

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## Relief Work Is Begun at Cemetery

## Lions Clubs Enjoy Zone Meeting at McLean Tuesday

### Delegates from Seven Towns Here

### Entertainment Features Furnished by Local Club

A meeting of Lions Clubs in this zone was held at McLean Tuesday with Zone Chairman Fred Landers as Estelline presiding, and T. A. Powers of Estelline as secretary.

Sam M. Braswell of Clarendon, member of the board of directors of Lions International; and District Deputy Governor C. H. Walker of Pampa were present and made appreciated addresses.

Director Braswell said that Lions are the only civic organization to show a substantial cash balance the past year, many others having to float loans to care for expenses.

Reports were heard from Clarendon, Claude, Estelline, Amarillo, Childress, Pampa and McLean. All reported items of community service.

Entertainment features were furnished by McLean, with Boyd Meador presenting the numbers. Mrs. Jim Back read a "take-off" on local members and read "Woman's Gift from Heaven" in a pleasing way.

The Pampa club presented the News editor with a package of cubed cigarettes tied up with innumerable wrappings, and Reuben R. R. Cook presented the editor with a 50 share certificate of worthless oil stock, together with 50 dividend that had accrued. The gift was intended for the tall twister at the Christmas party, but on account of the T. T's absence, the editor received the gift.

Zone Chairman Fred Landers read a recipe from a cook book presented him by Mrs. Back, that was a pleasing take-off on several present.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club met on Friday at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bridge for an all day meeting. The president, Mrs. C. T. O'Neal, directed the women in hooked silk mat and rug making, also darning of old hose and wornout underwear to be used in these mats and rugs. Twenty women were present.

The next meeting will be held Friday of this week at the home of Mrs. E. J. Gething, at 1:30 p. m. The agent, Miss Adams, will be present.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Jones of Groom visited in the E. E. Dishman home last week.

Miss Robbie Howard visited in Pampa.

Mrs. W. W. Whitsett of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice were in Brandon Friday.

### Funeral Services Mrs. F. W. Springer This Afternoon

Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist Church this afternoon for Mrs. Fannie W. Springer, aged 72 years, 5 months and 26 days, who died at the home of her son, Witt Springer, Tuesday night.

Services will be in charge of Pastor Cecil G. Goff of the First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Jno. H. Crow, First Methodist pastor.

Active pallbearers will be: Dan Dean, Claude Williams, C. O. Greene, M. D. Bentley, B. F. Gray and N. A. Greer. Honorary pallbearers: Boyd Meador, T. A. Landers, W. T. Wilson, Dr. W. E. Ballard, Dr. W. C. Montgomery, Dr. H. W. Finley, Dr. C. B. Batson, Bob Howard, C. C. Lander, Roger Powers, Ken Rector and John Sparks.

Interment will be made in Hillcrest cemetery, arrangements in charge of Mortician C. S. Rice.

### MARVIN JONES ANSWERS MR. ANDERSON'S LETTER

Following is an answer to a letter written by C. E. Anderson to Congressman Marvin Jones, and printed in this paper two weeks ago:

January 10, 1933.  
Mr. C. E. Anderson,  
McLean, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend:  
I am in receipt of your letter of recent date and want to thank you for this expression of your views in reference to several public questions. Your discussion shows that you have given much thought to these questions, and therefore I very much appreciate your letter giving me the benefit of your study. I shall be glad to submit your views to the committee.

The chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee is working on a measure intended to protect depositors. I hope that he will be able to work out a program that will have this effect.

We have been holding day and night sessions and are now busy in the House with the bill and this, together with an unusually heavy correspondence has kept me busy, and I hope you will pardon my not writing you a more extended letter.

With best wishes, I am,  
Cordially yours,  
MARVIN JONES.

Mr. and Mrs. George Springer of Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Payett Springer of Matador came in Wednesday to attend the funeral of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Mrs. Walter Cash and Mrs. Sammie Cubine visited in Pampa and White Deer Monday.

Mrs. Maurice Snell of Lamesa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Gray.

E. B. Gardner and family moved to Tinton, Okla., Saturday.

G. J. Abbott moved from town to his country home Monday.

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

Mrs. Oscar Sullivan and Mrs. Allen Wilson were in Amarillo Monday.

W. T. Wilson and J. E. Kirby were in Pampa Sunday.

H. M. Barnes was in Erick, Okla., Monday.

T. H. Pickett has renewed his subscription to The News.

J. W. Ivey was in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Harris King was in Dallas last week.

### Auditor Suggests Election to Cancel \$750,000 Bonds

The calling of an election to cancel \$750,000 of authorized but not issued road bonds for Gray county was suggested in the annual report of Auditor R. C. Wilson to the commissioners court.

The statement of bonded indebtedness shows \$1,517,200 outstanding and \$1,023,000 authorized but not yet issued. The \$750,000 is the sum estimated not to be needed in the completion of the county paving program, assuming that the state will continue its present road building program. Cancellation of the large block of bonds would likely increase the chances for selling other bonds advantageously.

Of the \$2,250,000 in road bonds authorized in March of 1931, \$627,000 of compensation bonds have been issued, with exchanges practically complete, these concerning the \$400,000 voted previously in precinct 2 and \$250,000 voted in precinct 4.

The county has claims against the state for paving of designated roads totalling \$275,000, but these have not yet been approved.

The report also discloses that in recent years construction and maintenance of roads has accounted for 68.79% of all expenditures. Road bonds alone amounted to 48.56% of all costs.

The tax rolls for 1932 show about 24 millions in valuations, compared with 28 millions for the previous year. Because of rather high fixed charges, county expenditures will have to be "watched" as to operating expenses.

Gray county's general fund, because of the Texas statutes limiting remuneration of county officers from fees, was the recipient of \$7,346.54 from expenses fees earned and turned back into this fund.

This amount, plus \$5,927.78 in interest from county depositories, virtually equals the \$13,952.29 surplus which was in the general fund on December 31, 1932. The balance on January 1, 1933, was \$3,103.74.

Commenting on this improved state, Mr. Wilson stated: "So far as we know, this is the first time that the general fund has carried a balance at the close of the year without having 'borrowed' at some time during the year. Depository interest and excess fees of office have been the principal factors in this difference and we would call attention to the fact that the new tax rolls with lower valuations will result in not only smaller tax revenues, but smaller amounts from interest and excess fees as well. We especially urge the court to watch expenditures in this fund since it is, with the limits imposed on it, the revenues and almost unlimited demands made on it, the most difficult of all funds to keep in balance.

Balances of other funds were given as follows, as of December 31, 1932:

Jury fund, \$14,735.77.  
Road and bridge, \$952.69.  
Road and bridge No. 1, \$4,796.77.  
Road and bridge No. 2, \$4,179.05.  
Road and bridge No. 3, \$194.62.  
Road and bridge No. 4, \$442.68.  
Courthouse and jail, \$16,442.16.  
County bond fund, \$2,342.15.  
Courthouse and jail interest and sinking fund, \$13,810.45.  
Road and bridge interest and sinking fund, \$7,428.24.  
General fund interest and sinking fund, \$2,762.98.

County bond interest and sinking fund, \$75,330.15.

Road district No. 4 bond fund balance, none.

County special fund, \$9,251.25.

John Harding and Garrison Rush killed at Byers last week end.

Miss Vera Cummings visited at Harrold last week end.

Sherman Crockett was in Pampa Saturday.

### Commissioners Reduce & Raise Officers' Salaries

Gray county commissioners in session last week reduced some salaries of county officers and raised others. The sheriff's ex-officio salary was set at \$1,000, the same as last year. His other remuneration is from fees.

The ex-officio salary of the district clerk was lowered to \$600 from \$900, the county attorney's raised to \$1,200 from \$900, the county clerk's lowered to \$1,200 from \$1,500. The county judge's salary was retained at \$3,000, with W. W. Wilson of McLean dissenting. Commissioners' salaries, determined by valuations of the county, were lowered to \$166.66 monthly from \$187.50. The county treasurer will receive 2 1/2% of moneys received and paid up to \$2,000 annually, his salary limit. The janitor will receive \$150 a month, instead of \$175, and must hire any helpers he uses. W. W. Holmes, court reporter of 114th district court, will get \$1,500 for his work here, and W. R. Frazee of 31st district court will be given \$1,409.50 for similar services. The auditor's salary, determined by valuations, has been lowered to \$3,000 annually from \$3,500.

Automobile fees were divided as to ratio between precincts as follows: No. 1, 5/20ths; No. 2, 6/20ths; No. 3, 4/20ths; No. 4, 5/20ths.

Livestock assessments were set as follows: Horses and mules, \$8 per head; calves, \$6; cows, \$8; 2-year-old steers, \$10; 3-year-old steers, \$12; 4-year-old steers, \$15; hogs, \$2.50.

### P. T. A. MEETING

One of the most interesting meetings of the year was held by the Parent-Teacher Association on last Thursday.

A style show by the home economic department was a feature of the meeting. The showing of cotton print dresses showed ability and capable supervision.

Prof. Frank P. Wilson gave an interesting and humorous talk on "Thrill." It is hoped to have him on the program again in the near future.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the school faculty for their sacrificial services in helping tide the schools through the crisis which we are now experiencing. Thanks were also extended the patrons for their cooperation in dealing with school problems.

Special aid will be given all school children who are in need, either of clothing or lunches. It is the aim of the P. T. A. that no child shall remain out of school for lack of food or clothing. Any patron knowing of such children is asked to call Mrs. Leebright or Supt. Boswell.

On February, approximately 20 debating teams will meet in McLean for the annual debate tournament sponsored by the Lions Club. The P. T. A. will serve a six o'clock dinner to all out of town debaters.

The next meeting of the P. T. A. will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 26. All patrons are urged to attend.

Mrs. P. B. Barton and daughter, Miss Grace, of Matador are here for the funeral of Mother Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Gull and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gull visited relatives at Memphis Sunday.

Claude Jackson of Dallas was in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. Boyd of Plainview is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Rogers.

Curg Williams of Amarillo was in McLean Sunday.

M. M. Lee of Duran, N. M., was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Glass of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

### Davidson Honored at Band Masters Meeting Friday

Prof. Robt. C. Davidson, director of the McLean municipal band, was honored at a meeting of West Texas bandmasters, held in Wichita Falls, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Prof. Davidson was made a director of the "West Texans," a newly organized band organization that will play at the Chicago World's Fair, and also plans to be the official Texas band at the presidential inauguration in Washington next March.

The "West Texans" is composed of picked musicians from West Texas, and Prof. Paul Seeds of Wichita Falls is the official director. They will hold regular rehearsals, the next one probably at Amarillo.

### County Agents Are Retained by Commissioners

The services of the county agent and home demonstration agent were retained by the county commissioners at Pampa last Thursday, by appropriating budget allowances of \$1,280 per year each, to match the state aid for such offices.

After it was found that the contract with the agents does not expire until June, and that their contracts provide for 30 days notice before June 1 or December 1, each year, Commissioner H. G. McCleskey took the position that continuance or discontinuance of the agents would not arrive until May 1, or a month before the expiration of their contracts. Commissioner W. W. Wilson then moved that the county agent's budget allowance be approved, and Mr. McCleskey seconded the motion, with all present voting aye. Commissioner John Haggard of Pampa made the motion to allow the home demonstration agent's salary, which was seconded by Mr. McCleskey.

### A POT LUCK DINNER

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a pot luck dinner in connection with their regular program, at the home of Mrs. Scott Johnston, Tuesday.

Among those present were: Mesdames J. H. Bodine, C. S. Rice, Mettie Cousins, J. S. Howard, Arthur Greer, Grandma Greer, D. M. Davis, Annie Wilkins, S. W. Rice, T. A. Landers, J. E. Kirby, C. C. Cook, Scott Johnston, W. E. Bogan, R. S. Jordan, Jno. H. Crow, Byrd Gull, Lula Latson, D. C. Carpenter, Allen Wilson, Norman Johnston, John B. Vannoy, W. J. Bridge, G. C. Boswell, Ernest Beck, J. M. Noel, Callie Haynes, Jas. G. Stroup; Misses Lucile and Verna Rice; Mesdames Georgia Wilson, Joe Dube and Jack Gray of Lefors.

### LOIS KIRBY ON HONOR ROLL

Miss Lois Kirby, McLean high school graduate, who is attending the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, has been placed on the honor roll for the fall quarter, for excellent class room work done during the term.

Miss Robbie Howard visited in Canyon the first of the week.

Clifford Allison visited in Clarendon last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippy and baby visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Wilkins of Lelia Lake visited in McLean last week.

M. M. Newman and son, Kelly, were in Pampa Saturday.

### Chest Manager Greene Has Men at Work

### Cemetery to Be Improved by Workers

Twenty-five men were put to work at Hillcrest cemetery Tuesday morning by Manager C. O. Greene of the community chest.

Mr. Greene, Evan L. Sitter, T. A. Landers and Rev. W. A. Erwin attended the meeting of the county relief board at Pampa Saturday, and a meeting of the local directors was held Saturday evening. A joint meeting of the chest directors, the city council and delegates from Alanreed was held Monday morning.

Rev. Cecil G. Goff was appointed chairman of the investigating committee, by the board of directors, and this committee was asked to make thorough, personal investigation of each applicant for work. It was pointed out that the work is intended only for those in dire need of the necessities of life.

At the Pampa meeting it was agreed to set aside \$1,350 for McLean's needs, \$930 for Lefors and \$8,970 for Pampa out of the allotment for January and February.

This money will be used at McLean on a basis of 20c per hour. It was agreed that two-thirds of the amount given be paid in money and the other third in an order for staple groceries, carrying out the plan used in Pampa and Lefors. No tobacco or delicacies will be given on grocery orders.

Pete Fulbright, M. T. Wilkerson and C. S. Rice were appointed to assist Manager Greene in laying out work. City officials present at Monday's meeting stated that taxes and water hauling caliche for street work in connection with the relief work.

R. E. Paige and W. J. Ball represented Alanreed at the sessions, and it was agreed to let Alanreed citizens set up their own schedule and work their cemetery in similar manner.

Workers will be used in shifts, calling out 25 men each work day.

### FIRE DESTROYS HOME

Fire destroyed the Southern home occupied by Harold Todd, just outside the city limits, last Thursday morning.

An alarm was turned in and the fire department made a run, but as no water was available, the building and contents were a total loss. It is understood that no insurance was carried. A house was burned at this location about 23 years ago, according to old timers here.

### MRS. BARNES DEAD

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Pampa, Sunday afternoon, for Mrs. Tom W. Barnes, aged 52.

Mrs. Barnes had been a resident of Pampa for the past few years. She was the wife of Gray county's tax collector.

Mr. C. E. Anderson and daughter, Miss Clara; Mrs. Wheeler Foster and daughter, Miss Sarah Ellen, visited in Lefors and Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Mrs. C. J. Cash and Mrs. J. A. Sparks were in Pampa Saturday.

Miss Cressie Turner visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Moore, at Gracey last week end.

Mrs. Jim McClellan was at the bedside of her sister in Poard county last week.

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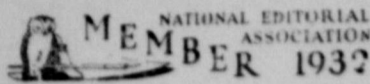
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The newspaper is the barometer of the town. If it is filled with merchants' advertisements you know at once that the business life is making progress. In most cases this is a simple matter of cause and effect, for there is no way to make an outstanding success of any business without advertising.

Following a talk on "Thrift" delivered at the P. T. A. meeting last week by Prof. Frank P. Wilson, Supt. Boswell made an interesting commentary on advertising as a guide for thrifty buyers. Mr. Boswell was eminently right, as the experience of thousands has proven. Advertising is also a sign of a thrifty merchant, as successful merchants have proven over and over.

It was remarked at the community chest meeting this week that many people have failed to grasp the object of the relief plan, thinking that they are to help the unemployed. This is not the case, unless the unemployed are in dire need of food and clothing. Naturally, the funds are limited, and are not intended to be used except in the most needy cases—cases that otherwise would have to be helped by the local community chest funds.

While this is an "off" year as far as elections are concerned, citizens should pay their poll taxes before the first of next month, in order that they may take part in any election that may be called. McLean citizens will be interested in the city election to be held in April, and many school trustees will be elected over the county. After all, it is many times more important to fill local offices with the right kind of men than it is high offices, as far as direct conditions are concerned.

A county taxpayer remarked to the News editor Saturday that the annual report of the county auditor would be interesting reading and should be published. In good times citizens winked at the lack of publication needed in tax matters, but now they are beginning to take an interest in how their money is being spent. Another taxpayer said the same day that if the law was strictly followed by all bodies handling the public's money, there would be no cause for complaint, as we have plenty of laws to protect the spending of money, if observed. Any disposition to be lax in such matters is bound to result unfavorably sooner or later, as many can testify. It is a good sign when the common taxpayer who has been footing the bills for so many years is waking up as to how his money is being handled.

Taxes are being paid very slowly all over the county this year, one of the causes being that most local bodies have extended the time for placing a penalty each year, putting a premium on late paying. An-

other is that a few have had to pay the costs of government and others have not been required to pay anything, and then many times equalization boards have been forced to raise renditions for one or both of these causes. Of course, it is no time now, to force collections, but if each year had been made to take care of itself as regards collections and expenditures, there would be little cause for complaint from anyone.

**Next Sunday's Lesson**

**JESUS FORGIVING SIN**

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff  
Golden text, Mark 2:10. Lesson text, Mark 2:1-12.

v. 1. Between last Sunday's lesson and this, time elapsed, during which Jesus made a tour of some of the Galilee towns. How many He entered or how long He was gone, the Scriptures do not say. When He returned at the completion of that tour, He returned to His headquarters, Capernaum. The definite article is used before the word house, and therefore signifies possibly the regular home of Jesus in Capernaum. It is supposed by many that that home belonged to Peter.

A Jesus, with His disciples, entered Capernaum, they could not help being seen and recognized. The word spread. The wonderful healer was again in town.

v. 2. Jesus probably had had no time to rest before the crowd began to gather. The first ones to arrive possibly were taken into the house, but soon the large open hall-room and anteroom were filled to standing, and on back out in the street a great multitude awaited, pushed and shoved, trying to get close enough to hear even the sound of the teacher's voice. Many had brought sick loved ones and friends, to be sure, hoping to have them healed. He taught them the wonderful truths of life eternal and healed many.

v. 3. Later there came four men bearing a man who was sick with palsy, on a cot. They were either friends or relatives, anxious to help the sick man become well.

v. 4. But they were late. Already the house and the outer street were filled. They could not even get near the door or windows. Yet they were not to be discouraged. The house of Peter was probably like many hundreds in Jerusalem—joined on both sides by other houses. The men probably gained the roof of the house through another house beyond that of Peter. In crowded sections the roofs were often used as sun parlors. On it it is possible that the men found an outer stairway to the roof at the back of the house. The mud and sticks covering the cross beams of the roof were torn away from a space large enough to let down the sick man. The process probably caused some confusion in the room below, but it was soon overcome.

v. 5. Jesus was not interested in the roof. The faith of those men held His attention. The sick man had a type of oriental paralysis, caused many times by disipation. Evidently such was this case, for Jesus, rather than mentioning the disease, seemed to go to the root of the matter, and forgave the man's sins.

v. 6, 7. This aroused the scribes. They felt that Jesus had lied, that He had blasphemed. God and God alone could forgive sin, yet this young teacher had just pronounced a man's sins forgiven.

v. 8. Jesus, by that same divine power by which He forgave sins, knew the evil things in the hearts of the scribes. Not only did He know, but He confronted them with it.

v. 9. Jesus did not seem to give the scribes a chance to argue the matter. He asked which was easier in that case, to forgive sin, or to heal. Thus we suppose that it was recognized in this case that the two were synonymous.

v. 10, 11. Jesus then proved His point. The people could not see the actual act of sin-forgiving. It seems that they recognized in this case that if the sins were not forgiven there could be no healing. Evidently the man remained on his pallet, even when Jesus forgave his sins.

Jesus had asked the question as to whether it was easier to forgive or heal. If any answered that question, it is not recorded. But it would seem from the reading that there was no question in the minds of the people, unless it be the scribes, that one was as easy as the other. Then to vividly prove His point, Jesus commanded the impotent man to arise, pick up his bed and go home.

The man was considered incurable. He probably had not been able to turn himself over for months or years. The text had come—would that invalid get up?

v. 12. He did not wait, but immediately carried out Jesus' command. The people were amazed, astonished, and murmured that they had never

seen it on that wise before.

How like that we are. When a wonder of Jesus takes place before our eyes—we think "How wonderful!" But it is our privilege to live in the realm of the marvelous Jesus all the time. Indeed Jesus does things in a way that is His way, and it is our privilege as His children to adopt that marvelous spiritual way as our very own. Instead, all too often we forgetfully sit back in the seat of the scoffing scribes. But let us ever stand with Jesus, helping to bring about the spiritual marvels of this world.

**THE CUB POST**

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The following new books have just been received in the library: Amy Lou, Freedom's Daughter, Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The Poor Little Rich Girl, Side Saddle Ranch, Piloting U. S. Mail, Lad-a-Dog, A Texas Blue Bonnet, In Texas with Davy Crockett.

**A REAL PARTY**

On last Thursday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock, the two sections of the sixth grade had a party in the old band room. Mrs. Back's room was host (or shall we say hostess?), while Miss Cummings and her room were guests.

More fun was packed in these two hours than you can imagine. Such games as Marching round the Levee, snap, magic bottle, brought back what I borrowed, what do I look like to you? and winkum were enjoyed by all. The students of each class and the following were served with delicious "dine" and "Baby Ruths": Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter, Mr. and Mrs. Rish Phillips, Mrs. Flowers, Mr. Corum, Miss Cummings and Mrs. Back.

**WHEN MOTHER SPANKED ME**

By Loyce Landers  
One morning as I was walking alone, I began to feel empty. Mother had told me not to get into the cupboard. I thought, "She won't miss a little bit of jam."  
I went in the door as quietly (I thought) as I could, but just as I went into the door it slammed. I went on. After knocking over some pans and running over the broom, I finally got there. I stepped on the cat's tail and he gave a loud "meow."

I slipped out with the jam and started eating. The jar fell off the cupboard, kerplunk!  
Mother came in looking like a wet hen. I was so scared my hair stood on end. I got the worst spanking I ever got in my life.

**News from Back**

Mrs. John C. Haynes and son, John Morse; and Miss Jewel Pearch of McLean visited in the Lewis Morse home Sunday.

Dr. A. A. Tampke and Prof. A. R. McHaney of McLean visited the Back Sunday school, following which Prof. McHaney delivered an interesting sermon.

Mrs. Tom Morgan of Littlefield is visiting in the J. E. Cubine home. Grace Crosby spent Sunday with Alice Dowell. Addison Harris returned Saturday from a Pampa hospital. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Humphreys have been called to the home of the former's father in Wichita Falls.

A good time was reported by all the young folks of Back community who attended the party at the home of Mrs. Ollie Wilkins Saturday evening.

Joyce Dowell spent Saturday night with Iona Hale.

The second council meeting of Gray county P. T. A. was held at our school Saturday, Jan. 14. It was well attended by representatives from each association. A good program was rendered.

Several pupils have been absent from school the past week because of sickness.

(Too late for last week)

J. O. Wilkins and family spent Sunday in the Jim Bell home. Mr. and Mrs. Copeland visited at the E. M. Dowell home Sunday.

James Floyd Gatlin spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ivey.

Mrs. J. O. Wilkins and Mrs. Jim Bell were Pampa visitors Saturday. Mrs. Jess Phillips and daughter, La Juanna, visited in the E. J. Rigdon home Sunday.

H. D. Hale and family, C. B. Copeland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delver attended the birthday dinner given for Vester Dowell Friday by his cousin, E. M. Dowell.

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**News from Webb**

family visited his parents at Jacksboro the latter part of the week.

Misses Jewel Pearch, Amy Jo Picher and Lucile Morse visited Misses Iva Dea and Amy Hinkle Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Hendren was called to Newkirk, Okla., Jan. 4th by the death of her father, Ed Argo. She returned home Jan. 7th.

Rev. Williams preached here Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dowell Friday evening.

J. O. and Homer Wilkins went to Sanit Fe, N. M., Tuesday on business. Maurice Wilkins spent Sunday with Perry Masterson.

Alice Dowell spent Sunday with Grace Crosby.

T. W. Gilstrap, former McLean resident, was toastmaster at the annual installation of officers of the Kiwanis Club of Amarillo Monday night.

Miss Viola Studebaker visited Miss Ruby Lee Jones at Groom last week end.

Mrs. Georgia Wolfe of Lefors has our thanks for a subscription this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Huselby and daughter of Mobeetie were in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Chambers visited in Hollis, Okla., Sunday.

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

M. C. Burdine of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Wilson Blakney of Alanreed visited in McLean Monday.

Troy West returned Friday from a visit in New Mexico.

J. A. Meador of Amarillo visited his brother, C. H., this week.

E. J. Lowder of Clinton, Okla., was in McLean Saturday.

The Bible class met with Mrs. D. Hale on Thursday afternoon, with the following present: Mesdames J. Dowell, Geo. Delver, E. Dowell, Lam Briggs, Coseland, Jack Parrish, John Cochran, W. L. Cochran; and Mrs. Amy Felscher.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chick Humphrey were Pampa visitors Wednesday. Mrs. L. M. Marshall is visiting her husband and relatives at Lareda, Texas Friday evening.  
J. O. and Homer Wilkins were in New Mexico on business last week. Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Ingram are visiting in Jack county this week.  
The 4-H Club met with Mrs. J. O. Wilkins Friday. This was an all day meeting, and Miss Adams gave demonstration on hooked rugs, which was very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Humphrey were called to Wichita Falls Saturday on account of Mr. Humphrey's father being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips visited on the Meek ranch near Miami last week.

Miss Jewel Pearch of Carter, Okla. has accepted a position with the local telephone exchange.

Miss Doris Meek of Miami was in McLean Saturday.

J. Waisman returned Saturday from Houston.

R. A. Burrows of Ramsdell was in McLean Sunday.

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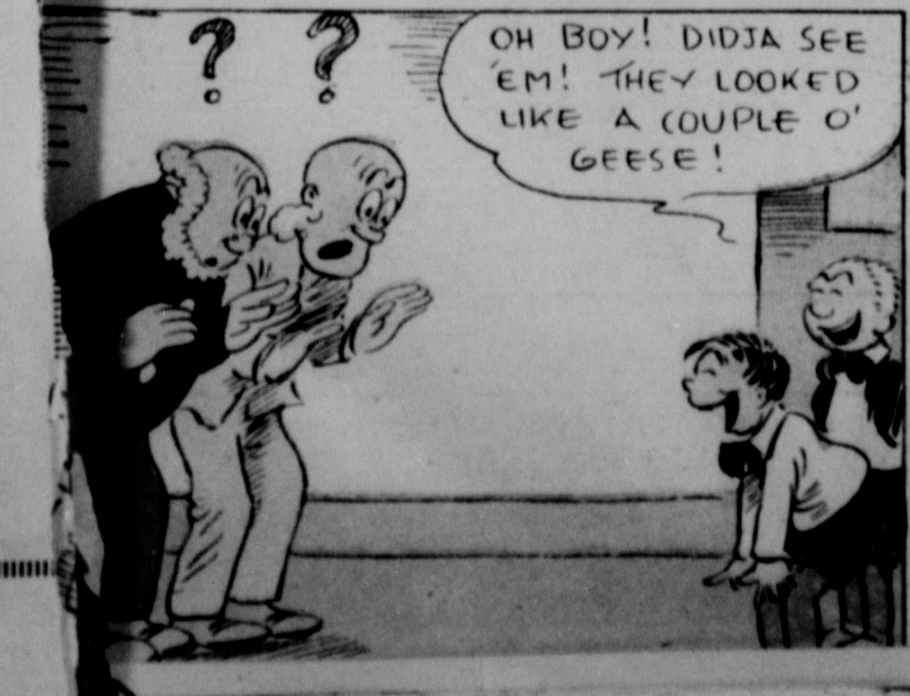
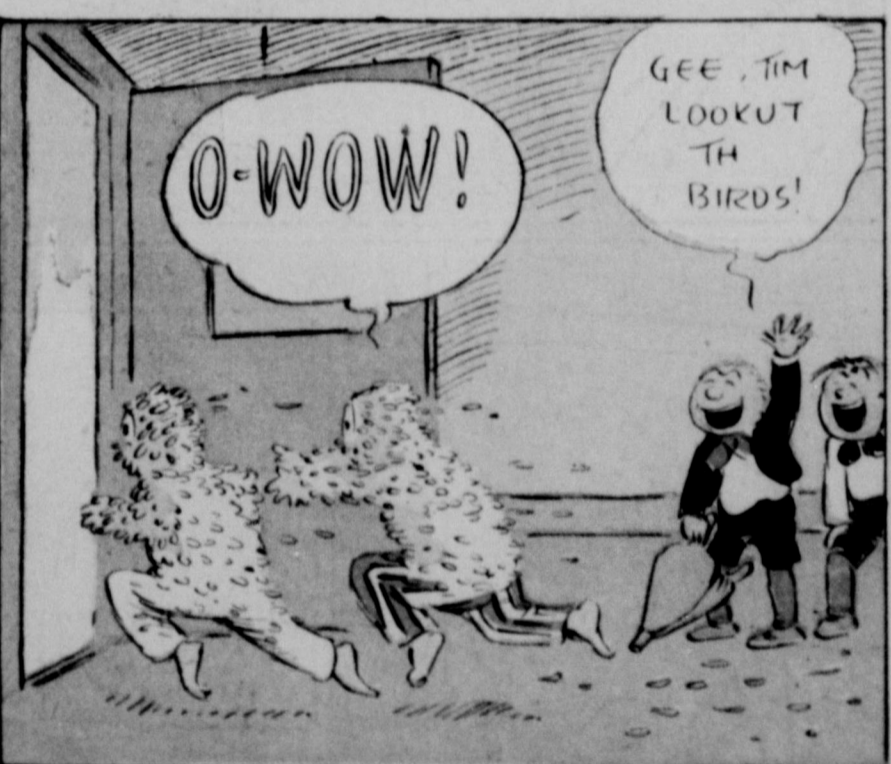
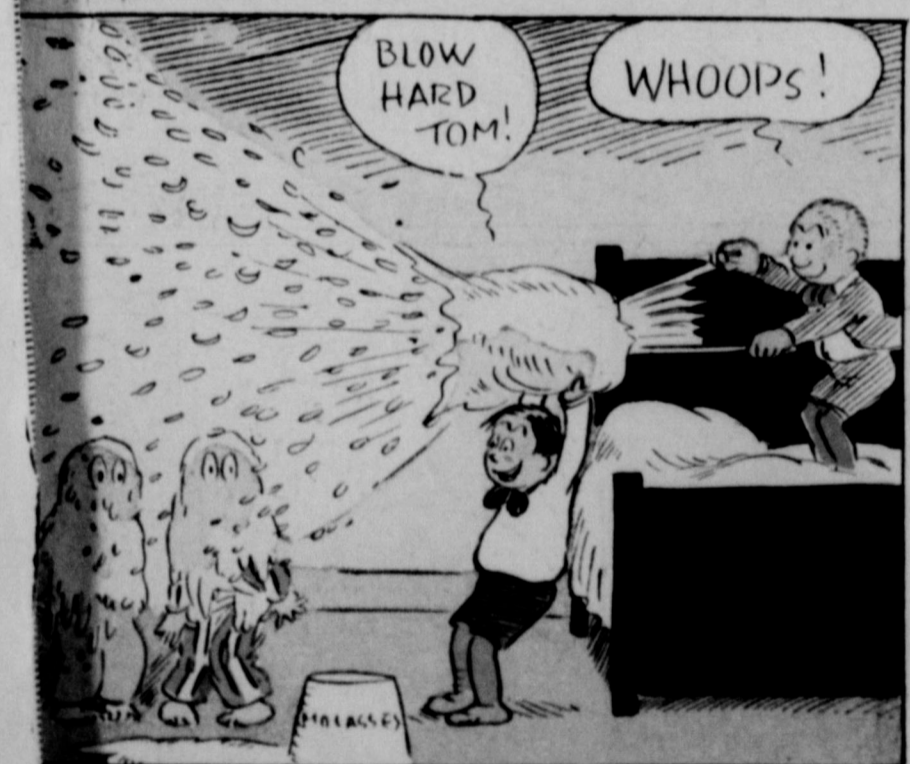
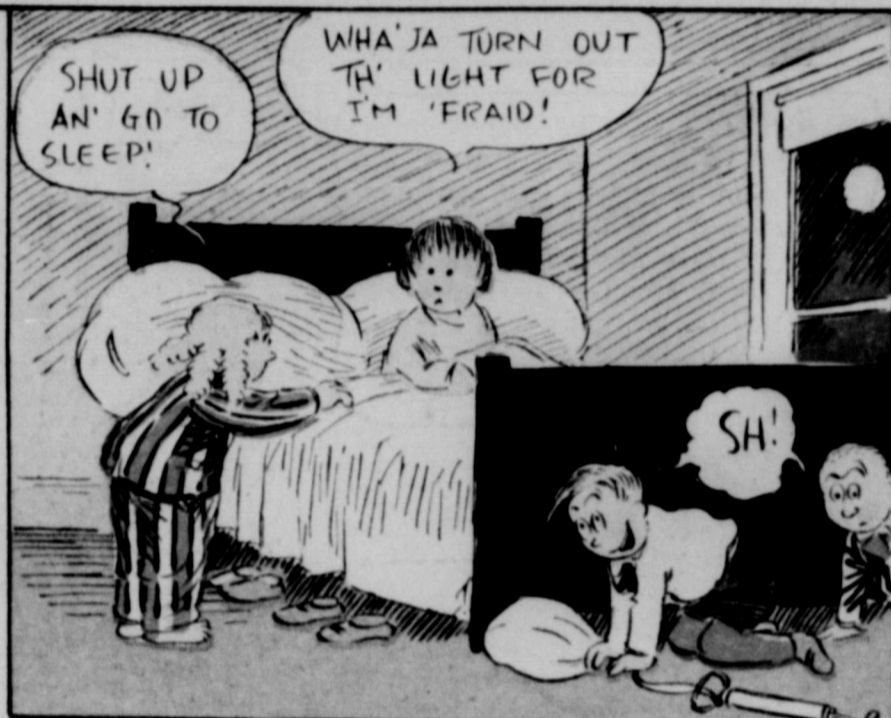
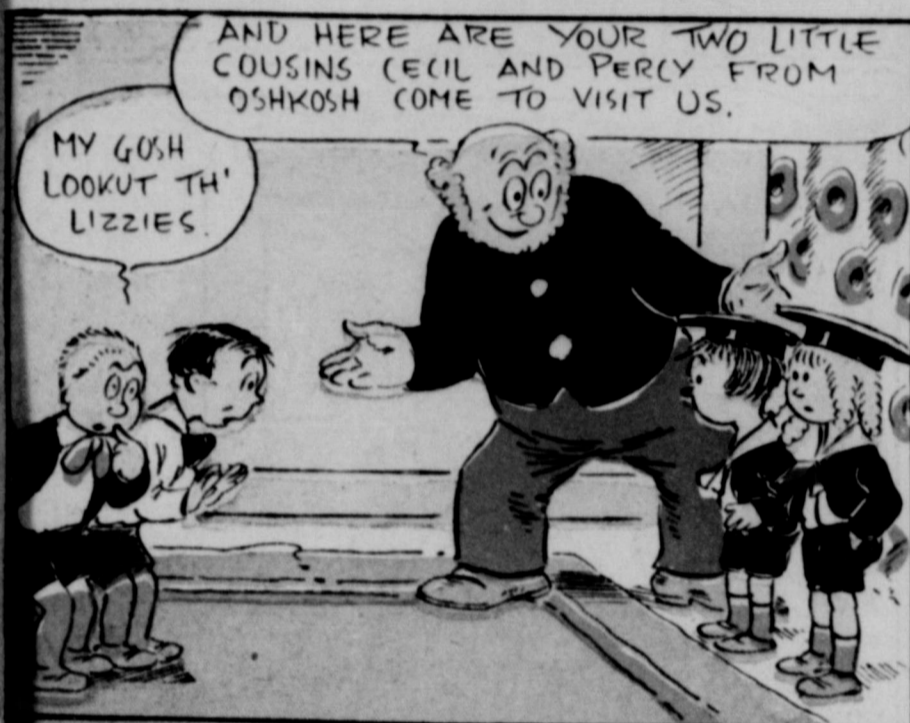
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## By C.A. Voight



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- UM - THIS MUST BE IT - A PEACH TOO - SAY, I'LL WRITE SOME DOPE AROUND THIS BABY THAT'LL SELL THESE TOOTH-PICKS TO SNAKES -



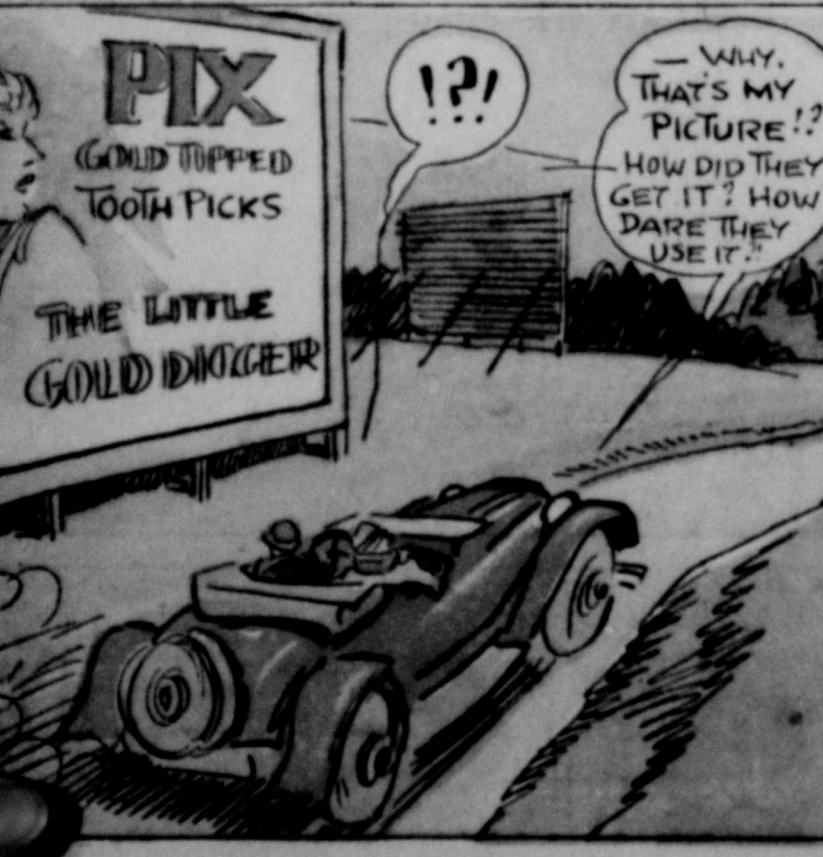
TO BETTY? - IM JUST BACK IN TOWN - HOW ABOUT A LITTLE TALK THIS AFTERNOON?

- OH, LOVELY LESTER - THE COUNTRY IS SO BEAUTIFUL THIS TIME OF YEAR -



- IM SO GLAD YOU SUGGESTED THIS RIDE - THE SCENERY'LL BE GORGEOUS! -

- AND I WANT TO GET AWAY FROM ALL THOUGHTS OF THE SHOP - I THINK I PUT A BIG DEAL OVER FOR THE OLD MAN ON THIS TRIP AND IM SURE HE'LL APPRECIATE IT - WATCH ME GET THAT RAISE -



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- WHY, THAT'S MY PICTURE!?! - HOW DID THEY GET IT? HOW DARE THEY USE IT! -



- YOU MUST LOOK THEM UP, LESTER - I'LL SUE THEM!! -

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CHAPTER 1

Ruth Springer's body gleamed like a pearl in the sunlight pouring through the window. Even in the commonplace scenery of a ranch-house kitchen she was as beautiful as a statue made by some sculptor of ancient Greece.

Ruth was taking a bath. She had pulled the big wooden wash tub in which she cleaned the family clothes, to the middle of the kitchen floor, and it with hot water and was scrubbing vigorously. It was a crude fashion of toilette for so superb a lady, but in Texas in 1905, rugged frontier life prevailed in many places.

"Hello, Ruth." The sound of the voice reassured her. It was her husband, Pete. Pete Springer and Ruth Jennings had come west in the same wagon train in the eighties, as little tots.

"Why are you doing it, Ronasa?" For answer, he took the book from her hand. At last she understood. "Ronasa," she murmured. "Your husband leave you so much alone. You are sad. My heart is heavy."

Pete Springer's plans went astray. His wife had a child before he became a rich man. But he was pleased. When the doctor put the little one in his arms and said it was just about the finest girl in the whole state of Texas, Pete crowed like a rooster.

Ruth called her daughter—Nasa. And Nasa grew up to be a radiantly beautiful girl with great glowing eyes and hair like blowing fire.

Then the whole desolate lovelessness of their union rushed over her heart. Evidently he went to her bedroom, dropping the robe from her shoulders. She threw her naked body face downward on the bed and vented her sorrow in bitter sobs.

The blood pounded in Ronasa's temples as he saw her. Checking the impulse to speak, he withdrew, his movements making no noise, outside the door. He sounded a bird call. Soon he heard Ruth's voice answer and she came out to him.

"I brought you a book from Rollins," he said, trying to keep his voice level. "Oh, that's nice of you, Ronasa. What's it about?"

"White girl marry white boy. Indian grow up from children with them. Fall in love with white friend's wife. Die."

"It could be us, couldn't it?" Ruth marveled. "Except that you didn't fall in love with me, and you're still alive."

Ronasa winced inwardly at her words. "I am going away," he said, "many years' journey."

"What!" cried Ruth, shocked at the suddenness of his announcement. "My father want me to marry with Georgehalay, daughter of Chief Two Men."

"A squaw!" "I am Indian."

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"Your husband leave you so much alone. You are sad. My heart is heavy."

Her soft arms were around his neck. The fragrance of her body intoxicated him. "No, no," he protested.

"I cannot let you go," sobbed Ruth. Then her lips found his, and they clung together there in the gathering dusk.

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Nasa mastered her horse and got down. Speechless, she walked up to Moonglow, her mouth tightened to a slit. Suddenly, with a shriek of rage, she flailed him across the face with her whip.

(Continued next week)

LONGHORN NEWS

ALANREED HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

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Since the last appearance of this column a new order has been arranged in the Alanreed high school. Miss Derrell Parker, teacher of the sixth and seventh grades, resigned during the Christmas holidays, and made the change necessary. Under the present organization the first and second grades are under Miss Ruth Parker, the third and fourth under Miss Ruth Palmer, and the fifth and sixth under Miss Edna Pettit. The seventh grade has been incorporated with the high school. While this change adds some to the work of each teacher, the enrollment and financial status of the district would indicate that it is the best arrangement.

By the time this will have gone to press, the high school will have played two games of basketball. Wednesday night they will play Hopkins at Lefors, and Thursday afternoon Lela will be their guests. Results of the games will be announced in next week's paper.

Alanreed high school was represented for the first time in two years at a county meeting of the P. T. A. Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dillard and Mr. Paige attended the meeting. The Back community is very much "front" when it comes to entertaining. A very pleasant day was spent in the community.

We wish to thank McLean for their kind invitation to attend the next session of their P. T. A. We will try to have a representation present.

Cletis Fish, from the White Fish school, has moved into our community and is now enrolled in the eighth grade of the high school.

Miss Florence Clemmons, one of our seniors, has transferred to Lefors, where she will complete her work. Burnett Greenwood will enroll this week in the McLean schools. Burnett is also a senior. We regret to lose these students, but are glad that they will have the opportunity that the better class schools will offer them.

Mrs. J. Wm. Dillard was appointed a special meeting to complete the first term's work for the sixth and seventh grade on account of the resignation of Miss Parker, the regular teacher.

Two new courses will be added to the curriculum of the high school this term, commercial law and economics. They are being offered in preference to some of the less practical courses heretofore given.

The Alanreed P. T. A. met last Thursday night and entertained themselves by a sing-song. There were only a few present, but a good time was had by all, singing a number of the old songs familiar to everyone.

Plans are being made to give the school ground some work and put it in better shape so that the school's recreation may be conducted more satisfactorily. At present there are so many irregularly located depressions and elevations that undue speed or lack of care in progress might result in serious injury.

The mid-term examinations have been completed, with the exception of a few students who have not been able to complete all of their make-up work for the time missed during the cotton picking season. Reports will be issued Thursday of this week.

While at Back Saturday, Mr. Paige attended the meeting of the county executive committee of the interscholastic league. Plans were formulated for the conduct of the league this year.

Dorothy McDowell entered the second grade Monday of last week. Leon Steger withdrew from school last week.

Inez Patterson withdrew and is moving to the Goldston community in Donley county.

New curtain cords have been installed in accordance with last year's state aid inspector's report. All are readily adjustable now and will make the work of the pupils as well as

the disposition much better, to be sure.

A new reading table and chairs are being installed in the primary room this week. They will be built of available material so that the expense will be small, but though not so fine, will serve the purpose as well as one much better, and give the pupils the advantage of the much needed equipment.

She—"Is your husband a book-worm?" Her—"No, just an ordinary one."

The first grade pupils entertained in chapel last week. The program was as follows: Joe Gibson, reading, "The Little Turtle." Tommie Woods, reading, "The Kid." Elsie Faye Campbell, reading, "Soap." A comic dialogue, "A Prospective Teacher," by Ola Fae Eades and Tommie Woods. Song, "Sunbonnet Sally and Overall Jim." Joe Gibson and Ola Fae Eades. The program was introduced by singing "The Eyes of Texas," "Uncle Ned" and "Love's Old Sweet Song."

Ray Fish enrolled in the fifth grade this week. He has been attending school at the White Fish school.

Mrs. Elsie Miniard and Miss Orval Dakley visited the fourth and fifth grade room a while Thursday afternoon. The pupils were just finishing their examinations and perhaps the visit was not so much of a success, but we were glad to have you, and if you will come again one time when the regular classes are in session, perhaps we can make it more interesting.

The fifth grade will begin studying history next week. They also have new oral and silent readers.

News from Alanreed

Houston Bell has moved to Hedley to live in the coming year.

Miss Ethel Bell of Hedley visited her brother, Houlton, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Easterling went to Clarendon Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Houlton Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bell took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gibson Sunday. Wilburn Carlton of Memphis is visiting his brother, Aubrey.

Albert Patterson and family are moving to Goldston. Mrs. Lawrence Miniard spent Monday with Miss Ethel Bell of Hedley. Mrs. Arnold Steger visited Mrs. Jim Bryant Monday.

Miss Florence Clemmons will attend school at Lefors for the remainder of the term, as her parents have moved to that place. Mrs. Dudley Clemmons of Lefors was in Alanreed Saturday.

Mrs. Donley Hall is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bell, at Hedley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bell, Shelby and Ethel Bell and Roland Gibson visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miniard Sunday night.

Mrs. Hugh Gull and Mrs. White were in McLean Saturday. Jewell Synder, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miniard and Herman Tipton were in McLean Saturday night.

Alanreed and Skillet played ball Friday. The score was 28 to 3 in favor of the Alanreed boys. Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Moreman visited the lady's parents Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Gething, J. H. Wade and C. T. O'Neal were in Pampa Wednesday of last week.

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News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carver visited the former's parents in Canyon Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Zella Mae Lankford has returned to school in Amarillo after spending the holidays with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and Mrs. J. E. Cox of Wheeler spent Saturday night and Sunday in the J. G. Davidson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Finley and daughter, Miss Agnes, were McLean visitors Thursday.

Miss Lena Davidson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cavender in Amarillo Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Exum and family left Thursday for Arkansas, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Sant of Panhandle visited their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Burrows, Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Van Sant and family visited in the R. A. Burrows home Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grogan and family and Miss Elen Vanhus were dinner guests in the J. G. Davidson home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franks and children of Kingsmill visited relatives here last week.

Joe Gibbons is working as relief foreman here this week. Mrs. Irie Phillips is visiting relatives in McLean this week.

Miss Juanita Exum has returned to school at McLean.

A Gray county farmer writes in to Congressman Marvin Jones to say that it is not the small individual farmer that has caused the big over-production, but the man that centers on one thing: wheat, cotton or tobacco, and farms with machinery. This farmer suggests a production tax, of say 10% on cotton over 20 bales, and gradually increase as the production goes above each other 10 bales. Same arrangement with wheat and other products. Well that would cut down some of the big machine farming, all right.—Terry County Herald.

W. J. Ball of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

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News from Heald

George Saye was in Amarillo last Monday.

Melvin Bailey spent Tuesday night with Billye Mae Bailey. Mrs. Walter Todd and children visited in the Frank Moore home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Green, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and son visited in the Jack Bailey home Sunday. Misses Mary Reaneu and Lois Hinton spent Sunday with Miss Fahoma Ladd.

Mrs. Clara Blair and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Bill Bailey. The young folk enjoyed a party at the Frank Moore home Friday night.

Mrs. Harris of McLean is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Bailey, this week. Miss Gayle Ladd spent Sunday with Miss Lydia Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Holder and son, Mr. and Mrs. Corbie Jeffries visited in the T. F. Phillips home Saturday night.

Misses Sadie and Alma Brock visited Miss Laverne Bailey Sunday. Miss Louise Holmes spent Saturday night with Miss Willie May Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey and daughter visited in the T. F. Phillips home Saturday night. Mrs. Callie Haynes spent Wednesday in the J. A. Haynes home.

Billie Mae, Bonnie Bell and Betty Jo Bailey spent Monday night with Miss Johnnie Villa Haynes. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and daughter visited in the Walter Bailey home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Huffman of Mason City, Iowa, visited in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis visited their sons, Melvin and Marvin, at Plainview last week end.

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Nasa, a radiantly beautiful girl, with great glowing eyes and hair like blowing fire. (Clara Bow)

companion looked at him thoughtfully. "How long you been married now, Pete?" "Five years."

"Don't you think you and Ruth ought to have some children, Pete?" "I got to get rich, first." The thought seemed to kindle him. "I tell you, Hank, a railroad runnin' through this country is goin' to make Texas one of the wealthiest states in the Union. Mark my words."

As they wheeled around the bend on the road they saw an Indian cantering toward them. He was a superb specimen of savage manhood. His bearing was proud and reserved. Being along-side the buckboard he saluted Pete gravely.

"Look after Ruth, Donasa," Pete said to him. "Don't let her get lonesome. See you when I get back." Pete chuckled as the Indian rode away.

"Ronasa is kind of sweet on Ruth, Indian an' all that he is," he informed Hank. "You ought to hear her on 'bout flowers and babies in things. They're moonstruck—both of them."

The Springer house was silent as Donasa rode up. No one had heard her hooves. He dismounted and looked in. In the quiet house he might have heard someone sobbing. The door of Ruth's bedroom was open. Her Pete had driven off. Ruth had pushed his wagon till it disappeared.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

The McLean Tigeresses lost another hard fought cage battle Friday night when the Lefors team won by a very narrow margin, the score being 35 to 25.

The McLean quintet will battle the Dozier team Tuesday night, Jan. 17, in what promises to be a thrilling game.

The Tigeresses are working very hard so that they may be in fine condition when they journey to Canadian to play the Canadian Crazy Cats in their next conference game.

THIRD CONFERENCE GAME

The McLean Tigers met the Lefors Pirates here Friday night in the hardest battle of the season. George McCarty was high point man for McLean, making 12 points.

The boys are practicing hard and trying to make a good team. They will appreciate support from the town.

SENIOR PICTURE

The large group picture of the senior class was put in the hall of the high school building last week. The pictures are arranged in the form of a large 33.

GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club met January 11, to reorganize. They elected officers for the last semester as follows: President, Avalee Back; secretary, Marie Landers; librarian, Lucile Morse;

HOME ECONOMICS REPORT

Who said home economics was a snore, or frivolous? If you had only seen the attractive dresses that the home economics girls wore in the style show, Thursday, you would talk home economics to your wives, daughters, sons and sweethearts the rest of your day.

INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE DIRECTORS MEET AT BACK

On last Saturday the directors of the Gray county interscholastic league met at Back school. The meeting was in charge of R. A. Selby and R. B. Fisher of Pampa.

The dates for the meet were set. Tennis, playground ball and volley ball will be played March 25. The meet will be on March 31 and April 1, in Pampa.

Charlie Murphree of Lefors was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Andy Word of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

GOLF GOSSIP

By D. A. Davis

And folks, ain't it funny how one will jump at conclusions and see things which at the first glance it seems like you see one thing and then after looking twice you discover it's entirely different? For instance, I was walking down the street the other day and I saw B. F. Gray going down the street with something that looked exactly like a golf bag full of golf sticks, but on taking the second look I found out that it was only his wife's vacuum cleaner he had under his arm.

And speaking further of rabbits, Erwin Rice is responsible for this one and he says it happened over at Matador. A bunch of golfers were out playing golf over there and a nice big fat jack rabbit jumped up and an right across the fairway just as one of the boys drove off a hard low ball, and kersmack! that golf ball hit that jack rabbit right below his ear and killed him as dead as a last year's golf ball.

Over at Plainview the keeper allows you to play the first nine holes free and charges you fifty cents for the next nine holes. All the Scotchmen over there just play the first nine holes.

And another thing, I notice there was not a single golfer that signed up to work on that relief list, which goes to prove that they had rather lay golf and go hungry than work and have something to eat.

Oh yes, I like to forget to tell you about my list of new year's resolutions. I turned them over to the steering committee and the only one that she left was where I resolved to be home by six o'clock to hear Amos and Andy. And that, folks, is the reason I got mad and refused to write any golf gossip the past two weeks.

I notice that for lack of system John Cooper and George Colebank have changed their store's name. I don't want to wish anybody no harm but I wish some of our legislators would have a bill passed to prevent anybody naming a grocery store Jitney Jungle, Hokus Pokus, Helpy Telfy, Kome and Gettum, Gettum and Keepum, and all such baloney. It sounds like a lot of Chinese to me. Congratulations, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Colebank, congratulations.

Folks, I've been studying a few statistics (I bet 90% of you don't know what statistics means) and to my surprise, I find that there are only a small per cent of golfers that ever get a divorce. Naturally there must be a reason, or perhaps many reasons, why golfers are so easy to get along with their wives. One reason, I think, is because most golfers are a good natured lot and never take any exceptions to what their wives say to them just before going out to play a game or just as they are coming in from a game. They are too deeply interested in their golf to pay any attention whatever to what their wives are saying. In fact, I doubt seriously whether they ever hear scarcely anything their wives say to them at all, and as it takes two to get into any serious arguments, we golfers just leave all the arguments up to our wives, and if we do decide to start arguments, we do it with each other and leave our wives out of it entirely, and I am quite sure that is the reason we golfers get along so nicely with our wives and never have time to think about divorces or arguments; and no matter if our wives do say mean, nasty, catty things about us, we just consider the circumstances and go right ahead with our golf games.

Speaking of husband golfers and how considerate they are of their wives, just reminds me of a story one of our lady golfers told me the other day about a gentleman who had just started out to play a round of golf when he received the news that his wife had taken suddenly ill and had been rushed to the hospital and was not expected to live. In front of him was a foursome of very slow players. Not caring to be too late getting to his wife's bedside, he shouted to them: "Please let me through. My wife is in the hospital at the point of death!" And being very considerate, as all golfers are, they stood aside and let the gentleman go right ahead and finish his game.

Make men happy at meals—serve hot rolls. Caldwell's Bakery. Advertisement 3-3c

C. E. Anderson and W. W. Wilson were in Sayre, Okla., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Phillips of Alanreed were in McLean Friday.

N. H. Greer went to Amarillo Friday.

Use printed salesmanship.

With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11. Special music by the choir. Message by the pastor. Subject, "Is the Church a Blessing?"

B. T. S. at 6:15 p. m.
Evening service at 7:30. Special music by the choir. Message by the pastor.

The junior G. A. girls will meet Monday after school in the home of Mrs. Colebank for work.

The Y. W. A. will meet Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Goff. Choir rehearsal will be held Tuesday night at 7:30.

The W. M. S. will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night at 7:30. Everybody is invited.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

G. W. Roachell, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11. Sermon by pastor.

Young people's meeting 6 p. m.
Evening services at 7.

Remember our revival meeting which begins Sunday night, Jan. 22, and will continue on through conference which will convene here Jan. 27 and 28. The meeting will continue on to February 5.

Day services will be held at 11 a. m. on Friday, Jan. 27, we will have an all day Bible study, beginning at 9 a. m.

Rev. S. E. Stark, our conference superintendent, will do the preaching. Everybody is invited to attend.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m., J. A. Ashby supt., Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, supt. primary department.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Anthem by the choir. Young people's meeting 6 p. m.

Evening worship at 7. Sermon by the pastor. Special music. The pastor will preach at Webb school house at 3 p. m.

Junior choir Monday, 4 p. m. Ladies' Bible study Tuesday, 3 p. m. Choir practice Wednesday, 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

S. R. Jones, Minister
Our regular services Sunday:
Sunday school, morning service, N. Y. P. S. and evening service.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. W. M. S. Thursday afternoon. The public is invited to all our services.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Gray county, Texas, will on February 13th, 1933, at the courthouse at Pampa, receive bids or proposals from banks desiring to act as county depository for a two year term.

Such bids or proposals shall be sealed, state the interest rate to be used and be accompanied by a good faith check of not less than \$2,500.00—said check to be certified.

The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
C. E. CARY, County Judge.
3-3c

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Christian visited at Dalhart last week.

C. H. Biegel of Santa Barbara, Calif., orders The News another year.

Sitter Furniture Co's. subscription figures have been moved up a year.

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

J. M. Stubblefield of Groom was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Ed Castleberry of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

W. H. Ayer visited his brother in a Pampa hospital Saturday.

Charles Cousins was in Hedley Sunday.

Ben Chilton of Amarillo was in McLean Thursday.

Glen Cooper of White Deer was in McLean Thursday.

C. H. Rowe of Canyon was in McLean Thursday.

Miss Texola Harlan spent the week end with home folks on the ranch.

Dempsey Bulls of Shamrock was in McLean Saturday.

The advertisements are your guide to efficient spending.

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 numbers count as words. No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.



FARMS for lease, near McLean. Write Leo Stockton, Bethany, Okla. 50-8c.

FOR SALE.—Hegari and cane bundles. T. A. Massay, Phone 260.

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls at News office.

DUPLICATING sales books, 2c each at News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

Feed grinding.—Bundles, cottonseed, ear corn, heads or threshed grain. Feed or cash toll. Hibler's Dairy, 1f

SALE BILLS printed in McLean are labeled "The McLean News" at the bottom. 1f

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

"An awful lot of girls are stuck on me."

"Yes, they must be an awful lot."

BANKS AND BANKERS

We note with a great deal of satisfaction that the American National Bank of McLean is again open for business after a recess of two weeks or more. It was through the generosity and broad-minded spirit of the depositors that the bank was again permitted to open.

That is the proper neighborly spirit. Although it may have happened before, the writer notes for the first time that this bank talks with the neighbors through a generous advertisement in The McLean News this past week. Good idea, good idea.

There is no reason why a bank should not keep in close touch with the public by and through the use of a modest space in the local newspaper every week. It maintains a contact with those upon whom the bank must depend for existence. It inspires confidence and also permits the bank to offer valuable suggestions without

Trousers c & p 20c

Suits cleaned & pressed 40c

Quality Workmanship

Merle Grigsby

The shop that made low prices possible.

JANUARY SPECIAL

A Croquinole Permanent for \$1.50

Now is the time to get a permanent at a low price.

Your patronage appreciated.

Vanity Beauty Shoppe MRS. R. L. APPLING

"mooching" space from the publisher when they see fit to "carry a message Garcia," as it were.—Donley County Leader.

NOT SO BLIND!

The young fellow in the class stopped to pick up a group of school children. It was so crowded one had to sit on his lap.

"Do you like school?" he asked. "Yes, sir," she replied. "Do you go to school every day?" "I never miss a day."

"Good little girl. Here's a reward for that," he remarked, kissing her cheek. "And do you like your teacher?" "I am the teacher," she replied.

"Alcohol is poison. Never have had recourse to alcohol as a stimulant for intellectual labor."—Sordani

Fire Hail Tornado

W. E. BOGAN & SON

Insurance

Life — Auto — Casualty McLEAN, TEXAS

INSURANCE

Life Fire Hail

I insure anything. No prohibitions listed list.

I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.

T. N. Holloway

Reliable Insurance

What You Don't Know

is popularly supposed not to hurt you. But it may cost you money . . . it may cause you inconvenience . . . it may tarnish the shimmering surface of happy living . . . in short—when all's said and done—what you don't know will often hurt badly.

When is ignorance bliss? When is wisdom folly? Surely not in this swift-moving commercial world of ours . . . when yesterday might as well be marked "B. C." and tomorrow is pushing impatiently to prove today passe. Now is the time for everyone to know what is going on—not merely in the political, social, and athletic world—but in the business and commercial world as well.

Your newspaper tells you what you ought to know . . . News. Not simply local news . . . but shopping and manufacturing News. It tells you—through its advertising—what is the very latest and best. From its pages you learn where to shop and what to look for. Its advertisers are the backbone of national and local business; their message to you is important knowledge that will save you money . . . make life easier . . . give additional happiness to you and your family.

It will hurt you not to know their message.

The McLean News

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