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Highway Celebration and Annual Banquet Chamber Commerce

Everything is in readiness for the annual chamber of commerce banquet and celebration of the opening of the McLean-Pampa highway, tonight.

The banquet will be served at the Cooke Chevrolet Co. garage, with food prepared by the ladies of the Parent-Teacher Association. Claude Williams will act as toastmaster and music will be furnished by the McLean orchestra directed by Prof. Robt. C. Davidson.

Rev. E. Gaston Foote of Pampa will make the address of the evening, and large delegations from Pampa, Lefors and Amarillo are expected.

Following is the program:
Song, "The Eyes of Texas"—Audience.

Invocation—Rev. W. A. Erwin.
Welcome Address—Thurman Adkins.
Response—Pampa representative.
Introduction of guests—Toastmaster.
"The Shooting of Dan McGrew"—Mrs. Thurman Adkins.
Introduction of officers—Toastmaster.

Musical numbers—Pampa.
President's address and announcements—Boyd Meador.
Musical numbers—Amarillo.
Address—Rev. Foote.
Benediction—Rev. N. U. Stout.

The following menu will be served:
pickles, onions, brown beans with salt pork, lima beans with ham hock, tomato sauce, potato salad, apple pie with cheese, butter, rolls, corn sticks, buttermilk, coffee.

SHOWER HONORS BRIDE AT D. M. DAVIS HOME

A shower was given Mrs. Vernon Johnston, a recent bride, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis Friday afternoon.

Hostesses were Mrs. Davis, Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Mrs. Byrd Guill and Mrs. S. W. Rice.

A short program was given, Mrs. Bogan giving an appropriate reading, and refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and tea were served.

Among those present and sending gifts were:

Mesdames J. R. Phillips, Scott Johnston, J. M. Noel, C. E. Anderson, W. W. Wilson, J. W. Kibler, Eunice Kennedy, Harold Clement, Grandmother Greer, Willie Boyett, W. T. Wilson, C. S. Rice, Jack Gray, Walter Cash, Vernon Johnston, J. H. Bodine, Rudolph Bush, Norman Johnston, Frank Reeves, T. H. Andrews, Boyd Reeves, W. E. Bogan, Annie Wilkins, John B. Vannoy, N. W. Foster, J. E. Kirby, T. J. Coffey, N. A. Greer, T. A. Landers, Allen Wilson, S. W. Rice, Byrd Guill, D. M. Davis; Misses Frances Noel, Lucille Rice and Pearl Strong.

McLEAN EXHIBITORS WIN AT PAMPA SHOW

Last Saturday the McLean exhibitors received their premiums and awards for winnings at the Pampa poultry show.

They received all three club championships, 39 ribbons, and \$16 in merchandise for the 50 fowls sent by McLean.

NEW GROCERY AND MARKET

H. R. Trimble of Dodsonville has opened a new grocery and market in McLean, located on Main street near the Hindman Hotel.

Mr. Trimble has been in the grocery business at Dodsonville for the past seven years, and knows the business. He has opened here with a brand new, fresh stock, and will sell for cash with only a small margin of profit. See the opening advertisement on another page, offering some special prices for Saturday, in order to get acquainted with the people of McLean.

Mr. Trimble says he intends to take his place in all efforts for community betterment, and will be glad to see any and all visitors to the store.

Mrs. Porter Smith returned Friday from a trip to Dallas.

Mrs. W. W. Whitsett of Alanreed was in McLean the first of the week.

Worley Tells Lions He Favors New Stock Law

According to a wire from State Representative Eugene Worley, he favors the proposed law against loose stock on the highways.

The wire was in answer to a wire from the Lions Club, and was read at the regular meeting held Tuesday, by Secretary Reep Landers.

Boss Lion Greene read a request for the club to join in plans for the President's birthday ball, and a motion to table the matter carried.

Boss Lion Greene called upon T. A. Landers to report the beautification meeting at Pampa Saturday.

The secretary read a letter of thanks for the club's regular monthly contribution to the Texas Society for Crippled Children, and announced the annual meeting to be held at Austin on January 22.

Lion Tamer Cryer announced the basketball games, stating that McLean has two of the best clubs in its history. Lion Cryer thanked the business men and The News for the advertising extended the clubs.

Lion Cryer asked for assistance in beautifying the grade school grounds, which matter was turned over to the civic committee. The committee secured the desired help within twenty minutes after the club dismissed.

Lion Meador announced the chamber of commerce banquet and urged attendance.

The tail twister was unusually busy, collecting fines for various infractions of his rules during the early part of the meeting.

CATTLE FORMS AT COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

Blank forms have been received at the office of the county agent, Ralph R. Thomas, for the cattle producers who wish to cooperate with the Bureau of Animal Industry and the State Livestock Sanitary Commission in eliminating Bang's disease (contagious abortion of cattle) from their herds. This work will be done free of charge for stockmen who wish to cooperate.

According to the agreement, the government will pay to the owner, upon such proof of compliance with the terms hereof as the chief of the bureau may require, an amount for each animal, except unregistered bulls marketed in accordance with this agreement, equal to the appraisal, less the net proceeds of marketing the animal, and less any other moneys received because of the elimination of the animal, but in no event to exceed \$20.00 for a grade animal and \$50.00 for a registered purebred animal.

Stockmen wishing to cooperate in this program should call at the county agent's office at their earliest convenience and sign the applications. It is not intended to conduct the work on a county-wide basis, but to work with herds the owners of which can and will live up to the agreement.

DAVIDSON HONORED AT BAND MEETING

Robt. C. Davidson, director of the McLean band, was elected second vice president of the North Texas Band Directors Association, in session at Amarillo the first of the week.

Plans were made at the meeting for the band contests to be held in Amarillo the latter part of March.

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB

The Junior Study Club met Friday afternoon, Jan. 11, in the home of Mrs. S. R. Jones, with Mrs. Leslie Jones as hostess.

A very interesting program on Indians was rendered.

Mrs. Travis Stokes was elected president to fill the vacancy created by Mrs. Ben Chilton's moving away.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Travis Stokes, John Cooper, Lee Wilson, Leslie Jones, Ruel Smith, Frank Howard, Murray Boston and Charles Nicholson.

Mrs. Carl Overton and daughters of Canyon visited relatives here over the week end.

Nat Woods of Clarendon was in McLean Monday.

T. N. Holloway was in Shamrock one day the first of the week.

Legion Will Sponsor Half Dollar Sale

The Andrew H. Floyd post, the American Legion, will sponsor the sale of the Centennial memorial half dollars in McLean.

The coins will sell for one dollar each, the excess money going to the support of the Museum of Texas History at Austin.

This action was taken at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the legion Monday evening, at which time it was also voted to sponsor the showing of the picture, "The First World War," here some time next month.

The session was in charge of Commander C. A. Cryer.

F. F. A. JUDGING CONTEST SATURDAY

Next Saturday, Jan. 19, the local F. F. A. chapter will stage a poultry judging contest for some 20 visiting Panhandle schools, when the rotating trophy given by the McLean chamber of commerce will be at stake. The local agriculture students, under the leadership of Arthur Ledbetter, will have charge of the entire affair. Some 60 to 75 students from surrounding towns are expected to compete in the contest.

The chickens will be judged at the Foxworth-Galbraith lumber yard, where shelter can be had in case of bad weather.

The examination will be held at the high school before the other part of the contest. Anyone interested in seeing how these boys demonstrate their skill is urged to be present and witness the performance, according to Dr. A. A. Tampke, coach of the F. F. A. chapter.

NEW NAZARENE PASTOR EXPECTED SUNDAY

Rev. Bonine, newly elected pastor of the local Church of the Nazarene, is expected to be in McLean with his wife and two daughters, Saturday, and Rev. Bonine will preach at both hours Sunday.

The new pastor comes to McLean from Burk Burnett, highly recommended as pastor and preacher.

Rev. W. H. Norris, former pastor, is now an evangelist for the Assembly of God churches, with headquarters at Fort Worth.

SMITH HONORED AT BOY SCOUT MEETING

Z. E. Smith was elected scout commissioner for the McLean-Alanreed-Shamrock area at a meeting of the boy scout organization at Pampa last week.

Others present at the Pampa meeting were: Rev. N. U. Stout, Prof. A. R. McHaney and Prof. Bill Brian.

1934 JUNIOR CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. D. E. Upham was hostess on January 10, to the 1934 Junior Culture Club.

"Modern Drama" was the topic of the program conducted by Mrs. W. W. Boyd, club president. Each member responded to roll call by naming a playwright and play.

Mrs. Harris King gave the biography of the American playwright, Eugene O'Neill.

Mrs. D. E. Upham gave the biography of George Bernard Shaw, British music, art, and dramatic critic.

Mrs. Bob Black club critic, gave a very interesting history of the Nobel and Pulitzer prize awards.

Club members present, not on the program, included Mesdames W. K. Wharton, Harold Rippey, Thurman Adkins, and Mrs. Robt. C. Davidson. Mrs. Charles Wilson was a guest.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

Due to the holiday season, only a brief session of the club was held on Dec. 27, with Mrs. Bob Thomas as hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be held on January 24, in the home of Mrs. Wharton.

W. T. Wilson and sons, Allen and Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beal and son attended the funeral of their nephew and cousin at Meadow, Sunday.

Carl Lamb and family, Tom Pepper and family of Shamrock visited in the H. H. Lamb home Sunday.

County Park Plans Discussed at Pampa Beautification Meet

I Want to Know

By D. A. Davis

Folks, I wish I could understand you all better. You all sure have got me up in the air. For instance, the ones that I kinder make myself scarce with when I see them coming, for fear they are going to bawl me out for something I have said about them, generally come up and compliment me very highly for what I have said and tell me to "pour it on their sore backs" (meaning the other fellow). And the ones that I know to be fair and square and honest get mad at me and bawl me out for writing this silly slush declaring that it's all a pack of bunk and there's nothing that even resembles the truth in any of my articles.

For instance, one of my good friends who is as careful as he can be about his butter, milk, eggs and chickens, never selling nothing but the very best quality—and generally when I want some good nice fat fryers I drive out to his farm and he allows me to pick out the very choicest chickens in his flock—bawled me out good and proper and said he hoped I would have to eat crippled, pale combed chickens and old roosters the rest of my life, and that he never was going to sell me any more of his fryers, and if I ever came out on his farm again he would take down his old shot gun and see how fast I could beat it back to town. So, folks, I just have to admit I can't understand you all whatsoever.

And here is some things I can't understand. Why did the chamber of commerce reelect Boyd Meador president for another year? And why did you promote Witt Springer from treasurer to first vice president? And why did you elect Thurman Adkins a lawyer, to be treasurer? And what did you elect W. K. Wharton, Jesse J. Cobb, E. L. Sitter, Mike Wilkerson, C. O. Greene and C. A. Cryer directors for? What I want to know is, have you got it in for these men or have you got it in for the chamber of commerce? I can't see why you boys can't lay your grievances and jokes aside when you go to elect a bunch of chamber of commerce officers and elect some of us good settled and level headed men to them offices, instead of just voting some man in for spite or for a joke. You should be serious and get down to brass tacks and be sensible and lay all your jokes aside when you go to elect new officers for as important an organization as the chamber of commerce. And I hope the experience you will learn this coming year will remind you to do the fair, square and honest thing next year.

And here is another thing I can't understand. What did Ralph Thomas mean when he carried Joe Howard, Rish Phillips and Bud Back down to the Lions Club and gave them certificates for "farming"? What I want to know is, who has ever missed either one of these guys off the streets? If they are farmers, I guess I must be King Tut. And what did Joe, Rish and Bud (they only use your nickname in that den of Lions) go down there just to get Ralph to give them those certificates? Why couldn't he just hand them over to them on the streets (so's not to arouse our suspicions) instead of taking them down there among that bunch of crooks? And besides, most all of us had very good opinions of Joe, Bud and Rish, but if they pull a few more crazy stunts like this one, I'm afraid we will have to send them down to Terrell or Wichita Falls.

I just can't understand you folks at all, and I'm wondering what's going to happen next.

Mrs. Mollie Everett returned to Amarillo last week after a visit with her sons, Bee and Perry.

W. R. Webster visited his daughter, Mrs. Ola Bailey, at Wellington last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall and son visited in Groom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell and son visited in Pampa Sunday.

Appointing a committee to secure a site for a county park was the principal action taken at the county meeting of the Citizens Beautification League, that met at Pampa Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, county chairman, in charge.

It was pointed out that there are a number of sites along the streams in Gray county that would make suitable locations for parks, and it may be possible that some public spirited land owner may donate some five to 10 or 50 acres for the project.

T. A. Landers of McLean was named chairman of the county park board, with Tom Clayton, Pampa; E. Baccus, Lefors, and Paul M. Bruce, Alanreed, as committee members.

Sub-chairmen of the beautification league from the various towns were present. Mrs. W. A. Breining, sub-chairman for McLean, had the chairman of the various committees present, and full reports were made for McLean by Mrs. Breining, Mrs. T. J. Coffey, Mrs. W. W. Boyd, T. A. Landers and Paul M. Bruce.

Engineer J. E. Gaston of the state highway department, Amarillo, was present and stated that the department will plant wild flowers along the roads, and explained the roadside parks planned by the department.

Mr. Gaston says they have deeds to 14 such parks in the Panhandle and expect to have 20 before the end of the year. These parks consist of from one-half to 40 acres and are donated by land owners along the highway, the department taking care of the upkeep and providing benches and tables for tourists. It was explained by Mr. Gaston that no camping in the roadside parks will be allowed, but all may feel free to visit the parks for recreation or lunches.

The body adopted the petunia as the county flower, as suggested by Mrs. Boyd, and all citizens will be asked to plant a package of petunia seed this year.

The adaptability of various shade trees was discussed, with the honey locust leading, followed by the Chinese elm, green ash, cottonwood, and others.

It was brought out that plantings of all one kind of tree along any certain street enhances the beauty of the whole street.

The highway entrances to McLean being sponsored by the local Lions Club were mentioned, and Engineer Gaston exhibited an architect's drawing of the completed project.

Reports showed that to date McLean is the only town in the county to have projects under way, but it is expected that all towns will have projects under way during the early spring months.

The need of city park development was pointed out, and work along these lines promised in all towns of the county.

Among those present from McLean were: Mrs. Breining, Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mrs. Byrd Guill, Mrs. W. I. Campbell, Mrs. Sammie Cubine and C. O. Greene.

TAX ROLLS HERE

The county and state tax rolls are in McLean this month, and taxpayers may call at Johnnie R. Back's office to obtain receipts.

The local tax office has been opened by Collector F. E. Leech to accommodate citizens in this part of the county.

CITY COUNCIL OK'S PARKS

At the regular monthly meeting of the city council held Friday, the mayor was instructed to sign the order for the highway entrance parks sponsored by the Lions Club.

No other business was transacted, except the allowing of current bills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gregory were in Fort Worth last week end to attend the funeral of the former's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell and son visited in Pampa Sunday.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same being given to the editor personally, at the office at 210 Main Street, McLean, Texas.

Reason is dethroned when anger is aroused.

The big man away from home is usually a little man at home.

When we recognize good in others, they generally see good in us.

It is possible for many to be in fashion and be in little else nowadays.

Discipline is the corner stone in the foundation of every successful man's training.

It begins to look as if some kind of sales tax will in time replace all other forms of taxation.

The man who has never known sorrow or need does not know how to sympathize with others.

We can all enjoy a joke on the other fellow, but sometimes the other fellow fails to see the humor of it.

Some parents rule their children by love alone, which is all right if it is backed up with a strap or paddle when needed.

One can't be as good as gold on Sunday and go off the gold standard on Sunday, and remain good.

The fellow who said, after looking over a football crowd, "Say, if this depression keeps up we are going to have to enlarge the stadium" was more than half right.

Every notice when two dogs are fighting and another one comes running up, he always takes a bite out of the under dog? Evidently a dog has no sense of right or wrong.

Three different readers complimented last week's issue of The News, all remarking, "How do you find so many interesting things to print?"

While it is our business to publish an interesting paper, it is pleasant to be praised by our subscribers.

There is a mighty fine chance for a public spirited land owner in Gray county to see that the county park board has a suitable site offered for a county park. A long-time lease might be as acceptable as an outright gift of the land; however, surface rights to the land should not cost much for such a project.

The fact that President Roosevelt is an ardent stamp collector may account for the many new issues of stamps the past two years. King George of England is also an active collector, as are numbers of great men in many countries. Stamp collecting is one of the best hobbies anyone can adopt, being educational as well as recreational, and is suitable for those of limited means as well as millionaires, as there are stamps from a fraction of a cent to thousands of dollars each.

News from Denworth

There were 108 at Sunday school last Sunday.

Miss Katie Lee Ivey is improving, we are glad to report, and hope she will soon be fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Edwards of McLean and Miss Lucile Morse spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Humphries.

Mrs. P. B. Kratzer is ill with flu at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frenchy DeGrace and son Joe, have returned from an extended visit with relatives in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Huval and children returned Sunday from a vacation trip in Mississippi and Louisiana, visiting Mr. Huval's parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Vester Dowell called on Mrs. T. M. Wilkins Friday and Tuesday afternoons.

Rev. Erwin of McLean preached to a full house at Denworth Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bourland of McLean attended church at Denworth Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mackey and daughter of Pampa visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilkins, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Vera Quarles and LaRue called on Mrs. Forrest Hupp Tuesday afternoon.

Andrew Guilbeau of St. Martinville, La., is visiting his brother, I. J. Huval.

Mrs. C. E. Humphries and Mrs. John Lantz visited Katie Lee Ivey Tuesday afternoon.

Harry McAuley of Pampa was in our community Tuesday.

Felton Webb has the flu this week. Mrs. T. M. Collins of Burk Burnett spent the week end in the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Kratzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meek were in Pampa Saturday.

The Denworth ladies Bible class had a very interesting lesson Thursday afternoon at the church. They especially appreciated the presence of Mesdames A. G. Norton, T. M. Collins, Bill Ferguson, Charlie Carpenter and P. B. Kratzer. A hearty invitation is extended to all who will come and help in the upbuilding of Christ's kingdom in our community. Remember the time: 2 p. m. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Copeland visited in the Fred Browning home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Vester Dowell and Mrs. C. B. Copeland visited Katie Lee Ivey Thursday.

Mary Louise and Norma Lee Lantz took dinner Sunday with Dorothy Kratzer.

J. R. Brown and Gene Corts were in Magic City Sunday.

Spence Hearn and son, Spence Franklin, were in Panhandle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker and sons and Miss Mary V. Hearn visited in the John Lantz home Saturday evening.

Bradley Humphries spent Saturday night in Alanreed with his sister, Mrs. Pat Luckett.

Tony Ehers is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Onie Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Harness and daughter, Armena Jean, attended the show at Pampa Tuesday night.

The pie supper at Webb school house, sponsored by the Webb PTA, has been postponed until Tuesday night, Jan. 22. Everybody come. We need you.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Kratzer and Dorothy; Mrs. J. E. Kratzer and Mrs. T. M. Collins were in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Webb called on Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Hupp Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Humphries were in Alanreed Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale and girls attended the show at McLean Saturday night.

J. L. Reid has been promoted to district man at the Phillips plant.

Mrs. Bob James attended church at Denworth Sunday night.

Alice Billie Corts called on Waneta Ann Hupp Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Mildred and Ruth Kratzer spent last week end with Miss Zelma Elliott at Mobeetie and attended the basketball tournament.

MODERN YOUTH

Father—"I'm sorry I brought you here, Dorothy. This is hardly a play for a girl of your age."

Daughter—"Oh, that's all right, dad. I'll probably live up a bit before the end."

BY DEGREES

"I hear you're givin' up tobacco, Erza?"

"Well, Si I'm sorta taperin' off. I don't swaller the juice no more."

Simile: As dumb as the girl who cleaned out the sausage when her ma told her to cook it the same as fish.

PLAYS FOR THE AUDIENCE

Home talent plays are not necessarily one of the "necessary evils" of the small city or town, but oftentimes they are only that. If people were not called upon to attend because of patriotism to some cause or obligations to some member of the family in the cast, such entertainment would suffer the fate of low grade merchandise placed on counters for sale as first class merchandise.

Childress has had her share of such productions. This is not a slam at Childress talent. In the city is first class talent, musical and his-tonic, but first class talent isn't like beans tossed in a pot and after a few minutes boiling set on the table as a good product. It takes long practice, hours of it, to produce the type of play worthy of first class talent.

The practice of gathering together a cast, giving them a few lines to read over and memorize, as well possible in a very brief time, is not fair to the talent and certainly not to the audience. Maybe once a year the residents can stand such a thing, just for the sake of some high worthy cause which receives the proceeds, but that is about all they can or will stand.

Art for art's sake and the play for the play's sake sounds rather high flown, but such an attitude of the producer is conducive of the type of play worthy of good talent's time and effort. When plays and entertainments of the vaudeville type are produced with the audience in mind rather than concentration upon the promotion and a modicum of attention upon the production, the audience and the city in general will be benefitted as well as the recipient of the proceeds.—Childress Index.

Mr. Newly-wed—"What makes the baby cry so?"

Mrs. N-W—"I think it must be his teeth."

Mr. N-W—"Then I'll phone for the dentist and have him pull them out. It's a shame for the little fellow to have to suffer so."

Peewit—"How did you get that black eye, Nitwit?"

Nitwit—"I was out last night looking for trouble, and this eye was the first to find it."

Rufus—"Don't you all know it's wrong 'er believe in ghosts?"

Goofus—"Ah don't believe in 'em. Ah wouldn't trust a ghost as far as Ah could see him."

Judge—"Now, Uncle Mose, you always tell the truth, don't you?"

Uncle Mose—"Yassuh. Ah does. Ah alwuz sticks to de fact even effen Ah has ter stretch de facts a little to do it."

Speaking of competition between the radio and the press, did you ever see your name in print in radio?

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Evergreens Shade Trees
 Fruit Trees Shrubbery
 Roses, Lilacs, Spiraea
 Everything for home and garden landscaping

Bruce & Sons Nursery
 Trees with a Reputation
 Alanreed, Texas

City Food Store

Prices good Friday, Saturday, Monday

SPUDS Idaho Russets	BANANAS
Good ones—10 lb for— 15c	nice yellow ripe per lb— 5c
ORANGES	TEXAS Marsh Seedless—6 for 25c
nice large ones—doz. 25c	GRAPEFRUIT doz. 45c
RIBBON CANE 1/2 gal. 35c	CHERRY
SYRUP 1 gal. 60c	CHOCOLATES boxes with 24 pieces. 23c
RAISINS	DATES
1 lb 18c 2 lb 32c	10 oz. pkg. 10c
GELATINE	COCONUT
ROYAL—3 for 20c	Long Shred—1 lb 25c

WHY HE FAILED

An unusual statement was published some time ago in the News-Gazette, Champaign, Ill., signed by E. L. Murdock, head of a former leading ladies' ready-to-wear store, which had closed its doors to avoid being thrown into bankruptcy.

In this statement the merchant set forth the principal reasons for the store's failure to maintain the prestige and prosperity it had enjoyed in times past. He said:

"Perhaps the greatest contributing cause is the fact that four years ago our firm, because we thought the rate was too high, discontinued all advertising in the News-Gazette. We tried other forms of advertising to supplant the News-Gazette, but found none effective. Our business continued on the down grade. Seemingly our friends had forgotten us. The fault was ours."

In every city and town there are stores which have made the serious mistake to which Mr. Murdock confesses in such a manly fashion.

People look to their newspaper for their store news. No amount of handbills, circulars, sign-boards or other devices can take the place of the newspaper that goes into the home and is read by every member of the family.—Wellington Leader.

Wife—"Henry, when you married me eight years ago you said that my slightest wish would be regarded as an order and that I should never want for anything."

Husband—"Well?"

Wife—"Do you realize that you are about seven and a half years behind on my orders?"

Laura—"My fiance's birthday is next Saturday and I want to give him a surprise. Can you suggest anything?"

Lucile—"Why not tell him your exact age?"

Politician—"I can land you an easy job paying \$3,000 a year—that is \$2,000 for you and \$1,000 for me."

Worker—"That's swell! I s'pose I'll have an assistant to do the work, won't you?"

Politician—"Certainly. And we'll split his salary between us."

Mrs. Gassaway—"I understand your husband can't meet his creditors. Is that so?"

Mrs. Spendall—"I dont believe he wants to, especially."

WAVY HAIR

What a lovely background for milady's features... what charm and youthfulness it adds to her beauty. Try one of our guaranteed permanents.

Jean's Beauty Shop

SHOE SHOP

We Guarantee to Please You
Up-to-Date Shoe Shop
 Reep Landers, Prop.
 On Same Street as P. O.

With the Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
 Sunday school 10 a. m., F. H. Bourland general supt., Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke supt. primary dept.

Morning worship at 11. Sermon by the pastor. Anthem by the choir.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor on "The Beauty and glory of Age." Text, Job 11:17—"Thine age shall be clearer than the noonday." Special music by the junior choir and a male quartette.

Christian Endeavor at 4:15 p. m. Junior choir, Monday, 4:15 p. m. Ladies' Bible study Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.

Choir practice Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

N. U. Stout, Pastor
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Morning worship at 11.
 League 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship at 7:30.

Missionary Society Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.

Choir practice Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

A CORRECTION

In last week's writup of the shower honoring Mrs. Thomas D'Spain the following list of names was inadvertently omitted from those present: Eld. and Mrs. W. B. Andrews, Mesdames Henry Ayer, A. A. Tumpke, J. E. Phillips, Peck Cunningham, Clois Chambers; and Miss Dishman.

"WIDER, PLEASE"

"I wonder why Peck always goes to a lady dentist?"

"I suppose it seems good to hear a woman tell him to open his mouth instead of to shut it."

Whether one considers the world round, flat, square, or crooked, depends on the part he has bumped against.

Every time the local newspaper goes to press without the advertisement of some local business which has something to sell, that local business is not cooperating with other advertisers in the common effort to keep local citizens buying "at home."—Cornell Service Sheet.

Kinko—"Are you making any progress in getting acquainted with those fashionable people who have just moved next door to your house?"
 Jellybean—"Their cat invited our cat over to a musical last night."

Little Horace was wearing his first pair of real pants. He felt that what he was a man among men. He strutted up and down and finally asked: "Muvver, can I call pa B. now?"

Hotel Clerk—"Is this \$1,000 bill the smallest you have?"

Departing Guest—"I'm afraid it is, Clerk (to bell-boy)—"Here, take it out and get some relief worker to change it."

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THE STORY

Mary Brown, daughter of David Brown, self-made multi-millionaire, obsessed with the idea that her personality is obscured by the fact that she is the child of the "rich David Brown," determines to make her way in life, discarding her father's wealth, and her own. She has a million dollars, legacy from her mother, which she insists her father invest in the "wildest dream" imaginable, and about which she must know nothing. She is a graduate of a college of engineering. Her father, secretly admiring her courage, humors her.

As "M" Brown, Mary secures a job on the Paradise Valley project, near the village of Foggy Gulch. She antagonizes Hank Johnson, wealthy and eccentric citizen, by suggesting that he build a gymnasium and swimming pool for the little town.

In an accident, Mary, at the risk of her life, saves a valuable instrument, and, through the accident, is drawn closer to Craig. She discovers that she has misjudged John Stark, and that he is really her friend and well wisher.

Mary learns, inadvertently, that it is her money which is financing the Paradise Valley Project, her father having loaned it to Craig for the "wild dream" she had insisted it must be.

And Denis Craig was carrying the idea that the million had been a loan? Why? Where his alleged repayments going? Into his pocket, while he took credit for swinging this project on a shoestring?

But what did it matter? She had renounced the million, hadn't she? Suppose Denis Craig did reap a fortune? What did it matter to her? It didn't matter to the other engineers. Their work and their salary were their only concern.

But now the party was breaking up, and Denis was holding down both hands to her to pull her to her feet, demanding, "So you call my project a flyer do you?"

And he had called her a conscienceless nut! Money was important to him! Her smile was a little saccharine as she answered critically, "I've changed my mind about it's being a flyer."

"You mean," still determinedly holding her hands, "that you you have faith I'll win out?"

"Certainly, I think you'll win out." He should, shouldn't he, with her money paying for his ranch outright? The rest should be gravy, as the boys said. But her reflection made her tone a little mocking.

"That's something," Denis Craig said, optimistically.

Something—but what?

Mary had occasion to ask herself this question many times in the days that followed. Why was she so concerned over Denis Craig's misrepresentation? Why did she resent it that he was in this thing for the money he could make? Many people in the world were in business for the money they could make. Many other people had got their start in life by a lucky break.

CHAPTER 9

"All Sorts of Things and Weather—"

It was late spring. The predicted boom had come, and development was going forward with a tremendous swing. Donald Leigh was general superintendent of construction, Hilton Dorsey had command of all engineering parties in the field, and the lesser lights, Mary Brown among them, had had their promotions.

For three months now Mary had been chief of party. Mary, with her natural intensity, took responsibility for progress as serious as if she were John Stark himself. But Mary frowned this morning.

This was a rush job—the preliminary survey of a highway through Little Bear valley. Contract soon must be let. The office force was waiting to figure quantities of earthwork, estimates of bridges and culverts. A rush job—and Mary Brown's emotions for days had been approaching the boiling point!

She was in her element, putting station after station behind her snappily. But there was a damper on Mary's zest today. Two lines be-

tween her eyes grew deeper. The impatience of her impulsive movements increased. Once she left her instrument and walked back to a curve they had rounded, and let out a despairing groan.

An eighth of a mile away Neil Goodenough, running levels on the center line—taking elevations every hundred feet or oftener so that the profile of the road might be plotted—had stopped to record a reading. Mary took off her sombrero and wiped suddenly wet brow. What did Wait-a-Minute think he was doing? Oh, yes, she knew Neil's field book was the pride of his heart, that every figure was perfect and beautiful, that the "pink ears" in the office cried aloud with joy at it. But saint above! This was no writing lesson! Legibility was all that was necessary. Progress! That was the thing!

It was left for her patience to reach the breaking point in the early afternoon. With quick hot strides she covered the ever-increasing distance between hers and the level party.

"What's the idea, anyhow, Neil?" she demanded hostilely. "Why don't you keep up with the transit party? You move as if—as if—" she borrowed an eloquent, if not elegant, expression from her skinner—"as if about four more clean shirts would do you!"

A smile overspread the lean face. "I'm not geared for speed, Mary."

"Oh, snap out of it! You're stalling. You're angry—because I'm commanding the party. And there's no reason for that. Didn't we draw to see who should be chief? You—you don't give a rap what progress we make!"

"Wait a minute." Neil filled his pipe deliberately, then lifted his eyes, a granite quality in the blue of them. "If you were a man, Mary, I'd question the veracity of your assertion. But—do you think this verbal free-for-all between us is helping our progress report much?"

Mary's eyes blazed. She opened her mouth, closed it, turned and strode to her instrument, little rocks flying from her heels. She'd finish this day—and then! And then!

It was a silent party which rode home at night. They were soaked to the skin and soggy of spirit. Mary was grimly defiant. Resolute. Her anger had reached the peak. This was an emergency—and she had the courage to face it!

When they reached headquarters she turned in her reports, and then, going to her own desk, made a compact little bundle of her drawing instruments, tools and books. With them under her arm she marched herself into the office of the chief engineer of the project.

"Mr. Stark," she came directly to the point, "either Neil Goodenough or I will have to go—and I guess I might as well be the one."

As flippantly as that she tossed in to the discard this job which she had resorted to a ruse to obtain.

"What's the trouble, Mary?"

Impatiently Mary told him in detail of the friction between her and Neil, of his beginnings her first day here, its culmination on this particular survey.

Stark traced a profile line with the thin point of his pencil. "Do you ever read Emerson, Mary?"

"Why—more or less."

"There's a thing of his: The mountain—um, thought I could quote it. But never mind."

He turned back to his blue-print. Mary twirled her hat in her hand three times. "My resignation is accepted, sir?" she asked finally.

"Your resignation?" crisply. "Surely you do not consider it within an engineer's code of ethics to resign without notice?"

Mary flushed. "What else can I do?"

"Get back on your job and stand the grief!"

With this rebuke ranking, Mary lunged back to her desk, slammed down her belongings, and looked up to encounter the teasing eyes of Hill Dorsey.

"Did you think you'd take your playthings and go home, M. Brown?"

If you had waited for me, I could have saved you these hectic cheeks. Come! Creesh is waiting for you in your room. We're dining at the hotel tonight."

They crossed to the new cabin-hotel where Mary had taken up residence when the Dorseys and other families built their homes on the project. As they entered she glanced back to notice Neil Goodenough going into John Stark's office. From her window, as she chatted with Lucretia she saw him come out again—in about as short a time as she had.

As she was leaving the dining room later with the Dorseys, Denis Craig paused by Mary's side a moment. Inscrutably, half-teasingly, half-seriously, he said: "I wasn't eavesdropping, Mary. But my office door was open when you let off steam in Mr. Stark's office. I see ominous signs. Just what does a man have to do to make such a dent on your conscience?"

"I—don't understand, Mr. Craig."

"Denis," patiently. "I mean that when a woman hates a man so actively, it's a pretty good sign she doesn't hate him at all. At least, I think it's more hopeful than superficial indifference. And anyone can see that young Goodenough has been off his head about you from the first—"

"Nonsense!" But Mary flushed to the tips of her fragile ears. A thrilling new experience, this of having one man think another was in love with her, of having him deliberately hint of jealousy. She didn't mind at all that his laugh interpreted her flush as coquetry.

Mary was sent to finish the reconnaissance survey of the new road to the beach. Chance enough here for activity of impetuous mind and body! Jolly glad she was that she hadn't drawn what Neil did: final survey on the scenic drive up that mountain. This was infinitely to her liking!

Her exhilaration grew as she put mile after mile of the reconnaissance

behind her. Her organization had speed. She was getting a good line, and she knew it. And her progress reports were nothing to be glum about!

And then one morning a roseate world turned drab. Had it been such a good line, after all? Something must have been the matter with it—that she should be pulled off the survey summarily. She found orders from the chief—from the chief instead of Hill!—that she change positions with Neil Goodenough.

Mary watched Neil drive off toward the west, and then drove disconsolately to Iron mountain. To Neil's job—the job she had congratulated herself she didn't draw.

Next week—"The Mountain and the Squirrel"—and a summons to the carpet for both Mary and Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne and daughter visited in Shamrock last Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and Miss Robbie Howard visited Mrs. John Haynes in Pampa one day last week.

Sheriff Earl Talley and Frank Jordan of Pampa were in McLean one day last week.

Pleasant Mound News

There were 39 present at Sunday school last Sunday.

Virgil Thomas from Dozier visited Viola Blue last week.

Mrs. Erwin Baker spent Thursday with Mrs. M. P. Pierce.

Bessie Jane and Jeweleen Langham spent Sunday with Louise Pierce.

Mrs. J. D. Sparks visited Mrs. S. L. Montgomery Friday.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rainwater Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Washburn and children, Dorothy and Helen Pierce and Kathleen Langham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rainwater had as guests Sunday: Rev. L. H. Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stockton and son of Bethany, Okla., visited relatives here last week end.

E. J. Sitter and family and Mrs. C. A. Watkins were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simmons were in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hamilton of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.



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TRUE DETECTIVE STORY
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Public Ledger

The Bed That Was Not Occupied

SOME years ago Lemuel R. Boyce, an officer on the St. Louis police force, was murdered while trying to arrest a burglar.

He was very popular among his associates, and there was an almost universal desire to find the man who had committed the deed and to give him the full penalty of the law.

But the difficulty was to get a clue upon which to hinge their investigations.

It was learned that a number of colored men had been seen in the vicinity of the hotel where the officer was shot, but there was nothing to connect them with the crime.

Chief of Police Smith determined to comb the city in order to locate the known colored criminals.

The job was well done, but it did not bring very practical results. Just about that time the chief learned that one of the men who had been seen loitering in the vicinity of Cardinal street on the night of the murder had been sent to the Missouri reformatory a week later on some minor charge.

He called upon the mother of the suspect and questioned her regarding his movements for the previous month. She admitted that he was wayward, but was positive that he could not have been the murderer of Policeman Boyce.

She was cross-examined, and as a result of that it was found that Frank White—for that was his name—had not slept at home on the night of March 31.

This was extremely important because that was the night the officer was shot.

In addition to ascertaining this bit of information, the chief of police also came away with a bunch of pawn tickets.

One of them called for a revolver. The officer called on the pawnbroker and obtained the weapon.

It was taken to headquarters, and it was found to be the caliber revolver with which Policeman Boyce had been shot.

The proof of this was discovered by means of the bullet that had been taken from the wound.

Thus armed, the chief of police was in a position to confront the suspected man.

He took the train for Booneville and arrived at the reformatory late at night.

In order to make doubly sure he took the mother of White with him. The superintendent was perfectly willing to have White interviewed, but thought it might be postponed until the next morning. Chief Smith did not agree with him.

On the contrary, he said there were several reasons why the meeting should take place that night.

One of them was that the suspect would be confronted unexpectedly and without opportunity of manufacturing an alibi.

He was roused from a solid slumber and brought into the waiting room.

By previous arrangement, the mother had been placed in an adjoining room.

White was surprised when confronted by the detective—but he was also defiant.

He positively denied all knowledge of the Boyce murder and said that he was sleepy and wanted to go back to bed.

"Where did you spend the night of March 31?" asked Chief Smith suddenly.

"At home in my bed—just where I should have spent it."

"But you did not sleep at home that night," replied the detective in his most positive manner.

"How do you know that?" he asked, half tauntingly.

For reply his inquisitor opened a little window in the room and pointed to an adjoining apartment, where sat the mother of the accused man.

Her unexpected presence shook his nerve.

What had she said to the police? How much of the truth had she revealed?

He was troubled and in the end admitted that his bed had not been occupied that night.

A minute later, when confronted by the revolver which had been retrieved from the pawnshop, he broke down and confessed that he had killed Officer Boyce.

WNU Service.

Deaf Mutes' Language

Deaf mutes seldom use the deaf-and-dumb alphabet, except when communicating names and dates that must be spelled, writes J. P. Rogan, Lawrence, Mass., in Collier's Weekly. They employ an indicative sign or symbol language which is faster than speech and generally understood in many countries. Some deaf mutes of different nationalities can sometimes converse without any knowledge of each other's written language.

Invented the Parachute

The parachute has been known for centuries. In 1783 Sebastian Lenormand practically demonstrated the efficiency of a parachute by descending from the tower of Montpelier observatory. To J. P. Blanchard (1753-1800) is due the idea of using it as an adjunct to the balloon. The seat-pack type of parachute used by the army was developed by the army in 1918 and 1919.

SERMONETTE

By Rev. Stephen M. Tuhy
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Text: "For all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword."—Matthew 26:52b.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Much can be said in regard to capital punishment. This type of punishment requires the removal of the head or life. Some people are in favor of it, others are opposed to it. Some states require capital punishment for first degree murder, while other states mete out life imprisonment.

What does the Holy Bible teach in regard to this type of punishment? In Genesis 9:3a, we read: "Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed." These words were spoken by God Himself after the Deluge. This requirement of capital punishment was not abandoned with the Mosaic law. This punishment was repeated by Christ Himself in the New Testament, namely, in Matt. 26:52, where we read: "For all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword."

Capital punishment is a requirement of God Who values the lives of His children who were created originally in His own image.

No one but God has the right to take away the life of a person. However, if a person deliberately takes away the life of another person or causes the death of a person while perpetrating a criminal act, that person's life is required by God. He is to be put to death! A very severe punishment. God is love. He loves His creatures and wants their lives preserved. But if a creature takes away the life of another creature, man, in this case, God's justice demands the life of the criminal. God is just. There is no contradiction between God's love and God's justice.

Why does God demand a severe penalty for murder? We do not know. It is not our business to ask God "why?" Who are we sinners to question or to doubt God's wisdom and justice?

Is there, then, no hope of salvation for a murderer or a criminal? Yes, indeed. Everyone who repents of his sins is saved. Our Lord told the repentant malefactor on the cross: "Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in paradise." Luke 23:43b. Also in the Old Testament we read: "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow, though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." Isaiah 1:18b.

All sins of which a person repents in the state of grace are forgivable. But the penalty must be paid, nevertheless. A murderer who repents may go to heaven, but according to the teaching of the Bible he must pay the death penalty. "For all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword."

There would be more respect for the law in our country if all states would either hang murderers or else have an electrical current pass thru their bodies and render them lifeless. Crime does not pay. Each person values his own life. If a would-be criminal knew of his ultimate punishment, he would think ten times before he would venture to proceed with his hideous intention.

BAD MONEY

Bankers everywhere, as well as careful business men, are closely scrutinizing all the paper money proffered them by patrons in payment of accounts. This unusual care must needs be exercised because of the fact that more than a million dollars worth of spurious money has been floated in the United States, and it is being found, everywhere, in the hands of innocent persons who must suffer a loss when they discover the money in their possession is counterfeit. This spurious money is being printed in the east and is being marketed in the central west. It is being bought for 30 cents on the dollar and is being disposed of by crooks who travel from city to city, making small purchases of merchandise and paying for it with a spurious bill and receiving good money in change.

No community, large or small, is safe from these passers of counterfeit bills, and every merchant should exercise especial care in accepting paper money from strangers, and especially those who make small purchases and want a big chunk of change.—News, Hillsboro, Ill.

Doctor—"Your boy is all right. All he needs is a little soap and water three times a day."

Anxious Mother—"Before or after meals?"

J. W. Simpson of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

News from Enterprise

Mrs. Claude Powell and Mrs. George Preston were visitors at school Tuesday afternoon.

L. N. Mitchell and Marvin Preston were in McLean Tuesday.

Claude Powell was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Claude Powell and Mrs. George Preston visited Mrs. J. L. Hess Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powell and family visited in the L. N. Mitchell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gooch visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Davis Thursday afternoon.

Lee Amerson of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Amerson Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Amerson has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tate and Mrs. Otis Tate visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Davis Sunday.

George Preston was in Berger last week.

Miss Dale Morrison of Gasoline is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Crow of Magic City visited Mrs. Crow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Davis, Saturday night.

Mrs. Arthur Havens is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Davis.

Miss Brown of Canadian is visiting her cousin, Miss Beatrice Brown, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Briscoe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Thomas at Quail Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Waldrop visited Mrs. L. N. Mitchell Thursday.

Mrs. L. N. Mitchell and J. L. spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. LeRoy Harris at Ring.

Mrs. Claude Powell spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Amerson.

Little Johnnie, who was having dinner at the house of some neighbors, had refused the chicken gravy twice. The hostess, who had added some macaroni to the gravy so as to make more of it, finally said: "Why, I should think you would like chicken gravy."

"I do sometimes," replied Johnnie, "but my mamma never puts the windpipes in."

Willie—"Ma, can I have Tommy Skidmore over to our house to play Saturday?"

Mother—"No; you make altogether too much noise and you tear the house to pieces. You'd better go over to his house to play."

Social Uplifter—"Do you know that one half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives?"

Voice from Rear—"It's a good thing some people know enough to mind their own business."

News from Ramsdell

(Too late for last week)
J. G. Davidson, Jess Grogan and H. W. Finley made a business trip to Shamrock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ramsey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bones and children of Shamrock visited relatives at Kingsmill and Pampa last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Scott and daughter spent Wednesday night in the J. G. Davidson home.

Rev. Virgil Lollar filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Franks of Kingsmill visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughter, Miss Lena, attended the Methodist conference at Heald Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children of Shamrock visited the former's sister, Mrs. Theo Scott, and family Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Scott and daughter spent Thursday night and Friday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lamb, in the Plainview community.

Owen B. Varvey visited in Canyon last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry White and children, Mrs. H. W. Finley, Misses Goldie Finley and Iva Davidson visited in the J. I. Bones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lanford and children visited in the A. W. Martin home Sunday evening.

Miss Clara Harvey returned to Canyon Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

Citizen—"I hear there's a movement on foot to weed out the unscrupulous lawyers in this town."

Lawyer—"An investigation has been made and it was found that there are no unscrupulous lawyers belonging to the bar here."

Citizen—"Who did the investigating?"

Lawyer—"We lawyers."

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers visited their son, LeRoy, at Canyon Saturday evening.

Wayne Prock of Alanreed, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is better at this writing.

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GREAT DEPRESSIONS

The following is furnished The News courtesy B. F. Gray:

William Pitt in 1792 said: "There is scarcely anything around us but ruin and despair."

Walterforce in the early 1800's said: "I dare not marry; the future is so dark and unsettled."

Lord Grey in 1819 " . . . believed everything was tending to a convulsion."

The Duke of Wellington on the eve of his death (1851) thanked God he would "be spared from seeing the consummation of ruin that is gathering around us."

Disraeli (1849) "In industry, commerce and agriculture there is no hope."

Queen Adelaide said she " . . . had only one desire, to play the part of Marie Antoinette with brevity in the revolution that was coming on England."

Lord Shaftesbury (1848) "Nothing can save the British Empire from shipwreck."

Harpers Weekly (1857) said: "What is the use of discussing slavery because with impending difficulties we shall all be slaves."

A senator from Massachusetts some sixty years ago, when the appropriation bill for the Interior Department was under consideration, moved that \$100,000 for the support of the activities of the patent office be eliminated from the bill, for, said he, "Everything that man could think of

has already been invented."

They were all wrong. We came through all right then and shall do it again.

In a recent statement to the British parliament the Lord Chancellor of the Exchequer said, "Too long we have been reading bleakhouse. It is now time to turn to the opening chapters of Great Expectations."

The cry of the taxpayer is "cut expenses, but don't lop off anything that will affect me."

Mr. and Mrs. Jc. Goldston of Clarendon visited the lady's brother, Earl Stubbfield, Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Phillips and Mrs. C. J. Cash were in Lefors Friday.

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PICKLES sour quart	21c		
CRACKERS Supreme Sataa Wafers 2 lb	29c		
SALAD DRESSING W. P.—quart	34c		
SALMON 2 for	25c		
YAMS Porto Ricos per lb	5c		
PEARS Brimfull No. 2 1/2	21c		
ONIONS No. 1 yellow 6 lb	25c		
CRANBERRIES	qt. 30c		
Cow, Hog and Chicken Feed			
BRAN 100 lb	\$1.80		
SHORTS 100 lb	\$2.10		
SWEET FEED 100 lb	\$1.75		
MILL RUN, almost as good as Shorts—100 lb	\$1.90		
SUGAR pure cane in cloth bags 10 lb	55c		
25 lb	\$1.35		
WESSON OIL, pint	24c		
CATSUP Monarch 14 oz.	23c		

S. S. LESSON

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff
Pastor First Baptist Church

PETER'S LESSON IN HUMBLE SERVICE

Lesson text, John 13:1-17; 1 Peter 5:5. Golden text, 1 Peter 5:5, "All of you be subject one to another, and clothed with humility."

The Sunday school lesson for this week passes over many interesting events in the life of Peter, such as his transfiguration experience, and comes to a very important incident in the life of Peter and the teachings of the Master near the close of His earthly ministry. Most authorities believe that the experience of today's lesson comes between the celebration of the passover feast and the institution of the Lord's Supper.

The assumption is that the disciples had been questioning among themselves again as to which one of them should be the greatest in the kingdom which Jesus was about to establish. They had either been discussing it or thinking about it. Jesus knew it, which ever way it was, and came to teach His disciples a lesson. This matter had been on their minds a long time. It seemed that with the teaching the Master did concerning the type of kingdom He was establishing, it was never completely allayed in the minds of His followers until after the descention of the Holy Ghost upon them.

Once before when the discussion of this matter arose, Jesus had placed a little child in their midst and told them that unless they were willing to become as a little child they could not enter into the kingdom of heaven. (Matt. 18:3, 4). Again He had said James and John because of their ambitions, "Whosoever would be great among you shall be your minister; and whosoever would be first among you shall be your servant." (Matt. 20: 26, 27). The disciples seemed would not learn this lesson. But why should we wonder at them? How few of us know even the first principle of this very lesson!

At this time Jesus did not stop to teach His disciples in words. He came from the supper, laid aside His garments, and girded Himself with a towel. He drew some water in a basin and began to wash the feet of His disciples. It seems that He did so without comment. We do not know whose feet He started with, but that He did not start with Peter. Neither do we know how far from the line Peter was. Those who were before Peter seem not to have noticed.

Now the washing of the feet in these days was a regular custom, but a menial task of a servant. People were able to employ any servants they had one who washed the feet of the visitors who came to the house. People wore open sandals. The streets and roads were in the main unpaved, and very dusty. Even the paved ones were dusty. When one entered the house he removed his sandals and the servant washed the dust off his feet.

Likely the feet of the disciples had been washed before they ever entered the room of the supper. They did not need washing possibly—we are informed about this matter. Peter was not willing for his Master—the "Christ, the Son of the Living God"—to perform the menial task of washing his feet. No doubt Peter would have been glad to have exchanged places with the Master and washed his feet. But Jesus insisted that if he was not willing that the Son of God wash his feet that he had nothing in common with Christ. Peter was not willing to be entirely bathed by the Master.

There are several lessons to be learned from this text. One is that as a man is washed by the blood of Christ, he is none of His. It is the blood of Christ that washes away sins of men. Men must be willing to be washed and bought by the blood of Christ.

The above lesson would inspire the latest lesson in the text—humility. This was the lesson for the disciples the Master, then and now. Humility toward Christ and humility toward fellow man. The Master went on to say that if He washed their feet they ought to be willing to wash the feet of other's feet. This was not a command of a thing to be practiced through the ages, for He did not intend us to do so. It is not recorded that the other writers and was not followed by the members of the early churches. The lesson was one to inspire humility. Peter never got it. In later years, in 1 Peter he found his pen inscribing those words of the Golden text.

How easy it is for us to condemn the disciples for their lack of understanding, and yet fall into the same sin today. We read in Matt. 7, the six verses, about the one who builds on the words of Him and then; he is likened to the one who built on the solid rock. But

the one who hears and does not obey is like the one who built on the shifting sands. How many of us hear and yet do not heed? The Master knows "who's who" in the world and His kingdom, as shown in Matt. 7:21, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." Can we not learn the lesson of humility? Most of us are not humble enough to serve God. There are many of us who would wash our neighbor's feet as a matter of exemplified humility, yet we would not live toward them in humility day by day, at all. Christ does not ask us to perform the physical task of washing our brother's feet, but He does demand that we perform the spiritual task of living humbly toward him day by day.

WHEELER COUNTY FILINGS

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MD—C. H. Phillips to J. Roy Prosser, 3.320 int. NW 1/4 section 48, block 24, dated Jan. 3, 1935.
MD—J. Roy Prosser to Charles W. Ogden, 1/160 int. NW 1/4 section 48, block 24, dated Jan. 4, 1935.
MD—J. Roy Prosser to Howard O. Pierson, 1/320 int. NW 1/4 section 48, block 24, dated Jan. 4, 1935.
RDT—Murchison Oil Co. to Texas State Oil Co., 7/16 int. NW 1/4 section 50, block 17; S 100 acres of NW 1/4 section 53; section 54; SW 1/4 section 78; SE 1/4 section 54; SE 1/4 section 56; SE 1/4 section 73; N 1/2 and SW 1/4 section 74; SE 1/4 section 79; NW 1/4 section 73; NE 1/4 section 78; S 1/2 of NW 1/4 section 80; section 75, 76 and 77; SE 1/4 section 78; SE 1/4 section 80; N 1/2 and SW 1/4 section 82; section 83, all in block 23, dated Dec. 24, 1934.
QCD—Texas State Oil Co. to Murchison Oil Co. covering the same land as hereinabove described, dated Dec. 24, 1935.
TOL—Murchison Oil Co. to Walter Reid, Trustee, covering the same land as described in the hereinabove described RDT, dated Dec. 24, 1934.
DT—Murchison Oil Co. to Walter Reid, Trustee, covering the same land as described in the hereinabove described RDT, dated Dec. 24, 1934.
Ratification OL—Amana Flowers, formerly Amana Hutto, to Sunway Oil Co., NE 1/4 section 26, block 24; SW 1/4 section 26, block 24; SE 1/4, except the N 30 acres of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 26 block 24, dated Dec. 24, 1934.

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MD—Hial P. Witherspoon to F. A. Sansome, 24/1260 int. NW 1/4 section 49, block 24, dated Jan. 10, 1935.
Contract—M. M. Miller to Oklahoma State Company, 2 acres in NW corner section 49, block 24, dated Jan. 10, 1935.
MD—R. R. Keys et ux to Ernest D. Baggs, 1/2 int. N 1/2 of SW 1/4 section 28, block 17, dated Dec. 31, 1934.
OL—J. L. Art to B. F. Pain, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 44, block 24, dated Dec. 29, 1934.
MD—Lou Canada Cannon to M. Reynolds, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 33, block 13, dated Dec. 31, 1934, 1/9th int.
MD—Otis Garret et al to F. A. Sansome, 1/64 int. NW 1/4 section 48, block 24, dated Dec. 13, 1934.
MD—D. E. Johnson et ux to M. I. Johnson et al, 1/2 int. W 1/2 section 47, block 24, dated Nov. 15, 1934.
Assignment of Oil Payment—S. W. Hales to Paul L. Hales, NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 34, block 24, H & GN, dated Jan. 8, 1935.
MD—Mid-Continent Crude Oil Purchasing Co. to O. H. Alexander, 1/32 int. NW 1/4 section 48, block 24, dated Dec. 14, 1934.
MD—G. H. Van Cleve to Joan Heggie, 1/320 int. NW 1/4 section 48, block 24, dated Jan. 8, 1935.
MD—J. O. Clark et ux to Earl W. Goin, 1/64 int. SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 6, block 24, dated Feb. 3, 1928.
MD—J. Roy Prosser to Mrs. Margaret E. Plant, 2/160 int. N W 1/4 sec. 48, block 24, dated Dec. 27, 1934.
MD—J. Roy Prosser to Charles F. Kuch, Sr., 1/160 int. NW 1/4 section 28, block 24, dated Dec. 27, 1934.
MD—J. Roy Prosser to Mrs. Gertrude M. Hurrell, 1/160 int. NW 1/4 section 48, block 24, dated Dec. 20, 1934.
MD—C. H. Phillips to J. Roy Prosser, 2/160 int. NW 1/4 section 48, block 24, dated Dec. 20, 1934.
MD—C. H. Phillips to J. Roy Prosser, 1/80 int. NW 1/4 section 48, block 24, dated Dec. 27, 1934.

Drilling Agreement—M. J. Williams et ux to Dallas George, N 120 acres of NW 1/4 section 16, block 24, dated Dec. 31, 1934.
Mineral deeds on the NE 1/4 section 49, block 24, from General Industries Corporation, Ltd., to (all dated Dec. 1934):
Mrs. Agnes H. Buno, 1/1024 int. Henry B. Bailey, 9/1280 int. James R. and Dorothy V. Bramble, 1/640 int.
Geo. W. Somerville, 102.4480 int. Dr. Ervin L. and Goldie L. Rogers, 1/80 int.
Rebecca S. Merebau, 1/160 int. Frances B. Michel, 1/160 int. Lilly Lowenthal, 1/160 int. Ida B. Garoutte, et al, 1/1024 int. Clarence E. and Hilma A. Bordwell, 1/640 int.
Lewis and Almada R. Hall, 1/1024 int.
Theodore C. and Helen E. Roat, 17/2560 int.
Mrs. Porter of Shamrock visited her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Dickinson, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves of Alameda visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Cousins, Thursday.
Van Webb of Miami was in McLean Thursday.
Marion Reynolds of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Walter Meek and daughter, Mrs. Floyd Phillips, were in Pampa the first of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cryer were in Amarillo one day last week.

Mrs. W. B. Upham and daughter, Mrs. W. W. Boyd, were in Amarillo one day last week.
Mark Huseby and family of Moberly were in McLean Saturday.
S. L. Ball of Alameda was in McLean Friday.

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News from Heald

Mrs. T. H. Pickett and daughter, and Miss Opal and Birdie Derrick of Kellerville visited in the Paul Stauffer home Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rippey of Shamrock visited in the Rippey home here Thursday evening.
Lorel Bird of Reydon, Okla., visited in the Reneau home Friday and Saturday.

T. F. Phillips made a trip to Mineral Wells Saturday.
Miss Sybil Pierce of Jacksboro returned to her home Saturday after two weeks' visit here.
Miss Louise Holmes spent the week end with Mrs. T. F. Phillips.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and daughter visited relatives at Elk City, Okla., Saturday.
Several from here attended the supper at Liberty Friday night.

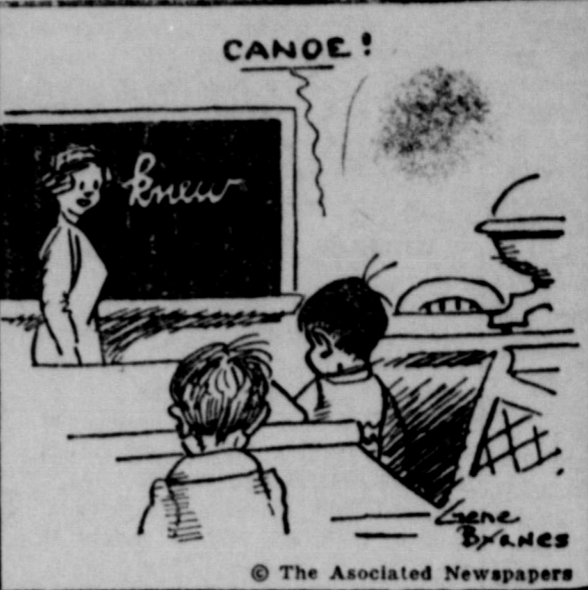
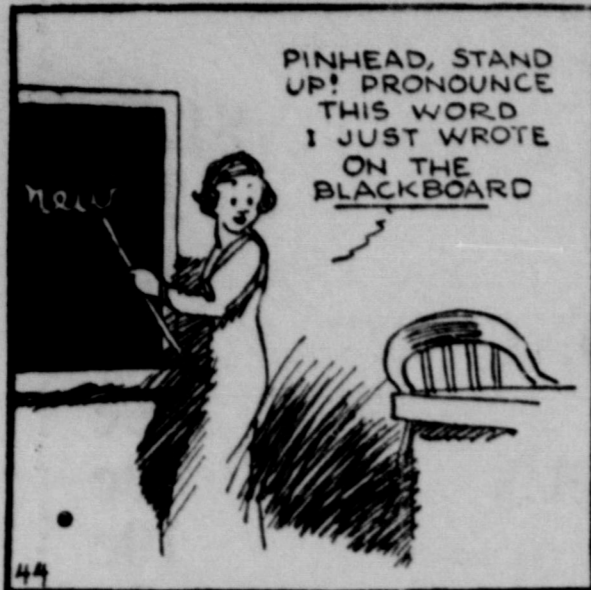
Mrs. W. J. Hanner, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Dodd of Alvord, and Mrs. J. T. Litchfield visited in the Reneau home Friday evening.
Mrs. Pete Chilton and children of McLean visited in the W. J. Chilton home Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meroney of Pampa visited in the Reneau home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jefferies and daughter of Gracey visited in the

Dwight Holder home Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutledge visited in the Frank Jones home Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rotenberry visited in the J. A. Haynes home Sunday.
Mrs. J. A. Haynes is on the sick list at this writing.
Mrs. E. H. Kramer and son visited in the Rippey home Sunday evening.
Those that attended the singing

here Sunday from other communities were: Prof. and Mrs. Wesley Foster and Mrs. Dowell of Back; Mrs. Fred Bidwell, Misses May, Opal and Birdie Derrick, all of Kellerville.
Those that attended the young people's district meeting at Shamrock Saturday night and Sunday were: Mrs. Nida Green, Mrs. Walter Bailey, Misses Grace Reneau, Ramah Lou Rippey, Gail Ladd, Alma Brock, Glyn-dora Bailey and Margaret Kramer;

Clois Hanner, Hestand Belew, H. C. and Woody Nelson.
Mrs. T. H. Pickett and daughter visited in the T. F. Phillips home Sunday evening.
Andy Nelson and Clifton Pugh were Wheeler visitors Friday.
E. T. Eustace, W. D. Howard and D. M. Medley have our thanks for subscriptions to the Amarillo News this week.

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NEW TERM BEGINS

As we go to press on this Thursday morning we feel the beginning of the last half of the school term of 1934-35. What has gone before can never be recalled, but everyone has a chance now to start where you stand, and make this last half of the term a credit to the grade books. For the seniors, this marks the last time they will "cram" for a mid-term exam in high school. If they all work as industriously as they did the last two weeks, there should not be any pictures missing on the big picture when it is hung in the hall.

HOME ECONOMICS TIPS

The girls in home economics 1B had a style show in order for the judges to decide which one would be selected to attend the home economics state rally in Corpus Christi. The judges were Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Butler and Miss Dorothy Cantrell. Marietta Young was awarded first place on her school dress, and Lois Bowen was awarded second place.

Dr. Baston gave a very interesting lecture on skin diseases to the home nursing class. He also demonstrated the method of taking body temperature. Dr. Baston's visit proved to be the most practical and interesting lesson in the home nursing unit of work.

The home economics 3A girls have been studying nutrition. Each girl is learning her vitamins and counting her calories. Those under weight expect to gain weight.

The home economics club had a style show last Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Katherine Belew gave a talk on Appropriate Dress. Her talk was given in connection with a demonstration on dress for various occasions.

SENIOR REPORT

Mid-term examinations are over, and we believe you will see more smiles from the seniors now.

James Massay is back in school now. He has been visiting in Gainesville, Fla., for the past three weeks. The large senior picture group will be hanging in the hall in a few days. The final checking will soon be made and those who have enough credits to graduate will have their pictures mounted.

JUNIOR REPORT

The juniors are very sorry to lose one of their members, Alvin Jones who has withdrawn. He is now attending school in Shamrock.

TIGERS TAME PANTHERS

The Tigers jumped to the top in conference rating Tuesday night of last week when they were victorious over Panhandle.

Taking the floor with a determination to get revenge for the defeats given them by the Panthers in the previous cage season, the Tigers emerged victors 33 to 14. Ledbetter, midget McLean forward, led the scoring with ten points. He was closely followed by Tolliver, McLean guard, with nine points.

The Tigerettes were not as formidable as the Tigers, and came home with the short end of a 35 to 40 score. However, they showed much improvement over the previous week and should prove disastrous to the Panhandle team at a later date. If they can stop Barness, Panhandle center. She rang up a total of 20 points.

TIGERS DEFEAT OLD GRIDIRON RIVALS

After starting off in a rather slow manner, the Tigers rallied in the fourth period to defeat the Clarendon Broncs 26 to 21. The Broncs, led by Reed, a flashy forward, were leading at the half, 7 to 6, and things looked dark for the Tigers. Just as the second half started, Stratton, giant center, began to show his stuff and scored six points in rapid succession. Reed of Clarendon led the scoring with ten points, but was closely followed by Stratton, with three field goals and a charity toss to amass a total of nine points.

The Tigers played the Groom Tigers Tuesday night of this week for another conference win of 17 to 14.

The Tigerettes turned on the steam Friday night and came out victors over Clarendon 40 to 21. Led by

Preston, tall jump, the Tigerettes ran up a score of 34 points in the fourth quarter. This was quite a scoring spirit when you look at the score the first half, which was 6 to 1 in the Tigerettes' favor. After ten minutes of rest, the Tigerettes came roaring back completely outpassed the Clarendon quintet in the last period.

The Tigerettes also played Groom Tuesday night, winning by a score of 50 to 13.

AGRICULTURE REPORT

The agriculture boys are working like Turks to put the McLean poultry judging contest over in a big way. The local F. F. A. chapter is conducting this contest under the supervision of Dr. A. A. Tampke and Mr. Harding. There is a big silver trophy at stake, which has been won the last two years by Claude. This trophy has been donated by the local chamber of commerce. The McLean boys will participate in the contest only for practice. The F. F. A. boys urge all those who wish to see a good contest and exhibits to come to the Foxworth-Galbraith lumber yard on January 19th.

SUPT. CRYER ADDRESSES SCHOOL

On Thursday, Jan. 10, Supt. C. A. Cryer spoke to the high school assembly at Samnorwood a school with over 200 students, located west of Wellington.

At 7:30 in the evening, Supt. Cryer spoke to the rural teachers of Collingsworth county, in the auditorium of the Samnorwood high school, on the subject of Curriculum revision.

NEW COURSES ADDED

The new courses which have been added to the high school schedule are: commercial geography, taught by Coach Rush; commercial arithmetic and trigonometry, taught by Miss McCarty. An announcement was made that all bookkeeping students must take commercial arithmetic.

News from Liberty

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Evening services at 7 o'clock. Good crowds and good music. Come!

The contest in the young people's class closed last Sunday. On Wednesday evening the winning side was entertained by the losing side in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stokes. After several games and class business refreshments were served.

The pie supper given by the school Friday night was reported a success.

Vanoka Holland of Hedley was a visitor in the Hardin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ringwald of Alanreed have moved to the Springer place.

Mrs. Clarence Tedder of McLean was the guest of Mrs. Lloyd Hinton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Irvin of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan Friday night.

LeRoy Helm and Louis Hall have gone to Houston for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stokes were visitors in Lefors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Dodd of Alvord visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner, over the week end.

Roy Turner of Borger visited his parents here Sunday.

Jess Trimble and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Myatt Sunday.

W. J. Hanner and family were dinner guests in the C. J. Bowden home Sunday, honoring the birthdays of Bessie, Bowden and Hanner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan were in Pampa Thursday, and Shamrock Friday on business.

FOLKS HARD TO PLEASE

Some appear to think that running a newspaper is easy, but from experience we can say that it is no picnic, because readers are hard to please.

If we print jokes, people say we are silly.

If we don't, they say we are too serious.

If we clip things from other papers we are too lazy to write them ourselves.

If we don't, we are stuck on our own stuff.

If we stick close to the job all day, we ought to be out hunting news.

If we get out and try to hustle, we ought to be on the job in the office.

If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate true genius; and if we print them the paper is filled with junk.

If we make a change in the other fellow's writeup, we are too critical.

If we don't we are asleep.

Now, like as not, some guy will say we swiped this from some other newspaper.

And so we did.

Miss Bertha Ann Kellison of Newlin returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. M. C. Davis.

RELATIVE IMPORTANCE

The doctor was examining school children. One was underweight.

"You don't drink milk?"

"Nope."

"Live on a farm and don't drink milk at all?"

"Nope, we ain't hardly got enough milk for the hogs."

Mose was in the war. At every explosion he strove for the rear line.

His colonel talked to him thus: "You shouldn't be afraid, Mose. Why, what if you do die? Heaven's your home."

"Yassuh, ah knows. But ah ain't homesick."

Van Brawley, who has been nursing Wyane Prock of Alanreed, who has been seriously ill, has returned home and is back on the job at Butler's Tire Store.

Mrs. Ben Chilton of Pampa visited in McLean one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash moved to Lefors this week.

W. W. Shadid was in Shamrock Sunday.

Boyd Meador was in Clarendon one day last week.

O. G. Stokely was in Wellington one day last week.

C. E. McEwing was in Kansas last week at the bedside of his mother.

BURNS GETS BURNED

A Near Tragedy in 3 Acts

Scene: Office of Wellington Burns, general manager Burns Candy Company. Burns at the telephone.

Burns—"Now, Bill, there's on use arguing. Your price for printing those letter heads is simply scandalous. Why, I can get 'em done in Chiapolis for only . . . what's that? . . . What did I say Monday night at the chamber of commerce about buying at home? What's that got to do with it? This is business!"

(The same, one month later)

Thomas—"So that's what you bought as real printing, is it?"

Burns—"Well, of course, that isn't the hottest printing I ever saw, but—well—er (bristling)—you highway robbers can probably do better, but you'll not take off my shirt while I'm conscious!"

Thomas—"I don't like that darned blue shirt of yours, anyway; and I don't like your necktie or your sox. But, these letter heads—tch! tch! tch! You'll see them in your nightmares and so will your customers."

(The same, one week later)

Burns—"Hello, Mr. Jesse James Thomas, the printer. Well, you win. I've had nightmares. Now listen, Bill. Go ahead with those good looking letter heads and envelopes. I've learned my lesson."

If we weren't too modest, we might identify ourselves as Bill Thomas, and "Burns" as an old friend who used to think he outsmarted us by buying "gang" printing. Today "Burns" is one of the largest buyers of fine printed matter in McLean.

THE McLEAN NEWS
Service Printers

"Newspapers are not like grocery stores, filling stations or hamburger stands," declares the El Reno, Okla., American, H. M. Woods, editor. "They occupy a semi-public utility status in that they represent the city in a wide territory outside the site of their publication."

The newspaper adds: "A city is coming to be judged more and more by its newspapers. If they are weak, anaemic sheets, they brand their city as a poor place to invest. If they are healthy, vigorous, and often-quoted, they give the city a prestige which cannot be obtained in any other manner."

Joking Customer—"How much are your four dollar shoes?"
 Smart Salesman—"Two dollars a foot."

Mrs. R. T. Dickenson and little daughter, and mother, Mrs. Porter, visited in Sayre, Okla., one day last week.

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Excessive smoking, soft foods and little exercise often cause disturbed stomach conditions, indigestion, acidity, and gas bloating. You need not quit smoking, for you can get quick relief from the after effects by taking Dr. Emil's Adia Tablets. Contain no harmful drugs or narcotics. Take them as often as necessary. Compounded by an experienced physician to counteract disturbances caused by excessive smoking and foods that do not agree. Enjoy your meals. Be free from stomach distress. Get Adia Tablets today. Large dollar bottle contains three weeks' treatment. CITY DRUG STORE. aa-2

After talking all day to anyone who will listen to them, many people complain there is no free speech any longer.

Watt—"Can I trust you?"
 Nott—"Actions speak louder than words. Try me with a dollar."

The broad, general rule is that a man is about as big as the things that make him mad.

"That fellow is a pinhead."
 "You're wrong. A pinhead knows just how far it can go."

Make no bad news and this paper will print none.

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 McLEAN, TEXAS

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Saturday only

- LEMONS—doz. 20c
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- GRAPEFRUIT—3 for 10c
- SWEET POTATOES 17c
- Red Porto Rican—lb 2 1/2c

Plenty of fresh vegetables Nuts and Honey at reasonable prices

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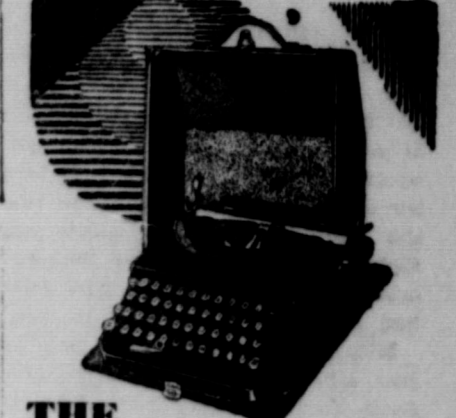
Heck—"What were you and your wife quarreling over?"

Peck—"Well, she said a certain woman was beautiful and I made the mistake of agreeing with her."

Hooley—"Did the candidate electrify his audience?"

Fuey—"No, he only gassed it."

The car to watch is the car behind the car in front of you.



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The McLean News

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So I bought a . . .

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GLOBE TROTTER
Table Model No. 118
\$47.50

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Complete with the new RCA Micro-Sensitive Tubes

Let us demonstrate these and other great RCA Victor Instruments!

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SHOCKLEY CALLED PASTOR AT PLEASANT MOUND

Rev. L. H. Shockley has been called to the pastorate of the Pleasant Mound Baptist Church and will preach each second Sunday.

Church conference will be held each Saturday night before the second Sunday, with preaching by Rev. Shockley.

ALANAREED 4-H CLUB MEETS

By Club Reporter

The Alanreed 4-H Club met in regular session Thursday, Jan. 10, in the high school building. Miss Ruby M. Adams, county home demonstration agent, was present. Each club member answered roll call with how much she had done on her pillow slips. Eight, out of twelve, had the seams sewed up and overcast as Miss Adams had instructed in the last meeting.

Miss Adams showed the girls several different kinds of hemstitching. Each stitch was very interesting. She taught the girls to do the bermude fagoting stitch. When the stitch is finished, there will be an X on the wrong side and a square on the right side.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning service at 11. Message by pastor. Special music by choir.

B. T. U. at 6:15 p. m.

Night service at 7:30. Message by pastor. Special music by choir. Orchestra.

Choir rehearsal Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

W. M. S. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Bible lesson Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

Geo. Wilson, Sioux Indian singer, will be in our morning service Sunday, Jan. 27, and will bring a message in song.

The following from McLean attended the Baptist workers conference at Fresno Tuesday: Rev. S. A. Cobb, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil G. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. St. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Sherman White, and family at Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cantrell and the lady's mother, Mrs. Monroe Galmier, of Wheeler, visited Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Cantrell and sister, Miss Dorothy, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine, Mrs. Ella Cubine, Mrs. J. W. Kibler and Mrs. Annie Wilkins were in Amarillo Monday.

Rev. J. W. Langham, representing the Anti-Saloon League, was in McLean Wednesday, enroute to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Wellington visited the lady's brother, M. M. Ruff, the first of the week.

Mrs. Jeannie Chapman of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

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

Deputy Sheriff O. T. Lindsey was in Pampa Tuesday.

Johnnie Mertel was in Pampa Wednesday.

Hubert Roach of Shamrock was in McLean Tuesday.

Jesse J. Cobb says to keep the home paper coming to his address.

Mrs. Sammie Cubine visited Mrs. John C. Haynes in Pampa last week.

Mrs. J. C. Payne was in Pampa and Lefors one day last week.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan was in Amarillo one day last week.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa visited here last week.

Alton Moore was in Lefors Saturday.

C. J. Cash was in Shamrock one day last week.

Miss Lillian Abbott was in Amarillo one day last week.

Deen West of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dishman of Clarendon were in McLean Friday.

E. L. King of Amarillo was in McLean Friday.

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

Bob Francis of Amarillo was in McLean Friday.

SEARCH US!

Sometimes
When I'm all
Alone,
Walking (for
My health), I
Take delight
In sign-
Reading,
And every
Time I see
The one,
"SHOES
SHINED
INSIDE"
I wonder how
They do it.

THE HIGH COST OF LANGUAGE

"Your doctor's out here with a flat tire," announced the garage assistant.

"Diagnose the case as flatulency of the perimeter, and charge him accordingly," ordered the garage owner.

"That's the way he does."

PLAYING FIELD

Supporter of visiting team—"Rotten ground this! Hardly a blade of grass on it."

Home team supporter—"Well, you haven't come to graze, have you?"

OH-OH!

"Daddy, what are diplomatic relations?"

"There are few, if any, such people, my boy."

NOUN THEN

"Give me three collective nouns."

Student—"Flypaper, wastebasket, and a vacuum cleaner."

The next fifty years will see much greater scientific progress than has been made in the last thousand years.

—Henry Ford.

Strong men are made by opposition; like kites, they go up against the wind."

Mrs. Deggs and Mrs. M. L. Bush were in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Killingsworth were in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Graham were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Marvin Marshall and son are visiting in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Turner were in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davis and children visited at Newlin Sunday.

J. C. Payne of Lefors visited home folks here last week end.

Bob Black was in Shamrock one day last week.

C. S. Doolen and family visited relatives at Reed, Okla., Sunday.

Johnnie Mertel was in Shamrock Thursday night.

W. E. Smith was in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blakney of Alanreed were in McLean Tuesday.

S. D. Shelburne and Chas. E. Cooke were in Amarillo Monday.

Jas. F. Heasley was in Pampa Monday.

Paul Mertel was in Pampa Monday.

SECRET OF LEADERSHIP

"Have you brought many people to your way of thinking?"

"No," answered Senator Sorghum.

"Public opinion is something like a mule I owned when I was a boy. In order to keep up the appearance of being driver I had to watch the way he was going and follow on behind."

Prosperity is always either behind us or before us. We seldom or never recognize it as present.—Thomas F. Woodlock.

J. L. Andrews and son of Childress visited in McLean Saturday.

D. M. Medley of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCombs were in Amarillo the first of the week.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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FOR SALE OR TRADE

LAND BARGAIN: Have section in one mile of good town where good college is located. Has good home, 450 acres in cultivation, 100 acres sub-irrigated running stream on land. Ideal location for party wanting good farm with educational advantages. The price is right and good terms if desired. Hill-Ricketts Co., Hereford, Texas. 1p

Three extra nice young gentle work mares; and one coming yearling colt, extra good. Mares will find early spring colts. Also some extra nice heavy milk heifers, three years old, broke gentle; be fresh soon. J. A. Purvis, 7 miles SW of Pampa. 2-2p

GEESSE for sale, \$1.25 each. Mrs. Romain Pugh. 2-2p

CONSTIPATION Can be Helped!

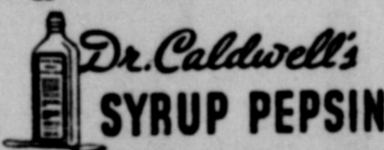
(Use what Doctors do)

Why do the bowels usually move regularly and thoroughly long after a physician has given you treatment for constipation?

Because the doctor gives a liquid laxative that can always be taken in the right amount. You can gradually reduce the dose. Reduced dosage is the secret of real and safe relief from constipation.

Ask your doctor about this. Ask your druggist how popular liquid laxatives have become. The right liquid laxative gives the right kind of help, and the right amount of help. When the dose is repeated, instead of more each time, you take less. Until the bowels are moving regularly and thoroughly without any help at all.

The liquid laxative generally used is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It contains senna and cascara, and these are natural laxatives that form no habit—even in children. Your druggist has it; ask for—



Scientists Find Fast Way to Relieve a Cold

Ache and Discomfort Eased Almost Instantly Now



1. Take 2 BAYER Aspirin Tablets. Make sure you get the BAYER Tablets you ask for.



2. Drink a full glass of water. Repeat treatment in 2 hours.



3. If throat is sore, crush and stir 2 BAYER Aspirin Tablets in a third of a glass of water. Gargle twice. This eases throat soreness almost instantly.

NOTE "DIRECTIONS PICTURES"

The simple method pictured here is the way many doctors now treat colds and the aches and pains colds bring with them!

It is recognized as a safe, sure, QUICK way. For it will relieve an ordinary cold almost as fast as you caught it.

Ask your doctor about this. And when you buy, be sure that you get the real BAYER Aspirin Tablets. They dissolve (disintegrate) almost instantly. And thus work almost instantly when you take them. And for a gargle. Genuine Bayer Aspirin Tablets disintegrate with speed and completeness, leaving no irritating particles or grittiness.

BAYER Aspirin prices have been decisively reduced on all sizes, so there's no point now in accepting other than the real Bayer article you want.

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DOES YOUR ADVERTISING GET AN EFFECTIVE RECEPTION?

Advertising is an effective force that any business can employ.

How effective it is depends on the copy and the number of readers . . . the number of readers depends on the method used by the advertiser.

Does it go through the mail? Is the hand distribution dependable? Will it reach the homes? Will it go into the homes after delivery?

These are vital questions any advertiser should ask himself before spending hard earned dollars for circulation of any advertisement.

There can be only one answer!

To guarantee 100% circulation of an advertisement in the home it must be placed in a publication that has a public demand . . . a demand to the point that it is paid for!

If that kind of publication fails to arrive on time, there is a hurried call to the newspaper office for a copy to be sent out . . . because the subscriber pays for it and wants it.

Your advertisement associated with that kind of a publication gets into the home! Results? Well, that's up to the ad "copy" . . . its appeal.

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