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Colored Comic Section in The News

Red Cross School Nurse Will Assume Duties Monday

Red Cross School Nurse Employed for Two Months

Miss A. Ahlschier of Dallas Sent to McLean

Antoinette Ahlschier, Red Cross school nurse of Dallas, has been sent to the McLean schools by the American Red Cross for two months' work as a result of the work she did in last fall's annual school, and will begin her work Monday.

Miss Ahlschier is a graduate of the University School of Nursing at Galveston. She has taken a course in hygiene and care of sick children at Fort Collins, Colo., and has been in public health nursing at Peabody Institute.

She has had experience as home nurse and instructor for the American Red Cross, county public health nurse, and has been in the itinerant Red Cross nursing service for several years.

Miss Ahlschier is more than qualified for the work here. She has a pleasant personality, likes people, and her interest and enthusiasm succeeds in lifting interest and help in the education of her work wherever she goes.

Her nursing service in the McLean schools comes as a culmination of two years' effort in this direction. The past year's roll call being the first to bring in enough money to pay for the work.

PA PICTURE SHOW MANAGER ARRESTED

A warrant for arrest was served on Claude Williams, manager of the picture show at Pampa, this week for running a picture show on Sunday.

The trial was postponed by the court on account of the attorney's being too busy to appear in the case this week.

The complaint was based on the fact that he is a misdemeanor for running a picture show on Sunday. The case will probably be tried next week.

Claude Williams made a 1200 mile trip to East Texas points last week.

He attended the stock show at Amarillo last week.

A CLEARING HOUSE

The newspaper office is a general clearing house. Here is a list of questions that have been asked and answered to this office:

Who is president of the chamber of commerce? Who are the city council members? What time is it? What is on at the picture show tonight?

At what time does the show start? Do you know anyone who buys magazines? What is the population of McLean? What is the population here? Is there such a thing as "alright"? Who is the representative from this district?

What is the date of the election? How do you spell "anthem"? Is it too late to put an article in this week's issue? Do you know of anyone who wants to rent a house? Has anyone found my glove? Is anyone advertising any bargains this week? Do you have any old papers lying around? When do you go to school? How far is it to Amarillo?

Do you answer them all—we will answer when possible; if we can't, we answer, "I don't know."

City Amends Chicken Law to Apply All Year

At a recent meeting of the city council, section 3 of ordinance No. 16, popularly known as the chicken ordinance, was amended to prohibit chickens running at large in the city limits at any time in the year.

The original ordinance applied only during the spring and summer months but now chickens must be kept up all the year.

Complaints of yards and gardens being ruined by chickens running at large have been made to the city officials recently, and a public demand has made the new ruling imperative.

Another action of the council will allow the summer water rate to apply beginning with the first of this month, instead of April 1, as formerly, if desired by water users. To have the rate, application must be made to the city secretary.

LEGION SERVICE OFFICER TO BE ELECTED

By Publicity Chairman
All Legion members and other veterans are being urged to attend the meeting tonight (Thursday), at which time a service officer will be elected.

A good service officer is of very great importance to the Legion post and to the community. Any business a veteran has with the Veterans' Bureau; whether it be borrowing on his "bonus" certificate, availing himself of the free hospital service, or any of the other things provided for him by law—his claims will receive much more prompt attention and a lot of red tape will be avoided if he is a Legion member and will handle it through his service officer.

Many veterans have had trouble in getting their claims through because they didn't know how to go about it—didn't have the proper blanks, etc., and were trying to work independently of the Legion. The overworked Veterans' Bureau is apt to think that such a claim is just another of the many grafters and impostors, and take their time about investigating it. But they know it is OK if it comes from an American Legion Service Officer.

MISS RICE ENTERTAINS

Miss Sinclair Rice entertained with a six o'clock turkey dinner Sunday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice.

The following enjoyed the affair: Mrs. Josephine Sparks of Lefors, Okla., Elizabeth Buffington of Lefors, Anna Marie Ward of Stillwater, Okla., Texola Harlan and Sinclair Rice; Mrs. G. V. Koons, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice, Messrs. Lavoy Flynn of Ft. Worth, Jess Akin of Lefors, Ben W. Nedbaek of Bryan, Claude Carpenter of Lefors, Frank V. Endom of Little Rock, Ark., and John H. Rice.

SENIOR PLAY ENJOYED

A large crowd enjoyed the senior class play, "Fingerprints," at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening.

The play was directed by Miss Aline McCarty, and the proceeds, amounting to some \$70, will be used to help defray county meet expenses.

The following took part in the play: Sybil Graham, Fern Landers, Irene McCoy, Georgia Stratton, Irene Caldwell, Odessa Kunkel, Fred Durham, Marvin Gardner, Ford Bell and Edwin Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clement of Amarillo spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith were Wellington visitors Tuesday.

Grand Jury Selected at Pampa Monday

H. L. Hedrick, foreman; W. H. Blakney, Moore Davidson, J. M. Noel, Walter Jones, D. E. Davis, Joe Wilton, Lawrence Taylor, A. G. McKay, Cris Baer, C. P. Buckler, and R. B. Thompson were selected as members of the grand jury in Judge Ewing's court at Pampa Monday morning.

A petition signed by McLean citizens was presented to Judge Ewing asking that the grand jury be charged to investigate the operation of alleged pool halls and other law violations in McLean, which was passed on to the twelve men.

Judge Ewing instructed the grand jurors that it is a penitentiary offense to operate a pool hall in Texas, although bonafide clubs and organizations may maintain pool tables in their establishments. A pool hall was defined by Judge Ewing as being a place where the loser pays for the game, or where merchandise or anything of value is sold.

Elaborating upon a subject which he has not discussed in recent previous charges, the court asked the grand jury to "put the screws to perjurers."

"I understand," he said, "that you have a charge of perjury to investigate. When you do get a good case, don't be afraid to return an indictment."

Judge Ewing advised the jury not to use much time in investigating minor or misdemeanor matters. "Leave such matters up to the district or county attorney, and the state will be saved much expense. However, your action upon such matters lies within your own discretion," he said.

The worst man in the county was described by the court as being one who, "with a soft voice and padded foot, slips into the jury box for the purpose of perpetrating a fraud upon the state." He also flayed the citizen who "willfully disqualifies himself when being examined for a juror."

Al Capone was also held over the coals by the court. Judge Ewing urged the jurors to always "go after the big fish; the little fish will get his just desserts in due time." Capone, according to the judge, is not in sympathy with American ideals and institutions, and should be placed in prison. "He is America's greatest disgrace. He is the super-criminal and crook who has almost forced open the door of respectability. His methods have made crime a business, and he is now trying to make it a respectable business," Judge Ewing declared.

Before delivering his instructions to the jury, the court pointed out that he had been giving charges for 15 years and that all of them were necessarily very much alike. He advised the jurors that "a law should be enforced, whether it is a good law or a bad law."

While charging jurors to indict violators of the prohibition law, Judge Ewing said it was his belief that the law is "pretty well enforced in Gray county." He praised officers of the sheriff's department for their diligence and intelligence in enforcing the laws.

The following from McLean attended the Baptist Workers' Conference at Wellington Tuesday: Rev. and Mrs. Cecil G. Goff, Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Cobb, Mrs. E. L. Minix and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Mrs. Sam Kunkel visited her son, Nugent, at Amarillo this week.

A. W. Haynes returned Sunday from a visit in Granite, Okla.

Mrs. Emmett Thompson and children of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

Glen Nicholson attended the stock show in Amarillo last week.

Miss Rosa Watkins visited in Lefors last Thursday.

TAIL TWISTER NOT FINED AT LIONS CLUB

According to a ruling of the Lions Club, it is necessary to have a unanimous vote to fine the tail twister, despite the fact that he may fine any member for anything. McLean Lions, in session Tuesday, had a motion before the club to fine the tail twister for exposing his ignorance on a certain proposition, and as a usual thing it is easy to get a unanimous vote, but this time several Lions spoke in his behalf, saying that the greatest objection to the tail twister's rulings was when the fines were exacted for things for which the members were in no wise responsible; and it was agreed that the tail twister cannot help exposing his ignorance. The vote was lost.

The tail twister got back at the members by exacting various and sundry fines from those present. The secretary was fined on account of the absence of Lion Bentley.

Lion Rice reported progress for the cemetery tree committee, saying that, other things being equal, the trees would be bought from a nursery as near home as possible.

President Boyd Meador was elected delegate to the state convention at Port Arthur, and a motion carried that the tail twister furnish a car and take him to the convention.

Lion Tamer Claude Williams presented D. A. Davis as a guest of the club, saying that he should be a member and join the bald-headed row with T. A. Landers and O. W. Causey. Mr. Davis said he did not feel that Lions Landers and Causey were in his class for bald heads, but that he would be the only bald-headed member. Mr. Davis said he had kept up with the club's progress in the columns of The McLean News, and was in sympathy with the work of the club.

After the business session, Mrs. L. Sligar of the McLean grammar school was presented, and she in turn presented the members of the first grade story telling contestants who favored the club with stories. Bennie Mae Wade, Genevieve Boswell, Christine Kennedy and L. L. Smith Jr., told the stories, and were voted some of the best entertainers yet to appear before the club. Tail Twister T. W. Gilstrap fined several Lions for not giving roars for the children, and presented the money to the contestants.

Lion Boswell stated that story telling is not a required subject in the interscholastic league meet except as a county proposition. Rules were drafted by Mrs. Sligar early in the season, and state authorities claim that it will be adopted as a standard contest in all of next year's meets, using the local rules.

Those present were: Boyd Meador, W. A. Erwin, Claude Williams, G. C. Boswell, A. A. Tampke, Evan L. Sitter, W. E. Bogan, Reep Landers, O. W. Causey, Jno. H. Crow, John W. Cooper, J. A. King, C. S. Rice, Witt Springer, C. B. Batson, T. W. Gilstrap, D. A. Davis and T. A. Landers.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Reported.
The Home Demonstration Club met Friday with Mrs. John Sparks. On account of the bad weather, Miss Miller could not be present, but the president took her place and a very interesting round table discussion was held on clothing inventory, foundation patterns and the clothing school.

Mrs. M. W. Watkins and daughter, Miss Rosa, spent the week end in Pampa.

Earl and J. C. Breeding were in attendance at the stock show in Amarillo last week.

Rev. Jno. H. Crow visited in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers of Heald were in town Monday.

Ball Games of County Meet Here Saturday

Tennis, volley ball and playground ball contests for the county interscholastic league meet will be held in McLean Saturday of this week.

The meet proper will be held Friday and Saturday of next week, when all literary subjects, track and field will be judged.

Several out of town judges will be here next week, including "Old Tack" of Amarillo, Sam Braswell of Clarendon, two from Wichita Falls and two from Carson county.

In the playground events Saturday, it is expected that some 300 contestants will be here from the different schools of the county.

Supt. Boswell of McLean is director general of the county meet, and has expressed himself as being well pleased with the co-operation promised from all over the county. It is freely predicted that this year's events will eclipse anything ever attempted by Gray county schools.

SEWING SCHOOL HELD HERE THIS WEEK

Reported.
A highly instructive and successful two-day demonstration school was held in the basement of the McLean Methodist Church Monday and Tuesday of this week. The school was conducted by Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, state wardrobe demonstrator, from College Station.

The following members of Gray county clubs were in attendance: Alanreed—Mrs. A. B. Word, Mrs. L. S. Prock, Mrs. Gilbert Garrett, Mrs. Ollie Elliott, Mrs. W. A. Glass; Bluebonnet—Willis Emery, Mrs. Raphael Baer; Laketon—Tom Breeding, Mrs. Thomas Talley; Hopkins—Mrs. Wright McLean—Mrs. Norman Johnston, Mrs. R. P. Sanders, Mrs. D. A. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Franklin, Mrs. E. J. Gething, Mrs. Blake Gerard, Mrs. Evan L. Sitter; Wayside—R. R. Thomas, Mrs. I. H. Isabell; and Miss Miller, home demonstration agent.

GOLF CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the McLean Country Club, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, O. G. Stokely; first vice president, Sammie Cubine; second vice president, Roy Campbell, secretary-treasurer, John C. Haynes; directors, M. D. Bentley, C. S. Rice, S. D. Shelburne.

The club has recently been incorporated, and the members plan a number of improvements for the coming season.

A FORTY-TWO PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell entertained Tuesday evening with four tables of forty-two. High score went to Mrs. Ken Rector and consolation to Mr. Rector.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served at a late hour to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Bee Everett, Chas. Guill, Ken Rector, D. L. Woods, Ruel Smith, J. A. Meador, Milton Banta and Frank Bidwell.

Mrs. Etta Hudgins returned to her home at Erick, Okla., Thursday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Sam Kunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gilstrap have returned from Dallas.

Wilmer Mercer spent the week end in Wheeler.

Claude Lester visited Nugent Kunkel and family at Amarillo last week.

Douglas Wilson of Pampa visited in McLean Monday.

Bill Harris of Hedley was in McLean Monday.

Comic Section to Be Feature of This Paper

News Adds Colored Comic Section This Issue

This issue of The News carries a two-page full colored comic section, with cartoons from internationally known artists.

Colored comics in a small town paper are somewhat of a novelty, the expense of buying comics of this character preventing the universal adoption of the practice. It is being started by The News in response to a number of readers who claim that the depression has forced them to do without the daily paper comics, and they would like to see the home paper carry some.

A comic section in The News will, of necessity, be in the nature of an experiment, but if our subscribers like it we will be glad to continue it and as conditions justify add more pages each week.

Slim Jim, the Outline of Oscar, the Kelly Kids and the Yarns of Bos'n Bill have been contracted for, and they will entertain you for the next few months, at least.

The News will be glad to have expressions from its readers on the comic section, as it is too expensive to keep unless it is desired.

A ST. PATRICK SOCIAL

The Methodist ladies met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Noel in their regular social meeting. Shamrocks and vases decorated in green and filled with lovely flowers decorated the living room. Mrs. S. L. Seago and Mrs. Steve Major were honored guests. Mrs. Seago is district secretary of the W. M. S. of the Clarendon district, and gave a very interesting talk to the office training class.

St. Patrick games were introduced for entertainment. Delicious refreshments of salad, individual cakes decorated in the Irish green, sandwiches and cocoa were served to 35 ladies. Shamrock favors and napkins helped to carry out the spirit of St. Patrick.

STORY TELLING CONTEST

The first grade story telling contest elimination was held at the high school auditorium Wednesday morning, with Mrs. A. R. McHaney, Mrs. Ercy Cubine and T. A. Landers as judges.

L. L. Smith Jr. won first place and will represent his grade at the county meet. Genevieve Boswell was placed second, Christine Kennedy third and Bennie Mae Wade fourth.

Elimination trials in other grades are to be held this week.

Bunn Williams of Amarillo was in McLean Monday.

RESULTS COUNT

Evan L. Sitter, manager of the Sitter Furniture Co., ordered a small advertisement run in The News classified columns, offering a used phonograph for sale. This week he says: "Kill my phonograph advertisement. We sold the machine to a man from California who was visiting relatives here." The man came in and asked to see the machine that was advertised, and was so well pleased with the bargain that he bought it at once.

A buyer can be found through The News for most anything you may have to sell, with very little money invested.

Next Sunday's Lesson

JESUS AMONG FRIENDS AND FOES—Luke 10:38-42; 11:42-46, 32-54

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff

The incidents of today's lesson took place only a few months before the crucifixion of our Master. He had completed His work in Galilee and had gone south to Jerusalem. We have pictured for us two completely different situations. In the one Jesus was among friends, and in the other He was among enemies. In the first He was in Bethany, a small town not more than two miles distant from Jerusalem. He was in the home of His beloved friends, Martha, Mary and Lazarus. As Martha prepared the meal, Mary sat and heard the teachings of the Master. Martha was vexed at having all the work to do, and probably desired her sister's help that she might complete the meal that she, too, might hear the teachings of the Master. Certainly, she, too, should be privileged to sit and learn of Jesus as well as her sister. Possibly her temper did get the better of her for a moment, but with Mary's refusal to assist her in the household duties, did she not have a right to permit indignation to take her part? The implication of the Savior's answer was that there was too much serving, and probably inferred that there was too much to eat; the better part was quiet, thoughtful meditation on the words of the Son of God.

There have been many interpretations placed upon this scene, and many criticisms heaped upon the Savior loving Martha, and rightly so, for she had placed her household duties before the teachings of the Messiah. But how many of us have recognized the "Martha role" forced upon our wives and mothers by demands of the largest and best meal of the week upon the Lord's day? How many good Savior loving women of our land are too tired after the drudge of the "Sunday dinner" and dishes to give themselves over to sweet and quiet meditation upon the Savior and His love? In fact, into how many of our homes on the Lord's day has not crept the sin of "being troubled about many things," such as much cooking, large meals for family and friends, newspaper and magazine reading and pleasure riding? Let our condemnation of Martha not extend unto her in those hours of busy serving until we have turned to see if we ourselves have chosen "that good part" of Mary in our own lives.

We turn to a scene taken some days later in the Savior's ministry. He had been invited to dine with a Pharisee. When they sat down to eat, Christ did not go through the ceremonious washing that was customary among the devout and strict Jews. The Pharisee saw it, and Christ read the man's thoughts. He took occasion to point out the weakness in washing of the hands when the heart was not clean. What followed was the plain truth concerning inward cleanliness given as only Jesus Christ knew how to give it. The Pharisees, including those who were lawyers also, were most diligent in keeping every part of the law which could be determined by the sight of men. Their tithing even went so far as the herbs which they used. They had nothing which they did not tithe. There was no part of the law which they did not perform as nearly perfect in form as possible.

Christ placed His approval upon the tithing, even when used in the most extreme form as the Pharisees used it, and upon many of the things done by the Pharisees, but the thing which brought His stern condemnation of the name "hypocrites" was not the fact that they observed the law, but the motives in their hearts for doing so, and their lack of sincerity. They performed their worship ceremonies for the appearance of them, and for the prestige they gained thereby, and not for the love of God, or that their lives might be brought closer to God.

Christ was saying that then, as now, there was reality to a man's religion which should be the love and service of God. It was true then, and it is true now, that the worship of any man is to be primarily for the worship and communion with God through the Savior of the world. Service and worship is of the heart, and the hands cannot render either, save the action is prompted by the innermost desire of the man, but first is performed in the heart of the man. The Pharisees who were as whitened sepulchers in the time of Christ's teachings upon earth were merely forerunners of 20th century whitened sepulchers, both within and without the churches, both men and women, whose hands perform so-called religious duties—hands which are not guided by a heart which has preceded them. It might be well that each of us might question our own lives to see, if possible, how much of our own lives would meet

the approval of our Master, should we sit face to face with Him at the table as the Pharisees in this lesson did. In reality, we are as close to Him as they, or possibly closer. Can we hear His whispered approval of our much serving and religious practices?

VILLAGE ART

For a quiet, restful place, where life will not intrude and upset the even tenor of our ways by presenting me with novel situations, which must be met, give me the city every time. When we are tired and our vitality is low, the place to go is where there are so many people that one doesn't have to pay attention to any of them. It is a curious assumption that to see life and broaden our experience, we must go to a place where there are 200,000 people instead of 200; which is very much like saying that a janitor, who spends his days dusting the volumes in a Carnegie Library has an advantage over the youth who owns, loves and has mastered a few books.

Even the amusements are restful. They call for no more energy than buying a ticket. We pay somebody else for singing, acting, dancing for us and making us laugh. The multiplicity of opportunities for being amused has created a glare, which is mistakenly identified with life. True, Pavlova doesn't dance in the village Opera House, but then the village dances itself; David Warfield hasn't heard of Smith's Corners, but the village provides its own drama; Sousa's band has never put up at Jake's hotel, but where is the village that hasn't its own band? If there were a brass band in the metropolis for every hundred of its population as there is in the rest of the state, there would soon be an ordinance prohibiting brass bands; for a good neighbor in town is one that doesn't let you know he is there, which, of course, is not being a neighbor at all.

So, too, the village church has no paid quartette, but when it feels like praising God, it sings itself and doesn't delegate its thanksgiving to others. Its art may be execrable and provoke the visitor from town to tears, or, as is more often the case, to mirth. Its art, however, is genuine, the result of effort; while the visitor expresses his joy in life by proxy. He compares the village actress with Maude Adams; he should compare her with himself and not forget that his own superiority is confined to warming a seat.

Where is the bred-in-the-soul villager who has not been an actor, cornetist, singer, dancer and minstrel, besides attending to his regular calling? Your metropolitan takes his fun in a seat letting others amuse him; your villager knows that if people are to have enjoyment, somebody must give it. So the village digs it out of itself, and it discovers that it gets more fun, not to mention a priceless experience, in giving than receiving.

The great city is identified in our minds with the best and highest culture; and we are prone to think that the citizen continually breathes that rarified air. As a matter of fact, it is only the occasional New Yorker who goes to the opera, as I might add, the occasional villager does. The average citizen hears a great singer sing just where the average villager hears him—in a wooden box finished like a casket. And at nine o'clock he does exactly what thousands of other people do, wherever their domicile may be. He shakes down the furnace, winds up the clock, puts out the cat and bolts the door. No; the villager doesn't bolt the door. He goes to sleep with no fear of God or neighbor in his heart. Bolting the door is an ingenuous sign of the typical citizen's attitude to life.

Just because New York has a famous Museum of Art does not mean that the average New Yorker is artistic. It does not even mean that he has ever been in it. There are more small-town people that have seen its treasures than New Yorkers. Your villager does go to the city and he sees and hears the best the city has to offer. Your urbanite goes to the village for a vacation, but his eyes are beholden to the best the village has to offer him, for the simple reason that it is a spiritual, human quality, which can only be gained by one who is to the manner bred, if not born. And if he goes to a village which consists largely of boarding houses, I shall frankly admit, he goes to a place where all that is typical and best in village life is smothered by an alien spirit. If the devil ever did make a village, he made the one which is overrun by city boarders. The village in that case has lost its villageity.—Lykos in Independent Press, N. J.

The Irish night watchman at the observatory was new. He paused to watch a man peering through a large telescope. Just then a star fell. "Man, alive," he exclaimed with amazement. "You're shure a foine shot."

ADVOCATES OF COTTON BAGGING AND SACKING

Earlier in the present year, the chamber of commerce of the progressive town of West, McLennan county, adopted a resolution that the ginners and feed millers in the West territory be petitioned to use cotton bagging and sacking in preference to jute, and to join in bringing the matter strongly before the Ginners' Association and Feedman's Association of Texas.

The resolution is of constructive purposing. It aims at orderly and effective promotion of a plan that would increase the demand for cotton by putting it into greater use. If all chambers of commerce in Texas and the other cotton-producing States should adopt similar resolutions to those of the West chamber of commerce has approved, a stronger sentiment for preferential use of cotton for the favored practical purposes would be developed.

Such increased use of cotton would undoubtedly serve well in a year when the price of the staple touches low levels. In a year of short production and of high prices for the staple it would be less likely that ginners and millers would pay the higher price for bagging and sacking. That is the one difficulty which the proposal must encounter.

It would be no unsound argument that ginners and millers keep the price up by using more cotton, but convincing them would be the job. Organized effort might accomplish that.—Dallas News.

A colored man got his nerve together and took a flight in an airplane. As he climbed out of the ship on its return to the field, he turned to the pilot and said:

"Suh, Ah has to thank you fo' both dem rides."

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

"No, suh," returned the passenger. "Ah had two—mah fust an' mah last."

UNFORGIVING

Helen—"I heard that Ella had eloped with Mr. Brown. Has her mother forgiven them?"

Mable—"I don't think so—she has gone to live with them."

THE NEWSPAPER GAME

Newspaper men every day, manufacture an entirely new product. Today's finished article leaves the press a complete and entire thing, with no past, and no future. Tomorrow is a new day, and tomorrow's paper must be new in every respect. There's no drudgery here, no rut. If the newspaper man has an inquiring mind (and he has no business being a newspaper man if he does not have) then he is quickened and excited by every phase of life. He not only observes the things that go into the paper, but also (what is often more exciting) the things that do not. He sees men and women off guard. He catches life unaware. He is in the center of action. That's fun. It makes for zest of life. That is the key to the devotion to their trade of the young men who scorn to be bankers, realtors, insurance men, bond brokers, merchants, to follow the call of the press. It's a great life, and the men who are in it rarely weaken.—F. P. A., in N. Y. World.

The other reaction which perhaps means more at this time than actual sales of merchandise, is that if merchants are not advertising, times must really be hard, and unconsciously the strings on the household purse are tightened and expenditures reduced whether the individual conditions warrant it or not.—Miami Chief.

"I understand your wife is quite ill."
"Yes, she had a slight cold; tried to cure herself by reading a daily health hint and is suffering from a typographical error."

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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morse and daughter of Clayton, N. M., visited in McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCarty were called to Dallas Sunday to the bedside of the former's mother.

Bill Webb of Mobeetie was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland visited in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Martha Hamilton returned last Thursday from Amarillo.

Mrs. Jack Bailey of Head was in town Friday.

Bert Smith of Lelia Lake was in McLean Friday.

Andy Word of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson of Shamrock visited here Sunday.

C. S. Doolen was a visitor in Mangum, Okla., Monday.

Mrs. Essie Payne spent the week end in Amarillo.

Trees and Shrubbery

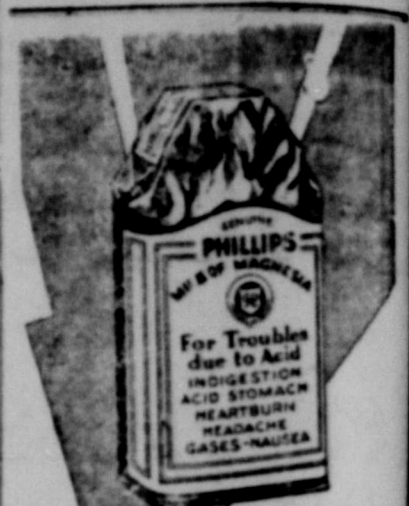
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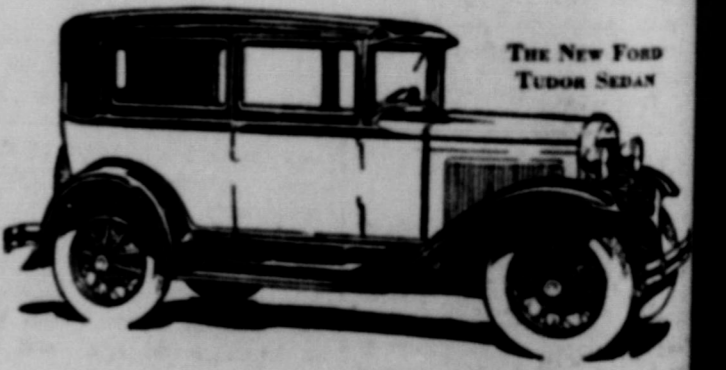
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
 Sunday school 10 a. m. F. H. Garland, supt., Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, primary department.
 Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m., Miss Sara Mitchell, sponsor.
 Morning worship 11 a. m.
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
 Special music at both services. The choir is doing some fine work in preparation for Easter music.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
 Sunday school at 10 a. m.
 Morning worship at 11 a. m.
 B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m.
 Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
 Everybody is welcome. Come and worship with us.

All circles of the W. M. S. will meet Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. W. Burrows for Royal service program.

The Y. W. A. will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the home of Miss Melma Young.

You are invited to attend prayer meeting Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the church auditorium. The service lasts one hour. Following the prayer portion of the service there will be a discussion of the sermon on the Mount.

News from Enterprise

The Enterprise community experienced the worst snow storm of the year last week.

Miss Frances Hughes was a guest in the home of Miss Frances Noel last week end, and they were snowed out and could not return until Monday afternoon.

The following from Enterprise attended the fat stock show at Amarillo last week: J. L. Hess and son, Paris; J. C. Breeding, Glen Nicholson and Earl Breeding.

The following were on the sick list last week: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bratcher, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nicholson and Mrs. W. W. Breeding. All are feeling better at this writing.

Margaret and Ruth Hess spent last week in McLean with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter. Owing to the bad weather, Edith and Ellen Davis spent Friday night and Saturday at the A. C. Hughes home.

Miss Maudie Beach spent Thursday night with Ellen Davis.

Edith Davis spent Thursday night with Ruby Hughes.

We had good attendance at Sunday school and Bible study Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Frances Noel spent the week end at McLean with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel.

Miss Mildred Beach spent the week end with friends at Canyon.

Mr. Stokely of McLean is terracing his farm in this community, and also building a dam in the field to the ravines, to drain his fields.

Slaton, Frances and Rheta Hughes spent an enjoyable Sunday afternoon at the home of T. M. Beck.

The taxes are indeed very heavy, and if those laid on by the government were the only ones we had to pay we might more easily discharge them; but we have many others, and much more grievous to some of us. We are taxed twice as much by our idleness, three times as much by our pride, and four times as much by our folly, and from these taxes the commissioners cannot ease or deliver us by allowing an abatement.—Benjamin Franklin.

Cousin Ezra said in answer to my question about good shooting on the farm while I was down there again last week:

"Splendid! There's a threshing machine salesman in the meadow, a farm relief Congressman in the hay loft, a vacuum cleaner peddler in the house; a radio salesman coming in the gate, and two trams in the corn crib. Need any shells?"

He is here, this child of today, and thirty years from now the question of whether he is digging a ditch or running a railroad, burglarizing my home, or governing my community is mainly answered by what we do for him today.—A. H. Hughey, Supt. of schools, El Paso.

A farmer once asked the editor of a country paper for advice, as follows: "I have a horse that at times appears normal, but at other times is lame to an alarming degree. What shall I do?"

The reply came: "The next time your horse appears normal, sell him."

How cordially we dislike those who criticize us "for our own good!"—Miami Chief.

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FICTITIOUS MUNICIPAL EARNING

From the multitude of known wastes in municipal government, as well as all other political government; the spasmodic efforts of taxpayers to obtain more economic and less wasteful government by changing the form of the governments, which is constantly being tried here and tried there, it would seem that the people of our country would have long since set their faces against any and all schemes of politicians to add to their powers or services. Political services are inherently wasteful and expensive, for the reason, that public officers are not elected because of their knowledge or fitness to perform certain duties or assume certain responsibilities. Public officials in making financial exhibits of their operations, try to "put the best foot foremost" for political effect, regardless of the plain facts of the case, knowing that the average citizens cannot separate the true from the false, and know whether figures lie or liars figure.

A case comes before the public from Los Angeles, Calif., in the matter of a recent examination of the municipally owned electric light and power and water plants of that city.

Texas people are interested in the Los Angeles municipal ownership experiments, for we are to pay some of the bill, through congressional appropriations for the construction of the Boulder Dam on the Colorado river, a scheme developed and pushed through Congress mainly "to save the face" of municipal ownership experiments in the southern California city.

Boulder Dam, when completed and in operation is to cost the Federal Government something more than \$150,000,000, and the taxes of Texas people will contribute in paying the bill.

While one arm of our government (the Farm Board) is telling our farmers that they must not plant this or that; that they must not use the land they have to plant the crops for which their land is adapted, another arm of the government (Congress) appropriates \$150,000,000 to place more land under cultivation. The Texas farmers, and all other farmers, are told on the one hand that they must not use their own land for crops, and on the other hand are taxed so as to provide additional land to be put into cultivation in southern California.

Telling the farmers to have more and suitable for farming," was the plea set forth to get the Federal government to spend the enormous sum necessary to build and equip the Boulder Dam project.

The underlying cause was, however, to provide more water and more electric power for Los Angeles, Calif., where after the expenditure of many millions of dollars for municipal electric light and power and water plants, they are "in the hole" and now require that the balance of the people of the country come to their rescue by spending \$150,000,000 on Boulder Dam.

This Los Angeles political aggregation, it appears from the recent financial investigation, have, in order to make a flattering financial statement, been putting into their accounts as "surplus" what they have "saved" by not paying any taxes to the state or Federal governments, by not having to pay any interest on their investment (the same coming from the tax money), and in figuring in the expense of their electric light and power, the water power that another branch of the city government (the water department operated on tax money), provided for the electric power department.

The truth has come out in that municipal adventure, that instead of actually having a surplus they are deeply "in the red," and Boulder Dam is to pull them out, at the expense of the people of other states.

The Los Angeles municipal experiment made the statement that their surplus from operation amounted to \$26,248,748. The undisputed facts that have come out are that in the statement they have taken credit for \$8,843,295 state taxes they did not pay; that they have taken credit for the interest on the investments, which they did not pay, amounting to \$3,119,405; have taken credit for \$4,095,967 for taxes they did not pay on their securities; a credit for \$4,313,356 Federal corporation taxes they did not pay; for the value of the water supplied by the municipal water department amounting to \$12,428,471 that they did not pay. A private corporation, of course, would have been compelled to pay all of the above, and could not have shown a "surplus."

In addition, the municipality must pay damages for the breaking of the Francis dam amounting to \$3,162,963. Deduct these amounts (total \$35,952,657) and instead of the advertised surplus of \$26,248,748, the municipal experiment is "in the hole" \$8,703,909.

These figures are a bit interesting to Texas Federal tax payers at this

time, for the reason that the State of Arizona, because of its loss of water rights on the Colorado river, has now a suit in the United States Supreme Court to declare the Boulder Dam law unconstitutional.—Southwestern Resources.

ALL-COTTON FARM DOOMED, PREDICTION

Austin, March 10.—"The cotton farmer must change his ways, and I'll tell you when he'll change: either before or after bankruptcy."

Several years ago A. M. Frazier, prominent Hillsboro farmer, made that statement. He still believes in it, he declared while in Austin recently. Mr. Frazier is a sponsor of the "50-50" plan—that the farmer raise enough livestock to make a living, and then devote the remainder of his land to cotton.

"The plan of all-cotton and tractor farming," he declared, "has got to stop. The farmer says he plants no grain because he has no livestock to feed, or that he has no livestock because he has no grain to feed it. This reads the same both ways."

"In the mid-west they have high priced lands and high living standards with livestock and grain farming. Make a living out of livestock, plant enough feed for your stock and keep enough stock for your feed, and you can hold your cotton for a favorable market. If farmers would follow this plan, feed themselves and their stock, the cotton acreage problem would solve itself."

"The fellow who said about half the farmer's income is spent for gasoline and the other half for interest on loans was just about right. This condition can't go on indefinitely. There'll have to be a change, and I'll tell you when: either before or after bankruptcy. My guess is before. No one of us living will ever see 20c cotton again."

"Our blacklands would make fine livestock lands. The difficulty is to get the farmer to adopt the balanced program on a permanent basis. He prefers to build temporary fences, temporary barns, stock his farm temporarily, and at the first skyrocketing of the cotton market the stock is abandoned. This would not be the case if he had made his plans permanent."

LESSON IN GRAMMAR

Teacher—"Parse the sentence, 'Bill married Mary.'"

Pupil—"Bill's a noun because he's the name of something; because it joins Bill to Mary, married is therefore a conjunction; and Mary's a verb, because she governs the noun."

Meat Dealer—"Listen, I wouldn't cash a check for my own brother." Stranger—"Well, of course, you know your family better than I do."

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Local and Personal

Mrs. Barton and granddaughter, Miss Zada Barton, returned to Matador Thursday after a visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Witt Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Alexander and little daughter, Joan, of Amarillo visited the lady's mother, Mrs. T. W. Henry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith and Miss LaEuna Holloway visited in the Nugent Kunkel home at Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Steve Major of Memphis was a guest of Mrs. S. A. Cousins Tuesday.

Mrs. Witt Springer and Mother Springer visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

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J. S. Morse is visiting in Clayton, N. M., this week.

Miss Sallie Campbell is visiting in Dalhart this week.

Mrs. Raymond Glass was a visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Roy Campbell was in Wellington Tuesday.

Homer Wilson was in Amarillo Friday.

W. L. Ball of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Friday.

Robt. Allen of Amarillo was in McLean Thursday of last week.

Miss Vera Carpenter of Lefors visited in McLean Saturday.

J. E. Kirby was in Pampa Monday.

John Martin of Wellington was in McLean Friday.

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All that a university or final highest school can do for us is still but what the first school began doing—teach us to read. We learn to read in various languages, in various sciences; we learn the alphabet and letters of all manner of books. But the place where we are to get knowledge, even theoretical knowledge, is the books themselves. It depends on what we read, after all manner of professors have done their best for us. The true university of these days is a collection of books.—Carlyle.

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GRAFT, BALKAN STYLE

Those who deplore official graft in our own country—and who does not?—may obtain a bit of comfort from the tale of a huge swindle perpetrated upon the Rumanian Government, news of which was contained in a dispatch from Vienna to the New York Times. According to the dispatch, a Rumanian construction firm over a period of years obtained from the government a total of \$5,500,000 for the construction of a tunnel which actually had been built by the Austrians thirteen years ago. When the seven years were up the firm put a small party of workmen on the job of completing the opening up of the old tunnel, after which the officials were invited to inspect this feat of Rumanian engineering skill. We may suppose they were duly impressed, and also that the construction engineers had a hard time keeping straight faces.—The Employer.

We have no right to criticize the other fellow until we've stepped into his shoes and seen if we could walk any straighter.—Rotagraph, Ft. Worth.

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There does not seem to be any way to arouse controversy about the county-wide bonds, everyone seeming to take the position that it is the right thing to do, and no extra effort is needed to arouse voters. This may be right, or may not be, and every effort should be expended on election day to see that everyone registers a choice in the matter.

There is still time to plant trees this year, and every vacant spot about the place should have a tree or shrub growing to enhance the value and add to the attractiveness of the home. A nation-wide tree planting campaign is being sponsored this year in honor of our first president, and McLean people should do their share in this profitable work.

Economy should be the watchword of every board in charge of the taxpayers' money. No expenditures should be made except those justified by emergencies, and every dollar should be spent with home folks where possible. The man who contributes nothing in taxes to the community does not deserve the tax money, unless the thing cannot be done by home people.

Every insurance policy holder helps pay for a fire, regardless of whose property burns. The insurance commission equalizes the rates to be charged in proportion to the fires. McLean policy holders are now being penalized 9% for a bad fire record, the largest penalty ever placed on our town. Fire prevention needs to be studied by every one of us in order to keep the risks down.

When the chicken ordinance was first proposed, many people thought it would work a hardship on those who wanted to raise chickens, but sentiment has changed when it was seen that chickens can do more damage to yards and gardens than some other classes of livestock that would not be tolerated by anyone. The city council is to be congratulated in making the law apply the year round.

New telephone directories for McLean have been distributed. They were not printed at home, as a look at the number of misspelled names will testify. However, there are no out-of-town advertisers represented and less than half the number of advertisers last year's directory contained. There are probably

enough advertisers to furnish the directories free to the company, which is the usual rule.

The utilities companies have had pretty soft going, with practically guaranteed profits, the past few years, but things seem to be looking different now. We do not favor a public utilities commission with fat jobs for office holders, as they can be regulated through the railroad commission in Texas, and public sentiment can have done in each community pretty much what the people want. No company or firm, public service or otherwise, can long withstand public opinion, and on the other hand the public does not expect any company to operate at a loss, but the day of big profits for utilities seems to be over.

The Shamrock high school senior class has ordered class commencement invitations from the home printer this year, despite the fact that an outside solicitor made a three-year contract with last year's class. The McLean classes, with the exception of one year, have ordered from The News for the past several years; however, it has been found that they are tied up with a five-year contract on diplomas. There is no excuse for long term contracts on things of this kind. The advantage is all on the side of the outside salesman, with nothing to gain for the school. The home paper can save the schools money on things of this character, and the order can be placed just when the supplies are needed, and not have to do any long distance guessing.

News from Skillet

R. O. Kee spent Saturday and Sunday with L. P. Preston.

Miss Dora Sams spent the week end at her home in Lockney. The snow was so deep that she could not get back until Tuesday. Mrs. C. W. Martin filled the vacancy at school.

Miss Floy Rowe visited her parents in McLean Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday morning on a sled because of the snow drifts.

Born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Q. C. Carter, an eight pound girl. Born, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chambers, a 7½ pound girl, named Sarah Virginia.

Because of the deep snow, the Hancock and Hunt children did not get to school until Wednesday.

Miss Fern Martin played in the music recital given by Mrs. Boyett's piano class at the McLean high school auditorium Friday evening. She is an active member of the class and has done some creditable work in her music.

Mr. and Mrs. Loss Hancock and

little daughter, Wanda Fay; Mrs. Robinson and daughter, Ava Lee; Mrs. Oscar Reimer and son, Otto; Mrs. Martin and son, Doyle; and Miss Dora Sams attended the elimination contest in declamation held in the high school auditorium at McLean Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hunter were at the W. T. Burr home when the snow came and were unable to get home.

SCHOOL NOTES

Sim—"Come in the barn, Bill, and let me show you how to milk a cow."
Bill—"I guess I had better try on a calf first."

Clevy—"We sure do have a good landlady. She saved me the tenderest part of the chicken when I was late to dinner yesterday."

Lester—"What part was that?"
Clevy—"The gravy."

The teacher was trying to teach the pupils to be kind to dumb animals.

"Suppose I was walking down the street and saw a man beating a donkey. If I walked up and made him stop it, what would that show?"
Charles (after some thought)—"Brotherly love."

Nola—"Do you ever suffer with rheumatism?"
Margaret—"Certainly. What else could I do with it?"

Clevy (walking up to Sim—"I took Ava Lee out to dinner and she stomped her toe on the table leg and lost her chewing gum."

The eliminations for the junior girls declamation contest for the county meet were held Wednesday in the high school auditorium at McLean. Artie Marie Robinson won first, Fern Martin second and Martha Reimer third. We wish to thank Mr. G. C. Boswell for the use of the auditorium, and the three high school teachers who were kind enough to act as judges in this contest. Your services were greatly appreciated.

The Skillet Creek volley ball girls played the McLean grammar school team in an interesting game Wednesday at the McLean gymnasium. The McLean girls won the first

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game and the Skillet girls the second game. The score for the round game was 15 to 10 in favor of McLean. This was the first game either team had played this season, but some good playing was done on both sides. We are planning to enter volley ball for the meet, and hope to play some more games with McLean soon.

News from Heald

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shepperd and baby of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks Sunday. Marie, Frances and Glenda Landers of McLean spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers.

Mrs. Haskel Smith and mother, Mrs. Parker, and daughter, Ada, visited Mrs. Jack Bailey Friday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers visited in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Kramer and Mrs. Walter Bailey were Shamrock visitors Monday.

Miss Loretta Faye Chilton visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Imogene Rutledge visited her sister, Mrs. Willie Watt, Wednesday.

Mrs. Arlie Grigsby visited her mother, Mrs. T. A. Landers, at McLean Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Williams visited in the Geo. R. Reneau home Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Rutledge and son and



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daughter, Clifford and Imogene, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Eastham, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Dratcher Sunday.

The birthday dinner given in the Chilton home Sunday in honor of Porter's birthday was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton, Dwight Holder, Pete Chilton, Misses Fahoma Ladd, Edna McKinney, Lorena Cates, Annie Pugh, Mary Reneau, Willie May Lane, Glenn Pugh, Glynn and Francis Eastham, R. A. Reneau, Elzy Rutledge, Arthur Reneau and Raymond Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Arville Phillips and Mrs. Elmo Phillips of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and family, Margaret Kramer and GUNDORA Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Bailey Sunday. Mrs. W. H. Rutledge visited T. C. Landers Thursday afternoon.

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GLEE CLUB REPORT

The Glee Club meeting last Friday afternoon, the secretary, Bobbie Appling was elected to the vacancy. Lois Kirby was pianist.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club met Monday, March 5. After the president called the house to order, roll was taken. Each member was asked to answer with the name of some foreign state in which there is a home economics department.

The following girls were accepted as new members at this meeting: Lola Back, Helen Hollis, Wanda Spick, Lola Walker and Sybil Spivy.

The first number on the program was the song, "The Eyes of Texas," sung by all. Bonnie Kuhl gave a report on "An American Home in the Indies." Frankie Andrews played "The Organ Played at Twilight" and "Down the River of Golden Dreams." Dorothy Shelton gave a report on "The Woman Worker of Hawaii." Kathryn Hales and Lavern Pettit played a piano solo entitled "Turkish March."

We were very happy to have high school students and teachers as our guests. We were also pleased to have present our honorary member, Mrs. E. Lochridge.

THE MUSICAL TEN

The Musical Ten met in Mrs. Boyett's studio Wednesday afternoon at 7:30. The roll was called and each member answered with something of the life of Heeler. Charlie Mae Carpenter acted as leader.

The following program was given: Tarantella—Margaret Hess. Tarantella—Lola Ruth Stanfield. A Call to Arms—Lois Kirby. Seely Chimin's Bells—Charlie Mae Carpenter.

Military March—Sybil Graham. The Poet's Song—Kathryn Hales. Song of the Siren—Lavern Pettit. The class voted Lola Ruth's number the best, Sybil's second, and Margaret's third.

Lola Jones was a guest of the club. A music recital was given Friday night by the pupils of Mrs. Boyett. Everyone present reported an enjoyable evening.

STATION MHS BROADCAST

Who's going to win the Gray county inter-scholastic league meet? Does anybody dare prophesy? The writer doesn't, but, adding a conjunction, we'll put another phrase in the answer, if the McLean high school does not win the meet, they will not be far from the top. Anybody disagree? We won't place any bets, but want you to wait and see. The old high school is going to have her share of the fun—speaking of cups—we've got plenty of them for the winners. There'll be cups for everything "cept whitings" and "mumble peg." The business men of McLean have been very liberal, and the school is certainly appreciative.

Since our time is crowded, we'll get off and let you know something about the Gray county inter-scholastic meet. Station MHS signing off—Toodle-oo.

FIRST DIVISION OF COUNTY MEET SATURDAY

On Saturday, March 14, the first division of the Gray county inter-scholastic league meet will get underway. Competitors from all over the county will be in McLean that day to compete in playground ball, tennis and volley ball.

Those competing will meet at the high school building at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. At 9:30 the playground ball competitions will begin. This contest will be on the field between the railroad tracks. The tennis tournament will start at the same hour on the courts at Second

street, one block west of Main. The volley ball tournament, in which five teams are entered, will start at 7:30 p. m.

A great day of fun and rivalry competition is expected. Supt. Boswell estimates that a crowd of at least three hundred school children will be in McLean on that day.

COUNTY MEET PROGRAM

The remainder of the county meet will be Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21. All of the literary events will take place Friday and Friday night. All track and field events will be on Saturday. The following is the program for Friday, March 20, beginning at 8:45 a. m.

"Eyes of Texas"—Audience. Invocation—Frank Wilson. Welcome address—J. S. Howard. Response—Supt. R. B. Fisher, of Pampa.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Cecil G. Goff. Music—McLean Junior band. Song—Lefors Glee Club. Piano solo—Luella Jones.

Five-minute speech—John B. Hessay. Song—Alamreed high school. Music—Pampa senior band. Community sing-song led by John Harding.

Song—Pampa Glee Club. Music—McLean senior band. Song—McLean Glee Club.

All announcements pertaining to the meet will be made at 8:45. It is imperative that all contestants and coaches be present for these announcements.

After the above program, the literary events will take place in the following order:

10:30 to 12:30—sub-junior spelling, arithmetic, all schools; extemporaneous speaking, story telling contest, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades.

11:30 to 12:30—junior and senior spelling, three R contest, rural schools.

1:30 to 3:30—preliminary contests in all divisions of declamation (if as many as nine contestants report), essay writing (four divisions), music memory (high schools), music memory (rural schools), picture memory.

3:30 to 5:30—boys' and girls' debate. Friday evening—Declamation, junior boys' and girls, rural, senior boys' and girls, high; junior boys' and girls, high; senior boys' and girls, rural.

ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST

A cast, chosen from the high school, has begun work on a one-act play which they will enter in the one-act play contest at Canyon on March 27 and 28. The group is under the supervision of John Harding, public speaking director.

GIRLS' TENNIS ELIMINATION

The senior girls' tennis elimination play-off took place Monday, March 9. Clara Pearl Gatlin was champion of the tournament, which was played in singles. Edna Wilson and Georgia Stratton, second and third winners, will represent McLean in the doubles.

Tom Bird of Shamrock was in McLean Saturday.

PRIMARY SPELLING HONOR ROLL

Jack Bogan, James Isom, Margie Lochridge, Jessie May Lynch, Billy Cooke, Doris Green, Ruby Lee Coggburn, Mabel Back, Frank Wharton, Ruth Thacker, James Everett, Wynema Lamb, Vester Lee Smith, Julia Mertel, Donald Dorsey, Vada Appling, Louise Stotts, Bobby Boggs, Robert Wilson, Gyndolyn Koen, Gordon Guffee, Dorothy Vaughn, Adaline Riddle, Clyde Glenn, Dora Mae Overton, Glenda Landers, Edward Webba, Frances Hudzeitz, Dean Kennedy, Bobbie Neil Davidson, Reba Smith, Leo Ledbetter.

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. JOE MONTGOMERY, Mayor, (SEAL) City of McLean, Texas. Attest: W. E. BOGAN, Secretary. 10-4c

Miss Rachel Stratton spent the week end in Amarillo. She was accompanied home by her niece, little Miss Mona Cathryn Meier.

A. C. Ayer motored to Pampa Monday.

KEEP SMILING

H. M. Coleman, D. C. Chiropractor

PHONE 2 Over Piggy Wigly

Star Service Station and Vulcanizing Shop

CONOCO Products Wholesale and Retail

Phone 131 J. R. Glass, Agt.

GARDENING POPULAR

Gardening has never been more popular in Texas than now. A conservative idea of how much one may expect from a garden can be gained from the experience of 16 Gray county 4-H club girls who found last year that it cost them on the average \$2.97 in cash for their plots, which averaged little more than 1/10 acre each, and that the products were worth an average of \$19.07 per garden. These gardens netted above cash outlay .44 per acre, or \$85.62 per acre after deducting labor, land rental, and all costs, says Miss Myrtle Miller, home demonstration agent, in Farm & Ranch.

Mrs. Laura Stratton returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Meier, at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Curg Williams were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Roy Campbell was in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Rogers of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Saturday.

ILLEGAL FOR GIRLS TO ATTEND PUBLIC DANCES

It is illegal now in the country of the late Georges Clemenceau the Vendee, for girls under 18 years old to attend public dances. The decree of the perfect of the department also regulates steps.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell visited in Pampa Sunday.

2 Meals Day, Plenty Water, Helps Stomach

"Since I drink plenty water, eat 2 good meals a day and take Adlerika now and then, I've had no trouble with my stomach."—C. DeForest. Unlike other medicine, Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisonous waste which caused gas and other stomach trouble. Just ONE spoonful relieves gas, sour stomach and sick headache. Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! Erwin Drug Company, M-6

FAMILIES RUINED

Cutie—"Do you believe it is unlucky to marry on a Friday?" Cura—"Why should Friday be an exception?"

A. A. Ledbetter was in Pampa Monday.

Curg Williams was in Hollis, Okla., Sunday.

AUTOMOBILE LOANS

Let us finance your automobile purchases—new, used, or re-finance.

Johnnie R. Back



If baby has COLIC

CRY in the night. Colic! No cause for alarm if Castoria is handy. This pure vegetable preparation brings quick comfort, and can never harm. It is the sensible thing when children are ailing. Whether it's the stomach, or the little bowels; colic or constipation; or diarrhea. When tiny tongues are coated, or the breath is bad. Whenever there's need of gentle regulation. Children love the taste of Castoria, and its mildness makes it safe for frequent use.

And a more liberal dose of Castoria is always better for growing children than strong medicine meant only for adult use.



Free! Baby Chick Feeder



We will give absolutely free a modern baby chick feeder with every 100 baby chick order, beginning MONDAY, MARCH 16

Baby chicks and started chicks, all breeds, at "depression prices." Custom hatching 3c per egg. Bring your eggs any week day. Visitors at our plant are always welcome. See our mammoth electric hatcher—the most modern made. Now is the time to get in the chicken business, while prices are low.

McLean Hatchery
 W. H. Floyd, Prop.
 McLean, Texas
 Phone 70F3

TODAY IS THE DAY TO START A BANK ACCOUNT

Tomorrow is a promise, but today is real. If you are not a regular bank depositor, the future holds little of promise. Think it over and start an account here today.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
 Geo. W. Sitter, President
 F. H. Bourland, Vice President
 J. L. McMurtry, Vice Pres. Raymond L. Howard, Asst. Cashier
 John C. Haynes, Cashier Miss Nona Cousins, Secretary
 Wesley Knorpp, J. L. Hess, Mrs. Elma B. Clark, E. L. Sitter
 J. M. Carpenter



Like Tea . . . the best Gasoline is Blended

EVEN the Japanese maiden who laboriously picks the tea leaves knows that before you sip the delicate beverage from your cup, leaves of another type of tea must be added, for the best tea invariably are blended. When the tea merchant takes a quantity of Japanese tea, a bit of China tea, and a touch of Ceylonese, then blends them according to the dictates of his expert knowledge, he parallels the making of CONOCO Gasoline. For this is a blended gasoline. It is blended because this is the only method which brings together in one fuel the desirable properties of several types of gasoline. No one type of gasoline can contain them all.



THE BALANCED - BLEND GASOLINE

NEWSPAPERS AND THEIR CRITICS

Newspaper men learn early in their careers that they are good editors to persons with whom their editorial opinions are in accord, and dirty, malicious liars to those with whom their editorial expressions come in conflict. Consequently, they early acquire a thick skin as a protection against this kind of both pleasant and unpleasant criticism and from then on are prepared to proceed in a sane, well-balanced conduct of their business.

They learn soon in their careers that what they say in their newspapers must be truthful, and must confine itself within the bounds of decency and legal restrictions, because everything they say is a matter of permanent record that must stand scrutiny for all time. They learn early that what they say and the manner in which it is said, for this reason, must be very different from the manner adopted by the person who just talks and even from the printed expressions of the one-time campaign sheets that make appearances during campaigns.

Rural newspapers need no defense of their conduct. The fact that they have continued to hold an important place in the community life and business activity during all of these years, and rather than having diminished, its place has become more important from year to year, has proved their inherent value, worthiness and honesty.

This much can be said about newspapers: Their editors are subject to the same fallibility and errors of judgment as other human beings but without exception on every political and moral question they are on the side of right, as they see it; rather than making money out of the partisanship of political controversy, indulgence in this sport is one that as a rule causes them both financial loss and the breaking of friendships; that the ownership and control of newspapers is a matter of public record at all times, both under the postal regulations and state law; and that in editorial expressions they are truthful and sincere in most instances because they wish to be, and in others because they have to be. All of which is much more than can be said for most of the harsh critics of newspapers.—Appleton (Minn.) Press.

MIRACLES OF NATURE

One of those phenomena of nature which we accept as a matter of course in the midst of general skepticism is in process of being. San Francisco reports that the leaders of a herd of one million seals have passed that point, bound from the warm waters of the South to their breeding grounds among the Pribilof Islands, off Alaska.

These live seals are valued at \$35 each. Made into coats and wraps, some of them will sell for thousands. Uncle Sam, who is guardian of this fur-bearer once doomed to extinction, will take jealous care of the northern migration. Coast guard cutters will fall into line with the seals as they pass the mouth of the Columbia river, and escort them safely to the Pribilofs. No piratical sealers must be allowed to fall upon the wayfarers. Milady's next winter's coat must be protected at all costs.

Why do seals migrate? For that matter, why do birds? Why do lemmings start in droves of millions for some place they never saw, but toward which they are relentlessly driven by an unseen force, stopping not for mountains, lakes, rivers or oceans, stopping only when starvation overtakes them or they drown? It is one of the miracles of Nature which we accept without question, though we hem and haw and criticize and find fault with and sometimes refuse to believe in that greater miracle which constitutes our own soul.—Abilene News.

LaOrange.—As evidence of their confidence in terracing, banks and leading business men of Fayette county have purchased farm levels and are lending them to their customers without cost. Thirty-seven new levels have been placed in the county during the past year, all of which are kept in active service, as is evidenced by the 6700 acres of land terraced this fall—most of it by farmers themselves. Terracing schools are being conducted in different parts of the county and 31 demonstrations have been conducted by the county agent, W. H. DuPuy, in an effort to reach as many farmers as possible.

Bonham.—Working under the supervision of their county agent, R. E. Carswell, eight Pannin county farmers built 31,810 yards of terraces the past fall, protecting 476 acres of land. These terraces average from 18 to 30 feet in width and from 18 to 34 inches in height. The cost of construction ranged from \$1.13 to \$4.39 per acre.

Still, those fellows who dress to protect everything but their heads probably have a nice sense of values.

WILL DO MORE GOOD

The best "Buy at Home" editorials ever written are the advertisements of live merchants in their own home papers, and as long as business men of the small cities and towns continue to patronize their own paper they will not have to worry seriously about the competition of catalog houses. It's when merchants stop advertising that the catalog houses get in their effective work.

A good example as to how the plan of the mail order houses works, is to be seen in the activities at the first of the year. New catalogs are scattered over the country and mid-winter sales are conducted to get what cash may have been left over from Christmas. Usually the mail order houses beat the merchants to the January Clearance sales. Then again in April the catalog houses stage a spring sale, this being a mid-season time when the merchants are not advertising heavily. Again in July the merchants are advertising light in most places and again the mail order fellows get in their work.

During the fall most catalog houses go easy on advertising. The local merchants are going after holiday business with a vengeance at that time of the year and the mail order houses know that it would be a waste of money to try and combat that kind of competition. However, as soon as the Christmas drive is over, the catalog house again comes out in the open, because it knows the merchant intends to rest from advertising for a while.

If merchants could only learn to advertise steadily, even though they have to cut down the size of their space sometimes, and if they would constantly keep their name before the people of their community, they would give the mail order house real competition and would do more good than all the "Buy at Home" editorials that might be written.—The N. E. A. Bulletin.

WHO REMEMBERS?

We often wonder how many of you "old-timers" around Massena can recall when we put our shirts on over our head, when anybody could hitch up a horse, when there were no such things as wrist watches, and a hired girl was lucky to get \$2.50 a week? Or how many remember when boys collected cigarette pictures, when everybody had tonsils and kept 'em; when no body had appendicitis, and most everybody kept the Sabbath? Surely there must be a lot of folks around here who can remember when they carried a lantern on the dashboard of the spring wagon and drove through mud, dirt or loose rock most of the time; when they slept on a straw tick and took a bath in the wash tub in the kitchen only on Saturday night; or when women wore Mother Hubbards, when a brick covered with carpet served as a doorstop, and when congress gaiters were the most stylish of shoes. But if you can remember any or all of these it isn't a sign you are getting old.—Massena (N. Y.) Observer.

IN THE CONSTITUTION TO STAY

The prompt and emphatic decision of the United States Supreme Court this week upholding the validity of the Eighteenth Amendment comes as a very proper rebuke to those who seek to break down prohibition, and should certainly convince even the most illogical wet that prohibition is in the Constitution to stay.

No one, of course, would deny any citizen the right to seek the repeal of any law or amendment—that right is fundamental. But it is disgusting to see men motivated by appetite alone, seek to defeat in every conceivable manner the prohibition amendment, which they refuse to obey and respect. No citizen has a right to wilfully break any law, and certainly no citizen has a right to come before his fellows in an effort to break down law when he refuses to obey law.

Prohibition is in the Constitution to stay, and the individual or political party which seeks to discredit or displace it is doomed to defeat and oblivion.—Clarendon News.

Johnson City.—It does not pay to guess at terrace lines, according to C. E. Tisdale, county agent of Blanco county. After working several weeks on his terraces, a local farmer became worried for fear they did not have enough fall to carry off the water, and asked the county agent to check them. One terrace was found with a 4 1/2 foot fall in 250 feet, and another with a 18 inch fall in 100 feet. A three-inch fall per hundred feet is enough to carry off the water under average conditions.

He—"Do you believe everything every fool tells you?"

She—"Oh, no, darling, but sometimes you do sound so plausible."

There is no substitute for News-paper advertising.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—10 head good work mules, and farm implements. Terms if desired. Smith Bros. 1fc

FOR SALE—Kaffir heads, \$18.00 per ton. L. O. Floyd. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls a News office.

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

BOOK COVERS, 1c each at News office.

MERCHANTS.—Give the home man a chance. See our line of calendar samples for 1932. News office.

WANTED

We do general furniture repairing. Sitter Furniture Co., phone 271. 1fc

TYPEWRITER ribbons, paper, oil and carbon at News office.

FOR RENT

APARTMENT for rent. Mrs. John Hales. 1c

FOR RENT—2 room furnished apartment, modern. Mrs. Z. W. Latson. 1p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST, in McLean Wednesday—6 \$1.00 bills. Leave at News office for reward. 1p

THE NOBLE MAN

The noble sort of man pays special attention to nine points. He is anxious to see clearly, to hear distinctly, to be kindly in his looks, respectful in his demeanor, conscientious in his speech, earnest in his affairs; when in doubt, he is careful to inquire; when in anger, he thinks of the consequences; when offered an opportunity for gain, he thinks only of his duty.—Kungtase (Confucius) (551-478 B. C.)

President Harry A. Garfield, Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., says: "The young men of today on the whole are a cleaner, better lot than they were twenty years ago, or when I was an undergraduate."

After terrific struggles, the freshman finally finished his examination paper, and then, at the end, wrote: "Dear Professor: If you sell any of my answers to the funny papers, I expect you to split fifty-fifty with me."

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil G. Goff visited in the home of Rev. C. E. Wilbanks at Mangum, Okla., Tuesday and Wednesday.

SPECIAL, next week only. Custom hatching 2 1/2c per egg. McLean Hatchery. Advertisement 1c

Koots Overton returned to Chicago Monday after a visit with relatives here.

See us before you buy tires. We can save you money. Federal Tire Store. Advertisement 1fc

C. L. Pettit has renewed his subscription to the home paper.

A. B. Bingham was in Clovis, N. M., Sunday.

Charlie Hill of Amarillo was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Vernon Rice returned Thursday from Amarillo.

B. W. Williams of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

Jack Hardin of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

Miss Rosa Watkins was a visitor in Shamrock Friday.

Glen Kunkel of Amarillo is visiting home folks here.

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

Miss Frances Hughes is a new reader of The News.

HOW TO MAKE HARD TIMES SOFT

Office in the ground floor of the Dakota National Bank Building. During the spring and summer months I will be at the Golf Course most of the time. Anyone wanting insurance please call at the office or phone my residence in the evenings. Should you not find me on the Golf Course or at home in the evening I will be out playing bridge or at the basketball game. When my office is locked please leave orders at the barber shop next door.—Ad in the Yankton Press and Dakotan.

Paul M. Bruce, Alanreed nurseryman, was in town delivering tree orders, Wednesday.

SPECIAL, next week only. Custom hatching 2 1/2c per egg. McLean Hatchery. Advertisement 1c

Murray Boston made a trip to Daltart this week.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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:

For Mayor: JOT MONTGOMERY

D. N. MASSAY

For Aldermen: F. H. BOURLAND

E. L. SITTER

JNO. C. HAYNES

W. T. WILSON

BOYD MEADOR

For Secretary: W. E. BOGAN

Alderson's Art Studio will be open at the balcony of The Famous, Saturday of this week.

Mrs. Lawrence West and baby returned Monday from a visit in Shamrock.

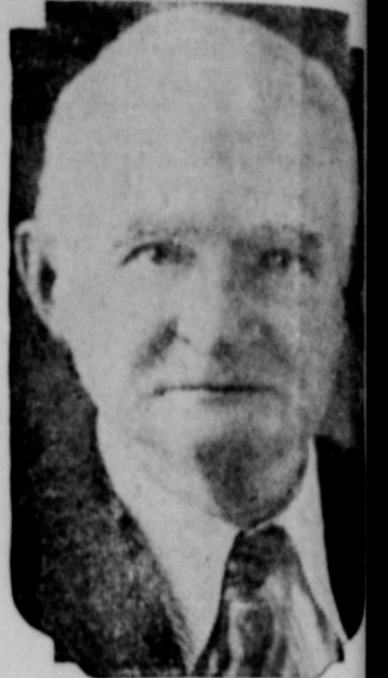
SPECIAL, next week only. Custom hatching 2 1/2c per egg. McLean Hatchery. Advertisement 1c

Federal tires are cheaper. Advertisement 1fc

Hansel Christian is in Roy, N. M.

Ten Years of Bad Health Is Routed

"I am 76 years old and have had the best of health until ten years ago," recently stated Chas. B. Westmoreland, 902 Booth St.



CHAS. B. WESTMORELAND

Houston, Tex. "Since then I suffered with indigestion until I had to force myself to eat; I was weak and nervous, my sleep was broken, and had awful pains in my back. After three bottles of Sargon I enjoy my meals and digest everything perfectly. I get good sleep, every pain is gone and I have plenty of strength and energy. Sargon Pills are so good they are just the laxative for the aged. I feel like a different man." Sold by Erwin Drug Co.

MERLE'S TAILOR SHOP

Cleaning and Pressing
Made-to-measure Suits
Phone 43

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

IF ADVERTISING IS GOOD FOR OTHERS

It Is Good for You, too

A small merchant gets the idea occasionally that advertising is all right for his competitor, but "it is impractical for me."

This is not, however, the case. Because the big business is building and holding good will in a big way, the small business man should be building and holding good will in a small way, or he will lose what prestige he already had gained.

If newspaper advertising is good for the other fellow, it's good for you, too. Good will is created by newspaper advertising and other intelligent methods.

Readers of The McLean News look for your advertisement each week as a regular feature of the news, because they have learned through happy experience.

IT PAYS TO PATRONIZE THOSE WHO ADVERTISE IN

The McLean News

The Paper That's Read First