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Lions Discuss Chamber Commerce Problems, Tuesday

President Reuben R. Cook of the chamber of commerce announced the annual election of officers of that organization, at the Lions luncheon held Tuesday, which was discussed by several Lions and C. of C. members present.

The need for a chamber of commerce and full cooperation by the citizens of McLean was stressed, and it was agreed that only dues paying members of the organization should have the right to vote and hold office. It was asked that President Cook appoint a committee to solicit memberships on the basis of 50c a month for the C. of C., and have as many members present Monday night for the election as possible. D. A. Davis and Boyd Meador were asked to serve on this committee.

Boss Lion G. C. Boswell appointed Lions Bogan, Caldwell, Cobb and Meador to advise the tall twister's wife of his alleged conduct during her absence from the city.

President Boswell also reported the Lions-P. T. A. spelling match of last Thursday evening, stating that the Lions won the match, Lions Cook, Reep Landers and Bogan making perfect scores.

Lion Meador reported a visit of former Lion T. W. Gilstrap to McLean, Mr. Gilstrap inviting all members of the club to be his guest at a special meeting of the Amarillo Kiwanis Club on February 13.

President Boswell complimented the school program given Monday by members of the Lions Club, by saying that it was one of the best given this year.

As Miss Jewel Shaw, pianist for the Lions quartet, was present, more than the usual time was spent in singing, and the meeting closed with a couple of special numbers by the quartet.

Following the session, the directors met for consideration of bills, and matters pertaining to membership in the club.

LIONS CLUB QUARTET HAS BUSY WEEK

The Lions Club quartet sang at a number of gatherings this week. In addition to their offering at the regular luncheon of the club Tuesday, they sang at the opening exercises of the adult department of the First Baptist Sunday school, Sunday morning, and appeared on the opening program at the high school Monday morning, also singing for a shut-in Monday afternoon.

The quartet is composed of Reep Landers bass, Evan L. Sitter baritone, E. J. Cobb second tenor, and T. A. Landers first tenor. Miss Jewel Shaw pianist for the quartet.

ALANREED PASTOR FOUNDED

Alanreed, Feb. 1.—A crowd of ladies sat at the home of Rev. Robert Mathis, pastor of the Alanreed Baptist Church, on Monday afternoon, to welcome him and his mother and family to our little town. Friendly conversation was enjoyed for a while, until Rev. Mathis was asked to open the back door, where, to his surprise, he found a load of any good things to eat. Several friends who could not be present sent gifts.

Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to the following: Mrs. Mathis, Mesdames S. R. Loftin, H. Craig, J. A. Darnell, W. H. Blakney, J. Wm. Dillard, Ed Clifton, A. Tipton, Aunty Slavin, W. H. Elms, Josie Baker, Noah Eades, L. Ball, Arnold Steger, S. A. Elms, T. Greenwood, E. R. Sherrod, S. J. T. Blakney and W. E. Elms.

A BRIDAL SHOWER

Alanreed, Jan. 30.—A shower was given at the W. E. James home Saturday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pettit.

Games and contests were enjoyed by the large crowd present. Many useful and useful gifts were received by the bride and groom.

Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served. Mrs. James was assisted in entertaining by Misses Ed Clifton and Elizabeth Elms.

Mr. Boyd and daughter, Mrs. Ed Sherrod, and son visited in Alanreed last week.

FARM GOSSIP

By D. A. Davis

Well, folks, here I am with my "gossip on cotton," and right at the start I am quoting an editorial I cut out of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that was written sometime in October. Here it is:

Selling Cotton at a Premium
The other day one of Arkansas' largest cotton producers held the first of the twice-a-month sales which are conducted in the marketing season. The 200 bales sold at this sale brought 930, or, in other words, a premium of a cent and a half over the market quotations.

This "big farmer" of Arkansas happens to be the state prison farm, and the sale of the cotton is conducted by the state purchasing agent. Yet it would be well for private growers of cotton whose individual operations are on a far smaller scale than those of the state prison system to get rather deeply into the question, "Why can't 'free' cotton be marketed as profitably as prison cotton?"

The explanation of the premium paid for the prison farm cotton in Arkansas lies in two factors. One of them is that all of the cotton in each bi-monthly sale is of the same grade, uniformly high grade. The other is that a sufficient quantity is gotten together to make it worth while for buyers to pay the best price.

There is nothing about either of these factors which lifts them out of the individual "free" farmer's reach. All that is needed for any comparable number of acres of cotton land to be hooked up with a marketing plan as profitable as that of the prison system is for the owners of the needed acres to get together.

It has been frequently pointed out here that those farming communities which adopt a certain cotton standard and produce regularly uniformly high grade cotton may pay themselves well for the trouble by the extra price which buyers are willing to give them for their cotton. A community which got together a couple of hundred bales of uniform grade cotton every two weeks would find the buyers bidding eagerly for the produce.

A community which establishes a name for itself for producing a good grade of cotton is getting ahead. But it cannot cash in fully on the reputation unless its farmer members get together in marketing in such a way that the individuality of their product is established and recognized.

I want to say a few things about staple cotton and take a whack at (Continued on back page)

A PARTY

Alanreed, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Will Glass entertained her son, Leonard, with a party Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5. Games were enjoyed by the children, also sacks of delicious popcorn were passed out during the time.

Delicious refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following: Mildred Blakney, Irene Green, Wilkie Blakney, Billie James, Craig, W. E. James, Jr., Ernest James, Rastus Walker, Arthur Snyder, Ray, Philip and E. B. Reeves, Thomas Terbush, Henry Glass, Lola Prock, Billie Bob Sherrod, Vesta Grace James, Jo Ed Sherrod, Leonard Glass, Mesdames W. H. Blakney, S. T. Greenwood, E. R. Sherrod, W. E. James and L. S. Prock.

All reported a good time.

Mrs. H. H. Nell is visiting her son, N. L. Nell, at Mineral Wells, and is also taking medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis were in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andrews and son of Childress visited relatives here Sunday.

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

Clifford Allison visited in Clarendon last week end.

M. M. Buff and Ed D. Smith were in Pampa Monday.

Geo. Colebank was in Pampa Monday.

J. M. Carpenter was in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sloan of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.



HARRIETTE LAKE
In Sam. H. Harris's Musical Success "Of Thee I Sing"

"OF THEE I SING" TO BE STAGED ON FEBRUARY 13

Musical Comedy Satire Will Be Offered in Amarillo

Amarillo, Jan. 31.—The only musical comedy in history to win the Pulitzer Prize as a stage attraction will be brought to Amarillo the night of Monday, February 13. It is "Of Thee I Sing," a brilliant satire on national politics.

It will be a red letter event for all the Panhandle. Already reservations are pouring into the office of Wilbur C. Hawk, who booked the attraction, and indications are that the audience will represent every section of this area.

Largest Company

Only one performance will be given—the one at night; and those wishing choice locations are urged to apply early.

"Of Thee I Sing" is the largest company on tour today. Although it is a musical comedy and not a revue, as was Earl Carroll's Vanities, there are more people in the company and more technicians are required to handle the show than was the case with the Vanities.

The cast is the same that played several successful weeks in Chicago, then went to Detroit, St. Louis, and other large northern and middle-western cities. Oscar Shaw, a celebrated star of the dramatic and musical comedy stage, has the leading role, with Harriette Lake, Donald Meek and Cecil Lean having other prominent parts.

"Love in the White House"

"Of Thee I Sing" has a definite plot, albeit there are comedians and chorus girls aplenty. It concerns the nomination and campaign of a presidential candidate, whose slogan is "Put Love in the White House." It is a screamingly funny, and every scene is a sizzling satire on some phase of national politics. It is in two acts and 11 scenes. George S. Kaufman and Morrie Ryskind wrote the book; George Gershwin of "Rhapsody in Blue" fame, wrote the music and Ira Gershwin, his brother, the lyrics.

It was last season's greatest musical comedy smash on Broadway.

Advance reservations may be made by writing Wilbur C. Hawk at the News-Globe, or by calling Miss Lois Black, 6262.

The prices are \$1.10, \$1.65, \$2.20, \$2.75 and \$3.30.

Out-of-town patrons are asked to send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with the remittance for the return of the tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lynch visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mesdames Bob Lynch and Etta Mann were in Amarillo Thursday.

Lucian Mann was in Lefors Saturday.

E. L. Lonsdale of Amarillo was in McLean Sunday.

Miss Clara Pearl Gatlin went to Amarillo Sunday.

S. D. Shelburne and Alton Moore were in Amarillo Monday.

Lenard Howard was in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harlan visited in Miami last week end.

A. A. Callahan was in Lefors Monday.

Miss Vera Laswell visited in Amarillo last week.

Chamber Commerce Officers Election Monday Night

Monday night the annual election of officers for the chamber of commerce will be held, beginning at 7:30 at the city secretary's office.

The first Monday night in January is the stated time for elections, but in account of conflicting dates last month, the election was postponed until the first Monday night in February.

Each member is urged to be present Monday night and participate in the election, according to a statement from President Reuben R. Cook, and it is expected that opportunity to join the organization will be afforded, so that prospective members may join and take part in the election.

Present officers of the C. of C. are: President, Reuben R. Cook; vice president, C. O. Greene; treasurer, Claude Williams; directors, Jesse J. Cobb, Ralph Caldwell, Boyd Meador, C. G. Stokely, M. D. Bentley and T. A. Landers.

County Auditor's Report Available to General Public

By W. W. Wilson, Com. Precinct 4
The county auditor's report, showing the receipts and disbursements of all county funds for 1932, and other information about the county finances, is available for public inspection at the News office.

There are a number of items that need explanation, and a number of balances that are misleading without some further explanation, which I will be glad to give on request.

The budget allowances for most of the county funds were reduced considerably for the current year when the budget was completed in August, and many items reduced still further by the present commissioners court. The present commissioners court is trying to reduce expenditures, but it must be borne in mind that over half of our county taxes go to pay on indebtedness voted on ourselves, and all reductions must come out of the remaining less than half.

NEWS EDITOR SPEAKS AT SCHOOL PROGRAM

The editor of The McLean News spoke at the high school auditorium Monday morning at the request of Supt. Boswell, on "Press Associations and the Associated Press," giving a short history of the organization and functions of the important press associations and news gathering agencies of the United States.

The speaker was introduced by Supt. Boswell, and the invocation was offered by Reep Landers. The Lions Club male quartet furnished the music.

BAPTISTS ENJOY A POT LUCK SUPPER

The adult department of the First Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a pot luck supper at the basement of the church Monday evening.

The supper was followed by a social hour, with a large number in attendance.

BAPTIST CHOR HOLDS SOCIAL

The regular monthly social hour with refreshments served, was held by the choir of the First Baptist Church, at the church basement Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Cecil G. Goff is director of the choir, and the social followed the regular weekly practice.

M. M. NEWMAN TAKING CENSUS

M. M. Newman is taking the farm census for Gray county, working under the direction of Tax Assessor F. E. Leech.

Mr. Newman expects to finish the work within the next few days.

Miss Sarah Ellen Foster visited her aunt, Mrs. Walter Foster, at Pampa last week.

Walter Bailey went to Amarillo Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris King were in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jep Neill visited in Mineral Wells last week end.

BRIEFS

By A. P. ANGELO

Congress has decided to attempt to balance the budget this session. That is all right for Uncle Sam, he is only going in the hole at the rate of six million a day.

France and Germany have very fragile governments. The least pressure shatters them.

The prodigal is about to return. Johnnie Moratorium is actually considering coming home from Europe. Uncle Sam owes only about twenty billion dollars. Possibly that is the reason Congress is so free in passing out "pin money to the boys."

The Soviet government not only has to worry about balancing the budget, but must also attend to the sowing, reaping, collecting, and manufacture of all products. The starving peasants feel that the government is also attempting to eat for them.

Pa. Congress may think that little "Phillip Ino" is old enough to start out for himself, but he can't quite decide that it is time for the rush act.

The production of Ford motor cars has been temporarily stopped, but not Henry Ford. The "stay-with-it" of the old "Izzy" was only a part of Henry's make-up.

Good farm horses sell for a dime, and a spring harrow for fifteen cents. This is the way the Bowling Green, Ohio, Farmer's Holiday Association made up of farmers, serve foreclosures in its territory.

Congress has been working for almost a year on a change to be made in the foreclosure and bankruptcy laws. The change is sure to come—after everything has been foreclosed or thrown into bankruptcy.

A headline reads, "New senators mostly quiet, watch, listen." What else could they do with Huey Long there?

Most everyone is talking about inflation of the currency, even Jim Ferguson. Its best definition was given by a negro: "Boss, dat's de inflation of the money what's already in circulation."

GRAY COUNTY BOY WINS IN CONTEST

William Hill, 15-year-old son of D. Hill and 4-H Club boy of the Edfride community, won second place and \$35 in prize money in a state-wide 4-H cotton production contest, according to reports received by County Agent Ralph Thomas. A total of \$120 in prize money was offered by the Lankart Seed Farm of Waco for the contest, which was held under the supervision of the Texas Extension Service. Ansel Miller of Lamb county won the \$50 first prize.

This is the second prize that Hill has won on this cotton crop, he having won the Santa Fe Railway trip to the International Livestock Exposition last November. The Lankart prize came as a surprise to both the county agent and the boy.

According to the boy's story of how he produced the crop, he broke the land in February, after which it was plowed. William then listed the land and planted with a lister-planter the middle of May. Nearly the entire 4.3 acres of the crop was set in Johnson grass and it took plenty of work to keep the grass down, but the field was clean at picking time. The 4.3 acres made a total of 2717 pounds of lint, or 632 pounds to the acre, and made a profit on labor and investment of \$148.05.

With the exception of half the picking, William did all of the work of making the crop. However, the picking was more than paid for in picking which the boy did for his father.

Pure Acala cotton seed was used.

NEILL-CHILTON

Married, Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1933, at Erick, Okla., Miss Eileen Neill and Mr. Ben Chilton.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. W. R. James, a graduate of McLean high school, and has taken a course in an Amarillo business college.

The groom was employed for several years at the McLean Filling Station, and is now employed by the Magnolia Oil Co. in Amarillo, where they will make their home.

Mesdames Roy Campbell, E. J. Lander and E. E. Dishman were in Shamrock Monday.

County Charity Board Reviews Needy Cases

Boyd Meador and T. A. Landers met with the county charity board that is dispensing R. F. C. funds Saturday morning, at the Pampa city hall.

Reports were received from McLean, Lefors and Pampa, and several persons appeared before the Pampa board for assistance.

In discussing cases, it developed that one man had been found spending money playing pool, and when told that this was not a necessity of life, replied that it was his money after he had worked for it and he would spend it as he pleased. It was indicated that he would receive no more help from the board.

Another case was mentioned where \$1.00 had been spent for cold cream at a drug store.

An interesting case was mentioned which occurred in a town in another county, where the charity board found a woman in destitute condition without even a bed in the house. A bed was furnished and a few days later in a check-up it was found that the bed was missing. When asked about it, the woman said that she had no money to get a new permanent wave and had sold the bed to get money for this purpose.

It was pointed out by various members of the board that there seems to be some misunderstanding as to the administration of the funds, in many people's minds. Some seem to think that the funds are to be used for the unemployed, but such is not the case, unless the applicant is in dire need. It is strictly a charity proposition and is supposed to be administered as such.

It was decided to furnish each town with the names of cases registered in other towns, to prevent duplication of assistance.

POT LUCK LUNCHEON AT LANDERS HOME

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the T. A. Landers home for a pot luck luncheon Friday of last week.

Pastor Cecil G. Goff of the First Baptist Church said the invocation over the dining table filled with good things to eat, which was served buffet style at the noon hour.

Among those present, besides the host and hostess, were: Rev. and Mrs. Cecil G. Goff, Supt. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Tampke, Judge and Mrs. C. S. Rice, Prof. and Mrs. A. R. McHaney, Prof. and Mrs. Robt. C. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Evan L. Sitter, Mr. and Mrs. Reep Landers, Mesdames Ben Jackson, Mettie E. Cousins, O. E. Lochridge, R. L. Appleby, John B. Vannoy, S. W. Rice, J. M. Noel, T. N. Holloway, Eva M. Rogers, J. S. Howard, Bartow Landers, W. D. Biggers, Scott Johnston, Ruel Smith, Norman Johnston, Raymond Hall, Merle Grigsby; Misses Eunice Stratton, Lucille Rice and Madge Landers.

PLEASANT MOUND P. T. A.

The parents and teachers of the Pleasant Mound school district met Tuesday, Jan. 10, to organize a Parent-Teacher Association. The purpose of a P. T. A. was discussed. There were twelve present at this meeting and much interest was shown by all. The following officers were elected: President—Mrs. S. L. Montgomery. Vice president—Loree Smith. Secretary—May Mengers.

Program committee—Mesdames L. A. Sachse, I. E. Honey, C. E. Smith. Membership committee—Mesdames T. A. Langham, John C. Bible, I. E. Honey.

McLEAN RELIEF WORK

By Manager C. O. Greene
Report for week ending Jan. 18, 1933
Ninety-four men were worked on the streets, in the cemetery and in the park.

Four ladies were used for Red Cross sewing.
The total payroll was \$298. Of this amount, \$192 was paid out in cash and \$116 in orders for groceries.

JONES RESIDENCE BURNED

Fire destroyed the C. M. Jones residence in the northeast part of town Monday night.

The house was vacant at the time, and it is not known how the fire started.

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The man who calls attention to faults in his home town, has in many cases helped to contribute to them by his own negligence.

And now it is claimed that many people voted for a change in state administration in the hope of getting a job, knowing that there would be few changes if the old administration remained in office. But hundreds of them were doomed to disappointment, as there were not jobs enough to go around.

Press reports state that President Hoover tossed away a cigar he was enjoying to receive Prof. Auguste Piccard, famous stratosphere balloonist-scientist, and his twin brother, Jean, because the Piccards object to smoking. This is a consideration that most any non-smoker could appreciate in the president.

There are approximately 3,200,000 miles of road in the United States, with only 128,000, or 4%, paved. Last year \$120,000,000 in motorists' taxes, collected to improve roads, was diverted to other funds. This is a serious menace to the motorists' interests and should have the attention of every taxpayer.

We must again remind our readers that obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks, and items of similar nature, regardless of what language is used, must be paid for if published. When printed free, it is the newspaper and not yourself that is complimenting or thanking your friends; something that is not the intention of the writer at all.

Every town needs a live chamber of commerce organization, and McLean may have such an organization if all who should belong will join and help elect the right officers for this year. There is not much that can be done toward a boom, and this is better so, but there are many things coming up from time to time that the chamber of commerce can be of use in, and everyone possible should belong and assist in the on-going of the community.

And now it is said that President-elect Roosevelt is to have a \$12,000 swimming pool built in the White House in order to keep in perfect health. The pool is probably the only new thing that could be thought of, as former presidents have added most everything needed to the White House. Well, the movie stars are said to have their individual swimming pools, so it ought to be all right for the president, but most of us will have to do with the old swimming hole at the creek, and wait for the proper season to use that.

An editor who's paper is a recent addition to our exchange table, through no fault of ours, hands the speakers a package in writing up a local banquet.

There might have been a time when an editor was supposed to disagree with every one and every thing, but it is bad taste to pan men who give their time and money in efforts to build their home town, regardless of whether they succeed at their task or not. It is easy to criticize and make fun of men who are trying to do the job, but they should have the support of their home paper by all means. A newspaper that is committed to a program of destruction of all organized effort, deserves no support from others.

The "Buy America" campaign is founded upon sound grounds and each community should practice it. If we would "Buy McLean," "Buy Texas," and "Buy America," we would be more happy and prosperous. Every dollar spent as near home as possible means more employment for home folks and helps build the community. Nothing should be bought out of town that is produced in town. Farmers' produce should not be shipped in when it can be bought at home, nor should printing, or any manufactured article be bought farther from home than absolutely necessary. While this will never be practiced by all people in any community, the fact remains that if the community is to grow it must depend upon those who do practice it.

It is doubtful if merchants sometimes realize what it means to them directly, to the community and to its institutions, to withhold support, moral and financial, from the newspaper organized to spread the news of their wares and efforts.

A good newspaper is a community's best asset, and deserves the live cooperation of everyone.

No single effort in any community calls for as constant and exacting service as that given by the newspaper publisher. No community, city, state or county is safe, or even comfortable, without a live newspaper, and no other business must be maintained at so high a standard, no matter what general business conditions may be.

The newspaper is the only permanent way of getting a clean record of live things—a record that can be depended upon—always at hand for the pleasure and profit of every member of the family.

The newspaper is the true mirror of the community, and it cannot carry on without adequate cooperation. This has been proven in many towns the past few years, and where the paper has been forced to move the towns have degenerated into cross-roads stores with no future and no attractions for the right kind of citizenship.

With the right kind of newspaper and proper cooperation, there is no limit to the growth of the community.

News from Heald

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Green were in Lefors Sunday evening.

Miss Gail Ladd spent Sunday with Miss Mary Reneau.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and Miss Fahoma Ladd took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott visited in the N. J. Holder home Saturday night.

George Saye went to Clayton, N. M., last Friday.

Miss Laverne Bailey spent Sunday with Miss Alma Brock.

Several of the young folks attended a League meeting at McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and sons were in Pampa Monday.

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

Bryan Roby says to put his name back on our list of progressive subscribers.

Miss Lois Kirby, who is attending college at Canyon, spent the week end with home folks here.

Mrs. A. H. Carver of Texola, Okla., is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews were in Canyon Sunday.

Mrs. Arrie Phillips of Ramsdell visited in the J. A. Sparks home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Huff visited in Childress Wednesday.

THE TIGER POST

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BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT IS A SUCCESS

Eighteen teams entered the basketball tournament that was held in the local gymnasium last week end. Three McLean teams were victorious. They were junior girls, junior boys and senior boys. The senior girls' team was defeated by Wheeler. Every game was interesting, and clean sportsmanship prevailed during the entire tournament.

Below is a schedule which includes results of each game:
Friday night—Junior boys: McLean 14, Shamrock 7; Alameda 16, Heald 14.

Saturday morning—Junior boys: Shamrock 24, McLean 17; Pampa 3, McLean 30. Senior boys: McLean 34, Heald 27. Junior girls: McLean 15, McBeattie 10.

Saturday afternoon—Senior boys: Lella Lake 12, Wheeler 31. Junior girls: Heald 9, Liberty 17; McLean 20, Liberty 3. Senior girls: McLean 23, Wheeler 29. Junior boys, McLean vs. Alameda, forfeited to McLean.

Finals—Saturday night—Senior boys: McLean 14, Wheeler 13. Junior boys: McLean 13, Shamrock 10.

ALLISON VS. McLEAN

On Saturday night the senior girls and boys teams played those from Allison. Both games were fast and interesting. The girls team from Allison displayed some of the best floor work ever seen in the local gymnasium. Scores were: Girls: Allison 62, McLean 13; boys: Allison 28, McLean 22.

IN CHAPEL

On last Wednesday morning, Rev. Cecil G. Goff was the visitor in chapel. He told, in a most interesting manner, a story of Jewish valor and bravery.

Monday morning, the Lions Club quartet entertained in chapel. The quartet consists of Reep Landers, Jesse J. Cobb, Evan L. Sitter and T. A. Landers, accompanied by Miss Jewel Shaw. They sang three short numbers and decided that would be enough, even though the students wanted more.

Mr. T. A. Landers made a talk, both profitable and interesting, explaining the press associations and uses of the Associated Press. This was one of the best chapel programs the students have had the privilege of listening to during this entire school year.

Tuesday morning, the senior class gave the chapel program. As it is

only 12 days until Lincoln's birthday, they gave a program entitled "If Lincoln Came Back." Louise Wilson gave a short talk on this subject and several senior boys and girls sang three negro spirituals: "Standing in the Need of Prayer," "Lord I Want to Be a Christian," and "Swing Low Sweet Chariot."

LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENTS

(The following essay was written by Mary Alice Wilson, who won first place in the district last year in the essay contest).

Which, may I ask, are my darkest moments? There are so many. There was the time I brought my report card home with a B in department. Father said, "You can at least be good, if you are dumb. The next time you bring home nothing but A. If you don't—well!" Of course, next time it was an A, but how could I keep it up?

Report cards seem to be my failing; always there's something bad on them, such as C in arithmetic. When I received my report card, was I sad? First C I ever saw on the card. All the way home I worried and wouldn't let anyone see my card, but on reaching home I was shocked, for when father saw the grade he only smiled. What could be worse?

Then there is music. I am supposed to practice an hour and a half every day (except Sunday). I went to my lesson feeling a few misgivings; I have only one thing to be glad of: I received a fairly good grade on one piece, that I have been on for a month. The rest? Oh, I hate to think of it. The scales were dreadful; always I played sharps for flats, flats for naturals, the fourth finger in the wrong place, and so on. The chromatic scale was jumpy, the second, third, and first positions in cords went wrong. Oh, the agony of it! I felt like crying, till my heart would break. I still feel bad. Maybe you don't think my lesson is going to be good today. I am going to make 100.

One time I ran off to town with another girl, hoping to get back before mother found out. I didn't. Mother found me coming home, and she spanked me right in front of some men! I was so ashamed, and never in my life will I do such a thing again.

I leave it to you to decide which is darkest.

DEBATE TOURNAMENT

The debate tournament which will be sponsored by the Lions Club will be a great help to local debaters.

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Teams from the following schools have responded: Canyon, 4 teams; Pampa, 2 or 4 teams; Amarillo 4 teams; Childress 2 teams; Wheeler 2 teams.

The question this year is: "Resolved, that at least one-half of all state and local revenues in Texas should be derived from other sources than taxes on tangible property." There are three debate teams from McLean high school. These teams are hoping to learn a great deal about the subject during the tournament.

GLEE CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT

The Girls Glee Club will give a concert at the high school building Thursday night, Feb. 9, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

THE PUBLIC'S MONEY

Every government official or board that handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it, showing how and where each dollar is spent. This is a fundamental principle of democratic government. So reads editorial on our desk. It would be mighty hard to write a better one right now, when most of us are wondering how we are going to be able to meet the

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mounting tax burden—McLean. You are right. One reason public extravagance in other parts of the state was not informed on how money was spent, and what the total was reaching is not enough to say that "the books are open." Most persons do not do not have time to spend in buildings. Neither are news summaries adequate—Pampa News.

Harley Davis of Alameda, McLean Saturday.

W. H. Floyd's subscription has been moved up another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bilderback in Hollis, Okla., last Sunday.

JUST DON'T GIVE A DAMN!

Darkey Smith sold Darkey Jones mule. Jones soon noticed the mule would not stay in the furrow—that he ran into trees, fences.

Jones went back to Smith and "Nigger, you sold me a blind mule." "Naw," replied Smith, "dat ain't blind—he just don't give a damn!"

If your car shimmies and wavers like that mule, bring it to us. We are experts on gears, wheel alignment, excess wear.

No charge for test and inspection.

PAMPA BRAKE & ELECTRIC
Across the Street West of City
Pampa, Texas

FREE!

Take Advantage of the Free Silverware

Deal in Connection with

CARNATION FLOUR

Clip coupon from last week's News and two coupons from sack of Carnation flour, and get a silver knife and fork

Free!

CITY FOOD STORE

Service — Quality — Satisfaction

Health...

95 PER CENT of all bread fed to the patients of 12 leading hospitals of New York City is white bread.

"White bread is fed to patients because of its concentrated fuel value and easy digestibility," Miss Kobe, dietitian of the Broad Street Hospital, declared. The well-balanced diet can be built around bread.

Bread is good for young and old. No one food, not even milk, can supply the body with all the materials needed for growth and vitality. But each of our chief foods—bread, milk, meat, poultry products, fresh fruits and vegetables—taken in suitable combinations, accomplish this result.

White bread is rich in protein and carbohydrates which the body needs and it is so completely digestible that nearly all of these two important contents are assimilated.

The above statement has been submitted to and approved by a group of world famous investigators in the field of nutrition, selected by the editor of The Journal of the American Medical Association.

BUILD HEALTH WITH OUR BAKERY PRODUCTS

We have taken advantage of low priced materials to make Golden Krust Bread and our fine Cakes better

CALDWELL'S BAKERY

ADVERTISING HAS MANY PROFITS

You will frequently see in big city papers a half page advertisement featuring only one item—a woman's hat—for example.

That advertisement may have cost \$500, and you wonder how it pays for itself.

Some woman went in and bought that hat. There was a profit in that.

Others who went in didn't like that particular hat, but bought another. There was a profit in that.

Some bought no hat at all, but passed other counters where they saw other things which they bought. There was profit in that.

Of those who came there were some who had not been regular patrons but who will come back some day to buy something else. And there will be a profit in that over a long period of time.

But the largest profit of all is from those who do not come in as a result of the hat advertisement at all.

They are the many who, when they saw the advertisement, were reminded that the store sells the type of goods they like, and so they decide to shop in that store the next time they go down town.

This latter group will outnumber all the other groups combined, perhaps as much as 50 to 1 or 100 to 1.

Merchants who expect every ad in their local weekly to literally "pull its head off" should keep in mind that big city advertisers expect no such results.

They depend on the steady pull of advertising to build always a larger group of buyers who will at least remember their store enough to come in.

It is fine, but foolish, to expect quick miracles from advertising. But get into it, believing in its long pull results, and you will see results in a steady growing list of customers.

THE GOOD OLD WEEKLY PAPER

You can talk about your dailies in cities large and small.

But give me the country weekly. For it can best them all.

No city room at "thirty" can surpass the matchless thrill of a country weekly office.

When a subscriber pays his bill.

Where the editor can run down news and gather ads as well.

As feed the balky flatted press and polities foretell.

Where the office boy holds twenty jobs and works for little pay.

He runs a chance of getting fired a dozen times a day.

Where rent is high and bills not few and lots of notes to pay.

It takes hard work and lots of brains to live from day to day.

But the folks must have their paper every Thursday, rain or shine.

And by heck, they're sure to get it from a weekly—every time.

MISS RICE ENTERTAINS

On Monday evening, Miss Lucille Rice entertained a group of friends with a six o'clock dinner.

The table was artistically laid, and tapers lent an artistic touch.

The delicious dinner was served in courses.

After dinner, games were played until a late hour.

Guests were: Misses Noel, Baley, Simmons, Turner, Cummings, Kennedy, McCarty, Vannoy, Anderson, the hostess, and her family.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT

Mrs. Cecil G. Goff, director of the high school girls Glee Club, announces a free concert to be given at the high school auditorium on Feb. 9, at 7:30 p. m.

The stage will be specially decorated for the occasion, and everyone has a cordial invitation to be present.

WASN'T A TOTAL LOSS

Some of the depression sufferers are like the darkey who had been rolling the "bones."

He said: "Tell you, boys, I dun los' a heap o' money las' night."

"How much, Mose?"

"A hummerd and six-seben dolla's an' fo'teen cents."

"Golly! Dat wuz a heap o' money."

"Yas, sir-ee, and de wuz ob it wuz de fo'teen cents wuz cash."

Misses Dorothy Mayrand and Lois Ogden, Messrs. Dick Moore, Kever Warren and Robert Higgins of Amarillo were week end guests in the C. A. Gatlin home.

Born, Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clifford Cash, a 10 pound girl, named Charlie Marie.

N. H. Greer of Amarillo was in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. N. A. Greer visited in Amarillo Monday.

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

W. F. Harlan of White Deer was in McLean Saturday.

Jerry Boston was in Pampa Friday.

Soft, Lustrous WAVY HAIR

How much it adds to feminine loveliness!

Let us attend to your hair today.

Your patronage appreciated.

Vanity Beauty Shoppe

MRS. R. L. APPLING

FIRST TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

Speaking of newspaper work, we believe some folks only read newspapers to discover the typographical errors.

Hardly a day passes but what some reader kids us about even the smallest error. It's an odd thing, but matter prepared for printing can be read and re-read and re-read again, even half a dozen time—then, soon as the first few papers come off the press someone will discover an error jiggling around all over the front page like a wig-wag signal starting to work just as you get right on top of a railroad crossing with the family flyver.

Naturally, ten to fifty papers will get into circulation before the press can be stopped and the error corrected.

Of course, with an offensive error, all the papers containing it would be called in and destroyed; but if the error is inoffensive it is let go on the grounds that it would be too great a material loss to destroy the copies already printed.

However, we'd like to wager there were chiseled errors on Moses' tablets of the Ten Commandments, if only the original issue could be dug up.—Hollister (Calif.) Free Lance.

Fred Sanderson knows of a certain automobile manufacturing company that is more than generous with its free publicity stuff, as evidenced by the receipt of nine typewritten pages of copy, with instructions not to publish until a certain date.

The fact of the matter is, Fred did not give it any publicity whatever, insisting that he runs his own business in the same way as the car manufacturer and that cash must accompany the order for any advertising in the Ridgeway (Mo.) Journal.

The Wichita (Kan.) Eagle reported a story from Sioux Falls, S. D., to the effect that the depression had forced H. M. Butler, who was jobless and penniless, to live on skimmed milk and stale bread for six weeks.

During which period his weight increased from 138 to 178 pounds and he was cured of stomach trouble.

Now he has a job and eats all right, which naturally leads him to believe that what he passed through was prosperity and not depression.

"Small-town stuff" has become a by-word, applied contemptuously. But the man or woman in the small town who is making both ends meet and is laying by a dollar now and then can afford to smile audibly at some of the "big-town stuff" of these strenuous days.

Some of the brightest men and women in the cities today are the products of the small town.

"Small-town stuff" is that from which great men are made, glants the Jefferson City (Mo.) Capital-News.

Alarmed wife (whose husband had gone to bed first, but whom she did not find abed when she got there)—

"Bill, where are you?"

Drowsy Bill—"Aw, come on to bed. I've been asleep for hours."

Mrs. Bill—"But you aren't in bed."

Bill—"Thunder I'm not! I'm where the bed is, anyway."

Mrs. Bill—"No, darling. You are where the bed used to be. I changed things around today and you are sleeping in the cedar chest."

The Slaton Slatonite says: "Along comes a perfect stranger selling what he calls advertising space on a time-card, calendar, cook book, 'Go to Church Sunday' or some other scheme and some fall for it and place their ad with the stranger. He takes the money and is soon out of town and the merchant is left with the bag to hold. The merchant finds that he has lost some hard earned money and the advertising is worthless."

The King City (Mo.) News sold some paper of an odd size to a local bank and was asked to wrap up the scraps and deliver to the bank for scratch pads. It seemed strange to Louie Bowman that a bank should want scratch paper while everybody else he knows figures on the backs of bank checks and deposit slips.

It isn't original, admits Jack Harris in the Chanute (Kan.) Tribune, but did you happen to read the letter a certain editor was reported to have received from a depression-hit subscriber? It read: "Dear sir: A couple of years ago your paper said the government was going to print a new small-sized paper dollar. Can you tell me whether it did?"

Or Little insists that the salvation of the country depends upon the women, especially as evidenced when a certain individual stopped his Emmentaler in an effort to economize, but came in soon afterwards and had his name put back on the list, with the statement that his wife "used such a fuss that he had to do it in order to keep peace at home."

Money talks, according to C. W. Henson in the Nowata (Okla.) Spirit, who has noticed that in court it always says "Not guilty."

MICKIE SAYS—

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE POSITION OF YOUR AD, BECAUSE IN AN OLE RELIABLE FAMILY PAPER LIKE THIS, WHERE FOLKS READ EVERY BIT OF IT, YOUR AD WILL BE SEEN, NO MATTER WHERE IT IS!



PUBLIC IS WARNED OF TWO KINDS OF CROOKS

The Monthly Bulletin of the Retail Association gives some valuable information this week about a man who goes over the country claiming to be a government inspector, confiscating canned goods, put up by the people living in rural sections.

He enters a home, and after confiscating canned goods, says that they are found to be faulty. He takes several dozen and makes his getaway.

This notice is printed with the hope that it will be read by the people of Parmer county who might be visited by men of his type. If such an inspector calls at your home, notify the sheriff at once.

Another form of fraudulent work is that of a man representing himself to be a government currency inspector.

He calls on business men ordinarily, and checks paper money. He usually finds a bill of high denomination which is declared spurious. He takes this and departs. Better be on the lookout for such characters.—Bonham News.

It was in the reading room of a public library. A man had been reading an article in a magazine telling about the death-rate and he was much impressed.

Turning to the man next to him he remarked: "Do you know, every time I breathe, a person dies?"

The other man sniffed and replied: "Why don't you take something for your breath?"

"Just what is wisdom?" asked the teacher.

"I know," exclaimed a boy, whose older brother had just finished a course in medicine. It's information of the brain."

"How did the accident happen?"

"Why, I dimmed my lights and was hugging a curve."

"Yeah, that's how most accidents happen."

Hill—"Is your wife very economical?"

Billie—"Yes, I'm her first husband so far."

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.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Cane and hegarl bundles. Howard Rogers. 5-4p

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls at News office.

DUPLICATING sales books, 5c each at News office.

150 egg incubator to trade for kafir corn. Mrs. L. E. Cunningham. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS

SPECIAL.—The Amarillo Daily News from now until Nov. 1, 1933, only \$3.40. Or, you may have The McLean News one year and the Amarillo News until Nov. 1, for only \$4.50.

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.

HERE'S A BARGAIN! A Corona portable typewriter in special leather case, for \$10.00, at News office. This machine taken in on a new Remington portable and priced low for quick sale.

RENT

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



Stop!

... and Think

what the result would be if every resident of McLean went out of the city for his wares.

Good Printing is done in McLean by

The McLean News

McLean's Home Paper Since 1904

Next Sunday's Lesson

JESUS CHOOSES THE TWELVE

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff

Lesson text, Mark 3:7-35. Golden text, John 15:16.

vv. 7, 8. By the time of today's lesson, which was probably in the summer of 28 A. D., Jesus no longer taught regularly in the synagogues. The doors of many of them were closed to Him. The streets of Capernaum and other cities offered little opportunity for teaching. They were narrow and only small numbers could be gathered closely enough to hear the Master, in most instances. Consequently, He withdrew to the open seashore. There great crowds could be accommodated. People were there from places of great distance—from Tyre and Sidon on the Mediterranean from lands east of the Jordan, and from as far south as Idumaea, south of the Dead Sea. The fame of Jesus had spread afar.

Among those gathered to hear Jesus, there were some who had been following Him closely from day to day. There were others who believed in Him. Others were there through curiosity. Many, especially from Jerusalem, were there to gather evidence against Him.

vv. 9-12. Jesus had healed many. The percentage of blind, deaf, lame and sick in the days of Jesus' earthly sojourn was many times higher than in present days. The word "plagued" is used in connection with those who were sick and physically deformed. Such misfortune was counted a scourge as punishment for sin. And, too, the comparative number needing restoration was probably sufficiently large to be counted a plague.

There was the natural anxiety upon the part of each sick man to be next to reach Jesus, to be healed. The desire was so great that many even attempted to touch His clothing. The eagerness became so great that the crowd pushed Jesus back to the water's edge. He had to call for a boat in which He could stand while teaching and healing the great throng.

Among those to be healed were the "devil-possessed." The demons knew Jesus and cried out that He was the Son of God. Such witness was of no value to Jesus and would only serve to stir up fanaticism. The demons obeyed the command of Jesus to remain silent. There is some insight here given to the spiritual existence. Each person possessed seemed to have within him a separate and individual evil spirit for the words that Jesus "charged them much" would indicate that each one had to be commanded.

vv. 13-19. The scene changes here from the seashore to the mountain side. According to Matthew, this is the time when Jesus went forth to the Horns of Hattin (traditional spot), prayed all night and then brought that most marvelous sermon, the Sermon on the Mount.

We are interested now especially in His call of the twelve. v. 13 says that Jesus made a personal call of those whom He desired. No one save Jesus had anything to do with that selection. There were certainly three elements that entered into the call, as follows:

1. Jesus desired fellowship and support of a regular group, who would be with Him at all times; those who would serve and work with Him every day.

2. The work was heavy. To perform it Jesus needed assistants. Men who could help handle the enormous crowds, men upon whom Jesus could place the authority and power to heal and to teach men aright as Jesus did.

3. The day would come when Jesus would be again at the right hand of God. There would have to be someone to carry on His work. Untrained men could not do it. Men would be needed who had been trained by Jesus; men who had been saved by Him and knew full well the significance of that saving power. They must be men who believed in their own necessity of safety and even their own lives.

Now who were these men Jesus called? To begin with, some of them had begun following Jesus in Judea shortly after His baptism. Some, in fact, all no doubt, Jesus at one time or another had spoken to concerning following Him. They had been called from all walks of life. They were not men of high rank, and were not merely ignorant men, without education or training. We know more concerning some than others. Matthew was a Roman tax collector, which meant that he was probably a man of some means and ability. A number were fishermen. The sons of Zebedee seemed to have a small fleet of fishing boats and hired servants to run them. Peter evidently possessed a good sized house, which all bespeaks men of some means and ability.

Jesus looked forward to the hardships to come and picked His men. He knew the needs. He knew the purpose. He knew the outcome. It was stated above that He had previously called all these men. The thing Jesus did, according to the scripture of today's lesson, was to

confer upon this group of twelve apostleship and power. Then, too this was the first time He had ever announced to these or to the world, that they should be His recognized assistants.

The record of these apostles is found in four places in the scriptures: Matt. 10:2-4; Mark 3:16-19; Luke 6:13-16; and Act 1:13. They are divided in three groups of four each. The first, Simon Peter, Andrew, James, son of Zebedee, and John; the second, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew; the third, James, the son of Alphaeus, Thaddeus (in Matt. and Mark, but Simon the Zealot in Luke and Acts), Simon the Canaanite (in Matt. and Mark, but Judas the son of James in Luke and Acts), and Judas Iscariot, who is left out of the Acts account. Judas was the only Judean of the group—all the rest were Galileans.

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THE SURPRISE

By Juanita Davidson, 2nd grade
Once upon a time there was a little girl. Her name was Betty. One day Betty's mother was asleep. Betty decided to wash the dishes. So she did. When her mother awoke she gave Betty a dime.

LITTLE BOY TOM

By Eroy Glen Fulbright, 2nd grade
Little baby Tom had been playing in his little bed all afternoon with his little horse and duck. He was getting sleepy now. So he went to sleep before sunset and slept all night. The next morning he woke up, and after breakfast played until dinner.

KINDNESS

By Marion Thompson
An old Japanese saying is "Kindness—a language the dumb can speak and the deaf can understand." You can be kind by helping others. You can take food and clothing to the poor. If you turn up your nose at people who do not have as nice clothing as you have, you are not being kind. If you are kind, you will have many friends. They will think much more of you than if you were ill-mannered. It is necessary to be kind to keep friendship.

It pays to be kind. If you are kind you are repaid by love and kindness. To be kind is one of the most wonderful things that we can do. When you are kind, your friends think more of you. When you are gone you will have more friends to grieve over your death.

KINDNESS

By Ernie Back
Kindness brings love, and love brings kindness. Do you treat animals kindly? You should treat animals kindly. You cannot get a dog to love you if you are mean. A dog is a dumb animal. Sometimes it does not understand you, so do not throw at him or kick him. Have patience with him. We must have the proper food, fresh water, and plenty of fresh air. If you will give a dog all these you will be doing a kind deed for dumb animals.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Declamation—Boys: Spencer Sitter, Tom Jack Wade, Ralph Riddler, Allen, Kid McCoy, Finous Glenn, Merv Norman, Clyde Carpenter, C. A. Watkins, Billie D. Rice, J. C. Williams, "T" Coffey, Jack Bogan. Girls: Shirley Johnston, Lorene Spears, Norma McCracken, Mabel Back, Georgia Colebank, Runelle Grigsby, Ruth Berry, Jessie May Lynch, Virginia Sullivan, Wynema Lamb, Willie Louelle Cobb, Dorothy Sitter, Charles Cunningham, Abadel Slinger, Willa Mae Gressett, Leta Mae Phillips, Julia McCarty.
Spelling—Vada Appling, Jessie Dean Cobb, R. L. Floyd, Eugene Stewart, Ernie Back, James Everett, Hobart Moore, Frank Wharton, Billy Cooke, Albert Overton, Ferrel Abbott, Joe Billy Bowman, Troy Shultz, Clinton Doolen, John Byrd Gull, Robert Wilson, Billy West, Olive Louise Atwood, Frankie Roth, Loyce Landers, Mary Louise Smith, Margie Lochridge, Marjorie Wheeler, Lorraine Hodges, Laura Ellen Kunzel, Marie Hornsby.

Essay—Billie Jean Biggers, Wanda Estes, Thelma Jo Gray, Marion Thompson, Ermadell Floyd, Margaret Kennedy, Irene Penland, R. L. Floyd, A. B. Cook.

A. A. Tampke has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

LONGHORN NEWS

ALANREED HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

Editors: Joeldine Kiser, Burnese Blakney
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Grade School Editor: Paye Pettit

The Alanreed P. T. A. met last Thursday afternoon for a short business session. No regular program was planned but the time was spent in making plan for the entertainment of the superintendents and principals of Gray county here on February 14.

The championship game between the Hopkins Whirlwinds and the Alanreed Longhorns was played at Levers Monday night. The game was one of intense excitement all the way through. The first quarter ended 2 to 0 in favor of the Longhorns. The second quarter the Whirlwinds took the lead and maintained it till close to the end of the fourth quarter. The Whirlwinds had the misfortune to lose their captain, Roscoe Pinnell, who was disqualified on fouls. This placed them at quite a disadvantage. With two minutes to go, the Longhorns made three points, tying the score. An extra period was played, in which both teams scored, but at the final whistle the Longhorns were in the lead. The final score was 19 to 23.

This was a championship game of class B schools of Gray, Hemphill and Roberts counties. In the first contest the Longhorns won by a score of 21 to 17, and in the second, Hopkins won by 29 to 23.

As a prelude to the game, the Longhorns and their backers held a short pep rally just before noon Monday.

There has been an unusual amount of tardiness in the school for the past month. This necessarily detracts from the grade of work that a pupil is capable of doing when he arrives at his classes on time. It has not been necessary to place any regulation on this heretofore, and we hope that it will not be. Before so doing, we wish to make an appeal to the parents to assist in getting the pupils to school on time and thus aid in the work that the children may do, as well as to cooperate with the school in inculcating the principle of punctuality in the children who attend here.

In faculty meeting Tuesday afternoon, plans were made to begin more intensive training for the Interscholastic League work. We hope to be able to make a good showing at the meet, which will be held in Pampa the last of March and first of April.

The junior boys team that played in the basketball tournament last Friday night, met the boys from Heald. There was quite a close score, ending with a tie of 14 to 14, after which a period was played and Alanreed won by making the first score.

Husband—"I hate those revolving doors."
Wife—"So do I. You can't slam them when you're mad."
"Brown always strikes me as an indolent sort of a chap."
"Indolent? Why, that fellow is so lazy that he always runs his automobile over a bump to knock the ashes off his cigar."
"Good gracious, Junior, I forgot to shake that bottle before I gave you the medicine."
"Don't worry, Mommy, I'll just turn a few handsprings."

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

The sixth grade "Better English Club" met Friday. We elected Coy Ringwald for vice president. Mrs. Dillard read us a very interesting story. We were glad to have her and hope she will come again.

The English Club program committee met Tuesday morning for a short business session.

Roy Kiser and Irene Green are our health officers and inspectors for next week.

The following pupils made a perfect score for this week: Mary Oakley, Wildie Blakney, Irene Green, Agnes Teubush, J. D. White, Maxola Hugg, and Ray Reeves of the fifth grade, and Mildred Blakney of the sixth grade. We hope to have a better record next week.

Mrs. Lloyd Fulton and daughter visited the fifth and sixth grade room Wednesday of last week.

Paye Pettit, W. E. James, Weller Snyder and Roy Kiser made 100% in spelling last week.

The first three grades are having a lot of fun now. They have begun training for the story telling contest which is a part of the league work. This is the only league contest for them, with the exception of spelling for the third grade.

Last Friday afternoon Miss Adams, home demonstration agent for Gray county, visited the school and organized a Girls' 4-H Club. A large number of girls joined the club and indicated their intentions of doing some hard work for the club. We are glad to give the time required for this work as it is something practical that can be used after a great many things we teach will have been forgotten.

Mr. Ralph Thomas was back again for his club boys' meeting. The boys are studying poultry at present. Mr. Thomas took them on a judging trip. The boys are displaying much interest in their work which is encouraging to those who work with them. We believe there are some who have an eye on the prize which will be given later on in the year. Good luck to them, and may the best one win the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Landers, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers visited at Texola, Okla., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell were in Amarillo Monday night.

Mrs. Buck Cooke and son of Vega visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. S. W. Rice has renewed her subscription to The News.

Miss Sinclair Rice of Levors visited home folks here last week end.

LOW PRICES

Suits cleaned & pressed 40c
Trousers c & p 20c
Quality Workmanship
Merle Grigsby
The shop that made low prices possible.



HOUSE DRESSES

Gay, washable creations the cheerful housewife will like. Pert, style details of which she'll say "how darling." Novelty Prints — — — 49c to \$1.95.

J. M. STUBBLEFIELD
Price — Quality — Service

News from Back

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Humphrey have returned from Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. John Lantz and family were in Pampa Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale and family spent the week end at the home of the lady's folks.

The 4-H Club met with Mrs. Chas. Carpenter Friday. Those present were Mesdames C. B. Copeland, C. E. Humphrey, Thelma Dowell, Jewel Dowell, Bud Back, L. L. Morse, A. T. Sortor, and John Lantz. Mrs. Carpenter gave a very interesting talk on adequate diet.

Alice Dowell visited in the C. B. Cleveland home Sunday.

Miss Jewel Pearch visited her sister, Mrs. L. L. Morse, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson visited relatives at Clarendon.

Mrs. J. W. Ivey gave a birthday dinner Sunday, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Gatlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dowell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Roberts and family Monday night.

Doris Rigdon visited May Lea Morse Monday night.

Mrs. L. L. Morse and Mrs. T. B. Masterson attended the ball game Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harlan have been visiting in the J. W. Ivey home.

Mrs. L. L. Morse and Mrs. T. B. Masterson and son, Jimmie Lester, visited in the school Monday afternoon.

Misses Iva Dea and Amy Hinkle, Beatrice Hendren and the Masterson family spent an enjoyable Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Crosby and family.

Floyd Gatlin is suffering from blood poisoning, resulting from a scratch on his hand.

Grandmother Colebank is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Back.

Mrs. Ira Marshall has returned from a visit with relatives in Lorado.

The Denworth Bible class met with Mrs. Ira Marshall Thursday afternoon. A good lesson was enjoyed, after which cake and cocoa were served to 13 members.

Sam Travis of Gled Oil Co. was in Back community looking after his wells this week.

Mrs. J. P. Elms and mother and Miss Lurline Bowman of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Geo. W. Briggs of Pampa hands us \$2.00 for The News another year.

News from Alanreed

Mrs. Lloyd Fulton spent Sunday with the Walker family. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gull of Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gull Sunday.

Hall Cox of Fort Worth is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miniard. Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Darnell Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peabody Clarendon visited the lady's home. Lawrence Miniard, Sunday.

The Kite children visited the aunt, Mrs. Jim Bryant, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Fulton are spending the week with Mr. Fulton's sister, Mrs. Claude Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fish spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Kiser. Miss Arlice Tuck spent Friday night with Miss Vera Hill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Hill, 12 pound girl, named Virginia. Mrs. Gilbert Garrett is visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Combs, at Levors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miniard and Jewel Synder attended a ball game Levors Monday night.

Mrs. Lloyd Fulton spent Monday night with Mrs. Lawrence Miniard.

A shower was given to Mr. Mrs. Oscar Pettit Saturday. They received many nice gifts.

The girls and young married men of Alanreed will play the school a game of basketball Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shaffer, Jericho visited the lady's mother, Ed Films, Monday.

Jim Darnell has returned from visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bell of Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miniard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gull visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Elms Monday night.

J. A. Sparks was in Pampa Monday.

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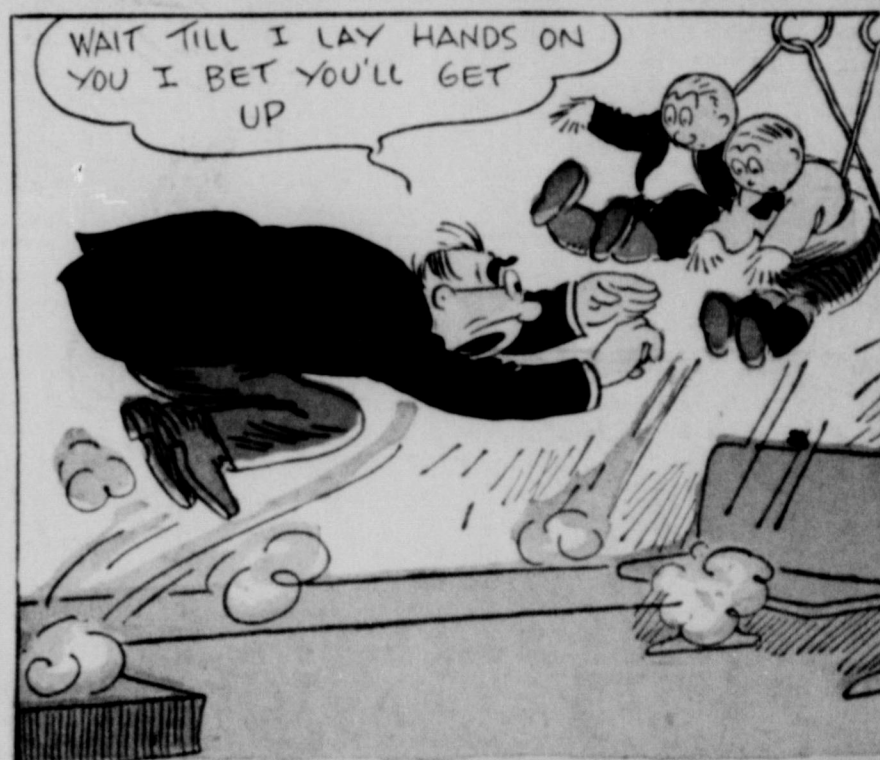
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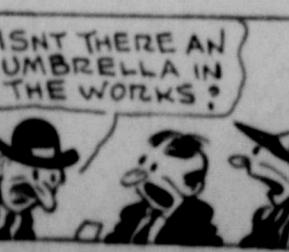
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McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, February 2, 1933.



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By C.A. Voight



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CALL HER SAVAGE

Produced as a Fox Picture Starring CLARA BOW

Copyright, 1932, Fox Film Corporation Synopsis of Preceding Chapters

Pete Springer, Texas rancher, married Ruth Jennings. His love of money makes him seem cold to his wife who is loved by an Indian named Nasa. Pete is surprised but pleased when Ruth presents him with a baby girl. She is called Nasa and grows to be a beauty. Pete achieves his ambition to be rich, but Nasa finds fault with her father's ways rather than the white man. Pete hates her. She is a savage tempter. After her husband's whipping Moonglow, a half-breed Indian boy who loves her, she decides to move to Chicago. When she announces her engagement to rich lawyer Croby there, she phones to Pete Springer.

CHAPTER 3

At the moment when Nasa made her decision, the handsome, rich young lawyer Croby was engaged in a fight. As he watched his butler remove all the suitcases, he slipped a ball. He leaped up and held up a woman's beautiful dress. "Will you take this, Mr. Croby?" he inquired respectfully. "Do I impress you as the type of a man who would have any use for a dress?" was Croby's sarcastic retort. "No, as the servant tried to keep his fingers off it, I asked you to pack my dress. You can distinguish between a lady's dress and a gentleman's suit, can't you?" "Yes, sir." "That's fine." "I spoke the door opened and a beautiful young woman, blonde, statuesque, but with a certain hardness in her beauty, entered. She was elegantly dressed and carried a weekender. Her name was Sunny De Lan. She was one of the interests in

leave the room. Suddenly she clutched his arm.

"Isn't that Sunny De Lan?" she asked.

It was indeed Sunny. After her summary dismissal she had laid her plans to humiliate Croby and Nasa, and had prevailed upon her friend "Smith," a member of the elite named Marshall Palmer, to take her to the Springer place to which he had been invited.

Palmer presented Sunny to her hostess.

"They tell me you're dynamite," she flung at Nasa. "Well, dynamite doesn't frighten me. I've been in a lot of explosions."

"I was wondering why you looked so scared," said Nasa with poisonous sweetness.

Sunny flushed.

"I suppose you know you broke up my home," she snarled.

"I didn't know you were in a home," Nasa answered. "When did you get out?"

With a scream of rage Sunny fastened her fingers in Nasa's hair. Nasa's nails clawed her rival's face. Excited guests crowded about. Croby on the alert, saw Pete shouldering up and managed to drag Nasa clear before her father spied her. He had his plans.

Pete had not seen the fight, but gradually he heard of it. He also learned that Nasa had left with Croby. He followed. It was nearly 11 o'clock next night before he traced them to the Warwick Hotel. He sent up his name.

When he opened the suite door, he found—Nasa.

"Wasn't last night's drunken brawl enough?" he said menacingly, "without adding this—registered in a hotel as Larry Crosby's wife?"

"I am his wife. We were married this afternoon."

"You're married to Crosby!" he exclaimed, shocked to his heels by her reply.

"I should think you'd be glad," she said. "At least it makes me an honest woman."

He turned as if to leave, but she

"Listen," he snarled. "I didn't get married to answer questions." "Why did you get married, Larry?" "To get even with Sunny De Lan," he replied insolently. "You'd find it out sooner or later, so I might as well tell you now. My old man owns a couple of banks in town when you need any money. Or run up bills. My credit's good." He threw some bills on the bed. "There's three or four hundred. That'll last you a couple of days." The door clicked. He was gone. (Continued next week)

MAYOR COMMENDS MR. GREENE

The exchange of letters shown below, regarding the work of one of McLean's young civic leaders, is self-explanatory:

McLean, Jan. 21, 1933. Mr. C. S. Makeig, General Manager, Southwestern Public Service Co., Amarillo, Texas.

Dear Mr. Makeig:

We would appreciate having you come down to McLean and visit with us some afternoon, any time that will be convenient for you will be satisfactory with us. Kindly let us know a day or two before you come and we will arrange to be in town on that date.

We wish to express our appreciation of the cooperation your company is extending the City of McLean, through your manager, Mr. Greene. Mr. Greene is always willing to help us in any movement for the betterment of McLean, and his work with the Community Chest and welfare work here is very much appreciated by the citizens of McLean.

We also wish to express our appreciation of the light and power service your company is rendering the citizens here. Your manager, Mr. Greene, is to be commended for this excellent service, which is of the very best.

Trusting that you will be able to come down in the near future, we remain,

Yours very respectfully, D. N. MASSAY, Mayor.

Amarillo, Jan. 23, 1933. Hon. D. N. Massay, Mayor, City of McLean, McLean, Texas.

Dear Mr. Massay:

I am in receipt of your fine letter expressing appreciation of the accomplishments of Mr. Greene in his efforts to be a useful citizen in McLean.

I am sure that Mr. Greene feels that he is doing only his duty in giving his time and energies to the program of carrying on, especially under present conditions which are so trying to us all. It is good to know that Mr. Greene's work is so warmly appreciated by his fellow townsmen.

One of the most beneficial lessons taught us by present conditions is that through concerted community action, we can hold the line against the destructive forces of economic stress striking at the morale of our people. In the meantime looking forward to the day when these conditions shall have been corrected, as has always been the case in this nation in the past. In this section of the west, we are still in the stage of material development, and those of us who are now struggling with the adversities of this period will some day be counted as the pioneers who wrought well or ill, according to the measure of our efforts.

I shall be very happy to meet you in McLean, as suggested, and shall, through Mr. Greene, arrange the meeting at your convenience within the next few days.

Thanking you for your letter, and with very best regards, I am,

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Sincerely yours, C. S. MAKEIG, Gen. Manager.

Mr. Makeig visited McLean on Thursday of last week and met with Mayor Massay and other city officials, at which time he received their personal expressions of appreciation of Mr. Greene's usefulness in McLean's civic affairs. Mr. Makeig stated that he was grateful for these expressions and that he also appreciated Mr. Greene's ability and the character of service he was rendering his home city.

Mr. Makeig also commended the citizens of McLean as a whole for their character and courage in carrying on under present depressed conditions, which he classed as temporary, stating further that with a united effort on the part of the citizens, McLean should eventually emerge from these conditions as one of the most substantial towns in the Panhandle.

News from Ramsdell

Miss Fahoma Ladd visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Powell, this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson entertained the young folks with a party Friday night.

Miss Iva Davidson spent Saturday night with Miss Maybelle Grogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grogan and children were visitors in the Hugh Longan home Sunday.

Misses Ellen and Dorothy Van Hous spent Sunday in the Smith home.

Rev. Henderson filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan were Pampa visitors Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Henderson were dinner guests in the J. G. Davidson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Franks and Jeff Franks went to Kingsmill Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks visited Miss Juanita Exum at McLean Sunday evening.

J. I. Bones and Guy Pharis were in Shamrock Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greene left Saturday for Crosbyton to the bedside of the former's father.

Miss Frankie Andrews, who is attending college at Canyon, visited home folks here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Paige of Alameda were in McLean Saturday.

A GOOD PITCHER GONE

There was company at the farmhouse that evening and Mrs. Poteet suggested that her husband should go down cellar and get a pitcher of cider, so everybody could have some. Eph took the pitcher and started down. The cellar stairs were dark and when he was half way down he stumbled and fell. There was a heavy thump as his head struck the floor, and he was stunned by the fall. The company upstairs had heard the fall and Mrs. Poteet ran to the head of the cellarway. "Paw," she called down anxiously, "did you break the pitcher?"

Eph was so mad with pain that he shouted back, "No, but by cracky I'm goin' to do it now!"

A resounding crash furnished the sound effects with this little domestic drama.—Pathfinder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boston, C. S. Doolen and family visited in Amarillo Sunday.

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.

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"They tell me you're dynamite," sneered Sunny. (Theima Todd, Clara Bow and Monroe Owsley)

her life, and liked to think she was the chief one. "What are you doing?" she cried, "going out," he answered, nodding as he went to leave. "Going out?" she repeated. "Why? Do you think you could 'week-end' me, darling?" he smiled. "Was at my mother's."

"You looking fellow, your mother." "What do you mean?" "Raymore Hotel. French Lick Springs. Your mother should have had off his moustache." "Wasn't at French Lick Springs," he denied brazenly.

"Mr. and Mrs. Smith," he laughed, "Sevens entered. "Sunny Springer is on the phone," he announced. "That's little—" "You attempted to wrest the phone from him. You're not going to throw over her—"

"Her words were chopped short as by a fist crashed against her jaw. She fell heavily to the floor, upsetting her hair, as she sprawled there. "Sevens," called Crosby, indicating fallen objects, "the chair." "The man as the valet lifted the piece of furniture, not the lady, to an upright position. Crosby, with perfect poise and charm, accepted Nasa's invitation to her party, and picked up the receiver.

"You've like the night in the South," he whispered, his lips touching her hair. "Mysterious, limited and coolly warm." "Put and Broccoli," she bantered. "No, you. It wouldn't take much to get sloppily sentimental." "I take much for me to see. Let's go out on the balcony." "I'm dancing and turned to

stopped him. "I want to talk to you, Dad. You've never liked me. Oh, it's my fault. It must be. It's my nature, I guess. I couldn't overcome it. But I'm married now. I love Larry. I'm going to be different. I'll need help. Won't you be friends with me, Dad?" "Where is he now?" Pete asked coldly.

"He—er—he had to—" "Oh!" exclaimed Springer understanding her evasiveness. "Your wedding night! Well, I warned you. If you need money at any time my lawyer will provide it. I never want to see you again."

After he had gone, so it seemed to heartbroken Nasa, a key scratched for the keyhole, the door opened and Crosby, drunk as a lord, reeled in.

"Hello," he hiccupped, owlishly surprised to see her up waiting. "Where were you?"

"Now don't tell me you're going to pull that on me the very first night. I was playing poker."

"You've been drinking." "I was thirsty." Then he leered. "Aw, come on, honey. We mustn't quarrel." His arm curved hungrily about her. She scarcely responded to his hot reeking lips.

Nasa sat up in bed, and turned on the night table lamp. She saw the time: 4:30 a. m. Crosby was not beside her. She heard his voice from the other room and recognized the sound that had awakened her. Fortunately she could not distinguish his words.

"Don't let her leave," he was saying into the phone mouthpiece. "I'll be right over."

"Who was it?" Nasa asked as he returned.

"Friend of mine," he grunted, flinging off his bathrobe and reaching for his clothes. "Why are you dressing?" "Going out." "This time of night?" she cried. "Why? Where are you—"

With the Churches

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 at 11. The Com-
munion of the Lord's Supper will
be observed. Sermon by the pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A
class for everyone.
Morning worship at 11. Message by
the pastor. Special music by choir.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jno. H. Crow, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m., C. S. Rice
supt. adult division, Miss Frances Noel
supt. inter. dept., Mrs. Willie Boyett
supt. junior dept.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

S. R. Jones, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning service at 11.
N. Y. P. S. 7 p. m.
Evening service at 7:30.

Farm Gossip

(Continued from first page)
some of you short staple farmers who
claim we can't produce staple cotton
profitably in this territory because of
the short season. I can show you
customers on my gin books that were
the first customers I had the past
two seasons, that had staple cotton,

And in closing, I want to go on
record as saying that a farmer don't
have to sell his cotton to the gins if
he raises staple cotton. The woods
are full of buyers that are eager to
buy, provided they can get it in fifty
or a hundred bale lots, and it is
staple cotton of a good grade.

Now here is a little low-down on our
cheese factory. I have been informed
by one of our farmers that he has
started to saving his cream for this
factory. I advised him that this cheese
factory was more or less a hobby of
mine and that it might not go over
for perhaps quite a while, but he in-
sisted that he was going to save his
cream anyway.

And another farmer jumped on me
good and plenty about writing about
this cheese factory. He says that he
was just about to buy a milk cow
and the guy he was trying to trade
with had gone up twenty-five dollars
on his cow. Now ain't that just like
us Americans? Always trying to graft
on each other. And I understand
that mules and horses are going up a
little. Now what on earth has this
got to do with our cheese factory?

Listen to A. P. Gregory of the Por-
ter (Okla.) News get something off his
chest: "Some guy thinks he has con-
trived a contraption which he calls a
lie detector. That is an old stunt.
We read that the Lord made one out
of one of Adam's ribs and it has
never been improved upon."

A tramp sign painter who jined
through Tonkawa (Okla.) won the
admiration of the editor of the News
by just one little idea he had painted
on the side of his car. It read: "If
it doesn't pay to advertise your busi-
ness, then advertise it for sale."

Mr. and Mrs. Whatley McBrear and
baby of White Deer visited in Mc-
Lean Sunday.

B. W. Williams and Charles Drinan
of Whittensburg visited in McLean
Sunday.

Mrs. B. Johnson of Lefors visited in
the C. E. Anderson home last week.

Robert Miller was in Pampa Mon-
day.

Walter Seales of Shamrock was in
McLean Saturday.

J. Lee Turner was in Pampa Mon-
day.

Miss Lella O'Neal of Canyon visited
home folks here last week end.

Mrs. Walter Todd and children
were in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Helmsen of
Shamrock were in McLean Saturday.

OPEN FOR CRITICISM

The columns of The Democrat are
always open for criticism. Years ago,
we wrote in this space that con-
structive criticism is one of the finest
features of our everyday life, but
that destructive criticism often proves
harmful and ill-timed. We reiterate
these statements again. Any kind of
criticism that does not tear down is
most helpful, if received in the spirit
in which it is given, and we are
always glad to know how we may
improve the service this paper at-
tempts to render, and in general,
how it may be made a better medium
of expression.

It has come to our attention re-
cently that some criticism has been
made of The Democrat in connection
with the publication of society stories.
It has been said that any club report
or society item sent in to this paper
to be published would not be recognized
by the writer after it appeared in
print.

It is true that we have to make
changes in articles submitted to The
Democrat for publication. If we did
not do so, this paper would fail to be
edited along the lines newspapers try
to achieve for. For instance, it is
quite often the case that a writer
will editorialize in a society item, by
giving his or her impression, such as,
"we think," "we believe," "we feel,"
"we are confident," and so forth. The
only place in the paper where it is
right and proper to editorialize is in
the editorial columns—nowhere else.

The only changes The Democrat
ever makes in a submitted article are
changes which it hopes are for the
better. If we had a relative who was
in need of an operation, we would
seek out a doctor to perform it,
rather than someone else. It stands
to reason that newspaper people who
have given years of study to the
profession they try to represent should
know a little more about the prop-
riety of stories and how they should
be written and handled than people
who have never made a study of the
profession.

The perfect state of affairs would
be for every submitted article to be
perfect, so that no changes would be
necessary—that each article would be
written on a typewriter, double spaced,
correctly paragraphed and all that,
rather than written on the back of
envelopes with pencil and submitted
in other ways unsuited to publication,
without certain essential changes be-
ing made.

The Democrat appreciates all kinds
of contributions that have a news
value. If they are gotten into the
office on time, they will be published
in the current issue, if at all possible.
Sometimes, additional advertising
crowds out current news, but this is
infrequent, and when it does occur,
the articles or articles are published
the next week.

To show the appreciation of The
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in for publication, this paper makes
a practice of displaying them as prom-
inently as possible. During the course
of a year, contributed articles pub-
lished in this paper alone would
amount to thousands of dollars in
revenue if the same space were filled
with advertising. That shows, as
tangibly as anything else, how anxious
we are to give the happenings of our
city and county adequate coverage.

Just like any other business, we
undoubtedly make numerous mistakes
and errors, but we always seek to
limit them to a minimum and to give
to the people who are our readers the
very best paper it is possible to pub-
lish and to be of as much constructive
service as we can in doing it.—
Memphis Democrat.

Roger W. Babson, noted economist,
in his article appearing in the Mus-
kogee (Okla.) Daily Phoenix, declares
that business is suffering from a new
disease which he terms "economania"—
a crazy for economy. The effects
are just like creeping paralysis, and
unless checked are just as fatal. He
further says the cure is a strong
antidote of hard-hitting advertising
and selling. Anybody who practices
economy today, he states, is just as
crazy and dangerous as the ones who
preached extravagance in 1929.

Beer, once known for what it really
is, now is being painted as the savior
of the country, which reminds Editor
Hinkel, who repeats it in the Still-
water (Okla.) Gazette, of the musty
old yarn about married men living
twice as long as single men. They
don't live longer, it just seems like it.
Same way with this beer talk. It
may not make times better, but there
is a chance it will seem like it—
until the morning after.

Mrs. W. B. Upham visited her
daughters, Mrs. Sherman White and
Mrs. Wilson Boyd, at Pampa Monday.

Mesdames D. M. Graham, Emmett
Thompson and Carl Estes and little
Miss Ruth Strandberg were in Sham-
rock Thursday.

Born, Saturday, Jan. 28, to Mr. and
Mrs. J. S. Stratton of Big Sandy, a
9 1/2 pound boy, named Charles Ray.

Mrs. H. P. Bernard of White Deer
visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. Hind-
man, Sunday.

Mesdames E. Seales, Frank and
Ted Smith of Childress visited in the
Ed D. Smith home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd Coffey of
Lockney visited in McLean last week
end.

M. M. Newman was in Pampa Mon-
day.

W. P. Dial of Memphis was in Mc-
Lean Saturday.

T. W. Gilstrap of Amarillo was a
McLean visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby and son
visited in Canyon Saturday.

Mack and Ted Harbison of New
Mexico were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Mercer were
in Wheeler Saturday.

Arthur Erwin was in Amarillo Tues-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Abbott of
Canyon visited relatives here last
week end.

L. O. Floyd and daughter, Mrs.
W. D. Biggers, visited in Rainsdell
Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eileen Neill visited at Dozier
last week.

Clay E. Thompson of Amarillo was
in McLean Friday.

Bill Harris of Hedley was in Mc-
Lean Friday.

Cecil Bible of Canyon was in Mc-
Lean Friday.

Miss Joellene Vannoy visited in
Pampa last week end.

W. T. Wilson was in Pampa Sat-
urday.

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Reuben R. R. Cook and
Bentley were in Amarillo
day.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott
at Amherst last week.
L. A. Sachse is a new
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