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Chamber-Commerce Elects Officers

McLean Lions Club to Meet at Lefors Next Tuesday

Cook, Bogan Head C. of C. This Year

Officers Will Be Installed at Banquet

Reuben R. R. Cook was elected president of the McLean chamber of commerce, and W. E. Bogan re-elected secretary, at the regular monthly meeting held Monday night.

Carl O. Greene was elected vice president, Claude Williams treasurer, and Jesse J. Cobb, Ralph Caldwell, Boyd Meador, C. A. Strandberg, O. G. Stokely and T. A. Landers, directors.

The president and board of directors will compose the executive board. The new officers will be installed at the annual banquet, the time and place to be decided by the banquet and program committees.

M. D. Bentley is chairman of the program committee, and C. E. Worthen, T. N. Holloway, O. L. Graham and Ralph Caldwell are members of the committee. The program committee consists of Carl O. Greene, chairman; Jesse J. Cobb, Boyd Meador, G. C. Boswell and Robt. C. Davidson.

It was suggested that a nominal fee be charged for banquet plates and that two out of town speakers be secured for the event, as well as some musical entertainment, with every citizen of the community invited to attend the banquet.

Outgoing officers of the body are: president, T. A. Landers; vice president, Boyd Meador; secretary, W. E. Bogan; treasurer, C. C. Bogan; directors, B. F. Gray, J. R. Glass, John Mertel, John Cooper, G. C. Boswell, E. J. Lander.

COMMISSIONERS CHANGE ROAD GRAVEL PAYMENTS

Hereafter no road contracts aggregating over \$500 will be let by any commissioner without competitive bids according to action taken by the commissioners court at Pampa Friday.

The action was taken after refusal to pay a contractor's bill in the Pampa precinct, throwing the matter back into the hands of individual gravel haulers, despite the fact that the contractor's bill was in the amount of \$2,908.30, while the sum paid out under the individual plan for the same work was \$3,370.12. The difference was due to a raise of one dollar in the wage scale paid to the laborers who assisted the truck drivers in hauling the gravel; the wage being \$3.00 per day under the contractor, but was changed to \$4.00 per day when individual bills were presented, the amount said to have been paid similar laborers for road work in all precincts of the county.

Judge Stennis caused his dissenting opinion to be written in the docket "because when presented in a lump sum under claim 7121 the bill was approved by the county auditor for \$2,908.30, and the bills now aggregate \$3,370.12 and I feel that there is some error about these bills. I am advised that more bills may be presented which increases the discrepancy."

McLEAN SCHOOL HONORED

The University of Southern California is offering 25 scholarships worth \$285 to 25 schools in the United States, and the McLean school is included in the offer.

One of the requirements is that the high school must have at least 100 pupils enrolled. The scholarship includes all tuition charges for the freshman year.

J. M. Noel was in Pampa Tuesday

Embarrassing Moments



RED CROSS COMMITTEE URGES HEALTH NURSE

Chairman Reuben R. R. Cook of the local Red Cross chapter, Mrs. Myra Cloudman of St. Louis, field representative of the national Red Cross, Mrs. L. Silgar, M. D. Bentley and T. A. Landers made a trip to Pampa Friday and appeared before the commissioners court in the interest of a school health nurse for this part of the county.

The fact was brought out that the McLean chapter has funds enough on hand to pay one-half the cost of a nurse for the length of time a nurse was used last year, and each speaker dwelt upon a different phase of the subject, in talks before the court.

"Every child who repeats a grade in school on account of some physical defect that retards his progress costs the county from \$65 to \$105 annually," Mrs. Cloudman said. "Any number of cases which I have referred to physicians for correction during the last year would have been repeating grades had it not been for the public health work. There is no doubt but that many children will suffer all through life because of uncorrected defects due to the lack of a public health nursing service."

The committee was given a courteous hearing by the judge and commissioners. However, after the committee left, Judge Stennis is reported as saying that it is his opinion that it is the business of the school districts to furnish a health nurse. He mentioned that Pampa and Hopkins hired school nurses this session.

NEWSPAPER STILL BEST

Business will recover when the latent buying power of the nation asserts itself. People cannot be put back to work until there is demand for what they produce. The thing which creates this demand is desire. The thing which will create desire is advertising, and the advertising that has made our great enterprise so amazingly successful is that which is laid before them every day in the one medium everyone of them reads and understands—the American newspaper.—D. H. City.

City Suffers Penalty for Fire Losses

McLean insurance buyers now have to pay a 15% penalty on all policies on account of the numerous fires the past year.

The penalty represents a 21% loss over last year, as the town enjoyed a 6% credit. A few years ago McLean was entitled to the maximum credit of 15%, but too many fires have made a 30% loss to policy holders.

According to local agents, the present rate will mean that all policies written this year will cost \$4.80 per thousand more than they would if we had the 15% credit for good fire record.

The rate is based on a three-year record, and a penalty may be expected for several years, unless a clear record is shown this year.

Clarendon, Shamrock, Lefors, Claude and Perryton were given a 15% credit for good records.

A SHAMROCK PARTY

On Wednesday evening, at the basement of the First Methodist Church, the ladies of the church entertained their husbands and friends with a shamrock party. The decorations were suggestive of old Erin.

A very interesting program was rendered as follows: Male quartet—Reed, Worthen, Davis and Crow.

Historical Legends of Ireland—Mrs. Upham.

Musical reading, How Ireland Got Its Name—Mrs. W. E. Bogan.

Duet, My Wild Irish Rose, That Tumbledown Shack in Athlone—Miss Jewel Shaw and Mrs. C. O. Greene.

Solo, If I Were a Tender Apple Blossom—Mrs. Heinson.

Duet, Mother McCree—Rev. Crow and Mrs. Heinson.

Humorous Irish readings—Miss Kennedy.

Solo, I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen, Until Tomorrow—Mrs. A. B. Blake.

Accompanists—Mrs. Boyett, Mrs. Boswell and Miss Shaw.

A social hour followed, at which lovely refreshments of lime stuff and shamrock iced angel food were served to about sixty guests.

C. OF C. TAKES ACTION ON HIGHWAY WORK

W. E. Bogan, O. G. Stokely and C. A. Strandberg were named as a committee from the McLean chamber of commerce to co-operate with the contractor on 66 highway to see that local labor has preference on the work to be done this spring.

A committee consisting of Claude Williams, C. O. Greene and Boyd Meador was appointed to meet with the commissioners court and request that the topping be placed on the portions of the McLean-Lefors road that is ready, at the earliest possible moment, in order that workmen may have the advantage of the extra labor as soon as possible.

Reuben R. R. Cook explained the procedure necessary to secure farm loans, upon request of members of the body.

MERCHANTS PLAN FREE MERCHANDISE SATURDAYS

A number of merchants are working on a plan whereby someone may have several dollars worth of merchandise absolutely free each Saturday.

It is expected that several lines of business will be represented, as every merchant will be invited to co-operate the first merchandise to be given away Saturday of next week.

Full particulars will be announced within the next few days.

ANNUAL MEETING OF GOLF CLUB MONDAY

The annual meeting of the McLean Golf Club will be held at the city secretary's office Monday night, beginning at 7:30.

As all officers for the coming fiscal year will be elected, it is urged that every member be present.

SHAMROCK SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Three men are under arrest, suspected of the robbery of the First National Bank of Shamrock. Two were arrested at San Antonio and one at Galveston.

The bank was robbed early last Friday morning, \$10,000 being taken.

Funeral Rites for J. T. Glass Here Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for J. T. Glass, aged 75 years, 11 months and 11 days, who died at his home in McLean on March 5, 1932.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church by Pastor Cecil G. Goff, assisted by Rev. W. A. Erwin, minister of the First Presbyterian Church. The song service was in charge of Mrs. Cecil G. Goff, with Mrs. Willie T. Boyett at the piano. Mrs. Jesse J. Cobb and Mrs. O. E. Lochridge gave a vocal duet and Mrs. Goff sang a solo.

Active pallbearers were: Jack Roberts, Pete Fulbright, Walter Evans, Wayland Floyd, Lynn Bush and Boyd Reeves. Honorary pallbearers: J. P. Reeves, I. P. Evans, L. O. Floyd, O. K. Murphree, K. E. Windom, R. S. Thompson, C. A. Watkins, C. A. Strandberg, W. E. Ballard, C. C. Cook, J. A. Fowler, F. R. McCracken, W. C. Cheney, W. C. Phillips, D. W. Turner, R. L. Harlan and W. B. Upham.

Arrangements were in charge of Mortician C. S. Rice and interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

The deceased was a native Texan and a pioneer of this section, having come here some 32 years ago to engage in farming and stock raising.

He is survived by his wife and ten children who were present at the funeral: Miss Margaret, Raymond and Buck of McLean; Dr. Roy and Joe of Dallas, Supt. H. A. of Bonham, Mrs. J. B. Kibler of Oklahoma City, Ted of Fort Worth, Burl and Will of Alameda.

A daughter, Mrs. Floye Hudzeitz, was buried here following her death on April 4, 1930.

Every available bit of space in the church auditorium was taken, many standing to pay their last respects to the remains.

THE STUDY CLUB

The Study Club met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Martin Thursday afternoon, March 3, with Mrs. Goff as leader. The subject was the Rocky Mountain Region. Roll call was answered with the name of a peak, glacier or lake in the Rocky Mountain region.

A very interesting and instructive talk on Santa Fe and Taos, N. M., was given by Mrs. W. E. Bogan. She having visited this region, her talk was of greater interest as the club was given a more personal idea of the customs and habits of the people than could be gotten from history.

A very interesting paper on Carlsbad Caverns was read by Mrs. Appling.

Mrs. Davis gave an instructive history of Salt Lake City, with some interesting sidelights on the Mormon religion.

Mrs. Dishman read a paper on Denver, giving some first hand and instructive information on the government's mint located in that city.

After the program, dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames R. L. Appling, Jim Back, W. E. Bogan, G. C. Boswell, J. W. Butler, D. A. Davis, E. I. Dishman, C. G. Goff, E. L. Sitter, J. W. Martin and Miss Cook.

GRAND JURY LIST

The following are serving on the grand jury at Pampa this week: J. M. Noel, Scott Johnston, W. T. Wilson, J. B. Morse, Roy M. Vaughn, W. S. Wills, W. A. Glass, W. A. Bratton, Jeff Eitz, J. M. Saunders, C. McKnight, J. L. Noel, E. G. Barrett, E. S. Carr and J. P. Wehrung.

LIONS WIRE LINDBERGH

A telegram of sympathy to Col. and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh was ordered by the McLean Lions Club in session Tuesday.

Lefors May Organize a Lions Club

District Governor Will Be Present at Meeting

The McLean Lions Club has been asked to meet at Lefors next Tuesday night as guests of Lefors business men, with the thought of organizing a club at Lefors.

District Governor Sam M. Braswell of Clarendon will accompany the McLean bunch to Lefors, where a banquet will be served, compliments of Lefors.

This action was taken at the regular weekly luncheon Tuesday, upon invitation from Lefors citizens, and Supt. Boswell was asked to make the necessary arrangements at Lefors.

Full entertainment is to be provided by the McLean club, including songs and music. G. C. Boswell, Jesse J. Cobb, D. A. Davis and Reuben R. R. Cook were appointed a program committee.

Lefors is in the McLean zone, and efforts have been made at different times for the past two years towards organizing a club at Lefors.

The better yards and gardens committee was asked to make a complete report at the next meeting, as all supplies are now on hand.

T. A. Landers stated that The McLean News would carry cartoons and cuts for the contest, and Alderman Evan L. Sitter stated that the city is contemplating making a very low water rate for the summer in connection with the city beautification plan. A rising vote of thanks was given the city officials.

Mayor D. N. Massay commended The News for the explanation of the city park deed in last week's issue. Mr. Massay referred, also, to the idea of building the high school building in the park a few years ago, that was opposed by The News. Mr. Massay said that had the building been put in the park, not only would the city have lost the land in the park, but the school district would have lost a \$75,000 building.

Supt. Boswell stressed the need of more pretty yards in McLean, saying that there are now a few yards that it is a pleasure to show to visitors.

A motion was carried to have handbills printed advertising the illustrated lecture to be given Thursday evening at the American Theatre by City Forester C. H. Morrison of Fort Worth.

CHRISTIAN TAILOR SHOP OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Hansel Christian announces the opening of a tailor shop in the Christian building on North Main Street.

Mr. Christian owned and operated a shop at this location for eight years, selling his business a little less than two years ago. He now has a complete line of equipment and is prepared to do all work in a manner satisfactory to the customer. Read his announcement in another column.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTES

By E. L. Phillips, Post Adjutant
The American Legion met Thursday night, March 3, with 23 members present. Commander Abbott called the post to order for a lengthy business session. After the meeting was adjourned, coffee and doughnuts were served to all present.

The Legion asks that any organization wanting the Legion to sponsor or help any program to please notify them at least one week in advance.

The Legion absolutely refuses to sponsor any boxing and wrestling matches or dances. We stand 100% for McLean, its schools and other activities.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By Betty Webster
PARTY HINTS

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon Menu
Spinach soup.
Lamb with green peas.
String bean salad.
Green ice cream or ice.
Shamrock cake.

Games for a St. Patrick's Party
Have a shamrock hunt. Hide shamrocks cut out of green cardboard. Give prize to one who finds the most shamrocks.

Have each child or person draw a pig with their eyes blindfolded. Give a prize to the one who draws the best pig.

COOKING HINTS
St. Patrick Sandwich

2 tablespoons of mint (chopped).
2 tablespoons of parsley (chopped).
2 teaspoons of chives (chopped).
Mayonnaise.
Paprika.
Butter.
White bread.
Method: Chop mint, parsley, chives fine and mix altogether. Mix with mayonnaise. Spread on a thin slice of white bread and butter.

Mini Cocktail

6 slices pineapple.
12 mint cherries.
1 grapefruit.
Method: Cut pineapple into 1/2 inch pieces. Peel and section grapefruit. Remove tough membrane. Cut cherries up fine. Put pineapple and grapefruit into cocktail glasses. Add some pineapple juice. Sprinkle top with the chopped green cherries.

Stuffed Green Peppers

6 green peppers.
1 cup cooked rice.
2 small tomatoes, chopped.
1 tablespoon onion, chopped.
1 tablespoon parsley, chopped.
2 tablespoons grated cheese.
Salt and pepper.
Method: Cut tops of peppers. Wash thoroughly. Chop tops up. Mix with filling mixture. Stuff the peppers with mixture. Dot the tops of each with butter. Set in pan. Pour water around peppers reaching half way up. Bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven.

BAKING HINTS
Lentil Loaf

1 cup rice.
1 can salmon.
1/2 cup bread crumbs.
1 egg.
Salt and pepper.
Onion juice.
Celery salt.
Method: Cook rice. Drain. Grease baking dish. Line sides and bottom with rice. Break up salmon. Add egg, bread crumbs and seasoning. Put into rice nest. Cover top with rice. Cover the dish. Place in a shallow pan of water. Bake about 1 hour in a moderate oven. Invert on platter.
Tomato sauce on this is delicious.

Sure Frosting

1 cup sugar.
1/2 cup boiling water.
White of 1 egg (unbeaten).
Vanilla.
Method: Use double boiler. Have boiling water in lower half. Into top of double boiler put sugar. Add boiling water. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Add unbeaten white of 1 egg and beat with an egg beater about 7 or 8 minutes. As it cooks, reduce the heat a little. Test for when it's done. When, in lifting egg beater, mixture drops instead of running, the frosting is done. Remove frosting from fire and beat until ready to spread.

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The Pampa Art Club will give a prize for the best kept alley in that city this year.

Mrs. Jot Montgomery visited in Dalhart last week.

T. D. Nored of Clarendon was in McLean Thursday.

E. J. Lander was in Erick, Okla., last Thursday.

Mrs. Vernon Rice visited in Shamrock last week end.

Jot Montgomery and G. V. Koons were in Canyon Saturday.

J. S. Morse attended the cattlemen's convention in Amarillo last week.

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

Jack Donovan of Mangum, Okla., was in McLean Saturday.

Jack Harding of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

Next Sunday's Lesson

JESUS COMFORTS HIS DISCIPLES

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff
Golden text, John 14:27. Lesson text, John 14:1-18.

Jesus and His disciples were in the upper room in Jerusalem in the lesson for March 6. The lesson for today is a portion of the Lord's message of comfort following the institution of the Lord's Supper.

v 1. The disciples, no doubt, had felt that some ominous hours were ahead of them. Judas had gone and the eleven true disciples were anxious. Jesus had been speaking of His broken body and shed blood and naturally they were troubled by the fact that they could not fathom the depths of the truths Jesus spoke. He uses the singular "heart." They were indeed of one accord and interest, as God's children should always be.

He states that the disciples believe in God, Jehovah. They had so believed since childhood. But He, God, was in some way remote to them. He asks them to also believe in Him. He wanted them to so place their every trust in Him as to lose their fear.

v 2. Jesus speaks of the after life as His Father's house and says that there are many mansions or rooms. In other words, there is room for all. It is quite a contrast with the literal material poverty of Jesus as He lived upon earth. He continues by assuring the disciples that there is an after life and dwelling place. Had it not been so, He would have told them. He was preparing to leave them that He might go to that eternal dwelling place by way of the cross that He might prepare for them. Even the disciples could not reach that eternal dwelling place with God save by the way of the cross, and Jesus must needs go and complete that way that they might follow.

v 3-5. He tells us that He will not only prepare for us, but He will come again after us—that is, come to raise these bodies in a transformed bodily resurrection—for we must be together. Jesus says that His disciples know the way to follow Him wherever He goes. But Thomas wasn't so certain as Jesus, for he had not yet comprehended the meaning of all Jesus had said.

v 6. Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. Thomas was probably thinking of the dirt roads that led out of Jerusalem. If Jesus should go on before them, how would they know which road He took. But Jesus is trying to show the disciples the way of life, spiritual, which they must follow when He is gone—gone the way of the cross.

There is no coming to the Father for salvation, or anything else beyond the cross—save through Jesus. He is the mediator between God and man.

v 7-10. Jesus tells His disciples that they have never really known Him, or they would have seen the Father. But the hour had come when He should be revealed to them in His true reality. Philip's request to see the Father must have stung Jesus. For three years he had heard Jesus teach and watched Him perform miracles and had in no way comprehended that in reality Jesus and the Father were one. Jesus explains that His ministry on earth has not been merely His own. He exists in the Father and the Father in Him. The service, teachings, miracles, and ministry had been God working through that physical body of Jesus.

v 11. Jesus asks the disciples to believe His statement—but if they cannot believe the mere word of their Master to look back over His miracles and life, and let that convince them.

v 12. This verse must be interpreted in the light of what Jesus assigned to His followers to do when He left and that which is to be done of His work. Jesus came to seek and to save that which was lost. His primary purpose was to get men to believe on Him. He died for the sins of men. He made the one and final atonement—no man can make another. Jesus performed miracles, but they were only incidental to the main purpose of Jesus. He touched thousands of men and turned not a few to Himself while here, but upon one day, the day of pentecost, the disciples won more men to Christ ten to one than Christ won during His ministry. Christ's purpose was to bring men to salvation. He laid the foundation and left us to build upon it.

v 13, 14. It seems astounding to know that Jesus will do anything we ask Him to do. Then why are so many of us poor? Why are so many sick or in misery? Thousands are so who have begged for different circumstances. He qualifies His statement that it must be for the Father's glory. Not for ours, or even our benefit—but to God's glory.

v 15. Seemingly with little connection, Jesus utters the statement "If ye love me, keep my commandments." Jesus did not leave the matter to conjecture. If a man loves Him, he will keep His commandments. And a man's service to Jesus

—the keeping of His commandments—is the never-failing thermometer to his love of Jesus.

v 16, 17. Jesus had led, protected and comforted the disciples for three years, but He is leaving them. When He was gone, He promised to send the Holy Spirit. He is invisible and the world cannot see Him. He came on the day of pentecost and was not only a comforter but an inspirer of a great and mighty revival.

v 18. Jesus promised not to leave His disciples or any of His followers comfortless or desolate. The word used is the one from which comes our word orphan. He will not leave His own alone. We shall never be fatherless. His support will always be ours to lean upon.



CONSTIPATION

By Dr. William J. Scholes
Just how much serious damage is done to the system by constipation is still an open question. The modern idea seems to be that, heretofore, too many ills were blamed on this cause. Yet, there is little doubt that most of us feel a lot better when the action of the bowels is normal and regular.

While a tremendous number of the people who suffer from constipation are the victims of unhygienic habits, attention should be called to the fact that a certain number of cases of constipation are the result of some disease affecting the digestive system. Cases of the latter kind are satisfactorily remedied only when the underlying disease condition has been corrected.

Bad Habits a Cause

Some of the bad habits which tend to produce constipation are lack of exercise; an improper diet; failure to drink enough water; irregular living and the habitual use of laxative drugs. The last of these is extremely widespread, and is apparently a common cause of the very condition which its victims are trying to escape or overcome. The avoidance of constipation and the treatment of the milder cases is largely a matter of the correction of bad habits.

The diet should be arranged so as to contain a reasonable amount of food which leaves some fiber, or waste, in the intestine. Coarse breads and cereals, such fruits as apples, oranges, figs, dates, and vegetables such as squash, carrots, beans and peas should constitute a good share of the food.

Abdominal Exercise Beneficial
Exercise and massage of the abdominal muscles (if there is no tenderness of the abdomen) benefits many cases.

If proper diet, sufficient water and exercise do not bring about the desired developments, two or three tablespoon doses of mineral oil may be taken daily as a laxative. As improvement occurs, the daily dosage of oil should be lessened, discontinuing its use entirely as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush of Gracey were in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited in Celina last week.

Odd—but TRUE

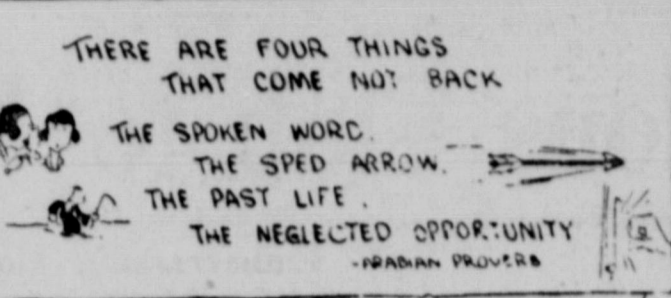
THE APPLE HAS BEEN CONSIDERED AS MAN'S BEST VEGETABLE FRIEND BY ALMOST EVERY RACE AND AGE SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME.



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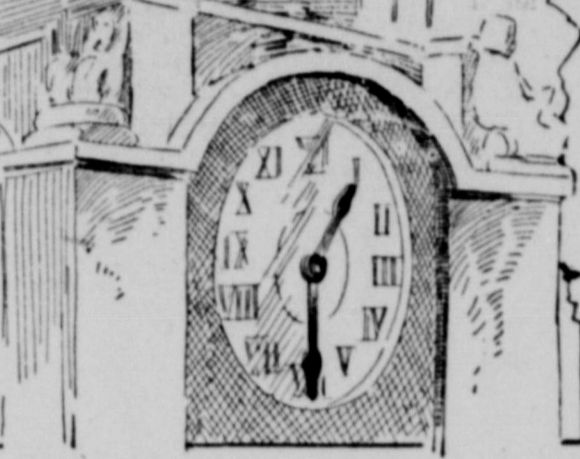
THERE ARE FOUR THINGS THAT COME NOT BACK

- THE SPOKEN WORD.
- THE SPED ARROW.
- THE PAST LIFE.
- THE NEGLECTED OPPORTUNITY.

—RABBIAN PROVERBS

ST. PAUL'S CLOCK IN LONDON ONCE STRUCK THIRTEEN AND SAVED A MAN'S LIFE

JOHN MATFIELD A SOLDIER WAS ACCUSED OF SLEEPING WHILE ON SENTRY DUTY AT WINDSOR CASTLE AND WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH. HE DECLARED THAT HE WAS INNOCENT BECAUSE HE HAD HEARD ST. PAUL'S CLOCK STRIKE THIRTEEN AT THE TIME HE WAS ACCUSED OF BEING ASLEEP—WHEN THIS FACT WAS VERIFIED MATFIELD WAS PARDONED BY THE KING



Mrs. Harold Clement of Amarillo visited her parents here last week end.

A. P. Rippey of Heald was in town Sunday.

Wilmer Mercer was in Wheeler last week end.

Harris King was in Shamrock Friday.

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

E. B. Reeves of Alanreed was in McLean Thursday.

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

Luther Willis of Wheeler was in McLean Saturday.

G. V. Koons went to Oklahoma City Sunday.

W. J. Ball of Alanreed was in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Lander and Mrs. Bert Groves visited in Shamrock last Thursday.

Jot Montgomery and G. V. Koons were in Plainview and Lubbock last week.

Misses Lee and Ruby Bidwell of Gracey were in town Saturday.

John Haynes was in Canyon Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Batson and son were in Shamrock Thursday.

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ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GRAY,
CITY OF McLEAN.

To the qualified voters of the City of McLean, Texas.

Take notice that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 5th, A. D. 1932, at the city secretary's office in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, for the following purpose and none other: Electing three aldermen.

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years who has resided in the State of Texas twelve months and within the corporate limits of the City of McLean six months prior to 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 possess the requisites provided for voters at such election.

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

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

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 29th day of February, A. D. 1932.

D. N. MASSAY, Mayor,
City of McLean, Texas.

Attest: W. E. BOGAN, City Sec.
(SEAL) 9-4c

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It may be only a simple headache, or it may be neuralgia or

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS
SAFE

GOLF GOSSIP

By D. A. Davis

There's not a chance in the world of us golfers starving this year, as we've got plenty of Greens and Risks and if we are not vegetarians we can eat a few Campbells and Crows; and use Cobbs for fuel.

We golfers can go right ahead with our golfing this year. There is not a bit of danger of anyone kidnapping our kids.

One of our golfers played through holes the other day and could not find any tees, so he had to quit.

I'll be glad when a lot of our prosperous golfers get to playing regular and lose a few new balls and tees—I'd like to play a few rounds myself.

Most all of us have some kind of a spell when spring weather starts playing hide-and-seek with winter. Some call it spring fever and some call it spring flu and some call it poetry. I've dedicated the following lines to us 1932 golfers, and you can call it what you want to, and by leaving out a word once in a while you can sing it to the tune of "It's Springtime in the Rockies," if you feel like singing.

My golf bag is badly busted,
My tees are all broke,
My niblick it won't niblick,
My driver it's a joke.

My mallet is warped and crooked,
My putter it won't put,
My spoon won't spoon a little bit,
My brassie is a put.

My midiron it won't iron at all,
My midmashie is a fake,
And if there was one near me
I'd throw them in a lake.

My golf balls are all crazy,
Ain't got a lick of sense;
Try to land them on the fairway,
but they jump the bloomin' fence.

Or take across the pasture
Like cattle on the run,
And hide among the bushes
Just like it was real fun.

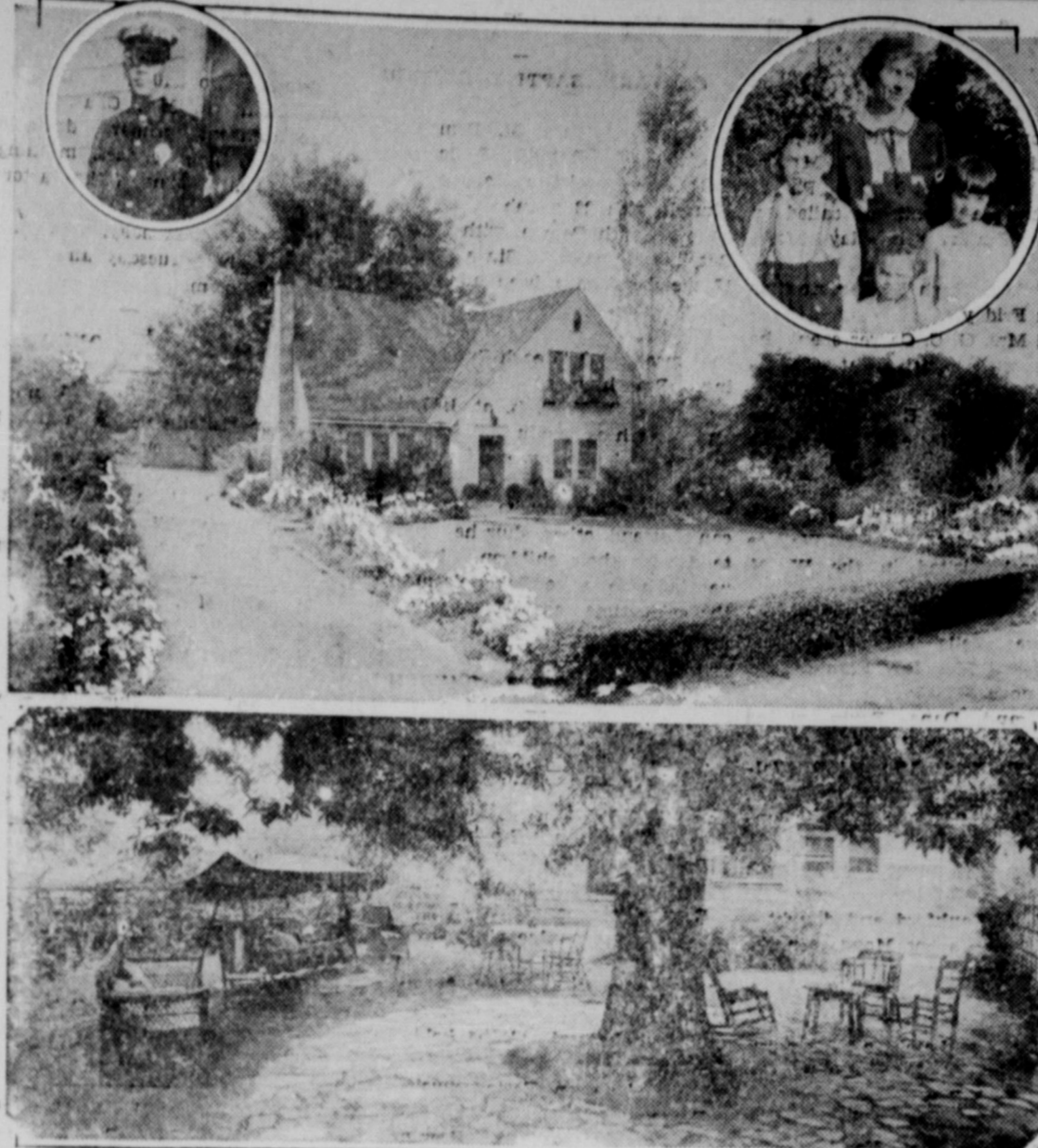
My caddy I owe plenty,
My dues I cannot pay;
My knicker sure look funny,
My hose no longer gay.

My shoes both need patching,
My shirt is about worn out;
It looks like this depression
Will knock us golfers out.

**CROP PRODUCTION
LOAN PLAN IN BRIEF**

The following is a general presentation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act relating to the granting of crop production loans:

1. Security—Absolute first lien on entire 1932 crop.
2. Loan limit to individual farmer—\$400.00.
3. Limit to all tenants in single county or one landlord—\$1500.00.
4. Loans will not be made to applicants planting cotton in excess of 65% of their total cotton acreage in 1931. This does not apply to applicants planting 10 acres or less of cotton.
5. Loans will not be made to minors, to persons who did not farm in 1931, nor to persons having a means of livelihood other than farming.
6. Loans will only be made to farmers who are unable to obtain loans for crop production in 1932 from other sources.
7. Proceeds of loan may be used only for crop production purposes and shall not be used to purchase machinery, livestock, nor to pay taxes or debts, etc.
8. Loans will not be made for a total acreage of crops in excess of the average acreage planted in 1930 and 1931.
9. Maximum loan for field crops in counties where fertilizer is not essential, \$3 per acre. Of the \$3 maximum, \$1 may be used to purchase seed, \$1 to purchase feed for work stock or fuel and oil for tractors; and \$1 for repairs and miscellaneous expense. For truck crops, including potatoes and sweet potatoes, allowance is \$12 per acre.
10. In addition to allowance for seed, fuel or feed, and miscellaneous expense, in counties where fertilizer is essential, \$3 per acre may be added for the purchase of fertilizer for field crops. In case of truck crops including potatoes and sweet potatoes maximum allowance for seed, feed or fuel for tractors, miscellaneous expense and fertilizer is \$20 per acre.
11. In addition to seed, feed or fuel, miscellaneous expenses, and fertilizer, an allowance of \$2 per acre may be allowed for purchase of spraying and dusting materials for cotton; however, this allowance is available ONLY in counties in which spraying or dusting has been a regular practice. This allowance is \$4 per acre for truck crops in those sections in which spraying and dusting is absolutely necessary.
12. The allowance for fertilizer and spraying and dusting materials for bearing orchards and vineyards is



MRS. CHARLES A. EMERY'S PRIZE-WINNING OUTDOOR LIVING ROOM AT POMONA, CALIFORNIA.

A garden is the place to rear children, says Mrs. Charles A. Emery of Pomona, Calif., whose modest but beautiful little place has been awarded first prize in the National Yard and Garden Contest (amateur division), according to official word received here.

From their cradle days Mrs. Emery's three children—Bill, Lois and little Rob Roy, have grown up in the garden. The first words spoken by Lois when a baby were "pitty flowers," even preceding the word "mama." Her little brothers seem to know a weed from a flower by instinct. Each of the children enjoys perfect health, the result of living so much in their beautiful out-of-doors playroom, their parents believe.

Mrs. Emery was not always a gardener. She took it up after she had lost her first born. The grief-stricken mother found solace in caring for the little flower children in God's beautiful out-of-doors.

With her own hands she created a paradise on her 50-foot lot. There, with her three rollicking youngsters, she has found happiness again. In fact, Mrs. Emery is one of the happiest of women, with a ready laugh and sparkling eyes. She is in excellent health, too, weighs 112 pounds and finds that gardening makes unnecessary either dieting or reducing exercises.

Mr. Emery, too, who does the heavy work in the prize-winning garden, is the picture of health. He is a sergeant of police. His spare time and vacations are spent helping his wife in the garden instead of playing golf or fishing. He cheerfully admits, however, that in the garden his wife is chief.

Home in Orange Grove
Mrs. Emery's beautifully planted home grounds is largely the work of her own hands, the fulfillment of her heart's desire. She it was, who planned this dream home among the orange blossoms looking out on the snow-capped Sierras. To her the word and garden contest has been a never ending inspiration. In the first competition the judges would not even consider her young garden. The second year she was given second prize, so exceptional had been the development of her place. Last year, her third trial, Mrs. Emery won first place and the honor of representing her community in the national contest. Here she again carried off highest honors, competing against hundreds of the best planted home grounds from all parts of the country. Each of these places had likewise won first prize in its own home town and was therefore the outstanding yard of an entire community.

Color Harmony Noteworthy
In these hundreds of beautifully planted home gardens were a great many other inviting outdoor living rooms only a degree less attractive than the one Mrs. Emery created around her spreading pecan tree. None of these, however, had quite the appeal of the little fairyland at Pomona. In it has been blended into a harmonious picture all the full colors, pastel shades and delicate tints of nature's palette. Tree, shrub, evergreen, rose, vine, bulb and hardy flower were planted in profusion. The house was joined harmoniously to the grounds about it and a rather bare back yard became a colorful and comfortable garden room.

Benches, chairs, occasional tables paved areas, furnished; this garden room for comfortable living. Meals were frequently served and friends entertained there. Play facilities were provided for the children in swing and sandpile. A rose garden 20x30 feet and a pool with floating water lilies are features of interest. Winning the National Yard and Garden Contest prize thrills Mrs. Emery but the communion with the Master Creator into which her garden brings her and the happiness she can pass on to others through brightening their lives with flowers gives her an even deeper satisfaction.

McLean home owners have a chance to win in the national contest this year by entering the local Lions Club contest.

COLD WEATHER PREVAILS

Beginning last Friday morning, some of the coldest weather of the winter has prevailed, some thermometers recording as low as 9 degrees above zero.

Fruit and shrubbery is damaged, as the warm weather in February had caused spring-like conditions all over the community.

No news of any further developments in the gas rate question could be secured from city officials as we went to press this morning.

Mrs. Jno. H. Crow returned Monday from Galveston, where she has been at the bedside of her son, Jack.

W. W. Wilson's subscription figures have been moved forward a year. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippey and baby visited in Amarillo Sunday.

J. L. Hess has our thanks for a letter of appreciation this week. Miss Zebulene Ferguson visited home folks at Cooper last week end. Dr. W. C. Montgomery was in Clarendon last Thursday.

SPELLING HONOR ROLL

The following pupils of the elementary school made the honor roll in spelling: Eula Fay Foster, Junior Braxton, Jeff Coffey, Stanton Gardner, Shirley Johnston, Margaret Kennedy, Irene Penland, Anadel Sligar, Wilma Sue West, Mike Wingo, Jewel Yohe, Lavrie Precise, Mary Ruth Blake, Billie West, Hobart Moore, Margaret Wheeler, Ernie Back, Herman Hugg, Lee Belle Huff, Sylvia Edney, Winford Finley, Doris Green, Ruby Jones, Willa Mae Gressett, Olive Louise Atwood, Billy D. Rice, L. E. Flowers, Lorene Moore, Martin Tolliver, Elvin Kite.

Mrs. Martha Hamilton and Mrs. W. N. Peacock visited in Childress last week.

Miss Irene Caldwell returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Lubbock.

Mrs. Tom Bird and daughter, Miss Annie Bell, of Shamrock visited here last week.

W. T. Wilson was in Pampa Tuesday. Johnnie Todd was in Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Helmsen were in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Coleman and children visited in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Everett visited in Lefors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worthen visited in Shamrock Sunday.

COFFEY-BLAKE

Mrs. Bessie Coffey and Mr. Tom Blake were married at Erick, Okla., Wednesday, March 9, 1932, Rev. Weeks minister of the Erick Presbyterian Church, performing the ceremony.

The bride is a well known business woman of McLean, having been employed at the Blake dry goods store since its opening; and the groom has also been connected with the store during that time.

Miss Ruby Cook of McLean was one of the witnesses of the wedding ceremony.

Cecil McKinzey returned to Dumas Sunday after a several weeks visit with relatives here.

Hamlin Smithdeal returned to Dallas Monday after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. J. H. Crabtree and daughter, Miss Pauline, and Mrs. Joe Wolfe visited in Amarillo Wednesday.

F. R. McCracken returned last week from a visit in Corpus Christi. H. B. Hall was in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dwyer visited in Shamrock Saturday.

M. M. Newman was in Pampa Monday.

Misses Turner and Ferguson were in Shamrock Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Jordan visited in Wellington Sunday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word.
Two insertions, 3c per word.
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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 pumbers count as words.
No advertisements accepted for less than 25c per week.
All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE
Everbearing strawberry plants. Rooms for rent. Mrs. A. A. Christian. 1p

FOR SALE—Good used typewriter, cheap. News office. 1c

BOOK COVERS 1c each at News office.

FOR SALE—Good Jerseys of all kinds. Geo. W. Sitter. 7-2

INDIA INK, Stamp pad ink, show card ink and writing inks at News office.

ROOMS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Mrs. D. M. Graham. 1c

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment. Also bedroom with private entrance and hot and cold water in room. Mrs. Harris King. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

IT PAYS to use these little advertisements for anything you want to buy or sell.

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls a News office.

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

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

DUPLICATING sales books, 5c each at News office.

TWO YEARS ago this week Mrs. Harris King offered a bedroom for rent in these columns, that was rented from the advertisement, and has just become vacant. The cost of these little ads is so small that they should be used by everyone who has anything to sell, rent, or wanted.

Reuben R. Cook and D. N. Massey are in Amarillo today (Thursday). 1c

M. D. Bentley was in Pampa Monday. 1c

Donald Beall and Wheeler Foster made a trip to Canadian Tuesday. 1c

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to carry the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

For Representative, 122nd District: JOHN PURYEAR

For District Clerk: LOUISE MILLER DUNN

For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT

For County Treasurer: MABEL DAVIS

For Tax Assessor: F. EWING LEECH

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: W. W. WILSON

M. M. NEWMAN

J. E. CUBINE

For Sheriff: LEON L. BLANSCET

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On orders of \$2.50 or more we will prepay shipping charges. On orders of \$5.00 or more we will prepay shipping charges AND ALSO allow you 50c for long distance telephone call when placing order.

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Friday, Saturday and Monday Specials

- ORANGES, nice and juicy, doz. 19c
- APPLES, Arkansas Black, 2 doz. 25c
- COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn's dated, 1b 32c
- CRACKERS, Saltine, 2 lb box 18c
- GELATINE, Royal, 2 regular pkgs. 15c
- HONEY, Texas strained, gal. 78c
- OATS, Gold Medal, 5 lb bag 21c
- TOILET PAPER, Waldorf, per roll 4c
- OXYDOL, large size 19c
- Flour, Yukon's Star & Crescent, 48 lb 82c
- CHEESE, Longhorn, 1b 17c
- SALT PORK, best grade, per lb 9c
- BACON, sliced, 1 lb roll 19c
- Strawberries, fresh frozen, 15 oz. 17½c

We have fresh lamb at all times.

We offer you the best price for your eggs you have received in months.
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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



Panhandle Press Association

"Every board, every person handling public money should publish an accounting of it."

The local post of the American Legion is to be congratulated on their refusing to sponsor boxing and wrestling matches or dances. The local post is making a good record in backing worthwhile things that tend toward community betterment. McLean has reason to be proud of an organization that keeps away from questionable practices.

It is about time for a spring clean-up day. If the town could be made spick and span with a general clean-up of streets, alleys and vacant lots, the park beautified, and most of the citizens interested in the better yards and gardens contest, we would not know the old town by next summer. And we would all enjoy better health and contentment, too.

The state fire insurance commissioner makes a plea that every citizen help reduce the annual fire loss. "The people are paying the cost of all fires," says the commissioner, "and certainly a reduction of our fire loss will bring about a reduction in the cost of insurance." McLean policy holders can testify that an abnormal loss will certainly raise insurance rates.

Now that new officers are elected for the chamber of commerce and a banquet planned, it is to be hoped that everyone will get in the organization and help get some worth while things started for the community. Just a few men have carried on in this body for the past year, but the organization is now practically out of debt, less than \$30 being unpaid at this time, and the way is open for the new officers to accomplish something this year, with the proper co-operation from the citizens.

"You win if you lose" is the slogan of the national better yards and gardens contest, and McLean residents have a chance this year to enter the Lions Club contest under national rules, which is in the nature of a yard and garden improvement contest, giving each entrant an equal and fair chance. Judging will be done under recognized rules and any entrant can know in advance just how many points each undertaking will count. Every home in McLean should be entered in the contest, since there is room for improvement in all of our yards and gardens.

It has become a well known fact that circulars and post cards, if mailed to every person in the trade territory, are not as good a form of advertising as "newspaper advertising," from the standpoint of results; and any man who is a skeptic will be convinced by a glance at the post office wastebasket soon after the circulars are mailed. There are plenty of them swept up and burned each time, and it is a safe bet that more than those are never read that are placed at the homes. Every subscriber who pays for the paper will read it—and ev-

ery subscriber to this paper pays for it in advance because he wants to read it—there is no way to get around that. There is no way to beat newspaper advertising for results. This has been proven time and again by successful business men all over the country.

GRAY COUNTY BOYS WIN AT AMARILLO

Jim Farley, Gray county 4-H Club boy, carried off the highest honors at the Amarillo fat stock show last week against what was said to be the stiffest competition the show has ever seen. With 142 well finished calves from all over the Panhandle, Eastern New Mexico and Western Oklahoma showing, Jim's calf won first in the senior class and grand championship of the show.

Andrew Wilson went into the show for the first time and won third in the senior calf class. Betty Farley, a sister of Jim Farley, won 11th in the junior class, against nearly 100 calves. This is Betty's fifth year and she has been a consistent winner at the show.

The Phillips Petroleum Co. paid 66c per pound for Jim's calf which weighed 960 pounds, bringing him \$633.60. In addition, Jim received \$55 in prize money, and was fitted out with a suit of clothes by the officials of the Phillips Petroleum Co. Andrew Wilson won \$25 in prize money, and Betty Farley \$8.

The Gray county calves sold at auction as follows: Jim Farley to Amarillo and Herring Hotels, 770 pounds @ 8c; Betty Farley to Shamrock Oil Co., 840 pounds @ 8 1/2c; Betty Farley to Amarillo Livestock Loan Co., 709 pounds @ 8c; Andrew Wilson to American National Bank, 950 pounds @ 10 1/2c; Evert Vandenburg to I. Baum, 680 pounds @ 10c; John Mackie to I. Baum, 670 pounds @ 8c; Wilbur Lee Wilson to Emmett LeFors, 860 pounds @ 7 1/2c; Billy Wilson to Gibson Oil Co., 850 pounds @ 7 1/2c; Joe Wagoner to Emmett LeFors, 760 pounds @ 7c.

With the exception of the Farleys and Joe Wagoner, all of the Gray county boys were showing for the first time, this year. The Andrew Wilson calf was selected from the Bar Lo Ranch herd of Geo. W. Sitter of McLean.

News from Heald

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Johnson Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer Sunday.

Walter Bailey and Mr. Bryant were in Pampa Sunday.

George R. Reneau left the first of last week for Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Phillips visited in the T. F. Phillips home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks moved to the George Saye farm Monday.

Supt. Miller visited the school Friday afternoon, and Mrs. Brooks' room gave an interesting program on birds and arbor day. The program had been delayed on account of school having been dismissed when everyone had the flu. Mr. Miller gave an interesting talk on George Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and son, Miss Lorene Cates and Clois Hanner were visitors.

Miss Pahoma Ladd spent Sunday with Miss Willie Mae Lane.

Miss Chrystine Hanner visited Miss Gail Ladd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinze and children of Dumas spent the week end in the J. A. Haynes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott and daughter, Mrs. Walter Bailey and daughters, Mrs. Callie Haynes and daughter, Miss Johnnie Villa; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and son took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Landers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Reep Landers and children spent Sunday in the T. C. Landers home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Simperts of Ziegler, Ill., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall.

Jack Litchfield of McLean spent Saturday night in the Bill Bailey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saye of Lefors visited Mr. and Mrs. George Saye Monday.

W. H. Rutledge visited in the T. C. Landers home Monday.

Johnnie Morse was in Wellington Sunday.

Miss Iva Lee Overstreet, Mrs. Ken Rector and little son visited at White Deer last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Guinn of Pampa were in McLean Friday.

Sammie Walsman is in McDonald this week on business.

Scott Johnston was in Pampa Tuesday.

News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones went to Pampa Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Whitley and daughter, Miss Mildred; Mrs. A. W. Martin, Misses Lillie Mae and Mildred Pharis, Mrs. E. Exum and children called on Mrs. Roy Franks Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longan went to Clarendon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carver spent the week end with relatives at Clarendon.

Miss Donah May Exum spent the week end in the Jesse J. Cobb home at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fields and daughter, Miss Alma Lee, and son, Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. Wallace of Shamrock visited in the W. N. Pharis home.

Mrs. W. A. Lankford and daughters, Misses Zella Mae, Veta and Zolena, visited Mrs. Roy Franks Sunday afternoon.

Dwight and Dana Exum visited Clifford Whitley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. T. Fields, Mrs. Ed R. Wallace of Shamrock and Mrs. W. N. Pharis visited Mrs. Roy Franks Sunday afternoon.

Arble Lankford spent Sunday with Fred and J. H. Gordon.

Mrs. W. A. Lankford and daughter, Miss Zella Mae, spent Monday in the E. Exum home.

(For last week)

Miss Beatrice Lamb of Plainview and Mrs. Theo Scott and baby visited Mrs. Ferd Bones Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee VanSant left Thursday for Talia to make their home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Franks February 28, 1932, a ten pound girl, named Jo Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin and children of Plainview visited in the Tom Whitley home Sunday.

Misses Zella Mae and Veta Lankford visited Misses Lillie Mae and Mildred Pharis Sunday.

Miss Lucile Kibler visited Miss Mildred Whitley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughter, Miss Iva, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Exum and children visited in the Tom Whitley home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Privett and children were supper guests in the Ferd Bones home Sunday night.

Miss Beatrice Lamb of Plainview is visiting her sister, Mrs. Theo Scott and family.

Miss Lena Davidson is visiting Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and Mrs. Cox at Wheeler this week.

Mrs. Bernard Johnson of Lefors visited in the Wheeler Foster home last Thursday.

Mrs. Pete Fulbright was in Shamrock last Thursday.

With the Churches

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

737 S. Banres St., Pampa
J. L. Ratcliff, Pastor
On last Armistice Day, a Baptist Church with 22 members was organized in South Pampa, with Rev. J. L. Ratcliff as pastor. Since that time 17 members have been added, 10 by baptism.

We have a growing Sunday school that meets at 9:45 each Sunday morning. Preaching at 11 a. m. Five groups of B. Y. P.'s at 6:45 p. m., and preaching again at 7:30. Song service each Friday evening.

The church is in the best location in South Pampa, where people who can't attend other churches may attend with their children, where poor people have a cordial welcome, and the old time gospel is sung and preached.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Classes that are alive and interesting.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Message, "Vision and Prophecy." B. T. S. at 6:15 p. m. Join our young people and be young with them.

Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Preparedness." The W. M. S. will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock for mission study.

Choir rehearsal will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30. Special work will be done on Easter music.

Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night at 7:30. Everyone is invited to be present.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jno. H. Crow, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m. C. S. Rice supt. Mrs. C. C. Bogan supt. junior department. Miss Frances Noel assistant. G. C. Boswell general supervisor Christian education.

Preaching 11 a. m. by pastor. Anthem, He Leadeth Me, arranged by Marie M. Hine, by choir.

Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Special music.

Missionary Society meets Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening, 7:30.

Fire Hail Tornado

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McLEAN, TEXAS

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have opened a tailor shop in my old stand on North Main Street and am now ready to do your cleaning and pressing and take suit orders.

You may expect the best of workmanship at reasonable prices.

We call for and deliver. Phone 88.

A share of your trade appreciated.

CHRISTIAN TAILOR SHOP
Hansel Christian, Prop.
McLean, Texas

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

The McLean City Council has agreed to accept payment of all city taxes without penalty or interest if paid by April 1, 1932.

If you have 1928 taxes unpaid you will save 30.3%.

If you have 1929 taxes unpaid you will save 23.5%.

If you have 1930 taxes unpaid you will save 17.4%.

If you have 1931 taxes unpaid you will save 11%.

This will be a great saving to the taxpayers of McLean.

W. E. BOGAN, Tax Collector

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m., J. A. Ashby superintendent, Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke superintendent primary department. No preaching services, morning or evening, on account of the pastor being out of town.
Junior choir Monday, 4 p. m.
Senior choir Tuesday and Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winn and little son visited relatives at Elk City, Okla. last week end.

Mrs. Callie Haynes and daughter, Miss Johnnie Villa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks at Heald Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinze visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes, at Heald last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grogan of Ramsdell visited in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Ola Bailey of Wellington visited her sister, Mrs. Etta Mann, last week end.

W. J. and Luther Williams of Groom visited their sister, Mrs. A. Stanfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Shelby Dyer of Goldston visited her mother, Mrs. W. M. Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. P. L. Smith of Abra visited her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Coleman, last week.

C. S. RICE
Funeral Director

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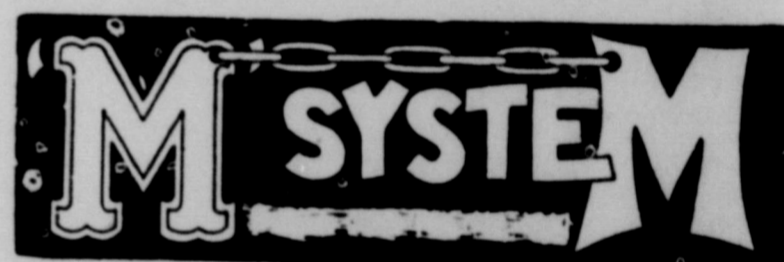
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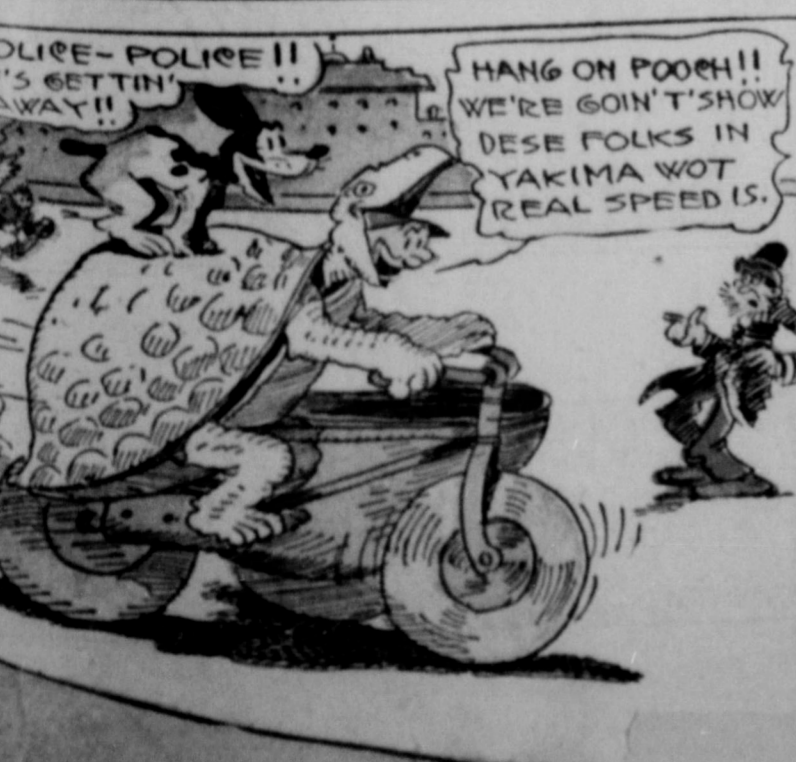
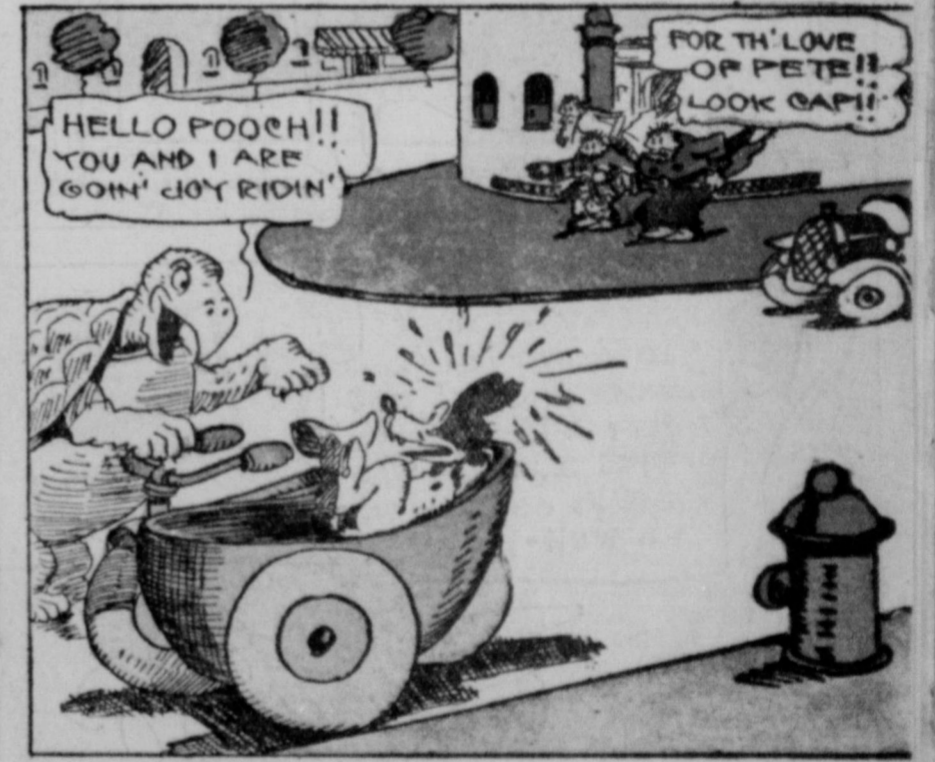
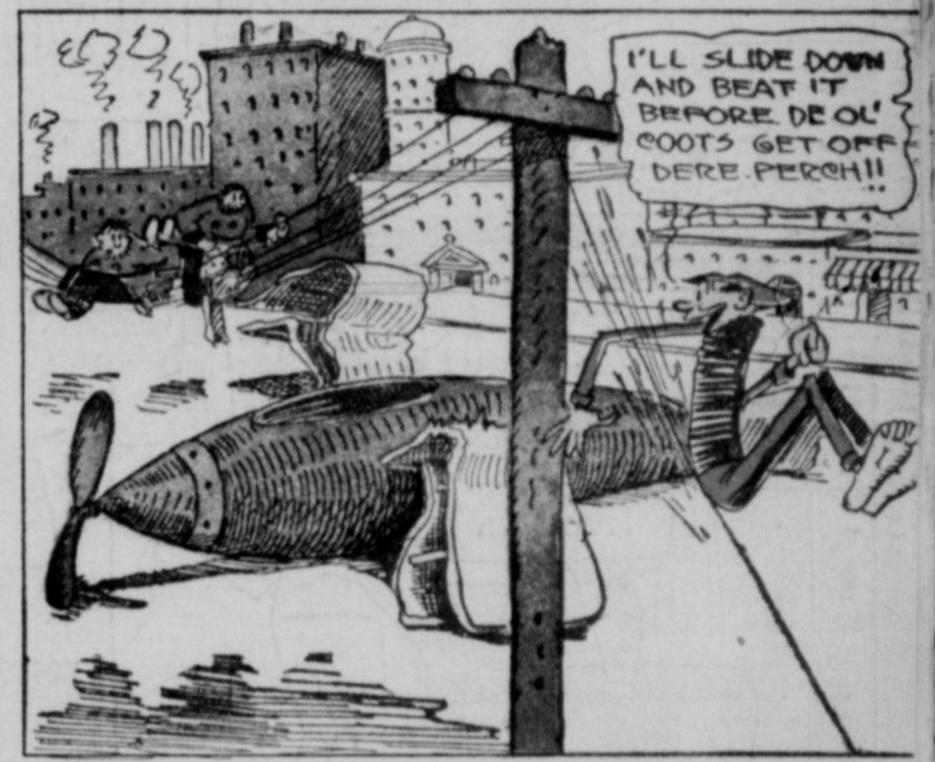
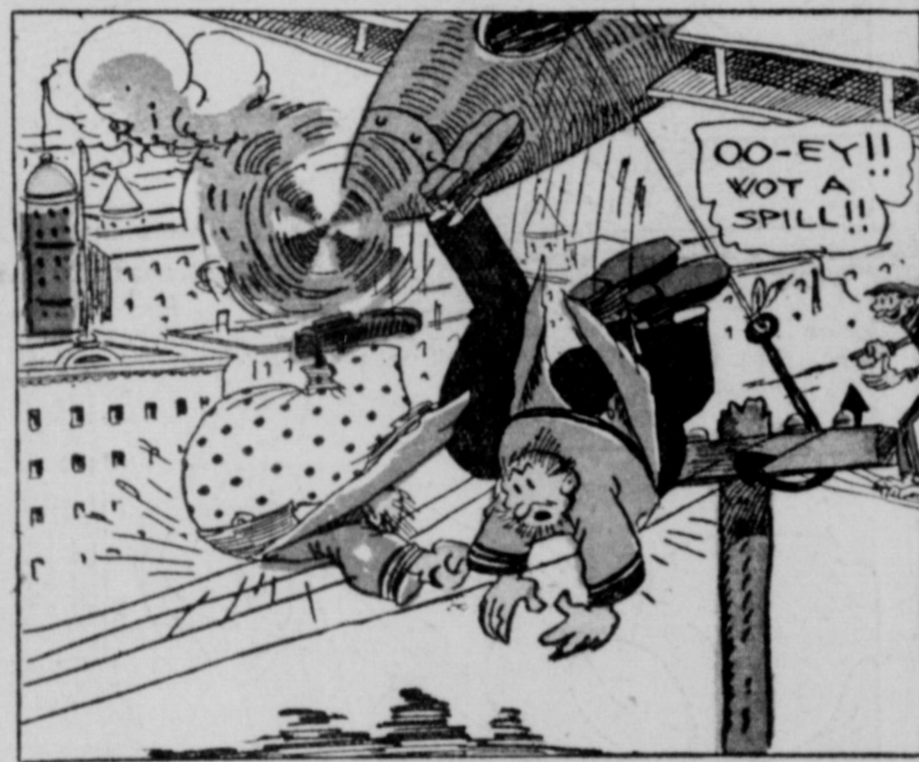
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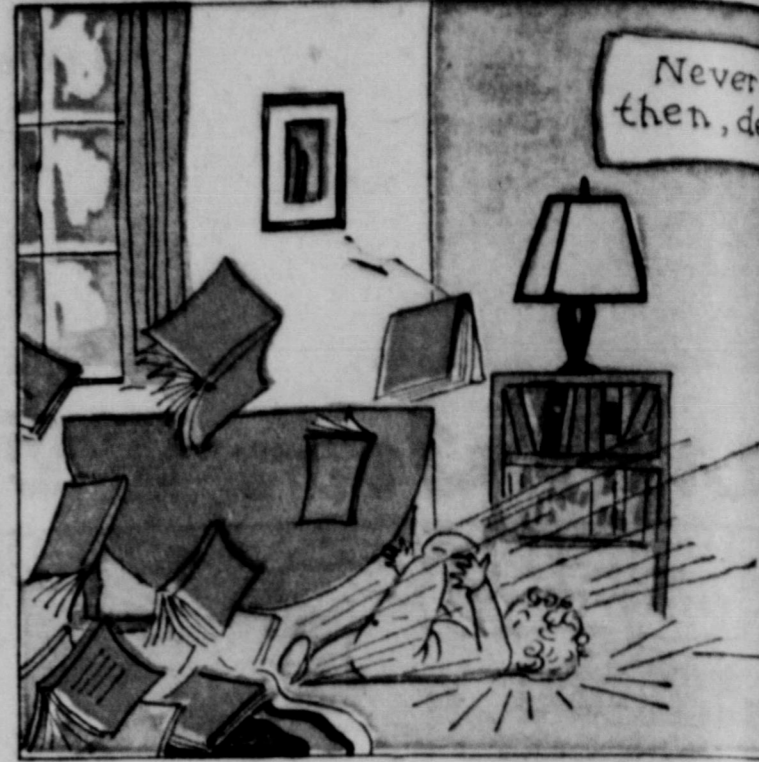


The Outline of Oscar

by



"IT TAKES A HEAP O' LIVIN"



WELL I DECLARE!
BY INRO

MY BOY IS VERY CONTRARY! DOES THE VERY THINGS HE'S TOLD NOT TO DO.— TWO LIVE WIRES WERE

DANGLING FROM MY CELLAR CEILING. I TOLD HIM IF HE TOUCHED THEM IT WOULD KILL HIM.—

WELL, WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT, I DIDN'T SLEEP A WINK ALL THAT NIGHT.

WHAT DO YOU THINK HE DID?

HE TOUCHED THE WIRES.

NO! HE DIDN'T GO NEAR THEM. I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND IT.

PARADE

by Evelyn Campbell



THE STORY

CHAPTER 1.—Linda Haverhill's father, impecunious ne'er-do-well, died when the girl is seventeen. Of remarkable beauty and with no disturbing illusions, Linda faces the world with very little money or prospects, but relying on her cleverness, youth and beauty to smooth her way through life.

CHAPTER 2.—Linda's sole possessions are a handful of practically worthless stock certificates. Her father's old friend, Senator Converse, agrees to dispose of these, and tells her not to worry about money. She instinctively dislikes Converse but allows him to take care of her affairs. For several years she lives with a cousin, Amy Ralston, and then, after a whirlwind courtship, marries Courtney Roth. The day after the marriage Linda learns that her husband is a penniless adventurer. He lives by his wits and initiates her into the plays and bluffs of the game. They live unhappily until both die in Switzerland.

CHAPTER 3.—Linda continues to live like a woman of wealth. The senator supplies her with money occasionally, keeping up the fiction that her stock is yielding it. On a trip she meets Brian Anstey, a young lawyer, who helps her out of an embarrassing situation when she finds herself without money.

CHAPTER 4.—Converse in an unguarded moment reveals to Linda what he has had in mind in befriending her, and she almost regards her ultimate surrender as inevitable. She meets Anstey again, while with Converse. The senator appears to resent Linda's friendship with the young man and the fact that she has put herself under financial obligation to him.

CHAPTER 5.—Linda has a few days of happiness in Anstey's companionship in New York and the two find they are strongly attracted to each other. Knowing that Anstey has little money and is hardly started on his career, Linda realizes that their closer acquaintanceship is fraught with danger, marriage being apparently out of the question.

CHAPTER 6.—Brian's appointment to a diplomatic post is being pushed by Converse. He tells Linda of his acquaintance with Simon Pentressington. She knows of his friendship with Pentress' daughter, Daisy, and though telling herself that her marriage with Anstey is impossible because of their mutual lack of money, she is conscious of a feeling of jealousy.

CHAPTER 7.—The management of the New York hotel where Linda makes her home is uneasy at the size of the bill she owes, but she is unaware of this. Almost her only possession, of intrinsic value, is a strand of pearls given her by Courtney Roth. She goes to Washington. Converse displays jealousy of Anstey, and to Linda's disgust warns her he intends to have a voice in her choosing of lovers. She realizes to the full her anomalous position. Brian's selection for a diplomatic post at Madrid seems to be assured.

CHAPTER 8.—Coincident with a practical avowal of Brian's love, financial troubles overwhelm Linda. The last of her stock has been "sold." When she informs Converse of the fact the crafty senator feels the hour of his triumph is at hand.

CHAPTER 9.—Converse brutally

tells Linda the truth about her "stocks," and of the "payment" which he has had in mind. Repulsed, and realizing Brian stands in the way of the accomplishment of his desires, he warns her that marriage to a "woman like her" would ruin the career of the young diplomat, but she stuns him with the avowal, "I am going to marry him." Daisy Pentress quickly recognizes the situation. Brian is not for her.

CHAPTER 10.—At New York, in readiness for a ball, at which she feels sure Brian will make a formal declaration of his love, Linda has a strange caller. Later, at the ball, where she sees Converse, she repulses Brian, telling him she has been playing with him and never had any intention of taking their acquaintance seriously. His endearments and protestations are met with mockery, and in a daze he lets her go.

CHAPTER 11.—Linda, accompanied by Jimmy O'Hara, the hotel detective, her visitor of the early evening, is in a taxi on her way to the police station, facing a charge of "beating" the hotel. O'Hara had allowed her that last interview with Brian, at which he had secretly been present, and is sympathetic, but to his repeated suggestions of appealing to friends for help, she only answers, "There is no one."

CHAPTER 12.—The journey through streets made dangerous by sleet is misery to Linda and kind-hearted Jimmy O'Hara. The woman realizes she is facing the end of all that can matter in her life, and the officer knows the shame and disgrace that awaits his prisoner. A patrol filled with women delinquents also on their way to the police station rams and overturns the frail taxi. One of the occupants of the wagon is thrown almost into O'Hara's arms as he lies fatally injured. With his last thought his chivalrous instincts impel him to give Linda the chance that life has denied her. Indicating the dead woman lying beside him, he answers official questions concerning his prisoner with the words: "Here she is."

CHAPTER 13

"Because I Love Her"

Brian Anstey, making his way thru the long rooms, evaded successfully the inveigling efforts of people he knew. A good-looking chap with the right sponsors may not, at such a time, reach a given point in a given time without encountering all the opposition that soft eyes, softer smiles, detaining murmurs may throw in his way. Beyond a bulwark of black shoulders Daisy Pentress sent a wistful glance. She alone might have called to him but she would not. He saw Simon, apart and taut; less than other men in stature, yet towering above them, a personality on stilts. He saw a dozen men whose names and words were making history, and saw them for the first time as individuals who annoyed him by getting in his way. And at last he got a glimpse of the man he was looking for.

Converse was paying ponderous compliments to a Brazilian lady. He seemed to admire her olive shoulders, frankly pasted with snowy shellac, more than anything in the world. His high color was undimmed; his small eyes were bland and avid as ever, yet Brian spoke to him without hesitation. "Come with me," he said in a low voice.

Converse looked around in surprise. He was amazed to be spoken to in that manner. But when he saw Brian's face he excused himself to his companion and followed.

They went to the room that Brian had left a few minutes before. The atmosphere of Linda Roth still lingered there in some strange fashion as if over the thousand perfumes of the crowded rooms beyond, her own clinging intangibly to the drooping fern fronds or trembled somewhere in the golden haze of shaded lamps. It forced them to admit her presence.

But they were alone there and Brian could endure to see the great bulk of Converse sprawled upon the frail settee where she had rested. The faint shattering of one of the imitation pearls as it perished did not move him as it might have done, so far was he removed from the sentiment of little things.

"What do you want of me?" Converse asked, curiously. He saw at once that a change had come over the younger man; that he had to do with something new and strange in him. He was on guard instantly. So far as he could surmise he had nothing to fear from this youngster whom he could crush as easily as he had crushed a bit of shell underfoot without knowing how it came there. But he was prepared to be cautious, and he had learned to be wary of unexpected blows. He felt in his pocket and produced a single cigar. It was not a place for smoking nor a time, yet Converse could not have carried on without this weapon. Behind its shelter he could think impassively; prepare his defense; strike.

"You are excited," he said.

But Brian was not excited, and he knew it. He asked evenly: "What have you done to Mrs. Roth?"

Converse could not believe that he had heard aright. "Done to her?" he repeated. He was a little hurt. Here was a young man whom he had recommended in a world where tact is the most desirable of all qualities, and yet he was being approached by this protegee and a woman's name, most subtle of weapons, used as a bludgeon. He took refuge in the time honored "I don't know what you mean."

"Then I will explain," said Brian. He was perfectly cool, knowing that he had already ruined himself and content to be ruined if this would bring him nearer his objective. "Something has happened to Mrs. Roth and I believe you know what it is. I am asking you to tell me."

The emphasis was so slight that an ear less keen than his hearer's might have missed it. Converse reflected. It was plain that the youngster was a little mad—through love for Linda, doubtless. He was the sort that love could play the deuce with. Duels. And after a man is forty his veins do not respond to thrills of unripened adventure. He was divided between two instincts—that of the primitive—to fight for what he still held of her, or to give her over as useless to himself—knowing that all was past between them forever. Her bruised

wings had carried her too far from him, after all.

Brian was astonished to read sadness in the other's eyes.

"You are asking for my honor," Converse said slowly.

"Not yours. Her honor."

Converse drawled: "Then it is a woman's honor I am to give into your hands. Why?"

A vein sprang out on Brian's forehead. He was not as calm now as the older man, who had the advantages of experience and sluggish blood.

"I am glad that you added a question to that," he said. "Because I will tell you why. Because I love her. Because I love her as she is. Because I must follow her, wherever she has gone."

Converse was tiring. Their few words had covered limitless emotion. He felt it surging past him with the dauntless wings of youth. Triumph. Love. All that he had lost in his success.

"There is nothing," he heard himself saying. "She was a little girl I helped, and then she was a woman I wanted. My way of getting what I want is not your way, because nature gave me this." He glanced obliquely, at his obese body with a sort of sick contempt—so he must have looked upon himself in loneliness. His laughter rumbled. "I had to snare my birds. But sometimes I failed. And this was such a time."

He stopped, astonished at his own lack of interest in what had happened. He discovered that he did not desire Linda Roth any longer. He had wanted her for years, had schemed to win her favor or to buy it at any price, and now he could let her go wearily. It was difficult to remember what he felt for her even yesterday.

He got up, dropping the end of his cigar in a brass bowl—wishing now that he had not smoked, for it was bitter in his mouth.

"She took money from me for years, you know. Then suddenly she decided that she would not have any more. What happens to women when they begin to split hairs? Usually the thing they are trying to avoid. She was the worst kind of a cheat—she cheated herself. Probably she needs money now."

Brian stepped back, sick and appalled. He could not kill a man for giving him the truth he had asked for. Shame surged over him in a wave and when it receded he was alone.

(Concluded next week)

Smilin' Charlie Says



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JAMES SHAW,
Banking Commissioner of Texas.

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THE STAFFERS ORGANIZE

A called meeting of the new staffers was held Monday afternoon at 3.30, in the history room. The sponsor assigned the following parts:

Editor-in-chief.....Wilson Shaw
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 Short Story Writer.....Mary Alice Wilson
 Sport Stories.....Ramon Dalton
 Poet.....W. C. Stotts
 Can You Imagine?.....Faye Coleman
 Wise Sayings.....Maxine Johns
 Program Editor.....Mavis Brewer
 Inter. League.....Wilma Sue West

The students and teachers express their appreciation to the fathers and mothers for their splendid attendance attendance last Friday, visiting day. It is obvious that the parents are really interested, or they would not have braved such weather to observe classes. We invite you back any time.

FIFTH GRADE SPORTS

By C. A. Watkins and Jack Bogan
 The sixth grade girls played the fifth grade boys. The score was 7-3 in favor of the boys. The other scores were 10-0 and 13-6 in favor of the girls. The girls are a pretty tough bunch to beat. They stay in town most of the time.
 Friday the room visitors were in our room in geography class. The girls beat the boys so badly that I would not like to admit it. I am sure we will do better next time. Be sure to come to see us every time you can.

THE STORM

By Julia Merte
 The waves are coming near,
 While the people are having fear.
 The ship is crossing the water,
 While the ocean is getting hotter.

IF I WERE A BOY

By Margie Lochridge
 If I were a boy, I wouldn't tease the girls and make them cry, or hurt other little boys. I wouldn't tear up girls' playhouses. If I were a boy, I would learn to play with my sister and not tease her company. I suppose, after all, if I were a boy, I would do as other boys do.

The Anti-can'ts are a funny bunch; When it comes to history class, We can always give you a handy hunch.

ANTI-CAN'TS HISTORY REPORT

By Margaret Kennedy
 The Anti-Can'ts had special reports Friday. They were about the Texas revolution.
 We have learned the general and immediate causes of the Texas revolution.
 The Anti-Can'ts have new pictures on the bulletin board and on the walls.
 We are planning to make up a little play about the Texas revolution and act it out.

MISS SIMMONS' ROOM

We are very glad that everybody is back in school after having the flu. Groups one and two are contesting in reading. Group one is showing an awfully good race, and group two is going to have to work hard. We all enjoyed the patriotic program last Thursday night.

PENMANSHIP

Our class wrote sentences Monday and Tuesday. The writing we do in other subjects counts on our grade.

In the seventh grade we are fixing some interesting notebooks. We are hoping that all of the pupils, or at least some of them, will fix their notebooks with pictures and make them rather attractive.
 We have been studying about some more explorers. We also have studied about English, French and Spanish claims; that is, what they claimed in 1796 and from then on.
 Last Friday, March 4, we had two debates. The affirmative side won in the first debate. We didn't get thru with the second debate. The questions were: Resolved: That the Southern States were justified in withdrawing from the Union; and Resolved: That Lincoln was a greater man than Washington. The students are showing great ability in debating.

The following were in the play, Washington's Birthday, Thursday at

the high school: Grandmother, Mavis Brewer; Josephine, a small girl, Marietta Young; Marion, a small girl, Lois Bowen; Eric, a small boy, Wilson Shaw; Joseph, a larger boy, James Emmett Cooke; Calvin, a larger boy, Burnis Walker; Oscar, a larger boy, Peb Everett, Jr.; Gladys, a larger girl, Iantha Follis; Emily, a larger girl, Eula Fay Foster; George Washington, M. H. Kinard, Jr.; the seventh grade song bird, James Lee Rice.

ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY, MARCH 4

By Mavis Brewer
 4A—Scripture reading, song, "I've Got the Mumps."
 5A—reading by Margie Lochridge.
 5B—reading by Willa Mae Gressett.
 6A—song, "School Days."
 6B and 7A—declamations by Marietta Young and Averill Christian.
 Song—assembly.

THE OLD PLACE WHERE MY DAD 'UST TO SET'

By W. C. Stotts
 Long, long ago, when I was a kid, I can't remember much that I did. But I think I will never forget The old place where my dad "ust to set."
 In the evening when the sun was beginning to lower,
 You'd see him come sauntering thru the door.
 If you watched him, you would likely see
 Him go over to the large poplar tree.
 He would sit down on the ground and lean back on the tree trunk;
 That place served as many things.
 Sometimes as a throne and sometimes as a bunk.
 We kids would gather around and say, "Please tell us a story."
 Then he would scratch his head and say, "I will, by gory."
 The thrill and excitement in the stories he told
 Of sea fights and land fights and everything bold.
 When his stories were finished, we'd give him a clap,
 Then wallow and tumble about on his lap.
 If I worked hard or easy all during the day,
 I was always wanting to go out and play.
 It wasn't play as much as to get
 To go to the place where my dad "ust to set."
 For we took all our troubles to him for advice,
 He was so kind-hearted, unselfish and nice.
 If once we got weary of trouble, he'd say,
 "Come, lie in my arms and snore it away."
 And the lullabies he sang seemed to give you a thrill,
 And his voice seemed to carry from valley to hill.
 The wind was so pure and cool I was happy, you bet,
 At the place where my dad "ust to set."
 But now he is gone, never to come back.
 To be perfect in joys, he is one thing I lack.
 Though I've grown up, I'll never forget
 The old place where my dad "ust to set."
 John Puryear of Wellington was in McLean Saturday.

Claude Williams was in Pampa Monday.
 L. L. Palmer of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.
 Lon L. Biansect of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.
 Sherman White of Pampa was in McLean last Thursday.
 Mrs. S. A. Shults was in Shamrock last week.
 Mrs. C. E. Johnson was in Magic City Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnes were in Clarendon Thursday.
 Miss Vera Laswell visited in Wellington Sunday.
 J. M. Carpenter has renewed his subscription to the home paper.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippy and baby returned Thursday from Pampa.
 J. N. Sublett of Ramsdell was in McLean Sunday.
 J. B. Pettit's subscription figures have been moved forward a year.
 Miss Palmer of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.
 Wheeler Foster was in Wheeler Saturday.
 Mrs. Nida Green of Heald was in town Saturday.
 Jot Montgomery was in Oklahoma City the first of the week.



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BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The McLean high school celebrated the 200th birthday of the father of our country on Thursday, March 3. The celebration began at two o'clock in the afternoon with a parade.
 Members of the American Legion led the parade. They carried the flags. The McLean band marched in full uniform. The pupils of both schools followed these. The parade marched over all of the pavement and circled around the stop sign in the center of town. After a few numbers from the band, M. H. Kinard, Jr., made the talk of the afternoon.
 The celebration was continued in the evening by a program that consisted of the following:
 Music by band.
 Song by primary folks under the direction of primary teachers.
 Charades from primary department.
 Music by band.
 Flag drill from intermediate girls directed by Miss Coleman.
 Washington's Birthday, a play by the sixth grade, direction of Mrs. Back.
 Washington pageant by speech students under the direction of Miss Kennedy.
 Life of Washington, from the American Legion, by A. A. Tampke.
 Original Thirteen Colonies by intermediate boys under the direction of Mrs. Cummings.
 Music by band.
 Washington at Valley Forge, a one act play from the high school under the direction of Jno. Harding.
 Two numbers by high school girls glee club under the direction of Mrs. Goff.
 A large crowd of patrons was present, and everyone expressed himself as having enjoyed the program. Appreciation to the patrons for coming was expressed by Supt. Boswell.

McLEAN TEACHERS ATTEND BANQUET

On last Saturday evening the following teachers from the McLean schools went to Pampa to the superintendents' and principals' banquet: Supt. and Mrs. Boswell and children, Mr. Harding, Mr. McHaney, Misses Turner and Cummings. The banquet was carefully planned and well carried out in the celebration of Texas Independence Day.
HOME ECONOMICS NEWS
 Students of the home economics department were hostesses to their parents on Friday, March 4. Each pupil had invited her parents, but due to inclement weather, few parents came.
 Hot chocolate and cookies were served to the entire high school faculty, members of the home economics club and the following visitors: Mrs. Lena Precise, Mrs. Evan L. Sitter, Mrs. C. E. Follis, Mrs. C. S. Doolen, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling.
 The home economics club will meet Thursday, March 10 at 3 p. m. The home economics 2B girls will be in charge of the program and will model their dresses, which they have made in class. Visitors, and especially the parents, are invited to this meeting.

MUD PIE DAYS

Oh, those were good old days when I was a child. A certain little boy named Wells Jackson, was our nearest neighbor, and if he was not at my house, or I was at his, we were

on the banks of the small muddy lake between our houses usually making mud pies. Of course we had our doll and playhouse, and he was "papa" and I was "mama." Don't think our mud pies were the only thing that we ate for dessert. We also had mud cakes and other things made of that coarse ingredient called dirt. We generally had, along with our pies, pokeberry salad, hard corn, eaten raw or soaked in water from a well that had a cat and several dead rats in it, and anything else that daddy might find on his tours around the farm on which our house was situated. I would get industrious at times and with his help I would put up several jars of vegetables and fruits. I don't remember the recipe exactly, but I do remember how they did a day or so after we canned them. Everything would be still, and suddenly "pop! pop!" the tops would fly off one by one. Once, I got so frightened that I dropped our baby (doll) and broke off a foot. Of course we rushed it to the doctor at once, but he could not do a thing for our suffering child. We went back to our home with sorrowful hearts and I held the baby the remainder of the play hour—which was generally all of the day, except time out for meals.
 We had our fun until we went home in the evening. Then: "I simply don't see how you can get so dirty. Go take a bath and change your clothes at once. How many times have I told you not to make those horrible mud pies?"

Mrs. Martha Hamilton, Mrs. W. N. Peacock and Hamlin Smithdeal of Dallas were in Amarillo last Wednesday.

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News from Alanreed

Mrs. E. B. Reeves is on the sick list this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mulburn visited in the Lawrence Minlard home Thursday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fulton moved to the Alanreed community last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Minlard, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ray and Mr. Ray's mother were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Easterling Sunday.
 Mrs. Clyde Easterling and daughter, Selia May, spent Monday with Mrs. Lawrence Minlard.
 Mrs. Ollie Elliott and friends of Wellington were in Alanreed last Thursday.
 Will Bogan and Mr. Smith of McLean were in Alanreed Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hines are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hines.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Easterling and daughters were in McLean Saturday night.
 Mrs. Eunice Kennedy and little son visited in Oklahoma City last week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bender of Pampa visited in McLean last week end.
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We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy and acts of kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father. We especially thank the American Legion Post and Auxiliary for their assistance in our time of grief. May God's richest blessings rest with each of you.
 Mrs. J. T. Glass and Family.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sippers, of Ziegler, Ill., visited the latter's nephew, Raymond Hall, and family the first of the week.

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