

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## New C. of C. Officers Elected Monday

## School Poultry Teams to Enter Contest McLean Show

### 4-H CLUB TEAMS TO COMPETE

#### Contest Will Be Held at McLean Poultry Show

A poultry judging contest will be held on Saturday of the poultry show to be held here this month, which will be open to all regularly enrolled team in any Panhandle school.

Prof. Frank R. Phillips, head of the agricultural department of the West Texas State Teachers College of Canyon was in McLean last week conferring with Dr. A. A. Tampke of the McLean high school vocational department and Secretary J. E. Biggs of the Chamber of Commerce regarding rules and regulations for the judging contest.

Prof. Phillips promised full cooperation from the college authorities in making the show a success.

### PAY YOUR POLL TAX AND QUALIFY AS AMERICAN CIT.

By M. D. Bentley  
There will be candidates and lots of them this year. There will be some that you will not want to see in office. So in order that you can be in position to register your approval or disapproval of the ones offered, it is very necessary and all important that you pay your poll tax during January, so that you will be able to talk turkey to the candidates when they come to see you. On the other hand, if you fail to qualify as a voter, you will be caused to blush many times during the year, and if Farmer Jim does run for governor of Texas, you might wish you were in position to give him a lift. Blanks can be found at either bank for the payment of poll tax.

### MCLEAN MERCANTILE CHANGES ARRANGEMENT

The McLean Mercantile has rearranged the fixtures and shelving throughout the store, decorating and painting the interior and arranging to handle groceries exclusively. According to Ed Wehler, manager, they will leave nothing undone to give their customers just the kind of service they want.

### HUNT-HUNTER

Married, Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1930 at Sayre, Okla., Miss Georgia Belle Hunt and Mr. Tommy G. Hunter.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hunt, who live south of McLean, and is very popular with the younger social set.

The groom is a prominent young farmer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter of Cheyenne, Okla.

After a short honeymoon they will be at home to their friends in the Skillet Creek community.

### L. D. RIDER FOR COLLECTOR

Larry D. Rider, for 36 years a resident of this county, authorizes The News to carry his name as a candidate for tax collector subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Rider worked as deputy tax assessor under D. M. Graham for three years, and has assessed and made tax rolls for the city of Pampa and the Pampa school district, and feels that this experience will be useful to him if favored with election.

Mr. Rider says, "If elected, I will devote my entire time to the office and will do all in my power to give courteous and satisfactory treatment to all."

Mr. Rider has been employed for the past two years by the Texas Company, and is well known in this county.

### GRAY COUNTY ISSUES FEW MARRIAGE LICENSES

Only 175 marriage licenses were issued in Gray county last year as compared with 250 in 1928. The new law requiring medical examination and three-day notice before the license is issued went into effect last June and only 75 licenses have been issued since that time. County Clerk Charlie Thut says he knows of over 50 couples who have gone to Oklahoma during the year to be married, rather than comply with the new law. "People have and always will like to marry on the sly," said the clerk, "and there's no way of stopping them."

### PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AT POULTRY SHOW

By C. of C. Sec. J. E. Biggs  
Prizes will be given for all classes or breeds of poultry that will be exhibited at the poultry show on Jan. 24 and 25. There will be five first prizes and five second prizes for each breed.

A window display of the different prizes with the name of the donor of each prize will be arranged at a convenient place in the near future. The committee is anxious for all who are interested in having an exhibit at the show to let same be known at an early date so that plenty of room can be secured.

### A. C. SAILOR FOR COLLECTOR

The candidacy of Artie C. Sailor for the office of tax collector of Gray county was announced by him this week, subject to the action of the July Democratic primary.

Mr. Sailor is a long-time resident having come to this county 24 years ago. Although he was away from the county for several years, most of that time was spent in the United States army. He enlisted March 11, 1918, right after the historic raid of Pancho Villa on Columbus, N. M. He was in the army when war was declared against Germany, and was discharged until May 5, 1920.

After returning from the army, Mr. Sailor took a leading part in civic affairs at Pampa, being particularly identified with the American Legion, of which he was commander and adjutant. Lately he has been farming 2 1/2 miles southeast of Pampa.

Mr. Sailor stated that he believed he was qualified for the office of tax collector and promised to devote his entire time to the duties if elected. He plans to discuss his candidacy with his many acquaintances in the county and to meet those whom he does not now know.

### J. W. GRAHAM FOR COLLECTOR

The announcement of J. W. (Bud) Graham for the office of tax collector of Gray county appears in this issue of The News. The office hereafter will be apart from that of the sheriff.

Mr. Graham is a well known citizen, having lived in Gray county six years and in the Panhandle fifteen years. He formerly lived in Wheeler county, where for four years he was cashier of the First State Bank of Mobeetie. He also was deputy tax collector of Wheeler county for one year.

In discussing the duties of the office, Mr. Graham said that he was acquainted with the responsibilities and routine, and that if elected he would devote his entire time to the work. He said that his long book-keeping experience would prove valuable.

Mr. Graham for five years was agent for the Texas Company at Pampa. He recently turned this work over to his brother, Mack Graham, who had been associated with him.

In announcing his candidacy subject to the action of the Democratic primary of July 26, Mr. Graham said that this was his first time to seek a public office.

Mrs. E. M. Stephens is visiting her sister at Odessa.

### Lions Discuss Ethics of Advertising

Unethical ways of securing advertising were discussed by the McLean Lions Club which met after a two weeks vacation, Monday at the Meador Cafe for luncheon.

Methods of outside solicitors for advertising recently in McLean were discussed by several Lions, and the methods condemned as well as the price asked for the advertising, it being out of proportion to what is usually charged for such advertising.

The matter of a community chest and a central committee to pass on needy cases was brought up, and suggested that a committeeman be appointed from the club, one from the Chamber of Commerce and the city council to investigate all calls for charity.

The finances of the club were discussed following the annual report of Secretary-treasurer E. L. Sitter. It was found that the club's finances are in much better shape than a few months ago, with no cause to anticipate anything but a cash basis for the new year's work.



### Lon L. Blanscet for Sheriff

Lon L. Blanscet, cattleman of Pampa, this week announces his candidacy for the office of sheriff of Gray county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 26.

Mr. Blanscet is 33 years old and has lived in Pampa for three years. He has been director of the annual American Legion rodeo at Pampa the past two years.

Mr. Blanscet has never before offered for public office, but due to the urging of his many friends throughout the county and in neighboring counties, he has consented to enter his name as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Gray county, and promises a fair enforcement of the laws of Texas in Gray county, together with prompt execution of the duties of the office, as well as a wholehearted co-operation with other law enforcement officers in cities and towns of this county. Mr. Blanscet is the first to offer his candidacy for the office of sheriff, and states that he will make an active campaign for that office.

### STUDEBAKER-BULLS

Married, Saturday, Jan. 4, 1930, at Altus, Okla., Miss Kezzia Studebaker and Mr. B. F. Bulls, the pastor of the First Baptist church performing the ceremony at his study in the church.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. E. E. Dighman of McLean and has many friends here.

The groom is a prominent young business man of McLean, being employed as a salesman at the McLean Motor Co.

The young people left immediately following the ceremony for a short tour of Oklahoma, visiting friends at Hobart and Clinton. Mrs. Bulls will finish teaching her school in Oklahoma before making their home here.

### FIRE DESTROYS COBB FARM RESIDENCE THURS.

Fire destroyed the farm residence just east of town belonging to S. A. Cobb last Thursday.

The house was occupied by W. C. Carpenter and family, and one of the girls was cleaning clothes in the house with gasoline when it became ignited and as the place was too far from a city fire plug, nothing could be done by the fire department to save the building and contents. However, the water in the windmill tank was used to protect feed stacks.

A sewing machine, feather bed, two quilts and a few garments were the only things saved by the family, no injuries being reported other than minor burns suffered by Miss Lillian Carpenter, who was using the gasoline. The building represented about \$1,500 loss, with no insurance.

### HAMILTON TO INSTALL STEAM LAUNDRY HERE

C. P. Hamilton Jr., who has been with the Hamilton-Doolen Hardware and Furniture Co. for the past several years, will open a steam laundry in McLean just as soon as a building can be erected and machinery arrives.

A 25x62 feet brick front building will be erected on the lots just east of the Church of Christ on First street, and several thousand dollars worth of new equipment has been ordered from the American Laundry Machinery Co., which will make, according to a representative of the firm, one of the most modern laundries to be found in the Panhandle.

Construction work on the building will probably begin next week and will be rushed to completion. Mr. Hamilton says he will have a laundry that will do credit to a much larger town than McLean, when he opens for business.

### J. I. BRADLEY FOR TREASURER

John I. Bradley, well known resident of Pampa, has announced as a candidate for the office of county treasurer subject to the Democratic primary July 26th.

He is a disabled World War Veteran, having served with the American forces in France for eighteen months.

Mr. Bradley has had wide experience in bookkeeping and accounting and feels that he is qualified in every way for this office.

He has been very active in the American Legion every since the war and has just resigned as adjutant of the Kerley-Crossman Post.

Mr. Bradley is very anxious to discuss his candidacy with his friends and meet all the citizens of Gray county. If elected, Mr. Bradley states that he will run the office in a business like manner and take pleasure in serving the citizens of the county.

### "THE CRIPPLED LADY OF PERIBONKA"

One of the most interesting serial stories we have printed in a long time begins in this issue of The News. Read the opening chapters—the story is short and you will enjoy every word of it.

### ADVERTISING GRAFTERS

"Write-up" artists have been reaping a harvest in some sections. They buy a page or so of space at your regular rates, then peddle it out in the form of write-ups at a substantial price. Too often such things kick back on innocent publishers. One case is reported where a page was peddled out for \$180. When a stranger wants to buy a page of space to resell, it might be wise to find out what he is going to do with it. A publisher can't afford to be even an innocent participant in a graft.—Nebraska Press.

### MRS. BROWN FUNERAL SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Calle Hughes-Brown, wife of J. A. Brown, who died Jan. 3, 1930, at the age of 36 years, 8 months and 10 days.

Services were conducted by Pastor David H. Brynoff. Arrangements in charge of Mortician C. S. Rice.

The deceased had been ill for some time. She leaves a husband, five children and a host of friends to mourn her passing. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery immediately following the ceremony.

### TAX COLLECTOR HERE TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

According to advices from Sheriff E. S. Graves, the tax collectors' force will be in McLean next Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 14 and 15, to collect state, county and automobile taxes.

All applicants for automobile licenses must present a certificate showing that their car lights have been tested within the past thirty days. Under a new ruling automobile taxes do not become delinquent until Feb. 1, the same as state and county taxes, in place of Jan. 1 as formerly.

### ROGERS-WINDOM

Married, Thursday, Jan. 2, 1930, at Pampa, Miss Mildred Rogers and Mr. Clell Windom, Rev. James Todd Jr., pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rogers of Heald, is a graduate of the McLean high school, and is very popular in the younger social set.

The groom was until recently manager of the Buick Filling Station. The young people will make their home at Portland, Ore.

### CHARLIE THUT FOR CLERK

Charlie Thut, popular county and district clerk, authorizes the announcement that he will be a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Thut will probably file his candidacy, subject to action of the Democratic primary of next July 26, for only the office of county clerk. His present duties in connection with the district clerk are to be incorporated in a separate office, which he does not intend to seek. However, if the duties should not be separated, he will be out for the combination office he now holds.

Mr. Thut bases his candidacy on continuation of the courteous service or which he is well known. Born at Lefors, he is one of the best known of the younger pioneer residents of his area.

### F. E. LEECH FOR TAX ASSESSOR

His candidacy for the office of tax assessor of Gray county has been announced by F. E. Leech, incumbent, subject to the Democratic primary of next July 26.

Mr. Leech, a resident of the county since 1911, bases his candidacy upon service he believes he has been satisfactorily rendering. He knows details of the office intimately and has a detailed knowledge of values in his jurisdiction.

He is a patron of all public events, and is well known wherever Gray county citizens gather.

### SCOTT CHILD FUNERAL FRIDAY

Funeral services were held at Hillcrest cemetery last Friday afternoon for Jessie May Scott, aged 4 years, 7 months and 17 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scott, who died Jan. 3, 1930.

Services were conducted by Eld. R. B. McDougald of the Church of Christ. Interment immediately followed, Mortician C. S. Rice in charge.

### NEW C. C. OFFICERS ELECTED

#### Annual Meeting Held Monday, Chamber of Commerce

New officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

President E. J. Lander opened the meeting, and announced that it had been learned that the nominating committee's report would have to be considered unconstitutional, as the by-laws provide that officers be elected by a majority vote of those present at the annual meeting.

The following officers were declared elected for the coming year: President, T. A. Landers; vice president, T. W. Gilstrap; secretary, M. D. Bentley; treasurer, C. C. Bogan; directors, F. H. Bourland, W. E. Bogan, W. S. White, E. L. Sitter, E. J. Lander and C. S. Doolen. J. E. Biggs remains secretary-manager of the organization.

The coming poultry show was discussed and plans outlined. The body voted to furnish a silver loving cup to the club boys contest winners.

The fact was brought out that a prominent college authority was in McLean recently inquiring about the possibility of interesting members of Mr. Tampke's class to enter college and work on the college judging teams.

M. D. Bentley reported for the community chest committee, stating that at three needy cases have been given assistance and asked that some \$40.00 be reimbursed the committee from the Chamber of Commerce funds and a motion was made to that effect.

The new officers will take charge following the annual banquet that will be held Jan. 21st, at which time the retiring officers will make their reports and out of town speakers will be present, with Henry Anstley of Amarillo in charge as toastmaster.

A report of negotiations for a milk route for this community was made with the statement that such a route will probably be established out of Pampa within the next few weeks.

C. S. Rice, L. V. Lonsdale and A. R. McHaney were appointed as a committee to plan an entertainment to raise funds for the community chest.

A motion was made that the secretary write two prominent mail order houses asking that they contribute monthly dues to the C. of C. Sherman White reported that the band had visited several nearby school houses, and that after this month other visits will be made.

Those present were: Sherman White, Ivan L. Sitter, A. J. Tillery, M. T. Vilkerson, Geo. Colebank, A. A. Tampke, C. S. Rice, E. J. Lander, F. H. Bourland, M. D. Bentley, J. E. Biggs, T. A. Landers, W. E. Bogan, T. W. Gilstrap, A. R. McHaney, Loyse Caldwell and Johnnie R. Back.

### T. W. BARNES FOR COLLECTOR

T. W. Barnes well known resident of Gray county and at present located in the tax office with Sheriff E. S. Graves, announces as being in the race for tax collector of Gray county subject to the Democratic primary July 26.

Mr. Barnes has a wide acquaintance in the county, first coming to the Plains in 1902 and since that time having made his home in Pampa. For the last two years he has been closely associated with the public offices in and near Gray county.

Mr. Barnes says: "I have had five years experience in tax offices and I feel fully qualified to serve the people in a fair and just manner. My motto is 'Courtesy always, together with careful service to the people of my community.' In case the people see fit to elect me, it will be a pleasure to serve you to the best of my ability."

**News from Heald**

We are having some real winter, cold and snow, but have had real spring weather for some time. Moving seems to be the order of the day.

J. A. Phillips and family left last week for Perryton to work a while. O. N. Elliott has moved from McLean to the farm he recently purchased from E. H. Kramer.

E. Long on the Walter Bailey will move to Lefors.

Mr. Carter on the Kramer farm Monday for New Mexico.

Mr. Hair has moved on the Ed Zeiley place for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Reneau were in Pampa last Thursday.

The Heald Missionary Society served sandwiches and pie at the Carter home last Friday. There was a large crowd, and the ladies realized about \$40.

Grandmother Rogers visited friends Wheeler over the week end.

Paul Stauffer and Misses Edith Haneau and Hazel Cox attended a Sunday dinner at the Davidson home at Stamsdell.

Mrs. Elmo Phillips and children Saturday night and Sunday at a Miss Myrtle Miller.

Mrs. Ula Sutton of Hammon, Okla., spent last week visiting her sister, Bill Bailey.

Buster and Jack Litchfield returned from Amarillo Sunday to enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogue Powell of White Deer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ladd, Sunday.

Mr. Redding of Mangum, Okla., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. H. Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Rotenberry and son, Coleman, visited in the J. O. Clark home Sunday.

T. F. Phillips was in Wheeler and Shamrock Monday.

Miss Willie Lee Bailey visited her sister, Mrs. George Saye, at Gracey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey visited in the E. H. Kramer home Sunday afternoon.

**News from Ramsdell**

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Powell of Butler, Okla., returned to their home Tuesday morning. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones were McLean visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rand Griffin of McLean visited in the Ferd Bones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powell returned Saturday from Butler, Okla., where they have been visiting.

Mrs. J. N. Phillips spent the week end with her son, Giles, and family at Shamrock.

Felix Wingerter moved to the Heald community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joudon Cobb were Shamrock visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Powell were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Orogan and children, Maybelle and Jesse Ray, were dinner guests in the J. G. Davidson home Sunday.

Ace Martin called on J. I. Bone Sunday afternoon.

W. N. Pharis visited in the H. S. Fields home at Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell of White Deer visited the former's father, M. T. Powell, and family Sunday.

"Honey-lam", is dat lovelight whut Ah sees shinin' in yo' eyes?"

"Niggah, Ah'll have you know dat's mah stoplight!"

She—"I feel like committing suicide."

He—"Just hang yourself around my neck."

**SHOE REPAIRS**

Modern Machinery  
Expert Workmen

Service while you wait.  
Send the school shoes here.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed

**Service Shoe Shop**  
McLean, Texas

**Bentley Insurance Agency**

Real Estate  
Loans and Insurance

Phone 99 McLean, Texa

**News from Enterprise**

Enterprise school has two new pupils enrolled, and a few more expect to enroll. Enterprise school organized a 4-H Club Friday with Edna Mae Kunkel as president, Annie Mae Nicholson vice president, Vera Davis secretary and Ruth Hess song leader.

The following were guests at the G. Nicholson home Sunday: Harold Stoits, Glen and Laverne Kunkel, J. E. Gossett, Misses Edna Mae Kunkel, Margaret and Ruth Hess.

Sunday school was well attended Monday morning.

A Bible study class was organized Sunday night with Mrs. J. L. Hess leader and Mrs. Ernest Beck as secretary. The captains chosen are Charlie Nicholson and Glen Kunkel. Next Sunday there will be preaching by Rev. Fitzgerald of Hedley. Everybody is invited to attend.

W. M. Griffith, formerly of this place, now of Knox City, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shirley and family have moved to Magic City and are sorry to lose them.

Sam Howard of McLean visited the Ernest Beck home last week.

Misses Emmett Cooke of McLean spent the week end with Faris Hess.

**THE NEW PAPER**

The Amarillo Examiner, a new daily newspaper, ceased publication Saturday after a brief life. Amarillo will not support another daily newspaper, any more than Canyon could support another weekly newspaper. When the field is covered, it is foolish for any publisher to try to stick in another newspaper, but not a fool if are dead.—Canyon News.

**WHAT, INDEED!**

Big He-Man—"I developed these muscles by working in a boiler factory."

Innocent Young Thing—"Oh, I see! What big wonderful man! And what you boil?"

**FLAPPER HUSBAND**

"How's everything over at your house?" asked the friend of Mr. Henrick.

"Well, Jim," he answered, "I don't mind washing the old lady's dishes, feeding the cat or ironing the clothes in a while. But I'll be durned if I'll wear pink ribbons on my nightgown to fool the baby."

**Glasses Water, not Too Cold, Help Constipation**

One glass water is not enough—take 2 glasses a half hour before breakfast. You get quicker and better results by adding a little simple glycerin, saline, etc. (known as Adlerika) to one glass. Unlike other remedies, Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels and removes old poisons you never thought were in your system. Adlerika stops GAS and sour stomach in 3 minutes! Relieves constipation in 3 hours. Erwin Drug Co. 5

**MASHED EVEN POTATOES**



Hubby—The cook's rather pretty, but flirtatious, I think.  
Wife (alarmed)—Why do you think so?  
Hubby—She mashes even the turnips and potatoes you see.

**ADVERTISING**

Lion met a tiger.  
As they drank beside a pool, said the tiger, "Please inform me why you're roaring like a fool." "That's not foolish," said the lion, "with a twinkle in his eyes, or I am called the King of Beasts Because I Advertise."

A rabbit heard them talking and he ran home like a streak. He thought he'd try the lion's plan. But his roar was only a squeak. A fox came to investigate. Had luncheon in the woods. Moral: "When you advertise, be sure you've got the goods." —Exchange

First Doc—"In all my experience I never seen so many bullet scars on one man."

Second Doc—"War veteran or husband?"

Magistrate cooled milk at Hibler's. Advertisement t/c

**MEADOR CAFE**

Modern Equipment  
Pleasant Service  
Your Patronage  
Appreciated

**INSURANCE**

Life Fire Hail

I insure anything. No prohibited list.  
I represent some of the strongest companies in the world

**T. N. Holloway**  
Reliable Insurance

I Take This Opportunity to

**ANNOUNCE**

My Candidacy for the Office of

**Tax Collector**

of Gray County, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1930.

I will appreciate your support and influence in behalf of my candidacy for this office and assure you that if nominated and elected will give the office the time and energy that it requires.

**A. C. SAILOR**

**ONE FEATHER**

Remember the old story of the Indian who heard about feather beds and thought he would try one? He took one feather, laid it on a rock and slept on it all night. In the morning he woke up with a crick in his neck and growled: "White man and big fool."

Some retail merchants try advertising like that. They run an advertisement once or twice and because they do not note a big increase in business say that advertising is not good for them.

One feather is all right, but it takes more than one feather to make a feather bed. The same principle obtains in advertising. If intelligently planned and used, satisfactory and profitable returns are certain.—Sudan News.

**REASON ENOUGH**

Magistrate—"Why did you assault this man?"

Organ Grifter—"He abused da monk."

"What did he do?"

"He talka rough to da monk. He bla heem he looka like me."

**H-H Filling Station**

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires  
Try our service. You will like it.

Tubes and Accessories

**B. N. Henry, Prop.**  
Phone 58

**QUALITY FOOD**

Well Cooked  
Courteous Service

**C. C. CAFE**  
J. A. Meador, Mgr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughter, Miss Oleta; Mr. and Mrs. Luel Smith attended the Harvester Life Insurance Company convention at San Antonio last week. Mr. Holloway wrote more insurance than any other Texas agent for this company last year.

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

**CARD OF THANKS**

I take this method of thanking my friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the recent illness of my daughters; also to Dr. Batson for his faithfulness. Words cannot express my appreciation, as we lacked for nothing, making it possible for the girls to be able to be up and attend church Sunday.

MRS. O. E. GILL.

**Bigger Cream Checks When You Use a New DeLaval Separator**



IN more than 1000 public tests, in which De Laval Separators "skimmed the skim-milk" from some separator in use in each community, held during the past two years in various parts of the country, De Laval Separators never failed to recover some butter-fat from the skim-milk.

The average yearly loss of butter-fat from these separators, as proved by the amount of butter-fat recovered from their skim-milk when run through a new De Laval, was \$78.80. That is a lot of money to lose because of a poor separator, and there are hundreds of thousands of separators now in use which are losing as much or more.

Is your separator wasting money for you? A good way to find out is to try a new De Laval—it usually brings bigger cream checks.

Two complete lines—the De Laval "Golden" Series and the De Laval "Utility" Series, among which will be found one that will suit your needs and purse. Call on us.

**McLEAN RADIO CO.**  
McLean, Texas  
Authorized De Laval Agency

**The Good OLD DAYS**

—When we equip office and workshop with invention and power that shorten the working day;  
—When electrical servants in the home free the day of its ancient tasks—

Modern industry has presented to us the gift of leisure hours.

There is no chorus from industry that our civilization is too highly mechanized, nor from the emancipated workers of America that the craftsmanship of former times is being destroyed. There is no insistence from the women of America that we return to the domestic era of the wash-tub, the stifling range and the dusty broom.

Twenty million homes connected for electric service evidences no desire for "the good old days."

**Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company**

T. W. Gilstrap, Manager

McLean, Texas

**Local and Personal**

Miss Winnifred Howard, who is attending the University of Oklahoma, returned to Norman last Saturday. Of the fifteen hundred freshmen who entered the University in September, Miss Winnifred has the honor of having passed the entrance English examinations in such a creditable manner as to have been placed in the Superior English class for freshmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis of Plymouth visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, last week end.

Mrs. A. Stanfield and daughter, Miss Lola Ruth, returned Saturday from a visit to Oklahoma.

Frank Harlan of Miami has had his subscription to The News renewed for another year.

L. D. Rider of Pampa is a new subscriber to The News.

Geo. Colebank has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

A. C. Sailor of Pampa is a new reader of The News.

J. W. Graham of Pampa is a new reader of The News.

T. W. Gilstrap was in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of Pagan were in town Saturday.

Wilmer Mercer was in Wheeler Saturday.

Miss Irene Hayes visited home folks at Denton during the holidays.

Miss Helen Hugos visited relatives at Enid, Okla., during the holidays.

Ross Cunningham of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. H. T. Wilkins of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Essie Payne returned last Thursday from a visit to Amarillo.

George Thut of Lefors was in McLean Sunday.

A. P. Hall of Fort Worth was in McLean Monday.

J. E. Isom of Dallas was a McLean visitor Monday.

Little Billie Cash visited at White Deer last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice were visitors in Clarendon Monday.

Dr. Lear M. Jones of Childress was in McLean Sunday.

Miss Vera Carpenter of Lefors visited in McLean Sunday.

Casey Wynne was in Clarendon Wednesday of last week.

Bee Everett was in Pampa last Thursday.

D. A. Davis takes advantage of our January bargain rate on the Star-Telegram.

Miss Billie McGuire of Dallas and Miss Coela Smith of Sulphur Springs visited Miss Bertha Quarles last week.

John B. and Misses Sinclair and Lucile Rice returned to school at Canyon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips of White Deer moved back to McLean his week.

Supt. Geo. Tummins returned Saturday from a visit with his family at Dallas.

Miss Lalla D'Spain has returned to school at Denton after spending the holidays with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peters visited their daughter at Carlsbad last week.

Harold Rippey of Clarendon was in McLean Saturday.

Mark Husselby of Mobeetie was a McLean visitor Friday.

Mrs. M. C. Street of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. B. W. Crisp of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horschler of Amarillo visited in McLean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hughes of Amarillo visited in McLean last week.

John Stratton has returned from Vega.

Emery Crockett visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Everett were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Coffey were visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

A. B. Blake was in Amarillo Monday.

**ALWAYS IN THE DUMPS**



Gertie—That garbage man you run with ain't no pleasant fella. Maggie—He can't help it—he's always in the dumps.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Babb of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ozler and Miss Alice Carpenter were in Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Catherine McCaskill visited in Wellington Monday.

D. R. and J. W. Tripplehorn of Fort Worth were in McLean Monday.

Frank Stockton of Bethany, Okla., was in McLean Saturday.

O. E. Lochridge made a trip to Iowa Park Saturday.

Robert Hammock visited in Denton during the holidays.

J. B. Wright of Memphis was in McLean last week.

John M. White of Amarillo was in McLean Monday.

W. W. Lock of Tulla was in McLean Monday.

C. P. Hamilton Jr. made a trip to Amarillo Monday.

Arthur Erwin was in Amarillo Tuesday.

B. Girard was in Lefors Friday.

**MANY SEE FARMALL DEMONSTRATION FRIDAY**

A crowd estimated at something like 300 people saw the Farmall demonstration under the direction of a factory expert on the Johnston farm last Saturday. The demonstration was put on by Hamilton-Doolen Hardware and Furniture Co., Farmall dealers, and was the outstanding event of the week from the farmers' standpoint.

T. W. Barnes of Pampa is a new reader of The News.

Geo. Briggs of Pampa is a new reader of The News.

Miss Corrie Lee Newman has returned to school at Abilene.

**GO AHEAD**

Betty—"Do you have any green lipsticks?"  
Drug Store Clerk—"Green lipsticks?"  
Betty—"Yes. A railroad man is going to call on me tonight."—Pullman News.

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

**FLOYD PHILLIPS BUYS MODERN TAILOR SHOP**

Floyd Phillips of White Deer, formerly manager of the McLean Filling Station here, has bought the Modern Tailor Shop of Dwight Upham and has assumed charge.

Mr. Phillips says his shop will specialize in ladies' work and will guarantee satisfaction on every job intrusted to their care.

Charlie Thut, county and district clerk, orders his subscription figures set forward another year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders visited in Texola and Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Miss Marie Browning returned to school at Canyon last week.

J. B. Porter of Mangum, Okla., was a McLean visitor last week end.

**INSURANCE**

**Fire, Hail, Tornado**

in

**Strong Companies**

**W. E. BOGAN**



**FEEDS OF ALL KINDS**

We carry a complete line of Purina Feeds at reasonable prices.

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**FOR THE NEW HOME YOU ARE PLANNING**

Selecting lumber for your new home is our business—just tell us what you would like, and leave the selection up to us.

We sell hardware for every need.

**WESTERN LUMBER & HARDWARE CO.**

Phone 4 McLean, Texas  
Roy Campbell, Mgr.

**WATCH YOUR BATTERY**

at regular intervals to catch impending trouble, which is sure to come—at the worst time possible.

Drive to our station and let us inspect your battery today.

**Grigsby's Battery Shop**

Just West of Postoffice A. L. Grigsby, Prop.

**Notice Taxpayers**

I Will Be in McLean

**TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY**

**JAN. 14 & 15, 1930**

to Collect State, County and Auto Taxes

**E. S. GRAVES**

Tax Collector, Gray County

**Romance and Adventure**

Read our latest serial, "The Crippled Lady of Peribonka," by the late James Oliver Curwood. It blends the romance of two centuries with modern adventures in the author's beloved northland. It is the story by which he will probably be most affectionately remembered.

First installment appears in

The McLean News

**Gum-Dipping Carried them to VICTORY**  
Listen in Monday Night  
Take the judgment of world record makers on the choice of tires!

**Firestone**  
ON EVERY famous race track—in every outstanding endurance run—the patented Gum-Dipping process has played its part in victory. Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires hold all world records for speed, safety, and endurance.

**HIWAY SERVICE STATION**  
Listen in Monday Night

**A New Grocery Store**

No, not entirely new, but a new arrangement, new fixtures, and every department of the store devoted to groceries exclusively—we handle nothing else.

Help yourself from our newly decorated shelves, or ask the clerk, just as you prefer. Everything new and fresh.

Aluminum ware of all kinds to be given away absolutely free always.

**Friday and Saturday Specials**

Our now famous English Style Bacon, per lb	23c	No dry Salt Pork in the Pan-handle as good as ours—per lb	17½c
3 cans No. 2 Hominy	23c	3 cans No. 2 Kraut	23c
3 lb red pail Coffee (Cup and saucer)	93c	4 packages Macaroni or Spaghetti	23c
6 lbs. Crisco	\$1.19	Gardenia Flour 48 lb sack (guaranteed)	\$1.69

We pay delivery charges on all orders over \$5.00.

**McLean Mercantile**

Prices Talk

Phone 50

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**NATIONAL EDITORIAL  
ASSOCIATION**

One thing about the radio, you can get a great deal of enjoyment in tuning out jazz orchestras, screeching sopranos, crooning tenors, sports announcers, and reverends who think yelling is preaching. Now if there was only some way to put about 90% of the stations off the air, one could really enjoy the programs.

The coming poultry show is an opportunity for breeders that cannot be overlooked without loss. The prizes will not have so much intrinsic value, yet well worth the time and effort to procure; but the advertising given the birds will be worth money in the sale of stock and eggs. The entrance fees are absurdly small, and every poultryman should take advantage of the opportunity given.

It is known that at least one McLean dairy is prepared to furnish grade A milk when the city ordinance is enforced, and the council has asked that an inspector make another trip here to ascertain if such can be done, when it will be expected that all dairymen line up to the provisions of the ordinance. This is one law that no one can object to, for it is for the mutual protection of buyer and seller.

No one man or set of men can build a town unless they have the co-operation of most of the citizens, and the new officers of the Chamber of Commerce can function for the benefit of all, only as they have the backing of the citizens. It is much easier to stand on the side lines and criticize than it is to get in and work, but the work must be done if we are to reap the full benefit of our efforts.

The need for a community chest grows as more and more papers are circulated asking for help. M. D. Bentley reported at the Lions Club Monday of one case heavily insured that could have been handled differently if a central committee

had have passed upon it. Such a chest and committee would insure needy cases the maximum of assistance with the assurance that no money would be lost on those able to help themselves.

Speaking of newspaper ethics, The News does not solicit out-of-town advertising in competing lines, preferring to assist home merchants as much as possible, realizing that only as the merchants prosper can the newspaper and community prosper; nor do we allow outside solicitors to ply their schemes among the merchants with "stunt" ideas that cost merchants six times what they are worth. These facts can be verified and should be remembered by merchants when approached by the "low prices" (?) printing peddlers.

**ACCIDENTS OF MENTAL ORIGIN**

Ninety per cent of accidents are of mental origin, according to Dr. Harold Hulbert of the Department of Mental and Nervous Diseases, University of Illinois.

In an address before the National Safety Council, Dr. Hulbert explained that these accidents are the result not of insanity or mental incompetence, but of thoughtlessness or carelessness.

This authority says that a person who is comfortable in mind and body, adjusted to his working and domestic life, and is not ill, perplexed, disappointed or fatigued stands but a small chance of becoming the cause of a factor in an accident.

On the other hand, anger, fatigue, surprise and other such factors are the causes of many accidents, says Dr. Hulbert.

We cannot, of course, cure such emotional disturbances as anger and surprise, nor can we offset fatigue; but the public should understand these causes of accidents and guard against them. A worker who grows tired should become more careful because of it. An automobile driver who is suffering from some slight illness should watch his driving more carefully than when he is in good health. Once we manage to exert some control over the "mental hazard," our accident record will begin to decrease.

**A REAL REASON**

A colored mammy came into the office of the estate for which she worked to receive her monthly wages. As she could not write, she always made her mark on the receipt—the usual cross. But on this occasion she made a circle.

"What's the matter, Linda?" the man in charge asked. "Why don't you make a cross as usual?" "Why," Linda explained earnestly, "I done got married yesterday and need mah name."

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1/4c

**Star Filling Station**

Marland Products  
General Tire  
Valvoline  
Polishing  
Greasing  
Washing  
Service  
Phone 131 Ted Glass Prop.

**News from Liberty**

Miss Narine Smith of Clarendon spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee.

Bartow Landers and family of Heald, Frank Bell and family, Asa Morgan and family, Floyd Lively and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lively enjoyed Saturday night at the R. O. Cunningham home.

Mrs. Luther Petty attended the funeral of Mrs. J. A. Brown at McLean Saturday.

Mr. Lovelace and family moved from the Poteet place near McLean to the Francis place Friday.

Mrs. F. E. Cantrell and daughter, Wilma; Bill Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Mas Huffman of Chillicothe, Mrs. E. A. Walker, T. T. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stewart and children of Wichita Falls, J. D. Dial of Electra were called to the bedside last week of their relative, Mrs. J. E. Akers, who was very sick, but much improved at this writing.

Misses Faye Bible and Edith Fleming of McLean were Friday night guests of Miss Alta Lee.

Frank Bear, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Milley of Berger were Sunday visitors of Harry Bettis and family.

J. G. King and family took supper Sunday night with Howard Hardin and family.

Frankie Roth of McLean visited with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Lively, one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson New Year's night.

Mrs. R. O. Cunningham and children, Miss Lizzie Gibbs and Mrs. Cunningham called on the former's mother, Mrs. Della Craig, at McLean Sunday night.

Marion Ratliff and family of Albreed are staying in the J. O. Holloway home.

Mr. and Mrs. Teeney entertained the following at New Year's supper: J. G. King and family, Harry Bettis and family, Sam Skinner and family, Howard Hardin and family, John Miller and Harry Starr.

Frank Bell and family visited in the lively home New Year's night.

Mrs. Mollie Francis visited in the city home Sunday.

Miss Lethia Roth spent Sunday with Miss Clarabell Hardin.

A gentleman walking down the street slipped and hit the ground with a heavy thud. A small child who was watching him burst into tears. "Don't cry little man," said the gentleman kindly, "I am not very much." "I whimpered the youngster, "but it was my banana you slipped on."

**HER REGULAR DOSE**



Doctor—What you need, Mrs. Riley is a regular dose of iron.  
Washerwoman—Sure an' don't I get a regular dose of the iron every day of me life, doctor?

**CARD OF THANKS**

There are no words to express our thanks and appreciation to the people of McLean and surrounding community for their deeds of kindness and assistance, both in presence and financial affairs, during the illness and death of our darling wife and mother. May God bless and be with each and every one of you is our prayer.

J. A. BROWN.  
BEATRICE BROWN.  
OSCAR BROWN.  
CLYDE BROWN.  
FLOYD and LLOYD BROWN.

**THEY KNEW**

The female orator was raving and ranting to a small audience of men. "Women," she shrieked, "at all times have been the backbone of all nations. Who was the world's greatest hero? Helen of Troy! Who was the world's greatest martyr? Joan of Arc! Who was the world's greatest ruler? Who, I say, was the world's greatest ruler?"

And simultaneously that entire crowd of men arose and answered in one voice, "My wife!"—Royal Gaboon.

**Barber Service**

Modern Equipment  
Sanitary Shop  
Expert Workmen  
Appreciative Service

**Elite Barber Shop**  
Everett & Carpenter, Prop.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

We have bought the Modern Tailor Shop and will continue to give customers high class work.

We specialize on ladies' work. Bring us your silk dresses; you will like our service. We aim to please.

**MODERN TAILOR SHOP**  
Floyd Phillips, Mgr.

**DIDN'T CARE FOR HER LINE**

Mr. Smithers advertised for a cook. Mary applied for the job. He did not like her appearance. "Don't take her," he whispered to his wife. "I don't like her looks." "But," remonstrated his wife, "just consider the reputation for cooking she bears." "That doesn't matter," said Smithers, "we don't want any she bears cooked."

**THE SOURCE OF PROFIT**

The owner of a jewelry store was offering for sale some cheap watches. When the customer asked: "If you were selling these watches below cost where does your profit come in?" The jeweler answered, "I make my profit out of repairing them."

Frigidair cooled milk at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement 1/4c

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy and deeds of kindness during our recent loss by the death of our dear son, Carl. May you be spared a similar loss.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter and family.

**DRAY SERVICE**

When You Want It  
Phones 213 and 198  
**City Dray and Transfer**  
D. C. Christopher Prop.  
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**START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT**

—Buy Caldwell's Golden Krust Bread—

Start the new year right by giving your children bread that is made right, baked right and reaches your table in perfect condition—today, tomorrow, and every day.

**CALDWELL BAKERY**  
Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food



When you feel a dryness of the throat, tightness of the chest, and a rasping cough, you have a condition that needs the relief afforded by

**REXALL CHERRY BARK COUGH SYRUP**

It contains no opiates or narcotic drugs and can be given to children with absolute safety.

50c 7-ounce Bottle

**ERWIN DRUG CO.**

The Rexall Store

**Listen to This**

Folks, our story this week is going to be short. We are not going to bother you with a great long ad, lots of reading matter and a bunch of prices. We know you are in a hurry and are looking for the best place to buy good merchandise for less money.

We believe our reputation for square dealing and reputable merchandise is established in this community. You can depend on us, on our merchandise, on our word. We can save you money, and we invite you to buy your dry goods here.

**BLAKE DRY GOODS CO.**

One Price Cash Store

McLean, Texas

# The Crippled Lady Of Peribonka

By James Oliver Curwood

WNU Service

The human element of this story is richly depicted in the heritage—ancestry, nobility, of two races—blended in one. The two races—civilized and uncivilized to the highest degree. The phase is based on the historical union, some century or a half ago, between the Indian nation known as Molly Brant, sister of Thayendanegea that greatest of Mohawk chiefs, and Sir William Johnson, representative of King George III to the colonies.

Down through the years to a descendant, to a Molly Brant of the present time, married to a Croesus and living in a palace in the city of New York. Through her son, a throw-back to type, the blood of the original Molly Brant comes into its own. This blending of the primitive and the modern is one of the greatest fascinations of the story. It is given an appropriate setting—in a village far back in Quebec where the eighteenth century touches elbows with the twentieth. The American melting pot is symbolized in the Crippled Lady herself.

The late James Oliver Curwood was a writer of adventure stories who had the most wonderful faculty for catching the spirit and translating the romance of a chosen locality. It was singularly fortunate that his affections centered about the north country, about the habitant sections of Quebec and those farther reaches of forests and snows toward the Arctic.

No one has written more or better stories about the region he loved than Curwood. New editions of his works make their appearance with even greater regularity than did new novels from his pen during his life. One of his last books was "The Crippled Lady of Peribonka," a tale that will be read and read again for many years.

## CHAPTER I

This story is going to start like a lesson in geography. This is because it is largely a chronicle of real events in human lives. History, whether of things or people, rests upon the basic necessity of possessing certain aspects of situation which we encompass with in the terms of latitude and longitude. The following narrative would quite profoundly miss its real drama if it were to ignore the points of the compass and the manner in which Fate plays with them to bring about an unusual combination of ends.

We will begin with Peribonka. Peribonka is a quaint little French-Canadian village which nestles on the shore of the glorious Peribonka river, four miles above Lac St. Jean, in the province of Quebec. It is made up almost entirely of a single row of thirty or forty houses, all of which face the river. Should one adventure a little farther into the wilderness after having made the wonderful Saguenay trip up from Quebec to Ha Ha bay or Chicoutimi and come to know Peribonka for himself, he will understand why the houses are situated with no neighbors or obstructions between them and the river. For the river is a living, breathing, God-sent thing to the French-speaking people of the place, about whose drowsy lives there still remains, like a sweet-scented veil of old lavender lace, the picturesque simplicity of their great-grandfathers of a hundred and fifty years ago.

In contrast to the roaring, passion ate Mistassini, fifteen miles away, the Peribonka is peculiarly like the men and women and children who inhabit a few acres of its shores. It has, I believe, given to them much of their character, for of all the people in the habitant country those of Peribonka are the gentlest and most lovable. Even in the floodtimes of spring it is not an angry or menacing river, and in winter it is so gently smooth and well frozen that the habitant farmers use it for their horse-and-cutler races, or as a trail by which to come to town. In spite of its great size and the vast forces behind it, the kindness and gentleness of its nature must have made its people what they are. The men are truthful, their morals are right, they believe in God as well as in spirits, they are clean and courteous and hospitable. The women are bright eyed, clear skinned, unrouged, unobbed, pretty. These people are always looking toward the river, in the evening when they go to bed, in the morning when they get up. They have built their picturesque little church facing it, and the good Father sleeps with his bedroom window opening upon it. The local cemetery occupies an acre of hallowed ground within a hundred feet of the water's edge. A venerable monastery is built at the mouth of it.

Until quite recently the two happyest people in the village of Peribonka were Maria Chappelaine and her husband Samuel. They are still happy, although Samuel is a bit overcast at present because of a financial loss which has come to him. For years Samuel has run his little store and Maria her kitchen, in which she prepares delectable meals for the few habitants who come their way, and until this recent time to which I have referred, there is good reason to believe she was the happiest woman in the little world.

Now there is another. They call her the Crippled Lady. She is often seen sitting on the wide veranda of a quaint little home in a garden of flowers just this side of the church. There is a road which completely encircles Lac St. Jean, connecting the villages and farms in its narrow rim of civilization, and during the tourist season occasional automobiles pass through Peribonka. Their occupants always stare at the Crippled Lady as she happens to be on her porch. She is a vision of loveliness which one cannot easily forget. Women talk about her, and men silently bear away a picture of her in their hearts. Her beauty, if one has only a moment's contemplation of it, strikes almost with a shock. It is Slayle—thick, dark, shining hair drawn smoothly back, a face clearly white as a nun's, unforgettable eyes, a slim, beautiful figure in a big chair—and something else. It is that other thing which photographs her so vividly and so permanently upon one's consciousness. Perhaps it is some time before one realizes that what he has seen is not beauty alone but happiness. The Crippled Lady, who cannot walk, cannot stand alone, is happy, and conceals nothing which God has not already given her. Her voice tells her that.

The people of Peribonka love the charming foreigner, who has made her home among them. The women are not jealous of her. She makes the significance of purity and beauty nearer and more comprehensive for the men. The Church prayed for her when she was very sick. She is of all religions, just loving God, so that even the sternest of the monks in their grim white walls down near the lake speak and think of her tenderly. The children worship her, and the wide porch of her home has become a shrine for them. In Peribonka youth still continues to grow up into manhood and womanhood believing with great faith in the visible existence of spirits, both good and bad, and in the varied and frequent manifestations of a divine interest and watchfulness. The children have come to believe that it was a miracle which sent the Crippled Lady through the doors of death, and then brought her safely back again, that she might remain with them always. Even the mothers and fathers believe this, just as surely as they believe it is a sin to steal from one's neighbor or speak falsehood against him. "Thus works the hand of God," the good Father has said. So the Church believes it, too.

They all know her story. And that story is an epic which will live for a long time in the country about Lac St. Jean. I doubt if it will die until the so-called progress of industrially active man thrusts up its grimy hand and inundates it, along with the quaintness and beauty and satisfying nearness to God of living up there.

It is this story I have set out to tell, with a bit of geography to begin with—who the Crippled Lady is and why she is there, how she bravely tried to give up her life for another woman's husband, and why she lives today so happily in Peribonka.

## CHAPTER II

It is unusual that an Indian should be born in one of the wealthiest families in New York.

Yet it happened.

A traveler to the city of Brantford, Ont., will find within a few miles of the town a little church built for the Indians by King George the Third and close about it an old cemetery in which rests the dust of the last of the great Iroquois warriors and chiefs. In a tomb built of stone, which is green with age and moss, lies Thayendanegea, greatest of all the Mohawks, and more commonly known as Joseph Brant. Readers of the romance, as well as the fact of history may recall the day when Sir William Johnson, the king's right arm in the Colonies, first saw Thayendanegea's sister. He was attending a muster of his county militia when an officer came galloping by with a beautiful Indian girl of sixteen riding laughing by behind him. Sir William, whose wife had recently died, caught a vision of lovely dark eyes and of flowing black hair streaming in a cloud behind a form of rare symmetry and grace, and in that moment the heart of the lonely and susceptible widower was smitten so deeply that evening found Molly Brant in Johnson's arms, where she remained, thenceforth its mistress and the idol of its proprietor.

Geography and history skip a hundred and thirty-five years after this event until they arrive at the birth of the Indian boy on Fifth Avenue.

When James Kirke married Molly Craddock neither thought very much about the strain of Indian blood in

Molly's veins, except that Molly was always secretly proud of it. Kirke was not the kind of man to boast of ancestors, or even to think about them, for he had one consuming ambition from the beginning, and that was to pyramid his inherited millions into ever-increasing financial power. He became so completely absorbed in this task that after a few years Molly was left very largely to whatever dreams she may have had of the picturesque and romantic past, and to an absorbing love for her young son, Paul. She told him many of the pretty stories and some of the tragic ones which deeds had written in the lives of their ancestors, and twice she went with him to the ancient burial place near Brantford and sat beside the tomb of Thayendanegea, and tried to make him see as clearly as herself the stirring days when Molly Brant came with tresses flying before Sir William Johnson.

From the hour Paul opened his eyes to the light of life he had in him the soul of an Indian. After a hundred and thirty-five years the blood of the lovely Molly Brant had come into its own. One would not have guessed it from the boy's physical appearance, for he was light rather than dark with blue eyes and blond hair. But the modern Molly, who lived in a palace, with a Croesus for a husband, saw what was happening as the years



Peribonka.

passed by. Her boy grew lean of face and figure. His cheek bones were a little high. His love for the outdoors became a passion. She made it possible for him to spend his vacations in the woods, and each time he returned she knew that something had been taken away from him and a little more of the other thing put in its place. The servants thought he was queer, and loved his quiet and stolid kindness, which was many years older than his age. Most boys would have lived up to the princely grandeur of his environment. To Paul it meant less than a tree with birds singing in its branches.

In his thirteenth year came three events of vital importance in the shaping of his future. First his mother died. No one would ever know the terrible, unhealing wound it cut in Paul's heart. It was James Kirke, the hardened and power-seeking Juggernaut of flesh and blood who went to pieces when he discovered that death had been fearless enough to cross his path. His agony was like a storm tragic for a time, and quickly over. He settled back into the fierce strife of his money getting by the time Paul began to grieve. But the shadow and the fact of death changed him a little. He saw himself alone, except for his son. And this son, after years of passing interest on his part, became the kernel of his plans and ambitions. He was now king. Some day his boy would be king. And it was his desire and his decision that he should be a greater king than himself. Pride fired his resolution.

But here the geographical genius of Fate again stepped in with humors of its own. In another Fifth Avenue home a baby girl was born to the wife of Kirke's most implacable financial enemy, Henry Durand. A few months later, three thousand miles or more away, an immigrant ship left for America. On board this ship was a clear-eyed, hopeful woodcutter from the mountain country of central Europe. With him were his wife and baby. They were an unimportant three. The sea might have swallowed them and no one would have cared very much, for their adventure was only one of millions of a similar kind. The immigrant baby's fortune began and ended with the few little clothes she wore. The other baby was worth millions one second after she came into the world.

Paul continued to grow up, and with equal steadiness his father continued to amass fortune and influence. It was his passion to smash and break down, then devour and build up—until some one called him the Anaconda, a name which fitted him so well that the newspapers would have used it had they dared. Kirke was always within the legal boundaries of his country's laws. He absorbed shipping companies, railroads, coal mines and timberlands, and sent out his engineers to corner vast water-power rights. From an industrial point of view he was constructively an asset, for wherever he broke down or consumed small activities he built up larger ones. But morally and ethically his brain was

inspired by a covetous, wild desire to rule. He was but a child of rivalry, and that brought him each year in closer and more deadly contact with the equally far-reaching interests of Henry Durand. The fierce struggle between these two dynasties of financial and industrial activities is a part of the street history. The more interesting story of Paul and the two babies is known only to a few, chiefly about Lac St. Jean.

That his father married again soon after Molly Kirke's death and had another son did not hurt Paul, except for his mother and added to his loneliness. He got along only fairly well in college, because he could never completely shake his mind to duties that were confined within stone and brick walls. It took him an extra year to finish an engineering course, and after that he was never happy except when in the open spaces. In a business way he was interested only in his father's timberlands and such water-power projects as were situated in the wilderness. As a whole he was a disappointment to his parent.

One restless night the greatest of all his ideas came to James Kirke. The next day he went boldly and in friendly spirit to the office of Henry Durand and for hours the two coldest talked over Kirke's suggestion that their interests be combined into one giant force of countless millions. They parted friends. In a little while they were seen at the clubs together. Later the all-powerful Kirke-Durand corporation became a reality. Fifty old warriors worked hand in hand, their assets multiplied. Their palatial homes were scenes of mutual intercourse. Their wives were intimate. Their children became acquainted.

In his thirty-second year Paul married Claire Durand.

In his thirty-eighth year, the son of one of the richest men in New York, he was officially in charge of the huge engineering work on the Mistassini river in the wilderness north of Lac St. Jean and had been three years on the job.

During these three years he had known Carla Haldan.

He was thinking of Carla as he looked from a window of his bungalow office on the hill down over the vast and naked workings of an engineering achievement which was costing fifty million dollars. He felt no exultation or thrill of pride, and in his eyes was a far-back, somber gloom. What he saw was to him an unending and nauseous pit into which a steady and monotonous drizzle of rain was falling. There were fifteen hundred men on the job below him working in three eight-hour shifts, and neither darkness nor storm could stop them. He could see them moving and crawl-

ing about like ants at their labor. In his mind they added nothing to the scene, unless it was its grimmer reality to a hell that was smoking and boiling over. Everywhere a rumble and din, everywhere the fierce and heart-breaking labor of men, everywhere the ugliness and madness of a man-made place of torment.

Paul was thinking this even with Carla Haldan in his mind. He could see the gray-white slabs and dikes with their cement and steel walls, and the monster sections of the almost completed dam, which was to harness northern waters to the production of light and power for twenty million people. Three years of human effort and millions in capital lay under his eyes. Yet about it all was only one excruciating and beautiful thing for him. That was the rim of wilderness, the green and black and purple boundaries of the forest which hung like a frame about the workings.

His contemplation of the scene in the valley was interrupted by a voice at his office door, and he turned to greet the most intimate of his friends in the field, Colin Derwent, who was the company's medical man. Even on rainy days, and with his boots clogged with mud, Derwent was a cheerful soul. With his French little mustache, his smooth cheeks, his liveliness of movement, and his appreciation of all phases of life he continued to bear the appearance of a boy, though he had filled an important chair in medicine in Johns Hopkins.

(Continued next week)

J. H. Weldon of Dunsmuir, Cal., has accepted a position at the Hamilton-Hoolen Hardware and Furniture Co. Mr. Weldon has had 12 years experience in some of the largest hardware firms in Oklahoma.

Messrs. R. L. Appling, A. C. Colby and N. E. Savage, made a trip to Swearman, Gruver, Dunsmuir and other points the first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin, will leave Amarillo Monday to hear Harry Lauder.

George Montgomery and family have moved back to McLean from Shamrock.

C. S. Doolen left Wednesday for the eastern markets to buy furniture.

**SHRUBBERY AND TREES**

Place your order now for acclimated shrubbers and trees. Landscaping done at reasonable rates.

**Bruce and Sons**  
Trees with a Reputation  
Alanreed, Texas

## HAVE IT IN YOUR CABINET

You can never tell when you may need any one of the several first-aid remedies, so the safe way is to have them in your cabinet. We suggest any one of the many standard brands on our shelves.

## CITY DRUG STORE

"More than a Merchant"  
Witt Springer, Prop.

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

All over the World

Meals are not hard to plan for the housewife who buys at Piggly Wiggly. Walk through the aisle, visit the market, inspect the fruits and vegetables, and your troubles will vanish.

## Specials for Friday and Saturday

<b>Celery</b> Nice large bleached stalks	15c
<b>SUGAR</b> , 25 lb cloth bag	\$1.59
<b>TOMATOES</b> , No. 2 can	11c
<b>Peanut Brittle</b> , 1 lb box	27c
<b>CORN</b> , Standard No. 2 can	11c
<b>Soap</b> P & G—10 bars for	37c
<b>3 Macaroni or Spaghetti</b>	17c
<b>JELLO</b> , 3 for	25c
<b>Luncheon Peas</b> , No. 2 can	21c
<b>Onions</b> , nice yellow, lb	3c
<b>Syrup</b> Cane Crush 1/2 gallon	44c
<b>Syrup</b> Cane Crush 1 gallon	82c
<b>Soup</b> , Campbell's tom., 3 for	25c
<b>Folger's Coffee</b> , 1 lb can	52c
<b>Aunt Jemima Buckwheat Flour</b>	15c
<b>Folger's Coffee</b> , 2 1/2 lb can	\$1.25
<b>Cured Hams</b> Swift's Premium, sliced, per lb	40c
<b>Smoked Bacon</b> per lb	23c

**NO SERVICE AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT**

By Pastor B. W. Wilkins  
Through some misunderstanding on the part of the workmen building the new high line, the Methodist church was left without connection with the power plant, and consequently was without light Sunday night. This fact was not discovered until too late to correct it.

This statement is not intended as a criticism, but is for the purpose of letting those who do not already know, why our corner was so dark. The public service people have expressed regrets at this and assured us that it was unintentional.

**OAKLAND-PONTIAC OPENS AGENCY HERE**

The Kingry-Barnes Motor Co. of Shamrock has opened an agency in McLean at the Grigsby Battery Shop location with O. L. Bain in charge. Mr. Bain has an opening announcement on another page.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1930:

**For Tax Collector:**

- A. C. SAILOR
- J. W. (Bill) GRAHAM
- L. D. RIDER
- T. W. BARNES

**For Treasurer:**

JOHN I. BRADLEY

**For Sheriff:**

LON L. BLANSCEY

**For County Clerk:**

CHARLIE THUT

**For Tax Assessor:**

F. E. LEECH

**THE GOOD OLD DAYS**

A True Story

We frequently hear about somebody having been drunk. There is evidently far too much drinking and drunkenness, for any at all is too much. But, as a matter of fact, we have not seen a real, honest-to-goodness, old-time drunk in ten years. The young people of this generation do not know what an "old sot" is—or what one used to be. Just now we can conjure up some pictures of the past. There was "Old Whiskey Jack"—that is what everybody called him. He was drunk nearly all the time. Sometimes he was down and couldn't get up. When sober enough to climb on to a cart, he would drive an old pony into town occasionally, presenting a most haggard and pitiable aspect—a horrible example of the ruin that whiskey could bring about. Then there was old "Judge S." He was a perfect wreck. He tried to run a little market and store for a time but he was usually so "soused" that he could not wait on the few customers that came. A perfect "soak." Then also there was "General E." He was of aristocratic birth and had been a general in the Confederate army. Gentle and polite when sober enough to stand erect, but whiskey had got him. We have actually seen him lying prostrate on the steps of the court house, the flies blowing him and stinking worse than a gutter. Yes, and there was Senator P., a brilliant man and an able lawyer at one time. But he fell victim to liquor. Year after year his tentacles clutched him more ruthlessly. One early morning he leaped from his bed and came staggering up town in his night clothes—snakes in his boots—and he finally died of delirium tremens. We could go on and on naming others that came under our personal observation. We have not seen anything of that kind in years. There are a few old sois left but they are rapidly becoming an extinct species. The saloon is gone—and the saloon was the diabolical institution that could take a noble boy or even a strong, manly man and make an utter wreck of him. Lawyers and doctors and business men—the brainiest men that America has produced—have gone down by the thousands in the grip of this monster evil, and the bones of many of them lie today in paupers graves. The La Guardias and the Reeds and the Raskobs may rave all they please about the breakdown of prohibition enforcement, but the old saloon was a thousand times worse and it is gone forever.—Lynn County News.

**GROSS FLATTERY**

"Does your wife ever pay you any compliments?" asked Frederick Jinson of his friend Benderley.

"Well, mine does; she flatters me."

"Often?"

"Oh, yes, frequently—particularly in winter," replied Frederick.

"Why does she flatter you so much in winter?"

"Whenever the coal-fire needs replenishing she points to the fireplace and says, 'Frederick, the grate!'"

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers of Heald visited at Texola, Okla. last week.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per Two insertions, 3c per word. Three insertions, 4c per word. Or, 1c per word each week after first insertion. Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type, double rate. Initials and numbers count as words. No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. All ads cash with order unless you have a running account with The News.

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE, cheap.—3 young mules broke to work, one mare, 4 sets harness, 1 wagon, lister, cultivator, go-devil. W. C. Johnston, Francis place. Phone 1619P21. 50-3p

FOR SALE.—5 head mules, 5 to 7 years old, well broken. 2-row Oliver lister, 2-row P lb O go-devil, some Jersey heifers, fresh soon. Good terms R. N. Ashby. tfc

FOR SALE.—Fresh Jersey milk cows. Geo. W. Sitter. 1-2p

FOR SALE.—1 good team mules, 1 good team mares, 1 milk cow, 1 lister, terms on teams. John Rainwater. 2-2p

FOR SALE.—Purebred Barred Rock roosters. Call W. B. Bush. Phone 1615F31. 50-3p

FOR SALE.—320 egg Safety Hatch incubator, practically new. B. Girard. 1p

FOR SALE and service.—Registered Jersey bulls. Call Geo. W. Sitter. 51-3p

WINDMILL outfit for sale, priced right. See T. B. Roby, Phone 192

FOR SALE.—Full blood Jersey cow giving milk; also small pony for children. A. M. Hadley, on G. J. Abbott farm. 1p

FOR SALE or rent.—Set of blacksmith tools. Geo. W. Sitter. 1-2p

FOR SALE.—18,000 bundles kaffir and hegar. Can feed cows on place Berry James, Rt. B, Groom, Texas. 2-4p

FOR SALE.—Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 in block 103, near McLean high school. Terms. J. R. Bain, Clarendon, Texas. 2-4p

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT.—320 acres land, located across the road from S. A. Cousins, 1 mile northwest of town. Terms, cash. C. D. Carmichael, Hillsboro, Texas. 52-2c

FOR RENT.—3 room apartment; furnished, modern, close in. Phone 366. Mrs. Harris King. 1c

Furnished 3-room apartment and 1 bedroom, modern, private entrance. Mrs. Anna Glass. 1p

**MISCELLANEOUS**

BARGAIN RATES on the Star-Telegram, until Feb. 1, ten full months daily and Sunday for only \$6.25. Daily without Sunday only \$5.00. Subscribe at News office.

GROCERIES are cheap at a Puckett's Cash Store. tfr

NOTICE.—All of my premises are posted. L. H. Webb. 50-4p

When in Amarillo stop at the Tyler Hotel, 608 Tyler St., J. F. Faulkner, Mgr. 2-2p

Home Laundry ready about Jan. 15, 1930. Miss Dessie Blackburn. 1p

**WANTED**

WE WILL PAY 2c each for the first 2 copies brought us of The McLean News for Jan. 31, 1929, and one copy of May 30, 1929. We need these missing numbers for our files. News office.

**LOST**

LOST, Friday, Jan. 3, on 66 Highway between Jericho and Shamrock, black suitcase containing clothing, letters and photos. Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. Nell Vesper, 813 2nd St., Plattville, Wis. 1p

LOST.—White gold bar pin with 3 emerald and one diamond sets. Reward. Mrs. Eva M. Rogers. 1p

**FOUND**

FOUND.—Leather cigarette case. Owner may have same by paying for this notice. News office. 1c

Tax Assessor Ewing Leech has his subscription figures moved up another 12 months.

**WANT AD RHYMES**

If Fido's lost or gone away  
Don't be sad and solemn,  
But offer a reward today  
In the want ad column.

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

**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

**ANNOUNCING**

the opening of the Cinderella Beauty Shoppe in the balcony of The Famous, next door to the News office.

Mrs. Eloise Reece, expert operator, formerly at the Orchid Beauty Shoppe, is in charge.

We appreciate your patronage.

**MRS. E. M. STEPHENS**  
Phone 133

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Kingry-Barnes Motor Co. of Shamrock has opened an  
**OAKLAND-PONTIAC AGENCY**  
in McLean at the  
Grigsby Battery Shop stand

We have a number of used cars—Chevrolets, Model A Fords, Pontiacs and Oaklands—priced right.

We Trade Terms

**Kingry-Barnes Motor Company**  
O. L. Bain, Manager

**SMITH BROS. SELL CHAIN TIRE STORES**

Homer McElvany of Clarendon, who has been manager of the Panhandle Chain Tire Stores since their inception, has bought the Smith Bros' interest and is now sole owner of the stores. Chas. Gull is manager of the McLean store.

The most disagreeable snow of the season fell here Wednesday night, with winds causing deep drifts before morning. However, the sun was breaking through the clouds as we went to press Thursday.

He—"Darling, you're the light of my life."  
She (not impressed)—"But you are furnishing the gas, Mr. Brown."

**McLEAN HOME LIBRARY**

Membership only \$1.00 per year, entitling you to read all the late copyright fiction, history, science, etc.

**Mrs. C. P. Hamilton Jr.**  
Phone 211

**MOVING**

across the street to the Rice-Cousins building, just north of Cobb's Variety Store, about Feb. 1.

We will be better able to serve our customers and take care of our growing business in the larger and nicer place.

**UP-TO-DATE SHOE SHOP**  
Reep Landers, Prop.

*The*  
**CRIPPLED LADY OF PERIBONKA**

By  
**James Oliver Curwood**  
W.N.U. Service

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ONE of the finest stories from the pen of an author exceptionally gifted in depicting romance and reality in the Canadian north. It concerns mainly three people and the incidents occur in one of those quaint villages far back in Quebec where the Eighteenth century is almost as much in evidence as the Twentieth.

Fascinating New Serial for Readers of  
**THE McLEAN NEWS**



# Today

**-Chevrolet announces**

## **THE GREATEST CHEVROLET IN CHEVROLET HISTORY**

Today, Chevrolet presents the Greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History—a smoother, faster, better Six—with beautiful new bodies by Fisher.

Basically, it is the same sturdy, substantial Six which won such tremendous popularity in 1929. But it is a greater car in every way—for there are scores of vital improvements

which contribute to comfort, performance, endurance and safety!

An improved six-cylinder valve-in-head motor, with its capacity increased to 50 horsepower; four Delco-Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers; fully-enclosed internal-expanding weather-proof brakes; a new dash gasoline gauge; heavier and stronger

rear axle; Fisher non-glare windshield; larger tires—

—these are typical of the many improvements which make this car the Greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History.

But most impressive of all from the standpoint of the motor car buyer—this smoother, faster, better Six is available—

# -at greatly reduced prices!

During 1929, more than a million three hundred thousand persons bought six-cylinder Chevrolets. This enormous volume has made possible many savings in the Chevrolet factories—and, in keeping with its long-established policy, Chevrolet is sharing these savings

with the public. No written description can do justice to the extra value and quality provided in this new car. Visit your Chevrolet dealer—see this car—check its new features—ride in it—and judge for yourself the sensational value it represents.

The ROADSTER .....	\$495	The CLUB SEDAN .....	\$625
The PHAETON .....	\$495	The SEDAN .....	\$675
The SPORT ROADSTER .....	\$525	The SEDAN DELIVERY .....	\$595
The COACH .....	\$565	The LIGHT DELIVERY CHASSIS .....	\$365
The COUPE .....	\$565	The 1½ TON CHASSIS .....	\$520
The SPORT COUPE .....	\$625	The 1½ TON CHASSIS with CAB .....	\$625

All Prices f. o. b. Factory, Flint, Michigan

### **McLean Motor Co.** **McLean, Texas**

A SIX IN THE PRICE RANGE OF THE FOUR

**With the Churches**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**D. H. Brynoff, Pastor**  
Announcements for Sunday, Jan. 12:  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Our superintendent announced that one new year's resolution was to begin Sunday school on time. Let us all co-operate in this matter.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All the B. Y. P. U.'s meet promptly at 6 p. m. There were 72 present in B. Y. P. U. last Sunday night. This is good. Let us make it still better.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

**B. W. Wilkins, Pastor**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
"Paths That Lead to Acquaintance with God" will be used by the pastor at 11 a. m.  
"God's Extreme Measure Used to Save His People" will be the subject used at 7 o'clock.  
Any and all who read these lines are invited to hear these messages which we pray will be a blessing to those who hear. A welcome always at our church.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**W. A. Erwin, Minister**  
Sunday school 10 a. m., F. H. Bourland, supt.  
Morning worship 11 a. m.  
Evening worship 7 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor 6 p. m.

**BAPTIST W. M. U.**

Members and friends of the Baptist Missionary Union met at the church Monday for a quilting and shower for the Carl Carpenter family who lost their household goods by fire last week. Four quilts were finished, one comfort tacked and another quilt put in the frames. A large number of gifts were assembled that were given to the Carpenter family.

The following were present for the quilting:

Mrs. M. T. Wilkerson, Sam Kunkel, J. W. Burrows, C. S. Rice, Reep Landers, A. T. Young, H. E. Berry, T. N. Holloway, Will Haynes, R. L. Grigsby, C. E. Hunt, D. H. Brynoff, O. E. Lochridge, Cecil Callahan, S. A. Cousins, A. A. Christian, Lee Wilson, Bob James, John Scott, Roy McCracken, Ray McHaney, D. E. Johnson, Boyd Reeves, J. T. Roby, R. E. Laster, H. W. Finley, N. E. Savage, Tom McCarty, C. J. Cash, Belle Henderson, W. H. Mathis, L. L. Morse, Ella Cubine, R. O. Shannon, J. W. Warner, George Abbott, Walter Smith, R. L. Appling, Homer Abbott, Luther Petty, Chas. Cooke, Raymond Howard, Dan Abbott, Hugh Kunkel, Harvey Grigsby, Cecil Bible, T. H. Andrews, Misses Velma Rice and Faye Hart.

On account of so much work, the regular meeting of the W. M. U. was held Tuesday afternoon at the church, when another quilt was finished. Mrs. Brynoff led the devotional, and a business meeting was held.

**News from Gracey**

Most everyone is through gathering crops.

School started again Monday after two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dennis and little daughter, Wanda Ruth, visited at the W. A. Dennis home at Erick, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Oliver have sold out and will leave soon for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Keys and children moved to the Harlan farm Monday.

Misses Lorena and Birdie Derrick visited at Pampa last week.

Miss Mattie Mullin visited her sister, Mrs. Flossie Rhodes, at Lefors last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Lee moved to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Kinard of Enterprise spent Sunday at the M. H. Kinard home.

Everyone enjoyed a farewell singing at the Anson Lee home Sunday night.

Luther Johnson and Bob Ray returned Saturday after spending the holidays at Mt. Pleasant.

Several from here attended a party at the Josh Chilton home at Heald Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson are moving from the Belew farm close to McLean this week.

Jack Hardin of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

H. R. Cheney of Amarillo was in McLean Monday.

E. L. Morris of Amarillo was in McLean Tuesday.

Miss Frances Noel returned to school at Canyon last week.

Frank Staley of Dallas was in McLean Tuesday.

**Local and Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker of Shamrock visited their daughter, Mrs. S. B. Morse, this week.

Miss Helen Meier of Amarillo spent from Thursday to Wednesday in the Stratton home.

A. W. Haynes visited his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Sloan, at Pampa last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Simmons of Erick, Okla., visited their son, J. J. Simmons, and family Sunday.

Tom Harlan and sisters, Misses Texola and Lucile, visited in Miami Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Sloan of Pampa visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Sunday.

Lon L. Blanscet of Pampa is a new reader of The News.

Vasel Richardson returned to school at Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander were visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bird were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Lander went to Oklahoma City Tuesday.

Miss Eunice Stratton visited in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Ercy Cubine was in Knox City Sunday.

Dallas Water returned to school at Lubbock last week.

Mrs. D. M. Graham was in Amarillo Monday.

The News is in receipt of a letter from Prof. T. A. Taggart of Mid-Moian former superintendent of the McLean schools, in which he sends best wishes for the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and baby of Amarillo visited in the Stratton home the first of the week.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell and children returned Saturday from a visit with her lady's parents at Panhandle.

Misses Johnnie Villa Haynes and Belle Veatch returned to school at Lubbock last week.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman returned Monday from a visit at Minco, Okla.

Noah Cunningham returned to Lubbock for school last week.

S. B. Past's subscription figures have been moved up another year.

Mrs. Etna B. Clark visited in Texola, Okla., Sunday.

Miss Clara Anderson returned to school at Canyon last week.

Sam Hodges and family visited relatives at Dodsonville Sunday.

Fred Hall of Pampa was in McLean last Thursday.

**MARIE-MAC SERVICE STATION**  
Marland and Gulf Gas and Oil  
We Fix Flats and Wash Cars  
24 Hour Service  
E. E. McLAIN, Mgr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Simmons of Erick, Okla., visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell of Pampa visited in McLean last week.

Mrs. Terry Hudgins of Erick, Okla., visited relatives here last week.

Miss Sallie Campbell visited at Knox City last week.

Hansel Christian was in Knox City Friday.

Jim Crawford of Pampa was in McLean Sunday.

**Dr. C. B. Batson**  
Physician & Surgeon  
Office over Citizens State Bank  
Phone  
Residence 130 Office 95

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Made  
2 or 3 row, at reasonable prices.  
Chas. Eudy  
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Funeral Director  
FUNERAL SUPPLIES  
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LICENSED EMBALMER  
Ambulance Service Anywhere at Any Time  
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Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan were in Groom Saturday.

S. A. Cousins Jr. returned to school at Lubbock last week.

John I. Bradley of Pampa is a new reader of The News.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell visited in Pampa last week end.

N. W. Strawn of Amarillo was in McLean Monday.

**MEALS SERVED**  
**FAMILY STYLE**  
from 11 to 2—Dinner from 5 to 8  
Club lunch served any time during the day  
Short Orders at all hours  
**Webster's Home Dining Room**  
McLean, Texas

**TO OUR FRIENDS**

We submit the following comparative statements that show an interesting growth in business the past few years:

**Condensed Statement of The American National Bank of McLean, Texas**  
At the Close of Business December 31, 1924  
In Response to a Call from the Comptroller of the Currency

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$ 94,054.67	Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts	2,476.65	Surplus and Profits	5,421.38
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00		
Other Real Estate	10,246.30	DEPOSITS	156,921.19
Stock in Fed. Resv. Bank	900.00		
Cash and Exchange	72,164.95		
	\$187,342.57		\$187,342.57

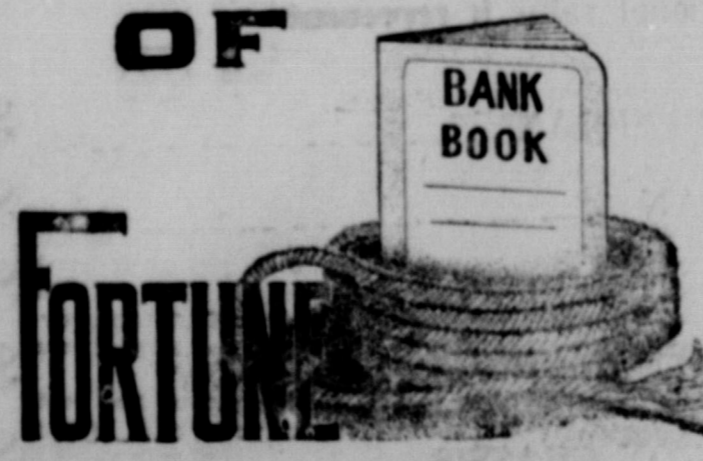
**Condensed Statement of The American National Bank of McLean, Texas**  
At the Close of Business December 31, 1929  
In Response to a Call from the Comptroller of the Currency

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$249,206.27	Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts	897.52	Surplus and Profits	13,003.39
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	11,700.00		
Other Real Estate	1,000.00	DEPOSITS	440,849.37
Stock in Fed. Resv. Bank	900.00		
U. S. Liberty Bonds	6,000.00		
Cash and Exchange	209,148.97		
	\$478,852.76	Total Liabilities	\$478,852.76

**John C. Haynes, Cashier**  
**Officers and Directors**  
Geo. W. Sitter, President  
F. H. Bourland, Vice President  
Raymond L. Howard, Assistant Cashier  
J. M. Carpenter, J. L. Hess, Mrs. Etna B. Clark, Wesley Knorpp, E. L. Sitter  
J. L. McMurtry, Vice President  
John C. Haynes, Cashier  
Nona Cousins, Secretary

I Wish to Announce That I Am a Candidate for  
**TAX COLLECTOR**  
of Gray County  
subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1930.  
I will appreciate your support and assure you that I will give diligently my time and attention to the duties of the office, if elected.  
**J. W. "Bill" Graham**

**UNITE the STRANDS**  
OF  
**FORTUNE**  
The bank book has been the foundation of every fortune. With every saving recorded in a bank book you may be assured of safety and satisfaction. Come in and let us help you plan for the new year.  
**The Citizens State Bank**  
Capital, Bond and Surplus \$58,750.00  
J. S. Morse, President W. E. Bogan, Cashier



**Many Farmers See Our Farmall Demonstration**  
Approximately 300 farmers visited our Farmall demonstration last Friday afternoon and saw the Farmall perform in tip-top performance.  
Nothing but praise and compliments were expressed by those who saw this wonderful performance under the hands of experts from the factory.  
Ask for free demonstration on your own farm if interested.  
If It Isn't a McCormick Deering, It Isn't a Farmall  
**Hamilton-Doolen Hdw. and Furn. Co.**  
The Best for Less  
McLean, Texas

