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## Poultry Show Exceeds Expectations Conservation Most Important Thing, Says Short

### Talks Less Soil Importance

### Natural Speakers Program at High School

Conservation means more to us than any other thing," said Mr. Short, director of the Federal Land Survey, in a lecture given at the high school Tuesday evening. The address followed an address by M. R. Bentley, Extension Service at McLean.

Since time began, the soil," said Mr. Short, "has been the most important thing to us. We have to conserve it. We have to rob the soil and let it without replenishing generations."

Mr. Bentley's lecture showed the views of both terraced farms. These views of the first terraces made two weeks ago in Texas. It was made and views up at the Spur experiment where a 9 acre cotton land that only had 100 feet of soil, rather than an adjoining field that had not been tilled as level as this being primarily to the soil, rather than soil erosion.

Mr. Thomas, Gray presented the speakers to business men of the county, stating that the speaker is a business man in sense. Prof. Thomas interested to see the terracing in a demonstration held the next day by Floyd farm.

Loyse Caldwell were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Carpenter visited in the Pampa visited today.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

Too late to order cards, but the News has open stock cards printed with your address at small cost. Look over these fine cards and have the assurance of a card as can be seen. Already bought cards with your name printed on them at small cost, if they are not too late. Ask about them.

### Merchants' Booths Attract Attention at Poultry Show

Commercial displays at the poultry show held last Friday and Saturday attracted quite a bit of favorable comment from visitors.

The show windows contained displays from the school, containing work and winnings from the different departments; and Piggly Wiggly grocery containing Christmas trees and merchandise displays.

Entering the building, in front was seen displays of the City Drug Store featuring stock feeds and remedies, meat smoke, etc.; the McLean Market booth containing samples of meats and products, and the McLean Cafe with dolls at table with real food.

Going down the right aisle the Southwestern Public Service Co. and Sitter Furniture Co. had a booth with radio and phonograph for the entertainment of visitors. Next was Cobb's 5c to \$1.00 store with a small Christmas tree and gift suggestions. Next was Hibler's Dairy with milk display and pictures and information on the walls. The "M" System had a small representation of their store with real foods on display. Then came The McLean News booth, next to which was W. E. Bogan and Son, Insurance. Next was Caldwell Baker with samples of baked goods; then The Famous with neatly lettered signs; then Montgomery Drug with display of stock foods.

### VOCATIONAL TEACHERS HERE

The following vocational teachers were here with their teams for the contests at the poultry show last Saturday: H. C. White of Wellington, E. C. Bairfield of Clarendon, Dr. Grout of Panhandle, J. L. Lee of Miami, J. M. Hill of Claude and Prof. Hewitt of White Deer.

### BASKETBALL TEAM ORGANIZED

A town basketball team was organized Monday night with A. B. Bingham as manager and the following officers and team elected: Capt. Rush; co-capt. Hunt; team members, Rush, Hunt, McHaney, Riddle, Capeheart, Mercer, Haley, Caldwell, Powers, Johnston and Reed.

### STRANDBERG DONATES TREES

Following his usual custom, C. A. Strandberg, manager of Puckett's Grocery, has donated Christmas trees to the different churches and Sunday schools that are to have Christmas programs next week.

Little Miss Paty Jean Clement of Amarillo is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

### Light Company Reduces Rates for City Use

The Southwestern Public Service Co. has reduced the rate to the city on street lights and for pumping water, according to W. E. Bogan, city secretary.

The new rate for whiteway lamps is \$5 per month against the former rate of \$6. There are 23 whiteway lamps, affecting a saving of \$20 per month on these lamps. The rate on the 30 ordinary street lights has been reduced from \$37.50 to \$27.50, affecting another saving of \$30 per month. The pumping rate has been reduced from 3 1/2 cents per KWH to 2 1/2 cents.

The whole reduction will amount to about \$1,000 per year saving, over the former rate.

No announcement has been made as to reduction in commercial or domestic rates.

### Clarendon Wins Poultry Contest; Wellington Dairy

The Clarendon 4-H team won first place in the poultry judging contest held in connection with the McLean poultry show, receiving the silver loving cup offered by the Chamber of Commerce. The Wellington team won the dairy cup offered by the Bar Lo ranch, the dairy judging being done at the ranch. Several teams with their instructors were here, and much rivalry was shown.

The silver loving cup presented by the McLean Gas Co. in the farm shop class was awarded to the McLean team.

Following is the standing of the teams and individuals:

**Poultry Judging**  
Teams: Clarendon, score 1875, silver loving cup; Claude, 1835; White Deer, 1806; Miami, 1757; Panhandle, 1731; Conway, 1727; McLean, 1708.  
Individuals: Wayne Jones, Claude, 672; D. B. Thomas, Conway, 670; Henry McCracken, Clarendon, 650; Thomas Parker, Panhandle, 634; Jack Reed, McLean, 628; A. W. Chisum, Miami, 620.

**Dairy Judging**  
Teams: Wellington, score 838, silver loving cup; McLean, 820; White Deer, 812; Clarendon, 763; Panhandle, 755; Miami, 713; Conway, 684.  
Individuals: White Deer, Oval Lewis, 302; Wellington, Leicon Hudson and Roy Pepper, tied, 289; McLean, Earl Breeding, 284; Wellington, Henard Gray, 280; McLean, I. D. Shaw Jr., 273; McLean, Cagle Hunt, 263.

### McLEAN LEGIONAIRES ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

Representatives from the Andrew H. Floyd Post the American Legion attended the 18th District Convention at Wellington Sunday.

It was voted to hold the next district meeting at Perryton next spring. Those present from McLean were: Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Henry and little daughter, Olive Joy; Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Reep Landers, Mrs. T. W. Gilstrap, Mrs. A. A. Tampke and little daughter, Maurine.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHOR CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The choir of the First Presbyterian Church will give a Christmas service Sunday night, Dec. 21, when Christmas carols and anthems will be sung. The program is free to everyone, and the general public has a cordial invitation to attend the service.

Mrs. Curg Williams was a visitor in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan L. Sitter were Amarillo visitors last Thursday.

Miss Doris Meek of Miami visited in McLean Tuesday.

### Fire Destroys Montgomery Drug Stock Saturday

Fire of unknown origin broke out in the Montgomery Drug Store late Saturday night, and before being brought under control by the fire department, most of the stock was ruined, damage being done to both stock and fixtures by the fire and water, causing practically a total loss. The building was damaged and will have to have floor, walls, ceiling and roof repaired before it can be used again.

Mayor Jot Montgomery, owner of the store, says he will open up again just as soon as the building and fixtures are repaired and in place again and a new stock can be secured. However, it may be about Feb. 1st, next year, before the store can open. The store is now closed waiting the report of the insurance adjusters.

H. C. Shoemaker, jeweler, who had a shop in the same building, was not damaged as much as the rest of the store, as his department was up front and the fire caught in the rear. Mr. Shoemaker has moved his shop to the City Drug Store.

The Acme Barber Shop and Ayer Grocery, in the adjoining building, suffered loss from water and smoke, the fire burning through the division wall.

### City Amends Gas Company's Charter Rate

At a meeting of the city council Friday, the charter given the Gas Company was amended reducing the rate for gas to 30c per 1,000 cubic feet for the first 30 thousand, and 25c per thousand above that amount.

The school rate was amended to 25c and 20c for the same amounts. It is not known what attitude the gas company will take in the matter. The full ordinance appears on another page.

### McLEAN BAND WINS THIRD AT AMARILLO

The McLean high school band won third place in competition with 11 bands at Amarillo last week.

Shamrock won first place in the contest which was staged in a big street parade and all day Christmas Trades Day celebration given by Amarillo merchants.

Only the regular members of the McLean band were used. It is reported that other bands used many players outside their regular organization, and it is considered that the McLean band did exceptionally well with the competition offered.

### LEGION AUXILIARY TO HELP CRIPPLED SOLDIERS

The ladies auxiliary to the Andrew H. Floyd Post the American Legion will hold a food sale at the McLean Mercantile Grocery Saturday; proceeds of the sale to go to the crippled soldiers Christmas fund.

The food is donated, and all money taken in will go to the fund, no profit will accrue to anyone. The ladies will appreciate all co-operation possible.

### PRESBYTERIAN MEN HOLD BANQUET

The annual men's banquet of the First Presbyterian Church was held in the basement of the church Wednesday evening, with some 40 men present.

Turkey and all the fixin's were served, and the evening was spent with "food, fun and fellowship." Mrs. Arthur Erwin and Mrs. D. B. Veatch, assisted by other ladies, prepared and served the banquet.

C. C. Bogan and family were Amarillo visitors last Thursday.

### School Program Well Attended Tuesday Night

A large crowd enjoyed the school community program at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening.

The program was commemorative of the Boston Tea Party and Christmas, and both motifs were carried out in the various activities on the stage.

The high school band under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson gave a couple of selections before the program opened. Thirteen girls represented the thirteen original states with a number of "colonial dames," and boys representing Yankee Doodle and the Indians staged a pretty scene.

A humorous reading was given by Marie Landers, followed by a folk dance by the grammar school music class. A reading was given by Verne Harris, followed by a song by the high school girls Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Cecil G. Goff. An instrumental trio played with Prof. Harding at the piano, Laurence Bourland' cornet and Dorothy Lou Love violin. For the encore Prof. Harding played the accordion. This was followed by a vocal solo, "Come and Worship," by Mrs. Goff.

Rev. W. A. Erwin, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, gave an interpretation of the Christmas spirit, giving the setting, the scene, the background and the meaning of Christmas. Misses Jones and Stanfield rendered a piano duet, and a selection by the band closed the program.

Supt. Boswell was in charge of the program, and the agricultural program followed immediately after the final selection by the band.

### LIONS HEAR REPORT OF POULTRY SHOW

Lion Tampke was asked to make a report of the poultry show at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday noon.

Lion Tampke gave a detailed report of the show and the judging contest, saying that 68 boys took part in the contests as compared with 29 boys at the Amarillo contest last September.

There were 65 first places awarded at the show, with 38 second, 17 third and 74 fourth places, being an unusually large number of prizes.

The speaker thanked the club and different individuals who helped to make the show a success, giving particular mention to Prof. Harding, who acted as clerk of the show, and mentioning President Meador of the club, M. D. Bentley and others.

The key member plan was explained to the club and it was stated that Boyd Meador and T. A. Landers had fulfilled all requirements for membership.

It was also ruled that the initiation fee for new members had no relation to monthly dues, and new members will be expected to pay the first month's dues without regard to the initiation fee. It was pointed out that the McLean club has the lowest initiation fee of any club in the district, most clubs charging \$25.

Lion Boswell acted as tall twister in the absence of T. W. Gilstrap, and collected a number of fines. He also passed out score cards with the request that members grade themselves and report at next meeting.

It was reported that Tom Elzy, speaker on social subjects and sex hygiene desired the club to sponsor a lecture at the school to cost \$50. Lion Erwin was asked to communicate with Mr. Elzy and state that the club is in no position to consider his proposition.

Those present were: Boyd Meador, G. C. Boswell, W. E. Bogan, M. D. Bentley, Jno. H. Crow, C. S. Rice, O. W. Caussey, A. A. Tampke, W. A. Erwin, Sherman White, John Cooper, Claude Williams, C. B. Batson, Reep and T. A. Landers.

Jot Montgomery visited in Amarillo at Thursday.

### Many People Attend the Poultry Show

### 410 Birds Entered; 24 Varieties Are Represented

It is estimated that over 5,000 people visited the McLean poultry show on Saturday, the last day of the show.

There were 410 birds entered for prizes, representing 24 breeds and varieties, comparing very favorably with the Panhandle-Plains show at Slaton the same week, where there were 900 birds and 30 breeds.

Coops were secured from the Amarillo Fair Association for the accommodation of 350 birds, the expected number, but it was seen soon after the opening Friday morning that the show would be overrun with birds; however, all birds were finally placed.

Visitors began arriving before all the birds were placed, and a steady stream of onlookers flowed both days until a late hour Saturday night.

Dr. A. A. Tampke was managing director of the show, and Prof. John Harding was clerk; and they, with their assistants, kept constantly on the job all through the show.

Prof. R. B. Galloway of Amarillo was poultry judge, Prof. T. M. Moore of Canyon and Messrs. Hunt and Morris of Canyon College assisted in the show, as did Geo. W. Briggs, secretary of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, and M. D. Bentley, secretary of the McLean Chamber of Commerce, who helped in the registrations the first day.

Mr. Wilkins of the Amarillo Daily News was in McLean all day Saturday to cover the show, and was shown over the town by Supt. Boswell of the McLean schools, and the editor of The McLean News.

### GREER-BENSON

Married, Friday, Dec. 12, 1930, at Childress, Miss Cora Greer and Mr. Henry Benson, Rev. Garland Shell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer of McLean, is a graduate of the McLean high school, and very popular with the younger social set.

The groom is a prominent young business man of Shamrock, being employed at the Benson-Hamilton Furniture Co. He was manager of the Benson-Hamilton Hardware and Furniture Co. at McLean for a year.

The young couple left for Central Texas points for their honeymoon, after which they will be at home in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Sutton were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

### NEXT WEEK ANNUAL GOOD WILL EDITION

Next week's issue of The News will be the annual Good Will edition, with greetings from the merchants and organizations of the town.

Last year's edition contained 18 pages with 78 merchants represented, and from indications now, this year's paper will be about as large despite the general feeling of depression. A large number of advertisements are already in type, and every merchant will be given a chance to be in the edition next week.

On account of Christmas falling on Thursday, the Christmas greetings edition will be mailed Wednesday, and merchants, news correspondents and others should see that their copy is in our hands as soon as possible.



## HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

Unsolved Riddles That Still Puzzle Authorities Here and Abroad

### The Murder of Grand Duke Peter

**S**URROUNDED by a cloud of rumor and concealed in a haze of official secrecy, the murder of the Grand Duke Peter, husband of Catherine II of Russia, remains one of the many unsolved mysteries connected with that country, particularly since it is coupled with the personality of one of the most remarkable figures in the annals of royalty—Catherine the Great.

The story of Catherine II, the Sémiramis of the North as her contemporaries delighted in calling her, is revolting not only because it is the story of a profligate woman but its deepest horror is to be found in the extreme corruption of the age and people to which the empress belonged. Peter the Great said of his country: "Russia is rotten before she is ripe" and to realize the true meaning of these words and the fullness of their implication, one must study in detail the reigns of Elizabeth and Catherine II. Never was there such a mixture of squalor and magnificence as in the palace of the former. Filth and splendor alternated throughout the royal apartments and the vilest food was eaten from plates of gold.

The first question concerning Catherine, therefore, is whether she corrupted Russia or Russia corrupted her when, as a girl of eighteen, she came from Germany to marry the Grand Duke Peter, heir to the Russian throne. At the time, the Empress Elizabeth, who ruled Russia as a usurper and kept the rightful czar in prison, was morally as corrupt as Catherine became in later years and added drunkenness, gross superstition, cruelty and insanity to her other vices. Yet, at the mere word of this frenzied empress, torture or an exile that meant worse than death, could at any moment be pronounced as lightly and as easily against the heir to the throne as against the poorest peasant.

An even more revolting figure was that of the grand duke himself. "A half-crazed savage in a wig and lace coat," "a swaggering, cursing, brawling, punch-swilling ruffian," "a royal degenerate to whom nothing was sacred save his own wishes"—these are some of the descriptions of the man to whom Catherine was given as wife. Left absolutely alone in such surroundings and with such a husband, there is little wonder that Catherine not only became corrupted but outdid the corruptions in which she found herself.

In daily and almost hourly peril from the insane fancies of the empress, Catherine may well have experienced the deadening effects produced by the loss of all security and, with respect to the question as to whether she might justifiably be accused of the murder of her husband, it is only necessary to refer to the notes of Wallenski, Polish historian who made a deep study of the facts in the case of this strange household. "Peter remains the same gross, extravagant and insupportable being that he has always been," says Wallenski. "A strange brute streaked with insanity," according to St. Beuve's expression, and he still knows how to make himself thoroughly odious. Frequently he comes to bed drunk and, between hiccoughs, speaks to his wife of his favorite topics—his amours with the duchess of Courland, a hunchback, or with Fretline Voronstov, who is marked with smallpox. If Catherine attempts to go to sleep he pummels her with his hands and feet to keep her awake until sleep overcomes him. He is almost always drunk and becomes more and more mad."

The first step in the downfall of this royal brute was his removal from the throne at the undoubted instigation of his wife, a removal which was followed by his virtual banishment to his country home at Ropcha where he died, officially of "apoplexy" but in reality as the result of a direct plot against his life. The fact that the murderers dared to act as openly as they did and that no attempt was made to prosecute them indicates that Catherine had shown that the permanent removal of the grand duke would not be distasteful to her. The truth about the affair has, however, never fully come to light, for Catherine had no need even to defend herself. Her rule was absolute and she doubtless destroyed any records which would tend to implicate her with one of the not infrequent murder mysteries of the royal families of Europe.

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#### Pilgrims Using Buses

Since religious pilgrims of Persia have been prohibited, for political reasons, from going to Kerbela, which is in Iraq, they must, if possible, visit Meshed or Kum, so they have abandoned the picturesque caravan for auto bus travel. Teheranites have found that they can make the journey and return home in ten days instead of two months as in the old way.

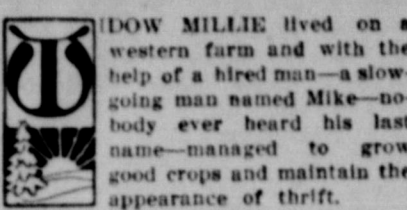
#### Obedience

Kathrine Keatki, Red agitator, said, ament domestic relations:

"I asked of a young American bride: 'Did not you and your husband have words over you coming to the bench alone? I understand that he did not want you to come.'

"Oh, no," said the bride, "we didn't have any words. I said I was going; he said I wasn't, and here I am."

**Widow Millie Filled the Stocking**  
By Wm. L. Gaston



**W**IDOW MILLIE lived on a western farm and with the help of a hired man—a slow-going man named Mike—nobody ever heard his last name—managed to grow good crops and maintain the appearance of thrift.

Five years before her husband, Wilson Macy, had died and she had been left alone to carry on the work of the ranch. Mrs. Macy was an attractive young woman whose age would have been guessed somewhere in the thirties. She was plump, good-natured and generally liked in the community. Somehow she came to be called Widow Millie by the neighbors, who used the name as much to express their kindly feelings as to distinguish her from other people.

Bob Ramsay and Jim Walden were both eligible widowers and each owned a quarter section of good land adjoining Widow Millie's land, one on the north and one on the east. Each seemed a trifle more than anxious to have everything go right on the widow's ranch and neither was backward in the proffer of advice or offers to help. To do this properly required a call and neither was averse to calling.

Tom Moulton was a bachelor—a timid, bashful bachelor who could blush better than he could talk, in the presence of ladies. He owned a good ranch and was one of the most thrifty farmers in the community. He was good looking and very obliging. He was well liked but no one believed that he could ever muster the courage to propose marriage to any woman. He often slipped over to the widow's farm, to see Mike, of course. He gave his farm advice to Mike. Sometimes he exchanged work with Mike and on these occasions there was an extra white cloth on the table and the biscuits had an extra flakiness. Tom liked the biscuits. Tom ate the biscuits but he could not think of a word to say when the conversation was directed to him.

On the night before Christmas both Bob and Jim called and Widow Millie proceeded to entertain both in the parlor. She managed conversation and kept it going in the general direction while the visitors fidgeted and squirmed, each hoping that the other would soon leave. Millie was sure that Tom was in the kitchen. She could hear the muffled conversation of two slow-speaking men. Millie extended an invitation to both her visitors to come over the next day and have Christmas dinner with her. This was the signal for both to leave.

After their departure Millie went to the kitchen, but Tom had gone and Mike had retired. But hanging on the kitchen wall just over the stove was



a pair of ladies' silk stockings. She looked at them in amazement. They were not hers and how could they have gotten there. Going closer she observed a piece of note paper protruding from one of them. She pulled it out hastily and excitedly read:

"Widow Millie: I have hung these stockings up here for you. I want you to fill them and wear them tomorrow. I have hung up a pair for myself at home. I will fill them and wear them over here tomorrow noon. The preacher and his wife will be with me. I fixed up everything else at the courthouse this afternoon. I can farm better if I do not have to cook. You can cook better if you do not have to farm. This is an honest offer, from Tom."

It would be hard to describe the thoughts that raced through Millie's mind. At first she was indignant. She resented it as an impertinence. "He had his nerve," she said almost aloud a dozen times, but she smiled when she thought that nerve was the very thing that Tom was supposed not to have. She liked Tom, and if he had come out boldly and proposed in the usual way she did not know what she would have done. She took up the note again, but she could only see the last line—"this is an honest offer, from Tom." It smote her with its straightforwardness and simplicity. "He is honest," she said to herself. She resolved first one thing, then another, but always came back to that last line—the honest offer. The last line won.

When Tom, the preacher and his wife arrived, Widow Millie had the stockings filled and dinner was well on the way. The minister's wife finished it. Bob and Jim were in time for the ceremony, and of course they stayed for their Christmas dinner.

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### MICKIE SAYS—

WHEN Y'SEE IN A BIG CITY PAPER AN AD, ALL WHITE SPACE, WITH A FEW WORDS IN THE CENTER READING, "THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR BLANK & CO.", THAT JEST MEANS LATE BRINGING THEIR AD IN, SO TH' PAPER WENT TO PRESS WITHOUT IT—Y'KA TRYIN' TO TALK TH' BOSS INTO DOIN' TH' SAME THING HERE



### BABE OF BETHLEHEM

**O**N CHRISTMAS the whole Christian world prostrates itself in adoration around the crib of Bethlehem and rehearses in accents of love a history which precedes all time and will endure throughout eternity. As if by an instinct of our higher, spiritual nature, there well up from the depth of our hearts emotions which challenge the power of human expression. We seem to be lifted out of the sphere of natural endeavor to put on a new life and to stretch forward in desire to a blessedness which, though not palpable, is eminently real.—Cardinal Gibbons.

Mrs. John Lantz and daughters and Miss Gussie Brown attended the Christmas parade in Amarillo last Thursday.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon J. S. Lumm by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper in the County, but if not, then in the City of Gray County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pampa, Texas, Court House thereof, in Pampa, Texas, on the 1st Monday in January, A. D. 1931, the same being the 5th day of January, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, on this 29th day of November, A. D. 1930.

CHARLES THUT, Clerk, 114th District Court, Gray County, Texas.  
By LOUISE MILLER, Deputy. SDB49-4c

H. W. Galbraith of the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. of Amarillo was in McLean last week visiting with B. F. Gray, manager of the local yard.

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Strong Companies  
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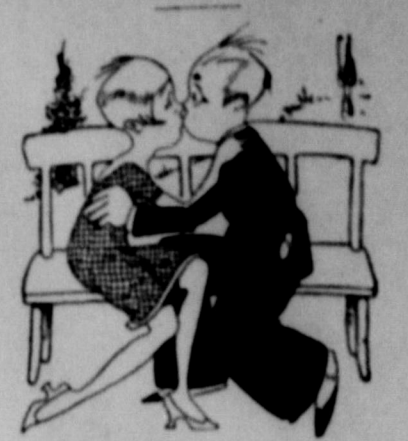
### WHAT BETTER PLACE THAN A BANK?

**You Know and We Know**  
That mice will eat money.  
That money hidden away, with death intervening, may never be found.  
That money is often destroyed by the unexpected fire.  
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Your money cannot be destroyed, lost, burned or stolen when you keep it in our bank.

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S. B. Morse, Cashier

### PROPER KISSING



She—Do you think kissing is proper?  
He—Well, we can put our heads together and study the matter.

### ORDINANCE NO. 44

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 42 WHICH WAS PASSED ON THE 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1926, BY THE CITY OF McLEAN, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO O. G. STOKELY, ED STOVER AND B. F. HOLMES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, TO SUPPLY AND FURNISH TO THE CITY OF McLEAN IN THE COUNTY OF GRAY, STATE OF TEXAS, GAS FOR FUEL, LIGHT AND POWER PURPOSES AND PROVIDING RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE DISTRIBUTION AND THE SALE OF SUCH GAS TO THE CITY OF McLEAN AND ITS INHABITANTS BY O. G. STOKELY, ED STOVER AND

B. F. HOLMES, THEIR SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS NEW RATES FOR THE CITY OF McLEAN AND ITS INHABITANTS BY THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS. That the net rate for gas sold and used for domestic purposes shall not exceed 30 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas and the penalty for the first 100 cubic feet of gas used in excess of the rate for gas used for domestic purposes shall be 50 cents per thousand cubic feet for the first 100 cubic feet of gas used in excess of the rate for gas used for domestic purposes. Independent school shall be billed for gas in all cases as though used for domestic purposes. The reason for this public is one customer of gas. Passed this the 12th day of November, 1930.  
JOT MONTGOMERY  
Attest: W. E. BOGAN  
(SEAL)

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Geo. W. Sitter, President  
F. H. Bourland, Vice President  
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John C. Haynes, Cashier  
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ART STUDIO AND GIFT SHOP  
Clarendon, Texas



**The Churches**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

G. Goff, Pastor  
 December 21, 1930  
 Lord, O my soul; and  
 thin me, bless His holy  
 name.  
 103:1.

**OF SERVICES**

Morning  
 Morning. Invocation.  
 Prayer, offering,  
 Scripture reading.

Thou shalt call His  
 Name.  
 Psalm No. 208, benediction.

Evening  
 Prayer, offering,  
 Psalm, hymn No. 64  
 Christmas Gift—Pastor,  
 Psalm No. 258, benediction.

S. and Y. W. C. will  
 observe

school Christmas pro-  
 gram Wednesday night  
 every body invited. The tree  
 was given by Mr.

160 in Sunday school  
 "Grow" is our motto.  
 Y. P. U. There were  
 20 on Sunday night. Let's  
 spread.

to aid with Christmas  
 notify the pastor at  
 10:00 a. m. will be made  
 afternoon.

The spirit of the Master  
 Christmas gift and may His  
 name which no man can  
 measure in your life and  
 Christmas.

**OF THE NAZARENE**

Wickman, Pastor  
 This opportunity of an-  
 nouncing to our church  
 Christmas program  
 evening at 7 o'clock,  
 and a cordial invitation  
 orchestra will furnish a  
 number in connection  
 with.

for the morning hour  
 will be "The Cradle and  
 Texts, Jno. 18:37. We  
 Christ came into the  
 world for a special purpose  
 and He has a special purpose  
 for each of us. Bless  
 His name forever. He should be  
 our life. His coming to  
 earth brings peace and joy  
 to all.

in the highest.  
 Choir practice Friday  
 7:30 p. m. Solo by  
 the Christmas program  
 at each Sunday at 10  
 o'clock ending at 11.

**BYTERIAN CHURCH**

Erwin, Minister  
 10:00 a. m. S. S. Supt.  
 Cooke, Pres. Aid Society  
 A. Erwin, Pianist  
 Bourland, Pres. Choir  
 10:10 a. m.

are being made for a  
 Christmas tree  
 evening at 7 o'clock  
 11:15 a. m. Solo by  
 Pastor. Sermon by Pastor  
 "The World's History."  
 7:30 p. m. Solo by  
 Bourland. Anthems by  
 choir. Christmas carols by choir.

**HOLINESS CHURCH**

Rochell, Pastor  
 Services Saturday night  
 7:30 p. m.  
 7:30 p. m. Wednesday night  
 program will be held  
 Dec. 23.  
 cordially invited to

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Crow, Pastor  
 10:00 a. m. R. N.  
 10:00 a. m.  
 6:15 p. m.  
 7:30 p. m.  
 with us. You will  
 be warmly welcome at the  
 church.

**T. W. M. U.**

T. W. M. U. met at the  
 afternoon. Mrs. Fin-  
 negan, using Luke 2  
 24:1-48.

Have a short Christ-  
 mas which was enjoyed by  
 about 50  
 at the Orphans Home.  
 were: Mesdames Mc-  
 Middle, Abbott, John-  
 son, Andrews, Burrows,  
 Cook, Cooper, Minis,  
 Lenders.  
 will not meet next

**W. M. U.**

W. M. U. met at the  
 afternoon. Mrs. Fin-  
 negan, using Luke 2  
 24:1-48.

**Prayer.**

Song—Rev. and Mrs. Crow.  
 Discussion—Norman Johnston.  
 Discussion—Sarah Ellen Foster.  
 Piano solo—Lola Ruth Stanfield.  
 Benediction.

**WHITE GIFTS SERVICE  
 AT M. E. CHURCH**

By Pastor Jno. H. Crow  
 The white gift service must of  
 necessity be kept very simple. When  
 spectacular features are introduced  
 the whole genius of the plan will  
 be destroyed. The object is to give  
 the members of the Sunday school,  
 and all who will come to our church  
 Wednesday night, Dec. 24, an oppor-  
 tunity to express their love for the  
 King and their devotion to Him  
 through the bringing of their gifts.  
 It is a service of worship and quiet  
 dignity.

A great deal depends upon the  
 of heart as the King's birthday ap-  
 proaches. Gift of Self, Service, Sub-  
 stance.

Suggestions: Come to the church  
 at 7:30 p. m. Bring your gift wrapped  
 in plain white package. You  
 direct your own gift. Just write the  
 name of person that you want to re-  
 ceive the gift, and it will be delivered  
 at the close of the service.

Bring a cash offering for the  
 orphans in plain white envelope,  
 addressed to Orphans Home.

"For according to their power, yea,  
 and beyond their power, they gave  
 of their own accord; but first they  
 gave their own selves to the Lord."  
 2 Cor. 8:1-8.

**MAN FAILS TO GET UP PAGE AD**

A young man came in last week  
 and undertook to get up a page ad  
 for the merchants here, but we pre-  
 sume that he failed in the under-  
 taking as he has not been around  
 lately. He came in and got our prices  
 on a page ad and intimated that he  
 wished us to give him an endorse-  
 ment as he was the son of an editor  
 who is now deceased. We informed  
 him that we strictly against our  
 rules; if he got up the ad it would  
 be on his own merits and without  
 mentioning us in the arrangements  
 made except to say it was intended  
 for the Herald.

From what we could get from his  
 proposed copy, it was something on  
 the order of the Buy-a-Bale move-  
 ment, which is now some three  
 months behind the order of things,  
 as that movement is not mentioned  
 now scarcely, and the cotton season  
 is almost over, even on the Plains.  
 He acknowledged to us that he was  
 about all in financially and had his  
 old mother to support—and she was  
 with him. This, of course, touched  
 our heart, as we believe the young-  
 man is honest, but this did not and  
 never will incline us to be disloyal  
 to the merchants here who have  
 stood by us in good and bad times.  
 We just simply couldn't see nothing  
 in his proposition, and told him so  
 in a nice way.

A lady was here from Plainview  
 this week who first announced that  
 she liked our town and thought she  
 would move here after a little more  
 investigation. She finally divulged  
 that she was soliciting "another"  
 church calendar. We informed her  
 that another lady had beat her to  
 it by about two weeks, and we  
 doubted that she would be able to  
 get another, as most merchants here  
 preferred the paper route in adver-  
 tising, and were about fed up on  
 special advertising. We have not  
 seen her since up to the time this  
 had been written. However, we gave  
 her prices on the work she wanted  
 and treated her nicely, as we always  
 try to treat the ladies.—Terry Co.  
 Herald.

**NEWSPAPER SERVES BEST**

"A newspaper," states F. J. A.  
 Ernest, publisher of the Ste. Gene-  
 sive, Mo. Herald, "is the most  
 unique institution in the history of  
 the world. It is the only business  
 enterprise, conducted upon business  
 lines and in a perfectly legitimate  
 manner, that actually serves the  
 progressive life of the state more  
 than all other institutions of the  
 country put together, and this service  
 is rendered without cost to the public  
 or state. It is still more peculiar in  
 that regardless of the profit it makes  
 it owners, it returns even more profit  
 to the community. There is no  
 newspaper in Missouri today that is  
 not making far more profit for the  
 community and the state than it  
 does for itself. And this profit to  
 the community is the result of a  
 service in news and editorial space  
 given freely in the interest of the  
 public progress. Destroy the news-  
 papers of the nation and you have  
 lost the greatest influence of pro-  
 gress in the field of industrial, civic  
 and moral life that exists today."

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams were  
 Amarillo visitors last Thursday.

Elmo Phillips and family visited  
 relatives in Haskell last week.

**CHINESE HAVE "FARMERS'  
 GOD," SAYS MISSIONARY**

The News is in receipt of a letter  
 from a missionary to China con-  
 taining a Chinese "God" that we  
 will be glad to show anyone interest-  
 ed. The letter follows:  
 C. P. O. Box No. 1234,  
 Shanghai, China, Nov. 12, 1930.  
 Dear Editor:

You doubtless have many readers  
 among farmers, whom the Chinese  
 class as second only to the officials.  
 They may be interested in the god I  
 enclose. He is "San-da-loh-te," the  
 one the Chinese farmers worship to  
 get good harvests.

The "highly civilized" China is a  
 country of idols and idol-worship.  
 The people have gods for every pur-  
 pose and need and for each and every  
 class and occupation. I sometimes  
 think China has as many gods as  
 people! This farmers' god is really  
 named "Koh-zen," meaning "grain-  
 god." "San-do-loh-te" describes him  
 as "Three-heads six-hands" god. The  
 Chinese often call men and gods this  
 way, as Mr. One-eye or Mr. Pot-  
 mark, or Mr. Crooked-foot, or Mr.  
 Iron-Crutch. You will notice that  
 the god I send has six hands. In  
 the upper two hands he carries the  
 sun (red) and the moon (green.) If  
 he turns the sun and moon properly  
 the seasons come to the advantage  
 of the farmers. If not, then spring,  
 summer, autumn and winter are bad.

In the second pair of hands are the  
 "rain-bell" and the "wind charm"  
 (7 stars of Great Bear). With these  
 he governs the winds and the rain  
 so as to give the farmers (if he is  
 pleased with them) sufficient wind  
 and rain to make crops grow quickly  
 and abundantly. Koh-zen's third  
 two hands grip two swords. With  
 these he slashes all the devils who  
 would destroy or harm the crops or  
 farms. Koh-zen has two eyes for  
 each of his three heads and an extra  
 one for good measure. Seven is a  
 "perfect number." With his seven  
 eyes he can see everything perfectly.  
 He can so see the needs and supply  
 them. He can see the dangers and  
 devils and repel them. Is he not a  
 useful sort of fellow? But they  
 must worship him faithfully to keep  
 him pleased. He is worshiped chiefly  
 in the spring enough to last the  
 whole year. They set a fine feast  
 before him and burn candles and in-  
 cense, themselves eating what he  
 leaves!

The eight red characters express  
 their prayers, "S-kyi ping-an, Zan-  
 hwa mo-zwen"—may the four sea-  
 sons be peaceful, the silk and pro-  
 duce be abundant. The figure above  
 is the "Pa-kua," a highly valued and  
 much used charm. The four gods  
 attending Koh-zen are powerful as-  
 sistants. Koh-zen is very busy and  
 needs these fellows to run his er-  
 rands and carry out his commands  
 of mercy. You will thus see how the  
 Chinese needs and desires are like

**CITY DRAY**  
 PHONE 213  
 ROY BIRD

**ONE PRESCRIPTION  
 MADE FAMILY DOCTOR  
 FAMOUS**



Seldom has any single act been of  
 greater benefit to mankind than that  
 of Dr. Caldwell in 1885, when he  
 wrote the prescription which has  
 carried his fame to the four corners  
 of the earth.

Over and over, Dr. Caldwell wrote  
 the prescription as he found men,  
 women and children suffering from  
 those common symptoms of constipa-  
 tion, such as coated tongue, bad  
 breath, headaches, gas, nausea, bilious-  
 ness, no energy, lack of appetite, and  
 similar things.

Demand for this prescription grew  
 so fast, because of the pleasant, quick  
 way it relieved such symptoms of  
 constipation, that by 1888 Dr. Cald-  
 well was forced to have it put in  
 ready for use. Today, Dr. Caldwell's  
 Syrup Pepsin, as it is called, is always  
 ready at any drugstore.

those of Westerners, and how Chinese,  
 to meet the needs, work out in their  
 gods the attributes suited to supply  
 their needs. How we wish they  
 knew our one true God and realized  
 how He is really living and able and  
 willing to supply all these pictured  
 needs and all other needs as well.

It is our joy to live among this  
 interesting people and lovingly point  
 them to our wonderful Lord, not  
 forcing our religion upon them but  
 revealing "a more excellent way" for  
 them to adopt or reject according  
 to their own sweet will. Pray for  
 this great people. May you and  
 friends have a very Merry Christ-  
 mas and a Prosperous New Year.  
 Yours in Christ's glad service,  
 (Rev.) H. G. C. HALLOCK.

Groucho—"Didn't some brainless  
 idiot propose to you before we were  
 married?"

The Mrs.—"Yes."

Groucho—"I wish to goodness you  
 had married him."

The Mrs.—"I did."

Billfuzz—"I wonder if that old fat  
 ugly girl over there is really trying  
 to flirt with me?"

Goodman—"I can easily find out  
 by asking her. She's my wife."

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hughes and  
 children of Amarillo were guests in  
 the Frank Bidwell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King and  
 daughter, Lucile, of Mangum, Okla.,  
 spent last week end in McLean.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman visited in  
 Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of  
 Pagan visited in McLean Saturday.

Earl Alderson of Clarendon is a  
 new reader of The News.

**Gasoline**  
**Oils, Greases**  
**Automobile Service**  
**Phillips Products**  
**66 Service Station**  
 Chas. Cousins, Mgr.  
 Phone 66

**THE TRUCK DRIVER**

We have no complaint whatever  
 to register against any of our local  
 truck drivers. So far as we know  
 they always respect the rights of  
 others on the highways. But there  
 are hundreds of truck drivers in  
 Texas who are recklessly courting  
 the destruction of their business. It  
 has been our lot recently to make  
 several long drives over our high-  
 ways. It has been our experience  
 that about seventy-five per cent  
 of the truck drivers we have met are  
 road hogs. They seem to have no  
 regard whatever for the property of  
 the lives of car drivers. They will  
 crowd a car right out onto the very  
 verge of the ditch before they will  
 very one inch from the beaten path.  
 More than once recently our own life  
 has been greatly endangered by the  
 hoghishness of these scoundrels. Re-  
 cently, too, when in a great hurry,  
 we were compelled to drive at least  
 two miles along behind a truck  
 traveling at a slow speed because the  
 driver took the middle of the road  
 and kept it, refusing to swerve one  
 inch to the right so that we might  
 pass. We finally got a chance to  
 pass him on the wrong side of the  
 road and did so. Such hogs ought to  
 have the tires on their trucks punc-  
 tured with pistol shots. These swine  
 who do not contribute to the up-

keep of the highways in proportion  
 to the damage they do by a long  
 shot, should receive some drastic at-  
 tention at the hands of the ap-  
 proaching legislative session. We feel  
 confident that they will get what is  
 coming to them.—Lynn County News.

George Thut of Lefors was a Mc-  
 Lean visitor last Thursday.  
 A. R. Glenn was in Pampa Friday.

Atty. Cummins of Wichita Falls  
 was a McLean visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reynolds of  
 Shamrock were in McLean Friday.

W. H. Floyd was in Amarillo last  
 Thursday.

Mrs. O. G. Stokely is visiting her  
 daughter in Dallas.

**D'SPAIN BROS.**  
 Complete Automobile  
 Service  
 Gulf Authorized  
 Service Station  
 Expert Repairing  
 Phone 75

**CHRISTMAS  
 CAKES**  
 Let us furnish your Christmas  
 cakes and pastry. Anything  
 your taste calls for, from fruit  
 cake to cookies.

**CALDWELL BAKERY**  
 Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**  
**FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS**

<b>ORANGES</b> Large California, per doz. 24c Small California, per doz. 17c	<b>APPLES</b> Large Winesap, per doz. 32c Small Winesap, per doz. 18c Per box \$2.75
<b>CELERY</b> Nice large stalk, each 10c	<b>CRANBERRIES</b> Nice Eatmor, per qt. 19c
<b>PECANS</b> Shelled 1 lb package 65c 1/2 lb package 34c 1/4 lb package 18c	<b>BUTTER</b> Cloverbloom, per lb 33c
<b>Shortening</b> Armour's Vegetole—8 lb pail 89c 16 lb pail \$1.88	<b>Bacon</b> Smoked Crystal, per lb 22c
<b>Hominy</b> No. 2—3 cans for 25c	<b>Soap</b> Laundry, P. & G. or Crystal White—7 bars 25c
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We have a full line of fruits and nuts for your fruit cake.  
 Buffalo meat in Russell's Market.  
**FREE SILVERWARE COUPONS**  
 Silverware makes a good Christmas gift.



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"One of the best poultry shows ever held in this section," was the universal verdict over McLean's second annual show. The number of birds would do credit to a regional show and there were many good ones from each breed represented. The showing by poultry raisers of this community was surprisingly good to every visitor. Thanks are due to Dr. Tampke, Prof. Harding and their helpers.

There has been no speech made in McLean for a long time that had as much interest in a few words as the talk by "Dad" Short Tuesday night. Every man, woman and child in this community could have heard this talk with profit. The talk, with Mr. Bentley's illustrated address, left thoughts that will never be eradicated from the minds of the listeners and will be of profit to them all through their lives.

The state fire marshal issues his usual warning against Christmas fires. Christmas trees require special lighting arrangements approved by the insurance board, if a policy is to be collected from a fire originating from the tree. Christmas tree committees should make sure that everything conforms to requirements before taking the risk of fire. The holiday season brings special hazards to homes and business houses that should have attention from those interested. A little caution from everyone will do much to reduce the annual Christmas fire loss.

Time was when a newspaper was supported because the town needed a paper and advertising was looked upon as more or less of a donation to the editor, but that day has long since passed. The modern newspaper does not sell space to advertisers, but a needed service. Of course, the advertising is measured by space used, but there must be an adequate circulation, the advertisements must be displayed in a modern manner and the news columns must contain what people want to read in a pleasing way. No community can progress very far ahead of its newspaper, and no merchant can get very far in his business without advertising.

A gentleman from a nearby town was in our office the other day asking that we make him a price on a regular publication he was having his home paper put out, saying that he thought the home man was too high, and he knew that we had the reputation of doing the best work at the lowest possible price, as he had been associated with a friend here in buying printing of The News for several years. While our price was 16 2-3% lower than what he is now paying, we persuaded him that the home man should have the work. We have no desire to take work that rightfully should be given to the home printer.

**News from Heald**

The social given at the church last Thursday night in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Nida Green, J. W. Stauffer, Mrs. T. F. Phillips, Lloyd Hinton, Rev. C. H. Williams, Grace Reneau and Wanda Ladd, was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers were McLean visitors Saturday. Geo. R. Reneau returned Friday from Collin county.

The play given at the school house Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey Sunday.

Frances and Glenda Landers of McLean visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers, Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Loretta Faye Chilton and Edith Reneau visited Mrs. W. H. Rutledge Sunday.

A. P. Rippey and daughter, Mrs. Nida Green, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Bratcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers and children, Mrs. Merle Grigsby and children, Mrs. Raymond Hall, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pickett and daughter, Pansie, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Bratcher visited in the W. H. Rutledge home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips visited their son, Elmo, at McLean Sunday afternoon.

Geo. R. Reneau and son, Frank, were Pampa visitors Monday.

Charlie Rogers of Amarillo visited in the A. P. Rippey home Monday night.

Grandma Rogers has returned from a visit with her daughter in New Mexico.

T. F. Phillips was a Wheeler visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and children visited their brothers and sister, Henry, Raymond and Miss Willie Lee Bailey, at Wheeler Sunday.

**SAME OLD STALL**

The newly married pair quarreled seriously, so that the wife in a passion finally declared:

"I'm going home to my mother!" The husband maintained his calm in the face of this calamity, and drew out his pocketbook.

"Here," he said, counting out some bills, "is the money for your railroad fare."

The wife took it, and counted it in her turn. Then she faced her husband scornfully:

"But that isn't enough for a return ticket."

C. P. Hamilton Sr. of Mangum, Okla., was a McLean visitor last week.

Charlie Harbison and son of Grady N. M., were visitors in McLean Saturday.

Mesdames Donald Beall, Allen Wilson and Chas. E. Cooke were Amarillo visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ashby and family were visitors in Altus, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Harris King returned last week from a visit at Childress and Wichita Falls.

**PAPER IS COMMUNITY BUILDER**

A local newspaper is a public institution. It is before its public more than any other thing, and is controlled by public good will, public confidence and public spirit.—Redwood Falls (Minn.) Gazette.

And the local newspaper is more than a mere public institution. It is a community builder. It is a town builder. It is a good times builder. Did you ever stop to think what would happen if every local newspaper in the United States would turn red and preach revolution under a red flag? Did you ever stop to think what would happen if every local paper in the country would calamity howl about hard times? Have you ever stopped to think what would happen if the local papers in your own community were to join in unison in the hard luck song? Have you ever stopped to think what would happen if your own local paper painted the dark side of things and held up to your view the story of suffering, crime, want, woe and heart-break that might be told? In hard times the newspaper preaches optimism. In face of calamity that may threaten, the newspaper preaches good cheer. In times that try the souls of men the newspaper broadcasts hope for the future and stresses the silver lining instead of pointing out the dark clouds that obscure the sun. In face of great odds many a newspaper goes forward with a smile creating confidence, arousing public spirit and promoting good will. The newspaper goes into the homes of the land carrying its message of good tidings that appeals to the reader and helps to dispel the dark shadows of mistrust and doubt and saves the day. The newspaper is the balance wheel of the community. And the you may not realize it, good, safe and sane government rests in the hands of the newspapers of the country.—Higgins News.

**GOOD ADVICE**

A young man just out of college sought the advice of a hard-headed and successful business man. "Tell me, please, how I should go about getting a start in the great game of business."

"Sell your wrist watch and buy an alarm clock," was the laconic reply.—Miami Chief.

T. N. Holloway and family were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Dave Turner of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

J. A. Sparks was in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cubine went to Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. S. R. Loftin of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Friday.

**REMEMBER**

while you are busy with your Christmas shopping, that you can get a nice home-cooked meal at the

**McLean Cafe**

Mr and Mrs. H. H. Meador, Props.

**PRETTY SOFT**

Asker—"To what do you attribute your unemployment?"  
Teller—"To the rubber heels my boss wore!"

Patient—"Is the doctor in?"  
Attendant—"No; he stepped out for lunch."  
Patient—"Will he be in after lunch?"  
Attendant—"Why, no; that's what he went out after."

Mrs. Witt Springer and mother-in-law were Amarillo visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ashby were Amarillo visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Breeding of Enterprise was in town Friday.



**If baby has COLIC**

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



**NOT EXPERTS**

He—"You can't make pies like my mother used to make."  
She—"Neither can you make the dough my father used to make."

If your nose is close  
To the grindstone rough,  
And you hold it down  
There long enough,  
In time you'll say  
There's no such thing  
As brooks that babble  
And birds that sing.  
These three will all  
Your world compose:  
Just you, the stone,  
And your darned old nose.

Arle Carpenter of Lefors was in McLean Thursday of last week.

Clyde Willis takes advantage of our bargain rate on The News.

L. R. Bush is a new reader of The News.

**Bentley Insurance Agency**  
Real Estate  
Loans and Insurance  
Phone 99 McLean, Tex.

**CLEANING AND PRESSING**

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

Service Tailor Shop

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

Select them from our stock of hardware, etc. Many articles that will make useful and attractive gifts. Come in and let us show you the many nice things that will please every member of the family.

**WESTERN LUMBER & HARDWARE CO.**

Phone 4 McLean, Texas  
Roy Campbell, Mgr.

**THE ORDER OF THE DAY**

**"SELL"**

Christmas is a SELLING time for merchants—a buying time for the public.

Money will be spent this year. Not as much, perhaps, as in the "bloom" years, but money will be spent. Whether or not you get your proper share of this money depends entirely upon you.

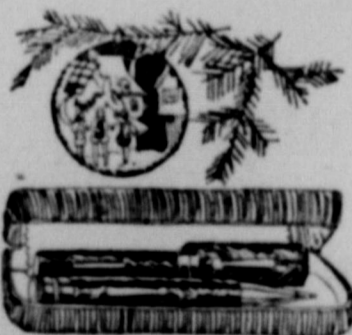
No one can make a real success of a dimly lighted store. In the first place, it does not attract attention. In the second place, it presents a gloomy aspect, which is not conducive to spending. In the third place, merchandise does not look its best.

Light up for Christmas! A well-lighted store attracts attention. Well displayed merchandise helps sales.

Light will help you to sell, and Selling is the Order of the day!

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

**Useable Every DAY**



Anybody who has occasion to write daily wouldn't mind getting a Scheafer fountain pen and pencil set for Christmas! Handsomely cased and in all the modern colors.

You can find something to please every member of the family here.

**ERWIN DRUG CO.**

The Rexall Store



**TIGER POST**

Staff  
 Oleta Holloway  
 Marguerite Mertel  
 Lois Ruth Stanfield  
 Charlie Mae Carpenter  
 Avalee Back  
 Cleone West  
 Lois Kirby  
 Margaret Hess

Club  
 Charlie Mae Carpenter  
 James Burrows  
 Miss Mitchell

... of good books; they secret and reveal many to you—Selected.

**TRY EXHIBITS**

... show held here last year... great improvements over... there were 410 birds, con- breeds and varieties. All... superior quality this... 65 first places, 38 sec- 173 third places and 7... with a total of 127... will be cash prizes... and second places and... third and fourth places... tive features of the... the merchants' booths and... display. The former was... from which money for... was derived.

... thank Mr. Boswell and... duty members, as well... students and patrons for... ful co-operation in mak-... the greatest ever held... of eggs were unusual... having more competi-... at year. There were 12... a feature was their qual-... five baby chicks were... first place winner in... eggs, and 25 baby chicks... in brown hen eggs... cash prizes to the sec-... place winners.

**SECRETARY OF SHOW**

... force of the poultry... debited to Mr. Harding... ent and untiring work in... records of the show... could not have been ex-... other show, for which... ss to him our apprecia-

... ger remarked that, al-... work was new to Mr... never had to be told or... once, and then did the... perfect skill and accuracy... lectly recorded in every... not a single error in

**ING CONTESTS**

... annual judging con-... tended by 68 contestants... tions of the Panhandle... ate an increase over the... present last year.

... consisted of poultry... farm shop. There were... the winning teams... divisions. Wellington won... with White Deer getting... dual award. Clarendon... try, with Claude getting... al award; and McLean... trophy in farm shop.

... nts Thomas and Stinson... thanked for officiating so... of the dairy contest. Prof... Hunt and Mr. Morris of... ege also deserve credit... the other contests.

**SENT AT LEFORS**

... tic Club, under the di-... Mrs. Hill, presented "Not... the Lefors high school... Monday evening. Miss... Stanfield furnished piano... a little skit, "While... alts," was presented by... and Mackie Greer be-... and 3. Lefors was well... and the play enjoyed.

**ME EC. TEACHER**

**TENDS CONFERENCE**

... Lee Seal, with 50 or 60... tional home economics... at in Amarillo at the... el on Dec. 12 and 13 for... Plains District Confer-... se economics. Topics of... some economics teachers... ed. The meeting was... supervision of Miss Izora... at supervisor, and Miss... state supervisor.

**CHRISTMAS TOYS**

... we give the children... man? Parents, uncles,... other persons, including... are now pondering this... tion. As modern psy-... shown that toys play a... in character building... ful giver will use dis-... in his selection. To aid... a shopper, the following

is an outline of standards for desir- able toys:

1. Toys must be safe. There must be no tacks or small bells and buttons that can be pulled off and swallowed by the child. Baby's toys should be washable, since he puts practically everything in his mouth. Hair on dolls and dogs, which becomes dirty with use, may be a source of danger. Guns may be dangerous and they foster carelessness in the use of fire- arms. Toys that create the spirit of destructiveness and foster callousness toward the value of human life should be discouraged. For small children, avoid toys that make startling noises and sudden movements.

2. Toys should be artistic in color, form and expression. The child's ap- preciation of artistic qualities and his attitude toward things and people are greatly affected by his earliest toys. Avoid poorly proportioned and ugly shapes, simpering expressions (as in dolls), inharmonious colors and harsh, jangling noises. Harsh sounds from toys are not only un- pleasant for the family, but they have an unwholesome effect on the child. Toy musical instruments should be chosen for their pleasing sounds. If these do not produce the notes in a fairly true manner, leave them in the shop if you value the child's develop- ment of musical appreciation, advises the author of the pamphlet.

3. Toys must be durable in material and workmanship. Any toy that pulls to pieces too easily is a poor pur- chase. Since such toys are too flimsy for proper care and repair, they en- courage extravagance, while the toys that resist wear and tear encourage thrift and conservation of property.

4. Toys should be adapted to the age and continued use of the child. Blocks are the best example of play material that adapts itself to the successive stages of the child's de- velopment. As a tiny infant he en- joys grasping and staring at bright colored blocks. Later he gets much pleasure from handling, putting them in a basket and dumping them out again.

When the baby is two years old he can fit his blocks together in a box and make trains and houses of several of them. From 3 to 6 years he begins to arrange them in simple designs, while blocks of various sizes and shapes will be used to build imag- inative trains, towers and bridges. Dolls, clay crayons and blackboard, colored beads and tinker toys are playthings that hold the child's in- terest as he grows older.

Older children should have toys that satisfy their love of activity and their desire for sports and games. Girls will enjoy dolls and housekeep- ing toys, but they should be encourag- ed in sharing outdoor or athletic in- terests with boys. In buying sports material, buy only things of good quality. Equipment that encourages interest in scientific experimentation is splendid.—Hygeia.

**THE MUSICAL TEN**

The Musical Ten met in Mrs. Boy- ett's room Wednesday, Dec. 19. In the absence of the secretary, Charlie Mae Carpenter acted as secretary. Everyone answered roll call with the lilt of the composer of the piece. Plans were made for the meeting in January. The following program was given:

- Butterfly by Grieg—Lois Ruth Stanfield.
- May Sounds by Gonschaes—La- rette Pettit.
- William Tell by Dorn—Lois Kirby.



**SOUR STOMACH**

JUST a tasteless dose of Phillips Milk of Magnesia in water. That is an al- kal, effective, yet harmless. It has been the standard antacid for 50 years. On special will neutralize at once man- times its volume in acid. It is the right way, the quick, pleasant and efficient way to kill the excess acid. The stomach becomes sweet, the pain departs. You are happy again in five minutes. But don't depend on crude methods, try the best way yet evolved in all the years of searching. That is Phillips Milk of Magnesia. Be sure to get the genuine Phillips Milk of Magnesia, the kind that the physicians prescribe. "Milk of Magnesia" has been the U. S. Registered Trade Mark of The Charles H. Phillips Chemical Company and its predecessor Charles H. Phillips since 1875.

Barcarolld by Offembach—Ruth Hess.

Il Trovatore by Verdi—Margaret Hess.

...mance in A by Lieurance— Kathryn Hales.

The Swallow's Song by Heine— Charlie Mae Carpenter.

The club then adjourned.

**HERE'S HOPES**

Well the band walked right off with third prize of \$25 in the con- test against 12 other bands at Ama- rillo last Thursday. Several of the McLean people were standing on the sidewalk ready to give us a cheer and they certainly did. Thanks, folks! It made us feel like a million dollars.

McLean band was the last band in section D, the last division. A Japanese float led the band and Felix the Cat followed.

It would be useless to try to ex- plain the great impression the band made with its snappy marching, uniforms. Let's all give them a hand and just see if they don't walk off with first, last and all the prizes next time.

You that missed the parade of Claus and his reindeer missed a sight that may be seen perhaps

just once in a lifetime. The parade was simply grand, and your own town helped to make it so. Are we proud of our band? I'll say so!

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends for their help, sympathy and floral offerings in the hours of our be- reavement for our loved one. May God bless you.

B. L. WEBB and CHILDREN.  
 W. B. BUSH and FAMILY.  
 L. H. WEBB and FAMILY.

J. M. Noel orders The News and Star-Telegram another year at our bargain rate. Mr. Noel ordered The News sent to his sister, Miss Mary, at Memphis.

Mrs. W. R. Stokes has our thanks for a subscription to The News and Amarillo News.

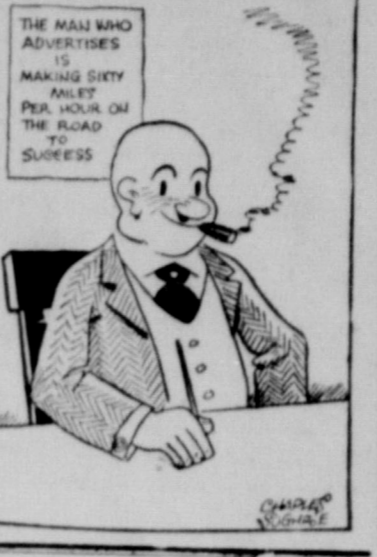
Sam Hodges visited in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Pat Carmichael was in Wellington Saturday.

W. W. Wilson has renewed his sub- scription to The News.

**BILL BOOSTER SAYS:**

ONE THING THAT GETS BETTER WITH AGE IS MONEY— SPEND IT AND SOON YOU HAVEN'T EVEN THE MEMORY TO CONSOLE YOU— BUT PUT IT INTO ONE OF OUR BANKS, AND THEN IT WILL GROW BEYOND RECOGNITION— SAVING MONEY IS A HABIT NOBODY REGRETS



Mrs. Etta Mann and children spent the week end in Wellington.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank the fire de- partment and all who helped protect our store from fire Saturday night. ERWIN DRUG CO.

John B. Hessey, county superin- tendent of schools, mailed letters ex- tending the greetings of the season to the teachers of Gray county last week.

Mrs. Cort Meyers and son, Ken- neth, and Mrs. W. M. Copeland were in Amarillo Thursday.

B. L. Webb has renewed his sub- scription to The News.

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 Office with Sherman White  
 Theatre Bldg. Phone 66

**SPECIAL SALE**  
 Starts Friday, Dec. 19

<b>SILK RAYON BLOOMERS</b> 49c	<b>BOYS' DRESS PANTS</b> \$4.00 value <b>\$1.98</b>
<b>BED SPREADS</b> \$4.00 value <b>\$1.98</b>	<b>BOYS' FANCY CORDUROY PANTS</b> \$4.00 value <b>\$1.98</b>
<b>1 lot LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES</b> 49c	<b>MEN'S FANCY SWEATERS</b> Brushed Wool, \$5.00 value <b>\$2.98</b>
<b>36-inch VOILE</b> 50c value <b>19c</b>	<b>BOYS' FANCY SWEATERS</b> Brushed Wool, \$4.00 value <b>\$2.49</b>
<b>LADIES' HEAVY OUTING GOWNS</b> 79c	<b>BOYS' CORDUROY PANTS</b> \$2.50 value <b>98c</b>
<b>LADIES' HAT BOXES</b> <b>\$1.49</b>	<b>BOYS' SUITS</b> Age to 13, value to \$12.50 <b>\$2.98 — \$3.98 — \$4.98</b>
<b>BIG DOUBLE BLANKETS</b> \$2.50 value <b>\$1.49</b>	<b>BOYS' SUITS</b> 2 pair pants—age 14 to 18—value \$20.00 <b>\$4.98 — \$6.90 — \$8.90</b>
<b>DARK COLOR PERCALE</b> 10c yd.	<b>MEN'S SUITS</b> value to \$25.00 <b>\$9.90</b>
<b>CURTAIN SCRIM</b> 25c value <b>10c yd.</b>	<b>MEN'S OVERCOATS</b> <b>1-2 Price</b>
<b>Good Selection SILK DRESSES</b> <b>\$4.98</b>	<b>1 lot MEN'S BOSTONIAN OXFORDS</b> <b>\$4.98</b>
<b>MEN'S DRESS HATS</b> 98c	<b>Blue Corduroy Sheep Lined COATS</b> \$10.00 value <b>\$4.98</b>

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 Better Quality  
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**News from Ramsdell**

Mrs. Ben Brown and daughter, Miss Beatrice, called at the W. A. Lankford home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. A. Lankford and daughter, Miss Zella Mae, called at the E. Exum home Wednesday afternoon.

Taylor Franks and Elmo Bones left Thursday morning for New Mexico.

Mrs. Arrie Phillips spent Thursday night in the E. Exum home.

R. C. Carter left Saturday for Blair, Okla., after an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Lankford, and family.

Mrs. R. A. Burrows and children visited in the E. Exum home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lena Davidson of Shamrock spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks here.

Mrs. Brown Harbison and children of Liberal, Kans., came in Sunday to visit the lady's brother, R. A. Burrows, and family.

Rev. Williams of Shamrock filled his first appointment here Sunday afternoon. His subject was "No Room in the Inn."

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Harvey and children of Shamrock attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grogan and children called at the Grogan home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole are visiting in the G. P. Roberts home at Adrian.

Everyone is invited to attend the Christmas tree Wednesday night, Dec. 24, at school house. A program will be rendered by the school children.

**Letters to Santa Claus**

Dear Santa:

I won't ask for anything but a jews harp and some candy and nuts. Remember all the other boys and girls. I thank you for what you have given me in the past.

AARON GILL.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I'm six years old this Christmas, and you, dear Santa, have been so good coming to see me each year, bringing me lots of pretties to play with. I'm not asking for much this Christmas, as there are so many poor children this year you can hardly get around to them all, mama says.

I am going to school and I want a black-board to write and figure on at home; a dollie, some candy, fruit, and nuts, but first of all, dear Santa, I want to ask you not to forget my neighbor children, little Felton and Betty Jean Webb. Please bring them all the toys they ask for—maybe it will make them get well quicker.

Good-bye and good luck, Santa, from

MARY ELLEN GETHING.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I am three years old. I want to thank you for all the nice toys you have brought to me before. This Christmas I want a truck, a tractor and a big gun so I can kill coyotes that get mama's chickens out home. If you have plenty, bring us some candy, nuts and fruit. Please remember all the poor little children.

Good-bye, Santa.

BILLIE GETHING.

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good little boy and I want you to bring me a nice pair of house shoes, a little dump truck, a seppelin, lots of fruits and nuts, and a pair of cowboy boots, size 7.

Yours truly,

EUGENE SMITH.

Mrs. Eva M. Rogers has our thanks for a renewal subscription to The News and Amarillo News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse were visitors in Oklahoma City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morse and little daughter left Tuesday for Clayton, N. M., to make their home.

Mrs. Sherman White and son, Billie, of Pampa visited in McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McGowen and son of Plainview visited in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Henry Benson of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Monday.

Miss Marie Watt visited in Alanreed Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Martin was a Hedley visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer visited in Amarillo last Thursday.

**NECESSARY**

Architect—"So you insist on four windows in your den?"

Jenks—"Yes. My wife needs a lot of light for her sewing."

**POULTRY SHOW WINNERS**

**Barred Plymouth Rocks**—young pen L. B. Bush 1st; cocks, R. H. Corum 1st; cockerels, A. B. Christian 1st and 2nd; hens, Mrs. Belle Henderson 1st, 2nd and 3rd; pullets, Mrs. Belle Henderson, 1st.

**White Leghorns**—Old pen, T. B. Roby 1st, T. A. Mass 2nd, E. F. Bell, 3rd; young pen, D. W. Johnson 1st, Jim Bill Curry 2nd, Luther Petty 3rd; cocks, W. C. Carpenter 1st; T. B. Roby 2nd; cockerels, Brady McCoy 1st, Kent Carpenter 2nd, Luther Petty 3rd, Mrs. W. W. Breeding 4th; hens, T. B. Roby 1st, Jack Reed 2nd; Mrs. W. W. Breeding 3rd and 4th; pullets T. H. Andrews 1st, Mrs. W. W. Breeding 2nd, Arthur Lee Howard 3rd, T. A. Massay 4th.

**R. I. Reds**—Old pen, Guy Hibler 1st, Mrs. L. E. Cunningham 2nd; young pen, Mrs. L. E. Cunningham 1st, J. W. Burrows 2nd; cocks, Guy Hibler 1st and 2nd; cockerels, Guy Hibler 1st, 2nd and 3rd, T. F. Phillips 4th; hens, Guy Hibler 1st, Kent Carpenter 2nd; pullets T. F. Phillips 1st and 3rd; Arthur Lee Howard 2nd, Guy Hibler 4th.

**Buff Orpingtons**—Old pen, Mrs. J. T. Blakney 1st, Mrs. S. A. Cousins 2nd; young pen, J. W. Lively 1st; cocks, H. W. Cobbs 1st, Arthur Lee Howard 2nd; cockerels, Mrs. Nida Green 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th; hens, J. W. Lively 1st, W. C. Carpenter 2nd; pullets, Mrs. Nida Green 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

**Brown Leghorns**—Old pen, H. Hunt 1st; cocks, H. Hunt 1st; hens, H. Hunt 1st, W. C. Carpenter 2nd; cockerels, W. C. Carpenter 2nd; pullets, H. Hunt 1st and 2nd.

**Black Minorcas**—Cocks, J. A. Fowler 1st; cockerels, J. A. Fowler 1st, J. D. Brock 2nd and 3rd; hens, J. A. Fowler 1st; pullets, J. A. Fowler 1st, J. D. Brock 2nd.

**White Minorcas**—Hens, J. F. Corbin, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

**Anconas**—Hens, W. C. Carpenter 1st; pullets, Luther Petty 1st and 3rd; J. D. Brock 2nd.

**Buff Leghorns**—Pullets, Luther Petty 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

**Rhode Island Whites**—Young pen, Jack Reed 1st; cocks, Jack Reed 1st, cockerels, Homer Abbott 1st, Luther Petty 2nd, L. O. Floyd 3rd; hens, Brady McCoy 1st; pullets, Jack Reed 1st, Homer Abbott 2nd, Raymond Howard 3rd, L. O. Floyd 4th, Luther Petty 1st, rose comb.

**White Wyandottes**—Young pen, Mrs. B. Gerard 1st, Norman Johnston 2nd; cocks, Colquitt Saunders 1st and 2nd; cockerels, Colquitt Saunders 1st, pullets, Colquitt Saunders 1st.

**Silver Laced Wyandottes**—Cocks, Jack Reed 1st, hens, J. W. Gilmore 1st, Jack Reed 2nd and 3rd; pullets, Mrs. W. W. Breeding 1st, Jack Reed 2nd.

**D. C. Game**—Cockerel, J. F. Jones 1st, pullets, J. F. Jones 1st.

**B. T. Game**—Cock, L. E. West 1st, cockerel, L. E. West 1st.

**A. R. Game**—Cocks, Jim Culp 1st, Lucian Mann 2nd; hens, O. W. Caussey 1st.

**Capons**—Guy Hibler 1st and 2nd, John B. Rice 3rd and 4th.

**Eggs**—hen, white, T. A. Massay 1st, T. B. Roby 2nd and 3rd; pullet, white, T. A. Massay 1st, Mrs. W. W. Breeding 2nd, T. H. Andrews 3rd, T. B. Roby 4th; hen, brown, Mrs. Nida Green 1st, L. O. Floyd 2nd, Mrs. S. A. Cousins 3rd; pullet, brown, Harry Barnes 1st, M. H. Kinard Jr. 2nd.

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**

By Reporter

A number of the members of the McLean American Legion Auxiliary went to Wellington Sunday to attend the district convention of the Legion and auxiliary.

The following report was given from this unit since the last district convention:

Two Americanism programs were given: one at a regular meeting and one at the Liberty school, teaching the proper use of flag display and use in decoration, etc.

Several joint meetings with the Legion were held.

Food was sent to four needy families.

Our quota of six Christmas boxes were sent to the Veteran's Hospital at Kerrville, valued at \$22.00.

A box of silk rags was sent to Fort Roots Hospital at Little Rock, Ark., for the soldiers to use in making hooked rugs; and we are collecting more.

We have collected 75% of the 1931 dues, and sent \$10.00 for children's Christmas program at Kerrville.

Three new members for 1931 have been added.

Those who attended the convention were Mesdames Bryant Henry, A. A. Tampke, John Saunders, Reep Landers and T. W. Gilstrap.

**CHURCHES WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS**

The various churches of the town have arranged Christmas programs, some for Sunday evening, some Tuesday evening, and others for Wednesday evening, when Christmas trees will be used.

Some of the churches are co-operating in arranging gifts for the needy, and all are planning on some work of this nature during Christmas week.

Rev. Jno. H. Crow, pastor of the First Methodist Church, compliments The News by saying that it covers local news better than any paper he has ever seen. The News appreciates Rev. Crow's kind words, knowing that he has had a chance to observe many newspapers.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

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No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.

All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE. Hegari bundles, 5c Jersey cows and pair of 4-year-old percheron horses. Bob Ashby. tfc

FOR SALE—Dressed hog. Phone 1623P1. W. L. Hinton. 1p

**FOR RENT**

Furnished room for rent, close in. Service bills paid. Mrs. Reep Landers. 1c

FOR RENT—3 rooms in the J. B. Hart residence. See Miss Faye Hart. 61-2p

FOR RENT—3 room apartment, furnished. Reasonable rent. Phone 266. Mrs. Harris King. 1c

FOR RENT—The building formerly occupied by the Oasis Confectionery. Let me show you. C. C. Cook. 1p

**WANTED**

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, 5c per lb. No knit or woolen goods

**LET US HAVE**

Your Next Cleaning and Pressing Job

Our Work Pleases

Orders taken for made-to-measure suits and overcoats.

**Merle's Tailor Shop**

Phone 43

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Chiropractor

PHONE 2

Over Piggly Wiggly

**C. S. RICE**

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Ambulance Service Anywhere at Any Time

Phones 13 and 42

**LET US Repair your Shoes for Christmas SERVICE SHOE SHOP**

**The Southwestern Life Insurance Co.**

has during the first ten months of this year written \$51,185,254.00 life insurance on TEXAS people. That alone speaks of the confidence the people have in this company.

**Harold Rippey**  
Local Representative

**Don't Worry About Your Cleaning—**

Send it to a responsible cleaner.

We take suit and pant orders.

Phone 223

**DE LUXE CLEANERS**

**Warning!**

It is a violation of the law for anyone to catch on the fire truck, or get in the way of firemen, or try to assist in any way at a fire, unless called upon by firemen.

Keep out of the way of the firemen.

**Jot Montgomery, Mayor**  
**J. A. Sparks, Fire Chief**

accepted. News office.

WANTED—Sewing, plain or fancy. Phone 178.

**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST in McLean Saturday, brown leather billfold. Reward. Leave at News office.

FOUND—Purse and money. Prove property and pay for this ad. J. R. Glass.

LOST—Thursday night, between McLean and Amarillo, Buick spare 33x6.00. Return to Sitter Furniture Co. Reward. 1p

**MISCELLANEOUS**

BARGAIN RATES on daily papers at News office.

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls a News office.

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

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tfc

Use printed salesmanship.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cooper of Deer are now making their home in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Panhandle were guests in the Upham home Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Henshaw of Hedley visited relatives here.

Misses Nona and Jewell visited their sister in Hedley.

George Henry of Amarillo in McLean Saturday.

Grade "A" raw milk at Dairy. Advertisement tfc

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Life Fire

I insure anything. No limited list.

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**T. N. Holloway**  
Reliable Insurance

**Going Hunting Christmas?**

Better have the old boots re-built. Whole and heels will make them good as new.

**UP-TO-DATE SHOE REPAIR**  
Reep Landers, Prop.  
(On same street as P. 2)



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Frederick Vita Tonic Permanents, 2 for.....

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Nestle Oil Permanent.....

Finger Wave and Shampoo.....

Give her a permanent for Christmas

**ACME BEAUTY SHOPPE**  
Phone 230



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# The Handsome Man

by MARGARET TURNBULL  
with illustrations by WINN MYERS

## THE STORY

Returning to London, Sandison, after an uneventful trip to South America, was in a bad mood. He was a widower, and his late wife's death had left him a lonely man. He had not a single friend in the city, and he was looking for a new home. He had heard that a certain Mrs. Sandison was looking for a man to help her in her business, and he had decided to apply for the position.

With his young wife, Roberta, MacBeth is living on an island. The girl is beautiful and is a devoted friend to her father, who is a wealthy man. She is also a very kind and generous person, and she is always ready to help her father in any way she can.

MacBeth had not heard of his sister's coming, and he was surprised when she arrived. He was glad to see her, but he was also a little bit annoyed because she had not written to him for so long. He had been hoping that she would come to see him, but he had not expected her to come so suddenly.

Working out her plans, she found herself plunged into a world of new experiences. She was a little bit nervous at first, but she soon found that she was very much at home. She was surrounded by people who were kind and friendly, and she was able to do her work in a very efficient manner.

But she had mistaken her young man. He looked over the river and then back at her. "Got something rather awkward to say to you," he advised. "Fact is there's a young man on the mainland been trying to attract your attention for some twenty minutes."

"Where is he?" Roberta asked, her face stiff and masklike. To her utter chagrin she felt it stiffen. It must be Jack. Why did he make a fool of himself by coming here and not coming to the house openly?

"Over beyond the bridge on the road. He has left his car—rather a spiffy car. He's down on the towpath now."

"Quite a watchdog," observed Roberta scornfully, but she swung to her feet and went to the doorway and looked out. Yes, it was Jack. What was he doing here? She had written him that she could not meet him until next Monday.

"Want to send him a message? It can be done."

"No," said Roberta, feeling instantly that he thought she was afraid her father might see her and ask questions. "I can manage my own affairs, thanks."

"Absolutely," agreed Sir George and moved away.

To her astonishment he went through the doorway and toward the house. Roberta was so amazed that she could not make even the faintest move to stop him. She was annoyed. She was quite unused to such treatment. Here was she, the only girl he knew, apparently, this side of the Atlantic, any way the only girl he knew in this place, and instead of improving the shining hour, he came to her and delivered his message as casually as though they were two schoolboys and then walked off and left her!

Roberta walked slowly toward the beach and the bridge. Jack had seen her now. He moved toward her. He looked worried. Was he afraid of her father? Why hadn't he come directly to the island and asked for her, like any other boy she knew? The sunlight struck across his face, and she saw her lines she had never seen before. Why, he was much older than she had thought. He was not a boy, he was a man.

Jack stood his ground near a tall sycamore and a thicket of sumac which screened him. He beckoned to her eagerly. Why couldn't he meet her in the open?

He was looking at her questioningly. If Roberta could only have guessed it he too was disappointed in the island. It was beautiful, it was peaceful, but he might as well be in Sandshrae for all the excitement he was likely to find. Save for American slang and American manners and this girl's studied rudeness, life was as smooth as a mill pond.

"Smoke?" he asked and offered a cigarette.

"Father doesn't approve."

"Oh, well," Sir George said easily, "fathers have to have some prejudices, but I must say your old lad is remarkably free from them. Scidom met one more open-minded."

"Yes?"

"Jolly good sort. If you ask me."

"I didn't."

"What? Oh, yes, quite so," Sir George smiled. She was a pretty



He Waited, but Roberta Did Nothing but Blow Smoke Rings.

thing, this red-headed girl, even if she was a trifle brusque. "Well, then, I volunteer the remark."

He waited, but Roberta did nothing but blow smoke rings. The middle-aged might be a puzzle to her but she flattered herself that she knew her own generation. This young man had come out to make himself agreeable. Well, he would be left to do it all by himself.

But she had mistaken her young man. He looked over the river and then back at her. "Got something rather awkward to say to you," he advised. "Fact is there's a young man on the mainland been trying to attract your attention for some twenty minutes."

"Where is he?" Roberta asked, her face stiff and masklike. To her utter chagrin she felt it stiffen. It must be Jack. Why did he make a fool of himself by coming here and not coming to the house openly?

"Over beyond the bridge on the road. He has left his car—rather a spiffy car. He's down on the towpath now."

"Quite a watchdog," observed Roberta scornfully, but she swung to her feet and went to the doorway and looked out. Yes, it was Jack. What was he doing here? She had written him that she could not meet him until next Monday.

"Want to send him a message? It can be done."

"No," said Roberta, feeling instantly that he thought she was afraid her father might see her and ask questions. "I can manage my own affairs, thanks."

"Absolutely," agreed Sir George and moved away.

To her astonishment he went through the doorway and toward the house. Roberta was so amazed that she could not make even the faintest move to stop him. She was annoyed. She was quite unused to such treatment. Here was she, the only girl he knew, apparently, this side of the Atlantic, any way the only girl he knew in this place, and instead of improving the shining hour, he came to her and delivered his message as casually as though they were two schoolboys and then walked off and left her!

Roberta walked slowly toward the beach and the bridge. Jack had seen her now. He moved toward her. He looked worried. Was he afraid of her father? Why hadn't he come directly to the island and asked for her, like any other boy she knew? The sunlight struck across his face, and she saw her lines she had never seen before. Why, he was much older than she had thought. He was not a boy, he was a man.

Jack stood his ground near a tall sycamore and a thicket of sumac which screened him. He beckoned to her eagerly. Why couldn't he meet her in the open?

keep his mouth shut, or go to blazes for all of her. Well, he would keep his mouth shut.

Slowly and painfully, leaning heavily on the strong young arm that supported him, Robert MacBeth made his way along the terrace. When they reached his chaise longue again, he relaxed gratefully as the younger man helped him to a comfortable position, and arranged his pillows.

There was a short silence. Sir George lit a cigarette and leaned against the wicker chair he intended to slide into in a moment. He could not see the girl now, and the car had disappeared.

Robert MacBeth had taken up a letter he had laid down just before his promenade. He handed it to his secretary.

"What do you think of that?"

It was a typewritten letter addressed to "Robt MacBeth" and said:

"Dear Sir: Do you know the man your daughter is meeting at different resorts on the Lincoln highway? Many facts in your life are known to the writer of this letter has some connection with the difficulty I've been having with my payroll, but I can't convince the police."

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It was unsigned, merely the number of the post office box, 0111, in a small Pennsylvania city, being given.

Sir George handed it back. "I'd throw it in the fire."

Robert MacBeth grasped the letter firmly. "That's where you would be wrong. Such letters should be kept and used to trap the writer or writers. I'll send it to a detective agency. It isn't scandal I'm afraid of. I've never done anything to be blackmailed for and neither has Roberta."

"Then why should you bother?"

MacBeth turned an honestly worried face to the younger man. "I'm pretty sure that the writer of this letter has some connection with the difficulty I've been having with my payroll, but I can't convince the police."

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## THE HEATHEN CHINEE

The Chinaman is a comical individual in some ways," observes Robert O'Neal, formerly of China but now of Tampa.

Naturally he is honest, if of the better class. In fact, he is capable in good or bad, owing to conditions, and will meet you on your own grounds, no matter what game you may play commercially. Yet withal he is a humorous type and displays his blandness unconsciously.

One time when a Chinaman fruit vender came around on his daily tour, with two baskets suspended from the ends of a pole which he carried balanced on his shoulder, I gave him an English shilling instead of a 25-cent piece. After closely inspecting the coin he handed it back, saying, "It no good; not got chicken on it." (There is no eagle on the British coin.)

At another time he informed me that he had received a letter from China saying, "my father he die."

"Killed in the war?" I asked John.

"No," said John, "he die himself."

The Chinaman cannot utter the

letter "r" so he substitutes "l" instead, which often changes the word entirely. For example, the word "bar" becomes "bal." "Harry" is "Hally" and "blackberry pie" sounds ridiculous when a Chinaman tries to say it.

A lady who had employed a Chinaman to cook asked him his name.

"Me name Sang Toy Lee," he said.

"Ah, your name is too long," the lady replied. "I will call you John."

"All right," responded John. "What your name?"

"Mrs. Charlotte Anne Hemingway," she told him.

"Your name too long, too," remarked John. "I call you Cholly."

## SOUL OF INDUSTRY

Applicant for position of office boy—"I may say I'm pretty smart. I've won several prizes in cross-word and word-picture competitions lately."

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Boy—"This was during office hours."

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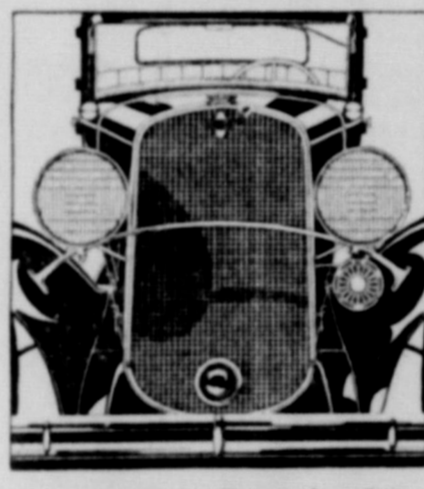
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M. O. S. is fortunate in having so many poets. It seems that the poets are scattered in several of the grades; fortune smiled upon the low sixth, low fifth and high fourth. Next time poems from other members of the remaining classes will be published.

**TRY SINGING A SONG**

When the day seems lonesome and dreary,  
 When everything seems to go wrong,  
 Try smiling to make life less weary,  
 Try singing a cheerful song.

Just make your smiles last,  
 If the day seems too long.  
 If the hours just won't pass,  
 Try singing a song.

If you get up late in the morning  
 And too soon the bells ring "ding-dong,"  
 Be sure to heed this warning,  
 Start the day right with a song.

—Helen Boswell

**THE MONTH I LIKE BEST**

There are twelve months in all the year.

As I have heard people say,  
 But the month I think is so dear  
 Is the happy month of May.

May is the month of flowers,  
 The grass and the sparkling dew;  
 With it comes cool, spring showers,  
 The birds sing, and the sun shines, too.

—Geneva Byers

**LEISURE**

What is this life, if, full of care,  
 We have no time to stand and stare?  
 No time to see, when woods we pass,  
 Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.  
 No time to stand beneath the boughs  
 And stare as long as sheep or cows.  
 A poor life this, if, full of care,  
 We have no time to share.

—Bessie Mertel

**TO A FRIEND**

There is no friend so true,  
 So loving, so kind as you,  
 You are a friend that fills my heart  
 with joy  
 That is dearer to me than the dearest toy.

There is no friend like you,  
 A friend so loving, so kind and true.

You are a friend I love to have near,  
 And mourn when you are not here,  
 Oh, show me a friend like you!  
 For when I am blue,

I have someone to take my troubles to.

There is no friend like you.  
 —Frances Landers

**JACK FROST**

Who has been in the garden  
 Putting the flowers to sleep?  
 All the way through London,  
 Piled in a silver heap?

Who has been in the forest  
 Dressing the trees so nice?  
 Oh! thou doth not darest  
 Rob the trees of their white.

Who has been on the river  
 Drawing and writing so much?  
 Oh, what a joyous giver!  
 We thank you ever so much.

I've been in all these places,  
 Twisting and winding around.  
 Oh, for the golden laces  
 And the perfect silver gowns.

—Lois Stockton

The Sketching Club has finished its work on Dr. Ballard's home. These pictures will be on display in the office.

The seventh grade Art classes are doing some beautiful work in burned designs on wood.

**WHAT I SHOULD LIKE TO PREPARE MYSELF FOR IN LIFE**

By Delma Kennedy  
 I would like to go to college and be a school teacher. I would like to teach English. I would like to teach children to speak correct English. I would like to have money enough to send to poor children in the world. I would like to give some poor child a chance to go to school.

**SOME GAME**

One evening as the sun was setting in the west,  
 And the baby birds had gone to their nest,  
 Along the road a traveler came,  
 And saw within his reach some game.

—Frankie Mae Bell

**GIRLS! GIRLS!**

Editor, Rosa Belle Reed  
 When we wear a slip-over sweater we should have a hat to match the sweater.

**RECIPES**

**Quick Caramel Candy**  
 2½ tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons molasses, 2 cups light brown sugar, ½ cup cream, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

**Vanilla Bread**  
 1 cup sugar, 1 cup butter, ½ vanilla bean or 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 eggs, 2 cups flour, ½ teaspoon salt.

**"S" Cakes**  
 1 cup sugar, 2 cups shortening, 6 cups flour, 8 egg yolks, grated rind of 1 lemon.

**Boston Brown Bread**  
 ½ cup rye meal, ½ cup corn meal, 1 teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup coarse whole wheat flour, 1-3 cup molasses, 1 cup sour milk or ½ cup sweet milk.

**Cream Puffs**  
 2 tablespoons shortening, ¼ cup boiling water, ¼ cup bread flour, 1 egg.

**Cream Filling**  
 ½ cup milk, 1 egg yolk, 2 tablespoons flour, 3 tablespoons sugar, few grains salt, ¼ teaspoon lemon extract.

**Fondant Candy**  
 2 cups sugar, 1 cup water, ¼ teaspoon cream tartar or vinegar.

Dear Consolation:  
 We are two girls in the seventh grade. Each of us has a new pair of shoes. But, Consolation, we are very much discouraged because of the fact that our shoes have such a terrible squeak. Another thing, they announce our presence before we appear. What would you advise us to do?

Yours sincerely,  
 J. B. and C. F. C.  
 (Squeaks and Shrieks.)

Answer:  
 Dear Squeaks and Shrieks:  
 The thing I would suggest for you girls to do about your shoes is this: soak your shoes for about two days, then put muilage on the sole and wrap the shoes in fly paper. If that does not succeed, the only thing that will help them is to throw the old shoes away.

If any of the other students has this trouble with your shoes, use the same process.

Yours truly,  
 CONSOLATION.

**THE RUSHING POOL**

When I was down beside the rushing pool,  
 I took a tumble from my stool  
 Right into that nasty pool,  
 And thought I was in a negro school.

—Pinous Glenn

**CHRISTMAS TIME**

Christmas is coming;  
 It comes once a year,  
 And Santa is coming  
 To give us a cheer.  
 Down through the chimney,  
 With his pack of toys,  
 Coming to see all the  
 Good girls and boys.

—Dorothy Norine Nichols

**SUMMER**

Winter has flown away,  
 But will come again some other day.  
 And now that summer has come to stay,  
 These three months you may play.

—Marieta Young

**ARMISTICE DAY**

On Armistice Day twelve years ago,  
 When the great war stopped,  
 As we all well know  
 The weary men's guns no longer popped.  
 When it came that victorious day  
 No more men's lives passed away.

—Richard Reavis

**THE LITTLE BIRDS**

Oh! little bird in a tree,  
 Come sing a song to me.  
 Sing about the shining lakes,  
 And do not make any mistakes.

—Wilbur Lee Wilson

The low seventh geography class is going to make maps of Europe. We are going to make them on cardboard and use muilage and sand for the surface. We first make an outline and put on the paste or muilage and sand. We put blue paper under glass for the lakes. We hope we succeed, because if we do, we shall have it put in the school fair which we hope is coming soon.

**HIGH FOURTH ROOM**

Here are three poems written by high fourth grade students. After studying "Washing" by William Allingham, the children chose an object to write a poem, copying Mr. Allingham's style. These are some of the results:

**Wishing**

By Lola Mae Nichols  
 Ring ting! I wish I were a honey-suckle,  
 A pretty white honeysuckle, growing in the spring.  
 The blue skies above me;  
 The honeybees to love me;  
 The boys and girls to play around,  
 And the butterfly for my king.

**Wishing**

By Margaret Kennedy  
 Ring ting! I wish I were a butterfly,  
 A yellow and black butterfly, flying in the breeze.  
 The flowers and grass about me;  
 The little children to love me;  
 The birds flying around me,  
 And around me buzzes the bee.

**Wishing**

By Irene Penland  
 Ring ting! I wish I were a white dog,  
 A white and pretty dog, walking in the spring.  
 The wandering birds above me;  
 The little girl to love me;  
 The sun and moon to creep across,  
 And the little boy for my king.

**THIRD GRADE ROOM**

The boys in the low third grade are making toy furniture, and they have finished some very nice pieces. While the boys are doing such nice work, the girls are doing equally as well. They are making scarfs for the boys' tables, a lap robe for the sleigh, and stocking dolls. We are planning to make some doll rugs as soon as one of the boys makes us a lomo. We are all looking forward to Christmas, which is so near here. We invite everybody to come in and see our work at any time.

The News is glad to welcome the grammar school news into its columns this week. Last year's news was run regularly in this paper, but for the first of this term has been issued on a mimeographed sheet. We hope to have the Echo as a regular feature from now on.

Several families are reported as being in need, and local business men have extended emergency aid this week.

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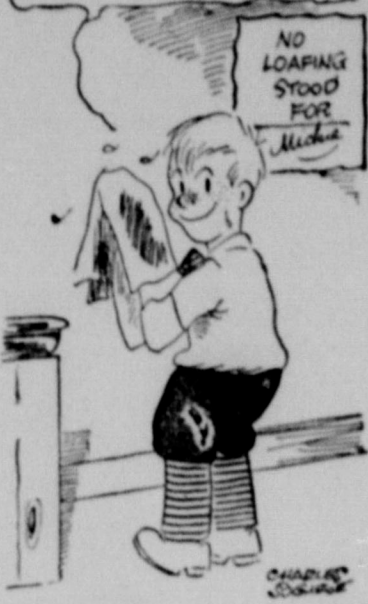
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"Mother," asked the little girl, "is it true that all fairy stories start with 'once upon a time'?"  
 "No, dear, some fairy stories start with 'I am going to lodge tonight!'"

Revs. Cecil G. Goff and S. A. Cobb attended the Baptist Workers Conference at Lone Mound Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Sherrod of Alarneed visited in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris King were Miami visitors last Thursday.

A. L. Grigsby has renewed for the Amarillo Daily News.

Fred Russell of Clarendon was in McLean Friday.

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	medium size, per dozen	29c
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PEARS	Delmonte, No. 2½ can	29c
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