# The McLean News 

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H. A. Longino, Pastor
Many expressions of apprectathon have come from those attend-
ing the serviee of tast Sunday ing the We are grateful to those
evening. Wart in making this
taking part very helpful, as well as entertain-
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sunday. Dee. 20. is
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church connection. Our massage will be of interest to our youns
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the general publie will be apprecthe general publie win se apprec-
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themet our young people avall themselvec
of both morning and evening serand 7.45 p . m .
Two new records were reached Inst Sunday. The Sunday schoo attendance was the largest for
thls Sunday school year, and the offering for our Methodist Home was the largest in years, if ever surpassed by the Moleari church Thanks for thls Ane cooperation
In making your New Year In making your this one
resolutions, squeeze
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plegge myself, in all sincerty. take myself to my church service In the year of our Lord, 1944, anc
to let my influence stand for m cod and my country:

## first baptist church

C. O. Huber. Pastor
10:00 a.
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S. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
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Christmas music by some 25 youn Christmas music by some 25 youn
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tate hour carolling. returning late hour caroling. returning
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Sunday will mark the closin
of the old year, and your at
tendance as Baptists is earnest1 requested. A hearty invitatton
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be with us in worship. Our ser-
tices will serve to pol vices will
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first presbyterian church


| McLean Boy Killed in Action <br> Word was received from the war department this (Thursday) norning that J. L. Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hancock or McLean, had been killed in action in the Yeurg Hancock was in farincs somewhere in the South sacific. <br> Mrs. MeCaslond's Brother n German Prison $\qquad$ brother of Mrs. J. J. McCasland of MoLean, who was reported miss ng in a German prison rospital He was twice captured by Germans and was seriously wounded Sept 13 in the Salerno drive. He ha seen promoted from the rank major and cited for bravery. His brothers and sisters wer tiven his German prison number and address as a Christmas gif sy the War Department. |
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Schools Receive High Rating
Mr. Carl Chaudoin, Supt.
McLean Publice Schocls. McLean Publie
McLean, Texas.
Dear Superintendent:
The State Executive Committee of the Southern Association of
Colleges and Secondary Schools
met in San Antonio November 26. All applications for membership in
the Assoclation by Texas schools he Association by Texas scho.
were reviewed at that time.
In the annual session of In the annual sessiun of
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your high school passed the review of the committlee without
adverse criticism. Your excellent showing is outstanding and em-
phasizes the constructive eductonal proge constructive educa-
in charge of your publle leaderhhlis schools. Sincerely yours.
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K. GRIGas, Chairman
State Executive Committee. School Play Pleases Audience A large audience enfoyed the
operetta, "Uncle Sam's Christmas,"
given by puplls of the ward schoo given by puplls of the ward school
last Friday evening. The young players handied thetr
parts in a pleasing manner and
more laughs were heard from the
and audience than at any similar
formance in a long time. Mrs. C. O. Huber of the ward
school faculty directed the play.
assisted by Mrs. Nadja Gray and
Miss Wanna Roach. Lions Vote for Christmas Baskets
 Rev. H. A Longino was inducted
into the club by Lon Tamer Landers No meeting will be held next
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during the hollidays each year. Greetings Edition Next Week
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## BIRTHDAYS



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THE MCLEAN NEWS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1943

Could It Have Been A Comet, a Group of Planets, or a Nova?
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Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia, President Frankin D. Roosevelt
the United States, and Prime Minister Winston Churchill of England,
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## THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

## Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

lala Palooza－Half a Disguise


POP－Preparedness


RAISING KANE－They＇Il Be Sorry－



By GENE BYRNES



Use of Chopsticks
When a Chinese goes into mourn－
ing because of the death of a


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Jver notice how the man
who never helps on anything who never helps on anything
is always ready to criticize is always ready
those who do?
At Christmas time the
scriptural injunction to love
everyone comes nearer fulfill-
ment than at any other time.
Booze has never added any-
thing to Christmas cheer, de-
spite the heavy advertising to spite the heavy advertising to
that end. In fact, the re-
sults of drinking at any time sults of drinking at any time Private enterprise is not
perfect, and it has its critics. but the fact remains that it
has created better living standards for all Americans enfoyed. Bureaucracy h a s
been tried many times in the
past, with disastrous results. One soldier remarks, "There
ts no such thing as 'pald is no such thing as 'pald
hospitality'. That's just an-
other business and a very cold business, too. Maybe
more of us should practice real hospitality toward our
soldiers and not force them to depend entirely upon the




in line with many others whoare taking advantage of bu-
reaucratic government to getreaucratic government to get
what they want. The biggest pleces of pie are going to
those who holler the loudest, so what can you expect?

## dear friends

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CuTP CATAHAN LIBRARY NEWS More than ever before, this yeit and
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our friendlinese and we feel for makes our hearts warm to know that we have triends like you.
To those who have someone in osean bring foyous this Christmas you and your dear ones.


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nis face. Behind himm his yung wife
lay on the bed near the stove, the lay on the bed near the stove, hee
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lips to keep from crying ups to keep trom cryving out.
Dr. Wade had delivered hundred Dr. Wade had delivered hundrede
of babies, but this one was different
it was different because it was It was different because it was
Christmas and a storm raged out.
side, and his children were coming silfe, and his children were coming
home and he wan't going toife
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ent because he hadd stopped din An .
derson's store and bought some things that brousht toarght on Mre
Jones eyes, and made it impossible for young Brad to speak.
It was late afternoon when Dr.
Wade started for home. The storm
had bbated, but the wind wes cold. Wade started for home. The storm
had abated, but the wind was colle-
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the doctor's thought leaped ahead, to er, sharper. Now that it was over
the doetor's thoukht heaped ahead, to
his own home and his own children. the doctor's thought leaped ahead, to
his own home and his own childrenh
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to greet them. He Hed Sara had planed so many surprises.
Sara met him et the door. St-
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prought his slippers from before the
 storm held up the trian. They Jues
'phoned from the station. They'li be here any minute. and wo Thl both be
on hand to greet them. Oh, it's हo ing to be the best Christmas ever
Dr. Wade smiled and theuts the expressions on the faces of young Srad Jones and his wife. "Yes," he aid, "the best Christmas ever
And his chie fell formard on bis Sara looked at him. "Oh, you-
yout- she said lovingly and uptood out of the room.

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| Mesdames Nida Green, K. s, | DOGGONE! SOME |
| ppy and Loula Ladd were shop- | FOLKS MUST THINK |
|  | DO ALL THE |
| Several in this community are | WORK ON PRESS DAY, |
| having the flu-too many fo name. |  |
| Mrs. Nida Creen and nephews. Howard and Forrest Rogers, at. |  |
| Howard, and Forrest Rogers, attended the funeral of a cousin. | N THEIR NEWS AN |
| Mabel Rogers, at Amarillo Wed- | AOS AT THE LAST |
| nesday of last week. | MINUTE: |

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Including 16, 17, 18 and 19 inch sizes SEE US FIRST We have the tires and can save you money TRUCK TIRES are searce, but we still have supply on hand

The Tower Service Station $\begin{gathered}\text { Open Day } \\ \text { and Night }\end{gathered}$
$\square$ Shamrock, Texa d Night ${ }_{24}{ }^{\text {Phone }}$ Shamrock, T



## For Your

Christmas Dinner

The last minute food shopper will find our value-packed aisles filled with Christmas goodies. No fear of wrecking your budget, or scraping the bottom of shallow supplies. Our "Thrifty Aisles" are lush with fine foods, including scores of delicious foods that require no ration points at all . . . and our prices-well, you'll have to come in and see our values to be convinced that such savings are still obtainable.

We keep our prices LOW and our stocks HIGH! Shop here for essential wartime economy.

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|  | Old Willy opened one eye．＂Cer tain．＂he said and closed it． There was no anawer to that． |
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|  | bered，Steve＇s young rebellion had turned into violent ways．He was coming back，perhaps， Just in time．For he and Steve had |
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|  | say．But there＇s somebody could better man for her．Well he could！＂ |
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|  | bucks they run to，Willy．You know that．＂ <br> In a moment when the old man |
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|  | stood up to go be knew there was a a be It might Will always slept alone．It might be ten |
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 One of the boys, a friendly cha
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day betore Christmas. He'd played
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to notice the heightened spirit
nound camp. But he couldn't keep

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Theyey d Alst come to grips on their
honeymoon. They had planned to
to honeymoon. They had planned to
take a short motor trip up north
but, when they'd reached the point but, when they'd reached the point
where they were supposed to turn
back, Norma had insisted they go
to Canada tor a tew deys. bock, Norma had insisted they go
to Canada tor a tew days. Bill had
tried to put his foot cown, but Norma
. had argued and and cried, When But BuI
haw her pouting, young tace, so pale
 like a house of sand. They went to
Canada: Biin returned to work Ave
days late and had to look for a new


 to be happy. Later it was becaus
he was afraid that if te didn't yiel
she never would and their wonder she never would and th
ful marriage would end Seeing the boys on a laddet, hang-
tng bright red and silver balls on the vergreen boughs, made him remem.
er how much tuis his three Crist-
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he way she always laughed when insisted on putting up the higg She'd hold her breath while he toe
tered on a chair, reaching up to the
tip of the tree to put on the sifver


 as he climbed out of bed and
reached for a stocking After sup.
per he would hango one up
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like this one, that wouldn't matter.
Santa, of course, understood why he
had not had anything new for a
long time

Nations War

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| T. II. Andrews orders his sub scription figures moved up another year on The News anc Amartllo News at our bargath rate. <br> Mesdames H. R. Trimble, Ler Gibson, Nath Franks and Georg Humphreys were in Pampa Wed nesday of last week. <br> Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Johnson of Vancouver, Wash., accompaniec Whlson, visited hare last week end Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Reagor anc scn, Jimmie, of Amarillo vistter home folks here Sunday. Jimm |
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