

THE McLEAN NEWS

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DELEGATION FROM MIAMI TO BE HERE

According to a letter from L. G. Christopher, secretary of the Miami Chamber of Commerce, a large delegation of Miami people will meet with the McLean Chamber of Commerce next Monday night to plan for a north and south highway connecting the two towns.

Such a highway would be of mutual benefit to the towns interested and is badly needed by the farmers affected.

Other important matters are slated for the session Monday night and it is to be hoped that a large representation of our citizens will be present.

SMALL TWISTER HITS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Following a light hail and rain Wednesday afternoon, a small tornado hit about three miles north-east of town, causing quite a bit of excitement, but doing no damage other than tearing down about fifty yards of telephone line and fences in its path. The path of the twister was about fifty yards wide by something less than a mile long. It struck the ground in a pasture near the E. H. Kramer place and passed between the Kramer and D. M. Davis homes, ending in the Kramer field, both homes having narrow escapes.

The tornado came from a small cloud that passed over town after the shower that soon showed signs of cyclone proportions. After passing town the cloud dropped a funnel shape that shot a pencil stripe of cloud toward the ground which was in a few moments a well formed column of twisting cloud. Cars left town in pursuit of the storm within a few minutes after it was noticed, but the excitement was all over before they went very far.

HEFNER-DWYER

Married, Wednesday, April 1, Mr. Carl Hefner and Miss Catherine Dwyer. Pastor J. L. Joyner of the Presbyterian church officiated.

The bride is the daughter of John Dwyer Sr., of the Peterson Creek community, and the groom is a prominent stockman of McLean. They will make their future home in our city.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS GIVES PLAY AT MOREETIE

The Senior Sunday School class of the First Baptist church put on the play "Let's All Get Married" at Moreetie Tuesday night of this week. A nice sum was realized from the sale of tickets, which will be used on the class piano fund.

The following made the trip and assisted in putting on the program: Misses Leora Kinard, Eunice Stratton, Vivian and Floye Landers, Bobbie Hodges and Essie Payne; Mesdames Homer Abbott, Vigna Stuckey and S. J. Hodges; Messrs. Herman Lee, Cliff Crump, Arlie and Merle Grigsby, Homer Abbott, Fred and LeRoy Landers.

GRIST MILL CHANGES HANDS

George Colebank is the new owner of the Harris Grist Mill, having bought the mill from R. T. Harris. Mr. Harris says he is going to rest a while before entering another business.

UNIQUE CLEAN-UP DAY

Through the efforts of City Marshal J. A. Sparks and C. O. Rowe, manager of the Legion Theatre, a proposition has been worked out to clean the city of tin cans and old bottles. Mr. Rowe will give a free ticket to a good western feature on the next two Tuesday nights shows to every boy or girl who will bring in as many as 35 cans or 100 bottles, and Mr. Sparks will see that the rubbish is hauled to the city dump ground. The only conditions are that the cans and bottles be picked within the city limits, be sacked or boxed so that they can be easily handled, by 6 o'clock each Tuesday evening.

This is a very liberal offer and should be taken advantage of by every boy and girl in the city.

R. S. Thompson of Skillet was a McLean visitor Monday.

Sprouting



MORSE OIL WELL LOOKS PROMISING

The work of getting the Morse No. 2 oil well ready for a shot has been completed and possibly Saturday should find everything ready for shooting the well, with the expectation of bringing in a producer.

This well has a good showing of oil that would yield several barrels per day and it is hoped to bring in a several hundred barrel producer after the shot.

GIRLS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB REORGANIZED

By Reporter.
On Monday afternoon, March 30, Miss Eula Nell Seelbach, Home Demonstration Agent, met with the McLean girls and reorganized the Girls Home Demonstration Club. The officers are as follows: president, Rachel Stratton; vice president, Merle Young; secretary, Elizabeth Wilkerson; reporter, Imogene Anderson; program committee, Lois Clement, Georgia Wilson and Corrie Lee Newman.
Miss Seelbach will meet with the girls again on April 22 at 3 o'clock at the school building. All members are requested to be present, with the necessary materials for work.

POT LUCK DINNER AT SAVAGE HOME

Reported.
The W. M. U. of the Baptist church had their fifth Wednesday social in the form of a pot luck dinner, quilting and "measuring party" on April fool's day, through the courtesy of Mrs. N. E. Savage, at her country home. The guests began to arrive at 9:45 a. m., and quilting was the order of the day. A sumptuous feast of things good to eat was enjoyed at the noon hour. When all were ready to be measured, the fun began. Several April fool tricks and stunts were pulled off, when at its height the cloud scattered the fun.

Those present were: Mesdames Hugh Kunkel, R. L. Grigsby, J. L. Ethel Hodges, W. C. Garrett, J. H. Bodine, W. B. Upham, R. L. Appleby, E. E. Dishman, T. N. Holloway, T. S. Henry, W. T. Burr, Geo. Colebank, G. W. Stratton, Harold Rippey, A. Stanfield, L. W. Wilson, C. E. Anderson, Walter Foster, D. E. Dean, T. A. Landers, Ed Landler, S. W. Rice, John Glass, L. O. Floyd, R. S. Jackson, E. L. Minix, R. E. Willis, G. W. Street and N. E. Savage.

Mrs. Ora Hueb from the Morse oil well, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morse from the Morse ranch spent the week end in McLean.

Mrs. Earl Wilmoth of Wildorado came in Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wingo.

Evan Sitter of Enterprise was a McLean visitor Monday.

WOMEN'S HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

By Miss Seelbach
Below is the state fair exhibit list for women's work, to which I call the attention of every club woman in Gray county. I would urge that every club woman clip this and paste it in her year book and begin now to work for a complete club exhibit at the fair.

State Fair Exhibit List
6 qts. canned products, including fruit and vegetables; same type of jars must be used for each individual exhibit.

3 qt. jars preserves or sweet pickles, different varieties
3 qt. jars pickles or relishes, different varieties.

Best exhibit dried vegetables and fruits (4 to 6 varieties, 1 qt. each).
Jelly collection (uniform containers, 4 to 6 varieties, in glass).
Braided home made rug.
Best made-over garment for child.
Table cloth and napkins, or lunch cloth and napkins, or table runner, or doilies and napkins.

Best wash dress (house dress using set-in pockets or bound button holes; set-in sleeves).

Boy's suit for child under 6 years of age.

Girl's dress with bloomers, for child under 6 years of age.

Best home demonstration club consisting of above named canned products, clothing, rug, linen and necessary record book (articles exhibited to have been made during year).

Suggestions for County Fair
Best 1 lb cooked soap.
Best 1 lb uncooked soap.
Best 2 cakes toilet soap.
Best hat for lady (home-made).
Best hat for child (home-made).
Best 1 lb cottage cheese.
Best 1 lb American cheese.
Best dress form.

A DOUBLE WEDDING

A double wedding was solemnized at Pampa last Saturday, when Mr. Raymond Howard and Miss Audrie Goddelfer, and Mr. Jack McClellan and Miss Mary Ellen Howard were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Pastor Whatley of the Baptist church officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard have been living at Alanreed, but are now residents of McLean, Mr. Howard having accepted a position with the American National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan are McLean folks, the groom being a prominent farmer north of town, and the bride is prominent in school circles here.

H. Longan, the Ramsdell merchant, was buying goods here Monday.

Mike Mertel of Slavonia was trading with McLean merchants Monday.

Raymond Howard was a Pampa visitor Sunday.

CITY DELINQUENT TAXES ORDERED COLLECTED

At a meeting of the City Council last Friday, the matter of delinquent taxes in the city was considered, and these accounts were placed in the hands of Attorney A. A. Ledbetter for collection, with instructions to bring suit where necessary.

Something like \$3300 is due the city from this source, some of which dates back for several years, and it is the attention of the council to see that all steps needed are taken to collect in full.

SATURDAY SALES DAY

Next Saturday is the regular monthly Sales and Trades Day and the committee has a large number of offerings listed for the day.

There will probably be only one more sales day after Saturday for this season, as it has been found that not enough stuff is offered during the summer months to encourage holding them. However, numbers of articles had to be turned down for this sale on account of lack of time, which should insure another good sale for May.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By Reporter.
The County Demonstration Agent, Miss Eula Nell Seelbach, met with the club at the school building Tuesday, March 31, at 4:30 p. m. and reorganized the club. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. E. Kirby; vice president, Mrs. Harold Rippey; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Scott Johnston; critic, Mrs. S. A. Cousins; reporter, Mrs. W. C. Garrett.

The work for the year was outlined. Miss Seelbach will be here with this club each fourth Monday. Don't forget the date of the next meeting, April 27.

Mrs. Mollie Flowers returned Friday from an extended trip to San Antonio, Lorado and other South Texas points. On the trip she attended a family reunion at North Pleasant. She reports fine crop conditions in that section.

Revs. John R. Rice and Oliver L. Oldham of Shamrock visited in the Rev. W. C. Garrett home today, en route to Plainview.

Porter and Vester Smith were business visitors in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haynes and daughters, Johnnie Villa and Gordia Lou; and Mrs. T. N. Holloway were Erick, Okla., visitors last Thursday.

Ed D. Smith and daughter, Miss Thelma, went to Childress Friday to visit relatives.

W. B. Fowler of Duncan, Okla., was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

McLean High School Scores Most Points Interscholastic Meet

R. HOWARD NEW BOOKKEEPER AT AMERICAN BANK

Raymond Howard, former assistant manager of W. J. Ball's store at Alanreed, has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the American National Bank. Mr. Howard is a young man who comes well recommended for the position.

E. M. Rice, who has been connected with the bank for the past seven years, severed his connection April 1st, by resigning his position as assistant cashier. Mr. Rice has made an enviable reputation as a conservative banker during his association with the bank and his resignation is due to the fact that he feels that it is necessary to take a well earned rest from indoor work this summer.

PANHANDLE PRESS ASS'N. TO MEET APRIL 10-11

The Panhandle Press Association, the largest district press association in this country, will meet at Amarillo April 10 and 11.

The Amarillo Hotel will be headquarters during the sessions and several banquets have already been arranged, and as is usual in Amarillo during press conventions, the whole town will be thrown open to the visitors.

CRAIG FUNERAL MONDAY

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Monday, for J. E. Craig, who died Sunday at the age of 71 years, 9 months and 26 days. The services were conducted by Pastor J. G. Thomas of the Methodist church. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

The deceased was one of the old timers of this section, having come to McLean some 17 years ago.

News From Heald

By Special Correspondent.

It looks like we might get some rain now, we have had such a mist this week.

Mrs. Mabel McKinzey of Channing came in Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes. Miss Clara Reneau spent the week end visiting Miss Forester at Elk City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippey of McLean visited his father and sister here Sunday and attended Sunday school.

T. F. Phillips made a business trip to Wheeler Saturday.

Prof. Dorman was a Shamrock visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer visited in the Bill Bailey home Sunday.

Prof. Dorman attended church at McLean Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Parker of Groom is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Haskell Smith, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey visited his brother, Walter Bailey, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Litchfield visited at the Haskell Smith home Tuesday. Mrs. Reneau and daughter, Clara, visited Mrs. Nida Green Tuesday.

Mrs. McDaniel spent Tuesday night with Mrs. W. L. Litchfield. Henry and Mack Harbison were in McLean Tuesday.

T. F. Phillips was in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Loyd Hinton visited at the T. F. Phillips home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. T. H. Pickett visited Mrs. Walter Litchfield Saturday afternoon.

J. B. Ayers of Pampa was a McLean visitor Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Osborn and daughters of Pampa attended the track meet here Friday and Saturday.

Johnnie Back of Lefors was a McLean visitor Friday.

J. F. Watkins of Childress spent the week end with friends here.

By Supt. D. E. Dean

On the 27th and 28th of March Gray County had her Interscholastic League meet in McLean. Only two rural schools took part in the meet thus leaving the contests very largely between Pampa and McLean.

There was no little interest manifested in the various events and everyone seemed to enjoy the contests to a great degree. There was a glow of happiness on the faces of everyone; especially was this true when a contestant gained his issue. It was no trouble to tell when a contest had ended, for the bursting yells of applause rang out vociferously in praise of the winner.

The tennis doubles and singles were played Friday afternoon. In these Pampa won both singles and doubles for the boys, but lost both doubles and singles for the girls in favor of McLean. Miss Minnie Morse won the girls' singles; also she and Miss Vera Wilson won the girls' doubles. The judges expressed the belief that Miss Minnie will win the district meet in singles.

In the declamations Friday night Pampa won the junior and senior girls' declamations, while McLean won both the junior and senior boys'. The winning boys in these contests were Roland Wingo for the juniors and Emery Crockett for the seniors.

In the debates Saturday morning LeRoy Landers and Leslie Huff were victorious for McLean in the boys' senior debate. McLean had no girls' team, so Pampa won this contest without a debate. LeRoy Landers won first place in essay writing. The judges for this contest expressed much approval of LeRoy's flow of language and content of vocabulary. His essay will compete in the district meet.

McLean won the music memory, but lost the spelling and arithmetic.

The Pampa junior boys won the junior track, while the McLean boys won the senior track. Girls' volley ball was not played. The wind was too high for this game until about the middle of the afternoon Saturday. Because of the high wind, the two superintendents concerned, D. E. Dean and W. B. Irwin, agreed not to have the volley ball. But after the wind calmed sufficiently for the game to be played, McLean's people asked for the game, but Pampa steadfastly refused to play. This dispute caused confusion and served to mar an otherwise happy meet. The volley ball dispute has been referred to the district and state departments for adjustment. Pampa's total score was five points ahead of McLean, but McLean feels sure that she could have easily won the volley ball, which would have given her five points 'tha lead. It seems that Pampa had the same opinion of the matter.

Official Notices
(From the Interscholastic League of January 15, 1925).
Article 1, Section 1, provides for the manner in which points shall be counted toward county championships. Heretofore, it has been the custom to allow grades housed in a high school building to count points won on the high school standing. The interpretation now made by the State Executive Committee disallows this practice. Grades below the high school and housed in a high school building compete on their own account, just as a ward school does.
From the above regulation it can be seen that the McLean High School is considerably in the lead of Pampa High School in the meet, as Pampa's scores were mostly in the junior department.

Sam Mertel of Slavonia was a McLean visitor Monday.

Bud Back of Back was trading in the city Monday.

C. T. Calvert of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

J. M. Carpenter was a court house visitor Tuesday.

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News from Enterprise

News From Ramsdell

By Special Correspondent.
Another sandstorm Thursday. The sand which it had been rain instead of sand.
Mrs. Nicholson and daughters, Mrs. Bessie Dorsey and Miss Lona, Mrs. Fannie Nicholson and Miss Urcie Mathis visited in the Ring community. Tuesday.
Mrs. W. H. Mathis and son, Henry, had business in McLean Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter and children and Mrs. J. L. Hess were McLean visitors Tuesday.
Jack Dorsey returned Wednesday from Ramsdell, where he had been at the bedside of his father.
W. W. Breeding and family went to Wellington Saturday.
Buster Nicholson, Willie Breeding and Otto Musgroves attended the track meet at McLean Saturday.
Fred Hock, Bennie Edney and Marie Burt attended the show at McLean Saturday night.
W. H. Mathis and son and daughter, Prescott and Miss Urcie, went to Wellington Saturday.
A nice crowd attended the birthday party at the home of C. G. Nicholson Friday night.
The young folks of Enterprise took dinner with Miss Lona Nicholson Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Edney took dinner in the Mathis home Sunday.
Little Miss Annie Mae Nicholson visited little Misses Margaret and Ruth Hess Sunday.
The Enterprise school is progressing nicely.
Next Saturday night and Sunday is Bro. Grigsby's regular appointment.
A nice crowd attended Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Sunday.
Auction floor is cheaper. Advertisement fee

C. C. Bogan and family were Miami visitors Sunday.

DESK BLOTTERS, large size, at the News office.

W. E. Freeman of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Monday.

Chico is recommended to be a milk producer. We have it. Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement fee

YOU NEED A typewriter. The Remington portable has all the advantages of any machine made. The cost is small. See the sample machines at the News office.

Buy your unruled notebook paper at the News office.

Chas. Gull was in from the farm Monday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement, fee.

Typewriter paper to fit your notebook, at the News office.

Edgar Thompson of Plemons was in the city Monday.

BLISSFUL DAZE

She—"I was thinking, Aubrey, of the blissful days of our honeymoon."
He—"Oh, yes, the blissful daze."

NATURE LORE

The spider spun his web across a merchant's lonely door
And saw while he was spinning there,
"This is the only store
Where I can safely build my house
—where I can buzz and fly,
But here I'm safe; this is the firm
That doesn't advertise!"

GETTING BACK AT HIM

A professor, who had been a little too exacting with a student at an examination in chemistry, asked, as a final question:
"Can you tell me anything at all about prussic acid?"
"Yes," replied the student. "It is a deadly poison. One drop on the end of your tongue would kill a dog."

SHOW IT

He—"Still love me?"
She—"Yes."
He—"Very much?"
She—"Bushels."
He—"Then, say, honey, couldn't I keep six bits out of my salary this week?"—Oklahoma Whirlwind.

ALL OVER

He—"They say, dear, that people who get together get in time to look exactly alike!"
She—"Then you must consider my refusal final."—London Mail.

By Special Correspondent.
Mrs. Carl Anderson left Thursday for Bloomington, where she will visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford made a business trip to McLean Thursday.

Prof. Orien J. Sharp, Carl Anderson and H. Longan were McLean visitors Friday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Freeman and little daughter, Willie Lee, visited in the W. A. Lankford home Friday afternoon.

An ice cream supper was given at the home of Sam Harrelson Friday night in honor of Jeff Franks. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Jeff Franks left Saturday morning for San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones made a business trip to McLean Saturday.

Miss and Mrs. Sam Harrelson to McLean Saturday on business.

Miss Desie Martin visited in Shamrock Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson and children visited in the H. L. Adams home at Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford and children visited in the W. N. home Sunday.

Prof. Orien J. Sharp visited in the H. T. Fields home at Shamrock Sunday.

Miss Mary Grogan visited in the Exum home Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Legg and children and brother, Ernest Hargrove, of Shamrock visited in the J. H. McCann home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan visited in the Phillips home Sunday afternoon.

C. A. Duncan of Shamrock filled his regular appointment here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Dewese and children of China Flat visited in the J. H. McCann home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powell of Head visited in the M. T. Powell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Veatch and children of Shamrock visited in the J. H. McCann home Sunday.

Claude Powell visited in the Jess Grogan home Sunday.

Prof. Orien J. Sharp and Carl Anderson were Shamrock visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Roxie Hargrove returned to Shamrock Sunday after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrelson and children visited in the M. T. Powell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourn Pierce made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones made a business trip to McLean Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Lankford visited in the E. Exum home Tuesday.

H. Longan made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

Charles Jordan returned Friday from Amarillo.

Mrs. R. E. Willis renews her subscription to The News this week.

THE FUTURE OF MOTOR CAR

The crowds that blocked every entrance when the big exhibit doors of the New York and Chicago automobile shows were swung open were veterans of wheel and trail, for the most part.
They were ushered in upon a world of absolutely new motor cars set like strange jewels in brilliant decorative schemes, unequalled in lavishness by any preceding show. All the familiar makes of cars were there, but name plate and basic construction alone marked them for the friends of former years.
Each succeeding booth held its

ADVERTISING MORTALITIES

Denton Record-Chronicle. Advertising that fails to maintain advertising appropriations is one of the poorest pieces of finance an advertiser can indulge in, a syndicate writer proceeds to prove it by citing several instances where cessation of advertising of advertised articles has brought disaster to the producer.
Two of his citations are to St. Jacob's Oil and Pyle's Pearlina, both of which only a generation ago were among the most widely advertised and consequently most widely known articles of commerce.

When the head of the St. Jacob's Oil business died, an "expert" was brought in. He went over the expense sheets, saw the heavy advertising appropriation and proceeded to "save at the spigot." He reasoned that the product was already so well known there was no need for further advertising (just as one finds merchants who think their business is too old and well known to need advertising) and the advertising—then one of the biggest appropriations in America—was cut to a negligible sum. That was less than a generation ago. Today not one in 50 will remember there was ever such a product.

As far back as 1904 Pyle's Pearlina was spending an advertising appropriation of \$500,000 a year. "The ad fund was 'loped off,' the business was dead," says the writer. "I tried unsuccessfully in 1914 to stage a comeback," but it was the plant—once possibly the best known in the world—was sold as junk to a soap dealer.

Makes out rather a strong case, doesn't he?

MATRIMONIAL AGREEMENT

Beliefs as to the dissolubility or indissolubility of marriage differ between clergymen, creed and church and state. Opinion concerning its worth and practicality varies even more widely. Suggestions for making it work are as plentiful as the sands of the sea, and no two are entirely alike.
Whatever the question asked regarding this interesting matter, there seems to be no unanimity whatever in the chorus of replies which every day claim space in the newspapers.

Ah, if only judges, clergymen and laymen in general might, with respect to harmony of view on this subject, follow the example of the daily press itself! What unity, what overwhelming oneness might then be discerned, where now is a veritable Babel of bickering and confusion!

Do married men live longer than single men? asks someone or other, we dare say, in some newspaper or other, on each of the three hundred odd days of the year.

"No," comes the prompt reply. "It only seems longer."
There are by actual count 2,856 variations of this sweet-smelling hardy perennial, but in no case does the conclusion fail to assay, in effect: Marriage is a Long Season.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS

New line priced at \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.75.
Children's Slippers, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
They have the style and wearing qualities.

John Mertel
Fine Shoe Repairing

SMITH BROTHERS GIN

Fully equipped with modern cleaning machinery. Run by men who are fully competent to turn out good work. A place where you may expect service and satisfaction.

SMITH BROTHERS GIN

Work Clothes

We are headquarters for them. Straw hats, overalls, work shirts, khaki pants, the best line of work shoes in town. (Every pair guaranteed).

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

PAYING UNEARNED MONEY

"A drunkard works for that store, I wouldn't trade there."
"But he's never drunk in the store, is he?"
"No, and I never saw him intoxicated in a public place."
"Then why do you object to his drinking?"
"I don't object, but I don't intend to pay for his spree. He is not a stockholder in the firm or even a relative of the boss, but he has a good pull and, after a night of dissipation, often does not come to work until after noon of the next day. I believe he is a liability to that store and, when I buy anything there, I am paying his salary which he did not earn."

This conversation occurred this week between two Texans. The principle objector is a liberal buyer and a desirable customer whenever he pants his cash or asks for credit. But he knows liabilities and tries to trade where a store can afford to give him the most for his money—figuring that since it can, it will.

The Texan isn't far wrong. Liabilities bruise the good name of any retail store.
There are others than drinkers. Some liabilities observed in selling forces of distinct Southwestern retail stores during the month are:
One who talks under the breath to another clerk about the customer.

One who sighs when the sale is made.

One who smokes while waiting on customers.

One who can't call a regular patron by name.

One who knows the customer is making a mistake by getting the goods the customer wants and who fails to tell the truth.

One who wears a dirty shirt.

One who slams things down on the counter.

One who says, "What's yours?"—Southwestern Retailer.

Jep Nell came in Sunday from Joliet, Ill.

Fred Bell attended the Craig funeral Monday.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP ETC. REQUIRED BY ACT OF CONGRESS AUG. 24, 1912

Statement for April 1, 1925.
The owners, publishers, editors, etc., of The McLean News, published weekly at McLean, Texas, are Landers & Landers, McLean, Texas. The individual owners are T. A. Landers and Fred Landers. There is no indebtedness of any kind against The News.
Subscribed and sworn to the 30th day of March, 1925.

Walter Litchfield of Head was a McLean visitor Monday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are subject to the action of the City Election to be held April 7, 1925:
For City Marshal:
J. A. SPARKS

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Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.



Twenty years hence motor cars will run on elevated or subway streets and

mechanical surprise. Here a famous manufacturer unveiled a 1925 creation new from hood to trunk rack and powered with a motor fresh from the modern experimental laboratory. There flood lights picked out a graceful body so radically improved that it made last year's coach work antique in comparison. Everywhere was change, improvement and confidence.
Whither are we rolling? There are no reverse gears in motor progress.
"Saturation point" means transportation sufficiency and we grow and grease.
Garages will be for storage and gas, oil and accessories only; no repairs needed at all. Every office building will have its own garage, while heavy traffic streets will be constructed either over or under the streets.
The battle of the future in the automotive industry will be sales organization, merchandising methods and constructive advertising.
And pedestrians will have entire disappeared from the face of the earth.

'TIS SO

Traveling advertising specialists usually catch the business men year after year and yet nine out of ten of those fellows are sharpers. There is always some catch in their proposition which is not discovered until they have gathered in the coin and decamped to another easy field.—Big Spring Herald.

DESCRIBED

He was wandering around aimlessly in a department store when the floorwalker approached him. "Looking for something?" he asked.
"Yes, my wife," replied the man. "Would you mind describing her, please?"
"Well, she's a sort of a limousine, with heavy tread, and usually runs in low."

C. M. Carpenter handed us \$1.50 for The News Tuesday.

CARBON PAPER for embroidering, in large sheets at the News office

CARDBOARD for any purpose at the News office.

READ THE ADS

Magnolia Petroleum Co.
C. J. CASH, Agent
Day Phone 86 Night Phone 101

SHORT ORDERS
Anything you want to eat, cooked lik. you want it.
Waffles, hamburgers, coffee, pies, roasts, steaks—you give the order, we fill it in record time.
J. A. MEADOR

INSURANCE
Fire, Hail, Tornado
Health, Accident
You are fully protected when insured in the strong companies we represent.
Haynes & Ledbetter
Office Theatre Building

THE BEST OIL
Let us drain your crank case and fill it with the best oil on the market. Your motor will run better. It will make spring motoring a pleasure.
STAR FILLING STATION
"Headquarters for Service"
L. L. ROGERS, Prop.
Phone 131

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New line priced at \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.75.
Children's Slippers, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
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With the American Humane Association working on the proposition of outlawing rodeos, we may confidently expect a more elevating form of entertainment at such affairs than has been in the past.

Many people remarked that our streets resembled a large city last Saturday afternoon. With the school meet on and the fair grounds full of cars and people, and the streets congested at the same time, looked very much as if something was doing here.

The merchants in most towns have a regular hour for closing during the summer months, and such a system works for the benefit of everybody. Such a plan in McLean would mean longer life for the merchant and his clerks, with no inconvenience to anyone, when once the system is established.

Attracted possibly by the track meet, the town was overrun with beggars of various kinds last Saturday. Professional begging could be discouraged if everyone would be sure of the merits of the particular case before making a contribution, but it is much easier to give them something to get rid of them; and it is upon this fact that they ply their trade.

The athletic side of the school meet attracted the most attention, as is common with all spectacular events, but it is from the winners of the literary contests that the world must expect the thinkers who will leave their mark upon the coming generation. We like to applaud the athletic winners, but usually forget those who win in the more quiet, and in most cases, the more important side of school life.

The Briscoe County News reaches us this week. The News is published by J. L. Nunn, with Paul I. Oder as editor, and succeeds the Silverton Star. The News is already the kind of paper one would expect Messrs. Nunn and Oder to put out and it promises to get better as they build a new office and add modern equipment to their plant. We are glad to welcome this paper to our exchange desk.

There is a city ordinance against walking on roofs in the business district that is a wise provision of the law, for every time a composition roof is disturbed, a leak is made. This is something that many men and boys fail to take into consideration when they have occasion to walk on another man's building. No one would injure property intentionally, maybe, but it pays to take thought when starting to take a short cut across a roof.

Our citizens need to pull together for a united community in both the school and city elections. If there ever was a time when we needed the very best men possible on the school and city boards, the time is now. Personal likes and dislikes should be lost sight of in the interest of the whole community. Only those men whose integrity and ability are unquestioned should be elected to these offices, and the man who is not willing to support such men on the grounds of personal dislike does not have the interest of the community at heart. These positions do not offer any remuneration to the holders, and they deserve the encouragement of the largest possible support at the polls.

An effort is being made to center on a ticket for both school and city that will please everyone and be for the best interest of the community. This is very commendable in our citizens, and we hope that such tickets can be worked out, for we must be willing to lay aside our fancied differences for the best interest of the community, if we are the kind of school and city officials we should like.

er, regardless of personal likes and dislikes, for after all, we are neighbors and should be willing to overlook one another's faults and help to better living conditions for all alike. It is impossible for one to live strictly to himself and it is only when we are willing to cooperate with our neighbors that we show that we are the right kind of citizens. Nothing divided against itself can stand, as has been proven many times over, and it is to be hoped that the coming elections will be held in the best spirit possible. We have proven once this year what can be done when we are all of the same mind. Let's continue the good work.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness during the sickness and death of our husband, father and brother.

Mrs. J. E. Craig and family, W. H. Craig and family, Mrs. Mattie Bell.

CARDBOARD for any purpose at the News office.

Yakon flour is better. Advertisement. tfe

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement tfe

THE NEW SPRING HAT

My niece has bought her new spring hat—a snug, artistic dome—that looks like it was built to keep her intellects at home; I never like the "cart-wheel" shapes she wore in years ago, and that a half dozen spears to hold the critter on—but this here up-to-date device that crowns her brow today is certainly a winner—and I'm back of what I say!

"A gravy-bowl turned upside down" describes it mighty nigh, and a single, bobbin' feather captivates the searchin' eye. It's baseline gives the merest hint of Venus in eclipse—but it fairly socks the emphasis on smilin' ruby lips!

Although my niece's new spring hat ain't needin' no defense, I'll stake my reputation it's the peak of common sense. The unassumin' egg-shell may be plumb bereft of pride, yet every time we meet one, we can swear to what's inside! When we run across perfection, it's the time for standin' pat—so I register approval of my niece's new spring hat. Uncle John.

ED PURDY'S PHILOS

"Our modern school system must be piling more and more work on to the pupils. I notice many of the poor children are too tired to walk to or from school and have to use dad's auto."

BETTER

Valet—"Your hawth is ready, sir."
"Aw, I say, 'awkins, take the hawth for me—and, 'awkins, make it a cold plunzel!"—Judge.

WOMAN'S RIGHT TO TOBACCO

By W. H. Brown
More and more the question is being forced to the front: Why shouldn't women have the right to use tobacco, if the men have that right? Why should it be thought improper for women to chew or smoke, so long as it is considered all right for men to do so?

Regardless of "rights" in the matter, most persons feel about it as does David Starr Jordan, former president of Stanford University in California. Discussing this point, he said: "They should have all the liberty a man takes in this regard. It is their affair, not mine. But when I see a woman smoking, I drop her from my visiting list."

Whether the smoking women realize it or not, they are looked down upon by many of the best citizens of the country in just about the same way as indicated by David Starr Jordan. Smoking women are not considered good enough to associate with the average clean-living individual, man or woman.

The Pathfinder, with a circulation of over 400,000, comes at the question from another angle, as follows: "Personally, we believe that men should not smoke unless they expect their wives and boys and girls to follow their example. Any vice is a sign of weakness. Roosevelt wouldn't smoke—not because it would have sent him to a premature grave if he smoked—but because he felt, just as we do, that any such indulgence is a sign of weakness and a bad example." In spite of every effort to popularize smoking among women, it won't "pop."

EARLY DAY INSURANCE

An English paper states that the following lines were inscribed about the year 1777 over the door of one of the earliest established insurance offices:

"Come all you jolly Britons who love your blooming wives, Insure large sums on your precarious lives; So that your widows may be rich when you yourselves are rotten, And they may live in happiness when you are forgotten!"

This is clipped from the Spectator, but it is too hilariously gruesome for present day complacency. —Glens Falls Now and Then.

WANTED TO KNOW 'OO

An Englishman and an American were camping in the woods and an owl began to hoot.

"And what's that?" inquired the Englishman.

"It's an owl," replied the American.

"I know it's an 'owl,'" rejoined the Englishman, "but 'oo's 'owl-ing'?"

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell left Sunday for a week's visit at Lubbock.

LOST WEIGHT

She—"I've lost a lot of weight this summer."
He—"I don't see it."
She—"Why, no; how could you? I've lost it."

THE SPEEDER

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, Who never to a cop has said, When past the limit he has sped, "Gee, why don't you pinch that guy ahead?"

RODEOS ARE LIKE BULL FIGHTS

Colorado Official Scores Contest as "Bloodthirsty Sport"

Chicago, March 30.—The only reason or excuse for the rodeo is "to entertain a sensation-loving crowd indifferent to anything except being entertained and, when aroused, a blood thirsty one," said a statement of E. K. Whitehead, of the Colorado bureau of child and animal protection, issued here by George A. H. Scott, chairman of a committee named by the American Humane association to study ways and means of eliminating the practice.

For the brute "there is nothing except unwillingness, force, fear, suffering and often death."

"Every spectator at a rodeo is the worse for being one," declared the statement, "as he is a little harder, a little more ruthless, a little more indifferent to the suffering of other creatures, a little more reconciled to injustice, to

cruelty, to the pain and blood of helpless creatures."

The need of rough riding and bucking horses has gone, and the need of catching and holding cattle has been developed far beyond the requirements of its original usefulness, continued the statement which pointed out that most of the

stunts of the rodeo today were never performed on the old cattle ranges, and may never at all.

"It is our American analogue of the bull fight, also with its eager blood thirsty crowds, its tantalized and tortured bulls, its old, helpless horses disembowled on the bull's horns."

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These garments will not last long at the above price and we urge that you come early in order that you may not be disappointed. First come, first served.

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McLean, Texas

SATURDAY APRIL 4, 1925

Sale starts 1:30 p. m.

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| 1 mule 17 1/2 hands high, coming 6 yr. | Range cook stove. |
| 1 bay horse mule 3 yrs., 16 hands high. | 1 double row planter. |
| 1 bay horse mule 7 yrs. | 1 wagon with 10 ft. new bed. |
| 1 brown mule 15 hands high, 9 yrs. old. | 1 blacksmith's forge. |
| 1 mule. | 1 gas lamp and gas lantern. |
| 1 pair mules 6 yrs. old. | 3 lists. |
| 2 young Jersey milk cows with calves, one with heifer. | 2 two-row go-devils. |
| 1 5 yr. old Jersey cow with young bull calf. | 1 good \$110.00 saddle. |
| 1 Jersey heifer. | 7 sled go-devils. |
| | 2 cultivators. |
| | 1 9-inch turning plow. |
| | 1 walking water. |
| | 1 harrow. |

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Sales Committee

V. H. MOORE, Auctioneer

MIRROR KEEPS WOMEN FROM STEPPING OFF CAR BACKWARD

Safety directors of American electric railway companies have for years endeavored to educate women as well as men to face forward when alighting from cars, as the inclination of many people to grasp the rear handle and face toward the rear has resulted in many accidents to riders. One prominent safety director of a large public utility corporation, who has written and talked on this subject for years, admits that he has made only two converts, his wife and daughter, and that he is not dead sure about the former.

Officials of German trolley systems tried all the educational methods which have been used in bringing this lesson home to the women of America, but accidents caused by alighting backward continued to pile up. All methods failed to hit the mark. Finally, someone in Berlin induced his trolley company to put a mirror at each exit from the car, set in such a position that women passengers had to face forward to see themselves as they prepared to leave the car.

Nature did the rest, and alighting accidents immediately dropped to a point unheard of and undreamed of by the officials. Other German companies were quick to take up the innovation and it is now reported German women have all acquired the habit of alighting in the proper manner—facing toward the front.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING AND UTILITIES

All forms of advertising have been used successfully by utilities, but the one that has proved indispensable is the newspaper, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. First of all it has circulation. A single newspaper will frequently cover from 60 to 80 per cent of the homes in its territory. Advertising space in the paper will give a much greater return for the dollar spent than will any other form of advertising on which postage is spent.

Secondly, people are accustomed to reading the newspaper. It is not difficult to get their attention, as in the case of the circular letter, the booklet and other forms of direct by mail advertising. Third, and best of all, it is timely. The advertiser is able to appeal to his audience by frequent advertisements.

By all means use the different forms of advertising, but use them to round out your advertising program, the principal item of which should be the weekly newspapers. But the newspaper is the one that is indispensable.

"FIFTY DOLLARS AND COST" SAID THE JUDGE

You who read this little column of mine think that the fellow who writes it is a pretty wise bird. But did you ever wonder why I am able to write so wisely? Well, this particular article cost me over \$55, but you get it for nothing.

Two months ago I bought a straight eight, guaranteed to turn up nearly a hundred miles an hour. After breaking it in, running around twenty-five miles an hour for one thousand miles—as every good motorist does—I decided to take friend wife on a trip through the country. And when we came to a long stretch of macadam I sampled my bus to see what speed it really could turn up. Yes, the car was as fast as the man-



ufacturers claimed. The motorcycle cop who arrested me proved it to the judge.

The judge—an old, out experienced motorist—welcomed me with open arms, and his advice ran thus:

"Your first duty is to impress upon the public the fact that you own a new car. Always drive it as fast as it will go. This gives people the impression that you did easily win a race. When turning a corner always do it on wheels. Everyone loves to be killed. Don't push the horn button until you are in the midst of a crowd. It is great sport to see people knock each other down in their haste to keep from being run over. Besides, it makes you as welcome as a mad dog.

"If you desire excitement, try

DISREGARD THE YELPS

"Men who write for newspapers" says a Missouri editor, "are continually thrown into a knowledge of worse things which happen in the world, who see things that are wrong and should be righted, and thus are in danger of becoming chronic faultfinders." Quite true, but the editor who senses his duty to his community, or even the state at large, and has neither friend to reward nor foe to punish, and courageously and conscientiously performs his duty to the public, will never be an extremist. He will be actuated by the highest motives, and will work to the betterment of all the people and bring about immeasurable benefits. Of course, the editor doing his duty will always find ready critics who neither comprehend his work nor his obligation to serve all of the people all of the time, "hewing to the line, let the chips fall where they may." He must not be swayed by their yelps.—Conway (Ark) News.

OLD FASHIONED

Doctor (after accident)—"Is there a woman here with old-fashioned ideas?"

Crowd—"Why?"

Doctor—"Because I need a petticoat to make some bandages."—Acton Leader.

LOYALTY

The same old song, about trading at home, is always music to the home-town business man's ear. Like "Home Sweet Home," it's strains are ever falling upon eager ears. Here's a new verse, taken from the editorial columns of the Plainview Herald:

"My husband makes his living in Plainview, through the patronage of the home people. I buy the things I need from the home merchant. This simple reply to the house-to-house canvasser generally saves her time and the peddler's. It is to the point and speaks volumes."—Plain Journal.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS may be had printed to order at the News office.

Full stock feeds of all kinds at Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement

Mrs. A. R. Plummer renews her subscription to The News and orders her address changed from Chicago to Peoria, Ill.

Groceries are cheaper at Pickett's Cash Store. Advertisement. tfo.

C. C. Cook handed us \$1.50 for The News yesterday.

CURSING OUT OF DATE

Profanity still exists, of course, but today we seldom hear the oaths that fell from the lips of the old-time ship captain or the bum that cleaned cuspidors in the corner saloon. Not often do you hear a round, ringing oath. Why? Because profanity is passing. You could swear as men once did, if you wanted to. It doesn't take any great amount of intellect or wit. The cursing old-timer didn't invent swearing, did he? Then he couldn't claim originality, and anybody can imitate. A parrot can be taught to swear the biggest oath that ever fell from the lips of a pirate or stable boy. Does any fellow feel proud of an accomplishment in which he may be over-matched by a parrot?

In the "good old days," of which we hear so much, the boys were very prone to ape the manners and habits of their elders. If dad swore, then the son swore, and the same was true of chewing tobacco. But today, the youth blazes his own trail, the youngster forms his habits from the education he is absorbing and not from following in the footsteps of the old man. We have better schools and better teachers than they had in the days of the little red school house. We teach the value of right living, clean habits and the use of correct language. Have you talked with a high school scholar recently? If you haven't do, so at the first opportunity. You will find some slang used, no doubt, but on the whole the young people of today are better conversationalists than our parents or grandparents were. They have a much larger vocabulary and they know how to use it.

Recently we attended a football game between the teams of two prominent colleges. It was a hard-fought battle, with a bitter contest of strength and tactics. There were grunts and gasps as the opponents hit the line, but never an oath did we hear. With thousands of people assembled to watch the game, with traffic jammed and a seething mass of humanity eager for victory or defeat, there was

not as much swearing as we used to hear when two baseball nines played a match game on the son lot.—Mineral Wells American.

SUBSCRIBE FOR YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER

Every member of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association in every county of the state should subscribe for his home newspaper. We have said this so often that it would hardly seem necessary to say it again, but the Association members owe a debt of gratitude to the rural press that can best be paid by subscribing and paying for the home newspaper.

Thousands of dollars worth of space were given freely by these papers to the movement during the early stages of organization and since then these same rural newspapers and the city fellows, too, for that matter, have given space and prominence to Cotton Co-operative news. These editors are our friends and have shown their friendship in a substantial way. We can manifest our appreciation of what they have done for us by subscribing and paying for their newspapers, and we can, at the same time, keep up with the local news of our counties, which, of course, we ought to do.

The next time you go to town, if you are not already a subscriber for your local paper, go in and pay the editor for a year's subscription in advance and tell him you appreciate what it has done for your Association.—Farm Bureau News.

REAL DRAY SERVICE

We excel in Service because we have more experience and better equipment, so our customers say.

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Also see me for fire and tornado insurance.

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Agent

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gineer of a peanut stand. If you ever speed again I'll tell every automobile editor in the country and then your reputation won't be worth a wooden nickel. Hereafter you drive to the office via the elevated."

And so, reader, you see by foregoing that even I—whom you think knows all about automobiles—am only a human being after all. Did I tell that judge my right name? I did not! I have been eleven ten years if he knew who I was.

Be satisfied to ride slowly, using all possible forethought and consideration. Don't speed when you come to a straight stretch. You might meet the same judge that I did—and hear him say: "Fifty dollars and costs!"

ORGANIZING THE PASTOR

This story reached us the other day and is so reminiscent of that old favorite concerning another colored preacher, that we are passing it on for what it is worth. As we remember it, the story goes like this:

"Rastus, who is dat solvent looking gentleman speculatin' up and down de aisle wid de gold obstacles?"

"Don't yuh organize him?"

"No, Ah don' organize him. Ah's never been induced by him."

"Ise franchised yuh don' organize him. He's de mos' confiscated man in our whole diaphram. He's de new pasture ob our church."

FEED STORE REPARTEE

A man called up a feed store and ordered a bushel of oats and a bale of hay.

"All right," said the clerk.

"Who is it for?"

"Say, don't get fresh, young man" was the reply. "It's for the

horse."—News From Home.

A GOOD FISH STORY

The amateur fisherman had hooked a small trout and had reeled it until it was jammed against the end of his rod. Holding it in the air in a helpless way, he asked:

"What shall I do now?"

"Climb up the rod and stab it!"

was the disgusted reply of his instructor.—Pipe Progress.

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W. B. Upham, Manager

Will Your Gain in Income

MEAN A GAIN IN SAVINGS?

Postal employees, for example, have been benefitted by the salary advance provided by Congress. On March 15 they received the amount due under the higher scale since January 1st.

Every gain in salary should mean a gain in the Reserve Fund built up for safety's sake in some strong helpful financial institution.

Save a of your salary increase if you can—there is comfort and security in a bank account.

Save something out of each pay envelope.

You'll be surprised how quickly your savings will mount up if they are deposited regularly in this bank.



The American National Bank

Sandpaper

Published by Students of McLean High School
Editor-in-Chief-----LeRoy Landers
Assistant Editor-----Vina Stratton
Sponsor-----Miss Young

Those who have the habit of reading the "Sandpaper" have noticed, perhaps, that for the last few weeks it has been sadly neglected. Perhaps this was a mistake, but owing to the fact that the time was drawing near for the county meet and the staff was exceedingly busy, it was decided best to discontinue the paper till after the meet.

That time has now come and gone and everybody is working again as if nothing unusual had occurred. So far as we know, the "Sandpaper" will be published regularly till school is out. Be sure to look for it each week. It may contain something of interest to you.

Owing to continued illness, Mrs. R. O. Dunkle has resigned her position as commercial teacher and Miss Ruth Watson of C. I. A. has taken her place.

Mrs. Dunkle has been a member of our faculty for a number of years and has many friends and acquaintances among the citizens of the town, as well as the school. The seniors, especially, regret very much to have Mrs. Dunkle leave, for she has been with them all through high school, and has commanded their love and respect.

But, as much as we valued Mrs. Dunkle, we, as a student body, wish to extend the same feeling and regard to Miss Watson, who is proving her worth to us. We realize how hard this first week has been to her, and by the right co-operation hope to make the remaining two months as successful as the preceding seven.

Farewell and Welcome Reception
The Senior Class of McLean High School entertained last Thursday evening, honoring their commercial teachers, Mrs. Dunkle and Miss Watson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haynes.

Mrs. Dunkle is leaving us on account of her health, and Miss Watson is taking her place.

On arriving, each guest was greeted by the smiling faces of his class mates and teachers, dressed in their aprons and overalls. After cheerfully recognizing each other, they chose sides and had a football game, played with a shoe and two balloons. It was very hard for the referee to keep Lee Wilson under control, as he tried to knock some of the players out and run off with the balls; however, he finally realized that it was only a supposed football game, and began to blow with all his might, seeing that those with the most wind would be victorious.

After the football game was over the teams contested again in a paper sack popping. Then came the pigeon-toed game. This offered some very comical sights, and even Mr. Dean was found to be a little pigeon-toed.

Other contests and racy games were played until all were ready for a rest, which they were permitted to take while Miss Young entertained with a reading. Later in the evening the senior class presented Mrs. Dunkle a gift as a token of their love and appreciation for her.

Refreshments of brick ice cream and angel food cake made by members of the class, were served in the class colors of pink and white, to the following: Mesdames R. O. Dunkle and W. L. Haynes; Misses Ruth Watson, Marie Young, Lucille Astracan, Jimma Searcy, Kathleen and Marie Copeland, Verna Rice, Leora Kinard, Ozella Hunt, Fannie Stockton, Barbara Windom, Margaret Glass, Margaret Roberts, Gladys Holloway, Minnie Morse, Sallie Campbell, Thelma Gatlin, Ila Abbott, Imogene Anderson and Lolene Coffey; Messrs. D. E. Dean, Will Haynes, Oscar Rogers, Lee Wilson, Guss Irvin, Martin and Mick Dwyer and Harold Senter.

My Favorite Sport
LeRoy Landers' Winning Essay in Gray County U. I. L. Meet

When mention is made of favorite sports and recreations, pictures of damp nooks, shady forests and beautiful mountain streams come to my mind. I see visions of a momentous struggle with a beautifully speckled trout, or a more gigantic struggle with one of the black bass that abound in the mountain streams of Colorado.

While I was a young and carefree boy and after I grew up to be a man of culture, I never spent my

spare hours fishing in one of the streams that flow through the wooded slopes of Colorado. Even now I can see the spot where I sat, hour after hour, fishing for an old black bass that had escaped the lures of fishermen for years.

He was a beauty, this ancient offspring of a noble race. I have watched him many a day as he idly drifted to and fro in the shadow of the rock upon which I was sitting.

How true to live is this lowly art of angling for fish! There, in the security of three or four feet of water, is our quarry. It is there, beyond a doubt. We could reach out and touch it if it would only let us. The problem is how to lure it into some trap or tempt it into biting the hook which hangs so teasingly before its very nose.

In life, we know what we want. We try day after day to reach the goal we have set aside for ourselves. We rise each morning with expectant hearts. We go to bed at night, still unsatisfied and still striving for something better. Humans never attain the place in the sun that they covet. The soul that is satisfied with its lot is dead already.

It was my boyish dream, my ambition and my hope that some day, somehow, I would catch the fish that had grown so large that a prize had been offered for its capture. I tried flies of every description; I used a hook and line; I set traps—but all of no avail. Many were the scars on the old scoundrel's body. A hook, half buried in his throat, was a constant reminder of narrow escapes in days gone by.

One morning I arose early and ate a breakfast such as no one but Aunt Emma could cook. I got out my box of hooks and lines and various other fishing equipment I happened to possess and overhauled everything. I was feeling fine. I was going to catch that fish!

I picked up an old tomato can that was rusted through in places and went out behind the woodshed to dig for worms. And I found them too! Red worms, white worms, little, big and medium sized worms!

Then, my tattered straw hat on my head, I set out for the old fishing hole. A pine forest lay between me and my destination. I scrambled through the underbrush, dodged the overhanging limbs of the larger trees, and carefully stepped around the rattlesnakes that challenged my passage.

I reached the edge of the stream and walked along the bank until I came to the rock that sheltered my prize fish. Five minutes later I was seated on the summit of the boulder, fishing. At eleven o'clock I had made no headway. At twelve I ate a lunch and went back to my hopeless task.

While I sat there in the sun and grew freckle faced, my mind was a madroom of thought. Everything, from the thought of catching the fish to becoming president of the United States flashed through my mind.

Then the storm broke. My fish had finally accepted the most simple of lures and was heading down stream with the speed of an express train. Up and down, back and forth he lurched, staining the cord in my rod at every move. It took thirty minutes for him to tire himself out. Then it was that I began to reel in the line. Closer and closer he came. Farther and farther I waded out into the stream. And then—the cord snapped!

"Oh, how my boyish heart threatened to break as I went wearily home! Can anyone say that fishing is uninteresting—that it is a dead sport? If you think that, my friend, your mind has been warped by too much civilization. You can no longer respond to natural impulses.

Plenty shelled corn, corn chops, threshed kafir and kafir chops at Feed Store. Advertisement. tfe

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement. tfe

NOTICE TO LEGION MEMBERS

As you know, I have paid dues for past three years for American Legion and now have leased theatre to Mr. Rowe. Will call a meeting of all members to be present at 3 p. m. Saturday, April 4, at my office in theatre building to decide on future payment which is due.

W. L. HAYNES.
Advertisement 1c

ADULT B. Y. P. U.

Leader—S. A. Cobb.
Introduction by leader.
God's Grace Given Through Christ—Mrs. N. E. Savage.
God's Grace not an Accident—Mrs. H. M. Kunkel.
Jewels from the Pen of Paul—R. L. Appling.
A Precious Gospel Gem—W. C. Garrett.
Christ the Connecting Link and Faith Brings the Blessings—Mrs. Geo. Abbott.
Some Splendid Results—M. R. Landers.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the voters of the city of McLean that an election will be held in said city on the first Tuesday in April, same being the 7th day of April, A. D. 1925, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Secretary, Marshal and three Aldermen.

W. C. Cheney is hereby appointed election manager.
Candidates names may be filed at my office up to and including Saturday, April 4, 1925.
Witness my hand and seal of the City of McLean, Texas, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1925.
T. A. LANDERS, Mayor.
(SEAL)
Attest: A. A. LEDBETTER,
11-4c City Secretary.

Mrs. S. N. Bush of Gallatin, Tenn., renews for The News and Dallas News this week. Mrs. Bush says she cannot get along without her old home paper.

Everybody smiles on Yukon sack. Perfect goods. Advertisement tfe

CARBON PAPER for embroidering, in large sheets at the New office

E. E. Dishman has our thanks for a subscription renewal.

Chas. Back is again on our list of readers.

History notebook pads, two for 5c at the News office.

RUINED

A word to the wise is sufficient. Editor and Publisher, national publication for newspaper men, tells a story which every business man will do well to read and digest. The following is Editor and Publisher's story:

"Withdrawal of all advertising several years ago from the Campaign News-Gazette is blamed as the chief cause of the failure of Murdock Bros., for 18 years a leading ladies' ready-to-wear store in the University City.

"This blame is assumed by E. L. Murdock in a signed letter published in the News-Gazette, following the voluntary closing of the doors of the concern to avert being thrown into bankruptcy.

"The part of this letter touching upon his inability to hold the public's trade without using newspaper space follows:

"Another contributing cause, and perhaps the greatest contributing cause, is the fact that four years ago our firm, because we thought the rate was too high, withheld all advertising in the News-Gazette. For two years we were out of the paper. We went without proper means of getting messages about our store into the homes of our friends and buyers. The result was they soon forgot us. We tried other forms of advertising to supplant the News-Gazette, but we found none

BLACKSMITHING

We are prepared to do your blacksmith, wagon and woodwork promptly, at reasonable prices.

Give us a trial.
McLEAN BLACKSMITH SHOP
P. V. Rhea, Prop.

V. H. MOORE

Auctioneer

Get your date at the News office or phone me collect.
Wheeler, Texas

that was effective. Our business continued on the downgrade.

"After two years we saw the error of staying out of the News-Gazette. Arrangements were made again with the News-Gazette to carry Murdock Bros., advertising into the homes in this community. The business began to thrive—but it was too late. Seemingly our friends had forgotten about us. The fault was ours. For too long a time we had failed to remind them about the splendid merchandise and values in our store."

WILL NOT DEFEND THE BOOTLEGER

"The action taken by the attorneys of Sullivan county bar recently, in making a written agreement in the court, that they would not defend any bootlegger who might be brought before the court, is one of the best steps ever taken towards the abatement of this nuisance. When the law violator finds that he cannot secure an attorney to plead his cause, he will be more careful how he breaks the law, and these Sullivan county attorneys are deserving of the highest praise for their action. Too many lawyers there are who will take any case if there is money in it for them, regardless of the justness of the cause. Indeed, it is the boast of the criminal lawyer

that he clears the murderer when he knows he is guilty. The Sullivan county case will be watched with great interest by many people who are in favor of law enforcement."—Harry C. Webster, in Marceline (Miss.) Herald.

The attorneys of Sullivan county are entitled to the good wishes of all law-abiding citizens. They are on the right track. If attorneys generally will accept this system and refuse to fight to clear known criminals, violators of the law will be more cautious. Then let the people elect peace officers and judges who will mete out justice regardless of financial standing. Then curtail the pardoning power. Even supreme court judges have subjected themselves to severe criticism in their eagerness to protect the criminal by reducing bonds and delaying the hand of justice. We do not believe it was the intent of the framers of the Constitution that the supreme court should assume jurisdiction until after trial in the lower courts and appeals for review.—Pointers.

THAT SUITS GEORGE

"No, George, I can never be your wife, but I'll always be a sister to you"

"Good! Say, when our old man dies, do you think he'll leave us any of his money?"—Iowa Frivol.

A. A. LEDBETTER
Attorney-at-Law
McLean, Texas

W. Sherman White
Attorney-at-Law
McLean
Texas

BALLOON TIRES
Ride in comfort on Michelin Balloons. Fits your regular rims, no change of wheels. Priced to sell like ordinary cords.
SNAPPY SERVICE STATION
"Service With a Smile"
W. M. Meaders, Mgr.

Scott's Kitchen
Short Orders
Open for breakfast and late at night.
Hamburgers and sandwiches a specialty.
RILEY SCOTT, Prop.

WELL DRESSED
When you have a Rose tailored suit you know you are well dressed. Come in and let us measure you for that new spring suit now.
Service Tailor Shop
Hansel Christian, Prop.
1st door north of McLean Hardware

MITCH
More back without quackery. If MITCH'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDY (Hunt's Salve or Sore), fails in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.
For Sale by
Shell's Pharmacy

A Shave a Day
Insures that neat appearance which goes a long way toward winning business. For a clean, cool comfortable shave, come to our shop. The best barbers, the best service.
Elite Barber Shop
West and Everett, Props.

THE FILLING STATION

Filling stations are going in so thick and fast, we note that in junctions are being granted to keep them out of the resident sections of some Panhandle towns. An injunction was granted the other day to keep a filling station from going up in the resident part of a town near Claude. —Claude News.

A FAST FLIVVER

A young man has been arrested for driving a "flivver" 63 miles an hour. He was brought before a judge to tell how a flivver could be driven that fast. What the country would like to know also, is not how but WHY should any car be driven that fast—outside of a speedway.—Claude News.

EXPERT EYE SERVICE



ARTIFICIAL HUMAN EYES
Dr. Claude Wolcott, Amarillo
Established 1894. No Agents

FRESH MEATS

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THE CITY MARKET

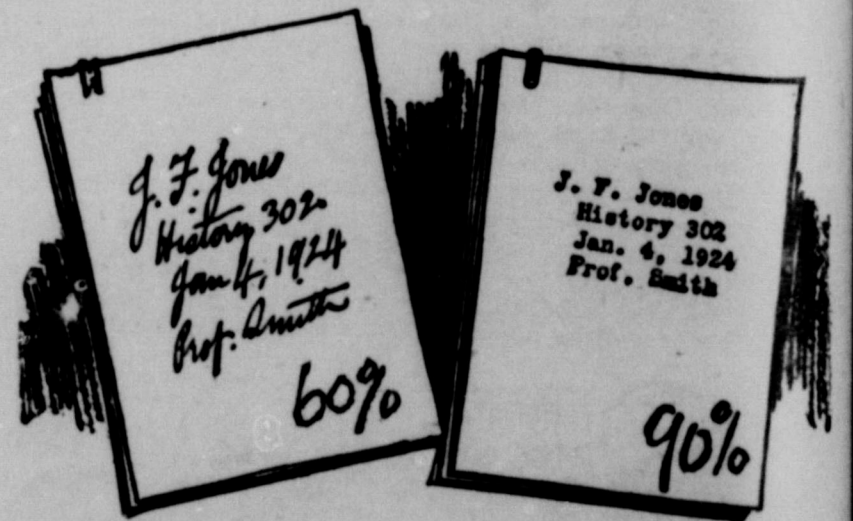
A Comfortable Car

In the new Chevrolets no special feature that could heighten the car's beauty or enhance the comfort and convenience has been overlooked. All these features added to the strength of chassis and powerful motor makes it a most desirable buy.

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