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C-C to Sponsor County U. I. L. Meet This Season

After the matter of financing the county Interscholastic League meet to be held in McLean this spring, being discussed by Supt. C. A. Cryer, the McLean chamber of commerce voted to sponsor the event, at the regular monthly meeting held Monday evening.

It was pointed out that Pampa has withdrawn from the county event, and that 75% of the cups offered in various events and now relating in the county, were furnished by McLean merchants. It is hoped to get the cups that are now the permanent property of winning schools replaced by donations from McLean merchants.

J. S. McLaughlin presented the idea of a free picture show and asked the cooperation of the merchants.

Discussion showed some to favor combining the show with the baby beef and pig show to be held March 3 under the direction of Dr. A. A. Tampke, the body voting to sponsor the beef show again this year.

D. A. Davis, Ralph A. Caldwell, T. A. Landers, A. A. Tampke and J. S. McLaughlin were appointed to work out plans for the shows.

C. O. Greene, Claude Williams and W. W. Boyd were appointed as a committee on the county meet.

A motion carried to loan chamber of commerce chairs to the Webb school for a play, and Jesse J. Cobb, chairman of the trade extension committee, and others, urged attendance at the play.

The usual discussion was had on roads, and C. O. Greene reported his trip to Austin in behalf of the north and south highway.

Mr. Greene, as local director of the West Texas chamber of commerce, reported McLean's quota being set at \$100 this year. Action was deferred for the time being.

President Boyd Meador announced the retention of the advertising committee and the cotton bur committee.

L. V. Lonsdale reported gold bearing sand near Alameed assaying from 30¢ to \$3 per ton, with high silver content and traces of platinum that should be investigated as a possible profitable resource. M. D. Bentley, C. A. Cryer and W. W. Boyd were appointed to investigate and report to the body at a later date.

Secretary-manager W. D. Biggers reported 130 plates contracted for at the annual banquet, but some 22 reservations were cancelled, which left a deficit that has been paid from the general fund. Mr. Biggers gave a financial report in detail for the past four months.

The following were among those present: Boyd Meador, W. E. Bogan, W. D. Biggers, N. U. Stout, Claude Williams, Creed Bogan, J. S. McLaughlin, M. D. Bentley, W. W. Boyd, C. A. Cryer, Jesse J. Cobb, W. H. Floyd, C. O. Greene, W. B. Upham, R. S. Jordan, A. A. Tampke, L. V. Lonsdale, L. L. Rogers, T. N. Holloway, Ralph A. Caldwell, Earl Stubblefield, A. T. Wilson and T. A. Landers.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Reported.

R. A. Hays and daughter, Idell, of near Alameed entertained with a party last Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Hays' birthday.

The Valentine season was featured in decorations of hearts and flowers. The large birthday cake lighted with candles was also appropriately adorned.

The evening was spent in dancing, with a midnight supper served by Mr. and Miss Hays. The table was set for fifty guests, among those present being: Misses Merel Guill, Dealva Smith, Julia Lee Walker, Mrs. James and son, Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Chleo Isom, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dix and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ansell Tuttrell, Bradford Fulford, Mr. Bush, Jimmie Noel, Philip Dwyer, Mr. White, Everett Smith, J. D. Sanders, Mr. Sparkman, Orby Carlton, Mr. Walker, Bill Cartridge, D. D. Griffin, Mr. Cooper, Curley from the Parker ranch, the honoree, host and hostess.

Many gifts were received by the honoree.

Fred Haynes visited in Oklahoma Sunday.

Miss Isabel Baley visited at Clar- endon last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bond and son visited in Shamrock Sunday.



W. S. BAXTER

Candidate for District Clerk

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W. S. Baxter, local Justice of the Peace for precinct No. 2, has authorized The McLean News to announce his candidacy for the office of District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 28, 1934.

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"I am a native of Texas and have been a resident of the Panhandle 14 years. My teaching experience extends over a period of eight years—four years in Childress county and four in Gray county. I came to this section as a teacher in Pampa junior high school, where two pleasant years were spent. Near the end of the second year the Hopkins board elected me to the principalship of Hopkins school No. 1, where I am serving my second term. I invite you to investigate my record at those places.

"Unfortunately, training for most of our offices is limited to the school of experience, but in the office of county superintendent, both experience and training in a college or university qualify me for the responsibilities of that office. I feel that I am qualified to perform the duties of this office in an intelligent and helpful manner, because I have eight years of teaching experience, a degree from a Texas state teachers college, and because I have done practice teaching under expert supervision. In college my major subject was the study of educational administration which has as its purpose the training of principals and superintendents.

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Members present were: Mesdames C. B. Batson, Hansel Christian, W. L. Campbell, Sammie Cubine, John C. Haynes, S. B. Morse, and Roy Campbell.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT TO HEAR SAFETY DISCUSSION

A. A. Crofts and C. B. Chunn, managers of the Southwestern Public Service Co. at White Deer and Grcom, respectively, will meet with the McLean fire department at their regular meeting tonight (Thursday) at the city secretary's office, for the purpose of discussing various first aid and safety measures.

Both of these men have had years of experience and training in this line of work and will be able to bring valuable information to the fire department along the lines of accident prevention and treatment, and the elimination of hazards. Those interested in safety work are invited to attend this meeting.

W. B. WEATHERED FOR CO. SCHOOL SUPT.

The News has been authorized to announce the candidacy of W. B. Weathered, principal of Hopkins No. 1 school, for the office of county superintendent of public instruction.

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FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. WALTER BURDINE

Funeral rites were said Wednesday morning for Mrs. Vera Ivan Burdine, aged 28 years, 3 months and 25 days, wife of Walter Burdine, who died Feb. 5, 1934, following an illness of about a week from pneumonia.

Services were held at the home by Pastor Cecil G. Goff of the First Baptist Church. The remains were taken to Hedley, where further services were held by Pastor Wells of the Hedley Baptist Church. Interment was made in Hedley cemetery.

Besides her husband, the deceased leaves two daughters, Marie 7, and Joyce June 8 months; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson of Hedley, and the following brothers and sisters: Bryan McPherson and Mrs. Audie Stewart of McLean, Virgil, Winford, Ruby, Hedley and Verlyn McPherson, Mrs. Opal Blackwell and Mrs. Jewel Quinsberry of Hedley.

MCLEAN METHODISTS AT AMARILLO CONFERENCE

Pastor and Mrs. N. U. Stout of the First Methodist Church, and eight automobile loads of local Methodists attended the conference rally at Amarillo Tuesday, which was one of 34 similar rallies attended by some 100,000 Methodists, beginning at Richmond, Va., and scattered over the South as far as San Francisco.

The Amarillo meeting was the largest one held, with something like 2000 in attendance, to discuss church problems of missions and evangelism.

The meeting opened at 10 a. m. with Bishop H. A. Boaz, presiding bishop of the Northwest Texas Conference, in charge. Bishop Arthur J. More of San Francisco was the principal speaker. Among others speaking were: Dr. Elmer T. Clark of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Cram, secretary of the General Mission Board, and Bishop John M. Moore of Dallas.

EDWIN G. NELSON FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Edwin G. Nelson, for the past 12 years a resident of Gray county, has authorized The News to announce his candidacy for the office of tax collector and assessor of Gray county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 28.

His statement follows: "I am 35 years of age, and have spent the last 14 years in Texas, 12 of those in Gray county, farming wheat 18 miles south of Pampa. Two years of this time I spent working in a bank at Groom. I received my education at Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

"This business training and agricultural experience, I believe, properly fits me for the office which I seek. If nominated and elected I assure the voters and taxpayers that the office will have my careful attention and best efforts and will be administered in the interests of all the people of Gray county.

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RED CROSS FIELD REPRESENTATIVE HERE

Miss Nichol, field representative for the National Red Cross, was in McLean and met the executive board of the local chapter, last Thursday afternoon.

Most of the discussion centered over the matter of a Red Cross nurse for the present term of school.

Miss Viola Smith was elected secretary of the local chapter, succeeding Miss Jewel Shaw, resigned.

Among those present were: C. A. Cryer, A. R. McHaney, Dr. H. W. Finley, Jesse J. Cobb, C. O. Greene, Mrs. Mary Shigar and Mrs. J. C. Harris.

CARPENTER NO. 2 COMES IN GASSER

What the Railroad Commission has designated as a 65 million cubic foot gasser, was completed at the Carpenter No. 2 well last Friday.

This well was drilled in at a depth of 2225 feet, and it is generally understood that it will cause at least 1000 feet of water to rise in the south and one by the Magnolia on the west.

The well was drilled by the Chism Drilling Co. and is located about eight miles north of town.

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CRYER RE-ELECTED

Supt. C. A. Cryer was reelected superintendent of the McLean schools for next year, at a meeting of the school board Wednesday.

Supt. Cryer is now in his first year here, and it is felt that he is giving universal satisfaction.

MCLEAN WINS HASKELL POULTRY CONTEST

By Dr. A. A. Tampke

Last Saturday the McLean poultry team competed against present and former state champions in poultry judging and came through with a grand victory, winning the beautiful trophy, and Wilburn Lynch scoring highest in the entire contest with 1087 points.

Haskell, the present state champions, placed second, and Abilene, champions three years ago, placed third. The McLean team score was 3117 out of a possible 3690 points. Haskell scored 3060.

A Ledbetter, McLean's leading man in four previous contests, could do no better than third in Saturday's contest. Finley was fifth, with Verne Harris, a typical fish, taking care of sixth place. Lynch and Finley scored 294 points each on examination, out of a possible 300. The McLean team remains undefeated in five consecutive contests this year.

NAZARENE REVIVAL TO BEGIN SUNDAY

A revival meeting will begin at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday morning, with Evangelist R. B. Williamson of Abilene doing the preaching and Prof. A. P. Rule of Abilene leading the singing.

Week day services will be held at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., with special services for the children at 7:10 to 7:30 each evening.

Pastor Norris says that a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend and take part in the services.

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SINGING CONVENTION MEETS AT HOPKINS

The next meeting of the Gray County Singing Convention will be held at the community hall at Hopkins school No. 2, next Sunday. This is the first meeting of the year 1934, and a large crowd is expected.

The program will begin at 2 p. m., according to M. L. N. Baze, president. Invitations are extended many singers over this section of the state.

LIONS LUNCHEON

McLean Lions enjoyed their regular weekly luncheon and good fellowship feast at the First Baptist Church basement Tuesday noon.

J. S. McLaughlin was presented as a visitor and later voted to membership in the club.

W. W. Boyd's picture was added to the framed group of members.

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C. of C. Banquet Pleases Large Crowd Thursday

A large crowd attended the annual chamber of commerce banquet held at the basement of the First Presbyterian Church last Thursday evening.

From the invocation offered by Rev. W. A. Erwin, to the benediction pronounced by Rev. N. U. Stout, Toastmaster Claude Williams kept things moving along in a snappy manner that was enjoyed by all present.

Judge Ewing, who was to make the principal address, was prevented from appearing, on account of illness, and T. W. Gilstrap of Amarillo, former McLean resident, made a pinch-hit address that kept the audience in rare good humor.

Gilstrap boasted of the fact that he was born at "Buzzard Roost" Georgia, and taking the observations of the "hot stove league" of his birthplace about the money question, gave the bulk of his speech to an explanation of the money problem now confronting the country; however, the speaker insisted that the matter of credits is of more importance than money.

Secretary-Manager W. D. Biggers made the address of welcome, harkling back to the time when the hearty welcome of the cow camps at meal time was prevalent in this country.

President Boyd Meador, in his address, outlined the work of the C. of C. the past year and gave a preview of the work that is hoped to be accomplished this year.

Mr. Meador paid a tribute to Reuben R. R. Cook as a community builder, Mr. Cook beginning most of last year's achievements before resigning as president upon leaving McLean.

Mr. Meador reported 48 dues paying members of the chamber of commerce in good standing, and named the annual committees, which appear in another column.

Entertainment features included accordion solos by Prof. John Harding, vocal solos by Dr. Philip S. Wolfram of Amarillo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wolfram; and vocal duets by Carl Jenkins and Calvin McIver of Amarillo.

The toastmaster presented the newly elected officers of the organization, who were given an ovation.

Food and service were furnished by the Presbyterian ladies, a valentine motif being carried out in the decorations and programs.

The Amarillo delegation presented Mrs. S. D. Shelburne, president of the ladies' organization, a bouquet of cut flowers as a token of good will from Amarillo.

GRANDMA CUBINE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Reported.

A most enjoyable dinner was spent Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the home of J. E. Cubine, seven miles north of McLean, celebrating the 84th birthday of his mother, Mrs. Kate Cubine. A delicious turkey dinner was served to the following: Grandma Cubine, Kate Morgan, J. E. Cubine, Mesdames A. F. Hansen, Ida Crews, Wayne Exley, O. J. Marsh, W. R. Williamson, W. R. James, A. W. Lusk, Carl Heffer, J. R. Hindman, H. H. Neil, C. C. Crumpton, of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Erey Cubine, Jep Neil.

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MEDUSA'S HEAD

by Josephine Daskam Bacon

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SYNOPSIS

Chapter 1.—In concern over the disappearance of the young and beautiful wife of his wealthy friend, Cranford White, Aaron Glaenzer engages Motherwell, private investigator, to find her. A note from the missing woman warns her husband not to call in the police, saying she "hoped to come back."

Mrs. White is younger than her husband, and his devotion has been the talk of New York. Her leaving him is inexplicable. She is known to have with her a remarkable jewel, the "Medusa's Head," but her maid Coggeshall, thinks she had little else of value.

Chapter 3.—It is found that Mrs. White has all her jewels with her. Coggeshall talks mysteriously of her mistress being "worried."

Chapter 4.—Through an advertisement Motherwell secures the Medusa's head, which, he is told, "old women had thrown out of a cab." From the finder he gets a clew which sends him to the office of Dr. Wentzel, consulting chemist. Wentzel is away, but from a clerk Motherwell secures a package which he recognizes as coming from the White home. In it are all Mrs. White's jewels. Glaenzer is convinced Mrs. White has left her husband for another man.

Chapter 5.—Trailing Wentzel and his assistant, Doctor Schaffner, Motherwell overhears a conversation which gives him a clew to the location of the Wentzel house. He is convinced the doctor is concerned in Mrs. White's disappearance, and arranges to go to his house, with Coggeshall, who evidently knows the doctor.

Chapter 6.—Motherwell and Coggeshall get into the house. They meet Wentzel and Schaffner, and Coggeshall is admitted to Mrs. White's room. Motherwell explains his presence, and is also allowed to see Mrs. White. He is horrified at her appearance.

The face of the woman who lay in the bed showed inflamed and sunken eyes, tightly closed, in a face so drawn and white that the skin appeared faintly greenish in comparison with the linen pillow. The cheeks and forehead were lined with numberless fine wrinkles; the lips were hardly colored. But the dreadful part of her, the thing that held the eye shocked and fascinated at once, was the hair that framed her face. For it poured and waved over the pillow, a shining flood of emerald green! Like vivid, swarming snakes it coiled around her, and between the tendrils of it her ashen, pain-lined face was set in a mask of despair—the mask of Medusa, he thought, with a sudden shudder, as the horrid likeness jumped to his mind.

"That emerald hair was not dull and lifeless, like seaweed, but vivid and glistening, strong and thick at the roots, planted low around the forehead. Its glossy strength seemed to have sucked all the vitality out of the body from which it grew. It was a nightmare of perverted beauty, a mockery of woman's charm.

"Good G—d, Schaffner," he muttered.



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ed. "What's the matter with her?" "I don't know," the other answered simply. "Wentzel doesn't know. Nobody knows." "Can't you—isn't there anything?" "He's been working on it since Wednesday—he hasn't slept six hours. No-

body in this country can touch him; he begins where men over here leave off. Who's to help him? It's too awful. Is that a maid of hers?"

Motherwell nodded, his eyes fastened on that dreadful masklike face. "I see she's got hold of her hand. It probably put her to sleep for a bit. Come out here and I'll tell you about it—are you a doctor, by the way?"

"No," said Motherwell. "Not that it matters much, really. He knows more than most doctors, you know. Only we felt—I felt, for he's lost his head completely, Mr.—"

"Wells."

"Yes, Wells. I felt that we simply must have some alibi—some certificate, you know—something—"

He yawned heavily. "Keep a good watch on her, will you?" he said. "I'll be within call. Come this way, will you, Mr. Wells?" They went softly across the hall. In the chair where they had left him sat Professor Wentzel, his head sunk on his chest, snoring.

"Leave him there—he's been working standing up, not to yield to it," Schaffner whispered. "I'd better explain to you, anyhow."

"I've been with the doctor seven years," Schaffner began, "ever since he came over here. He told me all about it, so that if anything ever happened to him, I could go on with it, you see. He knew her first in Paris, twelve years ago. Her hair was a dark auburn then, and beginning to go gray. She wasn't even pretty, then, he said, except that she had regular features and strange greenish eyes. But no color, and not attractive at all. He was only an operator and artificial hair worker in a little shop in Paris, and he happened to be the one to wait on her when she came in to consult about her hair—she couldn't afford to let it go gray, you know. She said they all did in her family. She was a kind of pupil teacher in a convent. Poor as a rat, of course. He did pretty well for her and she used to come in now and then.

"Well, he hit on something, one day, and he wanted to try it on somebody, so he offered this Miss Lee to make a regular red blond of her if he'd take the risk. She agreed, and he brought it up a few shades, to begin, and after that they got it where he wanted it—pretty nearly as where you saw it last, I imagine."

Motherwell nodded. "It's been used, of course, enormously, since. But it never has had in all these years, the wonderful results it had on her. He can't understand it. Nobody can. It's something in her constitution. She isn't like other people. She seemed to take it right into her system, he says, and it affected, gradually, the whole pigmentation. He says her eyebrows and lashes change. I know her complexion has. He injected it, finally hypodermically.

"Oh, you wouldn't understand. It doesn't matter, that part. The point is, she turned into a tremendous beauty. It was very much remarked of course. He sold that formula to the biggest specialist in Paris and got enough to set up a little laboratory and do nothing but consultations. He was always interested in explosives, and the coaltars, you know, are all—"

Yawns stopped him.

"So then White met her, and she finished him at first sight. He came to the school to see some friend's child, I believe. She came straight to the professor and offered him five thousand a year to work in New York and take care of her. Of course he accepted. What does he care where he works? He took me on as assistant, and he's made a great name for himself among the chemists and inventors, the professor has. She's his only patient, you know. Not only did he promise her, but he doesn't want to touch that sort of thing, of course. We have all we can do."

He paused, and turning to a little electric grill, lifted a coffee pot from it and poured himself a cup, handing another to his guest.

"Now—where was I? Oh, yes. Something's been happening to her. We think now it was taking the cure at White Sulphur, maybe. She wanted to lose some weight. And, she admits that she went on one of those terrible diets the women read in little books—you know? Awful. Anyway, there's no doubt that the hair lost luster and her skin got a queer color. He changed her diet and strengthened the formula a little (he's always had a special one for her—the trade never had it) and she looked a little better, but the hair got streaked and yellow looking. He could cover that up, of course, but naturally she was getting worried.

"Last Wednesday there was a grayish tinge to it, she thought, more a shadow than a color, she expressed it, and she lost her nerve and dashed over to our place and read him the riot act. He's told her often and often that she must be calm and keep

everything 'in equilibrium,' as he calls it. He swears the mind has a great deal to do with the way the hair takes his formulas, you know, the professor does. Always has. Well, I wasn't there, but I feel assured that he got him pretty rattled, himself. Anyway, he told her he would give it a light bleach, if she wished, and refresh the whole thing over again. He explained that it couldn't be absolutely guaranteed, but that he was reasonably sure of it. She was very anxious to try it, and he did it in the little inside laboratory we have there. It's a nervous job, you know—a seventeen volume bleach, and the tint and the rinse just so many minutes apart. You can't take any chances."

He took another cup of coffee.

(Continued next week)

THE CUB POST
MISS NOEL'S ROOM
We are beginning spelling in our first grade, and the children are enjoying this new class. Our honor readers last week were Nadine Boyd, J. D. McClellan, Bertha King, Dorothea Roachell and Elizabeth Woodward.

We hope that all our pupils will soon be over the measles and back in school.

MISS BALEY'S ROOM
We are glad to have in school again this week, Annie Crews, Ornane Gregory, Edward McClellan, Georgia Lee Barrow, Kenneth Goodman, Gerald Glenn, Oren Lindsey and Edward Henley. We hope all of our pupils will be able to come back to school soon.

Irene Rice and Edward Simpson enrolled in our second grade this week.

We have a new picture, "The Spring Song," for our room.

LOW SIXTH
The low sixth grade drew names for Valentines. Eugene Stewart has been ill, but we are glad to have him back in school this week. Verlyn Hinton, Junior Mantooth, Jack Young, Sally Jo Alexander and Lorene Martin are absent on account of measles.

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Second grade—Ann Campbell, Gladys Smith, Irene Smith, Betty Lou Roth, Mary Lee Abbott, Norma Lee Myatt, Maurine Tampke, J. D. McClellan, W. J. Hanner, Nadine Boyd, Joe Reeves.

Third grade—Joe Cooke, Arthur Boyd, Jackie Jones, Joe Pat Cupell, Marcella Campbell, J. W. Robinson, Johnnie Windom, James King, J. D. Roth, Willis Ledbetter, Billy Riddle, J. C. McEhen, Vera Jones, W. C. Kennedy, Imogene Bell, Maudie Dale Wods, J. D. Angle, Opal Lee Roachell.

Fourth grade—Christine Kennedy, Oran Back, Juanita Hornsby, Rosemary Norris, Carl Raymond Sullivan, Betty Jo Crockett, Bennie Mae Wade, Dora Mae Overton, Deon Kennedy, J. R. Glenn, Ida Mae Stockton, Elbert Messer, Jacqueline Lovelle, J. R. Newman, Oran Dorsey, Iona Lankford, Letha Smith.

Sixth grade—Lorraine Hodges, Laura Ellen Kunkel.

Seventh grade—Georgia Colebank, Thelma Jo Gray, Louise Kennedy, Julia Metel, Mary Louise Smith, Jack Bogan, Jesse Dean Cobb, L. E. Flowers, David Lonsdale, Billie Jean Biggers, Mary Louise Brawley, Charles Cunningham, Willa Mae Gressett, Margaret Kennedy.

HIGH SEVENTH
The high seventh has a new pupil, Enid McMullen, from Paden, Okla. Molita and Lorene Turman had company from Pampa. Murray Pickens spent the week end in Miami. Molita Turman spent Sunday in Pampa. Fred Wayne Harris went to Clarendon Sunday.

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LOW SEVENTH
Margueta Payne went to Pampa Saturday.
Kenneth Massor went to Pampa Sunday.
The low seventh grade drew names for Valentine, Friday.
Dorothy Sitter has been out of school on account of illness.

LOW SIXTH
Eugene Stewart went to Hedley Sunday.
Dorothy Sue Young went to Memphis last week end.
Vada Appling went to Jayton Friday to attend the bedside of her grandfather.

MRS. BACK'S ROOM
Wilda Joyce McMillen is a new member of our class.
Billy Cooke went to Childress Sunday.
Norma McCracken had company from Lefors.
Truitt Stewart had company from Hedley.

FOURTH GRADE
Joe Charles Roberts went to Bay Sunday.
Adabeth Follis went to Lefors Saturday.
Miss Newman went to Pampa Sunday.
Viola Appling went to Jayton Sunday.

Mrs. N. H. Greer left last week for Lubbock, where she will make home with her son, N. A. Greer.

Misses Mildred Matteson and Gertrude Dyar of Lefors visited Katherine Simmons last week end.

J. B. Pettit was in Lubbock Wednesday.
W. E. James of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.
Jack Bird of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Los Hancock were in Clarendon Saturday.
M. C. Burdine of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

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HABIT

By O. L. D. Timer

When you say habit you take in lots of territory, like the man who came to town and got a few drinks under his belt which made him feel like a game rooster. He said, "I can whip any man in town," and nobody seemed to want to argue the case with him, and this fact made him bolder and he said, "I can whip any man in the county." And yet nobody disputed it. Then, in a louder voice, he said, "I can lick any man in the state," and then a fighting Irishman calmly got up and proceeded to knock his ear down, and the bully was forced to admit that he took in too much territory.

Lots of folks take in too much territory in their habits. The three most common kinds of habits are good, bad and indifferent. Good habits are the best things in the world and bad habits are the worst things in the world. Indifferent habits are like a ship without a rudder, or a man on a fence. Good habits and good companions go together, and bad habits and bad companions go together. Good habits very seldom get you into trouble, but bad habits are a constant source of grief and worry. A man will try to defend his bad habits, even as a woman will try to defend her boy, though he be as guilty as Judas Iscariot. I have seen people use up more energy trying to justify a bad habit than it would take to overcome the habit, and they remind me of the boy who would tell a lie when the truth would suit better. A good habit is like a sound, straight grained, tough, second growth piece of timber with no paint on it to hide its good qualities, and a bad habit is like an unsound, cross grained, brash and knotty piece of timber all painted up to conceal its defects.

A person's habits are a criterion by which he may be judged, as actions speak louder than a brass band.

You can watch a person a few days and know more about him than he can ever tell you. You may hear a man tell how much he thinks of his wife and children, and then watch him slip round and spend their money for bootleg liquor and associate with bad women till long after midnight. He is a liar by the clock.

Habit form character as different units of building material form a building. A man is a colossal farce who will whip his boy for smoking cigarettes, and go and smoke them himself; or whip him for cursing, and then go out and curse like an animal; or whip him for cursing, and then go out and curse like an animal; or whip him for cursing, and then go out and curse like an animal.

He went to college and formed group rounny bad habits that he was getting into trouble. When eternal rally got out of some bad trouble two gave a pencil and itemized his bad habits and drew a line under them their wrote total, one damphool.

To be gate copyd Phillips visited his sister, ing to T. A. Bodine, at Tucumcari, happy M. Tuesday.

Marvin Davis was in Pampa last Tuesday.

Roy Sherrod of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Local and Personal

Mr. W. W. Harless and Miss Thea Gatlin of Longview visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin, last week.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson and daughter and granddaughter, Miss Clara and Miss Sarah Ellen Foster, visited in Canyon last week end.

Richard Maxey of Boise City, Okla., spent Tuesday night in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Wib Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shults of Snyder, Okla., visited in McLean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hawkins of Hedley visited the former's sister, Mrs. A. T. Young, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis and children visited the lady's parents at Newlin last week end.

Harry W. Webster of Houston visited in the C. A. Gatlin home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Holloway of Douglas, Ariz., visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. J. W. Smith of Oklahoma City visited her sister, Miss Dorothy Cantrell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Major of Vernon visited the former's sister, Mrs. J. W. Story, last week.

Miss Elizabeth Wilkerson visited Miss Thelma Young at Childress last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gillum of Erick Okla., visited the lady's sister, Mrs. E. J. Lander, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Graham, Mrs. Herman Lee, Mrs. W. K. Wharton and son were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and daughter, Jo Ann, and Miss Robbie Howard were in Granite, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones of Clarenden visited the former's mother here Wednesday.

Mrs. C. J. Cash, Mrs. Sammie Cubine and Mrs. Walter Cash were in Denworth Monday.

S. L. Ball of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howard were in Amarillo Thursday.

Roy Campbell was in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lynch were in Amarillo Thursday.

J. N. Phillips of Lefors was in McLean Monday.

Miss Martilene Riddle was in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Skidmore and son of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited in the W. H. Craig home in Alanreed Sunday.

SCHOOL SPORTS

By the Railbird

The McLean basketball teams again met their Waterloo last week as they engaged the Hedley clubs in two lively sessions. Early this week the Tigers invaded the Groom Tigers' lair and received a licking in what turned out to be a defensive encounter.

RESULTS

Friday, Feb. 2—Hedley girls 29, McLean girls 14; O. Back, McLean, 12 points. Hedley Owls 17, McLean Tigers 14; Dowell, McLean, 5 points.

Saturday, Feb. 3 (at Hedley)—Hedley girls 29, McLean girls 26; Young, McLean, 10 points. Hedley Owls 29, McLean Tigers 11; C. Christian, McLean, 4 points.

Tuesday, Feb. 6 (at Groom)—Groom Tigers 9, McLean Tigers 7; C. Christian, McLean, 3 points.

A BIRD'S EYE-VIEW.

—The bird was certainly off his roost last week as he stated that the season's championship had not yet been determined. The conference play did not follow the old custom this year, and the county pennant winner is the Pampa Harvesters, who will represent Gray county in the regional tournament to be held in Pampa soon.

DOPE.

—There remain only a few games to be played by the Tigers this season. In fact, there are three. Tomorrow night (Friday) the Tigers will entertain the Groom quintet on the local court. Next week there will be an exchange of games with the Lefors teams, in which the squad members who will be eligible for competition in 1935 will take part, exclusively.

THIS AND THAT.

—Coach Rush informs the bird that the track and field training will start about the 15th of the current month. The spring football training session will begin the first of April and will continue for a few weeks. Rush stated that there will be eight of his veterans who will be on hand to battle for the "lost crown." The biggest problem, perhaps, will be in filling the quarterback position which "Crickit" Christian is vacating, due to graduation. Coach Rush believes that his line will be a faster unit than last season, and beyond doubt there will be a fine backfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Barnes of Pampa visited in McLean Saturday.

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See McLaughlin-Reeder's advertisement in another column.

Miss Dorothy Cantrell visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Smith, at Oklahoma City Wednesday.

Jeff Menkin of Shamrock was in McLean Saturday.

Paul Atterbury of Pampa was in McLean Thursday.

Howard Weatherby of Canyon visited in McLean last week.

Bazel Pettit of Lubbock visited home folks here last week end.

Mrs. Perry Everett visited Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell at Tucumcari, N. M., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas visited relatives in Vernon last week end.

Ben Howard of Lefors was in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham of Lefors were in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Sammie Cubine was in Pampa Monday.

J. M. Carpenter was in Pampa Monday.

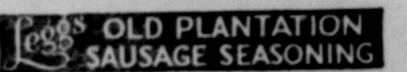
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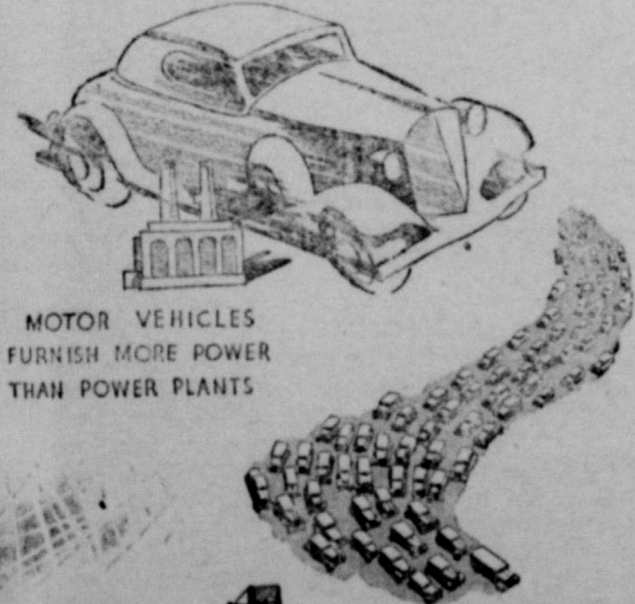
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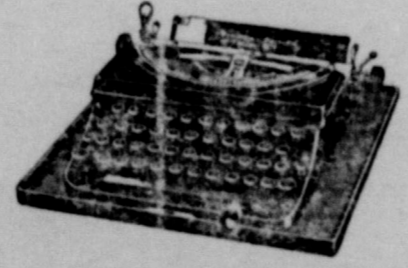
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SERMONETTE

By Rev. Stephen M. Tully
Lutheran Pastor, Pakan Community
Text: "After this manner pray ye,"
Matthew 6:9.

With this short sentence Christ
introduces the model prayer, the mas-
terpiece of all ages. It is a prayer
that cannot be improved upon, for
it was composed by our Lord, Who is
true God and true man. This prayer
is used daily by true Christians in
their devotions. However, there is
a tendency to say this prayer me-
chanically, since it is well known
and used very often. Instead of
praying the Lord's prayer many often
repeat it thoughtlessly and carelessly
and thus abuse it.

We may get a better appreciation
of this prayer of prayers and have a
greater reverence for it by meditat-
ing upon the following from John
Spangenberg, a friend of Martin
Luther, the great reformer. He said:
"The Lord's prayer leads us into
the magnificent royal castle of our
Heavenly King. With the words:
'Our Father who art in heaven,' we
knock at the door. Then we enter
into His royal temple, where the
cherubim and seraphim stand sing-
ing 'Holy, holy, holy,' and we pray,
'hallowed by Thy name.' We then
step into the hall of His throne
where He holds His scepter over the
world; and we pray, 'Thy kingdom
come.' We now enter His private
cabinet, whence proceed His com-
mands, and the winds are made His
messengers and the fiery flames His
servants; and we pray, 'Thy will be
done on earth as it is in heaven.'
The fourth petition leads us into
the royal storehouse, from which even
the sparrows under the heaven are
fed; and we pray, 'Give us this day
our daily bread.' Thence we go to
His treasury, where all the bills of
debit are filed; and we pray, 'For-
give us our trespasses, as we forgive
those who trespass against us.' With
the petition, 'Lead us not into tempta-
tion,' His armory is opened for us
from which we can daily draw spiri-
tual re-enforcement. And lastly, He
wings us into His royal garden, to
be palms and the crystal fountain,
with the petition, 'Deliver us from
evil.' There is nothing else left us
more than to reverently say: How
marvelous is Thy castle! Thine is
the kingdom and the power and the
glory forever and ever. Amen."

Mrs. McQuish—"I can make a fool of
my husband whenever I choose to."
Mrs. Gish—"How do you manage?"
Mrs. McQuish—"I just let him have
his own way."

Mrs. Thos. Ashby and daughter,
Mrs. Nora, of Canyon visited relatives
last week.

ALMANAC
An old bachelor is only the half of a pair of
sewons.
FEBRUARY
5-Military boys buying rats
and putting them away.
6-New England is shaken
by a severe earthquake.
7-Daniel Boone is captured
by the Indians, 1778.
8-First colony of Spanish
starts for New Mexico,
1598.
9-Jefferson Davis becomes
Confederate President,
1861.
10-Philadelphia streets are
lighted with gas, 1823.
11-Temperature of 71 above
zero in Cleveland, O., 1912.

HOW COULD I KNOW
By John B. Vannoy
Away back, fifty years ago!
I was a boy, how could I know
An empire, magnificent, grand,
Would garnish this wild western land?
How could I know the white tail deer
And big gray wolf would disappear—
The antelope and buffalo
Would pass away like the famed
dodo?

How could I know that thriving towns
To near each other, would abound;
Or fields of golden ripening grain
Would now be seen upon the plains?
How could I know that gas and oil
Lay hidden deep beneath this soil.
Or roads of concrete would be laid,
For miles and miles, with little grade?

How could I know that roaring trains
Would haul great loads across the
plains,
And autos would go running by,
Swifter than the eagles fly?
How could I know a big airship
Around the world would smoothly
slip,
Or submarines would now explore
The very depths of the ocean's floor?

How could I know that everywhere
Aeroplane sailing through the air,
Swifter than the waves of sound,
While on urgent missions bound?
How could I know the radio
Would send a message to and fro
Around the world, in hurried flight,
Swifter than the speed of light?

How could I know machines would
throw
Upon the silver screen a show
Of moving pictures strange and grand,
And pretty scenes from every land?
How could I know the bright x-ray
Would dash right through this mortal
clay
And show the surgeon just the cause—
The reason for our body's flaws?

How could I know these wondrous
things,
And the phonograph that talks and
sings,
The light bulb and the refrigerator—
In fifty years would all be here?

LOVELY WOMAN
One morning on the porch we met,
A strong breeze was blowing.
She seemed embarrassed, half afraid
Some frills might be showing.
But on the beach that afternoon
She snatched by unshrinking—
Her costume nearly made me swoon;
'Twould set a statue thinking.
Next morning we met once more,
This time she stammered "Oh!"
And hurried off, I know wherefore—
She wore her kim-ono!

That night behind her at she play
I sat. The show was fine—
She'd bared her back without dismay
Which showed most of her spine.
Ah! Lovely woman can't be blamed;
Her clothes, her moods attest.
Like Eve, she only feels ashamed
When she is fully dressed!
—Groom News.

Clothing Salesman—"Here's a nice
feature in this suit—a change pocket
provided with a patent snap to pre-
vent losses."
Customer—"Haven't you one with a
combination lock? Snap means noth-
ing to my wife."

Kent—"What a nifty overcoat.
Where did you get it?"
Bailey—"I picked it up at Job-
son's."

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night at 7:30.
We are truly having good services.
People are praying through, getting
saved in the good old fashioned way.
Everybody come and feel at home,
for you are welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
W. B. Andrews, Minister
Bible study will begin at 10 a. m.
Sunday and continue until 10:45.
There will be only five minutes in-
termission before the regular church
service. The sermon subject will be
"Why Stand Ye Idle?"
The young people will meet about
9:15 p. m. Winnifred Ayer is leader.
Preaching at 7 p. m. The subject
is "Is There a Personal Devil?"
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.
Read the first 15 chapters of 1st
Samuel.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m. J. A. Ashby
and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, supts.
Morning worship at 11. Sermon by
pastor. Anthem by the choir.
No preaching at night.
C. E. Society at 6:30 p. m.
Junior choir Monday, 4:15 p. m.
Ladies' Bible study Tuesday, 2:30
p. m.
Choir practice Wednesday, 7:30
p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
N. U. Stout, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11. Sermon
subject, "God's Call."
Leagues 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30.
Meadow Society Tuesday, 3 p. m.
at the home of Mrs. C. S. Rice.
Choir practice Wednesday, 7:30 p.
m.

DORCAS S. S. CLASS
Mrs. T. N. Holloway was hostess to
the members of the Dorcas Sunday
school class of the First Baptist
Church last Friday afternoon. The
devotion was led by Mrs. J. S. Mc-
Laughlin, after which a business
session was held in which it was
decided to study the duties of the class
officers.

The occasion of the writing of the
song, "The Eyes of Texas," was dis-
cussed by several members, and Mrs.
Robt. C. Davidson played a piano
solo, "O Sole Mio." Games were led
by Mrs. F. E. Stewart, and lovely
refreshments were served by the
hostess, in keeping with Washington's
birthday.

The next meeting will be with
Mrs. Eunice Kennedy on March 2.

BAPTIST W. M. U.
The four circles of the Baptist
W. M. U. met at the church basement
Wednesday afternoon for Bible study
and business. Mrs. H. W. Finley
taught an interesting lesson from
the book of Joshua. Those who were
not present missed an interesting
study.

All who do not attend W. M. U.
elsewhere are invited to meet with us.

UP TO THE MEN
Here's to the Garden of Eden
Which Adam was always a-weedin'
'Till Eve, by mistake,
Got bit by a snake,
Who on the ripe pippins was feedin'.
Then a longing it seemed to possess
Her
For clothing sufficient to dress her;
And ever since then,
E've been up to us men
To pay for her dresses—God bless her.
—Wallace Irwin.

BUT ONCE
I shall pass through this world but
once—any good, therefore, that I can
do or any kindness that I can show
to any human being, let me do it
now—let me not defer or neglect it,
for I shall not pass this way again.

J. P. Reeves was in Bowie last
week to attend the funeral of his
brother.

Ernest Beck was in Encino, N. M.,
last week.

Jat. P. Headley was in Wellington
Saturday.

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

SOLOMON'S GLORY
This story comes from a little
magazine that took it from another
little magazine published by the
student body of a theological semi-
nary. It started off by telling about
a visitor having attended services in
an elegant church edifice where they
worship with taste and in a highly
esthetic manner. The choir began
the scriptural poem which compares
Solomon with the lilies of the field,
somewhat to Solomon's disadvantage.
Although never considering Solomon
a suitable person to hold up as a
fining example, still a pang of pity
was felt when the soprano, after ex-
pressing unbounded admiration for
the lilies of the field, warbled that
"Solomon in all his glory was not
arrayed." Straightway the bass de-
clared that Solomon "was" (most
decidedly and emphatically) "not
arrayed—not arrayed." Then the alto
ventured it as her opinion that Sol-
omon was not arrayed, and the
tenor, without a moment's hesita-
tion, sang that "he was not arrayed."
The visitor's sympathies were now all
with poor Solomon, whose numerous
wines allowed him to go about in such
scandalous fashion, even in that cli-
mate, when suddenly the choir, all
together, coolly proclaimed that Sol-
omon in all his glory was not arrayed
"like one of these." It was then that
the visitor woke up to the fact that
he had misunderstood the choir all
this time. Their plaint was not that
Solomon was not arrayed, but that
he was not arrayed "like one of
these." But so long a time had
elapsed since they had seen about
the lilies of the field, that he could
only be assumed that the choir itself
was designated as "these." Solom-
on like one of these? Indeed! Solom-
on in a Prince Albert or cutaway suit?
Solomon with eyeglasses and a mas-
tache, his hair cut pompadour? No,
most decidedly no. Solomon in the
zenith of his glory was not arrayed
like one of these—Heavy Stuff.

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We serve good food, properly
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ment in motoring.
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little effort."
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Eight is hard to beat."
"Well, I'll take a dreamy action, button-shift Regent. There's
nothing like it."
"Gentlemen, I know, I know! A lot of high sounding phrases
. . . and yet they really are scientific advances in the manufacture
of motor cars. But you'll find all these advantages, and more—
perhaps not with catchy names—in the day in and day out per-
formance of the new Ford V-8. I know what I'm talking about
because I've been behind the wheel of a Ford for thousands and
thousands of miles. And I've driven other cars, too
—lots of them. I challenge any of you to drive a Ford. Most of
you are accustomed to higher priced cars, but there's something
about a Ford V-8 you'll immediately sense as combining all the 'pet'
features other manufacturers are continually harping on. 'Ankles'
can't supplant a V-8 cylinder motor, nor can 'button shift' provide
all the ease and comfort a Ford owner knows. No one superiority
of a Ford is more important than the other. All of its advantages
combine to make a 'jam up' fine automobile, gentlemen, from radiator
cap to tail light. Give me a Ford V-8 and I'll have ALL that each
of you prefer in YOUR favorite motor car."

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McLEAN, TEXAS

Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery
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the First Friday in Each Month
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WEBB P. T. A. TO STAGE PLAY
The P. T. A. of the Webb School will stage
"A Howling Success" Friday, Feb. 9
at the Webb school house. This play has been received most
enthusiastically by audiences all over the U. S. It is a burlesque
Baby Clinic and a howl from start to finish, hence the name,
"A Howling Success."
Drs. I. Sawbones, I. C. Tonsils, and I. E. Sillee, with their
nurses, Misses O. So Cutie, Addie Noid and Ina Nutt, will be at
the Webb school house to conduct this baby clinic, sponsored by
the P. T. A. The charming Mrs. Doodad (Fred Brownings) has
already enrolled her two sets of twins, Rosy and Jo-Jo, and
Honey and Sonny. It is rumored that old aunt Easter (guess
who) will be there with her heavenly twins, Liza and Fertiliza;
Knock-kneed Sallie will get her knees straightened, and Giggly
Jennie (Jean Roush) will—but we mustn't tell too much. Come
and find out for yourselves what these eminent specialists do to
Giggly Jennie. Get in on this and don't miss it, for it will be a
success. Prominent men of the community will take all parts—
the doctors, the nurses, the adoring mammas, and the quacking
babies. You'll howl when you see "A Howling Success."

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Next Sunday's Lesson

TIMELY WARNING

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff
Lesson text, Matt. 7:1-29. Golden rule for next Sunday we chose our study of the Sermon on the Mount.

Jesus is dealing with individual responsibility. After all, life is made up of that. He draws a picture of life. It is two roads, or highways.

The other way is narrow. Its arch is low and it is necessary to stoop down in humility and surrender to Christ to enter it. It is narrow, there are rugged places as it climbs upward along what seems to those on the broad way, forbidding peaks.

of his life over a period of time and compare them with the teachings of Jesus in this sermon, the difference or likeness will be easily seen.

Valuable work is being done in the high school library. Several copies of new books have been received since mid-term. At present, all of the books in the library are being re-arranged and re-numbered.

News from Back
Sonny Boy Back spent Sunday with Junior Sartor. L. L. Morse and family, Bun Copeland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Humphries spent Sunday with the Ernest Dowell family.

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News from Pagan
Paul Macina, Dusan Pagan and John Hrdelar, Jr. were Wheeler visitors Wednesday night.

THE TIGER POST
Editor Charles Ashby
Senior Emma Jean Ayer
Junior Juanita Brooks
Sophomore Gwynne Carpenter
Freshman Eula Faye Foster
Home Economics Mozelle Glenn
Agriculture Wilburn Lynch
Sponsor Elizabeth Kennedy

AGRICULTURE
Last Saturday the McLean poultry team invaded a new territory to try their strength against teams they had never met, and safety emerged with their fifth straight victory.

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News from Back

home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp last Friday night. Eleven were present. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Back visited in the T. B. Masterson home Sunday.

Pleasant Mound News
There were 56 present last Sunday at Pleasant Mound Sunday school. Rev. Sidney Johnston of Lela preached Sunday morning and night.

N. E. POGUE
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All Work Guaranteed at Erwin Drug Co.
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This Week
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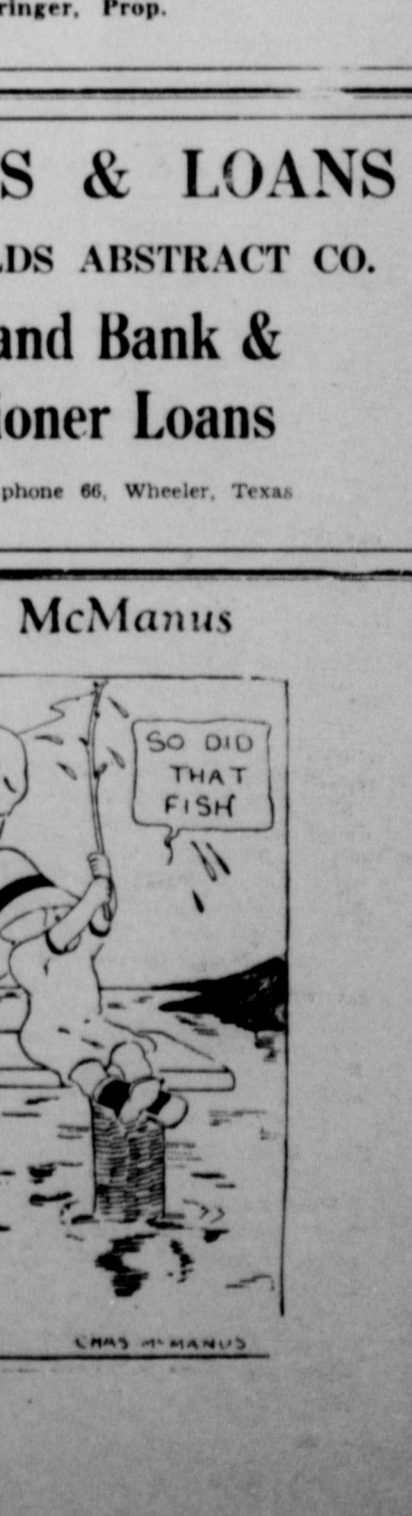
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BOY SCOUTS TO MEET ADOBE WALLS COUNCIL

The Boy Scout troop is planning to go to Pampa Saturday to participate in the mobilization, called by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, along with other troops of the Adobe Walls Council.

At 9:45 the various troops will assemble in parade formation at the high school campus and march thru the business section to the city auditorium, where they will hear a local program and the President's broadcast.

The afternoon will be spent in contests of basketball, playground ball, tennis and archery. The McLean troop plans to enter teams in all contests.

Boys who expect to make the trip are: Wilburn Lynch, Charles Finley, James E. Cooke, J. D. Back, Neil Jackson, Hobby Appling, Donald Butler, James Massay, Tom Jack Wade, Arthur Ray Ledbetter, Forrest Stout, Billy McAdams, Kivie Ayer, James Scott, Feb Everett, Jr., Joe Billy Bogart, R. L. Floyd, Albert Overton, Kid McCoy, Jr., Jesse Dean Cobb, Spencer Sitter, L. E. Flowers, Paul Scott, Damon Wade, S. J. Ayer, Clyde Carpenter, Harry Barnes, Jr., Jeff Coffey, Verne Harris.

Transportation will be furnished by members of the Lions Club, sponsors of the troop.

TAMPKE SAYS POULTRY SHOULD BE VACCINATED

Dr. A. A. Tampke says that roup, now prevalent in several poultry flocks in this community, can be controlled by vaccination. Well birds should have a loc injection as a preventative, and infected birds generally recover from 6cc in two doses.

The cost of the vaccine is about 1 1/3 cents per cc, or in other words, some 30 birds can be vaccinated for 40c, which is cheap insurance against the disease.

Dr. Tampke will be glad to confer with any poultry raiser on this problem or any other. His services are free to anyone in the community.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. John B. Vannoy was hostess to the McLean Home Demonstration Club last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. T. O'Neal presided over the business session. Miss Ruby M. Adams home demonstration agent, gave two demonstrations, first on making cookies, and second on how 4-H pantry exhibits will be displayed on achievement day. She was assisted with demonstration No. 2 by Mrs. Curtis O'Neal, who presided at the school lunch table. A well balanced school lunch had been prepared and was discussed by Mrs. O'Neal. Mrs. Vannoy also assisted in this demonstration. She presided at the tea table from which she served cookies and hot chocolate to the following: Mesdames C. T. O'Neal, J. H. Wade, E. J. Gething, Gordon Stafford, C. Bjerg, W. R. Wise, Curtis O'Neal, Leslie Jones, C. E. Hunt, Scott Johnston, Norman Johnston and Claud Robinson.

The club will meet with Mrs. Scott Johnston on Friday, Feb. 16.

News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Harvey entertained the young folks with a party Friday night. A large crowd was present. Cake and hot chocolate were served after the games. Everyone reported a good time.

There were 56 present at Sunday school and church here Sunday. Rev. Virgil Lollar preached. There was a large crowd of visitors from Magic City.

Miss Lillie Mae Pharis spent Friday night with Miss Ora Mae Harvey. Floyd and Lloyd Davidson made a business trip to Northfield Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows and children of Amarillo spent Sunday in the G. C. Carver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Privett and children and Ferd Bones visited relatives in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Van Huss and daughters visited relatives at Lone Mound Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Agnes Finley spent Friday night and Saturday in the J. G. Davidson home.

Miss Ora Mae Harvey spent Sunday with Miss Lillie Mae Pharis.

Lloyd Davidson of Wheeler spent last week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Smith of Pampa spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith. Claude Lamb visited his sister, Mrs. Scott, last week end.

Mesdames E. J. Gething, Gordon Stafford and Claud Robinson attended a recreational school in Pampa Monday.

John B. Rice of Lefors visited home folks here last week end.

PAMPA LIONS SHOW FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED

Pampa, Feb. 7.—Thirty-five Lions and 15 attractive Pampa girls will present the club's big musical revue of 1934 next Monday and Wednesday evenings at 8:15 o'clock in the city auditorium.

All profits of the show will be used to treat crippled and underprivileged children.

The lively musical overture for the show has been written by John Stourgeon, local attorney, who is director of the big cast. It will be the third and largest show presented under his direction. Costuming, music and fun will be more elaborate than ever.

There will be six black-face end men for special effects. Gags will be numerous and solos frequent. Specialties will make up the second act, which will be climaxed by the grand finale in which all members of the cast will participate.

Previous shows have proved exceptionally popular, hence two big audiences are expected. The proceeds will make possible treatment of club feet, bone t. b., burns, spine curvatures, and other ailments of children of this territory.

Tickets, now on sale, are 50c for adults and 25c for children. There is a small reserved seat section with tickets at 75c.

COLDER WEATHER

Following a slow rain that began soon after midnight last night, a mild norther was blowing this morning (Thursday), with prospect of colder weather.

Violets, honeysuckle bushes and jasmines are in bloom over town, due to the exceptionally warm winter this far.

ALL SEW CLUB

The members of the All Sew Club met Wednesday, Feb. 7, with Mrs. Walter Cash.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Andrew Watkins, Paul Mertel, Clarence Tedder, Ben Chilton, Harris D'Spain, and the hostess.

Mrs. Martha Hamilton was in Amarillo Sunday.

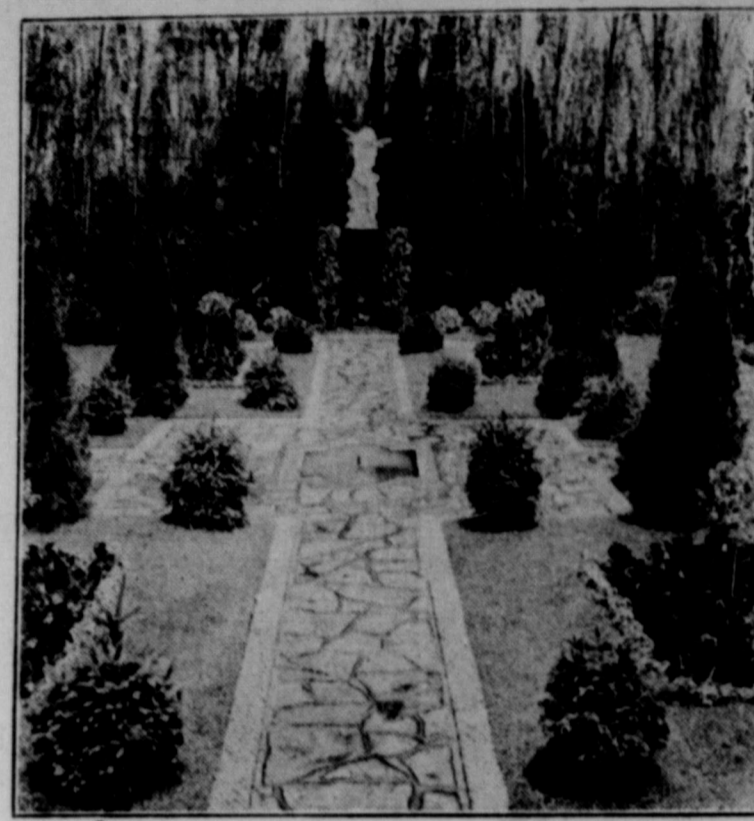
Donald Beall was in Pampa Monday.

John Brooks was in Pampa Monday.

Lucian Mann of Lefors was in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander were in Amarillo Thursday.

Exposition Flower Gardens



Floral displays at the 1934 Century of Progress at Chicago will surpass anything of that kind ever shown at an Exposition. The four and one-half acres of outdoor flower gardens are being entirely made over and will represent the best efforts of the outstanding garden clubs of the nation.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship at 11. Sermon by pastor. Special music by choir.
 B. T. S. at 6:15 p. m.
 Night service at 7:30. Men's pastor, "The Way." Special music by choir.
 Y. W. A. Monday, 4 p. m.
 Men's supper Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
 W. M. S. meets in circles Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.
 S. S. officers and teachers meet Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—One insertion, 25c per word. Two insertions, 4c per word. Three insertions, 3c per word. Four insertions, 2c per word. Five insertions, 1c per word. Six insertions, 1c per word. Seven insertions, 1c per word. Eight insertions, 1c per word. Nine insertions, 1c per word. Ten insertions, 1c per word. All ads cash with order. The News.

FOR SALE

ELECTRIC MOTOR for sale. Single phase Century. New brushes. Priced at \$25.00. Office.

FOR SALE—House and all of it. \$1200. W. C. Phillips. 1p.

ADDING MACHINE ribbon, rolls, typewriter supplies of all kinds at News office.

DUPLICATING sales books, at News office.

WANTED
 Electric washing machine for sale by hour, at my home. Mrs. Henderson. 1c

LOST AND FOUND
 FOUND—Lady's hat. Prove identity and pay for this notice.

FOR RENT
 FOR RENT—Good furnished room. R. S. Jordan. 1p

Now It's Unanimous!

COVERING DIRTY SPOTS
 Sometimes a "boy will suddenly try to be so nice to mother. He will ask if he can do something to help, and oh, how gentle he is! What does this mean? Too often he has done something bad and is trying to be so good now that his punishment will be lighter. He is trying to cover a dirty spot; but it can't be done as easily as a spot on a school room wall was covered with a flag. One day a school inspector was visiting a school, and he rose to give a talk to the boys and girls. He chose the subject of "Patriotism." As he proceeded, he pointed to the American flag that was draped on the wall, and asked impressively, "What is that flag hanging there for?" A boy replied steadily, "Please, sir, it is to hide the dirt."
 There is only one way for us to cover a dirty spot in our lives, and that is by asking the Lord Jesus to wash it away. 1 John 1:9—Selected.
 J. A. Sparks was in Alanreed Monday.
 Mrs. Luther McCombs was in Amarillo Saturday.
 Mrs. Sam Hodges returned Tuesday from Dallas.

AUTO ODDITIES
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The UNITED STATES PRODUCES 65% OF THE WORLD'S CRUDE OIL SUPPLY

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McLean Hatchery
 Heavy Breeds
 \$6.30 to \$7.00 per 100
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to carry the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

- For Representative, 122nd District: JOHN PURYEAR
- For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEECH
- EDWIN G. NELSON
- For Sheriff: C. E. (Tiny) PIPES
- For Co. Supt. of Schools: JOHN B. HESSEY
- W. B. WEATHERED
- For County Treasurer: D. R. HENRY
- For County Judge: C. E. CARY
- For District Clerk: W. S. BAXTER
- For District Attorney: LEWIS M. GOODRICH
- For Commissioner, Precinct 4: W. W. WILSON

Modern Typography of Today

Modernism is not a school of design; it is a state of mind. It is the natural and wholesome outcome of too much tradition. The average man calls it futurist, or ties it up with some slick new movement in French painting; the sensation-monger cheaply copies it—or rather tries to.

The results in graphic art of this state are, as usual, very mixed; some highly stimulating, some quite deplorable.

There is, however, no established standard practice. We have evolved our own methods of design which are guided by our own convictions, taste, and experience—moreover, we work in any and every style, suiting the style to the nature of the particular kind of copy matter. That's our job!

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