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County Road Bond Election Carried

McLean Players Win District Tournament at Canyon

School Team Wins Meet at Canyon

One-Act Play to Go to Abilene Regional Meet

The McLean one-act play team won first place in district 15 of the Texas interscholastic league at Canyon Saturday, with the play "The Valiant."

The cast was composed of Marvin Gardner, James Burrows, Fred Durham, I. D. Shaw Jr. and Miss Fern Landers. They played Miami high school, Panhandle, Pampa and Canyon, as they worked their way to the finals, winning all along the line of eleven teams competing for the honor of representing the district at the regional met at Abilene.

If the McLean team wins at Abilene they will compete in the state contest in Austin some time in May.

The bad weather necessitated going to Canyon on the train, and the trip to Abilene will cost something, so it is planned to present the play in McLean in order to raise money for expenses.

Supt. Boswell of the McLean schools states that the winning at Canyon is one of the highest honors yet won by McLean, and it is hoped to win at the regional and state meets.

The play is coached by Prof. John Harding, principal of the high school.

BARGAIN DAY SUCCESS

Despite the bad weather last Saturday and the fact that only a few of the big paper circulars were distributed outside the town, McLean's bargain day was a success, most operating merchants reporting better sales for the day, with many expressions of approbation from customers.

Continued bad weather the first of the week prevented the advertising special bargains for the coming Saturday, but it is understood that a gain day proposition will be announced with advertised prices for the day.

The McLean News subscription desk was swamped with work entering subscriptions at the rate offered for the bargain advertisement.

GEASLAND FOR MARSHAL

Our political announcement column will be found the name of W. D. Geasland for marshal.

Geasland failed to get his name on the ballots and is asking friends to write his name on the ballots.

Geasland has been a resident of this community for eight years and has never asked for public office before. He feels that he is qualified for the office he seeks, and if favored in the election will enforce the city to the best of his ability.

The News is glad to present Mr. Geasland's claims to the voters and will give careful consideration at the polls.

PANHANDLE DAIRY SHOW OFFICIAL

Mr. R. Thomas, agricultural agent of Gray county, has been appointed official tester for the fourth Texas Panhandle Dairy Show to be held in Plainview Monday.

Mr. Thomas, Hall county agent, is in charge of the production department. R. O. Dunkle, former Gray county agent, now at Hereford, is in charge of the organization.

The show will last four days and include judging contests by the 4-H boys teams over the state.

Funeral Services Mrs. Montgomery Here Wednesday

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. W. C. Montgomery, aged 58 years, 4 months and 27 days. Pastor Cecil G. Goff conducted the services, assisted by Rev. W. A. Erwin of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. F. H. Bourland sang a solo, with Miss Ethel McCurdy at the piano.

Active pallbearers were: C. C. Bogan, C. J. Cash, E. B. Hedrick, Caleb Smith, J. M. Carpenter, J. R. Phillips. Honorary pallbearers: Dr. W. E. Ballard, Dr. H. W. Finley, Dr. C. B. Batson, Dr. W. L. Campbell, John B. Vannoy, Jot Montgomery, J. S. Morse, Geo. W. Sitter, C. M. Carpenter, Chas. Roach, T. J. Coffey, C. C. Cook, S. B. Fast, Howard Hardin, Luther McCombs, Sam McClellan, H. M. Belew.

Active flower bearers: Mesdames John B. Vannoy, C. E. Gatlin, Roy Campbell, E. E. Dishman, Chas. E. Cooke, Sula Veatch, L. F. Coffey, E. B. Hedrick, Eph PrePontaine, Luther McCombs; Misses Clara Pearl Gatlin and Maybelle Veatch.

Arrangements were in charge of Mortician C. S. Rice, interment in Hillcrest cemetery.

Mrs. Montgomery was stricken with acute appendicitis and taken to Amarillo for an operation that was too late to save her life, dying Monday evening, March 30, 1931.

The deceased was a graduate of Howard-Payne College, and as Rev. Erwin phrased it in the funeral oration, "She came of a long line of religious, social, political and financial leaders, being closely related to Rev. S. S. Scarborough, Dr. Lee Scarborough, Judge Dallas Scarborough and Dorothy Scarborough of New York."

Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery moved to McLean some 23 years ago and Mrs. Montgomery joined the First Baptist Church and was the first president of the Baptist W. M. U. here. She organized and was president of the Sarah Hefner chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and was a member of the New England Genealogical Society. Her motto in life was "Not how much, but how well."

The casket was completely covered and most of the floor about it with the beautiful floral offerings. Every business house in town closed for the services.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale, of Los Angeles, Calif., four grandchildren and other relatives and a host of friends to mourn her passing.

TERRACING MORE IMPORTANT THAN GROWING CROP

By Ralph R. Thomas, Co. Agt. Terraces are being built across a field of growing barley on the farm of Lawton Hoffer near Laketon. Mr. Hoffer says he would rather lose the barley where the terraces run than to lose any more soil. Mr. Hoffer expects to terrace 500 acres of wheat land when the crop is harvested this summer.

Other farmers near Laketon have also expressed themselves as wanting to terrace their wheat land this summer. The county agent already has on his list six farmers who will terrace 1500 acres of wheat land in Gray county this summer.

Terracing wheat land is a new thing in Gray county, the first work being done last summer when Mr. Bentley and Mr. Short assisted the county agent to hold a terracing demonstration at the farm of John Bell Jr., west of Pampa. The terraces on the farm of Mr. Bell were completed this spring.

All circles of the W. M. S. will meet in the church auditorium Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Bible study and business.

Miss Marie Reed of Pampa is visiting in McLean.

O. T. Lindsey was in Pampa Wednesday.

With the Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Friday night at 8 o'clock the pastor will preach on the "Crucifixion of Jesus." Mrs. Frank Winn will sing "He Died of a Broken Heart." The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Sunday school 10 a. m., F. H. Bourland, superintendent; Mrs. C. E. Cooke, supt. primary department. The primary department will give a short Easter program.

At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on the "Resurrection of Jesus." The choir will sing "Oh, How Lovely Is Zion," music from Lucretia Borgia by Donizetti; words from the Psalms, and the following men will be ordained and installed as elders: Chas. E. Cooke, T. J. Turner and E. L. Sitter.

In the evening at 8 o'clock the chorus choir will sing the great Choral Cantata "Alleluia," by R. M. Stults. This is one of the best Easter Cantatas, consisting of soprano alto, tenor and base solos, duets, quartets and great choruses. It is melodic, brilliant, dramatic and evangelistic.

Mrs. Bourland will sing Granier's "Hosanna," a beautiful lyric soprano solo.

The church will be lighted and beautifully decorated with lilies, ferns and potted plants.

A most cordial invitation is extended to the town and community to attend these services and worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m. A class for everybody.
Morning service at 11. The Lord's Supper will be observed.

B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m. Everybody invited.

Evening worship at 7:45. Song sermon "Man of Sorrows" with pastor and choir. The service will consist of a group of specially rendered choir numbers and specials.

"Man of Sorrows"—Song Sermon Introduction:
Hymn No. 67—Choir and Congregation.
Psalm 139—Pastor.
"I Can Find Him Everywhere"—Choir.

Gethsemane:
Matthew 26:36-45—Pastor.
"Man of Sorrows"—Choir.
"Tis Midnight, mixed quartet—Mrs. J. J. Cobb, Mrs. Cecil G. Goff, W. H. Floyd, Reep Landers.

Luke 22:36-44—Pastor.
"Neath the Old Olive Trees"—Choir.
The Cross:
Matthew 27:11-30.
"Man of Sorrows"—Choir.
Matthew 27:31-33—Pastor.
"Bearing His Cross for Me"—Choir.
Matthew 27:36-43—Pastor.
"The Old Rugged Cross"—Choir and Congregation.
Matthew 27:45-53.
"Alas and Did My Savior Bleed"—Choir.

Resurrection:
"Man of Sorrows"—Choir.
Luke 24:1-9.
"He Lives on High"—Choir and Congregation.
Luke 24:36-40.
"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"—Choir.

Prayer.
"Living for Jesus"—Choir.
The regular monthly meeting of the men of the church will be held Tuesday evening in the church at 8 o'clock.

The regular monthly conference will be held following a short devotion, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the church auditorium.

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The Y. W. A. will meet Monday night at 7:30 in the home of Miss Elizabeth Wilkerson for Bible study.

WILLIAMS NEW KEY MEMBER LIONS CLUB

Attorney Claude Williams was presented as the latest "key member" of the local Lions Club at their weekly luncheon held at the Meador Cafe Tuesday.

President Boyd Meador requested Lion Ralph Caldwell to make the presentation speech and Lion Williams responded with appropriate remarks. The McLean club now has five key members, leading the district in this respect.

Lion Boswell was asked to report on the success of the one-act play at Canyon, and was given a rising vote of thanks in honor of the winning play.

Lion Erwin announced Easter services at the various churches of the town, and asked co-operation of the business men in seeing that everyone attends some church Sunday.

The fine money for the day was voted to apply on a gift to a stenographer who had donated work to the club, and Tail Twister Gilstrap was kept especially busy. It was voted to not allow the tail twister to keep the money, but it was turned over to the president to see that it reached the proper hands. One of the stunts required by the tail twister was to require each member to recite a bit of poetry, or be fined. Most everything, from the ridiculous to the sublime, was heard, interspersed with some Latin poetry.

T. A. Landers was fined for thinking, but G. C. Boswell was allowed to think the tail twister ruling that Lion Boswell belongs to the "Intelligentsia" and supposed to think while speaking.

Lion Rice reported progress made on the fund to buy trees for the cemetery, and the committee was asked to complete the work as soon as possible.

PAMPA THANKS MCLEAN

Pampa, March 30, 1931.

Mr. T. A. Landers, McLean News, McLean, Texas.
Dear Mr. Landers:

I wish to express through your good paper the appreciation of all good road boosters for the very fine work that was done at McLean on our recent road bond issue.

We have been struggling for many months to work out some kind of a plan by which the whole county could participate and we achieved success. Now that it is all over, I don't mind saying that those who were pushing the bond issue in Pampa never did like the three-precent proposition, but it seemed at the time that there was no other way to get our road problems solved. Happily, we found a plan upon which all could agree to work, and now all of Gray county will get good roads.

I can't help but feel that this issue carried to such a success has served to bring closer together the various interests of Gray county, and I feel sure that we will do other big things together in the future.

Congratulations to the McLean part of precinct 4.

Very truly yours,
GEO. W. BRIGGS,
Manager Pampa C. of C.

ONE-ACT PLAYERS HONORED

The cast of "The Valiant," that won the school play tournament at Canyon were given special honors in chapel exercises at the high school Wednesday morning, the boys being presented with ties, and the girl member of the cast with a pair of silk hose, compliments of the following firms: John Mertei, C. M. Stone & Co., The Famous, "M" System and Montgomery Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Alexander and daughter of Amarillo have moved to McLean.

City Election, with Full Ticket, Next Tuesday

A mayor, secretary, marshal and three aldermen will be elected at the city election to be held Tuesday of next week.

Candidates for city secretary and marshal have no opposition on the ballot. Five names appear for alderman, of which two are for reelection.

Names were placed on the ballot in the order in which the candidates announced, it being agreed to dispense with the custom of drawing for places.

The ballots were printed last Saturday in order that absentee voters could take advantage of the law governing such votes.

W. D. Geasland, who announced for marshal after the ballots were printed, is asking that his name be written in.

Following is the way the official ballot appears:

For mayor: Jot Montgomery, D. N. Massay, T. A. Landers.

For secretary: W. E. Bogan.

For marshal: J. A. Sparks.

For aldermen: F. H. Bourland, E. L. Sitter, Jno. C. Haynes, W. T. Wilson, Boyd Meador.

"PAY-UP-CHECK" PLAN STARTED BY C. OF C.

Local chamber of commerce officials have started a "pay-up-check" plan similar to checks of this kind being used in other towns.

The plan is for the original giver to draw the check in payment of an account, and the check is good only to pay on accounts and cannot be cashed until ten endorsements are on it, when it becomes the same as any check and can be cashed or used in any way ordinary checks are used.

It is expected to float at least fifty of these checks, which will pay \$5,000 in accounts. Checks will be released Friday of this week and proper blanks can be secured from any C. of C. official, or at the News office.

The following firms have already written checks: "M" System, John Mertei, Hamilton-Doolen Hdq. Co., C. M. Stone and Co., Citizens State Bank, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co., Cubine Bros., Southwestern Public Service Co., The McLean News, The Famous, Piggly Wiggly, City Drug Store, Up-to-Date Shoe Shop, Cobb's 5c to \$1 Store, American National Bank, Jot Montgomery, Erwin Drug Co., McLean Motor Co., Puckett's Grocery, Bentley Insurance Agency, Blake Dry Goods, Elite Barber Shop, Caldwell Bakery, McLean Market, H. H. Meador, Dishman Cafe, Hindman Hotel, C. J. Cash, Hope and Lynch, McLean Gin, Foxworth - Galbraith Lbr. Co., Dr. Batson, Eddie Winburne, Sitter Furniture Co.

SPARKS FOR MARSHAL

The name of J. A. Sparks for marshal appears in our political announcement column this week, subject to the action of the voters in the city election to be held next Tuesday.

Mr. Sparks is not a novice as a peace officer, having held the office of marshal in McLean for five terms in the past. He feels that his experience as an officer will be worth a great deal in his performance of the duties of the office, and if favored with election will endeavor to see that the laws are enforced without fear or favor.

We are glad to present Mr. Sparks' claims to the voters, and he deserves careful consideration at the polls.

Milford Sutton was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. Josh Turner returned Tuesday from Mineral Wells.

Road Bonds Win With Big Majority

All Precincts Vote on Road Bond Proposition

Gray county voters endorsed the \$2,250,000 county-wide bond issue with a vote of 1,482 to 454, in the election held last Saturday.

McLean, Lefors, Pampa and Kingsmill gave hearty majorities for the bonds, while Alanreed, Laketon, Farrington, Hopkins and Knorpp gave opposition majorities. However, Alanreed's vote was almost a tie, 31 voting for the bonds, to 32 against.

Lefors cast only one vote against the proposition, which it is claimed was likely an error, 231 voters registering in favor of the bonds.

McLean gave over the necessary two-thirds majority, 159 voting for the bonds and 65 against, with one mutilated ballot.

This is the sixth bond election to be held in Gray county within the past six years, and the fourth within the last year. The first county-wide election failed in 1926, which was followed by a \$250,000 election for this precinct and a \$400,000 issue for the Pampa precinct.

Last year a county-wide issue lost, as did two propositions for precinct No. 2.

The election Saturday represented the combined judgment of road men from all parts of the county.

The state highway department signifies its readiness to expedite the work in every way, and it is expected that work will begin as soon as the necessary red tape is unwound.

The polls at McLean were in charge of J. A. Sparks, presiding judge; Jas. F. Heasley, assistant judge; T. J. Coffey, R. S. Jordan and T. A. Landers, clerks.

Following is the vote by boxes: Pampa, 973 for, 178 against; Lefors, 231 for, 1 against; McLean, 159 for, 65 against; Kingsmill, 49 for, 13 against; Alanreed, 31 for, 32 against; Knorpp, 20 for, 73 against; Laketon, 14 for, 54 against; Hopkins, 3 for, 26 against; Farrington, 2 for, 12 against.

BLIZZARD HITS MCLEAN

One of the worst blizzards within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, for the time of year, hit this community last Thursday night, with the thermometer hovering near the zero mark, followed by drifting snow Friday.

Monday we were treated with another drifting snow, but not quite so low temperature, with fairer weather since.

Bus and truck service has been suspended, and Friday the westbound passenger train was blocked by sand drifted on the track near Ramsdell, and the eastbound blocked by drifted snow near Jericho, the tracks being cleared last Friday evening.

Citizens who tried to operate cars Friday and Monday stalled in the snow on the streets and wreckers were kept busy pulling them out of drifts.

Fruit of all kinds is thought to be a total loss, many trees being killed by the severe cold; however, no stock losses are reported.

The gas pressure in town was maintained, and no suffering from lack of heat was reported.

SCHOOL TRUSTER TICKET

Some changes have been effected the line-up in candidates for school trustees, it appearing now that the following will be the official ballot to be voted upon Saturday: Claude Williams, Bessie Cubine, Jesse J. Cobb, A. L. Hibler, D. C. Carpenter and D. M. Davis.

Next Sunday's Lesson

JESUS TEACHES HUMILITY
Luke 14:7-14; 18:15-17

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff
Jesus was in Perea, east of the Jordan, where He remained the major portion of the last six months of His ministry. He had been invited into the home of a Pharisee on the Sabbath day "to eat bread." It is possible that the gathering was a feast, since there were numbers of people there. However, it might have been merely an improvised dinner for the purpose of finding some fault in the Master. The first thing that happened was possibly of the Pharisee's doing; a man with the dropsy came to Jesus. The Master, knowing that the Jews were seeking something to accuse Him of, first silenced them, and then healed the man and sent him away. The comparison of the man with an ox, as to value, was a complete silencer for the Pharisees, and the dinner began.

As those present began to find the seats they were to occupy, Jesus saw an excellent opportunity to teach them a lesson on personal humility. The guests were choosing the most important places at the table, and in the home of the host. Jesus began speaking a parable concerning one who was invited to a wedding feast. He sought the most comfortable accommodations of the house of the host, feeling himself worthy of it. The host, however, had invited a guest of honor to whom the best accommodations were to be given. The presumptuous self-esteeming man was asked to release his hold upon the guest room, and since all others were already occupied, he was forced to take the lowest, which was probably servants' quarters, or even clear out of the house. It is much better for a man to be modest concerning his value and the place he holds in the heart of the host, and choose accommodations of low estate and be asked to have a room of greater convenience than to be the mark of laughter among his comrades, because of imposed humiliation from the host.

The men of greatest value in the sight of God are men of humility, men who do not stop to place a value upon themselves, but ply their tasks and let God place the true value upon them which they deserve. Not only is that true concerning God, but also it is true concerning men. The man who places his own value, is not the man who is of real value in service to humanity, but rather the man who continues to serve humanity, not for the glory that will come to his name, but for the love of the good that he is able to do. Schubert was the son of a peasant father and a mother who had been a domestic servant, and was all of his life a most humble and unobtrusive person, and yet when has there ever been a composer who left to the world's heritage any more beautiful and soul stirring composition than his "Serenade" and "Unfinished Symphony"? The world has asked Schubert to come up higher, and to sit among its most famous composers. And if the world, being imperfect and wicked, knows to ask the man of value to come up higher, how much more will our heavenly Father reward those with glory who give humble service to Him and to humanity. Indeed, He will exalt him that humbleth himself.

But, not only is the guest to humble himself, but the host likewise. The poor and needy are to be given preference in the consideration of the luxuries of the host. Not that we are to only invite those who are poor and in need to the hospitality of our homes, for that would many times shut out our most sincere and devoted friends from our hospitality. But rather that the poor are never to be forgotten or denied the hospitality of our homes and the benefit of our means. Many times the aim and desire of our soul is to climb the rungs of the social ladder, ever hoping that the misery and trial of the poor and needy will not cross our paths to sting the conscience which has left God behind. John T. Pullman, while he lived, always gave a big Christmas dinner at the church building each year. His guests were the poor, lame, blind and suffering. He declared that he received more joy out of the dinners than any one present. Van Dyke, in one of his beautiful stories, truly depicts the truth that bread cast upon the sea in whole loaves that will come back to us is of no value in the end, for it is a selfish gift. Only those given with a free heart for the love of God are of eternal value.

The heart that is simple and trusting as that of the little child is the heart which God desires. The arrogance of man and the haughtiness of his demeanor are not Christ-like. All of the professions that man has or ever could make are of no value in the eyes of God unless the soul is humble and child like in its true search for a life that will be of

service to God. You ask about the New Testament plan of salvation. It is very simple. God saves that man might serve. Too many of us feel that God saves that we might be served, but be not deceived, for God is not mocked, and the Master said that if we loved Him we would keep His commandments. To keep the commandments of the Master we must ever be ready and active in humble, grateful service because we love Him and His lost world.

Grammar School News

M. G. S. WINS WARD SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

With a score of 227 points, the McLean grammar school won the ward school championship of the interscholastic league of Gray county over nine other ward and grammar schools of the county. The Pampa junior high school was runner-up with 127 points.

The events in which McLean scored were:
Boys' senior track, 2nd, 20 points.
Boys' junior track, 1st, 20
Boys' playground ball, 2nd, 15.
Girls' playground ball, 2nd, 15.
Girls' volley ball, 3rd, 10.
Tennis, 3 divisions, each 3rd, 15.
Senior girl's declamation, Alta Lankford, 1st, 15.
Senior boy's declamation, Lewis Tolliver, 3rd, 7.
Junior girl's declamation, Nadine Cunningham, 4th, 5.
Junior boy's declamation, Arba Shelton, 1st, 15.

Junior spelling, 2nd, Ernestine Braxton, Rosa Belle Reed, 15.
Sub-junior spelling, 2nd, Dorothy Sitter, Georgia Colebank, 15.
Essay, Juanita Brooks, 2nd, 5.
Music memory, 2nd, Lillie Lester, Ernestine Braxton, Rosa Belle Reed, Irene Smith, 15.
Arithmetic, 1st, Wright Wise, Charlie Marie Back, 20.
Picture memory, 1st, Marietta Young, Frankie Bell, Robt. Carpenter, Averille Christian, Dorothy Nichols, 20.

A. R. McHaney, principal of the school, had charge of track, both senior and junior; boys' playground ball and arithmetic. Mrs. Back coached girls' playground ball and declamation. Miss Cummings coached volley ball and tennis; Miss Hayes essay, Miss Kendall junior spelling, Miss Cousins sub-junior spelling, Mrs. Sutton picture memory, Miss Smith music memory.

These teachers, along with the large number of pupils who made up the different teams are due much praise for the good showing the school made in winning the meet. Another thing of interest is that this school won more points than any other school in the county.

The arithmetic team is the sixth team to be coached by Prof. McHaney, and winning first place every year.

SIX MEN QUALIFY FOR DISTRICT MEET APRIL 25

The McLean grammar school set a new record for grammar schools of Gray county when six of its students qualified to compete in the class B division of the district meet at Canyon April 25, winning 2nd place in class B track.

The boys who qualified are: Lewis Tolliver, Fred Haley, J. E. Smith, Fred Cable, Edgar Brewster and Henry Johnson.

There are only seven boys of senior age enrolled in the school. The six who took part in the county meet all qualified for the district competition. Following is the list of events entered. It will be noted that the only events that were not placed in were pole vault and 100 yard dash. 100 yd. dash, Haley, Johnson; 800 yd. run, Tolliver, 2nd; 220 yd. low hurdles, Brewster, 4th; 440 yd. dash, Haley, 2nd, Cable 4th; 220 yd. dash, Tolliver, 2nd; 1 mile run, Smith, 1st, Johnson, 4th; 1 mile relay, Haley, Brewster, Cable, Tolliver, 3rd; pole vault, Haley; broad jump, Tolliver, 4th; high jump, Haley, 2nd; javelin throw, Tolliver, 4th.

JUNIOR TRACK WINS FOUR OF SIX 1st PLACES

The junior track team of the grammar school won the grammar school track meet by scoring 37 1/2 points in the track meet here Saturday, March 21. Pampa junior high came in for second place with 22 points. Four of the possible six first places went to the McLean boys. In seven events the McLean team placed her three men among the highest four. The outstanding victory of the day was the 440 yard relay. The McLean team finished more than 50 yards ahead of the second team, Pampa junior high; and more than 100 yards ahead of the two last teams. The relay was run by Charles Stratton, Alton Howard, Arthur Ray Ledbetter and June Woods. Other first places won were: high jump, Alton Howard; broad jump, June Woods; chinning the bar,

Arthur Ray Ledbetter. Woods won two second places, 50 yard dash and 100 yard dash. Stratton won second in chinning the bar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips and daughter, Leta Mae, spent Sunday with the lady's father, C. A. Cash, in the Peterson Creek community.

Ralph Caldwell has our thanks for a subscription to his brother, Loyse, at Dalhart.

Mrs. Frank Wallace of Pampa was a guest in the R. L. Harlan home Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Upham and daughter, Miss Fern, visited in Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Vincent of Pampa visited in the R. L. Harlan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lander of Perryton visited in McLean Sunday.

Miss Thelma Smith is visiting in Childress.

Mrs. H. M. Barnes is visiting her daughter at Lela this week.

Allen Wilson was in Borger last week.

Frank Farrow of Pampa was in McLean last Thursday.

Mrs. C. S. Rice was a Clarendon visitor last Wednesday.

Mrs. D. A. Davis visited in Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. D. E. Johnson has our thanks for subscription favors this week.

Mrs. E. B. Gardner visited at Lela Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell visited in Clarendon Thursday of last week.

See us before you buy tires. We can save you money. Federal Tire Store. Advertisement tfe

Grade "A" raw milk at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement tfe

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

SHOULD THE PUZZLE PUZZLE YOU

"Don't be puzzled if the puzzle you have solved fails to win you a Shetland pony, an automobile, a six-room house or even a five dollar bill."

This is the advice of the National Better Business Bureau in answering an increasing number of complaints from children and adults all over the country who have solved "come-on" puzzles, but have failed to win prizes.

It is not until the puzzle has been solved, the Bureau states, that many participants have learned they have been awarded nothing but a certain number of points and that, before the prizes, if any, are distributed, it will be necessary to earn additional points by selling subscriptions or by selling merchandise.

A wave of deceptive puzzle contest advertisements, according to the Bureau, is sweeping through newspaper and magazine pages and inducing thousands of children and adults to attempt to get something for nothing. Although the advertisements hold out fortunes to those who can find the twins, take the car out of the labyrinth or perform any of the dozen or more favorite feats, the winning of the prizes is generally a far more difficult matter than promoters lead contestants to believe. In a contest which terminated a year ago it was disclosed that one participant, who amassed the imposing total of 2,190,000 votes, representing 468 magazine subscriptions, failed to qualify for the twenty prizes offered.

Postal authorities have been unable to ban such puzzle contests as a violation of the lottery laws, since, as the promoters claim, the element of chance is missing. The final awards, they say, are based on skill

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AUCTION SALE
of the Hodges Furniture Stock
postponed on account of bad weather until Saturday, April 4, 2 p. m.
— Store Open Daily —

GRADUATION SUITS
Those new snappy spring samples are in. Let us take your measure for that Graduation Suit.
Cleaning and Pressing a Specialty
Service Tailors
Eddie Winburne

Gifts for Easter
Fragrant perfumes, fascinating jewelry in gold, silver and platinum. Beautiful toilet sets. Select your Easter gift here.
We congratulate the One-Act Players
ERWIN DRUG CO.
The Rexall Store

and energy in securing sales.—Farm and Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Brant of Perryton visited their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Campbell, Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Hedrick visited in Amarillo Sunday.

J. O. Quattlebaum of Clarendon was a McLean visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Cubine is a new reader of The News.

Mrs. D. A. Davis visited in Clarendon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash were in Amarillo Sunday.

N. S. McCanlies was in Borger last week.

Wood Hindman of Eugene, Ore., is visiting in McLean.

Miss Beatrice Brown is a new reader of The News.

Mrs. Annie Wilkins of Lela Lake visited in McLean this week.

D. W. Williams of Pampa was in McLean Thursday.

E. F. Bell is a new subscriber to The News.

Mrs. Luther Coffey visited in Amarillo Sunday.

H. M. Barnes visited his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Seago, at Lela Sunday.

J. F. Corbin was in Borger last week.

R. S. Jordan orders The home page this week.

T. W. Barnes of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

WHEN FOOD SOURS
ABOUT two hours after eating, many people suffer from sour stomach. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been over stimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume of acid.
The right way is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia—just a tasteless dose in water. It is pleasant, efficient and harmless. It is the quick method. Results come almost instantly. It is the approved method. You will never use another when you know.
Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, the kind physicians prescribe to correct excess acid. 25 and 50c a bottle—any drugstore.
"Milk of Magnesia" has been the U.S. Registered Trade Mark of The Charles H. Phillips Chemical Company and predecessor Charles H. Phillips since 1875.

W. E. BOGAN & SON
Phone 181

Report of Condition of the AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
of McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 25, 1931.
RESOURCES
Loans and discounts \$192,988.37
Overdrafts 372.00
Other bonds, stocks and securities owned 17,300.00
Banking house \$7,500.00; furniture and fixtures \$4,200.00 11,700.00
Real estate owned other than banking house 5,620.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 12,940.00
Cash and due from banks 13,300.00
Outside checks and other cash items 1,000.00
TOTAL \$253,880.37
LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Surplus 5,000.00
Undivided profits—net 4,980.00
Cashier's checks outstanding 1,300.00
Demand deposits 169,850.00
Time deposits 28,420.00
Bills payable and rediscounts 19,330.00
TOTAL \$253,880.37
State of Texas, County of Gray, ss:
I, John C. Haynes, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN C. HAYNES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of March, 1931.
(SEAL) H. V. RICE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: J. M. CARPENTER, F. H. BOURLAND, E. L. SUTTON, Directors.

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the CITIZENS STATE BANK
at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 25th day of March, 1931, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 2nd day of April, 1931.
RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security \$86,000.00
Loans secured by real estate 15,000.00
Overdrafts 150.00
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof 15,000.00
Banking house \$11,390.00; furniture and fixtures \$3,400.00 14,790.00
Real estate owned, other than banking house 11,700.00
Cash in bank 4,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents 25,000.00
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund
Other Resources: Cash collections \$ 565.00
Livestock account 400.00
Suspense account 41.02
Assets First State Bank, Alanreed, in liquidation 20,378.63
TOTAL \$182,825.63
LIABILITIES
Capital stock \$25,000.00
Undivided profits, net 4,980.00
Individual deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days 138,000.00
Time certificates of deposit 10,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding 1,300.00
Other liabilities 1,800.00
TOTAL \$182,825.63
State of Texas, County of Gray.
We, J. S. Morse, as president, and S. B. Morse, as cashier, of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. S. MORSE, President.
S. B. MORSE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1931.
(SEAL) C. C. BOGAN, Notary Public, Gray County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: H. C. RIPPY, M. E. MORSE, W. E. BOGAN, Directors.

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Phone 47

T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

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Outside Texas	
One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

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NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

The way to have good young folks is for the older ones to set the proper example.

We know that all depressions slip away from us and good times come again, but that fact does not make us like the depressions.

Life in the smaller towns is more pleasant than in the crowded centers. However, we many times forget that we are neighbors until misfortune brings us together, but regardless of what we think of one another, we enjoy life better than if we lived among strangers.

Sayre, Okla., merchants are staging a marble playing tournament for their Trades Day with suitable prizes offered by the merchants for the best players. Time was when marble shooting was prevalent on the streets of McLean—and in many instances indulged in by the merchants themselves.

"Penny wise and pound foolish" is just as true today as it was when the saying was coined; many people still "strain at gnat and swallow a camel." A well-balanced program of any kind must consider equally all sides of the question, and when that is done there is not much chance of going wrong.

Time is a great healer and healer. Things may get by for a moment and things may be strongly said and believed, but in the end things usually straighten out to the satisfaction of the one who does right. The old saying "right forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne" is not exactly true.

Money could be made in raising cotton here if enough farmers would agree to plant the same variety and prepare to sell certified seed. This plan is made money for every community that has tried it, whether it be cotton or anything else. One man cannot do much alone, but all together they can make money.

With plenty of moisture in the ground for this year's crop, the way work in prospect, and the fact that people have done about things they need for 20 years, combine to make this the greatest year for business men we have had since the depression hit. Those who take advantage of consistent marketing during the next few months will reap the harvest of this fall's business starts.

We are indebted to Rev. S. R. [Name] for the following extract from a statement by Roger [Name] in Country Homes for February that should be interesting to our farmer readers: "Not only believe things are going to get better on the farm, I am convinced that the year 1931 will be the best farm year that the country has known for a decade." Mr. Babington is widely quoted as a financial expert, and his predictions are backed by business men.

In perilous times the uncertainty always makes the "something new," the novel and untried, but salvation-promising, look attractive, and schemers know this and are working all the smaller towns with so-called "advertising" stunts that are worthless to the merchants. There are only three kinds of advertising that have been time proven and tested for general lines of business, and those are newspaper, show window and direct mail, with the first named far and away the cheapest, results considered. There is no new way to make business better. Merchandising experts all agree that newspaper advertising is the greatest ingredient of success in any line. If for any reason you do not want to use newspaper advertising, it will pay to bear down on the other two forms and let the "schemes" alone.

THE EYES OF M. G. S.

Miss Hayes, Sponsor
The students seem really eager to take up the regular work after some have been snowbound for a few days. April Fool's day found almost every student in his place. The sun shone and the teachers, as well as the students seem happy in their work. After the praiseworthy work of the students for the interscholastic league has been completed, everyone is ready to settle down again. The teachers and the students feel that so much has been accomplished; yet there are still wider fields to be explored and conquered.

We admit that the "Eyes of M. G. S." are not the "Eyes and Ears of the World," however, our future hope is one of service and news of the work that we are doing.

HISTORY NOTES

High 7th—We have been studying the most interesting war in the history of our nation, the Civil War. After making an accurate and impartial study from the text, the class has been studying the Clansman and Lives of Our Presidents.

All of the history classes have resolved to co-operate with their teachers and make a drive for better daily recitations. The advance of each pupil is shown Friday of each week by the graph method. Every pupil has shown more interest and the grades are certainly advancing.

THE CAPE-TO-CARIO RAILROAD

By Charles Finley
The Cape-to-Cario railroad extends from Alexandria to Cario to Cape Town.

The project was first constructed by Cecil Rhodes with a view of opening up the vast resources. It was first undertaken as a private enterprise. Its length when finished will be five thousand seven hundred miles—the longest continuous line of rails in the world.

Sargon Triumphs in Stubborn Case

"Since taking Sargon I have felt in better health than in the last five years," stated Mrs. Lula E. Peterson.



MRS. LULA E. PETERSON
7814 Sherman St., Houston. "My food upset my stomach and caused gas and bloating; and constipation, which forced me to take laxatives continually, and a rheumatic condition in my joints kept me tired, worn out and miserable. Sargon made me feel like a different woman. My appetite has come back and my stomach is in perfect condition; the rheumatic trouble disappeared; and Sargon Pills overcame my constipation naturally and easily. It's wonderful to have the energy and vigor I feel now!"
Sold by Erwin Drug Co.

The first rails were laid from Kimberley to Cario in 1889. The rails were laid so quickly through Rhodesia that four hundred and ninety-two miles of track were laid in five hundred working days. They had little trouble until the banks of the Zambesi river was reached. Here the second highest bridge in the world was built. This bridge is immediately below the Victoria Falls, Lake Victoria being one of the large lakes in Africa and second largest in the world. As they went on north the difficulties increased and white men were necessary to supervise the labor which was chiefly done by the unskilled natives. Large salaries were offered to capable men, but the result was discouraging. Many men were harmed so that they will never get over it. The object of this great railway was to connect north and south Africa. Most of the line is in the hands of the government of Egypt and south Africa.

A STORM

By Nadine Cunningham
Billy, the little orphan who had been pacing the streets of Paris, now stood gazing intently upon the delicious foods in a bakery show window. As the odor of the foods came to little Billy's nostrils, he started for the door, but as he approached it, it was locked.

Heavy sheets of rain began to fall thick and fast. It began to thunder, and as it lightened it lit up the whole city. Those who were out in the open ran for shelter. But Billy had no shelter to run to. He began to cry. Where would he sleep that night? He did not know! While he was thinking where he would go, a gentleman walked up and asked, "What is the matter?" Billy said, "I have no place to go and no food to eat." "What is your name, little man?" asked the man. "Billy," he answered, with dignity. "Well, just come along with me and you will have a place to sleep and eat," the man said gently. The man took Billy home with him and fed him; then he put Billy to bed.

Still the storm raged on furiously. Billy went to sleep thinking what he would do tomorrow if the storm was over.

A SWIMMING POOL

By Creath Glenn
There was a beautiful grassy spot in the center of the wood in which stood a little pool of water. The pool was furnished by a cool little spring running from the small hill not far away; the water ran lazily into the pool.

Around the pool were flowers of all kinds and under them cooling in the shade lay water snakes. The frogs of all sizes dived from the banks into the water. Out in the shallow water the little minnows

darted in and out among the large fish which would try to catch them. The most wonderful sight of all was the boys who were swimming in the deep, cool water. They would climb the banks and dive into the water with a splash. The most beautiful sight to behold is the swimming pool in the spring time!

A ROSE GARDEN AT TWILIGHT

By Charlie Marie Back
There was a beautiful garden filled with flowers. The roses were the prettiest flowers in the garden. It was twilight; a glow was cast over the garden that made the colors pretty. The air was filled with fragrance from the roses. The people who passed by the road admired the garden and the lovely lady that sat among the roses.

WARDROBE CONTEST

By Co. Home Dem. Agent
So successful in economically planning and maintaining wardrobes were the 195 home demonstration club women who acted as demonstrators in 25 Texas counties last year, that the extension service announced a state-wide contest, believed to be the first in the United States, open to home demonstration club women everywhere. It will be supervised by the home agents, aided by Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, extension clothing specialist.

"It's a big job to clothe a family on a small amount of money if the various members are to be adequately and appropriately dressed," says Mrs. Barnes. "In our extension clothing work we are bringing practical aid to the farm home-maker in this clothing task, and the contest idea is designed to make the work more interesting. Essential factors in the work are the careful planning of the wardrobe in relation to money available; keeping complete records of costs and of each garment; the study of line, color and quality in relation to the wearer; and suitable arrangements for storing and caring for clothes, hats, shoes and accessories."

The new contest calls for preliminary exhibits in the counties with the state finals at A. & M. College in July, 1931. The five qualifications for entry are: a wardrobe

INSURANCE
Life Fire Hail
I insure anything. No prohibited list.
I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.
T. N. Holloway
Reliable Insurance

EASTER CANDIES
Everybody likes candy! There is no more acceptable gift than a box of Pangburn's.
Many other gift suggestions here.
We congratulate the One-Act Players
CITY DRUG STORE
"More Than a Merchant"
Witt Springer, Prop.

ONLY A FEW BABY CHICKS
left. Place your order now. We expected to close the hatching season this week, but on account of the bad weather, we will continue another week, if enough orders for chick or custom hatching are placed. Let us know at once what you want.
Custom hatching 21c. Baby chicks, purebred, high egg production strains, 8c and up. No discounts except on quantity orders.
McLEAN HATCHERY
W. H. Floyd, Prop.
Phone 70F3
McLean, Texas

book and records of year's work; adequate storage space; pictures of storage space before and after improvement; a good foundation dress pattern and dress made from the pattern; and a narrative of the work done and wardrobe budget showing purchases planned and approximate cost. The scoring will be made on the basis of: record, 30%; narrative, 10%; picture, 10%; pattern, 10%; and dress, 40%.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Giving, an Expression of Christian Living.
Scripture Reading—Oba Kunkel.
Giving, an Expression of Worship—Eunice Stratton.
Giving, an Expression of Love—Mrs. John Cooper.
Giving, an Expression of Joy—Mrs. Albert Roby.
Giving, an Expression of Gratitude—LaEuna Holloway.
Giving, an Expression of Honesty—Earl Gossage.
Giving, an Expression of Surrender—Lillian Carpenter.
Giving, an Expression of Service—Ralph Caldwell.
Giving, an Expression of Sacrifice—Irene Johnson.

W. W. Shaddid has our thanks for a subscription this week.

Dewey L. Wood is a new reader of The News.

CLAUDE WILLIAMS
Lawyer
Theatre Bldg. Phone 60

Don't be surprised at the things your friends do. They will all do something that you would not do and that you think they themselves could not do, but after all they are your friends and they are human. Just remember that they see you in the same light—you just don't realize it, that is all.—Vanguard.

Caldwell's angel food cakes, at your grocer's Saturday, 19c each. Advertisement 1c



When BABIES are Upset

BABY ill and ailments seem twice as serious at night. A sudden cry may mean colic. Or a sudden attack of diarrhea. How would you meet this emergency—tonight? Have you a bottle of Castoria ready?

For the protection of your wee one—for your own peace of mind—keep this old, reliable preparation always on hand. But don't keep it just for emergencies, let it be an everyday aid. It's gentle influence will ease and soothe the infant who cannot sleep. It's mild regulation will help an older child whose tongue is coated because of sluggish bowels. All druggists have Castoria.



PIGGLY WIGGLY
Sell Over the World

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

BANANAS Nice yellow, per doz. 19c	PEANUT BUTTER 1 lb glass 21c
SHORTENING Armour's Vegetable 8 lbs 93c	COFFEE Admiration 1 lb 36c 3 lb \$1.05
SALMON Pink, 2 No. 2 cans 25c	SOAP P. & G., 7 bars 23c
CHEESE Longhorn, per lb 23c	HAMS Armour's Star half or whole, lb 23c

FLOUR
AMARYLLIS
48 lb Sack
\$1.25
TRY THIS NEW EASY WAY TO BETTER BAKING TODAY!

We will have a man with Armour & Co. with us Saturday to serve free ham sandwiches, also coffee.
Fresh fish, oysters and dressed chickens.
We congratulate the One-Act Players

LIBERTY COMMUNITY PROGRAM SUNDAY EVENING

Beginning at 7:45 Sunday evening, there will be a musical program at the Liberty school house, consisting of selections by the orchestra, saxophone solo, trombone duet, piano solo, piano duet and congregational singing. A sermon will follow.

The piano has been repaired and tuned, and the new school building affords plenty of room for a large congregation. The public is invited to all our services.

POOL HALL CLOSED

A petition for a temporary injunction restraining pool hall operators from operating at McLean was signed by Judge W. R. Ewing in the 31st judicial district court at Pampa Tuesday morning, upon a petition signed by several McLean citizens.

This is the second order granted to compel owners of the hall to cease operations, the first injunction being issued over a year ago. In his charge to the grand jury, made at the beginning of the present term, Judge Ewing mentioned that if owners of the pool halls didn't obey the first injunction they should be punished. He charged the grand jury to investigate the illegal operation of pool halls in the county.

Before the current term of court opened, a petition signed by a number of McLean citizens asked the judge to instruct the grand jury to investigate the operation of a pool hall in McLean.

TEACHERS TO MEET APRIL 10-11

The Northwest Texas Teachers Association will meet at Lubbock on April 10 and 11, with H. A. Glass of Wichita Falls as chairman.

County Supt. John B. Hessey of Pampa is chairman of the committee on nominations, and Supt. G. C. Boswell of McLean is a member of the committee.

MAKING IT UNANIMOUS

He—"I could go on loving you like this forever."
She—"Oh, go on!"

Miss Fern Landers spent last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Landers at Canyon.

Dr. and Mrs. Zeigler of Shamrock attended Mrs. Montgomery's funeral services here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Billingslea of Amarillo spent the week end in McLean.

The man that is not public spirited is pretty near out of a spirit.—Vanguard.

Caldwell's angel food cakes, at your grocer's Saturday, 19c each. Advertisement 1c

Miss Grace Bidwell of Gracey is a guest in the Frank Bidwell home this week.

Hubert Roberts and family left this week for Weatherford to make their home.

Miss Ethel McCurdy of Shamrock attended the funeral of Mrs. Montgomery Wednesday.

Geo. Thut of Lefors was here for the Montgomery funeral Wednesday.

M. F. Corbin is a new reader of The News.

John Hill of Skellytown was in McLean last week.

M. M. Newman was in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cash of Amarillo were McLean visitors Wednesday.

M. L. Bush was in Pampa Wednesday.

Miss Jimma Searcy of Pampa was in McLean last week.

We need used tires. Trade yours in on Federals. Advertisement 1c

Arthur Erwin returned Tuesday from Dallas.

Mrs. Sybil Andrews of Amarillo spent Sunday with home folks here.

J. W. Franklin and family are moving to Palo Pinto this week.

T. J. Coffey orders the home paper sent to his address.

Mrs. Arthur Erwin returned Tuesday from a visit in Mineral Wells.

Wht Springer visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

WHAT COULD BE SWEETER?

About the most pleasant (?) thing that can happen to a printer is to receive his monthly statement from a home town merchant made out on a Dorsey Printing Co., Dallas, or any other foreign printing concern, and mailed in an envelope printed by Uncle Sam at Washington, D. C. Perhaps it would be surprising to many to know that if all the money spent for job printing in out-of-town plants was kept in Miami, we would have to employ several job printers to fill the orders.

Orders do not go out of town because we are not equipped to handle the work, but they listen to some liver-tongued traveling salesman who tells them that the local printer cannot compete with their prices. They swallow his "line," hook, bait and all without even getting our prices. Quality and workmanship considered, we will meet any of their prices. This editor has operated exclusive job printing plants, and with 15 years printing experience we believe we can produce as neat a job of printing and at as reasonable a price as any shops in towns and cities many times larger than Miami. Give the home printer a chance. Keep Miami money in Miami. What does the traveling printing salesman care about your business or the town you conduct it in, except to get your check in payment for the job delivered.

Think it over. How much money does the traveling printing salesman or his house spend with you?—Miami Chief.

THERE OUGHT TO BE A LAW TO—

An act once passed by the Kansas Legislature read—

"When two trains approach each other at a crossing, they shall both come to a full stop and neither shall start till the other is gone."

Another Kansas legislative gem reads: "All carpets and equipment used in offices and sleeping rooms, including walls and ceilings, must be well plastered and kept in a clean sanitary condition at all times."

Tennessee statutes of 1913 offered its citizens this one: "It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of horses, mules, cattle, sheep, goats and hogs to run at large."

A Pennsylvania statute of 1919 begins—"An act for the better protection of the skunk or polecat."

A law passed in Ohio, April 8, 1919, reads: "Major surgery shall be defined to mean the performance of those surgical operations attended by mortality from the use of the knife or other surgical instruments."

Such foolish and silly laws, you probably remark. I fully agree with you, but is it any wonder that an occasional silly law gets by when one stops to consider that every legislative year there are thousands of new laws proposed throughout the 48 states. I wonder how many of you are aware that there were over 2,000 measures affecting insurance considered during the 1929 session of the late legislatures, and insurance is only one line of business activity.

The saying, "There ought to be a law against that," seems to be the popular sign with the American people doing their best to make good at it.—The Employer.

NO NOISE WITHOUT AN EAR

"Sound is ordinarily defined as the sensation stimulated by waves set in motion by a vibrating object. Consequently there is no such sound unless there is some kind of hearing apparatus to receive the sensation. In this sense, if a tree should fall thousands of miles from any living creature, there would be no sound. But in addition to this psychological sense of "sound" there is a physical sense. In physical science "sound" is defined as the cause of the sensation, that is, the waves which are set in motion by a vibrating object and which produce the sensation popularly called sound.—The Pathfinder.

WET AND DRY

Judging from the tone of some of our exchanges, they seem to be unable to understand that there are wet Democrats as well as dry Democrats, and that one has as much right to his opinion as the other. They can seem to realize that there can be wet and dry Republicans, or Methodist and Baptist Democrats and Methodist and Baptist Republicans, but they seem to think that the Democrat donkey should be changed into a camel.—Terry County Herald.

Although fraternal greetings may be exchanged across the top, the wall of social differences persists in staying put. There are those who think themselves above the rest of us. In a certain sense there may have been a time when they were—but not since they began to indulge in that thought.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per word.
Two insertions, 3c per word.
Three 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

FOR SALE.—Pure pedigreed Gallo-way cotton seed; or will trade for other seed. See Geo. W. Sitter or Vester Smith. 12-4p

FOR SALE.—Good country butter, 40c pound. Buff Orpington eggs for hatching. Mrs. R. N. Ashby, phone 1603P3. 1c

FOR SALE.—Brown crowder peas, 9c per lb, any amount. Phone 1608P13. 1c

FOR SALE.—Jersey cows. Geo. W. Sitter. 12-2p

FOR SALE.—Roll top office desk at News office. 1

FRYERS FOR SALE. Mrs. W. B. Upham. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls a News office.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1c

BOOK COVERS, 1c each at News office.

MERCHANTS.—Give the home man a chance. See our line of calendar samples for 1932. News office.

WANTED

We do general furniture repairing. Sitter Furniture Co., phone 271. 1c

TYPEWRITER ribbons, paper, oil and carbon at News office.

FOR RENT

John Mertel house for rent. 1c

APARTMENT for rent. Mrs. John Hales. 1c

FURNISHED rooms for rent. Phone 9 or 61, or see John Cooper. 1c

2 3-room houses for rent. Mrs. L. E. Cunningham. 1p

Spurts don't count for much in the long run. Life is a steady pace rather than a hundred yard dash. A little continuous effort may accomplish wonders. The Grand Canyon was carved by the patient work of a river.

Self-reliance is a very good thing in its place, but it is not to be confused with independence—something which does not exist. No man may stand alone. Civilization is essentially an interdependent existence.

Caldwell's angel food cakes, at your grocer's Saturday, 19c each. Advertisement 1c

John Scott is a new reader of The News.

Mrs. Mollie Flowers has our thanks for a subscription to The News.

Miss Sinclair Rice of Lefors spent the week end here.

H. M. Miller of Alanreed is a new reader of The News.

FREE TIRE SERVICE

Bring us your flats—no charge for fixing.

Victory Service Station

GOOD FOOD

properly prepared, cooked and served.

Try us for your next meal.

Meador Cafe

EXAMPLE

Every man has some power over others that is exercised without conscious effort on his part. It is a responsibility he can't dodge. If he is a strong man, others will strive to emulate his strength. If he is a weak man, others, in passing, will shudder at the thought of being like him. Both serve the noble cause of uplift.

In almost every group, organization or community there is one man who walks his chosen way without thought for the preferences, opinions and will of others. He is a strong man; original, dominant, cocksure. If he has looked the world over and decided against it; if it is his custom to attribute the worst possible motives to all men; if he is, in short, a cynic, those who come within his influence are almost certain to find themselves sneering at mankind and calling the world a failure.

But if this strong man is a conservative with a well-lined nest and a conviction that all who advocate change or a distributing of dividends are dangerous cranks who should be jailed or deported, those who associate with him soon learn to use his set phrases in denunciation of dreamers and to feel a certain awe of money in large piles.

Therefore, since it is a certainty that the average man, who lacks a dominating personality, will be remade after the image of the strong men within whose orbit he moves, why shouldn't he exercise what little discretion he has in the matter and attach himself to men who now are what he would like to be?

TOUGH LUCK!

"How's business?"
"Well, the weather's been so dern wet I couldn't get out to play golf and had to attend to it, so it's pretty good, but I'm mighty worried about my golf."

Civic pride in others is something that many people fail to appreciate. They vigorously fight the cause of such but glory in the results.—Vanguard.

Mrs. Annie Wilkins orders The News sent to her at Lelia Lake.

Mrs. Essie Payne spent the week end in Amarillo.

Charity, we are told, begins at home. That's all right, just so it don't stay at home.

C. S. RICE

Funeral Director

FUNERAL SUPPLIES

MONUMENTS

LICENSED EMBALMER

Ambulance Service Anywhere at Any Time

Phones 13 and 42

Trees and Shrubbbery

Now is the time to place your order for trees and shrubbbery. We know Panhandle conditions. Let us landscape your place.

Bruce and Sons

Trees with a Reputation Alanreed, Texas

AMERICAN Theatre Program

Friday and Saturday, Apr. 3-4

"PAID"

with Joan Crawford Comedy.

Monday and Tuesday, Apr. 6-7

Bargain Day—Admission 10c

"THE NIGHT PARADE"

"Indians Are Coming," chap. 5 Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday

April 8-9

"WHAT MEN WANT"

Mary Nolan and Robert Ellis News and Novelty.

COMING SOON

"THE BIG TRAIL"

This program presented at box office Wednesday and Thursday, Apr. 8-9, with one paid admission will admit one lady free.

TOO MANY COUNTIES AND COUNTY OFFICERS

All over America today we have at least twice and possibly four times as many counties as there is any justification for in our auto-mobile age. Every state should have a permissive statute, allowing 20% of the voters in any two adjoining counties to petition to have the question of consolidation voted on at the next general election.

But even without consolidation, expenses may be greatly reduced. The best informed student of this problem we know said last week: "Instead of a long list of officers as we have now, spending half their time trying to get re-elected, each county should have one thoroughly competent and capable 'county manager' who, with competent clerical help, could transact all the business of a county at practically one-third the present expense. Why try to find a half dozen fairly competent officials to act as sheriff, register of deeds, auditor, clerk of the court, etc., when one really first-class man with competent clerks could direct the general work of all these offices?" —Progressive Farmer.

A DEAD WRONG 'UN

Old Customer—"What's become of that assistant you had, Mr. Parks?"
Not defunct, I hope?"
Grocer—"That he has, mum, with every penny 'e could lay his hands on."—Vanity Fair.

J. A. Sparks was in Pampa Tuesday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to carry the following names as candidates for the offices mentioned, subject to the city election to be held April 7, 1931:

For Mayor:
JOT MONTGOMERY

D. N. MASSAY
T. A. LANDERS

For Aldermen:

F. H. BOURLAND

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JNO. C. HAYNES

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For Marshal:
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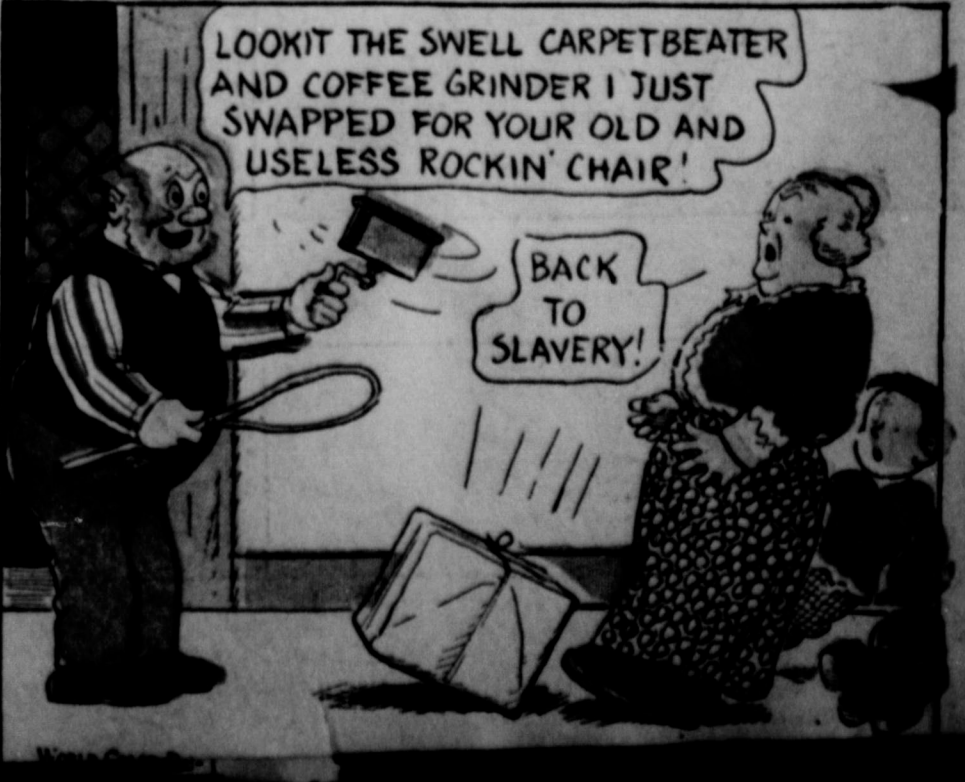
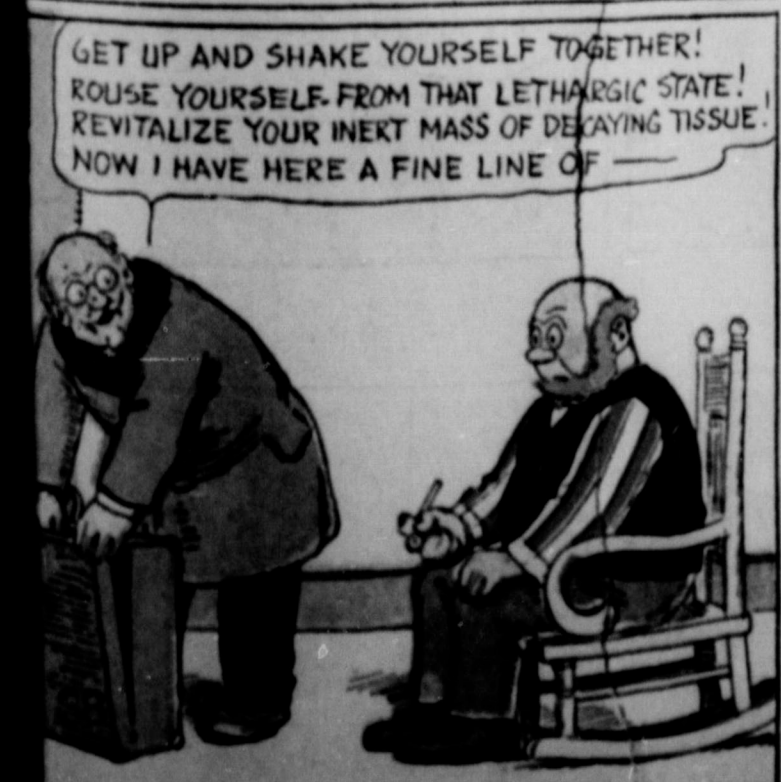
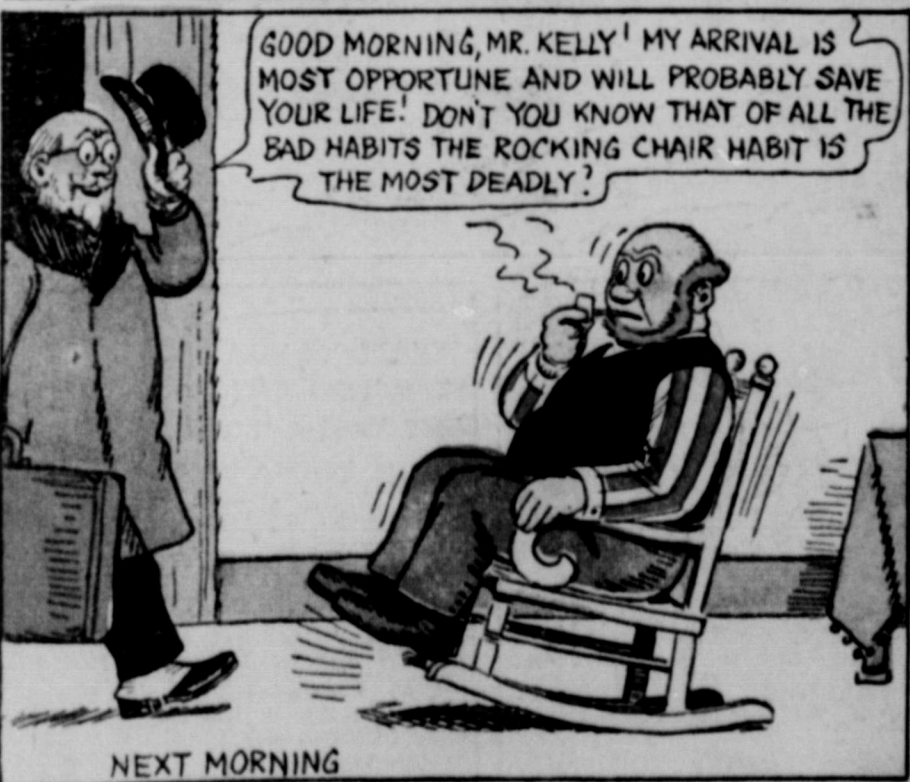
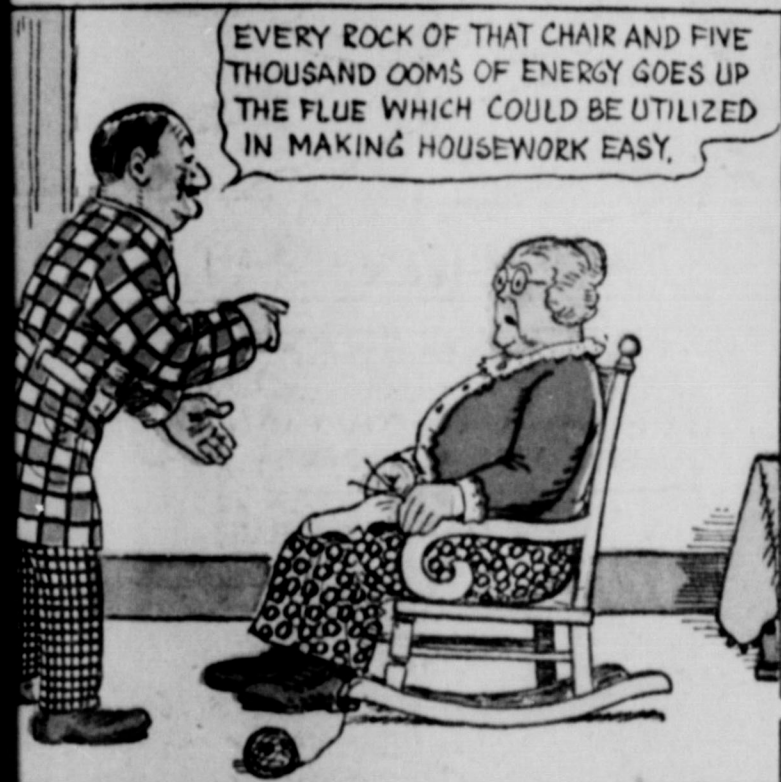
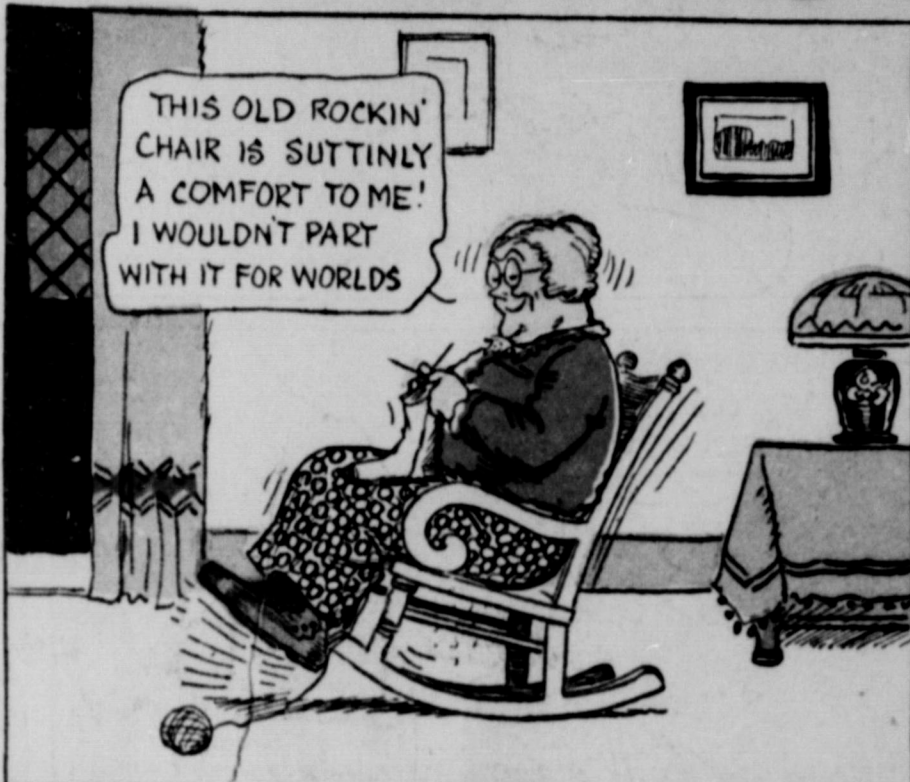
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THE MCLEAN NEWS

The Oldest Newspaper in Gray County — McLean's Home Paper Since 1904

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, April 2, 1931.

TIM --- THE KELLY KIDS --- TOM



THE CARIBBEES OF THE FAR NORTH

You youngsters most likely won't believe all of this yarn, but I figure you'll enjoy it anyway, so here goes.

Years ago I was one o' th' crew of a sealing-schooner that had become frozen into th' ice away up in th' Arctic Circle. One mornin', as th' Aurora Borealis was paintin' th' sky with flashes of rainbow lights, I started out to see what I could find in that frozen land.

Well s'r, th' first thing I discovered was a pre-historic mastodon frozen inside a big iceberg, where it had likely been for thousands of years. A little later I rounded a snow-hill, and there was a bunch of penguins, waddlin' around like little old fat men all dressed up in evenin' clothes.

A little farther on I surprised a fat, wise-lookin' walrus, with bristly whiskers and long ivory tusks, leanin' on his front flippers at th' edge of th' water. He

gave me a sour look when I said good mornin', and let out a roar that made th' Aurora Borealis lights shiver. I saw I wasn't wanted around there so I made for th' openin' of a cave I saw in th' distance.

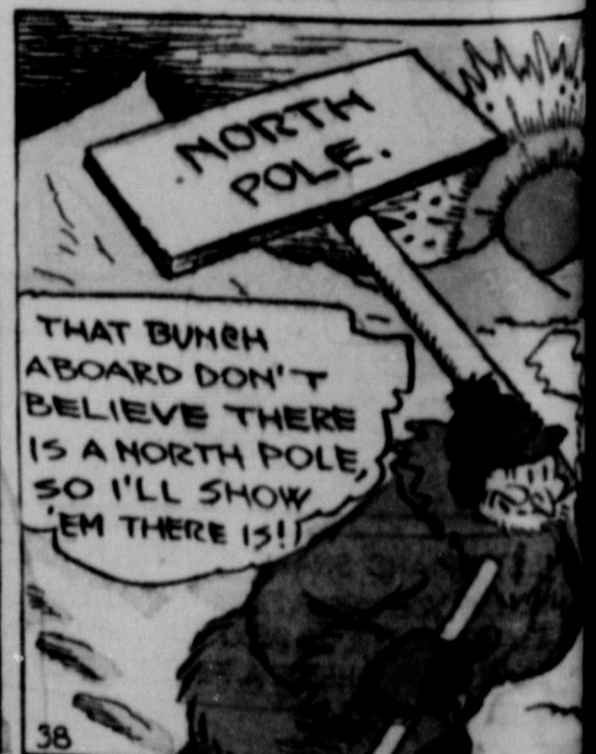
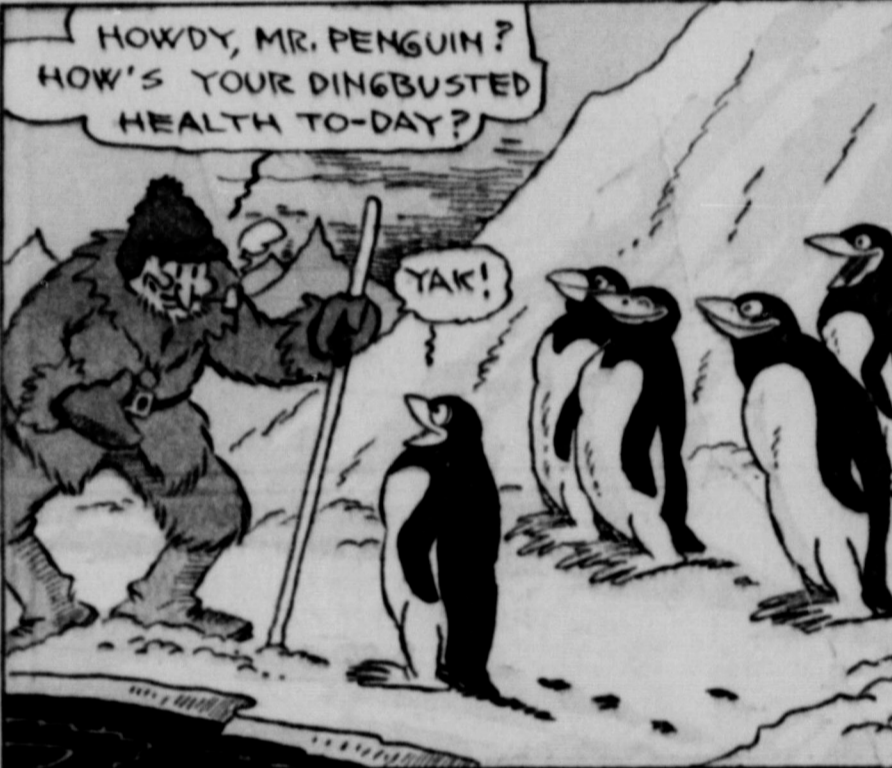
It felt kinda spooky in that cave, it was so dark, quiet, and lonely-like. I was turnin' to get out when there was a roar that lifted me off my feet, and I saw a polar bear makin' for me. I lit out for a tall pole I had noticed standin' in th' snow and shinned to th' top of it in a hurry. Th' pole wasn't large enough around for th' bear to climb, so I had a good laugh as he made off for his cave.

And then, I discovered that I had climbed th' North Pole. I was so tickled I slid down, pulled it up out of th' snow and lugged it aboard th' schooner to show my mates what th' North Pole looked like.



THE YARN OF BOB'S NOBLE

THAT AURORA BOREALIS IS SURE AN EYE FULL



The Handsome Man

by MARGARET TURNBULL

Illustrations by IRWIN MYERS

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Returning to London, actually penniless, after an unsuccessful business trip to South America...

CHAPTER II.—With his young daughter, Roberta MacBeth is living on his estate, an island. The girl is a victim of arthritis and is physically helpless.

CHAPTER III.—MacBeth had not been apprised of his sister's coming. She comes and invites the two to stay...

CHAPTER IV.—Roberta tells her father she is "not interested" in Sir George, while the young man takes an entire day in making his references to her...

CHAPTER V.—In Philadelphia a "business man," of which name is one discussing the possibility of stealing the pay roll...

CHAPTER VI.—The girl drives Sir George to the construction camp, where she meets young Raymond Browne, engineer in charge...

CHAPTER VII.—During the dance Sir George sees Navarro, outside the house, evidently waiting for Roberta...

CHAPTER VIII.—Sir George is interested in his pursuit of a listener at a window by Roberta and the engineer...

CHAPTER IX.—Alone, Sir George goes to the bank, gets the pay roll and conceals it on his person...

CHAPTER X.—Roberta tells Sir George she is to take her car and go on at once to assure Lady Sandison of MacBeth of his safety...

CHAPTER XI.—Roberta, planning to elude Navarro, is intercepted by Sir George, but she evades him, driving off in her own car...

None out with Sir George," Ray and Robert MacBeth explain. Lady Sandison was still terrified by sudden storms that swept devastatingly over the river and the land...

"How about Roberta?" one of the men asked mischievously. "Aren't you anxious about her?" Not me. Fine Roberta knows how to look after herself. Not that was just what Roberta was covering she did not know. With her boasted independence she could be cried aloud for the safety of her father's house...

"What's to hinder my getting out and going back if I want to?" "This," said Jack and he put his arm about her, his cheek against hers and shot the car ahead at sixty miles an hour.

Sir George, far behind them, saw their car disappearing from his view. Ray's little machine would never outdistance it, and he must stop petrol at the next station. He put on as much speed as was safe on the narrow road and with this storm coming, and watched the car ahead of his slowly draw away...

He also wondered if Roberta had any suspicion that he was following her. Sweet broke out on his brow as he thought of that possibility. An open and public clash between Roberta and himself would be something he quite frankly dreaded...

Then the storm broke. The rain came down in torrents. Cars ran hastily into public garages and indeed into any kind of shelter they could get. Travel was impossible for most people, but he kept steadily on, though necessarily slowly...

He lost the car again and edged his way gingerly out of the procession. He at once discovered why he had not seen it. Roberta and Jack were the center of an excited and jabbering crowd...

They were so deeply engrossed in the accident that no one paid any attention to him, as he worked his way around on the outside of the group and made for the covered bridge.

The storm raged. Fortunately Ray Browne's car was not an open car and, in comparative comfort, Sir George settled himself and lit a cigarette, waiting for the moment when Jack would move...

Again that agonized shout. This time it was plain to Roberta and Jack, too. "Bobbie! Bobbie! Wait! I'm coming."

Jack grinned an ugly grin. "He'll never get his car through that," she said, with a frightened look beholding him.

But Roberta's hand was on his arm. "Don't start up, Jack," she begged. "Wait until he comes."

Roberta promptly struck him across the face and pulled on the emergency brake. Before Jack could recover himself she was out of the car and running toward the fire...

Roberta was having her first active misgivings. Surely Jack had conducted the negotiations with the owner of the dilapidated car in an ungenerously harsh manner...

"Jack!" she screamed out, so that he might hear her above the roar of the thunder, the reverberation of their swift progress along the loosely fitted boards of the old bridge...

The old bridge, one of the few ancient wooden covered bridges left thereabouts, was a long bridge, crossing the river at its widest. The quaint wagon-shedlike structure had windows at equal distances all the way across...

net lit by occasional flashes of lightning. The noise of the rain on the wooden roof was terrific. Sir George, with a sinking heart, remembered his small supply of petrol as he increased his speed slightly so that he might not lose sight of Jack...

Jack's plan was, of course, directly opposite. He meant to drive beyond the required regulations while he was on the bridge, and when he reached the entrance he intended to go flying at top speed up the hill to the broad highway that led to the New York road...

Then it happened. Suddenly as it seemed instantly, after a long and terrible peal of thunder came a tremendous blinding flash and a sound as though something had been ripped. A rolling ball of fire flew before his eyes...

Sir George's car, some distance behind Jack's, stopped, then went forward as flame and smoke rolled up. He felt a moment of horror. Roberta! Was Roberta hurt? Forgetting his own peril, for the flames were running along the roof and sides of the bridge...

Born, Thursday, March 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seago of Leis, an 8 1/2 pound boy, named William Harris. Mrs. Seago will be remembered by McLean people as Miss Helen Barnes.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler has our thanks for subscription favors for herself, Mrs. W. E. Seitz of Celina and Mrs. W. F. Harlan of White Deer.

Mrs. Curg Williams was a visitor in Amarillo Sunday.

W. C. Philips returned Saturday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Collier, at Amarillo.

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coming." Half sobbing Roberta MacBeth ran forward. "Sir George, oh Sir George, I'm all right! Don't! Don't!" Then she screamed.

Jack looked back. The tall figure with his clothes on fire, his forehead over his eyes, to shield them from the flames, came striding toward Roberta who, screaming, ran forward to meet him, flung her arms about him and



"Bobbie! Bobbie! Don't Be Frightened!"

began beating out the flames with her bare hands. And as she beat at them the man picked her up in his arms and ran toward him.

The flames were licking nearer. They were terrific! Another bit of the roof caught and, with a roar, the fire leaped forward. The bridge behind them was like a funnel full of flames.

(Continued next week)

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Dr. Skinnem—"Only an operation, my dear sir, will save your life." Hardupp—"How much would it cost?" Dr. Skinnem—"No more than \$300."

Mrs. Bloofus—"Oh, I'm so happy! My husband has received a promotion for bringing new members into his lodge."

Mrs. Obfus—"Do tell! What is it?" Mrs. Bloofus—"He's been advanced from sixth sergeant at arms to fifth."

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Son of Oklahoma City visited a few days last week with the latter's sister, Mrs. G. V. Koons.

R. W. Coleman is a new subscriber to The News.

Frigidair equipment at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement 1fc

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Much has been said and written recently about the "wide spread" between the cost of producing electricity and the charge to the consumer. Some estimates of this spread have been as high as fifteen times.

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Eusebia—"Believe me, when I marry it won't be to a widower." Noxemia—"And why not?" Eusebia—"Too much trouble breaking them of their old habits—I want a green one I can train right up from the beginning."

Roy Campbell is a new reader of The News.

Miss Lucile Rice of Groom spent the week end with home folks here.

R. S. Thompson was in from the ranch Saturday.

H. H. Lamb is a new reader of The News.

Groceries are cheaper at Fickett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1fc

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 Glee Club Margaret Hess
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 Charlie Mae Carpenter
 Sports James Burrows
 Sponsor Miss Mitchell

McLEAN WINS DISTRICT ONE-ACT PLAY TOURNAMENT

"The Valiant," a one-act tragedy, played by a cast of McLean high school students, won the district tournament staged at Canyon on March 27 and 28.

On Friday morning the Canyon group with their play, "Merry Merry Coo-Coo" won over the Dumas cast with a 3-0 decision. Friday afternoon the Canyon cast defeated the Miami group 3-0 to the finals.

Saturday morning the McLean group won over "Printers Ink" staged by Danhandle with a 2-1 decision. Saturday afternoon Pampa, playing "Submerged," defeated Amarillo who presented "The Valiant," with a 2-1 tally.

In the semi-finals Saturday afternoon McLean defeated Pampa 2-1 to go into the finals with Canyon.

Saturday night McLean won a 3-0 decision over Canyon to win the tournament.

The following are the casts placing first, second and third:

McLean—"The Valiant." Director, John Harding; Cast, Warden Holt, Fred Durham; James Dyke, Marvin Gardner; Josephine Paris, Fern Landers; The Jailer, I. D. Shaw Jr.; Father Daly, James Burrows.

Canyon—"Merry Merry Coo-Coo." Director, Elizabeth Weter; cast, Annie, Kathryn Bryant; David, Ogden Stroud; Pastor Morris, Irvin Gamwell; Otto Pichard, Robert Black; Lowery, Bettye Sternberg.

Pampa—"Submerged." Director, Arlis O'Keefe; cast, Brice, Malcom Carr; Jorgson, Paul Camp; Dunn, Ray Weedman; Shaw, Willard Victoria; Nabb, Paul Sharp; Commander McAndrews, Charles Bourland; Stage Manager, George Chappell.

McLean, the winner of the district, will compete in the regional tournament at Abilene the latter part of April.

STATION MHS

(Weekly Broadcast)

Hello, everybody!
 Here we are back again. We're bringing the latest news reports, rumors, opinions (everything about nothing in general, and nothing about everything in particular).

We won't try to tell anything about the agriculture boys and their trip to Lubbock or how McLean won the district one-act play tournament... the announcer is so excited he might get confused and mix the two... and wouldn't that be something?

As we told you last week, we would try and get some seniors to make talks... and we did. Our first speaker is the class president, Fred Durham... We'll turn the "mike" over to him for a few words—Mr. Durham—

"Hello, McLean!
 I hope you are all as happy as I am. When the announcer asked me to make a little talk I decided I would tell you how proud the seniors are of their school.

"The most of us in the senior class have spent all of our high school days in the McLean high school, and we'll tell the world that it is the best to be found anywhere. We have played when it was play time, and all together we think that we have at least accomplished a few things to be proud of.

"It is not going to be very long until we will graduate as all seniors do if they work as they should, and as I think back over the good times, the hard times, and associations with teachers and classmates, and all the other things that must come in the life of a boy or girl before he can go through high school, and think of leaving and not returning to high school next year, I find myself fighting to keep back a tear drop. I almost wish that I could go over my high school days again, but it is time now, as some people say, to start on the next mile.

"For the seniors, I will say that we are greatly in debt to the people of the community and to the teachers who have made it possible for us to obtain this much education. We are certainly proud of our teachers that we have had all through high school and especially the faculty of 1930-31. They have done everything they could to help us along.

"No matter where we go or what we do we will always remember our high school and think of it as the place where we shaped our lives, as

to speak. Thank you."
 Thank you, Fred. We sure do appreciate that kind of a talk and we feel sure that most everybody else does, too. Next, we will hear from Miss Sybil Graham—Miss Graham—

"Friends, this is a most wonderful school, and I am certainly glad to avail myself of the opportunity of attending it.
 "There are many people of whom we can justly be proud. From my seat in the great auditorium, I can see the champion tennis players, a great number of band players, a few declaimers, debaters, a number of football stars, victorious members of the play cast... and many more of whom we are justly proud.

"This is a great school, and I wish to say, again, that I am certainly proud of it, and I wish that more students had the privilege of being loyal to it. That's all. Thank you."

Thanks, Sybil. We all believe it is a great old school. We will now hear from Irene Caldwell—Miss Caldwell—

"Friends, with great pleasure I will endeavor to tell you how much benefit and fun I have received out of my year in McLean high school, and other activities.

"I have spent some of the happiest hours of my life in McLean and in the high school. I have enjoyed being with the faculty, the students and other people of McLean. I want to especially thank the senior class for their friendly attitude toward me. I have certainly enjoyed my senior year, and as I have always looked forward to senior year being a happy one—I am proud to say that I have found happiness here in McLean because of the friendly attitude of the people and because of the many sports carried on in the schools. I am especially fond of football, and must 'fess' up and say that I am envious of the ones who will have the privilege of seeing the games in the future years. I hope they will yell and yell for me, too, because me for McLean!

"Say! A hint to the student body—open up and sing 'The Eyes of Texas' and watch the effect on our superintendent.

"Take it from me, you juniors. You better sing 'That Good Old Tiger Line' while you have a chance. You may wish you had a chance to sing it with the crowd in a year or two. I am sure I will. It is a grand song and the ones who are left behind will carry out what it says for the sake of their school, not only in football, but in all of the other events in which they enter."
 Thanks, Irene, we sure do appreciate your talk.

Station MHS signing off... but before we leave the air I wish to say that I hope you have enjoyed these talks from those seniors and that we intend to have one from every one before school is out. Well, we must hurry and get off before someone throws us off. Station MHS signing off... Tooodle-oo.

HOME ECONOMICS NEWS
 The nutrition charts came in and we have them mounted on cardboard. They will be very helpful to the home economics department. We wish to thank Mr. Landers for his kindness in letting us use his office in mounting the charts.

The home economics foods 1 girls served sandwiches and soup Tuesday. We made quite a success.

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The girls in both foods and clothing are very enthusiastic in planning for the home making educational rally to be held at Lubbock April 30 to May 2. We will first have a try-out here about the middle of April. The next local meeting will be on Thursday, April 2.

GARDENING NEWS

By Co. Home Dem. Agen.

1. Farm Wife—"Many of my vegetables are so short-lived that I hesitate to plant them. English peas, radishes, mustard, lettuce, bush beans and many other like vegetables last for just a few days and are gone."

Home Agent—"At least two plantings and sometimes three to five plantings of the short-lived vegetables can be made. These plantings should be made at intervals of three weeks apart until the weather becomes too hot and dry for the vegetables to grow."

2. Farm Wife—"What variety of onions can be planted that will keep satisfactorily under normal farm conditions?"

Home Agent—"Valencia is a nearly round, straw colored, thick skinned, late variety that is an excellent keeper. The early varieties such as yellow and white Bermuda, prize-take and the like are more susceptible to unfavorable storage conditions and will sprout or decay quickly."

3. Farm Wife—"How can I grow small onions for pickling?"

Home Agent—"Plant the seed thick to have 10 to 12 plants per foot. Delay the plantings until March or early April so that hot weather will prevent excessive growth."

4. Farm Wife—"My husband complains at having to eat lettuce and other salad vegetables because of the difficulty in eating it with a fork!"

Home Agent—"Cheer up, men! 'It is now quite proper,' says an acknowledged authority on etiquette, to cut your salad with a knife. Don't let this prevent your eating and overcoming your deficiency in vitamin C."

5. Farm Wife—"What vegetables can I plant this month that will withstand hot weather?"

Home Agent—"Plant the vegetables that will withstand temperature of 80° to 95° F. Some of the more important of these are white velvet okra, Henderson's bush of Ford hook lima beans, yellow crookneck squash, white spineless cucumbers, pole beans, New Zealand spinach, Ruby King sweet pepper, black or purple Beauty egg plant and netted gem cante-loupe. Don't forget to thin the squash plants to one to two plants per hill."

6. Farm Wife—"Is it too late to plant asparagus?"

Home Agent—"No. The crowns can be set any time during April, although setting in March is preferred. You can get crowns of the Mary Washington variety from any reliable seed dealer, and as soon as they arrive plant them promptly. A 10-6-7 commercial fertilizer applied a week before setting the plants, at the rate of a tablespoonful per plant, will serve to stimulate prompt growth. The plants should be assisted in becoming well established, making all the growth possible during the first season."

7. Farm Wife—"Should I stake my tomato plants when I set them in the garden?"

Home Agent—"If your plants are staked at the time of setting or within three weeks thereafter, you can be sure that the roots of the plants will not be damaged. Stakes three feet long are usually long enough. For early tomatoes, remove the sucker sprouts in the axils of the leaves, and tie the plants to the stakes with cloth strips or soft twine."

once a week. When the third cluster of tomatoes has formed, pinch out the terminal (top) bud of the plants to prevent upward growth. It is a good plan to make a second planting the latter part of April for late season fruit. The second planting should not be staked or suckered. Shade is desired at this time to protect the fruit from the late June and July sun. The fruit from plants not staked or suckered is smaller and does not mature as quickly as from the staked plants, but the plants still withstand more hot, dry weather.

Due to the condition of the roads, the county agent was unable to make the rounds to all of the rural schools during March to enroll 4-H club members. If conditions permit, he will try to reach all of the larger rural schools during April.

C. M. Carpenter has our thanks for a subscription to the home paper this week.

Mrs. E. R. Turman of Pampa was a guest in the R. L. Harlan home Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Meador orders The News sent to her daughter, Miss Trois, at Denton.

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 It isn't right to dress up the rest of your body in nice comfortable clothes and make your feet wear old run-down shoes, or break in tight-fitting new ones.
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 The "tomorrow" habit is deadly to all worthy ambitions.
 Join up with us and, together, let's keep our tomorrows from ruining our todays.
 We congratulate the One-Act Players

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CRACKERS	2 lb Saltine	27c
WHITE KING SOAP	Large pkg. 40 Med. pkg. 20	23c
PINEAPPLE	flat, 2 for	25c
JELLY	Heinz, 8 oz. glass	19c
PORK & BEANS	2 for 300 size can	15c
CATSUP	Van Camp, large bot.	18c
GINGER SNAPS	2 lb pkg.	25c
For Easter		
Morris Supreme box bacon	per lb	33c
Wilson Certified box bacon	per lb	34c
Wilson machine sliced bacon	per lb	28c
Veal Loaf	fresh pork & beef, lb	16c
Morris Supreme Butter	per lb	32c
Large Bologna	per lb	18c

Don't forget our chickens, fish and baby beef.
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