**For Tax Assessor:** Leech 656.

**For County Treasurer:** Davis 402, Henry 228.

**For County Surveyor:** Fox 322, Doucette 233.

**For Commissioner, Precinct 4:** Wilson 184, Cubine 180, Newman 297.

**For Justice, Precinct 5:** Heasley 451, Williams 79.

**For Constable, Precinct 5:** Goodman 185, Corum 102, Ruff 222.

**For County Chairman:** Faulkner 162, Webb 52.

No candidate filed for precinct chairman, but J. E. Lynch was elected with 104 votes. Other scattering votes for this office were: Witt Springer 33, T. J. Coffey 6, J. H. Bodine 4, J. M. Carpenter 2, M. D. Bentley 2, J. M. Noel 1, J. E. Kirby 1, W. T. Wilson 1, Porter Smith 1, Mr. Sheaffer 1. T. A. Landers received 9 votes for justice of the peace, and Sam Jones 1 vote for constable. The total number of votes cast at McLean was 687.

### Cary, Wolfe Newman & Wilson Race

### Blanscet and Pipes in Second Primary

Returns from Saturday's primary indicate that there will be several offices involved in the second primary to be held next month.

C. E. Cary led the field in the county judge's race, with Judge Phillip Wolfe running second.

Blanscet and Pipes will be in the second primary for sheriff, Purvis having received enough votes to force the run-off.

Newman and Wilson will be the opposing candidates for commissioner, precinct 4. Newman received 359 votes, Wilson 237, and Cubine 206. Louise Miller Dunn led in the district clerk's race, but will have to enter the second primary with Frank Hill.

For commissioner in precinct 2 John Haggard led the field, with Lewis O. Cox second.

The McLean candidates for constable will be Mack Ruff and Ott Goodman, Ruff leading the field Saturday.

Duncan led for state representative with Puryear in the run-off; and Goodrich won over Allred for district attorney.

Following is the vote in Gray county:

For district attorney—Allred 2,212, Goodrich 1,977.

For district clerk—Dunn 1,678, Hill 1,340, Benton 1,134.

For county judge—Rice 737, Cary 1,610, Stennis 934, Wolfe 1,069.

For sheriff—Purvis 272, Blanscet 2,014, Pipes 1,930.

For county treasurer—Davis 1,633, Henry 2,310.

For county surveyor—Fox 2,389, Doucette 1,617.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

By Secretary The Home Demonstration Club met on July 22 with Mrs. E. J. Gething, with 11 members and four visitors present.

Miss Adams was present and gave a demonstration on canning corn, soup mixture, pickles and tomatoes. She also gave many new ideas about canning and packing jars. Next month she will demonstrate dice relish, tomato juice and carrot sweet pickles.

It was voted that \$20 be allowed Mrs. C. T. O'Neal for her trip to the short course.

The club adjourned to meet August 5th with Mrs. Alvah Christian.

### TRADE TRIP CHANGE

The regular summer trade trips sponsored by the chamber of commerce will begin next week, with the first trip to Skillet Tuesday night and a trip to Kewanee Thursday night.

This is a change from the schedule, as Heald was to be visited Thursday night, but on account of revival services there, the trip will be made to Kewanee and Heald visited later in the season.

### AMARILLO TAXES LOWERED

The Amarillo school board of tax equalization has lowered the tax rendition for the city a flat one-sixth, every piece of property in the district with the exception of less than a dozen lots carrying the reduction.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bird and daughter and son, Miss Annie Belle and Chester, of Shamrock visited relatives here Sunday.

John Puryear, candidate for state representative, was in McLean Wednesday.

Odd—but TRUE



By Dr. William J. Scholes

Swimming is one of the best and most healthful forms of exercise. It brings into play almost all of the muscles of the body. And it is a sport suitable for most individuals from childhood until well along in middle age.

In proportion to the number of people who do more or less swimming each summer, accidents in the water are comparatively few. Some of these are the result of inability to swim sufficiently well. Some result from taking too many risks. Others are the result of disease, cramps and fatigue.

Learn Heart's Condition

Before one attempts to indulge in much swimming he should learn the condition of his heart. Swimming is sometimes strenuous exercise. It may call upon the heart for considerable effort. While a sound heart may be well able to respond to any ordinary demands made upon it, a diseased heart may not. A knowledge of one's capacity to stand strain should enable one to stay within safe limits of activity.

Follow Old Rules

Then there are some old rules in regard to swimming which still hold good. One of these is to avoid swimming immediately after a meal. It is best to wait for about two hours. Another is to avoid plunging into the cold water when you are overheated. Violation of this rule is likely to cause cramps. And cramps have rendered the best of swimmers powerless in deep water. Still another rule is not to remain in the water too long.

Of course, the water in which one swims or bathes should be clean. Water that is polluted with sewerage may contain disease germs. Persons having infectious diseases of the eye, skin, ear, nose or throat may contaminate the water of swimming pools. The water may then become the means of transmitting these infections to other bathers and swimmers.

But with reasonable precautions, and in clean water, swimming is a valuable, health-promoting exercise for most people.

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METHOD TO PAY YOUR BILLS

The Hiawatha (Kan.) World explains a simple and easy way of paying accounts, and protecting one's credit. Those who have tried out the system, in times past, were invariably surprised at how quickly results could be secured. Give it a trial; it's worth trying.

"Those in debt to the doctor, the lawyer, the merchant, should go see them, tell them that when times get better you will pay them—that the debt is yet good—that you will pay a little each week. Talk with your creditor. That's the way to restore confidence, make times better. Pay a little on account. A Hiawatha business man says that he formed the habit of regularly paying a little on every debt, until he got it paid. He said that he once had a loan of \$6,000. He made payments in amounts as low as \$1.50 to \$3. Then times got better, he paid larger amounts, in reasonable time had paid the debt in full. There are doctors who tell of men who yet owe them for their babies. Every man should pay for his baby as quick as he can; should pay his doctor, his merchant, pay for his newspaper, his banker, should pay something to every creditor. Should visit him with a little payment, assure him that he intended to pay all. That's the best way to restore confidence and bring back better times. Pay a little as you go. Pay cash if possible. Pay creditors as much as you can. People waste enough to pay all debts. Thrift, industry, small payments, will make everything all right."

MISSOURI WOMAN'S HOME

Definition of "home," as given to a real estate agent in Columbia by a twenty-year-old married woman, according to the Tribune: "Why do I need a home? I was born in a hospital, educated in a college, courted in an automobile, and married in a church. I live out of the delicatessen and paper bags, I spend my mornings on the golf course, my afternoons at the bridge table, my evenings at the movies, and when I die I am going to have my funeral preached at a funeral home. A home? Why, all I need is a garage."

Just somehow the editor is the only one who believes free advertising does not pay, according to the Erie (Kan.) Record.



THE COMMUNITY WEEKLY

(A tribute by Merlin Hull, publisher The Banner-Journal, Black River Falls, Wis.)

The weekly community paper renders a service distinctive in character. In a single issue it is a marketing place, a social center and a news broadcast.

The average publication serves local business by bringing it in contact with a clientele with a buying power from one to five million dollars annually. It serves its readers by bringing them into contact with their marketing centers. It affords both the only common medium whereby those who sell and those who buy have an enlarged opportunity. It permits the smaller business to contact a larger field, and the field to promote thrift by contact with every line.

Socially it serves to bring people into closer acquaintance and better understanding of common aims, purposes and accomplishment. It molds character in community life, develops confidence in local institutions and makes more effective the work of moral and educational agencies. It supplements the pulpit in character building and promotes the cause of the school.

Its news is of the activities of people who know their town and know each other. The information it furnishes has human interest as its basis and better community life is its portrayal of common events. It limits scandal by drawing its significance. It emphasizes moral worth by recording and commending honest achievement. It publishes the good, that good may come of it. It minimizes evil by giving it scant or no attention. It promotes worthy ambition, adds hope and cheer to the lives of many, and makes for the better things of life.

The weekly newspaper serves those who have faith in themselves and their neighbors, those who believe in their state and their nation, those who have pride in their citizenship, and those whose sincere purpose is the fundamental support of all our institutions. It has no substitute. It stands alone in a great work. It can have no successor other than better weekly newspapers, with stronger powers for accomplishment, higher ideals and even firmer convictions.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Jones and daughter, Miss Luella, visited S. H. Bundy and family at Bethany, Okla., last week.

Miss Alene Williams of Henrietta visited in the W. B. Upham home last week end.

W. C. Phillips returned Saturday from a visit with his daughter in Tucumcari, N. M.

Dr. J. E. Garces of Amarillo was a guest in the John B. Vannoy home Sunday.

O. T. Lindsey of Pampa was in McLean last Thursday.

H. R. Coker of Wichita Falls was in McLean last Thursday.

Smilin' Charlie Says!



"About this time of the year the average golfer begins to wonder if he wouldn't have done better at gardenin'—and vice versa!"

Tom R. Erwin of Weatherford, a brother of Rev. W. A. and Arthur Erwin of McLean, was elected county judge of Parker county in Saturday's election.

Miss Joellene Vannoy left Sunday night for College Station to attend the short course.

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BEAUTY SHOP

At Up-to-Date Shoe Shop

- Permanent waves ..... \$1.50 up
- Henna Packs ..... 75c
- Hot Oils ..... 25c
- Marcel ..... 35c
- Finger Waves ..... 25c

All kinds of work—guaranteed

MRS. C. E. JOHNSON

Summer Comfort

We have everything needed for your summer comfort, in toilet articles, powders, creams, lotions, etc.

Both men and women can find a favorite brand here.

ERWIN DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

TO THE CITIZENS OF GRAY COUNTY:

I wish to express to you my appreciation of the support given me last Saturday in the race for State Representative.

I led the ticket by a comfortable margin, being the only candidate in the race that succeeded in receiving a majority of the votes cast in the county in which he lived.

There is more work to be done if Gray county is to have her citizen as her representative in the next Legislature. I, therefore, not only solicit your vote but invite your support in the question that you do some actual work in this behalf, preparing for the run-off to be held on August 27th.

Due to the fact that I did not come out for this office until June 18th, I found that many of you had already pledged your vote to some of the other candidates. I now invite the consideration and support of each and every citizen. I further invite you to investigate my qualifications to properly represent you and your interests on the floor of the Legislature, my knowledge of legislative procedure and the legality of the same, my knowledge of governmental costs and the possibility of the reduction thereof, and my knowledge of the conditions of this district and the needs of the people thereof.

Please, therefore, accept my thanks for your past and future consideration in this behalf.

IVY E. DUNCAN

The Cameron (Kan.) Sun is authority for the statement attributed to Chas. E. Tieman, jeweler of California, Mo., that for thirty-one years he has been a consistent advertiser with never a doubt regarding the power of newspaper advertising.

"Advertising to me is a very important factor in successful merchandising and I consider it just as essential as any other function in store keeping. And like any other basic principle in merchandising it should be well planned along the lines of a definite program and then persisted in through good times and bad, fat years and lean, until it becomes an integral part of the business itself. Only then will it be recognized by the buying public—whether they realize it or not."

Jim Biggerstaff incorporates the evil and its cure in one paragraph, in a recent issue of his Wagoner (Okla.) Record-Democrat: "When you make a note at the bank you have to pay it. When a county or city issues bonds they have to be paid when due. In the cry against taxation it is but the echo of past due debts. They hurt, but they have to be paid. Taxes can be reduced, but they are going to be high for years to come, until we pay off the bonds and judgments we have permitted in the past. You can't spend public moneys without levying taxes to raise the money. The trouble is that we are just now waking up to that fact."

Mrs. S. L. Sugg left Sunday for a short visit with her niece, Mrs. Boyd, at Dumas, before returning to her home at Hooker, Okla.

Clay Edward Thompson returned to his home at Amarillo Sunday for a visit with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. Greene of Okla. visited their son, Carl O. Greene, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, at Oklahoma City last week.

Miss Athalee Overton returned to her home at Canyon Sunday for a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Regal of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, last week.

Carl Ince of Amarillo was in McLean Tuesday.

FRESH MILK

milked and bottled by machinery, cooled by Frigidaire, Grade "A"—the best that can be produced.

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TRADE IN McLEAN!

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

Now is the time to buy bargains in town or farm property.

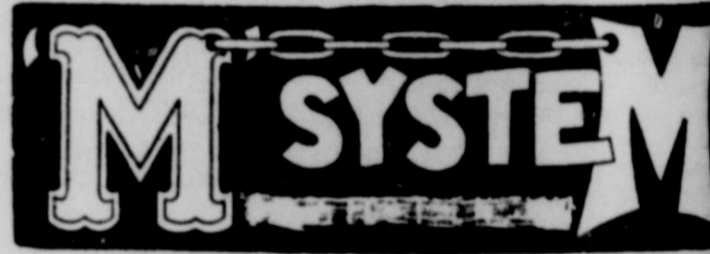
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Phone 44 McLean, Texas

I wish to thank you for the support you gave me in the election Saturday, and assure everyone that any support in the August 27th election will be greatly appreciated.

W. W. WILSON

Candidate for Commissioner, Precinct 4



SPECIALS

TEA, Lipton's Blue Label 1/4 lb ..... 14c  
1/2 lb ..... 27c

MILK, any kind Baby can ..... 6c  
Tall can ..... 8c

PEACHES, per gal. ..... 42c

K. C. BAKING POWDER, 25 oz. can ..... 17c

PINEAPPLE, broken sliced, 2 for ..... 25c

Flour Carnation—Buy now and save

A treat for the housewife  
48 lb sack ..... 95c



Wheaties

per box ..... 10c

BACON, smoked Picknic Butts, lb ..... 18c

HAMS, half of whole, lb ..... 16c

SALT PORK, lb ..... 16c

Fryers!! Fryers!!



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



It is difficult to understand the vote in the governor's race, but we will have to put up with a few more weeks of a campaign, and then let us hope that a decisive vote will be given by Texas citizens.

Voters could not be blamed for paying no attention to the prohibition ballots Saturday, as they meant nothing either way. There were too many places where votes did mean something to waste time on a vote of that kind.

A noticeable thing this year is the fact that the defeated candidates seem to be good losers and have just as ready a smile for the voters as before the election, which is a good thing, for everybody likes a good loser, and it will not hurt anything should they offer themselves for office again.

**Local and Personal**

Mrs. J. W. McPearson and son and daughter, Winifred and Miss Verlyn, of Hedley visited their daughters and sisters, James F. E. Stewart and W. F. Burdine, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin attended a conference on evangelism Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian encampment at Ceta Canyon.

Mrs. Albert Roby returned to her home at Channing Monday. She was accompanied by her brother, Oscar Brown.

T. A. Cooke and son, Walter, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. P. Overton, at Canyon, this week.

Mrs. C. A. Strandberg and little daughter, Ruth, left this week for a visit with relatives in Caldwell, Kan., and Moline, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jordan returned to their home at Dallas Saturday after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Molly Howard of Childress is visiting her daughter, Miss Mattie, this week.

Mrs. J. M. West of Wellington is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hunk, this week.

Thomas Bodine and family of Tucumcari, N. M., visited here last week end.

Little Miss Beth Evonne Floyd visited her aunt, Mrs. Roy Orrill, at Perryton last week.

Jason and Roscoe Morgan are visiting in Alfine this week.

Mrs. Flavil Yenklely is visiting her parents at Denton this week.

B. W. Crisp of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Sam Brown of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

J. A. Wardlow of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kenney of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Misses Johnnie Villa and Gorda Lou Haynes returned Saturday from school at Weatherford, Okla.

Mrs. Olin Davis is attending the hort course at College Station this week.

Mrs. C. T. O'Neal and daughter, Mrs. Lucile, are at College Station this week, attending the short course.

Mrs. M. E. Flowers and Mrs. E. J. Gething are attending the short course at College Station this week.

J. S. Howard and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Strandberg, visited in Childress Sunday.

Hershel Billingslea was in Amarillo Sunday.

Winifred Massay left Sunday for a visit with his mother in Dallas.

A. B. Bingham was in Groom Saturday.

Will Glass of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Palmer of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Enloe Crisp of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Dr. C. B. Batson was in Pampa Sunday.

B. D. Miller of Sherman was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Hamilton visited in Amarillo last week end.

F. E. Leech of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Alton Moore visited at Plymouth Friday.

Charlie Speed of Clarendon was in McLean Friday.

Roy Campbell and little daughter visited in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. P. L. Moore of Hartley visited her son, Toll Moore, last week.

Mrs. Sherman White and little son of Pampa visited in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel McCurdy of Shamrock visited in McLean last week.

C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, were in Pampa Saturday.

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

Roy Sherrod of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins visited in Pecos, N. M., last week.

Jesse Grogan of Ramsdell was in McLean Monday.

Nugent Kunkel and family of Amarillo visited in McLean last week.

M. M. Newman was in Pampa Monday.

Jilm Taylor of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

T. J. Coffey was in Pampa Monday.

**News from Ramsdell**

Howard Young of Ringgold left Monday after spending a few days with his uncle, Bill Young, and sister, Mrs. J. G. Davidson, and family. The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Roy Franks Thursday. A pickle demonstration was given by Miss Jones.

Miss Juanita and Dana Exum spent Friday night with Mrs. Tom Whitley and children.

Mrs. Ed Walker of Butler, Okla., spent Saturday and Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell, and family.

Dwight Exum spent Saturday night with Clifford Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee VanSant spent Saturday with Mrs. Arrie Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Rand Griffin called in the R. A. Burrows home Saturday night.

Claude Lamb of Plainview spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Theo Scott.

J. N. Phillips of Lefors spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longan.

Mrs. Eugene Martin and children and Buck Whitley of Plainview spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Tom Whitley, and children.

Misses Lena and Iva Davidson spent Sunday in the E. Exum home.

Misses Lillie Mae and Mildred and Guy Pharis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Theo Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson spent Saturday night and Sunday with the lady's mother at Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pharis and children of Lone Mound spent Sunday with home folks here.

Miss Donah May Exum spent Sunday night with Mrs. Arrie Phillips.

Jeff Franks is ill at this writing. Miss Donah May and Dana Exum spent Monday night with Mrs. Tom Whitley and children.

Teacher—"Did your father give you an example of a paradox as I suggested you ask him?"

Pupil—"Yes, he said George Washington fought hard for freedom, then married a widow."

He—"Surely your father doesn't believe in this thing called evolution?"

She—"Dad's been so stubborn, but he says you have finally convinced him."

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**WRONG NUMBER**

"Is your mother at home?" asked the book agent of a small boy at the gate?

"Yes, sir," replied the boy. The agent rapped at the door at least a dozen times without results.

"I thought you said your mother was at home," the agent snapped.

"She is, but I don't live here," the boy answered.

Wife—"Let's see, what month is it they say it is unlucky to marry in?"

Hubby—"Don't tell me you have forgotten in which month we were married."

Asker—"Have you felt any change since getting back from your vacation?"

Teller—"Not a nickel."

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The News is authorized to carry the following announcements, subject to the action of the second Democratic primary, August 27th:

**For Representative, 122nd District:**  
JOHN PURYEAR  
IVY E. DUNCAN

**For District Clerk:**  
LOUISE MILLER DUNN

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4**  
W. W. WILSON  
M. M. NEWMAN

**For County Sheriff:**  
LON L. BLANSCKET  
C. E. PIPES

**For County Judge:**  
C. E. (Elmer) CARY  
PHILIP WOLFE

**EXPERIENCED**

Examiner (to applicant as telephone girl)—"Have you had any operating experience?"

Applicant—"Oh, yes, I've had my tonsils removed."

Towers—"Why didn't you come Dr. Highfee to your party?"

Spires—"I was afraid he might forget and charge for his visit."

O. E. Lochridge and family are visiting in Iowa Park this week.

I wish to thank you for the support you gave me in the election Saturday, and assure everyone that your continued support in the August 27 election will be greatly appreciated. If elected to the office of District Clerk for a second term, I will continue to serve the people to the best of my ability.

**THANK YOU**

**Louise Miller Dunn**

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There is one community force that is working every week for every one in the community. It works for the merchant against the peddler. It works unceasingly for the schools, civic clubs, chamber of commerce, social clubs, and everything of this character.

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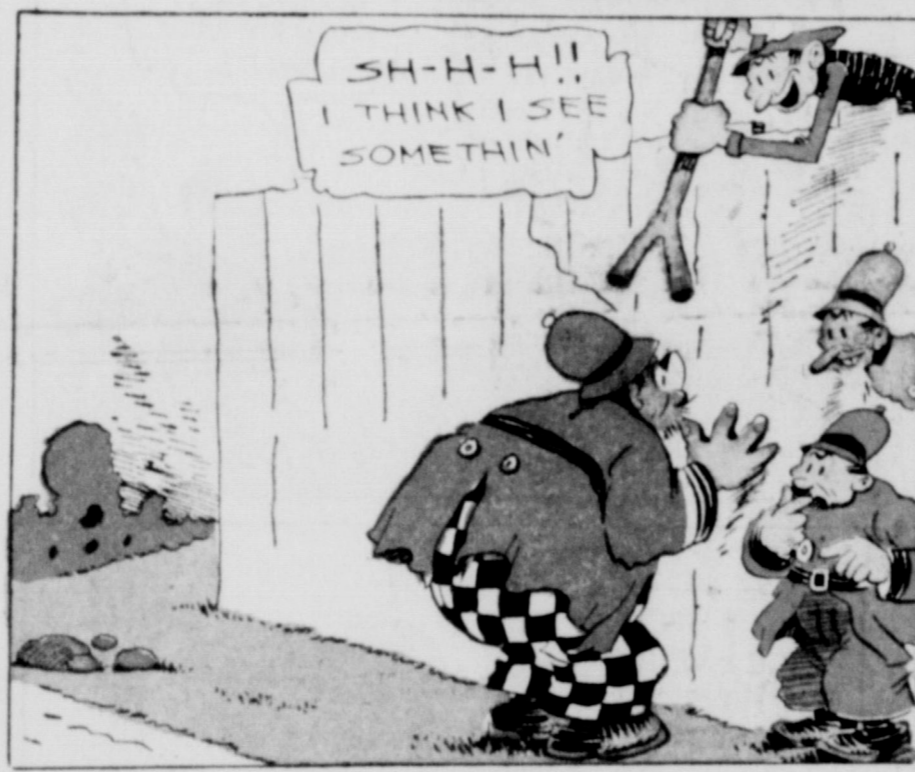
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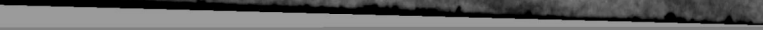
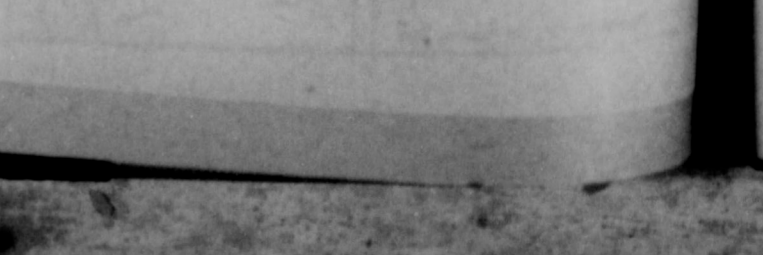
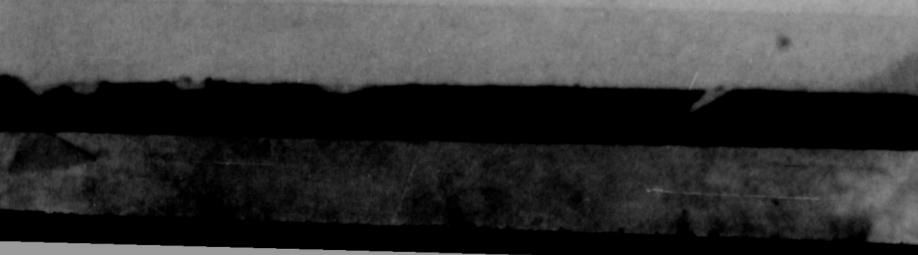
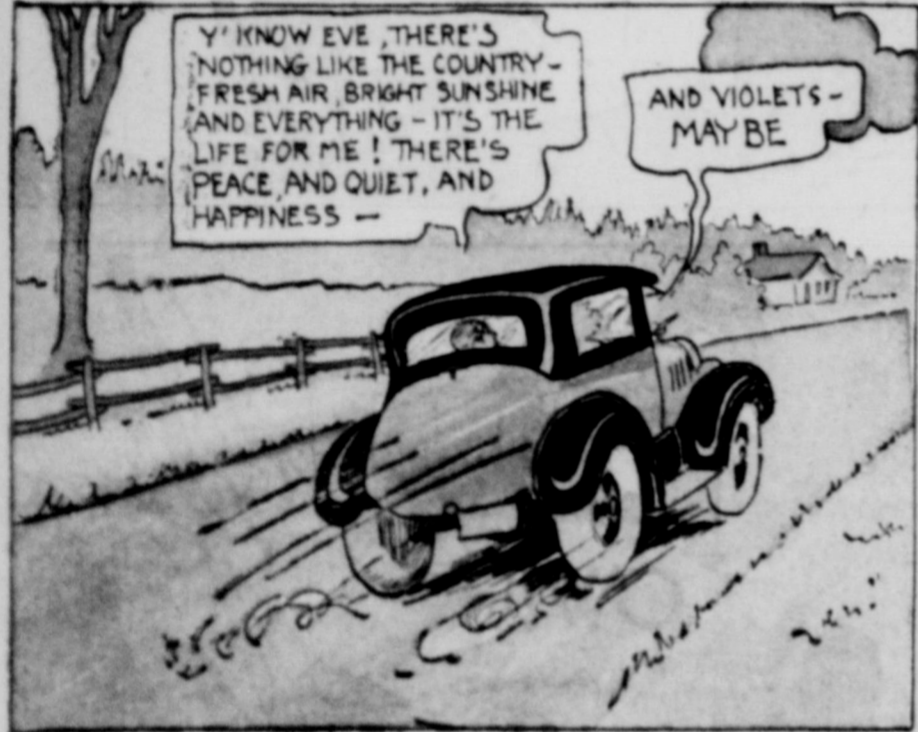
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# EXPLOITS OF EVE ~ ~ By Wilfred R. Cyr



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Sunday's Lesson

THE GIVING OF THE MANNA

Rev. Cecil G. Goff

Text, James 1:17. Lesson 16:1-5, 14, 15, 35.

At the last of God's children and the eastern shore of the land Pharaoh's army was in the path of the waters. God His restraining hand and of water surged back to the children of Israel saw their eyes God's powerful de- of the entire camp of their enem. They built an altar, worshiped and sang praises to God whose mighty hand saved them from destruction began their march.

Where are they going? The pres- erty heretofore had been to borders of Egypt. They had shed that task, but any way turned, the desert was to be their final destination was to be. Whether the people this fact or not, we do not God had prepared a cloud to m. and He led them south- the promised land.

we consider this journey it almost impossible, with two of people and their cattle, ance between the foremost must have been a matter of They probably could travel miles a day. For three days veiled in the wilderness of the word means wall, and either in the vicinity of a all erected by the Egyptians out eastern invaders, or a with wide valleys walled on both sides with high mountains.

was scarce and the people ed. Finally they came to ut it was bitter. God pointed re to Moses which, when cut own into the water, would it. The place was called meaning bitter. Here God or a pledge from Israel prom- pendence to His laws so that ght not be visited with plagues to those which had ravished

ext step for the Israelites was eaning palm tree. There were springs of good water there enty palm trees.

On leaving Elim the people into the wilderness of Sin. The n means bright, or glistening so named probably because of at number of chalk cliffs in on between Elim and Sinai.

In this verse is recorded just the many outbreaks of ingrat- and faithlessness of the con- on.

The food brought out of Egypt an exhausted. There was none found in Sin, and there was r no prospect of finding any, ke Pharaoh, could not remem- ed's power. Pharaoh never ed God's power until his as lost in the sea and he was to abandon his purpose. God's n would not remember God's

ance from slavery, Egypt, great and thirst. Therefore, they d after the flesh pots of Egypt mured against their leaders.

5. God knew the need of His as He always did. He sent manna. It fell from heaven ay. There has been much talk the manna's being an exuda- om an Arabian tree, but God at He would send the food. In st place, if it had been some- that came from trees, the would have been eating it be- they murmured. Again, there few, if any trees in Sin. And gain, twice the amount fell on as on any other day, and none urday. God sent the manna heaven. The command was twice the amount be gathered day—and not only be gathered, prepared so that none of the ation be made on the Sabbath Also, quail "came up and cov-

ered the camp" in the evenings so that there was meat as well as bread.

v. 14, 15. When the bread came, the Israelites did not know what it was, and said "manna," or "what is it?"

v. 35. God was kind. Even though His children would not obey Him at the end of two years and enter the promised land by faith, He sent them on their 38 year journey and fed them through the years on manna and quail. If only God's children could learn to trust Him.

Hints for the Household

By Betty Webster HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To remove water marks from glass vases. Take a few drops of any kind of oil. Rub over stain. Wash and shine vase and stain will be gone.

To Trap Ants Take a sponge. Sprinkle with sugar. Drop sponge in boiling water as soon as it is full of ants. This is a very effective way to get rid of them.

Alcohol on Varnish If you spill alcohol on varnish, wash immediately or pour on a little oil.

COOKING HINTS

Potato Salad for 30 5 quarts of potatoes. Chopped parsley. 2 onions. Stuffed olives or cucumbers. Peas, salt, paprika, pepper, salad dressing.

Method: Cut up potatoes. Chop parsley, cucumbers, onions and olives. Add seasoning. Mix well with mayonnaise dressing. Chill. Trim with slices of hard boiled egg.

A Dandy Appetizer Pulp of halved oranges. Sliced bananas. Pieces of pineapple. Candied or marshino cherries. Lemon juice.

Method: Cut oranges in half and scoop out pulp. Slice fruit. Sweeten. Sprinkle with lemon juice. Mix well. Chill on ice. Fill empty halves of orange skins with mixture. Serve on small plates in beds of lettuce leaves. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Cherry Pudding 2 cups of milk. 4 tablespoons of powdered sugar. Grated rind of 1 lemon. 1/2 cup of cornstarch. 1/4 cup of cold milk. 1/2 cup of chopped ripe cherries. Vanilla.

Method: Put milk in double boiler. Add sugar and lemon. When near boiling point, add cornstarch which has been dissolved in milk. Cook 5 minutes. Take from fire and add cherries, vanilla and cream. Pour in mold. Serve cold, decorated with cherries and sweetened cream.

BAKING HINTS

Blueberry Bread Pudding 2 cups of soft bread crumbs. 1/2 cup of melted butter. 3 cups of blueberries. 3 tablespoons of hot water. 1 cup of sugar. Little salt.

Method: Wash and pick berries. Mix bread lightly in melted butter. Butter baking dish. Layer of buttered crumbs. Then layer of berries alternating. Top with crumbs. Add sugar. Pour water over top.

Bake about 1/2 hour. Cover for first 10 minutes. Serve warm with plain cream, whipped cream, foamy sauce or hard sauce.

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Dessert isn't complete without cake! Advertisement 28-4c Buy where you sell—it pays.

THE PUBLIC WANTS TO KNOW

An interesting occurrence at one of these taxpayers' meetings over in South Dakota was the demand on the part of the citizens gathered there that the school districts of the county publish the proceedings of their meetings in the newspapers. There is a state law which requires this of independent districts, and almost without exception officials comply with it. County boards, of course, publish their proceedings, and we dare say that there are few things read more closely than are the minutes of these government bodies.

Occasionally, newspaper men become the butt of overzealous officials who think the cause of economy can best be served by eliminating some of these required publications. That's the same type of reasoning as argues for saving by eliminating periodic audits of public accounts and of books of co-operative and mutual organizations. The stockholders in a co-operative organization are entitled to the protection which an annual audit provides them. They have a right to know exactly how matters stand in their own concern.

Exactly the same holds true in the larger co-operative venture of government. Office-holders are and should be held accountable by the people who elect them. Citizens are entitled to full knowledge of how the money which they provide is spent. A few dollars may be saved in condensing financial statements, in skimping on the allotment to the printer for bringing people the information which is theirs by right. But those savings are indefensible when they result in denying citizens full information regarding the conduct of their own public affairs.

The South Dakota taxpayers had the right idea. There can be no intelligent discussion of taxes, expenditures or any other topic, unless authentic information is provided in abundance.

Now, more than ever, the people want to know how the affairs of their government are conducted. They are entitled to that knowledge, and certainly no effort should be made to withhold it.—Minnesota Mascot.

HE SURE DID FEEL BAD

A story told by Frank Harris of Carnegie, Okla., and clipped from an old scrap book:

Once there was an old negro porter on a train in western North Carolina, and while at leisure one day he leaned his head back on the back of the seat and went fast asleep.

On the same train there was a mischievous traveling man who, noticing the negro's mouth wide open, took a quinine cold tablet from his pocket and dropped it into the negro's mouth. The negro slept right on until the tablet dissolved, when he awoke—smacked his lips and looked around. Turning to the nearest passenger, he said: "Say, boss, is there a doctor on this train?"

"I don't know. Why? Are you sick?" Smacking his lips again, the negro replied: "Yah, sah, boss, I've more dan sick; I've gwine to die. Why, boss, my gall's busted."

J. N. Phillips of Lefors was in McLean Sunday.

J. N. Sublett of Ramsdell was in McLean Saturday.

Wayland Floyd and family visited at Perryton Sunday.

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THE SICK MAN

Citizens should not let their church dues lapse. It's the only insurance they've got against fire in the next world.—Exchange.

An old story goes something like this: A preacher and a doctor once met to administer to the needs of a very sick man. The doctor felt the man's pulse while the preacher offered up a prayer for the man's soul. Both did what they could for the sick man and went on their way to help other patients in need of medicine for body and soul. But, contrary to all expectations, the sick man got well. Several months later the doctor and the preacher again met to do all they could for a man who was very seriously ill. While waiting for the "change" that was to be life or death for the sick man, the conversation turned to the case of the "other man" they had visited. The doctor was still unpaid and the preacher feared for the soul of the brother who had been so near the dividing line between earth and the hereafter. They somehow both agreed that it might have been better if the patient had gone hence. There was no hope of collecting the bill nor saving the sinner. Don't neglect your doctor nor your preacher, nor the editor who may some day have to write your obituary after the doctor and the preacher have gotten through with their part of the job.—Higgins News.

Lissen—"I hear so much about halitosis. I don't know what it is."  
Hurja—"That's plainly evident to anyone who gets close enough to talk to you."

George Wood, in the Eureka (Kan.) Herald, sagely remarks that "the little red school house may be out of date now, but anyhow, it wasn't covered with bond issues."

Miss Thelma Young of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.

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Station STK in the Rooks County (Kan.) Record recently broadcast this statement: "Country life may have its drawbacks, but it has its great advantages, which overcome them. Just as sure as the sun rises in the east, and sets in the west, we are going to have a back-to-the-farm movement. So many have found that it is impossible to keep body and soul together maintaining their residence in the city. They may not enjoy all the luxuries of life by taking up their abode on the farm, but they will at least be assured of a living—something they cannot get in the city."

While times may be hard, it's difficult for the Russell (Kan.) Record man to realize it when invited to a dinner in the country where fried chicken, newly picked cherries in a luscious pie, radishes, onions and lettuce fresh from the garden, 40% cream, butter galore and eggs in any style you like 'em, together with all the other do-dads that come out of a well-stocked cellar were served.

Mrs. C. B. Batson and son, James Carey, left Sunday for a visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Dunn, in Bogolusa, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Thompson and son of Miami visited in McLean last week.

Mr. Meador of Aspermont is visiting his sons, J. A. and Boyd Meador, this week.

Mrs. Hoyt Howck of Amarillo visited Mrs. Emmett Thompson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips and little daughter visited the lady's aunt, Mrs. M. T. Powell, at Ramsdell last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Eldridge of Amarillo visited in the Toll Moore home last week.

Mrs. W. W. Boyd of Dumas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham, last week end.

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AIN'T I IN TW' SAME BOAT WITH YOU?

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**FASTER THAN RADIO**

An unpleasant rumor began to circulate about a certain man. Such stories are an unsolved mystery. How do they start? What is the magic which spreads them, magic more deadly than lightning, faster than radio?

You hear the tale in New York; you climb into an airplane and as you climb down in San Francisco you hear a voice exclaim: "What do you know about So and So?"

If the victim is famous, of enviable reputation, the broadcasting is twice as rapid. In the instance referred to this was the case. Here are the comments of the first three men who hastened to tell me the story:

No. 1: "It just shows that you never can tell. Who's think that old X would be up to such tricks?"

No. 2: "I was terribly shocked. What in the world could he have been thinking about?"

No. 3 spoke with honest indignation. "I've known X for years. You can't make me believe that he ever did anything crooked. I don't care what the story is, I simply won't believe it."

The full facts came out a few weeks later and proved X an innocent victim. But the damage had been done.

There was a wise preacher in my boyhood who would say to the Sunday school: "Never believe what you hear and only half of what you see."

Much of what our eyes tell us is untrue. I see the sun move every day around the earth, but it does not move. I see that my cane, when I thrust it into the water, is crooked, but it is not crooked.

Eyes are notorious deceivers. And as for our ears, they need to be policed every minute by tolerance and sympathy and common sense.

Mr. X of whom I have spoken, had lived an upright life for forty years. Surely, this should have counted in his favor. Surely the answer of all his acquaintances should have been: "He's all right. He cannot have done it. We deny this libel."

The discouraging thing was that two out of three seemed to be secretly pleased that another good man had gone wrong.—Bruce Barton.

**MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP**

The tax-burdened citizen who reads that Ponca City and Stillwater, Okla., will collect no city taxes this year because their municipally-owned utilities are earning enough to support the city government is apt to view such items wistfully. Similar reports have come at various times from communities in California, Kansas and Virginia. Cities whose utilities erase tax levies get more publicity than those whose water and electric plants add to, rather than lessen, the tax burden.

Municipal ownership was almost invariably a failure under the sort of government that American cities had two or three decades ago. A municipally-owned plan in those days was a cow for the taxpayers to feed and the politicians to milk. The commission form of government and the city-manager plan have made it possible, in many instances, for municipal ownership to have a fairer test of its value. In some instances, like those above mentioned, it has been entirely successful. There are enough instances where it has not to prevent the laying down of any general rule. It is still on trial.—Wichita Daily Times.

One of the most pitiful sights I used to see in the days of the saloon was the farmer's wife sitting in a lumber wagon in a country town waiting one, two, three or more hours for her husband to come out of the saloon—and when he did come out he was not fit to go home, and his money was gone. —George D. Dayton, merchant, Minneapolis, Minn.

"Isn't this country in a heck of a fix?" inquires the Wetmore (Kan.) Spectator. "Only \$5,000,000 taken in at the big prize fight, and Los Angeles is going to put on a dinky little Olympic doings in a few weeks at a measly cost of \$6,000,000."

"So Mr. Ruralfax was invited to one of his city cousin's swank society functions. Was he equal to the occasion?"

"No, he said he couldn't descend to their moronic level."

Prohibition repeal would put the idle men to work—for the liquor dealer. It would put his wife and children to work, too, for that matter, but not for themselves.

The Tonkows (Okla.) News noticed in an advertisement for a picnic put on by the carpenters in a neighboring city: "No speaking; all fun."

Mrs. Hugh Kunkel visited in Groom last Sunday.

**BUILDING HUMAN EFFICIENCY**

By L. A. Hawkins

The manufacturer who would find the source of efficient workmanship must go outside the glare of his furnace fires. He must come into contact with the uplifting influences of the home. Efficiency does not begin when the workman takes up his daily task, nor does it end when he lays it down.

The company's interest in its workmen follows them to their homes, since the form of amusement, entertainment, or diversion in which they engage when off duty determines, to a large extent, their degree of efficiency when they return to the shop. The workman who does not own his home is inclined to be discontented, unreliable, and undependable. The renter, as a rule, is not so efficient as is the home owner.

Those who live at boarding houses are the first to leave for other points when the mills are temporarily closed, and new men must be trained to fill their places when work is resumed. On the other hand, the workman who owns his home, who beautifies his grounds, and raises a garden, develops a degree of efficiency not equaled under other conditions.

The pride of ownership acts as a stimulant and the home proves a magnet which attracts and holds the man. The garden provides employment for otherwise idle hours, and the open air exercise enjoyed in cultivating the plants improves his health. The products of the garden also play an important part in solving those economic questions upon which the contentment and peace of mind of the workman so often depend.

Approximately 40% of the wages of the workman is expended for food and the man who produces any portion of his food reduces proportionately his cost of living. This gives him additional money to add to his savings, improve his home or expend for recreation and pleasure.

The workman who owns his home and has a garden, and possibly a few chickens, is able to stand having idleness thrust upon him for a few weeks for the reason that he has no rent to pay and has much of his sustenance growing out of or living upon his own soil. Such a man is never found in the bread line.

But the renter and boarder is not so well fortified against temporary misfortune. When one of the big steel mills at Pittsburgh resumed operations after a brief shut-down, it was found that every employee who did not own his home had moved away.

"The expense to the company in breaking in new men to take their places," declares the manager, "was greater than would have been the amount paid the men if they had been kept on the pay roll during the period of suspension."

Good health, temperate habits, contentment—these are the three leading elements which make for efficiency. This is the declaration of corporations who have directed their efforts toward establishing real homes for their workmen.

Have you not learned that not stock or bonds or stately houses or lands or products of mill or field are our country? It is a spiritual thought that is in our minds. It is the flag and what it stands for; it is the freeland and the home; it is the high thoughts that are in the heart, born of the inspiration which comes of the story of the fathers, the martyrs to liberty; it is the graveyard into which our grateful country has gathered the dust of those who died. Here in these things is that thing we love and call our country rather than anything that can be touched or handled. Let me hold the thought—that we owe a duty to our country in peace as well as in war.—Benjamin Harrison.

An editor in a neighboring state has just received a capital prize of \$1,000 from one of the big magazines for giving the best answer to the following question: "What my town needs most." The editor's answer was: "Six or eight funerals, rightly placed."—Pointers.

The Memphis (Mo.) Democrat observes that one of the differences between a country paper and a big city daily is that the country paper calls it "country correspondence," while the big city daily heads it "society."

Summer Boarder—"Oh, I'd just love to be a farmer, to live with the blue sky overhead!"

Farmer Jones—"Yes, that would be all right if the blue sky was the farmer's only overhead."

There is one system of dealing with the liquor traffic which the Christian conscience of this country will never tolerate, and that is government-sale.

Misses Nora Lee Morgan and Bonnie Bell are visiting in Lubbock this week

**HOIST ON HIS OWN PETARD**

"James, my lad," said the grocer to his new assistant, "who bought that mouldy cheese today?"

"Mrs. Brown, sir."

"And the stale loaf of bread we could not sell last night?"

"Mrs. Brown, sir."

"Where's that lump of rancid butter that the baker refused?"

"Mrs. Brown bought it cheap, sir."

"And the six eggs we could not sell a week since?"

"Mrs. Brown—are you ill, sir?" asked James, as the grocer turned green and groaned.

"No, no; only I'm going to dinner at Brown's tonight," replied the unhappy man as he wiped the perspiration from his brow and sank into a chair.

Louie Bowman, in his King City (Mo.) Tri-County News, is of the opinion that the liquor interests aren't as smart as were those sainted pioneers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, who realized many years ago that to accomplish national prohibition would require the education of a new generation of voters from the cradle to the polls. The wets have been working all these years on the old sofs and—mark this down somewhere—if and when we achieve this resubmission we're hearing so much about, we'll awaken to a realization that we're drier than we ever were.

The liquor business made money for the few—took money and money-making ability away from the very many. General business since prohibition has resulted in the kind of trade that benefits all who engage in it—producer and consumer. If the impossible should occur, I mean the return of legalized liquor, the first effect would be the widespread reduction of wages, due to the demoralization of labor, which liquor always causes.—Henry Ford.

The merchant who uses stationery decorated with gurgling oil, axle grease or other cheap advertising matter, is to the home printer what the mail order house is to the home merchant.—C. W. Hamilton.

"There is hardly anything in the world that some man cannot do a little worse and sell a little cheaper, and the people who consider price only are this man's lawful prey."

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watkins of near Berger visited in McLean last week end.

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**PHYSIOGNOMY METAMORPHOSED**

Henry came home with his clothes torn, his knuckles scratched, his lip bleeding, but on his face was a triumphant grin.

"Henry, what have you been doing?" exclaimed his mother.

"Aw, the new boy next door picked on me and we had a fight," said Henry.

"Picked on you! I'm certainly surprised at him. And he had such a nice-looking face!"

"Well, he hasn't now," said Henry.

"County consolidations are one thing; to get the various counties to agree as to which shall be the big toad in the puddle is distinctly another," remarks Rolla Clymer, in the Eldorado Times, "for every county seat town in any given group would insist upon being the county seat of the enlarged domain. And that insistence would result in rows beside which the court house wars of the 'airy days' would pale into love feasts."

The Horse Editor of the Paris (Mo.) Appeal advances the theory that "stores which sell for cash seem to be getting more business than those which sell for credit. This, too, when cash was never so scarce. There is a reason, of course. The cash store usually is the best advertiser."

The Nowata (Okla.) Star offers the suggestion that another quick method to take a course in the school of experience is to cash a check for a stranger.

Bloofus—"You say you're flat broke, yet you always told me you were saving up for a rainy day."

Obfuscus—"Yes, but it has rained too many days."

"Pa, what is meant by being in dire straits?"

"When a person is so hard up that he can't even buy gas for his auto."

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**NOTICE SCHOOL PATRONS**

This is the last week in which to make transfers to the McLean schools. All who have moved into the district, or who intend to send their children here this term, should make transfers at once.

G. C. Boswell, Superintendent

**I Thank You**

for the generous vote and loyal support given me in Saturday's election. I accord all credit to my personal friends. There was no organization of any kind supporting me. There were no paid solicitors. The finest support a man ever had is his personal friends. I AM PROUD OF JUST THAT KIND OF SUPPORT. I AM PROUD OF THE OUTCOME OF SATURDAY'S ELECTION.

Continue the same hard clean fight, my friends, and we will win in the second primary. To those who supported some other candidate for County Judge in the first primary, we welcome you to our ranks. Join hands with us and help us win.

To those fine gentlemen who made a clean hard fight to be in the run-off, but fell a little short, I have the highest regard and respect. We were friendly foes until Saturday's election was over. Now the foe element has been removed, I welcome your support.

Yours for a hard clean fight to the end,

**C. E. — ELMER — CARY**  
Candidate for County Judge

**PATIENT BILL**

The spinster, shocked by the language used by two men repairing telegraph wires near her house, wrote to the company to complain. The foreman was ordered to report the happening to his superiors.

"Me and Bill Fairweather were on this job," his version read. "I was up on the telegraph pole and accidentally let hot lead fall on Bill and it went down his neck. Then he called up to me, 'You really must be more careful, Harry.'"

"Why do you stay out in the open so much and rarely go home?"

"On account of the ultra-violet rays."

"You mean the ultra-violet rays?"

"No, my mother-in-law lives with us."

Wife—"Let's see, what month is it they say it is unlucky to marry in?"

Hubby—"Don't tell me you have forgotten in which month we were married?"

Willis Robinson of Wewoka, Okla., visited in McLean last week.

**THE MAN OF FEW WORDS**

"Get the dope on this man," said the clay editor to the newspaper porter, "and when you write the keep it short. Brevity is the soul of the newspaper. Never use two words where one will do. Now go to the porter handed in his copy. Jones struck a match to see if there was any gasoline in his tank. 65," the story read.

Miss Mary Lou Bohanan of Cumari, N. M., visited in the Bodine home last week end.

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**Thank You**

I wish to thank all those who supported me in the first primary, and I hope you may see fit to support me in the run-off.

I have no ill will toward those who did not support me, but I earnestly solicit their support in the second primary, August 20.

Again, I thank you.

**C. E. — TINY — PIPES**

Candidate for Sheriff of Gray County

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Friday, Saturday and Monday Specials

Pineapple	gallon	45c
No. 2 broken slices	2 for	25c
COFFEE, Folger's	1 lb	34c
	2 lb	67c
K. C. Baking Powder	25c size	17c
Syrup, country flavored sorghum	gal.	45c
PEARS, No. 10 tin		37c
SOAP, 3 reg. size Palmolive with 2 large bars Crystal White		free
MEAL, Yukon's degerminated		11c
CLEANSER, Old Dutch, 2 for		15c
FLOUR, Amaryllis, 48 lb		95c

Market Specials

Picnic Hams, while they last	per lb	10c
SALT PORK, the best	lb	10c
CHEESE, Longhorn	per lb	10c