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"I Want to Know"

By D. A. Davis

Why do our old country boys come to town think we can beat these city slickers playing poker? Why do most of us act like a bunch of sheep and allow one old bell weather to lead us into everything? Why don't we bust out of the herd and kick up our hind legs and do as we please once in a while? Why do we go to the polls and vote for a bunch of "MEN" whose names have been printed on the ticket? Why don't we exercise the freedom of the ballot and vote for whom we please? Why didn't a bunch of you folks vote for some "women" trustees last week like I did? What's wrong in having some women on the school board, any way? Ain't we got women mixed up in most everything else? WHY NOT HAVE THEM ON THE SCHOOL BOARD?

If I know anything, I was the only voter in McLean that exercised the freedom of the ballot and voted for whom I pleased, and I think I had plenty of good reasons for doing so. And I am not ashamed to tell you I voted for, either, and give my reasons for doing so.

I voted for Mrs. Lochridge because we need one red-headed woman on the board. I voted for Mrs. Lynch because old Lynch comes to town most every night and tells Mrs. Lynch he is going to a school board meeting, when really the board meets about once a month, and I figure Mrs. Lynch should be on the board so she can keep a better tab on her husband. And I voted for Mrs. Gull because old Byrd is playing entirely too much dominoes at night and she needs some excuse to keep him at home. And another thing, I think these three women would make just as good trustees as any man you have on the board, so folks, I'm going to do my dead level best to put at least three women on that school board next year.

And still another thing I want you all to remember; if I am a candidate for city alderman another year I am going to come out in plenty of time for the voters to know that I am running, and give my friends plenty of time to take everything into consideration and vote according to the dictates of their own conscience and vote for a man that is not obligated to any political ring or dominated by any bunch of grafters. I am going to be anybody's candidate who wants to vote for me, and at the same time have my name on the ticket so anybody that wants to "scratch" it can just go ahead and scratch all he wants to. It won't make a bit of difference to me just as long as you exercise your rights and vote for whom you blankety-blank please.

SIGMA GAMMA

The Sigma Gamma met in regular session Monday evening at the R. L. Appling home, with Miss Elizabeth Wilkerson as hostess.

Little Miss Viola Appling gave three appreciated readings before going to the recital at the high school auditorium.

"My Favorite Author" was the subject for discussion, and roll call was answered by a quotation from favorite authors.

Miss Elizabeth Kennedy gave a short sketch of the life of Rudyard Kipling and read some of his poems. A quartet from the high school glee club, composed of Misses Marie Landers, Avalee Back, Clara Faye Carpenter and Winnifred Ayer, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Jean St. Clair, sang Kipling's "The Gypsy Trail" and "On the Road to Mandalay."

Miss Frances Noel gave something of the life of Helen Willsheimer and read some of her poems.

Miss Nona Cousins discussed the life, characteristics, family, and works of Gene Stratton-Porter.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following, Misses Joellene Vannoy, Clara Anderson, Lillian Abbott, Eunice Stratton, Idabel Newman, Pearl Simmons, Winnifred Howard, Sarah Ellen Foster, Isabel Baley, Vera Cummings, Nona and Jewell Cousins, Aline McCarty, Elizabeth Kennedy, Marie Landers, Avalee Back, Clara Faye Carpenter, Winnifred Ayer and Elizabeth Wilkerson.

Kid McCoy has returned from Weatherford, Okla., where he attended the funeral of his brother, Ed McCoy.

NEW RELIEF SET-UP NOW IN OPERATION

According to M. C. Davis, local relief officer, the following explanation of the new relief set-up is official: The complete termination of CWA activities on April 1st, will place the burden of supplying relief to indigent families of Texas on the shoulders of the following programs to be conducted by the Texas Relief Commission; Work Division (work relief); Direct Relief; the Subsistence Homesteads and the Rural Rehabilitation projects.

The successful carrying out of these programs in Gray county has entailed the creation and installation, by the auditing department of the Texas Relief Commission, of a materially changed accounting system. The new system, known as the Donnell installed system of relief accounting, was made under the supervision of George R. Donnell, auditor of the Commission.

Of particular interest in the new set-up is the new "work relief" card which will enable the administration to properly supervise the "work division" activities. Those unemployed, who are actually destitute and are physically able to work after a thorough investigation has been made definitely establishing their relief needs, will be given the opportunity to work and earn up to their estimated relief need requirements. This work card is so designed as to limit the payrolls to the actual relief requirements for each particular individual employed. Pay to persons not eligible for relief, or to relief clients in excess of the requirements of the individual family will not be approved in Austin. The new work card, though simple in form, will permit the definite placing of responsibility and indicate who is at fault if a client is allowed to earn from relief funds more than his relief budget requirements.

Staff auditors, J. M. Ralston & W. C. Orr, Jr., of the Texas Relief Commission announced, after a conference with Alex Schneider of the Gray county relief board, that a thorough study had been made of Gray county relief problems and the new system installed. J. P. Brown will take charge of the new set-up here effective April 1st, as certifying officer under Mrs. Olive A. Davis, administrator.

The new relief set-up to be used in this county has the specific approval of Washington officials, and it is believed that Kansas and Oklahoma, who recently sent officials to Austin to confer with state relief officials and to study the Texas relief accounting set-up, may install this system in the relief work in their own respective states.

Chief Auditor Donnell emphasizes that this is a relief program, not a project program. Under the CWA, group employment was provided which approximated current business wages, whereas the present relief program can only supply relief to the destitute. When the building of roads, school house construction or other projects takes the place of the first objective, that of giving relief, the relief program has gone astray, and such expenditures constitute an erroneous expenditure of funds, according to the terms of the relief acts under which relief funds are made available.

LIONS MEET AT CLARENDON

A zone meeting of Lions Clubs was held at Clarendon last Thursday evening with Zone Chairman T. A. Landers of McLean in charge, and Boyd Meador of McLean making the report for the local club.

Representatives of several clubs were present. It was ordered that the zone officers, assisted by another appointee draft a set program for the next meeting, which will be held at Pampa in July. Lion Arthur Teed of Pampa, who acted as secretary pro tem for the Clarendon meeting, was appointed to the program committee by the zone chairman.

Following the zone meeting the Clarendon club held their semi-annual ladies' night, with the second vice president, Mr. Osenbaugh of Denver, and Director Sam M. Braswell of Clarendon as guests of honor. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers of McLean attended the ladies' night banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter went to Anna, Ill., last Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Hess' father.

LIONS HAVE MUSICAL PROGRAM AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Cecil G. Goff and Miss Dorothy Jean St. Clair and Marie Landers entertained the Lions Club, at luncheon Tuesday, with musical selections.

Misses St. Clair and Landers gave a vocal duet with Mrs. Goff at the piano, and Mrs. Goff and Miss St. Clair played a couple of piano duets that drew generous applause.

In the absence of Lions Goff and Reep Landers, program committee for the day, the entertainers were introduced by Lion Tamer Claude Williams.

A feature of the luncheon was the presentation of a key to Lion Jesse J. Cobb, by the Boss Lion.

The zone meeting at Clarendon was reported, and Lion Bogan acted as secretary for the day.

Lion Meador presented the matter of assisting the home economics winners with expenses to the state contest at Austin, and Lions Meador, Greene, Davis, Williams and Cobb were appointed to work out plans for this matter.

Lion Cobb, extension manager of the chamber of commerce, announced a meeting with the Webb school Thursday evening with Lion John Cooper W. in charge, the Methodist minstrels to furnish entertainment.

CHRISTIAN, CUBINE, CARPENTER ELECTED

A. B. Christian, Sammie Cubine and D. C. Carpenter were elected trustees for the McLean independent school district in Saturday's election. Christian is the new man on the board, receiving 130 votes. Cubine and Carpenter were reelected, Cubine receiving 126 votes and Carpenter 90. Chas. E. Cooke received 83 votes, A. L. Hibler 78 and Jesse J. Cobb 66.

A total of 194 votes was cast, being one of the lightest votes ever recorded in a trustee election here. Mrs. O. E. Lochridge, Mrs. J. E. Lynch and Mrs. Byrd Gull received one vote each, their names being written in the ballots.

M. D. Bentley was election judge, with Sam M. Hodges and M. M. Newman clerks.

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

The Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. will hold an open house party all day Saturday of this week, with souvenirs for every visitor. Some special prizes will be given, and interesting demonstrations explained.

B. F. Gray, manager of the local yard, has had the offices recently remodeled and interesting displays added, and every person in this trade territory has a cordial invitation to visit the office Saturday. See advertisement on another page.

DISTRICT I. L. MEET AT PAMPA FRIDAY

The interscholastic league meet for district 2 will meet at Pampa Friday and Saturday of this week.

Winners in the county meet held here last month will compete at Pampa for district honors.

OIL ACTIVITY

After the five day commission test the Watchorn No. 1 Johnson in section 47, block 24 H. & G. N. survey, Wheeler county, was completed last week with an average of 793 barrels per day.

The Vulcan Oil Co. is building storage before bringing in its No. 1 Kinard, with 55 million feet of gas and spraying oil at the 2,264 foot depth.

The Midcontinent Oil Co. has made location for its No. 5 Carville in the ne ¼ of section 51, block 24.

CALDWELL, McHANEY APPOINTED

C. O. Greene, member of the Gray County Child Welfare Board, has appointed Ralph A. Caldwell and A. R. McHaney to the social service sub-committee at McLean.

Mrs. J. W. Butler returned Wednesday evening from Temple, where she went through the White & Kirk clinic.

Mrs. Buford Reed and children of Pampa visited the lady's mother, Mrs. L. W. Wilson, last week end.



J. P. WEHRUNG
Candidate for County Judge

REDUCTION ACRES MAY BE TERRACES

Cotton, corn and wheat acres contracted for retirement in Government contracts this year may be taken out of production in strips along terraces or contours, Ralph R. Thomas, county agent, has been advised by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The contracted acres need not be in one solid block but may be scattered in these strips, he says. This gives the farmer the opportunity to lay out a complete terracing or contouring system for his farm, and to complete the work of building terraces in his spare time during the year. If there is no legitimate use for these strips within the terms of the contract, they may be left bare during the growing season and sowed down to small grains in early fall to prevent winter blowing, he adds.

A simple way of fitting the contracted acres to the terraced strips is first measure the total length of the terrace lines. Multiply this distance by the average width of the strip to be left out along the terrace, say at least 30 feet. Divide the sum thus obtained by 43,560 (square feet in one acre) and you have the acres taken out by the terraced strips. If the farmer desires to take out more land than this he may increase the average width of strips to suit. If these strips take out more land from production than he has contracted or can spare, he may plant on enough of the terraced strips to get the desired result.

LOCAL PREACHERS ON CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Revs. Cecil G. Goff and S. A. Cobb preached sermons at the regular monthly workers conference of the Northfork Baptist Association held at Plymouth Tuesday.

Others present from the local Baptist Church were: A. C. St. Clair, Reep Landers, Mesdames A. C. St. Clair, O. E. Lochridge, J. E. Lynch, H. W. Finley, A. W. Brewer and Geo. Colebank.

1934 SEWING CLUB WITH MRS. LANDERS

The 1934 Sewing Club met with Mrs. T. A. Landers last Friday when a quilt was quilted for the hostess.

A turkey and pot luck dinner was served at noon.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Callie Haynes, Friday, April 20.

BANKER COOK HERE

Banker Reuben R. R. Cook and family of Wichita Falls visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. Cook was at one time active vice president of the American National Bank of McLean and was active in community affairs, making many friends who were glad to see him again.

Mr. Cook renewed his subscription to The News while here.

RED CROSS NURSING CLASS

The ladies who are being instructed in home nursing by the Red Cross nurse, Miss Cockrell met at the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed a very interesting lesson. An invitation is extended to every lady who wishes to take part. Class meets at 3 p. m. on Tuesday and Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Upham, Mrs. W. W. Boyd, Mrs. M. C. Davis and children were in Pampa Tuesday.

STUDY CLUB GIVES JAPANESE TEA

Members of the Study Club were hostesses to the Sigma Gamma, the 1934 Junior Culture Club and the Junior Progressive Study Club, at a Japanese tea last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. O. Greene.

The reception rooms were artistically decorated with Japanese effects and early spring blossoms, and lighted with Japanese lanterns. Mesdames Greene, Franks, Cryer, Shelburne, Goff, Butler, Cubine and Back, attired in Japanese costumes, received the guests and presided at the tea tables, around which the Japanese custom of sitting on cushions on the floor was carried out.

The following program on Japan was given, each number being announced by the sound of a gong:

Piano solo, "Cherry Buds"—Mrs. Cubine.

Vocal solo, "Japanese Moon"—Mrs. Greene.

Mrs. Butler gave a very vivid word picture of the beauties and characteristics of the land of the cherry blossom.

Mrs. Goff, as a Japanese maid, and Mrs. Bob Thomas as a Chinese lady, sang "Japanese Love Song."

Miss Willie Louelle Cobb, in Japanese attire, sang "The Japanese Sandman."

A legend of the origin of Japan and some interesting customs of the land was given by Mrs. Back.

The program closed with a vocal solo, "Now Sleeps the Crimson Blossom," by Mrs. Goff.

Refreshments consisted of spiced tea, fan-shaped canapes, fried rice cakes, almond cookies and crystallized ginger, with small Japanese umbrellas as favors.

Study Club members present were: Mesdames Willie Boyett, John Harris, W. B. Upham, T. A. Massay, H. W. Brooks, C. C. Bogan, D. A. Davis, H. W. Finley, H. E. Franks, Cecil G. Goff, Eric Cubine, S. D. Shelburne, C. O. Greene, Jim Back, C. A. Cryer, J. W. Butler, W. E. Bogan, Ed Dishman.

Guests were: Mesdames W. K. Wharton, Dwight Upham, W. W. Boyd, Norman Johnston, W. D. Biggers, N. E. Pogue, Ralph Caldwell, Ruel Smith, Ben Chilton, H. A. D'Spain, O. E. Lochridge, Earl Stubblefield, J. S. McLaughlin, J. B. Henderson, Thurman Adkins, Robt. C. Davidson, A. R. McHaney, J. R. Glass, Bob Thomas, Raymond Hall, Harris King, Lee Wilson, B. F. Gray, Misses Viola Smith, Pearl Simmons, Aline McCarty, Katherine Simmons, Nona Cousins, Margaret Glass, Vera Cummings, Elizabeth Kennedy, Isabel Baley, Frances Noel, Jewell Cousins, Lillian Abbott, Joellene Vannoy, Ethel Lane, Eunice Stratton, Willie Louelle Cobb.

DAVIDSON ORGANIZES BOY SCOUT BAND

Prof. Robt. C. Davidson, McLean band director, announces the organization of a 15 piece boy scout band.

This band composed of local boy scouts, will be the only boy scout band in the entire West Texas. They have already begun regular weekly practice and will lead the encampment parade at Pampa next month.

ALL SEW CLUB ENTERTAINED

A party was given Tuesday evening for the members of the All Sew Club, their husbands and a few guests with Mrs. N. E. Pogue and Mrs. Ben Chilton as joint hostesses, at the home of the former.

Club colors, green and yellow, were featured in the decorations and appointments of the refreshment course. Attending were: Messrs. and Mesdames Claude Williams, Jerry Morrow, Andrew Watkins, Ben Page, O. L. Graham, Thurman Adkins, Marvin Marshall, Harris D'Spain, Bob Lynch, W. K. Wharton.

CITY DRUG ROBBED

The City Drug Store was entered by way of the skylight Sunday night and the safe broken into, with \$10 in cash taken from the cash register and about \$40 worth of cigarettes.

Officers were immediately notified upon discovery of the robbery and are working on the case.

Blakney Bros. store at Alanreed was also broken into and robbed the same night.

RUMOR

By O. L. D. Timer

Burt L. Standish once wrote what he called The Tip Top Weekly, mostly for boys. This contained sayings of his various fictitious characters. And, as Ted Smart used to say in Tip Top Weekly, "Madame Rumor whispers gently in my beautiful shell-like ear of gambling operations involving large sums of money and of strife and dissensions among the operators, and of at least four cars that have bootleg liquor for sale on our streets at all times." One man said, "I know this to be a fact," and another disagreed and said to the first man, "Why do you manage to see so much more than I do?" The first party replied "The operators of those cars are afraid of you and they know that I would not turn them in at all." Then the second man said, "And that is exactly the reason why we have the above mentioned evils."

Then when Madame Rumor is not contradicted in her former statements, she puts her hand up to her mouth and tells of happenings in shady lane and lovers paradise and various and sundry illicit relations between this couple and that couple, and of how young the boys are learning to smoke cigarettes and how young the girls are learning things the old folks used to know nothing about, and of how so-and-so bought a new car and has been owing a certain merchant or a certain doctor for over two years, and then she lowers her voice until it is barely audible and says, "And they tell me he hasn't even paid his school taxes and he has four kids in school," and she adds, "and they tell me so many people have bought new cars that the mission funds of the churches have run so low that we will have to recall our foreign missionaries, and that the foreigners are getting hold of a few of our daily papers and after reading them say, I have no faith in a religion which causes people to act like these papers say they do over there."

Now Madame Rumor may be right and she might be wrong, and I am in favor of taking the case to old Doc Facts and his clinic of Truth, and a complete diagnosis made of our case in order that we may successfully combat and eventually overcome the evil diseases of the present generation.

WEHRUNG FOR COUNTY JUDGE

The News is authorized to carry the announcement of J. P. Wehrung as a candidate for county judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Wehrung says he will not be able to begin an active campaign for about two weeks, but he expects to see every voter possible before the primary. He makes the following statement:

"I wish to introduce my candidacy by stating that I am a native Texan, born in Williamson county in 1893. I received my education in the rural schools of that county and in Baylor University. I came to Gray county even years ago as a civil engineer and land surveyor. Buying a small home soon after I arrived, I have lived in Gray county continuously. I have never held public office in this or any other county. Nor have I been a candidate for a public office in this or any other county. I was not asked by anyone to enter this race, and assume full responsibility for my candidacy.

"I have been a close observer of county government in this and several other counties in Texas since 1919 and know that I have the knowledge necessary for the administration of the office. As I shall meet you personally in the campaign, I shall be glad to discuss any phase of the office with you. It shall be my purpose to see as many of you as possible, and invite you to make it a point to make my acquaintance.

"I have but two promises to make; first, a campaign in keeping with the dignity of the office which I seek, and second, an able, honest, and efficient administration when elected. If my announcement arrests your attention and inspires your confidence, I will appreciate your influence and support.

"Sincerely,
"J. P. WEHRUNG."

Miss Irene Caldwell visited in Canyon last week end.

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S. S. Lesson

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff
Pastor First Baptist Church

JESUS TEACHES FORGIVENESS

Lesson text, Matt. 18:15-35. Golden text, Matt. 16:12.

In today's lesson we have a lesson in forgiveness, and how the world needs such a lesson! The Rabbis of the Jews had written an interpretation of the law based on Amos 1:3-6 where we find the expression "three transgressions and for four," in which they missed the mark of the spirit of God, by saying, "Forgive the first offense, forgive a second, a third, punish a fourth." This statement was the basis of the forgiving of the Jewish people. When the disciples approached Jesus on the subject they expanded the number to seven. Seven was the perfect number, according to the Jewish law, and Peter no doubt felt that Jesus would demand that they expand the narrow Jewish conception at least to the perfect number seven. Thus he asked Jesus if they should forgive the same individual seven times for offenses committed.

To this question Jesus had a new answer. His statement was that we should not only forgive one seven times, but that we should forgive seventy times seven. That was a new conception to the disciples. And it would be just as new to the hearts of most modern day men and women if they even once actually stopped to consider the matter. Many of us would go with Peter to the seventh time, but how many of us would have the grace to go with Jesus to the seventy times seven limit. That number comes to the four hundred and ninetieth time. But because the idea was new to the disciples, Jesus gave them a parable to set them aright and to show them the angle from which they were to look at the matter.

There was a wealthy man who had a servant who owed him twenty million dollars. The lord was tired of waiting for him to pay it, and was about to sell all his holdings, the servant and his family into slavery to pay the debt. The servant begged for mercy, and was forgiven the entire debt. He immediately went out and found a man who owed him twenty dollars, and had him cast into prison until he could pay the debt. When the word came to the forgiving lord he called for the first servant and turned him over to the "tormenters" until he had paid the last dollar.

In this parable Jesus takes the matter of forgiveness off the basis we are in the habit of looking at it. We usually look at the thing as a matter of personal injury, and can see the necessity of retribution. That is the natural physical way of looking at the matter. And when we look at our offended dignity, our hurt feelings and the other attendant griefs it is with us like it was with the man in the parable. If the man owing the twenty dollars had paid it, the payment would enable the man owing the twenty million to arrange his affairs, for probably he owed more than the \$20,000,000 of which he was forgiven. His immediate feelings were the things being considered. So with us many times. But the servant had a great blessing come to his life in the form of forgiveness which he was not willing to extend to the man he needed to forgive. So we have received the great loving forgiveness of God for our transgressions against Him. How then can we fail to forgive those who transgress against us? The transgressions of our neighbors and friends against us seem great at the time being, and yet no matter how great they may be, when compared with our transgressions against the Heavenly Father, they compare as the ten thousand talents and one hundred pence, or valued on our money, \$20,000,000 against \$20. When God has been so gracious to forgive us, how can we within decent bounds of return love fail to forgive those who have transgressed against us?

There are many, even among Christians, who do not know how to forgive the first seven, let alone the seventy times seven, and cannot see the value of continued forgiveness. As Jesus places it in this parable, the failure to forgive becomes a sin against God on our part, and is punishable by God. It must be admitted that it takes the grace of God to forgive and to continue to forgive. But God has admonished us to grow in grace. It may be that this matter of forgiveness is one of God's ways of helping us to grow in His grace. Thus it is to be remembered by us that our failure to forgive is not a matter of spitting or injuring the one guilty of offense, but rather a matter of laying ourselves open to condemnation before the Heavenly Father. Jesus taught us to

pray God that He forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin or trespass against us.

Again the type of offense is not considered by Jesus. He does not classify offenses of men against men from any standpoint. They are all trivial in the eyes of God, and if we will rest upon the grace of God to aid us in laying them aside we will in the end see them as they really are. There have been times in my life when that was hard to see, but the years have mellowed my feelings and opened my eyes.

The ability to forgive is not a virtue of the world, socially or economically. It is a Christian virtue. It is a virtue inspired by and carried out through the grace and love of Christ. It grows as one grows in grace and the love of the Master Who died for him that God might forgive him of his eternal transgression against God.

THE TIGER POST

Editor—Charles Ashby
Senior—Emma Jean Ayer
Junior—Juanita Brooks
Jophomore—Gwynne Carpenter
Freshman—Eula Faye Foster
Home Economics—Mozelle Glenn
Agriculture—Wilburn Lynch
Sponsor—Elizabeth Kennedy

ASSEMBLY

One of the most interesting assembly programs of the year was given Tuesday morning at 10:30 by the 1934 Junior Culture Club. The program was divided into three instructional parts with short periods of recreation intermixed. The three divisions were well adapted to the principles of the Culture Club, and were: Sanitation, by Dr. C. B. Batson; Beautification, by T. A. Landers, and Citizenship, by Rev. W. A. Erwin. Dr. Batson was unable to be present for the program, so it was necessary to omit that part.

In his discussion of beautification Mr. Landers stressed and urged the beautification of McLean, saying that McLean, as well as every other town, must have individuality and personality. Beauty in a town, according to Mr. Landers, attracts and holds local trade as well as foreign trade from tourists and visitors. "Some towns are noted historically, some for scenic attractions, some for their institutions, some for public improvements, and some for their civic interests; but those that are not favored with these attractions must make their own attractions in the form of beauty," said Mr. Landers. "The cultivation of beauty in a town leads to the personality of the town, and this is accomplished first, through intelligent planning."

Following Mr. Landers' address, Hobby Appling favored with a baritone solo, accompanied at the piano by Dorothy Jean St. Clair. Rev. Erwin then gave an address on good citizenship. Rev. Erwin stressed this subject in regard to respect for law and order. In the course of his talk, Rev. Erwin said: "There must be good citizenship and respect for law and order if civilization is to stand. Good citizens obey the law, and if our civilization falls it will be for lack of morality and good citizenship."

Following this address, Mrs. Harris King favored with a piano solo, and the rhythm band gave several entertaining numbers.

Mr. Cryer and the president of the student body thanked the club for the program in behalf of the faculty and student body. Mr. Cryer then dismissed the assembly.

SOPHOMORE PARTY

The sophomore class was most pleasantly entertained by their sponsor on last Friday evening in the gymnasium. "Bunco" was played until a late hour. Mrs. W. W. Wilcox, room mother, visited the party and treated everyone present with chewing gum. Dixie cups were served to 29 sophomores, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Luther Petty, Misses McCarty and Kennedy.

DISTRICT LEAGUE MEET

The district interscholastic league meet will be held at Pampa on April 13 and 14. There has been a revision of districts in Texas, and McLean is in district No. 2. R. B. Fisher is the director-general. Supt. Cryer is director of debate. Registration will be open until 1 p. m., Friday. Preliminaries will begin for all literary events at 1 p. m. Entries from McLean high school are: Senior boy declaimer, Sim Rhoads; junior girl declaimer, Marie Landers; junior boy declaimer, Averill Christian; boy extemporaneous speaker, Alton Howard; senior girl essay writer, Juanita Brooks; and the following girls in volley ball: Clara Faye Carpenter, captain; Helen Follis, Oleta Back, Charlie Marie Back, Winnifred

Ayer, Emma Jean Ayer, Juanita Brooks, Hazel Dyer, Sybil Young and Eva Swafford.

McLean will furnish three judges for the contests at Pampa, namely: Miss Abbott and Messrs. McHaney and Rush.

The high school will begin classes at 8:30 Friday morning and dismiss at 11:35, so that faculty members and contestants will be able to get to Pampa in time to register. The ward school will continue regular schedule.

RECITAL PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE

The recital presented by pupils of C. A. Cryer and Mrs. Willie Bennett on Monday evening was most enjoyable to the large audience that attended. Pupils showed excellent training and every number was interesting.

THE CUB POST

ICE CREAM FOR CONTESTANTS
The following pupils enjoyed ice cream at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McHaney, as a reward for several long weeks of interscholastic league arithmetic work: R. L. Floyd, Willa Mae Gressett, Harry Barnes, Jeff Coffey, Ermadell Floyd, Margaret Kennedy.

GIRL SCOUT HIKE

Last Monday the girl scouts went on a lovely hike. They played games a while, and then cooked their supper over an open fire. They enjoyed the affair very much.

LOCALS

First grade—Coy Roy Stanley went to Shamrock Saturday.

Third grade—Viola Cooper went to Amarillo Saturday. Viola Appling went to Amarillo Saturday. Olene McCain's grandmother visited her Sunday. Joe Cooke's aunt from Childress visited here this week end. Cora Mae Blocker was in Shamrock Saturday. Imogene Bell went to Wellington Saturday. Connie Miri Quarles had visitors from Shamrock Sunday. Booth Woods went to Magic City Saturday.

Fourth grade—Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller, Clifford Biggers and Grandmother Biggers visited Bernice McClellan Saturday and Sunday. Hallie Nell Slinger's grandmother came home Sunday. Kenneth Dwyer had company from Clarendon Sunday. Bennie

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Mae Wade went to Alanreed Saturday. J. R. Newman went to Pampa Saturday. Jacqueline Lovell went to New Mexico Saturday. Carl Raymond Sullivan had visitors from Amarillo.

Low 6th—Mr. and Mrs. Hodges went to Amarillo Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John Scott went to Amarillo and Canyon Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jolly had as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. McFarland.

High 6th—Alvis Woods, S. J. Ayer and Ruth Ayer went to Magic City. Velma Mann was visited by her brother from Lefors. Edith Mae Duncan was visited by a friend from Gracey. John Byrd Gull went to Elk City, Okla. Truitt Stewart went to Clinton, Okla. Vester Lee Smith was visited by a cousin from Clarendon. J. R. Blevins was visited by friends from Magic City. Frank Wharton went to Clarendon.

Seventh—Lorene Moore went to Shamrock Saturday. Olive Louise Atwood was in Shamrock Sunday. Mur-

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Fourth grade—Juanita Hornsby, J. R. Newman, Edith Ayer, Jacqueline Lovell, Hershel Smith, Inez Stanley, Betty Jo Crockett, Betty Jo Gregory, Dora Mae Overton, Billie Louise Cooke, Christine Stockton, Oran Dorsey, Tressie Mae Rice, Iona Lankford, Maxine Goodman, Delmer Dorsey.

High fifth—G. T. Lamberth, Violet Moore, Leo Ledbetter, Cleo Ledbetter, Donald Angle, Emma Mae King, Marvin Jones, Allie Frances Huffman, Ollie Lowe.

Low sixth—Sally Jo Alexander, Marie Hornsby.

High sixth—Billy Cooke, Hobart Moore, Wynema Lamb, Billy West.

Low seventh—Hilda Parrish, Marjorie Lochridge, Ermadell Floyd, Junior Wood, Edwin Ledbetter.

High seventh—Ferrel Abbott, Jesse Dean Cobb, David Lonsdale.

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Have you ever thought of the local newspaper speaking for the community and its citizens individually and how few times it ever hears any comment? Let him make an error unless or get some news item wrong might as well prepare to be it. But this is human nature, suppose, and is to be expected. If a fund is to be raised for church or other laudable purpose, the editor is approached first. He gives the support of the paper, help at the same time. He expects a generous amount of publicity on the opening, and on.

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THE SMALL TOWN PASSING?

A question often asked and one that paper speaks has an important bearing on every individual and the resources of many in-
dividuals and corporations.

By R. L. Thornton, President
Mercantile National Bank, Dallas

Fifteen to twenty-five years ago, in human road days, the smaller towns all is to be discovered Texas—towns less in size than the county seat towns—did a flourish-
ing business. Then, with the advent of the automobile, the novelty of the automobile, the efficiency of the automobile, the business of many of the small towns
began to dwindle and some of them have almost passed out of business existence. The blacksmith shop has given way to the filling station; the horse-drawn carriage to the auto; the church house, as a gathering place, in part, to the picture show. And so the change in human amusement and activity.

Yet, we are still people with the same or better average rate of human intelligence and about as good as we ever were—still spending most of what we make for the things we need and want. The old free credit business in the main has changed to either a thirty-day or cash business. We go on getting along better or worse—some that were better are now worse and some that were worse are now better—and many of the old patrons of the "old day" store have passed on and a "new day" generation have taken their places are doing the making of the money and the spending of it.

So, we know generally what has happened to the business of many of the smaller towns, but the big question is what brought it about and will the business return again; will the small town return to its normal or radius function or has its business gone elsewhere never to return?

Business left the smaller town largely for three reasons: first the new method of transportation with good roads made roamers, so to speak, of our people. They went to the larger trading centers, primarily because it was easy and they wanted to go some place—to move to some new place, not because prices as a rule, were lower, but there was more excitement, more people, and everybody else was going. Second, the larger trading centers afforded a wider variety of style and quality, a greater "Circus Day" event, more fun, and both the young and the old liked it and always have. Third, the merchants of the larger trading centers advertised, told the smaller town folks all about their bargains of price style and fitness to a greater degree than ever before, and the smaller town folks liked that. It was, in a way, something new to them, that is, advertising in a different way and a more thrilling way. Then, what happened? The small town store, losing its business, ceased to carry what the people wanted—reduced its stocks and simply surrendered, so to speak, saying that this town is through for good and the auto and good roads have ruined this town and my business. Some of the better small town merchants went to the larger trade centers, and the county seat town raised the same complaint in part saying their customers with autos and good roads had gone on to the cities where still more glamour and greater entertainment, greater stores and more fun existed all of which, in part, has happened.

I know county seat towns that sold more goods in dollars twenty to thirty years ago than they do today. All these changes have affected banking in these respective towns and communities, for as the business of a town ebbs and flows, so flows the business of the banks of that town. Paved streets, big lighted streets, big fire departments, all of which we like, must be paid for by merchants and other taxpayers and have a direct bearing on the expense of doing business, and are reflected in the prices of goods sold.

So, many of the larger cities are now over-merchandised with an ever-increasing overhead cost of doing business; and, too, haven't the purchasers about finished their "joy riding" and now ready to come back home? If merchants will invite them back with "up-to-now" modern stocks and modern methods of doing business, fun and entertainment, won't the same auto that carried them away bring them back? And can't they come back over the same good roads they went away over? The purchasers have begun to learn that it takes money to run an auto 20 to 100 miles, let alone wear and tear. He has begun to learn that high city taxes and high costs of doing business are also placed on the price ticket of the article he buys. He has also begun to learn that there is not now nearly so much advantage with the quantity buyer as there used to be. The buyer is now an educated buyer. The radio, the newspapers, and mer-

chants themselves have taught him a lot more about merchandise than he ever knew before. So, hasn't all of this created a new opportunity for the smaller town merchant of equal merchandising ability and with equal or proportionately equal capital?

My own view is that we are running over many green fields looking for greener ones. The capable smaller or county-seat town merchant has many basic advantages in cost of doing business. He is closer to and understands the wants and necessities of his trade territory. The question of small and quick deliveries is now solved. He sits close to the seat of our fundamental purchasing power. If he is a merchandiser he can sell the best quality at as low a price as that article can be profitably sold anywhere. To illustrate that the small town has not gone though many would-be merchants have passed on and out:

According to statistics compiled by the U. S. Department of Commerce, 30.2% of the merchandise bought at retail by the people of the United States was bought in towns and hamlets of 10,000 and less. Doesn't his surprise you when you take into consideration the thousands of large trading centers of 10,000 and over in the United States? After all, it's the masses that are doing the great majority of our buying.

Enterprising merchants and business men built most all the towns and cities of this country. This same type, that is the New Day, up-to-date, wide-awake merchants and business men, can rebuild them and will, for there is opportunity there and men seek opportunity and dare the world for it.

But don't forget that we are all scientific now. Just anybody is not a merchant any more than just anyone is a doctor or a preacher or a lawyer, whereas in former days, anyone that had enough money to buy a few goods and offer them for sale to the public was a merchant. That was usually for only a short time.

So, my thought is the country town has not passed but as the country fights its economic wrongs, sees the light of a sounder economic day, the smaller town will perform its sound economic function by serving those that it is best equipped to serve in every line just as the cities serve, and not until then will we reach our maximum of a well-balanced prosperity, for it takes prosperous hamlets, prosperous towns and prosperous cities to make up a well-balanced prosperous country.

News from Back

Pauline Masterson spent Sunday with May Lea Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farris visited in the Grant Harrison home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cubine, Mr. and Mrs. Erey Cubine and Mrs. Ella Cubine of McLean visited in the L. L. Morse home Sunday afternoon.

Bun Copeland and family, Vester Dowell and family visited in the Ernest Dowell home Sunday.

Clyde Holloway and family spent Sunday in Pampa.

J. C. Walker and family visited in the John Lantz home Sunday evening.

J. O. Wilkins and family visited in Stinnett Sunday.

Ernest Dowell and family spent Sunday in the Bun Copeland home.

E. R. Rigdon and family were in Pampa Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Barker and son visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips at McLean Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale and daughters and Miss Ivy Dea Hinkle were among the large number who witnessed scenes of the flooded region at Hammon, Okla., Sunday. While there they saw the corpses of Mrs. Arthur Adams and four daughters, who were victims of the flood.

It has been announced that Back won second place in rural schools at the league meet. The won the boys playground ball cup for the second year, and placed in the following events, first in spelling 4 and 5, first in spelling 6 and 7, first in pentathlon, third in 100 yd. dash, and tied for first in high jump, both junior and senior. Second place was won in senior boys declamation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Mercer returned Thursday from a visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. D. A. Davis, Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Paige were in Shamrock Saturday.

Griffin Harding of Stinnett visited his aunt, Mrs. M. L. Bush, last week.

Arlie Carpenter of Lefors was in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan visited in Wheeler and Mobeetie Saturday.

W. B. Uham was in Shamrock Thursday.

A Warm Reception



THE CAMPAIGN "RACKET" HIS BEST FRIEND WOULDN'T—

Candidates in Collingsworth county are to be congratulated. They met last week, perfected an organization, elected officers, and decided to hold six public meetings during the campaign. All candidates pledged themselves that they would not attend any sort of box supper or pie social during the campaign. The campaign "racket" has become unbearable in many counties. All kinds of schemes are concocted for the purpose of extracting money from the candidates. If the candidates will refuse to fall for these schemes, they will lose no votes, and be ahead many hard-earned dollars.—Canyon News.

Misses Pansy and Dora Watt and Susie Jones were in Shamrock Tuesday.

A. L. Hibler was in Oklahoma last week to attend the funeral of his father.

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—Bertie Cole Bays.

A young man back east hung himself because someone criticized him. If that practice becomes general the trees will be full of teachers, preachers and editors.—Miami Chief.

J. M. Carpenter has renewed his subscription to The News.

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Admission 10c and 25c

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cheney visited relatives in Canyon last week end.
W. L. Campbell was in Pampa Thursday.

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We are in for a summer pestilence of flies this year, if the number of town cows and other animals can be taken as an indication, for there are more of them in the city limits than ever before.

Not only are town stock a nuisance from a sanitary and health standpoint, but some of them are loose every night and they are being staked to park trees and along streets, to the inconvenience and destruction of the property of others.

City officials have given proper warning, and we are told that they are now planning to give citizens protection from depredations caused by loose and improperly staked stock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander visited in Hammon, Clinton, and Elk City, Okla., Sunday.

Miss Wilma Sue West, who is attending school in Berger, visited home folks here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson and children of Pampa visited relatives here last week end.

Henry Caldwell returned to his home at Dalhart Friday.

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

John B. Rice of Lefors visited in McLean Saturday.

Mark Huselby of Mobeetie was in McLean Saturday.

Raymond Howard of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Charlie Thut of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Ben Howard of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Horace Wofford of Erick, Okla. was in McLean Saturday.

Mackie Greer of Canyon spent the week end in McLean.

D. C. Carpenter was in Pampa Thursday.

R. L. Harlan was in Pampa Saturday.

W. W. Boyd was in Texola, Okla., Friday.

With the Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m., P. H. Bourland and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, supts.
Morning worship at 11. Sermon by the pastor. Anthem by the choir. Evening worship at 8. The pastor will continue the series of sermons on the prophecy of Daniel, in the 5th chapter. Special music. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Junior choir Monday, 4-15 p. m. Ladies' Bible study Tuesday, 2:30 a. m. Senior choir Wednesday, 8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 p. m. Morning service at 11. Message by pastor. Special music by choir. B. T. S. at 6:45 p. m. Night service at 8. Message by pastor. Special music by choir. Orchestra.
W. M. S. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. S. S. officers and teachers meet Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. Choir practice Friday night at 8.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. B. Andrews, Minister
The meeting will continue until Sunday night. Good interest has been shown from the first night. Bro. Oliphant has ably presented the truth in a pleasing manner. All services will be held at the usual hours Sunday. Bible study at 10 a. m., preaching at 11. Young people's meeting at 6:30. Bro. Oliphant will preach at both services Sunday. Desire and come.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

N. U. Stout, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Leagues 7 p. m. Evening services at 8. Missionary Society Tuesday, 3 p. m. Choir practice Wednesday, 8 p. m.

DORCAS S. S. CLASS

By class reporter.
A goodly number of members of the Dorcas class of the First Baptist Church, and visitors met in the home of Mrs. J. E. Lynch Friday afternoon for their regular social meeting.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Carl Carpenter, after which a short business session was held and the status of class officers outlined. The following program was given:

Piano duet, "Adante," from Beethoven's Sonata in D Minor—Mrs. Carl G. Goff and Frances Landers. Vocal duets, "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "Sweet and Low"—Mrs. O. E. Lochridge and Mrs. Bob Thomas. Readings, "Rover" and "Discovery"—Ed McHaney.

Piano solo, "Nightfall in the Forest"—Mrs. W. D. Biggers.

After an enjoyable social period, in which games were led by Mrs. Biggers, lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Merle Grigsby, Cecil G. Goff, J. S. McLaughlin, W. D. Biggers, Ben Jackson, Lee Newman, J. F. Corbin, C. B. Batson, Reep Landers, J. A. Thomas, Thurman Adkins, Robt. C. Davidson, Geo. Colebank, A. R. McHaney, H. W. Finley, H. H. Darnell, O. E. Lochridge, Bob Thomas, R. L. Appling, A. A. Tampke, Misses Elizabeth Kennedy, Pearl Simmons and Frances Landers. Mrs. Lynch was assisted by Mrs. Carl Carpenter.

The next meeting will be May 4 in the home of Mrs. Biggers. Each member is to bring her mother or an adopted mother and a special Mothers program will be given.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

The regular bi-monthly banquet for the Baptist Brotherhood was held Tuesday evening with 35 present.

M. D. Bentley gave the invocation, L. O. Floyd led the devotional, Rev. L. H. Shockey led the prayer, and Rev. Cecil G. Goff offered the benediction.

Rev. Starkey, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wheeler, made the address, Mrs. Cecil G. Goff and Miss Dorothy Jean St. Clair played a piano duet, Mrs. O. E. Lochridge and Mrs. Bob Thomas sang a duet with Mrs. Goff at the piano.

President A. C. St. Clair presented five visitors, and Jesse J. Cobb played the piano for the group singing.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The four circles of the Baptist W. M. S. met at the church last Wednesday afternoon for Bible study. Mrs. Colebank led the devotional by reading the 96th Psalm, after which Mrs. Biggers led in prayer.

Mrs. Finley taught a lesson from the Book of Judges, assisted by Mrs.

John Cooper, Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Colebank. The next lesson will be a continuation of the Book of Judges.

NAZARENE YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND WELLINGTON RALLY

By Anna Williams, N. Y. P. S. Pres.
A group of young people, pastor and others of the McLean Church of the Nazarene attended a zone rally at Wellington last Friday night and Saturday where the local N. Y. P. S. had a part in the program.

Pastor Norris brought a message Saturday morning at the regular evening hour on the subject of the "Broken Heart." His message was directed to the young people, telling many helpful things of how the young people of the day can abstain from the very appearance of evil and keep the glory of God in their lives.

Surely the program such as was rendered that afternoon was an inspiration to each and every one present. There was congregational singing, special songs, quartets, trios, duets, solos and many musical numbers; also many good readings and lectures.

On the way back from Wellington we stopped at Shamrock to visit Bro. Lovelace and family, who are known to many McLean people. We were glad to know that there was a revival going on in Shamrock. Some of the McLean group stayed for the night service.

May I say a word to the young people; if you are not attending young people's service somewhere, we cordially invite you to meet with us each Sunday evening at 7:30. We will do our best to be a blessing to you, and I know you will be a blessing to us. We need your presence.

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Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Caldwell and children of Dalhart visited the former's brother, Ralph, last week end.

Miss Sybil Causey, Bill Joyner and Wayne Kinnison of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

A. W. Haynes returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Granite, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Didman visited in Hedley Sunday.

T. A. Cooke is visiting in Dallas and Fort Worth this week.

Basel Pettit was in Abilene last week.

Ed Castleberry of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Donley Hall of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Roy Franklin of Lela was in McLean Saturday.

Out of the Past

By Eld. V. B. Andrews, Minister Church of Christ

THE MEANEST MAN

Some people are no longer concerned about "Hell." I think this story is a good one to remind us that hell is as necessary to the universe as a sewer system is to a city. There just has to be some place for the trash, whether it is dirt from the floor, or the filth of society.

Israel had many wicked kings. Saul caused Doeg to kill the prophets; Solomon had seven hundred wives and taxed his people without mercy to support them; Jeroboam divided the kingdom to satisfy his selfish ambition; but Ahab takes first place in foolishness. He is declared to be the worst.

There are some odd things about him. Shall we notice them? He was very religious. He kept 850 prophets and paid them himself. He had a number of gods to whom he prayed. The fact that you worship something does not make you immune to error of the worst sort.

He started wrong when he married. He chose a woman who was just as unscrupulous as, and much smarter than he. But never blame a man's associates too much for his errors; remember, he chose the associates.

His prophets dared not cross him. They were men much like Ahab; they could be bought. I have never believed that every man has a price but some will sell. Because Ahab sold himself to his wife and the Devil he thought he could buy the prophets of God. They sold themselves all right, but they didn't remain prophets of God. They were useless to Ahab except as a conscience balm.

He had one friend. He was not among the hired ear-tickers. His wife was certainly not worthy of that title. His intimates were agreeable to all his hurtful devilment. But there was one man who had nerve enough to tell him to his face about the wrong thing he was doing, prove it to him and try to persuade him to do right. About this only friend Ahab said once, "Have I found you, oh my enemy?" A crooked life begets a crooked vision. Elijah was guilty of telling the man the truth about himself. A much later prophet once asked, "Am I your enemy because I tell you the truth?"

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AN OLD STORY RETOLD

It was autumn time. Leaves, brown leaves, were swirling. A freshening crispness spiced the air as the nebulous sun faded. A light breeze springing up was ruffling the yellowing grass when:

They paused beneath an aged poplar. In loving admiration the male observed her broad forehead, her dark eyes her distinctive nose, her full lips, her titian hair. . . . She raised her long lashes slowly, teasingly until her eyes met his. He smiled nervously and was nestling closer to her when:

A dog barked. A man shouted. And with a switch of her tail the cow fled, her bull calf following.

W. L. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Christian visited in Amarillo last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine were in Amarillo Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Cantrell visited home folks at Wheeler last week end.

Roy Campbell was in Crowell Friday.

Farrel Pogue of Chillicothe visited his nephew, N. E. Pogue, last week.

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HIBLER'S DAIRY

WHY WE GO TO CHURCH

An ancient scribbler offered an analysis of church attendance. "Some go to church to take a nap. Some go there to meet a friend. Some go there their time to pass. Some go there to meet a girl. Some go there a fault to find. Some go there for speculation. Some go there to observe. Some go there to doze and doze. The wise go there to worship."

Mrs. W. W. Boyd visited sister, Mrs. Sherman White, in Friday.

Mrs. Ella Cubine returned week from a visit with her at Carter, Okla.

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By Rev. Stepl Lutheran Pastor, I

Text: "I go and prepare a mansion for myself; that may be also."

"Let not your hearts be troubled. For what is the life of this world? It is like a vapor that appears for a little and then vanishes. For what is the life of this world? It is like a vapor that appears for a little and then vanishes. For what is the life of this world? It is like a vapor that appears for a little and then vanishes."

Man was at the law, yet from that fall, curse for fall the Scripture has redeemed the law, being for it is writ that hangeth Christ hung tween heaven bridge that Heavenly Fat He hung th and feet on prepare the Father.

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SERMONETTE

By Rev. Stephen M. Tuhay
Lutheran Pastor, Pakan Community

Text: "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go and prepare a place for you. And I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."—John 14:1-3.

"Let not your hearts be troubled," these words Christ addressed to His disciples. Sorrow had filled their hearts because Jesus was to be with them no more. They finally realized that Jesus was to go away and they would be left like sheep without a shepherd. They had been with Jesus so long that they had formed a very close friendship. They erroneously thought Christ would be their earthly king and free them from the iron rule of the Roman Empire. They thought He would be a temporal ruler as well as a spiritual ruler. But it was not the will of Christ that His disciples should be troubled in heart. That is why He tenderly spoke to them, "Let not your heart be troubled." He then offered them a remedy for their troubled hearts by admonishing them to believe in Him: "Ye believe in God, believe also in Me."

Christ really was to leave them. He was to travel on a painful road of untold suffering, indescribable agony and a treacherous death. He had to appease the wrath of His Heavenly Father. Man had sinned, for "by one man sin came into the world." This "fall" of man into sin aroused the wrath of a just God. A huge gap was formed between the Heavenly Father and fallen mankind. But Jesus, out of great love toward sinners, came "not to be ministered unto but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many." By giving His life as a ransom He redeemed all mankind from the bondage of sin, for sin had such a firm hold upon man that he was not able to free himself.

Man was also under the curse of the law, yet Christ redeemed him from that fatal curse by becoming a curse for fallen mankind, for us, as the Scriptures say of Him, "Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us; for it is written, cursed is everyone that hangeth on a tree." Gal. 3:13. Christ hung on a wretched tree between heaven and earth in order to bridge that huge gap between the Heavenly Father and the sinful world. He hung there with pierced hands and feet on the cross in order to prepare the WAY to the Heavenly Father.

After Christ had prepared the way by redeeming us from the bondage of sin and the curse of the law, and by reconciling us with the Heavenly Father, He ascended into heaven to make final preparations. He told His disciples: "In My Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."

Christ here paints a beautiful picture before His disciples that they may clearly understand. When He speaks of "many mansions" He undoubtedly has in mind the oriental palaces in which there is not only an abode for the king but for all the sons of the king. The disciples, believers in Christ, are to be the sons of the Heavenly Father and live in magnificent splendor where they shall have safety, rest, honor and joy. They will also be with Christ. He says: "I will come again and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

Christ will receive all of His followers unto Himself; He will lead them into the mansions of His

Father's house. This is a great consolation for us, that Christ has completely prepared the WAY to our Heavenly Father. Of this we are positive, because Christ also states regarding Himself: "I am the WAY, no man cometh unto the Father, but by ME."

News from Heald

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chilton went to Amarillo Wednesday where Mrs. Chilton will have her tonsils removed.

Miss Tlythia Watson of near Alanreed spent the week end in the Pugh home.

J. T. Litchfield and son, Walter, visited their son and brother, Charlie, at Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinton spent the past week end visiting Bob Hinton and family near Floydada.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes, Millard McKinzie, Hesten Belew, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and children and Lester Bailey visited in the Reneau home Sunday evening.

Those that attended the League Union meeting at Pampa Friday night were: Mrs. Nida Green, Misses Grace and Mary Reneau, Clois Hamner, Elmer Phillips and Coleman Rotenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brock and children spent Sunday in the U. G. Lane home.

Mrs. Cecil Meroney, Lloyd and Miss Maggie Burnett of Pampa visited in the Reneau home Saturday evening. Mary Reneau accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Jim Clark, who is a patient in a Pampa hospital, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell and son of Kingsmill, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell of Ramsdell, Miss Ruth and J. D. Jaynes of Granite, Okla., spent Sunday in the Ladd home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Phillips and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Phillips and family at Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Rogers of McLean is spending the week with Mrs. Nida Green and Grandmother Rogers.

Mrs. Nida Green and Mrs. J. W. Rotenberry attended the meat show in Shamrock last Saturday.

Rev. J. W. Story of McLean filled Rev. Vernon Henderson's regular appointment here Sunday. Rev. Henderson was ill and unable to preach.

Rev. and Mrs. Story were dinner guests in the J. W. Stauffer home Sunday.

Misses Glyndora Bailey and Sylvia Sidney spent Sunday in the Paul Stauffer home.

Mrs. Nida Green and Mrs. J. W. Rotenberry visited in the home of Rev. Vernon Henderson at Alanreed Sunday evening.

Andy Nelson is transacting business near Dimmitt this week.

Geo. Reñeau made a trip to the Rio Grande Valley this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crosby and children returned Sunday night from Seminole, Okla., where they had been at the bedside of Mrs. Crosby's father, who is improving.

COOKY RECIPES

Courtesy Mrs. C. T. O'Neal

Mince Meat Cookies

1/2 c brown sugar.
1/2 c butter.
1 egg.
1 c mince meat.
1 1/2 c flour.
2 tsp. baking powder.
Cream butter, add sugar, mix well. Add eggs and mince meat. Sift flour, measure, add baking powder. Sift 3 times, add flour to mixture, beat well. Drop in small spoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Cook for 10 minutes in oven 400. F

Nut Oatmeal Cookies

1/2 c butter.
1/2 c lard or shortening.
1 c sugar.
1 egg, well beaten.
5 tb. milk.
1 1/2 c rolled oats.
1/2 c seeded raisins cut in pieces.
1/2 c nuts.
1 1/2 c flour
1/2 tsp. each salt, soda, cloves and allspice.
1/2 tsp. cinnamon.
Cream shortening and add sugar gradually; then add egg, milk, rolled oats, raisins and nuts. Mix and sift flour with other ingredients and add to first mixture. Drop from tip of spoon on buttered cookie sheet one inch apart and bake 15 minutes in moderate oven (350F).

Rocks

3 eggs, well beaten.
1 1/2 c sugar.
1 tsp. cinnamon.
1 tsp. cinnamon.
1 tsp. soda in 1/4 c hot water.
1 c nuts cut in pieces.
1 c raisins.
3 c flour.
1/2 tsp. salt.
Mix in order given. Make into rolls, chill, slice, and shape with fingers. Bake in moderate oven (350 F).

Scotch Shortbread

1 c butter.

1/2 c confectioner's sugar.
1/4 tsp. salt.
2 c flour.
1/2 tsp. baking powder.
Wash butter, add sugar gradually, and flour with baking powder and salt. Roll, shape and decorate. Bake 20 or 25 minutes in moderate oven (350F) or until delicately brown.

Royal Fans

2 c flour.
1/2 c brown sugar.
3/4 c butter, washed.
Mix flour and sugar. Work in butter with fingertips. Roll 1/3 inch thick, cut out five inches around. Cut rounds in quarters and mark with back of knife like fans. Brush over with egg yolk diluted with water. Bake in slow oven (325F).

News from Pakan

Sam Pakan and Rev. Stephen M. Tuhay attended the banquet at Wellington Wednesday.

The school trustee election was held Saturday. A. N. Williams was selected for another three-year term.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertel and son, Paul Tracy, and Johnnie Mertel of McLean were visitors at the Hrciar home Friday.

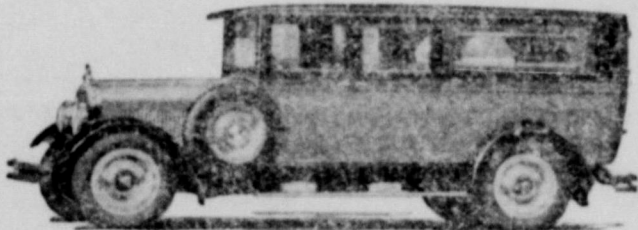
Those who attended the meat show were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Macina and family, Mrs. John Cadra and family, Mrs. Mike Mertel and family, Louise Risan, Dusan and Christine Pakan, Rev. Stephen M. Tuhay, Olga and John Hrciar, Jr. Those winning prizes were: Paul Macina, first on smoked sausage; John Hrciar, first on bacon; Louise Risan, third on cheese; Olga Hrciar, first on steak

Mrs. Lucille Rice of Webb visited home folks here last week end.

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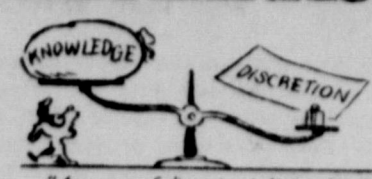
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9—Rebel General Lee surrenders to U. S. Grant, 1865.

10—Eli Whitney invents the important Cotton Gin, 1793.

11—Napoleon is forced to quit French throne, 1813.

12—Gen. Pershing pursues Villa into Mexico, 1916.

13—Noah Webster's first dictionary published, 1828.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT! 14—Haitianes kill men and horses in Paris, 1360.

15—Abraham Lincoln dies of assassin's bullet, 1865.

relatives at Clarendon Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Scott and daughter spent Friday night and Saturday at Shamrock.

Mrs. H. Longan won second on sausage and fourth on cheese; and Mrs. J. G. Davidson won third on scrapple at the meat show held at Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grogan and children, Tom Crossland and Lloyd Davidson of Wheeler were dinner guests Sunday in the J. G. Davidson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grogan and little daughter were Sunday dinner guests in the Claude Powell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell and son of Kingsmill visited the former's parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan were Shamrock visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDowell and son were visitors in Shamrock Saturday night.

Miss Lucilla Mathis visited in the W. H. Finley home Sunday afternoon.

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News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Franks of Kingsmill visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Scott and daughter, Mrs. J. G. Davidson and son, Floyd, visited in the Lloyd Davidson home at Wheeler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carver visited

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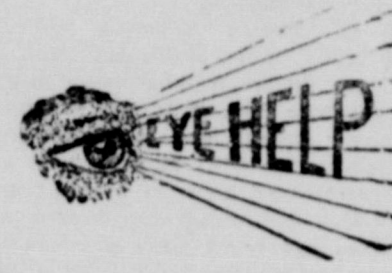
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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bulls and little daughter, Janice, of Stinnett visited the lady's sister, Mrs. E. E. Dishman, last week end.

Mrs. D. L. Abbott and daughters, Miss Lillian and Mrs. Lee Wilson, and little Miss Nancy Wilson were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, visited relatives at Baird last week.

Mrs. Raymond Hall and Miss Madge Landers visited relatives in Oklahoma City Monday.

Misses Marie Watt and Texola Harlan were in Oklahoma City last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and daughter, Ruby Lee, of Groom visited in the E. E. Dishman home Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Bond and little son and Miss Marie Watt were in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Sugg is visiting her niece, Mrs. Walter Davis, at Shamrock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donley Hall visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, at Hedley Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Upham and daughter, Mrs. W. W. Boyd, were in Shamrock Saturday.

N. C. Kennedy was in Mississippi last week to attend the funeral of his sister.

Mrs. Olla Clark of Oklahoma City is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Landers.

Mrs. Geo. Skinner returned last week from Oklahoma, where her mother died recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis visited in Magic City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. West and little daughter visited the oil fields Sunday.

A. N. Hodges moved to Shamrock last week.

Vester, Porter and Ruel Smith were in Dallas last week.

D. C. Carpenter and family went to Fort Worth Friday.

Dewitt Patty of Canyon visited home folks here last week end.

Bill Roach of Lefors was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland were in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne visited in Shamrock last week.

F. E. Stewart and family visited in Elk City, Okla., Sunday.

Misses Panay and Dora Watt visited at Shamrock Sunday.

Bob Bond was in Pampa Monday.

Miss Clara Pearl Gattin of Pampa visited home folks here last week end.

Sammie Cubine was in Oklahoma Thursday.

Louis Pepper was in Pampa Friday.

Vester Smith was in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Robertson was in Pampa Friday.

Herman Robertson went to Greenville Friday.

Clell Windom was in Separan Saturday.

W. E. James of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

W. H. Ayer of Pampa was in McLean last week.

Mrs. W. W. Whitsitt of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

Chas. E. Cooke and S. D. Shelburne were in Oklahoma City Thursday.

George Skinner was in Shamrock Thursday.

Witt Springer was in Tucumcari, N. M., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke visited in Dallas and Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Raymond Hall visited in Canyon Tuesday.

MUST PLAN GARDEN FOR BEST RESULTS

College Station.—To supply a family of five for one year with fresh vegetables a garden should yield at least 2,912 pounds of produce which means, roughly, 2,912 feet of garden rows, says J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist at Texas A. & M. College. To get the right amounts of the different kinds of vegetables he advises having at least 728 feet of row for each of these four classes: leafy or green, starchy "other" vegetables, and garden fruits. One-half acre will supply a family of five, but one acre is still better, he adds.

Examples of green or leafy vegetables are mustard, spinach, lettuce, Swiss chard, cabbage, English peas and rape. The chief starchy vegetables are potatoes, corn and parsnips. Other vegetables include such ones as turnips, beets, carrots, radishes, onions, cucumbers, egg plant and squash. Garden fruits are tomatoes, melons, rhubarb, citron and rosehip.

For help in planning a garden to fit family needs, the Extension Service has a leaflet known as Garden Demonstration Record D-81 distributed by county farm and home demonstration agents to those conducting live-at-home demonstrations.

A "TEAR DOWN" DRIVE

Tearing down is an occupation which people dislike. The process of destroying something brings disillusionment; there is none of the fine enthusiasm which is found in the building of a thing. And yet tearing down at times becomes as necessary as building.

At present Shamrock needs a tearing down campaign. With so many persons needing homes as there are here now, it is sad to find so many vacant and miserable buildings in the city. Most of them have gone beyond hopes of resurrection as homes and stand with broken windows and empty doors as eyesores to the neighboring families. The campaign would start with the pulling down of these houses, a simple matter, if the wood were offered to anyone who would do the job. A clean lot would be worth more to the owner than the useless frames which now stand there, and considerably more to the town. Perhaps new houses would take their place, with new paint and flowers and shrubs adding to the attractiveness of the street.

The houses which need doing away with are the greatest consideration in our mythical tearing down campaign, but a few other daily views are none too helpful in making Shamrock a neat town. Many out-of-date, torn and otherwise hideous signs might be torn down, tattered awnings replaced and dead trees dug up to make way for new ones. Tearing down might make instead of mar our town, after all.—Shamrock Texan.

A GOOD GUIDE

Newspaper advertising is a speedometer as well as a barometer of business. It tells how far and how fast trade is moving. Many businessmen will not spend money for advertising until they see some definite signs of life in business. Just now authentic buying signs appear on the horizon, and as a result merchants in most sections of the country are doing more advertising. There can be no better indication of business growth, and these live merchants—the ones who are advertising—are going to make it grow still more rapidly in the territory they serve. If you make people buy, you must first make them want what you have to sell, and no way has yet been found that will do that as quickly—and as economically—as newspaper advertising. The pendulum will swing back quicker for the fellow who advertises than it will for the one who holds off until business "gets" to booming again.—Pekin (Ill.) Free Press.

An out-of-town peddler did a land-office business for a few minutes on the street Tuesday afternoon. He sold everything from brushes to needles, safety razors, combs, hoes, and what have you. How is it that folks fall for the "line" handed out by these itinerant fellows is beyond us. Yet it remains a fact that all a man needs to do to get cash is to use a megaphone and call the crowd about him and begin raking in dimes until the pockets of the small crowd are emptied. However, he made only one sale of women's hose, usually a big seller from trucks.—Ralls Banner.

Mrs. T. A. Landers and Mrs. Olla Clark visited relatives at Clarendon Tuesday.

A few flakes of snow were falling as we went to press Thursday morning.

Belgium at Fair



Foreign villages of the new World's Fair will be patterned after the Belgian Village of 1933, from which this tower rises.

McLEAN H. D. C. MEETS

The lesson theme conducted by Miss Ruby M. Adams C. D. A., on April 6, for the benefit of the McLean Home Demonstration Club, was dry cleaning and pressing. Mrs. C. E. Hunt was hostess, and the following members were present: Mesdames C. T. O'Neal, E. J. Gething, John B. Vannoy, Bob Sanders, W. R. Wise, Claude Robinson, J. H. Wade, Miss Adimas. Mrs. Walter is a new member.

The next meeting will be next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Claude Robinson.

WEBB PROGRAM TONIGHT

According to Jesse J. Cobb, trade extension manager of the chamber of commerce, a program will be given at Webb school tonight (Thursday) with the Methodist negro play as the feature.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend the program with the trade trippers.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

G. W. Roachell, Pastor
We are glad to report good interest in our services. We thank God for the good old line of repentance. Saturday night services beginning at 7:45.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning service at 11.
Young people's meeting Sunday at 6:45 p. m.
Sunday night service at 7:45.
Everybody is invited to attend all our services.

Frank Stockton of Bethany, Okla., visited here last week end.

Miss Texola Harlan and Mrs. Alma Turman were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Chas. E. Cooke went to Canyon Tuesday.

B. F. Gray was in Belco Friday.

Housewife—"Why do you go around begging when there are relief agencies established for the very purpose of aiding people who are in distress?"
Tramp—"Aw those people ask so many questions and make it so unpleasant that I would almost rather work than accept anything from them."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to carry the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

- For Representative, 122nd District: JOHN PURYEAR, EUGENE WORLEY
- For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT, J. V. NEW
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEECH, EDWIN G. NELSON
- For Co. Supt. of Schools: JOHN B. HESSEY, W. B. WEATHERED
- For County Treasurer: D. R. HENRY
- For County Judge: C. E. CARY, J. P. WEHRUNG
- For Judge, 31st Dist. 4: W. R. EWING
- For District Clerk: W. S. BAXTER, FRANK HILL
- For District Attorney: LEWIS M. GOODRICH
- For Commissioner, Precinct 4: W. W. WILSON, M. M. NEWMAN, J. E. CUBINE
- For County Attorney: SHERMAN WHITE
- For Sheriff: MRS. C. E. (Tiny) PIPES

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LODGES

McLean Lodge A. F. & A. M. meets 2nd Thursday night in each month. Visiting Masons invited. Roy McCracken, W. M., W. T. Wilson secretary. 13-29

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE.—Maize and kaffir heads Mrs. H. E. Franks. 1fc

FOR SALE.—Two lots, for cash. On North Kingsley, McLean, Texas. Write Bert Lindley, Amherst, Texas, box 145. 14-2p

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS, pretty stock designs, 5c and up, or printed to order on wedding vellum at a reasonable price. News office.

BIRTHDAY CARDS, many beautiful designs, 5c each, at News office.

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FLOOR SWEEP, \$2.25 per 100 lb from News office.

FOR SALE.—Spanish peanuts for seed. A. L. Grigsby.

DUPLICATING sales books, 5c each at News office.

TYPEWRITER ribbons all makes, 8c each. Portables, 40c, at News office.

WEDDING announcements at News office.

STORAGE under daily supervision. News office.

RUBBER stamps, pads and ink, at News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

BREEDERS.—We have at A. T. Wilson's warehouse one Percheron stallion, one saddle stallion, and a Missouri black jack. Come look them over and see John Lowe for terms. 1p-13-tfc

WANTED

WANTED.—Wire coat hangers. Will pay 5c each in trade. Merle's Tailor Shop.

S. D. Shelburne and Chas. E. Cooke made a trip to Oklahoma City Monday.

Marvin Stone of Berger visited in the Troy West home last week end.

FOOTBALL TACTICS

Professor (at football game) I can see that success at football can be attained only by cooperation among the players. Each one subordinating his individuality to the general plan of the organization of which he is an integral part, thus effecting the coordination of action which is essential, desideratum." Football Fan—"You may say that but the main thing is to win."

1st Lawyer—"How did the breach of promise case turn out?" 2nd Ditto—"Why, the girl's man out to be such a scoundrel the jury decided she ought to get him the \$3,000 for not marrying her."

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