

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## GOLF GOSSIP

By D. A. Davis

Fellow, I've just about got that **chess factory** completed. I am furnishing the 298 cows and Mr. P. Bush is furnishing the bull.

And I want it thoroughly understood by the subscribers of this paper who live at Abilene and other places that I am a very busy man. I am not only a big promoter, but I am an expert collector and golf instructor, and anybody that wants to learn how to play golf, or who has any collecting to do, I'm your man. But I prefer lady pupils to gentleman pupils, because you can't learn most men anything about golf but you take the "winning" and you can teach them easily, and when they learn they stay learned. A man will sometimes change his mind or his stance or clubs, but a woman never changes. You can start one out with a driver and she will use it all the way down the fairway and onto the green, in traps behind the bunkers, or in the rough—it makes no bit of difference to her just so long as she has a club and can find a ball to hit at (it makes no difference whether it's her ball or somebody else's)—she will just keep on hitting until she gives out and then add up her score and go home and call it a day. And, boy, they sure to enjoy playing, too. In fact, we get more lady golfers playing now than we have men, and some of them are making good scores, too.

My first graduate, folks, is my wife, and what I mean, she's graduated. The only thing that is worrying me now is that she is just about to get to where she can beat me, and when she does, folks, I am going to quit. And another thing, playing golf sure takes off the surplus fat. "Winnie" has lost 200 pounds and is still getting thinner and thinner. I see over in Hollywood where a lawyer has offered his legal services as a prize to any woman that wins in a golf tournament, if she wants a divorce.

And speaking of divorces, I noticed where Grover Boswell over at Abilene is getting uneasy about his wife divorcing him because he gets only one issue of The McLean News each week. Mrs. Boswell, go ahead and file your suit for divorce if you want to, and I will assure you that you will get all the assistance from the good people of McLean you need in obtaining your divorce.

And, folks, McLean has the honor of having one preacher that is a dandy good golfer, who shoots a par game quite often, which is pretty hard to do on our course. He is none other than Bro. Andrews, minister of the Church of Christ. We welcome Bro. Andrews, as well as the other ministers of the town, but as I see it, Bro. Andrews is the only McLean preacher that will ever amount to anything playing golf. One is too fat, one is too lean, one is too old, and the other is too lazy to ever make a successful golfer; so, folks, as I see it, the preacher problem is just about as bad as the doctor problem. We got plenty of doctors in McLean, but only one that plays golf, and the objections in the doctor profession are just about like the preacher line up.

But, folks, the biggest sensation of the season is that our friend W. T. Wilson is getting to be a golfer and I believe just as soon as the depression is over so W. T. can afford a better and better beefsteaks, he will become a regular golf fiend. W. T. says the only objection now is that he can't find enough to eat after he gets in from playing.

And speaking of business and professional men playing golf, some of those days when more of our business and professional men find out that golf is a business and professional men in other towns and cities play golf we will have a few more golfers of that class here, which is badly needed. You know, I have just about decided that McLean is a hick town anyway, and to prove it, I'll take our business town Shamrock for instance. There you will find a large number of the merchants, bankers, lawyers, as well as all other business and professional men members of the golf clubs down there, and their support whole heartedly. Two clubs and are always ready to help carry out the club managers call.

But look at McLean, folks, look at McLean. How many professional men do we have here? Well, we have a few more handful, and half on back page)

## Meador Elected C. C. President by Directors

Boyd Meador was elected president of the chamber of commerce to take the place of Reuben R. Cook, resigned, at a called meeting of the board of directors Monday.

Mr. Meador has served as vice president of the local body for the past two years.

Claude Williams was elected vice president to succeed Mr. Meador.

Filling vacancies in the official board is a duty of the board of directors, under the constitution and by-laws of the body.

The summer trade trips were discussed, and a motion carried to begin the first trip the first week in August. John W. Cooper is chairman of the trade extension committee and will have charge of the trips.

Those present were: President Meador, Secretary W. E. Bogan, Directors E. L. Sitter, Jesse J. Cobb, Ralph Caldwell, D. A. Davis, John W. Cooper and T. A. Landers.

## McLEAN MAY HAVE PLACE CHICAGO FAIR EXHIBIT

According to C. O. Greene, McLean director of the West Texas chamber of commerce, this community may have a place in the West Texas exhibit at the Century of Progress in Chicago.

It is pointed out that only towns affiliated with the W. T. C. of C. will be given direct representation at the exhibit.

For \$40 McLean may have a fourth-page write-up in the 150,000 West Texas booklets to be distributed at the fair and will have its name prominently shown on the 13 square-foot relief map which will form most of the display. A larger sum will secure additional advertising.

Local directors are urged to secure the necessary funds before July 20.

## WILSON HAS FINE PLUMS

County Commissioner W. W. Wilson was in town Saturday with a limb from a plum tree averaging 60 plums to the foot.

The plum was of the "compass cherry" variety and the fruit was clustered closely about the limbs. This variety has the reputation of being a sure and heavy bearer in this section.

## PROHIBITION MEETING

Dry leaders will meet at Shamrock Friday at 3 p. m. to organize and perfect plans for combatting the repeal of the 18th amendment.

Local pastors met this morning and expect to be in attendance at the Shamrock meeting.

A local organization will be perfected in the near future.

Deputy Sheriff Roy Stout, Ray McCabe, Ed D. Smith, J. M. Noel, Rev. Jno. H. Crow, W. H. Floyd, G. W. Street, Perry Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Marshal, Roy Jones, J. M. and C. M. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cunningham, D. E. Upham, Rev. Cecil G. Goff, and J. A. Sparks were among the Pampa visitors Monday.

The Bartow and T. A. Landers and A. L. Grigsby families enjoyed an ice cream supper at the Barnes home at Eldridge Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. E. J. Lander and Miss Robbie Howard visited Mrs. C. C. Sloan at Pampa Monday.

Master Paul Lawe Dishman of Hedley visited his uncles, Ed and E. E. Dishman, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers of Quannah visited in the W. J. Bridge home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thut of Lefors visited in McLean Sunday.

C. S. Doolen was in Shamrock Sunday.

T. W. Barnes of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dwyer visited in Shamrock last week.

Mrs. Ola Thornton of Erick, Okla., visited Mrs. Lee Atwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bridge of Pampa visited relatives here last week.

## LIFE IS TOO SHORT

By Rev. Edward Worcester

Life is too short for me to spend any of it kicking my neighbor in the pants because he cannot see the difference in tweedle-dee and tweedle-dum. This is a free country; and, besides that, the toe of my neighbor's boot may be sharper than mine!

Life is too short to waste it in growling and complaining. There are too many squeaking wheels already; so, let me keep quiet and spread grease.

Life is too short for me to drop bones and snap at shadows. I had better gnaw contentedly on legitimate pleasures in hand than lose them all in jumping at things that only seem more desirable.

Life is too short for me to miss the joy of pouring oil in a painful wound, or of pulling a stone out of one's path. I am in the world to help, and I miss the best of life if I shirk the task!

Life is too short for me to keep my eyes closed to the glory and the beauty all continually around me. God has formed the hills, and hung the stars in the heavens; painted the sunsets and perfumed the roses!

Shall all this be in vain, so far as I am concerned? Let me open mine eyes and see! Let me stop often and listen!

Life is too short for me to forget that it may end at any moment! Am I filling my place and doing my work? Am I ready to render my account when called?

Oh, Lord, keep me awake and help me to fully live and to do what I can today! I may have no tomorrow!

LIFE IS TOO SHORT.

## Banker Cook Leaves McLean for Wichita Falls

Reuben R. R. Cook, who has been active vice president of the American National Bank, has moved to Wichita Falls, where he is in line for a similar position.

J. B. Hembree, who has been acting in Mr. Cook's place here during the past month, will continue in charge of the local bank, according to action of the board of directors.

Mr. Cook has been on his summer vacation the past month, returning to McLean for the installation of officers of the Lions Club last Tuesday.

Mr. Cook took an active part in every community enterprise while here and leaves the community with many friends who wish him well in whatever he undertakes.

## RUNAWAY TEAM DAMAGES CAR

A runaway team damaged a car belonging to Harvey Grigsby Wednesday. Mr. Grigsby had his car parked in an alley back of the garage where he works, when the team struck it, smashing the radiator and otherwise damaging the car.

Mr. Grigsby says he does not think so much of "horse and buggy days."

## MRS. GOFF ENTERTAINS CHOIR

Mrs. Cecil G. Goff, choir director of the First Baptist Church was hostess to the choir at a lawn party last Friday evening, following rehearsal.

At the close of the evening's entertainment, refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White and son of Pampa, accompanied by the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham, of McLean, are on a trip to Carlsbad and other New Mexico points this week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Batson, Mrs. C. J. Cash, Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cubine went to Pampa Monday. Mrs. Cubine remained for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyles of Norwood visited in the W. J. Bridge home Sunday.

Miss Jenn Word of Wellington visited her sister, Mrs. W. J. Bridge, last week.

Vernon Johnston returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Dallas and Fort Worth.

L. V. Pinkenbinder of Sayre, Okla., visited Amos Williams last week end.

John Haynes and family were in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greene were in Amarillo last Thursday.

Bryan Roby was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mark Hussey of Mobeetie was in McLean Friday.

Lige Cooper of Erick, Okla., was in McLean last Thursday.

## Firemen Hold Annual Picnic at Wilson Grove

The McLean fire department held their annual picnic complimenting their wives, at the Wilson grove Tuesday evening.

Ball games, contests and ghost stories were entertainment features, and the firemen served supper consisting of sandwiches, bacon, eggs, "weenies," onions, pickles, cakes, pies, coffee, lemonade and soda pop.

The following were present: Messrs. Meador, J. A. Sparks, C. O. Greene, L. L. Rogers, W. W. Boyd, D. E. Upham, Charles Guill, Kenneth Rector; Miss Margaret Glass, Boyd Meador, Masters Harold Lee Meador, Bruce Rogers and Wilson Herbert Rector.

## BAPTIST WORKERS AT ALANREED

The Baptist workers conference of the Northfork Association met for an all day session at Alanreed Tuesday.

McLean Baptists in attendance were: Rev. and Mrs. Cecil G. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. St. Clair, Mesdames H. W. Finley, Ben Jackson, E. P. Bell, A. W. Brewer, Geo. Colebank, John Cooper, Ernest Abbott; Rev. S. A. Cobb, Judon Cobb, Misses Dorothy Jean St. Clair, Frances Landers, Mannie Abbott, Bonnie Bell, Nora and Zora Petty.

## COBB'S SALE OPENS TODAY

Right when prices are advancing in all lines, Jesse J. Cobb, manager of Cobb's 5c to \$1 Store, announces reductions in all lines at his store, in an advertisement in this paper of a sale beginning today.

The News also designed and printed the circulars for the sale.

Misses Odessa Kunkel and Addie B. Mantooth have returned from a week's visit in the home of the former's brother, Carl Kunkel, at Groom.

Deputy Sheriff Garnet Simpson of Custer county, Okla., visited his sister, Mrs. A. A. Christian, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pinnell of Magic City visited the lady's brother, Ralph Caldwell, Friday.

O. A. Huff and family of Tucumcari, N. M., visited the former's sister, Mrs. Pete Pubright, last week.

Harley Bridge of Hollis, Okla., visited his brother, W. J. Bridge, last week.

Miss Nellie Phygeneia Bridge visited in Shamrock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas were in Pampa Saturday.

Ercy Cubine was in Sayre, Okla., Monday.

C. S. Rice and son, Vernon, were in Pampa Wednesday.

Brenton Callahan of Gilmer visited his uncle, A. A. Callahan, last week.

J. A. Sparks and D. E. Upham were in Pampa Wednesday.

Claude Hinton was in Twitty Sunday.

## With the Churches

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. B. Andrews, Minister

The subjects to be discussed Sunday at the Church of Christ are: at 11 a. m., "Christ Is not a Beggar." Sunday evening, "What Must I Do to Be Lost?"

Friday evening of this week the children from the orphans home at Tipton, Okla., will be in McLean. These children will give a program at 8 p. m. at the church. All are invited.

Remember our meeting begins August 3rd.

The grade school boys continue to meet both morning and afternoon on Mondays and Thursdays. The program of the church calls for ten meetings each week.

Arceneaux of Wichita Falls, and Martin of Elk City, Okla., will assist us in our meeting. Remember, August 3rd.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11. Message by pastor, "God's Message to Philadelphia." Special music by choir.

B. T. S. at 6:45 p. m.  
Evening service at 8. Message by the pastor. Special music by the choir and orchestra.

The Junior G. A. will meet Monday afternoon at 4 in the church building.

The W. M. S. will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 for Royal Service, in the home of Mrs. Thomas.

Prayer meeting will be held Tuesday and Thursday nights instead of Wednesday. A study of soul winning will be made preceding the prayer period each evening.

Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m.  
Our meeting begins Sunday, July 23. Rev. A. F. Johnson of Borger will do the preaching.

### PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

G. W. Roachell, Pastor  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11.  
Young people meet 7:30 p. m.  
Evening service at 8:30.

This week we have with us Rev. S. D. Dodd of Mountain View, Okla., president of our Sunday School Association. Rev. Dodd will preach at 8:30 each evening this week. Sunday we will have the Sunday school rally.

We extend a special invitation to other churches and all the town to come and feel at home with us.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jno. H. Crow, Pastor  
Sunday school 10 a. m., C. S. Rice  
supt. adult division; Miss Jewel Shaw  
supt. intermediate, Mrs. Willie Boyett  
supt. junior.

Preaching 11 a. m. by pastor.  
Epworth Leagues meet 7:45 p. m.  
Woman's Missionary Society Tuesday, 3 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister  
Sunday school 10 a. m., J. A. Ashby  
and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, supts.  
Morning worship at 11. Sermon by the pastor, anthem by the choir.  
No services at night.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

S. R. Jones, Pastor  
Our regular services will be held Sunday morning and evening.  
The public is invited.

### PLEASANT MOUND S. S.

There were 51 present last Sunday. Mrs. John Brothers of Mobeetie preached.

The revival date has been changed to begin July 20, instead of Aug. 9, with Rev. L. H. Shockey of McLean doing the preaching.

### LIBERTY S. S.

There were 61 present last Sunday. Rev. Cecil G. Goff of McLean preached. There were 36 at prayer meeting Thursday night. Mrs. Luther Petty will lead the next prayer service.

A large crowd enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Hereford visited the lady's brother, Cloyse Chambers, last week.

## Lions Endorse Protection of Song Bird Life

At the regular weekly luncheon Tuesday, McLean Lions voted to endorse a program of education to protect the life of song birds in the community.

Lion Davis reported finding two mocking birds killed within the past two weeks, and the fact was brought out that there is a heavy penalty for killing a song bird. The need of education along this line among boys in the community was stressed.

Supt. C. A. Cryer of the McLean schools was presented by Lion Tamer Williams. Mr. Cryer made a short address that was appreciated by all members.

County Agent Ralph R. Thomas reported some 4,000 acres of cotton signed up, with the plan open until Wednesday night. Gray county cotton averages \$11.00 per acre under the plowing-up plan.

The president announced the following appointments:

Chaplain, Cecil G. Goff; song leader D. A. Davis; pianist, Jesse J. Cobb; membership committee, Jesse J. Cobb, W. W. Boyd, C. O. Greene; highways and roads, W. E. Bogan, Boyd Meador, Claude Williams; no-drop, Boyd Meador, Ralph Caldwell, John W. Cooper; Lion education, Cecil G. Goff, Reep Landers, John W. Cooper; attendance, Floyd B. Roberts, J. W. Butler, C. O. Greene; better yards and gardens, Paul M. Bruce, Cecil G. Goff, W. E. Bogan; safety, T. N. Holloway, Jesse J. Cobb, J. W. Butler; reception, Claude Williams, Floyd B. Roberts, D. A. Davis; publicity, Reep Landers, Witt Springer, W. W. Boyd; boys' and girls' work, T. N. Holloway, Jesse J. Cobb, W. E. Bogan; citizenship, Ralph Caldwell, C. A. Cryer, Floyd B. Roberts; civic improvement, W. W. Boyd, T. N. Holloway, W. E. Bogan; community improvement, Paul M. Bruce, D. A. Davis, John W. Cooper; education of youth, C. A. Cryer, W. E. Bogan, T. N. Holloway; health, Witt Springer, Ralph Caldwell, J. W. Butler; program, Claude Williams, Boyd Meador, C. O. Greene; extension, Boyd Meador, Jesse J. Cobb, Witt Springer; business-finance, J. W. Butler, Witt Springer, Jesse J. Cobb.

## MISS GATLIN HONORED

Miss Thelma Gatlin, who returned to Longview Thursday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin, was entertained while here with a bridge and slumber party.

Those attending were: Misses Mildred Dunn, Viola Studabaker, Robbie Howard, Jewel Shaw, Verna Rice, Eleanor Watson, Thelma and Clara Pearl Gatlin; Mrs. Inez McLarty, Messrs. and Mesdames Ed Lander, Roy Campbell, Hansel Christian, E. Dishman, C. B. Batson, Chester Lander, Jenkins Shaw, Pete Rice, Clell Windom, Luther McCombs, Jess Kemp, Carl Ince, C. A. Gatlin; Messrs. Creed Bogan, Howard Rogers, Clifford Allison, Earl Graham, Lucian Mann, Johnnie Mertel, Edwin Howard, Dan Dean.

Miss Anna Katherine Overton returned to her home at Canyon Sunday after a visit with relatives here. She was accompanied by her cousin, James Emmett Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and daughter and Miss Robbie Howard visited in Wheeler Sunday.

J. M. Carpenter, R. L. Harlan and D. C. Carpenter were in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer visited their daughter, Mrs. H. F. Benson, at Shamrock Sunday.

Dr. W. L. Campbell visited his mother, who is in a hospital at Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

Murray Boston and family left this (Thursday) morning for a visit with Mr. Boston's relatives at Whitesboro.

Johnnie Foster of Pampa visited relatives here last week end.

Bob Howard of Enid, Okla., visited home folks here last week end.

Miss Baybelle Veatch of Canyon visited friends here last week end.

Leslie Hawkins of Hedley visited his sister, Mrs. A. T. Young, Friday.

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**MEMBER**  
National Editorial Association  
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Wonder how much tax money it is going to take to fight an uncontrolled liquor traffic, if Texas votes wet?

Telling the other fellow what he ought to do is easy, but doing the right thing oneself is sometimes a different matter.

With ten cent cotton and dollar wheat, it begins to look as if we will not need to vote a twenty million dollar bond issue in Texas this year.

It is claimed that there are no two things in the world exactly alike, yet there are many people who want to make others see things exactly as they do.

We used to think that we could not keep up with changing laws, but it was nothing to what we are under now, with Congress giving us an almost new government.

They say that we must have beer for the common man, and at the same time the common man is mostly supported by R. F. C. funds. How the government can prosper on the tax received from such sales is more than we can see.

While an editor's life and work is strictly an open book to the community, yet he is so situated that he knows people better than any other citizen. Whether this is to be desired or not might be a mooted question, yet it doubtless tempers his judgment at all times.

President Davis of the golf club indulges in the good old American custom of kidding in his gossip column this week. It takes more than the non-support of a private club by non-members to brand a town as a hick town, so don't take his remarks too seriously.

"With malice toward none and charity for all" is perhaps exemplified by the home newspaper better than any other agency, for the newspaper cannot prosper until others prosper, and that goes for the few who never do anything to assist the paper in its efforts for community betterment.

The Pampa city commission has been presented with a petition containing 600 names to pass an ordinance prohibiting dogs from "running at large on the streets." People can stand just about so much damage from animals running at large and then they ask for relief. Such an ordinance could be appreciated in any man's town.

Depending upon the government in place of ourselves has not got us very far in the past, and it might be that a man should not depend too much upon government help, in the condition we find ourselves at the present time. Individual effort and initiative is still needed in business, in spite of the fact that most of us are looking to the government to smooth things for us.

The city of Vega has a summer water rate of \$2.00 for 3,000 gallon minimum, 25c per thousand for the next 4,000, the next 3,000 free, and 15c per thousand over 10,000 gallons. The regular rate is \$2.00 for 3,000 minimum, and 25c thereafter. While this rate is not as cheap as some towns, it seems to be a fair one. Keeping the

minimum up insures an adequate income, and making low prices for excess encourages those who want lawns, gardens and baths.

Counting the revolution, this country has been in six major wars, with a total loss of 300,000 lives. During the past 15 years, about the period consumed by the six wars, 325,000 lives have been lost in automobile accidents in this country.

Why more interest is not taken in this thing is a mystery of the age. Lives are being lost in increasing numbers each year, based on the number of cars in use, yet we make no protest on incompetent and careless drivers, or defective cars.

The community can ill afford to spare men like Banker Cook. He is one man who lost no time in making himself part of the community, and his whole-hearted cooperation with community enterprises will not be soon forgotten by McLean folks. It is not often that a community is fortunate enough to attract a man of Mr. Cook's abilities, for most men are developed along one line, but Mr. Cook was able to take an active part in everything and make a real hand. Yes, Mr. Cook will be missed here for a long time.

It is about time to rise up and insist that the McLean-Pampa road be paved, if there is any way to do it. Waiting for the state to designate the road is liable to be a mighty long time proposition, and with the bonds voted and the grade and drainage up, there is no excuse for delay, if the commissioners can make a deal with a contractor.

The state is committed to a program of filling gaps in present state roads before any more designations are made, and we might as well forget that phase of the matter and figure on going ahead with the original proposition ordered by the voters of the county.

**BEDLAM BREAKS LOOSE**

What would happen in your city, in a given week, if newspapers were to be abolished? We learn from the Portland (Ore.) Journal what actually happened recently at Butte, Mont., when the two daily newspapers of the community did not appear for two weeks owing to a wage controversy.

One rumor spread through the town that a terrible murder had been committed in the suburbs. Another report carried the dismal tidings that the bonus men at Washington had blown up the White House.

A third terrifying rumor, widely spread through the city, was to the effect that former President Hoover had been assassinated.

Crowds milled about the streets in front of the newspaper offices, reading brief news bulletins posted on the windows. Newspaper telephones rang incessantly as subscribers begged for stray bits of news.

A messenger boy carrying exchanges from the postoffice to one of the Butte newspapers was stopped by people on the street who offered as high as 50c a copy for the privilege of reading one of his papers.

These things, or worse, would happen in any city of this country, in like circumstances. Life would be made perilous. Business and orderly routine would suffer immeasurable harm and violence. Bedlam would break loose.

What the American press contributes to organized society as a regulator of thought and conduct is little understood or appreciated by the rank and file. There are stupid men in certain communities, sometimes posing as local leaders, who do not hesitate to break the usefulness of their newspaper at every opportunity. They set up such trashy substitutes as shopping give-away advertising sheets, silly radio contraptions which can only distribute news bulletins, at best, through claiming all of the rights of the free press, and otherwise seek to embarrass responsible journals of real news and honest opinion.

Harry Chandler, publisher of the Los Angeles Times, not long ago said: "Take away the newspapers, and this country of ours would become a scene of chaos." That is literally true.—Editor and Publisher.

"What sort of a man is Green?"  
"The best ever."  
"Is he trustworthy?"  
"Very."  
"And would you lend money to him?"  
"As to that I can't say. I've never lent him any. I've only borrowed from him."

**News from Denworth**

Grandma Barton returned to her home at Quail Wednesday.

Sunday school had 81 present Sunday. The seniors are ahead of the adults 6 points in the contest.

The Gray county singing convention met at the Webb school house Sunday. There was a good crowd and lots of good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Oad Gatlin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gatlin Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Webb spent last week visiting her sons, Arthur and Leslie, at Canadian.

Miss Gladys Bonner from Durant was the week end guest of Mrs. Bill Webb.

Herb Hales' sister from Chillicothe is visiting in his home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Quarles and son, Junior, of Whittenburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Quarles Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Hunt of Ranger is visiting her son, Omer.

Miss Mitchell of Shamrock is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Back visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle, at Clarendon last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp were in Wellington Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Noel of McLean visited Mrs. C. M. Carpenter Wednesday.

C. W. Bogan and Frank Winsett of McLean were very welcome visitors at Sunday school Sunday.

Miss Charlie Mae Carpenter visited in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Herrin and Miss Bertha Quarles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Quarles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Martin have returned from the world's fair at Chicago.

Little Scottle and Richard Ingram have returned from a visit with their grandparents at Wichita Falls.

Master Billie Ferguson is not well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Day and family are visiting in Tulsa, Okla.

The Denworth ball boys beat the McLean boys 7 to 5 last Sunday at McLean.

The ladies' Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. Jess Roberts Thursday for a quilting.

Prayer meeting was held at the

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**July Reduction Sale**

We have gone through our stock and reduced prices sharply on items from every department. Right now when markets are advancing, you have a chance to buy seasonable merchandise at lower prices.

Sale opens Thursday, July 13, and lasts through July, but we advise early selections, as these prices cannot be duplicated when our present stock is gone.

**Cobb's 5c to \$1 Store**  
Why Pay More?  
McLean - - - Texas

home of Ernest Dowell Tuesday night. J. A. Bell and family are attending a series of sermons being preached by Rev. Dodd at the Pentecostal church at McLean.

**NEWSPAPER READERS**

Newspapers give currency to the news much as slips of paper give currency to the circulation of money. Hence the word "currency" as applied to paper money.

Recently we had a talk with a man who covers a good part of the Beckley trade territory as salesman and collector for a local furniture house.

In the course of a month he visits hundreds of homes. The talk turned to newspapers and the advertising of the firm's merchandise. Speaking of the Register, he said, "I see it everywhere. Many is the time, late late in the evening, I'm sitting at a house and the neighbors' children come to borrow the paper. It is given them as a matter of course, often with the admonition to bring it back—that some member of the family has not seen it yet. I have an idea that every copy that goes out into the field is read by two or three families."

About the same time we heard another man, proprietor of a neighborhood grocery store, say that a half dozen people made it their daily habit to drop into his store to read his copy of the Register. "Of course," he added, "I am glad to have them. It makes for good will on their part, and results in some sales."

Here was double confirmation of a thing we had long suspected, and we are glad it is so. The more widely each copy of the Register circulates, the greater the sum total of its service, and the greater the measure of its success as an advertising medium and disseminator of news and views.

We have no complaint whatever

**LOW PRICES**

- Trouser c. & p. 30c
- Suits c. & p. 60c
- Ladies' Coats, c. & p. 60c
- Silk Dresses, c. & p. 70c

Let us take your measure for a new suit. A perfect fit guaranteed. Many new samples to select from, and priced right.

**MERLE GRIGSBY**  
Rear of News Office  
The shop that made low prices possible.

against the newspaper borrower. The next best thing to subscribing for the Register is to read a borrowed copy. —Raleigh Register, Beckley, W. Va.

**"IF I WERE YOU" NOT SO GOOD**

"The 200 pound he-man asked to see some collars," ran an item in the York Trade Compositor, interesting house organ of the York Composition Company, York, Pa. "The squeaky voiced diminutive clerk showed him two brands, the 'Stag' and the 'Moose.' The 'Stag' is the one I wear myself," offered the clerk.

"Then I'll take the 'Moose,'" said the big man, disgustedly.

"A trade paper man was soliciting ads. 'I just landed the Ammo Company for a twelve time full page campaign on an item just like yours. Soothe up the prospect. Then you won't land us!'"

"Generally speaking, it is a mistake for a salesman to indulge in such auto-inflations as 'If I were you I would—,' 'I use it myself,' etc. The prospect likes to feel that he is a free prospect looking in the proposed situation. He doesn't want the salesman's preferences to dominate his own. It is exasperating to have one's ego trampled under foot for no other reason than the salesman's desire to strut his own ego."

Mrs. Pete Fulbright and children and Mrs. Barney Fulbright went to Temple Saturday, where the latter will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cline, in Amarillo Sunday.

**LANDSCAPING**

- Shade Trees
  - Fruit Trees
  - Evergreens
  - Shrubbery
  - Rock Garden Materials
- Place orders now.

**Bruce & Sons Nursery**  
Trees with a Reputation  
Alanreed, Texas

**O TEMPORA! O MORES!**

It has been stated that on the continent of Europe two years ago there was always a desk in a printing office, when an unusually bad piece of work was received, the printer could up a prayer for the author. Hundred years have wrought a material change in the printer, —Caxton Magazine.

"Marguerite, can you cook?"  
"No, Percival; can you afford to keep an auto?"  
"No, darling."  
So they did not marry and lived happily ever after.

Rev. Cecil G. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boston attended the Training Service rally and picnic at Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. John Hales and children Norman, Okla., visited in McLean week end.

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I insure anything. No profit. I represent some of the best companies in the world.

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**USE THIS OLIVE OIL POWDER**



then touch your skin...!

**IT'S SATIN-SMOOTH**

Your complexion transformed—immediately! Softer, smoother skin—petal fine!

What a difference lovely skin makes in your appearance! You'll be so delighted you'll never go back to ordinary face powders after you've tried Outdoor Girl.

For Outdoor Girl—and only Outdoor Girl—contains olive oil. For the first time this proven beauty aid has been successfully combined with powder. A powder more clinging, protective as well as beautifying—yet so light

it seems to become a very part of skin!  
You can now try this \$1.00 powder the generous 5c and 10c sizes in drug and department stores. The Outdoor Girl Beauty Preparation comes in convenient sizes and may also try them without expense—and with equally charming results! If your druggist is out of stock, send the coupon for the Beauty Preparation containing liberal quantities of free Outdoor Girl Beauty Preparation.

**OUTDOOR GIRL Olive Oil FACE POWDER**

SEND 10¢



CRYSTAL CORPORATION, 128 Willis Avenue, New York

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

MADE IN AMERICA FOR MISS AMERICA

Tune in "Outdoor Girl" Musical Gazette Monday, 8 p. m., K. R. L. D. (1040 Kilo.) and Tuesday, 9:30 p. m., W. E. N. R. (870 Kilo.)

Monday's Lesson

DEBORAH

By Cecil G. Goff
Judges 4:4-10, 13-15;
text, Psalm 46:1.
To be studied for this
is again one of unique
the Bible. Deborah was
standing judges of the
rael during a period of
years. When Joshua
as no one who took his
the power and influence
In fact, his place was
There followed a period
red years in which God
om time to time leaders
is people from their op-
on they called upon Him
no kings. It seems that
refer to have no earthly
in His people. He would
they be ruled as a pure
at is, by His power, as
their hearts through His
seemed to be His at-
this period. But because
ness of the people they
low Him.

WHO'S NEXT?

Who will be next to follow in our
train?
From whence will come out patrons
we would beguile?
We must have a constant influx to
support our blackened chain.
That the budget may be balanced by
our ale.
Will you have a goodly number in
your ranks,
Mr. Brewer, what more ask you of
our folks?
Have we not supplied the trade for
the stuff that you have made?
Would you turn the whole wide na-
tion into soaks?
Says the brewer and distiller in reply,
Those you gave us in the past we
have laid by;
They are a discarded heap; in your
Bible they must "reap"
The result of blasted face and red-
dened eye.
"We cannot sell our stuff to those
folks any more,
For they are broke and drunk, and
insane by the score.
We need your daughters and your
sons to increase the budget funds,
And by lying advertising, we'll get
more."
Says the widow with a mortgage and
three boys,
"Let my sons alone; on them I must
rely."
But the heartless brewer, smiling,
said,
"Madam, I need your child, and the
voter will support me in July."
Then I hear the thousands saying
"No,
Not my vote, nor mine; nor mine, for
'wet' shall go."
And old Arkansas' will show that she
has the sense to know
That the brewer, not widow, has to
go.
—Mrs. K. W. Griffith, Little Rock,
Ark., reprinted by request of D. H.
Kerr.

TRADES DAY IDEA FINE—BUT?

The trade day idea suggested by
the commercial club is very good,
we're for it. This newspaper can be
depended upon to do everything possi-
ble to put the idea over and make
a monthly trades day a success, pro-
viding every business firm in the
town who will profit from a trades
day will do its part, but as we have
said before, we are not joining any
movement "to get the wood, build the
fire, and heat the water on which
some other fellow can boil his egg."
There are several business firms that
prefer to send their printing orders
out of town, who will not subscribe
for the paper if they are expected to
pay for it, who do their advertising
on the sidewalk and with tomato can
highway signs. The trades day idea
is fine, but everyone who rides will
have to push first—then hop on after
the engine is running. For nearly 24
years this newspaper did a good
share of the pushing on many civic
projects hereabouts and a lot of fel-
lows who never have as much as a
kind word for the editor and never
spend a cent with the newspaper
were riding. From now on "them
that ride" can help feed the horse.
And we don't mean they have to
help pay for the trades day advertis-
ing—what we do mean is that those
who expect to profit from the trades
day will have to put out something
in some way more than their hand.
—Lee I. (Red) Seward in Arnett
(Okla.) Capital.

There's a story about two mer-
chants seen hanging wearily to a
strap in a New York subway. Both
remained quiet for many minutes,
gazing with worried and beaten ex-
pressions, into space. Finally one
gave vent to a long drawn sign. The
other looked around to him, and with
a sneer on his face, said, "You're
telling me."

Mrs. Glen Nicholson and son of
Dalhart visited relatives here last
week end.

News from Pakan

Mrs. Thurman Van Qyne and chil-
dren, Mrs. Jack Altvatare and chil-
dren of Hutchinson, Kans., visited in
the J. W. Stauffer home Wednesday
evening.

Charlie Linkey of California came to
visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A.
Linkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stauffer were
Sunday dinner guests at the home of
the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
George R. Reneau, at Heald.

John Hrnciar and son and daugh-
ters, Paul, Helen, Ellen and Emily,
made a business trip to Shamrock
Monday.

John, Jr. and Emily Hrnciar vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gott, Sr.,
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gott and son,
Jimmie Charles, Saturday.

A few of the citizens of this com-
munity held a Fourth of July picnic
at the Laycock ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith were
McLean visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hanes and
daughter, Chloe, accompanied by Grace
Stauffer, attended a Fourth of July
picnic at Shamrock.

John Hrnciar, Jr., made a trip to
Lone Mound Sunday.

Miss Viola Jones met with the Live
Wire Club Wednesday at the home of
Emily Hrnciar. Miss Jones gave a
demonstration on jelly making.

Sam Pakan made a business trip to
Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Mike Mertel and son, Milan, were
in Wheeler Saturday.

Those that were in Shamrock Sat-
urday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Cadra
and family, Paul Rislman and daugh-
ter, Louise; Christine Pakan, John
Hrnciar and daughter, Olga; Dusan
Pakan, Mrs. Albert Williams and
daughter, Dixie Louise.

He—"You are the sunshine of my
life, darling."
She—"Oh, Cutberth!"
He—"You reign alone in my heart."
She—"Oh, Cutberth!"
He—"With you at my side I could
weather any storm."
She—"Excuse me, Cutberth, but is
this a proposal or a weather report?"

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

MICKIE SAYS—
IF A STORE CAN PAY RENT,
CLERKS, LIGHTS, INSURANCE,
TAXES, AND FIFTY-ELEVEN
OTHER EXPENSES, AND YET
CAN'T PRODUCE AT LEAST \$3
OR \$4 A WEEK FOR ADVERTIS-
ING, THE OWNER SHOULD
SELL IT AND GET INTO A
PAYING BUSINESS!
Voice from above—"Mary!"
Voice from below (pleasantly)—"Yes,
mother?"
V. F. A.—"The clock has struck
twelve three times now. Let it prac-
tice on one for a while."
Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McKain of
Berger visited the lady's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Turner, last
week end.

Gillespie and Thomas
Funeral Home
313 N. Main St. Phone 115
Licensed Embalmers
Free Ambulance Service
All calls answered, day or night
Flowers for all occasions
Service with Courtesy
at a moderate cost

News from Heald

Mrs. Tom McKinzey and children
of Dumas are visiting in the J. A.
Haynes home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Elliott and
daughter, Jack Bailey and sons visited
in the Josh Chilton home Sunday.

Floyd Smith and family are visiting
in Quitaque this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey visited
in the J. A. Haynes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green and chil-
dren visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer, Mrs.
Paul Ladd and son were in Amarillo
Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Bailey visited her mother,
Mrs. George Armstrong, at Hedley
Sunday.

Elmer Phillips visited Tom Bailey
Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nicholson
and baby of Dalhart moved to Mc-
Lean last week.

Loyse Caldwell of Dalhart visited
his brother, Ralph, last week.

MAGNOLIA
PRODUCTS
Stay with Magnolia and
you stay ahead.
McLean Filling Station
C. J. Cash, Mgr.

A VALUABLE SUGGESTION

When some little thing appears in
the newspaper that causes you to
feel that you must write a nasty
mean letter to the editor, do it. The
quicker you get it out of your system
the better off you'll be. Then when
it has been written, read it over
carefully, sign it, tear it up and
throw it in the waste basket. That's
just where it would eventually go.
You save the price of the postage,
and it is almost sure to cure you of
losing your temper.—Marysville (Kan.)
Advocate.

BUY PRINTING IN McLEAN

Build Up that
Skinny Child!
Enrich His Impoverished
Blood
Sickly, weak, underweight children are
usually lacking in rich, red blood. When
blood becomes poor, a child becomes
run-down. Already weak, he loses appet-
ite, which makes him still weaker. Take
no chances on a child gaining strength
by himself. Start giving him Grove's
Tasteless Chilli Tonic right away. This
famous tonic contains both iron and
tasteless quinine. Iron makes for rich,
red blood while quinine tends to purify
the blood. In other words, you get two
effects in Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic.
Put your child on this time-proven
tonic for a few days and see the differ-
ence it makes in him. Good appetite, lots
of pep and energy and red roses in his
cheeks. Children like Grove's Tasteless
Chilli Tonic and take it eagerly. It is ab-
solutely harmless and has been a reliable
family medicine for half a century. Get a
bottle today at any store.

The New Deal
Now that the President's "New Deal"
has begun to operate effectively, all com-
modities are on the rise and indications
are that they will continue to go higher.
You can save money by buying now—
and your dollars go farther at this store.
City Food Store
Service — Quality — Satisfaction

HERE'S MY GAS—
GULF TRAFFIC!
GULF TRAFFIC
He knows his low-priced gasoline!

THAT GOOD GULF
FOR ME!
THAT GOOD GULF
She's a shrewd shopper!

I'M SOLD ON
NO-NOX ETHYL!
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He'll pay more and get more!

3 kinds of gasoline
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PERHAPS you want a good low-priced gas.
Perhaps you want a medium priced gas
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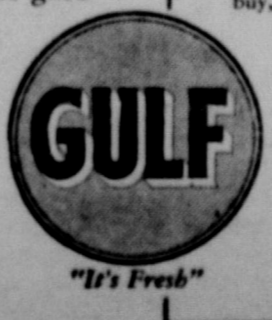
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That Good Gulf—The famous FRESH gas—now
lubricated. No extra cost. . . . . MEDIUM
PRICE
No-Nox Ethyl—As fine gasoline as money can
buy, plus Ethyl. . . . . PREMIUM
PRICE
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Gulf Traffic . . . Safe! A dependable
low-priced oil. . . . . 15¢ a quart
(plus tax)
Gulf-lube . . . Gulf's sensational new
"high-mileage" motor oil (or Gulf
Supreme, "The 100-mile-an-hour oil.")
. . . . . 25¢ a quart
(plus tax)
Gulfpride . . . No finer motor oil in
the world. . . . . 35¢ a quart
(plus tax)



BRIEFS

By A P ANGELLO

Prices are bounding skyward, but what will wages do? The trouble has not been that prices were too low, but that the people did not have the money to pay even the small price asked for merchandise. President Roosevelt is now working on a plan for setting the minimum hour wage. Some such plan is necessary to balance things. Grain and cotton continue to soar toward the sky. Stabilization must be based upon a reasonable price for raw and manufactured products. There is just as great danger in too high prices as there is in low prices. The need is to bring raw products to a reasonable level and hold them there. Uncle Sam at last has an act where-by he can control the oil industry. It has been a long time coming, and some have wondered about its advisability, but nevertheless it is here now. There are only 12 states that do not have legal beer now. The latest is Oklahoma. However, only about a third of the states have voted to strike out the 18th amendment, necessary for the death of that part of our constitution. By the time the nation has had a real taste of 32 in its every aspect the people will probably not only want the 18th amendment, but also a stronger law for its enforcement than the Volstead act. Lindy is again flying. The whole world stops to take notice when its air hero leaves the ground to soar from land to land. The fleet of 24 Italian planes that are to visit the world's fair in Chicago have completed the most difficult of the many long "hops" and will soon reach their destination. Murder, robbing and kidnapping are not only still rampant, but seem to be growing. Such outbreaks might be expected in such difficult times, but there is another side to the thing. It is really a fight between Chaos and Civilization, between Anarchy and Government. Crime must either be ruled or it will rule. Texas has begun her fight for and against prohibition. There will be no let up. There never has been on the part of the wets, and the dries are learning that a battle won must be kept won. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tanner and two grandchildren of Gainesville visited the lady's sister, Mrs. C. S. Rice, last week. Postmaster John B. Vannoy renews his subscription to the home paper this week. Mrs. Callie Haynes spent the week end in the J. A. Haynes home at Heald. Miss Irene Caldwell returned to Dalhart Saturday after a visit with her brother, Ralph. Miss Mozelle Mercer of Fort Worth is visiting her brother, Wilmer, this week. Miss Naomi Hunt has returned from Loco, where she has been teaching school. Mrs. Ercy Cubine returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Knox City. Dick King of Vega was in McLean Tuesday. Miss Lois Bailey of Spearman visited Miss Sybil Graham this week. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lindsey were in Pampa Saturday. Mrs. Chester Lander and Miss Dorothy Cantrell were in Pampa Saturday. E. L. Sitter was in Amarillo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb of near Lobbock are visiting relatives here. J. R. Davis was in Twitty Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner visited at Twitty Sunday. Ruel Smith was in Twitty Sunday. Raymond Ratliff of Pampa was in McLean Sunday. Vester Smith and family and Cecil Dyer were in Austin last week end. Aaron Edgar of Wellington visited in McLean Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Wilkerson returned Friday from a visit in Dalhart. Mrs. W. H. Blakney of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

GOLF

(Continued from first page) of them never go out to play golf. Why just a few weeks back one business man at Shamrock kicked in \$50 to help support their club tournaments this summer, and here in McLean if we go around and ask some of you guys for fifty cents we get insulted. I claim, folks, that McLean needs a good golf course and golf club just as bad as it needs anything else, and I consider it a good asset to any town; but, folks, if you want to get the cold shoulder and get walked on all over, just try to get out here and raise a few dollars, not as a donation but dues that are justly due in order that we officers can meet the debt and honest debts of the club, and see how far you get. It's a disgrace, folks, it's a downright disgrace, and what gets my goat and what I can't understand is why in the sam hill you folks want to do this way for? Why don't you eat a big hunk of cheese and loosen up a little and do your part toward paying your share of the dues so we officers can straighten up our debts? If you want to know something which is the exact truth, the reason I have not been writing a weekly golf gossip is because I've been too all-fired busy trying to collect a few dollars from you birds to pay some of our debts that have been due ever since Heck was a pup, and if you don't come on across and quit stalling, I'm liable to get mad some of these days and bawl a bunch of you guys out and resign as president of the club and never write another golf gossip column as long as I live, dad burn ye. Wake up, McLean, you old hick town you, wake up.

**GROCERY STORES TO CLOSE AT 7**  
The grocery stores of McLean announce 7 p. m. as the closing hour for the summer, except on Saturday.

LOW BRIDGE

Patient—"My wife tells me I talk in my sleep, doctor. What should I do?"  
Doctor—"Nothing that you shouldn't."  
Hotel Clerk—"No, sir, I can't give you a room. The best I can do for you is to give you half of a private dining room. There's a screen across it, and a lady has the other half, but I reckon she won't bother you."  
Jake agreed that the accommodation would do in a pinch, and retired to his apartment. Thirty minutes later he ran into the lobby, wild-eyed and pale.  
"Hey," he yelled to the clerk, "that woman is dead!"  
"I know it," said the clerk, "but how did you find it out?"  
Doctor's Wife—"So you told that patient to diet?"  
Doctor—"Yes, I ordered him to eat only the very plainest food, and very little of it."  
Wife—"Do you think that will help him to get well?"  
Doctor—"It will help him to save money so he can pay my bill."

Nayber—"Why have you got that baseball bat standing behind the door always, when you never play ball?"  
Swatter—"I'm just waiting for the happy day when that fellow comes back and sticks his foot in the door and says: 'I'm your brush man.' After that there just ain't going to be any brush man."  
Mose was taking examination for letter carrier. The examiner asked him the question: "What is the distance from the earth to the moon?"  
"Lawdy me," exclaimed Mose, "if you're gwine to put me on dat route Ah's resignin' right now!"  
A hog shipping association in Hockley county shipped 396 head for its members in May at prices estimated to have made owners about \$390 extra for the cooperative marketing effort.  
Myrtle—"He wore my photograph over his heart and it stopped a bullet when he went to Chicago."  
Evelyn—"I'm not surprised, dear, it would stop anything."

Rufus—"What sort of a fellow is Bosco?"  
Goofus—"He's one of those people who will pat you on your back before your face and hit you in the face behind your back."  
He—"Let's go to the theatre."  
She—"No, I haven't a thing to wear."  
He—"Well, then, let's go to a dance."  
Poet—"I just tore up that poem I wrote last week."  
Editor—"That was the best thing you ever did."

**BUY PRINTING IN McLEAN**

JUST FOR FUN

THE EARLY RISER

"I reckon," said the farmer, "that I get up earlier than anybody in the neighborhood. I am always up before three o'clock in the morning."  
The second farmer said he was always up before then and had part of the chores done. The first farmer thought he was a liar and decided to find out. A few mornings later he got up at two o'clock and went to his neighbor's house. He rapped on the door and the woman of the house opened it.  
"Where is your husband?" asked the farmer, expecting to find his neighbor in bed.  
"He was around here early this morning," answered the wife, "but I don't know where he is now."

THOUGHT HE COULD PLAY IT

A newspaper office was much exercised recently by a sheet of copy the scrawl on which could not be read, although there was reason to believe that it was important. The members of the editorial staff having failed to decipher the sheet, it was submitted to the compositors, one of whom, after a critical scrutiny, observed that if he had his concertina he thought he could play it.—Fourth Estate.

BOOMING THE CIRCULATION

"How do you get so many subscribers?" asked the visitor to the office of the great magazine.  
"Just between you and me, I'll tell you the secret. All the manuscripts sent in I keep. I answer the contributors and tell them the stuff will be used as soon as available. That makes them subscribers for life."—Indianapolis Star.

THE SPRING POET

Editor—"You're sure you haven't submitted this poem anywhere else?"  
Poet—"Yes, sir."  
Editor—"Then how is it you have a black eye and walk on crutches?"

WHERE IT'S NEEDED

A clergyman, on hearing someone remark that liberalism was creeping into the churches, made the comment, "If that is so, I hope it will soon strike the contribution boxes."

FLIPPANCY CAN BE COSTLY

"Do you keep refrigerators?"  
"No, lady, we sell 'em."  
"Well, you can keep the one you were going to sell me."

GOOD ADVICE

Student—"What would you advise me to read after I've graduated?"  
Professor—"The 'Help Wanted' column."  
Doctor—"Don't get so despondent, my dear young lady, you'll soon pull through."  
Dear Young Lady—"Oh, it isn't that, doctor, but just think of the money I've spent on apples to keep you away."

Man (getting shave)—"Barber, will you please give me a glass of water?"  
Barber—"What is the matter; a little hair in your throat?"  
Man—"No; I want to see if my neck leaks."

Muriel—"Why wouldn't you marry a widower, Suzanne?"  
Suzanne—"Why, Muriel, when I marry I want the fun of taming my man."

Boy—"Mother, I wish you wouldn't call me your 'little lamb' when people are around."  
Mother—"Why not?"  
Boy—"It makes me feel sheepish."

Mae—"I could never see why they always call a boat 'she.'"  
Tony—"Evidently you never tried to steer one."

J. Gish—"Why are you making the gurgling noise?"  
Crab—"I'm trying to swallow that line you're throwing."

Standpatter—"Doesn't Jim ever get tired of his wife's continual sickness?"  
"I think not. He says when she's good-natured she sings."

"Well, caddie, how do you like my game?"  
"I suppose it's all right, but I still prefer golf."

He—"Well, he isn't handsome, but he looks like a strong brute."  
She—"Oh, no; it's only his pipe that's strong."

"Say, Abie, haf you taken out any tornado insurance?"  
"Of course not, Ike. I can't start a tornado."

MICKIE SAYS—

WE LIKE TO BE SOCIABLE, BUT WE HAVEN'T TIME TO HELP ANYBODY LOAF BECAUSE IF WE PRINT SHOP FOLKS DON'T KEEP BUSY, WE NEVER GET OUR WORK DONE



UNNATURAL ARITHMETIC

"If you had eight pennies and lost three, how many would you have left?"  
Little Cohen thought for a minute.  
"But for vy," was his puzzled reply, "should I lose three pennies?"—Washington Labor.

Sub-irrigation is just the thing for West Texas gardens, say the seven Lynn county home demonstration club women who have installed a total of 983 feet of home-made concrete tile at an average cost of 1c per foot.

A dress which can easily be mistaken for linen has been made at a cost of 25c from feed sacks and a package of dye by Mrs. A. S. Daniels, Cherokee county home demonstration club woman.

Farmers in Lois community in Cooke county are asking the 4-H boys' club to build them hog self-feeders since the boys completed one as a demonstration for Howard Springer, local farmer.

Ike—"With feet like yours you should get a job with the government."  
Mike—"What doing?"  
Ike—"Stamping our forest fires."

Lady (to man in telephone booth)—"Look here, you've been in there half an hour and haven't said a word."  
Meek Man—"I've been talking to my wife."

Country Maid—"Come outside. I want to show you my cute little calf."  
City Salesman—"Er—Isn't there light enough in the room?"

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After several efforts, the man managed to catch the waitress' eye. He called her, saying: "There's something funny about this coffee. It tastes like cocoa."  
The waitress sipped it, made a wry face, and sipped it again, to make sure. "I'm so sorry," she said. "I've given you tea."

APPEARANCES DECEPTIVE

Dinner was being served in a London boarding house in which an American was lodged. The proprietress, bringing in a dish of soup for the American, remarked: "It looks like rain."  
"Yes, it does," replied the American, "but it smells a little like soup."

"I see a man was excused from serving on a jury in Chicago because he frankly stated that he didn't think he knew enough to serve."  
"His frankness was commendable—but I bet the people on both sides were sorry to lose him."

Peddler—"I am selling brushes to make a living. Can you help me out?"  
Man of House—"Yes, I certainly will if you don't get out of your own accord."

Cutjar—"That new man must have some very shady occupation. I wonder what his scheme is?"  
Hojack—"I can't imagine. How does he act?"  
Cutjar—"Well, there's something mighty suspicious about how he minds his own business."

"There is one thing you can always count on."  
"Sure; your fingers."

Dr. C. E. Donnell and daughter and son Miss Lillian and Charles, of Canyon; Misses Roy Riley of Lockney and Mabel Reeves of Abilene stopped in McLean this morning, enroute to the world's fair at Chicago.

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ASSETS  
Loans and discounts  
Overdrafts  
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned  
Banking house, \$7,500.00; furniture and fixtures, \$4,200.00  
Real estate owned other than banking house  
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank  
Cash and due from banks  
Outside checks and other cash items  
Other assets  
TOTAL  
LIABILITIES  
Demand deposits  
Time deposits  
Due to banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding  
Bills payable and rediscounts  
Capital Account:  
Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share \$25,000.00  
Surplus 1,000.00  
TOTAL, including Capital account  
State of Texas, County of Gray, ss:  
I, Clifford Allison, cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
CLIFFORD ALLISON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1933.  
(SEAL) O. G. STOKELY, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: J. M. CARPENTER, J. L. HESSE, J. L. HESSE, Directors.

BOILING IT DOWN

"Here," said the editor, "you are using too many words. You are poor but honest. You are say he was honest. Again 'He was without money and friends.' Simply say that without money."—Printer's

Ike—"Why do you call enthusiastic stew?"  
Mike—"Because the cook had something he had into it."

He—"When will you ever get no to everything I say?"  
She—"Ask for your hat, just ask for it."

Dentist—"This set will cost dollars."  
Patient—"Haven't you got teeth?"

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