

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Judge Ewing Flays Law Breakers

## Boy Scouts Build Cabin at Lake for Camping Trips

### SCOUTS BUILD CABIN

#### Cabin on Lake Put Under Fence Saturday

B. W. Wilkins, Johnnie R. Back, A. B. Christian and B. H. Morris, finished building a 10x20 foot cabin on the Back lands near the McClellan bridge just opposite the Chas. Carpenter residence, Saturday.

Money for the cabin was donated by McLean business men and the boys did the work. The walls of the structure are 8 feet in height, being built box car style, and one side is hinged, making it possible to raise shed front in fair weather.

About five acres of land was fenced enclosing a lake on the grounds, and it is planned to use the site for camping trips, swimming tests, etc.

A campfire dinner was served to the workers Saturday.

The following scouts were in attendance: Lavelle Christian, Christal Christian, C. W. Bogan, Bennie Watkins, Buell Ellison, Donald McCracken, Harold Hodges, Charles Stratton, Lewis Tolliver, Bert Carpenter, Kelly Newman, C. C. Bogan Jr., Horace Laster, Jack Reed, Fred Haley, Neal Wilkins, Carl Boyd, Robert Brewer, Bruce Graham, Jack Roberts, Arthur Lee Howard, W. A. Funderburk, Wilburn Lynch.

Scoutmaster Buford Reed expresses appreciation for the donations by business men, and the fine co-operation given the scouts by everyone.

### Luncheon to Be Served Panhandle Secretaries Here

At a meeting of the directors of the McLean chamber of commerce Friday afternoon, it was decided to tender the Panhandle secretaries who will be in session here March 25th, a free feed at noon.

All arrangements for the free luncheon will be in the hands of Secretary-Manager J. E. Biggs, who is in charge of all entertainment features for the occasion.

The need of greater co-operation from those who are not yet members of the local chamber was discussed and an intensive drive for new members planned.

Those present at the meeting were: Messrs. C. S. Doolen, E. J. Lander, E. L. Sitter, C. C. Bogan, W. E. Bogan, M. D. Bentley, J. E. Biggs and T. A. Landers.

### METHODIST PAGEANT GIVEN SUNDAY EVENING

A pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross," was given at the First Methodist church last Sunday evening under the direction of Pastor B. W. Wilkins, that was attended by a large and appreciative audience.

The pageant was staged by the women of the church, and Mrs. W. E. Bogan represented the "Messenger of the Heavenly King" in a very impressive manner. Mesdames B. W. Wilkins, A. B. Christian, D. C. Carpenter, W. L. Campbell, E. E. Dishman and Roy Campbell gave effective readings of their parts.

Arrangement of the musical numbers was in charge of Mrs. Willie Boyett and Mrs. A. B. Blake, an especially appreciated number being a vocal duet by Mrs. Blake and Miss Jewel Shaw, accompanied by Mrs. Boyett at the piano.

A special lighting arrangement was given in the picture of the Christ on the cross that was very impressive.

### MISS WILKERSON ENTERTAINS

Miss Elizabeth Wilkerson was hostess a number of friends last Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent in playing games, and refreshments were served.

### Agricultural Program Planned for This Section

An agricultural program, embracing four communities in this section, is planned by the Rock Island railroad, co-operating with the McLean chamber of commerce.

C. H. Belking, agricultural expert of the Rock Island Lines, was here in conference with Sec. J. E. Biggs of the McLean C. of C., and the following meetings with local chairmen were planned: Heald, March 21, T. F. Phillips, chairman; Alanreed, March 22, E. B. Hedrick, chairman; Enterprise, March 24, Evan L. Sitter, chairman; Skillet, March 25, R. S. Thompson, chairman.

The programs will begin at 8 p. m. each day, and consist of a showing of the following moving pictures: Greater Profits from Milk, Producing Paying Pullet, Hog Health Makes Hog Wealth, and Farming Conveniences. C. H. Belking will make an address on Profitable Dairying for the Panhandle, and W. L. Flannery will talk on Farm Grown Feeds and Feeding.

The programs are free to the general public, and everyone interested is urged to be present.

### Cotton Acreage Should Be Cut This Season

By J. E. Biggs

At a call meeting of the South Plains Ginners Association, which met at Lubbock on Feb. 24, many important matters were resolved for the farmers on the South Plains.

If the cotton acreage is not cut at least 15%, the prospects are good for a recurrence of the 1926 calamity. In 1926 the United States produced 18,000,000 bales of cotton which sold for \$982,000,000. In 1923 we produced 10,000,000 bales of cotton which brought the producers \$1,600,000,000. This shows that the cotton farmer in 1926 picked 8,000,000 bales of cotton and gave them to the world free of charge and paid in addition there-to \$600,000,000 for this privilege.

The above association, in a joint meeting with the banks of the South Plains and the cotton buyers of that territory, strongly recommended the farmer to plant a cotton that will produce  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 inch staple. They also advise against planting any extra long length staple cotton that has not been tried in that territory and recommended by the experiment station located at Lubbock. They urge the complete abandonment of a staple that is shorter than  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch.

They further say that the buying of cotton hog-round is doing more to encourage the planting of short staple cotton. They also go on record and recommend every ginner on the South Plains to buy cotton on the grade and staple. They furthermore recommend a reduction of at least 15% in acreage.

It was resolved by the bankers at this meeting that they collectively determine not to grant credit to farmers, the ultimate payment for which is dependent upon the production of a cotton crop alone; that it is apparent to the bankers that the 1930 cotton crop will sell below the cost of production, unless acreage is materially reduced by at least 15% over the entire cotton belt.

The bankers and the landlords hold the key to the critical situation at the present time. There has never been a better opportunity for the banker to exercise a sound and beneficial influence over his customers than now. The farmer's best friend is he who helps him get a profitable price for his products.

The hen, sow and cow can lead us out of this financial trouble and even show us a nice balance each month. Now is the time to give them an opportunity. Plant that 15% reduction from cotton acreage to feed stuff and feed it out. This will make you more money, according to statistics, than if it were planted to the fleecy staple.

### Lions Appoint Committee for Spelling Bee

A. A. Tampke, I. S. Cohen and J. E. Biggs were appointed rules committee for the Lions spelling bee to be held some time next month, at the regular luncheon Monday. This committee was also empowered to select the date for the event. A silver loving cup has been bought that will be presented to the winner.

A. F. Smith was presented as a new member, and responded with a short talk in appreciation of lionism.

A motion was made for the president to represent the club in the community chest organization next Monday night.

Dr. Coleman reported \$39.05 as the club's share of the benefit picture show given last week.

A feature of the meeting was firing the tall twister for infraction of his own rule, in referring to a member as "Mr."

Suggestions were made toward a change of luncheon day, but action was deferred until next meeting.

The need of a professional and business women's club was discussed.

The club's flag committee was discharged, as an American Legion post has been organized in McLean and it is understood that this work is in their line.

In the absence of the secretary, T. A. Landers was appointed secretary pro tem.

Those present were: A. F. Smith, S. M. Hodges, J. E. Biggs, W. E. Bogan, T. W. Gilstrap, Dr. Coleman, Boyd Meador, M. D. Bentley, Dr. Tampke, I. S. Cohen, Reep Landers and T. A. Landers.

### Many Parents Register at Grade School Friday

Some 117 parents registered at the grade school last Friday, it being the annual parents' day sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association.

The forenoon was given over to visiting the various classes at work, every parent being invited to visit any room in the school without the formality of knocking as they came in. Classes in all rooms were found to be doing creditable work.

In the afternoon a program was given by the pupils of the various grades, that was enjoyed by all present, various numbers being especially pleasing, reflecting credit upon both pupils and teachers.

In the rear of the auditorium was arranged an exhibit of articles made by the boys' woodcraft class, prizes being awarded for the best articles. The day was said to be one of the best ever staged by the school and P.-T. A.

### BOY SCOUTS MET TUESDAY

Some 35 members of the Boy Scouts under the direction of Scoutmaster Buford Reed met at the First Methodist church Tuesday evening and planned for another work day on their camp grounds at McClellan creek Saturday March 22.

The scout troop has been attending the various churches of the town Sunday mornings in full uniform, next Sunday's appointment being with the First Baptist church.

A feature of Tuesday's meeting was the lunch given by the American Legion, to which the scouts were invited.

### BOURLANDS ENTERTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland entertained the members of the Presbyterian church choir at a turkey dinner Tuesday evening immediately following the regular practice period. A large number of choir members enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and little daughter, Joan, visited the former's sister, Mrs. C. C. Sloan, at Pampa Saturday.

### American Legion Post Elects New Officers Tuesday

By Publicity Director

The Andrew Floyd Post No. 315, American Legion, met Tuesday night at the Methodist church and went into a permanent re-organization. At this time a delegation from Pampa was present to assist in the installation of the newly elected officers. J. A. Pearson of Pampa had charge of the installation, assisted by A. C. Sailor, John Bradley and W. C. de Cordova, also of Pampa.

C. S. Doolen was chosen as commander, W. T. Gilstrap vice commander, L. V. Lonsdale adjutant, Ed Wehba finance officer, Homer Abbott sergeant at arms.

After the installation of officers, Commander Doolen appointed several committees, such as publicity, membership and finance, which should aid much in the development of a strong post in a very short time.

The chief object of a post in a town or community is to function in a way to help every citizen of the community. One of the first and most important undertakings for the McLean post at the present time is to assist the entire business district of McLean in securing for decorations on special occasions suitable flags which are uniform and suitably displayed.

In addition to this, the post voted to donate to every rural school in McLean's trade territory a flag. This shall be done immediately.

After adjournment of the business session all members and visitors shared in an informal buffet luncheon which was prepared by members of the post.

Since the Boy Scouts met at the church at the same hour and there was plenty to feed 100 people, the Legion invited the entire scout troop to share in the luncheon. After the luncheon all the scouts lined up and gave the scout salute in appreciation for the lunch.

Everybody enjoyed the association and lunch immensely, and it is believed that the post will be a great help and inspiration to both members and the community.

### Baptists Call Rev. C. G. Goff for Pastor

At a conference of the First Baptist church held Wednesday evening, Rev. C. G. Goff of Fort Worth was called as pastor.

Rev. Goff preached for the local congregation last Sunday at the morning and evening hours to large audiences, making a good impression as to his earnestness and ability.

Rev. Goff received his bachelor's degree at Montezuma College, New Mexico, three years ago and will receive a master's degree from the Fort Worth Theological Seminary this spring. While a young man, he has had several years experience as pastor, having the care of two part time churches near Fort Worth at the present time.

It is not known whether Rev. Goff will accept the call or not, but if a favorable decision is made, he should be on the field in a short time.

### TRADES DAY TO BE DISCUSSED TONIGHT

A meeting has been called for tonight (Thursday) at the C. of C. secretary's office to discuss the matter of a monthly trades day for McLean. It is expected that every merchant and others interested will be present.

### MRS. HENCIAR DIED MONDAY

Mrs. Christiana Henciard, wife of John Henciard of the Pagan community, died Monday, March 10, 1930, at the age of 42 years, 3 months and 9 days, after a prolonged illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the home community. Mortician C. S. Rice of McLean was in charge of arrangements.

### High School Band Furnishes Music Alanreed Meeting

The McLean high school band under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson, furnished the music for the annual membership meeting of the Alanreed Chamber of Commerce Friday evening of last week.

W. J. Ball, silver tongued secretary of the Alanreed C. of C., was master of ceremonies and welcomed the McLean delegation, pinning a guest badge and carnation on each band member. Prof. Davidson responded with words of appreciation for the band.

Mr. Ball presented E. B. Hedrick, president of the chamber, who spoke at some length, outlining the work of the chamber of commerce, past and future.

The organization began in 1926 under the name of Alanreed Business Men's League, but, desiring to interest more of the community, the name was changed to chamber of commerce. Mr. Hedrick said the body had been instrumental in securing a modern gin, better roads, new roads, bridges, road signs, gas, a newspaper, electric lights and power, street lights, graded streets and regular clean-up days. The need of a new modern hotel, meat market and drug store was mentioned.

Following Mr. Hedrick's address, entertainment features consisting of readings by Mrs. Robinson, a male quartet and negro songs were given.

Geo. Briggs of the Pampa C. of C. was then presented. He introduced C. H. Walker of Pampa, who made a strong plea for 100 per cent co-operation with the chamber of commerce. "Every chamber of commerce ought to interest its own folks," said Mr. Walker. "Other things will then take care of themselves. There are always some people who, when they pay their taxes, which the law compels them to do, think they have discharged their duty to the community, but everyone owes a part of his time and money to the upbuilding of the community."

Mr. Ball then called upon T. A. Landers, president of the McLean C. of C., who responded with assurance of full co-operation from McLean with the Alanreed body in every undertaking for mutual benefit.

A negro sermon with negro choir was the last entertainment feature, followed by refreshments served by the ladies of the Baptist and Methodist churches of Alanreed.

Those representing the McLean chamber of commerce were: M. D. Bentley, C. C. Bogan, R. L. Appling and T. A. Landers.

### MRS. KINNISON FOR COLLECTOR

Mrs. J. D. Kinnison this week authorizes The News to place her name in the political announcement column for tax collector of Gray county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 26th.

Mrs. Kinnison has been a resident of Gray county for the past 21 years, living in and around Pampa. Mrs. Kinnison has lived out on the farm a part of this 21 years, but at the present time she is a member of the Morris Drug Company, a well known and one of the leading drug stores of Pampa.

Mrs. Kinnison is well known in Gray county and its surroundings, and says that her qualifications are above questioning, and if elected to the office that it will have her undivided time and attention as far as the office requires.

She also states that she wants to thank each and everyone in advance for any favor that they may choose to render her during her campaign.

### MISS HOWARD ON HONOR ROLL OKLA. U.

Miss Winnifred Howard, who is attending the Oklahoma State University, made the honor roll for the first semester. Miss Howard is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howard of this city, and a graduate of McLean high school.

### JUDGE CHARGES JURY

#### Grand Jury Hears Judge's Charge Monday

Declaring that "obey the law" should be the first thought of everyone, District Judge Ewing, in his charge to the grand jury at Pampa Monday, covered the whole scope of law enforcement.

"The grand jury should know no one—high or low, rich or poor," said Judge Ewing. "No one should get so big that he can crawl over the law, or so little that he can crawl under it. You should be as blind as a bat to everything except your duty."

In discussing pool halls, he declared that the proprietors are not only subject to criminal prosecution, but the state has another effective weapon by the use of injunction. "My attention has been called to the operation of pool halls in Pampa," Judge Ewing said in his charge. "If the operators of the pool halls in Pampa charge any kind of fee, directly or indirectly, for playing, or if any kind of merchandise is sold or given away, in the room where the games are played, they are guilty of violating the law and are subject to prosecution. Pool halls, along with bawdy houses and liquor joints, are declared by law to be a public nuisance, and may be closed by injunction at the suit of the state or any citizen. There is no way a pool hall can be operated legally in this state. If the people do not want pool halls they have an effective remedy."

Judge Ewing characterized the suspended sentence law as "just another cloak of protection that is thrown around the criminal. The law is noble in purpose, but unmercifully abused."

"Booze and gasoline is a dangerous combination and there can be no greater menace to the safety of the people than an automobile in the hands of a drunken driver," the judge declared in discussing the driving of an automobile while intoxicated.

Judge Ewing advocated the use of the injunction in closing "liquor joints." "This is a very effective law against them if enforced. The rules of evidence in this character of proceeding are entirely different than in criminal actions. It does not take near the quantum of proof. Among other things, evidence of the general reputation of the house is admissible to prove the existence of the nuisance."

Declaring that "it is just as much against the law to sell 'jake' as it is to sell whiskey, and it makes no difference whether it is sold in two ounce bottles or in two gallon jugs," Judge Ewing said that "any druggist or other person who sells 'jake' for beverage purposes, is guilty of violating the law, the same as the most notorious bootlegger, and this class of offender should receive attention and investigation at your hands."

Playing practices of physicians, Judge Ewing said, "from what I hear, anyone can go to some doctors, and if he has three dollars, can get a whiskey prescription without the doctor in any way complying with the law. Such a man deserves the severest condemnation. He is a greater menace to society than a common bootlegger, and should be dealt with more severely."

### COMMUNITY CHEST MAY BE ORGANIZED MONDAY

A call has been issued to every church, lodge, social and civic organization in town to have a representative present at the city secretary's office Monday evening to perfect a community chest organization.

The need of a community chest has been discussed for some time in various organizations, and the action Monday will be the culmination of the efforts of several citizens.



**News from Heald**

(Written for last week)

We experienced a little touch of winter again Sunday and Monday.

Miss Hazel Cox has been absent from school this week on account of the illness of her father, who died Tuesday at Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Reneau returned Friday from Dallas and McKinney, where they had been visiting and transacting business. Mr. Reneau bought a farm near Farmers Villa. Mrs. Reneau's mother, Mrs. Marona, accompanied them home.

A. P. Rippey and daughter, Mrs. Nida Green, and W. J. Chilton, left last week for a week's visit with relatives at Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Phillips and son and daughter, James and Margaret, of Dozier were Sunday visitors in the home of his uncle, T. F. Phillips.

Mrs. Robert Blair of Magic City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Reneau, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Rotenberry and son, Coleman, and Grandmother Rogers attended Methodist conference at Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Phillips and daughter and son, Wanda and Elmo Jr., of McLean visited the gentleman's sister, Mrs. Edgar Bailey, Sunday.

Prof. Wesley Foster visited Miss Hazel Cox at Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Miss Willie May Lane has been teaching this week in Miss Cox's absence.

The T. A. Landers and Reep Landers families of McLean visited in the T. C. Landers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes, Mrs. E. H. Kramer, Miss Sadie Brock, Miss Willie May and Earl Lane, and others attended the funeral of Miss Hazel Cox's father at Wheeler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dougherty of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Lavefers, teacher of Gracey, visited in the E. H. Kramer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips were in Shamrock Saturday.

Ray Hawkins has gone to near Albreed.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dougherty of west of McLean visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty, Sunday.

Misses Birdie and Lorena Derrick and Ruth Palsey were visitors in this community Sunday.

C. H. Harbison made a business trip to Clayton, N. M., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks were in McLean Saturday.

Misses Fay, Henrietta and Jennie Chilton visited in the Ross Colley home at Dozier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Holder visited in the Ernest Brooks Saturday night and Sunday.

A location has been made and cellar dug for a gas well on the Geo. Reneau farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pickett and daughter, Pansie, and W. F. Moore were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. An enjoyable time is reported.

Mrs. W. H. Rutledge and sons, Clifford and Elzy, attended the Cox funeral at Wheeler Tuesday.

Several of the Epworth League members attended League at McLean Sunday night.

**COLLEGE MISTAKES**

In many of the magazines of today able writers are discussing at length the fact that modern education, as put out by the schools and colleges, has a large per cent of its teachings which are not used after the student leaves college. They claim that a great deal of the learning is entirely forgotten after the ones who labored so long and earnestly to acquire it enter into the problem of making a living. This, they claim, is an economic puzzle, and one which is causing them to become dizzy in an attempted solving. Time is money, and any investment which fails to bring in a fair rate of interest is not considered much of an investment. The things which are of real benefit are those which are put into use every day. The mind is like the body; if human beings were to lie in a motionless state for months they would soon become so weak they would be unable to use their limbs. The same is true of the mind. The lines along which we think and act daily are the ones which develop to the fullest, and yield a beneficial return. For that reason, many suggestions are being made by leading educators of the country advocating changing the courses of study of all our colleges and universities, taking from the curriculums many of the ancient studies and substituting therefor topics of today, things which we see, hear and know are facts, and with which we come in daily contact.—Paducah Post.

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**News from Enterprise**

(Written for last week)

Enterprise farmers are very busy at present, because of the warm weather we are having.

Miss Paralee Brock, county home demonstrator, was in Enterprise last Thursday. The 4-H club girls are progressing rapidly in their club work. They had a hundred per cent in their club.

Misses Alva Beach, Edna Mae Kunkel, Annie Mae Nicholson, Ellen Davis and Ruth Hess were visitors in Wellington Saturday.

Hubert Copeland was in Enterprise during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kunkel and family were in McLean Saturday.

Glen Nicholson, J. L. Hess and son, Paris Jake, are attending the baby beef show and sale in Amarillo this week.

Sunday school and Bible study were both well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brown were in McLean on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beck spent Sunday in the home of their son, Ernest.

**WHY NOT, INDEED?**

The high school graduating class has placed an order with The McLean News for commencement invitations, selecting a nice inexpensive number that will be printed to order.

The News was given the order over several outside salesman's efforts to land the business with no high pressure sales talk from The News—just furnishing the class samples and prices and letting them sell themselves.—McLean News.

And why shouldn't the home town printer be given the order over all outside competitors, since he devotes columns of his space each week in boosting the schools and publishing news written by the pupils. Even if the order is not printed in the home shop, why not let the home printer make a small commission by sending it to the engravers? The Chief has never been so fortunate as to even submit a bid on this class of printing—the "peddler" salesman with his high powered salesmanship always "getting the grapes."—Miami Chief.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Russell of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bush Sunday.

Emmet Thompson of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson, Friday.

Jesse J. Cobb was in Pampa last Thursday.

Wallace May of Amarillo was in McLean Thursday.

J. R. G. Bird of Pampa was in McLean last Thursday.

**CITY ELECTION NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Gray, City of McLean: To the qualified voters of the City of McLean, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 1st day of April, 1930, at the city secretary's office in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, for the following purpose and none other: Electing two City Aldermen.

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the corporate limits of the said city for six months next preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites provided for voters at such election.

W. C. Cheeny has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist in holding the same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 14th day of February, 1930.

JOT MONTGOMERY, Mayor.

(SEAL) City of McLean, Texas.

Attest: W. E. BOGAN, Secretary.

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**NOTICE TO ALL BRIDGE CONTRACTORS**

Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Auditor of Gray County, will be received by the Commissioner's Office of Gray County at 10:00 a. m. Monday, March 31st, 1930, for the construction of a timber pile trestle across the North Fork of the Red river. Said trestle to be located on Section two, Block twenty-six of the H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Surveys in Gray County.

The plans may be seen and information obtained at the office of A. H. Doucette, County Engineer, Pampa, Texas. A certified or cashier's check, in the amount of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750 Dollars, payable to Ivy E. Duncan, County Judge, must accompany each bid.

The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and bond is required of successful bidder.

IVY E. DUNCAN, County Judge.

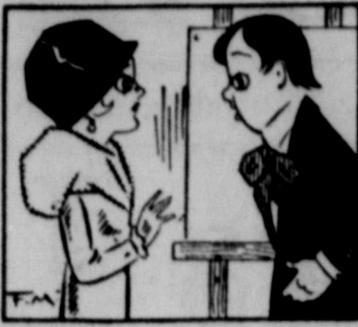
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Visiting Artist—Yes, I'm selling my pictures very readily, but you people don't know good pictures from bad.

Miss Vera Frank (a native)—Isn't that rather lucky for you?

**ONLY A LARK**

Judge—"Now, Bill, you are accused of stealing a chicken. Have you anything to say for yourself?"

Bill—"Well, Your Honor, I just took it for a lark."

Judge—"I fail to see the resemblance—ten days in jail."

**TOO GREAT A SHOCK**

Teacher—"Now, Johnny, if your father earned \$40 a week and gave your mother half—what would she have?"

Johnny—"Heart failure."

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Married women should come with their husbands, and children with their parents.

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We have a number of bargains listed that will bear investigation. Come in and let us show you some choice land that is bound to advance in price soon. Profits are assured.

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**JUST WATCH ME!**

Traffic Cop—"Say, lady, don't you know that you can't turn around in the middle of the block?"

Fair One—"Oh, officer, I believe I can do it all right. Now you just watch me."

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bird of Shamrock visited in McLean this week.

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

**OUR TREES GROW**

Varieties selected for Panhandle conditions.

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**VERY LIKELY**

Grandad—"Irene, I shudder to think what your mother would say if she saw you in that dress."

Irene—"So would I, Gramp. You see, it is her dress."

Mrs. Bob Anders of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ayer.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin were Amarillo visitors Wednesday of last week.

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**HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB REORGANIZED**

By Reporter  
The Women's Home Demonstration Club met Friday of last week and was reorganized by Miss Myrtle Miller, Gray county demonstration agent.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. S. L. Montgomery, president; Mrs. J. R. Phillips, vice president; Mrs. Sherman White, secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting will be held Friday, March 21, at the home of Mrs. S. L. Montgomery.

Every lady in the community is invited to join the club and get the benefit of this work.

**MAIL ORDER HOUSE UNABLE TO HELP C. C.**

At a recent meeting of the C. of C. it was suggested that the secretary write a prominent mail order house that has customers here, asking that they join our chamber of commerce and help develop the community. The following letter was received:

Gentlemen: Our appropriation for memberships in organizations such as yours is rather limited, and must be spread to meet so many obligations that it is impossible for us to become associated with you as requested in your letter of March 1st. We are very sorry that it is impossible to co-operate with you in this instance.

**AMUSEMENT HALLS CLOSED AT SHAMROCK**

A padlock order issued by District Judge W. R. Ewing closed the two amusement halls that operated pool tables at Shamrock, last week.

A petition asking that a district court order to close was filed by the district and county attorney. The petition alleged that the halls were operating in conflict with the state law and were public nuisances.

It is reported that their action followed a number of complaints by Shamrock people, and in the event that the injunction is fought by the hall proprietors, the attorneys have expressed their readiness to ask the court for a permanent order.

**UNFIT CARS TO BE RETIRED FROM ROADS**

The various automobile companies operating under a nation highway safety plan will scrap 69 thousand unfit automobiles in the Southern States this year, including 21,210 in Texas.

One of the hazards of the highways has been the rattletrap car which keep reappearing on the road after it has presumably been sent to the discard. The aim of the program is to guarantee the actual scrapping of the vehicle.

**METHODIST W. M. S. SOCIAL**

The Methodist W. M. S. met for social Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Campbell.

Delightful refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames T. W. Gilstrap, G. V. Koons, B. W. Wilkins, W. E. Bogan, D. A. Davis, W. L. Haynes, Norman Johnston, Sherman White, E. E. Dishman, Chas. Watkins, A. Stanfield, S. L. Sugg, Leott Johnston, Harold Rippey, W. E. Upham, C. S. Rice, Geo. W. Sitter, A. A. Christian, S. W. Rice, J. L. Andrews, R. O. Shannon, C. S. Doolen, W. L. Campbell, Walter Miller, W. C. Bush, Alvah Christian.

Mrs. D. A. Davis assisted the hostess in entertaining.

Seven new members were added to the society.

**295,844 ILLITERATES IN TEXAS**

There are 295,844 illiterate persons over 10 years of age in Texas, of which there are 49 in Gray county and 42 in Wheeler.

Four counties in the state do not have any illiterates, while six counties have only one each. Bexar county heads the list with 19,831 illiterates.

In cities, Amarillo has 196, Graham has only one and San Antonio has 14,893.

Texas stands 34th from the top in percentage of total number of illiterates and 34th from the top in percentage of white illiteracy, having more illiterates of voting age than any state in the union except Georgia, Pennsylvania, Louisiana and New York.

**PIANO TUNING**

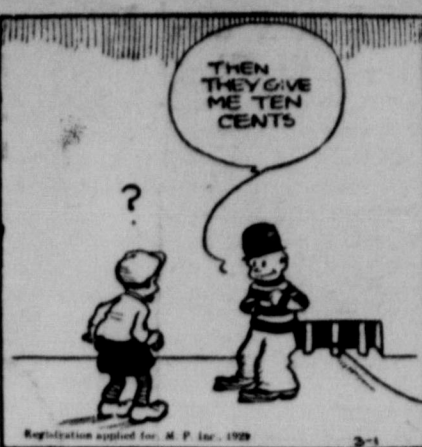
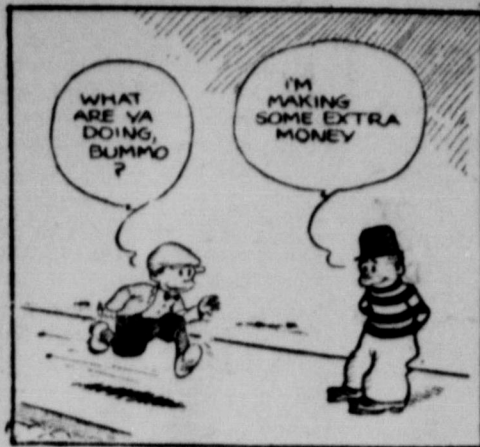
Mr. Schick will be in McLean next week, beginning Monday, to tune pianos. Those desiring their piano tuned please notify me for appointment. Mrs. Willie Boyett. Advertisement 1c

Miss Sinclair and Lucille Rice of Chicago spent the week end with home folks here.

**LITTLE DAVE—**

A New Racket

By GUS JUD



**Local and Personal**

W. W. Nolan was in Borger Sunday.

Loyse Caldwell was in Shamrock Tuesday.

H. L. Simmons of Mangum, Okla., was in McLean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bushfield were Pampa visitors Tuesday.

E. B. Johnson of Memphis was in in McLean Monday.

V. A. Johnston of Rails was in McLean last week.

Walter Tucker of Oklahoma City was in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Martin Dwyer of Shamrock visited relatives here last week.

Wilmer Mercer was in Shamrock Tuesday.

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

Mrs. C. S. Rice went to Amarillo last Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bidwell were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Smith visited in Amarillo last Thursday.

W. B. Upham was in Shamrock on business Saturday.

J. E. Lynch was in Shamrock Sunday.

John Miller visited in Borger Sunday.

Hershel Lee Cantrell Jr. of Wheeler visited his father here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Hedrick of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Noel was in Amarillo last Thursday.

D. A. Davis was in Shamrock Saturday.

Everett Watkins motored to Amarillo Saturday.

Henry Benson of Shamrock was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Phillips visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Dale of Childress visited in the Ed D. Smith home Saturday.

Mrs. D. A. Davis visited in Amarillo Friday.

Miss Margaret Glass visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Miss Frances Noel of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.

Mrs. Harold Clement visited in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Crabtree was in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Sammie Cubine was an Amarillo visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston were in Shamrock Saturday.

Miss Alice Carpenter visited in Pampa Saturday.

L. R. Bush made a trip to Amarillo last Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Glass of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

John Mertel visited at Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Etna B. Clark visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Gene Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Greer, underwent a throat operation at Shamrock last week, and last reports indicated his doing as well as could be expected.

Miss Cora Greer visited in Shamrock Friday.

J. M. Whitten of Oklahoma City was in McLean Monday.

Jake Stiler of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

Miss Thelma Smith is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Misses Robbie Howard and Verna Rice visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hardendorf are visiting in Electra this week.

W. M. Moseley of Dallas was in McLean Monday.

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

Art Names' big show is playing at Shamrock this week at one of the theatres there. They will open their big tent show in McLean Monday, March 24. Art has a bigger and better show than ever this season, and now has both band and orchestra. Watch for his big ad in this paper next week. Advertisement 1c

Miss Beatrice Muncie and brother, J. A., of Wellington spent the week end with friends in McLean.

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**ADVERTISERS**



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Community life is a partnership in which time and effort must be invested to draw dividends of progress.

Several prominent ladies of McLean have been mentioned as possible candidates for school trustees. The district could certainly do worse than have some well qualified women on the board.

The home town gives most of us our prosperity, and we should be careful not to injure that prosperity by spending our money elsewhere. This applies to everything we need, from printing to groceries.

If the co-operation of the Lions, C. of C., Boy Scouts, P.-T. A. and other organizations can be secured in the city's annual clean-up day this year, we should see one of the cleanest towns in the Panhandle when it is over.

The good people of most any community can keep undesirable things from the community, if they are aggressive in protesting them, but a feeling of letting the other fellow do it never accomplished anything. There must be moral guardians in every community, if the young people are to be protected from various evils, and the moral leaders who take the initiative in any forward movement should have the support of every right thinking citizen.

Ambitious folks don't like to live in unsightly surroundings, they get busy, and unsightly things disappear from their property, and when careless neighbors see the contrast they

are made uncomfortable and catch the spirit. The president of the Ohio Building and Loan Association remarked recently, "When you put a progressive family on a backward street you raise the level of living for the whole street." This was exemplified last year in McLean by the better yards and gardens movement, when a number of homes were beautified on account of a neighbor's example.

**News from Ramsdell**

An unusually large crowd attended the Literary program Friday night. The next meeting will be March 28. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fields and daughter, Miss Alma Lee, and son, Wallace, of Shamrock attended the Literary Friday night and called at the W. N. Pharis home.

Miss Iva Davidson of Shamrock spent the week end with home folks here. She had as her guest Miss Jamie Meek of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones had the misfortune to turn their car over Saturday afternoon while returning from Shamrock. Neither were injured, and very little damage was done to the car.

Better interest was shown in the Sunday school last Sunday, a number of new members being added to the roll. We are glad to have these new members, and others have a special invitation to attend.

Miss Lena Davidson of Shamrock spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer of Heald attended Sunday school and preaching here Sunday morning.

The Rev. Hardy of Alanreed preached here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Phillips and children of Shamrock visited his mother, Mrs. Arrie Phillips, Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franks and children and Mrs. E. E. Franks visited in the Sam Harrelson home at Kingsmill Sunday.

Misses Lillie Mae and Mildred Pharis were dinner guests in the E.

Exam home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford and children visited in the Joe Poindexter home at Lark Sunday.

**News from Enterprise**

Enterprise has been having several sandstorms the last week.

Week before last was six weeks exam week. The following made an 87 average: Slaton Hughes, Edna Mae Kunkel, Charlie Nicholson, Frances Hughes, Vera Davis, Ruth Hess, Annie Mae Nicholson, J. C. Breeding, Laverne Kunkel, Otas Caudie, Rheta Hughes, Ellen Davis, Edith Davis, Paris Hess, LaJune Kinard, Cecil Caudie, Howard Bratcher, Harold and Ruby Hughes and Juanita Caudie.

Paris Hess, who took a calf to Amarillo, won second prize in the junior calf show. He received 45c per pound for the calf.

The following were in McLean Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kunkel and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nicholson and family.

Miss Annie Mae Nicholson visited in McLean Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard and family of Gracey were visitors in the W. S. Kunkel home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Beck gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Ara Ann Beck. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Mug Beck, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Lorien Babbitt and family of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer were Amarillo visitors Friday.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

S. A. Cobb vs. Carl Carlton. No. 669.

In the Justice Court, Precinct No. 5, Gray County, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Carl Carlton, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 5, Gray County, to be held at the office of C. S. Rice in the city of McLean, Texas, on the 2nd Friday in April, A. D. 1930, the same being the 11th day of April, 1930, then and there to answer a suit of S. A. Cobb filed in said court on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1930, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 665, wherein S. A. Cobb is plaintiff, and Carl Carlton is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues for \$48.50 due him as house rent on an apartment in the city of McLean, Texas, \$20.00 attorney's fees and the foreclosure of a landlord's lien which he has on five block and tracts used in the operation of oil wells, which is now in the possession of plaintiff.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court on the said first day of next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand at office in the city of McLean, Texas, this 8th day of March, A. D. 1930.

C. S. RICE, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 5, Gray County, Texas. 11-4-OTL

Art Names and his own famous company will show McLean one big week, beginning Monday, March 24. Art stored his tent outfit here last winter and this will be his opening date. Art always has a good clean show and his many friends in McLean and community will be glad to see him back again. Advertisement

C. P. Berry of Childress was in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dixon of Memphis were in McLean Tuesday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's, Cash Store. Advertisement t/c

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin were Amarillo visitors Thursday of last week.

L. H. Webb left Monday for Rush Springs, Ark.

J. F. Bolding of Sayre, Okla., was in McLean Monday.

W. E. Bentley of Magic City was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller were in Memphis Tuesday.

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**Ben Franklin Stores Are Home Owned Stores**

We own and run our business.  
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Some three years ago several hundred individual variety store owners decided that if they were to meet the competition of the large national organizations it would be necessary for them to organize themselves into a group whose buying power would permit them to offer their customers unusual values. Thus the Ben Franklin League was born. From the first it was a success and its membership has now grown to over a thousand independently owned variety stores in all parts of the country.

Not only does this great organization permit Ben Franklin member-stores to offer better values but it also enables them to offer to their patrons new merchandise before it would otherwise arrive in the community.

In addition to these tremendous advantages which your Ben Franklin store offers, it has the still greater asset of personal contact. We are glad that we can count most of our customers as personal friends and neighbors. We wish to serve them as such, for ours is a friendly store. We believe that there is every reason why we can be of real service to you. If you are not regularly one of our customers drop in soon and get acquainted.

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**COBB'S VARIETY STORE**

The Finest of Each Food for You to Choose from, at—

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**FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS**

<b>BANANAS</b> Nice ripe, per dozen	25c
<b>Chipso</b> , 2 large pkgs.	45c
<b>Green Beans</b> , Ray Way 2 No. 2 cans for	21c
<b>SUGAR</b> Pure Cane 10 lb cloth bag	59c
	25 lb cloth bag \$1.47
<b>Syrup</b> , Brer Rabbit 1/2 gallon for	43c
1 lb	39c
<b>Coffee</b> , Maxwell House 3 lbs.	\$1.14
<b>FLOUR</b> Yukon's Best, 48 lb sack	\$1.65
<b>Lettuce</b> , nice large heads	7 1/2c
<b>Corn Flakes</b> Kellogg's, 2 for	21c
<b>Bacon squares</b>	19c
<b>Salmon</b> , No. 1 tall pink 2 No. 2 cans for	16c
<b>Peas</b> , Kuners 2 No. 2 cans for	25c
<b>Oranges</b> , nice size, doz.	46c
<b>Soup</b> , Campbell's Tomato, 3 cans for	25c
<b>Pineapple</b> No. 1 flat crushed	14c
<b>Soap</b> , P & G, 10 bars	39c
<b>Nucoa</b> , per lb	23c



**With the Churches**

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

W. Hickman, Pastor  
 We are glad to announce to our friends in and around McLean that Rev. Mack Anderson of Hutchinson, Kansas, will be in our city April 30 to conduct a 12 day revival for our church, and Mrs. Stella Roby Morgan will be the song evangelist. Let us be much in prayer till then, that God may give us a land slide from the Glory World.  
 Our attendance last Sunday morning was exceptionally good. Our subject next Sunday morning will be, "Six Reasons why Christ Was a Jew." We believe we have a message that will stir your soul and be a blessing to you. God has been wonderfully blessing us in the Wednesday evening prayer meetings. Come and feast with us on the bounties of God's grace. God still answers prayer today. Praises be unto His Holy Name.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor  
 Services were good last Sunday. Interest in the Sunday school is increasing. Some of the classes are growing each Sunday. It is important for as many as possible to be present next Sunday morning at the Sunday school hour because of a certain message which the pastor has for the school. You will be interested, so don't fail to be present.  
 Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Glory of Marching Methodists."  
 Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Believe It or not, Solomon Was not a Wise Man."  
 Epworth League at 7 p. m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

W. A. Erwin, Minister  
 Sunday school 10 a. m.  
 Morning worship 11 a. m.  
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
 Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.  
 The pastor is preaching on the Book of Revelation at the evening hour. There will be special music. Come and worship with us.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

All our services as usual next Sunday:  
 Sunday school 10 a. m.  
 Morning sermon 11 a. m.  
 E. Y. P. U.'s 7 p. m.  
 Evening sermon at 8 p. m.  
 Please note change of time for the evening services. Everyone invited to worship with us.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE**

Song—"My Hope Is Built."  
 Scripture reading—1 John 3:16-18.  
 Piano solo—Lois Kirby.  
 Theme—Bridge Builders.  
 Leader—Tribby McCracken.  
 Poem, "The Bridge Builder"—Nora Ashby.  
 Big Brother—Arthur Bilderback.  
 Difficulties of the Way—Neal Wilkins.  
 Helps of the Way—Lucile Morse.  
 The Goal of the Way—Margaret Hess.  
 Song—"What a Friend."  
 Benediction.

**METHODIST PAGEANT PLEASES AUDIENCE**

The pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross," presented by the women of the Methodist church on last Sunday evening was highly pleasing, according to words of appreciation spoken. We are deeply indebted to Mrs. W. E. Bogan for the impressive way in which she represented the "Messenger of the Heavenly King," and to Mesdames B. W. Wilkins, A. B. Christian, D. C. Carpenter, W. L. Campbell, E. E. Dishman and Roy Campbell for the effective way in which they represented the various attitudes toward Christian service.  
 Also, we appreciate the good arrangement of musical numbers prepared by Mrs. A. B. Blake and Mrs. Willie Boggett, and rendered effectively by the choir—an arrangement in keeping with the theme for the hour.  
 The house was well filled. The presence of Rev. W. A. Erwin, who led in a fervent prayer for the evening, was appreciated. And not only so with them, but we were glad for the presence of all who were with us. Our hope is that those who were with us received a blessing out of the service.

**PASSION WEEK M. E. CHURCH**

A week's meeting will be held at the Methodist church beginning April 15, and continuing through April 22. Services at night only, except on the two Sundays, beginning and ending.  
 This will be known as "Passion Week" and each day the events leading up to the resurrection will be reviewed as a basis of the various further announcements will be made.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE REORGANIZED**

The young people of the Methodist church met last Sunday night and re-organized the Epworth League. Ten members were present, and it is hoped to increase this number.  
 Those in attendance were: Bernie Morgan, Ward Ault, Lucile Morse, Neal Wilkins, Lois Kirby, Nora Ashby, Arthur Bilderback, Nora Lee Morgan, Martin Bilderback and Tribby McCracken.

**BAPTIST W. M. U.**

Nine ladies met at the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon for mission study.  
 The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. D. L. Abbott with Mrs. Lee Wilson and Mrs. Hugh Kunkel hostesses for Royal Service study.

Don't miss Art Names' big tent show at McLean one wonderful week, beginning Monday, March 24. Art has leased some fine plays for this season and you are going to enjoy his show more than ever before. Remember the date. Advertisement

**SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE**

Be it ordered by the board of trustees of McLean Independent School District that an election be held at the Bentley Insurance Agency in the city of McLean, in said McLean Independent School District, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1930, for the purpose of electing four (4) trustees for said McLean Independent School District.

M. D. Bentley is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the board of trustees of said McLean Independent School District according to law.

A copy of this order signed by the president and secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given according to law.

In testimony whereof, witness the signatures of the president and secretary of said McLean Independent School District and the seal hereunto affixed this 5th day of March, 1930.

J. S. HOWARD, President, McLean Independent School District. (SEAL)  
 Attest: JESSE J. COBB, Secretary.

**YOU CAN'T PLEASE EVERYONE**

The world is full of good-natured people who try to agree with everybody. If they have any opinions of their own, they conceal them in their effort to avoid hurting someone else's feelings. But they don't get anywhere. They don't gain the respect or the confidence of anybody, and they count for nothing, or next to it, in the lives and affairs of their families and their communities.

How far would a minister get on his mission if he tried to make his sermons please everybody in the congregation? The question answers itself. The politician who flatters all of his constituents, and agrees with whatever any of them thinks, seldom gets elected, and if he does he is more seldom re-nominated. The business man who would let every customer tell him how to run his store would soon be bankrupt. And the newspaper man who did not have any opinions of his own, but ran his paper to suit the supposed views of everyone of his subscribers, would find himself in a sorry fix.

There is one sound rule for everyone who is ambitious to get along in the world and to be a respected member of his community, his state and his country. This rule is to form his or her own opinions, form them in the light of reason and change them only if reasonably convinced that they were wrong, and then to stand by them, courteously, but firmly. Even those who disagree will respect the man who honestly and sincerely holds to an opposing view. And it is better to be respected than merely tolerated.—Canyon News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill of Alameda visited in McLean Thursday of last week.

Fred Price of Oklahoma City was in McLean Friday.

Bert Smith of Lelia Lake was in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis were Pampa visitors Friday.

W. K. Wharton was in Perryton Friday.

Arle Carpenter of Lefors visited in McLean Friday.

A. C. Robinson of Amarillo was here Friday.

**Endorse Boy Scout Movement**



President Hoover, the principal speaker, and the unusual group of men high in public life, who in appreciation of the achievements of the Boy Scouts of America, issued the invitations as a sponsoring committee for the Twentieth Anniversary dinner of that organization in Washington, D. C., March 19th, as an outstanding event of 1930. In the group above: Vice-President Curtis, Speaker Longworth, Secretary Mellon, Secretary Hurley, Secretary Wilbur, Secretary Hyde, Secretary Lamont, Secretary Davis and Messrs. John Barton Payne, Chairman, Red Cross; William Green, President, American Federation of Labor, and William Butterworth, president, U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

**COTTON FACTS**

There are any number of cottons which mature as rapidly under South Plains conditions as does the half and half, the cold facts of experiment show. For instance, half and half, grown under the same conditions as half a dozen other varieties did not show a greater percentage of open bolls in 134 days as these others and at the end of the 143-day period, there were still four different kinds of cotton which showed a percentage of open bolls greater than that of half and half.

Burnet, Acala, one grade of Mexane, Westex, Durango, Lightning Express, all showed up as good as in McLean Friday.

half and half based on five-year experiments from 1924 to 1928 inclusive, the first 134 days of the growing period.

Which would seem to show, not theoretically, but actually, the longer staple cottons, some of them at least, show up as well as the shorter staple, and probably make a myth of the claim that the latter has any real advantage except that of the "turn out."—Floyd County Hesperian.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Woody and children of Amarillo visited in the M. L. Bush home Sunday.

R. W. Adams of Amarillo visited in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Will Harlan and son, Gene, of White Deer spent the week end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler.

Vester Smith of Clarendon was here Friday.

C. W. Haggard of Dallas was in McLean Friday.

J. M. Hatfield of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Friday.

S. O. Foster of Hobart, Okla., was in McLean Friday.

George Saye of Heald was in town Friday.

**News from Liberty**

Frankie Roth of McLean spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Lively.

A. L. Morgan and family called at the R. O. Cunningham home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Levie Nelson visited with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Pierce, at Gracey Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Miss Clara Bell Hardin was a Friday night guest of Miss Lettie Sheckler of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson of Pampa visited with their brother-in-law, J. O. Holloway, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Herring and daughter and Mr. Duncan of Arkansas spent Sunday night at the H. C. Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Davis and son were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash of north of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hickman and children of McLean were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sage.

Several from here attended a party at the W. H. Rutledge home at Heald Saturday night.

Miss Adalee King of Clovis, N. M., came in Sunday for a visit with her brother, J. G. King, and family.

Howard Hardin and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hinton Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slape of Paducah moved Tuesday to the Luther Petty place.

Floyd Lively and family and Frankie Roth visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardy at Shamrock Sunday.

T. L. Lovelace visited with H. C. Nelson Sunday afternoon.

Teeny Roby, Leola Hardy and Paul Ledbetter of McLean visited with Grant and Dorothy Pierce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bralford of Pampa were guests in the Watt home Sunday.

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# The Crippled Lady of Peribonka

By James Oliver Curwood

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## SYNOPSIS

**CHAPTER I**—Introducing some of the people of the pretty little French-Canadian village of Peribonka, particularly the Crippled Lady, idol of the people, and heroine of an epic destined to live long in the village annals.

**CHAPTER II**—Flow the romance of Molly Brant, sister of the great Indian chief, Joseph Brant, and Sir William Johnson, in pre-revolutionary days, comes down to today with the birth of a son, Paul, to Molly Kirke, wife of a powerful New York banker, and her death when Paul is thirteen years old. Molly Kirke was a descendant of Molly Brant, and her boy has many of the Indian characteristics. At thirty-two Paul marries Claire Durand, daughter of his father's business partner. He is in charge of an immense engineering work on the Mistassini river, near Peribonka, which his millionaire father has undertaken. But his Indian blood denounces the destruction of the wilderness, and his thoughts are more of Carla Haldan—not the Crippled Lady—than of his work.

**CHAPTER III**—Paul's wife is in Europe, she having no inclination to live in "those horrible woods." He comes to see in Carla, daughter of a central European immigrant, with her devotion to her invalid mother and her work of educating the village children, his ideal of womanhood.

**CHAPTER IV**—Paul writes to his wife, urging her to join him, though Carla is the inspiration of the letter. Later that evening, passing the Haldan home, he hears Carla crying. He enters the cottage. Mrs. Haldan, a hopeless invalid, is dead. Paul's efforts to comfort Carla, he feels, bring them closer together.

**CHAPTER V**—Claire announces her intention of joining Paul on the Mistassini in a short time. She also writes to Carla, of whom she has heard from Paul, a letter of kindly sympathy, on the death of her mother.

**CHAPTER VI**—Paul goes to Quebec to meet Claire, and brings her to his temporary home. Though she is apparently glad to be with him, and enjoys warm friendship for Carla, and Paul's other friends, he feels she is only there because she feels it her duty. She is not really happy. He becomes aware of a gulf between him and his wife.

**CHAPTER VII**—Paul, Claire, Carla and two friends make a luncheon party to visit the "Big Gorge" of the Mistassini, an appallingly swift current which disappears in a mountain side. Current belief is that anything dropped into it is never seen again. In quest they cast into the stream pieces of wood, and other objects, watching them disappear. Finally they carry a large log to the edge of the rushing water. As they toss it over it sends Paul and Carla into the stream. The two women with whom Paul's life is entwined see him go to what they are sure is certain death. One asks the other if she is going with him. Receiving no answer, she announces, "Then—I am!" and springs into the water.

**CHAPTER VIII**—Paul sees the woman, and believes the woman is Claire. He swims to a rock, which temporarily checks his rush to death, he recognizes Carla as the water brings her nearer. He clutches her, but the two are carried onward. Then, a miracle! Paul's foot touches solid earth. He drags himself with the girl into a subterranean cave.

**CHAPTER IX**—Fully satisfied there is no chance of escape, and that for their few remaining hours they are to a world of their own, Paul and Carla reach a perfect understanding as to their mutual love.

"I can conceive of none. No force could contend with the maelstroms in the throat of the chasm. At the other end all physical matter is ground to pulp as the water comes out through the gorge. We are caught between the two."

He calmly and frankly spoke the truth to her. She made no reply in words, but he could feel her response creeping through her finger tips to him, could feel the tremble and thrill of it in her body. He had not frightened her, but had dispelled from her the beginning of a fear. She did not want to live. The truth seized upon and helped him with a kind of shock. Yet it was a simple thing, one he should have known without intuition or discovery. For Carla was not only a woman, but a soul. Back there, in Claire's world, she would be lost to him—no matter what he might do in the way other men had solved such problems. Only here, in a beginning and an end all their own, could she belong to him.

Again she was in his heart, listening to his thoughts.

"It is strange, but I want to sing in this darkness," she said. "I did not know that blindness could be so beautiful!"

"Nor I!" he answered.

## CHAPTER X

During the night following Paul's accident and Carla's leap, men were active below the gorge. Derwent lost no time in racing back to the Mistassini, and the presence of a hundred men below the chasm before midnight was the result. Every device of engineering science and unlimited resources which might be employed came into play. The big pool at the foot of the gorge was a glare of illumination, and men went down the river with their flaming torches, floating along in canoes between them, looking for a shred of something which a few hours before might have been a part of Paul or Carla.

Lucy-Belle, shocked into sickness, was taken to her home. But Claire remained. Men who saw her in the weird glow of the lights will never be able to forget the image of her face as it was photographed upon their memories. Her blue eyes were so wide open and staring, so filled with an unwavering sapphire flame that at times Derwent thought of her as a spirit-goddess instead of a woman. Could Paul have seen her face would have known that at last she had conquered her fear and repugnance of the wilderness. She had come with the first men before a trail was cut. Her dress and shoes were torn, her soft skin bruised and bleeding. Where the water crashed and thundered loud-est out from between the chasm walls she stood unafraid, until Derwent twice drew her back from the nearness and danger of it. She resented his appeal to leave the search to others, and Derwent made it only once. A white face, watching for its dead—that was what men would remember. Eyes flaming blue, hungrily searching the black stream as it came from the mountain. A fragile form that seemed tireless, as steel. A woman, and yet more than woman—an unforgettable spirit, a vision that was like tragic music, always to be remembered.

She did not give up with the first hours of evening, but continued to watch through the night. She did not move from the foot of the gorge and the prayers if she were sure that whatever came to her would be found there. Derwent was frequently with her, and tried to talk, but her lips framed few words. Not until day came again did something give way in her, and hopelessness take its place. Then he took her home to Lucy-Belle. "I waited too long," she said to him and afterward, back with the search men he wondered what she had meant.

These searchers, could they have looked through the rock, would have seen a fire. It was the second night for Paul and Carla in a place where night and day were the same. Paul had found drifts of wood along the edge of the sand, mixed with pitchy pine, and a little spot in their world was illumined by light.

In the fire glow sat Carla, combing her long, silky hair with her fingers. Paul watched her as she smoothed and braided the tresses, employing as great care as though she were in her bedroom at home. This was the third time she had given it such attention in their thirty-six hours of entombment. At other times he had held a light for her at the edge of the water while she bathed her face and hands, and once she had said to him: "It is wonderful water, almost as soft as



In the Fire Glow Sat Carla, Combing Her Long, Silky Hair With Her Fingers.

that which comes with rain." She spoke as if they might have been camping on one of the streams they loved, with the sky above and flowers about them. It was her utter acceptance of their fate as a thing of happiness which transformed what would have been a hell for him into a heaven. She had sat in the soft sand at his feet, a few moments before, with her head plowed against his knees, and there she had unbraided her hair for him to caress, as she watched and pointed out for him the unusual and beautiful pictures that built themselves in the changing coals and crumbling embers of the fire.

Now she was a little distance from him, and no sense of dread or fear oppressed him as he followed the rhythmic movements of her slim white fingers braiding her hair again.

If it were madness which possessed him it was a beautiful madness, a sense of joyous living where there should have been despair. At first the fighting part of him had instinctively struggled against it, but now he accepted it fully, until, seeing Carla as she was, death seemed vague and far away and the glory of life very near. They had made no effort to hide from themselves the coming of the end, and Carla thought of it as a beautiful thing, a little journey which they were making gladly together. Never had Paul believed so surely in a God. He had found himself fond of telling her how he loved her hair more than any other physical thing about her, and she had said: "I am going to spread it out so you may put your face in it when we lie down to sleep." This was the way she spoke of what was to come—as sleep. To drift off like this, his arms about

her, seemed to him the fruition of a great privilege and joy, and not a triumph of fleshly dissolution. He had told her little stories about his mother and of the time they had spent sun-filled hours in the Indian burial place at Brantford, where the proud-est of her forest ancestors were buried.

"I could not understand her then, when she told me how gladly she would give her life, were it not for me, to live for a single year the glorious freedom of Molly Brant," said Paul. "But I do—now. In that one year she knew she would find some thing which would more than make up for all the other years she might live, just as every hour here with you is more to me than ten thousand back there."

As he said these things, and believed and felt them, there was in him a will to live which would not utterly extinguish itself. It was scarcely more than a spark, a smoldering ember that was bound to die, for his eyes, his brain, and every faculty of reason which he possessed told him there was no hope of finding a way beyond the walls which shut them in. A few minutes, before, when Carla had sat at his knees, with his fingers feeling the warmth and sweetness of her hair, this spark had leaped into flame. It still remained as Carla yielded at last to his demand, and gave herself to the bed he had made for her, with his coat for her pillow.

"It seems almost a sin to sleep," she said; and if slumber were near, or even the necessity for it, he could find no shadow of it in her face. She might have risen from her bed an hour ago, so freshly clear and lovely were her eyes, so deep their lustrous content and happiness when she looked at him. Yet, after a little, her lashes drooped as if to veil the love behind them, and lay in velvet darkness against the whiteness of her cheeks. For a while Paul sat close and watched her, and with each breath the flame in him grew stronger, the demand that something happen, through force of God or man, to break down the walls of death which enveloped her.

Alone, with Carla's unconscious form lending faith and inspiration to his thought, he fixed his attention, as a dozen times before, on the smoke which rose from the burning wood.

Where did it go?  
Hours ago he had asked himself this question, and until he had discovered a thin fog of smoke settling over the water, and drifting away with the rush of it, his blood had run swiftly with a thrill of hope. And now, in spite of the fact that he knew where it went, the question remained, as if a voice inside his head had been trained to ask it, parrot-like, and could not be made to stop.

He and Carla had collected a pile of pitchwood. As they had found each stick they had acclaimed it a treasure discovered, until the thrill of a game had become part of their endeavor. He chose a stick heavily weighted with pitch and lighted the end of it in the fire. Then he walked off into the gloom where he and Carla had gone many times before. It was like following the inside of a great rock drum which was flat on one side—flat where the water thundered and raced through the mountain.

When his torch burned short he returned for another. Carla had not moved in her sleep, and he buried himself in blackness again, following the rock so closely that his body touched it, trying at every step to pierce with his vision a little farther into the stygian pit over his head. It was into this pit that the smoke went, mounting in drifting spirals, like smoke in an Indian pipe. Up there, he thought, it was taken by a slowly dragging current of air made by the suction of the stream, and descended to exit from the mountain with it. There was only one break in the circular wall of gruesomely black and water-worn rock, against which, in ages past, a subterranean flood had washed and roared. This was where a small section of it had given way from overhead and had piled up a mass of broken stone which he had climbed, with Carla watching from below. Here the smoke from his torch did not go upward but settled about his head and disappeared toward the vent in the mountain through which the river rushed with great force. He went to this outlet. It was a hole which his eyes were unable to measure, choked to within a foot of its upper jaw by a seething flood of water, and out of which—though the space for sound was small—came such a sullen rumbling that his blood was chilled as he listened to it. Alone, he would have plunged into this. To die fighting, pitting his small strength against all the forces which might oppose him, was the urge which was refusing to subdue itself within him. He flung out his flaming torch and saw it swallowed in an instant. Like that he would have gone if Carla had not been there to go with him.

He turned back to the fire and put on a fresh stick of resinous wood before he sat in the sand near enough to Carla to touch her with his hand. He wondered if fear had begun to seize upon him as he looked at her unconscious form, foreseeing the torment of impending hours when madness would be for him alone. Unless they died together, he must outlive Carla—to save her from a realization of that which he, in his greater strength, should bear.

## CHAPTER XI

Paul knew he must keep moving, or rouse Carla from her sleep. The nakedness and desolation of aloneness

were turning him into a coward. Not a coward who was afraid of death, but one who felt increasing horror in passively waiting for it. He went to the debris of rock again. He had no reason for this, no thought, except that it offered him the one chance to do something physical besides fumbling his way over unstable and shifting sand. The desire for a work to do was an ache in his body as well as his brain, and he began to climb the broken mass, as he had done once before. He had gone about thirty or forty feet above the floor of their dungeon then, but this time he found footholds which carried him a little farther, until, from the point he reached, he could look over the bulge in the rock which had previously concealed their fire, and could clearly see Carla in the glow of it.

He had the desire to call to her, to feel her glorious life a part of their existence again. Sleeping, she seemed gone from him. He swung his torch, making a writing of fire in the blackness, and his lips almost cried her name. Then he recognized the weakness of his act and began to pull himself a little more up the broken wall.

If Carla had awakened and turned her eyes toward him, she would have seen a strange and weird thing. The burning piece of pitchwood was a spout of yellow flame, illumining at times the ghostly figure that bore it, and then floating alone in a limbo of midnight emptiness as if borne by shades that in color and spirit were a part of the gloom. She might have thought, rousing herself from slumber, that hands which were no longer Paul's were bearing it toward the roof of their world. Steadily up into this pit of Acheron it went, and there it disappeared, as if smitten by a mighty breath that extinguished it in a second. For a time utter darkness lay where the light had been. Then the torch reappeared as suddenly as sable wings had engulfed it, and in another moment it was plunging down through space. In a few minutes Paul came where it had fallen, uttering in the sand, and picked it up again. More than ever his face was like that of a ghost. His cheek was marked by a bleeding wound. His shirt was in shreds on his breast. His eyes blazed in a way that would have startled Carla.

He went to the edge of the water and bathed his face and hands. Then he returned to the fire and knelt beside Carla. He raised her head gently in his arms, and she did not awaken. He held it against his breast and kissed her hair.

"Carla!" he whispered.  
Her lips moved, her lashes trembled, and opened slowly to unveil her eyes. "You have slept a long time," he said. "At least—it seemed long—and I took a torch and climbed the pile of

rocks again. I went higher than before—so high that I came to a ledge, and followed it—and then I came to a great crack in the wall, and there, at the end of it—I saw—light!"  
"Light!" she breathed.  
"Yes, light. From the shaft. I have found my way out."  
(Continued next week)

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

**SHINING LIGHTS OF M. G. S.**

**PARENTS' DAY A GREAT SUCCESS**

Last Friday was set aside for the annual Parents' Day. An excellent program was prepared by the clubs of the intermediate department and the primary grades.

The program consisted of numbers from the McLean grammar school band, numbers by the rhythm bands of the first and second grades. It is really remarkable how much musical talent McLean has.

The program was made up of various readings by students in the primary and intermediate grades. These readings were enjoyed by all.

A most beautiful display of the work of the Woodcraft boys was made. The work was exhibited at the back of the auditorium where all the parents could see the achievements of their boys. Some prizes were offered for the best piece of work.

Of these prizes, June Woods won first in the contest for the best hat tree; Archie Hibler first in the stool contest; Christal Christian first in a book rack contest; Bruce Graham second in miscellaneous contest; this piece of work was a step ladder; Arthur Lee Howard won first prize in the miscellaneous contest, as well as the grand prize of all the work. This piece of woodcraft, designed by Arthur Lee Howard, was a smoke stand. Various furniture stores lumber yards and other stores donated the prizes. The boys certainly appreciated the prizes.

There were 117 parents that enrolled Friday; the largest number that McLean has ever had to register. M. G. S. is proud and appreciates the interest that both mothers and fathers take in the school.

Another elimination of the declaimers was made last Friday. Some excellent declamations were given, and it was really difficult to decide whom to eliminate. There are several left now for the finals. At these finals the one who is left will compete at Pampa. The boys, as well as the girls, showed unusual ability in the declamation contest.

The Music Memory Club is making great headway in its progress. The contestants are averaging excellent grades at the present time.

The art contest, a new feature in the interscholastic league this year, is attracting attention by the interest the children are showing and the excellent grades which are being made.

The spelling and arithmetic contests are getting a notable place. Some good work is being done in both phases, or divisions.

**P-T. A. PROGRAM**

The Parent-Teacher Association will have another worthwhile program Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The parents are urged to come to enjoy these programs. If you know you are wanted, will you not come? We want you, so back our organization!

The program will be as follows:  
What Music Means to Children, as a Teacher Sees It—Mrs. Sligar.  
What Music Means to Children, as a Mother Sees It—Mrs. Lonsdale.  
Piano solo—Ettie C. Meroney.  
Appreciation on Music—Miss Coleman.

Song—Assembly.  
Music march—Miss Latson's room.  
Musical reading, "A Heap o' Livin'"—Juanita Wade.  
Piano solo—Mrs. Boyett.

**ASSEMBLY**

Last week the Red Hot Peppers showed their ability as a band, orchestra, or some such musical organization. For instruments, the R. H. P. had everything from a bass drum to a violin. Tin pans, jars, bottles, wash tubs, and similar "instruments" were used. Wilburn (Fats) Lynch was the famous director.

Another feature of this snappy program was a playlet about the king and queen of cannibal island.

Next Friday, March 14, the Busy Bees will give a program as follows: Introducing the Busy Bees—Moselle Glenn.

Style Show.  
Song and Dance.  
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If you want to see a good play, come to see the Busiest Bees in McLean.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Back had as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Featherston of Wichita Falls.

Jack Bettis went to Berger Sunday. Oleta Holloway was in Clarendon Sunday.

The high seventh has a new pupil,

Nelson Holland, of Texhoma.  
The high sixth grade has taken on a new Red Hot Pepper, Carl Holland, who is Nelson's brother.

Oscar Brown went to Alanreed Sunday.

Juanita Brooks was in Shamrock Sunday.

Miss Rankin was at her home in Wellington last week end.

Miss Bringham visited Eugene Greer at a Shamrock hospital Sunday.

Lewis Tolliver went to Lefors Sunday.

Everyone is sorry that the following are out of school because of illness:

Patty Will has the scarlet fever. Eugene Greer has undergone an operation at a Shamrock hospital.

**SPORTS**

Lewis Tolliver, Editor  
Tuesday the high school boys and girls met the grammar school students in ground ball, fifty yard dash, hundred yard dash, broad jump, high jump and relay racing.

A race track has been made at M. G. S. The ones going out for the fifty and hundred yard dash are: June Woods and Christal Christian; the jumpers are Fred Haley, Christal Christian and Lewis Tolliver.

Watch for the "sports section" and see who's who!

**CHUCKLE OVER THIS**

George McCarty, Editor

**Wrong Kind**

A salesman once took his wife with him to sell goods. It went all right until one day he noticed on the menu "hot biscuits and honey." The waiter brought only the biscuits, and the ma said, "Where's my honey?"  
"There she is by your side," was the reply.

He—"So you have a new watch which you paid fifty dollars for?"  
She—"Sure!"  
He—"Where did you get it?"  
She—"Oh, I found it."

He—"How did it cost fifty dollars?"  
She—"I spent fifty dollars for the gas I used to drive my car to the place where I found it."

**PRIZES IN WOODCRAFT WORK**

The following prizes were given in the woodcraft contest:

Best flower stand, Archie Hibler, can of putty and paint brush.  
Best hat tree, June Woods, ruler.  
Best book rack, Christal Christian, paint brush and screw driver.

Miscellaneous display, 1st, Arthur Lee Howard, coping saw; 2nd, Bruce Graham, can of lacquer and putty knife.  
Grand prize, Arthur Lee Howard, hammer.

**TRACK MEET**

The track meet was postponed until Tuesday afternoon on account of bad weather. Following are the results of the contests:

Playground ball—high school 11, grammar school 8.

100 yard dash—1st Bert Carpenter, H. S.; Charles Jones, G. S.; 2nd Clyde Andrews, H. S.; 3rd Christal Christian, G. S.

50 yard dash—1st Clyde Andrews, H. S.; 2nd Christal Christian, G. S.; 3rd Gordon Billingslea, H. S.; 4th Alton Howard, G. S.

Broad jump—1st Clyde Andrews, H. S.; 2nd Bert Carpenter, H. S.; 3rd Lavelle Christian, H. S.; 4th Cagle Hunt, H. S. Distance, 17 feet.

High jump—1st Clyde Andrews, H. S.; 2nd Charles Jones, G. S.; 3rd Cagle Hunt, H. S.; Lavelle Christian, H. S. Height, 57 inches.

Chinning the bar—1st Charles Stratton, G. S.; 2nd Charles Jones, G. S.; 3rd Clyde Andrews, H. S.; 4th Dean West, Times, 18.

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