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BACK NO. 1 A GUSHER

Agricultural Agent Topic of C. C. Discussion

J. J. Brown of the Farm Extension Service of the State A. & M. College, was present at the C. of C. officers and directors luncheon held at the McLean Cafe Monday.

Mr. Brown expressed himself as being dissatisfied with the present arrangement in the McLean high school and suggested that a program be worked out for the next term whereby the agricultural teacher could be at the school house mornings and assume similar duties of a county agent for this community during the afternoon, working with the farmers in terracing, spraying, etc. The gentleman said the state would match any expenditure of the school board in employing a competent man for the combined work.

Mr. Brown suggested that oil does not last long in any community, and that permanent prosperity can only be assured by taking care of the agricultural possibilities.

This matter was left to the discretion of the school board for future action.

Secretary-manager O. H. Foster reported 100 caps ordered for the McLean delegation to the West Texas C. of C. convention at Wichita Falls, and a float representing McLean with scotch bagpipe player and two little girls dancing a hornpipe. Moving pictures will be taken of the parade to be exhibited all over the world. Prof. Davidson said that the high school band would be ready to appear in the parade at that time.

A committee was ordered appointed to assist Supt. Tummins to take care of financial collections for the band.

L. R. Parker of Amarillo, representing a bridge company of Dallas, said that his company was willing to put in a bridge on McLean creek with a guarantee for McLean citizens for payment.

A vote of welcome was given all visitors present.

Those present were: L. G. McMillen, O. H. Foster, D. C. Jones, Gurg Williams, Claud McGowan, Jot Montgomery, W. S. White, T. A. Lanier, Geo. Tummins, Robert Davidson, R. R. Rives, J. A. Ashby, Bryan Rooy, J. J. Brown of College Station, L. R. Barker and O. H. Thompson of Amarillo.

BASEBALL PRACTICE EVERY AFTERNOON

Arrangements have been made for baseball practice every afternoon in the park south of the railroad.

It is planned to organize a strong team for McLean, and lots of practice is desired.

HOMMEL LIKES COAST

Through the courtesy of Mrs. R. R. Crisp, we have a letter from O. P. Hommel, former resident, in which he says he is delighted with conditions on the coast. He says the sea breezes counter the heat, and there is now plenty of oranges and vegetables.

BAPTIST LADIES

The ladies of the Baptist W. M. met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Blank Wednesday afternoon, and in addition to Royal Service study, read a quilt, and refreshments were served to the following: Messrs. O. H. Foster, D. L. Abbott, Mr. Abbott, N. E. Savage, R. Coleman, W. C. Carpenter, J. Simmons, B. Koenig, H. M. Kikel, R. L. Apping, Jesse J. Lee, Wilson, Geo. Colebank, B. Clemens, Ted Glass and D. Johnson.

Sewer Bond Election for Next Tuesday

The city election for the sewer bond question will be held next Tuesday, May 3, according to call issued by the city council March 28, 1927.

It is proposed to issue bonds in the amount of \$50,000.00 bearing 5 1/2% interest, maturing serially with in forty years from their date, to be paid for by a tax levy sufficient to pay current interest and provide for a sinking fund.

A. A. Callahan has been appointed presiding judge, W. C. Phillips judge, Donald Beall and O. G. Stokely clerks.

The election will be held in the chamber of commerce building, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers will be allowed to vote.

NAZARENE REVIVAL SUCCESSFUL; CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT

The revival at the Nazarene church closed last Sunday night with a record of 37 conversions and 21 members for the church.

A young people's society was organized with 15 members.

Prayer meetings are held each Wednesday night, Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m., and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. every Sunday.

Pastor Hickman expresses himself as being well pleased with the success of the meeting and is grateful for the co-operation given by members of other churches of the town.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SUN. MRS. J. O. HOLLOWAY

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Nannie Holloway, wife of J. O. Holloway, who died at her home in the Liberty community Saturday night at the age of 52 years, 3 months and 29 days.

Services were conducted at Hillcrest cemetery by Eld. J. L. Purnell, Church of Christ minister from Dallas. Interment immediately followed.

Survivors are a host of friends, a husband, three sons, a daughter, a mother, five brothers and other relatives are left to mourn her passing.

McKNIGHT-STUSMAN

Married, at Santa Anna, Calif., Monday, April 18, Miss Grace McKnight and Mr. La Verne Stusman.

The bride is a former Alanreed girl who has many friends in this section.

The newlyweds will make their home at Van Nuys, Calif.

METHODIST LADIES

The Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in regular session Tuesday afternoon.

After a short business session, Mrs. C. L. Clement of Shamrock, district secretary, made an interesting talk.

Those present were: Mesdames A. W. Haynes, C. S. Rice, H. C. Rippey, W. S. White, W. L. Haynes, O. B. Byars, Alva Christian, W. W. Wilson, Dr. W. L. Campbell, E. W. Wilkins and J. M. Noel.

Mrs. J. S. Morris has our thanks for a subscription to Mrs. E. C. Leonglas at Geary, Okla.

Miss Velt Dyer of Canyon spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Rath, in the D. C. Carpenter home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Williams of Mesquite, Okla., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. Stanfield.

Hatchery for McLean Subject C. C.

The need of a chicken hatchery was the main subject under discussion at the called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night. A number of talks were made, after which a motion was passed that a committee be named to assist in getting such an enterprise under way here.

J. J. Brown of Austin spoke in regard to the co-ordination of vocational teacher in the McLean high school and county agent work for the community.

Sec.-agr. O. H. Foster reported progress made in the win-one membership campaign, some countying contest and Vienna Falls trip.

Among those present were: R. R. Rives, B. W. Wilkins, J. J. Brown, Geo. Tummins, J. M. Noel, C. C. Cook, C. S. Rice, T. B. Roby, L. O. Floyd, Miss Eunice Floyd, R. S. Jordan, J. S. Howard, E. W. Braxton, R. C. Davidson, A. A. Callahan, John Bertel, L. G. McMillen, L. V. Lonsdale, D. A. Beall, T. J. Coffey, O. H. Foster, W. S. White, Fred Rowden.

PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The Panhandle Press Association held its annual session at Amarillo last Friday and Saturday with the largest attendance in its history.

The citizens of Amarillo left nothing to be desired in the way of entertainment, a free banquet and luncheon at the Amarillo Hotel, a golf tournament with suitable prizes for those afflicted with the golf bug, free tickets to the baseball club for the year, free admission to the athletic club, free tickets to the theatres and free transportation to the various events.

The editor of The McLean News was named on the resolution committee, together with Deskin Wells of Wellington and Homer Steen of Floydada.

Oran Kelly, premier newspaper man of Spearman, was elected president for the ensuing year.

MAXTON BUYS PALMER INTEREST IN CLUBBING

A deal was consummated Monday whereby E. W. Braxton became sole owner of the McLean Tin and Plumbing Co., having bought out his partner, H. L. Palmer.

The business will be conducted under the same name, and Mr. Braxton will collect all accounts, owing the firm and pay all bills, according to notice published on another page.

Mr. Braxton's plans are indefinite at this time.

MEADOR BUILDING BRICK RESTAURANT

J. A. Meador is building a 2x20 brick business building to cost \$3500, on the lots occupied by his small restaurant building.

Mr. Meador will occupy the new building and expects to be in the building with a modern cafe by June first.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met at the church on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance and interesting lesson and program.

Mrs. A. Erwin led the home missionary lesson, on the negro in America. Mrs. J. H. Crabtree led the foreign missionary lesson. A negro reading was given by Miss Lorena Ashby, a vocal solo, "Mighty Lak a Rose," by Mrs. Bourland and several negro songs by a ladies quartet.

Methodist Revival Making Progress; Good Attendance Reported.

The revival campaign that started Sunday at the Methodist church gives promise of being one of the greatest meetings ever held in that church.

Already the interest and attendance is such that new seats have to be added to the auditorium each night. Mrs. Gerald E. Bonney, the special worker among women and girls, was the first member of the party on the field, preaching to a full house at the service on Sunday evening. On Monday evening the evangelist, Rev. C. E. Wilkins, of Dallas, and the singer, Mr. G. E. Bonney, were present and in charge of the services.

Every phase of the work is being organized and special services are held throughout the day for the various groups. The morning services each day from ten thirty to eleven thirty have been well attended and a source of blessing to all. Mr. Bonney has organized a Booster Band among the children of grade school age and has been meeting with them each afternoon at four fifteen. This number has already grown to over a hundred and others are coming. The young people of high school age and over have been organized into a Win-One Club meeting with Mr. Bonney each evening at seven thirty in the basement of the church. A large group are already in attendance and much interest is being manifested in this work. At the same time each evening, seven thirty, Mrs. Bonney is meeting with the women in one of the basement rooms in a service of prayer and Bible study.

The song service starts each evening at eight o'clock with a chorus of fifty voices on the platform. Much is made of the music in these services with special numbers by the chorus and the Bonneys.

The evangelist is a young man of power and ability who is just completing his post graduate work this spring at Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

On Thursday night the old songs of twenty-five and fifty years ago will be featured during the song service. A large delegation from the high school is expected to be present on Friday evening. On Saturday evening the Booster chorus of children will be present on the platform giving an interesting program. There will be no morning service on Saturday.

Besides the regular services on next Sunday, a mass meeting for all the women and girls of the community will be held at the church at three o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. Bonney in charge and bringing the message. At the same hour a mass meeting for all the men and boys of the town will be held at the theatre with the evangelist preaching and Mr. Bonney singing.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor

Announcements for Sunday, May 1st:

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Subject for study, "Peter's Denial and Repentance." Mark 14th chapter. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Subject, "God's Question to Cain." There was a good response last Sunday to the appeal for money for our co-operative program. For this we are very grateful to the good and true contributors.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. the North Zone B. Y. P. U. meets with us. Let us all rally out and be in attendance at this meeting.

At 7 p. m. the B. Y. P. U.'s meet for their regular services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rives, Minister

Services at this church next Sabbath:

Bible school 10 a. m., Arthur Erwin, superintendent.

Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us at these services.

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Born, Thursday, April 21, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador, a 9 pound boy, named Harold Lee.

Biggest Well Yet Discovered in Panhandle

The McLean oil field became a reality last Friday morning when the Travis and Block Back No. 1 came in a gusher. Oil was thrown over the top of the 112 foot derrick and spray was blown for a half mile by the high wind prevailing. Two hours after the first flow it was still shooting 60 feet high at a steady rate. Later the flow was pinched down and it has been flowing steadily into storage ever since. Various estimates have been made, from 6000 barrels per day to 1000 barrels per hour. It is known that 2000 barrels were pumped from the earthen storage to the steel tanks Tuesday with no noticeable effect on the supply.

The big pay was found 161 feet below sea level, or at a depth of 2684 feet.

This well has been of interest to oil men ever since it began drilling. 4,000,000 feet of gas was encountered at around 2200 feet; granite wash from 2256 to 2311 feet; granite from 2382 to 2440 feet; granite from 2440 to 2490 feet; granite from 2490 to 2550, where a show of oil was encountered. It was shot with 90 quarts from 2550 to 2567 feet and was estimated good for 10 barrels per day. It was then deepened to 2590 feet and shot again with 120 quarts from 2550 to 2570 feet. It drilled 100 feet more on that was soon exhausted. It was then drilled deeper.

Preparations were being made Wednesday to place six inch casing as there is over 800 feet of open hole that could at any time slide, damaging the well.

Several townsites are preparing to place lots on the market and other wells will be put down in the vicinity at once.

The Humble Pipe Line Company is laying a six-inch lateral line from its new pump station in section 41, block 25, to the Travis-Block well. The oil will then be run through its new six-inch line to the Rockledge pump station in Dickey county.

The following major operators own leases in the vicinity of this well, all of whom may now get busy:

Humble Oil and Refining Company the west half and south half of the northeast of section 57.

Gulf Production Company the southeast of section 57.

Magnolia Petroleum Company the northeast of section 57.

Humble in the south half of the northwest of section 43.

Skelly Oil Company the east half and the southwest of section 43.

Kelso-Kansas Oil and Gas Company the north half of the northwest of section 43.

Amerasia Petroleum Corporation the northwest of section 45.

Midwest Exploration Company the northwest half of the southwest of section 45.

Magnolia in the northeast of section 36.

Empire Gas and Fuel Company the northwest of section 36.

PICTURE SHOW BENEFIT FIRE BOYS

The picture show next Monday and Tuesday nights will be given for the benefit of the McLean Fire Department. The picture chosen is "The Fire Brigade." Read full announcement in our advertising columns.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Our School of the Prophets.

The Importance of Training Preachers—Oma Lee Abbott.

The Seminary Launched—Thelma Young.

Early Days in Greenville—Jack Mathis.

Early Days at Louisville—Eliene Neill.

Some Names We Should Honor—Clyde Andrews.

Broadus—Annie Lea Grigsby.

Manly—Lottie Gressett.

Williams—Kent Carpenter.

Plans for the New Home—Madge Landers.

The New Suburban Home—Duard Lynch.

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Loves Victory

BY EFFIE ADELAIDE DOWLANDS

Begin Here Today

PAULINE MALLINGATE, who has been strangely absent from her home in London for 18 months, is believed to be "Mrs. Creswood," mistress of "The Moat," a mystery house in Yorkshire, not far from the place owned by Mrs. Bertha Northwood, a friend of the family.

HENRY EMERSON, wealthy step father of the two girls, has now vanished mysteriously from a summer resort where he was staying with Lorna and her mother.

DR. JULIAN EMERSON, claiming to be related to the missing man, persuades Lorna and her sick mother to leave the resort with him, after telling Lorna that her stepfather had no right to marry her mother. Lorna, however, has told her mother that her husband was taken to London because of sudden illness. Dr. Emerson, instead of taking the two women to London, as agreed, is holding them virtually prisoners in a strange country house near the metropolis.

GERALD CRAVEN, Lorna's lover has joined forces with Mrs. Bertha Northwood and Noel Shannon, British war ace, in trailing the missing family. Through information obtained from Ellen Storey, a maid at "The Moat," Craven and Shannon have been traced from London to Paxton Common.

There Shannon accepts a heavy fee for taking Julian Emerson to Yorkshire. Craven, remaining at Paxton has managed to climb the wall into the grounds of Mulberry house. He has a secret conference with Lorna, and it is decided that Craven shall go for help while Lorna to avoid suspicion, shall remain with her mother, who lies in the house under the influence of a drug administered by Dr. Emerson.

In the meantime Shannon has been forced by a storm to make a landing in strange surroundings. He finds Julian Emerson has been knocked out by the rough ride in landing. By the time the passenger regains his senses a crowd has gathered and two men assist him out of the machine. Emerson's first words are a demand for information as to whether they have arrived in Yorkshire.

Now Go on with the Story

Shannon, still wearing his helmet, and with his goggles pushed up on his forehead, was speaking to those about him. He shook his head.

"Oh, no! We are not yet half-way there. I came down as I thought the storm would probably kill you."

Emerson's face was white now with with rage as he looked at the other man. There was a smile on Shannon's face; a curl of his lips that was not agreeable.

"I can stand alone!" he declared. "I am not going with you any farther!"

"Quite right," said Shannon. "I have no wish to take you! You will make your way the best you can now. I understand we are not very far from a railway station. You will feel safer in a train."

Then he slipped his hand inside his leather coat and brought out his pocketbook.

"Here," he said, "there's half the money back."

Emerson snatched at the notes with trembling hands, threw off the leather coat and the helmet which Shannon had lent him, and turning, staggered rather than walked away. It was evident that the swift flight had been too much for him, for more than once he fell. But when anyone attempted to help him he turned on the person with a snarl.

Shannon was told by those standing about that he had come down near a small wayside railway station, and after some more questioning, he had the satisfaction of knowing that it would take Julian Emerson a good many hours to reach his destination.

Among those who had run out to meet him when he had alighted was a young man in the uniform of the Air Force. Together he and Shannon consulted maps and exchanged notes. About half an hour after the landing the aviator was once more up in the air, and flying in the direction of Yorkshire, but before he went he asked the other aviator to keep an eye on Emerson.

"I'm not sure he isn't in a bad way. He ought to lie down and be kept quiet for a time. I wish you'd see what you can do; and look here, I'm making for a spot in Yorkshire called Barnsley-on-Moor. If this chap should collapse you might send me a wire. My name's

Shannon."

The other man promised eagerly. The name of "Shannon" worked like magic with him, and after he had stood and watched the aeroplane moving swiftly high up in the sky, until it disappeared, he turned and went in search of Julian Emerson.

Shannon's passenger had managed to reach the little railway station, and the young aviator found him crouched up in huddled fashion on a bench and trembling from head to foot. The aviator was not very old, but he was quick to realize that Emerson was very ill; and this was the opinion shared by the station master when he was brought out of his little room to stand and look at the man crouched on the bench.

"Well, sir, seems to me as the



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best thing we can do for 'im is to get him to the cottage hospital. They'll make room for him even if they're full up."

Emerson caught the drift of what they were saying, and tried to get to his feet. He stuttered with anger, but all at once he fell back with a groan, and but for the station master and the young man he would have fallen from the seat to the ground.

"Never seen a man look worse," said the station master. "I wish I'd get a drop of brandy, but that's a thing I haven't seen or tasted for many a day. I'll watch over him until you come back, sir, and then together we'll get him into your

car. Of course," added the station master, "I don't know nothing real about illness, but I should say as this poor chap has had a light stroke by the look of him. Anyway, he cannot lie there; the hospital is the proper place for him."

Gerald Craven had sent Mrs. Northwood a telegram in which he told her that he had met Shannon (whom she knew very well by name) and that he would keep her informed of his immediate movements. He managed to put a note of cheerfulness in his message.

His telegram had reached her in the afternoon, when she had been sitting out in her garden trying to read. With her mind so full of all that might be passing with Lorna and her mother, and also being greatly troubled about everything that Ellen Storey had told her, the reading was not a success. There were so many things to claim her attention. Pauline was one!

It was while she was still sitting under the trees, though the afternoon was growing late, that her butler brought her the information that a gentleman had just arrived in a small motor car and was very anxious to see her.

"He hasn't got a card, ma'am, but he told me to tell you that his name is Shannon and that he's come from Mr. Craven."

"I'll come in, or rather bring this gentleman to me here, Parsons," said Mrs. Northwood. She felt suddenly excited and got up from her chair to meet her guest as he was ushered out of the house.

As they clasped hands and she spoke, there was a catch in her voice.

"I am so glad to see you, Mr. Shannon! Come and sit down. Have you had your tea? Can I offer you anything?"

"If I might have something to drink, I would be very grateful. I have flown here. I came down in a little village about four or five miles from you, and I was lucky enough to be able to hire a small car."

Parsons was waiting, and Mrs. Northwood ordered refreshment for her guest, and then asked him to sit down.

"It is so pleasantly cool here now the sun has gone down." Then she added: "Jerry told me in a telegram which I received an hour or so ago that he had met you today, Mr. Shannon. I thought you were in London."

"We were both in London until

this afternoon," Noel Shannon explained. "Then I took him down in my little bus to Paxton Common and there I have left him. Things are moving, Mrs. Northwood! You can speak freely to me. Jerry has opened his heart and I know everything."

"Wait until you have had a nice long drink," said Mrs. Northwood, "and then you can tell me all you know."

She listened breathlessly to the story Noel Shannon had to tell her; and when she heard that he had left the man who called himself Julian Emerson a good many miles away from The Moat, her face lit up.

"What do you propose to do next, Mr. Shannon?"

The young man gave her a smile.

"I mean to go to The Moat," he said. "Of course, we are only working on supposition, but putting two and two together, I am pretty sure we shall find something very interesting at The Moat, and if what we conjecture, Jerry and I, about his finding Miss Mallingate and her mother in the house from which this man Emerson came this afternoon, why we shall in a very little while, I hope be in a position to put a stop to all that is happening, and I hope to be able to hand this Mr. Julian Emerson over to the police. He is an ugly fellow, Mr. Northwood!"

"And you really will go to The

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NOW COME THE PARTIES!

ATTAINING CHARM WITH SEASON'S AFTERNOON COSTUMES IS EASY

BY HARRIET

AFTER Lent—what a perfect avalanche of parties line themselves up, usually. Of course they bring up the question again of "What shall I wear?"

For the Easter parade may come and the Easter parade may go but the clothes problem is with women always!

Most of the post-Lenten parties are afternoon affairs—bridge games, matinees, luncheons, receptions, teas and showers for the June brides. So the problem boils down to the rather simple one of "What afternoon frock shall I have?"

Flattering Colors

Facing facts about looking charming and youthful in this year's afternoon costumes is an easy task. Practically all of them flatter a woman, with their soft colors, their delicate materials and their slenderizing lines. It is primarily a matter of suiting one's type.

The woman with even features, a smart bob and the kind of trim figure which calls for tailors has a place in the sun.

Never were there more triumphs of the chic and the useful than are designed with her in mind this year. She can select things manishly tailored, or ensembles that combine the trimness of perfect workmanship and fit with the softening characteristics of luxurious fabrics and elaborate trimmings.

One costume pictured today is for the tailored woman. The smart coat of beige kasha gets its chic from both its good lines and its novelty jabot collar of ombre clipped coney, which is backed by stitched revers of kasha. Its surprise closing on the left side is perfectly balanced by a single stitched pocket on the right side.

Beige georgette lines it and forms the one-piece frock under it.

Simple Frock

The georgette frock is a simple one, with a Vionnet collar line and an accordion pleated jabot running the length from shoulder to hem. Sleeves second the jabot idea, with pleated ruffles running from cuffs to elbows. The frock's fullness comes in pleated side panels.

Beige lace inserts soften the rather high crown of the beige felt hat. Its softly rolling brim ends abruptly in the back to make way for the little bow that the coffee and beige gros grain banding forms there. Both coat and hat are distinctive, smart and dressy. No wonder the model felt she must carry a cane!

For the woman who still has an



A chic beige kasha coat is shown at the left. The other model shows a heavy blue flat crepe dress and hat of navy blue felt with inserts of heavy Milan and white front of navy blue of Milan.

exclusive old-fashioned something clinging to her, the flat crepe frock was designed to emphasize it. This type of woman should always capitalize her charm by making the most of it by choosing soft garments, with gentle, flowing lines—never the strict tailored suit.

Smart for Street

Navy blue and white flat crepe combine to give this frock chic, usefulness and charm. Its front panel and revers of white simulate a coat-dress and make it unusually smart for street wear. Its only fullness comes in its pleated front. White borders the skirt and cuffs, put on by handwork. The motif of the pearl belt buckle is duplicated in white on the vestee.

Blue felt, with blue Milan circles applied on its white felt front, fashions the hat that adds its bit to the total effect of ef-

ferentiate charm of the costume. A pointed fox neck piece, a blue silk flat purse with inserts of brilliants, white chambray gloves and pearls complete it.

Color the Keynote

Many women do not fall in the category of either the tailored woman or the clinging vine. Some of these, however, are in classes all by themselves because of their unusual coloring. This should form the basis of their decision of what to choose. For color is the keynote to their success in dress.

The titian blond, the Irish colleen type with her blue-black hair, the ashen blond—these have all been remembered in the new color card designers have created this year. The only problem is to select shades that flatter and frocks that are appropriate to their use. This done, the well-dressed and appealing woman steps forth.

SHOULDN'T NEED ANY
Gloria—"What did you tell Charles when he complained that you didn't give any encouragement?"
Inylis—"I told him I preferred a man who didn't need any."

Sew up the buttonholes before you wash a sweater, so they won't stretch. Measure it before washing, and afterwards lay it out, back down, on several thicknesses of soft clean material, and shape it to the original dimensions. Pin it in place if it seems inclined to shrink. Of course you would only wash a sweater in lukewarm water and neutral soap, rinsing it in several waters of the same temperature and squeezing the dirt out, rather than rubbing it.

Upholstered furniture may be given a beating indoors if covered with a cloth which has been dipped in water and wrung as dry as possible. Use a flat brush. The damp cloth takes up the dust.

Temperature in Texas ranges from subtropical in the lower Rio Grande Valley to middle temperature in the Panhandle.

A part of Texas as large as an average state lies below 200 feet above sea level and another section as large is about 3,000 feet above.

The Presbyterian ladies will have a food sale at Erwin Drug Co. on next Saturday, April 30. Advertisement. 1c

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

Welcome!! Stranger!!

I am pleased to see the new faces in McLean. I welcome the new comer and believe that you will like McLean well enough that you will decide to become a permanent citizen.

If you are here only a short while you will likely be interested in buying a few lots or perhaps home.

I have either for you at prices that are within reason.

"I SELL McLEAN"

L. G. McMillen

LET LAWYERS PAY
Revenue Collector—"So you object to paying inheritance tax?"
Jones—"Sure, I do. The lawyers got the inheritance—let them pay the tax!"

J. J. Armstrong, Mesdames W. A. Armstrong and J. H. Carothers and children of Granite, Okla., visited their sister, Mrs. K. E. Windom, last week end.

Elmer Johns and family, Leo Watson and family and Holbert Watson all of Pampa attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. J. O. Holloway, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mary and Irma Anderson made a trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

STUNG!
She—"Can you drive with one hand?"
He—"You bet I can!"
She—"Then have an apple!"

For the school year 192-1926 the state of Texas bought text books for free use in the public schools to the amount of \$2,819,261.95, or \$2.12 for each pupil.

C. H. Meador of Silverton spent Tuesday night with his brother, J. A. Meador, and family.

Hansel Christian and Dwight Upham were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Truitt were Shamrock visitors Tuesday.

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Hardware

We have many time and money saving devices in our hardware line that everyone can appreciate, as well as the necessities that go to make a complete hardware stock.

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Monday and Tuesday Nights, May 2-3

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Legion Theatre

C. E. Truitt, Mgr. McLean, Texas



News from Heald

Mesdames Nida Green and Kester Rippey gave a League social Tuesday night in honor of Miss Freddie Archer, who left Wednesday for her home at Newark.

J. W. Dougherty and son, Basil, went to Amarillo Friday after the latter's car, which was stolen in McLean over a week ago and found in Oklahoma.

Rev. John Crow of Shamrock lined his appointment here Sunday as 11 o'clock, but did not preach Sunday night as he was helping at a meeting at Wheeler.

A. W. Litchfield, Mrs. W. L. Litchfield and son, Jack, visited Mrs. Barton at Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. O. N. Emmott visited in the Frank home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Freddie Locke and Annie Loda were shopping in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Dougherty and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty were in Pampa Tuesday on business.

Mesdames Nida Green, Mrs. W. L. Litchfield and T. F. Phillips visited in Wheeler Saturday.

Dr. Louer, the tax assessor, has been in this community this week.

There were a number from here present to the Back on well Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edgar Bailey visited her mother, Mrs. T. F. Phillips, Monday afternoon.

Geo. R. Bousau and C. H. Harol were in McLean Tuesday.

Misses Ame Loda and Edith Bousau spent Tuesday night with Miss Freddie Locke.

L. F. Phillips was in McLean Monday.

W. J. Chilton and son, Ben, visited at Gould, Okla., Friday and Saturday of last week.

Robert Chilton and D. L. Miller were working at Magic Monday.

W. Farrer was in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes and family of McLean spent Saturday night with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes.

Sentimentalists who are forever sending flowers to the criminal, seldom send any to the home of a criminal's victim.—Detroit Free Press.

ANOTHER MILD WINTER

A remarkable series of mild winters in the United States has occurred since the severe winter of 1917-18, according to the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of agriculture. The winter of 1926-27, just closed, has been in general, and over most of the country, one of the mildest of the long series. Other outstanding mild winters were those of 1920-21 and 1923-24.

A few small areas along the northern border of the country were slightly colder this year than usual, but in all other regions the winter was warmer than normal, and usually so in the South and Southeast, temperatures ranging from 3 to 6 degrees above normal. As a result of the mild weather in the South, vegetation there at the end of February was abnormally advanced, with early fruit trees in full bloom, and peach buds showing in Ohio valley.

In comparatively recent years zero weather has been experienced in the South as the east Gulf coast, but this year such low temperatures did not extend farther south generally than Pennsylvania, Kentucky, and Missouri. No previous low records were broken anywhere in the country, but the maximum equalled or exceeded the previous high record at many stations. There was more than the usual amount of snowfall in the Northeast from the Lake region eastward and south to Pennsylvania, but otherwise, east of the Rocky Mountains, there was generally less than the usual amount of snow.

Interesting in comparison is the report from the Southern Hemisphere where summer time occurs during our winter. In South America, especially Argentina, the outstanding weather feature was the unusual and persistent warmth, averaging 3 degrees above normal. While in Australia the season was generally mild and warm, although with no harmful temperatures, and accompanied by unusually favorable rains.

Texas has approximately 11,097 public school buildings valued at \$108,327,862.

Chopped nuts are good in almost any kind of sandwich. Combine them with raisins, dates, figs or prunes. They are good with olives, cottage cheese or cream cheese, and with maple or brown sugar.

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- Aprons, regular \$1.00 value for 75c.
- 2 pairs ladies' silk hose for 75c. Regular 50c value.
- 7 towels, regular 15c values, for 75c.
- 2 pairs men's sox for 75c. Regular 50c value.
- 4 pairs men's sox for 75c. Regular 25c value.
- 4 pairs canvas gloves for 75c.
- Shirts, \$1.00 value for 75c.

Many other items offered. Come early for your choice.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson & Son

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Through the courtesy of E. W. Braxton we have read an address of V. H. Sellers, state sanitary engineer, on plumbing and public health, in which the statement is made that the most important problem confronting any community today is the prevention of unnecessary diseases and death. The greatest preventative measure for any community is an adequate sewer system.

The appearance of the number of strangers on our streets this week leaves no doubt that the McLean oil field is now a reality in the minds of all. It is time that men need to use all the judgment they possess in order that lasting mistakes may not be made, with, perhaps, stress laid on the idea that one can hold for too high a price and lose present advantages. However, to hear some men talk, prices have not started to advance to what they will be in a few weeks.

The sewer bond issue will be voted upon by the citizens of McLean before next week's issue of the News, and at this time it seems that there would not be a vote cast against the measure, but it will not pay to take things for granted, for no election is won until the votes are counted. A certain road bond issue was lost the first time by men who were in favor of it, but failed to go to the polls, thinking that there could be no strong opposition. Let's vote for the sewer bonds.

Mention has been made of the publicity given the McLean Chamber of Commerce by The News. In last week's issue there was \$40.00 worth of reading matter about the C. of C. or things it fosters, if it had been charged for at the legal rate. The News is glad to donate space to all worthy community enterprises. While space is all a paper has to sell, sometimes this fact is overlooked by those who want to get advertising by, in the guise of news. It is also sometimes forgotten when the printing peddler is talking his wares. There is only one way to build a community, and that is for the home folks to cooperate with each other in a business way as well as otherwise.

News from Liberty

By Mrs. Luther Petty
Mr. and Mrs. John Lively visited with their son, Floyd, and wife Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Holloway died Saturday night at 10:30 of dropsy and bright's disease, after being confined to her bed since Feb. 8. The immediate family, her mother, Mrs. E. J. Watson of Anna; and brother, Will Watson of Pampa, were present when the end came. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

Those from here who attended Mrs. Holloway's funeral at McLean were: Misses Letha Roth, Opal and Levie Nelson, Madames C. E. Matthew, Mollie Francis and Luther Petty.

Robert Stokes of Shawnee, Okla., visited home folks here Sunday.

Henry Roth and family visited Lee Ayers and family Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Penn spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. Hansen at McLean.

Mrs. Geeter and children left last week for Frederick, Okla., to make their home.

N. J. Miller and family and Mrs. Miller's brother, Mr. Wade, and children have moved to the Glover place vacated by Mrs. Geeter.

Misses Lois Morton and Loraine Matthew called on Mrs. Luther Petty Monday afternoon.

Wilton Childress spent the first of the week with his sister, Mrs. Eugene Stovall, northeast of McLean.

Miss Fannie Stockton made a trip

to Shamrock Friday night.

Orville Cunningham visited with the Morgan boys Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alta Lee entertained a large crowd at a party Wednesday night in spite of the bad weather.

The four last days of the week were very disagreeable. Lee was found in several places on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Sunday school was dismissed Sunday afternoon on account of the Holloway funeral.

Leberry, Rich, Elza Rutledge, Leonard and Bill Ayer visited with R. B. Nelson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively visited at the Petty home Monday morning.

Will Watson of Pampa, who has been at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. J. O. Holloway, returned to his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee of Magic City, Vester Smith and family of McLean, J. B. Pettit and family of northeast of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee and daughter, Miss Alta, Byron Gregory and family were entertained at dinner Sunday by the A. L. Morgan family.

Mrs. Lena Craig spent Saturday night with Mrs. E. Hansen at McLean.

Elmer Johns and family and Halbert Watson of Pampa spent Sunday night with their uncle, J. O. Holloway, and family.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff of McLean called Tuesday afternoon at the Mrs. Kate Stokes, Roy Stokes, H. C. Nelson and Luther Petty homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Christian and children of Kingsmill visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine, Sunday.

Misses Opal and Levie Nelson attended the Nazarene meeting at McLean Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and sons of Alanreed spent Monday night with the lady's mother, Mrs. Mollie Francis.

Travis and Baster Stokes made a trip to Shamrock Sunday.

I. G. Hardin, Howard Hardin and daughter, Oma Lee, motored to the Will Hardin home at Clarendon Thursday.

Mrs. Luther Petty was at the Prairie Pipe Line Station Saturday and called at the C. E. Matthew home.

J. O. Holloway and family and Mrs. E. J. Watson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway at

Back Tuesday.

The pipe line east of the station became clogged and an extra crew of men from Mangum, with the local station men, worked Friday night and Saturday cleaning it out.

CITIZENS MUST CO-OPERATE WITH CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

By Mayor C. J. Cash

The city officials are pleased with the success of the clean-up campaign last week, but there seem to be some who have not caught the spirit of co-operation as yet. Those who have the matter of the city's health and sanitary condition in charge have been instructed to see that everyone puts his residence lots or place of business in order, and report the names of any that fail or refuse to co-operate in this way, and the city council will see to it that they are dealt with according to the laws governing such matters.

The promiscuous throwing of papers and loose trash on the streets must stop, and the city has laws covering such matters, and violators will be handled in the same way as other law violators.

It is suggested that everyone arrange a trash receptacle for the storing of papers and loose trash and burn same, and stop turning it loose on the streets.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our loved one. May God bless each of you.

J. O. Holloway and family.

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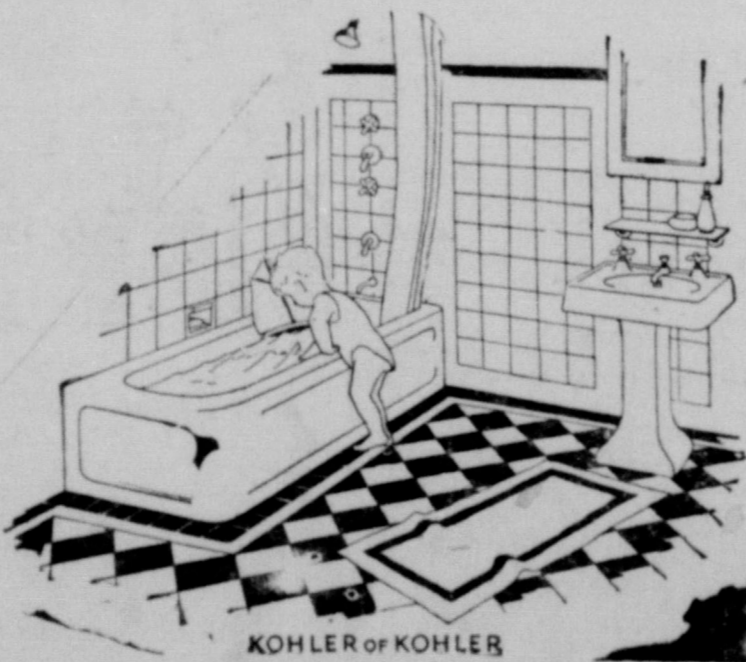
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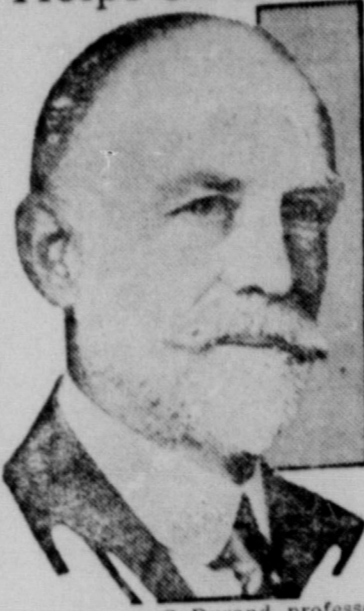
Gas fittings, too.

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Helps on Dam



Dr. William C. Durand, professor emeritus of mechanical engineering at Stanford University, is one of five men named by Secretary Work to survey the Colorado river and choose a government dam site, possibly Boulder Dam, in Arizona.

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

Hill's Brothers' coffee at McLean Supply Co. Advertisement life

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Dr. John M. Cox

Chiropractor

of Shamrock will be in McLean

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Saturday of Each Week

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Mrs. Harris King returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives in Childress.

Sammie Cubine was in Canyon for the track meet Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway spent the week end with relatives at Gordon.

Clay E. Thompson and family of marillo were McLean visitors Friday.

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Saturday, April 30 1927

is Dollar Day at our store. We have picked special bargains from all departments of the store for our bargain table, a few of which are listed below:

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| 12 qt. Aluminum Dishpan \$1.00 | 6 cup Aluminum Coffee Percolator, \$1.00 |
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| 7 piece Berry Set, \$1.00 | Preserve Stand, \$1.00 |
| Fruit Stand, \$1.00 | Rag Rug, \$1.00 |
| Set Water Glasses and set Ice Tea Glasses, \$1.00 | Two Vocalion Phonograph Records, \$1.00 |
| | 1 qt. Panhandle's Varnish \$1.00 |

Many other items offered. See this display Saturday. A rare chance to buy some bargains. Everything priced an even dollar.

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CAUSING THE GRADE CROSSINGS

The appalling toll of life and property taken by grade crossing accidents has repeatedly been published.

How do motor vehicle drivers calculate figure in the grade crossing problem? What are their responsibilities? What are their sins of omission and commission? How can they help to reduce the crossing casualty list? These are important questions for every man or woman who holds a steering wheel.

Calculations made by railway officials show that about 50 per cent of drivers are grossly careless in approaching and crossing tracks at grades. This percentage does not seem high until it is applied to the eleven million odd vehicle owners. It is somewhat appalling to know that 500,000 drivers are disobedient, negligent or reckless.

These huge numbers are endangering their own lives, the lives of those riding with them and the lives of the railway train passengers and crews. Some of the worst rail smash-ups are due to trains colliding with cars or trucks on crossings.

The insurance department of the Pennsylvania Railroad System observed 100,000 drivers over a period of four months, with these interesting deductions:

Within this period there were 607 crossing accidents, 400 occurring on broad daylight. Sixty per cent of the trains involved were running at less than 20 miles per hour, the classes of trains being half passenger, or, half freight. There were 120 deaths, 214 injuries. Seven deaths were due to trying to beat the train. Sixteen accidents were due to defective brakes, seven to drunken drivers, sixty-one to stalled engines. Two hundred and eighty drivers broke through gates. Sixty-three per cent of the accidents happened on crossings with unobstructed views on either side.

The facts have led one cynic to remark that drivers in crossing accidents, if spared from death, belong to a class incapable of reformation and it is a waste of effort to try and influence them.

How, then, can the work of making crossing safe be speeded up? The answer, broadly speaking, is: by legislation, education and correction—and the slaughter of fools that won't STOP, LOOK, AND LISTEN.

SQUARED UP ALL 'ROUND

Jones—"Sorry, old man, that my hen scratched up your garden."
Smith—"That's all right; my dog ate your hen."
"Fine! I just ran over your dog and killed him!"—St. Paul Farmer.

A NEEDLESS SACRIFICE

"Silas," said the wife, "today's our thirty-third wedding anniversary; hadn't we better kill a chicken?"
"Cosh!" exclaimed Silas. "Why punish the chicken for what happened twenty-three years ago?"

Get rid of rats by using one part barium carbonate mixed with four parts of some food they like, for bait. Traps will do the work in places where it isn't safe to use poison. Send to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for the Farmers' Bulletin called "How to Get Rid of Rats."

The original Longhorn cattle that used to cover the ranges of Texas are practically all gone through inbreeding of good stock.

MICKIE SAYS—

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BOBBY AND TYKE

By Redner



Going North?



Here is the newest picture of Capt. Roald Amundsen, the veteran arctic explorer, who flew over the north pole in a dirigible last summer, and who is reported from San Francisco as making plans for a new voyage of discovery in the north.

PEN POINTERS

A sunlight machine that gives a person a perfect coat of tan has been invented. But what this country needs is some kind of a white-washing machine.

Sometimes the bitterest pill is a golf ball.

New York has a book-of-the-month club, each member receiving a book selected by a committee every month. We can't see how it will succeed, though, so many people having plenty of reading and writing to do around the first of the month.

Some of the most expensive clothes are the least expensive.

Ten Texas rangers cleaned up the "bad town" of Borger, Tex. A couple of them would do China lots of good.

Carnation Box candy for Mother's Day at Dishman's Advertisement

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CONSIDERATE

Miss Thirtyodd—"Oh, Mr. Blunt, this is so sudden!"
Mr. Blunt—"I know, but I thought you could stand surprise better than suspense."

Geo. Reed and family of Comanche, Okla., were McLean visitors Sunday.

USEFUL BELL

City Cousin—"What has that cow got the bell strapped around her neck for?"
Country Cousin—"That's to call the calf when dinner's ready."

Mrs. J. A. Sparks and daughter, Miss Lorene, were Amarillo visitors Monday.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between H. L. Palmer and E. W. Braxton, known as the McLean Tin and Plumbing Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent, H. L. Palmer having sold his interest to E. W. Braxton.

E. W. Braxton hereby assumes all obligations of the firm and is entitled to receive all accounts owing same.

This agreement entered into this 25th day of April, A. D. 1927.

Signed: H. L. PALMER, E. W. BRAXTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clement of Shamrock visited relatives here Sunday.

Longhorn cattle came from Spain and Mexico at the time of building the old missions that are still to be seen in Texas.

Frank Wofford and family of Shamrock were McLean visitors Sunday.

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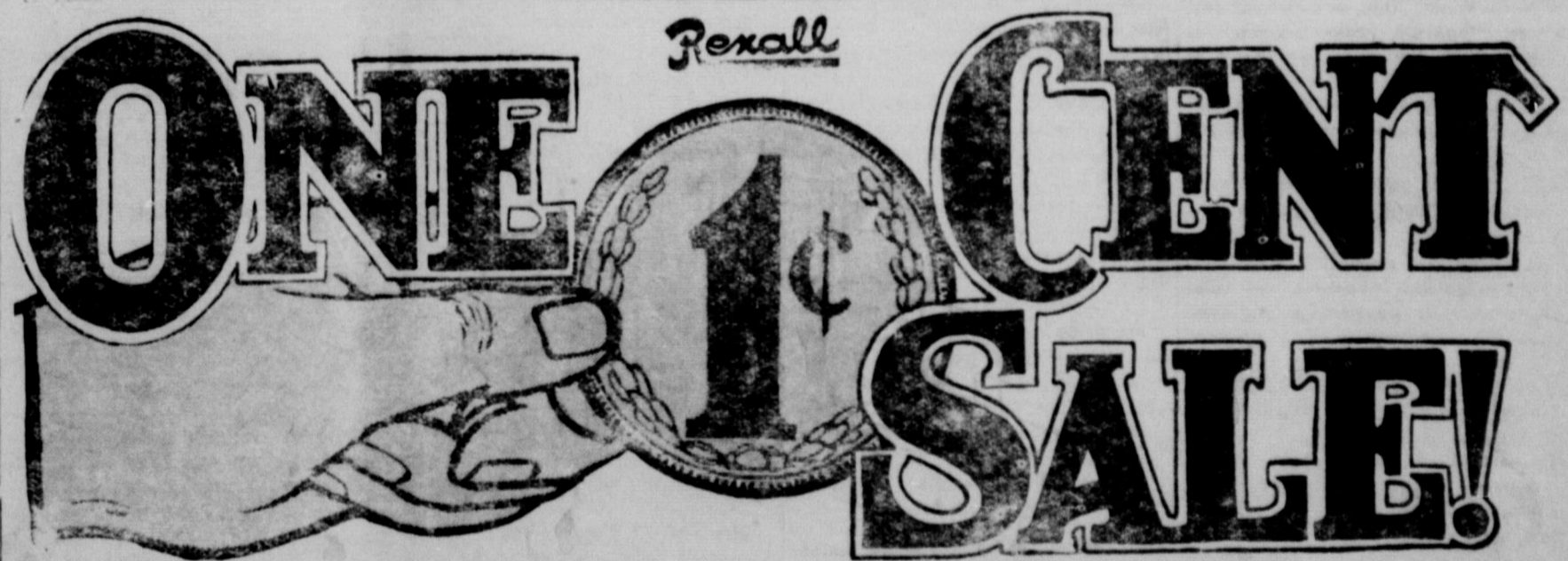
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OUTEN O' HIM

By Will Carleton

"Good mornin', sir. Printer how is your body today? I'm glad you're to home, for you fellers is always runnin' away. Your paper last week wasn't so speer, nor sharp as the one week before. But I s'pose when the campaign is opened you'll be whoppin' it up to 'em more. That feller that's printin' The Smasher is goin' for you perty smart. And our folks said this mornin' at breakfast they thought he was 'ettin' the start, But I hushed 'em right up in a minute and said a good word for you. I told 'em I b'lieved you was tryin' to do just as well as you knew. And I told 'em that someone was a sayin', and whoever 'twas, it is so. That you can't expect much of no one man, nor blame him for what he don't know. But lay a-a-one pleasure for business, I've brought you my boy Jim. And I thought I would see if you couldn't make an editor outen o' him. My family stock is increasin', while others folas seem to run short; I've got a right smart of a family—it's one of the old-fashioned sort; There's Ichabod, Isaac and Israel—a-workin' away on the farm, They do 'bout as much as one good boy, and make things go off like a charm. There's Moses and Aaron, they're fly o' eels; But they're to'able steady at one thing—they always git 'round to their meals. There's Peter, it's busy inventin' (but what he invents I can't see). And Joseph is studyin' medicine—and both of 'em boardin' with me. There's Abram and Albert is married, each workin' my farm for himself. And Sam smashed his nose at a shooin', and so he's laid on the shelf. The rest o' the boys are all growin', except this little runt, which is Jim. And I thought that perhaps I'll be a-makin' an editor outen o' him. He ain't no great shakes for to labor, though I've labored with him a good deal. And give him some strappin' good arguments I knew he couldn't help but to feel; But he's buik out of second-growth timber and nothin' about him is big. Exceptin' his appetite only, and there he's as good as a pig. I keep him carryin' luncheons and a-tillin' and bringin' the jugs. And take him among the pertatoes and set him to pickin' the bugs; And then there's things to be doin' a-helpin' the woman inoors; There's churmin' and washin' of dishes and other descriptions of chores; But he don't take to nothin' but victuals and he'll never be much, I'm afraid. So I thought it would be a good notion to larn him the editor's trade. This cooby's too small for a farmer, his judgment is rather too slim, but I thought we perhaps could be makin' an editor outen o' him. It ain't much to get up a paper, it wouldn't take him long for to larn; He could feed the machine, I'm a-thinkin', with a strappin' good retlow to turn, And things that was once hard in don't is easy enough now to do; Just keep your eye on your machinery and crack your arrangements right through. I used for to wonder at readin' and where it was got up, and how, but 'tis most of it made up by machinery—I can see it all plain enough now; And poetry, too, is constructed by the machines of different designs, Each one with a gauge and a chopper, to see to the length of the lines. And I hear a New York clairvoyant is running one slicker than grease And a-rettin' her heaven-born productions at a couple of dollars apiece; And since the whole trade has growed easy, 'twould be easy enough I've a whim, If you was agreed, to be makin' a editor outen o' Jim." The editor sat in his sanetum and looked the old man in the eye. Then glanced at the grinning young hopeful and mournfully made his reply: "Is your son a small unbound ed-

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

THE RISING COST OF BURYING GRANDMAS—FOUR HORSEMEN OF GOLF—A GOOD OLD FIGHTING MAN GOES ON

BY PHILIP MARTIN

NO wonder the kids are shying away from baseball and taking up golf swimming and playground recreational activities. The ancient and honorable burying of grandmothers has gone out of fashion. It was a quaint custom and its passing is to be deplored. The high cost of living has cut into the death rate of grandmothers. In the olden days water mustache cups were something not to be laughed at without incurring a few lousy whacks from a razor strap when warden ladies stood in front of cigar stores and gazed longingly at back beer signs across the street. An ordinary boy could bury an average grandmother for the sum total of 25 cents current coin of the realm.

FOR that meager price of two-bits he could inter her in the center-field bleachers. If an office boy wanted to do the noble thing by his grandmother he could bury her for 50 cents in the bleachers behind third or first base.

But as the price went up the mortality rate went down. If a boy buries a grandmother in a 12-seat plot in these days of frenzied finance he is lucky to find himself inside a ball park at all. One mere hoist in price and the sad and rite of burying grandmothers will be no more. Baseball needs bigger batter and less expensive grandmother funerals.

THERE are three golfers who will bear watching in the major tournaments this summer. They are Bobby Cruikshank, Bobby Jones and Jess Sweetser.

Cruikshank was the big money winner. Jones cinched his right to be called the greatest golfer in the world when at Atlanta in the big invitation he beat the best pros by a margin of eight strokes. Sweetser played only three rounds at Atlanta on account of his convalescence but he showed in those three rounds he is in perfect form by copping the pro-amateur title, teamed with Cruikshank. Volght is the sensation of the spring season. His breath-taking card of 135 is only one stroke away from the Sunningdale world's mark of Robert Tyre.

The four of them are going to do an awful lot of shot making between them this year. Watch 'em and see.

INASMUCH as everyone else is making a guess on how the American and National League race for 1927 is going to end we may as well jot down our predictions. He defeated Champion Terry McGovern in a great battle in 1901



Jess Sweetser and Bobby Jones (right) as they appeared at the newest southern open golf tournament at Atlanta, which Jones won. Inset is Bobby Cruikshank, another golfer who will bear watching this summer.

looks the McCoy to us to finish in the order named: New York Philadelphia, Cleveland, Washington, Detroit.

In the National these babies seem to have the edge in the same order: St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, New York, Chicago.

The cellar candidates are the Boston Red Sox and the poor, downtrodden Phillies.

A FINE fighting machine dropped dead in Denver of heart disease. I refer to a steel-blue eyed chap known fistically as Young Corbett. He was 48 years old and met Battling Nelson, Dick Hyland, Joe Gans, Frank Erne and Eddie Hanlon in his time.

tion of Moses and Solomon both? Can he compass his spirit with meanness and strangle a natural oath? Can he leave all his wrongs to the future, and carry his heart in his cheek? Can he do an hour's work in a minute, and live on sixpence a week? Can he courtously talk to an equal and browbeat an impudent dunce? Can he keep things in appiepie order and do half a dozen at once? Can he press all the springs of knowledge with quick and reliable touch? And be sure that he knows how much to know, and knows how to not know too much? Can he know how to spur up his virtue and put a check-rein on his pride? Can he carry a gentleman's manners within a rhinoceros' hide? Can he know all, and do all, and be all, with cheerfulness, courage and vim? If so, perhaps we can be makin' an editor outen o' him." The farmer stood curiously listening, while wonder his visage o'er-spread, And he said, "Jim, I guess we'll be goin', he's probably out o' his head." The following attended the district track meet at Canyon last week: Mrs. Jim Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tummins, Misses Margaret Johnston, Hazel Greer, Beatrice Cash, Audra Wilson, Mildred Richardson and Naomi Murry, Forest Rogers and Carlos Saunders. W. M. Emmons, prominent farmer of Clarendon, and son, Byron, recently with the Federal Agricultural Board doing special work at Roswell, N. M., on the pink boll worm situation, were visiting in the D. H. Foster home here Tuesday. Geo. C. Nall of Tampa, Fla., is in McLean this week with a view of locating here. Miss Sinclair Rice of Clarendon spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks here.

MATERIAL EVIDENCE "Why do you ask a new trial?" "On the grounds of newly discovered evidence, Your Honor," said the lawyer earnestly. "What is the nature of this evidence?" "My client has dug up \$400 that I didn't know he had." After knives and forks have been used for fish, they should be rubbed with the rind of a lemon after being washed. The smell of fish will thus be eliminated. There are approximately 40,000 public school teachers employed in Texas. The value of public school libraries in Texas is approximately \$1,850,500. Mrs. Geo. Colebank has our thanks for a subscription to J. H. Carpenter at De Quincy, La. Mrs. W. J. Foster and son of Shamrock were visitors in the C. E. Anderson home Sunday. Miss Madge Tummins of Groom spent the week end with home folks here. E. E. Barker says to keep The News coming to his address another year. Howard Boyd of Roxana was a McLean visitor Monday. Dr. S. A. Burnham of Clarendon was in McLean Tuesday. Mrs. Chas. Guill left Monday for a visit in Amarillo. Judge T. M. Wolfe of Lefors was a McLean visitor Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bee Everett were Amarillo visitors Monday. R. H. Keese made a business trip to Vinson, Okla., Saturday. Mrs. N. H. Greer visited her daughter at Amarillo last week end.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Three insertions, 3c per word. Or, 1c per word each week after first insertion. Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black face type double rate. Initials and numbers count as words. No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. All ads cash with order unless you have a running account with The News. FOR SALE FOR SALE—4 burner New Perfection oil stove. Mrs. E. J. Lander. JERSEYS for sale, cows and bulls. Geo. W. Sitter, 1p. STORE shelving and counters 10c sale. Mrs. A. A. Christian, 16-2p. FOR SALE—Lots in several locations in McLean. S. A. Cobb, 1. 6 weaning pigs for sale, \$7.00 each. Loyd Hinton, 1c. Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. 1fc. FOR SALE—3-burner New Perfection oil stove, used six months. Mrs. H. C. Rippy, 1p. CHEAP SWEET POTATOES.—50c per bushel, limited supply. Phone 182. Rex Roby, 1p. REGISTERED Hereford bulls for sale, yearlings and 2 year olds. Papers furnished. Prices reasonable. Phone 76, 1111. F. E. Robinson, 17-2p. STORAGE SALE. I will sell to the highest bidder at my place, Saturday, May 7, 1927, at 3 p. m., for storage charges, one Velle automobile, known as the B. I. Carpenter car; engine No. 7W899, model No. 385. S. A. Cousins, 14-4c. IRON oil barrel with lock faucet for sale at News office.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED WANTED.—Stock to Good grass, running water, Homer Wilson, 17-2c. LOST LOST.—Black medicine case, ward. Phone Dr. Scott A. Clarendon, 1p. MERCHANTS, our new calendar samples are here; test line we have ever Practice what you preach on your calendars of The News. CARBON PAPER in extra sheets for transfer patterns, not smudge like ordinary 25c per sheet at News office. A HEAVY PENALTY Sweet Young Thing—"What you not pay to be as young am?" Crusty Old Bachelor—"I even pay the penalty of being foolish." H. W. Brooks made a trip to Mangum, Okla., Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. were Amarillo visitors Thursday. Dr. H. W. Finley was in Mangum, Okla., Thursday. Walter Foster of Pampa, McLean Saturday. Lee Cason was in Wheeler business Saturday. Judge T. M. Wolfe of was in McLean on business. L. H. Webb of Mobeetie renewed his subscription to The News. C. S. Rice was in Shamrock business Tuesday. S. O. Cook of Dallas was business visitor in McLean Tuesday. Misses Sallie Campbell and Gatlin were in Amarillo Monday. A. T. Russell of Clarendon in McLean on business Tuesday. Texas is the chief beef cattle producing state.

Same Prices See us for lots. We have not raised the prices on our own stuff and hope others will not put prices too high. We are going to have a good town we all pull together. Industrial conditions will cause values to advance as grow, and we will all prosper together. If you wish to buy or sell, see us. D. C. JONES REALTY CO. Phone 50 Main Street

DOUBTLESS, like everyone who writes you have longed for the help and freedom from pen drudgery you would obtain from this wonderful little machine. Here is your chance to obtain one on terms so easy that you owe it to yourself to investigate. The New Remington Portable is the smallest and lightest standard keyboard portable. It has the longest writing line and takes the regular long envelope. Its writing is completely visible. And it is incomparable for strength, reliability and beauty of work. Call and let us show you the New Remington Portable, and its many advanced features. And then let us explain to you our easy payment plan. For Sale by THE McLEAN NEWS

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DANGER OF SUDDEN TEMPTATION

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for May 1: The Danger of Sudden Temptations. Text: Mark 14: 52, 54, 66-71; Luke 22: 61, 62.

And they led Jesus away to the high priest: and with him were assembled all the chief priests and the elders and the scribes. And Peter followed him afar off, even into the palace of the high priest: and he sat with the servants, and warmed himself at the fire. And as Peter was beneath in the palace, there cometh one of the maids of the high priest: And when she saw Peter warming himself, she looked upon him, and said, And thou also wast with Jesus of Nazareth. But he denied, saying, I know not, neither understand I what thou sayest. And he went out into the porch: and the cock crew. And a maid saw him again, and began to say to them that stood by, This is one of them. And he denied it again. And a little after, they that stood by said again to Peter, Surely thou art one of them, for thou art a Galilean, and thy speech agreeth thereto. But he began to curse and to swear, saying, I know not this man of whom ye speak. And the Lord turned and looked upon Peter. And Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said unto him, Before the cock crew, thou shalt deny me thrice. And Peter went out, and wept bitterly.

THE temptations that come most unexpectedly are those most apt to be overwhelming. It is the sudden temptation that we have most to guard against.

There are temptations that are steady and powerful, that the soul is constantly at war with. Man can prepare himself for these, can steel himself against their attack. But the temptations that rush in and batter down all resistance before man has time to deliberate are the most dangerous.

Self-Confidence Peter was a man who always felt sure of himself. He was impulsive and self-confident. His sureness was for him a source of pride which separated him from his fellows.

Perhaps Peter was too sure. Perhaps he had risen so far in his own opinion of his strength that he felt himself a little above humanity.

He was not like Paul, who feared that lest after he had preached the gospel to others he himself should become a cast-away!

The Unguarded Moment Peter's very sense of superiority contributed to his undoing in an unguarded moment.

The girl's address to him was the least thing he had looked for. "And thou also wast with Jesus of Nazareth."

The desire to deny rushed over him in a flood. His cocksureness melted before that temptation—and he denied.

There are few of us like Paul



and many are like Peter. We are prone to feel a certain safety in our own ability. In our sense of safety we are unprepared. But our security is false, and we must be ready.

Looking to the Hills Temptations we had not supposed possible we must especially steel ourselves against. We can do it only by cultivating fellowship with others and with God. A wider understanding of the "ills that flesh is heir to" must be ours. From the pit of humanity in which we labor we must lift up our eyes to the hills.

Beauty, Plus—



Dainty Louise Hansen, of San Diego, Calif., recently was graduated from high school as an honor student. Immediately she was rushed to a theater, where she is leading lady in a dramatic production. She's a classical dancer, too.

COW HELPS COLLEGE EXPENSE

When Miss Mae Miller, a high school senior of Junction City, Kans., goes to college next fall she expects to pay most of her expenses with the profits gained from a single cow. She bought her cow five years ago and to date has realized more than \$200 from the sale of milk, butter and calves.

Mrs. Nugent Kunkel and children left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Calvert of Shamrock were McLean visitors Saturday.

L. V. LONSDALE

Attorney-at-Law

McLean, Texas

SPEND MONEY TO MAKE MONEY

A prominent merchant remarked the other day that money can only be made by spending money. There is truth in that statement. Some may save money by not spending, but suppose all should adopt the saving habit and not spend money, except for food and raiment. Little business concerns would drop out of the game and big business would suffer tremendous losses. Not long ago the writer was in a large department store in Wichita Falls and the manager of the business stated their newspaper advertising was costing around \$36,000 annually. He also remarked that one booth, where toilet articles were sold, did a total business in 1926 of almost \$60,000. He did not state the amount of profits from the booth, but it is probable the advertising bill was paid from the sale of toilet articles.—Childress Index.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cash of Peterson Creek were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Patterson of Lefors were in McLean on business Saturday.

EAT WITH US

Short Orders
Coffee, Pie, Steaks, Etc.
A Good Place to Eat
Meador's Cafe
J. A. Meador, Prop.

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

OPERA STAR TIRES OF REDUCING

Some time ago Miss Anna Fitzui grand opera star, joined the army of women who were trying to reduce their weight by speedy methods. She not only succeeded in starving off 22 pounds, but also lost \$300,000 in contracts because of her illness, the result of the starvation diet. Tiring of her costly experiment in trifling with nature, she has decided to regain the 22 pounds.

Carnation Box candy for Mother's day at Dishman's Advertisement

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson of Magic City were McLean visitors Saturday.

Buy your groceries at McLean Supply Co. Advertisement ttc

For Surveying and Engineering

Real Estate Office

Lots, Subdivisions, Land Surveys, Oil Well Locations Expect to install office soon.

W. T. Fox

The Spirit of True Banking Service

Helpfulness

By the nature of its organization, and its work, this bank is a semi-public institution. The private profits of our stockholders are based upon the public helpfulness of our service.

The ideal we have set it that every man or woman who honors us with his or her business shall advance farther on the road to success as a result of this association.

The American National Bank

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Geo. W. Sitter, President J. L. McMurtry, Vice President
F. H. Bourland, Cashier John C. Haynes, Asst. Cashier
Raymond L. Howard, Assistant Cashier
J. M. Carpenter, J. L. Hess, Mrs. Etna B. Clark, Wesley Knorpp

KEEP THE CITY CLEAN

Every Saturday circulars are scattered over the streets of Wellington until the town looks worse than the back end of a printing shop on press day. Circulars have their place in advertising, and The Leader derives a profitable income from such business, but the streets of our town are not the place for circulars anymore than they are proper places to park banana peels and chewing gum.

While the beautification of the city is under way, it would be a good time to eliminate the unsightly practice of giving out dodgers around the square. Since we represent one of the firms that would be directly affected by this move, we believe it is our place to suggest an ordinance prohibiting the distribution of circulars on the streets.

Elston has an ordinance allowing circulars to be distributed to residences, if the circulars are placed behind screen doors or delivered in such a manner that they will not blow away, and they can be sent through the mails. After all, these are the most effective methods of advertising by circulars, and hand bills do not clutter up the streets when used in this manner.

Furthermore, Wellington will be more prosperous if advertising money is spent for newspaper space complemented by the use of window space, which will be more effective in a neat and attractive city. Let's stop having to wade thru fetid knee high in paper every Saturday.—Wellington Leader.

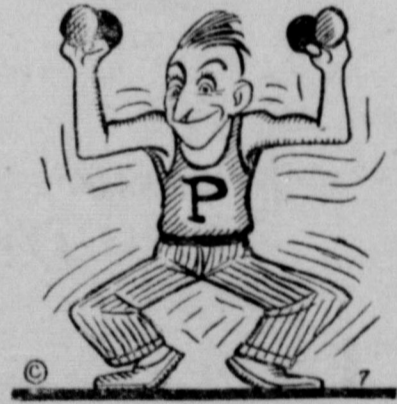
GUARANTEE SYSTEM WRONG

Lyceums and enautauquas are gradually dying the death to which they are entitled under the management most of them obtain. One of the smallest of them, the one who attended the last number of the Littlefield lyceum last week spoke of it in a very interesting manner, some going so far as to declare it "rotten." For the past three years most of the programs coming to Littlefield in the Lyceum programs has been very mediocre, some of it could be better than duplicated by local citizens and high school pupils. Yet this "high class" entertainment

the company putting it on must always have a financial guarantee from local citizens, who invariably become the "goat" at the end of the series. Littlefield appreciates and will gladly patronize a lyceum of real talent, but they are already well fed on the kind that won't come to town on its own merits and responsibilities.—Littlefield Leader.

A fellow may be square, but he isn't interesting until he's been around.

FULLER PEP



Bargains in Used Cars

Some of these cars have seen very little mileage and are practically as good as new.

For the week of April 21-28 we are offering bargains that you cannot afford to miss if you are in the market for an automobile.

All makes and models. Come early.

Snappy Service Station
Cubine Bros.



Buick has decisively proved the superior power of its Valve-in-Head Engine, at the great General Motors Proving Ground on the "24-Hour Hill." This is a device which faithfully duplicates the pull of any hill for any number of miles. By means of this mechanical "hill" Buick cars prove their ability to climb anywhere that wheels can get traction.

Manzer Motor Co.
110 N. West, Local Representative
Wellington, Shamrock, McLean
Wheeler

Homemade Dresses



Women, Girls and Children

Distinctly Different
They made good because they're made good.

The very latest styles from the fashion centers in voiles, linens and organdies. The fresh, bright colors and snappy lines appeal to the woman who knows. We have your size.

A new shipment of Virginia Hart house dresses. Pretty, economical, serviceable. They are sure to please.

C. M. Stone & Co.

Phone 153 Better Quality McLean, Texas

SCHOOL NEWS

There was no school Friday in order that the contestants in the interschool League meet might go to Canyon Friday and Saturday.

The schools representatives, more than fifty, including pupils, parents and teachers, left for Canyon Saturday afternoon.

They report an enjoyable and profitable trip.

McLean won first honors, but won second in debate. Margaret Johnson and Lila D'Spain being the debaters.

They won second in music memory. Geneva Corum, Frannie Andrews and Lois Kirby representing our school.

Lucas Waters won second in throwing the discus, and Harold Clement second in vaulting. Each of these representatives won silver medals and derived good from the effort in proportion to the energy exerted. The trip was a profitable one for all participating.

There were 1400 in attendance at this meet, and the enthusiasm received is beneficial to students, teachers and school.

While our school scored no first place, everyone who put something into this contest received benefit proportionately.

The first, second, third and fourth grades celebrated Friday's holiday with a picnic. They went to Sallis, and reported a very pleasant time in spite of the fact that the weather was rather cool.

The straight A pupils for the past six weeks are:

First grade—Frankie Mae Bell, Lila Margaret Barrow, Davis Blosser, L. B. Leon, Jessie Lester, James Emmett Cooke, J. W. Martin, Leo Meador, J. D. Back, Marie Landers.

Second grade—Bessie Mertel, J. B. Bryant, Kives Ayer, J. E. Smith, J. L. Mann, Arthur Ray Ledbetter, Hobby Appling, Juanita Carpenter, Irene Smith, Charlotte Truitt, Lillie Lester.

Third grade—Mary Emma Back, Juanita Brooks, Joe McCanlies, Sarah Virginia McGowen, Sybil Young, Clara Fay Carpenter, Veta Lankford, Linard Harrison, Kinard Ferrison.

Fourth grade—Charles Ashby, Paul Ledbetter, Pauline Ledbetter, Louise Wilson.

Fifth grade—Bobbie Appling, Margaret Mertel, Maudelle Corum, Robert Bryant, June Turner, Allison Cash, Nora Lee Morgan, Bonnie Bell.

Sixth grade—James Anderson, Fern Landers.

Seventh grade—Sybil Graham, Grace Bidwell, Fred Durham.

Ninth grade—Lila D'Spain, Josephine Foster, Letha Ashby.

Tenth grade—Marie Browning, Frances Noel.

Eleventh grade—Rachel Stratton.

The school was entertained in assembly Tuesday morning by the evangelistic party who are conducting a revival at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Landers attended the Panhandle Press Convention at Amarillo Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stubbs of Sayre, Okla., were in McLean the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters and Mrs. Riley Scott of Pampa were visiting in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice came in Tuesday from Baird.

Mrs. Ted Glass visited relatives in Shamrock Tuesday.

Frans Howard returned Monday from Fort Springs, Arp.

Bill Sobieski visited his father at Wokington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer were Shamrock visitors Tuesday.

Russell Grogan of Shamrock visited friends here Saturday.

W. C. Phillips visited relatives in Amarillo the first of the week.

Coil Landrum of Magic City was here on business Monday.

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

Carnation Box candy for Mother's Day. Advertisement

Lita to Go Back to Movies



Declaring that Charlie Chaplin has failed to aid her financially since her separation from the famous comedian, Lita Grey Chaplin announces she will re-enter the movies to earn her living. Here she is pictured with her two children, Charles, Jr., and Sydney (left).

Miss Rachel Stratton visited in Canyon and Amarillo last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jordan were visitors Monday.

For Dinner

Fresh pies and Parker House rolls baked every day in time for dinner.

Take home some of these goodies fresh and hot from the oven each day.

Our bread will satisfy the most fastidious.

CALDWELL'S BAKERY
Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

UNCERTAIN

Helen—"Jack and I are engaged to be married."
Maud—"You don't mean it!"
Helen—"No; but he thinks I do."

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

Tom Clark of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. S. M. Kunkel left Thursday for a visit in Cisco.

Texaco Gas

Oils and Greases
Tires and Accessories
Vulcanizing
Star Filling Station
and Vulcanizing Shop
Ted Glass, Prop.

Steam Laundry

for
McLean

This is to announce the opening of
McLean Steam Laundry

We are now in operation and serving your business.

We promise service and quality work unexcelled.

We are prepared to do everything on our line, from rough dry to the finest silks, linen collars and dry cleaning pressing.

Our prices are strictly in line. Work called for and delivered. Satisfaction guaranteed. Telephone 19 for quick service.

McLean Steam Laundry

**Opening
New Dynamic Townsite
NORTH FORK**

(on the Back Estate)

(on the Travis Lease)

Facing both sides of the Highway, just west of the latest Big Gusher—the Travis Bros. well—in section 44 and 45.

Will Be Gray County's Newest
Dynamic City Project

Many Business Men Negotiating for Locations Already

Opening Prices Low—Very Low

These Prices Should Advance Rapidly

Reserve Your Lots Now
Hurt and McGreevy Co. Exclusive Selling Agents

McLean Office 2 Doors North American National Bank

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