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County Agent Very Active Past Year

According to the annual report just completed by County Agent Ralph R. Thomas, although most of his time in 1934 was spent with the Adjustment Programs, he found time for many other activities during the year. Among the other activities was 4-H Club work, which included the job as superintendent of the Panhandle Baby Beef Show at Amarillo, the holding of 4-H Club encampment at the Mel Davis Ranch, in cooperation with Home Agent Ruby M. Adams, and assisted by State Boys' Club Agent E. C. Martin. With the financial assistance of the Pampa chamber of commerce, the Pampa Lions and Kiwanis Clubs, boys were sent to the short course at College Station, and the educational encampment at Dallas. For his outstanding four years of 4-H Club work, Curtis Schaffer of the Grandview community was awarded a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago with all expenses paid by the Santa Fe Railway. Other activities included beef and pork cutting demonstrations running terrace lines on 440 acres of land and answering questions on every line of agricultural work. Sixty-two boys were enrolled in the 4-H Clubs of the county. Of these, 48 received six pounds of certified grain sorghum free of charge by the Pampa chamber of commerce. The Pampa Kiwanis Club financed six boys in poultry demonstrations.

There were four agricultural adjustment programs carried on in the county during the year, which were: wheat, cotton, corn-hog, and emergency cattle buying.

The most important of the adjustment programs in the county was wheat, under which there were 483 contracts under which the farmers retired 19,393 acres of wheat land and received benefit payments of \$250,972.24. According to the reports of the farm supervisors, 18,517 of the retired acres were summer fallowed, 353 acres planted to feed crops, 7 acres to food crops, 13 acres to soil improving crops and 318 acres were allowed to lie idle.

There were 162 cotton reduction contracts under which the farmers rented to the government \$265 acres for which they received \$25,173.45 in rental money, and \$7,501.16 in parity payments. There were 260 applications for cotton tax exemption certificates under the Bankhead act. Tax exemption certificates were issued to more than 300 individual producers and landlords in this program. Gray county producers will receive close to \$50,000 from the sale of surplus certificates, due to the short crop in 1934. Clyde L. Carruth was appointed Assistant in cotton adjustment August after which time he handled most of the cotton work.

Corn-hog contracts were signed by 157 producers under which corn was reduced 478 acres for benefit payments of \$2,086.50, and the hogs were reduced by 1725 for which the farmers will receive \$25,880.00, or a total of \$27,966.50 which has been paid or will be paid to the Gray county farmers. Most of the corn acres were allowed to lie idle.

Under the emergency cattle buying program 6049 cattle were bought, for which the producer received a total of \$79,399. There were 487 individual vouchers prepared for these cattle. According to the county agent, this program will probably have a greater long time benefit than any of the adjustment programs. Most of the cattle sold were either low producing dairy animals or old or poor quality beef animals. Producers called their cards, enabling them to make a larger profit off of fewer animals.

For issuing of Drouth Rate Permits which the railroads granted livestock producers, 2/3 rate for grain and cottonseed cake, and 1/2 rate on hay, were issued by the county agent. Drouth rate permits for 79 cars of cottonseed cake, 12 cars of grain, and 48 cars of hay. Drouth rate permits were also issued for the movement of 41 cars of cattle.

The statistical report of the county agent shows that during 1934 a total of 325 farm visits were made, there were 3622 office calls, not counting calls to receive checks; 1450 telephone calls; 1582 individual letters written, 782 circular letters written, 1030 bulletins distributed, and 458 farmers held with total acreage of 1472.

Miss Martha Ann Hamilton of Pampa visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stockly, last week.

New Legislature Convenes For Vital Session



Photographed above is the famous capitol building at Austin, second only to the National Capitol in size! Here the new Texas Legislature convened this week to face problems considered greater in variety and importance than ever before.

McLean Goes over Top on Roads Quota

"McLean is the first town in West Texas to go over the top, exceeding her quota for the Texas Good Roads Association, merchants and others responding 100%," said John Salwaeshter, West Texas manager of the association, who was in McLean last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Salwaeshter met the advertising committee of the chamber of commerce and stated that ten members was the quota set for McLean. He was given endorsement by the committee, and every person approached following the meeting joined the association.

Not every person in town was seen by any means, but after the quota was exceeded the solicitation was stopped.

The work of the Texas Good Roads Association was outlined by Mr. Salwaeshter, showing the work done in helping defeat attempts to divert gasoline tax money from roads, and assisting in securing federal funds for Texas roads. Statements were read from several men of state-wide reputation endorsing the work of the association.

Following are the members secured at McLean: Witt Springer, Lee Wilson, Rev. W. A. Erwin, Jesse J. Cobb, W. E. Bogan, Boyd Meador, T. A. Landers, D. E. Upham, E. L. Turner, Clifford Allison, Earl Stubblefield, Perry Everett, George Colebank, W. W. Boyd.

SIGMA GAMMA STUDIES SPAIN

Spain was the subject of study at the Sigma Gamma meeting Monday evening at the home of Misses Kennedy and Hubbard.

Miss Kennedy led the program and gave a brief history of the country and peoples.

The History of Seville was given by Miss Dishman, and Miss Howard discussed Characteristics of the People of Seville, while Miss McCarty took her audience along the By-Paths of Spain.

A girl's sextette from the high school, composed of Misses Winnifred Ayer, Mozelle Glenn, Clara Faye Carpenter, Mildred Reed, Marie Landers and Juanita Carpenter sang a "Spanish Cavalier" and "In a Little Spanish Town." They were accompanied at the piano by Miss Kennedy. Miss Kennedy discussed the Catalans and Miss Noel gave a sketch of Barcelona.

A Spanish refreshment plate was served to thirteen members and the guests.

SHOWER HONORS MRS. D'SPAIN

Mrs. Raymond Glass was hostess at a shower honoring Mrs. Thomas D'Spain, a recent bride, Saturday afternoon.

After a program of toasts, music and readings, the gifts were presented and refreshments served.

The following were present: Mesdames John B. Vannoy, E. O. Dennis, Chas. E. Cooke, Donald Beall, Pete Fulbright, Harris D'Spain, Jim Back, C. B. Batson.

Misses Idabel Newman, Margaret Glass, Lalla D'Spain, Willie Louelle Cobb, Ermadel Floyd, Winnifred Finley; and Master Jimmy Batson.

Fred Thompson and Rob Roy Hindman are visiting at Eureka, Kan.

McLEAN MAKES GOOD FIRE RECORD, 1934

According to Fire Marshal Boyd Meador, McLean made one of the best annual fire records last year for a long time, only \$600 loss being reported, as compared with \$3,000 last year and some \$30,000 loss a few years ago.

McLean fire insurance policyholders have been penalized thousands of dollars the past few years for heavy losses, but a few years like last year will allow a credit on insurance rates here.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY AT ALANREED LUMBER YARD

Thieves attempted to blow the safe at the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber yard at Alanreed Tuesday night. Jap Elms, manager of the yard, and Mr. Ball surprised the thieves when they had the knob knocked off the safe, and exchanged shots with the men, who ran, leaving a Plymouth car with two shot guns, ammunition, and a pint of nitroglycerine.

SEWING CLUB HOLDS ALL DAY MEETING

Mrs. C. M. Carpenter was hostess to the 1934 Sewing Club Friday, at an all day quilting party, the hostess serving a turkey dinner at the noon hour.

Guests present were: Mrs. Annie Wilkins of Dallas, Mrs. Frank Winstett of Pampa, W. W. Wilson and C. M. Carpenter. Members present included: Mesdames Byrd Gull, I. D. Shaw, D. M. Davis, J. S. Howard, T. A. Landers, D. A. Davis, Wheeler Foster, Scott Johnston, C. S. Rice, S. W. Rice, J. W. Story, N. U. Stout, W. W. Wilson, W. B. Upham, Ella Cubine, and the hostess.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Bobbie Jean Lee celebrated her sixth birthday with a party Saturday afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Vester Smith.

The house was attractively decorated in pink and blue, and refreshments were served.

Those present were: Patty Machin, Patty Ruth Rippy, Orene Joy Humphrey, Lawanda Shaddid, Thelma Jo Smith, Billie Jean McCabe, Billie Marie Stewart, Opal Lee and Dorthaline Roachell, Gladys and Lucile Smith, Thelma Jean Dishman, Lorraine Hodges, Curtis Roachell, Jimmie Hall, Bobby Clyde Dyer, Jimmie Lynn Jones, Dean and Dickie Grigsby, Mrs. S. J. Dyer, Mrs. Leslie Jones, Mrs. H. H. Lee and Mrs. Vester Smith.

BANK ELECTS DIRECTORS

At the annual meeting of the American National Bank Tuesday, E. L. Sitter and T. A. Massay were added to the directorate. Geo. W. Sitter, J. L. Hess, J. M. Carepnter, D. N. Massay and J. L. McMurtry being reelected.

Due to the absence of the new directors, election of other officers was deferred until a later meeting.

Mrs. Ruel Smith and little daughter returned the first of the week from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beall were in Pampa one day last week.

Certificates Given Farmers at Lions Luncheon

Members of the county and community farmers' adjustment committees were honored at the Lions Club Tuesday, when County Agent Ralph R. Thomas, representing the secretary of agriculture, presented certificates to J. S. Howard, J. R. Phillips, W. A. Back, R. M. Gibson and L. L. Palmer. A certificate was also exhibited for Jon B. Webster who was not present.

Mr. Thomas and Assistant Agent Clyde Carruth, with the committee, had charge of the program, all making short talks.

Lion Tamer C. A. Cryer presented the visitors, including Albert L. Bruce superintendent of Hillcrest cemetery, McLean; Liano and Memorial Park cemeteries, Amarillo, who made a short talk.

Boss Lion Greene closed the meeting with appreciative remarks for the guests.

Several members expressed regret that Reuben R. Cook, former club member was unable to remain over for the luncheon.

LEGION AUXILIARY ENJOYS PROGRAM

A short program following the business session was given at the regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held at the Odd Fellows hall Monday evening.

Mrs. Claude Brooks was in charge of the program which consisted of a reading, "The Burning of Rome," by Billie Marie Stewart; an address by Legion Commander C. A. Cryer; and a piano solo by Mrs. Brooks.

Among those present were: Mesdames Claude Brooks, O. E. Lochridge, F. E. Stewart, E. E. Wehba, Homer Abbott, Milton Banta, J. S. Hawkins, A. A. Tampke, C. A. Cryer, H. C. Rippy, Z. E. Smith, Walter Smith; and Commander Cryer.

PIONEER STUDY CLUB MEETS

The Pioneer Study Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. A. Cryer.

Drama was the subject of study. Mrs. N. U. Stout discussed the early English drama.

Mrs. John Harris told of the performances of the Elizabethan theatre and gave a very interesting description of a theatre building of that day. Dainty refreshments were served to fourteen members and two guests, Mrs. Thurman Adkins and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter.

MUSIC RECITAL MONDAY

Mrs. Willie Boyett will present her piano pupils, above the beginners grade, in public recital at the high school auditorium Monday evening, beginning at 7 p. m.

The general public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway returned this week from a trip to Washington, D. C., New York City, and a visit with the gentleman's father in Eastland county.

Jason and Bernie Morgan returned to Sanderson Friday after spending the holidays with home folks here.

Deputy Sheriff O. T. Lindsey was in Pampa the first of the week.

Meador and Bogan Reelected to Head Chamber Commerce

McLEAN COMMITTEES TO COUNTY MEETING

Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Gray county chairman of Centennial Beautification Plan, has called a meeting for 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the county court room to make definite plans for beautifying Gray county highways and homes in preparation for the Texas Centennial year.

The beautification move is statewide, undertaken in cooperation with the state highway department, with the object of making highways in Texas safe and attractive to centennial visitors from other states in 1936.

Mrs. L. A. Wells of Amarillo, chairman of the Panhandle district; W. J. Van London, division highway engineer, and Mr. Gaston, highway landscape artist both of Amarillo; Bruce Pratt, representing the state highway department in this county, are to be present and take part in the discussions.

Sub-chairmen from various parts of the county, committee members, county officials and commissioners are asked to attend.

The following committees from McLean are asked to be present: City chairman—Mrs. W. A. Breining.

City entrances-county entrances-committee from Lions Club.

Marking historic and interesting spots and bridges—Mrs. T. J. Coffey, chairman; Mrs. Byrd Gull, Mrs. R. L. Appling and Mrs. O. E. Lochridge.

Gasoline stations, junk yards, trash heaps and weeds—Mrs. Lee Wilson, chairman; Mrs. Frank Rodgers, Mrs. John W. Cooper.

Planting of certain trees and shrubs—Mrs. W. W. Boyd, chairman; Mrs. J. B. Hembree, Mrs. Harris King.

Parks—Mrs. W. L. Campbell, chairman; Mrs. D. N. Massay, Mrs. T. A. Landers.

Wild flowers and local yard contest—Mrs. J. W. Butler, chairman; Mrs. S. A. Cousins, Mrs. Cecil G. Goff.

Stock law—Mrs. W. E. Bogan, chairman; Mrs. Claude Brooks, Mrs. H. W. Finley.

Wayside parks-committee from the Lions Club. At a recent meeting of these committees in McLean, it was decided to organize a Citizens Beautification League in the near future. The following committee has been appointed to make nominations for officers: Witt Springer, chairman; Lee Wilson, C. A. Cryer, Mrs. W. W. Boyd and Mrs. J. W. Butler.

TEACHERS ORGANIZE C. I. L.

By W. B. Weathered Co. Supt.

The teachers and county superintendent of Gray county met at the Lefors high school Saturday to organize a county Interscholastic League.

The program was arranged by Supt. Mize of the Lefors school, as follows: Military March by Schuhart—Mrs. R. E. Paige.

Dance numbers—Students of Mrs. Bill Bronson.

Saxophone solo—Nedbedeck, accompanied by Miss Vera Carpenter.

The county Interscholastic League council was organized as follows: Director General—R. E. Paige, Lefors.

Director declamations—M. L. Baze, Hopkins.

Debate—C. A. Cryer, McLean. Extemporaneous speech—J. H. Duncan, Lefors.

Spelling—Robert Brown, Hopkins. Ready writers—Ila Mae Hastings, Lefors.

Athletics—Willard Bronson, Lefors. Music memory—Vera Carpenter, Lefors.

Picture memory—Walter Parker, Hopkins.

Directors of other contests are to be appointed by the director general.

MISS ADAMS HERE SATURDAY

Miss Ruby M. Adams, county home demonstration agent, will be at the city secretary's office Saturday, Jan. 12, to confer with anyone on problems pertaining to the home.

Jack Duncan of Amarillo was in McLean the first of the week.

Boyd Meador and W. E. Bogan were reelected president and secretary of the McLean chamber of commerce by acclamation, at the annual meeting held Monday night.

Witt Springer was elected vice president, Thurman Adkins treasurer, and W. K. Wharton, Jesse J. Cobb, E. L. Sitter, M. T. Wilkerson, C. O. Greene and C. A. Cryer directors.

The new officers will be formally installed at the annual banquet to be held Thursday, Jan. 17, at which time the opening of the McLean-Pampa highway will be celebrated.

C. O. Greene was appointed chairman of the ticket committee, composed of Earl Stubblefield, W. K. Wharton, W. W. Boyd, and Thurman Adkins. Tickets will be sold until Tuesday night before the banquet, in order that those preparing the banquet may know how many are expected to attend.

Claude Williams and W. W. Boyd were added to the arrangements committee, other members being John W. Cooper, chairman; M. C. Davis and C. O. Greene.

Rev. W. A. Erwin and T. A. Landers were appointed as the reception committee.

Out of town speakers will be secured for the banquet and it is planned to have a short snappy program of interest to everyone present. The idea was stressed that no tickets will be sold at the last minute, except in case of emergency, as all are expected to secure tickets in plenty of time.

President Boyd Meador reported all bills paid and no indebtedness of any kind against the body.

Various committees made reports, most of them showing progress on the various matters entrusted to them.

Those present were: Boyd Meador, W. E. Bogan, M. C. Davis, Dwight Stubblefield, C. S. Rice, J. A. Jackson, W. A. Erwin, W. W. Boyd, Earl Stubblefield, C. O. Greene, Jesse J. Cobb, Thurman Adkins, M. D. Bentley, W. K. Wharton, John W. Cooper, Geo. Colebank, C. A. Cryer, Witt Springer, and T. A. Landers.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

"A pillow slip should be ten inches longer than the pillow," said Miss Ruby M. Adams to the McLean Home Demonstration Club, meeting in the home of Mrs. Jack Wade, Friday.

"If a slip is embroidered, the hem should be blind stitched in. If a hem is put in with a decorative stitch plus cutwork, for instance, this makes two designs on the slip, which should be avoided. A double row of hemstitching forming a band with embroidery between the rows of hemstitching makes a correct design."

Roll call answered the question, Is your supply of bed linen adequate? Mesdames Fowler, Norman and Cupell were welcomed as new members.

Miss Adams showed a display of bed linens, also an envelope mattress cover of blue and white striped ticking to prevent dust from working up through the mattress.

The following members were present: Mesdames C. M. Eudey, W. R. Wise, E. J. Gething, J. A. Fowler, Norman, C. E. Hunt, John B. Vannoy, C. T. O'Neal, Jack Wade, Cupell, L. Petty, Elmer Rigdon.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Rigdon on Jan. 18, for the teaching of decoration of bed linens.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET

The Golden Glow patrol of girl scouts met Tuesday afternoon at the high school with nine present. One girl has finished the work for second class. Several other girls are near finishing the second class.

The girls are divided into two divisions for work. The group that finishes victorious will be honorees.

The next meeting will be two weeks from Tuesday. All high school girls are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thut and son and the lady's mother, Mrs. I. K. Miller, of Lefors visited relatives here Sunday.

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First, the News editor was asked to appoint someone to hold the President's birthday ball, and now we have a note from our state representative offering tickets to the governor's ball. We will just have to take the intention for the deed, as we do not indulge in such things.

Gambling on horse races was what caused laws to be passed against it, and gambling is likely to cause the same laws to be put back on the statute books.

Gambling is becoming too widespread and open to continue much longer uncurbed. Gambling on football games has become a disgrace and a shame to enlightened people, and will have to be curbed or the game lost to the gamblers.

Public opinion must be aroused to the extent that gamblers will be looked upon at their true value.

According to the state department of health, rabies is more prevalent in cold weather than in the hot months. However, more dog bites are reported in summer because dogs run about more at that time of the year. Rabies is kept alive and transmitted to man by the dog family, and the department recommends that all dogs be licensed and vaccinated, as stray dogs are the worst offenders, and all dog owners held legally responsible for all damage inflicted by them.

It is hard to enforce dog legislation, regardless of the danger involved, on account of the sentiment so often attached to the family pet; yet it does seem that the stray dog problem could be met in an adequate way without infringing on the feelings of anyone.

News from Liberty

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome. There were several visitors at the Sunday night service. Come again. Mrs. G. W. Jolly of Kellerville was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Troy Hinton. Mr. and Mrs. Rescoe Morgan of Twitty stopped over Saturday night in the A. L. Morgan home, enroute home from a visit in South Texas. Robert Stokes is in Erick, Okla., on business this week. Jason and Bernie Morgan, who have been visiting their parents, have returned to their school work. Miss Lorene Williams has returned from a holiday visit in Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bateman and children of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Sunday. Mrs. J. R. Phillips says to renew their subscription, and also subscriptions for Mrs. A. L. Freeman, Dahlhart, and Mrs. W. F. Harrell, Balinger. Mrs. J. M. Stubblefield of Groom and Mrs. C. T. Cline of Amarillo are visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, this week. W. B. Upham and son, Dwight, were in Childress one day last week. Dr. Gooch of Shamrock called on Jim Simmons one day last week.

News from Denworth

There were 112 present at Sunday school last Sunday. Rev. S. A. Cobb of McLean preached very interesting sermons at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Quarles were in Amarillo Monday. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morse and laughter, May Lea, visited relatives in Carter, Okla., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones are moving to Pampa this week. Mr. Jones was superintendent of the Phillips gasoline plant. Mr. Hyronimo of Borger will take his place. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Borger are moving to this community. We welcome you, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. Mr. Thomas will be major chemist for the Phillips plant. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale and girls visited in Mobeetie last week end. Rev. S. A. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster and Ray Nell took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hale, Sunday. There was a turkey dinner given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Inwood Copeland, honoring Vester Jowell's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dowell, and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Copeland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell and daughter, Miss Lucile Morse, Miss Peggy Lancaster, Racy Morse and Odell Lester. All report a nice time. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Quarles and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Sunday. May Lea Morse was able to start back to school Wednesday after being out a few days on account of illness. Miss Iona Hale spent Tuesday night with Joyce Dowell. Byrd McGahey and Harry Forster were in Denworth Friday. Katie Lee Ivey is quite ill at this writing. We hope for her a speedy recovery. I. D. Shaw from Mexico was at church Sunday night. Rev. Jim Bell will preach Sunday morning at Denworth, at 11; and Rev. W. A. Erwin of McLean will preach Sunday night. Everybody is welcome. Mrs. Harry Forster accompanied Mrs. Hubert Gross to Shattuck, Okla., last Tuesday. Forrest Hupp, Homer Quarles and L. L. Marshall motored to Pampa Sunday evening. Mrs. Jake Fletcher returned Saturday from Greeley, Colo., where she was called by the illness and death of her mother. Miss Zelma Elliott of Mobeetie spent the week end in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Emmett Gatlin. Miss Birdie Belle Turner of Pampa visited Miss Ruth Kratzer Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Harness and little daughter were Pampa visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran and children of Belcoo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cort Myers, Friday. Mrs. Emmett Gatlin and Mrs. Lindsey Catham, room mothers of the 6th and 7th grades of Webb school, entertained their room with a party at the home of Mrs. Gatlin, Monday evening. The Webb P. T. A. had its regular meeting Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott of Mobeetie visited in the Emmett Gatlin home Sunday. There will be a pie supper at the Webb school house Tuesday night, Jan. 15, sponsored by the Webb P.T.A. Everybody is invited to come. The Webb Bible study class met in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Myers Wednesday afternoon. Edward Gething and mother, Mrs. E. E. Gething, visited in the Cort Myers home Thursday evening. Jim Bell visited in Priona last week. Mrs. L. H. Webb is visiting her son in Canadian this week. Miss Bennie Purnell spent the week end with her sister at Lefors. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huval and children are visiting the former's relatives in Louisiana this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ode Gatlin and children of Laketon visited in the Emmett Gatlin home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Webb visited in White Deer last week end. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McNallen and son, Walter Joe, of Las Vegas, N. M., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Triplehorn this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ochiltree went to Amarillo Tuesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Neville Back visited Mr. and Mrs. Chick Humphries Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Edney spent Sunday afternoon in the John Lantz home. Mr. and Mrs. Chick Humphries were in Mobeetie Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Copeland visited the Humphries Tuesday. Born, Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, a 7 pound girl. Mrs. Maurice Snell and little daughter of Lamesa are visiting Mrs. Snell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray.



The Great Express Company Robbery

IT WAS in the early eighties that one of the cleverest crooks in the country stood outside of the wired enclosure of an Adams express office and looked longingly at a package of banknotes on a shelf beyond his reach. It was near the noon hour and most of the clerks were preparing to go out for lunch. The crook noticed that some of them wore linen dusters and that when they left the enclosure they doffed these office coats and tossed them to one side. It did not take this gentleman long to come to his determination. The door leading to the enclosure was partly opened. He slipped inside and, tossing his hat into a corner, hastily put on an ink-smeared linen duster that had been discarded. He stuck a pen behind his ear and in that guise readily resembled one of the regular clerks. He was in the enclosure less than a minute, and when he departed he carried with him a package of bonds which was estimated to be worth \$10,000. A few days after this it was reported that a man entered one of the oldest and wealthiest banks in the city of Philadelphia, and by means of a sharpened umbrella pulled out a package of money from behind one of the gridded windows and made his escape with it. The sum was placed at \$1,000, but that was the least part of it. The audacity of the theft was what caused consternation in the financial district. If such things were possible, then no institution would be safe. These two cases were much talked about, and they were especially interesting to Francis Kelly, the famous bank detective who patrolled the financial district in Philadelphia and whose beat included the custom house, the sub-treasury and the famous banking house of Drexel & Co., the Philadelphia branch of Drexel, Morgan & Co. Kelly was not only a keen student of human nature, but he knew the ways of the get-rich-quick members of the criminal fraternity. He discussed the matter with one of his associates. "I'd be willing to stake my reputation on the fact that both of these jobs were done by Chauncey Johnson," he said. "I know his methods like a book and I don't know another man in the United States who could have pulled them off as neatly as Johnson." Kelly had been in the United States secret service and had also been chief of detectives in Philadelphia, but at that time was in the employ of the houses in the financial district. He acted, as he often said, as a "preventive." The bank crooks knew that he was on the job there, and as a consequence they gave that section a pretty wide berth. But the moth will hover around the flame, and one morning Kelly noticed a rather striking-looking man in the neighborhood of the Drexel bank. The detective watched him for some moments, and presently the man entered the portals of the bank. Kelly walked up to him and touched him on the shoulder. "Good-morning, Chauncey," he said familiarly, "what are you doing here?" "I don't know you," was the gruff reply, "and that's not my name." "Why," was the cheerful reply, "everybody knows Chauncey Johnson, and I'm somebody." It was impossible to brazen it out any longer, and the famous bank robber admitted his identity. He insisted, however, that he had no evil intentions on this particular bank and had walked in for the purpose of looking at the large oil painting of the founder of the house. The explanation was accepted, but the man was taken into custody and lodged in the city hall. Later he was escorted to New York where it was said that he was wanted for the Adams Express company robbery. The moral is that it is dangerous to take too many chances, even if you are at the head of your profession.

Science Witnesses Evolution

Scientists are now permitted to see evolution in actual progress because of the discovery of red quail on a southern game preserve. This brick red specimen of the ordinary bob white is exactly like the rest of the family except as to color. This sub-species breeds true to color even when mated with the usual brown and white birds. It is the first time that natural evolution has ever been witnessed and consequently scientists are keeping a close watch on the birds. Pictorial Magazine.

New Sleep - Luxury

When that 2000 product of a tropical climate is used for your bed, it is a luxury. It is a soft down, not down in the usual sense of the word, and is composed of the finest fibers of the cotton plant. It is the most comfortable and most luxurious of all bedding. It is the only bedding that is naturally moth proof and resistant to odors and does not have a tendency to "ball up" in the cleaning process as do ordinary comfortable fillers.

WHEELER COUNTY FILINGS

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News Review
Current Events
the World Over

By Edward W. Pickard

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT in his message to congress, delivered in person at a joint session, offered the law-makers a "new and greatly enlarged plan" of relief. He did not estimate its cost, but asserted that the system of outright doles should be dropped and the government should undertake projects of slum clearance, grade crossing elimination and other public works that would give employment to about 3,500,000 persons now without jobs. The figures to be proposed for this were reserved for his budget message, but he assured congress that they would be "within the sound credit of the government."

Mr. Roosevelt declared the gains made in the year 1934 were greater than the losses and expressed "a strong hope in the coming year." He reasserted his belief in the "profit motive," but uttered a warning against wealth "which, through excessive profits, creates undue private power over private affairs, and to our misfortune, over public affairs as well." This, naturally, was taken as applying especially to the public service interests, which have been so apprehensive of the administration's intentions.

As for a legislative program, the President made no attempt to outline one, but he did promise that definite legislation soon would be proposed covering old age and unemployment insurance, benefits for children and mothers, and other features of his social security plans.

He declared the nation was making headway toward the "new order," but under the framework of the Constitution, and he spoke of the increased industrial activity, benefits to agriculture and profits to merchants that have been realized. Then came this stern warning:

"Let him who, for speculative profit or partisan purpose, without just warrant would seek to disturb or dispel this assurance, take heed before he assumes responsibility for any act which slows our onward steps."

The President reported an unsettled condition in the foreign field, with the resurrection of old jealousies and passions and new strivings for armament and power in more than one land, adding:

"There is no ground for apprehension that our relations with any nation will be otherwise than peaceful."

Discussing the matters that will be brought before congress for action, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"Among the subjects that lie immediately before us are the consolidation of federal regulatory administration over all forms of transportation, the renewal and clarification of the general purposes of the national recovery act, the strengthening of our facilities for the prevention, detection and treatment of crime and criminals, the restoration of sound conditions in the public utilities field through abolition of the evil features of holding companies, the gradual tapering off of the emergency credit activities of government, and improvement in our taxation forms and methods."

"We have already begun to feel the bracing effect upon our economic system of a restored agriculture."

"The hundreds of millions of additional income that farmers are receiving is finding its way into the channels of trade."

"The farmers' share of the national income is slowly rising. The economic facts justify the widespread opinion of those engaged in agriculture that our provision for maintaining a balanced production gave at this time the most adequate remedy for an old and vexing problem."

"For the present and especially in view of abnormal world conditions, agricultural adjustment with certain necessary improvements in methods should continue."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT did not wait for the opening of congress to start his fight against immediate payment of the veterans' bonus. The commander of a Legion post in Texas wrote him for information on the matter and Mr. Roosevelt replied at length, detailing his reasons for opposing the payment. He argued that the obligation is not immediately due; that of 3,500,000 outstanding, 3,038,500 veterans have borrowed \$1,690,000,000, or "more than the present worth of the bonus certificates," and that when the veterans borrowed 50% of the face value of the certificates in 1931 they used the funds to discharge their debts.

This last point, according to National Commander Belgrano of the American Legion, is one of the strongest arguments for immediate payment of the adjusted service certificates.

"The foundation of good business is good credit," said Commander Belgrano. "The money due veterans would be used to satisfy bills at the corner grocery, would help pay rents that are long past due and would go to hard

pressed merchants to discharge the accounts of harder pressed veterans.

"In short, the money derived from immediate payment of the certificates would quickly find its way into every channel of business and trade and would be distributed equally and automatically throughout the country. If the 3,531,866 war veterans, who hold certificates, are so over their heads in debt that they must use the entire amount due them to pay their bills, what greater stimulus could there be for business than to restore to business this vast potential purchasing power?"

Speaker Byrns admitted that the cash bonus bill would pass the house "because there is no opposition to it there," but he added that if the measure is finally enacted the administration will insist on some additional taxation to meet the estimated \$2,000,000,000 expenditure. It is believed that the senate will also pass the bill, but leaders doubt its passage over the Presidential veto that is regarded as a certainty.

THE seventy-fourth congress, elected on the sole issue of support of the New Deal, began its first session on the dot and devoted its first day to the organization of the two houses and the swearing in of new members. The law-makers assembled in the Capitol were a serious looking lot, and with reason, for they have on their hands a big job, that of making the New Deal permanent; and in the doing of it they must solve some of the most perplexing problems that our national legislators ever have faced. It would seem that the Democrats will have no trouble in passing any legislation they wish, for they have an overpowering majority. In the senate are 69 Democrats and only 25 Republicans, plus one Progressive—Robert M. LaFollette—and one Farmer Laborite—Henrik Shipstead. The house is comprised of 322 Democrats, 102 Republicans, seven Progressives, and three Farmer-Laborites. The admin-

istration Democrats do not anticipate any trouble from the Republicans; it is from the radical members of their own party that their woes are likely to come, and the help of the Republicans may be necessary to curb those left wingers. The majority leaders in both houses can be counted on to hold the radicals under a tight rein if that is possible.

In the speaker's chair sits Joseph T. Byrns, chosen unanimously by his fellow Democrats. He is too much of a compromiser to suit any of them, but is now tied to the administration, which declined to oppose his election. John H. Bankhead of Alabama like Byrns one of the old school, won the leadership of the house after a brief struggle. Senator Joseph Robinson of Arkansas was reelected majority leader of the senate, and Senator Lewis of Illinois continues as whip.

In their pre-session caucus the Democrats voted to reduce materially the Republican representation on house committees and decided to abrogate the 145 rule for discharging a committee and bringing a bill to vote within a week. The number now required for this action is 218. This latter action will provide another restriction on the radicals.

IF LOUISIANA wants any more public works money from the administration, it must "clarify" some of the new laws which its legislature has passed at the behest of Senator Huey P. Long. This is the gist of a letter sent to Gov. O. K. Allen by President Roosevelt, and the "kingfish" is not pleased by it. He told the reporters he would make his reply on the floor of the senate at the first opportunity. The President's warning applied especially to the Louisiana moratorium law passed in November. Since its enactment the PWA has held up payments on about 60 Louisiana projects.

TWO thousand eight hundred bills

were introduced and referred to committees on the first day of the new congress. Number 1, handed in by Representative Wright Patman of Texas, provides for the payment of the adjusted service certificates of veterans immediately in cash through the issuance of greenbacks. Patman and other supporters of this plan call it "controlled inflation."

Lemke of North Dakota, Republican, introduced a measure for the liquidation and re-financing of agricultural indebtedness. The liquidation would be carried out at a reduced rate of interest, according to the bill, by establishing an efficient credit system through the use of the federal farm loan and federal reserve banking systems. Lemke also provided for the creation of a board of agriculture to supervise the program.

Continuance of the HOLC was proposed by several congressmen. The bond issue of this agency would increase anywhere from one billion to four and a half billion dollars in the various bills introduced on the subject.

A 100% payoff for depositors whose funds are tied up in trust companies was sought in two bills written by Representative Clarence J. McLeod of Michigan.

ONE of the most serious issues that will confront congress is the battle between business and industry on one side and organized labor on the other—especially over the thirty-hour work week. The American Federation of Labor is committed to this proposition, and to the retention of the collective bargaining provisions of the NRA act. Big business as represented by the chamber of commerce of the United States and the National Manufacturers' association, is opposed to the thirty-hour week, and now has the support of the Brookings Institution. It also seeks the separation of labor bargaining and practice codes in the reorganization of the NRA. The open-

ing shot in this battle is the introduction by Senator Hugo L. Black of Alabama of his thirty-hour work week bill, which at present has not the support of the administration.

WITH remarkable celerity the jury in the Hauptmann trial was selected, consisting of eight men and four women, and Attorney General Wilentz set forth the state's case against the Bronx carpenter who is accused of kidnapping and murdering the baby son of Colonel Lindbergh. The colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh were present, and they and Betty Gow, the child's nurse were among the early witnesses. On behalf of the state the attorney general demanded the penalty of first degree murder.

IN 1933 the James E. Sullivan memorial trophy, awarded to the athlete contributing the most to the cause of amateur athletics during the year, was missed by Bill Bonthron of Princeton by just one vote and was given to Glenn Cunningham. Now it is in Bill's possession as the result of his great foot-racing campaign during 1934, in the course of which he established a world record for 500 meters and beat Cunningham in three out of five races.

In the nationwide ballot, conducted by A. A. U. Bonthron led in the preliminary voting and then piled up 1,072 votes in the final test after the field had been cut to seven. Benjamin E. Eastman, former Stanford track star, ran second with 929 and then came Ralph Metcalfe, Marquette University's negro sprinter, with 413 and Glen Hardin, Louisiana State University, with 245.

Three swimmers trailed the trackmen. Lenore Knight of Homestead, Pa., received 262 votes; Jack Medina of Seattle, 169, and Katherine Rawls, Fourt Lauderdale, Fla., 154.

SENATOR VANDENBERG of Michigan, liberal Republican, says he will

introduce in the senate a bill designed to take the Post Office department out of politics. The measure he has drafted would put all postmasters and postal officials, except the postmaster general, under the civil service, and in the giving out of jobs the post office employees would have the preference. Senator Vandenberg has been persistently demanding that Postmaster General Farley either resign from the cabinet or give up his chairmanship of the Democratic national committee. In line with this his bill will prohibit the postmaster general from holding any political office.

The Michigan senator said he had written the bill after conferences with the civil service commission and several organizations within the Post Office department. He predicted it would have strong support from the latter quarter.

By taking politics out of the department and establishing a career service, Vandenberg said, "the pavement-pounding letter carriers may look forward to ultimate graduation to the high post of first assistant postmaster general."

Witt Springer and Dr. H. W. Finley made a trip to Mangum, Okla., Monday.

LeRoy Franklin of Lela was in McLean Thursday.

Ruel Smith was in Oklahoma last week.

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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.

A horse waited for Mary when she came outside the next morning in her dried, if unpressed, clothing, and borrowed shoes. It was Denis Craig's horse, and Denis was chatting with it as he waited for her.

"Just leave him at Camp C. And, not wishing you any bad luck, I still hope you'll have to seek our hospitality again—Mary."

Her first name, without any handle—
"Mr. Craig, I want to thank you for everything; and to tell you that I—I got my medal!"

He caught her meaning. "I thought a glimpse of the inside workings of a man like Stark would be honor and glory enough for you. You understand him, don't you? His type? An engineer of the old school?" That was what her father had called him. "He's a great man, John Stark. He has stood the grief of his profession. That has been his creed. He has asked no quarter. And he allowed his men no quarter, but I think you realize now, Mary, that even a girl will get a square deal."

"All I have to do," she said thoughtfully, hopefully, as she accepted his help into the saddle, "is to deliver the goods."
"Good-by, Mary."
He held out his hand. Hers went into it.
"Good-by, Mr. Craig."
"Mary!" retaining the hand insistently. "It seems to me I remember your telling me once that an engineer abhors any waste, even that of breath. You could address me with one less syllable."
She had to get possession of her hand, didn't she? So she said, "Good-by, Denis."
"That's better, Mary," quizzically. "next time I see you shall I have to teach you to like me all over again—as usual?"
"Probably." She rode off with an exalted, heady feeling.

But gradually she came back to earth. Same old story! Why did she always succumb to the charm of this man? Give him two minutes, and he made quick work of all her circum-spect doubts! Infected her with his own gay abandon!

Uncanny, the magnetism of this person!

She looked down at his shoes in her stirrup. Silly of her to be finding it rather nice to wear them! She'd have them polished and return them at once!

Maybe she would.

CHAPTER 8

If I Had a Million Dollars

Mary's dancing classes went on with flattering popularity. To her they were but the means to an end; they were cancelling her debt at a satisfactory rate. Ordinarily Mary's budget system steered her clear of any frenzied finance. But it wasn't any proof against the habits of her young lifetime with the advent of Christmas—apt to be an orgy of spending even for those who are money-conscious. She found it neces-

nary to San Francisco a weekly payment on her debt.

For Mary's father ran out for Christmas dinner with her.

And David Brown didn't appear to have traveled a few thousand miles for nothing as his eyes feasted upon a wily wisp of a girl instead of scenery as they crossed the bay on the ferry.

"A skidwalk, dad!" Mary cried ecstatically as they came out of the terminal. "A cement sidewalk under my feet! Tall buildings, bright lights people in fur and things. That man buying a forty-cent magazine nonchalantly. The height of extravagance! I want to go to every show in town and sit in the highest-priced box. I want to eat where there are nine-course dinners, and to have a flock of waiters hovering around. I want a maid to draw my bath and put my stockings on me!"

David Brown narrowed quizzical eyes. "Three months of engineering seem to have made a first-class little gold-digger out of you. Ready to call quits and come home, Mary?"

"Heavens, no! Call quits? Why, I'm just getting started and I'm having a whale of a time!"

"Would you like a report on your money?" her father asked.

"Not a word. Though I do hope the wild dreamer is flying high."

"From all I can gather, he isn't so wild as many people consider him."

"If he had been, you wouldn't have given him my million to play with."

Mary arrived back in Foggy Gulch early on a Sunday morning to find her place in a high pitch of excitement. Out of a clear sky, married employees had been ordered to come out to the ranch that day and select some sites.

"Orders of the dictator," observed one of the crowd gathered at the Dorseys'. "Build, or get off the job," he infers."

The eternal enigma, Denis Craig, Mary mused. A smooth materialist, or an altruist?

Prospective investors met at a point in the hills designated by Denis Craig where he was host at a barbecue.

It was one of those tender, intimate spots which silenced Mary Brown completely for a moment, then caused her to cry out in an expression borrowed from one of her co-workers: "It's one of those spots that gets you where you live, isn't it? It's a bowl," motioning toward the enfolding hillsides, their long, dried grasses golden under the winter sun. "A brown bowl, splashed with green."

"Thanks, Mary!" It was Denis Craig who spoke. "The Brown Bowl—in commemoration of you. Next week's issue of what you call my Thunderbolt will tell all those interested in the project of our proposed natural amphitheatre. The Brown Bowl." His quick eye had grasped the possibilities of the suggestion.

But the conversation turned quickly to the uppermost topic, home sites. Tentative bloated property owners compared notes, bent over blue-prints, drew plans, warmed to Denis Craig's dict until Mary cried: "It makes me wish I were a married man myself!"

"What you should do, Mary," suggested Denis Craig facetiously, "is to marry a promoter. The promoting and engineering lines would travel together nicely, without friction."

"And a wedding would make an effective dedication for the Brown Bowl," teased Hill. "Say yes, Mary!" The laughter, and Mary's blush, mounted. But the chief came to her relief with the announcement that dinner was ready.

They gathered at the pit for their servings of lamb or pork roasted on spits, and of potatoes and beans cooked in the ashes. The conversation went back to houses, their architecture, but chiefly to the cost of houses.

"If I had a million dollars!" sighed Helen Rich.

"Oh dear!" mourned Lucretia. "If I had a million dollars, I'd stop worrying about how to keep my article trim when I'm an old lady."

"And I'd keep the heels of my shoes straight," laughed June. "What would you do with a million, Denis?"

"I'd make the time-honored gesture," with a sweep of his hand,

off the mortgage on the old

Brown said smugly, "I'd give it away. A million dollars would be just a tail and chain."

"No one ever would do such a thing, really!"

"Yes," smiled Denis Craig. "Some one did. To our mutual benefit. It was a funny thing—the way I happened to land that loan in New York—the one with which I paid for the ranch. The man with whom I transacted my business at the banking house told me that an acquaintance of his had just dumped a million into his lap with the command to give it to the person with the wildest scheme he knew. I've always wondered just how to take it that the handsome sum was passed along to me and placed at my disposal."

"Why worry, Denny?" asked John Stark. "You got the loan."

"I grabbed it and ran, I assure you. But I suppose the reason I was able to talk this veteran captain of finance



"What Would You Do With a Million, Denis?"

out of his million was that it had come easily from some conscienceless nut. But I did have a sneaking suspicion (perhaps I flatter myself) that he had faith in my project. By the way, Mary, his name was Brown too."

"Brown?" Mary set down her cup and saucer, lest its rattling betray her shaking hands. "You can't mean the rich David Brown, can you?"

"Heard of him?"

"Who hasn't?" innocently. "I've always been glad I shared his name. To my mind, he's the ideal millionaire. Yours isn't the first enterprise he's taken a 'flier' in, according to his reputation, Mr. Craig."

"Denis," he corrected her promptly. Then, furrowing his fair brow, "A-flier? Now, just now," turning to the others, "would you take that?"

But Mary didn't hear the answers. Her eyes swept the hills. So this was where her money was? Helping to

build this project. Was this resentment or exhilaration that was sweeping her?

Next week—Mary has trouble on the job and tenders her resignation.

News from Enterprise

J. L. Hess was in Lubbock last Monday.

Mr. Moore of Lela is working on the Bar Lo Ranch this week.

Miss Margaret Davis enrolled in the Enterprise school Monday. There is now an enrollment of 15.

George Preston visited his parents in the Skillet community Wednesday night.

Claude Powell was in Quail Friday. Misses Edith and Dorthia Davis spent Thursday night with Misses Iva and Mavis Powell.

Mr. Barnett of Hedley visited in the L. N. Mitchell home Thursday.

J. L. Hess and L. N. Mitchell were in McLean Friday.

Joe Amerson spent Thursday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Amerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and Miss Frankie Andrews visited in Gasoline Sunday.

Buster Sublett was in McLean Sunday afternoon.

Buster Sublett and Paris Hess were in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. Moore spent the week end with home folks at Lela.

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

Mrs. E. J. Lander and Miss Dorothy Cantrell were in Shamrock one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gatewood of Lela visited in the Toll Moore home last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and children from Skillet spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Baker.

Born, Dec. 31, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blue, a 10½ pound boy.

Velma and Buford Honey spent Saturday night and Sunday with Marvin and Dorothy Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Baker visited in the D. H. Blue home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Blue and Mr. Clayton Wallace were united in marriage at Sayre, Okla., Friday, Jan. 4.

Mrs. Click Smith and daughter, Miss Loree, were visitors in the S. L. Montgomery home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Andrew Watkins and little daughter returned last week from Clarendon.

Theo Heasley was in Amarillo last week.

Charlie Cunell was in Pampa one day last week.

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Reuben R. R. Cook of Wichita Falls, former McLean banker, was here Monday.

S. T. Greenwood of Alameda was in McLean Thursday.

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20 lb	75c
TOMATOES No. 2 3 for	28c
PICKLES sour quart	21c
PEAS Krumer's Tender Garden 2 for	29c
MILK 4 baby 3 tall	15c
CRACKERS Saxeet 2 lb	19c
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JUST BETWEEN US

(Editorial)

"The unsuccessful never attracts attention, and therefore have few enemies. Nobody envies a failure. Enemies are the heritage of the successful. Few people ever intend to be called unsuccessful but because they have not the ambition and pep to reach their goal, they fall behind and become lost in the dust of the advancing host. Don't ever let it be said of you that you failed in your aim and became one of the unsuccessful just because you did not have the stability and grit to overcome opposition and find "your place in the sun."

**GIRLS WIN OVER HEDLEY;
BOYS LOSE TO OWLS**

The Tigerettes were successful over the Hedley girls Friday night, winning with a score of 37-14. During the first half, the Tigerettes played a slow game, but they played hard and well during the last half and were able to outplay their opponent in every position.

The Hedley Owls swooped down on the Tigers' lair Friday night and left the Tigers in a somewhat sorrowful position. The score was 27-26.

Led by a five foot ten inch forward who seemed to be known by the fans as "Fuzz," they emerged victorious over the Tigers by what we might call luck. The star of the evening "Fuzz" Williamson, scored a high total of twenty-two points.

There was no way of stopping his one-handed shots, so Coach Rush centered his defensive strength on his team mates. To show how effectively this defense worked, the four Owls only scored seven points.

Stratton and Ledbetter were the high scoring stars for McLean. Ledbetter scored ten points and Stratton nine. Hershel McCarty was captain.

Coach Rush called a practice session Saturday afternoon and stressed especially the tip-off plays which result when the ball is put in play. He plans to use this type of offense against the Panhandle Panthers Tuesday night.

The Panthers do not have their little "hot shot," whose name is Feltz, this year, so the Tigers are working hard in order to be in shape to win their first conference game Tuesday night. Tuesday night the Tigers are hosts to the Clarendon Brones. They will take up the feud with the Brones which was started during the past five years of football. This is the first time the Tigers have played the Clarendon delegation in basketball for the past five years. They have resolved to get revenge on the basketball court for some of the defeats handed them by the Brones on the gridiron.

The next five games after the Clarendon game are conference games.

HOME ECONOMICS REPORT

Miss Adams, county home demonstration agent, gave a very interesting and instructive demonstration on candy making to home economics girls. She made the following kinds of candies: vanilla caramels light opera, and cherry roll. The girls received some good information and wish to thank Miss Adams for her kind instructions.

AGRICULTURE NEWS

The poultry team did not make the trip to Slaton this week. The boys received a card stating that there to be too many contests during that week. We should have liked to see the boys return with a higher percent of winnings.

We are looking forward to our contest on January 19. The poultry boys and Dr. Tappke went to Pampa Wednesday to take the birds for exhibition. May they win many ribbons!

SENIOR REPORT

The seniors are working hard, or as it might be termed "eagerly cramming," in order to be ready for the mid-term examinations which will be given this week. They hope that all will survive so that when the class picture is finished all forty-eight of the pictures will be on it.

DEBATE

Mr. Brian has started a debate class which will meet every day. The ques-

tion this year is Resolved: That the government should own and operate all electric light and power utilities. Mr. Brian is one of the most competent coaches that has ever coached a debate team in the McLean high school. There are a large number coming out and a good debate team is expected. Amarillo has invited the McLean debate team to the annual debate tournament when it is held. We are looking forward to this team to bring honor to McLean high, and we feel that we will not be disappointed. Those who have reported are: Mary Emma Back, Marie Landers, Winnifred Ayer, Frances Landers, Pauline McMullin, Juanita Brooks, Mollie Turman, Wanda Estes, Maxine Downer, Alton Howard, Junie Woods, R. L. Floyd, Jeff Coffey, Francis Petty and Charles Finley.

SOPHOMORE REPORT

The sophomore class is glad to report a new student, Woodrow Nelson, who enrolled January 7. He seemed to have come in just in time to take the place of Vesta Mullin, who withdrew the same day.

News from Heald

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jefferies have moved to the Burdine place at Gracey. We regret to lose them.

The Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church with a good crowd present. The study book "The Never Fading Light" was finished. They honored Mrs. Paul Ladd, the outgoing president, with a miscellaneous shower.

T. F. Phillips returned Monday from Mineral Wells and other points.

The young people enjoyed a watch party at the church Monday night, Dec. 31, with a large crowd present. All reported an enjoyable time.

Miss Sybil Pierce of near Jacksboro came Monday to visit in the T. F. Phillips home.

Mrs. W. L. Litchfield spent the week visiting relatives at Shawnee, Okla.

Hubert Chilton went to Pampa one lay last week to work.

Mrs. I. C. Evans, who has been a patient in a Shamrock hospital, was able to come home Sunday.

Mrs. T. F. Phillips and Miss Sybil Pierce visited in the Phillips homes at Dozier Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Miss Nora Phillips.

Church night was observed Friday night.

Raymond Bailey was a visitor in Lefors Saturday.

Misses Laverne Bailey, Gail Ladd and Mary Reneau; Mrs. Nida Green, Alvin Jones and R. A. Reneau attended the Gray-Wheel Union meeting at Pampa Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and family were called to Hedley to be at the bedside of the lady's father, J. L. Armstrong, who was taken to Fort Worth for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Lane and family spent Sunday in the C. J. Jefferies home at Gracey.

W. J. Chilton is ill at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Watt of McLean spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutledge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Holder spent Saturday in the Julian Holder home.

T. F. Phillips and Elmer Phillips were Wheeler visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jetton and Miss Lola Walker of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reneau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hobson of Tracey visited in the Evans home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reneau returned from White Deer Thursday.

Charley Litchfield of Wichita Falls looked after business and visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

A family reunion was held Sunday in the Rippy home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippy and daughter of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rippy, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toach and children, all of Shamrock; Arthur Rippy of Tecumseh, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rippy, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Banta, all of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. Kester Rippy and children and Mrs. Nida Green of this community.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Reneau Howard Blair, in Shamrock Saturday.

J. L. Jones of Back spent the week end with R. A. Reneau.

Quarterly conference was held at the church Sunday. The presiding elder, Rev. Barcus, and Mrs. Barcus of Clarendon were present. Rev. Barcus preached in the morning. Dinner was served in the basement at noon. Several were present from Alanreed and Ramsdell.

Walter Litchfield made a trip to Shawnee and Oklahoma City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark and children visited in Shamrock last Thursday.

A British society is promoting a Home for Aged Golfers. How aged does a golfer have to be before he becomes interested in a home?—Kansas City Star.

S. S. LESSON

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff
Pastor First Baptist Church

PETER'S GREAT CONFESSION

Luke 9:18-20; 1 Peter 2:5, 6, lesson text. Matthew 16:16, Golden text.

In our study of the S. S. lesson for this week we take up one of the most important instances in the ministry of Christ. It centers around Peter. It had been almost three years since Peter had first met Jesus and trusted Him as his Savior, and two years since Jesus had called him to apostleship to be one of His constant companions. Jesus had withdrawn with His disciples into the hill regions of Caesarea Philippi. In the lower country persecution had become severe. After the feeding of the multitude a large percentage of His followers had left Him because of His "spiritual kingdom" teachings. It was necessary that Jesus be alone with His little band of faithful apostles to teach them the deeper spiritual elements of His kingdom.

The earthly ministry of Jesus was to last about six months longer. It was necessary that He test His disciples concerning their belief in Him. It was not long until they would feel upon their shoulders the responsibilities of carrying on the ministry He had begun. They had been praying or at least Jesus had. Then He began His teaching. He asked the group who men were saying that He, Jesus, was. They answered Him with the common beliefs as to who He was. His enemies had said that He was a servant of the devil, a drunkard, a friend of publicans and sinners (which by the way, was the truth), mad with overwork; in fact, they had called Him everything but good, the Messiah or the Son of God. The people who were indifferent toward Him had said that He was John the Baptist raised from the dead (even Herod Antipas, His enemy, had said that). Some said Isaiah had returned because of the mighty works. Others said Jeremiah had returned because there was a tradition that he had hidden the Ark of the Covenant and the altar of incense some place in a cave in Mount Nebo and was to come again to disclose the hiding place. His

teaching had said that He was Lord and had the words of life, and that they could, therefore, go to none other.

This, to be sure, was all very interesting. But Jesus knew all of it already, and more. His great interest was in what those believed who had been in constant companionship with Him for two years and on whose shoulders the physical responsibilities of the kingdom would fall in a short time. He asked "But whom say ye that I am?" Peter answered for the group. His answer was, "The Christ, of God," or, as Matthew records it, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." This was certainly from the depths of the heart of Peter, and was also the sentiment, heart-felt, of others present unless the exception be the heart of Judas Iscariot. Jesus with deep understanding said that flesh and blood had not revealed such a truth to the human soul, but the Father which is in heaven. And, indeed, flesh and blood has never and can never reveal that mighty truth to any human soul. God alone can reveal it in all of its truth, beauty and glory. He stands ready to reveal it to every heart that is willing to earnestly seek it.

Just such an answer was the thing Jesus wanted. It was to Him the assurance that God had prepared the hearts of His disciples in a manner that would enable them to carry on the building of His kingdom after His departure into the eternal glories with the Father. It was faith such as Peter expressed that would build with strength and eternal power the kingdom of Christ in the world and prepare men for their entrance into the world to come. It seems certain that Jesus was Himself satisfied with this confession—the deepest, truest, and most eternal confession that a man could make concerning the Son of God. It was a fitting result to the

teaching of the Master during those long months with His disciples. God had been with the teacher and those He taught.

It was well for Peter to make such a confession concerning Christ, and for us to study about it. But look what it meant—persecution, trials, rebukes, repentance, continued confession and finally in the end death on a cross with his head down, according to the best traditions. Was it worth it? A thousand times over. Christ had purchased him with a price. Christ protected him, gave him consolation, peace, conviction, strength, and above all, paid for his sin and gave him eternal life. In return, Peter gave to the Master all that was in his poor mortal being. He sinned and came short, but Christ forgave him, and supplied the shortage.

The need today is more men who will make such a confession for Christ and live up to it with their lives; men who will be "rocks" for Christ. There are too many of us who do not live the life of such a confession because we are afraid it will hurt our business, social standing, reputation as a

solid, level thinking citizen. Such men will never build the kingdom of God. Such men will not give God the privilege of placing such a confession in its fulness in their hearts. God builds His spiritual house with "lively stones," among which He is "chief corner stone." Faint hearted Christians are like crumbling lumps of sandstone. Christ cannot use them in His building. Let us place our trust in Him in simple faith, setting nothing before Him, placing Christ first, living lives that are daily confessions to the world concerning His rulership over us.

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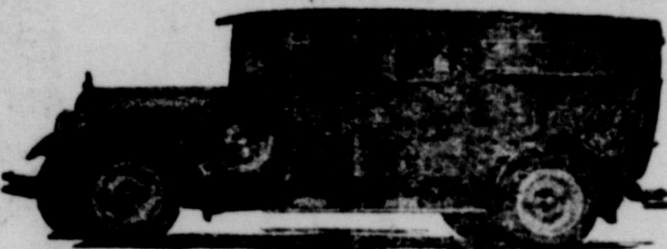
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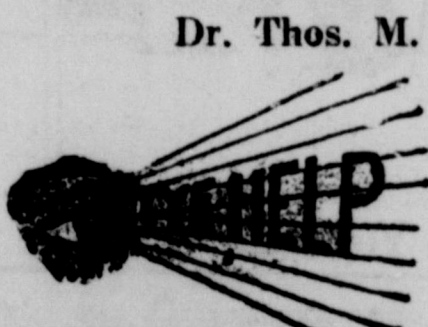
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News from Ramsdell

For last week)
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pharis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brewer of Denton spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grogan and family were dinner guests Christmas day in the W. H. Finley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thoe Scott and daughter spent Christmas day with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lamb, in the Plainview community.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and family spent Christmas day in the Seldon Smith home at Pampa.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson of Wheeler spent Christmas day with his parents here.
Those that were dinner guests in the W. N. Pharis home were: Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pharis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brewer of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pharis and children of Lone Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lamb and son of Twitty, Mr. and Mrs. Thoe Scott and daughter.
Mrs. E. E. Massey of Sapulpa, Okla., returned to her home Saturday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Jones, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford and children spent Christmas holidays with

relatives at Hobart, Okla.
Mr. and Mrs. Thoe Scott and daughter attended the young people's meeting at Lela Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell and son were Alanreed visitors Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell and son, Emmett; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powell were dinner guests Sunday in the B. W. Brown home.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughters were visitors in the Lloyd

Davidson home at Wheeler Sunday.

Quite a few children wouldn't be so bad if it weren't for the parents they have to live with. Other children wouldn't be so bad if their parents would stay home long enough to live with them.
Sarcastic Father—"Miriam, that you better invite him to bring his trunk and make his home with us?"
Fond Father—"The man who marries my daughter will win a prize."
Miriam—"Oh, papa how good you are! It is just what he wanted, but he was too bashful to ask you. I'll tell him tonight."
Young Man—"That's a good idea. Is it a cash prize or just a cup or something?"

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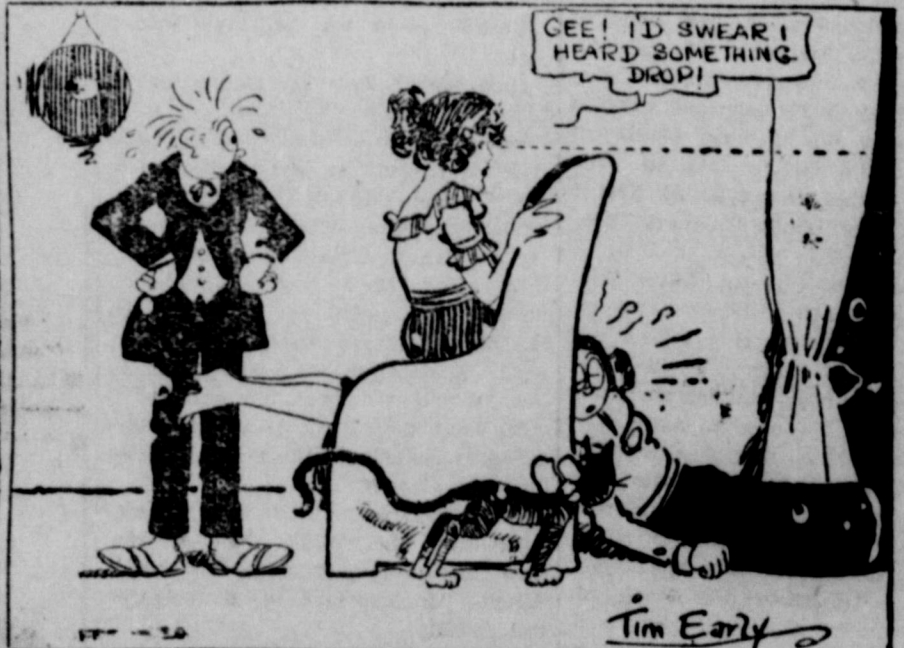
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I Want to Know

By D. A. Davis

I've just been wondering, folks, what you all think about us going back a couple of years and gathering up the things we discarded and work them over and try to make out with them for two more years.

For instance, let's rummage around in our clothes closets and attics and dig up all our old clothes, patch them up and wear them two more years, and dig out our old shoes and have half sole put on them and if they are too bad, let's put whole soles on them; just any old thing that will make them do for two more years. And let's get those old socks and darn up the holes (or darn them up either) so's they will last us two more years. And how about that old hat that's a little bit floppy? Why not get it out and wear it a couple more years? And how about all our old underwear? Why not go old fashioned and wear our 1932 models a while longer? And you "wimmen," why can't you all dig up a lot of your old fashioned things, work them over and use them for a couple more years?

And you farmers. Why can't you go out and patch up those old plows and use them two more years? Put a few bolts in them, nail on a few "doo dads" and wire them up good and tight and go ahead and make out with them a while longer. And that old "go-devil." Can't you patch it up and brace it up so it will stay in the field for at least two more years? Get you some old iron and have it sharpened up some way, just any old thing you can use to make it hold out for two more years if possible. That good "old" wagon I know is just about run down, but if you will soak the wheels in the water tank once in a while and knock a few planks off the horse lot fence and patch up the bed and the floor, you can manage somehow to make it do at least two years longer, and you can get you a pole out of somebody's locust thicket and make a "waggin tongue" that will do all right for maybe four or five years yet; in fact, do your best to fix up everything around the place in some way so you can make out with them for at least two more years anyhow. Because I figure it will take us a least two more years to balance our budgets, and if we all can just hold out at least two more years I believe we will at least be in as good a shape as we were two years ago.

And another thing, if I was you merchants I would not buy anything now for two years, because I figure you have got plenty of goods already on hand to last you two more years longer. What I want to know is what's the use of buying up a lot of new things as long as you have a good stock of old things on hand? And they are just as good as the new things you would buy, only a little shopworn, but what does that amount to?

And I want to tell you all another thing. These new 1935 automobiles that are coming out, folks are the "cat's whiskers," but I am telling you all right now you had better lay off them and patch up your old "rattletaps" and use them a couple of years longer. Folks, "mind what I tell you" now, you sure will wish you hadn't done it if you let some of these highpowered automobile salesmen talk you into trading your "old reliable" in on one of those new cars, because, folks, those monthly payments come around mighty often and they are shore hard to dig up and first thing you know you will lose your new car, and then where will your old car be?

The reason, folks, I'm giving you all this low down is because President Roosevelt said last week he was going to stop all this "dole" business and find jobs for all of us and put us all to work, and there is simply one of two things we are going to have to do, and that is "GO TO WORK" or patch up all our old things and make out with them the best we can for at least two more years, and maybe by that time they will put us back on the "dole" again.

Goodlum—"I got the joke on my doctor."

Chinch—"I didn't know anybody ever got a joke on a doctor. How was it?"

"Es put me on a very strict diet, but he said I could eat all the spinach I wanted to. He didn't know that I love spinach or he would probably have told me to live on turnips, which I hate."

The teacher had given out the subject "water" and asked that the pupils write a short composition on the subject. One boy had considerable trouble with his effort, but this is what he wrote: "Water is a white wet liquid which turns black when you wash in it."

E. F. Gray made a business trip to Oklahoma City last week.

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 5 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Male quartette.
Christian Endeavor at 4:15 p. m. Junior choir, Monday, 4:15 p. m. Ladies' Bible study Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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. 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.
Study of New Testament, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. B. Andrews, Minister
Bible study begins promptly at 10 a. m. Sunday.
At the 11 o'clock service the report of the officers will be given and some plans discussed for the building. This will be followed by a short sermon.
Ero. Edison Dennis will be in charge of the young people's program at 6. Preaching at 7.
Song drill and Bible study each Wednesday at 7.
Ladies' meeting Thursday at 2.

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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.

M. W. M. INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Methodist W. M. S. met in the home of their president, Mrs. Claude Brooks, Tuesday afternoon for the installation of the following officers: President, Mrs. Claude Brooks; vice president, Mrs. J. E. Kirby; supt. of children's work, Mrs. J. H. Wade; supt. of study, Mrs. C. O. Greene; supt. of supplies, Mrs. C. S. Rice; supt. of publicity, Mrs. W. E. Bogan; supt. of social relations, Mrs. A. B. Christian; local treasurer, Mrs. Callie Haynes; corresponding secretary, Mrs. N. U. Stout; World Outlook agent, Mrs. S. W. Rice; conference treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Wilson.
Mrs. Story brought the devotional, and Mrs. Cryer conducted the installation. There were twelve present. The society will clothe an eleven year old boy in the ME home at Waco this year.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The women of the First Baptist Church met on Jan. 2 for the first meeting of the year. There were 40 members and guests present, and the following program was enjoyed:
Song, Women's Hymn.
Prayer—Mrs. Jesse J. Cobb.
W. M. U. watchword in union, laborers together with God, 1 Cor. 3:9.
Devotional—Mrs. Cobb.
Prayer—Mrs. Colebank.
Watchword for the year, in the name of our God we will set up our banners, Psalm 20:5.
President's message—Mrs. H. Abbott.
History of year's hymn, Fling Out the Banner—Mrs. Goff.
Song, Fling Out the Banner, Let It Float.
3 minute talks on phases of work: Bible Study, Mrs. Floyd; prayer, Mrs. Thomas; mission study, Mrs. Davidson; stewardship, Mrs. Tampke; personal service, Mrs. McHaney.
Duet—Mrs. Bob Thomas, and Mrs. Lochridge.
Appropriate songs were given after each talk.
After the program, a social hour was enjoyed over a lovely salad course served by Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Wilson.
The women will meet in circles for mission study on Jan. 16.

"Judge," explained the arrested motorist, "I tried to warn the woman but my horn wouldn't work."
"Then why didn't you slow down instead of running over this woman?" inquired the judge.
A light seemed to dawn on the motorist and he said: "That's one on me. I never thought of that."

Son—"Pop, what is a safety match?"
Pop (whispering)—"A safety match, my son, is when a bald-headed man marries an armless woman."

DISGRACE

By A. T. Wilson

To disgrace yourself you have to show weakness, cowardice, bad behavior or lack of a manly spirit, or fail to do your duty when called upon. Some folks think that to slander is to disgrace, but they are laboring under an hallucination and no man (and man embraces woman) is really disgraced until they commit an overt act or fail, by an act of omission, to do their duty. Some of the best men and women in sacred and profane history were slandered, libeled and humiliated, but came through with a clean conscience and were eventually vindicated by being proved innocent of the charge. I once talked with a man who tired to bring reproach upon Abraham Lincoln by saying he was an illegitimate child, but I countered with, "If Abraham Lincoln got to be what he was and was born as you say, what should be expected of a legitimately born child like you?" And the young man went away sorrowful for he had thrown away many golden opportunities. An old schoolmate of yesteryear brought disgrace upon his family by embezzling \$28,000 and building a mansion that his and his wife's vanity and social ambitions caused him to covet above all else. Sometimes a man's family's foolish whims and social aspirations cause him to disgrace himself by getting money for them to fly high on by hook or crook while he forgets that "the paths of glory lead but to the grave." Some folks think they would be disgraced by a pair of overalls or a gingham apron but I feel as natural as Panhandle sunshine with a clean pair on, and scientific research has never revealed a more effective instrument for enclosing the body of an honest workman.

I often wonder if Mae West would not think she was disgraced if she heard the vulgar tales and smutty yarns you hear about her on the streets.

When I was a boy it was considered disgracefully wasteful to kindle a fire with kerosene, but now they burn it in a stove all winter long.

The other day two men were shopping. One spent 35c for two packages of ready rolled cigarettes and smoked them that day and filled his lungs with nicotine. The other went to an old fashioned rock mill and paid exactly the same price for 12 pounds of cracked wheat and filled the stomachs of the whole family with wholesome food that would stick to their ribs, and had some left for a rainy day (or a dry day, in West Texas). I would say that the first was egotistically and disgracefully despotic.

Madame Rumor whispers gently in my beautiful shell-like ear that people are sleeping so late that the children can't get to school on time, and reminds me of a man who got up and got breakfast and walked five miles to find his son still in bed.

GOOD MEALS

Expertly cooked from properly selected food.

Served in a way you will like.

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He was so exasperated that he exclaimed with great vehemence, "Why in the world don't you get up from there and shake the stink off of yourself, for you would feel better and live longer?"

A rich family once hired a Chinaman, who had become a Christian, to cook and work around the house. He had been there about a week and they had him to prepare a banquet and they threw a wild party and ended with some of them dead to the world. The Chinaman said the next morning when they had sobered up, "I am quitting today, as I don't propose to be disgraced any such way."

News from Pakan

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murrell of Shamrock gave an aluminum demonstration at the Haskel Blue home Wednesday night. Dusan and Christine Pakan, Caleb Smith, Mrs. Falkconer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Macina, Louise Risian, John Hrncliar and daughter, Olga, enjoyed a nice dinner there.

Dusan Pakan transacted business in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Blue and family spent the week end with friends and relatives in Shamrock.

Chloe and Delos Hanes, Gus Valencik, Godfrey and Edward Cadra, John Mertel, Louise Risian, Olga and Susan Hrncliar, Christine, Dusan, Sam and Edward Pakan; Esca Trostle, Myrtle Isaacs and Carl Phillips of Plainview enjoyed a New Year party at the J. W. Stauffer home. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mertel and daughters of McLean visited in the John Cadra home Sunday afternoon. Miss Grace Stauffer returned to Fort Worth after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and family.

A telephone meeting was held at the school house Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lively of Liberty visited in the Caleb Smith home Sunday.

(Written for last week)

Paul Valencik returned to California Monday after spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Blue and family visited friends and relatives in Shamrock Christmas day.

Joe Valencik returned to his home in Gladstone, N. M., Wednesday. Mrs. W. H. Buice and family of Shamrock; Willena and Mary Gordon visited in this community Friday.

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SO WHAT?

So, then, the children and the schools are worthy of every sacrifice you can make for them. Determine to keep this good work going at all costs. Help your school board and your teachers to help your children—and you!

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Paul Risian and daughter, Louise, and Susan Hrncliar transacted business in Wheeler Saturday.

Godfrey Cadra, Susan and Dorothy Hrncliar, and E. M. Gosselt went back to school in McLean after a week's vacation.

Mike Mertel and sons, John and Milan; and John Cadra made a business trip to Wheeler Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Frerking and children of Amarillo arrived Wednesday morning. Rev. Frerking delivered an interesting Christmas sermon Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mertel and daughters of McLean visited in the Mike Mertel home Sunday.

Frank Knoll and son, Frank, of Nicholson visited in this community Tuesday.

Cuthbert—"Tomorrow night, Maudline, I intend to ask your father for his consent to our marriage."

Maudline—"Do! I'll bring you flowers every day till you're out again. You know, I've never seen the inside of a hospital."

Tommy—"Mother, I got a chance to sell our dog for a dollar."

Mother—"Why, we paid \$2 for him a year ago."

Tommy—"I know it, but we've had a year's wear out of him, haven't we?"

Professor (to freshman entering class)—"When were you born?"

Freshman—"On April 2nd."

Professor—"Being a little late must be a habit with you."

Gus—"Your wife's diction is perfect when she talks."

Bill—"So is her contradiction."

Mrs. Highboy—"Did your niece Janet marry a man of culture?"

Mrs. Lowboy—"Yes; agriculture."

POOR SLEEP DUE TO GAS IN UPPER BOWEL

Poor sleep is caused by gas pressing near and other organs. You can't get rid of this by just doctoring the stomach because most of the gas is in the UPPER BOWEL!

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A REAL LIFE ROMANCE

Holding the beautiful girl close to him, he gazed into the unfathomable depths of her gazelle-like eyes. Anxiety and concern were expressed in every line of her face, which had that touch of youth that needs no make-up. She gazed into his face as if she dreaded what he was about to say, and as though she meant to read his very soul. A sigh escaped her lips from time to time and she breathed as if she was swept by some inner emotion. For many minutes thus they sat—neither speaking, each gazing into the others face.

"Yes," said the oculist at last, "one eye is seriously affected and if it is not treated it will develop a decided squint."

Sourbrash—"That old friend I was telling you of claims he is a relative of yours and can prove it."

Bilgewater—"The man's a fool."

Sourbrash—"That doesn't prove anything. It may be just a coincidence."

Mrs. Shopalot—"Can you alter this dress to fit me?"

Saleswoman—"Certainly not. That isn't done anymore. You will have to be altered to fit the dress."

Stomach Pains May Lead to Ulcers

Stomach pains after eating and gas disturbances can be stopped quickly with Dr. Emil's Adia Tablets. They banish acidity, sour stomach, indigestion, and heartburn, conditions which often lead to ulcers. Adia Tablets bring quick relief because they were compounded by an experienced physician for counteracting these conditions. Contain no harmful drugs or narcotics. Take them as often as necessary. Know the joy of freedom from stomach distress. Enjoy your meals. Get Adia Tablets today. Large \$1 bottle contains 3 weeks' treatment and diet suggestions. CITY DRUG STORE. QR-1

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

American National Bank in McLean

of McLean in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1934

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$ 74,842.29
Overdrafts	51.43
United States Government obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed	36,100.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	6,769.25
Banking house, \$7,500.00; furniture and fixtures, \$4,263.80	11,763.80
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	25,824.12
Cash in vault and balances with other banks	92,006.40
Outside checks and other cash items	231.07
Other assets	530.34
TOTAL ASSETS	\$248,118.70

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, except United States Government deposits, public funds, and deposits of other banks	\$190,334.48
Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds, and deposits of other banks	2,071.44
Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	2,885.12
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	765.95
Total deposits, not secured by pledge of loans and/or investment	196,056.99
Capital Account:	
Class A preferred stock, 250 shares, par \$100.00	\$25,000.00
Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100.00	25,000.00
Surplus	1,000.00
Undivided profits—net	1,061.71
Total capital account	52,061.71
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$248,118.70

State of Texas, County of Gray, ss:
I, Clifford Allison, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CLIFFORD ALLISON, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1935.
(SEAL) O. O. Stokely, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST: J. L. McMURTRY, J. M. CARPENTER, D. N. MASSAY, Directors.

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GOOD EGGS NEEDED BY McLEAN HATCHERY

According to W. H. Floyd, manager of the McLean Hatchery, good eggs will be needed for hatching when the hatchery starts up for the season, about the first of next month.

Mr. Floyd says that just any kind of egg from any old flock will not do for commercial hatching. Poultrymen must see that their flocks are culled and the mating properly done. Mr. Floyd says that he is in touch with breeders who have good roosters for sale, and if several breeders will place their order together, low prices can be secured.

The McLean hatchery is anxious to buy eggs in the community and keep this money at home, but the hatchery's customers must be protected with the best possible stock, and ordinary eggs cannot be used for hatching.

Mr. Floyd County Agent Ralph R. Thomas, or Dr. A. A. Tampke will be glad to assist any breeder in culling or recommending proper birds for mating.

BAPTISTS MEET AT FRESNO

The regular monthly workers conference of the North Fork Baptist Association will meet next Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the Fresno Baptist church. The following program has been arranged:

- 10 a. m. Song service—Rev. V. M. Lollar; devotional—Rev. C. E. Meredith.
- 10:15 The Origin of the Gospel and How It Should Be Preached—Rev. E. T. Smith.
- 10:45 Has the Means of Salvation Been the Same in All Dispensations?—Rev. J. E. Wood.
- 11:15 Sermon—Rev. Robert Lawrence.
- Lunch at noon.
- 1:15 p. m. Board and W. M. U. meeting.
- 1:45 Report from churches.
- 2:15 Sermon—Rev. A. J. Campbell.

Mrs. Scott Johnston and Mrs. Annie Wilkins visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Jack Gray, at Lefors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bilderback and son of Hedley visited the lady's aunt Mrs. J. L. Bidwell, last week.

Miss Bertie Barnett of Marlin was a guest of Miss Viola Smith the first of the week.

W. K. Wharton and family returned last week from a visit with relatives near Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Windom of Spearman visited the former's brother E. J. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Haynes and children of Pampa visited in the Sammie Cubine home Sunday.

I. P. Evans returned Friday from a visit with his daughter at Granite, Okla.

Miss Anas Greer of Hereford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, Friday.

Mrs. Annie Wilkins returned to Dallas this week after a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod and daughter of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams visited in Clarendon the first of last week.

Miss Bonnie Hardin of Clarendon visited her cousin, Mrs. Claude Williams, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams and the lady's cousin, Miss Bonnie Hardin, visited in Wichita Falls last week.

Mrs. H. C. Harrison of Amarillo visited her son, Harold Clever, last week end.

Tom Briscoe of Wichita Falls was in McLean Monday.

Dr. C. B. Batson was in Pampa Saturday.

C. B. Mumpford of Dallas was in McLean Sunday.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa visited in McLean last week end.

Floyd Phillips of Laketon was in McLean Monday.

M. T. Wilkerson and E. L. Sitter were in Pampa Monday.

John W. Cooper was in Pampa the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chilton moved to Pampa this week.

Senator C. C. Small of Amarillo was in McLean Sunday.



McLean poultry team of the vocational agricultural department of the high school, that won in the judging contest at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair.

Standing, left to right—Dr. A. A. Tampke, instructor; J. L. Mann. Sitting—J. D. Back, Vern Harris and Kivie Ayer. The last named was high point individual.

BLAIR CHILD DIES

Renauc Howrd Blair, 5 year old son of Mrs. Clara Blair of the Heald community, died last Friday night while being taken to Shamrock for treatment.

Funeral services were held at Shamrock Saturday, conducted by Rev. Jno. H. Crow, former pastor of the McLean and Heald Methodist churches. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery McLean.

Beides his mother, the child is survived by two sisters, Jeggy Jean, 8; and Bobby Raye, 6; other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

J. W. Simpson of Alanreed was in McLean one day last week.

Master Billy Grant White of Pampa visited relatives here last week.

O. E. Lochridge was in Pampa one day last week.

J. B. Wright of Memphis was in McLean Saturday.

Jason and Bernie Morgan were in Pampa one day last week.

J. L. Hess was in Lubbock one day last week.

E. B. Reeves of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

Joe Rogers of Shamrock was in McLean Thursday night.

Ted Woods was in Amarillo one day last week.

Alton Moore was in Lefors Saturday.

Johnnie Mertel was in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertel visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Glass of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

M. C. Street of Oklahoma was in McLean last week.

Loyse Caldwell of Dalhart was in McLean Sunday.

J. B. Windom and grandson visited in Lefors Sunday.

Mrs. Smith of Marlin visited her daughter, Miss Viola, last week end.

Pete Porter of Shamrock was in McLean Monday.

A. L. Morgan was in Lubbock one day last week.

Edgar Thompson of Blanco, N. M. is visiting relatives here.

A. A. Busby of Childress was in McLean Tuesday.

L. B. Brewster of Oklahoma City was in McLean Tuesday.

J. B. Williams of Amarillo was in McLean Tuesday.

J. P. Reeves of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

W. W. Boyd was in Alanreed Saturday.

John B. Rice of Lefors visited in McLean last week end.

Jake Erwin of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

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

BAPTIST DISTRICT MEET

Baptists of the Panhandle met at Miami Tuesday for an all day session. Pastor Cecil G. Goff of the First Baptist Church of McLean had a place on the program.

Among others present from McLean were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, Rev. S. A. Cobb, L. O. Floyd, A. A. Callahan, Rev. L. H. Shockley, Mrs. Homer Abbott.

"Judge," said the foreman of the jury, "this lady is suing this man for \$1,000 for a kiss."

"Correct," said the judge. "You gentlemen of the jury are to decide if it was worth it."

"That's the point," said the foreman. "Could the jury have a sample?"

Caller—"Dorothy Jane, is your mother home?"

Dorothy Jane—"Mother has gone shopping."

Caller—"When will she return?"

Dorothy Jane (calling upstairs)—"Mama what shall I say now?"

Srb—"My wife has been nursing a grouch all week."

Mdvani—"Been laid up, have you?"

W. T. Wilson was in Pampa one day last week.

Foney Biggers of Memphis was in McLean Saturday.

Mark Huselby of Mobeetie was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Turner were in Oklahoma Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Cantrell of Mobeetie moved to McLean last week.

E. H. Browning of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 4c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion. Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numbers count as words. No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

BARGAIN DAYS on the Amarillo Daily News have been extended to Jan. 15. Subscribe at News office.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS

TAP DANCING taught each Monday and Thursday at Mrs. S. B. Morse's residence. Otis Daniels. 1p

NEVER A WEEK passes that some one does not ask at the News office about vacant rooms and apartments. A small advertisement in these columns for 25c will rent your property.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND.—Finger ring. Identify and pry for this adv. News office. 1p

SERMONETTE NEXT WEEK

The weekly sermonette by Rev. Stephen M. Tuhy, was delayed in the mails, reaching us too late for this week's paper. It will appear next week.

"No wonder you like to fish," said the sweet young thing. It makes the little fish so happy to be caught." "How do you know?" asked the boy friend.

"They're always wagging their tails when you pull them from the water."

Relief Agent—"Now, if I give you this sack of flour will you promise me that you will not sell it and spend the money to go to the circus to-night?"

Unemployed—"Oh, yes, I've already got enough money for the circus."

Ruth—"Why did the air corps turn down young Bobby Sanders?"

Carl—"On account of his eyes."

Ruth—"Why, I think his eyes are lovely."

The modern girl adores spinning wheels, but she wants four of them and a spare.

PUDDING LATER

"And you, Willie," said mother at the table. "Will you have pie or pudding?"

"Pie," said Willie promptly.

"Pie, what?" father broke in sharply, to teach him manners.

"Pie first," Willie answered.

"Why in the world did you ever write a policy on a man 98 years old?" asked the indignant insurance inspector.

"Well," explained the new agent. "I looked in the census report and found there were only a few people of that age who died each year."

So with—"I hear that Harry and Sue are not on speaking terms any more. How did that happen?"

So with—"Harry asked her what she thought would be the best thing to use on his head and she told him furniture polish."

Applician can't get elected without stating the reasons why he should get the votes. How can a business expect to be elected to success, unless it tells the people the reasons why it should be patronized?

TIME WILL TELL

"Doctor," said the sick man, "the other doctors seem to differ from you in their diagnosis of my case." "I know," replied the medical man cheerfully, "but the post-mortem will show which of us is right."

Kishpaw—"I heard that the prisoners in the state prison have petitioned the authorities to have all the radio sets taken out."

Ginko—"Why was that?" Kishpaw—"They claimed that having to listen to those crooners came under the head of cruel and unusual punishment and was forbidden by the penal code."

Rannels—"I thought you said you always have the last word with your wife? But I notice that she cries you around the whole time."

Morrison—"I do have the last word. Don't you always hear me say 'All right'?"

Moe—"I hear you and the boys struck for shorter hours. Did you get them?"

Les—"Sure. We ain't workin' at all now."

John Wanamaker Said:

If there is one enterprise on earth the quitter should leave alone, it is advertising. Advertising does not jerk—it pulls. It begins gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day—year by year—until it exerts an irresistible power—John Wanamaker.

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SHOWE AT

A show Johnston, of Mr. a day after Hostess J. R. Ph Mrs. S. V A short Bogan giv and refres coffee and Among gifts were Mesdams ton, J. W. W. W Kennedy, mother G Wilson, C. Cash, Ver dine, Rud ston, Fran Boyd Ree Wilkins, J. ter, J. E. Greer, T. S. W. Ric Misses Fra Pearl Stro

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Last Sat itors reel awards for poultry shc They rec tonships, 3f chandise f McLean.

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