

THE McLEAN NEWS

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McLean Schools to Open Monday

Pipes, Hill, Wilson, Ruff Are Primary Winners

Primary Vote Polled at McLean

County Leads for Governor at Local Box

The largest votes ever polled in the run-off primary held here, when C. E. Cary was elected judge, and the present district clerk, and commissioners 2 and 4 lost to their opponents.

McLean was again given a margin over his opponent, Ivy of Gray county, for state representative. Puryear received a majority of votes in every county except...

Tabulations were: Precinct 1: Sterling 2280, Ferguson 1710.

Precinct 2: Hickman 2052, Parrish 2859.

Precinct 3: Bailey 2093, Davis 1403.

Precinct 4: Puryear 1312, Dunn 2126, Hill 2258, Wolfe 2062, Pipes 2424.

Precinct 5: Cary 291, Wolfe 377, Pipes 484, Wilson 403, Newman 253, Ruff 385.

Precinct 6: Sterling 386, Ferguson 525, Hickman 282, Parrish 383, Terrell 231, Davis 211.

Precinct 7: Cottrell 1374, Goodman 253, Ruff 385.

Precinct 8: Sterling 66, Ferguson 78, Hickman 64, Parrish 106, Terrell 118.

Precinct 9: Hickman 77, Parrish 106, Terrell 118, Bailey 66, Davis 118.

Precinct 10: Puryear 75, Duncan 75, Cary 75, Wolfe 71, Pipes 90, Wilson 84, Newman 253, Ruff 385.

Precinct 11: D. A. Davis Mr. and Paige visited in Memphis last week end.

Lions Celebrate President's Natal Day at Luncheon

Tuesday being the birthday of President G. C. Boswell of the Lions Club, most of the exercises of the luncheon hour were directed toward the president.

Beginning with singing "When You and I Were Young Maggie," in his honor, a large cake decorated with 70 candles was presented by the Baptist ladies, Banker Cook making the presentation speech. A monstrous pineapple pie was also presented by the club, that had everything appetizing as regards appearance, odor and texture, but one bite was all the president desired; in fact much more than he would have taken had he been informed of the ingredients. However, the cake was of delicious quality and formed a tasteful adjunct to the ice cream served for dessert.

Tall Twister Davis presented the president with an old straw hat, saying that some discussion about the hat had already been had at the club and they were letting the president into the ring to wear the hat alternately with the others.

Banker Cook was fined for not closing the bank in honor of the birthday, and it was voted to furnish the president with a pie at the next meeting that would be all the doctors one appeared to be.

Lion Tamer Ralph Caldwell presented the entertainers and was fined by Tall Twister Davis for referring to Prof. Paige as Lion Davis' son-in-law, Lion Davis insisting that the professor is Mrs. Davis' son-in-law. After hearing Prof. Paige sing, the club voted a fine on the tall twister for refusing to admit the relationship.

Prof. Paige sang some appreciated numbers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Paige. Lion Greene, as chairman of the day's entertainment committee, was extended thanks by the president for the numbers offered.

FIRST BALE COTTON GINNED HERE MONDAY

L. P. Preston brought in the first bale of cotton for the season, Monday, which sold to Piggy Wigly for 10 1/4c, and a nice premium amounting to some \$85 in cash and merchandise was raised among the business men.

FINAL TRADE TRIP TONIGHT

The last trade trip of the season will be made to Alanreed tonight, with Jesse J. Cobb as master of ceremonies.

Good crowds greeted the trippers at Ramsdell last Thursday night and at Heald Tuesday night. G. C. Boswell was in charge of the Ramsdell trip, and Reuben R. R. Cook, Ralph Caldwell and M. D. Bentley made talks.

Claude Williams was in charge at Heald, and Reuben R. R. Cook, C. O. Greene, Jesse J. Cobb, M. D. Bentley, J. A. Haynes, Orville Cunningham and Mrs. George R. Reneau were speakers.

W. T. Wilson and J. E. Kirby were in Pampa Monday. Miss Letha Ashby returned last week from school at Lubbock.

PROGRAM

Opening of Schools
High School Auditorium
Sept. 5, 1932
9:30 a. m.

Music Band
Invocation Audience
Song, America Audience
Scripture reading
Reading Mrs. Jim Back
Vocal solo Mrs. Cecil G. Goff
Reading Miss Kennedy
Greetings C. of C. Lions Club,
Study Club, American Legion,
Embroidery Club, Legion Auxiliary,
P. T. A., also all pastors
will give greetings for their churches.
Clarinet solo Fern Landers
Spring Song by Mendelssohn
The Press and the School in Publicity T. A. Landers
Song, Eyes of Texas.
Special piano number.
Announcements.

All school children, the patrons and parents are invited for the opening exercises. All graduates of the high school are especially requested to be present.

Depression Has Taught Lesson, Lions Are Told

"The depression has taught us some valuable lessons," said Banker S. F. Sullenberger, at the Lions luncheon Tuesday.

Mr. Sullenberger was the principal speaker and gave some interesting sidelights on banking and the present depression. The speaker began his remarks by telling of asking a Chinaman about the trouble in his home country, and John said: "China allee samee likee Democrat and Republican parties. One party say 'do! Other party say 'Oh, hellee, no!'"

Mr. Sullenberger deplored the wasteful policies of the national government in trying to stabilize industry, saying that we now have a sales tax on most everything, to pay for the money used in trying to extend relief.

Mr. Sullenberger stated that banks all over the country are closed so far as extending credit is concerned, and as business is not done with cash but with credit, nothing can be done toward returning to normal conditions until confidence is restored and the banks resume extending credit.

ALANREED-LEFORS ROAD ROUTED

The commissioners court has settled the disputed question of the Alanreed-Lefors highway by designating the south road by the Eldridge school house.

JUNIOR COFFEY BREAKS ARM

Junior Coffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey, had the misfortune to suffer a broken arm Monday afternoon when he fell from a rope tied to the flag pole at the high school building, that was being used as a giant stride.

The flag pole was never intended to be used this way, as it is placed on a terrace, and the swing extended over the sidewalk and curb. Junior fell with his arm on the curb, breaking the bones in the right arm.

The broken bones were set, and at last reports the boy was doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Bill Glass of Farmersville visited in the J. T. Glass home last week end.

Tampke's Boys Win at F. F. A. Encampment

McLean Future Farmers of America won several of the events at the three-day encampment at Canyon last week.

McLean won first place in dairy judging, with Brady McCoy high individual scorer; Glenn Hunt second and W. C. Carpenter fifth. Spud Lynch tied with a Pampa contestant for first place in swimming. McLean won second in playground ball.

There were 16 boys from McLean in charge of their instructor, Dr. A. A. Tampke. Representatives were present from Pampa, Panhandle, Claude, Dalhart, Hereford, Tulla, Perlyton and McLean.

A beef was donated by the Tierra Blanca farm that was butchered and barbecued by the boys as their main food supply during the encampment.

A visit to the museum of the Panhandle Historical Society at the West Texas State Teachers College was provided the boys, with college officials as guides, while the coaches were holding their regular conference. The boys enjoyed fishing and swimming in addition to other sports provided during recreational hours.

Alanreed Schools Open for Term Monday Morning

Enrollment and classification in the Alanreed schools will begin Monday, Sept. 5. The teachers will attend institute at Canyon Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The following teachers have been employed for the term: R. E. Paige, superintendent; J. Wm. Dillard, principal; Miss Lurline Bowman, English and Spanish; Miss Derrel Parker, sixth and seventh grades; Miss Edna Pettit, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Ruth Palmer, second and third grades; Miss Ruth Parker, primary.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. H. Wade on August 26, with 10 members and two visitors present.

Mrs. Wise was appointed wardrobe demonstrator No. 1, and Mrs. Thacker No. 2. Mrs. Wade was appointed bedroom demonstrator and Mrs. Gething 4-H pantry demonstrator.

Mrs. O'Neal gave a demonstration on watermelon rind preserves.

On Friday, Sept. 2, the club will meet with Mrs. Amos Thacker, and each member is asked to bring her fair exhibits.

Salads will be demonstrated.

Lion President Announces All New Committees

G. C. Boswell, newly installed president of the Lions Club, has announced the following committee appointments for the ensuing fiscal year, the first named being chairman:

Lion education: Reuben R. R. Cook, A. A. Tampke, W. E. Bogan; membership: Ralph Caldwell, C. S. Rice, Claude Williams; no-drop: A. A. Tampke, D. A. Davis, Reep Landers; publicity: T. A. Landers, Evan L. Sitter, C. O. Greene; safety: W. E. Bogan, Reep Landers, Evan L. Sitter; attendance: Boyd Meador, Claude Williams, Jesse J. Cobb; boys' and girls' work: Cecil G. Goff, W. E. Bogan, Reuben R. R. Cook; citizenship: John W. Cooper, Reep Landers, W. A. Erwin; civic improvement: F. A. Landers, D. A. Davis, C. O. Greene, A. A. Tampke, W. E. Bogan, W. A. Erwin; community improvement: D. N. Massay, Evan L. Sitter, Jesse J. Cobb; blind: C. S. Rice, Cecil G. Goff, D. N. Massay; education of youth: W. A. Erwin, A. A. Tampke, John W. Cooper; extension: C. O. Greene, Claude Williams, Boyd Meador; business and finance: Claude Williams, Boyd Meador, Reep Landers, Ralph Caldwell, Reuben R. R. Cook; health: Witt Springer, John W. Cooper, C. S. Rice, Jesse J. Cobb, Claude Williams; reception: Evan L. Sitter, chairman; all members will act as chairman on dates that they are in charge of program.

Song leader, T. A. Landers. Program chairman until Jan. 1, 1933, Jesse J. Cobb. The following Lions will be responsible for the programs on the following dates: Sept. 6, Boyd Meador; Sept. 13, Ralph Caldwell; Sept. 20, Cecil G. Goff; Sept. 27, W. A. Erwin; Oct. 4, T. A. Landers; Oct. 11, Reuben R. R. Cook; Oct. 18, C. S. Rice; Oct. 25, Evan L. Sitter; Nov. 1, D. A. Davis; Nov. 8, Claude Williams; Nov. 15, A. A. Tampke; Nov. 22, D. N. Massay; Nov. 29, Jesse J. Cobb; Dec. 6, Witt Springer; Dec. 13, John W. Cooper; Dec. 20, W. E. Bogan; Dec. 27, C. O. Greene.

JOT MONTGOMERY DEAD; SELF-INFLECTED WOUND

Jot Montgomery, 42, died at his home at Duran, N. M., Monday, from a bullet wound inflicted by his own hand.

Mr. Montgomery was born at Memphis, engaging in the cattle business in the early years of his life, moving to McLean a few years ago to engage in the drug business. He was active in civic affairs here, was elected mayor for two terms, and left here for New Mexico upon advice of his physician. He had been in ill health for some time, suffering hemorrhages from the lungs.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

A party was given at the O. G. Stokely home Wednesday, Aug. 24, honoring the 4th birthday of little Miss Martha Ann Hamilton. A cake with four candles was prepared, and many little gifts were presented the honoree. Cake, lemonade and special favors were served.

Those present were: Charles and Marvin Wehba, Joe, Billy, Gwendolyn and June Cooke, Doris Nell Wilson, Joan Campbell, Theima Jean Dishman, Cleo and Betty Ledbetter, Donnie Watkins, Lorene Studebaker, Bob Beall, Jimmy Batson, Jerry Hamilton, Marcella, Wanda Sue, Dorothy, Nanine and John Floyd Campbell.

RED CROSS DIRECTORS APPOINT COMMITTEES

At a meeting of the directors of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, presided over by Reuben R. R. Cook, local chairman, last Thursday evening, plans were made for the annual roll call, and community committees appointed.

The committee on the school nurse budget for McLean consists of Reuben R. R. Cook, Boyd Meador, M. D. Bentley, John W. Cooper and T. A. Landers. Alanreed will be in charge of W. J. Ball, W. E. James and J. T. Blakney; Skillet, Prof. Smith; Heald, Mrs. Nida Green; Back, C. M. Carpenter.

All these communities had the services of the school nurse the past school term in some form, and as a contract has been signed with the national Red Cross for the nurse the coming term, the local chapter will be obliged to raise in excess of \$400 in this year's roll call that will begin on Armistice Day.

Chairman Cook is a life member of the Red Cross, having been awarded this honor some years ago for his generous contribution to the national chapter, and it is hoped that several classes of memberships above the annual may be sold here this year.

Mrs. G. W. Sullivan, Mrs. Allen Wilson and Mrs. Oscar Sullivan visited in Shamrock Sunday night. Mrs. Marvin Poteet of Vernon visited in the W. B. Upham home Sunday.

Public Invited School Opening Monday a. m.

Strong Faculty Heads School, Coming Term

By Supt. G. C. Boswell
The public schools will open Monday, Sept. 5th at 9:30, and the public is invited to be present for the opening exercises. All students will meet at the high school auditorium, and after the opening exercises they will go to their places for the year's work.

Following are the teachers for the year:
High school: John Harding, principal; A. A. Tampke, agriculture; G. B. Rush, coach and science; Miss McCarty, mathematics; Miss Kennedy, English and Spanish; Miss Cousins, English; Miss Ashby, history; Miss Vannoy, home economics.
Elementary school: A. R. McHaney, principal and arithmetic; Mrs. Back, Miss Cummings, Miss Turner, Miss Simmons, Miss Baley, Miss Noel, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Sligar.

We are running short on teachers this year and we ask the hearty cooperation of the people in making this school year the best we have ever had. The teachers are going into the work with a strong determination to put over a fine year.
The child will be given very careful consideration by each teacher and we want the patrons to feel free to consult with us at any time about the work of the child. We feel that the schools have the strongest faculty for the year that they have ever had. Several of the teachers have done special work during the summer and are coming to the schools this year full of new ideas.

Beginning next school year, it has been decided by the state committee on accrediting of schools that no teacher may be employed in the school system that has not had at least two years of college work, unless the school has a teacher already in the system before this ruling was made, with less than two years, and that teacher must finish the two years within one year after Sept. 1st, 1933.

We welcome the students from other schools and hope that they find happiness in their new field with us.

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Next Sunday's Lesson

EVILS OF TEMPTATION

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff
Golden text, Lev. 10:9. Lesson text Isa. 5:11-16, 22, 23.

In this passage of scripture Isaiah is giving God's warning to intemperate Hebrew men and women. They were intemperate and immoral in all respects, but He places the fault mainly at the door of wine drinking.

Isaiah prophesied in Judah during the reign of Kings Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, over a period of about 80 years. He was called the same year that Uzziah died.

To get the picture of this idolatrous situation, one must go to the books of Amos and Hosea. These men lived and prophesied while Isaiah grew to manhood and have pictured in their writings the facts concerning the national and individual sinfulness.

The wealth had been gathered into the hands of a few, but immorality and sin were possessed by all. Social impurity was rampant. Men did not hesitate to lie under oath. Judges did not hesitate to go to their seats of justice drunk, and to sell judicial decisions.

It was in such a time as this that God called Isaiah to prophecy. Isaiah Hosea, Amos and all of the other of God's prophets were called to preach and warn against existing evils.

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Second—The lesson should be thoroughly planned in advance. No teacher ever had a thoroughly successful recitation that was not carefully planned in advance.

Third—Having once planned her recitation carefully, she should be sure not to be switched off by minor matters. It will help to save time if, just before she begins a recitation, a teacher will stop and ask herself this question: "Just exactly what do I expect to accomplish in this recitation?"—P. W. Horn.

A poor reading class is not excusable in any grade or school. If you find that the text book assigned for reading is too hard, use some easy supplementary reader before it, and plan the work so that there shall be ready interest in the thing read.

The teacher's register must be kept up to date and at the school where it is easily accessible to others when the teacher is absent. The day's work is not finished and the teacher should not leave the school until the record for the day is written at the proper place in her register. This is important and imperative.

What man is foolish and ignorant enough to think that God will deal any more tenderly with an adopted nation? We have pointed with pride to Old Glory for over 150 years, but God permitted Judah to run more than twice that many years before final captivity came.

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SUGGESTIONS TO TEACHERS

School Spirit

There is nothing so intangible and there is no doctrine that needs to be preached and practiced by every teacher and every pupil in our schools that means more than the development of school spirit.

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Plans of Daily Recitations

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Charlie Says



"There are some sounds th' human ear can't hear," says Science - and a lot we'd rather not, sez we" --

Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughters, Mrs. Ruel Smith and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, were in Shamrock last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash of Wichita, Kans., visited the former's brother, C. A. Cash, last week end.

Mrs. Vernon Rice and Miss Pauline Crabtree visited at Dalhart last week end.

Miss Jewell Cousins returned last Thursday from Lubbock, where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Turner and Miss Jewel Turner visited in Pampa last Wednesday.

T. J. Coffey was in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carver of Chicago visited in McLean last week.

Jim McMurtry of Clarendon was in McLean Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Miller of Groom visited in McLean Friday.

S. D. Shelburne was in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seals of Shamrock were in McLean Friday.

Chas. E. Cooke was in Amarillo Thursday.

Olle Pierce of Lefors was in McLean Thursday.

Charley Hill of Amarillo was in McLean Saturday.

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

H. M. Barnes was in Amarillo Friday.

A. F. Smith visited at Sunset last week.

Leslie Davis of Chillicothe was in McLean last week.

A. B. Bingham was in Panhandle last week end.

Miss Floy Rowe of Canyon visited in McLean last week end.

Dwight Upham was in Amarillo Saturday.

Fox Taylor of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Burrows is visiting at Austin this week.

Blondy Mercer and mother were in Shamrock Saturday.

Joe and Alvin Brock of Chillicothe visited here last week.

Buy where you sell—it pays.

KNEADING NEWS

We are ready for school to begin. Perhaps more than the pupils are, because we want to fill up those lunches with plenty of good cookies.

We still give a good price for eggs, so why not let your boys and girls bring eggs here and get good cookies for their lunch.

Caldwell's Bakery
Plenty of Good Cookies for the Kiddies' Lunch

School Supplies

Parents and pupils have depended upon us to have everything ready for school opening for over 20 years.

We are better prepared than ever for school this year. Prices have been reduced on many items. Bring your lists here.

ERWIN DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

PAIN

HEADACHES, NEURITIS NEURALGIA, LUMBAGO...

Whenever you have some nagging ache or pain, take some tablets of Bayer Aspirin. Relief is immediate! There's scarcely ever an ache or pain that Bayer Aspirin won't relieve—and never a time when you can't take it. The tablets with the Bayer cross are always safe. They don't depress the heart, or otherwise harm you. Use them just as often as they can spare you any pain or discomfort. Just be sure to buy the genuine. Examine the package. Beware of imitations. Aspirin is the trade-mark of Bayer manufacture of mono-acetic acid ester of salicylic acid.



Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Short and children of Chillicothe visited relatives here last week.

J. A. Ashby left Sunday for Russellville, Ky., to the bedside of his brother.

Mrs. Martha Hamilton and children, Mrs. E. E. Dishman and little daughter were in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon L. Blanscet and little daughter of Pampa visited in the Harris King home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grogan and little daughter of Ramsdell were in McLean Saturday.

O. F. Russell and family of Clarendon visited relatives here Saturday.

Miss Florence Peters of Wellington visited in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. E. B. Gardner was in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Perry Johnson and daughter of Boise City, Okla., visited their cousin, Mrs. E. E. McClain, week.

Mrs. Martha Hamilton and daughter visited in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Glomson son of Altus, Okla., visited in E. E. Dishman home Sunday.

C. S. RICE Funeral Director

FUNERAL SUPPLIES MONUMENTS Flowers for Funerals Ambulance Service Anytime at Any Time Phones 13 and 42



GOODYEAR SPEEDWAY SUPER-TWIST CORD TIRES

Table listing tire prices for various sizes (4.40-21, 4.50-20, 4.50-21, 4.75-20, 4.75-20, 5.00-20, 5.00-21) with prices for each and in pairs.

LOOK at these 7 Quality Features

- 1 Lifetime Guaranteed. 2 Goodyear name and house flag on sidewall. 3 Full oversize. 4 Built with Super-tread cord. Good year patent. 5 Husky, heavy tread. 6 Deep-cut traction. 7 New in every way.

TUNE IN WED. P. M. Goodyear Radio Program

Table listing Goodyear Reliance tire prices for sizes 30x3 1/2, 4.40-21, 4.50-21, 4.50-20, 4.75-19.

Butler's Tire Store More People Ride on Goodyear Tires Than Any Other

CHALLENGE TO THE COUNTRY PRESS

By N. E. A. by HAY, publisher Los Angeles Times... publisher of every newspaper in the United States finds himself... face with a heavy responsibility. That it is, perhaps, a responsibility unjustly forced upon him...

...the American people are suffering from a certain type of newspaper... a generation—dizzy from the reeking forth of sensationalism, sex debauches and cynicalism... They degraded the morals and ideals of a generation...

...the country newspaper upon its shoulders the duty of cleaning up the country. You have the confidence of the faith of your communities. You have never lost this faith or your loyalty. This is a large assignment.

DEAN COBB TO UNDERGO OPERATION... Dean Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Cobb, was taken to the West Texas Hospital at Amarillo morning for an operation. Dean suffered a broken leg in the summer, and while the bone was x-rayed at two different stages and pronounced all right, it has been found that the bone did not join properly and the operation will be to break the bone and set it again.

COOLER WEATHER HERE... beginning Tuesday afternoon with rain, scattering showers and cooler weather has been in evidence at McLean. Clouds obscured the sky all day Monday, but lightened enough in afternoon for observers to see the sun of the sun very satisfactorily about the use of smoked glasses.

WHARTON OPENS STATION... K. Wharton has opened a new filling station at the original filling stand on the highway west of the Western Lumber Co. Wharton says he will give the service motorists like, and there is no question as to the quality of the products sold.

Well Mayes, in his Richmond Missouriian, remonstrates that people are drunk—drunk with human life is not safe today on our public highways. Can you give an explanation why the fellow (the woman) who has no business anywhere is the wildest of all drivers of cars? Jail sentences needed to awaken silly drivers to love speed better than life.

CHEATING OURSELVES

The story is told of a dishonest man and his family were... whereupon a certain good Samaritan decided to surprise this poor man with a comfortable home. Without telling his purpose, he hired the builder at a fair wage to build a house on a sunny hill, and then went on business to a far-away country. The builder was left at work with no watchman but his own honor. "Ha," said he in his heart. "I can skip the material and scamp the work." So he went on spinning out the time, putting in poor service, poor nails, poor timbers.

When the good Samaritan returned, the builder said, "That's a fine house I built on the hill." "Good," was the reply. "Go move your folks into it at once, for the house is yours. Here is the deed." The builder was thunderstruck. He realized that, instead of cheating his friend he had been industrially cheating himself when he did not know that it was his own house he was building.

That illustration reminds us vividly of the predicament our voters and taxpayers find themselves in today. They suffer under a burden that has become almost unbearable. They wallow and long about the burdens of taxation, wasteful and foolish governmental expenditure, graft and cheap politics. But are they not criticizing the house they built themselves?

WHEN MISTAKES ARE MADE... Have you ever noticed when a garage man makes a mistake, he adds it on your bill; when a carpenter makes a mistake, it's just what he expected; when a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference; when a lawyer makes a mistake, it was just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again; when a judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land; when a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it; but when the editor makes a mistake—good night!

WILSON BOY BREAKS LEG... Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Heald, suffered a broken leg Wednesday when he stepped into a hole, while carrying a heavy boy on his back, playing at Heald school house. The injured boy was taken to Brock for surgical treatment, and reports was doing as nicely as could be expected.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Two 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 number 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—Thoroughbred Bull Opington cockerels, \$1.50 each. E. E. Filer, Groom, Texas. 35-2p

FOR SALE or trade—Jersey cow and young calf to trade for sow and pigs, or hogs of any kind. J. S. Howard. 35-2c

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

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls a News office.

FOR RENT—4 room house furnished. Paul Ptak. See John Mertel. 35-2c

FOR RENT—6-room, 2 4-room, and 2 business houses. C. C. Cook

FOR RENT—4-room, stucco, modern home. Bk. grade school. W.M. Kennedy

ERWIN ASSISTS AT MONTGOMERY FUNERAL... Rev. W. A. Erwin, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of McLean, assisted Dr. McMillan, Memphis Presbyterian minister, at the funeral services held for Jot Montgomery in that city, Wednesday. Some twenty-five McLean people attended the services.

A NEW STATION... Now you can buy Phillips products at the new Phillips Station just opened on the highway, just west of Western Lumber Co.

W. K. Wharton, Mgr. Advertising doesn't jerk, it pulls.

NOT THE PROPER THING TO DO

One of Nebraska's very best weekly papers recently carried a notice that it was having difficulty in meeting its Saturday pay roll. It supports three families who spend nearly all of their money in the town of publication. In the same issue was the proceedings of the city council, and in the list of claims was one of about \$40.00 and another of half that amount allowed for printing and supplies bought from Omaha houses. Not a single item bought locally, yet the paper works fifty-two weeks in every year for the town—pays its proportion of taxes for the support of the town—does everything that a good citizen should do. Time for that city council to do a little bit of hard thinking.

In Paupa the barber sits on the chest of his customer, loops a fiber around each whisker and jerks them out. Paupans are clean shaven except when in mourning or when old.

NEW BARBER SHOP

Mr. Bilderback will again open the 66 Barber Shop on highway 66, Monday, Sept. 5. You can expect the best of barber service.

A 25c Shop

Bert Campbell, while not an M. D., prescribes in the Waukomis (Okla.) Hornet that if you confine yourself to only the necessities of life, cut the luxuries, you will never have dyspepsia, stomach troubles or the gout, and live to be a ripe old age.

America uses more telephones, more radios and more mechanical refrigerators than all the rest of the world combined.

The radio may be a great medium for the transmission of news, but the Chanute (Kan.) Tribune sees no occasion for worry as long as people continue to call up the newspaper office to find out whether a radio report is true.

The Belleville (Kan.) Telescope surmises that church and lodge attendance will drop to a new low for the year immediately after election day.

Thank You

for your confidence in me as expressed by Saturday's primary. I particularly want to thank those who worked so hard for me.

I will consider the office an opportunity for service and a grave responsibility. With best wishes to all, and ill will toward none, I hope to be a useful servant of Gray county.

W. W. Wilson

Do You Use Baking Powder Printing?

Do you use stationery furnished you by the jobbers and manufacturers of Baking Powders, Tires, Coffee, Floor Polish, Spark Plugs, Laundry Soap, Overalls, Roof Paint, and a thousand and one other products? The stationery which bears the large advertisement of the product, and your own name in a less conspicuous line?

Better let your stationery advertise your own business and your own personality and buy it of your home printer who will give you a better job at a lower price. He will not throw in any spark plugs or baking powder but he will give you a good clean job of printing which reflects your business and personality. The best advertisement you can give yourself and your business is to proclaim the fact that you are loyal to home industries, including the home print shop.

It doesn't cost any more.

The McLean News

The Paper That's Read First

PIGGLY WIGGLY... Friday, Saturday and Monday Specials... COFFEE, 1 lb Biss Vacuum packed 22c... ICE CREAM SALT Morton's 5 lb box 8c... GOLD DUST 5c size, 2 for 5c... TEA W. P., 1/2 lb 13c... CLEANSER Sunbrite, reg. can 5c... LUNCH WAX ROLLS "Cut Rite" 2 pkgs. 15c... RICE Blue Rose, 4 lb 19c... SALAD AID Durkee's pt. jar 19c... SOAP, Crystal White 5 giant bars 19c... BROWN'S MILK AND HONEY GRAHAM CRACKERS 2 lb box 23c... Sandwich Spread Delicia, 3 reg. cans 25c... BACON Sliced, per lb 16c... MINCED HAM per lb 15c... HAM CHUNKS while they last, lb 9c... Headquarters for canning accessories

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Published Every Thursday
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T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Texas	
One Year	\$2.00
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One Year	\$2.50
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Three Months	.85

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



The opening of the schools should put new life and ambition in the community. The vacation season is now officially over and we can look forward to the fall harvest and better times.

Now that we have passed through the heat and passion of the second primary, let's settle down to normal as soon as possible and think of other things for a while. It is all right to tear our shirts for favorite candidates, but to keep up discussions after the majority of the voters have spoken, is too much.

Many of our readers were disappointed the past two weeks on account of wanting extra copies of The News after they had all been sold. There is only one way to be sure of getting your copy each week, and that is to subscribe by the year. We try to anticipate newsstand demands each week, but many times run short, and our first obligation is to our regular mail subscribers.

When the Mobeetie Journal let it be known that it would have to suspend publication unless it receives more patronage, the chamber of commerce of that city got busy to try to see that the merchants co-operate in keeping a home paper going. However, the editor is frank about it, and says he cannot continue to publish a paper at a loss, and if the necessary support is not forthcoming the paper will suspend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson and daughter, Miss Clara, and granddaughter, Miss Sarah Ellen Foster, went to Lovell, Okla., for a visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. B. M. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Singletary of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman, Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Noel and daughter and Mrs. Jno. H. Crow visited in Amarillo Friday.

Little Miss Sarah Beth Lowry of Hedley is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Cousins, this week.

Miss Louise Durrenberger of Pampa is visiting Miss Jewell Cousins this week.

Pete Fulbright and family visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell is visiting relatives at Dalhart this week.

M. M. Newman was in Pampa Monday.

Jesse J. Cobb and Dr. C. B. Bason were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Wilson visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Lenard Howard was in Clarendon Monday.

The Return of the Tormenter



A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Billy Tom Cooke entertained a group of friends with a swimming party Friday, honoring his 10th birthday. Everyone enjoyed swimming from 9 until 11, after which watermelon was served. Billy received many nice gifts.

Those present were: Anadel Sligar, Willa Mae Gressett, Ada Beth Pollis, Iantha Pollis, Janie Sullivan, Runelle Grigsby, Marion Thompson, Jessie May Lynch, Dorothy Sitter, Frances Sitter, Doris Wilson, Jack Bogan, Carl Sullivan, Harold Watkins, C. A. Watkins, Courtney Kingsland, Spencer Sitter, Billy Carpenter, Clyde Carpenter, Harry Darnes, Jr., Jeff Coffey, J. Vester Lee Smith, James Everett, Billy and Joe Cooke.

A POT LUCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson entertained with a pot luck dinner Sunday. The following were present: Wheeler Foster and family, Mrs. Walter Foster and son of Pampa, W. W. Wilson and family, Mrs. B. M. Stephens of Lovell, Okla., Mrs. W. M. Ratterree and children of Shreveport, La., Earl Eustace and family of Canyon, B. P. Pearson and family of Canyon, Miss Clara Anderson, S. W. Rice and family.

Mrs. C. A. Strandberg and little daughter, Ruth, returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Kansas and Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Cobb and son, Jesse Dean, were in Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. Leroy Freeman of Dalhart visited her father, C. A. Cash, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson of Mobeetie visited in the W. T. Wilson home last week end.

Miss Iva Lee Overstreet and Mrs. Ken Rector were in Pampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and son, Samuel Albert, visited in Pampa Monday.

Billie Robinson of Mobeetie moved to McLean this week to attend school.

Earl Smith of Matador is visiting relatives here this week.

Carl Ince of Amarillo was in McLean Monday.

Miss Viola Smith visited in Shamrock Saturday night.

Mrs. Witt Springer was in Shamrock Sunday.

T. C. Phillips of White Deer visited in McLean last Thursday.

Misses Nona and Jewell Cousins visited relatives in Hedley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cahs. E. Cooke were in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins visited at Berger last Sunday.

Paul Mertel was in Amarillo Wednesday.

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. Sermon by the pastor. Special music by the choir.

B. T. S. at 6:45 p. m. Join our training service.

Evening service at 8. Sermon by the pastor. Music by the choir.

The W. M. S. will meet Monday at 3 p. m. in the church auditorium for business meeting and Bible study.

The Y. W. A. will meet Tuesday at 4 p. m. in the pastor's home for Bible study and work.

The deacons and men will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the pastor's study.

The monthly business meeting of the church will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

On Friday afternoon of this week, Sept. 2, the intermediate G. A. will meet in the intermediate department room.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

S. R. Jones, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning service 11 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. 7:30 p. m.
Evening service 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.
It is our plan to have a good orchestra with us for the Sunday night services. Come with us. A welcome awaits you.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
All our regular services Sunday as usual. The public is invited to be with us.

S. S. HONOR ROLL

Following is the honor roll for the Pleasant Mound Sunday school for August: Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Montgomery, Mrs. G. N. Connell, Mrs. Luther Petty, Vera Winford, Wilma Connell, Kathalene Langham, Irene Bible, Marvin Pierce, J. M. Montgomery, Elwood Connell, Francis, Harold, Herman, Nora Isabel and Zora Isabel Petty, Gall and Don Montgomery, Jewelene, Bessie Jane, J. E and P. R. Langham.

ADVERTISING'S JOB

Advertising's primary job is to bring a woman into a store, make her ask for a certain product, make her know why she wants that one, make a salesperson glad to sell it to her, make the store proprietor glad his clerk sold it, make the woman pleased she bought it, make the woman use it properly when she gets it home, teach her why it's best for her, give her reasons why she should tell her neighbors, and bring her back for more.—Printer's Ink.

In this country within two years we pay more for government than the entire cost of the World War to the United States. The debts which Europe owes us would pay our governmental expenses for a little more than six months. In nine months the cost of governing ourselves would pay off every farm mortgage in the United States.

CO-OPERATIVES WILL HOLD PRE-DELIVERY CONFERENCE

By J. S. Howard
An outstanding feature of the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association program this year is a series of pre-delivery membership conferences in each of the branch office areas.

Since Wellington is headquarters for cotton classing service for the association for a large area, a conference has been arranged for this point that will be of genuine interest, not only to the membership but to all farmers who are interested in a sound and progressive program for a better agriculture. Farmers and business men are urged to attend this conference that they might get the lessons of organized activity among farmers and that they might give careful thought and study to the principles involved in a co-operative marketing program.

All pre-delivery conferences to be held in the Lubbock delivery district of the association, of which the territory around Wellington is a part, will be attended by General Manager R. J. Murray, in company with N. H. Payne, district manager, and H. L. Gantz, director of organization for the district. The meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 8, at 2:30 p. m. in the district court room at Wellington.

General Manager Murray is well known throughout the state as an earnest and forceful speaker. His message will have a striking appeal to all those who are interested in getting correct information regarding the association, and to those who are deeply concerned regarding the organization, its plans, policies and benefits. The management of the district office at Lubbock is anxious to make this conference one of the best attended in the entire district.

Mrs. E. R. Turman and daughters, Lorene and Molita, returned to their home at Pampa Tuesday after an extended visit with Miss Texola Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Crump of Amarillo visited in the T. A. Landers home Saturday and Sunday.

Now try Malted Milk Bread—always fresh—at your grocer's. Advertisement 34-2c

Dippy - Daffy - Delirious

All-America Drawbacks
"HOLD 'EM JAIL"

They turned the big house into the bug house.
Bert Wheeler — Robt. Woolsey
Edna May Oliver — Roscoe Ares

Admission 10c, 25c
Sunday, Monday,
Tuesday, Sept. 4, 5, 6

LIBERTY THEATRE
Shamrock, Texas

The Tonkawa (Okla.) News has observed that the fellows who are always telling what a vigorous, virile stand they would take if they were running a paper, when they do write something for publication, touching on public matters, send it in anonymously.

Mrs. Frank Bidwell and Mrs. Thos. Bodine and little daughter of Tucumcari, N. M., came in Wednesday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, and W. C. Phillips.

W. E. James and family and Mrs. Mollie Francis returned last Thursday from a two weeks trip to Chicago, visiting at Bloomington, Ill., St. Louis, Kansas City and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ashby and daughter and Mrs. T. C. Gaunt left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Foster of Norman, Okla., visited in the S. D. Shelburne home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Harris of Mangum, Okla., is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Norman Johnston and Mrs. Frank Howard.

Clay Thompson and family of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Glass of Shamrock visited in the T. J. Glass home Sunday.

THE NEWSPAPER AN INDEX

To me the first index of a city which I am getting acquainted is the newspaper. I can get more of the real city information from the index of the newspaper it supports than any other way. Show me your newspaper and I will tell you what kind of a town you have. If the paper is live and prosperous and progressive that is exactly the kind of a city that will be published in.—William Southern, Jr., in the Independence Examiner.

Your local newspaper is a mirror of your town. If your ad or name isn't in each issue of the paper you are casting a bad reflection on your mirror. Advertise and have your name in each issue of the paper. Hamlin County (S. D.) News.

Mrs. J. F. Cavett of Oklahoma City visited her brother, C. A. Cavett last week.

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McLEAN, TEXAS

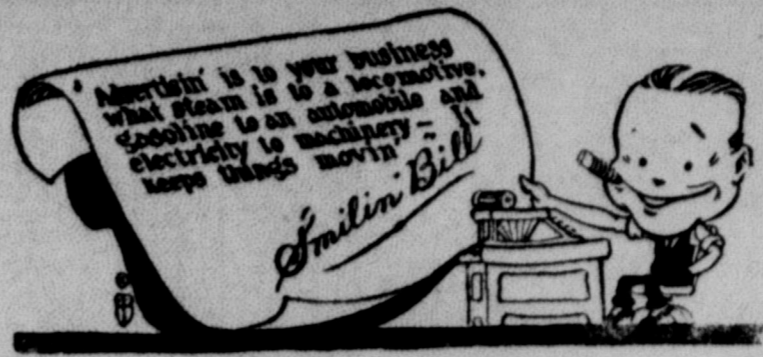
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PHILLIPS PRODUCTS
Wholesale Headquarters
LEE TIRES
Courteous Service
Phone 66
JOSH TURNER, Mgr.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS
Now is the time to buy bargains in town or farm property.
Massay and Stokely
Phone 44 McLean, Texas

WELCOME TO SCHOOL
We want to welcome the faculty and pupils to another year of school. We want to co-operate with you for a most successful school year.
Meador Cafe

M SYSTEM
SPECIALS
ORANGES, large ones, per doz. 19c
COCOA, Justo 1/2 lb 9c 1 lb 15c
Crackers, Brown's graham, 2 lb box 22c
Cereals, Wheaties, Post Toasties, Post Bran, per pkg. 10c 25c
PEANUT BUTTER, per qt. 25c
Sweet Potatoes, good, new crop 10 lb 25c 29c
SYRUP, Blue Karo 1/2 gal. 57c 1 gal. 10c
SALMON, good pink, tall can 5c
RIB ROAST, per lb 15c
PORK ROAST, per lb 10c
MEAT fresh for meat loaf, per lb 10c
PLENTY CHICKENS
BARGAINS on smoked and sugar cured BACON

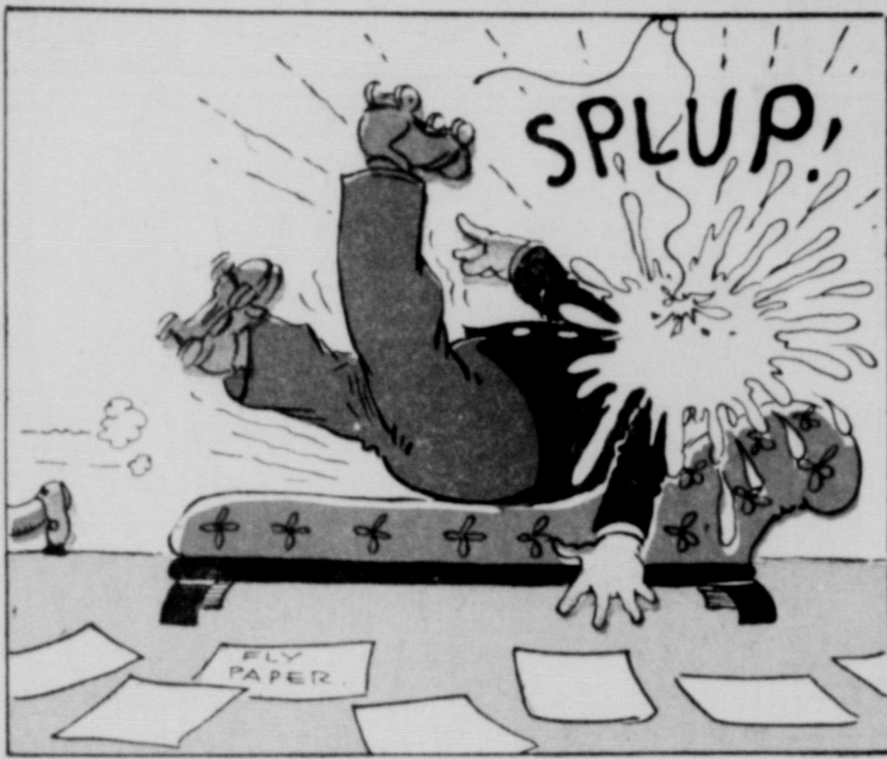
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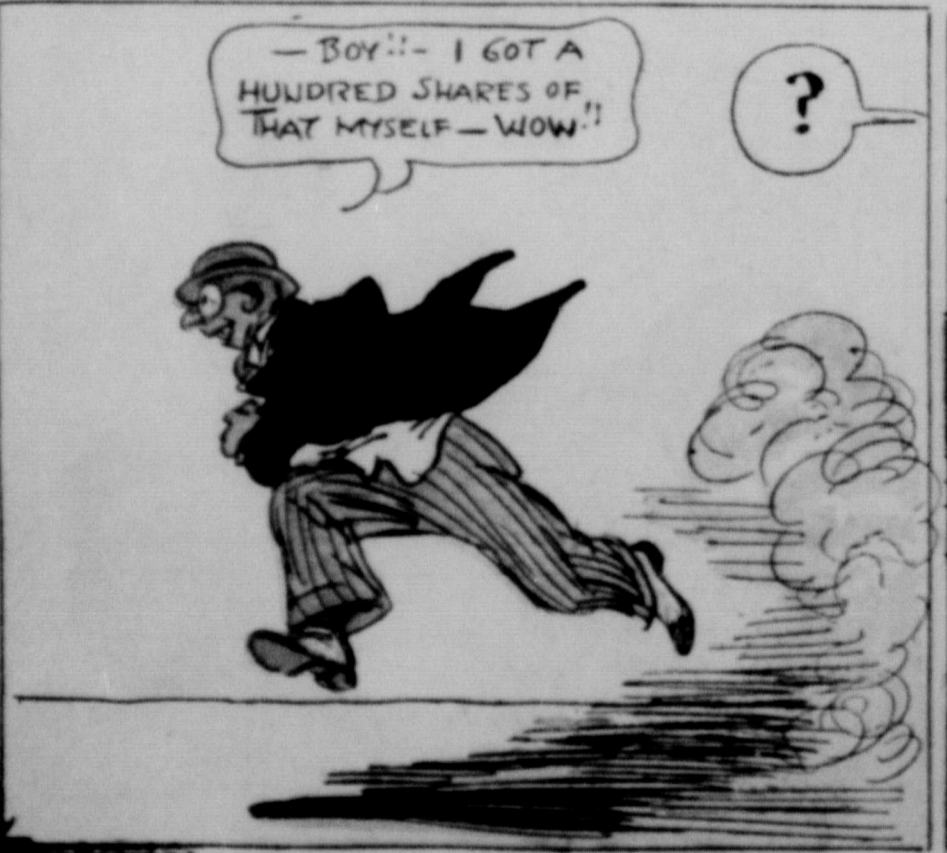
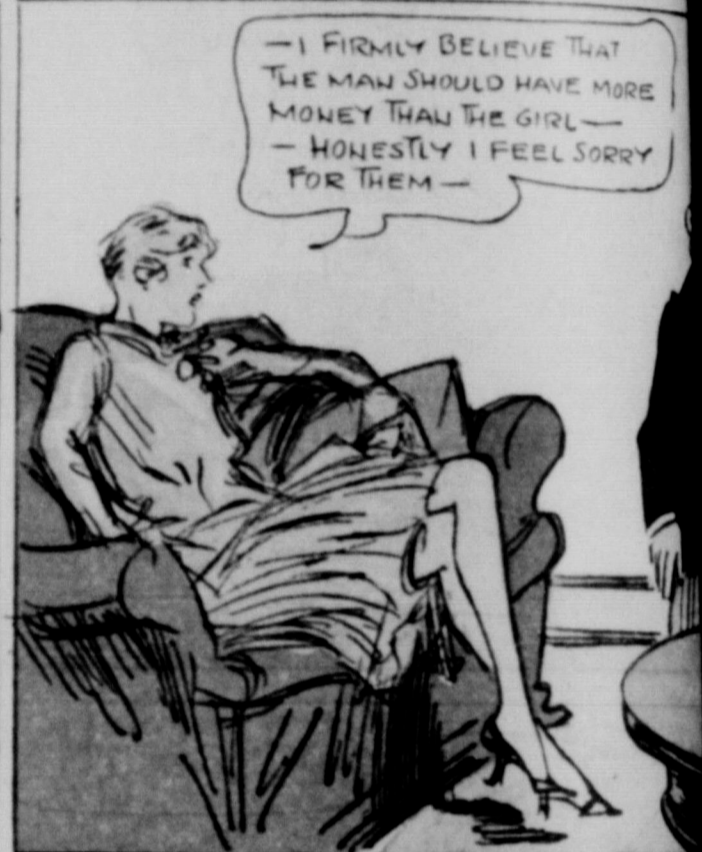
The Oldest Newspaper in Gray County — — McLean's Home Paper Since 1904.

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, September 1, 1932.



BETTY

By C.A. VOSE



SOCK ME —

WHEN MY HUSBAND GETS HOME FROM WORK HE'S ALL DONE OUT.

MY GOONNESS, HE MUST HAVE A STRENUOUS JOB WHAT FATIGUES —

YES! HE'S A HOD CARRIER MY HUSBAND'S JOB AINT SO TIRING, HE DOES HEAD WORK.

OHL HEAD WORK! YASSUM! HE'S FAST AND QUICK.

HE DUCKS BASEBALL AT THE CARNIVAL.

Hints for the Household

By Betty Webster
HOUSEHOLD HINTS

is nothing much more an- than to have clean curtains out of an open window day or night. The clip clothes are a solution for this. Buy a quantity at some cheap store and then in design or plain to the predominating color in the room where your curtains are. Use them to pin your curtains

To Peel Fruit Easily

Boiling water over the fruit and let stand a few minutes before peeling.

COOKING HINTS

Swiss Steak

Steak (about 2 inches thick), flour, onion, water. Pound plenty of flour into a pan. Brown the meat well in fat in skillet. Add a little salt. Then partially cover with meat with boiling water. Simmer about 2 hours. Ready to serve—season. Reheat to hot platter. Thicken and pour over meat. Meat can be added to meat the last half hour of cooking.

Tomato Cheese Salad

Chopped tomatoes, Swiss cheese, pepper, mayonnaise. Slice and chill tomatoes. Dice cheese and cut up. Mix cheese, pepper and mayonnaise. Place tomatoes on a platter and pour over dressing.

BAKING HINTS

Baked Rice

Boiled rice, butter, grated cheese, salt, chopper pimento or green onion, tomato juice. Cook rice in boiling, salted water. Add tomato juice, butter, seasoning and pimento. Mix and pour in buttered baking pan. Bake a half hour and serve.

Paper Baking Cups

An easy way to save wash- ing. Fluted baking dishes in three sizes and cost very little. These cakes are baked in these very pretty to serve at tea.

Rhubarb Pineapple Pie

Crushed pineapple (drain sugar), rhubarb (cut up), sugar, flour. Prepare regular pie crust in a well greased pan with rhubarb, pineapple, sugar and flour. Cover with top crust. Bake in hot oven for ten minutes. Turn oven down and bake about 15 minutes longer.

SURE CURE

"Well, doc, you certainly promised when you said you'd get me walking again in a matter of a few days." "Yes, I had to sell my car to pay your bill." "You own three times the number of cars owned by all the rest of the world. There is almost one car for every family in the United States."

The Road To Better Health

DO YOUR SHOES FIT?

By Dr. William J. Scholes
The condition of the feet may bear an important relationship to one's health and efficiency. In an article in the Illinois Medical Journal, Dr. S. C. Woldenberg says that the foot-sore man, woman or child either cannot, or is disinclined, to walk or exercise. And we know that a certain amount of exercise is necessary for the promotion and preservation of health.

Most foot troubles have one common cause. Bunions, corns, callouses, over-riding toes, hammer-toes and ingrowing nails are produced by ill-fitting shoes. Very often these deformities are produced rather early in life—during childhood. The result is that among civilized people it is difficult to find many adults who have normal feet.

Dr. Waldenberg gives an idea of what a properly built shoe should be. Shoes for an adult should be at least one-half inch longer than the distance from the tip of the great toe to the heel. The inner-border should be straight from the tip to the ball of the great toe. It is very important that the length of the shoe from the ball of the great toe to the heel should correspond to this length in the foot.

Rounded Toes Best

It may also be added that the toe of the shoe should be rounded, not pointed. Toes should never be crowded together. And the heels should not be so high as to alter the normal balance of the feet and legs, thereby causing faulty posture.

As feet are often deformed during childhood, it is very important that great care be exercised in the selection and fitting of shoes for children.

There is no good reason why a new shoe should be uncomfortable. It will not be if it is built to conform to the shape of the foot and is properly fitted. The painful process known as "breaking in" a new shoe usually means, according to Dr. Woldenberg, that the foot is being broken down.

By wearing only properly built and properly fitted shoes you can avoid most foot troubles. You can cure many of the milder degrees of foot deformities in the same way. Many a soldier got rid of his corns while in the army.

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WHO HAS BENEFITTED?

Kansas seems to still keep her record for enacting laws that are sponsored for the benefit of "the few," instead of the citizens of the state as a whole. The last session of the state legislature endeavored to take a crack at the power and light corporations by refusing to permit the corporations to continue in the "merchandising field."

The plea was that the buyers of their class of merchandise would be benefited, and the citizens of the state were convinced that the legislation would have that effect.

Now, after many months, it is discovered that some one pulled a fast one on the members of the legislature. The price of the class of merchandise handled by the utility firms has not been reduced to the customers. Now, it is up to the sponsors of the "exclusion act" to explain who has been benefitted.—Kansas Labor Weekly.

ADD WHAT'S NEWS:

The correspondent wrote, "Born, a baby girl." We cut out the word "baby" because we felt pretty sure it couldn't be anything else if it was just born. For similar cause we also try to head off the expression "widow woman." Life-long observation is that widows are always women. If the exception to the rule ever develops, it will be a whale of a story. —Fairmont (Minn.) Sentinel.

News from Heald

Grandma Rogers, Mrs. Nida Green, A. P. Kippy, Mrs. Hubert Roach of Shamrock, Mrs. Lucy Rippy of Wheeler, L. L. and Forrest Rogers went to Melrose, N. M., last Tuesday to attend the funeral of the former's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hays and son are visiting relatives and friends at Elk City, Okla.

Mrs. Callie Haynes and daughter, Miss Gorda Lou, of McLean spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jack Bailey.

Miss Laverne Bailey and Miss Lydia Moore were Sunday guests of Miss Christine Hamner.

Miss Fahoma Ladd spent Sunday with Miss Mary Reneau.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers had as guests Sunday, Mrs. Tolle Landers of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Landers Mr. and Mrs. Elliott of Newlin, Mrs. Eva Rogers and son, Forrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott and daughter, Janice; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and children, Billy Mae and Bobby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks.

Miss Maudelle Saye spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Glyn-dora Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers visited their son, T. A. Landers, and family at McLean last Friday.

The Heald women played the Gracey women at baseball Friday, at Gracey. The score was 24 to 23 in favor of Gracey.

Miss Grace Stauffer spent Sunday with Mrs. W. L. Hinton.

Frank Moore and children were guests of George Reneau and family Sunday.

Dwight Holder visited Raymond Lane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. A good time was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chilton, Jennie Mae and Porter Chilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and daughter, Miss May, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nida Green.

Mrs. Bill Bailey and children spent Saturday night with Mrs. Oliver Elliott.

Mrs. Clara Blair and children are visiting in the Frank Moore home this week.

Ernest Watson has returned to his home near Alanreed after a visit with friends and relatives here.

George Saye was in Alanreed Friday.

CITY PLANNING

One great life insurance company in this country says a home loan's value is enhanced 10 per cent if it is in a city that is properly planned.—McLean News.

The only arguments against city planning and zoning are selfish. There is only one argument—"I can do what I want with mine regardless of how it affects others." Few principles written into legislation have been more democratic than those of planning and zoning, which dictate that the individual must fit his interests to those of his neighbors. The pioneer deserves a great deal of credit. He risked and endured. But his was the drive of necessity, seldom the dream of the builder. The city planner is the greater benefactor. He fits his community to vision.—State Press, in Dallas News.

A little lay sermon by Frank Sosey, in his Paimyra (Mo.) Spectator:

"The bullfrog never croaks except when the shadows begin to fall; the thrush never warbles except when sitting in the top of the tree in the full light of a bright sun. Do you belong to the frog or thrush class? If you associate with grumblers and kickers and never head the bright and optimistic side of public questions, you will never be anything but a complainer. If you select as associates people who never see anything but the silver lining, you will be influenced by their optimism and become like them. Always be sure to stay away from the frog-minded people, and get in the crowd where some good is seen in everything. You can't radiate good cheer and be a booster for all things that will improve the community unless you have that kind of thoughts."

Bud and Ernie Chapmon of Endee, N. M., were in McLean Saturday.

UNNECESSARY, BUT WILL SURVIVE

H. J. Blanton, editor of the Paris (Mo.) Appeal, is authority for the statement that "Missouri has a seed commissioner, a weed commissioner, a feed commissioner, a dairy commissioner, and a commissioner for any other farm line you might name. The state also has boards for every profession, from beauty specialists to horse doctors, dentists, lawyers, and barbers. The total number of boards and commissions is about 140. None of them are necessary. All of them are more or less of a nuisance to the public. All of them, we predict, will survive, no matter who is elected governor."

Mrs. W. B. Bush and son, Roy, of Cave Springs, Ark., are visiting their son and brother, M. L. Bush, and family.

Mrs. Walter Hise of Elk City, Okla., is visiting Mrs. D. M. Graham this week.

Mrs. Vernon Rice and Miss Pauline Crabtree visited in Shamrock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Blair of Kingsville visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Turner, last week.

LANDSCAPING

Your place can be improved by letting us landscape and set trees and shrubbery. No charge for estimates.

Landscape Artists

Bruce & Sons Nursery
Trees with a Reputation
Alanreed, Texas

INSURANCE

Life Fire Hail

I insure anything. No prohibited list.

I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.

T. N. Holloway
Reliable Insurance

Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery

Eyesight Specialist

Will Be in McLean

the First Friday in Each Month

Office at Erwin Drug Co.

Optometrist and Optician

626 Polk St. Amarillo, Texas



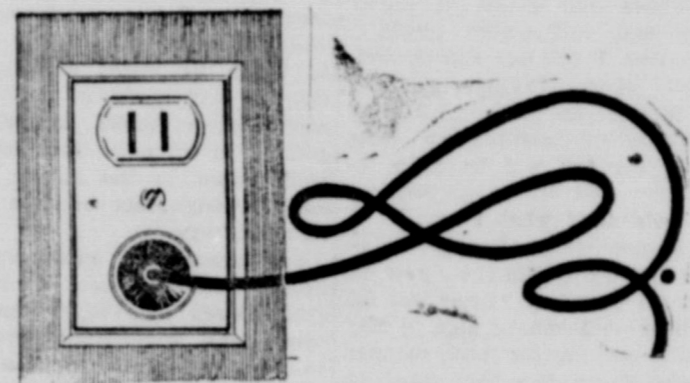
MASTERPIECE

School Supplies

We have this fine line of school supplies, bought and priced on the present low market. You will find everything you need here at reduced prices.

CITY DRUG STORE

"More Than a Merchant"
Witt Springer, Prop.



Electricity

Electricity, the many-handed, helps make the home happy. The tasks given it to do have doubled in number in 17 years.

Giving complete home illumination; cooking and refrigerating; driving the washer, ironer and vacuum cleaner; operating the radio... think of the many useful tasks electricity performs!

Consider the economy of its use. In no other line of home expenditure does the dollar buy so much value and service—so much comfort, convenience and labor-saving!

Have plenty of inexpensive Electric Outlets in your home—so you can plug in and use electrical appliances just where needed. Your electrical Contractor will gladly estimate costs.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company
McLean, Texas

C. O. Greene, Manager



GOLF GOSSIP

By D. A. Davis

I've just about decided in my own mind that I am a great political prophet. (I've been telling you folks we would kick the old ones out and put in a new bunch, regardless of what they were or who they are). Old Tack seems to be about as good a weather prophet as you can find anywhere, and Mr. Forbes seems to be quite a business prophet, and Mr. Brisbane a prophesier of everything, but so far there's none of them that wanted to prophesy as to how the political situation was going to come out. We were all tired of the old ones and wanted to put in a new bunch because we figured the old politicians were the cause of us all being in such a bad shape and we are sure the new ones will make everything all right, and in order to see prosperity again we are all voting the old bunch out and putting a new bunch in. We are quite sure the ones that were in are a bunch of dirty crooks but the ones we are putting in are all honest and truthful, and being as this is the case, we are bound to have plenty of prosperity and honesty in government the next few years, and then we will go ahead and kick the ones we have just elected, and put in another bunch. Folks, I simply won't be a politician—I had rather be accused of being a golf addict than to be a politician.

Ho, hum! How tired and worn out I am after such a strenuous summer playing golf and writing golf foolishness. I've got to take a vacation and rest up a bit, so I'm bidding you all a kind, honest and truthful farewell, and turn this space over to the intellectual population of this fine little old town. So instead of being bored to death with this golf foolishness for the next few months you will be plentifully supplied with good old brain food and intellectual reading matter furnished mostly by our teachers and pupils of higher learning and still higher ideals.

Right now I bet our superintendent (who claims to play golf but don't) is preparing one of his great masterpieces of intellect, so folks, here's hoping you will be more intelligent by next spring so you can better understand what I say.

And another thing, I've got to go to work and try to skin these poor old farmers out of enough money this fall and winter so I can be able to play golf this next spring and summer. And folks, it sure is a hard, hard job to beat a farmer out of anything. It takes lots of hard work, lots of talking, lots of scheming, lots of joking, lots of figuring, and lots of lying to beat any of these farmers out of anything.

THE BIRDS' WORST ENEMY

By Zella Wigent

A pet cat that was well fed at home killed 58 birds in one season and destroyed all the young birds in five nests.

The cat's value as a "mouser" and "ratter" has been greatly overestimated. The captain of a certain ship had a cat that was supposed to be an extraordinary good "ratter." Its owner said it kept the cabin free of rats.

One day when the cabin of the ship was fumigated the cat was gone. The next day the dead bodies of the cat and 24 rats were found.

A cat simply makes rats and mice shy so they keep out of sight. A dozen rat traps properly baited and set will beat any cat in catching rats.

What is the use of trying to feed, protect and keep birds if we allow our cats or our neighbors' cats to kill them?

There are 25 million cats in this country. If only one-fourth of this number of cats killed birds and each of these cats kill only five birds in a season, we have the staggering total of over 31 million birds killed every year in the United States.

Few realize how many vagrant cats there are. In 1911 the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals killed 304,000 stray cats in New York City. During an infantile paralysis epidemic there a few years ago, over 70,000 cats were killed in a short time.

All pet cats should be taxed. If a cat isn't worth paying a tax on it isn't worth keeping. The money obtained in this way should be used to kill stray cats.

All taxed or pet cats should be forced to wear bells which will give birds warning of their presence. We should make up our minds to get rid of the cat nuisance. By reducing the number of cats we will increase the number of birds.

Odd—but TRUE

BE GLAD YOU LIVE ON A FARM

By L. A. Hawkins

Every farm boy should be glad he lives on a farm. Everything considered, his opportunities are better than if he lived in the city. If he gives the same thought and study in learning to farm successfully that he would have to give to any business in which he might engage in the city, he will make a great farmer, and a great farmer is one of the greatest of all men. Civilization depends more on the farmer than it does on any other business or professional man.

An investigation made by a religious worker in one of our large cities shows that 40,000 young men leave rural communities every year to seek their fortunes in that one city alone. Think of 40,000 boys throwing away the opportunities afforded by the great possibilities in agriculture to compete in their struggle for existence with thousands of other boys from all parts of the world, crowded together in one large city.

About half of our young men and boys live on farms or in villages and towns of 5,000 or less population.

Ninety per cent of our great men and women have been produced in our rural communities—not in our large cities. We must continue to look to the country for our great leaders.

Nearly every man who has risen high enough to be seen in public life has been country bred. The same is true in other walks of life.

There is a reason for this. Men grew interested in agriculture—the great fundamental occupation of life. Farm-bred boys grew into men of vision—men, who recognize the possibilities of service; men, who are willing to interpret their lives unselfishly and compare them with the lives of men who are less fortunate than themselves.

Often country boys put too much importance on stories they hear or read about farm boys who have gone to the cities and become "big men." They do not hear or read of the hundreds of thousands who have left good homes and splendid opportunities to barely make a living or even less, in the city.

And, more important than all else, they do not hear or read of the farm boys who have become the greatest men in the world—great farmers.

They meet some of these men every day—often their own fathers are great men—but they do not look upon them as great because magazines and newspapers publish much about great city men and little, or nothing, about great farmers. Let us think more about our great men and great women living on farms and in small towns.

We must not be deceived by the lights of the cities. God's sunlight, out on the open fields, is much brighter and a great deal more enduring.

"Twelve years ago this week," says Editor Mann of the Osborn (Kan.) Farmer, "the Missus inveigled us into a hat shop to pass judgment on a hat which she said was the cheapest thing she could get that looked like anything. We had an impulse to tell her what it looked like to us, but refrained. It cost \$15 and was made of a handful of straw—and straw that year sold at \$4 a ton—baled. Them was the days."

Mrs. Barney Fulbright and children returned to their home at Elida, N. M., Monday after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Floyd of Gainesville visited in the L. O. Floyd home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudson of Grandfield, Okla., visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Miller, this week.

Master Lofala Watt of Pampa is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Watt, this week.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler and grandson, Gene Harlan, visited relatives at Clarendon and Lelia Lake Sunday.

Raisin bread Wednesdays and Saturdays. Caldwell's Bakery. Advertisement 34-2c

Miss Zudie Mae Bible of Canyon visited relatives and friends here last week end.

Mrs. Ed D. Smith and daughter, Miss Thelma, visited in Matador last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnson visited in Pampa Monday.

Ed D. Smith is visiting relatives at Matador this week.

Bert Smith of Lelia Lake was in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Walter Foster and son of Pampa visited relatives here last week end.

Hugh Kunkel visited in Groom last week.

T. N. Holloway was in Clarendon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Biggers visited in Vinson, Okla., Sunday.

Miss Corrie Lee Newman returned Friday from school at Canyon.

E. E. Flier of Groom was in McLean Monday.

Frank Reeves is a new reader of The News.

Miss Opal Moore visited in Tucumcari, N. M., last week.

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- Crayons, "Onward" brand, box of 10 for 4c
- box of 20, only 9c. Many beautiful colors, long lasting.
- Crayolas, each crayon wrapped, box of 8 for 8c
- box of 16 for 15c
- Pencils, Perfection cedar, 6 for 5c
- Utility pencils with oversized erasers, 2 for 5c

Many other bargains. See big circular. Sale now on.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard visited in Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

Miss Jessie Cash went to Balenger last week to visit her sister, Mrs. W. F. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Burk of Hollis, Okla., visited in the Pete Fulbright home last week end.

Mrs. Wilmer Mercer visited at Wheeler last week.

Mrs. Walter Burdine of Hedley visited relatives here Saturday.

W. K. Wharton was in Amarillo Friday.

Munk McAlester of Clayton, N. M., was in McLean Saturday.

D. N. Massay made a trip to New Mexico last week.

Mike Perry was in Amarillo last Thursday.

Pete Fulbright has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

C. A. Cash was in Wellington Tuesday.

Suits cleaned & pressed 40c
Trousers c & p 20c

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NOTICE TO PIANO PUPILS

I shall begin my fall class Sept. 5, at the following cash Group work: 4 in class, \$2.50 per month; 3 in class, \$3.00 per month; 2 in class, \$4.00 per month.

Private lessons, \$4.00 and up per month.

Those interested please see grade school Saturday afternoon.

WILLIE T. BOYETT

Mrs. B. F. Bulls and little daughter of Stinnett are visiting the sister, Mrs. E. E. Dismore, this week.

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Thank You

for the generous vote you gave me Saturday's election. My friendship tends to every voter in the county regardless of the way they cast their ballot. Your votes were but a reflection of the method in which I will conduct the office of Sheriff of Gray county . . . I will do my best to benefit the masses . . . and not the individuals; I appreciate the clean record of my opponent, and I sincerely hope he will be among one of my best friends.

I realize that I am to work for the people . . . and I want to work for the people! Your co-operation will be appreciated to make and keep Gray county a most pleasant place to live.

AGAIN, I THANK YOU

C. E. "Tiny" Pip