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Panhandle Press Association

Sayre, Okla., has declared a holiday for Feb. 22, and the business men of the city will spend the day working at the city park. This would be a mighty fine idea for McLean.

The county judge of Donley county, who is a candidate for re-election, says he is in favor of having the audit of the county books published in all the papers of the county. The law requires stated reports from counties, cities and schools, but as no penalty is attached, it is not always obeyed.

Notes for the use of students on the debate subject in the Lions tournament held here last week contained the statement that lobbyists are able to control newspapers by the use of large advertising contracts. This is misinformation that should not be tolerated, and if the writer would specify some particular newspaper, he would probably have a healthy law suit on his hands.

The statement was made by one debater Saturday that church organizations have a strong lobby in the National Congress. This may be true of those who belong to some churches, but there are many denominations in the South that have no affiliation with this lobby, and believe in the strict separation of church and state. There can be no true religious liberty in any other system.

Several have noticed that many McLean yards have an unsightly appearance, due to losing trees and shrubbery in last winter's freeze, according to expressions heard at the Lions Club Tuesday. We have never had a better season for planting trees and shrubbery than this year, and if the better yards and gardens contest is conducted along the lines suggested, from an improvement standpoint, at least three people will have a chance to beautify their places with little or no cost, winning the prizes offered.

One debater Friday stated that the prohibition amendment is a failure. The youth of the speaker might excuse her for such a statement, but we wonder what she would think if she could move history back about twenty years and live in a saloon town and actually see the conditions that obtained then. One of the arguments advanced by whiskey sympathizers today is that there is more drinking now than ever before, but you don't see it. The debater could certainly have seen the effects of drinking during prohibition days. Teachers should be careful in allowing misinformation to be used by students in public speeches. Things stated without reasons given can be very misleading.

Miss Mary King of Mangum, Okla., visited in the Harris King home last week.

Jack Cantrell of Wheeler was in McLean Saturday.

Robinson of Mobeetie was in McLean Saturday.

W. T. Wilson and son, Gordon, were in Clarendon Monday.

**With the Churches**

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

Jno. H. Crow, Pastor  
Sunday school 10 a. m., C. S. Rice superintendent, Mrs. C. C. Bogan superintendent junior department, Miss Frances Noel assistant, G. C. Boswell general superintendent Christian education.  
Preaching 11 a. m. by pastor. Special music by choir.  
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.  
Evening service 7:30 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
On Wednesday evening, March 16, at 7:30, we will begin our pre-Easter revival meeting. Watch The McLean News for further announcements. Remember the date, March 16, closing Easter Sunday, March 27.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U's at 6:15 p. m.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.  
The W. M. S. will meet Monday afternoon for study, in the church auditorium, at 3 o'clock.  
Choir rehearsal will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night at 7:30. Subject, "A Gospel Church"

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

W. A. Erwin, Minister  
Sunday school 10 a. m., J. A. Ashby superintendent, Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke superintendent primary department.  
Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, Anthem by the choir.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor, "Putting Yourself in the Other Fellow's Place." Special music.  
Come and worship with us.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

S. R. Jones, Minister  
We urge all our people and invite others with us for our regular services Sunday, including the Sunday school and the morning and evening services.  
Thursday night, Feb. 18, our district superintendent, Rev. Atteburry of Abilene, will preach. The public is invited to hear him.

**BAPTIST W. M. U.**

The Baptist ladies met at the church Monday for Bible study. A very interesting lesson was led by Mrs. Goff on the subject of Faith and Prayer. Following the lesson, the regular business session was held.  
The following were present: Mesdames Finley, C. E. Johnson, Tampke, H. Abbott, Mitchell, McHaney, Lee Wilson, M. D. Bentley, C. E. Hunt, Geo. Abbott, St. Clair, McCarty, Shockey, Goff, Ruel Smith, Holloway, H. M. Kunkel, Cooper, Gross, Carl Carpenter, S. A. Cobb and Lochridge.

Miss Rhoda Powell visited in Clarendon Saturday.

**News from Heald**

The young folks enjoyed a party at the Bill Bailey home Friday night.  
Grandma Parker is visiting in the Haskel Smith home this week.  
A birthday dinner was given Miss Margaret Kramer and Vestal Gene Bailey at the home of Mrs. Ernest Kramer Sunday.  
Mrs. Dan Cates and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks Tuesday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks and son Joe Fowler, Misses Gail Ladd, Grace Reneau, Chrystine Hanner, Alma Brock, Cloyce Hanner, Glyn Pugh, Woodrow Nelson, and Porter Chilton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey Sunday.  
Miss Fahoma Ladd visited Miss Mary Reneau Sunday.  
Ray Hawkins spent Saturday night with Jack Litchfield at McLean.  
Miss Jimmie May Clark visited Miss Margaret Kramer Saturday and Sunday.  
Mrs. Walter Bailey visited Mrs. Hanner Friday afternoon.  
Mrs. Nida Green, Mrs. John Rotenberry and Mrs. Alma Parks visited Mrs. Frank Jones Thursday afternoon.  
Mrs. Clara Blair and children and Misses Vivian Gardner and May Stauffer took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stauffer Sunday.  
Mrs. Nida Green and Grandma Rogers visited Mrs. Litchfield Friday afternoon.  
Mrs. T. C. Landers visited Grandma Rogers Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dougherty visited their son, Basel, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brock visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers Friday afternoon.  
Miss Sadie Brock spent Sunday night with Miss Fahoma Ladd.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and children took supper with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes Monday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Reep Landers of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers Sunday.  
Mrs. G. C. Boswell and Mrs. Raymond Glass were in Amarillo Monday.  
J. H. Hudgins hands us a check for The News a year.  
Vick Back was in Pampa Thursday.  
Oscar Sullivan was in Amarillo Saturday.

**Trade in McLean**

**EAT WITH US**

Good Food  
Properly Prepared  
Popular Prices  
Service That Pleases

**MEADOR CAFE**

Open Day and Night

**Smilin' Charlie Says**



"I have did the same thing Lincoln done - educate myself - says Bill Byers"

**News from Ramsdell**

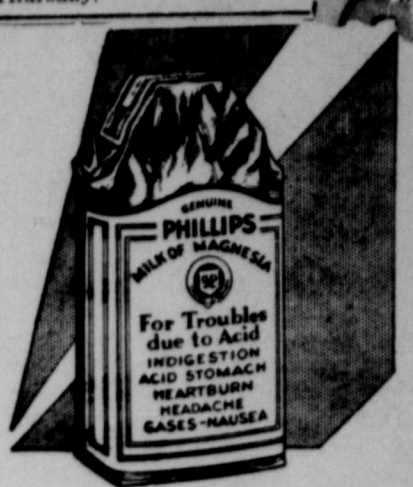
Miss Lucile and Manuel Kibler spent Monday and Tuesday in the Tom Whitley home.  
Elmer Privett visited his parents at Shamrock Wednesday night.  
Miss Juanita Exum of McLean spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks here.  
Elmo Bones spent Saturday night in the M. T. Powell home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powell spent Saturday night in the Lewis Powell home north of McLean.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Privett and children spent Sunday with the former's parents at Shamrock.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grogan visited in the M. T. Powell home Sunday.  
Elbert Bones of Panhandle visited Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones Monday. He was accompanied home by Elmo Bones.  
John Phillips is visiting his mother, Mrs. Arrie Phillips.  
Mrs. E. Exum and daughter, Miss Donah May, spent Monday with Mrs. Ferd Bones.  
Many in this community are sick with flu.

**HOLIDAY NOTICE**

Lincoln's Birthday, Friday, Feb. 12, is a legal holiday and we will not be open for business on that day.

**AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK**

**Too Much ACID**



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MANY people, two hours after eating, suffer indigestion as they call it. It is usually excess acid. Correct it with an alkali. The best way, the quick, harmless and efficient way, is Phillips Milk of Magnesia. It has remained for 50 years the standard with physicians. One spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in stomach acids, and at once. The symptoms disappear in five minutes.

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**W. E. BOGAN & SON**  
**Insurance**  
Life — Auto — Casualty  
**McLEAN, TEXAS**

**REMOVAL SPECIALS**  
**The Famous Dry Goods Store**

These items consist of new fall and winter merchandise, some bankrupt stock and some new merchandise.

Ladies' House Slippers Values up to \$1.95	29c	36 in. Unbleached Domestic per yard	5c
<b>WE ARE CLOSING OUT OUR Men's Suits and O'Coats</b>		<b>Sweaters</b>	
<b>SEE US FOR LOWEST PRICES</b>		<b>DRASTICALLY REDUCED</b>	
We do not carry over fall merchandise — we sell it, regardless of price!			
Children's Hose Light and dark all sizes 10 pairs, no more, no less	\$1.00	Fast Color Prints 36 in. Commercial, all colors	8c
Men's All Wool Dress Pants Values up to \$7.50	\$1.98	Men's Dress Shoes Values up to \$5.00	\$2.19

**QUALITY MERCHANDISE AT LOWEST PRICES**  
**The Famous -- McLean, Texas**



**OUR SMOKE SALE PRICES**

are still in effect on practically our entire stock. You can save money on standard quality groceries.

**Friday, Saturday and Monday Specials**

All fresh, new stock

BANANAS, yellow ripe, doz.	17c
GRAPEFRUIT, Marsh seedless, 3 for	8c
LETTUCE, large crisp heads	6c
APPLES, per doz.	10c
SALT PORK, per lb	7c
BACON, Sliced, per lb	19c
ROAST, baby beef, per lb	10c
STEAK, nice and tender, per lb	12½c
CHEESE, Longhorn, per lb	19c



# The Outline of Oscar

Very funny indeed!

In this game, Mr. Minz, you're "a ham omelette." You're an actor and we beat you up!

You think of a word, Daddy, and act each syllable

Come on, Mr. Minz!

Oh, vunderful! Sure, I know! I haff played dot thousands of times!

Will you play charades, Mr. Minz? We'll show you how!

Der word is California

I bet you I vould surprise them mit my acting! Now I go upstairs und get ready for der first syllable!

I DO NOT CHOOSE TO RUN

Aye, aye, sir! Aye, aye!

Fore!

Vot could I do for der next one? Knee-knee-

How does a fellow look mit housemaid's knees?

Oop! Der goldfishes haff upset!

That's easy! Niagara Falls!

IS ONE TRUE?

SAY, THE CASHIER IN THAT CARRY A TRAY FEEDERY MADE A MISTAKE, IN THE NOON RUSH

HOW COME?

MY LUNCH COST SIXTY FIVE CENTS AND SHE GAVE ME SIXTY FIVE CENTS CHANGE.

WELL, ARE YOU SURE YOUR LUNCH COST SIXTY FIVE?

WHY HERE'S MY CHECK. LOOK - 65¢.

WAH!

WHAT'S WRONG?

HOW COULD YOU HAVE PAID FOR YOUR LUNCH AND STILL HAVE THE CHECK?

WAH! BY GOLLY! YOU'RE RIGHT! I'VE GOT SOMEBODY ELSE'S CHANGE.

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STAFF

Editor-in-Chief... Lots Kirby
Senior Reporter... Cleone West
Junior Reporter... Maxine Fowler
Sophomore Reporter... Pauline Ledbetter
Freshman Reporter... Mary Emma Back

Washing the Cat

About four years ago, when I was living in Oklahoma, we were going to have company to stay with us over the week end. The old tom cat had been in a fight with a big dog and he came home and crawled into a bucket of milk to cool his wounds.

MISS BAILEY'S ROOM

The groups in our room have changed their names since mid-term. Instead of groups X and Y as formerly, they are now the Butterflies and the Bluebirds.

MUSIC

By Willie Louelle Cobb
The Junior Music Club has begun a contest. The captains are Willie Louelle Cobb and Marion Thompson.

READING

By Thelma Jo Gray
In reading we are working out little plays. We are going to select the best one, then we are going to act it out.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE WORK

Both students and teachers are working in earnest on the work for participating in the interscholastic league contest that is to be held in Lefors this spring.

THE OPTIMIST

Well, folks, it seems that we simply cannot find time for a staff pep rally, but it's coming soon.

Say, folks, guess who this is. I'm afraid you will have a hard time guessing.

Dear Optimism: I am tall and I am not fat or slim; I am just between. My hair is red. They call me "Red" part of the time.

ORGANIZATION OF GIRL SCOUTS

By Frankie Mae Bell
In the life of every real girl there comes the desire for life in the open. This desire led to the organization of the McLean Girl Scouts.

To the staff members you owe the utmost praise, for they carry out the organization. No student in the McLean elementary school has ever failed to do anything asked of him by the staff or sponsor.

H. E. CLUB MEETING

V. H. E. Club met in the school auditorium last Thursday afternoon. The meeting was to order by the president. The resolutions of the last meeting were read and the roll was called.

ENGLISH 1

Original and interesting work done in English 1. Below are themes written by Donald and Buriel Wingo, respectively:

Story of a Discarded Shoe

As made in Germany in the year 1914, began the old discarded shoe to rot in the Berlin dump.

MISS NOEL'S ROOM

The children receiving blue ribbons for perfect spelling papers last week are: Bennie M. Wade, Marvin Bowman, Peggy M. Greer, Delmer Dorsey, Betty Jo Crockett and Lorene Spears.

OUR BALL SQUAD

By Julia McCarty
In the girls' ball work, we have two teams. We have named them Champions. We also have another team which is Leaders.

HISTORY 6 REPORT

By Margaret Kennedy
In the sixth room on the bulletin board are two current events. There are many interesting history pictures.

OPTIMISTIC MEMORY GEMS

By Margie Lee Lochridge
If you try to do things that are bad, do good things and be my Valentine.

FIFTH REPORT

By Ermadel Floyd
Our room is entering a contest in art for the league meet. We have to know the name of the picture and also the name of the one who painted it.

tures are: The Pot of Basil, by Alexander; and I am the Light of the World, by Hunt.

SUNNY SIDE

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, he was wiser today than he was yesterday.

TONGUE TWISTERS

Two thrifty tailors threaded thirty needles in three minutes. Think, then, how many minutes would thirteen thrifty tailors need to thread three thousand needles!

VALENTINE POEM

The birds are building their nests. The butterflies are making their homes best. They are all having a good time. For today is Valentine.

PENMANSHIP

By Edna Babbitt
We only have penmanship two times a week. The other three days we have study hall, so we do not have much time for it.

THIRD GRADE

There was one word missed in our room this week. There were three pupils who had their names taken

SHOE SHOP
Shoe rebuilding with modern machinery.
Up-to-Date Shoe Shop
Reep Landers, Prop.
On Same Street as P. O.

er are debating against J. D. Back and Wilson Shaw. The girls' question is that the early explorers came over for riches. The boys' question is that they came over here for geographical facts.

HISTORY 7

By Frankie Mae Bell
In history class 7 we are studying all about explorers. Some of them are De Soto, De Vaca, Ponce de Leon, Cartier, John Cabot, Americus Vesputius, and several others.

For ACHEs and PAINs
BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT
Penetrates! Soothes!
ERWIN DRUG CO.
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I insure anything. No prohibited list.
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We have the well known remedies for flu, head colds, lagrippe and the common winter time diseases.
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS
BANANAS Large yellow ripe, per doz. 17c
GRAPEFRUIT Texas Marsh seedless, 2 for 5c
LETTUCE California Iceberg, per head 5c
ORANGES Naval, sweet and juicy, per doz. 17c
FLOUR 24 lb 53c
48 lb \$1.03
PRUNES Italian, gallon tins 34c
COFFEE Our Special, 3 lb pkg. 63c
BEANS Green, Mile High, 2 No. 2 cans 19c
CHERRIES Okla solid pack fine for pies, No. 2 can 15c
CRACKERS Snowflake, 2 lb box 19c
WHITE KING large pkg. 37c
HAM Country sugar cured, per lb 18c
SHOULDER Country sugar cured, per lb 15c
BACON Country salt cured, per lb 13c
BACON Sugar cured, per lb 15c
The above meat items cured by Mr. Jess Ashby
and milled in finest equipped mill



