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## Highway No. 66 Paving Is Assured

## Whitefish School Wins Lions Club Spelling Contest

### Whitefish Wins Lions Club Trophy

### Seven Schools Attend Spelling Contest Saturday

Whitefish school won the silver cup awarded by the McLean Club in the second annual spelling contest held here Saturday.

Whitefish team made a score of 7 points. McLean was second with 5.52, and Lefors third with 830.

Individual winners in the senior division were: Jno. H. Crow and John Harding as secretary.

Individual winners in the junior division—Whitefish 1st, Quail 2nd, 277; Lefors 3rd, 272.

Individual winners in the intermediate division—Whitefish 1st, Quail 2nd, 142; Laura Schooley 3rd, 142.

Individual winners in the primary division—Whitefish 1st, Quail 2nd, 142; Laura Schooley 3rd, 142.

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### Law Enforcement Mass Meeting Here Monday

A mass meeting of citizens interested in law enforcement was held at the First Methodist Church Monday evening.

Rev. W. A. Erwin, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, acted as chairman. Rev. Tom Brabham of the Pampa Methodist Church and County Attorney Sherman White were the principal speakers.

The object of the meeting was to start a petition from this community to the state legislature protesting the passage of bills legalizing horse race gambling, boxing, prize fighting, Sunday shows, pool halls, etc.

Chairman Erwin outlined the object of the meeting, stating that citizens have the constitutional right guaranteed them to peacefully petition the law making bodies.

Rev. Brabham said that those favoring the race track bill were misleading the people by saying it is to help the farmer and stockman; the true purpose being to legalize gambling.

"The civilization we enjoy today was given us by the church people, and church people have more right than anyone else to take part in governmental affairs," said Rev. Brabham, insisting that there is an organized effort in America to overthrow right.

In speaking of prohibition, the speaker said he took a 5,000 mile trip in the United States, visiting many of our big cities, last summer, and saw no drunks. He made a trip to Havana, Cuba, the same summer and saw more drunks in one day than he has seen in this country during the life of prohibition, and saw more whiskey in one saloon than he has seen here in the past 15 years.

Mr. Brabham paid a tribute to the sheriff and county attorney of this county, outlining some of the steps being taken to wipe out bootlegging, and predicting that it will only be a matter of a short time until a bootlegger in Gray county will be a scarce article.

Mr. Brabham insisted that the movie industry and any other industry should be made to obey the law.

County Attorney Sherman White stated that the people of McLean, or any other community, can have just the kind of law enforcement they want. He said that a large number of the smart bootleggers in Pampa have left the county, and predicted that Sunday night picture shows would soon be a thing of the past in that city.

Mr. White said he was always glad to hear of preachers preaching on law enforcement.

Many McLean citizens talked in favor of law enforcement, and every one of the big crowd present signed the petition.

Rev. Erwin led the singing, with Mrs. Goff at the piano. Rev. Cecil G. Goff of the First Baptist Church offered prayer, and Rev. Jno. H. Crow of the First Methodist Church pronounced the benediction.

### JOHNNIE R. BACK OPENS AUTOMOBILE LOAN AGENCY

Johnnie R. Back has secured the agency for automobile loans and is prepared to loan money on new or used cars, or re-finance existing loans. He states that he can give three day service on any loan. See his advertisement on another page.

### FINAL DECLAMATIONS FRIDAY

The final elimination contest for the McLean school declaimers will be held at the high school auditorium Friday evening.

A nominal charge of 10c per person will be made to defray expenses of the judges.

### Citizens Bank Has Bought the Alanreed Bank

The Citizens State Bank has bought the First State Bank at Alanreed and all Alanreed depositors will write checks against their accounts on the Citizens State Bank.

The Citizens bank is the oldest bank in McLean, having been established in 1906. Its stock is owned by home people, and it is one of the few banks in the Panhandle that has never made an assessment against its stockholders.

The Alanreed bank was also organized in 1906, and has been under the management of E. B. Hedrick for the past several years. Mr. Hedrick will be at the Citizens bank for a short time until the Alanreed customers' accounts are running smoothly.

No change in the personnel of the Citizens Bank is contemplated, as the additional business will be handled by the present force.

### INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET AWARDS SECURED

By Supt. G. C. Boswell  
Some 17 loving cups have been secured for the Gray county interscholastic league meet which is to be held in McLean March 20 and 21.

Those giving the cups in the different events are:  
Citizens State Bank, county championship, class B.  
American National Bank, story telling contest.

Southwestern Public Service Co., ward school, class A.  
Two cups from Pampa and Lefors. The above cups are 15 1/4 inches high. Those giving smaller cups are:  
P. T. A., playground ball.  
Caldwell Bakery, playground ball.  
American Legion Post No. 315, playground ball.

Lions Club, playground ball.  
Chamber of Commerce, arithmetic.  
Service Gin Co., picture memory.  
Erwin Drug Co., independent music memory.  
Sitter Furniture Co., rural music memory.

City Drug Store, boys' debate.  
Montgomery Drug, girls' debate.  
All of the cups must be won three years in succession before they become the property of any school. As soon as the cups arrive, they will be placed on display in the windows of the respective givers.

The McLean public schools wish to express their appreciation for the generous response that has been given by the business firms of the town in the securing of these cups.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

By Reporter  
The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. D. A. Davis last Friday. The president, Mrs. Norman Johnston, presided. After reading the club prayer in unison and singing the club song, the minutes were read and roll called. Twelve ladies answered with the number of threads to the square inch of different materials.

The meeting was then turned over to the local wardrobe demonstrator, Mrs. Bob Sanders, who outlined a clothing inventory for the year to be kept by each member. The benefits to be derived from keeping an inventory will be further discussed at the next meeting.

All members are requested to bring clothing books to the next meeting on March 6th, at the home of Mrs. John Sparks. Miss Miller will give a demonstration on foundation patterns.

Marie Bowers, experienced beauty shop operator of Pampa, has reopened the shop at the Acme Barber Shop and offers some special prices in an advertisement on another page.

### COMPETITOR-PAID

(A worthwhile editorial selected by the National Editorial Association).

There are several grocery stores in our town and one of them has difficulty in meeting its expenses. It is only a question of time until it will cease to exist.

Just two doors away, is another store which does a very profitable business. When talking with the proprietor of this store, he said: "The weakest argument I know is for some merchant to tell the people that he doesn't advertise because it costs him too much money. I spend \$180 a year in advertising. But I don't figure that it comes out of my cash drawer. I think it is paid by the competitors who do not advertise. I'm getting new customers right along through my advertising, and some of them are coming to me from stores within a block of here that brag about the fact that they don't need to advertise because everybody knows them. — Meredith's Merchandising Advertising.

### COUNTY COUNCIL CLUB MET AT BLUEBONNET

By Mrs. D. A. Davis, Sec.-Treas.  
The County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met the second Tuesday in February with the Bluebonnet Club. Mrs. Tom Clayton, chairman, presided. The meeting was opened with prayer, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Roll call was answered by seven from Bluebonnet, four from Grandview, three from Wayside, four from Alanreed and three from McLean.

Plans were outlined for the planting of two cherry trees by each family in Gray county. Reports on living rooms and budgets will be discussed at the next meeting. A motion carried that prizes go to clubs instead of secretary, with amendment that Miss Miller select the prizes. A motion carried that the council pay rent on chairs used in the sewing school. The club voted to send cards of sympathy to the Coffey and Barker families of McLean and the J. O. Reed family, Rt. 1, Pampa.

Miss Miller discussed club budgets, foundation pattern and sewing school. A motion carried that the council accept pay for the year books from the clubs that did not get any advertising.

The next council meeting will be held with Mrs. Whitsitt at Alanreed on the second Tuesday in March.

### MCCRACKEN-BILDERBACK

Married, Tuesday, February 24, at Sayre, Okla., Miss Trilby McCracken and Mr. Martin Bilderback, Pastor Weeks of the Sayre Methodist Church performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken of McLean, a graduate of the McLean high school, and very popular in social circles.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bilderback of McLean. The young people will make their home northwest of McLean.

### JOHN MERTEL'S SALE

John Mertel's Big Special Sale begins Friday morning of this week, full announcement of which appears in our advertising columns. The News printed the sale bills for the event.

### MRS. RICE McLEAN PRINCESS

Mrs. Pete Rice was appointed by Mayor Montgomery to represent McLean at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show next week.

Mrs. Martha Hamilton will accompany Mrs. Rice as maid of honor.

### Legion Auxiliary Members Serve Patriotic Tea

A silver tea commemorating the birthday of George Washington was served by the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary at the grade school auditorium Friday evening, with Mrs. A. A. Tampke as mistress of ceremonies.

Mesdames B. N. Henry, Harry Teaney, J. R. Glass and Jim Back were in the receiving line dressed in colonial costumes, and fines were assessed against all guests who failed to observe the old etiquette customs.

After tea was served, the sergeant-at-arms of the Legion and Auxiliary, Homer Abbott and Mrs. John Saunders, gave the advance of the colors, followed by the flag salute by all present.

Mrs. Cecil G. Goff gave the history of several patriotic songs, leading the singing of the songs and playing the piano accompaniment. Mrs. B. N. Henry told what the American Legion Auxiliary stands for.

Mrs. Back's public speaking class gave a number of readings: "Washington's Birthday" by Averille Christian; "A Perfect Tribute" by Helen Boswell; "Step by Step" by June Woods; "Sam Davis" by Frances Sanders; "The Isle of Long Ago" by Juanita Brooks; "A Sermon in Rhyme" by Sarah Virginia McGowen; "Achievement" by Walter Charles Watkins.

A male quartette sang a couple of numbers, with Jno. H. Crow 1st tenor, T. A. Landers, 2nd tenor, Reep Landers baritone, S. R. Jones bass; Mrs. Jones at the piano.

A number of old-time ring games were indulged in after the program, until a late hour.

### AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS TO SPEAK SATURDAY

Baker Harkins, Federal cotton grader, Henry Wischkeamper of Wellington and Judge L. Gough of Amarillo will be in McLean Saturday and make addresses at the high school auditorium, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

These gentlemen will be here in the interest of planting pure cotton seed this season, and every person interested is invited to be present, the program being free to everyone.

### A SURPRISE PARTY

A number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Milton Banta last Wednesday evening with a pot luck supper. After supper forty-two was played until a late hour.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Chas. Gull, Porter Smith, Bee Everett, Ruel Smith, J. A. Meador, Dewey Woods, Ken Rector; Misses Rhoda Powell and Susie Jones, Messrs. Tom Blake and Boyd Meador.

### CLUB BOYS' PARADE

A parade of fine animals that will be exhibited by 4-H club boys at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show will be given on McLean streets Saturday afternoon.

Included in the parade will be some fine animals from the BAR LO ranch that will be on exhibition at the show.

### INCOME TAX MAN HERE

A deputy collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Citizens State Bank next Wednesday, March 4th, to assist taxpayers in filing their returns. No charge will be made for the service. All returns for last year must be filed not later than March 15th.

The McLean News is printing the ribbons for the different events of the county interscholastic league meet to be held here next month.

### Highway 66 Paving Will Begin Soon

### Senator Small Informs Committee Contract Will Be Let

Senator Clint Small, in a telephone conversation with W. E. Bogan, chairman of the chamber of commerce road committee, Tuesday, stated that he has been assured by the state highway commission that paving contracts for Highway 66 will be let at the March meeting of the commission.

The contract will be for paving that part of the highway in Gray county west of McLean from the city limits as far as the grade and drainage is up.

Commissioner M. M. Newman and President T. W. Gilstrap of the chamber of commerce made a trip to Amarillo Tuesday to talk with the district engineer about the highway situation and found much encouragement for early work in this precinct.

Senator Small stated that he did not think it necessary to have a representation of McLean citizens at the coming highway meeting, as the word of the commission was already passed in the matter.

### C. OF C. EXTENDS THANKS FOR CO-OPERATION

McLean, Feb. 25, 1931.  
Mr. T. A. Landers,  
Chairman Publicity Committee,  
McLean Chamber of Commerce,  
McLean, Texas.

Dear Mr. Landers:  
The officers and directors of the McLean Chamber of Commerce desire to thank its members, the city council, the Lions Club, the county commissioners, other organizations, our representatives at Austin, and individuals for the splendid co-operation which obtained in our recent effort to expedite pavement construction on Highway No. 66.

We now have substantial assurance that a contract will be made in March covering 13 miles of pavement west of McLean's city limits. The benefits of this contract can hardly be over-estimated at this time. Our local employment situation should be materially improved. Business will be stimulated appreciably, and last, but not least, we will have a road that will stand as one of our best advertisements, not to speak of its utility.

The friendly united stand McLean has taken on Highway No. 66 always gets the job done. Its continuance will certainly solve all problems before us.

Yours very truly,  
T. W. GILSTRAP, President.  
W. E. BOGAN, Secretary.

### JUNIOR PLAY LAST WEEK

The junior play, "That Parlor Maid," was presented to an appreciative audience Thursday evening of last week.

The play was directed by Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, and proceeds will be used for the interscholastic league meet.

Between acts specialties consisted of music furnished by Prof. John Harding, Laurence Bourland, Misses Luella Jones and Dorothy Lou Lowe.

The following took part in the play: Misses Cleone West, Sarah Ellen Foster, Lois Kirby, Lola Ruth Stanfield, Vernelle Copeland, Margaret Hess; Messrs. James Anderson, M. H. Kinard Jr., Mackie Greer, Gordon Billingslea and Cagle Hunt.

This is the second of a series of three plays to be given for the league fund.



**Next Sunday's Lesson**

Jesus Sending Forth Missionaries  
Luke 10:1-11, 17, 21, 22

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff

Jesus had accomplished much between the time of the lesson text for last Sunday and the one for today. The second tour of Galilee had been completed and the third begun, which lasted through the spring of 29 A. D. Christ had sent out the twelve and they had returned before this time. He then chose seventy aside from the twelve disciples to go out two by two into the country and villages where He intended to visit. No doubt Jesus was known by name at least in all of the places the laborers went; He had possibly been in some of them personally. But the interest in His coming to visit and teach in the cities was much greater because of the visits of the workers sent out ahead to teach and heal in the name of the Master who was to follow and do mightier works than had ever been seen before.

The truth which Jesus uttered in v. 2 was not only the case then, but has been through the ages, and still is today. Indeed the harvest is plentiful, and the laborers are few. If we were to compare the seventy with our people today they would not be found to compare with the ministry today, but rather with the laymen. The Master had already sent out the disciples who compared with the ministry of today, and was in this case preparing as many of His followers as possible for active service in the carrying of the Gospel message to the lost. He could say that the workers were few because the seventy were probably all of the followers of Jesus who could be trusted on such a mission. Certainly the same is true today. Workers are indeed few, and the Master needs both the twelve and the seventy to carry the Gospel message to a world reeking with sin and crying for the power that, not only can, but will, deliver men from darkness to light. Christ yearns for the day to come that it can be said of American Christians as Johann Gerhardt Oncken said of German Baptists in the days of their persecution. When visiting in Philadelphia he was asked how many missionaries there were in Germany. His answer was two thousand. The inquirer knew that there were no more Baptists than that in all of Germany. Mr. Oncken replied that every one was a missionary, and that has been true in the early work of many denominations. What sorrow that such might not be the condition among all Christian peoples today throughout the world. Such, I believe, would be the desire of the Master.

The servants were sent forth with nothing save the love of the Gospel message of the Master in their hearts. The physical needs of the messengers were to be cared for by those to whom they ministered. Their work was the ministry of the Master's message to hungry hearts, and not concern for physical necessities. If God's ministers of today could be relieved of the strain of financial burdens and programs of the churches they serve, there would be far greater opportunity for spiritual ministry of Christ's love and service to those who need it, both within and without the flock. Where the messengers went they were to continue their services only in accordance with the hospitality with which they were received. Where they were not desired, and where their message was not received, they were to leave with God's condemnation to remain after them.

When the seventy went forth on their mission, they were not only received, but they found that they possessed power far superior to anything they had anticipated. Even the devils were subject unto them in the name of Christ. Most Christians read these verses with great feeling, and think: "How wonderful! We forget in our wonderment of those facts that the same Christ who sent out those seventy and gave them mighty power in His name has left each one who names the name of Christ as his Savior with the same command to go forth with His message of love, and can give as much power today as two thousand years ago. Possibly the attempt has been made, but the power was not found. Two things are to be said: first, the power comes only in the name of Jesus, not in our own or for the satisfaction of our own desires; second, the power will be ours as we can best serve Him, and not in the same type of manifestation as the seventy had it; God's power is given wherein it is of most value at the immediate time.

Such power is hid from the self-seeking and is rendered only to those who have faith in the Master. Such were the seventy. There were no doubt many who were following Jesus when He made the choice of the seventy, but the others were not chosen because they, no doubt, were not fit vessels to serve Him, and

had not the faith necessary to gain and use such power as was placed in the hands of the seventy. There are many who name Jesus as their Savior today, but how many are in the class of the seventy—worthy to serve their Master and to use the power in His name.

**News from Skillet**

Misses Ava Lee and Artie Marie Robinson spent Sunday with Misses Martha and Katherine Reimer. Sim Rhodes visited in the L. P. Preston home Sunday night. Sim Rhodes, Melvin Preston and R. B. Kee went squirrel hunting Sunday afternoon. Bill Burr spent Saturday night with Obie Hunter. John Morse of McLean visited in this community Sunday afternoon. Erwin Baker spent Sunday with Melvin Preston. Miss Cordellah Preston spent Sunday in the W. C. Martin home. Mrs. Hunter and son and daughter and granddaughter from Cheyenne, Okla., spent Friday and Saturday with the former's son, G. E. Hunter. Miss Ava Lee Robinson spent Sunday in the Rhodes home. Misses Ava Lee and Artie Marie Robinson spent Saturday night with their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Chambers, at McLean.

**SCHOOL ITEMS**

The following students received honor certificates for good conduct this month: Cordellah Preston, Ava Lee Robinson, Melvin Preston, Nola Burr, Margaret Weaver and Cleve Hancock. Miss Martha Reimer deserves merit for making a straight "A" in her work this month. It is hoped that there will be a more complete honor roll next month. Oscar (walking up to Cleve)—"Artie Marie doesn't have good manners." Cleve—"Why?" Oscar—"I took her out to dinner

the other night, and she scratched her head with a fork." Cleve—"And what did you do?" Oscar—"I laughed so hard the peas rolled off of my knife." Perry—"I don't see how you tell those Preston girls apart." Howard—"That's easy. Florence always blushes when we meet."

Cleve—"What's the best way to find out what a woman thinks of you?" Ava Lee—"Marry her." The Skillet Creek quintet played an interesting basketball game on the Pleasant Mound court Wednesday. They carried home a score of 14 to 4 in their favor. Friday and Saturday of this week the Skillet Creek school will attend the county tournament for rural basketball at Hedley.

Check—"Does the moon affect the tide?" Doublecheck—"No. Just the untied."

Angus—"What would you do with \$1,000 if I were to give it to you?" Sandy—"The first thing I would do would be to count it."

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**A Shrine**

Mount Vernon, to which George Washington retired after the close of his second term as the first President of the United States, is one of the nation's shrines.

In spite of his reputation as a soldier and a statesman, Washington, by temperament, was especially a farmer and loved the soil. Mrs. Washington was a farmer's wife. Her husband being wealthy, she suffered none of the drudgery of the housewife who had no servants to do the work for her.

Today, even without servants, there is no need for drudgery. Electric light has replaced the tallow candle. The family laundry, housecleaning, dishwashing, hold no terrors for the modern housewife. Electrical appliances have made these and other household tasks much easier.

Every electrified home has servants—electrical servants. Put them to work!

**Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company**  
T. W. Gilstrap, Manager

**BLISSFUL IGNORANCE**

His uncle was giving him a lecture. "You modern boys want too much," he said. "Do you know what I was getting when I married your aunt?" "No," replied the nephew, "and I'll bet you didn't either."

**BANSHEE SOLO**

He (at a concert)—"She sang that song in a haunting manner." She—"Do you think so?" He—"Yes, there was just the ghost of a resemblance to the original air."

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Kinard and baby of Tipton, Okla., visited here Saturday.

Ralph Caldwell made a trip to Amarillo Monday.

**Weaver Elated Over Results**

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"Sargon Pills are so far ahead of anything I ever used for constipation and biliousness there is no comparison. They are effective, but mild at the same time."  
Sold by Erwin Drug Co.

**IT'S NEVER TOO LATE**

What parents haven't learned from experience they may now learn from their children.—Pure Oil News.

Abigail—"Gracious, how did you get all mussed up like that?" Phoebe—"I went auto riding with a crude oil salesman."

J. W. Franklin and family spent Sunday in Magic City.

Mrs. George Hunt and daughter, Mrs. Tommie Hunt, left Monday for a visit with friends and relatives at Roy, N. M.

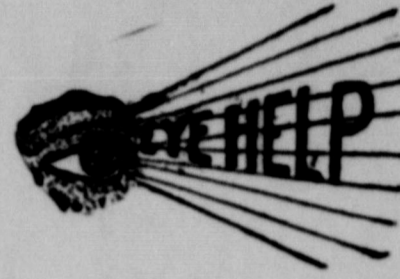
John Harding was a visitor in Amarillo Friday.

Jesse Grogan of Ramsdell was in McLean Saturday.

Prigidaire equipment at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement t/c

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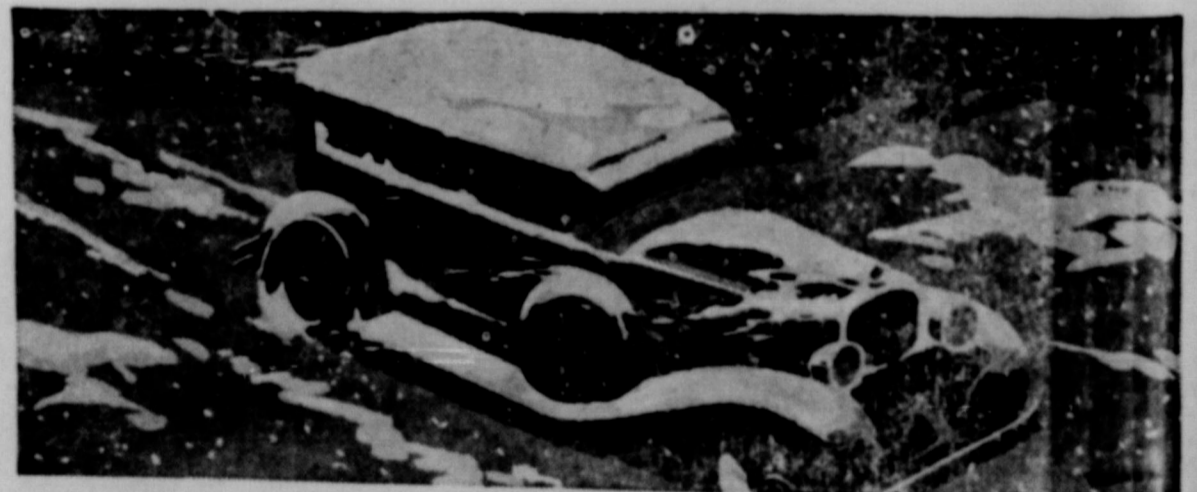
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**News from Heald**

Mrs. Nida Green, Grandma Rogers, Mrs. Rotenberry and Mrs. Ladd visited Mrs. Hanna Wednesday afternoon.

The Home Improvement Club met with Mrs. Paul Ladd Friday afternoon, and Miss Viola Jones, the county demonstrator, gave a demonstration on cheese making.

Floyd Smith spent the week end at Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Nida Green, Grandma Rogers and Mrs. Rotenberry visited Mrs. Frank Jones and mother, Mrs. Christy, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green of Canyon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey.

Mrs. Ernest Kramer, Mrs. Oliver Elliott and Mrs. Ethel LaFevers were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Rev. C. H. Williams filled his appointment here Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Williams and children.

Misses Edna McKinzey, Lorena Cates, Mary Reneau, Willie Mae Lane and Henrietta Chilton were dinner guests in the Paul Ladd home Sunday. The occasion was in honor of the birthdays of Misses Fahoma Ladd and Lorena Cates.

Mrs. Nida Green gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of her father, A. P. Rippy. The guests present: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippy of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rippy of Spearman, Miss F. E. Roach of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, J. B. Kite and Mrs. W. L. Rippy of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. C. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and daughters, Mae Ruth and Grace; Mrs. Eva Rogers and son, Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pickett and daughter, Miss Pansy, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers spent Sunday night and Sunday with their son, T. A. Landers and family at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Eastham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Bratcher and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Watt of McLean visited in the W. H. Rutledge home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dorsey visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Bratcher Saturday night.

Mrs. Harris of Canyon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Bailey, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green of Canyon are moving to the Walter Litchfield place this week. Mr. Litchfield and family are moving to McLean.

Mrs. Walter Bailey and Mrs. Frank Bailey were McLean visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey Sunday.

David Williams of Shamrock visited Melvin Bailey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey Sunday.

The Washington's birthday social given at the church Monday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Edith Reneau of Shamrock attended church here Sunday night.

Miss Louise Holmes visited Miss Madie Brock Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Williams took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clinton Tuesday afternoon.

**WAITERS**

"Waiter, it's been half an hour since I ordered that turtle soup."  
"Sorry, sir, but you know how slow turtles are."

**HI!**

"I hear you lost your temper yesterday."  
"Yes, but she'll be back tomorrow."

**TAKING NO CHANCES**

"Didn't you get your life insured?"  
"No, I couldn't. The agent found out I was a pedestrian."

Griggs—"I've never met your wife. She's a blond, isn't she?"  
Briggs—"I'm not sure. She's visiting a beautician this afternoon."

Lawyer—"Did you have complete control of yourself at the time?"  
Witness—"No, sir. My wife was with me."

Johanie Quattlebaum of Canyon visited in McLean Tuesday.

Ernest Jones of Groom spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cooke of Vega visited in McLean this week.

W. M. Greenwood of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Bush visited in Clarendon last week.

**With the Churches**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor

Morning services: Prelude, Doxology, invocation, hymn No. 63, prayer, announcements, offering, hymn No. 41, Scripture reading, prayer, hymn No. 153, sermon, "As We Forgive;" invitation hymn No. 127, benediction.

Evening service: Orchestra, song service, prayer, offering, Scripture reading, prayer, instrumental solo, Robt. C. Davidson; sermon, "Plain Christ-likeness;" invitation hymn No. 24, benediction.

All circles of the W. M. S. will meet at the church auditorium Monday morning at ten o'clock for an all day meeting to observe the week of prayer for home missions.

The Y. W. A. will meet Monday night at 7:30 for Bible study.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock there will be the regular monthly men's meeting.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, following a devotional, there will be the regular monthly business meeting.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Everybody invited. Let's fill every class.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

W. A. Erwin, Minister

Sunday school 10 a. m., F. H. Bourland, supt., Mrs. Chas. E. Coker, supt. primary department.

Morning worship 11 a. m.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

**SENIOR B. Y. P. U.**

Subject—The Keynote for Christian Living.

Scripture reading—Louise Richardson.

Introduction—Mrs. Albert Roby.

Study the Best Book—Lloyd Hunt.

Christian Living—Eunice Stratton.

Christian Giving—Odessa Kunkel.

Christian Time—Durwood Riddle.

Seek Knowledge Concerning the Church—Mrs. John Cooper.

Seek Knowledge Concerning Evangelism—Lillian Carpenter.

**LIONS HEAR DEBATERS**

The debating teams of the McLean high school entertained the Lions at their regular luncheon Tuesday noon, under the direction of their coach, Claude Williams.

The girls' team, composed of Lois Kirby and Irene Caldwell, and the boys' team, composed of Ed Howard and Marvin Gardner, were present.

Miss Kirby taking the affirmative side of the question "Resolved that trial by jury should be abolished," and Ed Howard taking the negative.

After the debate various club members were called upon for opinions.

A vote of thanks was given for A. A. Tampke, John Harding and Revs. Goff, Erwin and Crow, for their work in the spelling contest.

C. S. Rice reported that trees have been set on two sides of the cemetery, with streets graded, and that trees for the other two sides may be obtained for about \$150, and suggested that individuals donate the trees.

Lions Goff, T. A. Landers and Rice were appointed a committee to solicit trees.

J. A. King was presented as a new member, and responded with appropriate remarks.

Earl Alderson of the club Clarendon was presented as a visitor.

Members present were: Boyd Meador, W. A. Erwin, Reep Landers, Witt Springer, A. A. Tampke, W. W. Causey, W. E. Bogan, T. W. Gilstrap, C. S. Rice, G. C. Boswell, Cecil G. Goff, Claude Williams, M. D. Bentley, Jno. W. Cooper, J. A. King, Bonnie Cohen, Evan L. Sitter, C. B. Janson and T. A. Landers.

**BILL BOOSTER SAYS:**

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**CLIMBING VINES TO BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME**

By L. A. Hawkins

Greater use can well be made of climbing vines in home ground decorating. They are very appropriate as shade for porches, to grow on trellises along the side of buildings, to cover brick walls, grow on chimneys, to screen unsightly objects and to cover arbors or old fences. Most of our ornamental vine plants are very easy to grow if the soil is fairly fertile and they can have plenty of moisture. Growth is usually very rapid and much surface can be covered annually. There are many sorts of both annual and perennial climbers. Both have their places, for sometimes quick annual coverings as screens or porch shades are desirable, while in other cases the perennial forms are preferable for covering arbors, brick walls or chimneys and for screening purposes.

When the annuals are used, seeds should be planted as soon as weather and soil conditions are favorable in the spring. It is often advisable to start some kinds in the hot-bed, later transplanting to the open, as such more growth can be secured. The perennial forms are generally put out as rooted cuttings or suckers in either the fall or spring. If winter temperatures are very low spring planting will probably be safer. Most climbing vines have strong root systems, and if given a good start will grow rapidly and produce quick results. They should be pruned back annually when planted.

For porch shade they can be supported by strips of chicken wire fastened at top and bottom, or on special trellises. Some of the annual vines will climb on strings stretched for the purpose. If the larger growing perennial sorts, like wisterias, are used, they need strong supports to hold up the weight. Good leather loops or wooden frames are best.

The ivies will cling naturally to brick walls and chimneys, giving a beautiful covering of vegetation. Green plantings of vines are very effective. For a support use discarded woven wire fencing securely nailed to strong posts and high enough to gain the desired result.

Quite often around farm homes there is some fence that is unsightly, yet needed. If wild honeysuckle or other vines are planted along the fence, it will improve the appearance. Gourds are often used in such a location.

Vines are used quite extensively as covers for arbors and drive entrances. An old tree will support vines and become a unique beauty on the place. Where climate will allow, grapes can be used in arbor or screen plantings, thus serving the double purpose of foliage beauty and fruit.

The following are good annual climbing vines: Baloon vine, balsam apple, cardinal climber, cathedral bells, cocinea, morning glories, cyress, hyacinth bean, gourds, ipomoeas and wild cucumber. The most common perennial vines are: Roses, ivies, vincas, akebia, dutchmen's pipe, trumpet vine, bitter sweet, Clematis, honeysuckles, kudzu vine, grapes and wisterias.

Climatic conditions need to be considered when selecting vines for planting and reference to nursery catalogs for detailed information is suggested.

**THE OLD TIME SALOON**

It may be that the people of this country will some day vote to abolish the Eighteenth Amendment. It may be that they will repudiate it at the next Presidential election. The wets are turning heaven and earth to bring about such a result. Millions of young men and women in our country never saw an old time saloon. They think of it merely as a place of bright lights and sparkling wine. They never saw a half dozen men lying on the floor or in the "bullpen" at the back of the saloon, all "dog drunk," with flies swarming all over them. They have never seen the repulsive side of the saloon. They have no conception of the old time low dive and beer joint. They have never pictured to themselves what Taboka would be, for instance, with a half dozen such saloons and beer joints running wide open. They have only had pictured to them the so-called failure of prohibition. They have heard the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act denounced and ridiculed until they think these came as the result of "old fogy" notions. They have seen very few real old time drunks, but they have been taught to believe that it is a bit "smart" to get "teased up." The leaven that is being spread by the wet propagandists of the North and East seems to be working among our young people, and in their ignorance of conditions that prevailed in pre-Volstead days, they may some day vote for a return of the legalized liquor traffic. But if they do, there will be a temporary saturnalia of

drunkenness and vice and crime that will make the present crime wave look like a mere ripple.—Lynn County News.

Mrs. Everett Watkins returned Monday from Geary, Okla.

John Mertel has our thanks for a subscription renewal.

Mrs. C. C. Sloan of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

E. J. Lander visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Misses Verna Rice and Robbie Howard visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Campbell was in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell were Hedley visitors Wednesday.

Forest Rogers returned Tuesday from Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter and son were in from the ranch Tuesday.

Len Sigler of Clinton, Okla., visited in McLean Tuesday.

Mark Huselby of Mobeetie hands us \$2.00 for The News another year.

W. B. Upham was in Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. Jobe Abbot and baby of Amarillo visited here last week.

T. W. Gilstrap was in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Billingslea visited in Dallas this week.

M. L. Bush was in Pampa Tuesday.

Walter Smith was in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman and Mrs. Roy Campbell visited in Pampa Sunday.

Say it with printing; flowers die.

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Two Days only Saturday and Monday

Permanent Waves \$2.50 & \$5.00  
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Table with subscription rates for Texas and Outside Texas, including one year, six months, and three months options.

Display advertising rates 25c per column inch each insertion. Preferred position, 30c per inch.

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.



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Franklin Press Association

The bootleggers' threat to the sheriff should challenge the loyalty of every law-abiding citizen. There is no place in any system of government for law-breakers of any kind.

A local merchant was contemplating the other day because a non-advertiser copied his prices. This is one of the things that can be expected, and very little can be done about it; yet it should not deter the advertiser from attracting trade to town.

We have a friend who is good to mail us news items, but no name is signed, and we have to take the trouble to verify the news each time. We do not use your name unless requested, and no items of any kind are printed unless they are signed, or otherwise vouched for.

There is no argument against planting pure cotton seed of standard staple length, and if a group of farmers could agree to plant one variety and keep the strain pure, they could command planting seed prices for all the seed raised. This plan is being worked successfully in other places and could be worked here.

The superintendent of the McLean schools received a letter from a merchant in a nearby town requesting the names of all teachers at McLean in order that they might send them some "special" advertising. Requests of this kind from out of town dealers can very properly be ignored by any home town citizen.

The full text of the road bond election order appears in this issue of The News. Now is the time for each voter to take his pencil and figure for himself the benefits to be derived by this community by the passage of the issue. McLean and Alameda residents may have twice as many miles of good roads at almost half the cost in taxes under the county-wide bonds.

The health commissioner of the city of New York predicts that the day is coming when there will be no dogs allowed inside the limits of American cities, basing his argument not only upon sanitary and health reasons from the people's standpoint, but also that it will be better for the dogs to have them in the country. There is very little sound argument for dogs in town.

The clerk of Wheeler county had a financial statement for last year published in the papers of the county last week. While the law directs that such statements be published, not every financial board observes the law as there is no penalty attached for non-observance. However, there should be no occasion for a penalty, as every officer using public funds should be glad to account to the people who furnish the funds.

A curious thing about charity administered by the various community chests over the country has been that expendi-

tures for gasoline have about equaled the money spent for groceries. It has also been noted in many towns that those accepting charity do not forego attending the picture shows. This is a fair cry from a few years ago when those who accepted charity used the money only for actual necessities to keep body and soul together.

A McLean business man calls our attention to the need of a uniform observance of holidays and the adoption of stated holidays to be observed each year. A short closing period—say 15 minutes—should be adopted for all citizens of the town whose business is in progress, and uniform opening and closing hours for holidays could very well be decided upon by the chamber of commerce, which would obviate the necessity of last-minute plans each time there is need for closing.

In a conversation with a local church worker the fact was brought out that out of the families represented in a church only one in seven pays anything toward local expenses of the church. It is a strange thing that nobody will expect a lodge or other organization to keep their names on the roll and pay nothing toward the upkeep, yet many people treat their church that way. There are only two classes of church members from a financial standpoint—those who are able to pay something and those who should receive charity from their fellow members, and mighty few would be willing to admit they belong to the latter class.

FRANK MORGAN ROLL

The following pupils of Mrs. Boyer's piano class made the honor roll for this month:

First grade—Owynne Carpenter, Bonnie Nell Davidson, Georgia Colebank.

Second and third grades—Stella Fern Martin, Emerald Floyd, Anabel Sagar, Shirley Johnson, Willie Louella Cobb.

More advanced work—Lois Ruth Handfield, Ruth Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hardendorf and daughter returned Friday from a visit in Quanah.

Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. James, Mrs. Nell and son, Jap, visited in Pampa Friday.

Tom Harlan visited in Miami Sunday.

DISSENTING FROM LAW

A prohibition officer was lined up and shot by a bunch of thugs Saturday. The newspapers of the country mentioned the fact without comment. If, on the other hand, a prohibition officer had shot a bootlegger, the papers would have been filled with comment on the matter and all sorts of investigations would have been demanded.—Meridian Tribune.

It is astounding how many men and how many chambers of commerce have discovered how much legalized horse racing would increase the interest in Texas horse men in raising purebred horses. But not one of these has made it clear what ten million purebred race horses would be worth, except for racing, if they were bred. Not one of these advocates of racing suggests that for every race horse trained we should be training a hundred gamblers among men. Betting on races is gambling, no matter what you name it, and gambling of every nature is destructive of good citizenship.—Benton Favorite.

Many objections are urged against the prohibition law. Among such objections might be mentioned the fact that it has been a law for more than ten years and is still enforced. In fact many are ready to enter it that one thing and conclude that because some not only make, but transport, sell and drink liquor now.

Our ten years' experience in trying to enforce the law, it should be repeated, is a curious one. It is that the same people do not urge the repeal of all other laws that do not prohibit, and that are enforced, even though they have been on our statutes for years. As one of our exchanges suggests, it might be wise to ponder these things in our heart before we agree to repeal our present prohibition laws.—Glen Rose Reporter.

Jim Bryant of Alameda was in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Stratton returned Tuesday from Geneva, Okla.

Miss Dora Bell Ward of Chillicothe is visiting Mrs. G. W. Causey.

AUTOMOBILE LOANS

Let us finance your automobile purchases—new, used, or re-finance.

Johnnie R. Back

SATURDAY SPECIAL

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"More Than a Merchant"  
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MOCKIE SAYS—

IF YOU'RE JUST RETURNING FROM A TRIP, BE THOROUGH IN YOUR SEARCH FOR ANYTHING THAT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO YOU. DON'T BE SURPRISED AT ANYTHING YOU FIND. YOU'VE BEEN AWAY FOR A WHILE AND YOU'VE SEEN A LOT!



Mr. and Mrs. Martin Davis and wife of Phoenix visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis last week end.

Mrs. Minnie Montgomery of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mr. W. E. Clement of Amarillo visited in McLean Sunday.

John Sullivant of Shamrock was in McLean Tuesday.

E. T. Ward's subscription figures have been moved up a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheets of Wellington visited here last week.

CITY DRAY

Phone 188

ROY BIRD

News from Back

Mrs. Chas. Humphrey visited with Mrs. W. K. Copeland Sunday afternoon.

J. A. Bell was in Pampa Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pence of Amarillo were visitors in the oil fields Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Winkley and little son, Jimmie, of Pampa were visitors in the John Lantz home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Les Quaries spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Homer Quaries. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyers were in Pampa Monday.

J. E. Fischer was in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lantz spent Friday evening with Mrs. E. E. Gesting and son, Edward.

Mrs. T. M. Wilkins and daughter, Mrs. Mackey and Mrs. Lanson, visited with Mrs. Jack Farris Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Todd and John Todd spent Sunday evening at Loda.

Mrs. Jim Bell visited with Mrs. Ella Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Corbett of Wichita Falls, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Day.

Florence May Bell spent Sunday night with Lena Hale.

Southwestern Life Insurance Co.

Harold Rippy  
Local Representative

MR. PUBLIC ASKS HIMSELF—

"Shall I buy new shoes or have the old ones re-built?" If your repairman uses good leather, does careful work and doesn't charge you more than half the price of new shoes, it will pay you to have them re-built. Let us show you how easy you can save money by bringing your good old shoes here.

UP-TO-DATE SHOE SHOP

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14 FEEDS—  
IN EVERY THIMBLEFUL!

14 FEEDS... all in one tiny thimbleful. 14 good feeds which are there in just the right proportion. There's the story of a real chick starting feed... Purina Startena Chow. A real story because one thimbleful of feed is all one chick can put into its little crop in one day.

Out of this tiny thimbleful a chick must get so much. That's why the 14 different feeds are there. Cod-liver oil... dried buttermilk... alfalfa flour... granulated meat... wheat germ meal... linseed meal... these and eight other feeds are in every thimbleful of Purina Startena Chow... each one with a real job to do. Mixed over and over... 960 times... every thimbleful alike.

The 1930 national feed survey of 1,834,513 chicks tells you the kind of a job these thimblefuls do. At six weeks of age, 92 out of every 100 Purina-fed chicks are alive and growing. And they weigh an average of one-fourth of a pound more than other chicks. There's the story for you! The proof that the 14 feeds in Purina Startena Chow (mash or all-mash) actually give a chick the many, many things it must get from a thimbleful of feed. Purina Startena Chow is here... ready for you to feed. Call or drop in on us in your first spare moment.

Purina Startena Chow (Mash or All-Mash)  
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McLean, Texas



**THE TIGER POST**

Staff

Freshman	Oita Holloway
Sophomore	Marguerite Meriel
Junior	Lola Ruth Stanfield
Senior	Charlie Mae Carpenter
Home Economics	Avalee Back
Band	Cleone West
Music Club	Lois Kirby
Glee Club	Margaret Hess
Commercial Club	
Sports	James Burrows
Sponsor	Miss Mitchell

**DRIVE FOR TROPHIES IS SUCCESSFUL**

The winners of the Gray county track meet will not be without trophies. Supt. Boswell and Coach Rush report that the business houses of the city have responded liberally to the trophy lists.

Two large cups are to be sent from Pampa. The American National Bank, Citizens State Bank and the Southwestern Public Service Co. of McLean all contribute large cups.

Smaller trophy cups are being contributed by the McLean P. T. A., Lions Club, Service Gin, Caldwell Bakery, Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion Post No. 315, Erwin Drug Co. and Sitter Furniture Co. Two cups are to be sent from Lefors. Numerous ribbons are to be given for the individual winners in the different events. Coach Rush is offering a gold track shoe for the McLean boy who scores the highest number of points in the meet.

**THAT PARLOR MAID**

Last Thursday night the junior class presented "That Parlor Maid," an interesting three act play. The cast was well chosen for the parts and did credit to their splendid training by the sponsor, Miss Kennedy.

Cast: Anna (that parlor maid)—Cleone West, Mrs. Hamilton—Sarah Ellen Foster, John Hamilton—James Anderson, Bob Hamilton—M. H. Kinard, Estelle Hamilton—Lois Kirby, Drusilla Hopkins—Lola Ruth Stanfield, Archie Young—Mackie Greer, Jim Clark—Cagle Hunt, Mrs. Jones—Bernelle Copeland, Mr. Jones—Gordon Billingslea, Rosie (the cook)—Margaret Hess.

**BAND TALK**

Who says McLean doesn't have a band? But just wait! Folk will certainly be surprised when they hear what that band's been doing. With three new books of music, two band rehearsals a week, and at least two lessons a week for each member of the band, who says they aren't working?

The McLean band is just three years old, but playing fifth and sixth grade music. Mr. Davidson plans to give a concert in about two weeks and every number in the concert will be entirely new.

If you aren't convinced now that they've been working, you will be after you've heard them play.

**INTERMURAL BASKETBALL**

The high school tournament in boys' basketball got under way Wednesday, Feb. 19, with the seniors eliminated by the juniors, and soph and fish in a deadlock.

The seniors were defeated by the soph score of 20 to 19 in a rough and tumble affair where plenty of

free shots were had by both the juniors and seniors.

The sophomores and freshmen ended in a tie of 14 to 14, and an extra five minutes will be allowed to decide the winner. The winner of this game will meet the junior quintet for the tournament honors.

At the conclusion of this series an all-star team from the senior and freshman group will play the all-stars of the junior-sophomores. The date for the play-off is not definitely known, but it is believed that it will be in the near future.

**DR. HORN ADDRESSES SCHOOL**

Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock Dr. Horn of Texas Technological College spoke to the faculty and students. He chose for the theme of his address "Education."

Dr. Horn said that in considering the sources of education he put books first, people second, and material things about us third. In selecting a library, or even a small number of books, Dr. Horn would choose the Bible first and Shakespeare's works second.

We can learn many things from the people we associate with. If a man knows all about his trade he can tell us much that we do not know. "The lowliest tramp, whom we give a ride along the highway, can tell us something."

"If I know everything about all objects within a radius of ten feet of me I will be the best educated man in the world. We can learn much from the material things about us, but many people close their eyes to the value of material objects."

Because Dr. Horn's address was well planned and interesting, the students especially enjoyed the hour. It is a privilege to hear such outstanding speakers as Dr. Horn.

**HOME ECONOMICS NEWS**

We are greatly pleased with the increase in enrollment in home economics this semester over that of last semester. The enrollment then was 28, now there are 49 in the classes.

The clothing 1 class is busy making underwear appropriate for the high school girl.

The foods 1 class is studying foods appropriate for breakfast and learning methods of preparing and serving breakfast.

The clothing 2 class is making tailored dresses.

All classes are preparing for Educational Rally to be held at Lubbock



**SOME FOLKS** think it quite a feat—carrying no Fire Insurance—but the big feat's to foot the damage, after you're burnt out!

Protection costs so little! Place all your Fire Insurance through The Automobile Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut.

**W. E. BOGAN & SON**  
Phone 181

There will be a meeting of the district home economics club in Memphis on March 14th. Several mothers have been visiting our department. We are always pleased to have them come, and invite them to come again.

**SENIOR PLAY**

On Friday night, March 6, 1931, the senior class will present a three act comedy entitled "Fingerprints." The proceeds will go to help pay the expenses of the interscholastic league meet. As this is for the good of the town and surrounding community, we will appreciate a good attendance. The admission fees will be 15c, 25c and 35c.

If you want two hours of fun and laughter, come to the senior play. (The above advertisement donated by The McLean News).

Let us send your kodak films to Fox. You'll like the results. City Drug Store. Advertisement 1c

W. W. Shadid returned Saturday from a business trip to Chicago.

Vester Smith was in Plainview Saturday.

Herman Lee was in Pampa Saturday.

Miss Exie Miller visited in Lefors last week.

John Saunders returned Saturday from a trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Sutton spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Birf Glass of Alanreed were McLean visitors Saturday.

Henry Kinard of Dalhart visited relatives here last week end.

**TRAVELER'S EXPERIENCE EFFECT OF THE TIMES**

A McLean citizen who has returned from a short trip to a neighboring state, has an interesting report of how the times seem to be affecting some people.

Arriving at his destination, he bought two magazines from the newsstand girl at the depot, one 35c and one 25c. "Let's see," said the girl, "that would be 70c," and handed back 30c in change. Our citizen, being of a Scotch disposition, insisted that he be given the other dime, and after close figuring the girl admitted that he had it coming.

Staying at a hotel for the night, he left his key and the 35c magazine at the desk next morning, and calling for them at noon, the lady clerk professed ignorance of any magazine and failed entirely to return it.

Returning to McLean on the train, in a conversation with a 73-year-old traveler, the old man said he saw the newsstand girl return 85c in change when a man bought a 15c cigar and handed her a five dollar bill, pleasantly counting out another four dollars when the mistake was called to her attention. During the train conversations, the gentlemen had placed their copies of a daily paper bought on the train under the seat, when the brakeman came along and tried to get the papers, saying that he was cleaning up and supposed that they were done with them.

Our citizen claims that the magazines offered for sale on the train were in bad condition, showing that they had been sold several times, yet were offered at the price of new ones.

All this makes an interesting commentary on present day conditions among some working people.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis visited in Amarillo last week.

**THE OLD TESTAMENT**

We like the Old Testament because it tells it all. There is glossing over the short comings of the characters portrayed there and merely a recital of their good points. If there was a rascal, the text says so in so many words. It is only by so doing that anything like a correct appraisal of the character of an individual. The history of the race today will not reveal a single short coming. It hides all this and tells only the good points. The Old Testament, if it had been written in this style, would have been worth little as an historical document of a great race and as a lesson to future generations.—Lipscomb Limestone.

**SATISFIED WITH LESS**

"You sometimes find a pearl in an oyster stew" remarked the waiter pleasantly.

But the customer only grunted. "I'm looking for an oyster."

J. R. G. Bird of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Bidwell and daughters of Gracey were in town Saturday.

Roy Sherrord of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

**PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY**

**Star Service Station**  
and  
**Vulcanizing Shop**  
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**SPRING COATS**

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**Shoes Shoes**

The most up to date line of shoes shown in West Texas Widths AAAA to EE—styles to fit any foot—priced in reason. NOW SHOWING NEW SPRING STYLES

We have added a complete line of children's wear, and also shoes—any size, any width—guaranteed all leather.

**SPECIALS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY**

**SILK HOSIERY**

200 pairs Ladies' all silk chiffon hose Mostly all colors—sizes 8 1/2 to 10 Guaranteed quality—regular \$1.50 and \$1.95 Priced special 79c and 98c

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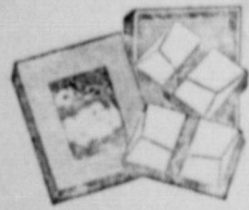
Standard Quality—10 yards to customer **10c yd.**

**PRINTS**

Special 12 1/2c yd.

**BUNGALOW CRETONE**

Special 13c yd.



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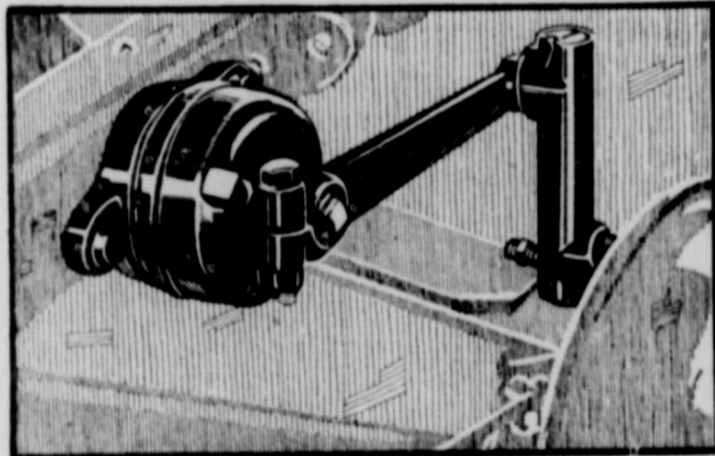
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We offer the latest and best for your writing desk.

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The *Flexall* Store

**FORD COMFORT**



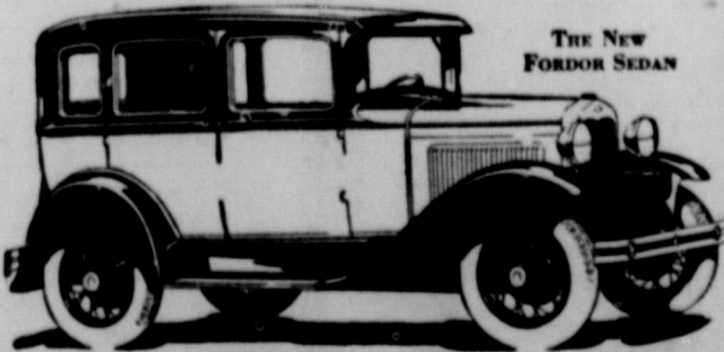
**Every new Ford is equipped with four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers**

ONE of the fine things about driving the new Ford is the way it takes you over the miles without strain or fatigue. No matter how long the trip, you know it will bring you safely, quickly, comfortably to the journey's end.

The seats are generously wide, deeply cushioned and carefully designed to conform to the curves of the body. Every new Ford has specially designed springs and four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers. These work both ways—up and down. They absorb the force of road shocks and also provide a cushion against the rebound of the springs.

Other features that make the new Ford a value far above the price are the Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield, silent, fully enclosed four-wheel brakes, more than twenty ball and roller bearings, extensive use of fine steel forgings, aluminum pistons, chrome silicon alloy valves, torque-tube drive, Rustless Steel and unusual accuracy in manufacturing.

In addition, you save many dollars because of the low first cost of the new Ford, low cost of operation and up-keep, and low yearly depreciation.



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**\$430 to \$630**

F. O. B. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra at small cost. You can purchase a Ford on economical terms through the Authorized Ford Finance Plans of the National Credit Company.



**The B. & L. Dept.**  
**Store - - - Shamrock, Texas**



**SHIFT TOWARD LIVING AT HOME IN TEXAS**

College Station—Texas farm families are apparently digging in for prolonged warfare with hostile economic forces, in the opinion of Miss Zetha McInnis, home industries specialist in the A. & M. College Extension Service, for an unprecedented amount of beef canning has been reported by home demonstration agents in January. In demonstrations alone, which form a small part of the total, 62 beeves were put into cans in 19 counties, translating \$1,900 worth of "on-foot beef" into nearly \$4,000 worth of "in-can beef." Substantial profits are left after paying for the tin cans.

"It is not the profits but the low prices for animals and the sobering effect of food shortages in many parts of the state that give the meat canning work its great impetus," Miss McInnis declares. "Last year farm women and girls in home demonstration clubs canned more than \$2,000,000 worth of meat products, exclusive of those dried or brined, but this record will be broken in 1931 if January figures are indicative of the whole year. Much of the present canning is being done with a view to summer use, for with the bottom out of everything the majority of the Texas farm population seems anxious to grasp at the living-at-home plan."

The most popular forms of canned beef are roasts, steaks, chili, scrap-ple, liver paste and sandwich spread, standards for all of which Miss McInnis is working out in order that farm women may find a ready sale for their surplus products not needed in meeting the requirements of the adequate diet in their own families.

**USE EGGS LIBERALLY**

By Zella Wigent  
Intelligent about foods housewives are not interested in eggless recipes because they realize that a liberal use of eggs in cooking is one of the easiest ways to provide some very necessary nutrients.

Few foods are as nutritious weight for weight, as eggs.  
They are rich in iron in combinations easy to assimilate.  
They contain phosphorus and Vitamin D, two of the three factors essential in preventing rickets and in securing good bone and teeth development.

They contain a liberal supply of the growth-promoting Vitamin A and a fair supply of the scurvy-preventing Vitamin C. Vitamin G is also present.

There is a good trace of sulphur in eggs, as shown by the way they blacken silver.

They have a high fat content in uncooked forms that are easy to digest.

They have good, "biologically balanced" proteins for tissue-building. The proteins of the yolk are of better quality than the proteins of the white.

One egg yields about 70 calories, if all of it is burned as fuel. About 45 calories are derived from the fat and 25 calories from the protein. In a well-balanced diet, the protein is used for tissue building and not for fuel.

Eggs contain practically no carbohydrates, and hence should be eaten with potatoes, bread, or other starchy fuel food.

Eggs leave an acid ash and so should be eaten with something that leaves an alkaline ash. An apple, an orange, a tomato, or a potato for every egg eaten maintains a good mineral balance.

Eggs are a good food for keeping healthy folks healthy.

They play an important role in invalid cookery and in diets of children and of the aged.

They are quickly and easily prepared.

They may serve as the main dish of any meal.

They enhance the nutritive value and attractive appearances of many dishes.

A French chef says: "Fish is only a course in a meal but an egg is the cement that holds the castle of cookery together."

The per capita consumption of eggs averages about two-thirds of an egg a day. This includes eggs used in cooking. Nutritionists tell us that from a health standpoint one and a half or two eggs a day is a fair standard of consumption. Reaching this standard would double consumption.

Ma—"Aren't we going to let Johnny take saxophone lessons?"

Pa—"Not while I own the adjoining house."

"You are lying so clumsily," said the judge to the defendant, "that I would advise you to get a lawyer."

Henry Gressett and family of Archer City visited the lady's mother, Mrs. J. T. Smith, last week.

**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—10 head good work mules, and farm implements. Terms if desired. Smith Bros. tfe

FOR SALE or trade—Bowsler feed mill. T. H. Andrews. 1p

FOR SALE—Prize winning Rhode Island White eggs, 75c per setting of 15. See display of ribbons won, at McLean Hatchery. A. A. Tampke.

FRYERS—Heavy breeds, 50c each. Phone 1619P111. Howard Hardin. 7-3

FOR SALE—Cane bundles. A. L. Grigsby, phone 1625P22. tf

A \$37.50 portable phonograph in perfect condition, for only \$16. Sitter Furniture Co. tfe

BABY CHICKS—Twenty-five varieties from State accredited flocks. Immediate delivery. The Panhandle's largest hatchery, Clarendon Hatchery, Clarendon, Texas, phone 263. 6-4p

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

FOR SALE—R. I. Red roosters. Phone 1606P13. W. L. Litchfield. 8-2

**WANTED**

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

**MISCELLANEOUS**

WILL EXCHANGE 1 bushel of Galaway's thobred state certified cotton seed for 3 bushels of your gin run seed. Service Gin Co. tfe

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

**ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls a News office.**

LOST—Friday, on street, green Lifetime Sheaffer's fountain pen. Return to News office. 1c

BOOK COVERS, 1c each at News office.

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

**MASS MEETING CALLED FOR MONDAY AFTERNOON**

A group of citizens met this morning and decided to call a mass meeting of McLean voters to be held at the city secretary's office Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to discuss names to be placed on the ballot for city officers.

Every McLean voter has an invitation to attend the meeting and voice his sentiments in the matter.

**BULLS ARE COLOR-BLIND**

After all these years of waving red flags or rags at bulls to make them mad, bullfighters everywhere must feel chagrined to learn that waving a black or blue flag would have done just as well. Perhaps a green rag would have done better, for bulls are color-blind. This is only one of the many popular but erroneous color concepts recently "junked" by the Museum of Science and Industry in New York. The museum's unique exhibit revealed virtually all that is known about the science of colors.—The Pathfinder.

**BOOST YOUR HOME TOWN**

Say it with printing; flowers die. Use printed salesmanship.

**FREE TIRE SERVICE**

Bring us your flats—no charge for fixing.

Victory Service Station

**COUNTY P. T. A. TO MEET HERE**

The Gray county P. T. A. council will meet at McLean Saturday, March 7, for an all day session, with lunch furnished by the McLean P. T. A.

The following program has been arranged:  
Prayer.  
Education for Seven Point Lives—Supt. Fisher, Pampa.  
Entertainment number—McLean P. T. A.  
The Summer Roundup—Miss Killough.  
Reading—Mrs. Chas. Talley.  
Election and installation of officers. Everyone is urged to be present.

Miss Howler—"Did my voice fill the drawing-room?"  
Mr. Bluntly—"No, it filled the refreshment room and the conservatory."

An Alabama paper asks, "What has become of the old tuning fork?" The same thing that has happened to all the old tunes, we suppose.—The Pathfinder.

Get your favorite cold drink at our sanitary fountain. City Drug Store. Advertisement 1c

Mrs. D. Bilderback of Hedley visited her brother, Frank Bidwell, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curg Williams visited in Amarillo Sunday.

R. C. Buchanan was in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell visited in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Neely of Oklahoma City visited in McLean last week.

J. O. Clark of Heald was in town Monday.

**RELIEF**

from Headaches, Colds and Sore Throat Neuritis, Neuralgia

Don't be a chronic sufferer from headaches, or any other pain. There is hardly an ache or pain Bayer Aspirin tablets cannot relieve; and they are a great comfort to women who suffer periodically. They are always to be relied upon for breaking up colds.

It may be only a simple headache, or it may be neuralgia or neuritis, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Bayer Aspirin is still the sensible thing to take. Just be certain it's Bayer you're taking; it does not hurt the heart. Get the genuine tablets, in this familiar package.



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BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

**MERLE'S TAILOR SHOP**

All Work Guaranteed  
We Call for and Deliver  
Phone 43

**SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER**

Bring the family and enjoy the dinner.  
Let the lady of the house have a day of rest.

Meador Cafe

**Trees and Shrubbery**

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

Bruce and Sons  
Trees with a Reputation  
Alanreed, Texas

**THIS PAPER HAS SOME INTERESTING NEWS**

**ABOUT OLD FRIENDS OF YOURS**

Whenever you find an item about someone you used to know, or see the picture of a once-familiar face, there's an extra thrill in the news of the day. Fading memories grow bright . . . in a flash you begin to "remember when—"

Actually every newspaper you read is full of good news about friends of yours . . . friends that come into your home every day to help get the work done . . . friends you take with you when you go out . . . friends that make life easier, brighter, richer.

These friends are the foods, the clothes, the furnishings—the many modern comforts you meet in the advertisements. You know them well . . . know how they look and what they can do. Naturally you like to read all the news about them, for even old friends are constantly changing, growing more interesting, offering new ideas.

Advertisements bring you fresh and reliable news of good things you could hardly do without. Form the good habit of reading them thoroughly. Watch them for news of your friends—old and new.

**The McLean News**

The Paper That's Read First

**Piggly Wiggly**

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS**

SPUDS No. 1 Colo. per peck 25c

SUGAR 10 lb bag 59c

VEGETABLES per bunch 5c  
All fresh from the Valley

CRACKERS 2 lb Saltine 26c

TOMATOES 3 No. 2 cans 25c

COFFEE 1 lb can 38c  
Folger's 2 1/2 lb can 93c

SHORTENING 8 lb 89c  
Swift's Jewel or Armour's Vegetole

FLOUR Queen of the West 48 lb \$1.10  
Extra high patent, Guaranteed

SOAP 10 bars for 34c  
P. & G. or Crystal White

KETCHUP 14 oz. bottle 19c  
Armour's Veribest

BACON high grade dry salt, lb 16c

CHEESE Longhorn, lb 21c

OLEOMARGARINE 18c  
Silver Nut, per lb

We have milk-fed chickens in our market at all times.

Seed potatoes, onion plants, onion sets, bran and shorts in stock. See us before buying.

**FREE SILVERWARE COUPONS**



# The Handsome Man

by MARGARET TURNBULL

Illustrations by IRVIN MYERS

## THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Returning to London, Lady Sanderson, after an unproductive business trip to South America, was sitting in her study one day with her young stepdaughter, Roberta, who had just returned from a visit to her father, Sir George Sanderson, in the city of Gray.

CHAPTER II.—With his young stepdaughter, Roberta, MacBeth is living in a small flat in the city of Gray. He is a man of middle years, with a very long nose, and a very long reach, and a very long head on top of his shoulders. It is possible that he is a descendant of the MacBaths of the island of Mull.

CHAPTER III.—MacBeth had not been apprised of his stepdaughter's coming, but he is glad to hear that she is in the city. He is a man of middle years, with a very long nose, and a very long reach, and a very long head on top of his shoulders.

CHAPTER IV.—Roberta tells her father that she is "not interested" in Sir George, while the young man takes a whole lot of complete indifference to her opinion. He is a man of middle years, with a very long nose, and a very long reach, and a very long head on top of his shoulders.

CHAPTER V.—In Philadelphia a "business man" of which name is one, discusses the possibility of getting the new roll, which has all been Navarro's objective. The roll is left to him, Roberta takes Sir George to the bank and later introduces him to her circle. She arranges a dinner and dance in his honor, the following Saturday.

CHAPTER VI.—The girl drives Sir George to the construction camp, where he meets young Raymond Browne, another in charge. She leaves them to their talk, returning to the city, where she is met by her father, who is in the city. She is a man of middle years, with a very long nose, and a very long reach, and a very long head on top of his shoulders.

CHAPTER VII.—During the dance Sir George sees Navarro, outside the door, who is evidently waiting for Roberta. He is a man of middle years, with a very long nose, and a very long reach, and a very long head on top of his shoulders.

CHAPTER VIII.—Sir George is interested in his pursuit of a listener at the window by Roberta and the latter escapes. It is arranged that Sir George should go to the construction camp, where he is met by her father, who is in the city. She is a man of middle years, with a very long nose, and a very long reach, and a very long head on top of his shoulders.

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tering in to join in the laugh. Her aunt glared at her. "It passes me, Roberta," she said, with a sudden sweetness that made her brother observe her carefully, "why you go so far out of your way to belittle the lad. It's my private belief that you're as fond of him—as the rest of the lassies."

Roberta flushed, an ugly dull flush, but she looked steadily at her aunt. "No auntie, you can take your long-legged liddle safely back to bonnie Scotland as soon as you like for all of me."

Her father, who had—and it was unusual for him—let them have their say without interruption, now came back from some far-off place in his mind and said, "I'm sorry to say it's very apt to be true. I gave the lad a job at the bank this morning. But no one could guess this would happen. By the Lord I wish I knew where the leak was! When I find out there will be trouble."

Roberta stared at him. "Do you mean to say, Father, that you believe all this impossible story about him holding one robber by the feet, while he shot the other from over the partition? And leaving them lying where they fell, ran out and single-handedly stopped a car full of desperadoes who were shooting right and left?"

Her father turned a wary eye on her. "Well, Roberta, I dare say that there has been some little exaggeration, but as he's a very tall man, with a very long reach, and better than all, as he has a good Scots head on top of his shoulders, it's possible."

"Were you expecting him to come right back to you, Robert, or what?" demanded his sister.

"I left that," Robert MacBeth said rather sullenly, "to his discretion."

Roberta laughed again. "Oh, he's discreet enough, Father. You're safe in trusting his discretion, as far as his own skin or interests are concerned."

Lady Sanderson fixed her niece with a steady eye. "I'm no so sure. It's no discretion the Sandison family have been famed for. Far, far from it. Where is he now, Rob MacBeth?"

canoe began to turn about to go back down the canal. Sir George had also used his eyes and he felt confident that the man was the same dark-haired fellow he had seen with Roberta that night on the towpath. Unless he was very much mistaken he was also the "ruthless" man who had been the night of the party and if he was, then somewhere, at some time, Sir George had known him.

It was decidedly odd and suspicious that he should turn up here and at the first glimpse of Sir George scurry away. It might, of course, be that finding him here, the fellow was simply hurrying back to find Roberta alone. Time would tell, but as time counted in this game and Sir George had a good stiff walk to the trysting place, he hurried on.

As he turned his back on the canal and its occupant he knew in a flash and positively, who the man was. His mind's eye pictured the deck of the steamer he had taken from Central America, Jack Navarro! Why had he been so stupid all this time? That oily snake would be the very man to poison a girl's mind against him.

Halfway between the island and the construction camp another quaint little bridge crosses the canal. Here Ray Browne waited. Browne sat near the bridge beside his car smoking a cigarette, and rising every few minutes to survey both towpath and canal. After each survey he sank back impatiently, keeping an eye on the road. Presently he saw Sir George running along the towpath. Instantly he started his engine running.

Sir George hung himself into the car with hardly a word of greeting. "Get on with it, and don't stop to talk. I'm hot and bothered. I think I've been followed. There's a fellow in a canoe who could easily land anywhere on the bank near the road and inform a waiting motor."

Ray started the car, and once out on the road, he began to show what he knew about speed, and it was not until they had passed several miles in their journey that Ray asked: "Safe now, isn't it?"

"Nothing's safe until the workmen have the money in their pockets. The bank was held up this morning."

"What?" Sir George nodded. "Once around this point and I'll tell you." But when they were round the point there was a motor car, obviously placed so as to block the road, while out on the canal bank, looking up and down the towpath, were three men. Without hesitation Ray, who knew the road well, ran up on the bank, passed around safely and went on at full speed. They glanced back and saw the men running toward the car.

Ray and Sir George looked at each other. "That lad I saw in the canoe has spread the news that I'm headed up the river. It doesn't look healthy here to me."

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To the sheriff or any constable of Gray County—Greeting  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to summon Maude Miller by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 31st District Court of Gray County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Pampa, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in March, A. D. 1931, the same being the 9th day of March, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1931, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2714, wherein H. Miller is plaintiff, and Maude Miller is defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action being as follows:

Plaintiff sues for a divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment, alleging that he was married to defendant on October 20, 1929, and that immediately thereafter defendant commenced a course of unkind, harsh and cruel treatment and that in a sudden fit of anger abandoned the plaintiff immediately after said marriage.

Herein fall not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, on this 4th day of February, A. D. 1931.  
**LOUISE MILLER, Clerk,**  
District Courts, Gray County, Texas.  
(SEAL) 6-4c

**SUCH A CARELESS BOY**  
Father—"Why were you kept in at school?"  
Boy—"I didn't know where the Asores were."  
Father—"Well, in the future just remember where you put things."—  
The Gas Line.

Grade "A" raw milk at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement 11c

**KEEP SMILING**  
**H. M. Coleman, D. C.**  
Chiropractor  
PHONE 2  
Over Piggy Wiggy

**HASIMURA TOGO'S BROTHER**  
Letter in a Japanese paper: "Dear Mr. Sir: Today I study in Chronicle letter about ladies bad moral in short skirt. I am the police station and every day I strive to serve country in control traffics, but when windy day blow skirt police officer easy can misfocus eye and cause serious traffic corrsion. So I pray Government shortly introduce new law to compel ladies to obtriterate limbs. Many police are much agree."  
Erwin Rice of Matador visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice, Sunday.  
Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 11c

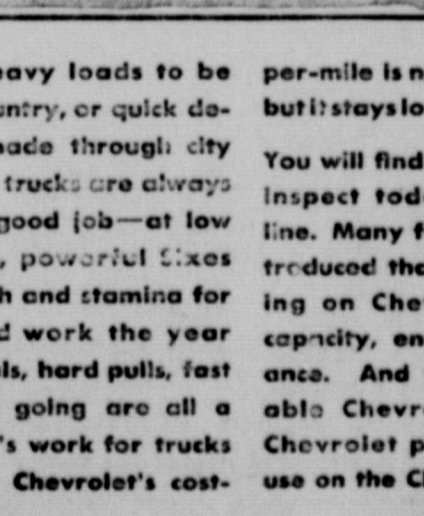
**Misses Frances Noel, Nona and Jewell Cousins visited in Amarillo Saturday.**  
**Wilmer Mercer visited in Mobeetie Friday.**

**Dr. Carl's Discovery Stops Gas, Constipation**  
In his private practice, Dr. Carl Weschcke first perfected the simple mixture now known as Adlerika. Unlike most remedies, Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old poisons you would never believe were in your system. Stops GAS bloating in 10 minutes! Relieves chronic constipation in 2 hours! Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! It will surprise you! Erwin Drug Company. M-5

**Education**  
You teach your children all sorts of things: reading, writing, arithmetic, science and literature. Why don't you teach them the most important thing of all—Thrift? Thrift has to be learned. It hardly ever comes by nature. Encourage saving. Let the boys and girls have their own capital, their own savings savings bank account, and keep adding to it. They will love it, if you will show them how.

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For heavy work the whole year 'round—at the lowest cost-per-mile



Whether it's heavy loads to be hauled in the country, or quick deliveries to be made through city traffic, Chevrolet trucks are always ready to do a good job—at low cost. These big, powerful Sixes have the strength and stamina for continuous hard work the year 'round. Long hauls, hard pulls, fast schedules, rough going are all a part of the day's work for trucks like these. And Chevrolet's cost-per-mile is not only extremely low, but it stays low, season after season. You will find it well worth while to inspect today's Chevrolet truck line. Many features have been introduced that have a direct bearing on Chevrolet performance, capacity, endurance and appearance. And there are now available Chevrolet bodies built in Chevrolet plants exclusively for use on the Chevrolet chassis.

**CHEVROLET SIX CYLINDER TRUCKS**  
Chevrolet 1 1/2-ton chassis with 131" wheelbase \$520 (Dual wheel option, \$25 extra)  
1 1/2-ton chassis with 157" wheelbase, \$590 (Dual wheel standard) Commercial chassis, \$355  
Illustrated above is the Chevrolet 1 1/2-ton truck on 131-inch wheelbase complete with Chevrolet cab and stake body, priced at \$710. All prices f. o. b. factories. Special equipment extra.

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McLEAN, TEXAS  
ALSO DEALERS IN CHEVROLET SIX-CYLINDER PASSENGER CARS, 9475 TO 9880, f. o. b. Plant, Michigan

**When PAIN Comes**  
WHAT many people call indigestion very often means excess acid in the stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and food sour. The corrective is an alkali, which quickly neutralizes acids. And the best alkali known to medical science is Phillips Milk of Magnesia.  
One spoonful of this harmless, tasteless alkali neutralizes instantly many times as much harmful acid, and then the symptoms disappear at once. You will never use crude methods when once you learn the efficiency of this. Go get a small bottle to try.  
Get the genuine Phillips Milk of Magnesia, the kind physicians have prescribed for 50 years in correcting excess acid. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drugstore.



**News from Ramsdell**

Rev. Ed R. Wallace of Hooker Okla. was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Lankford visited Mrs. J. S. Brown Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carver were callers in the E. Exum home Thursday night.

Mrs. Claude Powell came in Wednesday from White Deer to visit relatives.

The Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Ben Brown last Thursday.

Mrs. E. Exum and children visited in the T. J. Whitley home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carver spent Friday night and Saturday with relatives at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Privett and children were dinner guests in the George Cole home Sunday.

Misses Veta and Zoena Lankford visited Miss Margaret Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carver were guests in the Roy Franks home Sunday.

Misses Donah May and Juanita Exum visited Miss Zella Mae Lankford Sunday.

Carroll Brown visited Dwight and Dana Exum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee VanSant of White Deer spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Burrows, and family.

Misses Zella Mae Lankford, Donah May and Juanita Exum attended church at Pleasant Mound Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Malone and son, S. B. Jr., visited in the W. A. Lankford home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford and children called at the E. Exum home Sunday night.

Miss Lillie Mae Pharis of Shamrock spent the week end with home folks here.

Miss Donah May Exum spent Sunday night and Monday with Miss Zella Mae Lankford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown called in the E. Exum home Monday night.

The Literary Society will meet Friday night, March 6. Everyone is invited to attend.

John Phillips is visiting his mother, Mrs. Arrie Phillips.

**ELECTION NOTICE  
COUNTY ROAD BONDS**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF GRAY.  
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAX-PAYING VOTERS OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS:  
TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held within said County at the various precincts on the 28th day of March, 1931, pursuant to the following order adopted by the Commissioners' Court on the 19th day of February, 1931, to-wit:

"On this the 19th day of February, 1931, the Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, convened in regular session in the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at Pampa, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit:

S. D. Stennis, County Judge.  
J. R. White, absent, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.  
Lewis O. Cox, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.  
H. G. McCleskey, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.  
M. M. Newman, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.  
Charlie Thut, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court, being present.

There came on to be considered the petition of F. E. Maynard and 283 other persons praying that bonds be issued by Gray County, Texas, in the sum of Two Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at the rate not to exceed 5 per centum per annum, and maturing serially or otherwise, not to exceed 20 years from their date (rate of interest and maturity to be fixed by the Commissioners' Court) for the purpose of the purchase of District Roads and for the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such County, as follows:

First: Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of Six Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Dollars for the purpose of the purchase of District Roads in said County, and which bonds shall have the same dates of maturity and bear the same rates of interest as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against Road Districts Nos. 2 and 4, respectively, of this County.

Second: Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00) for the construction, maintenance, and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof designated as State Highways, within such County, and which bonds

may run for a term not to exceed 20 years from their date and may mature serially or otherwise at the discretion of the Commissioners' Court, and bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum.

Third: Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of Eight Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$823,000.00) for the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, being the lateral roads of the County, same being the road from the end of the pavement to Carson County line west of Pampa, known as the Borner Highway; from the pavement to the Roberts County line on the road north out of Pampa; from the end of the pavement to Lefors on the road southeast out of Pampa; on the road from Lefors to McLean, south from Lefors, and from a point off of this road to the city of Alanreed, and which bonds may run for a term not to exceed 20 years from their date and may mature serially or otherwise at the discretion of the Commissioners' Court, and bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum.

And whether an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon the property in said County subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, and

It appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said Gray County, Texas;

It further appearing that the amount of said bonds prayed to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Gray County, Texas, as shown on the 1930 TAX MAP AND ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS;

That an election be held in said County on the 28th day of March, 1931, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, bearing interest at the rate not to exceed 5 per centum per annum, and maturing serially or otherwise, not to exceed 20 years from their date (rate of interest and maturity to be fixed by the Commissioners' Court for the purpose of the purchase of District Roads in Road Districts Nos. 2 and 4 in said County; and for the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, being the lateral roads of the County, same being the road from the end of the pavement to Carson County line west out of Pampa, known as the Borner Highway; from the pavement to the Roberts County line on the road north out of Pampa; from the end of the pavement to Lefors on the road southeast out of Pampa; on the road from Lefors to McLean, south from Lefors, and from a point off of this road to the city of Alanreed; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property in said County, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity."

That said election shall be held under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, passed at the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature, and approved October 18, 1926, and the General Laws of the State of Texas.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of the State of Texas and County of Gray, and who are resident, property taxpayers of said County shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall be written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVY OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."  
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVY OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The voter shall mark out with black ink or with black pencil one of said expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

The polling places and the presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Voting Precinct No. 1, at Lefors at school house; E. Bacchus presiding officer.  
Voting Precinct No. 2 at Pampa at Pampa Grain Co. Office; W. L. Lang presiding officer.  
Voting Precinct No. 3 at Knopno at Grandview school house; Joe Looper presiding officer.  
Voting Precinct No. 4 at Alanreed at Baptist Church; W. J. Ball presiding officer.  
Voting Precinct No. 5 at McLean at City Water Works Office; John Sparks presiding officer.  
Voting Precinct No. 6 at Laketon at school house; Ennis Jones presiding officer.  
Voting Precinct No. 7 at Farrington at school house; Ira Spearman presiding officer.  
Voting Precinct No. 8 at Hopkins at school house No. 1; Grady Enochs presiding officer.  
Voting Precinct No. 9 at Pampa at Pampa Mutual Hall Ins. Office; T. E. Howe presiding officer.  
Voting Precinct No. 10 at Pampa at Court House; J. M. Dodson, presiding officer.  
Voting Precinct No. 11 at Kingsmill at Ecla Grain Co. Office; Joe Banks presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General

Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election referred to by publication of a copy of this order in the McLean News, a newspaper published in said County, for three successive weeks before the date of said election and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at four public places in the County, one of which shall be at the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted and the County Clerk is hereby directed to publish and post the same as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the fully authorized election officers and received by this court.

S. D. STENNIS, County Judge,  
Gray County, Texas.  
(SEAL)  
Attest: CHARLIE THUT,  
9-3c-CT

**GARDENING IN THE SPRING**

By Miss Myrtle Miller, County Home Demonstration Agent

As spring comes anew the fingers begin to tingle and soon the soil is prepared into a fine loam seed bed. The home makers lose no time in thumbing seed catalogs and visiting stands to replenish the supply with new and tried varieties.

The vegetable garden is a home interest from early spring until the last roots are used. A garden gives activity and returns a bountiful supply of health giving vegetables when given proper care.

Some vegetables are planted only once in two or three years, while several plantings of others are made in a season. Cultivation may be made more convenient by grouping perennials and rhubarb on one side, with long standing annuals such as collards, carrots and tomatoes in the center, and quick maturing vegetables as mustard, radishes and English peas on the other side.

A good garden is always beautiful and may be enhanced by a "charm spot" where flowers and accessory vegetables are grown. Any meal may be made more attractive by a center piece of low flowers. Vegetables are food for the body but flowers are food for the soul. For a background some running vegetable may be planted along the fence row. Marigolds, nasturtiums, poppies and other flowers are appropriate. A mint bed may be planted on one side and parsley on the other with a border of sage. Other accessories that add to meals are cress, pimiento pepper, garlic (for the chill when the beef is canned), thyme, lavender, etc.

In planning the garden there are

so many good vegetables to select from that the number of kinds sometimes exceeds thirty, and even forty. Some varieties recommended for table and canning are Improved Klondike strawberries, Mary Washington Asparagus, Big Boston lettuce, green curled endive, Blossomdale and long standing spinach, Southern Giant curled leaf mustard, French breakfast, scarlet glow and white icicle radishes, Bermuds onions, Crosby's Egyptian and Detroit dark red beets, purple top and white egg turnips, Chantenay and Danulis' half long carrots, Laxtonian and Stratagem English peas, early Jersey Wakefield and Copenhagen market cabbage, bountiful and Burpee snap beans, Ford hook bush and Henderson bush lima beans, Ruby King pepper (sweet) Florida high bush eggplant, Break o' Day and Marglobe tomatoes, Texas cannon ball and tip top cantaloupes, white velvet and dwarf green prolific okra Kirby and Chicago pickling cucumbers, triumph and early Ohio potatoes and Porto Rican yams, collards, Swiss chard, kale, peas, rape, parsnips, rhubarb, pumpkin, squash, and others are not to be overlooked.

The West Texas Key Bankers' Association say that the man who has a two years' feed supply ahead borrows little money. Would not a two years' food supply for the family better the credit?

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

Mrs. Willie T. Boyett has renewed her subscription to The News.

Mrs. S. R. Jones returned last week from a visit in Oklahoma City.

Ben Howard visited in Amarillo Friday.

J. W. Ivey is a new reader of The News.

**Barber Service**  
Modern Equipment  
Sanitary Shops  
Expert Barbers  
Courteous Treatment  
Elite Barber Shop  
Acme Barber Shop

**Bentley Insurance Agency**  
Real Estate  
Loans and Insurance  
Phone 99 McLean, Texas

**CLEANING AND PRESSING**  
Send us your most delicate garments  
Expert workmen and modern machinery.  
Satisfaction guaranteed. We call for and deliver. Phone 173.  
Service Tailor Shop

**Kazmeier Baby Chicks**  
White Leghorn, Barred Rocks and S. C. R. I. Reds—from trap-nest blood-tested and pedigreed bred hens. Every nest on my farm is a trap-nest. The trap-nest is the only sure way of breeding for high flock average egg-production.  
F. W. Kazmeier  
Bryan, Texas  
(Formerly Poultry Husbandman Texas A. & M.)  
7-7p


**HIS SLANT ON GIRLS**  
"Why don't you like girls?"  
"They're too biased."  
"Biased?"  
"Yes, bias this, and bias that, until I'm broke."

**HIS REWARD**  
Mrs. Newwed—"I cook and bake for you, and what do I get? Nothing."  
Mr. Newwed—"You're lucky. I get indigestion."

**MICROSCOPIC ACCURACY**  
Walter—"You will find, sir, that we advertise very truthfully."  
Diner—"Yeah? The minute steaks you advertise are very minute."

J. M. Carpenter has renewed for the home paper.  
Putnam's Fadeless Dyes at City Drug Store. Advertisement 1c

**YOU HAVE A DOCTOR'S WORD FOR THIS LAXATIVE**



In 1875, an earnest young man began to practice medicine. As a family doctor, he saw the harmful effects of harsh purgatives for constipation and began to search for something less to the sensitive bowels.

Out of his experience was born a famous prescription. He wrote thousands of times. It proved an ideal laxative for old and young. As people saw how marvelously the most sluggish bowels are started and how breath, headaches, feverishness, nausea, gas, poor appetite, and all disorders, are relieved by the prescription, it became necessary to put it ready for use. Today, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, as it is called, is the world's most popular laxative. It never varies from Dr. Caldwell's original effective and harmless formula. All drugstores have it.

**BARBER SERVICE**  
Modern Equipment  
Sanitary Shops  
Expert Barbers  
Courteous Treatment  
Elite Barber Shop  
Acme Barber Shop

<b>M SYSTEM</b> SAVES FOR THE NATION		
<b>FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS</b>		
<b>SUGAR</b>	10 lbs.	<b>55c</b>
<b>LETTUCE</b>	nice firm heads	<b>6c</b>
<b>CRACKERS</b>	2 lb Saltine	<b>27c</b>
<b>COFFEE</b>	1 lb Maxwell House	<b>37c</b>
	3 lb	<b>\$1.09</b>
<b>PINEAPPLE</b>	No. 1 flat, 2	<b>25c</b>
<b>CORN</b>	Standard No. 2 can	<b>10c</b>
<b>APPLES</b>	Winesap, per doz.	<b>21c</b>
<b>ORANGES</b>	nice ones, doz.	<b>18c</b>
<b>SALAD DRESSING</b>		<b>19c</b>
	Mayonnaise, Relish, Thousand Island—1/2 pt jar	
<b>SPINACH</b>	Del Monte 2 1/2	<b>17c</b>
<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b>		<b>21c</b>
	1 lb Tumbler	
<b>BACON</b>	Sugar cured, lb	<b>29c</b>
	Machine Sliced	
<b>BUTTER</b>	Morris Supreme, lb	<b>32c</b>
<b>CHEESE</b>	Kraft's 1/2 lb box	<b>19c</b>
Fish, Oysters and Dressed Chickens for this week end.		

**Our Special Sale Opens Friday Morning, Feb. 27**

**Crash! Prices Hit Bottom! Smash!**

**Bargains in Every Department**

**Dry Goods**

**John Mertel**

**McLean, Texas**