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"I Want to Know"

By D. A. Davis

Why are most women whose births are between January 25th and February 10th so hard to get along with?
Why do some business firms, as well as individuals, think they have to work all day Sunday in order to keep going? Why is it necessary for anyone who has the entire week to work in order to have to work on Sunday?
Why do some people seem to delight in destroying other people's property, and allow their children to completely wreck and ruin rent houses? If some of you renters who are griping about high rent would take better care of the houses you are renting, and pay your rent, house would not be so high.
Why do some people think just because it is a "big company and can afford to be gyped," deliberately destroy their property or absolutely fail to meet their obligations honestly, and think it's all right to beat such companies? And when they do destroy property that belongs to large corporations, or fail to meet their obligations to these corporations, don't they know it is a great injustice to the bond managers who are either under bond or justly obligated to protect the company's interests and property? Why in the world are so many of us so all-fired low down, mean, good for nothing, narrow minded ninnyes that we haven't got manhood enough in our dirty carcasses to see our own faults and try to do the fair and square thing at all times, instead of doing everything possible to tear down the other fellow's property or character, and at the same time ruining our own character and respectability.
I see in a recent issue of The News where the "women" organized a "Back Home Demonstration Club." What I want to know is when you "women" are going to start this "Back Home Demonstration Club." Some of us poor, abused, hard working husbands are wondering how long we are going to have to eat "pork and beans," "cheese and crackers," or cold dinners about three times a week, while you "wimmin" get up "covered dish" dinners and feast on the best of the land and have a good time, and allow us husbands to sit down to a cold snack with nobody but the tom cat or the radio to keep us company.
I am still wanting to know what good it does to keep raising the price on what we have to buy at a greater percentage than what we have to sell, and what good it is doing to increase the price of things the farmer has to sell after he has sold it. How can they pay for anything at the present price from money they got for their products three months ago?
Why don't Billy Bogan go to some eye specialist and have his eyes treated to stop that "squinting" before some of us husbands knock his block off for "winking" at our wives?
And when did "Old Brindlease" change his name to "Hawkshaw" without asking my permission?

McLEAN F. F. A. BOYS TO TULIA

By Dr. A. A. Tampke
The McLean F. F. A. boys are preparing for the poultry, livestock and dairy contests to be held at Tulia Saturday of this week. Three large trophies are at stake, and the McLean boys are eager to share in the winnings.
Ed Dishman and Clifford Allison visited in Clarendon Sunday.

THEY PROFIT

Merchants who have found that advertising pays, have also found that they must advertise regularly in order to make their advertising pay. Spasmodic advertising which creates a stir for the moment is soon forgotten.
The people of McLean read advertising, and profit from advertising. If they do not have advertising of McLean merchants to read and follow, they will certainly study their catalogs and advertising of merchants in other towns, and give their business to the advertisers.
Profits by advertising regularly in THE McLEAN NEWS

FREE BAND CONCERT HIGH SCHOOL MONDAY

A free band concert will be given at the high school auditorium Monday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock, with Prof. Robt. C. Davidson directing the high school and rhythm bands.
The concert is in preparation for the contest at the Panhandle Music Festival to be held at Amarillo. The contest numbers will be played and judges will use the official score cards, grading in exactly the same manner that will be used in the contest.
Prof. R. O. Sandusky, director of the Shamrock municipal band, E. L. Sitter and Lee Newman will act as judges.
Admission will be free to everyone. The following program has been arranged:

- Band Numbers**
March, High Tower, Henry Fillmore
Overture, Silver Cord, O'Neil
Romance in E Flat, Rubinstein.
Sight Number, to be played by band at sight.
- Rhythm Band**
March.
Waltz.
Xylophone duet—Mary Lee Abbott and Maurine Tampke.
March.
Solos
Cornet, Tulip Polka, VanderCook—Jack Bogan.
Trombone, Massa's in the Cold Cold Ground—Clint Doolen, Jr.
Baritone, Carnations Polka, VanderCook—Hobby Appling.
Cornet, When You and I Were Young Maggie, fantasia, Goldman—R. L. Floyd.
Trombone, Lily Polka, VanderCook—James Massey.
Cornet, Auld Lang Syne, air varie, G. E. Holmes—Jesse Dean Cobb.
Washington Post March, Sousa—Band and Rhythm Band.

SIGMA GAMMA CLUB WINS AT VOLLEYBALL

The first series of games in the weekly volleyball tournament was won by the Sigma Gamma Club last Friday evening, with the Outlaws placing second, and the First Baptist Church team running third.
Following are the scores made in the different games:
Study Club 15, Firemen 8; American Legion 15, PTA 3; Baptist 15, Embroidery Club 4; Lions Club 6, Outlaws 15; Sigma Gamma 15, Methodist 3; Study Club 5, Sigma Gamma 15; Baptist 14, Outlaws 16; Legion 2, Sigma Gamma 15; Baptist 15, Legion 0; out of three games to determine the championship, Sigma Gamma won two over the Outlaws.

J. V. NEW FOR COUNTY CLERK

J. V. New, a Pampa resident for several years, has authorized The McLean News to make the following announcement of his candidacy for the office of county clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 28:
"I was born and reared in Bosque county, Texas, and have spent the 39 years of my life in this state, the last eight in Pampa. My business training and experience in serving the public qualifies me to give you the kind of service required of the office I seek.
"Believing in the old Democratic principle of rotation of office holders, I am asking the consideration of the voters at the Democratic primary.
"If nominated and elected to this office, I assure you that I will give my full time and best efforts to the serving of the people of this county."

SHOCKLEY OUT ON BOND

Rev. L. H. Shockley, accused of the fatal poisoning of his father-in-law in 1930, has been released under an \$8,000 bond signed by S. A. Cobb, D. E. Johnson and H. Longan.
Four citizens of Missouri were here Tuesday in the interest of the preacher, bringing a message of confidence from life-long friends.

733 VOTERS IN THIS PRECINCT

According to tax rolls, some 733 voters have qualified for commissioner precinct No. 4, with 297 in voting box No. 5, McLean; 302 in box No. 17, McLean; and 134 in box No. 4, Alanreed.
Commissioners precinct No. 1 has 539 voters; precinct No. 2, 2,867; and precinct No. 3, 246, making a grand total for the county of 4,779.



J. V. NEW
Candidate for County Clerk

McLEAN COMMITTEE AT JUVENILE WELFARE BOARD

C. O. Greene, A. R. McHaney, C. A. Cryer and W. A. Erwin attended a meeting of the Gray County Juvenile Welfare Board at Pampa Monday night.
Mr. Greene is a member of the board, and the others were invited to participate in Monday's session to hear a state worker outline plans for taking care of juvenile delinquents

MIAMI CLUB ENTERTAINED

The home of Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin was the scene of a very delightful affair last Thursday evening when she entertained the Junior Home Progress Club of Miami, of which she is a member, and a number of local guests.
The guests arrived at 6:30, and after a brief get acquainted reception, went to the home of Mrs. Raymond Glass for a two-part program. The Miami club presented a pleasing and picturesque musical program. Mrs. Dial gave introductory remarks to the following vocal solos, with soloists in appropriate costumes: "Peggy" by Mrs. Moon, "Old Carolina" by Mrs. Barber, "Sing Me to Sleep" in German, by Mrs. Davis. Miss Haynes was the accompanist.
The second part of the program was presented by the following local talent: "Bonnie Doone," vocal trio, Mesdames Lochridge, Goff, Thomas; "When Twilight Comes," vocal trio, Mesdames Lochridge, Goff, Biggers, Miss Dorothy Jean St. Clair, accompanist; "Sweet and Low," melophone solo, Bobby Nelle Davidson, Mrs. Davidson, accompanist; "Kentucky Babe," vocal quartet, Mesdames Lochridge, Goff, Biggers, Thomas, unaccompanied; "The Hills of Home," vocal solo, Mrs. Goff, Miss St. Clair at the piano.
The party returned to a lovely buffet supper with favors and table covers carrying out the Washington's birthday motif, and with little Miss Shirley and Master Jack Glass, in costumes, serving the guests.
Immediately after the supper, a business session was called by the president, Miss Juanita Haynes. Roll call was answered by a self-chosen topic by each club member. A general discussion of "The Value of a Federated Club" resulted in a movement to organize and federate a local club. The finale of the evening's entertainment was a reading, "A Vagabond's Dream," by Mrs. Holt Barber.
Club members present were: Mesdames Skin Counts, Holt Barber, N. B. Moon, Wesley Davis, Pedro Dial; Misses Thelma Gill, Alleith Elliston, Mafy Barrymon.
Local guests present included: Mesdames Cecil G. Goff, O. E. Lochridge, B. F. Gray, Kelley, Ed Dishman, Raymond Glass, Wilson Boyd, Bob Thomas, T. Adkins, W. D. Biggers, Lee Newman, C. S. Doolen, Earl Stubblefield, Robt. C. Davidson, C. A. Cryer, H. W. Finley, Harris King, S. D. Shelburne, C. Hayer; Misses Margaret Glass, Katherine Simmons, Dorothy Jean St. Clair, Bobby Nelle Davidson, Shirley Glass; Master Jack Glass.

HILL-GARDNER

Married, Sunday, Feb. 18, 1934. Miss Merle Hill of Bowie and Mr. W. T. Gardner of Lefors.

THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY

The marriage ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage at McLean, by Pastor N. U. Stout. The newlyweds will make their home at Lefors, where the groom is employed at a carbon black plant.

Faculty Play Attracts Big Crowd Tuesday

A packed auditorium and gallery greeted the players in the faculty play when the curtain raised Tuesday evening.
Popular opinion voted the play one of the best ever staged by local talent, with each player especially fitted to the part portrayed.
The program was under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Cryer, who announced the characters.
Music was furnished by soloists from the high school band who are to appear at the Amarillo contest.
A comedy skit between acts was put on by N. E. Pogue.
Proceeds of the play will be placed in the students' fund.

FATHER-SON BANQUET BOY SCOUTS, TONIGHT

By A. R. McHaney
Tickets for the father and son banquet, which is to be held tonight (Thursday) in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church, are selling fast. Close to 100 tickets had been sold up to 5 o'clock yesterday.
A very interesting program of music and talks has been arranged. Rev. N. U. Stout is to give the principal address. Out of town guests will include C. A. Clark, scout executive, and Mr. Post, president of the Adobe Wall Council.
The first part of the program will be held in the church auditorium, beginning at 7:30, at which time the boy scout troop will receive its charter. The public is invited to attend this part of the program, whether tickets have been purchased or not.
At 8 o'clock the fathers and sons will go to the basement for the banquet, which will be served by the P. T. A.

A BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. C. H. Puckett was hostess at a bridal shower at her home Friday afternoon, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Opal George. A short program was rendered, and refreshments of grape juice and cookies were served, after which the gifts were presented to the bride and groom.
Those bringing or sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Glenn, Mesdames Ida Crews, A. R. Glenn, J. A. Brawley, Maude Struble, M. L. Jetton, Lennie Mann, W. T. Lindsey, O. T. Lindsey, Homer Smith, Emery Smith, G. W. Roachell, L. E. Carter, Geo. W. Sitter, T. J. Roby, E. S. Bildeback, Braxton, Bullington, Cooper, Hansen; Misses Minnie Cooper, Lola Walker, Pearl Brawley, Mollie Stock-Smith, Martha Jean Lindsey, Lucile and Rachel Stratton; Messrs. Archie and Paul Cooper, Ernest Erwin, Amos Williams, W. T. Lindsey, Jr.

A BRIDAL SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Lindsey, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson.
A number of gifts were received, and refreshments of cocoa and cake were served.
Among those present or sending gifts were: Mesdames Jim Simpson, E. W. Braxton, Roy Bird, O. T. Lindsey, McDaniel, Walter Edney, Roy Campbell, W. H. Blevins, L. E. Carter, J. A. Riddle; Misses Marie Gray, Lela McCreary, Eunice, Lucile and Rachel Stratton; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waldrop.

1934 CULTURE CLUB

The following ladies met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. S. Doolen and organized a federated woman's club, under the name 1934 Culture Club: Mesdames O. E. Lochridge, J. S. McLaughlin, J. B. Hembree, L. V. Lonsdale, W. D. Biggers, Harris King, Robt. C. Davidson, Earl Stubblefield; Miss Margaret Glass.
The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Doolen; vice president, Mrs. Lonsdale; corresponding secretary, Miss Glass; recording secretary, Mrs. Lochridge; treasurer, Mrs. King; critic, Mrs. Stubblefield; parliamentarian, Mrs. Biggers; press reporter, Mrs. Davidson.
Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

MISS MANNIE ABBOTT OF PAMPA VISITED HOME FOLKS HERE LAST WEEK END

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LIONS HOLD BUSINESS SESSION TUESDAY

McLean Lions held their regular bi-monthly business session at the weekly luncheon Tuesday.
Following a report on the volley ball games, Lion Biggers was elected captain of the Lions team.
The secretary read a letter from the district governing and reports were read from various committees.
In the absence of the Lion manager, Lion Cobb was appointed to present the club visitors.
Mr. Brewer of Dallas responded with a short talk that was a trifle embarrassing to Lion Cobb, reporting what were purported to be Lion Cobb's activities during a visit in Dallas.
Lion Cryer reported the faculty play and the father and son banquet. Lion Ralph R. Thomas was presented as a visitor.
Lion Davis invited all Lions to contribute articles to the monthly bulletin.

McMEANS TO JUDGE BEEF AND PIG SHOW

By Dr. A. A. Tampke
The annual baby calf and hog show will be held in McLean, March 2nd. County Agent Paul McMeans of Canadian will be the official judge.
Plans are under way to stage a livestock and dairy judging contest for out of town boys during the show.
Some 15 calves and about the same number of hogs are expected, with club and vocational agriculture projects.
The show will be judged at about 1:30 p. m. and closed at 4:30, at which time they will be loaded on trucks and hauled to Amarillo to compete in the fat stock show there the following week.

McLEAN PENALIZED ON FIRE RECORD

McLean policy holders will be compelled to pay higher fire insurance this year on their fire insurance.
The second year of a three year period of three years, and McLean is still penalized for a poor fire record two years ago.
It is possible to attain a 15% credit for a good fire record, which was enjoyed by the town a few years ago.

HILL FOR DISTRICT CLERK

Frank Hill, clerk of the District Court, Gray County, Texas, announces that he is asking the voters of Gray County to return him to the office of District Clerk for a second term. He pointed out that he has always given his full time and best efforts to the discharge of his many duties as District Clerk. He also said that he had tried to render efficient and courteous service to the court and general public, and on his merits he is asking the voters to kindly consider his candidacy for a second term in the July Democratic primaries.

McLEAN GIRL IN CANYON PLAY

Canyon, Feb. 19.—Miss Fern Tanbers took part in a Shakespearean program given by speech students of the West Texas State Teachers College, at an open meeting of the Panhandle Speech Arts Association, which was held in the Playhouse at Amarillo, Tuesday night, Feb. 6.
Miss Tanbers played the part of Juliet in the portion scene from Romeo and Juliet.
The auditorium was crowded to capacity by an extremely enthusiastic audience.

A LINE PARTY

Little Miss Thelma Jean Dishman entertained her guests, Miss Bonnie Jean Doolen of Sayre, Okla. at a line party Saturday night. The guests met at 10 o'clock and enjoyed light refreshments before the show. Frank Wharton entertaining at the piano.
Those present were Misses Bonnie Jean Douglas, Rachel Lorraine Hodges, Velma Mann, and Virginia Lonsdale; Masters Fremie Wharton, James Everett, Joe Cooke, Vester Lee Smith and Carl Raymond Sullivan.
George Skinner visited in Oklahoma last week end.

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Waning Fertility

By O. L. D. Timer

Thirty years ago practically all the soil that had been plowed up was what you would call fertile, at least it was producing bountifully. Corn made so well without work and was fed so freely that people lost lots of horses with blind staggers, and watermelons grew nearly as fast as Jonah's gourd vine. Farmers seemed to think that when they got the cream off the land they could move on and follow up some new ground, but those new countries are getting hard to find. Some farmers mined their land and grazed it so close that when the grass roots rotted out of the land it began to drift, and what is worse than drifting soil in a windy country is some of the land looks like the globe that laid the golden egg and is dead as far as raising a croplable crop is concerned, and sorely vexes any of our county agents or farm demonstrators to make a piece of it. In fact, his living would be so scanty the people in the common walks of life would look down on him. If the money that was made while the soil was being robbed had been wisely invested the robber would be to some extent justified; but most of it has gone up Wall Street or to Wall Street. The fertility of a man's soil is the highest trump and when that is gone he is just about the same as beaten in the game of farming. A farmer may skip around and put it off a long time, but a day of reckoning will finally come and he will have to face the music, and he will be in the same fix all the movie stars get into—he will be divorced from his land and add to the relief workers numbers. It is indeed a pitiful sight to see a man driving four horses or mules that and again over a blown-out field that could not possibly make a good yield with the most favorable weather conditions. It is indeed easy to deplete the soil of its virgin fertility, but it is a real he-man's job to build it back again, and when a "hinn" takes a poor rundown and blow-out farm and builds it up to a high state of productiveness I will show you a man who, when he gets downed you need not look down on him for his body; it will go up stream.
Oil booms may come and go and frenzied speculation may take you up to the clouds, but eventually we will come back to earth and it will be well to have a fertile piece of ground to fall back on. Guard the fertility of your soil as a maiden does her virtue and then you can pass on with a conscience void of offense toward the coming generation. It is just about as difficult to lay up fertility in the soil as it is to lay up treasure where moth and rust doth not corrupt, and few there be that will do so.

A POT LUCK SUPPER

Mesdames Milton Banta and E. O. Dennis were hostesses at a pot luck supper, and 42 party last Thursday evening at the home of the former.
Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Opal Moore, Susie Jones, Viola Smith, Leta Mae Phillips, Maxine Johns, Hazel Dyer; Messrs. Boyd Meador, Owen and Alton Moore; Messrs. and Mesdames W. B. Andrews, Bee Everett, Porter Smith, Bob Bond, Walter Cash, J. R. Phillips, Pete Fulbright, Ben Chilton, J. A. Meador, Dewey Woods, Cleo Edwards, Chas. Guill, Harris D'Spain, Ruel Smith, Earl Stubblefield, E. O. Dennis and Milton Banta.

EMBROIDERY CLUB

Mrs. S. D. Shelburne and Mrs. D. E. Upham entertained the members of the Embroidery Club, their husbands and a few guests, Thursday evening, Feb. 8, at the Chevrolet garage. A supper was served and the evening spent in playing 42.
On Wednesday, Feb. 7, the club held its regular meeting with Mrs. C. A. Strandberg.
On Wednesday afternoon of this week the club met with Mrs. D. E. Upham. Those present were: Mesdames Shelburne, Boyd, Strandberg, Doolen, Butler, Glass, Beal, Wilson, Cubine, Wharton, Brooks, Rippy, Alexander, and Greene.

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SERMONETTE

By Rev. Stephen M. Tuhy
Lutheran Pastor, Papan Community

Text: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth."
—Psalm 121:1, 2.

If we look back at the situation in which our country was the past few years, and at the predicament in which it still is, we are compelled to admit that not only the affairs of our own country, but those of the entire world, are in the hands of God. No matter who is president, king, or dictator, or prime-minister, no country can prosper without the blessing of the "Lord, which made heaven and earth."

Have we not proof of this from centuries gone by? Why did the great empires of Babylon, Greece and Rome suffer a relapse from which they never recovered as world-dominating empires? They did not die of old age, but of degeneration. They perished because after attaining prosperity they grew indifferent and unfaithful to the laws of God.

In the nineteenth century after Christ, the famous poet and philosopher Goethe said: "The deepest theme of history is the conflict between belief and unbelief." These words well characterize the root of our present-day evils. Godlessness and evil of all kinds is spreading over our country. Poisonous, sophisticated literature, as well as filthy, unwholesome, vile and moral-destroying movies are responsible for vice and unbelief in our country. No country is above the level of the home, and no home is above the level of its religion.

If the religious status of a country is low or almost obsolete, the country will dwindle down to pitiful corruption and possible annihilation. Countries composed of God-fearing citizens have prospered; countries with Godless inhabitants have been wiped off the face of the earth. The citizens of our nation have their choice, either to turn to God and receive blessings, or to remain in evil and Godlessness and reap added corruption. A person cannot serve two masters. There is no middle road. One cannot compromise with truth. We need help and we can get it if we only beg the Lord, the Creator of heaven and earth, for help. He promises help and blessings to all who come to Him and remain faithful to Him. It is no virtue to ask God for help when in need and, later, after being blessed, to turn away from God and to cease serving and praising Him out of gratitude for His wondrous gifts and benefits.

Let us recognize the facts today as they are and be mindful of our present national crisis. Let us with prayerful hearts beseech the Lord of the ages to be merciful unto us and forgive us our iniquities and the transgressions of the world. Let us depend solely upon the strength and blessings of our Lord and Master, and, with the Psalmist, lift up our eyes unto the hills from whence cometh our help. Let us pray and believe that our prayers will be heard. For if we pray, yet do not believe, we are deliberately lying to our Lord.

MIGHT AS WELL LAUGH!

One needs a sense of humor to understand a county collecting taxes from home printers and sending that money out of the county to buy printing that is done just as cheaply and often better at home. We often laugh about such things—one might as well!—Custer (S. D.) Chronicle.

Misses Anne Hopkins and Easta Smith of Miami were week end guests in the J. S. McLaughlin home.

A. A. Callahan was in Grocin last Thursday.

Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa was in McLean Thursday.

The Big Job



Out of the Past

By Ed. W. B. Andrews
Minister Church of Christ

A WOMAN'S LASTING FAME

Jesus had retired to the little town of Bethany, only a few miles from the city of Jerusalem. He was visiting in the house of Simon, who had been a leper. While he was there a number of His friends came to visit Him. Among those who came was one whose name was Mary. She was Martha's sister, and sister to Lazarus whom Jesus raised from the dead.

The thing that makes her outstanding on this occasion is that she came to offer instead of ask. She brought a pound of ointment that was worth three hundred pence, and, some thought, most wastefully used it. Kneeling before the Master, she poured the precious ointment on the feet of Him whom she loved and wiped His feet with her hair. There were some to complain, but Jesus said that wherever the gospel is preached this story will be told in her honor. The act marks her as the kind of woman who is worth remembering. Let's notice it.

It was an ingenious act. No one had ever done it before. It marks her as one with the courage to lead, to act independently of others. She was religiously a pioneer who was studying to gain God's approval.

It was a prophetic act. She was anointing the Christ for His coming burial. She had understood what the apostles and others had not known: that Christ must die. She was not surprised at His death or resurrection. Perhaps she alone had grasped that much of His teaching.

It was a sacrificial act. The ointment was "very precious," but its costliness did not keep her from making the offering. She is not the person who goes to church when the sun shines just so, or gives a small part to the Lord when all other needs are supplied; and the Lord recognized the fine spirit in her and said of her what He never said of another: "She has done what she could." Think of her when you think you have done your best. The Lord wants her remembered.

Mrs. W. M. Smith and Mrs. Vester Smith were in Shamrock Wednesday.

George Thut of Lefors was in McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Billingslea were in Pampa Friday.

D. C. Carpenter and children returned Wednesday from Dallas.

Ovella Cunningham visited in Lubbock last week.

Bill Eastham of San Francisco, Calif., is visiting home folks here.

Bill Dentley was in Pampa Friday.

With the Churches

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

G. W. Roachell, Pastor
Remember our services:
Saturday night service at 7:30.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning service at 11. Message by pastor.

All young people are invited to attend our P. Y. P. S. meetings each Sunday evening at 6:30.

Sunday night services at 7:30. We are truly having good services. In a service Sunday afternoon there were four precious souls prayed thru and gave their hearts to God, and three others were in the altar to be saved.

We invite everybody to all of our services. Come—you are welcome. Take time to pray.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Gott, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 p. m.
Morning service at 11. Message by pastor. Music by choir.
R. T. S. at 6:15 p. m.

Night service at 7:30. Message by pastor. Music by choir and orchestra. Men's supper Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. W. M. S. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. S. S. officers and teachers meet Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. Pastor meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

N. U. Stout, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11. Sermon subject, "Our Responsibility." League 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30. The presiding elder will preach, followed by quarterly conference.
W. M. S. Tuesday, 3 p. m.

BARBER SERVICE

Modern Shop
Expert Barbers
Popular Prices

Elite Barber Shop

LANDSCAPING

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

Bruce & Sons Nursery
Trees with a Reputation
Alanreed, Texas

Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery

Eyegight Specialist

Will Be in McLean
the First Friday in Each Month
Office at Erwin Drug Co.
Optometrist and Optician
626 Polk St. Amarillo, Texas

A FRIEND IN NEED

Your druggist is not only a business man, but is first of all a friend in need, standing second only to your doctor in times of trouble, besides carrying many trifles that make home life more enjoyable.

CITY DRUG STORE

"More than a Merchant"
Witt Springer, Prop.

Choir practice Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Workers meeting Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.

A proof that the cotton reduction program has really done more than reduce the cotton crop was brought to light at a recent meeting of the Marlow 4-H Girls' Club when a request came from 11 4-H club boys to meet with the girls for the hotbed demonstration. Miss Bertha Fae Strange, home demonstration agent of Miami county, reports. The boys proved to be good helpers and since there are no women's home demonstration clubs in the community, each of the boys plans to assume the responsibility of making mother's hotbed, and helping sister to make her bed. Instructions in making and putting out grape cuttings and fertilizing berry vines were given to both boys and girls. The assignment for each boy is to root 12 grape vines (an exchange of cuttings was planned). Miss McKimm Massey, agriculture teacher, is sponsoring the organization and checks with the club on their yard and garden demonstrations.

Little Miss Bonnie Jean Douglas of Sayre, Okla., spent the week end with little Miss Theima Jean Dishman.

Mrs. Bill Kelly and daughter of Lamesa are visiting Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray.

Mug Castleberry of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

GREELEY'S HANDWRITING

Many stories have been told about Horace Greeley's notoriously poor handwriting, which was a constant nightmare to his associates, and especially to the printers on the old New York Tribune.

One printer, being given a Greeley manuscript to set up for the first time, exclaimed, "My God, if Belshazzar had seen this writing on the wall, he would have been more terrified than he was." Later, it is said, Greeley wrote to the foreman directing that the printer be discharged because he made so many typographical errors. The printer got hold of the note before leaving and carried it to the foreman of another newspaper as a recommendation—and got a job immediately.

Once Greeley was invited to lecture in Sandwich, Ill. He wrote that as he was over-worked and would be 60 years old on February 3rd, he felt unable to take the engagement. After much labor in deciphering the letter, the committee replied that they would be glad to have him lecture on February 3rd, and that the fee of \$60 would be satisfactory. — Wellington Leader.

Mrs. N. U. Stout is at McAllister, Okla., at the bedside of her mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks were in Pampa Monday.

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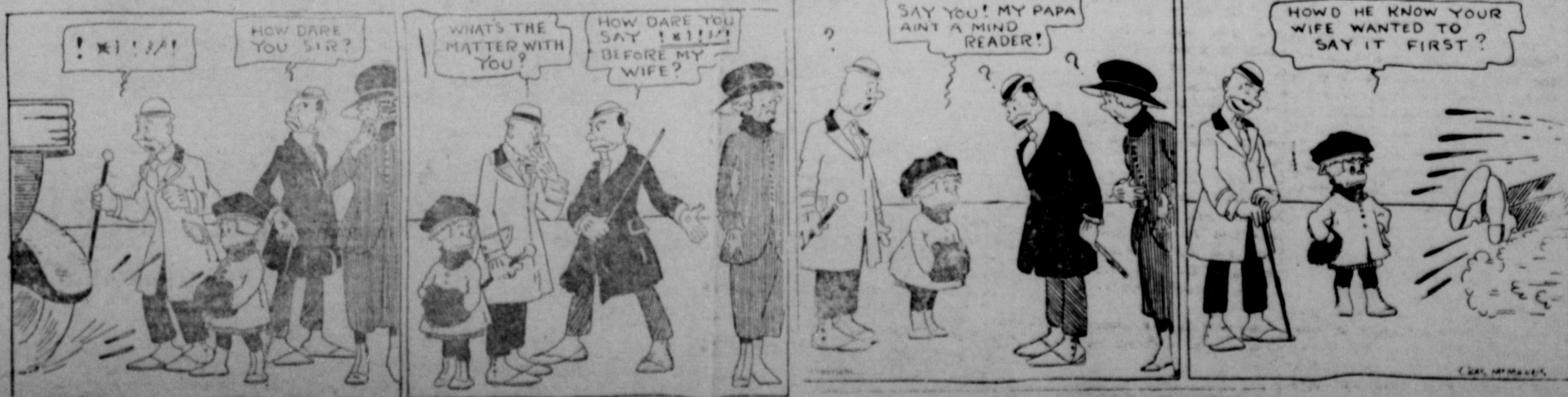
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TWELVE SENT FORTH

Text, Matt. 9:35-11:1.
Text, Matt. 9:37, 38.
An entire year Jesus toured
He made three tours of that
It was during the year be-
the summer of 28 and 29 A. D.
the first of these tours He com-
the choosing of His twelve
The second tour was prob-
very extensive one. It was
the third of these tours that the
mission of Jesus was aroused for
people. His disciples had all
under His instruction for at least
year, and He decided to send them
on a tour of their own. Jesus
been in all of the villages. He
taught and healed in all of the
in Galilee. The people there
knew Him and His disciples, and
eager to welcome them, and
they appeared.
They had been moved with com-
passion for the great number of peo-
ple that needed His assistance. No
one had His mind went to the time
when He would be taken completely
away from them from a physical stand-
point. He saw the need of further
training for His disciples. He dis-
cussed with them the need of har-
vesting on the fields and then sent
them out for the first time by them-
selves. Jesus had taken the respon-
sibility of the work that was ac-
complished on each of the tours. He
doubt felt that if the disciples
did go out by themselves the great-
est of the people would appeal to
them in a far greater way. Too, they
needed the experience in order for
them to learn how to shoulder the
responsibility of the work which they
soon be forced to take upon
themselves. They needed to learn
how to rely upon the strength which
the Master gave them and to apply it
in the right need.
Therefore He sent them forth.
His first gave power to the disciples.
He gave them power to carry on all
the work which He had been car-
rying on. It may have been that
one of the disciples had performed
miracles before, but it had probably
been in the presence of Jesus
and by His direct and immediate
command. Now they were to go out
through the country without the
Master. But they went fully equipped
to do a great work. All twelve went;
He named them. Then He defined
the territory they were to cover.
They were to go to the lost sheep of
the house of Israel. They were to go
to the Gentiles nor the
Samaritans. This was a natural
thing. Jesus came first to the Jews.
That He was discriminating
against the Gentiles, but that the
Jews were the chosen people of God.
and they as a nation accepted Jesus
and would have carried the Gospel
all the world. But as was proph-
esied, they did not accept. But Jesus
most of His preaching to the
Jews. But in this case it was the
independent work the disciples
were to do. Jesus sent them where
they were already known, in the
Galilee. And they went and actually
obeyed the commands of the Master.
Jesus commanded the disciples first
to preach. They were to preach that
the Kingdom of Heaven was at hand.
as the same message that John
Jesus had been preaching. He
gave them the command to heal,
to raise the dead, and cast out
demons. Jesus was interested in the
real needs of the people. He
compassion on their physical and
mental difficulties. He cared for
them as He went about and He com-
manded the disciples to do the same.
The first and foremost command
that they preach the word.
The word came first to die for and to
the eternal souls of men. That
could be done merely by healing
bodies. Many times a soul can
only be won to the Master after
followers have done what they
for his body and his physical and
mental distress.
In these modern times far too many
of us have placed an abnormal em-
phasis upon the physical and social
side of the people. Indeed it has
come to such a point that it has
become a thing to displace the
aching of the Gospel. The social
side of the ministry of Jesus is em-
phasized and the admonition to follow
the message of the message of the
Master is maintained. Jesus did
not send a social side to His preaching,
teaching, and Gospel. But we find
the Master again warning us in
Matthew 4:21. In the Gospel of John
the Master said that the first and
most fundamental thing in the Gospel
is that a man must be born again.
In the epistle He says: "...
that he who loveth God loveth his
brother also." A man who knows
the spiritual side of the Gospel will
have no trouble with the social side.
In the latter part of the lesson He
gives us a conclusion. There are

many who say they would be willing
to serve God if they could do it
secretly. There are those who claim
secret service of the Master. But He
does not want cowardly service. He
demands open, true, and faithful
service. Those who confess Him be-
fore the world, (and I believe, to
whom that confession means enough
to live it through life) He will con-
fess before the Father. If a man
actually finds the saving grace of
God through the Master he will de-
sire to follow Him daily, for He com-
mands that if we love Him we will
keep His commandments. The man
who is not willing to confess the
Father before the world will not be
confessed before the Father as a
servant of Christ in the day of His
appearing.

THE CUB POST

MISS NOEL'S ROOM

We had a valentine party Wednes-
day afternoon. Each child received
several valentines. Mrs. Harris King
brought us some valentine cookies.

Bill Carpenter was in Port Worth
the first part of last week.
Mrs. Bob Sanders visited our room
Wednesday afternoon.

SECOND GRADE—MISS BALEY

Group three has "The Sailing Tub"
for their new morning reader.
Group one has "On the Farm" for
their new afternoon readers.

We are glad to have Florene Mat-
thews and Irene Rice in school with
us again this week.

We had a valentine box Wednes-
day afternoon. Each child received
valentines, and the room mothers,
Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Burrows, sent
valentine cookies.

100% SPELLERS

First grade—Ruth Strandberg, Grace
Smith, Minnie Catherine Morse, El-
more Lindsey, John Emmett Dwyer,
W. C. Simpson, Junior Shoop, Nor-
man Parrish, Jesse Ledbetter, Kath-
ryn Woodward, Raymond Leon Smith,
Glen Chilton, Ola Sue Goodman,
Bobby Morrow.
Second grade—Armalene Gregory,
Ewing Smith, Jo Ann Campbell, Irene
Smith, Edward Simpson, Emmett

Shockley, Mary Lee Abbott, Colleen
Burrows, Maurine Tampke, Clarence
Cooper, C. L. Huffman, Troy Isom,
Nadine Boyd, Lowell Koen, Joe Reeves,
Jessie Crews, J. D. McClellan, Mary
Evelyn Foster.

Third grade—Imogene Bell, Frances,
Sister, Juanita Davidson, Virgil Ray
Smith, Opal Lee Roachell, J. D.
Angle, Joyce Bowman, Joe Cooke,
Doris Nell Arkon, J. W. Robinson,
Joyce Fulbright, Johnnie Windom,
Viola Appling, J. D. Roth, Patty
Cobbs, Arthur Reece, Ery Fulbright,
Billie Riddle, Cecil Roachell, Sherman
Shoop.

Fourth grade—Glenda Landers, Hal-
lie Nell Silgar, Juanita Hornoy,
Evyonne Floyd.

Fifth grade—Donald Angle, Gran-
ville Boyd, Wayne Kite, Leo Led-
better, Robert Wilson, Jack Parrish,
Emma Mae King, Cleo Ledbetter,
Low sixth—Eugene Stewart, Jack
Young, Lorraine Hodges, Johnnie Mae
Scott.

Low seventh—Margie Lochridge,
Louise Kennedy, Mary Louise Smith,
High seventh—Steve Kennedy, Jesse
Dean Cobb, L. E. Flowers, David
Lonsdale, Billie Jean Biggers, Julia
McCarty, Margaret Kennedy.

GROUNDBALL AND VOLLEYBALL

The girls and boys groundball
teams are advancing rapidly. They
received some new balls last week
and are working very hard.

The boys are having a contest be-
tween the first, second and third
teams. The girls played the third
team of boys Thursday at noon. The
score was 11-6 in favor of the boys.

We have almost all of the same
girls this year that played last year.
Therefore, we think we will have a
first semester.

TWO-NEWSPAPER TOWNS

Now comes the information that a
daily newspaper has suspended. This
newspaper began operations in a
town which was being supplied by an
old established daily.

There might have been a time
when starting an opposition news-
paper was a simple matter, but that
is no longer true. Newspapers are
exactly the same as other business
affairs, and when that is done, it is
done.

There never was a publisher, and
probably never will be, who can, for
any length of time, obtain and main-
tain the friendship of 100% of his
merchants—but when one or two dis-
gruntled merchants start a paper in
opposition to the existing one, they're
running into something that is some-
thing. For it takes more than two
or three advertisers to support a
paper.

So the sooner the prospective pub-
lisher learns this the better will it be
for the newspaper fraternity, the
community and the prospective pub-
lisher.

Newspapers must recognize the eco-
nomic policy of supply an demand.
These factors cannot be ignored, for
they are the determining ones of
finance, and newspapers certainly need
finances if they are to function prop-
erly.—Washington Newspaper.

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

LOCALS

Geneva Edridge went to Clarendon
last week end.

Murray Pickens went to Greenville
on Feb. 6, to visit his grandmother.

Mrs. McFolhen went to Amarillo
Saturday.

THIRD GRADE—MRS. HARRIS

We had a valentine party Wed-
nesday afternoon. Each child re-
ceived several valentines.

Mrs. Cobbs and Mrs. Cook visited
our room Wednesday afternoon.

We are glad to have Lethabell
Kutom, Clifford Abbott, Bill Led-
better and Earl Coates in school with
us again this week.

LOW SEVENTH REPORT

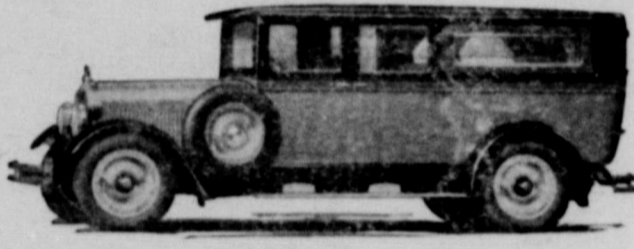
Mike Wingo went to Amarillo Fri-
day afternoon.

"Mutsy" Snell of Lamesa is vis-
iting Thelma Jo Gray.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Gray sur-
prised us with a treat of ice cream
and heart-shaped cookies.

We then had our valentine box.
Everyone received many pretty val-
entines.

Miss Marie Browning and Mrs.
Zada R. Tillee of McLean were list-
ed on the honor roll of the West
Texas State Teachers College for the
first semester.



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DEPRESSION NOTE

Clay Mud, erstwhile editor of the
Brushville Bugle, reports that he has
just received the following letter from
a rural subscriber:

"Dear Editor: Some two years or
more ago I read in your paper that
the United States government was
planning to change the size of dol-
lar bills. Did they ever do it?"

Mrs. F. B. McKinley of Houston,
Mrs. J. O. Prather of Kingsmill, and
Mrs. P. A. Quarles of Amarillo, daugh-
ter of Mrs. S. A. Goodman and sis-
ters of C. O. and Lawrence Goodman,
have been visiting in the homes of
their mother and brothers. On their
return to Amarillo they were accom-
panied by Mrs. C. O. Goodman, who
plans to have her tonsils removed.

A. L. Hibler was in Pampa Friday.

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