

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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County U. I. L. Meet Friday-Saturday

McLean Vocational Teams Win at Pampa Contest

Tampke's 4-H Teams Win Prizes

Vocational Students Make Fine Record at Pampa

Tampke's vocational agriculture teams showed themselves in top form at the judging contest at Pampa Friday. The poultry team won over all others in judging and exhibition, and production hens, bringing home the trophy.

There were 24 teams competing in three contests and McLean made better showing in all contests than other team, winning high places in all events, with several high point individuals.

The boys and their instructor made a trip to Pampa in a truck courted by the Hamilton-Dolen Hardware and they express a desire to thank Mr. Doolen for the courtesy.

Following are the places won: 1st in production hens, 3rd in exhibition, 1st in poultry judging, Jack high individual, W. C. Carpenter, Jr. 2nd high, and J. Billingslea.

The dairy team won second place, going to the first place winner by six points. Earl Breeding was high individual, placing only one point under first place.

The livestock team won 4th in the contest with M. H. Kinard Jr. first as individual.

There were 14 boys in the McLean team, and the competition was the best of any contest entered this year.

MCLEAN WINS TENNIS CONTESTS SATURDAY

McLean won all first places in tennis in the county meet held here Saturday, as well as two first places in playground ball, and second and first in volleyball.

CITY BAKERY ORDINANCE

Another page will be found in the text of a bakery inspection ordinance recently passed by the city council, affecting all bakeries offering their products for sale in Mc-

Naomi Hunt of Loco visited her folks here last week end.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A LEGAL PUBLICATION?

We are often asked the question as to what constitutes a legal publication under the law. The answer has been spread over Texas in many sections where it would be of interest to those interested in the law. The attorney general's office had promulgated a ruling to the effect that there was no time limit on the establishment of a legal publication.

We have written to Hon. Jimmie Ferguson regarding this, and find that no such ruling was promulgated from that office insofar as office records show, and furthermore, Attorney Allred cites the law which does govern legal publication, which reads as follows:

Whenever by law notice is required to be given of any act or proceeding, such notices shall be given by publication therein in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, the county in which said act or proceeding is to occur.—Texas Statutes.

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Senior Class McLean High School, 1931. Photo by Alderson

Briggs Addresses C. of C. Directors Tuesday Morning

Geo. W. Briggs, secretary of the Pampa chamber of commerce, addressed the chamber of commerce directors and others Tuesday morning, and presented Howard Ferguson of Amarillo, president of the Panhandle of Texas, Inc.

In speaking of the value of advertising this section, Mr. Briggs said that advertising to get results, must be accumulative. "Spasmodic advertising does not get very far," said Mr. Briggs. "No merchant can come to town and expect to succeed without advertising, and we cannot expect to attract people to this section unless we advertise its advantages."

Mr. Briggs insisted that Gray county must develop its agricultural resources for permanent wealth.

Mr. Ferguson outlined the plan of the Panhandle of Texas, Inc., saying that they will use a rotogravure magazine this year with each of the 32 Panhandle counties represented with a page of local pictures.

Mr. Ferguson said that 45% of the tillable land in this section is still undeveloped and that the advertising budget of his organization is set at \$13,000 this year, with Potter county matching every dollar collected elsewhere.

A motion carried to co-operate with the organization again this year and Mr. Ferguson stated he would be here some time next week to make collections.

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LIONS HEAR STORY OF IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT

Attorney Claude Williams spoke on St. Patrick at the Lions luncheon Tuesday, giving a short synopsis of the history of Ireland and its patron saint, interspersed with several humorous references.

Lion Williams showed that St. Patrick was noted for many things besides the popular conception of driving the snakes from the Emerald Isle.

Marjorie Lochridge, recent winner in the third grade story telling contest, entertained the club with a story.

Geo. W. Briggs of the Pampa club was present, and was requested to lead the singing and act as tail twister. He collected several fines.

Lion Boswell suggested that the club tail twister should be fined for having his picture taken for the Lions group with an intelligent expression on his face.

Lion H. Ferguson of Amarillo was also presented by Lion Tamer Williams as a visitor, and made a short talk.

Lion W. A. Erwin spoke of the need of co-operation with the school faculty in seeing that boys do not drop out of school at this season of the year.

FREE SHOW TICKETS

McLean News readers are offered free tickets to the American Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, according to an announcement on another page. Just clip the program and present as a ticket according to the terms stated.

This will be a regular feature, if enough programs are clipped to justify the practice.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dobbins of Magic City visited the lady's brother, J. W. Franklin, and family Sunday.

School Nurse Assumed Duties Here Monday

Miss Antoinette Ahlschier, Red Cross itinerant school nurse, of Dallas assumed duties at the McLean schools Monday morning.

Miss Ahlschier met officials of the local Red Cross chapter, physicians P. T. A., school superintendent and others Saturday, when plans were outlined for the work here.

It is expected that the first month will be given over to inspection of grade school pupils, with home visits accompanied by the teacher. The work will be done in such a way as to interfere with the regular school work as little as possible.

The nurse will also be available to make talks at nearby rural schools evenings while in McLean.

A questionnaire will be sent to parents to be filled out, giving the life history of the child, as a foundation to work upon, and all homes will be visited by the nurse.

The work may be enlarged at the high school the second month, with health subjects taught in class, in addition to the other phases.

The work will have the co-operation of the doctors and others in town, and it is hoped that it may become a regular part of the school each year.

Those present Saturday were: Miss Ahlschier, Mrs. R. L. Appling, Mrs. L. Shigar, Dr. Montgomery, M. D. Bentley, T. A. Landers, G. C. Boswell and Dr. Batson.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES ENTERTAIN AT SOCIAL

A St. Patrick's Day social was enjoyed at the basement of the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening with the ladies of the church as hostesses to about 100 guests.

Various games were indulged in and refreshments served to those present.

Trades Day on Saturdays, Is Decision

It was decided to hold regular weekly Trades Days on Saturday of each week, beginning next week, at a meeting of the chamber of commerce Monday night.

President T. W. Gilstrap called upon John W. Cooper, chairman of the trades extension committee, to report the committee's findings, and it was suggested that an organization be effected, with each merchant offering a real bargain for trades day, to be extensively advertised.

The first day to use a page advertisement in The News and 2500 circulars reprinted for distribution in the oil field camps and adjoining communities, with visits with the band to about one community a week.

Several merchants spoke in favor of the proposition, and the fact was brought out that mail addressed to "Boxholder" is worthless from an advertising standpoint; that other means must be used to get the information in the hands of prospective purchasers.

Mr. Cooper was asked to add as many members as were needed to his committee and canvas the merchants Tuesday and see if the idea could be put over.

Those present were: Jot Montgomery, Ed Wehba, John W. Cooper, W. R. Webber, Tom Blake, Jesse J. Cobb, W. H. Floyd, T. W. Gilstrap, John Mertel, Ralph Caldwell, W. E. Bogan and T. A. Landers.

C. OF C. INVITES CANYON BUFFALO BAND HERE

At a meeting of the chamber of commerce directors Tuesday, a communication was read from the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, offering the services of the Buffalo band in a free concert some evening soon, if luncheon at noon would be provided.

It was voted to accept the proposition, and E. F. Gray, John Mertel and Boyd Meador were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

F. & K. SALES BUYS HODGES FURNITURE

The F. & K. Sales Co. bought the Hodges furniture stock at bankrupt sale Saturday, have added to the stock, and offer everything at bankrupt prices, according to an advertisement on another page.

The F. & K. Sales Co. consists of F. M. Foster of Pampa and F. R. Kern of Sayre, Okla. They also own a furniture store at Pampa.

JONES BROS. IN CHARGE H-H FILLING STATION

Jones Bros. are now in charge of the H-H Filling Station, formerly owned by B. N. Henry, as is announced in an advertisement on another page.

Mr. Henry has not announced his plans for the future.

GOLF CLUB MEETS

The McLean Country Club met at Johnnie R. Back's office Monday evening with a good representation of members present.

This was the first meeting under the new officers, and plans were made for club improvements.

It is rumored that another candidate for mayor will announce in a few days.

Dr. W. C. Montgomery was in Amarillo Saturday.

Hugh Longan of Ramsdell was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Winburne visited in Pampa Sunday.

Schools of County Here Tomorrow

Band Concerts Feature First Day of County Meet

The county interscholastic league meet will convene here tomorrow (Friday) morning, with upwards of 1000 students in the various events.

Friday has been designated band day, and will open with a parade of the down town district by the McLean and Pampa high school bands, followed by concerts by the different bands, including the McLean junior band, in the high school auditorium.

A massed band concert will be given at 12:30, and the Pampa band will be complimented with a luncheon at noon.

Pop Frasier is director of the Pampa band, consisting of 35 members, and they will co-operate with Prof. Robt. C. Davidson's bands in making the day a success.

Friday's contests will be given over to literary events, and Saturday will see the track and field contests.

Trophies and ribbons have been provided for all events, and it is expected to have the greatest meet in the history of the county.

G. C. Boswell, superintendent of the McLean schools, is director general of the meet and will have full charge of all arrangements both days.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION APRIL 4

An election has been called for April 4th to elect school trustees for this district.

Under the new law the trustees this year will be elected for a three year term.

Trustees whose terms expire are John Mertel, Jesse J. Cobb and H. W. Brooks.

According to J. S. Howard, president of the board, any suitable name may be placed on the ticket by seeing the president or secretary of the board.

PENTECOSTAL REVIVAL MOVES UP TOWN

By Pastor G. W. Roachell

The revival meeting which has been in progress at the Pentecostal Holiness Church for the past two weeks, has been moved to the building formerly occupied by Sitter Furniture Co., next door to Piggly Wiggly, in order to accommodate the large crowds in attendance.

The meeting is growing in interest, with several professions of faith.

The pastor and members wish to express their appreciation to other churches for their interest and co-operation in the meeting, which will continue through the week. All are invited to attend.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

By Reporter.

The McLean Home Demonstration Club will meet at the basement of the Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Miss Miller demonstrating foundation patterns. Members are requested to bring five yards unbleached domestic, scissors, needle, thimble, thread, tape measure and pins. Please be on time.

ALANREED H. D. CLUB

By Alanreed Reporter.

The Alanreed Home Demonstration club will meet next Thursday, March 26, at the home of Mrs. S. A. Steger. All members are urged to attend.

Next Sunday's Lesson

USE AND ABUSE OF GOD'S GIFTS
Luke 12:16-21; 41-48

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff

Shortly after the Master's visit with his friends in Bethany, He went east from Jerusalem, and crossed the Jordan river into Perea, where the discussion with the lawyer in last Sunday's lesson took place. In today's lesson He is still teaching in Perea. A great multitude had gathered about the Messiah and He began to teach His disciples to avoid hypocrisy and covetousness. While He was discussing the latter of these two sins He spoke a parable concerning the rich man who decided to tear down his barns, build new ones for his possessions and live just to his own satisfaction upon his accumulated goods. That night God required his soul, and all that he possessed was of no value to him.

God pronounced the man a fool. Where had he failed? He had failed where most all men fail when money is in the consideration—in leaving God out of his plans. God had placed the fertility in the soil and sent the rain, and in fact had permitted the man to make a fortune. Had God with held His hand of grace the man would not have been able to have made a living, let alone a fortune. Yet the man gave God no credit and no part of what had been his increase. What had it profited him to gain a fortune, and yet have lost his own soul? It is not to be inferred from this that God is directly responsible each time a man does well in business or on his farm. There are many things which enter into each situation, such as the choice of one's soil or place of business, and his willingness to follow sound business or farming principles. And again, just as God sends the rain on the unjust as well as the just, there must be times when unjustness is so great that He needs must withhold the rain from the just as well as the unjust.

No matter how great or small one's success in business or anything else be, he, the same as the man in the parable, owes the possibility of that success to God. And God did not require his soul of him because he had gained great success or great wealth, but because what he had gained he saw as his own with no responsibility to God or His children. His selfishness is noted by his use of "I" and "my" eleven times concerning his wealth. His desire was the satisfaction of his own physical desires and wants. They had always been satisfied, no doubt, as those of many men are today. To speak of the soul of such a man is mere folly, for the yearning of the soul for food in communion with God is so depleted and suppressed that it seldom, if ever, gets to the surface of his consciousness.

The secret of success is the recognition of God and His rightful possession of our bodies and the fruits of their labor. The question is asked, how such recognition is to be made. It must come through the soul, one's love for the Master, and when there is the rightful recognition of the complete ownership of God from that source, it will manifest itself from the material standpoint in the light of God's command to tithe and give free will offerings. When a man's heart is right with God, his pocketbook is, too. It is not a man's money God wants, but his love; but where a man's treasure is, there is his heart also. God wants to be a man's treasure, and when God is that to a man, the man's possessions belong completely to God.

Many times we as the stewards of God fall into the error of improper use of our entire lives as well as our financial abilities, and on the same score as the servant who, having decided that the Master tarried, took things into his own hands and used powers given to him to the disadvantage of his master's interests. There are those who interpret this parable in the light of the actual return of Christ, and it is true that men would alter their lives greatly if they knew that Christ would return shortly, but since they do not know, their lives are used in a way He would not sanction. This is all true, and yet there are more men who live on days, and months, and years, drifting farther and farther from God, until there is no immediate relationship between them and Christ. When such a thing happens, God has little opportunity to guide the life, and there being no vital touch with God, the man executes the kind of living that appeals to the carnal nature and brings havoc to the possibilities of the righteous life God would demand. All because God is far from the presence of the individual. There are none of the Master's servants to whip and cudgel, but there are talents, God-given, which are improperly used so that God in His Kingdom finds no value in their use. When we have gone

the limit, God will come to us unexpectedly with chastisement. That chastisement may take many forms, but whatever form it may take, remember it is the correction of misused and misspent life and talents. The thing that has come into our lives may have slowly crept in, as no doubt the habit of drunkenness did in the life of the servant mentioned in the text. Yet it is there. It may be lying or stealing, or it may be failure to attend God's services, failure to tithe, or finding fault with God's children. Whatever it may be, it takes hold of our lives and renders them unuseful to God. Remember God shall lovingly chastise us. Let our lives be spent as nearly completely in His service as possible, that His name may be glorified.

News from Back

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dowell attended church at McLean Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sartor and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Bell and children and Mrs. Bill Copeland visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Masterson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reece Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Back visited Mr. Back's mother Sunday.

Florence Mae Bell visited Velma Lofton Saturday.

Misses Hazel May Ward and Kathryn Eblen attended the show at McLean Monday night.

Elizabeth Russell, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Shamrock, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Sharp attended the show at McLean Monday night.

Eileen Russell and Mrs. Gaston were Shamrock visitors Monday night.

Misses Ruth Russell and Anna London were visitors at the Shamrock hospital Saturday evening.

Mrs. Cort Meyers and Mrs. John Lantz visited Mrs. McGahey in Pampa Monday.

Miss Helen Flescher spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flescher.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Herndon visited in Borger Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Pauer of Pampa spent Thursday with Mrs. J. H. Flescher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cochran of Tulsa, Okla., have been visiting Mrs.

Cochran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cort Meyers. Their little daughter, Patty, returned home with them Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lantz and Mrs. Bernice Copeland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Edney.

Mrs. L. L. Morse and family spent Saturday with Mrs. Bennie Edney.

The Back 4-H Girls Club met Friday at 10:30 a. m. at the school house. Miss Miller cut out patterns for aprons and gave instructions on making them. She also graded the sewing boxes. The girls present were Anna Renna London, Ruth Russell, Alice Todd, Helen Todd, Maybell Todd, Grace Crosby, Virginia Sharp and Eileen Russell. The next meeting, which is March 27, at 10:30 a. m., the aprons are to be completed except for the tape around the neck and the button holes worked. The girls are to bring a scrap of material to work a button hole on. The club note books are to be graded, also.

A railroad man was ready to make his usual run. His wife instructed him to get her some turkey eggs to set. In passing through a small town a country lad approached the engineer and asked him, "Don't you want to buy some buzzard eggs?"

Seeing an opportunity to play a joke upon his wife, he gave the lad a nickel for them. About a month later he asked his wife:

"How are your turkeys getting along?"

"Oh, I decided it was getting late for turkeys, so I put the eggs in your lunch."

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7-7p

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STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GRAY,
CITY OF McLEAN.

To the qualified voters of the City of McLean, Texas:
Take notice that an election will be held on the 7th day of April, 1931, at the City Secretary's office in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, for the following purpose and to wit: Electing a City Mayor, three City Aldermen, and City Secretary. Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the corporate limits of the said city for six months next preceding the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites provided for voters at such election.
J. A. Sparks has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and shall select two judges to assist in holding same.
Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.
Witness my hand and seal of office this 27th day of February, 1931.
JOT MONTGOMERY, Mayor,
(SEAL) City of McLean, Texas.
Attest: W. E. BOGAN, Secretary.
10-4c

Mrs. Harris King and daughters left Tuesday for a visit at Childress and Wichita Falls.

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

LAW

Some complain about what it costs to enforce our laws, as tho the money was wasted. If it takes all the money that there is to maintain law and order then why not use it that way? Without law and order, just what would be money, any way? When law and order is gone we have nothing to depend upon which will give value as we know it.—Dave Shanks' Vanguard.

Nixon—"How do you think a warmer climate would suit me, doctor?"
Dr. Glibb—"Heavens, man! That's what I'm trying to save you from."

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News from Ramsdell

and Mrs. A. W. Martin and son visited in the E. Exum Tuesday afternoon.

T. Powell and son, Claude, made business trip to White Deer Thursday.

and Mrs. H. Longan called in E. Exum home Thursday afternoon.

M. T. Powell, Mrs. Claude, Mrs. Lewis Powell and little Don, called in the E. Exum Thursday afternoon.

and Mrs. J. S. Brown and son called in the J. T. Whitley Thursday night.

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

Clara Bell Hardin and Letha spent Friday night with Miss Mae Lankford.

The literary was attended by a crowd Friday night and enjoyed by all. We were glad to have guests from other communities, and daily invite them to come again.

Lena Davidson returned Friday afternoon after spending the night in Shamrock.

Bryan Burrows and children called in McLean Saturday after a visit with relatives here.

Juanita Exum was a guest in W. N. Pharis home Sunday.

and Mrs. Roy Franks and children were guests in the Ferd Bones home Sunday.

and Mrs. Elbert Bones and son of Panhandle visited relatives Sunday.

and Mrs. G. C. Carver were guests in the W. A. Lankford home Sunday.

and Dana Exum visited in T. J. Whitley home Sunday afternoon.

and Mrs. Ferd Bones, Mr. and Mrs. E. Exum and children called in R. A. Burrows home Sunday afternoon.

and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and children were supper guests in the C. Carver home Sunday night.

TRANSMISSION LINE DOWN

Wednesday afternoon at 5:15, the McLean-Shamrock high line went down. The local plant picked up McLean's load about two minutes after the high line interruption. A minute later the Southwestern Electric Service Co. charged their part of the transmission line, and it was clear.

The West Texas Utilities Company is the high line east of the Gray county line. The local company, in operating with West Texas Utilities officials in a search for the trouble, found that several short lengths of barbed wire had been run over the line near Liberty school house, an extremely dangerous place for the wire thrower.

The local plant is still pulling the county load.

Mrs. S. B. Morse and daughter, Catherine, returned to their home at Clayton, N. M., Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. S. Morse.

Lander spent the week end in Pasa with his wife, who is there on her health.

and Mrs. C. T. Calvert of Okla., were McLean visitors Sunday.

the Texola Harlan visited in Pampa Monday.

and Mrs. Neal Cooper visited relatives in White Deer Monday.

and Mrs. Ernest Norman of Pampa spent the week end with relatives here.

W. Franklin made a trip to Pampa, Okla., Monday.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and daughter, visited in Pampa Sunday.

and Mrs. Jot Montgomery visited in Shamrock Tuesday.

Harwood Riddle was a visitor in Pampa Monday.

Miss Geneva Russell of Pampa visited Miss Irene Hayes last week end.

and Mrs. John Cooper visited in Canyon Sunday.

Martha Hamilton is visiting in Amarillo this week.

Dick Dwyer of Amarillo spent the week end in McLean.

Wilson is in Borger this week.

H. Hudgins renews a subscription to Harvey Hudgins of Shamrock.

E. Cooke was in Fort Worth

COUNTY CLUB COUNCIL MET AT ALANREED

The Gray County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. W. W. Whitsitt at Alanreed.

Mrs. W. A. Glass presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Tom Clayton.

The date for the club dress contest was changed to the 5th and 6th of June. Plans for the club women's encampment were discussed by Miss Miller, also arrangements for the Gray county fair. Mrs. Isabel of Pampa and Mrs. S. L. Montgomery of McLean were appointed as chairmen of club exhibits.

Five clubs paid their fifty cents scholarship fund. A delicious pot luck dinner was served at noon.

The next council meeting will be held at Farrington.

The following were in attendance at the Alanreed meeting: Mesdames Hugh Isabel and Ralph Thomas of Wayside; Edward Gething, Norman Johnston, D. A. Davis, C. S. Rice, Roy McCracken and Martin Bilderback of McLean; Roy Ritter, S. C. Jones and Joe Looper of Grandview; Gus Davis, William Kuelber and P. T. Britten of Bluebonnet; Gilbert Garrett, S. A. Steger, S. R. Loftin, R. H. Clemmons, W. A. Glass, Ollie Elliott, S. B. Kiser, W. H. Davis, W. W. Whitsitt, A. B. Word, J. T. Blakney and L. S. Prock of Alanreed; Miss Miller, Co. home demonstration agent; Mrs. Enloe Crisp and Mrs. Ira Foster of White Fish in Donley county. Mrs. Foster gave a very interesting report on their club work. Bluebonnet won first place on January report.

U. D. C. TO HONOR TEXAS HEROES DAY

U. D. C. chapter No. 1952 will meet March 23 at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. L. O. Floyd for a program on Texas Heroes Day, to be given as follows:

Preamble to Texas Constitution, in unison.

Song, "The Eyes of Texas"—Miss Ruby Cook.

By Whom, When and Where Was the Texas Constitution Written?—Mrs. Eunice Kennedy.

Texas' Contribution to the War Between the States—Mrs. C. C. Cook.

Texas' Contribution to the World War—Mrs. W. C. Montgomery.

Reading, "The Fall of the Alamo, Battle of San Jacinto"—Mrs. Eva M. Rogers.

Round table discussion of "Texas Heroes led by Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke. Flag salute.

How many a glorious name for us, How many a story of fame for us they left—

Would it not be a shame for us If their memory part From our land and heart, And a wrong for them And a blame for us.

Roy Robinson left Friday for Atlanta, Ga., where he has accepted a position.

FREE CANE SEED TO 4-H CLUB BOYS

Pure line state certified grain sorghum seed enough to plant two acres will be furnished free to Gray county 4-H Club boys this spring by the Pampa B. C. D. The seed is to be planted and cultivated under the supervision of the county agent. Maize, kaffir and hegari seed have been received at the Texas experiment stations and will be ready for distribution in a short time.

It is the plan this year to give any boy in the county who wishes to enter the 4-H work a chance to do so. Within the next three weeks the county agent plans to visit schools over the county and enroll members. The smaller rural schools will not be visited, but boys wishing to enroll may secure enrollment cards by writing to the county agent at Pampa.

About fifty members are already enrolled for the year and it is expected that there will be twice that many enrolled this spring.

A variety of projects have been chosen in both the plant and animal line.

A BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke was hostess at a miscellaneous shower at her home last Friday, honoring Mrs. Martin Bilderback, a recent bride.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the honoree.

Those present or sending gifts were Misses Frances Noel, Alice Carpenter, Fern Upham, Clara Pearl Gatlin, Verna Rice, Thelma Young, Margaret Glass, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Naomi Hunt, LaEuna Holloway, Jewel Shaw, Etta Mae Riggs, Joellene Vannoy, and Bobby Crisp; Mesdames A. B. Christian, Ira Foster, A. A. Christian, Harry Barnes, W. E. Bogan, G. V. Koons, J. M. Noel, E. B. Hedrick, John Cooper, Ella Cubine, N. A. Greer, J. H. Crabtree, E. B. Ozier, Chas. E. Cooke, Sammie Cubine, J. R. Phillips, J. R. Glass, Luther McCombs, Martha Hamilton, O. G. Stokely, Vester Smith, Jesse J. Cobb, Roy McCracken, Marvin Tibbett, E. S. Bilderback, F. H. Bourland, C. A. Strandberg, W. L. Campbell, Enloe Crisp, Jot Montgomery, John B. Vannoy, Murray Boston, Robt. Crisp, Ercy Cubine, J. E. Lynch, H. W. Brooks, J. M. Carpenter, S. L. Montgomery, John Kibler, Donald Beall, C. J. Cash, C. A. Gatlin, W. C. Montgomery, Harold Rippey, Geo. Colebank, Jack Broyles, J. S. Morse, L. L. Morse, W. B. Upham, Evan L. Sitter, Allen Wilson, C. S. Rice, Roy Campbell, E. E. Dishman, Willa Taylor.

Born, March 11, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Shaddid of Shidler, Okla., a girl, named Pauline Anne. Mrs. Shiddid will be remembered as Miss Mae Webba, formerly of McLean.

Prof. A. R. McHaney has as his week end guests his two brothers from Seminole.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS

PRIMARY HONOR ROLL

Ernie Back, Donald Angle, Herman Hugg, Eugene Stewart, Winford Finley, Gilbert Morton, Eugene Quarles, Floyd Simpson, Lloyd Simpson, Harold Watkins, John Byrd Guill, Ruth Ayer, Laura Ellen Kunkel, Virginia Sullivan, Vester Lee Smith, Ermadel Floyd, Donald Dorsey, Julia Mertel, Clyde Carpenter, Marjorie Lochridge, James Isom, Ruby Lee Cogburn, Mabel Back, Velma Lester, Ruth Thacker, Billy Cooke, Thelma Jo Gray Doris Green, Stephen Glenn, Wynema Lamb, Donovan D'Spain, Weldon Johnson, Dora Mae Overton, Cecil Simpson, Walter Henley, Wanda Phillips, Frances Hudzeitz, Bobbie Nell Davidson, Reba Smith, Bobby Boggs, Pearl Nix, Dorothy Lee Vaughn, Violet Moore, Gyndolyn Koen, Marie Eudy, Verlyn Hinton, Clyde Brown, Lorraine Hodges, Oren Dorsey, Louise Stotts, Marvin Jones, Dorothy Sue Young, Gordon Guffee, Johnnie Mae Scott, Erma Morton, Robert Wilson, Vada Appling.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB

The Junior Music Club met March 13 in Mrs. Boyett's room. Each of the members played a piece. They answered to roll call with something from the life of a composer.

We voted on the best players and those who won places were: Shirley Johnston first, Gwynne Carpenter second, Annadel Sligar third.

The girls who are going to Amarillo played their contest pieces and the others graded them.

Annadel Sligar, Ermadel Floyd, Willie Louelle Cobb, Dorothy Sitter, Bobbie Nell Davidson and Lorraine Hodges are playing in contests at the Amarillo music festival this week.

Rev. J. S. Huckabee of Amarillo has renewed his subscription for another year.

Mrs. W. R. Stokes of Liberty was in town Saturday.

T. M. Wolfe of Lefors was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Sam Williams of Borger was in McLean Thursday.

Booker Shaw of Hedley was a guest in the Frank Bidwell home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franklin of Magic City are visiting their son, J. W. Franklin, and family this week.

R. L. Harlan and daughter, Miss Lucile, were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Gray and daughter of Stratford visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reeves of Alanreed visited in McLean Sunday.

Mike Malodin moved to Tyler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis spent the week end in Plainview.

Eddie Winburne motored to Amarillo Monday.

Miss Ethel McCurdy of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

O. T. Lindsey was in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White and son, Billie Grant, of Pampa spent the week end here.

Jesse Ledbetter and family visited in Pampa Sunday.

W. E. Cox of Childress is a guest in the Ed D. Smith home this week.

Miss Marie Watt visited in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. J. F. Corbin returned Tuesday from a visit in Clinton, Okla.

Roy Campbell made a trip to Amarillo Monday.

Oran Robinson of Amarillo spent the week end here.

FREE SHOW TICKETS

This program presented at the box office with one paid admission will admit one lady FREE Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26.

AMERICAN THEATRE PROGRAM

Friday, March 20
Buddy Rodgers in "HEADS UP" Comedy and News

Saturday, March 21
Buck Jones in "THE LONE RIDER" Our Gang comedy, "Helping Grandma"

Monday and Tuesday—Bargain Days
"SIDE STREET"—Special cast
Comedy. "The Indians Are Coming" chapter 3

Wednesday and Thursday, March 25-26
"QUEEN HIGH" with Stanley Smith and Ginger Rogers
Comedy and News

Clip this program for free ticket.

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Some people never get old enough to know better.

Usually the closer a man is the more distant his friends are.

It is always hard to understand the other fellow's worries.

It is much easier for the man who pays as he goes to come back.

Most public speakers know one man who can make a good speech.

It's a wise husband who makes his wife do what she wants to do.

President Hoover's praise of advertising ought to please all newspaper editors, even the hard-boiled Democratic ones.

With business courses being offered by the high schools, the student saves much time over the old way of having to attend a "business college" after leaving high school.

The News, like every other honest business, tries to give service to its customers. Nothing is left out of it, except through mistake, and no piece of printing leaves the office unless we think it will please the customer.

A successful trade-in-McLean policy requires consistent co-operation on the part of merchants and local buyers. It is impossible to build the markets here unless both buyers and sellers are awake to their civic responsibilities.

One in a great while you will hear someone express an opinion that the cry for business men in office is overdue, but the fact remains that there never was a time in the world's history when the need has been greater for business administration by office holders.

We feel very appreciative of the kind expression about The News comic section, only one man making a complaint. Supt. Boswell says it is going to interfere with his reading The News, as his little girl insists that he read the comics to her before he has a chance to read the news items.

The city of Hereford had a state inspector test the gas meters on account of complaint about the large January bills. The inspector found nothing wrong with the meters. There was a variation of 1%, some slow and some fast, but the inspector stated that it was a normal condition, as long as the meter remained without a fluctuation of 3% either way.

When the light and power plant was sold for \$100,000, it was predicted by some that it might have paid the city to have sold it for only half as much, as the law allows utilities to make a profit on their investment. It is, perhaps, a fact that money would have been made to have given the plant to the company, if arrangements could have been

made to insure the city's interests being taken care of all through the life of the franchise, for the money would have come back in reduced rates; but the lure of quick money affected all of us.

They told us at first to think good times and we would have them, but it begins to look like we will be forced to adopt the old-fashioned remedy for depressions and practice strict economy. Especially should this be true with using the public funds. However, there is one question that confronts voters in this part of the county that will enable us to have many benefits and reduce the tax rate for many years to come. We refer to the coming county-wide road bond election. Now is the time to use your pencil and make up your mind to support one more bond issue for the benefit of all of us.

With the Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m. F. H. Bourland, superintendent; Mrs. C. E. Cooke, supt. primary department.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Miss Clara Mitchell, sponsor.
Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, anthem by the choir.
The annual congregational meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m., at which time reports for the year will be read, officers for the church, Sunday school and Endeavor will be elected.
The pastor is very anxious that every member be present for this meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning services 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor, "Lead us not into Temptation."
B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m.
Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor, "How Many Things Do You Know?"
Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock we have our regular prayer meeting service. Everyone is invited to be present.
All circles of the W. M. S. will meet in the church auditorium at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon for Bible study. All ladies are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones and children of Perryton visited the former's sister, Mrs. H. M. Barnes, last week end.

You will miss a treat if you don't get an almond cream cake. Caldwell Bakery. Advertisement 1c

Miss Vera Carpenter of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Wilmer Mercer visited in Wheeler Sunday.

J. S. Morse visited in Clayton, N. M., last week.

A. T. Young was in Shamrock last Thursday.

Federal tires are cheaper. Advertisement 1c



Too Much ACID

MANY people, two hours after eating, suffer indigestion as they call it. It is usually excess acid. Correct it with an alkali. The best way, the quick, harmless and efficient way, is Phillips Milk of Magnesia. It has remained for 50 years the standard with physicians. One spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in stomach acids, and at once. The symptoms disappear in five minutes. You will never use crude methods when you know this better method. And you will never suffer from excess acid when you prove out this easy relief. Get genuine Phillips Milk of Magnesia, the kind that physicians have prescribed for over 50 years in correcting excess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drugstore. "Milk of Magnesia" has been the U. S. Registered Trade Mark of The Charles H. Phillips Chemical Company and its predecessor Charles H. Phillips since 1875.



JOHN B. RICE USES HOME TERRACER

Article by Dr. A. A. Tampke in Better Farm Equipment and Methods an extract of which also appeared in Farm and Ranch

In 1927-28, the year I began teaching vocational agriculture in the McLean high school, I had the good pleasure of having in one of my classes John B. Rice, a young man in whom I at once saw the makings of a real successful farmer. This impression was further substantiated in the fact that he also had the best cotton project in my agriculture class that year. John B. had ten acres of cotton from which he cleared \$362 after all expenses were paid.

After graduating from high school that year, he entered West Texas State Teachers College where he made a very creditable showing. After he had been there one year he became very critically ill, which caused him a very lengthy period of severe suffering and also exhausted the family bank account by a huge sum of medical expense.

Since John B. recuperated and was restored to health again, and also due to the fact that his father is about 74 years of age and getting somewhat feeble, he thought that the best service he could render the family was to take charge and manage the home farm.

The first thing John B. planned to do was terrace the farm to conserve the soil and moisture. This was one of the thoughts which stayed with him from the previous study in my class of vocational agriculture. The entire farm contains 320 acres, of which 250 is in cultivation. He decided to terrace the worst 150 acres this year and finish the other later. He had me help establish the terrace lines, and he did all the terrace building himself without help. The terraces were run on a level with an average of 22 feet. They are about 20 inches high and the distance between the terraces is about 125 feet. John B. first thought of plowing the terraces up as high as he could, let them settle and then repeat plowing them up until he eventually had them high enough. After we discussed the plan some, we decided he could make a cheap home-made machine to do the work, as he was unable to buy an expensive machine.

Terracing on the S. W. Rice farm

He found two pieces 2x8, 12 inches long, junked in the yard, several short boards for braces and a long bolt also of no other value. These he could use if he got a piece of 2x12 6 feet long for an old board. He bought this necessary board and soon had made a v-shape machine for the cost of only 60c.

He experimented with this new invention and found that if he plows two furrows to each side of the terrace with a sulky and then follows it with the terracer to push the dirt to the center, he could make the best job. This process of plowing and pushing the dirt up with the terracer has proven to be very desirable.

The entire 150 acres John B. terraced with three mules, a sulky plow and the 60c terracer by himself in about 100 hours time. Not considering his own labor, the entire job has cost him less than one dollar. This, I think, should be an ideal example for others to follow if they have rolling lands, for if they don't terrace, soon all their fertile soil will be claimed by the rains, creeks and rivers.

Sam Hodges motored to Amarillo Friday.

Miss Virginia Pollard of Wheeler was a McLean visitor Saturday.

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

J. J. Donovan of Mangum, Okla. was in McLean Friday.

Frank P. Wilson of Groom was a McLean visitor Saturday.

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

C. S. RICE Funeral Director FUNERAL SUPPLIES MONUMENTS LICENSED EMBALMER Ambulance Service Anywhere at Any Time Phones 13 and 42

News from Heald

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell of White Deer visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ladd, Saturday night. Oran Brock visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Landers Saturday.

Grandma Rogers visited in the W. H. Rutledge home Sunday. Henry and Raymond Bailey of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Gregg and family of Lefors visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and sons visited Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, at Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. Woody Green at Wheeler Sunday.

A party given in the Dorsey home Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Paul Ladd and daughters visited Mrs. Powell at Ramsdell Sunday afternoon.

Millard McKinze and Elzy Rutledge visited R. A. Reneau Sunday.

Edith Reneau of Shamrock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Reneau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Eastham moved to Mrs. Koons' place in the Carpenter community Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Rutledge visited Mrs. W. R. Stokes Thursday.

J. E. Berry visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers Friday.

Mrs. Ella Phillips and family of Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Phillips of McLean and Wesley Foster of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips Sunday.

A. P. Rippey and daughter, Mrs. Nida Green, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutledge Sunday afternoon.

Miss Doris Myatt spent Saturday night with Miss Pansy Pickett.

Miss Imogene Rutledge visited the C. A. Myatt home Sunday. Ed and Sadie Brock and Imogene Rutledge visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers visited Mrs. Eva Rogers Thursday. Mrs. Nida Green made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

Paul and Grace Stauffer visited the Geo. R. Reneau home Sunday. Grace Reneau and Gail Ladd visited Christine Hannah Sunday. Margaret Kramer visited Olyden Bailey Sunday.

Miss Edna McKinsey spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. John Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Reep Landers and daughters of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers Sunday afternoon.

R. A. Burrows of Ramsdell was in town Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Lynch visited in Pampa last week.

Cloyd Windom of Spearman visited in McLean Friday.

Miss Sinclair Rice of Lefors was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. J. O. Davidson and daughter of Ramsdell were in town Saturday.

CLAUDE WILLIAMS Lawyer Theatre Bldg. Phone 223

FREE A Silk Hose Mender will be given free with every \$5.00 worth of cleaning and pressing done this month. DE LUXE CLEANERS Phone 223

M SYSTEM SAVES FOR THE NATION FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS APPLES Winesap, per doz. 21c CRACKERS 2 lb Snowflake 25c ORANGES per doz. 17 1/2c Nice, sweet and juicy PINEAPPLE No. 2 1/2 can 27c Sliced or Crushed CATSUP Van Camp's large bot. 18c SPINACH No. 1 12 1/2c Delmonte 2 1/2 17c 1/2 GREEN BEANS 23c 2 No. 7 cans RICE Comet, 2 lb pkg. 18c SYRUP Red Barrel honey flavor 85c COFFEE Maxwell House 1 lb 37c 3 lb \$1.09 WHITE KING large pkg. 43c BACON machine sliced, lb 26c CHEESE American cream, lb 30c COUNTRY BUTTER 35c Made by Hibler's Dairy—per lb ITALIAN LOAF per lb 25c Don't forget dressed chickens, liver and back bone and that fancy baby beef in our market.

The War Is Over... and has been for 12 years. It forced values to new high levels, and the prospects are that they will stay high. The commodity dollar of today is worth about 58c when compared to the pre-war commodity dollar. That is, it will buy only a little more than half as much of those items which go to make up the family budget. On the other hand, the electric dollar of today is worth \$1.36 when compared to the pre-war electric dollar. In other words, the cost of electricity is 25% less than it was in 1914. In spite of the steady increase in the cost of labor, materials and taxes, the rates of the light and power industry have been steadily decreasing since 1882, while the quality of the service has steadily improved. The cost of electricity is only a small per cent of the family budget. No one can afford to be without it, or not to use it freely. Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company T. W. Gilstrap, Manager

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STATION M. H. S. (Weekly Broadcast)

everybody!
 it is beyond our capacity to
 music on our Thursday broad-
 we are attempting to give you
 low down."
 day we are going to give the
 de" and results of the contests
 Saturday, March 1, in Mc-
 First, perhaps we should tell
 about the weather. Saturday we
 favored with one of those famous
 handle showers," that is, the
 was from the north and a large
 on of our land was moving
 ward. If you happened to be
 south you were in luck and
 essential thing to do was to
 high enough to get upon a
 of moving ground and take a
 ride. But if you happened to be
 north a shovel—beg pardon,
 we'll save that for the "bed-
 story hour." However, the an-
 ncer wants you to know that he
 allowed his share of our good
 as soil and prairie grass.
 Well, (as I was fixing to tell you)
 at 8:30 Saturday morning there
 enough visiting people in and
 McLean to oar the "Levia-
 " about like it was a row boat.
 show most of them got into the
 forum up at the high school
 ding to attend the drawing and
 the announcements. After as-
 sibly about three-fourths of the
 y went down and pitched camp
 the playground ball diamonds for
 day.
 speaking of drawing, McLean was
 ty lucky. We got into the finals
 semi-finals of part of the com-
 without even playing. With this
 start McLean sure got started
 they marched out with six first
 es like an army on parade! Both
 our high school teams won first
 playground ball since there was
 competition, and our ward school
 s and girls teams each won second.
 the Pampa girls won the volley
 tournament easily. However, our
 school won second, our ward
 ol third and Lefors fourth. We
 our excuses in this section of
 , though (we must have them).
 ree of the starting line-up of the
 h school team had played tennis
 ing the day (they played hard
 ough to win, too) and almost the
 ire ward school team played play-
 and ball in semi-finals and the
 als, and they were not in condition
 be in top form.
 You've got to hand it to our ward
 ool, though. They're a game
 ch of kids, and we are proud of
 m! We are proud of Coach Mc-
 rty's high school girls, too—they
 rely did their part.
 We have Supt. Boswell of the Mc-
 n schools with us now and we
 ll turn the "mike" over to him for
 few words—Mr. Boswell.
 Hello, everyone. I just want to
 ll you that I am greatly pleased
 h Saturday's results. We won six
 f nine possible first places, and
 am of the opinion that this is a
 etty good average. Our points have
 asped the hundred mark, while
 mpa has attained only sixty, and
 believe that next Friday and Sat-
 ay we can win enough of the
 nts to take the all-around champ-
 ship cup. I thank you.
 Thank you, Mr. Boswell. We ex-
 nd our invitation to you to give us
 alk each week.
 Let's all boost for McLean in the
 nts Friday and Saturday of this
 ek, and let's keep up the old
 epper," everybody, and WIN!
 We hope that when the smoke
 ears away next Saturday that we
 ll find the big cup for the winner
 the meet will be in the McLean
 ophy list! Everyone down for the
 icalat—all right, one-two-three—
 EA! BOOM! RAH! McLEAN!
 Toodie-oo.

TENNIS

Both the boys and girls groups of McLean won first honors in tennis, with Pampa as runner-up.
 In the first round of doubles, Pampa defeated Alanreed 6-1, 6-2; McLean beat Lefors 6-2, 6-0. In the semi-finals, McLean high let McLean ward down 61, 6-0 to enter the finals with Pampa. The team, composed of R. Heasley and C. Heasley, easily de-
 beated the Pampa team 6-2, 6-3, 6-2 to annex the title, with Pampa in the runner-up position.
 In boys' singles McLean swamped Alanreed 6-1, 6-0; Pampa beat Lefors 6-2, 6-3; McLean high defeated McLean ward 6-0, 6-1. In finals, R. Heasley beat the Pampa representa-
 tive 6-2, 7-5, 6-0 to capture first place. Pampa ranking second.
 Girls' doubles—In the drawing McLean automatically went to the finals since there were only three teams in the competition. Pampa defeated Alanreed 6-1, 6-0; McLean beat Pampa 6-1, 6-1 to win first. The McLean team, composed of Wilson and Stratton, left second honors to the Pampa group.
 In girls' singles preliminaries, McLean ward swamped Lefors 6-0, 6-2; Pampa gave Alanreed a set-down of 3-0, 6-1. Semi-finals, McLean high defeated McLean ward 6-2, 6-3. In finals, Gatlin of McLean beat the Pampa representative 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, and annexed first honors; Pampa runner-up.
PLAYGROUND BALL
 McLean won the cup in the high school section, since there was no competition. Pampa took the cup in the ward school division, and Eldridge won the rural.
Preliminaries—Pampa junior high 9, Hopkins No. 2 0, Alanreed 9, Lefors 3.
Finals—Pampa junior high 3, McLean ward 1. Pampa junior high won first, McLean ward second and Hopkins No. 2 third. Hopkins took the third position since both Alanreed and Lefors were disqualified because of ineligibility.
Rural division—Eldridge swamped Back 37 to 0. Eldridge beat Hopkins No. 1 by a score of 10 to 3 to cop first honors and the cup. Hopkins No. 1 took second and Back third.
Girls division—McLean high won first in the high school class, since there were no competitors. Pampa junior high won first honors in the ward school division, McLean being runner-up, with Lefors third.
Preliminaries—Pampa junior high 24, Alanreed 1, Hopkins No. 2 5, Lefors 13. Semi-finals—McLean ward 39, Lefors 0. Finals—Pampa junior high 10, McLean ward 7.
VOLLEY BALL
 The volley ball tournament, the closing event of the day, began at 7:30 p. m. The Pampa high school won first place, McLean high second, McLean ward third, Lefors high fourth.
 In the first series McLean high defeated McLean ward two out of three to go to the finals. Pampa swamped Lefors two straight games to meet McLean high for first honors.
 The girls of McLean ward engaged Lefors high for third honors, in what was probably the most thrilling event of the entire tournament. The McLean group annexed two of the three games and marched out with third honors.
 In the finals the Pampa group routed McLean high with two straight wins and captured the cup. The scores of the final games were 15-2, 15-12, leaving McLean high, second, McLean ward, third and Lefors fourth.
 The line-ups of the final games are as follows:

McLean	Pampa
Stratton (c)	Haskell (c)
Kunkel	Stone
Anderson	M. Evloe
Gatlin	O. Evloe
E. Wilson	Whitsell-Hemling
McCoy	Kissinger

VISITORS
 Among the visitors to our high school recently were Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Harrison of Byers, mother and sister of our principal, John Harding.
 Rev. W. A. Erwin brought us an interesting and instructive address on Texas Independence. Many important events in Texas history occurred in March. "We should be proud to be Texans, who come of the purest Anglo-Saxon stock in the country."
 Miss Ahlschier, the Red Cross nurse, was the speaker at the chapel hour Monday. Miss Ahlschier explained her work and asked some health questions.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR PARTY

An apron and overall party was given to the junior and senior classes by their sponsors, Misses McCarty and Kennedy, at the gymnasium Friday evening, March 13. Almost all the members of the classes were present. The evening was filled with jolly fun, and games were played until a late hour, when ice cream cones were served. About 70 pupils were present, with Misses McCarty and Kennedy, and Mr. Harding acting as sponsors. Everyone reported a wonderful time.

HOME ECONOMICS NEWS

The second district home economics club meeting was held at Memphis Saturday, March 14. This was a very interesting and enjoyable meeting. We enjoyed the hospitality of the Memphis girls very much. The following program was given:
 Registration 10 a. m.
 Welcome address—Neil Grant.
 Diet—Vernadene Jones and V. L. McGlocklin. Mrs. Elmer Selly accompanied.
 Introduction of club members and business.
 An Ideal Girl, from standpoint of a High School Girl—Pauline Turlington.
 b. High School Boy—B. F. Shepherd.
 c. A School Superintendent—H. A. Jackson.
 d. A Citizen—Lyman Robbins.
 Lunch (stunts by schools) 12 to 1.
 Home Life in Denmark and Germany—L. C. Lynn.
 Means of Saving and Safe Investment—Allen Grundy.
 Dance—Annie Laurie Carter.
 Memories of the Past—Guthrie Bennett.
 Reports of what clubs are doing—groups.
 Social hour—Home Eco. Dept.
 Music—High School Orchestra.
 The following members of our club attended the meeting: Bobbie Appling, Oleta Holloway, Juanita Coleman, Mary Ruth Tolliver, Martlene Riddle, Dortha Shelton, Bonnie Kuhl, Martha Mathis, Erma Koen, Avalee Back, Miss Ruby Lee Seal and Mrs. T. N. Holloway.
 We wish to express our sincere thanks to Mrs. Holloway and Bobbie

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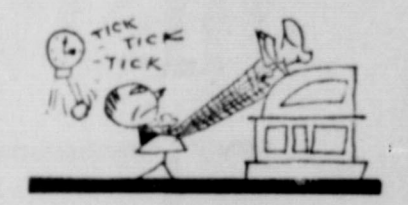
By Co. Sgt. Ralph R. Thomas
 People who have trees infested with peach tree borers are urged to treat them as soon as possible this spring with paradichlorobenzene crystals, if trees were not treated last fall.
 The borer is active in the fall, but lies dormant during the winter months and resumes activities in the spring as soon as the warm weather comes on. Trees infested with borers can be easily detected by the quantities of gum around the base of the tree.
 To treat the tree, the gum should be removed and the dirt around the base of the tree leveled. A complete circle should be made with the paradichlorobenzene crystals about an inch and a half from the tree, using 5 ounce to trees 4 to 6 years old. A mound of dirt should then be made covering the crystals from four to six inches. Care should be taken when placing the first shovels of dirt not to push the crystals so as to come in contact with the tree, as injury to the tree may result.
 The dirt should be raked away after four to six weeks.

Hayseed (at the telephone)—"Hello! Hello! Kin you let me talk to my wife?"
 Operator—"What number, please?"
 Hayseed—"Say, I ain't no Mormon, mist!"

"I suffered day and night for fifteen years, until this wonderful Sargon turned the tables for me," stated G. B. Beatty, 514 Page St., Ft. Worth.



G. B. BEATTY
 "Stomach trouble, with awful gas pressure, and constipation, dizzy spells and headaches tormented me all the time. I'm sixty-two years old, and I'd about lost all hope of getting well, but Sargon seemed to take right hold of my troubles. I believe I could digest anything now; my constipation yielded to Sargon Pills at once, without the least sickness; I'm free from headaches and dizzy spells and have gained eleven pounds. That's not bad for a man of my age."
 Sold by Erwin Drug Co.



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.

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 Phone 181

COMPLETE EQUIPMENT
EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT
 Stands for—
PROMPTNESS AND ACCURACY
 We seek the opportunity of extending to you a system that satisfies—
A Service you can depend on.
 Get a good bank back of you—it may mean a great deal to you.
WE ARE THAT BANK
CITIZENS STATE BANK
 J. S. Morse, President S. B. Morse, Cashier

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughters of Amarillo spent the week end in the Stratton home. They were accompanied home by Miss Georgia Stratton.

Blake Gerard was in Lefors last Thursday.
 Bonny Cohen was in Pampa last Thursday.
 Mrs. D. A. Davis visited in Alanreed Thursday of last week.

Leon Reeves of Hedley was a guest in the Frank Bidwell home Friday.

Arlie Carpenter of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.
 Miss Doris Meek of Miami visited in McLean Friday.
 Printed salesmanship pays.

Al Bingham was in Mobeetie Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Hamilton was a visitor in Paducah last week.
 C. A. Watkins and son, Everett, were Berger visitors Friday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement t/c
 Federal Tires are better. Advertisement t/c
BOOST YOUR HOME TOWN

OLD DOCTOR'S IDEA IS BIG HELP TO ELDERLY PEOPLE

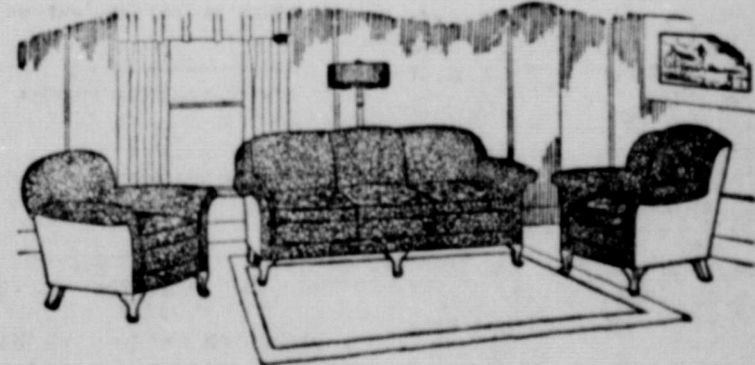


In 1885, Dr. Caldwell made a discovery for which elderly people the world over praise him today!
 Years of practice convinced him that many people were endangering their health by a careless choice of laxatives. So he began a search for a harmless prescription which would be thoroughly effective, yet would neither gripe nor form any habit. At last he found it.
 Over and over he wrote it, when he found people bilious, headachy, out of sorts, weak or feverish; with coated tongue, bad breath, no appetite or energy. It relieved the most obstinate cases, and yet was gentle with women, children and elderly people.
 Today, this same famous, effective prescription, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is the world's most popular laxative. It may be obtained from any drugstore.

COURTESY CARD
 Your courtesy card will be honored at all of the undersigned Magnolia stations. You are invited to use it at your favorite station.
Cubine Bros.
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McLean Filling Station
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... Keep Your Eye on the Ball
 —and an Eye on Us All Season Long for
Golf Bargains
 Suppose you are "rarin' to swat th' ol' pill" these days. Got clubs enough? Need golf balls? See our displays.
 Save your cash register receipts.
CITY DRUG STORE
 "More Than a Merchant"
 Witt Springer, Prop.

FURNITURE VALUES
 No man has knowledge enough to price furniture, outside of the manufacturer and the local dealer who owns the stock.
 Appearances count for little in the furniture line unless the workmanship and material are there. There is only one way to get your money's worth, and that is to buy of a dealer who handles standard goods.
 We buy of reputable manufacturers, and expect you to be satisfied in every way with every purchase made here.
 Furniture prices are lower than ever. You will be pleased with the low prices here.
Sitter Furniture Co.
 Phone 271 McLean, Texas



ORDINANCE NO. 46

AN ORDINANCE providing for the inspection of the bakeries and baking plants within the City of McLean...

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLEAN TEXAS...

ARTICLE 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, or employee thereof...

ARTICLE 2. No person, firm, corporation or employee thereof shall sell or offer for sale any bread, rolls, cakes or other bakery products...

ARTICLE 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation or employee thereof, to sell or offer for sale within the limits of the City of McLean, Texas...

ARTICLE 4. It shall be the duty of the said Health Officer of the City of McLean, Texas, to inspect a herein provided, any bread, rolls, cakes or other bakery products...

ARTICLE 5. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer of the City of McLean, Texas, to cause complaints to be issued against any person, firm or corporation or employee thereof...

Passed and approved by a unanimous vote of the City Council in regular session this 13th day of March, A. D. 1931.

JOT MONTGOMERY, Mayor City of McLean, Texas.

Attest: W. E. BOGAN, City Sec.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman and daughter, Theima Jean, visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. M. T. Powell and Mrs. Lewis Powell of Ramsdell were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Sammie Cubine visited in Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson of Alanreed was in town Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Upham visited in Pampa Friday.

Cecil Bible of Canyon was a visitor in McLean Monday.

SERVICE GIN TO HELP POULTRY RAISERS

In order to encourage a live-at-home, diversified farm program, Anderson, Clayton and Co., Houston cotton merchants, co-operating with D. A. Davis, manager of the Service Gin Co., and the Dixie Poultry Farms, by special arrangement with no profit to themselves or the ginners, are offering baby chicks to farmers at less than the wholesale cost.

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

The Claude News editor received two statements, the past month, which were printed out of town, by business firms which could have just as well let us have the job. In order that they might have made The Claude News able to meet these two bills.

WESTERN COTTON YIELDS DOUBLED BY TERRACING

Big Spring.—Land "way out in West Texas" once considered too dry and too level to need terracing, is yielding large returns from this soil and moisture conservation practice now.

AN ELDERLY COLORED LADY APPEARED AT THE PAYING TELLER'S WINDOW AND SIGNED A RECEIPT FOR \$100.

"Don't you know what year you were born in?" asked the teller politely. "Boy, when Ah was born Ah didn't know one year from another," was the prompt reply.—The Savings Banker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and little son of Canyon visited their son and brother, John Cooper, last week end.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited in Pampa Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts and son visited in Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

J. W. Crisp of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. G. V. Koons visited in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. John Haynes visited in Shamrock Monday.

Lucian Mann motored to Wellington Tuesday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word. Three insertions, 4c per word.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pure pedigreed Gallows cotton seed; or will trade for other seed.

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

MISCELLANEOUS

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls a News office.

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

BOOK COVERS. 1c each at News office.

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

WANTED

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

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

FOR RENT

John Mertel house for rent. 1c

FOR RENT.—3 room furnished apartment, newly decorated. Mrs. Harris King. 1c

FOR RENT.—3 furnished rooms, modern. Mrs. Anna Glass. 1p

Mrs. Vernon Rice and Mrs. Inez McLarty were Amarillo visitors Monday.

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

Miss Pauline Wehba is visiting her sister at Shidler, Okla.

Mrs. E. E. Filer of Groom visited in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston visited in Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

AUTOMOBILE LOANS

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

Johnnie R. Back

KEEP SMILING

H. M. Coleman, D. C. Chiropractor

PHONE 2 Over Piggy Wiggy

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Cleaning and Pressing Made-to-measure Suits Phone 43

INSURANCE

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

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Mayor: JOT MONTGOMERY L. N. MASSAY For Aldermen: F. H. BOURLAND E. L. SITTER JNO. C. HAYNES W. T. WILSON BOYD MEADOR For Secretary: W. E. BOGAN

Mrs. O. F. Russell of Clarendon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bush, Friday.

Miss Edith Fleming of Amarillo visited here last week.

W. W. Shadid was in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Ella Cubine and Mrs. Ercy Cubine were in Pampa Sunday.

EAT WITH US

We buy the best of foods and our chef knows how to prepare your order just like you want it. Try our service. Meador Cafe

G. V. Koons left Saturday for Maywood, Ill., to the Hines Jr. War Veterans Hospital for medical examination.

Mrs. H. M. Barnes visited her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Seago, at Lela Sunday.

Mrs. Murray Boston left Wednesday for Dalhart, where Mr. Boston has accepted a position.

W. C. Phillips is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Collier, in Amarillo this week.

BOOST YOUR HOME TOWN

CITY DRAY Phone 188 ROY BIRD

P. S. P. S. means Play Safe. Your feet are the only "moving machinery" for which there are no spare parts. PROTECT THEM. 132 companies in the U. S. manufacture artificial limbs. Let us rebuild your shoes. UP-TO-DATE SHOE SHOP Reep Landers, Prop. (On same street as P. O.)

Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery Eyesight Specialist Will Be in McLean the First Friday in Each Month Office at Erwin Drug Co. Optometrist and Optician 626 Polk St. Amarillo, Texas

Why Spend Your Time in Wishing

When You Can Use It More Profitably in Achieving? No longer is it necessary for a business firm to wish for more business. That longed for volume can be obtained by systematically "going after it" by way of newspaper advertising. The McLean News goes into hundreds of homes once a week. If it carries a constructive message from your firm it will pave the way to more business and greater profits. Use this potent business force—newspaper advertising—and watch business increase!

The McLean News The Paper That's Read First

The Handsome Man

by MARGARET TURNBULL

Illustrations by IRWIN MYERS

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Returning to London... Sir George Sandison takes dinner with his widowed stepmother...

CHAPTER II—With his young sister, Roberta, MacBeth is living on an island... He is a victim of arthritis and is physically helpless...

CHAPTER III—MacBeth had not expected his sister's coming... He and invites the two to stay...

CHAPTER IV—Roberta tells her father she is "not interested" in Sir George... She is a victim of arthritis and is physically helpless...

CHAPTER V—In Philadelphia a "herd of business men" of which MacBeth is one... He discusses the possibility of selling the pay roll...

CHAPTER VI—The girl drives Sir George to the construction camp... She leaves them in charge...

CHAPTER VII—During the dance MacBeth sees Navarro... He evidently waiting for Roberta...

CHAPTER VIII—Sir George is interested in his pursuit of a listener at window by Roberta... He is arranged that she will be in charge...

CHAPTER IX—Alone, Sir George goes to the bank... He is able to prevent the robbery of the thieves being wounded...

CHAPTER X—The father's bent on having his engineers out for the week-end... He wants you Brownie, man called Argent...

CHAPTER XI—The week-end party was in full swing... Roberta moved among a group of men, some of them new...

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say not. I can see, however, that having dodged the robbers so cleverly, it'll maybe make those black-hearted rogues that are left so angry that they're like to get into any mischief they can. At least that's what I think Sir George is anxious about...

Roberta's heart contracted with fear and anger combined. Though Aunt Aggy gave her the message in all innocence, Roberta was sure Sir George's intention that she should be far as she could see, except his face determined to throw some sort of slur on Jack, if he possibly could...

Then quite suddenly she thought of her father's danger. It was a new sensation for Roberta to be afraid of anyone, yet she could not dislodge her fears lightly this time...

Aunt Aggy's sharp blue eyes softened. This girl did have some feeling after all. She did care about her father. "Well, I don't know, my dear, I don't really think Rob will do anything for me just now, but..."

"Well, I'd not be quite as positive of that as you are. You forget, my dear, that you always approach him with a lifted poker, as you might say. Now, if you were to drop the poker and, remembering that let's a poor young man and that you're a rich young woman to whom he cannot exactly be as up and coming as some others—why there's no telling."

"Aunt Aggy," said Roberta, amused in spite of herself and a little exasperated, "are you trying to tell me that I don't know how to interpret Sir George's manner to me? If you say you may save yourself the pains, I do not only look things, but he's said things."

"Did he so?" her aunt questioned, her eyes screwing up with mirth. "Well, that's hopeful. There's a man a lad would go to the trouble of consulting a good looking lass, unless she wanted to attract her attention. The rose brisley, 'I must be off to my ordering. Thank you, my dear.'"

It was not until her aunt's footsteps were far distant down the stairs that Roberta moved. Then she put her modern head down on her desk and cried in a good old-fashioned way.

Lady Sandison passed her stepson coming in with the evening papers. "I say, Aggy, when you've time there's no end of a treat in store for you. You should read the different accounts of my little excitement in those old American papers, especially the country ones. I mean to get some of them and send them to Haviland and Uncle Charles."

But in the library he forgot to read or clip, for on turning over the pages of one of the papers his eye caught a name he knew. He stared, unable to believe his eyes. There it was, however, under marriage licenses.

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CHAPTER XI

The week-end party was in full swing. Roberta moved among a group of men, some of them new, some of them old acquaintances, but all likable. Her father, for the first time since his illness—indeed for the first time since Roberta had doubted his island—was really enjoying himself.

Sir George, Roberta told herself jealously, was treated like a favored son. He was gay and charming, and as her Aunt Aggy took care to let her know "looked like one of those old gods."

"My dear aunt," Roberta protested, "you talk of nothing else but Sir George from morning until night."

"It can't be as bad as all that!" her aunt exclaimed, evidently alarmed. "This is the first time I have spoken about Sir George this day. There's something about the way you listen."

"There must be!" declared the maiden Roberta. "I'll take care to deny that something, for you may change that something, for you may as well know, now as later, that I'm sick of the sound of Sir George's name on your lips."

"Dear, dear! Have I done that for the lad? I'm terrible sorry, Roberta. I wouldn't have had that happen for a great deal. You see, it's only the last few days that I've known how he feels about you, and maybe that's why I have, without meaning to, you might say, been having him on my mind when I look at you."

"How he feels about me? Why, he hates me!" The amazed girl almost shouted it. "Shish! He says so with his lips maybe. There's an old Gaelic saying that the lips must defend the heart though it is breaking."

"I will say, Aunt Aggy, that a man who can defend his heart as well as Sir George does his will never be in danger of losing or breaking it."

"So you say," returned her aunt shrewdly. "Hearts aren't made of glass, it's true, my lass, but they do break. Not right away, maybe, not dropping down dead as they do in the stories, but nevertheless, they do go off, and for nothing but dead love."

Roberta, who seemed exasperated surveyed her aunt with unblinking eyes. "Well, next time you see me dying that way, call me, so that I can come and watch his death struggle."

"I have," said her aunt, "and you'll believe me."

She left before Roberta could reply. What could you do with a woman like Aunt Aggy? The idea of trying to make her pity Sir George! Or was it a scheme of Sir George's very own to keep her from telling her father what she knew? Did he suspect Jack of giving her his true history?

What was she to do? What could she do? She had promised Jack to meet him, and yet as the hour drew near when she must fulfill that promise she grew more and more reluctant. It must be this afternoon or never. That was her feeling as she crossed the terrace to where her father, will, Sir Browne, Sir George and the rest of the young men, watched with interest a motor driven by Roger Dunham filled with girls, coming over the bridge.

Roberta gave Sir George a quick look that might mean almost anything. Involuntarily he followed her down the steps. Since he had heard that marriage license announcement he had followed her like a hound.

"There's no telling what he might do for you, or if not he, there's Sir George."

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(Continued next week)



WHEN BABIES FRET

THERE are times when a baby is too fretful or feverish to be sung to sleep. There are some pains a mother cannot pat away. But there's quick comfort in Castoria!

For diarrhea, and other infantile ills, give this pure vegetable preparation. Whenever coated tongues tell of constipation; whenever there's any sign of sluggishness. Castoria has a good taste children love to take it. Buy the genuine—with Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on wrapper.



News from Enterprise

Mrs. J. L. Hess spent Tuesday evening in McLean. Mr. Durard and Ara Ann Back were visitors in the home of A. C. Hughes Wednesday afternoon.

The following made the honor roll in school for the past six weeks: Rheta Hughes, Wilma Brisco, Oscar Hughes, Harold and Archie Cay Hughes and Ruby Powell.

Mrs. L. O. Beck of the Pearidge community was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Claud Brown Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Council, Ruby Arnold and Grace Council of the Ring community were visitors at the A. C. Hughes home Thursday night and Friday.

Misses Ruby Arnold, Vera Davis and Grace Council were visitors at the Enterprise school Friday.

Mrs. G. A. Nicholson, Misses Vera Breeding, Frances Noel and Mildred Beach, W. W. Breeding and family attended a program at Dozier Wednesday night.

Miss Frances Noel spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel, at McLean.

The following were visitors in the T. M. Beck home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brown.

The following were on the sick list last week: A. C. Hughes family, Mrs. G. A. Nicholson, Hazel Melton and Mrs. J. L. Hess.

Mrs. C. G. Nicholson and sons, Charlie and D. V., were visitors in the Enterprise community Sunday.

Rheta Hughes spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Council, of the Ring community.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bratcher and children spent the week end with their son and brother, Hershell Bratcher, of the Heald community.

There's no telling how long Methusalem might have lived if he had had his appendix, teeth and tonsils out, used the right kind of tooth paste and smoked coughless cigarettes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris King and daughters, Martha Joyce and Frankie Sue, spent the week end on the ranch near Mangum, Okla.

WE OFFER

Complete Barber Service Modern Equipment Sanitary Shops Expert Barbers Courteous Treatment

Elite Barber Shop

Acme Barber Shop

PUT AND TAKE

The aim of every man should be to get out of life all that there is in life; to develop latent possibilities; bring to life dead talent; discover new forces; learn how to deal with men; develop the great art of persuasion; grow character; build a soul—in fact, to become a leader in the world's work, a man of affairs, a man who delights in raising the standard of men, and who carries the flag of civilization forward.

Men do not acquire such a place by trying to get all they can out of the world, but by trying to put all they can into it.—Ginger.

Mrs. J. J. Simmons and daughter, Doris, of Pampa visited in McLean Saturday.

Robert Allen of Amarillo was in McLean Friday.

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

A. T. Wilson says to put his name back on our list. Mr. Wilson says he is trying to do without each paper he takes as the time expires, but finds that he cannot afford to miss the home paper's visits each week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Batson and little son, Jimmie, visited in Pampa Sunday.

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

TO MOTORISTS

We are now in charge of the H-H Service Station formerly run by Mr. B. N. Henry. We carry a complete line of Gulf products, charge batteries, wash and grease cars. Your patronage will be appreciated. Try our "Service that Satisfies."

JONES BROS.

Mark Twain

told the story of the boat which had to stop for lack of steam every time the whistle blew.

Don't splurge. Keep steam up, through a bank account. It will carry you safely through the dangerous currents of life.

Your patronage will be appreciated.

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Raymond L. Howard, Asst. Cashier
Miss Nona Cousins, Secretary
J. M. Carpenter

Blending makes it better

IN the test kitchen of a great soup maker, the gifted masterchef creates the blend of ingredients to produce the perfect soup. In a scent-laden room in a corner of France an expert blender of perfume invokes his highest genius that our sense of smell may be gratified. In a work-room fragrant with the aroma of many types of coffee beans, a highly-paid specialist concentrates his energies that we may be provided with a coffee blend to please our palates. Whether it's soup or soap, tobacco or tea, music or mustard... blending is vital to the production of the best of each. Equally as vital, if not first in importance, is the knowledge and genius of the blender. He must know how.

The best gasoline, too, is blended. In the processes of a modern refinery three types of gasoline are produced. They are, Natural Gasoline, Straight-run Gasoline, and Cracked Gasoline. Each possesses certain desirable qualities necessary for perfect motor operation... but... no one of them possesses all these wanted characteristics.

CONOCO

THE BALANCED-BLEND GASOLINE

NOT A CANDIDATE

Say, what do you think? I have been solicited to run for office. That is the first time that such ever happened to me in the broad open day light. Some want me to run for city marshal, some for city clerk, and some Lord Mayor of Perryton. I ought to run a good race, for I haven't run for anything in three months.

Just what is to keep me from running for all of them, and then for good measure take on a couple of alderman's places? Looks as tho a fellow running for all of 'em would surely get one, doesn't it? "Thes" analyze a little. Say I should make the race "fer 'em" all and I got "narry" one of 'em. What would that be? That would be beat. Well, I know how that goes.

But say that I should be elected mayor. We will name that office first because it is the most mighty and important. What would that be? That, my friends, would be a mistake. And, as Chic Sales says: "I'll tell you why." I don't own a bank nor a Buick and "them is" what counts in runnin' "fer" Lord Mayor. I am not kickin' on the present or any former mayor, for they have done as well or better than perhaps most of us would have done. But "fer" the sake of argument, say I had a Buick or a bank (and I am glad that I have neither at this time) and really got to be Lord Mayor of Perryton. Just what would I do? As "Honey-boy" of the radio world expresses it, "I'll swear I don't know," and as "Sassy" puts it another way, "Well blow me away," I hadn't thought about that.

One thing I would try to do, and that is to see that no more paving projects are promoted, "fer" I am "agin 'em" from hoof to hat band, save and except, the street or avenue leading from the school house to the court house. I am "fer" paving that street the earliest possible moment and making it good and wide and doing it without importng a single bit of common labor, and doing it at city expense. I own no property along this route. After all paved streets are connected I am not in favor of spending another cent of tax money on any other east and west street or avenue except as stated above, nor am I in favor of any plan, mode or method that will force the property owners to do so.

Another thing that I would try and that is to get a better deal out of the 'phone company. We have had enough of their high rates and bum service. In my opinion some of their rates are little short of robbery. Not only that, but they should dispose of the old tall-twisting telephones and give us some of those that a one-arm man can talk over. The income of the majority of people has been materially reduced and the 'phone company should get in line. Don't you think so?

Then comes the light and power company that makes rates that will apparently help. If my information is correct, the rates help the large consumer, of which there are few, and still stick it to the little consumers, of which there are many. If the small consumers are entitled to better rates, then let us scrap until we get it.

Of course, we ought to be fair toward all public service enterprises and not "agir" them just because they are a corporation as many are. They are entitled to justice the same as an individual is.

As mayor of the berg, I would anxiously lend such prestige as the position had to city, county, state and national law enforcing officials in ousting the bootleggers from the city. I am "agin 'em" all the way down the line. I am "fer" catching them any way they can be caught. I believe that we have had enough sloop peddlers and drunken drivers in the berg.

I am strong for the semi-annual payment of taxes as had been recently instituted and if necessary to accommodate the taxpayers would even make it each four months instead of each six months.

I would discourage to the utmost, help of the poor from the city treasury. Of course, of those that are needy and physically unable to work we must be considerate. For those that are poor, able to work and unwilling to work, so far as I am concerned they can rot if they wait to be helped from the city treasury.

I would favor the strict regulation of the sale of milk in the city. Any and every cow should be tested for T. B. where the milk is sold to the public. We may discover in a few years, that right at this time, sorrow, sadness and death is being peddled to the public. The children and babies, as well as the adults should be protected.

The chicken law should be enforced to the limit—I mean the feathered chickens.

I would favor city hogs going to the market and not returning, insofar as the original town and the B. A. addition are concerned. The

our lot additions should not be included in this matter.

I would favor none of the city force having more than three drinks ahead at any one time. If caught with more, then the mayor would be permitted to drink the surplus—if he wanted it.

If I was elected clerk I would favor a good salary for the clerk. If I was elected marshal I would favor a good salary for him. As a pair of aldermen, two times in a row, I would favor the same thing as I would if High Mayor, including placing in jail the first bond buyer, utilities promoter for streets, sewers, or anything of the kind, that would call for any sort of an issue that would increase the tax.

As any sort of a public official, I would oppose (as I have always opposed with great vigor) more than 12 jellybeans and flappers riding the streets in one coupe at the same time. I think that three decks deep is sufficient.

As mayor, clerk, marshal or alderman, I would favor without reservation all of the city gang being allowed in the theatres without fee or fury. If Carl Ellis didn't like the way that we wanted to do, then we would just pay our own way—if we want.

As marshal, I would go prepared to do some shootin' at any and all times. All that I would expect to shoot would be golf and hot air. I'm past master at one and can learn the other. It don't seem like anybody wants to be anything but marshal. Seven have already announced and 13 more going to announce. I have been solicited several times for my vote. I am "fer 'em" all—puttin' one in and the rest out.

But say, I forgot to state in the start that I am not a candidate. Just telling what my platform would be if I had been. If you don't like my platform you can lump it, or change it.—It will be all right with me.

But, in all seriousness, we should as citizens of the town select the people to public office that we think will best serve the public, and leave any little two-bit prejudice out of our minds in making the selection.—Dave Shanks' Vanguard.

LADY "MAIL-ORDERED"

Preaching the need of advertising may get monotonous sometimes, but many a home town merchant owes his success to the fact that the editor finally sold him on the idea of consistent advertising.—McLean News.

Sometimes business firms think they are so well known that people will patronize them whether they advertise or not. But here is a case in point—a case of Main Street, if you please. A country woman who takes the home town paper recently said that she was going to the town where things were the cheapest to do her trading. She said she didn't have much money to spend, but she wanted to get the most for her few dollars. Naturally she wanted to make her money go as far as it would reach and buy as much as possible, taking everything into consideration. There were three avenues of purchase open to the woman in question—buy at home, patronize other towns, or mail order. This purveyor of news later found out that she mail ordered. The catalog was there, the prices were there, the inducement to buy was there, and there she spent her money. Stores are having slack business. Hard times is not the only reason for lack of business. The hustler gets more business than the one who waits for something to turn up. One goes to work to turn up what few dollars he can, while the other goes to sleep behind the counter. If the mail order house got the idea that customers would send in orders, without the expense to the house incident to getting out attractive ads, the mail order business would be defunct in a short time. And when business firms really "get sold" on the idea of consistent advertising, they keep the firm name before the people who read the home town paper, ads and all. Thus the little message each week tells its own story and patrons are kept by a business institution, and the mail order house loses in proportion.—Higgins News.

MAKING UP

T. D. Green, at a banquet of the American Hotel association in Chicago was comparing the efficiency of male and female service in restaurants.

"Male service," he said, "is perhaps more efficient, but female service, perhaps, makes up for its inefficiency by its charm. Perhaps I don't know."

"A very bald man called a pretty waitress to him sternly in a restaurant.

"Look here," he said. "There's a hair in my soup."

"Why, so there is, sir," said the waitress. "Don't you think it must have fluttered down off your head?"

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCarty returned Friday from Dallas.



G. C. BOSWELL

Supt of McLean schools, and Director General of the County Interscholastic League Meet. to be held in McLean March 20, 21, 1931.

COUNTY P. T. A. COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING HERE

By P. T. A. Reporter
The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Ogdon, president of the Gray County Parent-Teacher Association. Since quite a few members were unable to be present in the morning, the roll call was postponed until the afternoon. Mrs. Ogdon read greetings from the state president.

The summer round-up was one of the subjects opened for discussion during the morning session. However, this was carried over to the afternoon session. The president asked that each local president appoint a member from each organization to further the round-up project.

Lunch was served by the McLean Parent-Teacher Association. Everyone seemed to enjoy this pleasant hour.

During the afternoon session, the county nurse project was discussed and approved by the members. A plan to create interest among the people was talked about. Mr. Hess was very kind in offering his assistance in the form of necessary stationery and a stenographer for a part of the time. It will take the cooperation of all to put the summer round-up project over.

The following officers were re-elected for another year: President, Mrs. R. C. Ogdon; vice president, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar; secretary, Mrs. O. E. Lochridge; treasurer, Mrs. Tom Breeding.

The next meeting will be held in

Pampa in an evening session, unless the plans are changed.

An invitation from White Deer to the Gray County P. T. A. to attend a meeting for the purpose of organizing the counties, was read. If it is possible, members will be sent to represent the Gray County Council at White Deer.

The health chairman, Miss Killough, gave an interesting report. There were numerous reports from the local presidents. These reports disclosed some active work on the part of the many Parent-Teacher Associations.

After these reports were given, Mrs. Apping presented the president, Mrs. Ogdon, with a token of flowers in appreciation of the splendid work that she has done during her term of office.

Excellent speeches were made by the following: Supt. Fisher of Pampa, and Mrs. Bryant Henry of McLean. Another phase of the program consisted of the following numbers:

FREE TIRE SERVICE

Bring us your flats—no charge for fixing.

Victory Service Station

Gray County U. I. L.

McLEAN MARCH 20-21

Get Tickets for

Story Telling Contest, 10:30 a. m.
Debate, 3:30 p. m.

Final Declamation Contest, 7:30 p. m.

Tickets 25c for each event

Track and Field events on Saturday
Tickets 25c

See the Display of Cups



Tools

for the **LAWN** and **GARDEN**

You can't hope to make that garden a success unless you have the proper tools for taking care of it.

Don't worry along with a kitchen knife and an old spoon and wonder why your garden is not as nice as your neighbor's. It won't cost you much to have the right tools, and you'll get ten times the satisfaction out of them, by knowing that your garden is going to be a success.

We carry everything in this line, including seeds, and guarantee the quality.

HAMILTON-DOOLEN HARDWARE CO.

The Best for Less
Phone 184 McLean, Texas

Solo—Mrs. Cecil G. Goff.
Negro play—6th grade students.
Violin solo—Dorothy Lou Lowe.
Music—Mr. Harding and Laurence Bourland.

The band furnished some exceptionally good music.

Mrs. J. A. Fowler has our thanks for a subscription to The News this week.

You will miss a treat if you don't get an almond cream cake. Caldwell Bakery. Advertisement 1c

Mrs. Walter Bailey of Heald was in town Saturday.

Jack Reeves of Alanreed was in McLean Sunday.

Charles Griffith left Saturday for Longview.

Kendrick Rector was a visitor in Amarillo Sunday.

Ask your neighbor about Federal tires. Advertisement 1c

Clay Edward Thompson of the rillo spent the week end with Bogan.

Mrs. E. E. Gething orders The sent to her address at Laketon.

Sam Hodges was in Abilene week.

Floyd Phillips of Miami McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash Pampa Sunday.

Trees and Shrubs

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

Bruce and Sons
Trees with a Reputation
Alanreed, Texas

To Our Farmer Friends

Who Are Interested in

PUREBRED POULTRY

We want to help you get your chicks at a great saving to you, through the co-operation of Anderson Clayton & Co. of Houston, Texas, who have arranged with Dixie Poultry Farm at Brenham, Texas, to ship you baby chicks of 12 standard varieties from the best purebred strains of the South. These chicks will be delivered to you at from 6c to 13c per chick, according to strain and kind.

Chicks will be sold on a 100% live, prepaid arrival. See me for further information.

D. A. DAVIS
Mgr. Service Gin Co.



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

ORANGES

California Navals
Sweet and full of juice
per doz. **22c**

SYRUP

East Texas
Home-made Ribbon Candy
per gallon **89c**

SOAP

P. & G. Laundry
7 bars **25c**

RICE

"Comet"
2 lb box **19c**

MEAL

Fresh Shipment Yukon
10 lbs. **25c**
20 lbs. **45c**

CRACKERS

Snowflakes
2 lbs. **25c**

HOMINY

3 medium cans **23c**

Try our roasted, fresh ground coffee. The quality will surprise you.

per lb. **25c**

FLOUR

Queen of the West
Extra high patent
Every sack guaranteed
48 lbs. **\$1.05**

HAMS

Wilson's Certified
half or whole, lb **24c**

CHEESE

Longhorn
per lb **24c**

OLD DUTCH

Cleanser
2 for **15c**

BACON

Dry Salt
per lb **16c**