

## Candidates Announce City Election

### County Parent-Teachers Association Here Monday

#### County P-T-A Council Meets Here Saturday

#### T. A. Session Begins at 10 o'Clock Saturday

Completed at 10 a. m. Saturday. Gray County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will open its session at the high school auditorium in McLean, with one of the best programs yet attempted.

Mr. Fisher of the Pampa schools is in the program, as are other interesting speakers.

Entertainment features will be in charge of the McLean P. T. A., and a good time is promised all who attend. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. R. C. Ogdon, county president, and Mrs. E. C. Sanders is program chairman.

Lunch will be served at noon. Compliments of the McLean organization; the afternoon session beginning at 1 o'clock.

Following the program new officers will be elected and installed.

The entire session will be open to the public, and everyone interested is invited to attend.

#### FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES AM. LEGION AUXILIARY

Reported.

At a Washington silver tea given and sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary on Feb. 20, King Merriam reigned supreme.

Those who attended were requested to don the quaint dress of Washington's time; however, it was not necessary. There was one exception—those who served wore the mode of the day.

Entering, one found a decorated tree-will box. Your choice of donation was extended, the minimum being a dime. You were also received graciously by the hostesses, Martha Washington, Mrs. Jefferson, and other famous women of that period. Our president was delighted as Martha Washington.

Refreshments consisted of old-fashioned cookies, cocoa with whipped cream, and coffee. Attractive favors fashioned as a small hatchet symbol of the one with which George Washington cut down the cherry tree, were given.

Following, old-fashioned games were played and enjoyed by all.

At their semi-monthly meeting, the Auxiliary, together with the Legion, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wehba and sisters.

When all had arrived, the usual business meeting was dispersed with, due to the absence of Mrs. A. A. Tampke. The members thereupon turned their attention to the tables and engaged in various games, such as dominoes, 42, etc.

Interrupting the interested participants, refreshments were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Bryant Henry, John Saunders, Mark Wyatt, Hornsby, Raymond Glass, C. S. Doole, Homer Abbott, J. M. King, J. G. King, Reep Landers; Mrs. Eunice Kennedy, Misses Jewel Turner and Margaret Glass; Messrs. Jack Samara and W. W. Shadd.

All reported an enjoyable time.

#### FAIR STORE SALE

The Fair Store open their annual Spring Opening Sale Friday morning, full announcement being found in our advertising pages. The News printed the big sale bills.

H. W. Galbraith of Galveston was in McLean last Friday.

Dave Turner of Alameda was in McLean Friday.

#### EXTENSION SPECIALIST HERE NEXT WEEK

By Miss Myrtle Miller, C. H. D. A. Mrs. Dora Russell Barnes, State extension specialist in clothing, will conduct a wardrobe school at McLean March 9th and 10th. It is one of eight such schools in the Panhandle this month, the others being at Panhandle, Canadian, Wheeler, Wellington, Matador, Clarendon and Hereford.

Each woman's home demonstration club in the county has a wardrobe demonstrator. Other club members are co-operators in the demonstration. There are 102 demonstrators in the Panhandle district.

The demonstrator and a co-operator from each of the eight women's clubs plan to attend. The school will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church, beginning at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The McLean club will have as their guests the women coming from a distance. A pot luck dinner will be served Monday at noon.

This is an occasion that Gray county club women have been looking forward to for some time. All members of the county will profit by it, as the ones attending take the instruction to their home club. This is Mrs. Barnes' first visit to Gray county since the work began last year.

Dr. A. A. Tampke took his poultry judging team to the White Deer poultry show Saturday, the team winning first place in egg judging, first in examination, and placed second high team of the show.

Some 40 birds were entered from McLean, winning 16 first places and several second and thirds.

Dr. Tampke won first on R. C. R. I. white cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd on R. C. R. I. white hens, 1st, 2nd and 3rd on R. C. R. I. white pullets.

Roby Bros. won first on old white Leghorn hens, first on W. L. hen, 1st on W. L. cock, 1st on pullet eggs, 2nd and 3rd on hen eggs.

Colquitt Saunders won champion cock, 1st on White Wyandotte cock and 2nd on Leghorn cockerel.

C. C. Bogan won 1st on Buff Orpington cockerel and 2nd on hen.

George McCarty won first on S. C. R. I. white cockerel and first on R. C. R. I. red pullet.

Jack Reed won first on brown Leghorn hen and 3rd on white Leghorn hen.

Kent Carpenter won first on white Leghorn cockerel, first on W. L. pullet, and first on white hen eggs.

There were 227 birds in the show and Dr. Tampke was show judge and Prof. T. N. Moore of Canyon contest judge.

#### TAMPKE WINS AT WHITE DEER

By G. C. Boswell

Director general, G. C. Boswell, McLean.

Director of dalmation, Mrs. Josephine Sparks, Lefors.

Director of debate, Miss Fannie May, Pampa.

Director extemporaneous speaking, Frank Wilson Hopkins No. 1.

Director athletics, J. L. Mize, Lefors.

Director essay, Miss Bernice Whitely Pampa.

Director spelling, H. C. Robertson, Alameda.

Director music memory, Miss Iva June Willis, Pampa.

Director rural schools, John B. Hesse, Pampa.

Director picture memory, Mrs. J. M. Sutton, McLean.

The following were appointed by the director general to act on the board of directors for the county:

Director of story telling, Mrs. Mary L. Sligar, McLean.

Director of arithmetic, A. R. McHaney, McLean.

The story telling contest is a new department in the county, and is not on the listed events given by the University interscholastic league. We have added it for we feel that it is a worth while contest, and since it has been decided upon in the county, we are having a great deal of interest in it. The contest carries with it a dandy cup.

Everything points to a fine time. We feel that the citizens of McLean will show the schools of the county what a good host we are. We are wanting all the schools to be our guests. This affair belongs to the school boys and girls of the county and we are wanting them to have all that belongs to them.

Watch for all that may be said about the meet. Be ready to assist in caring for the contestants that will remain over with us.

Teachers and friends of schools, please post this list before you.

#### COUNTY U. I. L. OFFICERS

By J. S. Howard

Owing to the rain and slippery roads last Saturday, Messrs. Wischkemper and Hoskins were unable to be here, and the meeting was postponed until next Wednesday, March 11, at 2 p. m.

I hope every farmer near McLean will avail himself of the opportunity to hear Mr. Hoskins discuss the best kinds of cotton to grow in this country and also how to gather, gin and take care of cotton to realize the most out of it. I am sure that he can assist us in realizing more out of our cotton than we have been getting. Don't forget the date.

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#### HAYNES FOR ALDERMAN

In our political announcement column will be found the name of John C. Haynes for alderman, subject to the action of the city election to be held April 7, 1931.

Mr. Haynes is a young man who has been raised in McLean. He has had several years' banking experience, has been active in many civic enterprises, and is well qualified for the office.

Voters will do well to consider carefully Mr. Haynes' qualifications before casting their votes.

#### BOURLAND FOR ALDERMAN

F. H. Bourland's name is in our political announcement column as a candidate for city alderman, subject to the city election April 7, 1931.

Mr. Bourland is now serving as alderman. He is active vice president of the American National Bank, has held important offices in the chamber of commerce, and been active in all civic enterprises.

Mr. Bourland has made a good record and his qualifications should be carefully considered by the voters.

#### PIANO RECITAL FRIDAY

Mrs. Willie T. Boyett announces that her piano pupils will appear in public recital Friday night at the high school auditorium.

The recital is free to everyone, and a nice program has been arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith are in Amarillo, where Mrs. Smith is receiving medical treatment.

#### MASS MEETING FAILS TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES

The mass meeting called to nominate candidates for city offices Monday afternoon failed to function, as a number of candidates had already announced for the various offices.

Mayor Jot Montgomery took the floor after it was seen that no action would be taken, and stated that there were rumors on the street that the city was still paying the Amarillo attorneys \$500 per month, and asked that City Secretary W. E. Bogan read a recent letter from the attorneys stating that only \$1500 had been paid the attorneys for three months and that this is all they are to receive.

#### Trades Day Discussed at C. of C. Meet

The plan of a Trades Day for McLean was discussed at a meeting of the chamber of commerce last Friday evening.

The meeting was called to discuss the matter of improving the north road from McLean, and after this discussion the matter of a trades day was taken up. John W. Cooper, Jesse J. Cobb and Ralph Caldwell were asked to get plans from other towns that have put on successful days of this kind and report at a meeting to be held March 16th.

The meeting was in charge of John W. Cooper, chairman of the trade extension committee of the chamber of commerce, and Wm. Blaisdell was the principal speaker.

Mr. Blaisdell spoke of the need of a better road to McLean from the river, stating that much trade is being lost to local merchants on account of the poor road. He suggested that the commissioners give L. L. Morse a road drag to use on the road.

Mr. Morse said that he would be glad to furnish a team to pull the drag and see that the road is kept in shape after every rain.

The matter was turned over to the road committee for immediate action.

Those present were: T. W. Gilstrap, Boyd Meador, L. L. Morse, Jesse J. Cobb, Claude Williams, Ralph Caldwell, M. D. Bentley, J. R. Glass, John W. Cooper, Wm. Blaisdell, B. F. Gray, A. T. Wilson and T. A. Landers.

#### PENTECOSTAL REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS

Revival services at the Pentecostal Holiness Church in the south part of town began Monday night, with Rev. J. T. Collier of Tipton, Okla., doing the preaching.

According to Pastor Roachell, good crowds are attending and much interest is being manifested.

The services will continue through next week, beginning at 7:45 each evening, and the general public has a cordial invitation to attend all of the services.

#### MEADOR FOR ALDERMAN

In our announcement column will be found the name of Boyd Meador as a candidate for alderman, subject to the action of the city election in April.

Mr. Meador is president of the Lions Club, vice president of the chamber of commerce, and has been active for some time in all civic affairs. He has all the qualifications necessary to make a good officer.

The News bespeaks careful consideration of his candidacy at the polls April 7th.

#### A "FREAK" STORM

A Mr. Peck of Michigan, who was returning from a visit to California, asked the best route through Texas at El Paso and was told to use Highway 66; that roads were fine here unless he ran into a "freak" storm that sometimes happened in the Panhandle. He found the roads fine until the rain began falling Saturday, and finally his car had to be abandoned near McLean, and the snow Saturday night finished his troubles by freezing the radiator.

Mr. Peck was in good humor about the matter. He had his car towed into town and repaired and left Tuesday morning, which was as soon as the roads were passable. He stated that he would be back through next August and see what kind of summer weather we have.

A snow plow cleared the railroad tracks by late Sunday afternoon, but all highways were blocked with drifts up to ten feet deep Sunday and Monday.

While the weather has been warm since, there is still plenty of snow in drifts over the community.

#### WILSON FOR ALDERMAN

In our political announcement column will be found the name of W. T. Wilson as a candidate for alderman, subject to the action of the city election April 7, 1931.

Mr. Wilson is an old-timer here and has served as alderman several times in the past. He is familiar with civic conditions and has all the qualifications necessary to make a good alderman.

We bespeak careful consideration of Mr. Wilson's qualifications at the polls.

#### MASSAY FOR MAYOR

The News is authorized to carry the name of D. N. Massay as candidate for mayor, subject to the action of the city election April 7.

Mr. Massay has held the office of city alderman several times in the past. He is a long time resident and property owner of the town, and is well qualified for the office of mayor.

Voters will do well to consider carefully his qualifications for the office.

#### REV. ERWIN MAKES ADDRESS TO LIONS CLUB

Rev. W. A. Erwin addressed the Lions Club at their regular weekly luncheon held at the First Baptist Church basement Tuesday.

Rev. Erwin spoke on Texas independence, giving an outline of Texas under six flags, and traced the events from the declaration of independence to the winning of the battle of San Jacinto.

Rev. W. M. Murrell of Clarendon was a visitor, and made a short talk in which he stated that Lions get more real joy out of life than members of any other service clubs. "Lions are putting over more worth while things than any other clubs," said Rev. Murrell. "They have many young, far-seeing business men in their ranks, with a generous sprinkling of professional men, that makes for progress."

Ralph Caldwell was presented as a new member, responding with a short talk in which he promised full cooperation with club activities.

Those present were: Boyd Meador, W. A. Erwin, Reep Landers, A. A. Tampke, G. C. Boswell, B. M. Cohen, O. W. Causey, W. E. Bogan, Claude Williams, Ralph Caldwell, M. D. Bentley, John W. Cooper, C. S. Rice, C. B. Batson, Cecil G. Goff, Jno. H. Crow, W. M. Murrell and T. A. Landers.

#### BOGAN FOR SECRETARY

The News is authorized to place the name of W. E. Bogan in our political announcement column as a candidate for city secretary, subject to the action of the voters on April 7, 1931.

Mr. Bogan is now serving as city secretary and has a complete set of city books, with every transaction of the city kept strictly up to date.

Mr. Bogan has been connected with the official board of the chamber of commerce for several years, is a director of the Lions Club, has had many years' banking experience, and is in every way well qualified for the office. He should have careful consideration by every voter.

#### SITTER FOR ALDERMAN

Evan L. Sitter's name will be found in our political announcement column as a candidate for city alderman, subject to the election to be held April 7, 1931.

Mr. Sitter is now serving his first term as alderman. He has held important positions with the chamber of commerce and Lions Club, and is a director of the American National Bank.

Mr. Sitter is a progressive young business man and his qualifications deserve careful consideration by the voters.

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#### City Election Will Be Held Here April 7th

The city election will be held April 7th, this year, and nine names are already on the ballot for the different offices.

All city officers' time expires this year, except Aldermen E. J. Lander and M. T. Wilkerson.

Candidates announced so far are: For mayor, Jot Montgomery (re-election), D. N. Massay; secretary, W. E. Bogan (re-election); aldermen, F. H. Bourland (re-election), Evan L. Sitter (re-election), John C. Haynes, W. T. Wilson, D. M. Davis and Boyd Meador.

So far no one has announced for city marshal, and no marshal is mentioned in the election call; however, it is claimed that anyone may run who desires.

According to political dopesters, at least one and maybe two other names will appear as candidates for mayor before the nomination time expires.

Interested voters have solicited several different men to run for the various offices, and the above names are practically all, if not all, on the ticket at the instance of friends.

The election notice is printed in full on another page. The notice is being both printed and posted upon advice of an attorney, as is the county-wide bond election notice, to insure the elections being legal.

#### GRAND JURORS SELECTED

The following have been summoned as grand jurors for the spring term of the 31st district court that convenes at Pampa Monday: W. H. Blakney, Moore Davidson, J. M. Noel, H. L. Hedrick, Walter Jones, D. E. Davis, Joe Wilson, Lawrence Taylor, John W. Cooper, A. G. Mackey, Chris Baer, C. P. Buckler, J. E. Murfee, R. B. Thompson, E. M. Osborne and J. E. Kirby.

#### MONTGOMERY FOR MAYOR

The News is authorized to carry the name of Jot Montgomery as a candidate for mayor in the city election to be held April 7, 1931.

Mr. Montgomery is now serving his first term as mayor, and his candidacy to succeed himself is based solely upon the record he has made. He has been an active civic worker since coming to McLean, and voters should give his claims full consideration at the polls.

#### DAVIS FOR ALDERMAN

We are authorized to carry the name of D. M. Davis as a candidate for alderman subject to the action of the city election April 7, 1931.

Mr. Davis is a property holder and interested in civic affairs. He has been a citizen of the town and community for a long time and is in every way qualified for the office.

Voters will do well to carefully consider his claims to the office, at the polls in April.

#### GROCERIES TO CLOSE AT 7:30

Beginning Monday night, McLean groceries and markets will close at 7:30 each evening except Saturday.

The following firms signed the agreement: Puckett's Grocery, Ayer Grocery, Piggy Wiggly, McLean Mercantile, McLean Market and "M" System.

Jim Harris of Clarendon was in McLean Friday.

**Next Sunday's Lesson**

**THE GOOD SAMARITAN**  
Luke 10:25-37

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff

As the ministry of the Master continued, opposition to it grew in proportion. And it was soon after the return of the seventy that there came the lawyer of today's lesson to test Jesus, and to place Him in an embarrassing position. The scene took place somewhere in Judea, but where the lawyer was from we have no idea—possibly from Jerusalem, or at any rate he was a devout Jew and a copier of the law. He knew the law, and his motive, without a doubt, was to confuse the mind of this teacher, Jesus, concerning the relation of His own teaching and the Old Testament law, and in the end get Jesus openly, in some way or another, to denounce the law. Thus he struck at the very vitals of the teachings of the Savior.

When the lawyer asked Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life, He did not answer the question, but rather asked a question which the lawyer answered. The lawyer answered by quoting scripture from the Old Testament which demanded perfection in the love of God and one's neighbor. The Savior agreed with the Jew and granted that if he should do as he had said the Old Testament demanded he should have eternal life. Perfection in these two points, one's relation to God and to mankind, would indeed bring salvation to any soul; it is the lack of perfection in these two points which places man in the need of salvation in the first place. The lawyer had been foiled. Jesus had won. And the lawyer placed another question as his next move, hoping to finally in the end leave Jesus without any argument or influence in the eyes of those who were listening. "And who is my neighbor?"

Had Jesus answered that question by saying "He who is in need is thy neighbor," the lawyer would have had on the end of his tongue any number of ready retorts based upon his interpretation of the law that might have set the Savior at naught in the eyes of those who were present and listening, but instead He met it with a story which would bring from his opponent just the thing Jesus desired. And thus, as in many cases, Jesus taught the lessons He desired to teach at the expense of those who made attempts to disqualify Him in the eyes of the public.

A certain man was journeying from Jerusalem to Jericho. He was probably a Jew from the fact that he was journeying from Jerusalem. Jericho was a town which was located in the Jordan Valley some twenty miles northeast from Jerusalem, and was between three and four thousand feet lower in altitude. The road ran through mountainous country practically all the way, and was inhabited by bands of robbers so that many times travelers were preyed upon, all that they had taken, and many times they were killed. The man Christ spoke of had been robbed and left nearly dead at the road side. Where was the heart so hard that it would not respond to the appeal of a man in those conditions? Then came the priest. He saw the predicament the man was in, and his need of aid. Surely a man who served in the temple at Jerusalem would aid him. He was in the eyes of the Jews one chosen of God, to be Godly and to minister the sacred rites of worship that the Jews might keep the law. He saw, stepped to the other side of the road, and passed by.

Certainly no one present could have said that the priest had done a neighborly act. But the Master did not stop there. A Levite also passed by in like manner. The Levites also served in the temple, and were closely connected with the priests. Both the priest and the Levite were supposed to, and did, represent the Jewish worship and its actual relationship to real life. The Levite passed by on the other side of the road, also. Certainly there was no compassion, love, or even decency in the acts of these two representatives of the very epitome of Jewish worship. And it was that same attitude in the lawyer that was making the attempt to humiliate the Savior.

After the two had cruelly passed without giving aid, a Samaritan passed by. He stopped and gave the necessary assistance to the dying man. Which man proved neighbor? There Jesus struck the hardest blow that might touch the Jewish lawyer. There was but one answer, and that was in favor of the man of a race immeasurably hated by the Jews. The Samaritans were a mixture of the Jews thought not worth taking captive when Judah fell and other races which moved in with them. The Jew had little hatred that was more venomous than that for the Samaritans. Jesus was not only denouncing such hatred, but teaching the lesson that the love of the Master in the heart of the individ-

ual is to be extended at any and all times to those who need it. It is to flow as freely from our hearts as it is given, and its presence leaves no room for hatred and hard-heartedness. Christ is love to all men through the hearts of those who know Him.

**ELECTION NOTICE**  
**COUNTY ROAD BONDS**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAX-PAYING VOTERS OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held within said County at the various precincts on the 28th day of March, 1931, pursuant to the following order adopted by the Commissioners' Court on the 10th day of February, 1931, to-wit:

"On this the 10th day of February, 1931, the Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, convened in regular session in the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at Pampa, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit: S. D. Stennis, County Judge; J. R. White, absent, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; Lewis O. Cox, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; H. G. McCleskey, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; M. M. Newman, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; Charlie Thut, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court, being present.

There came on to be considered the petition of F. E. Maynard and 283 other persons praying that bonds be issued by Gray County, Texas, in the sum of Two Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at the rate not to exceed 5 per centum per annum, and maturing serially or otherwise, not to exceed 20 years from their date (rate of interest and maturity to be fixed by the Commissioners' Court) for the purpose of the purchase of District Roads and for the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such County, as follows:

First: Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of Six Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Dollars for the purpose of the purchase of District Roads in said County, and which bonds shall have the same dates of maturity and bear the same rates of interest as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against Road Districts Nos. 2 and 4, respectively, of this County.

Second: Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00) for the construction, maintenance, and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, being the lateral roads of the County, same being the road from the end of the pavement to Carson County line west out of Pampa, known as the Borger Highway; from the pavement to the Roberts County line on the road north out of Pampa; from the end of the pavement to Lefors on the road southeast out of Pampa; on the road from Lefors to McLean, southeast from Lefors, and from a point off of this road to the city of Alameda, and which bonds may run for a term not to exceed 20 years from their date and may mature serially or otherwise at the discretion of the Commissioners' Court, and bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum.

Third: Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of Eight Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$823,000.00) for the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, being the lateral roads of the County, same being the road from the end of the pavement to Carson County line west out of Pampa, known as the Borger Highway; from the pavement to the Roberts County line on the road north out of Pampa; from the end of the pavement to Lefors on the road southeast out of Pampa; on the road from Lefors to McLean, southeast from Lefors, and from a point off of this road to the city of Alameda, and which bonds may run for a term not to exceed 20 years from their date and may mature serially or otherwise at the discretion of the Commissioners' Court, and bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum.

And whether an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon the property in said County subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said Gray County, Texas; and

It further appearing that the amount of said bonds prayed to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Gray County, Texas; IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said County on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1931, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine: Whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, bearing interest at the rate not to exceed 5 per centum per annum, and maturing serially or otherwise, not to exceed 20 years from their date, the rate of interest and maturity to be fixed by the Commissioners' Court for the purpose of the purchase of District Roads in Road Districts Nos. 2 and 4 in said County; and for the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, being the lateral roads of the County, same being the road from the end of the pavement to Carson County line west out of Pampa, known as the Borger Highway; from the pavement to the Roberts County line on the road north out of Pampa; from the end of the pavement to Lefors on the road southeast out of Pampa; on the road from Lefors to McLean, southeast from Lefors, and from a point off of this road to the city of Alameda; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property in said County, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity."

That said election shall be held under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, passed at the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature, and approved October 18, 1926, and the General Laws of the State of Texas. All persons who are legally qualified voters of the State of Texas, and County of Gray, and who are resident, property taxpayers of said County shall be entitled to vote at said election. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE

**BONDS AND THE LEVY OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.** AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVY OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

The voter shall mark out with black ink or with black pencil one of said expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

The polling places and the presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows: at Lefors at school house; E. Bacchus presiding officer.

Voting Precinct No. 2 at Pampa at Pampa Grain Co. Office; W. L. Lang presiding officer.

Voting Precinct No. 3 at Knorrp at Grandview school house; Joe Loop-er presiding officer.

Voting Precinct No. 4 at Alameda at Baptist Church; W. J. Ball presiding officer.

Voting Precinct No. 5 at McLean at City Water Works Office; John Sparks presiding officer.

Voting Precinct No. 6 at Laketon at school house; Ennis Jones presiding officer.

Voting Precinct No. 7 at Farrington at school house; Ira Spearman presiding officer.

Voting Precinct No. 8 at Hopkins at school house No. 1; Grady Enoch presiding officer.

Voting Precinct No. 9 at Pampa at Pampa Mutual Hall Ins. Office; T. E. Rose presiding officer.

Voting Precinct No. 10 at Pampa at Court House; J. M. Dodson, presiding officer.

Voting Precinct No. 11 at Kingsmill at Eola Grain Co. Office; Joe Banks presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the McLean News, a newspaper published in said County, for three successive weeks before the date of said election and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at four public places in the County, one of which shall be at the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election. The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted and the County Clerk is hereby directed to publish and post the same, as hereinabove directed;

and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the fully authorized election officers and received by this court.

S. D. STENNIS, County Judge, (SEAL) Gray County, Texas. Attest: CHARLIE THUT, 9-3c-CT

Elderly Woman (to drug store clerk)—"Have you anything for gray hair?" Clerk—"Only the greatest respect, madam."

Even his best friends wouldn't tell him, and so he frunk the exam.—Notre Dame Juggler.

Miss Zada Bartin of Vernon is a guest in the Witt Springer home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash motored to Shamrock last Thursday.

Mrs. O. E. Lochridge visited in Panhandle Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Barton of Matador is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Witt Springer.

Blake Girard was in Pampa last Thursday.

**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

**WHY NOT HAVE IT DONE RIGHT?**

If your shoes are worth fixing, they are worth fixing right.

We use the best grade of leather and rubber, give courteous service and guarantee all our work.

**UP-TO-DATE SHOE SHOP**  
Reep Landers, Prop.  
(On same street as P. O.)

**\$ \$ \$ \$**

We wish to announce a profit sharing plan whereby our customers share in the profits of the store. Save your Cash Register receipts—they are valuable—ask us why.

**CITY DRUG STORE**  
"More Than a Merchant"  
Witt Springer, Prop.

**ANOTHER**  
— KIND OF —  
**INTEREST**

There can be no advancement where interest is lacking.

Success never comes to anyone; it comes from them.

Through the upstanding principles of maintaining a service of personal interest—loyalty to industry—leniency to business—this institution has progressed.

Its cornerstone—"Co-operation."

**NEW BUSINESS WELCOMED**

**CITIZENS STATE BANK**  
J. S. Morse, President S. B. Morse, Cashier

**CITY ELECTION NOTICE**

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS: To the qualified voters of the City of McLean, Texas: Take notice that an election will be held on the 7th day of April, 1931, at the City Secretary's office in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, for the following purpose and none other: Electing a City Mayor, three City Aldermen, and City Secretary.

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the corporate limits of the said city for six months next preceding the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State, shall be entitled to vote at said election. No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites provided for voters at such election. J. A. Sparks has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and shall select two judges to assist in holding same. Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters. Witness my hand and seal of office this 27th day of February, 1931. JOT MONTGOMERY, Mayor, (SEAL) City of McLean, Texas. Attest: W. E. BOGAN, Secretary.

**KEEP SMILING**  
**H. M. Coleman, D. C.**  
Chiropractor  
PHONE 2  
Over Piggy Wiggy

**CLEANING AND PRESSING**

Send us your most delicate garments. Expert workmen and modern machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed. We call for and deliver. Phone 173.

**Service Tailor Shop**

**Rock Island**  
**EXCURSION**  
to  
**OKLAHOMA CITY**  
and Return  
**\$4.00**

Leave McLean on Train 52 at 10:41 p. m.  
March 13th and 14th  
and Train 112 at 10:25 a. m.  
March 14th

Tickets good in coaches; also excursion tickets on sale good in sleepers upon payment of pullman charges. Final limit to return, leaving Oklahoma City Train 51 at 10:15 p. m., March 15th, 1931.

See Me. **E. J. LANDER, Agent**

**Where the Money Comes from**

Providing the money necessary for enlargements, improvements and extensions to take care of the ever-increasing demands for service is one of the major problems of electric utility companies.

Where does this money come from? Electric light and power companies are allowed to earn, over and above operating expenses and taxes, only a fair return on the value of the property in use and useful in the public service. Those earnings are required to pay the wages of capital already invested.

To provide increased facilities, new money must be obtained from investors—from those who have confidence in the future of the industry. The companies must sell securities to individuals, banks, trust companies and insurance companies.

In the final analysis, the money comes from the public. The public, therefore, is interested in these utilities not only as customers, but as investors; either directly or indirectly as depositors in banks, or as holders of, or beneficiaries under, insurance policies.

**Southwestern**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE**  
**Company**  
T. W. Gilstrap, Manager

with the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m. A class for every one.
Morning worship at 11 a. m. a message on the Lord's Prayer by pastor.
B. Y. P. U. services at 6:15 p. m. Everyone invited.
Opening worship at 7:30 p. m. The W. M. S. ladies will have charge of the service and Mrs. J. E. Leigh will bring the central address. Mrs. Leigh is the Texas State secretary of W. M. U. work and among the most charming speakers of our laywomen of the South. She will probably deliver a missionary address. Everyone is invited to be present. There will be a special instrumental solo by Robt. C. Davidson as part of the service. We do not often have the pleasure and privilege of having with us one of our state workers of as great distinction as Mrs. Leigh. All who can are urged to be present.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m., F. H. Bourland, supt., Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, supt. primary department.
Morning worship 11 a. m. Anthem by the choir. Subject of sermon, "Is the Bible Unscientific?"
Evening worship 7:30 p. m. An old-fashioned sing-song. Come and join in on the old favorites. Subject for sermon, "Jeroboam's Wife."
Roger W. Babson said: "America's greatest need is not more material prosperity, but more old-time Bible righteousness." Come and worship with us.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

G. W. Roachell, Pastor
Our revival is now in progress with Rev. J. T. Collier of Tipton, Okla., bringing messages that are a delight to hear. Services open at 7:45 each evening. Everyone invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jno. H. Crow, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.
Evening service 7:15 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met at the church basement on Tuesday for a covered dish luncheon. After a very interesting missionary program, Mrs. Perry, in her charming manner, gave a vivid review of the book "So I Send You." Mrs. Evan Sitter's report of the past year's work was met with great applause. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, Mrs. Evan L. Sitter; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Turner; young people's work, Mrs. Mike Perry; reporter, Mrs. Ella Crabtree; executive committee, Mrs. Frank Winn, Mrs. Sula Vetch, Mrs. C. E. Cooke, Mrs. Arthur Erwin. A St. Patrick's Day party will be given in the church basement Tuesday evening, March 17.

SECOND PAPER QUITS

Hicks E. Read, wife and son left this week for Rowena, Texas, where Mr. Read will take full charge of the Rowena Reporter, a weekly paper he founded and ran for several months, after which he sold out to his two brothers and came to Claude to work on The Claude News. He started a paper at Claude, called "The Farmers and Merchants Voice," but after two issues he decided it was too hard "sledging" to continue this publication and abandoned his favorite project, as Claude is now giving The Claude News only about ONE-FOURTH the advertising patronage a paper of this size and kind is deserving for the general good it does the town from time to time. It takes money and lots of it to run a newspaper, and we feel that The Claude News should have two or three times the advertising it now carries. From the many complaints of the various merchants of Claude have passed on The News during the past, in the presence of the editor, we feel that the Claude merchants will agree with us that the paper is not receiving the patronage that is justly due it at this time.—Claude News.

AGE WILL TELL

A famous artist complains that women are less beautiful than formerly. Probably he has noticed, also, that green apples aren't as appetizing as they were in his boyhood. T. J. Yeary is recovering from a serious throat operation. Eban Blaisdell of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting his parents here.

INVITATION TO COUNTY MEET IS EXTENDED

By G. C. Boswell, Director General
Dear Teachers:
It has been decided to hold the county meet on Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21, at McLean. All literary events will be held on Friday and Friday evening; the track and field events will take place on Saturday.

All tennis, playground ball and volley ball will be played off on Saturday, March 14, at McLean. We are asking that you report just what teams you are entering in these events by letter, not later than March 7. Your complete entries should be in the hands of the director general not later than March 14. This is necessary so that the various directors may be able to arrange their respective schedules. Please read the entry blank carefully before filling same. Also read the constitution and rules and please go by the rules at all times. Track and field events will be run off as listed in the constitution and rules.

To date there have been 18 cups given by business firms of the county, 14 of them from McLean. McLean welcomes you in a "big hearted" way. Remember the story telling contest. Read the rules carefully. McLean golfers invite all teachers, parents, etc., to bring their clubs and use them at 3:30 p. m. on Friday. Much pleasure may be had from this, as at this period of the day the events will be few. If you can make a 35 or a 60, bring your clubs and enjoy the game. The playground ball, tennis and volley ball will be played March 14, beginning at nine o'clock. Each team that plays tennis will be expected to bring three new "Wright and Ditson" balls. Each team in playground ball must also bring one new playground ball, and outside seam will be the official ball for all playground games. Volley ball will be played at night, beginning at 7 o'clock, and a charge of 25c will be made.

This is OUR county meet, and each teacher, pupil and friend of education should lend every effort to make the meet a great success, and one way in which this may be done is to be on TIME for each event. The entire teaching staff of McLean will be ready to assist you. The service clubs, the business men and citizens of the town offer to you their services at any and all times. We invite you, your school boys and girls, the parents and patrons of the schools to be with us. There will be given 18 cups, 14 of them coming from McLean; so you can see that we are interested in the county meet.

FAKE CURES EXPOSED

A small group of men working in a laboratory in Washington, D. C., saved American citizens \$20,000,000 in the last two years by exposing medical and mechanical frauds through scientific tests. Known as "collaborative investigations," the laboratory is operated jointly by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Post-office Department to examine devices and concoctions which are sold through the mail on claims that are believed to be fraudulent, writes Edwin W. Teale in the February Popular Science Monthly. More than 400 such frauds, calculated to extract money from the pockets of the gullible, were tested last year. They ranged from "radium year," promised to make the stone blind see, to "infrared ray skull caps," guaranteed to grow hair on a head as bald as an oak. One of the weirdest of these fake devices was a "height halter," the use of which, it was promised, would add from two to six inches to a buyer's height. It consisted of a collar arrangement, fitting around the neck, to which were attached two lengths of rope cable ending in handles. These cables were slung through loops from a bar or beam and the user was supposed to lengthen his spine by pulling down on the handles, thus lifting himself up by the neck. When the promoter was arrested, he was proved to be only five feet four inches tall. At present, the catchwords most often used by the quacks are "electricity," "radium," and "infrared rays." Electricity is the "come-on" word most frequently employed. Not long ago the laboratory examined a device selling for \$35. It was a small section of polished gas pipe with wires coming out of welded-in plugs at each end. All the user had to do was to throw the pipe in a fish bowl, attach one of the wires to his wrist and the other to his ankle, and sit and rock in a rocking chair. The beneficial electric current that was supposed to be generated inside the pipe would flow through his system with its wonderful healing

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

EVERY BOOSTER IS ALWAYS GENEROUS. HE GIVES LIBERALLY TO THOSE WHO HAVE LITTLE, AND CONTRIBUTES FEELINGLY TO VARIOUS CAUSES. ANOTHER NAME FOR BOOSTER IS "GOOD FELLOW!"



power and cure him of everything from chilblains to cross-eyes. When the laboratory scientists examined it, it was found that the only way to see what was inside was to saw the pipe in half. When they did this they found it was filled with sand.—Sunday Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Casper visited in Cleveland and Roxana, Okla., last week.

T. W. Gilstrap went to Dallas the first of the week.

M. N. Cohen was in Dallas last week on business.

Bill Webb of Mobeetie was in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. Porter Smith visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

M. L. Bush was in Pampa Wednesday.

Harris King was in Pampa Wednesday.

There is no substitute for Newspaper advertising.

SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER

Bring the family and enjoy the dinner. Let the lady of the house have a day of rest.

Meador Cafe

C. S. RICE

Funeral Director
FUNERAL SUPPLIES
MONUMENTS
LICENSED EMBALMER
Ambulance Service Anywhere at Any Time
Phones 13 and 42



Reduce the Acid

SICK stomachs, sour stomachs and indigestion usually mean excess acid. The stomach nerves are overstimulated. Too much acid makes the stomach and intestines sour. Alkali kills acid instantly. The best form is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia; one harmless, tasteless dose, neutralizes many times its volume in acid. For 50 years the standard with physicians everywhere. Take a spoonful in water and your unhappy condition will probably end in five minutes. Then you will always know what to do. Crude and harmful methods will never appeal to you. Go prove this for your own sake. It may save a great many disagreeable hours. Get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, the kind physicians have prescribed for 50 years.

Local and Personal

Homer Abbott was a visitor in Altus, Okla., Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Glass visited in Amarillo Friday.

Miss Ruby Lee Seal spent the week end in Pampa.

Pete Chilton was in Shamrock Wednesday.

Mrs. Essie Payne spent the week end in Amarillo.

T. M. Wolfe and son, Glen, of Lefors visited in McLean last Thursday.

Hubert Bentley of Magic City was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Sherman White and son, Billy Grant, of Pampa, are visiting here.

C. J. Cash returned last week from a trip to Mineral Wells.

Winfred Massay of Lubbock is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Everett visited in Shamrock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sutton spent the week end in Oklahoma.

Jot Montgomery visited in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sloan of Pampa visited relatives here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ayer visited in Hedley Sunday.

DANISH DESPAIR

Americans think they are overly taxed. But what about the Danes? The present assessment lists in circulation in Denmark take toll for state, county, city, capital, income, house, ground, church, water, dog, business, radio, beer, alcohol, automobile, document, benzine, snow, inheritance, road, chimney, calendar, theatre (two-movie and legitimate), dancing, amusement, and last, but not least, bachelors.

FARM SALE SATURDAY

The Hudgins farm sale was postponed from last Saturday on account of the rain, and will be held at the same hour and place Saturday of this week.

Her—"Did you ever love another girl like you do me?" Him—"I should say not. I would be broke if I had."

Mrs. Emmett McLean and Miss Lucile Perrin were Pampa visitors Friday.

The wife who is a good cook can forgive almost anything in husband except for him to have a poor appetite.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

WASHED OFF

Mrs. Catt—"I don't think swimming agrees with Miss Vamp." Mrs. Spite—"No; she loses her healthy color while in the water."

A. W. Haynes is visiting relatives in Granite, Okla.

CITY DRAY
Phone 188
ROY BIRD

FREE
A Silk Hose Mender will be given free with every \$5.00 worth of cleaning and pressing done this month.
DE LUXE CLEANERS
Phone 223

"All Advertising Cheap"
Here is what a successful modern merchant who spends liberally for publicity has to say about advertising:
"I consider it cheap. All advertising is cheap. My newspaper costs a great deal, considering only money expended. Still it is cheap, considering the return. One must look at advertising, not from what it costs, but from what it accomplishes."
Advertising is the life blood of business and no merchant who hopes to be successful can afford to overlook the most important part of his business.
The best advertising medium to be had in McLean is

The McLean News
The Paper That's Read First

**THE McLEAN NEWS**

Published Every Thursday  
News Building, 210 Main Street  
Phone 47

T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
In Texas

One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.25
Three Months	.65
<b>Outside Texas</b>	
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.

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.



Member 1931  
NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

Panhandle Press Association

One good way to get the editor's goat is to present him a bill on stationery printed out of town.

If a bottom season is any sign of a good crop year, farmers in this community should be elected during 1931.

Preaching the need of advertising may get monotonous sometimes, but many a home-town merchant owes his success to the fact that the editor finally sold him on the idea of consistent advertising.

The News editor regrets that he was unable to accept an invitation from Rev. B. W. Wilkins to attend the Claude father and son banquet last month. A good program was rendered and the food furnished free by the ladies of the Methodist Church.

The interest in the coming city election should not overshadow the school trustee election. Our school finances are in pretty much the same shape as obtains all over the country and good men should be persuaded to run for these offices.

Candidates for city officials are to be commended for announcing early. The old way of waiting until the last minute has never been satisfactory. Candidates for school trustees could well be announced early, also, in order that voters may have some time in which to weigh rival qualifications.

Every dollar spent by any board using the tax payers' money should count during times like these, and nothing should be done that is unnecessary, however, a county-wide bond election that will give needed employment to local citizens and at the same time reduce taxes, with many miles of needed paving, can well be considered seriously by every voter.

**PAMPA EDITOR MARRIES**

Olin E. Hinkle, managing editor of the Pampa Daily News and Morning Post, was married to Miss Hollye Sellers, society editor of the same papers, last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leach, Rev. C. E. Lancaster, pastor of the First Baptist Church, performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. M. L. Sellers of Abilene, a graduate of Simmons University, and attended the University of California one term. Her newspaper experience consisted of editing a college page for the Abilene Daily Reporter and society editor for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal for about a year before taking her present position with the Pampa News.

The groom is president of the Panhandle Press Association, a graduate of Canyon College and the University of Missouri College of Journalism. He worked on papers in Missouri, Oklahoma and Central Texas before becoming managing editor of the Pampa Daily News, founded March 10, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Anderson and baby of Clovis, N. M., visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cooke, last week.

**FEEDING BABY CHICKS**

(Talk given by Dr. Tampke at Carson County Poultry School and Show at Panhandle).

The feeding of the baby chicks for the first seventy-two hours is very vital. They should not be fed anything for the first few hours, then they may have milk and water, and on the second day, grit.

For the first two weeks a "thimble full of food a day," as a certain food concern directs, or a heaping teaspoonful a day, is the amount to feed. This food must contain certain ingredients as follows: minerals, carbohydrates, proteins and vitamins. The minerals needed are lime, phosphate and salt for bone building. By carbohydrates we mean the grains with their sugars and starches to furnish energy, locomotion and heat. Under proteins we have meat scraps, cotton seed meal, linseed meal, fish, bone meal, and raw, lean meat. If more of the protein foods are given than necessary, the surplus will be stored as fat.

Vitamins are highly important to the chick. Five are necessary for growth, health and life of baby chicks. Vitamin A is present in alfalfa leaf meal, cod liver oil and wheat. If this vitamin is not present the chicks get paralysis. Vitamin B is in the above foods also, in fact most of the vitamins are in green feeds. This vitamin prevents nutritional rump. Vitamin D is present in green feed and in cod liver oil. Vitamin C is missed if not present. It is the vitamin in orange peeling and lemon peeling. Therefore, feed green feed and cod liver oil. Direct sunlight takes the place of Vitamin D.

One should be careful not to feed too much in the beginning. Feed only the amount of scratch feed the chicks will clean up readily. Mash should be kept before them at intervals only. No sloppy feed should be given.

When we consider that 50% of chicks hatched never become grown, it is plain that feeding is the next in importance to breeding in producing strong, healthy chicks.

A variety of feed is necessary, also. They must have plenty of fibre, which is necessary for work to make the intestinal juices bulk better. Minerals in the form of oyster shells should be provided, also grit.

As to how much a chick eats, it has been estimated that for the first two weeks about a half a pound a week is consumed. At six or eight weeks, two pounds a week. Among the dual purpose breeds, a chicken weighing one and a half to two pounds from six to eight weeks old would cost about 45c. With a two-pound broiler selling for 80c, one can see a nice profit can be made.

Do not feed too much scratch feed and use the interval system. Give a good portion at night as the chicks grow older, because the grains digest better at night.

Take the chill off the water and put it into circular fountains, one 10-inch fountain for every 50 chicks. Provide feed hoppers, mash covered with an inch of space for every chick.

Of the farm grains, the best is yellow corn crushed, with kafir and maize coming close. For green feed, alfalfa is the most desirable as it is high in minerals. Barley and wheat are good foods also. Alfalfa hay or leaf meal may be soaked and fed. If fed dry it causes indigestion.

**ALANREED DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Reported. The Alanreed Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Sherrod on Feb. 26. Miss Myrtle Miller, county demonstrator, being present.

Everyone brought birthday remembrances for Mrs. Sherrod and Mrs. Arnold Steger. Miss Steger gave a demonstration on clothing. Mrs. Ollie Elliott and Mrs. Andy Word will attend the sewing school at McLean on March 9th and 10th.

The next meeting will be a council meeting in the home of Mrs. W. W. Whitsett. Everyone is invited to come.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Kiser, R. H. Clemmons, Glen Clemmons, W. W. Whitsett, J. T. Blakney, Jim Green, Hartley Davis, Andy Word, W. A. Glass, Gilbert Garrett, L. S. Prock, C. M. Roach, S. R. Loftin and Ollie Elliott; Misses Jennie Sherrod and Myrtle Miller.

Everyone reported a nice time.

Miss Frances Kendall spent the week end in Clarendon.

Cecil Callahan was in Altus, Okla., Wednesday.

Jack Reeves of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

W. C. Phillips returned Wednesday from a visit in Weatherford.

Use printed salesmanship.

**CLEAN UP-FIX UP**

By Zella Wigent

When nature is greening up things and making them burst into new life, it is natural for us to turn to cleaning up and fixing the farm place.

Many cities and villages have at this time of year a "Clean-up week." It would be well if the spirit back of this movement could be extended to every farm home in the country. A little boy in a thickly settled city section once said: "We've got an automobile now, so we've kept the back yard clean."

Thank heaven the people of the country have more space, but sometimes when we look about we wish that some folks didn't have quite so much of all creation to litter up.

A good general cleaning up is the first step necessary to beautify many a front or back yard. Just as it is easier to keep a room tidy if there is a waste paper basket handy, so it is easier to keep the back yard and the farm yard free from litter if there is a big wire incinerator in which trash can be placed until enough is collected for burning.

Such an incinerator can be purchased at a reasonable price, or one can be improvised by fastening chicken wire netting to some upright iron rods driven into the ground.

One kind of fire insurance is to clean up all the combustible trash about the house and farm. Many a place has good natural beauty of trees and shrubs but the beauty is lost when viewed over weeds and debris.

Again we see farm homes with no natural beauty but with well-placed shrubs and vines, neat walks, closely clipped lawn, and general neat appearance. They win our admiration. Beautifying the farm home grounds is not so much a matter of money as it is a matter of thought.

Clean up all the litter. Tear down the discarded farm machinery and sell the old iron.

Clear out the weed patches. Tear down old pens, fences and buildings that have served their time.

Fix up all out-buildings that are still in use.

Use paint generously. Paint is cheaper than letting the buildings

**MICKIE SAYS—**

WHEN YOU PUT UP A GOOD SELLING TALK TO A CUSTOMER, THAT'S SALESMANSHIP. WHEN YOU MAKE A SELLING TALK TO ALL THE POSSIBLE BUYERS IN YOUR TERRITORY AND TURN SOME OF THEM INTO NEW CUSTOMERS, THAT'S SUPER-SALESMANSHIP, ALSO CALLED "ADVERTISING."



weather. Select paint colors with care, so that the buildings tone in with the landscape. Clean up—fix up—beautify.

**JUST THE THING**

Mother—"You must not blame Johnny; he has a single-track mind." Father (threateningly)—"Then a switch is just what he needs."

J. W. Franklin was in Wichita Falls last week.

**CLAUDE WILLIAMS**

Lawyer

Theatre Bldg. Phone 60

**HUDGINS SALE POSTPONED**

On account of the rain, the Hudgins sale scheduled for last Saturday, was postponed until

Saturday, March 7

Beginning at 1:30 p. m., at the Stock Pens at McLean

A nice list of stock and farm implements will be sold at public auction.

W. T. HUDGINS ESTATE

**REAL ESTATE BARGAINS**

Now is the time to buy bargains in town or farm property. Let us show you what you want.

Massay & Stokely

Phone 44 McLean, Texas



**WHEN MARCH WINDS BLOW**

Your Skin Needs Extra Protection

In our Texas climate, March, with its brisk winds and warm sunshine, is most severe on our complexions. Start now to protect your skin, rather than wait until later to correct it! We have every toilet preparation needed.

**ERWIN DRUG CO.**

The Rexall Store

**News from Back**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith spent Saturday and Sunday in the W. O. Todd home.

Katie Lee Ivey missed school Thursday and Friday on account of sickness.

Buck Massey of Lefors spent Monday night with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Wigham are visiting his parents at Panhandle. Mrs. E. M. White visited Mrs. John Lantz Tuesday afternoon.

Betty Edney is visiting in McLean. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kikendoll Tuesday, March 3.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway, Mrs. Callie Haynes, Mrs. Ruel Smith and Mrs. Sam Kunkel visited in Erick, Okla., Saturday.

Mrs. A. T. Young and daughter, Miss Thelma, visited in Amarillo Friday.

Arline Carpenter of Lefors was in McLean Wednesday.

J. N. Sublett of Ramsdel was in town Tuesday.

Douglas Wilson of Pampa visited in McLean last week.

**VICARIOUS GIVING**

Wife—"I bought you a beautiful surprise for your birthday—it has just arrived."

Hubby—"I'm curious to see it." Wife—"Wait a minute and I'll put it on."—Passing Show.

Misses Clara and Ora May Harrell of Shamrock were guests in the John B. Vannoy home last week.

Mrs. Henry Benson of Shamrock visited relatives here Friday.

Mrs. Inez McLarty visited in Amarillo Friday.

Charlie Murphree of Amarillo visited in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Etta Hudgins of Erick, Okla., is visiting relatives here this week.

**BAYER ASPIRIN is always SAFE**

Demand this package



Beware of Imitations GENUINE Bayer Aspirin, the kind that doctors prescribe and millions of users have proven safe for over thirty years, can easily be identified by the name Bayer and the word genuine as above.

Genuine Bayer Aspirin is safe and sure; it is always the same. It has the unqualified endorsement of physicians and druggists everywhere. It does not depress the heart, and no harmful effects follow its use.

Bayer Aspirin is the universal antidote for pains of all kinds.

Headaches Neuritis  
Colds Neuralgia  
Sore Throat Lumbago  
Rheumatism Toothache  
Aspirin is the trade-mark of Bayer manufacture of monoacetic acid ester of salicylic acid.

**M SYSTEM SAVES FOR THE NATION**

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS**

SPUDS 15 lb. or 1 peck 25c

COMPOUND 8 lb pail 89c  
Swift's Jewel or Armour's Vegetole

ORANGES 2 doz. 29c  
Small, but sweet and juicy

COFFEE Schilling 1 lb 38c  
2 lb 75c

BLACKEYED PEAS 25c  
Wapco-3 cans

GREEN BEANS 2 cans 23c  
Wapco No. 2

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MARCH

(Editorial in Holland's Magazine)

Because it is the month of change from winter to spring for so much of the Nation, and subject to fits and squalls of weather in superabundance, March has earned over a long period of time the reputation for being a gusty month; a month of renewed activity bearing in its thought the lingering grayness of biting ice and snow, and on its breath the fragrance of new trees and flowers.

So it is perhaps fitting that March brings, too, anniversaries of so many vital events in the history of mankind of the United States, of the South, and particularly of the Southern State of Texas. It would be a difficult task to choose from these colorful and valuable happenings the single most important one; but if such a selection had to be made, it would be equally as difficult to find one more outstanding than the one which came first chronologically: the putting into effect, on March 4, 1836, of the Constitution of the United States, ratifying the various states. Certainly the first effective use of this instrument was one of the world's major events.

On March 2, 1836, other events of international significance portended; for on that day Texas declared her independence from Mexico, her constitution as a separate republic was written, a temporary government was formed, and David G. Burnet was elected president, and Lorenzo de Zavala vice president. These simultaneous activities were followed by the fall and massacre of the Alamo, four days later, and by the massacre of Fannin and his men at Goliad on March 27 the same year.

DECLAMATION CONTEST

The declamation contest was held Friday night, February 27, to choose the representatives from McLean ward and high school for the county interscholastic meet. In the junior girls' contest, Nadine Cunningham won first place and Wilma Sue West second. In the contest for junior boys' Arbie Shelton won first place and Walter Charles Watkins second. Ilabel Newman won first place in the contest for senior girls, and Ruth Hess second.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Thursday afternoon at 3:30 the Parent-Teacher Association met in the auditorium of the high school. The program for the meeting was a one-act play, "Mansions," presented by three members of the Dramatic Club of Pampa high school.

This play won first place in the all Panhandle contest held last fall. It is a one-act tragedy, with three well-trained characters.

The Parent-Teacher Association and a large number of patrons and friends appreciate the opportunity of seeing this play. We hope that the members of our high school Dramatic Club will present an equally interesting one-act play at some future date.

HIGH SCHOOL HAS TRACK ELIMINATIONS

Wednesday, Feb. 25, the high school track squad held an elimination contest to determine those who will represent McLean in the county meet. The following are the races and the winners:

- 120 yards high hurdles—Grogan, Andrews, L. Christian; time, 20.5 sec.
- 100 yards dash—Mertel, Grogan, Turner; time, 11 seconds.
- 880 yards run—Carpenter, Switzer, Cabl; time, 2:30.5.
- 227 yards dash—Mertel, Grogan, Ayer; time, 24.5 seconds.
- One mile—McCombs, Hunt, Kinard; time, 5:28.
- 220 low hurdles—Waters, Grogan, Andrews; time, 29.5 seconds.
- 440 yards dash—Mertel, Switzer, Carpenter, Ayer; time, 56 4/5 sec.

The preliminaries in the field events will be staged in the near future.

TROPHY LIST GROWING

The number of cups in the trophy list for the county meet increased to eighteen when Cobb's Variety Store contributed. As we have said before, "the winners in the Gray county meet will not be without prizes." McLean is to be the host this year. The meet is to be held March 20-21, 1931 Wednesday.

McLEAN POULTRY TEAM WINS

The McLean poultry team won first in egg judging, first in examination and second high team in all events at White Deer Saturday.

Mr. Tampke was asked to judge all the show birds after he arrived there at nine o'clock. McLean had forty birds in the show and won 27 ribbons, 16 first places, seven second places and four third places. Colquitt Saunders had champion cock.

The McLean exhibitors were: Jack Reed, Kent and W. C. Carpenter, Colquitt Saunders, C. C. Bogan, George McCarty, A. A. Tampke, T. B. Roby and Guy Hibler.

HOME ECONOMICS NEWS

The Home Economics Club that was organized last semester, met on Friday, Feb. 27, at 3:30.

Roll call was had first, and the following girls voted as new members: Ruth Rice, Hazel Kennedy, Della Williams, Mary Rice, Claudia Ayer, Dorothea Shelton, Bonnie Kuhl, Dorothea Jean St. Clair, Martha Mathis, Martilene Riddle, Lucile Scott and Frankie Andrews.

A report was given on "The Colonial Cookery of West Virginia" by Lucile Scott. Two piano selections, "St. Louis Blues" and "Betsy Co-Ed" were played by Luella Jones.

The district meeting at Memphis on March 14 was discussed. The club plans to send a large representation to this meeting.

All the home economics girls are very busy starting their home projects for this semester. At least 30 hours will be devoted to home projects by each girl in the various classes.

The next meeting of the club will be held Friday, March 5, at 3:30.

LET US LISTEN TO EDUCATION

I AM EDUCATION I bear the torch that enlightens the world, fires the imagination of man, feeds the flame of hope, I give wings to dreams and might to hand and brain.

From out deep shadows of the past I come, wearing the scars of struggle and the stripes of toil, but bearing in triumph the wisdom of all ages. Man, because of me, holds dominion over the earth, air and sea; it is for him I leash the lightning plumb the deep and shackle the ether.

I am the parent of progress, creator of culture, molder of destiny. Philosophy, science and art are the work of my hands. I banish ignorance, discourage vice, disarm anarchy.

Thus have I become freedom's citadel, the arm of democracy, the hope of youth, the pride of adolescence, the joy of age. Fortunate the nations and happy the homes that welcome me.

The school is my work-shop; here I stir ambitions, stimulate ideals, forge the keys that open the doors to opportunity. I am the source of inspiration, the aid to inspiration. I am irrefutable power.—Better Schools League.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

SPELLING HONOR ROLL

Miss Simmons' room—Cling Doolen Jr., Jack Crockett.  
 Miss Ferguson's room—Dayland Johnson, Sylvia Edney, Thelma Jo Gray, Doris Green, Ruby Lee Coeburn, Frank Wharton, Ruth Thacker, Julia Mertel, Vester Lee Smith, L. C. Kuhl, Mabel Back, Jack Bogan.  
 Mrs. Harris' room—Dora Mae Overton, Glenda Landers, Edward Wehba, Frances Hudzeitz.  
 Miss Turner's room—Chester Carpenter, Eugene Stewart, Junior Mantooth, Hobart Moore, Donald Angle, Virginia Sullivan, Truitt Stewart, Orville Parrish, Winford Finley, Lively Hugg, Laura Ellen Kunkel, Zona Mae Roachell, Ruth Ayers.

STORY TELLING RULES COUNTY U. I. L. MEET

By G. C. Boswell

1. There shall be one section divided into three classes.
2. Only sub-juniors enrolled in one of the first three grades may compete.
3. There shall be three divisions in each section, a first grade, a second grade and a third grade.
4. Any story which is within grade range of the group by whom it is given may be used, provided not more than eight minutes is used in the telling of it.
5. Each school shall be allowed one speaker in each class.
6. The groups shall be designated thus: first grade, class 1; second grade, class 2; third grade, class 3.
7. Names of contestants should be posted with director of story telling one week in advance of meet.

A. A. Callahan returned Thursday from Mineral Wells, where he has been for medical treatment.

C. C. Bogan was a visitor in Amarillo Wednesday.

GARDEN AND LAWN HINTS

By L. A. Hawkins

Everyone has some love of nature. Some try to show this characteristic by developing attractive home grounds. Nature seems to oppose man's efforts by presenting unfavorable conditions of growth, disease and insect troubles to prevent our ideals becoming realities.

Most of these handicaps can be overcome if we know the course to pursue. The first requisite is a soil good for plant growth, whether lawn grass, flowers, shrubs, fruits, vegetables or trees. Soil should be fertile, fine, of good texture, and well drained, yet have moisture enough to promote strong plant growth.

If grass or foliage seem too light or pale green, and the soil is not wet or soggy, it is pretty likely to indicate a lack of available nitrogen for the plants. Nitrogen makes a strong, healthy, green color in growing plants. To get a quick, green growth of plants, use from one to two pounds of sulphate of ammonia or nitrate of soda to each 100 square feet of surface. The material comes in crystalline form. Break up the lumps and sow broadcast over the ground. For small gardens it is well to dissolve a tablespoonful in three gallons of water and apply with a sprinkler, thoroughly wetting the soil. This is immediately available nitrogen.

Sheep manure spaded into the garden at the rate of five to 10 pounds per square foot, makes an excellent concentrated manure fertilizer carrying the three most important plant food elements. It is splendid to use in beds of annual or perennial flowers, as it promotes a strong steady growth from the start of the plants to maturity.

Plants are attacked by many kinds of insects, but these are put into two general groups when control measures are considered.

Chewing insects have biting mouth parts that destroy the foliage by eating.

Sucking insects, such as plant lice, have piercing mouth parts which they insert through the outer tissues of the plants and suck the juice from the inside.

Leaf eating insects are controlled by stomach poisons. Arsenate of lead is the most common one. Use at the rate of a full tablespoon to a gallon of water and thoroughly cover all the foliage of infested plants. It can be applied as a dust very easily by using a small hand dust gun. Mix one part of powdered arsenate of lead with nine parts of cheap flour, hydrated lime or other fine dust material and apply when the dew is on the plant, if possible.

Sucking insects must be controlled with contact insecticides which kill

only when the insect itself is hit. "Black Leaf 40" (nicotine sulphate) is the best known tobacco extract for this purpose. For small quantities use at the rate of two teaspoonfuls to a gallon of water. It is a good plan to dissolve a half-inch or an inch cube of laundry soap in the mixture to make it spread and stick better. This material must hit the insect to be effective. Tobacco can be applied in dust form, of which there are several brands on the market. If both chewing and sucking insects are present the lead and nicotine can be combined and applied at the same time in either liquid or dust form.

Sometimes night working cut worms do serious damage, and the following poison bran mixture should be used: 1 quart bran, 1 teaspoonful Paris green or arsenate of lead, 1 tablespoonful cheap molasses, water enough to moisten. It may help to add a tablespoonful of orange juice.

Scatter the bran in small particles on the ground near the plants to be protected. Apply just at dusk so the material will remain moist. Lumps should not be larger than small peas. One or two applications a few days apart should be sufficient. It cannot be expected to hold over from one day to another, as it will so thoroughly dry out. Keep away from children and domestic animals. This poison mixture will also be effective against grasshoppers.

Ants can be destroyed on small areas with carbon disulphide. Use an oil can with a long snout and a small opening and inject the liquid into the burrow openings. This material is very inflammable and must be kept away from lights and fires. If large nests are built above ground punch several holes in them, inject the carbon disulphide and cover with a moist blanket. If the material is exploded by thrusting the end of a lighted stick under the blanket it will make the dispersion of gas more thorough and increase the effectiveness of the treatment. Ants can be destroyed by the slow poison method, but further advice should be secured regarding procedure to secure satisfactory results.

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Charles Griffith visited in Pampa Tuesday.

J. C. Galbraith of El Paso was a McLean visitor last week.

Fonny Biggers of Memphis was in McLean Friday.

Hubert Roach of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.

W. L. Foxworth of Fort Worth was a visitor in McLean last week.

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Mrs. A. A. Christian returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Ince, at Amarillo.

Judge and Mrs. L. Gough of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vannoy Saturday.

Mrs. Jot Montgomery was an Amarillo visitor Friday.

Hansel Christian returned Saturday from a visit in Clayton, N. M.

Mrs. Vernon Rice visited in Amarillo this week.

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

Mrs. G. V. Koons was a visitor in Panhandle Thursday.

Mrs. Romain Pugh of Gracey was in town Saturday.

ONLY A DOCTOR KNOWS WHAT A LAXATIVE SHOULD BE



Danger lies in careless selection of laxatives! By taking the first thing that comes to mind when bad breath, headaches, dizziness, nausea, biliousness, gas on stomach and bowels, lack of appetite or energy warns of constipation, you risk forming the laxative habit.

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### Sylvia Horne's Problem

By CHARLES SLOAN REID

Sylvia Horne dragged her feet slowly along the mountainside trail. In her hand she carried three elementary text books. She was just from school. Although eighteen, Sylvia had had little opportunity to learn more than the rudiments of the three Rs. In the little log schoolhouse at Field Gap she had learned most of the little she knew about books. About eighteen months covered the entire period of her school days up to this time. The year before her teacher had been an old man who was himself incapacitated beyond the ordinary fourth-grade work. This year—Sylvia was thinking about the new teacher, which was the occasion of her lagging footsteps. There was a big problem in her mind. Carlton Alexander was a young man; and he had excited every fiber of romance in Sylvia's little body. And the teacher had shown in a hundred ways that he was especially interested in Sylvia.

Out of this situation had grown the problem which now confronted the girl. She had been kept in after school on this very afternoon, presumably as a measure of punishment for bad lessons. The worst of the penalty had been a declaration of love from the teacher. Sylvia immediately had fled from his presence. She was frightened. There was something in her memory that aroused caution. She was afraid that she might yield to the fascination of a joyous moment and follow the impulse of her heart. So, she had run away, to think in the deep woods, where everything was quiet. It was almost sunset.

Sylvia dragged her way along. Presently she stopped at the top of a boulder overlooking a rushing mountain stream. Immediately below her was a shelf of rock extending out over the swirling water. She scrambled down to this rocky ledge and dropped to a sitting posture on her feet which she had drawn up beneath her. There was wild music in the rush of the water which she almost could reach with her hand.

"Lord, I wonder what I am going to do about it?" she said to herself, but aloud in a tone that rose slightly above that of the waters. "I'm a lovin' that man—they ain't no use to deny it. But how do I know—how do I know? I never saw him before last fall."

The girl was silent a moment. Then, "I ain't forgot Marth Sanders as the stagin' teacher. Lord, I shure don't want to git into nothin' like that. I ain't educated like he is. I don't reckon he can mean it, straight as 'honest, what he says about lovin' me?"

A face had appeared over the edge of the rock above; and Carlton Alexander's eyes were projecting toward the huddled heap of a girl below, the most powerful gleam of love that a man might feel. But how should he make Sylvia understand that he really loved her for herself alone, and that he was not an adventurer who meant to prey upon her affections, then desert her.

"Ef I was only educated," moaned Sylvia. Tears filled her eyes. "I wonder of I am good lookin' as he says? Ef I am, as I was educated, I reckon he could love shore nough. But how could I ever talk like he does? Lord, the thoughts o' my ignorance weighs me down!"

Sylvia opened one of the books she carried. It was a third-grade word book. She began spelling over the words aloud. Some of them were difficult.

"My how easy he uses 'em," she sighed. After a moment, "No; I shurely don't reckon he can mean it. What he said. I jest don't see how he could."

Sylvia wiped the tears from her eyes and fresh ones came. She bowed her head upon her folded arms. Above her, Carlton Alexander felt a great lump rising in his throat, and his own eyes became filled over from an up-welling moisture.

"And I could die for her any moment!" he cried under his breath.

He arose slowly from where he had thrown himself, face downward, upon the rocks. It required but a few steps for him to reach the rock below, by a sort of trail around one side of the boulder. Sylvia's sobbing and the swirling sound of the waters prevented her hearing the footsteps of Alexander. He stood beside her a moment, looking away down the stream toward a cloud of spray which rose from shallow water beyond. Then he sank to the rock and his arms went around the girl in her huddled position. A startled little scream escaped her lips. But the teacher's arms held tightly, and presently Sylvia was looking up into his eyes. Slowly she became relaxed in the embrace that held her. Her hand started upward, and presently its fingers wiped two tears from Carlton's cheeks.

"If you will be mine," he murmured. "I swear that you shall be educated as well as I, so that you need not suffer embarrassment in my company."

"I know yuh love me now, Carlton," she declared.

Her arms went about his neck in the ecstasy of sudden joy.

#### Great in Many Lines

One hundred of Fridtjof Nansen's water colors and lithographs were recently exhibited in Oslo. The distinguished Norwegian was also a scientist and statesman.

#### JOKERS IN HIGHWAY BOND PLAN

The proposed amendment for a \$300,000,000 state highway bond issue slid merrily through the Senate committee on Constitutional Amendments Wednesday, as was expected, obtaining a favorable report by a vote of 5 to 2. Two years ago a similar resolution was adopted by the Senate, but failed in the House. The present proposal starts out on the same course, without, of course, any assurance that it will stay on that course.

The big "talking point" of proponents of the amendment, which will be stressed greatly in the campaign for its adoption should the resolution get through both houses, is the provision for a refund to counties of indebtedness owed on account of county construction of state highways. The sum allotted to this work is \$100,000,000, and members of the Senate committee estimated that it exceeds by \$20,000,000 the actual amount needed. Voters will be invited to consider the prospect of their county being relieved of the burden of retiring road bonds, thus being able to reduce the county ad valorem tax. But the situation here contains the same pitfalls involved in the establishment of so large a fund for expenditures by the State Highway Commission—the pitfalls of extravagance and wasteful use of the funds.

The possibilities are that in most counties where refunds were received from the State, in 10-year installments, as is provided in the amendment resolution now on its way through the Legislature, county ad valorem taxes would not be reduced at all. The division of the payments into ten equal annual installments adds to the danger that the accretions to county funds will simply be absorbed without any effect upon the tax rate. Experience demonstrates that, while a tax rate moves upward easily enough, it is well nigh impossible to make it move downward. County budget makers may be expected to display the tendency almost universal among such officials—to look on treasury prosperity as a time for increasing expenses rather than for reducing revenues.

Some time ago, when the highway bond issue was first proposed, the highway commission prepared a set-up showing that with the bonds not only might refunds be made to counties for road building already done, but that a larger share of license fees might be turned over to the counties for lateral roads, and in addition to the gasoline tax rate, starting at 3c, might be reduced to 2c in 10 years and to 1c in 15 years. It appears that the drafters of the present amendment are somewhat less sanguine of the future. One of the members of the committee favoring the bonds asserted Wednesday that when the State had completed building its primary road system, receipts from the gasoline tax would have increased to a figure which would make necessary another bond issue to finance additional construction and maintenance. And he also confessed that the credit of the State generally would be behind the bonds, notwithstanding the technical limitation of their security to gasoline tax revenues. He considered that bond buyers would accept the bonds, since the proposed amendment would permit the levy of "occupation, sales and other taxes" to supplement gas tax revenues, should these prove inadequate.

It thus appears that there is more than one joker contained in the bond proposal. The taxpayers of the State are to be asked to throw down many important safeguards now raised by the Constitution against overtaxation in order that the purely fictitious status of the highway bonds as resting only on the security of the gasoline tax revenues may be maintained.

This fiction is of no value to the State whatever. It could be overturned at any time that the holders of the bonds wished to demand that the State get behind them with all its credit. Let a single interest period or a single redemption period find a bond in default, and the taxpayers of the State would find that all their property was a part of the security for the bonds. It is just like signing a note for another person; if that person pays, well and good, but if he doesn't you have to, and a note thus signed is just as much a charge against your credit as if you borrowed the money for yourself. The State would be much better off, if it determines to issue highway bonds, to issue them without the fiction of gasoline tax support solely. If that fiction is to require the destruction of existing safeguards in the Constitution which fix limits beyond which the tax gatherers may not go.

In brief, the bond issue proposal now being put up is a far less advantageous one than that formerly presented, when the proposal was not for increasing any tax but for a graduated reduction of the gasoline tax. Now the proposal not only does not contemplate any reduction in a

higher gasoline tax than existed when the first proposal was made, but looks to increased revenues from that source to meet future demands of the highway scheme, and in addition the opening up of entirely new tax sources for its benefit. If there was reason to oppose the bond issue plan as first presented, there is more reason for opposing this outgrowth of it.—Star Telegram.

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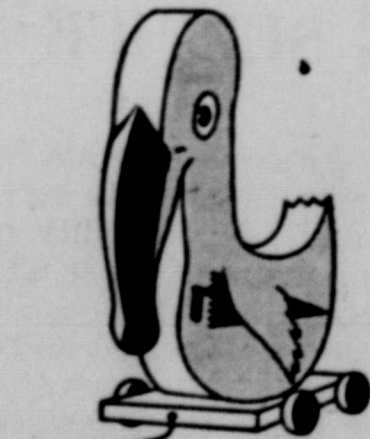
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The News is authorized to carry the following names as candidates for the offices mentioned, subject to the city election to be held April 7, 1931.

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D. M. DAVIS  
BOYD MEADOR

For Secretary:  
W. E. BOGAN

#### ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

Shamrock younger fry who are blessed with fond parents afraid of automobile, bicycle and other accidents received in the pursuit of happiness, now have a good comeback to offset the annual death rate presented them as a warning. Some of the strange pranks of fate have been listed by various insurance companies who have paid out accidental policies because of them, and show that death may occur from even the

everyday happenings.

One important warning might be "never eat an onion." The list shows that a child in North Carolina broke her neck eating one. In Rhode Island a man broke his neck from jumping head first into bed; worse, don't go to bed. A derby hat fell off its owner's ear. A tomato fell on a widow who was placing flowers on her husband's grave. A man in California was shot when a lawn mower he was running picked up a cartridge and it was discharged. Another bumped his nose on a bed-post, had bloodpoisoning and died. Cough-drops exploded in a policeman's pocket and ignited his clothing. A "lucky horseshoe" fell on a man's head. And a child swallowed a safety-first badge! But when the interested parent reads the article which lists these almost unbelievable accidents, the first he will notice will be about the man who recently received insurance for broken ribs when his best girl hugged him.—Shamrock Texan.

Chulp—Have you got a good doctor? Quiggie—Yes, splendid! I have had him only three months and he has already told me I have almost all the diseases there are.



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# The Handsome Man

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## THE STORY

**CHAPTER I**—Returning to London practically penniless after an unprofitable business trip to South America, young Sir George Sandison takes dinner with his widowed stepmother, his old nurse, Aggie. He has not approved of her marriage to his father but she makes an explanation that calms him. There is little left of the estate, and Lady Sandison proposes they go to the United States to visit her brother, Robert MacBeth, a wealthy contractor. With no prospects in England, Sir George agrees.

**CHAPTER II**—With his young daughter, Roberta, MacBeth is living on his estate, an island. The girl longs for city life, and is dissatisfied MacBeth is a victim of arthritis and almost physically helpless. Leaving her father after an interchange of words, Roberta meets Lady Sandison and Sir George, and assumes they are the new cook and butler, who had been expected. She directs them to the house, realising with some surprise that the man is the handsomest she has ever seen.

**CHAPTER III**—MacBeth had not been apprised of his sister's coming, or of her marriage, but he is glad to see her and invites her to stay. Roberta is keeping a "date" with a young man, "Jack" Navarro, about whom she knows little, though she thinks she is in love with him. MacBeth arranges that Lady Sandison take charge of the household, at a salary, and Sir George act as his secretary. Roberta is told of the arrangement and is not cordial.

**CHAPTER IV**—Roberta tells her father she is "not interested" in Sir George, while the young man takes an attitude of complete indifference to her antagonism. An anonymous letter informs MacBeth of his daughter's meetings with Navarro. He makes light of the matter but admits he is worried over the safe conveyance of a pay roll for a big viaduct he is building. It is arranged that Roberta drive Sir George to a bank in a nearby village, where he is to be introduced to the manager and next day take the pay roll to the workers. Sir George sees Roberta with Navarro and, recognizing him as the "venturer" type, is alarmed for the girl's welfare.

**CHAPTER V**—In Philadelphia a gathering of "business men," of which Navarro is one, discusses the possibility of stealing the pay roll, which has all along been Navarro's objective. The matter is left to him. Roberta takes Sir George to the bank and later introduces him to her circle. She arranges for a dinner and dance in his honor, for the following Saturday.

**CHAPTER VI**—The girl drives Sir George to the construction camp, where he meets young Raymond Browne, engineer in charge. She leaves them while they talk business, returning slightly wounded in the hand, having been "winged" by some one rabbit shooting. Sir George's hat and light coat had been in the car, clearly visible, and the young Scotsman is satisfied the shots were meant for him. The girl says she only had a mere glimpse of the men who did the shooting. MacBeth is more uneasy.

**CHAPTER VII**—During the dance Sir George sees Navarro, outside the house, evidently waiting for Roberta. He tells the girl, resenting what she calls his "interference," she has a hurried meeting with Navarro. While talking with MacBeth, Sir George pines through an open window, apparently in pursuit of some one.

**CHAPTER VIII**—Sir George is intercepted in his pursuit of a listener at the window by Roberta and the intruder escapes. It is arranged that Sandison, with the pay roll, is to walk from the bank to the construction camp, the idea being that he will not be suspected of carrying it.

"There should be another man posted here."

There was. He looked and grinned and waved and followed as Ray believed out his instructions. But a motor boat has no tires. Ray was not anxious to begin a running battle. If he could get beyond the next landing place there might be hope that, seeing his reinforcements, their pursuers would turn tail.

Sir George looked behind him and whistled. The car they had seen had outdistanced their followers without offering battle and was tearing toward them. By some chance there were no other cars on the road in sight.

"It is going to be a close squeeze." "Slump and keep your head down, Sandison," ordered Ray, who somehow could not bring himself to say "Sir George." "What's the matter with those men of ours? Why didn't they give the tires merry h—?"

"Down," shouted Sir George, and followed his own advice. "What's that?"

"That was one of our tires. Oh shades of William Penn, but we're in a tight place on this peaceful road."

The machine wobbled and swayed. The other car crept up on them, but the men in it did not shoot again, evidently confident that they had them completely in their power.

Ray was bumping along to the accompaniment of a sort of chant. "Keep your head down. If I can only make it to that corner. Oh ham and onions! How mad I will be if they stop us this side. What's that?"

The oddest sound seemed to fill his ears. In a moment he realized what it was and then despite the gravity of the situation, he laughed aloud. They had turned a corner and before them streamed what seemed a small army of cars, almost all of that cheap but useful make which had made its producer both famous and rich. Each car held four men and every man except the driver was armed.

"If you can reach town," exclaimed Ray, "you have your nerve with you!"

Look! Their pursuers had rounded the corner—coming on their superior car and speed. The motor boat was audible a little distance away, closely following. It dawned on Ray, who had been wondering why they bothered with a motor boat, that they had planned it as a way of escape. If things got too hot, and their tires shot up, they could escape in the boat to where a car was waiting further down the canal.

But by the advent of Ray's guard the situation had utterly changed. The workmen's cars, as they came, had opened out their formation and now formed a long alley, one on each side through which moved the disabled car in which Sir George and his companion sat. As their car wobbled slowly forward the other cars closed in behind it, three deep, Sir George and his companion went on their way through this line of cars toward the camp. As they did so their pursuers fired and the foremost workers returned their fire.

"Dush it," Sir George yelled to Ray. "I can't let the men take the risk!" He climbed out of the car. Ray followed him.

The enemy car turned and, to Sir George's amazement, swooped towards the canal without firing again. Ray called in two languages, Italian and English: "Don't shoot!" and ran to the front to count the casualties. One of the workers had been hit by a splinter when his windshield was shattered, but he was not dangerously wounded.

At least one of the enemy had been hit and two of their tires were punctured.

"They're done for," Ray shouted. "Steady!" he called to the workmen nearest him, who had begun to edge toward the enemy. "We're only here to keep the money out of their clutches. The police will do the chasing."

Sir George gave a quick exclamation. The motor boat had reached the spot where the disabled car waited and at once the men in the car jumped out and ran toward the canal bank. One of them limped and another had a wounded hand.

The Italian and negro workmen gave a roar of disgust and pleaded with Ray to let them get at the boat. Ray was obstinate. He pointed out the men on the boat armed and ready for trouble.

Sir George groaned aloud, and ran toward one of the workmen's cars.

"I can't let them get away. Let's follow them."

The first motor cycle policeman came flying down the road. Ray shouted and pointed at the motor boat.

The motor boat was well on its way as the policeman passed Sir George.

"The locks!" The policeman called as he dashed past. "Get word to the locks. They can't pass them."

Ray and Sir George jumped into one of the smaller cars and sped up to the works.

Panting, Ray flung himself on the telephone and talked rapidly.

When he looked up his companion was divesting himself of the money belt.

"Call them in," he suggested, "pay them all now and tell them Mr. MacBeth will hear what they have done for him today. Oh, I say, Browne, if we'd only gone after them. What a day it would have been!"

"I'm content to call it a day, as it is," Ray told him. "We've got the money, haven't we?"

He turned from the phone. "They left the boat before they got to the locks, climbed into a car that is still dodging the police. I've told them to relay any message that comes through to MacBeth's island. The new tires are on and I'm all set to go."

Sir George looked at him a little shyly. "I say, Browne," he said, "would you mind not saying much about this affair to the women. Be

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more like a wild American play than "this life." "Life's crazier than any play," Ray told him and looked at him again, a little wonderingly. "What a good scout old MacBeth is and how much he trusts you. Why, he gave me authority to do anything I liked to help you out, pay the men full time whether they worked or watched, and all on a chance that it might be nothing but a joke after all! He wouldn't have the police on hand because he thought it might end in a false alarm and make us ridiculous. If he hadn't been so cautious we'd have caught them here," he added regretfully, "but then what certainty did he have that things would break this way?"

"No certainty, but a conviction that if he didn't 'break' these men, as you say over here, they would 'break' him sooner, or later. He'll not be pleased at their getting away for—" he stopped abruptly.

Ray turned. To his surprise, Sir George, instead of continuing, slid down in the seat and gave an odd little exclamation which sounded like: "That fool girl! What's she doing on this road today?" Following his gaze, Ray saw the MacBeth car, with Roberta driving, coming toward them at high speed.

(To be continued next week)

Floyd—"Boy, you're so thin you could close one eye and pass for a darned needle."

Dave—"Don't talk, you're so thin your mother could give you grape juice and use you for a thermometer."

Halley Tosis—"Your wife seems to be a very thoughtful woman."

Lum Bago—"She is. If I happen to be out late, she thinks all kinds of things."

"Is the new postmaster quick to catch on?"

"Yes—he never has to read the same postcard twice."

She used so much make-up—he called her his powdered sugar.—Cornell Widow.

**KNOCKING GOLF**  
The most painful blows to anybody or anything are those that are handed with a sort of detached indifference. Take, for instance, Dr. J. E. Rogers of the health education office of the Department of the Interior. He is quoted as saying: "If one is interested in music and in art, these forms of exercise are more beneficial than golf or archery."

Naturally golfers are boiling—at least those who heard about it. To say that music and art are as beneficial, from a health standpoint, as the ancient and honorable game of golf is startling to enthusiastic golfers, but to add "or archery" is going about the limit in insults. If the learned doctor had added "croquet" or "tiddlywinks" it might have been inferred that he was joking, and the golfers could have smiled. Archery was about as low as he could get in the sports scale and still be taken seriously. Of course archery is a nice sport, and so is checkers, but where is the Bobby Jones of the bow and arrow?—The Pathfinder.

When you hark to the voice of a knocker, As you list to his hammer fall, Remember the fact that the knocking act Requires no brains at all.

History Prof—"What is the latest date mentioned in your book?" He (dreamily thinking of his diary)—"Sunday night until four o'clock."—Illinois Siren.

Becky—"Do you really love me, Isaac?" Isaac—"Vot a kvestion. Don't I let you sit on my lap and spoil the creases in my pants?"

"Is that a Jersey cow over there?" "Couldn't tell you. I wasn't able to see its license."

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

Teacher—"Fred, if I said 'I am beautiful' what tense would it be?" Fred—"Past."

Robert Allen of Amarillo was in McLean Friday.

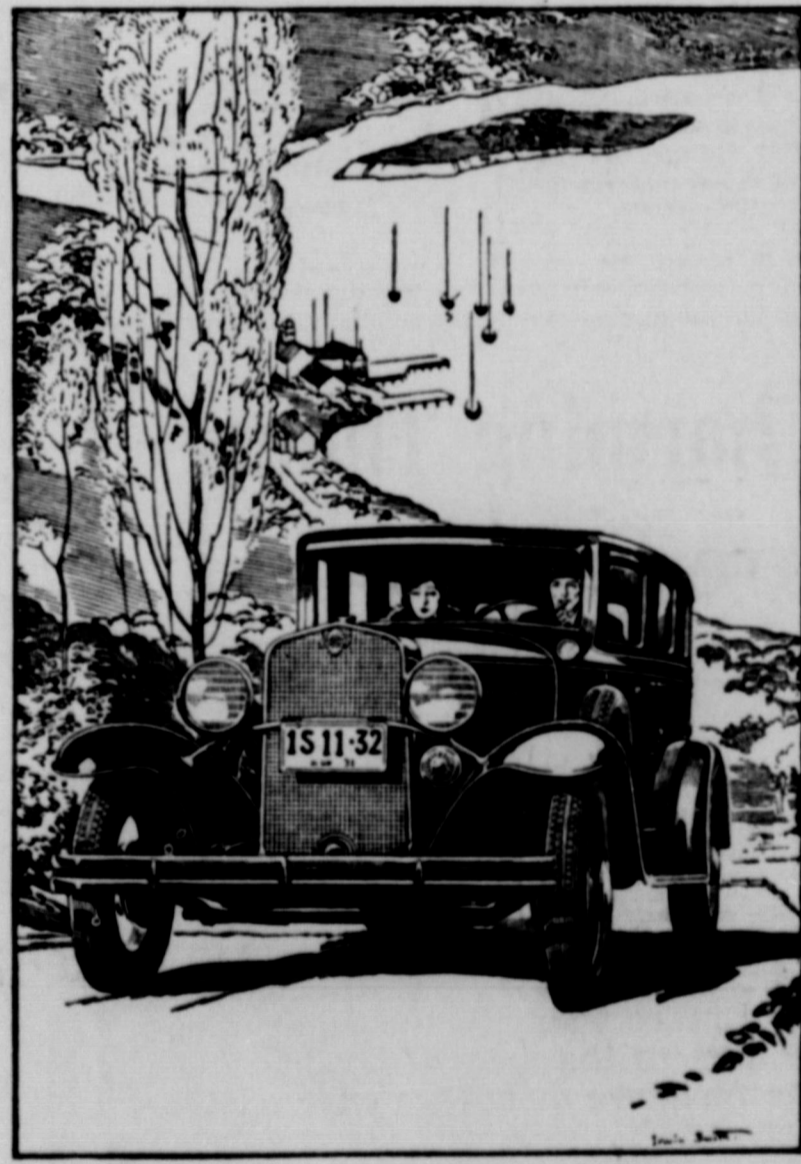
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**Elephants Won for Evelyn**

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

WHEN Evelyn arranged her elephants in the bay window of the new house she had not supposed they would attract so much attention from passersby, but felt that the wide easement shelf had just been made for them.

One elephant for each of the five windows; the Chinese bronze in the middle, flanked by the big brass ones from Madras and on the far windows the great teakwood beauties from Bombay.

"They do look sweet!" she exclaimed ecstatically, don't they, Mother?"

"Fine," agreed Mrs. Ward, "but you certainly would think it was a live zoo from the way people stare at them."

It was the interest of the children that amused Evelyn most—their beautiful lack of self-consciousness and unfeigned delight at the bulky elephants prevented her from taking them from the window.

It was apple-cheeked little Danny, a tot of four or five years, who seemed to make a daily trip just to feast his eyes on the elephants.

Evelyn and her mother began to watch for the youngster.

"I expect, in his mind, he's stalking wild game in the jungle," laughed Mrs. Ward. "I hope some thoughtful uncle hasn't given him a popgun or we will be having a broken window one of these days."

"He is ducky, though," said Evelyn, and was conscious that her eyes roamed to the boy's father.

"Yes, it is a pity that all the nice men are married," she laughingly answered her daughter's unspoken thought. "We might kidnap the wee boy and perhaps find out if there is a twin brother."

"There couldn't be two such stunners," sighed Evelyn.

And, because truth is oft stranger than fiction there were two of them and they were as like as two thistles from the same bush. So much so that Danny sometimes mistook Uncle Dave for Daddy and vice versa. In fact, Danny never quite remembered whether it was Daddy or Uncle Dave that suggested his calling on the lady who owned the elephants.

"She wouldn't mind a bit—showing them to you—not if you say please."

Consequently, the very next afternoon, when Evelyn and her mother were having a cup of fragrant coffee and some freshly made doughnuts they were amused to see the sturdy four-year-old trying to reach the knocker on their front door.

When Evelyn opened it, he looked up with a most engaging smile and walked in before she could even invite him.

"I've come to see the ephelents, please," he informed her.

"Well now, that's a nice friendly little chap," she said, and was charmed to see him drag the cap from his sunny head as he came in. "You shall certainly see the 'ephelents'—lots of them."

Half an hour later he had all the elephants on the floor and he and Evelyn were sitting among them having a long parade around the edge of the rug.

No engrossed were the two on the floor that they hardly realized there had been a knock at the door, that Mrs. Ward had answered it and that now a big man was standing looking down at Danny, Evelyn and the elephants, but mostly was he gazing at Evelyn. If there was the look of one who had maneuvered successfully in his eyes, no one for the moment was aware of it.

"You young rascal," said the man with a laugh in his voice. "we've been scouring the countryside for you. Which was quite untrue since no one in the household knew that Danny was anywhere but in his nursery—at least no one but Uncle Dave."

"I came to see the ephelents," informed Danny.

"Please don't scold him," cried Evelyn, "we love having him here. Mother," she said, turning to Mrs. Ward, "perhaps Danny's father would like a doughnut and a cup of coffee."

"I was just about to offer it," Mrs. Ward arose and went to reinforce the doughnut dish and get the coffee.

"But I'm not Danny's father," said Uncle Dave, and did not fail to see the lovely something that leapt into Evelyn's eyes. "I'm his uncle, twin brother of his Dad. And I may as well confess, first as last, that I told Danny he might call on you to see the elephants—excuse me, ephelents."

"But why?" inquired Evelyn with the softest of colors mounting her cheeks.

"Because," said Uncle Dave, "I had seen you in the window and in the garden doing gentle things to budding flowers. I wanted desperately to know you and your mother, and that seemed the only way. It really wasn't such a bad idea—was it?"

"I wonder," mused Evelyn with mockery in her eyes, "whether it was Danny's father or his uncle that mamma and I rather fancied as he walked past the house?"

"We're twins," laughingly answered David, "so what's in one is bound to be in the other."

"You win," said Evelyn.

**Heat Affects Watch Springs**

Some jewelers have observed that a spell of hot weather brings them increased business in repairing damaged watch springs.

**News from Skillet**

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and children, Doyle and Fern, and Miss Dora Sams were McLean visitors Saturday. Bill Burr was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Robinson spent Thursday and Friday of this week with her mother, Mrs. McClellan, at McLean.

Mr. Reimer has been ill this week. Miss Cordellah Preston attended the rural basketball tournament at Hedley Friday.

Misses Artie Marie and Ava Lee Robinson spent Saturday in McLean. Loss Hancock and family, Mr. Martin and family attended the basketball tournament at Hedley Friday.

Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Lonnie Preston visited school Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lonnie Preston, Mrs. Martin and children and Miss Dora Sams were McLean visitors Thursday.

Miss Dora Sams, the basketball coach, accompanied her team to Hedley Friday to participate in the rural basketball tournament.

**SCHOOL NOTES**

Perry—"Do you know that every time you draw your breath some one dies?"

Howard—"I can't help that. If I stop drawing my breath, I'll die, too."

Teacher (to 6th grade geography class)—"What is an iceberg?"

Ervin—"Why, it's a kind of permanent wave."

Melvin offered his small brother, Joe, a nickel to help him cut some weeds, but Joe refused.

"I don't think you have much ambition," said Melvin.

"I don't care," replied Joe triumphantly. "I haven't any gun to shoot it in, anyway."

Teacher—"Lester, who were the two great generals?"

Lester—"General Motor and General Electric."

The "Skillet Booster" literary society met Thursday afternoon at 2:30 and the following program was rendered:

Scripture reading—Secretary. Minutes of last meeting. Song, "The Skillet Boosters."

"Tripping Through the Town"—Cordellah Preston.

"Bad English," a play. "Nearer Home—Ava Lee Robinson. "The Land of Equal Chance," a play.

Declamations—6 girls. "Which Loved Best?" — Katherine Reimer.

The play, "Bad English," which was written by two of the pupils, revealed some excellent talent in dramatic ability. The authors cast the play and directed it under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Floy Rowe. The entire school and several visitors enjoyed the program.

The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades spent the last half hour last Thursday afternoon in a railroad spelling match, which was enjoyed by all.

The Skillet Creek boys and girls are working enthusiastically preparing for the county meet, which is to be held March 20 and 21 at Clarendon. We have some good material and hope to bring home some first place honors.

**HERE'S GOOD ADVICE**

Kenneth M. Goode, noted advertising writer, says, "By far the most important source of waste in advertising is quitting, and this can be charged against no one but the man, or concern, that pays the bill."

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"I honestly believe that the losses sustained by American advertisers who have quit during the past fifty years, total as large as the cost of our participation in the World War."

Moral: Don't quit—it costs too much.—Clarendon News.

Having been associated with young men in business for the past eighteen years, I believe I understand them as well as the average man. I know the trials and temptations which beset their pathway, and am free to say, that of all people, the temptations which come to young men are the greatest. On every corner of the street and at every turn of the road, something or somebody is after his money or his morals. It takes a giant character to withstand such influences.—H. Z. Duke.

There's only one thing that'll mix with business, an' that's printer's ink.—Abe Martin.

Miss Trois Meador of Denton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Meador.

Mrs. M. L. Bush visited her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Woody, at Amarillo last week.

**THE PARKING PROBLEM**

Every small town chamber of commerce, at one time or another in its discussion of the things that are good for the town, touches on the matter of leaving the parking spaces in front of the stores on Saturday for the farmers and other trade from out of town. As Mark Twain said of the weather, there is a lot said about it but no one does anything about it.

In most country towns, and large towns, too, for that matter, proprietors and clerks drive to the store and park their cars at the curb. In so doing, practically all of the parking space is taken up before the out of town customers arrive. When they reach town it is necessary for them to seek a parking place at considerable distance from the business section.

As a consequence they are compelled to carry purchases oftentimes a considerable distance to their cars. It does not show a very hospitable disposition, to say the least, and certainly is not in line with other business practices. Merchants make their stores as attractive as possible and add every feature that will add a customer in his shopping, and then deny him the use of a few feet of parking space in front of the store.

It would be a splendid thing if word could go out from such towns that the convenient parking space was all being left for out of town customers. It is a type of good will advertising that would speak louder than many pages of advertising with big headlines.—Claude News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hood of Wheeler visited the former's sister, Mrs. B. Gerard, this week.

Miss Sallie Campbell returned Saturday from a visit in Dalhart.

Mrs. Martha Hamilton was a visitor in Amarillo Saturday.

O. E. Lochridge and family visited in Mobeetie last week.

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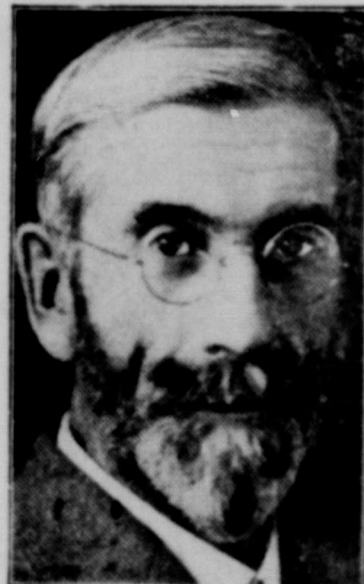
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**THE McLEAN NEWS**

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