

McLean 4-H Teams Win at Lubbock

Jos. Leopold Says C. of C. Should Work for Harmony

LEOPOLD LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Panhandle Secretaries Convention Here Tuesday

Joseph Leopold, manager of the northern district of the United States Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker at the Panhandle Secretaries Association here Tuesday.

Mr. Leopold spoke immediately following the luncheon tendered the visitors at the Methodist church basement, stressing the need for community harmony. "The chamber of commerce should not take part in anything that will promote strife," said Mr. Leopold, "but it should at all times work for harmony."

In commenting on the chain store proposition, Mr. Leopold said there are now nine different self-appointed agencies claiming to help the independent merchant. "No panacea of legislation will cure economic conditions. You cannot build a fence around any business," said the speaker, claiming that a chain store tax legislation is unconstitutional.

Mr. Leopold paid his respects to the man who only studies his own business, yet is ready to offer a cure for any and all conditions, whether he is familiar with them or not. "Street corner orators are willing to settle any question, but the average man is closely tied to his own affairs and cannot intelligently advise on other conditions."

The luncheon was in charge of President Guy Hill of Shamrock, and a male quartet composed of members of the association obliged with a couple of numbers. A cornet duet with Mr. Hill singing was an appreciated feature. A saxophone and cornet duet was given and orchestra music was interspersed.

The food and service were furnished by the "Friendly" class of young married folks of the Methodist church.

Rev. Cecil G. Goff, of the First Baptist church pronounced the invocation.

MRS. FEEVES' FUNERAL AT ALANREED SUNDAY

Funeral services were held at the Alanreed Methodist church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Eld. R. B. McDougald, minister of the McLean church of Christ, for Mrs. Annie E. Feeves, aged 7 years, 2 months and 8 days, wife of R. P. Reeves, who died March 22, 1930.

Active pallbearers were: J. T. Blakey, J. E. Williams, A. B. Word, Roy Sherrod, S. A. Steger and S. B. Kiser. Interment was made in Alanreed cemetery, Mortician C. S. Rice of McLean in charge of arrangements.

MASONS CONFER DEGREES

The local Masonic Lodge was visited by the Snyder, Okla., degree team Tuesday night, when three candidates were initiated as Master Masons. The Drexel degree team was also present and took part in the work. A number of visitors from other towns were present. Refreshments were served at a late hour, following the degree work.

GRAY IMPROVES PROPERTY

S. P. Gray is one of the first home owners to prepare for curb and sidewalks this spring, having forms set to grade furnished by the city engineer at his new brick home in the west part of town.

S. Barber of Mangum, Okla., visited the month, W. W. Shaddid, Wednesday.

Thomas Wilson of Pampa was a visitor Tuesday.

Speakers Praise Small Farmers in Community

W. L. Flannery and C. H. Belting of the Rock Island Lines were guests at the Lions luncheon held at the Meador Cafe Monday noon, and in talks before that body said that the small farmers of the community represented just so many factories and are of more value than an industrial plant in town.

Mr. Flannery said that business men should bend every effort toward assisting in making every farm a paying proposition. "Business men used to think that the city ended just at the end of the sidewalks," said Mr. Flannery, "but now they know that the town extends just as far as the automobile will bring the farmers to its trading center."

Mr. Belting spoke in favor of the dairy industry and the establishment of bull circles. "This section is planting too much cotton," said Mr. Belting, "and not enough attention is being paid diversified farming. Diversified farming means a market for the farmer's labor 12 months in the year."

Rev. Cecil G. Goff, pastor of the First Baptist church, was presented as a new member of the club and spoke in appreciation of the club, promising his assistance to the organization and civic life of the community in every way possible.

The tall twister, assisted by another member, tried to get several large fines assessed against some of the members, but when left to a vote of the club, the motion was voted down.

B. W. Wilkins was appointed to teach the state highway rules at a meeting two weeks from Monday. This action was taken at the request of the State Highway Department.

A wire was read inviting the club to visit the Erick, Okla., club on Thursday night, when their charter will be delivered.

J. E. Biggs outlined the program for the Panhandle Secretaries Association and urged that as many be present as possible.

Mr. Waldron of Pampa was presented as a guest of the club.

Among those present, other than visitors, were: Boyd Meador, M. D. Bentley, Dr. Coleman, W. E. Bogan, S. M. Hodges, B. W. Wilkins, J. E. Biggs, W. A. Erwin, Reep Landers, Cecil G. Goff, Evan L. Sitter, A. F. Smith and T. A. Landers.

HERD IMPROVEMENT SCHOOL AT CANYON

The Panhandle Herd Improvement School, the first of its kind ever attempted in the Panhandle, opens Friday at Canyon, under the auspices of the West Texas State Teachers College, with Frank R. Phillips in charge. It is expected that several breeders from McLean will be present.

HUGHINS REPORTS TWIN CALVES

Howard Hudgins reports a cow giving birth to twin calves, being the second set of twin calves from his herd. Both calves are normal in every way and bid fair to make fine animals.

ERWIN SPOKE AT ALANREED

Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, spoke at the Alanreed P.-T. A. to a large audience Wednesday afternoon.

MESDAMES ALVAH CHRISTIAN, B. W. WILKINS, J. M. NOEL AND GRANDMOTHER CARPENTER VISITED LITTLE BILLIE CARPENTER IN A MANGUM, OKLA., SANITARIUM MONDAY.

Tex Phillips of Pampa was in McLean Sunday.

Misses Fern Upham and Texola Harlan visited in Pampa Sunday.

Lee Harlan of San Angelo is visiting relatives here this week.



D. A. Banded, speaker at C. of C. secretaries convention here Tuesday.

Interest Growing Trustee Election; Ticket Suggested

Interest is growing in the school trustees election to be held Saturday, April 5, several names being suggested as possible candidates.

It is expected that other names will be handed in to the secretary of the school board before the ballots are handed to the printer.

Claud McGowen, C. C. Bogan, Sam Hodges and J. S. Howard's terms expire this year. Mr. McGowen has moved away and Mr. Bogan, it is understood, will not be a candidate for re-election. The other names will probably appear on the ballot.

A feature of the election may be the placing of some ladies' names on the ticket, Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale, Mrs. B. N. Henry and Mrs. Wood Hindman being mentioned favorably.

Other possible candidates now on the tentative slate are: A. L. Hibler, Geo. Colebank, J. E. Lynch, W. T. Wilson, Raymond Glass and B. F. Gray.

SCOUT COUNCIL TO MEET AT McLEAN

At a meeting of the executive board committee of the boy scouts of this area, at Memphis Sunday, it was decided to hold the council meeting at the new scout reservation at McLean Sunday, May 4th at 4 p. m., at which time a barbecued chicken supper will be served.

Scout Executive I. E. Jolly insists that every one of the fifty members of the council be present and bring their families. A charge of 50c will be made to cover cost of the meal and arrangements.

NEW POSTOFFICE MAY BE READY NEXT WEEK

Fixtures for the new postoffice are being installed, and Postmaster John B. Vannoy expects to move the first of the week. Local folks who have observed the new fixtures at the new location are loud in their praise of the modern arrangement and appearance of the interior, one feature of which is the lighting arrangement, large globes, and many of them, will give a flood light all over the building.

LEFORS BAPTIST BUILD CHURCH

According to Rev. S. H. Willis, pastor of the Lefors Baptist church, they now have their building erected and are ready to buy seats for the auditorium. They plan to buy 50 10-foot pews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson and son, Gordon, visited in Pampa Sunday.

Johnnie Back visited in Wellington Sunday.

J. E. Kirby was in Pampa Monday.

Large Number Towns Represented C. of C. Convention

Some twenty towns were represented at the Panhandle Chamber of Commerce Secretaries Association that met in McLean Tuesday.

President Guy Hill of Shamrock opened the session in the American Theatre, and D. A. Banded of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce made a talk, followed by Maury Hopkins of Plainview.

A luncheon was tendered the visitors by the local C. of C. at noon, at which time Joseph Leopold of the United States Chamber of Commerce was the principal speaker.

Following the luncheon, the body went into executive session and discussed matters pertaining to the association.

Visiting delegates were furnished with ribbon badges, compliments of the C. of C. and The McLean News, and the McLean high school band rendered several selections at the beginning of the sessions, first parading the business district and giving a short concert on the street. Merchants who bought tickets for the luncheon displayed welcome cards in their show windows.

An Amarillo speaker complimented the band by saying that he had not heard a better band in the Panhandle and invited the band to play over the radio at Amarillo, free of cost.

President Hill, in speaking of the band, said that the association received the best ovation here than at any town at which they have met, being the best ovation he had ever seen put on by a small town.

A number of local people attended the luncheon, some 64 plates being taken.

The following registered as visitors: H. V. DeArmond, Canadian; T. D. Moss, Perryton; W. L. Flannery, Little Rock, Ark.; Guy Hill, R. O. Sandusky, Shamrock; G. L. Boykin, Gus B. Stephenson, Homer Mink, Sam Brantwell, T. D. Nored, U. J. Boston, Clarendon; Maury Hopkins, Plainview; Geo. W. Briggs, Pampa; C. H. Belting, Topeka, Kans.; J. A. Miller, Hereford; R. E. Townsend, Mason King, Jack Porter, Herman Gish, Henry A. Ansley, O. V. Vernon, Amarillo; L. N. Gearty, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Granville, Berger; D. A. Banded, Stamford; W. J. Ball, Alanreed; E. L. Winn, C. C. Bishop, Wellington; A. L. Smith, Ernest Jeffus, Groom; Joseph F. Leopold, Dallas; Geo. A. Sager, Memphis; Jno. K. Crews, Matador.

GRAY COUNTY PRODUCED LESS COTTON LAST YEAR

Gray county ginned 8,364 bales of cotton last season, compared with 10,149 the year before. The figures for Wheeler county are 31,035 against 40,462, Donley 18,723 against 30,249, Collingsworth 42,928 against 48,698.

PAMPA VOTES STOCK LAW

Pampa voters took their precinct out of the range class last week when the stock law was voted 141 to 9. Pampa has had a city ordinance prohibiting stock to run at large, while the new law will apply to about 15 square miles surrounding the city.

CITY ELECTION TUESDAY

The city election will be held next Tuesday, when two aldermen are to be selected. M. T. Wilkerson and E. J. Lander's terms expire this year, and it is understood that their names will appear on the ballot for re-election, with possibly other names.

Mrs. C. A. Watkins and son, Tommie, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. M. Jones, at Childress this week.

Mrs. Bill Bentley visited relatives in Clarendon last week.

Marvin Gardner visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Farm Programs Well Received by Communities

The farm programs sponsored by the chamber of commerce and the Rock Island Lines were well attended in each community visited.

The lectures given by Messrs. Belting and Flannery were interesting and instructive, causing much favorable comment.

The free motion pictures gave impressive examples of the right and wrong way of doing things, as well as showing the most modern methods of farming.

The need of bull circles was found to exist in several of the communities and a meeting will be called the latter part of the week of those interested, to perfect plans for better dairy sires.

Local people who attended the different programs were given an opportunity to speak, and appreciative talks were made.

The Rock Island folks expressed themselves as being well pleased with the co-operation extended by them by all concerned.

MRS. MURRAY BOSTON HONORED WITH SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. T. A. Landers and Mrs. Raymond Hall at the former's residence last Friday from 4 to 6 p. m., honoring Mrs. Murray Boston, a recent bride.

About ninety people were present or represented by gifts. The gifts were wheeled into the room in a wagon decorated in pink and white, the same color scheme being carried out in the refreshments of brick ice cream and cake.

A short program was rendered in which Mrs. Jim Back gave a reading, Mrs. O. E. Lochridge a vocal solo, Jessie Mae Lynch a reading, Mrs. Raymond Hall a vocal and piano solo. Among those present were: Messrs. O. E. Lochridge, J. E. Lynch, Herschel Miller, Ruel Smith, T. N. Holloway, Marvin Marshall, Herman Lee, T. H. Andrews, Geo. Colebank, John Scott, M. D. Bentley, J. F. Bidwell, J. A. Sparks, Reep Landers, S. Barker, A. T. Young, H. M. Kunkel, S. S. Sharp, A. R. McHaney, Walter Miller, Lawrence West, Norman Johnston, C. E. Hunt, Sammie Cubine, Joudon Cobb, R. L. Appling, Loyse Caldwell, John B. Vannoy, Sherman White, Jim Back, S. W. Rice, M. Murray, D. A. Herron, C. S. Rice, Murray Boston, Raymond Hall, T. A. Landers, Misses Edith Fleming, Thelma Young, Reila Sharp, Trois Meador, Lucile Harlan, Trilby McCracken, Doris Corbin, Eunice Stratton, Madge and Fern Landers.

SNOW FALLS HERE WEDNESDAY

A light snow fell here Wednesday, large flakes drifting straight down, and most of them melting as they fell. The day was much warmer than Tuesday, and the added moisture can be appreciated by the farmers.

HIBLER INSTALLS NEW TRUCK

A. L. Hibler, owner of Hibler's Dairy is driving a new covered milk truck. This is another effort on Mr. Hibler's part to conform to the sanitary milk ordinance, one of the provisions being that milk cannot be delivered in the open.

Mrs. Coty Bentley of Hereford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

F. M. McCracken of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Frank Bidwell was in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Lander visited in Oklahoma City Wednesday.

Claude McKinney of Memphis was in McLean Tuesday.

TAMPKE'S 4-H BOYS WINNERS

McLean Boys Adjudged Sweepstakes Champions

The McLean agricultural teams, under the direction of Dr. A. A. Tampke, won the Sweepstakes Champions banner at the Texas Technological College contest at Lubbock Monday, in competition with 93 boys' teams.

The McLean school was represented in all five contests and made the Youth of Europe—Bernie Morcoveted prize of the event.

Not only did the McLean teams bring down the high total score, but many individual high scores were made, some of the other prizes won being three pocket knives, a jack plane, hammer and pound of solder.

The livestock and poultry teams won third place each, the dairy team placed 6th, and the plant products team 7th. Racy Morse was second high man in dairying, Orville Cunningham second high in farm shop, and Clark Stockton 4th high in livestock.

Many other places were won by the 19 boys composing the McLean teams, all figures not being available this week, but a full list will be sent in as soon as the results can be tabulated.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce tendered the boys a banquet.

HEALTH AND MILK WEEK BEGINS NEXT MONDAY

A state "Health and Milk Week" begins Monday, the idea being to influence people to drink more safe milk and to get public opinion behind city administrations to insure safe milk for Texas people.

Some of the questions the Department would have the public ask and receive affirmative answers to are:

1. Are all dairy cows supplying your city tuberculin tested?
2. Do all milk handlers have health certificates?
3. Is sterilization of dairy utensils strictly adhered to?
4. Are restaurants and other food establishments using placards showing the grade of milk served?
5. Does the local milk inspector have samples of milk from each dairy tested in the laboratory at least four times during a grading period?
6. Are all pasteurization plants equipped with automatic recording thermometers to insure uniform pasteurization?
7. Is all milk properly labeled?

DR. COLEMAN TO OFFER FREE CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

Dr. H. M. Coleman announces in our advertising columns a free chiropractic clinic to be held April 8 and 9, when Dr. G. W. Will of Chicago will assist in the clinic.

Dr. Coleman says while it will not be necessary to phone for an appointment on those days, such calls will be appreciated.

IMPROVEMENT AT HIGH SCHOOL

Curbing and trees are being set at the high school building, that adds much to the attractiveness of that part of town. President Howard of the school board says the trustees are trying to follow city grades and regulations in this work.

Mrs. Annie Wilkins of Dallas is visiting in McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lynch visited in Sayre, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beall visited in Pampa Sunday.

A. S. Parker of Groom was in McLean Tuesday.

SCHOOL NEWS

SHINING LIGHTS OF M. G. S.

Grammar school will have many entries in the county meet at Pampa Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29.

The following students will represent McLean grammar school:

Declamation: Junior girl, Irene Smith; junior boy, Walter Charles Watkins; senior girl, Alta Lankford; senior boy, Arthur Lee Howard.

Spelling: sub-junior, Frances Landers and Gwynne Carpenter; junior, Bathus Woodward and Rosalie Shearson.

Music memory, Nova Fern Piersall, Earnestine Braxton, Rosa Belle Reed, Martha Mathis.

Arithmetic, Emagene Ayer, Ruth Rice, Mary Ruth Tolliver, George McCarty.

Picture study: Elizabeth Carpenter, Geneva Byer, June Woods, J. L. Mann, Juanita Brooks, Juanita Carpenter, Burnis Walker, Effie C. Meroney, Sybil Gill, Nadine Cunningham, Earnestine Braxton, Rosa Belle Reed, Irene Smith, Pauline McCracken, Gwynne Carpenter.

Girls' playground ball: Oleta Back, back catch; Ruth Cunningham, pitcher; Leola Langford, first baseman; Mary Ellen Switzer, second baseman; Oleta Holloway, third baseman; Mary Emma Back, right short stop; Claudia Ayer, back catch; Sybil Young, center fielder; Juanita Brooks, left short stop; Emagene Ayer, fielder; Clara Fay Carpenter, fielder; Juanita Coleman, substitute.

Girls' volley ball: Letha Smith, Ruth Simpson, Mary Rice, Alta Lankford, Hazel Alexander, Ariene Hickman.

Boys' playground ball: Charles Stratton, back catch; Robert Brewer, pitcher; George McCarty, 1st baseman; Fred Haley, 2nd baseman; Archie Durham, 3rd baseman; Lewis Tolliver, left short stop; Christal Christian, right short stop; fielders, Denton Poole, June Woods, Horace Laster, Fred Coyle, Roy Carlisle and Jack Roberts.

Tennis: boys' doubles, Arthur Lee Howard and Bruce Graham; boys' singles, Archie Durham; girls' doubles, Juanita Wade and Bonnie Kuhl; girls' singles, Letha Smith.

The boys who play ball will also take part in the junior track meet events which are: Chinning the bar, 100 yard dash, 50 yard dash, 440 relay, high jump and broad jump.

The essay contest has also been entered. Bonnie Kuhl and Juanita Brooks are the present essay contestants. One will be eliminated before Friday.

All reports will be published next week.

HIGHWAY PROBLEMS

Reporterman is ever slow to offer gratuitous advice to neighboring towns and communities, and he doesn't pretend to be able to tell our sister city of Thorndale what she should do in the matter of the present conflict with the State Highway Commission in regard to routing Highway 43 through that city. But we do not consider it out of the way to remind those good people that they are blocking the completion of a fine concrete highway through Milam county.—Joy Esten Cooke in Rockdale Reporter.

Uncle Al Haynes went to Holstead, Kans., last week for medical treatment. He was accompanied by Mr. Tedder.

MAGAZINE IS PAL OF BOYS

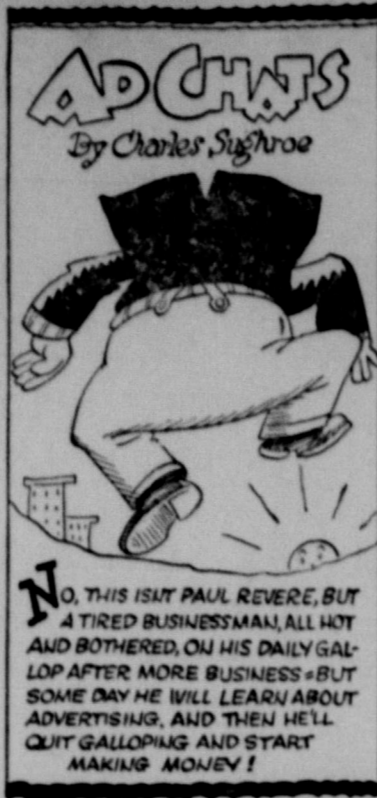
Those boyhood years between the ages of ten and twenty are the impressionable years—the formative years when the fundamental character of a boy is moulded into the pattern it will maintain throughout the remainder of his life.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hindman and Mrs. Pickens visited in Amarillo last Thursday.

O. F. Russell of Clarendon was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Bidwell of Gracey was in town Saturday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

S. A. Cobb vs. T. A. Carlton. No. 665.

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 T. A. 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 holden 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 T. A. 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 tacksels used in the operation of oil wells, which is now in the possession of plaintiff.

RETURN 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 the 8th day of March, A. D. 1930.

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

Modern equipment at Hibler's Dairy Advertisement ttc

Jackson's Strong Case Against Neighbor's Boy

Mr. Jackson looked at his neighbor Mr. Thompson, with dignity and reproof mingled in his gaze. "Yo' has got to do something 'bout dat triflin' boy ob yours," he said slowly. "He jes' natchelly don't tell de truth. Mr. Thompson. He is a deceivin' boy dat's what he is."

"I'd like to hab de proof," said the father of the accused, as he summoned his courage to meet the charge.

"He took my 'Poleon to de jazz concert night befo' last," said Mr. Jackson. "I told 'Poleon to be home at half past nine prompt, and it was after ten when I hears footsteps stealin' up near my window, and I reaches on my hand and grabs his collar and I asks him, 'Is dis you?' and he says, 'Yis, sah,' under his breath."

"And I ministered a good bekin' to dat boy, and when I lets go, to behold! It was yo' 'Gustu Delphi' and not my 'Poleon at all, and I had de bekin' to 'minister all over again. Boys what'll tell such lies as dat is got to be dealt with, Mr. Thompson." —Exchange.

Old Indian Legend of "Arch of Evening Star"

One of the sights on the island of Mackinac is a natural arch of rock which is associated with a poetic Indian legend and was known among the Indians as "the arch of the evening star."

A chief's daughter loved the son of the evening star, very much against her father's wishes, so he bound her to a rock in such a position that she could not see the star. The lovers mourned wept so long and so copiously that her tears melted the rock's hard heart and formed an arch through which she could gaze at the star.

So devoted was her love and so happy was she at seeing the star once more that she was unmindful of physical suffering. Touched by such constancy the Great Spirit bore her through the arch to the evening star, where she dwells in eternal happiness with her beloved.

GOOD ADVICE

A young man just out of college sought the advice of a hard-headed and successful business man. "Tell me, please, how I should go about getting a start in the great game of business?" "Sell your wrist watch and buy an alarm clock," was the laconic reply.

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SAYS BEN TO KEN—

"Ever notice how some folks remind you of certain animals the way they walk?" asked Ben Gallus.

"Nope, never have," replied Ken Tezle. "Who, now, would you say did?"

"Well, take Mrs. Besley," said Ben. "When she comes downtown afternoons to have the clerks lug all the stuff off the shelves and put it back. She steps out so proud and is so jingly and has her neck so sort of arched that she makes me think of a show horse prancing off to a fair."

And Deacon Drem, when he comes along the aisle at church Sunday mornings with the collection basket—he looks just like a lion stalking his prey. And Emmy Biskell in her shiny stockings and high-heeled shoes puts her feet down and has her little head stuck out just like a hen looking for worms. Sim Turbins, with his big ears and long nose and his head swinging from side to side, reminds me of an elephant in a hurry. And head down so you can't hardly see his goatee, and he looks like a goat getting ready to butt. And take—"

"By gosh!" interrupted Ken. "you got me to noticing such things. And now I know what you remind me of when you walk."

"What?" inquired Ben.

"You walk exactly like an old cow coming home to be milked."

YOUTHFUL WISDOM

"Can we play store in here, mama?" "Yes, but you must be very, very quiet."

"We will, mama. We'll pretend we don't advertise."

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POLITICAL PLATFORMS

Sam and Rastus were discussing politics. Rastus was a rabid partisan of the incumbent.

"Well," said Sam. "Ah like him all right, Ah guess; but his platform ain't no good."

"Platform!" snorted Rastus. "Platform! Say, don't you know dat a political platform is ju' like a platform on one of dese yere street cabs—hit ain't meant to stan' on; hit's jest meant to git in on."

Elmer Delaune of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Caldwell and children visited in Quana Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine McKain of De Witt came in last week for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner.

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Post Office for Cupid

Rather abruptly and without forethought, the head of the Hillsville high school made a startling discovery: namely, that a pleasant glow entered his heart at the mere mention of a certain instructor in his school at what was he to do?

The school board turned "thumbs down" on such romances. Furthermore, love tangles in the school might lower the high standard of morals he was attempting to maintain among his charges.

Yet, despite barriers, the glow persisted until at last in desperation he dashed off these lines: "I must see you alone! Meet me in K— in city near Hillsville Friday night." He slipped the note in a small unnoted dictionary on the lady's desk and nervously waited developments.

Later he returned and found an answer in the affirmative. That winter he made regular calls on "friends" in K—. And, although Hillsville prided itself upon its power of detection it suspects nothing simply because one of its lady teachers spent many of her evenings in the city.

During March the two were married, but they decided it would be wiser not to disclose the news until commencement. How surprised Hillsville was! When had they done it?

The professor declared he had not even spoken a word to his wife of their romance when in Hillsville. True they had held romantic communication there, often shockingly ardent on the professor's part, according to his wife, but not one spoken word. The little word dictionary had remained their ally. Dan Cupid. —Capper's Week

Successful Wife Knows

When to "Waste" Time

"Most wives," said Billings, "have to play comforter to their husbands for more reasons than you could shake a stick at. But I doubt if there is another wife in New York who has to pet and console for the reason that pops up in front of my friend Mrs. Arnold about twice a year."

"What reason is that?" Bolt asked. "Football!" said Billings. "Did you say 'football'?" Bolt puzzled. "I did," said Billings. "My friend Arnold is the town's most rabid fan. And every time his team loses, he is made cheerful only when his wife lets him put his head on her lap and tell her (in nothing less than half an hour) about all the rotten breaks that the team had."

"Do you really mean," Bolt demanded, "that she lets the big stiff waster time like that?"

"If you weren't a dumb bachelor," Billings said sagely, "you'd know this: it's such wastes of time that make successful wives."—New York Sun

Colonial Currency

During the Colonial period the colonists used the same currency as the mother country, designated in pounds shillings and pence. While the money of account was for each colony a Colonial pound, the actual money in circulation was a varied collection of coins of English, French, Portuguese and Spanish origin. The Spanish dollar was the most widely known and circulated, and it thus became the term by which the currencies of the Colonies were most readily compared. The Spanish dollar was common to all the Colonies, and it was the term in which later the common obligations were expressed by the Continental Congress, and thus became the basis of our national coinage.

Cheating

Worth the famous designer of woman's styles, once remarked at a Paris convention: "I have nothing but admiration for that great English playwright, Shakespeare. What a blend of drama and philosophy! And yet he made one great big mistake when he said that love was blind."

"I have found out by experience that love is blind to everything but fat Love eats fat, all right."

Wedding Rings for Curtain

That the curtain before the taber made in the chapel of the Blessed Sacrament of Westminster cathedral in London is hung on a golden rod with wedding rings has just become generally known. Forty-nine women of various nationalities made an offering of their wedding rings for the purpose. Some were widows but many were wives who for the embellishment of the cathedral, desired to give that which they most prized.

Columbus' View of America

On August 1, 1492, the same year that John Cabot explored the coast of North America, Columbus visited the mainland of the American continent in Central America. He again visited the mainland in 1492 near the mouth of the Veragua river in Central America. These were the only occasions upon which the great navigator actually saw the mainland of either of the great western continents. —Outlander Magazine.

As You Will

The woman in business will tell you that she has to work harder than a man to get as far. Maybe she does not, maybe she doesn't. He yells over the telephone but he never screws up his face so much. —Home Companion.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Woman's Home Demonstration Club met Friday of last week with Mrs. S. L. Montgomery, the president. Mrs. Girard gave a very instructive demonstration of the various attachments for the Singer sewing machine.

The hostess served dainty refreshments to 2 members and seven visitors.

The next meeting will be held Friday, April 4, at the country home of Mrs. S. W. Rice. Miss Myrtle Miller, county demonstration agent, will be present.

The following program has been planned:
Subject—Spring Gardens.
Leader—Mrs. S. L. Montgomery.
Business meeting.

Roll call—A new vegetable I need to grow.

How I Have an Early Garden—Mrs. J. M. Noel.

The Value of Hot Beds and Cold Frames—Mrs. W. W. Wilson.

The Value of Pruning and Staking—Mother Sitter.

Useful Garden Tools—Mrs. Scott Johnston.

The Value of Nitrate of Soda Fertilizer—Mrs. John B. Vannoy.

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

TWO IN ONE

A colored man got his nerve together and took a flight in an aeroplane. As he climbed out of the ship on its return to the field, he turned to the pilot and said, "Ah has to thank yo' fo' both dem rides."

"What are you talking about?" asked the aviator. "You only had one."

"No, suh," returned the passenger. "Ah done had two—mah first and mah last."

PARLEZ VOUS

Mrs. Newrache had just arrived from a tour of Europe, and her long-suffering acquaintances had no opportunity to forget the fact.

"And Paris!" she gushed. "Paris is just wonderful! The people are all so well educated—not at all like they are in this crude country, my dear! Why, even the street cleaners can talk French!"

WANTED TO BE SURE

Mistress—"Clematis, I think I smell something burning downstairs. Did you remember to turn off the electric iron when you left the ironing-board, as I told you?"

Maid (newly arrived)—"Yes'm, I did. I mos' sure did. I pulled that chain once lak you tol' me, and den I pulled it again to make sure."

KISSES PRECEDE SHOPPING

Parson Tenthly—"Does your wife always kiss you when you come home from business?"

Deacon Duttons—"Well—er—not always."

Parson Tenthly—"Not always?"

Deacon Duttons—"No, only when she is going shopping the next day."

THE ROAD HOG

Motorist (to companion, as a huge truck takes up all the road ahead of them)—"Well, I've tried everything but I can't seem to attract that driver's attention."

His Companion—"Just leave it to me, Jim. Maybe you didn't know that I'm the champion hog caller of the world."

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan went to Shamrock Friday.

D. C. Carpenter returned last Thursday from Mangum, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel were visitors in Mangum, Okla., Monday.

The Old Barber Shop



by A. J. Dunlap

It's gone -- the old barber shop 'only for men.' It's gone with its stove and its old cuspidor. Departed -- the sanctum of masculine cheer. Where women looked timidly in at the door. How often we gathered about the old stove. While Jerry or Jimmie was taking a shave. Debated the tariff or banded the joke. Applauded the saunt or berated the knave. Aye, gone! the old shop of the pie-flapper age. A feminine parlor, the place of today. Where man, dispossessed of his masculine rights, in silence is shaved and then humies away.



HOW TO RUN A NEWSPAPER

Men will take the liberty to tell you how to run a newspaper, when they would not think of hinting to the merchant how to conduct his store or tell the preacher what to preach. They pay money for schools, and don't know whether Johnny is learning the rule of three or how to say his A B C's, but when it comes to the newspaper, there's where they all get off. During the past week a friend wanted to know why we didn't try to run a paper a little more along the lines Christ would run a paper. We don't know how that would be. In the first place, if Christ was back on earth we don't believe that He would go into the newspaper business at all. There is not an editor that could tell the truth for thirty days and stay in the community in which he lives. If our friend doubts this, let him try telling the absolute truth just one week and see where he lights.—Lipscomb Lime-light

T. A. Landers and family visited relatives at Clarendon Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bidwell visited in Quannah Sunday.

Mrs. A. Stanfield visited her parents at Mangum, Okla., last week end.

Arthur Dwyer of Pampa visited home folks here Sunday.

John Saunders and Boyd Meador were in Durant, N. M., last week.

W. T. Burr is a new reader of The News.

Mrs. L. M. Jones of Childress visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glass were in Shamrock Saturday to visit their daughter, Miss Floy, who is in a sanitarium at that place.

Mrs. E. E. Watkins visited in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. S. W. Rice was in Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Stephens visited in Memphis last week.

A. W. Brewer and family visited at San Angelo last week.

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

Henry Benson of Shamrock visited friends here Sunday.

Erwin Rice of Matador visited home folks here Sunday.

George Montgomery of Pampa visited home folks here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan visited relatives at Perryton last week end.

I. S. Cohen was in Dallas this week.

Marion Reynolds of Shamrock was in McLean Tuesday.

Vernon Johnston went to Pampa Tuesday.

E. M. Stephens went to Pampa Friday.

Mrs. J. I. Bones of Ramsdell was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooke visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Carpenter and children were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Miss Frances Noel of Canyon visited home folks here last week.

A CORRECTION

In The Famous advertisement last week appeared an item of towels for 89c each, that should have read 5 for 89c. While Mr. Cohen of the store ok'd the proof, and does not hold The News responsible for the error, we are glad to correct it and state that the towels may be bought this week 5 for 89c.

Miss Altha Evers of Clarendon was a visitor in the C. S. Rice home Sunday.

Cecil Landrum of Littlefield visited in McLean this week.

Miss Myrtle Miller of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday.

C. C. Bird is in Pampa this week.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1930:

For Tax Collector:

A. C. SAILOR
J. W. (Bill) GRAHAM
L. D. RIDER
T. W. BARNES
WALTER D. HARDIN
C. McKNIGHT
MRS. J. D. KINNISON

For Treasurer:

JOHN I. BRADLEY
MISS MABEL DAVIS

For Sheriff:

LON L. BLANSET
C. E. ("Tiny") PIPES
G. H. PARISH

For County Clerk:

CHARLIE THUT
F. E. LEECH

For Clerk, 31st Judicial District:

MISS LOUISE MILLER
R. B. (Rufe) THOMPSON

For County Superintendent:

JOHN B. HESSEY
For County Attorney:

SHERMAN WHITE
JOHN F. STUDER

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:

W. W. WILSON
J. A. FOWLER

OUR SPECIAL

on Shoe Repairing Still in Effect

Ladies' half soles and taps, \$1.15; leather taps only, 25c
Men's half soles and rubber heels, \$1.65; Goodyear heels, 45c
Have your work done now at these low prices.
All work guaranteed.

Service Shoe Shop

F. E. Stewart, Prop.

AMERICAN THEATRE

Saturday, March 29

"MISTER ANTONIO"
Virginia Vall and Leo Carrillo
ALL TALKING

Monday & Tuesday, Mar. 31
April 1

Evelyn Brent and Jack Okie in—"FAST COMPANY"
ALL TALKING

Thursday & Friday, April 3-4

"CHASING RAINBOWS"
with Charles King and Bessie Love
ALL TALKING

Saturday, April 5

"THE LONG LONG TRAIL"
Starring Red Gibson
ALL TALKING

SPRING CLEANING

Your spring house-cleaning is probably done by now. But how about the spring internal cleaning? Take Puretest Epsom Salt now and get a thorough cleaning out. Easy to take—less bitter—all impurities refined away.



Puretest Epsom Salts, 2 sizes
10c and 25c

Sold only at
ERWIN DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

"The Superannuate" Dramatized

at
First Methodist Church, McLean, Texas
Sunday, March 30, 1930, 8 p. m.

Scene I. Annual Conference in Session.
Young preacher being admitted.

Scene II. Annual Conference in Session Two Years Later.
Young preacher being admitted into full connection. He makes his report to conference.

Scene III. Annual Conference in Session 50 Years Later.
The young preacher, now an old preacher, is without appointment—ineffective. Bishop's cabinet at work.

Scene IV. The Parsonage.
The return of the "worn out" preacher. The courage and faith of his wife evident.

A Reading—"The Superannuate"
By Mrs. W. E. Bogan, accompanied by Mrs. Willie Boyett with appropriate musical selections, will greatly emphasize the theme of the evening.

Characters in the Play:

Bishop Jno. M. Moore	B. W. Wilkins
Secretary of Conference C. C. Wright	Homer Wilson
Presiding Elder W. M. Murrell	J. H. Bodine
Presiding Elder W. M. Pearce	R. N. Ashby
Presiding Elder M. M. Beavers	A. B. Christian
Presiding Elder C. A. Bickley	W. E. Bogan
Presiding Elder L. N. Lipscomb	Lee Wilson
Young Preacher, J. T. Trueheart	Harold Clement
Superannuate, J. T. Trueheart	C. S. Rice
Lady of the Parsonage	Mrs. W. L. Haynes

No Admission Charge—A Welcome to All

SCHOOL NEWS

SHINING LIGHTS OF M. G. S.

Grammar school will have many entries in the county meet at Pampa Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29.

The following students will represent McLean grammar school:
 Declamation: Junior girl, Irene Smith; junior boy, Walter Charles Watkins; senior girl, Alta Lankford; senior boy, Arthur Lee Howard.
 Spelling: sub-junior, Frances Landers and Gwynne Carpenter; junior, Bathus Woodward and Rosalie Shear-on.
 Music memory, Nova Fern Piersall, Earnestine Braxton, Rosa Belle Reed, Martha Mathis.
 Arithmetic, Emagene Ayer, Ruth Rice, Mary Ruth Tolliver, George McCarty.
 Picture study: Elizabeth Carpenter, Geneva Byer, June Woods, J. L. Mann, Juanita Brooks, Juanita Carpenter, Burnis Walker, Effie C. Meroney, Sybil Gill, Nadine Cunningham, Earnestine Braxton, Rosa Belle Reed, Irene Smith, Pauline McCracken, Gwynne Carpenter.

Girls' playground ball: Oleta Back, back catch; Ruth Cunningham, pitcher; Leola Langford, first baseman; Mary Ellen Switzer, second baseman; Oleta Holloway, third baseman; Mary Emma Back, right short stop; Claudia Ayer, back catch; Sybil Young, center fielder; Juanita Brooks, left short stop; Emagene Ayer, fielder; Clara Fay Carpenter, fielder; Juanita Coleman, substitute.
 Girls' volley ball: Letha Smith, Ruth Simpson, Mary Rice, Alta Lankford, Hazel Alexander, Arlene Hickman.
 Boys' playground ball: Charles Stratton, back catch; Robert Brewer, pitcher; George McCarty, 1st baseman; Fred Haley, 2nd baseman; Archie Durham, 3rd baseman; Lewis Tolliver, left short stop; Christal Christian, right short stop; fielders, Denton Poole, June Woods, Horace Laster, Fred Kohle, Roy Carlisle and Jack Roberts.

Tennis: boys' doubles, Arthur Lee Howard and Bruce Graham; boys' singles, Archie Durham; girls' doubles, Juanita Wade and Bonnie Kuhl; girls' singles, Letha Smith.
 The boys who play ball will also take part in the Junior track meet events which are: Chinning the bar, 100 yard dash, 50 yard dash, 440 relay, high jump and broad jump.
 The essay contest has also been entered. Bonnie Kuhl and Juanita Brooks are the present essay contestants. One will be eliminated before Friday.
 All reports will be published next week.

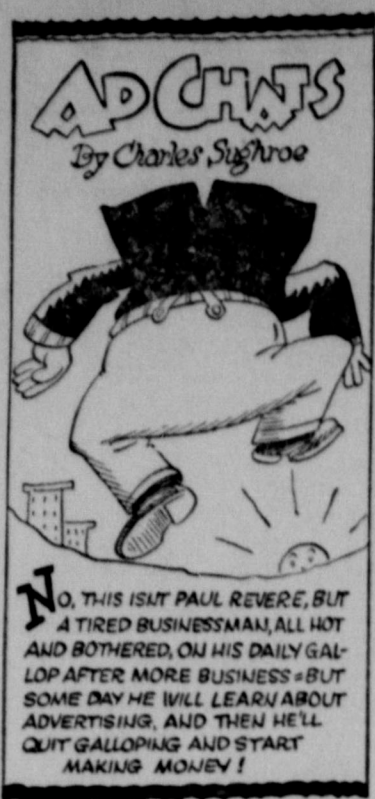
HIGHWAY PROBLEMS

Reporterman is ever slow to offer gratuitous advice to neighboring towns and communities, and he doesn't pretend to be able to tell our sister city of Thorndale what she should do in the matter of the present conflict with the State Highway Commission in regard to routing Highway 43 through that city. But we do not consider it out of the way to remind those good people that they are blocking the completion of a fine concrete highway through Milam county.—Joy, Esten Cooke in Rockdale Reporter.

Uncle Al Haynes went to Holstead, Kans., last week for medical treatment. He was accompanied by Mr Tedder.

MAGAZINE IS PAL OF BOYS

Those boyhood years between the ages of ten and twenty are the impressionable years—the formative years when the fundamental character of a boy is molded into the pattern it will maintain throughout the remainder of his life.
 That is why so much importance is placed on the factors that govern the lives of adolescent boys—their dispositions, their environment, their reading, the food they eat, etc. At this age is determined whether the boy will develop into a cheerful or a gloomy, generous or selfish, intelligent or dull, ambitious or indolent.
 School teachers, librarians, scout leaders and others engaged in boy activities have found that THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION magazine is one of the most favorable influences a boy between ten and twenty can have. Its stories and articles are a force for good—wholesome, sane, inspiring.
 The million or so boys who read this magazine every month consider it their closest friend in that they find the keenest entertainment, adventure, mystery, athletics, aviation, humor, everything that delights a lively American boy. Its sports articles by famous comedians and athletes help boys win prizes on their school teams. Its professional articles and biographical sketches aid them in selecting their life's work. Its keenly analytical editorials guide them in their daily problems.
 That boy or young man in whom you are interested would have a world of pleasure reading THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION. Subscription prices are only \$2.00 for one year or \$3.00 for three years. Your order may be turned in at the office of this newspaper or mailed direct to the publishers, THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION, 506 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Michigan.



ADVERTS
By Charles Sigrooe

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hindman and Mrs. Pickens visited in Amarillo last Thursday.

O. F. Russell of Clarendon was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Bidwell of Gracey was in town Saturday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

S. A. Cobb vs. T. A. Carlton. In the Justice Court, Precinct No. 5, Gray County, Texas. The State of Texas, by 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 T. A. 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 holden 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 T. A. 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 tacks used in the operation of oil wells, which is now in the possession of plaintiff.
 WHEREIN 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-OIL

Modern equipment at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement 1fc

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

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.
Massay, McAdams & Stokely
 Phone 44 McLean, Texas

We Hope You Liked the Free Pictures

The actual farming scenes you saw at the agricultural programs sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce can be applied to farming conditions around McLean.
 We have the modern equipment and will be glad to demonstrate on your own farm anything you need, from a cream separator to a Farmall tractor, if you are interested in making more money with less effort.
 Come in and talk over your farm problems; we realize that we cannot make money unless the farmer prospers.

HAMILTON-DOOLEN HDW. & FURN. CO.

The Best for Less Phone 184 McLean, Texas

Jackson's Strong Case Against Neighbor's Boy

Mr. Jackson looked at his neighbor Mr. Thompson with dignity and reproof mingled in his gaze. "Yo has got to do something 'bout dat triflin boy ob yours," he said slowly. "He jes' nuchelly don't tell de truth Mr. Thompson. He is a deceivin' boy dat's what he is."
 "I'd like to hab de proof," said the father of the accused, as he summoned his courage to meet the charge.
 "He took my 'Poleon to de jazz con cert night befo' luss," said Mr. Jackson. "I told 'Poleon to de home at half past nine prompt, and it was after ten when I hears footsteps stealin' up near my window, and I reaches out my hand and grabs his collar and I asks him, 'Is dis you?' and he says 'Yis, sah,' under his breat."
 "And I ministered a good bekkin to dat boy, and when I lets go, to my behold! It was yo' 'Gustu Delpht and not my 'Poleon at all, and I had da bekkin to 'minister aft' over again. Boys what'll tell such lies as dat is got to be dealt with, Mr. Thompson."
 —Exchange.

Old Indian Legend of "Arch of Even ng Star"

One of the sights on the island of Mackinac is a natural arch of rock which is associated with a poetic Indian legend, and was known among the Ironsides as "the arch of the evening star."
 A chief's daughter loved the son of the evening star, very much against her father's wishes, so he bound her to a rock in such a position that she could not see the star. The love-born maiden wept so long and so copiously that her tears melted the rock's hard heart and formed an arch through which she could gaze at the star.
 So devoted was her love and so happy was she at seeing the star once more that she was unmindful of physical suffering. Touched by such constancy the Great Spirit bore her through the arch to the evening star, where she dwells in eternal happiness with her beloved.

GOOD ADVICE

A young man just out of college sought the advice of a hard-headed and successful business man. "Tell me, please, how I should go about getting a start in the great game of business?"
 "Sell your wrist watch and buy an alarm clock," was the laconic reply.

MERCY NO!
 We Never Eat out Except at MEADOR CAFE

SAYS BEN TO KEN—

"Ever notice how some folks remind you of certain animals the way they walk?" asked Ben Gallus.
 "Nope, never have," replied Ken Tezle. "Who, now, would you say did?"
 "Well, take Mrs. Besley," said Ben. "When she comes downtown afternoons to have the clerks lug all the stuff off the shelves and put it back. She steps out so proud and is so jingly and has her neck so sort of arched that she makes me think of a show horse prancing off to a fair. And Deacon Drem, when he comes along the aisle at church Sunday mornings with the collection basket—he locks just like a lion stalking his prey. And Emmy Biskell in her shiny stockings and high-heeled shoes puts her feet down and has her little head stuck out just like a hen looking for worms. Sim Turbins, with his big ears and long nose and his head swinging from side to side, reminds me of an elephant in a hurry. And head down so you can't hardly see his goatee, and he looks like a goat getting ready to butt. And take—"
 "By gosh!" interrupted Ken, "you got me to noticing such things. And now I know what you remind me of when you walk."
 "What?" inquired Ben.
 "You walk exactly like an old cow coming home to be milked."

POLITICAL PLATFORMS

Sam and Rasmus were discussing politics. Rasmus was a rabid partisan of the incumbent.
 "Well," said Sam. "Ah like him all right, Ah guess; but his platform aint no good."
 "Platform!" snorted Rasmus. "Platform! Say, don't you know dat a political platfo'm is ju' like a platfo'm on one of dese yere street cabs—hit ain't meant to stan' on; hit's jest meant to git in on."
 Elmer Delaune of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Caldwell and children visited in Quanah Sunday.

YOUTHFUL WISDOM

"Can we play store in here, mama?" "Yes, but you must be very, very quiet."
 "We will, mama. We'll pretend we don't advertise."
 Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1fc

Star Filling Station
 Marland Products
 General Tires
 Vulcanizing
 Polishing
 Greasing
 Washing
 Service
 Phone 131 Ted Glass Prop.

Mrs. Josephine McKain of B... came in last week for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner.

OUR TREES GROW

Varieties selected for Panhandle conditions. Wanted.—Real, experienced nursery helpers—others need not apply.
Bruce and Sons
 Trees with a Reputation
 Alanreed, Texas

NOTHING CHEAP HERE

We use only the best of materials. We give you the best in workmanship and service. We guarantee satisfaction, and (and while we have no leaders or bait) our prices will average a good deal lower than other places.

UP-TO-DATE SHOE SHOP
 REEP LANDERS, Prop.

SPECIAL

50 foot garden hose with connections at a real bargain price.

We have many other bargains in our hardware department. Visit our store for your needs in hardware and building supplies.

WESTERN LUMBER & HARDWARE CO.
 Phone 4 McLean, Texas
 Roy Campbell, Mgr.

Protect Your Credit

It is universally agreed that there must be a reduction in cotton acreage and that a better staple must be planted this year, if we are to have relief from present conditions.
 The banks of McLean want to help those farmers who show a disposition to help better the cotton situation.
 Please do not ask for accommodation unless you willing to co-operate with all other agencies in raising better cotton on fewer acres.

American National Bank
Citizens State Bank

and Dictionary Good
Post Office for Cupid
 Father abruptly and without fore-
 thought, the head of the Hillsville
 school made a startling discov-
 ery, namely, that a pleasant glow en-
 vironed his heart at the mere mention
 of a certain instructor in his school
 and what was he to do?
 The school board turned "thumbs
 down" on such romances. Further-
 more, love tangles in the school might
 lower the high standard of morale he
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 of its lady teachers spent many of her
 evenings in the city.
 During March the two were mar-
 ried, but they decided it would be
 better not to disclose the news until
 commencement. How surprised Hills-
 ville was! When had they done it?
 The professor declared he had not
 once spoken a word to his wife of
 their romance when in Hillsville. True,
 they had held romantic communication
 there, often shockingly ardent on the
 professor's part, according to his wife,
 but not one spoken word. The little
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Successful Wife Knows
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 "Most wives," said Billings, "have
 to play comforter to their husbands
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 a stick at. But I doubt if there is an
 other wife in New York who has to
 pet and console for the reason that
 pops up in front of my friend Mrs.
 Arnold about twice a year."
 "What reason is that?" Bolt asked.
 "Footfall!" said Billings.
 "Did you say 'footfall'?" Bolt
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 "I did," said Billings. "My friend
 Arnold is the town's most rabid fan.
 And every time his team loses, he is
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 Sacrament of Westminster cathedral
 in London is hung on a golden rod
 with wedding rings has just become
 generally known. Forty-nine women
 of various nationalities made an offering
 of their wedding rings for the purpose.
 Some were widows but many were
 wives who for the embellishment of
 the cathedral, desired to give that
 which they most prized.

Columbus' View of America
 On August 1, 1498, the same year
 that John Cabot explored the coast
 of North America, Columbus visited
 the mainland of the American conti-
 nent in Central America. He again
 visited the mainland in 1502 near
 the mouth of the Veragua river in
 Central America. These were the only
 occasions upon which the great nav-
 igator actually saw the mainland of
 either of the great western continents.
 —Futurist Magazine.

As You Will
 The woman in business will tell you
 that she has to work harder than a
 man to get as far. Maybe she does
 and maybe she doesn't. He tells
 her over the telephone but he
 never drew up his face so much.
 —Home Companion.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
 The Woman's Home Demonstration
 Club met Friday of last week with
 Mrs. S. L. Montgomery, the president.
 Mrs. Girard gave a very instructive
 demonstration of the various at-
 tachments for the Singer sewing
 machine.
 The hostess served dainty refresh-
 ments to 2 members and seven vis-
 itors.
 The next meeting will be held Fri-
 day, April 4, at the country home of
 Mrs. S. W. Rice. Miss Myrtle Miller,
 county demonstration agent, will be
 present.
 The following program has been
 planned:
 Subject—Spring Gardens.
 Leader—Mrs. S. L. Montgomery.
 Business meeting.
 Roll call—A new vegetable I need
 to grow.
 How I Have an Early Garden—Mrs.
 J. M. Noel.
 The Value of Hot Beds and Cold
 Frames—Mrs. W. W. Wilson.
 The Value of Pruning and Staking
 —Mother Sitter.
 Useful Garden Tools—Mrs. Scott
 Johnston.
 The Value of Nitrate of Soda
 Fertilizer—Mrs. John B. Vannoy.
 Every home-maker in the commu-
 nity is invited to join the club and
 get the benefit of this work.

TWO IN ONE
 A colored man got his nerve to-
 gether and took a flight in an aero-
 plane. As he climbed out of the
 ship on its return to the field, he
 turned to the pilot and said, "Ah
 has to thank yo' fo' both dem rides."
 "What are you talking about?"
 asked the aviator. "You only had
 one."
 "No, suh," returned the passenger.
 "Ah done had two—mah first and
 mah last."

PARLEZ VOUS
 Mrs. Newrich had just arrived
 from a tour of Europe, and her long-
 suffering acquaintances had no op-
 portunity to forget the fact.
 "And Paris!" she gushed. "Paris is
 just wonderful! The people are all
 so well educated—not at all like they
 are in this crude country, my dear!
 Why, even the street cleaners can
 talk French!"

WANTED TO BE SURE
 Mistress—"Clematis, I think I smell
 something burning downstairs. Did
 you remember to turn off the electric
 iron when you left the ironing-board,
 as I told you?"
 Maid (newly arrived)—"Yes'm, I
 did. I mos' surely did. I pulled dat
 chain once lak you tol' me, and den
 I pulled it again to make sure."

KISSES PRECEDE SHOPPING
 Parson Tenthly—"Does your wife
 always kiss you when you come home
 from business?"
 Deacon Duttons—"Well—er—not al-
 ways."
 Parson Tenthly—"Not always?"
 Deacon Duttons—"No, only when
 she is going shopping the next day."

THE ROAD HOG
 Motorist (to companion, as a huge
 truck takes up all the road ahead of
 them)—"Well, I've tried everything
 but I can't seem to attract that
 driver's attention."
 His Companion—"Just leave it to
 me, Jim. Maybe you didn't know
 that I'm the champion hog caller of
 the world."

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan went to
 Shamrock Friday.
 D. C. Carpenter returned last
 Thursday from Mangum, Okla.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel were vis-
 itors in Mangum, Okla., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bidwell visited
 in Quanah Sunday.
 Mrs. A. Stanfield visited her par-
 ents at Mangum, Okla., last week end.
 Arthur Dwyer of Pampa visited
 home folks here Sunday.
 John Saunders and Boyd Meador
 were in Durant, N. M., last week.
 W. T. Burr is a new reader of The
 News.
 Mrs. L. M. Jones of Childress vis-
 ited relatives here last week.

Old Chat
 By Charles S. Hogue



PROUD! THAT'S US!
 WE'RE PROUD OF THIS
 NEWSPAPER, AND WE ARE
 PROUD BECAUSE LOCAL
 ADVERTISERS ARE PROUD
 TO HAVE THEIR ADS IN
 OUR PAPER.

The Old Barber Shop
 by A. J. Dunlap



*It's gone -- the old barber shop 'only for men.'
 It's gone with its stove and its old cuspidor.
 Departed -- the sanctum of masculine cheer,
 Where women looked timidly in at the door.
 How often we gathered about the old stove,
 While Jerry or Jimmie was taking a shave
 Debated the tariff or banched the joke
 Applauded the saint or berated the knave
 Aye, gone! the old shop of the pre-Happer age,
 A feminine parlor, the place of today,
 Where man, dispossessed of his masculine rights,
 In silence is shaved and then hurries away*

HOW TO RUN A NEWSPAPER
 Men will take the liberty to tell
 you how to run a newspaper, when
 they would not think of hinting to
 the merchant how to conduct his
 store or tell the preacher what to
 preach. They pay money for schools,
 and don't know whether Johnny is
 learning the rule of three or how to
 say his A B C's, but when it comes
 to the newspaper, there's where they
 all get off. During the past week a
 friend wanted to know why we didn't
 try to run a paper a little more
 along the lines Christ would run a
 paper. We don't know how that
 would be. In the first place, if
 Christ was back on earth we don't
 believe that He would go into the
 newspaper business at all. There is
 not an editor that could tell the
 truth for thirty days and stay in the
 community in which he lives. If our
 friend doubts this, let him try telling
 the absolute truth just one week and
 see where he lights.—Lipscomb Lime-
 light.

AMERICAN THEATRE

Saturday, March 29
"MISTER ANTONIO"
 Virginia Vall and Leo Carrillo
 ALL TALKING

Monday & Tuesday, Mar. 31,
 April 1
 Evelyn Brent and Jack Okie in—
"FAST COMPANY"
 ALL TALKING

Thursday & Friday, April 3-4
"CHASING RAINBOWS"
 with Charles King and Bessie Love
 ALL TALKING

Saturday, April 5
"THE LONG LONG TRAIL"
 Starring Hot Gibson
 ALL TALKING

SPRING CLEANING

Your spring house-cleaning is probably
 done by now. But how about the spring
 internal cleaning? Take **Puretest Epsom
 Salt** now and get a thorough cleaning
 out. Easy to take—less bitter—all im-
 purities refined away.



Puretest Epsom Salts, 2 sizes
 10c and 25c
 Sold only at
ERWIN DRUG CO.
 The Rexall Store

Henry Benson of Shamrock visited
 friends here Sunday.
 Erwin Rice of Matador visited
 home folks here Sunday.
 George Montgomery of Pampa vi-
 sited home folks here last week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan visked
 relatives at Perryton last week end.
 I. S. Cohen was in Dallas this week.
 Marlon Reynolds of Shamrock was
 in McLean Tuesday.
 Vernon Johnston went to Pampa
 Tuesday.
 E. M. Stephens went to Pampa Fri-
 day.
 Mrs. J. I. Bones of Ramsdell was
 in McLean Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooke visited
 in Amarillo Saturday.
 Mrs. C. M. Carpenter and children
 were Amarillo visitors Saturday.
 Miss Frances Noel of Canyon visited
 home folks here last week.

A CORRECTION

In The Famous advertisement last
 week appeared an item of towels for
 89c each, that should have read 5 for
 89c. While Mr. Cohen of the store
 ok'd the proof, and does not hold The
 News responsible for the error, we
 are glad to correct it and state that
 the towels may be bought this week
 5 for 89c.

Miss Altha Evers of Clarendon was
 a visitor in the C. S. Rice home Sun-
 day.
 Cecil Landrum of Littlefield visited
 in McLean this week.
 Miss Myrtle Miller of Pampa was
 in McLean Tuesday.
 C. C. Bird is in Pampa this week.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Dem-
 ocratic Primary, July 26, 1930:

For Tax Collector:
 A. C. SAILOR
 J. W. (Bill) GRAHAM
 L. D. RIDER
 T. W. BARNES
 WALTER D. HARDIN
 C. McKNIGHT
 MRS. J. D. KINNISON

For Treasurer:
 JOHN I. BRADLEY
 MISS MABEL DAVIS

For Sheriff:
 LON L. BLANSCKET
 C. E. ("Tiny") PIPES
 G. H. PARISH

For County Clerk:
 CHARLIE THUT

For Tax Assessor:
 F. E. LEECH

For Clerk, 31st Judicial District:
 MISS LOUISE MILLER
 R. B. (Rufe) THOMPSON

For County Superintendent:
 JOHN B. HESSEY

For County Attorney:
 SHERMAN WHITE
 JOHN F. STUDER

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
 W. W. WILSON
 J. A. FOWLER

OUR SPECIAL
 on Shoe Repairing Still in Effect

Ladies' half soles and taps, \$1.15; leather taps only, 25c
 Men's half soles and rubber heels, \$1.65; Goodyear heels, 45c
 Have your work done now at these low prices.
 All work guaranteed.

Service Shoe Shop
 F. E. Stewart, Prop.

"EGG" PIES

We have had special boxes made to de-
 liver "soft" pies safely. You may now
 buy these fine flavored pies with the as-
 surance that they will reach your table in
 perfect shape.

Phone early in the morning for choice
 of variety. We will be glad to save it for
 you, or see that it is delivered with your
 groceries.

CALDWELL BAKERY
 Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

"The Superannuate" Dramatized
 at
 First Methodist Church, McLean, Texas
 Sunday, March 30, 1930, 8 p. m.

Scene I. Annual Conference in Session.
 Young preacher being admitted.

Scene II. Annual Conference in Session Two Years Later.
 Young preacher being admitted into full connection.
 He makes his report to conference.

Scene III. Annual Conference in Session 50 Years Later.
 The young preacher, now an old preacher, is without ap-
 pointment—ineffective.
 Bishop's cabinet at work.

Scene IV. The Parsonage.
 The return of the "worn out" preacher.
 The courage and faith of his wife evident.

A Reading—"The Superannuate"

By Mrs. W. E. Bogan, accompanied by Mrs. Willie Boyett
 with appropriate musical selections, will greatly emphasize
 the theme of the evening.

Characters in the Play:

Bishop Jno. M. Moore	B. W. Wilkins
Secretary of Conference C. C. Wright	Homer Wilson
Presiding Elder W. M. Murrell	J. H. Bodine
Presiding Elder W. M. Pearce	R. N. Ashby
Presiding Elder M. M. Beavers	A. B. Christian
Presiding Elder C. A. Bickley	W. E. Bogan
Presiding Elder L. N. Lipscomb	Lee Wilson
Young Preacher, J. T. Trueheart	Harold Clement
Superannuate, J. T. Trueheart	C. S. Rice
Lady of the Parsonage	Mrs. W. L. Haynes

No Admission Charge—A Welcome to All

THE McLEAN NEWS
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Phone 47

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Six Months 1.25
Three Months .65
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One Year \$2.50
Six Months 1.50
Three Months .85

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



The McLean band never fails to impress visitors, and the good looking uniforms, coupled with the snappy way in which they follow their director, leaves little to be desired in a band.

The new highway patrolmen will visit McLean in the near future, and all who are now driving cars with only one headlight, or without tail light would do well to take warning and have everything in accordance with the law before they are apprehended by the new officers.

McLean has grown to expect Dr. Tampke's vocational boys to bring back the bulk of the prizes at any contest they enter, but they did exceptionally well at Lubbock this week with strong competition from a large number of teams. This department of our school has borne out the good judgment of the trustees in instituting it.

The Amarillo city officials frown on the practice of using the park area between sidewalks and curbs for vegetable and flower gardens. This is part of the street, and is city property, and good usage provides that only grass and trees should be set, for anything else detracts from the appearance of the property and acts as an obstruction to the view needed by motorists in turning corners.

Texas voters should sweep from office all those who try to gain votes on the demerits of their opponents. Lynch Davidson predicted the present strife about the governor's office four years ago, and if Davidson could be elected governor of Texas we would see a businesslike administration that is earnestly to be desired. We are living in a commercial age, and yet many times we elect small-time lawyers to important state positions when we need practical business men at the head of affairs.

A calendar and novelty peddler registered as a visitor at the secretaries convention here Tuesday and received a ribbon badge. He immediately proceeded to work the town on his proposition, the badge giving him entrance to every store. When asked by the president of the chamber of commerce to remove the badge, he excused himself and went on with his work. It is taken for granted that most peddlers must have plenty of gall, but this is a new racket to most of us. However, we were informed by one secretary that the same thing has happened before at other towns.

Luke B. Dodds of Ada, Okla., was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin over the week end. Mr. Dodds is production engineer of the Mid-Continent Oil Company, and is very enthusiastic over the oil prospects for the McLean country. The Mid-Continent Company is putting down a well on their lease near Lefors.

Vester Smith of Clarendon was in McLean Friday.

Millard Anderson was in Lefors last Thursday.

VIENNESE LED ALL CHEFS OF EUROPE

In the cookery competition among England, India, the United States, France, Germany and Austria at the international exhibition of gastronomic art at Frankfort-on-the-Main the Austrian team, consisting of nine leading cooks, was the winner. The Austrians received six golden crosses of honor and three prizes and diplomas of honor, writes the Vienna correspondent of the London Sunday Observer. The Viennese menu was unanimously declared to be excellent, and a leading German expert said that the Austrian table arrangement was the finest of the exhibition.

The special Viennese dishes were even more successful than the international courses prepared by the Austrians. They were all consumed each day by visitors to the exhibition by 2:00 p. m., though they ought to have lasted until 8:00 p. m. The Viennese feel flattered that the English hotel proprietors have invited them to an exhibition in London.

CHIEFLY CHAFF

Nature never explains. That's left for you. Some defeats are only installments of victory.

Best feature of this world are people you can depend on. Where there's a will there are a lot of disappointed relations.

We like a grouchy man if he's witty; but that, he has to be.

"Hope springs eternal," and be glad that it is fulfilled 50 per cent.

A righteous man can often have more worries than a sinful one. As a cure for love the agent of faith is better than the faith cure.

Defect of so many "awakenings of the people" is that they are only emotional.

Few men find out that daily venting will kill them until it is about to do it.

Lectures would be as popular entertainment as they ever were, if they were cheap.

Easyest thing to decide is not to go out to some kind of a show on a cold dismal night.

Reason why a man's sanctum is called a "den" is because so many growls issue from it.

Even "in the order of their appearance," you can easily tell which is the star actor or actress.

Only the worm of conscience consorts with the owl. Sinners and evil spirits shun the light.—Schiller.

Interesting Old Tome

Yale law school library has recently secured by gift a copy of the first edition of Grotius' "De Jure Belli ac Pacis," published in 1625. This copy of Grotius' epoch-making book on the history of international law is an example of the second or "B" impression of the first edition, in which there are a few typographical changes made by Grotius while the book was in the press. Of the first edition it is believed only three other copies are in the United States, those in Brown university, Harvard and the University of Michigan libraries. The edition of 1646 has been photographically reproduced by the Carnegie Institute of Washington. The copy acquired by Yale is in perfect condition and is considered a fine example of early typographical work.

Pills to Fight Epidemics

Medical officers of India are interested in the inoculation against cholera, typhoid and dysentery by pills instead of by injection. The method, a discovery of Professor Besredka of the Pasteur Institute of Paris, is favored by Dr. N. De Zeeva, chief medical officer of the preventive self-vaccination campaign in India, who says that by means of the self-inoculation pills the masses who are not reached by doctors could protect themselves at first signs of an epidemic.

Cathedral Cracks Widening

Although \$770,000 has been spent so far in preserving St. Paul's cathedral in London, the cracks in its walls are still widening, reports the committee in charge. This is particularly noticeable in certain portions outside the dome area. It is expected, however, that the whole of the cathedral will be available for services in time for the Lambeth conference in the summer of 1930.

Disillusioned

Two women very hot and tired, were pushing their bicycles up a very steep hill.

Said one: "I'm so sorry, my dear, to have brought you this way, but it looked quite flat on the map."—Tit-Bits.

Speechmaking

"Have you decided what you will say in your next speech?"

"No," answered Senator Sorghum. "Statesmen now have to work so hard and radio time has become so limited that I don't know whether I'll get a chance to talk."

Both Singular and Plural

Mr. Longwed—There's something singular about the Turks. His Wife—What's that? Mr. Longwed—They practice plural marriages.

Added Interest

"Van Sponger claims to have a great following."

"Well, I think he must have—how does everybody?"—New Bedford Standard.

Flared Silhouette

By EUTH BALLE



The tiers are placed low, so as to keep the flat hips. A narrow belt may be worn at higher or normal waistline which suits the individual best. If you are very slim, the higher waistline is very attractive. The original model used black lace, with bow at left hip of black faille silk crepe ribbon. Style No. 149 is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust.

J. A. Sparks made a trip to Lefors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders visited relatives at Hollis, Okla., Sunday.



IT'S easy to "get up" at first call when delicious golden brown waffles are awaiting you at breakfast—especially when they're made on the new Hotpoint Waffle Iron.

The new "heat indicator" assures perfect waffles every time. Just turn on the current and when the indicator reads "BAKE" the waffle iron is ready.

See this outstanding value TODAY!

Hotpoint WAFFLE IRON

Regular \$12.00 Hotpoint Windsor Waffle Iron \$8.50 cash or \$8.95 in convenient terms of 95c down and \$1.00 per month.

FREE! One Can



with each Waffle Iron sold
Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company
McLean, Texas

DR. COOK ON PAROLE

Dr. Frederick Cook, sent to Federal prison in the celebrated Fort Worth oil fraud case, when many others as guilty and more guilty went scot free, has been paroled after having served five years of his fourteen year sentence. The arctic explorer is now a broken and penniless old man deserving of sympathy in his latter days, and in the opinion of many, is the victim of the powerful army and navy lobby at Washington who marked him as prey in the Cook-Pearry controversy over the discovery of the North Pole over two decades ago. His claims of discovery have been questioned but never disproved.—Clarendon News.

W. S. Clayton of San Antonio was in McLean last week.

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

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

Mrs. W. W. Whitsett of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. G. V. Koons visited in Clarendon Saturday.

For Your Spring Plowing—

4-Horse Eveners
Lister Points Plow Points

Chas. Eudy
General Blacksmithing
Phone 146

MODERN TAILORS

Modern Machinery, Modern Methods, Expert Workman mean you must be satisfied with every job entrusted to us. Ladies' work a specialty.

Modern Tailor Shop
Floyd Phillips, Prop.

ONE RESULT

"Has your son's college education proved of any real value?"
"Yes, indeed. It's entirely cured his mother of bragging about him."
—Pathfinder.

Mrs. Carpenter of Lefors visited her son, D. C. Carpenter, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice were visitors in Alanreed Sunday.

J. F. Corbin and N. S. McCantles went to Lefors Friday.

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

J. J. Simmons was in Erick, Okla., Saturday.

Modern equipment at Hibler's Department Store. Advertisement fee.
Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement fee.

INSURANCE
Life Fire Ha
I insure anything. No bitten list.
I represent some of the best companies in the world
T. N. Holloway
Reliable Insurance

BETTER LAWNS

Vigoro fertilizer for better lawns, gardens, shrubbery and trees. Quick results from first application. We have lawn grass seed.

Lots of baby chick feed in stock.

CHENEY & COLEBANK

MODERN FURNITURE

Our carload of new furniture received last week has been unpacked and placed on display. Some of the most beautiful designs ever shown in McLean may be seen in this display of fine furniture.

Reasonable prices, easy terms.

S. M. HODGES FURNITURE

PIGGLY WIGGLY
HELP YOURSELF FROM A SMILING SELF
A complete line of fresh vegetables and other table goodies that make a meal complete. Give us a trial.
FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS
BANANAS Nice, ripe and yellow. Per dozen 25c
Green Beans, 2 for 23c
Onions, nice and yellow 2 1/2c
Coffee 1 lb Lady Alice 29c
10 lb cloth bag 58c
1 lb Folger 48c
Sugar, pure cane 25 lb cloth bag \$1.40
Gallon Fruits Peaches Prunes Blackberries Apples Each 59c
Carrots, large bunch 6c
Sardines American Oil, 4 for 23c
Kraut, No. 2 1/2 can 27c
Hominy Van Camp, No. 2 1/2 can 10c
Long Horn Cheese, lb 29c
Salt Diamnod Crystal, large package 9c
Pork and Beans Wapco, 3 medium cans 25c
Hotel Sliced Bacon 1 lb roll 35c

News from Ramsdell

A number of the pupils of our school attended the interscholastic caucus meet at Wheeler Friday and Saturday. Veta Lankford won first place in picture memory contest, Arnie Lankford second in one mile dash.

Miss Mildred Pharis spent Saturday night in the Ted Nowlin home at Melton, and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Nowlin to Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robertson and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at Claude and Ralls.

Mrs. Arrie Phillips visited her brother, Billie Biggers, and family at Lockney Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powell of White Deer visited in the M. T. Powell home last week.

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

Elmo Bones spent Saturday night with Arlie Lankford.

Mrs. Lewis Powell and little son, Don, spent the week end at Panhandle with the former's sister, Mrs. Ira Stevens, and family.

Miss Margaret Pharis was a dinner guest in the W. A. Lankford home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franks and Mrs. E. E. Franks were dinner guests in the Ferd Bones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and daughter, Miss Lillie Mae, visited in the L. C. Pharis home at Lone Mound Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones visited in the E. Exum home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones visited Mrs. J. L. Pickens at McLean Monday morning.

Mrs. M. T. Powell, Mrs. Lewis Powell and little son visited in the Ferd Bones and E. Exum homes Monday afternoon.

News from Gracey

Luther Johnson made a trip to Hereford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Keller entertained their friends with a party Friday night.

Born, Monday, March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Malone, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burdine and daughter, Margie, visited at the Bidwell home Sunday.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway and Mrs. O. E. Lochridge of McLean spent Tuesday with Mrs. M. H. Kinard.

Everyone enjoyed the forty-two party given at the Derrick home Saturday night.

Mrs. Bill Webb and son, Thelton, and daughter, Betty Jean, visited a few days last week at the W. B. Bush home.

Misses Birdie and Lorena Derrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ray Sunday.

Miss Mattie Mullin is working at Magic City this week.

Lee Harlan returned Saturday after spending the winter at San Angelo. Will Harlan and sons, Orman and Gene, of White Deer visited at the R. L. Harlan home Sunday.

On account of the funds being low, the Gracey school will close Friday.

The teacher was giving a lesson to his class of young hopefuls, his subject being the circulation of the blood.

"Now suppose," said he, "I stand on my head—the blood will all flow to my head, won't it?"

"Yes."

"Well, how is it that when I'm standing on my feet the blood doesn't all rush to them?"

Promising Youth—"Cause your feet ain't empty, sir"

Junior IS a Chip-Off



TWENTY-YEAR-OLD JOHNNY EVERS, JR. (above) is following in his father's footsteps as second baseman for the Georgetown University varsity baseball team this spring. He is a sophomore.

BACK 4-H CLUB REPORT

The Back 4-H girls club met Tuesday afternoon at the school house with all members present. All know the club prayer and pledge and repeated them together.

Miss Miller told of the one-day short course at the teachers college at Canyon, April 22, and the state short course at A. & M. College in July.

The girls drew to see whose apron would be cut at the demonstration. Edna Davis was the fortunate one. The others are to cut a pattern at school, cut aprons at home and have them finished except the button-holes when Miss Miller comes again.

Before the girls came in at noon they learned to make hen nests out of orange crates and select eggs for hatching. Eggs were weighed on egg scales.

The members of this club are: Avalie Back, Clara Freeman, Venz McDougal, Alice Todd, Helen Todd, Edna Davis and Jewel Willis. Mrs. W. A. Back and Mrs. T. C. McDougal are leaders.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 11.

PERFECT NEWSPAPER OFFICE

When we get around to building the perfect newspaper office, somewhere near the main entrance will be a frosted glass door with "Requests to Have Things Left out of the Paper" printed on it in large, plain, black letters. Beyond the door will be nothing save a large sign bearing the single word "NO."—Jack Harris in Chanute (Kans.) Tribune.

H-H Filling Station

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires

Try our service. You will like it.

Tubes and Accessories

B. N. Henry, Prop.

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SPECIAL

50 foot garden hose with connections at a real bargain price.

We have many other bargains in our hardware department. Visit our store for your needs in hardware and building supplies.

WESTERN LUMBER & HARDWARE CO.

Phone 4 McLean, Texas
Roy Campbell, Mgr.

WHAT IS COTTON?

Cotton is the overcoat of a seed that is planted and grown in the Southern states to keep the producer broke and the buyer crazy. The fiber varies in color and weight, and the man who can guess nearest the length of a fiber is called a cotton man by the public, a fool by the farmer and a poor business man by his creditors. The price of cotton is fixed in New York and goes up when you have sold and down when you have bought. A buyer working for a group of mills in the South was sent to New York to watch the cotton market, and after a few days' deliberation, wired his firm as follows: "Some think it will go up, some think it will go down. I do too. Whatever you do will be wrong. Act at once." Cotton is planted in the spring, mortgaged in the summer and left in the field in the fall.

Methodist ladies bake food sale at old Radio shop, Saturday, March 29. Call Mrs. S. W. Rice, chairman of committee. Advertisement 1c

DEFINITION

"Dad, what is a parasite?"
"A parasite, my son, is one who goes through a revolving door on another person's push."—Oklahomian.

Scott Johnston visited his parents at Arlington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kunkel of Enterprise were in town Friday.

Barber Service

Modern Equipment

Sanitary Shop

Expert Workmen

Appreciative Service

Elite Barber Shop

Everett & Carpenter, Props.

Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery

Eyesight Specialist

Will Be in McLean

The First Friday in Each Month

Office at Erwin Drug Co.

Optometrist and Optician

626 Polk St., Amarillo, Texas



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CHURCH OF CHRIST
 R. B. McDougald, Evangelist
 Regular services on fifth Lord's Day, March 30:
 10 a. m. Bible study.
 11 a. m. preaching. Subject, "Sure Things."
 6:30 p. m. Bible study for young people.
 7:30 p. m. preaching. Subject, "Twenty-two Reasons why We Do not Use Instruments of Music. That Are Invented by Men, in Our Worship."
 You are cordially invited to bring your friends and attend these and all other services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 W. A. Erwin, Minister
 Sunday school 10 a. m., F. H. Bourland, supt.
 Morning worship 11 a. m.
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
 Sermon by the pastor and special music at both services.
 Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m. The choir is now practicing on their Easter Cantata, "Alleluia," by R. M. Stultz.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
 All our services next Sunday.
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Sermon 11 a. m. Subject, "And They Shall Call His Name Jesus."
 B. Y. P. U's. at 7 p. m.
 Evening sermon, 8 p. m. Subject, "The Supreme Gospel."
 Everyone invited to worship with us.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 W. Hickman, Pastor
 Our services were very well attended last Sunday, and the presence of the Lord was felt among our people. We are well pleased with the interest that is being manifested. Our people, along with other friends, spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of T. L. Lovelace, celebrating his 92nd birthday. There were about forty present, and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening very much. A part of the evening was spent in singing and in prayer and testimony meeting, and the blessings of the Lord were upon the services. The young people spent a part of the evening playing on the lawn. We take this opportunity of inviting the public to any and all of our services.

Our subject for next Sunday morning will be, "God's Short-order Cafe" and for the evening service, "The Man on the Fence." Come and bring your friends and enjoy the services with us, and we will do our best to make you feel welcome.

EPWORTH LEAGUE
 Subject—Young People in Mission Lands.
 Leader—Ward Ault.
 Scripture lesson—Romans 1:14.
 Hymn—I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go.
 The Youth of China—Neal Wilkins.
 The Youth of Africa—Margaret Hess.
 The Youth of Latin America—Nora Ashby.
 The Youth of Europe—Bernie Morgan.
 Our Opportunity—Lucile Morse.
 Hymn—Rescue the Perishing, No. 256.
 Benediction.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
 Our services will be at the following hours next Sunday:
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject, "Our Religion in a Test Tube."
 Epworth League 7:30 p. m.
 Evening service 8 p. m. "The Drama of the Superannuate" will be given.
 We had splendid services last Sunday, and fine attendance. Twelve of the teachers of the schools were present at the morning worship in response to a special invitation to consider with us a matter of religious history. Three of the physicians of the town and representatives from two of the drug firms were present for the evening service in response to a request to study with us the subject, "Luke, the Beloved Physician." These responses were indeed gratifying, and the presence of all greatly appreciated.
 A cordial welcome extended to all.

BAPTIST W. M. U.
 The Baptist W. M. U. met in circles Monday for work. The west side circle met at the home of Mrs. T. N. Holloway in the afternoon with five members present, as follows: Mesdames Ruel Smith, George Colebank, H. W. Finley, Reep Landers and T. N. Holloway.
 The east side circle met with Mrs. T. H. Andrews for all day meeting, with pot luck dinner served at noon. The following were present: Mesdames Appling, C. Carpenter, McCarty, Arnold, Lochridge, Calvin Johnson, Boyd, Wilson, Colebank, Dan and Homer Abbott, Lynch, Halley, R. L. Grigsby and Andrews.
 Plans were made to meet at the church Friday afternoon to work on the flower beds, if the weather is suitable.
 Next Monday afternoon will be a general social, with the members of the Methodist and Presbyterian missionary societies as guests. All W. M. U. members are urged to attend.

W. B. Upham was a Lefors visitor Friday.
 Mrs. C. S. Rice was a Clarendon visitor Saturday.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE TO BE HELD HERE NEXT WEEK
 An institute for credits in Epworth League work will be held at the First Methodist church on the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, and also on the Sunday afternoon following. This institute is intended to serve the needs of the local young people and also those of other places nearby, Shamrock, Heald, Dozier, Alanreed, and any other young people who may care to attend.
 Rev. Reginald Hardy, pastor of the Methodist church at Alanreed, will be dean of the institute, and has arranged the following courses:
 Administration of League Work—Mrs. Nida Green, Heald.
 Bible, Gospel of St. John—B. W. Wilkins, McLean.
 Spiritual Department—A. J. Jones, Shamrock.
 Missionary Department—Reginald Hardy, Alanreed.
 Social Service Department—Mrs. B. W. Wilkins, McLean.
 Recreational Department—Mrs. Reginald Hardy, Alanreed.

PRIMARY B. Y. P. U.
 Subject—Jesus and the Children.
 1. Moses Cared for—Truit Stewart.
 2. Ishmael Cared for—Jessie Mae Lynch.
 3. Things Jesus Gave Us—Harold Petty.
 4. Jesus Cared for Us at Night—Beth Evonne Floyd.
 Story, Jesus and the Children—Sponsor.
 Rev. W. A. Erwin leaves Monday for a 12 days' revival with the Second Presbyterian church at Oklahoma City.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.
 Subject—The Foreigners in Our Midst.
 Silent prayer for the foreigners in America.
 Song—Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross.
 Scripture—Matt. 25:31-40.
 Daily Bible Readers' quiz led by Mrs. Tampke.
 Among the Foreigners in New Orleans—stories told by Kathryn Hales, J. Billingslea, Juanita Coleman and Clara Faye Carpenter.
 Sunday night is the time to elect new officers for the next six months. Every member and those who should be members are urged to be present and take part at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
 Rev. S. E. Stark, conference superintendent, will be with us Monday, March 31, and remain over until April 6. He will preach each night. The public is invited to attend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright and children visited in Hollis, Okla., Sunday.

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PRESBYTERIANS CONDUCT SERVICE AT PAMPA
 Rev. W. A. Erwin and the choir of the First Presbyterian church went to Pampa and put on the service at the First Presbyterian church there Sunday night to a large and appreciative audience.
 Thirty-five people went over, including every member of the choir. On the Sunday evening of April 13th, the Pampa pastor and choir will put on the service here.
 Bert Smith of Lella Lake was in McLean Friday.
 W. H. Craig of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.
 Mrs. W. E. Clement of Amarillo visited her son, Harold, last week.

Tommie Watkins of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hagg, White Deer visited relatives here today.

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