

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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No. 13.

Gas Co. Files Injunction Against City

Red Cross School Health Nurse Secured This Term

National Chapter Approves

Nurse Free of Cost to Schools or Chapter

McLean schools will enjoy the services of Miss Ahlschier, Red Cross health nurse, for another two months on this term, and that without charge to the schools or the local chapter, according to a statement of Chairman Reuben R. R. Cook, at a meeting of the executive board of the McLean chapter, Tuesday afternoon.

The national chapter, in recognizing the fact that the local chapter expended every means to raise money for a nurse this year, but on account of the bank failure and other things were unable to do so; has recommended the free nursing service.

The recommendation comes as a result of a visit of the committee to county commissioners, and the presence of Mrs. Myra Cloudman, who is present at Pampa when the needs of the children of this district are presented to the commissioners.

The purely unselfish motives of the committee and the community are stressed in Mrs. Cloudman's commendation to the national chapter.

Funds were raised for two months last year through the roll call and Miss Ahlschier will take up work where it was left off last year, beginning about April 18.

School Election Saturday; City Election Tuesday

All tickets have been filed for school trustees and city aldermen. School election to be held Saturday and the city election next day.

Very little interest has been manifested in either election this year, unusual heated efforts of politicians are lacking; but at the last minute filing names this week, several names were placed on each ballot.

There are four trustees whose terms expire this year: J. S. Howard, J. E. Colebank and J. R. Finley. It is expected that all four will appear on the ballot for re-election, in addition to the following: Dr. H. W. Finley, T. H. Anderson, J. B. Pettit, Chas. E. Cooke, and W. E. Bogan.

Three aldermen are to be elected today. E. J. Lander and M. T. Anderson, whose terms expire this year, are on the ballot for re-election, in addition to Jesse J. Cobb, S. R. Bogan, W. T. Wilson, Vester Smith and John W. Cooper.

W. Coleman and family visited in Shamrock Sunday.

A LESSON IN ADVERTISING

William Wrigley, the chewing gum magnate, who died recently, amassed a great fortune, and he attributed his success to advertising. While traveling on a fast train some time ago, a friend asked Wrigley why he continued to spend millions of dollars for advertising. "Your gum is now known all over the world and the people have the habit; why don't you save the millions you are spending on advertising?" asked the friend. Wrigley thought for a moment, then asked, "How fast is this train going?" "About sixty miles an hour," replied the friend. "Then why doesn't the railroad company remove the engine and let the train travel on its own momentum?" asked Wrigley. — Fergus Falls (Minn.) Journal.

Tampke's Boys Take Honors at Lubbock

Vocational agricultural students under the direction of Dr. A. A. Tampke, made a good record at the judging contest at Lubbock Monday. Forrest Switzer won the Tech scholarship for highest individual in shop. The team won second highest sweepstakes, second high shop team, third in livestock, and fourth in both poultry and dairy.

Archie Hibler was 7th man in poultry judging. The team won first in examination, and J. Billingsley was high individual.

The shop team won first in rafters, second high individual (a tie of all the boys from McLean with a score of 87.5); first team in concrete, with Forrest Switzer as third high man. In soldering Switzer was third high man, and in hardware Switzer was second and Christol Christian fourth.

In the dairy contest Basel Pettit won ninth place, and third in Holsteins. Erwin Browning was fourth high man in livestock. The team placed third in hogs and fifth in horses, with Erwin Browning second high in horses. The team placed fifth in sheep, with Clyde Andrews fifth high individual. There were 92 teams from 32 schools in the competition, representing some of the strongest teams in the state.

LOWER TELEPHONE RATE ASKED

The city council has taken up the telephone rate situation with the idea of getting substantial reductions in the present rates.

Manager Davidson of the telephone company was here this week and promised to take the matter up with the company.

Mayor Massay pointed out that at the present rates many people are ordering their telephones disconnected and that more equitable rates are needed, if present subscribers are to retain the service.

Mrs. J. L. Collier of Groom and son, W. C. Collier, of Amarillo visited in McLean Wednesday night.

D. N. Massay and W. E. Bogan were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Lions Asked to Help Law Enforcement

McLean Lions were asked to use their influence to see that the stock and chicken law is enforced in McLean, at the regular luncheon Tuesday.

Several speakers told of depredations caused by loose stock, chickens, cats and dogs, and it was thought that public sentiment could be aroused to where violators would keep their stock from running at large. It was pointed out that the mayor and city officials have gone on record as being ready to punish all violators when complaints are made.

It was voted to co-operate in clean-up week and assist in the awarding of prizes.

Dr. Tampke reported the Lubbock trip with his 4-H boys, stating that of the 14 boys there was not an habitual smoker in the bunch, and they were the finest behaved boys he has ever taken to a contest. A collection was taken to help defray the expenses of the trip.

Chairman Reuben R. R. Cook of the Red Cross chapter reported the coming of a school health nurse; and Supt. Boswell reported the Lefors trip of last Saturday.

The club voted to support C. H. Walker of Pampa for district deputy governor at the Lubbock convention, and designated Boyd Meador and C. O. Greene as official delegates, with any other member who might be present, as alternate.

Cecil G. Goff was appointed planting chairman of the yard and garden contest, to succeed G. C. Boswell, resigned.

Ralph R. Thomas, Arthur Erwin and Vernon Rice were presented as visitors.

A financial report by the secretary showed the club free from debt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. O. G. Stokely and Mrs. John Haynes attended the funeral of Mrs. Jot Montgomery's mother at Memphis Thursday.

Mesdames John C. Haynes, Floyd Phillips, Hansel Christian and Roy Campbell and little Miss Joan Campbell visited in Shamrock Friday.

C. of C. to Hold Annual Banquet Next Thursday

The annual banquet of the McLean chamber of commerce will be held next Thursday evening, with Rev. Gaston Foote of Amarillo as the principal speaker, and T. W. Gilstrap acting as toastmaster.

Music will be furnished by the high school orchestra and Rev. Jno. H. Crow, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Mayor D. N. Massay will make the welcome address. T. A. Landers, retiring president, will speak on the activities of 1931, and Reuben R. R. Cook, incoming president, will give some "random thoughts of the president-elect."

The price of the plates this year has been reduced to 65c, and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present, regardless of membership in the organization.

All newly elected officers will be publicly installed during the program.

Next Week Is Annual Clean-Up Campaign

According to a proclamation from the mayor, with all civic clubs and the fire department co-operating, next week will see the annual spring clean-up campaign launched in McLean.

There will be prizes offered for the cleanest places, and the city will furnish trucks to haul rubbish away free, if it is placed in convenient piles in the alleys or streets.

The city is now penalized for numerous fires that have occurred the past two years, making fire insurance rates the highest known here in years; and it is hoped that every citizen will co-operate in the clean-up week as a fire preventative measure, as well as adding to the sanitation and attractiveness of the city.

Inspectors will visit every home, and every citizen has a chance to show his loyalty to the campaign.

C. E. Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Wheeler Foster, went to Shamrock Tuesday to have a broken arm set for Mrs. Foster's little daughter.

Large Crowd at C. A. Strandberg Funeral Rites

One of the largest crowds to attend a funeral in McLean gathered to hear the last rites for C. A. Strandberg Saturday afternoon.

Less than half the crowd were able to secure seats or standing room in the First Presbyterian Church, where the services were directed by Rev. W. A. Erwin, assisted by members of the Masonic order.

The remains were brought by auto from Amarillo, many friends meeting the procession at Alanreed and accompanying the cortege to the church.

Following the services, some 25 minutes were consumed with friends passing in steady procession to view the remains. All business houses were closed by the mayor's proclamation.

Active pallbearers were: Henry Ringleman, E. R. Lehman, Geary, Okla.; Ernest Baggs, Shamrock, M. D. Bentley, Caleb Smith, McLean; A. Borgstrom, Amarillo. Honorary pallbearers: J. B. Puckett, R. W. Coleman, Byrd Guill, E. L. Phillips, John Scott, J. B. Pettit, O. N. Elliott, E. L. Dingle, M. M. Newman, C. J. Cash, J. M. Noel, C. M. Carpenter, J. M. Carpenter, T. R. Waters, W. E. Ballard, J. R. Glass, M. T. Powell, A. N. Hodges, C. S. Doolen, Ed Dishman, John Cooper, W. B. Upham, Johnnie R. Back, Jot Montgomery, Witt Springer, J. E. Kirby, W. T. Wilson, W. E. Bogan, S. B. Past, J. A. Ashby, C. C. Bogan, C. G. Nicholson, Loss Hancock, C. A. Watkins, C. F. Weaver, L. P. Preston, A. P. Briscoe, W. M. Hinton, E. L. Sitter, O. G. Stokely, S. R. Kennedy, J. E. Lynch, Reuben R. R. Cook, J. S. Morse, J. A. Sparks, L. O. Floyd, W. W. Overton, Sam Jones, T. A. Cooke, Roy Campbell, Harry Overton, R. L. Harlan, Scott Johnston, Arthur Erwin, D. N. Massay, John Mertel, John B. Vannoy, T. A. Landers, J. H. Bodine, A. W. Brewer, Ralph Caldwell, Peb Everett, Jesse J. Cobb, Boyd Meador, Geo. W. Sitter, T. W. Phillips, J. E. Cubine, M. W. Perry, C. H. Rowe.

Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

C. A. Strandberg was born in Sweden on Nov. 8, 1872, and came to the United States at the age of 12. He became manager of Puckett's Grocery in McLean in 1922, and took an active part in community affairs until the time of his death. He accepted membership on the chamber of commerce committee to help home labor secure highway work, on March 7, a position that his work among poor people made him especially fitted. He was awarded the distinction of the most useful citizen, by popular vote, at the chamber of commerce picnic last year.

He leaves a wife, a small daughter, three brothers and two sisters, who were present at the funeral; other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK

National Music Week will be observed in McLean with two good programs at the high school auditorium.

On Tuesday evening, May 3, a program will be given by the high school band, with solos, etc., and on Thursday evening, May 6, the high school glee club, under the direction of Mrs. Cecil G. Goff, will render a program.

GREENE ON C. OF C. COMMITTEE

C. O. Greene has been appointed by the president of the chamber of commerce to the highway committee, to take the place of C. A. Strandberg, deceased.

Other members of the committee are W. E. Bogan and O. G. Stokely. They expect to work in co-operation with the American Legion post in securing work for home labor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shults visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Refuses to Accept Com. Order

Gas Rates Remain at 50c Next Payment

Following an order from the State Railroad Commission granting the city rate of 30c for gas, the McLean Gas Co. filed suit at Austin and secured a temporary injunction against the city and commission; and rates will remain at 50c for next month, as the hearing has been set for May 3.

Under the commission's order, the 30c rate will apply from the date of the second city ordinance, under which the company made bond and has been collecting 50c. The first ordinance was apparently unconstitutional, and each customer who paid only 30c is due the company the unpaid balance that has been carried on the monthly statement cards every since. However, we are assured by Manager Tillery that there will be no effort to collect this balance until the case is finally settled.

Following is a copy of the telegram received by the mayor Tuesday morning:

"This is to advise that Hon. C. A. Wheeler, judge of the 53rd district court at Austin, has granted a temporary injunction in the cause of McLean Gas Co. vs. Railroad Commission and the City of McLean, enjoining them from enforcing ordinance 48 enacted by the town of McLean which ordinance relates to gas rate for the town of McLean. Said case has been set for hearing on May 3rd, before said Judge Wheeler. H. A. Philquist, District Clerk, Travis Co."

The following letter, dated March 28, was received by Mr. Tillery, from Attorney W. H. Penix of the Gas Co.:

"Mr. A. J. Tillery, McLean, Texas: "Dear Tillery: The Railroad Commission refused to pass on the rates at McLean and left them as the city had made them. We filed suit in the district court in Travis county today and the court granted injunction restraining the city and the Railroad Commission from putting in effect the 30c rate, so you will continue to collect the same rate that you have been collecting all along and that is given us under the original franchise, and do not change your rates until you are further notified. We are going to try to have a hearing in Austin in May or sooner, if we can get it."

The commissions order, signed by Pat M. Neff and C. V. Terrell, attested by C. F. Petet, secretary, is as follows:

Austin, Texas, March 22, 1932. In the matter of an appeal of the McLean Gas Company from an ordinance, Texas, before the Railroad Commission inance passed by the City of McLean, of Texas.

Gas utilities docket No. 33, order of the Commission.

Whereas, in the above styled and numbered cause, a hearing was had and evidence of all interested parties and proper parties submitted, and

Whereas, the burden of proof is on the utilities to show that the rate fixed in an ordinance passed by the City of McLean the 29th of August, 1931, and the ordinance known as ordinance No. 48, is unfair and unreasonable; and

Whereas, it is the opinion of the Commission that insufficient evidence was introduced by the McLean Gas Company to show that the rates fixed in said ordinance were unfair and unreasonable;

Therefore, it is hereby ordered and decreed, that the gas rate schedule for the sale and distribution of natural gas in the City of McLean, Texas, shall be the same schedule as fixed by ordinance and as above referred to, the same being ordinance No. 48, passed August 29, 1931, by the City of McLean, Texas, acting by and through its City Council.



THE TIGER POST

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DECLAMATION ELIMINATION

On Wednesday afternoon of last week in the finals in declamation were held in the high school auditorium. The preliminary elimination was held on the afternoon before. Judges came from Clarendon, and they made impartial and just decisions.

Final decisions were: Senior girl, Ruth Hess; junior girl, Helen Boswell; senior boy, Lavelle Christian; junior boy, Cecil Jones.

Other entries in the contest were: Senior girl, Mary Emma Back, Lavern Pettit, Juanita Wade, Ellen Moore, Birdie Lee Stockton; junior girl, Lois Stockton, Evelyn Moore; junior boy, Charles Finley; senior boy, Walter Charles Watkins, Donald Butler, June Wods.

THINK STRAIGHT

Most of us are sensitive on our surroundings. Beauty cheers and ugliness offends, and the love of beautiful things is entirely without regard to their cost.

We may have to be poor, but none of us have to live in ugliness.

I will not pass my days with unspeakable wall paper, nor with a table and chairs and cupboard that shout at me every time I look at them, the gospel of commonplaceness, cheapness and drabness.

Don't tell me you can't help it and you can't afford it, and all that. Whoever loves beauty acquires the beautiful.

The soul spins its own web, secretes its own shell, and blessed are they that hunger and thirst after beauty, for they shall be filled.

My bookcases, my pen, my rugs, and my lamp talk to me every day, and I want them to say something worth while.—Dr. Crane in "The Texas Outlook."

McLEAN WINS PLACES IN FIRST DAY OF MEET

A great number of students and teachers motored to Lefors Saturday for the first day of the county meet. Our school was fortunate in winning several places. We must go with still more determination this week end, for we must win the cup for all-round county championship again!

The following places were won: Boys' high school groundball, first; girls' high school groundball, first; boys' tennis singles (Mackie Greer), second; girls' tennis singles (Cleone West), second. The girls' debate team won over Lefors, which sends them to finals against Pampa.

All literary events will be held on Friday of this week. On Saturday the meet will be completed in the track and field events. McLean is represented in almost every event.

HOME ECONOMICS NEWS

The pupils of the H. E. 1B class have finished their garments. In scoring the pajamas, by members of the class, Louise Pollis won first place.

This class has started work on the appropriate dress for the high school girl. Each girl is making a dress for herself.

All classes are working diligently on their dresses, so that the dresses may be judged here in the near future to determine the pupils who will go to the Home Making Educational Rally which will be held at Mineral Wells April 28 to 30.

AGGIES MAKE SUCCESSFUL TRIP

Prof. A. A. Tampke and 14 of his agriculture boys went to Lubbock March 27 to compete in the judging contests held there. They spent the night in the Tech gymnasium, and everyone had a good time. On Monday there were five contests held, of which McLean conneted in four. There were loving cups given in all contests, and a sweepstakes farmer was given to the school which placed three teams the highest. The following was won by McLean:

High point man in farm shop contest, Forrest Switzer. He received a scholarship.

Second high sweepstakes team, third high livestock team, fourth high dairy team, fourth high poultry team.

Resides these places, many of the boys placed high enough for honorable mention.

Three of these teams will go to A. & M. College on April 16 to compete in state contests. With a little more polishing, it is believed that they have a good chance to carry honors there.

Below are given the two essays:

Odd—but TRUE

that tied for first place in the elimination contest. The first was written by Lola Ruth Stanfield and the second by Frances Wilson:

My Idea of What a Friend Should Be

A friend is a being that every person in the world would like to love. No matter what kind of a person one is, it is his secret desire and ambition to know a person whom he may call a friend.

I should like my friend to be one that I might share my every pleasure with, and also one that would listen to grief as well as happiness. My ideal friend should be my pal and buddy, as well as my companion. A friend of mine could be old or young, rich or poor, happy or distressed, as long as he and I are kindred souls. By that I mean a person that, when you are with him, it is not necessary to use words to express your every thought and action, but to let your sentiments be known by a nod of the head, a look, or touch, or by dead silence.

A friend to me means one that does not have the ever-ready answer of "yes" to hand me, but one that has his own opinions, ideas, and view points, and is not afraid to say what he thinks. I do not mean in a hasty sort of way, but in a simple, sure and unafraid manner.

The highest point in friendship, to me, is that of believing, and not telling the trivial things, as well as the more serious things, in a friendly conversation. If one will keep in secrecy my every wish, desire, and ambition, he is what I should call a friend.

The ideal friend to me does not mean one that has no faults, but instead one that has these certain qualities I have mentioned, along with his faults. As I say this, the thought comes to me that if I should try to be like my ideal, perhaps I should be a better friend and deserve a better friend.

My Own Ghost Story

Years ago my family and I lived near a large graveyard.

It was a very beautiful night. The moon was appearing over the large hills in the east. The moon made it appear nearly as bright as daylight.

My friend and I decided that we would drive to the graveyard in his car and talk about thirty minutes. As we drove into the graveyard we could see the house in which tools were kept that were used in beautifying the cemetery. We stopped about thirty yards from this house.

There we began to talk about the dead, and wondered how it would be to be in a coffin covered with dirt. My friend said that we would never know that we were there. We then brought up the subject of the soul. Then we—bang! We thought it hit the car. As the night was very bright, we got out of the car and looked around. We could see every tombstone, but there was no sign of a human being.

We got into the car and started talking about the same subject. My friend asked me if I supposed the noise was a warning from God. I just laughed at him, and we were discussing what types of coffins and tombstones we wanted, when—bang! Another noise just as the other one

had sounded, only louder. Again we got out of the car and looked around. There were no dents in the car, and still we could see nothing but silent tombstones.

This time the mysterious noise made us more anxious to find out what the noise was. We began talking about the subjects as before. My friend said that he had never heard such peculiar noises as we heard then. We sat in silence for nearly ten minutes wishing that the noise would come again so we could determine what it was, when—bang! The same noise. This time it broke the back window of our car. My friend and I were terribly frightened. We did not get out this time, we were so scared.

We hurried from the cemetery as fast as we possibly could. My friend still believes that the three noises were a warning from God, trying to teach his people not to talk that way; and until this day my friend and I are wondering what the ghost was.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thut and baby of Lefors visited in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. Jno. H. Crow visited her sister, Mrs. Floyd Bulls, at Lefors one day last week.

Miss Rosa Watkins visited in Pampa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howard were in Amarillo Thursday.

Floyd Stalcup was in Shamrock Friday.

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

PROCLAMATION

By the Mayor
 The week of April 3 to 9, inclusive, has been designated as SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK.

There are many reasons why the Spring Clean-up Campaign this year should receive the enthusiastic support of every man, woman and child. First, because a city that is clean and beautiful creates cheer and banishes gloom. Cheer produces courage and confidence, and no doubt, most of us are badly in need of both these attributes at this particular time.

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Two cakes of Jergen's fine soaps for the price of one!

Assorted Toilet Soaps, 10c per cake. Now 2 for 10c.

French Round Soap 90c for box of six. Now 2 boxes for 90c.

Henri Rocheau Soap, \$1.00 for box of 4. Now 2 boxes for \$1.00.

Violet Transparent Soap, 10c per cake. Now 2 cakes for 10c.

Woodbury's Famous Products also included in this sale.

ERWIN DRUG CO.

The *Small* Store

Second, because every dollar in property destroyed by fire, which so frequently is the result of "careless" housekeeping in the home and in the average place of business, is a serious drain upon our present economic situation. Third, because every job created in connection with Clean-up campaign not only develops better fire protection, but supplies better sanitation and public health, and creates an atmosphere of encouragement.

Now, therefore, I, D. N. Massay, Mayor of the City of McLean, Texas, do hereby designate the week of April 3 to 9, inclusive, as SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK, and most respectfully call upon all departments of the City, the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Parent-Teacher Association, all Civic Clubs, Patriotic Clubs, and our people in general, to take an active part in this clean-up campaign.

I further designate the Fire Marshal and Fire Chief as a committee of two to work with the city officials in promulgating active committees to carry on this enterprising campaign for a clean city.

In testimony whereof, I hereto sign my name and seal of office, this the

29th day of March, 1932.
 D. N. MASSAY, Mayor,
 of McLean, Texas.
 (SEAL) Attest: W. E. BOGAN,
 City Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Paige Channing visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, last week end.

Grandma Rogers of Heald visited friends in McLean last week and attended the Methodist meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barton Matador visited their daughter, Mrs. Witt Springer, last week end.

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Jno. H. Crow, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m., C. S. Rice
Mrs. C. C. Bogan supt. Junior
Department, Miss Frances Noel asst.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Teaching services 11 a. m. and
p. m.

PLEASANT MOUND CHURCH

Services at Pleasant Mound school
Sunday were attended by some
persons. Sunday school was held.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11. The morn-

W. M. S. will meet Monday

noon in the church auditorium
at 8 o'clock for Bible study and busi-
ness.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following attended Sunday
school every Sunday in March:
First Baptist Church
T. A. Landers, Reep Landers,

Vera Cummings, Nona Cousins, Juan-
ita Wade, John B. Rice, Pearl Sim-
mons, Mrs. Willie Boyett, Mrs. S. A.

Pentecostal Holiness Church

Rachel Stratton, Mrs. L. E. Carter,
Juanita Petty, J. R. Glenn, Irene
Smith, Gladys Smith, Opal Roachell,

THIRTY-ONE FARM LOANS

By Reuben R. R. Cook, Gray
County Chairman

The following applications for loans
from the Secretary of Agriculture
under Reconstruction Finance Corpora-

Gray county, 24 loans aggregating
\$2605, from \$30 to \$400.
Donley county, 5 loans aggregating
\$390, from \$15 to \$100.

Farmers not asking only for such
amounts as are really needed, and
are not borrowing all they can or

AN APPRECIATION

Mr. T. A. Landers,
Editor McLean News,
Dear Sir:

KIRBY FAVORS REDISTRICTING

Thomas O. Kirby, former commis-
sioner from precinct 3, favors red-
istricting the county, taking part

ERWIN DRUG IMPROVES

The Erwin Drug Company has
moved their prescription department
nearer the front of the store and re-

CLEAN-UP MEET TODAY

A meeting has been called for rep-
resentatives of all organizations in-
terested in raising cash prizes for

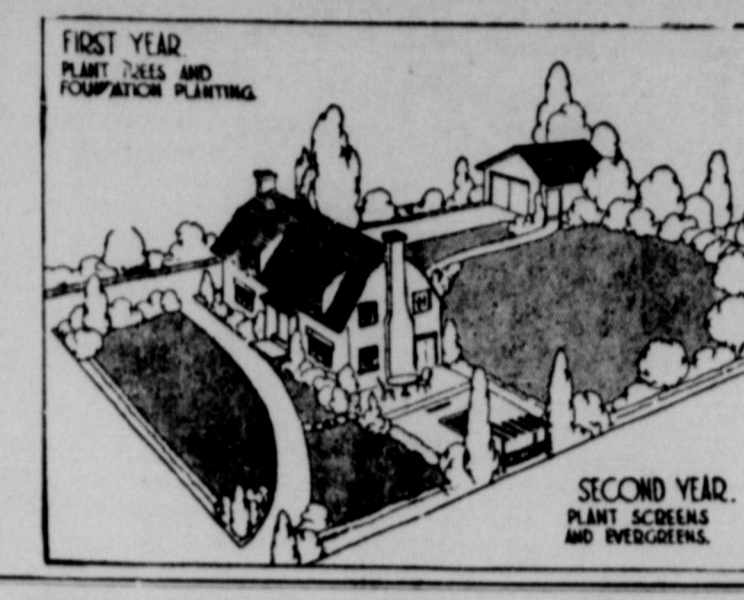
LEGION MEET POSTPONED

The American Legion meeting to-
morrow night has been postponed
until the following Thursday,
April 14, on account of the C. of C.

First Methodist Church

Bonnie Mae Wade, Jesse B. Gerard,
Robert Homer Wilson, Alonzo Hender-
son, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Davmon

LANDSCAPE YOUR GROUNDS ON THE BUDGET PLAN



COUNTY CONTESTANTS

The following is a list of the pupils
who will represent the McLean ele-
mentary school in the county meet at

TRUSTEES EFFECT REDUCTIONS

According to a statement from the
school board, the trustees have effected
substantial reductions in operating ex-
penses for the past two years.

News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford were
business visitors in Shamrock Thurs-
day morning.

NEWS FROM RAMSDALL

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford were
business visitors in Shamrock Thurs-
day morning.
E. Exum called on Mr. and Mrs.
J. L. Exum at Shamrock Thursday

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Francis and
daughter, Ona Grace, have returned
to their home near Perryton after

Luther Petty celebrated his 47th
birthday Friday night, when a few
friends gathered at his home. His

Alton Smith and Leslie Buchannon
were in Memphis Thursday to attend
the funeral of Mrs. Jot Montgomery's

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bodine and
little daughter, Barbara Gail, of Tu-
cumcari, N. M., visited relatives here

Mrs. W. C. Collier and grandson,
Billie, of Amarillo visited relatives
in McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cubine and
son, Johnnie, visited in Amarillo
Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Cubine, Mrs. Sammie
Cubine and Mrs. Ercy Cubine were
in Shamrock Monday.

Wheeler Foster went to Baird Tues-
day to attend the funeral of his
grandmother.

Mrs. R. P. Cunningham returned
Friday from a visit with relatives at
Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. W. R. Orr of Wellington and
Mrs. C. Bjerg of Amarillo visited
friends in McLean Friday.

Miss Inez Shaw of Amarillo visited
home folks here last week end.

W. J. Ball of Alanreed was in Mc-
Lean Saturday.

C. J. Cash and son, Allison, were
in Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. Boston was in Shamrock
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnes visited
their daughter at Lela Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Fulbright visited at Dod-
sonville Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Ballard was in Sham-
rock Monday.

Mrs. Martin Dwyer visited relatives
in Shamrock Sunday.

Lucian Mann of Lefors visited home
folks here last week end.

Pat Carmichael was in Pampa Mon-
day.

T. N. Holloway was in Pampa Tues-
day.

Mrs. D. A. Davis is visiting her
daughter at Channing this week.

Miss Lola Ruth Stanfield visited
in Mangum, Okla., last week end.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and
neighbors for their words of sympathy
and deeds of kindness during the ill-

Miss Lillian Campbell of Hollis,
Okla., is visiting her uncle, Dr. W. L.
Campbell, this week.

Miss Lillian Abbott of Silverton
visited home folks here last week
end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curg Williams of
Amarillo visited in McLean last
week end.

Clifford Allison visited in Clarendon
last week end.

Mrs. Walter Cash visited in Pampa
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson were
in Shamrock Tuesday.

Miss Sinclair Rice of Lefors visited
home folks here last week end.

Estle Talley of Dallas visited his
uncle, J. H. Bodine, this week.
G. V. Koons and Jot Montgomery
were in Oklahoma City Monday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For Representative, 122nd District:
JOHN PURYEAR
D. O. BEENE
For District Clerk:
LOUISE MILLER DUNN
For County Clerk:
CHARLIE THUT
For County Treasurer:
MABEL DAVIS
For Tax Assessor:
F. EWING LEECH
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
W. W. WILSON
M. M. NEWMAN
J. E. CUBINE
For Sheriff:
LON L. BLANSCEY
For County Judge:
S. D. STENNIS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per
word.
Two insertions, 3c per word.
Three insertions, 4c per word,
or 1c per word each week after
first insertion.



GERANIUMS, ferns and coleus
for sale. Mrs. E. L. Dingler, Texas
Hotel, 1p

BOOK COVERS ic each at News
office.

FOR SALE.—Good Jerseys of all
kinds. House and land for rent.
Geo. W. Sitter. 11-2p

FOR SALE.—Cane bundles and
good young work horse. Homer Wil-
son. 1p

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

MISCELLANEOUS

We do general furniture repairing.
Sitter Furniture Co., phone 271. tlc
Groceries are cheaper at Pickett's
Cash Store. tlc

SPECIALS

BABY CHIX, mixed colors
immediate delivery, each 5c
up to Saturday night.

This Price not good after Saturday.
Started Chix at special price.
Will set again next week at \$1.50
per tray, provided enough eggs are
brought in. Phone by Saturday
night the number of eggs you expect
to bring in.

Turkey eggs \$3.00 per tray
McLean Hatchery
W. H. Floyd, Prop.
Phone 70F3

We Suggest Using the Oars



THE McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Thursday
News Building, 210 Main Street
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T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES
In Texas**

One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.25
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Six Months	1.50
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Display advertising rates 25c per column inch each insertion. Preferred position 30c per inch.

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Panhandle Press Association

Clean-up week is something that we can all take a part in, and it is to the interest of all of us. It is like the yard and garden contest, "you win if you lose."

One of the largest manufacturers of electric refrigerators in the country will soon offer a gas refrigerator to the trade in connection with their electric product.

The city and school elections mean more to the citizens of this community than any other election, and a number of good men are on both tickets. Every citizen should vote his preference and then support those elected, in their efforts to better our mutual financial condition.

One candidate for a county office and one for city office have expressed an opinion that stated financial statements should be published as the law directs. If you favor knowing how your money is spent, it is a good time to ask your favorite candidates how they stand in the matter.

This paper is the only one in the world that gives a rap for McLean. We are striving with every means in our power to give you a paper to be proud of. If you like your home paper, speak a good word to your neighbor who may not be a subscriber. The few cents a week subscription price will not be missed, and he, as well as the editor, will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Anticipating a run on the paper last week, a large number of extra copies were printed, but all news dealers were out by Friday noon. We are adding to the extras this week, but we respectfully suggest that if those who make a practice of buying at the news stands would subscribe, they would never be disappointed, nor would those who just want an occasional copy that they know contains something of personal interest.

A certain cold drink company advertised more last year than any year in its history, and made the record earnings. There is no mystery about advertising success, and anyone may apply the same principles to any business. Consistent advertising, coupled with proper service, turns the trick. There is no place to stop an advertising campaign, if you wish to succeed. And it has been proven over and over again that newspaper advertising gets results cheaper than any other form.

It is claimed that two candidates in a nearby county have bought candidate cards out of the county; something hard to think necessary with three printing plants in the county. We know of one man in this county who bought away from home in an election not so long ago, and failed to get the office sought. It is seldom that candidates fail to remember the home printer; however, many times after they get the office they forget to give the home taxpayer a chance at county printing, but patronize some peddler who pays nothing toward the said official's salary.

Several readers have complimented the editor on the good issues of The News recently, remarking the columns of strictly home news printed. The News prints more strictly home news than any paper in a town of this size and we are glad to have our efforts appreciated. The advertising patronage for the past year has not justified over a four page paper, yet there has been no issue that small in the past twelve years. Our readers may continue to expect The News to give them full coverage of home news, just so long as it remains in business under the present management, regardless of business conditions.

The city of Amarillo requires citizens to have permits before planting street trees, and it is recommended that trees of the same variety be planted on the same streets. Mixtures of varieties lining the street detract from the appearance of the property on that street. The practice of planting flowers or plants of any kind in the parkway, especially the corners where traffic may be blinded, is frowned upon by all cities. Another rule in street planting is to use not more than two trees in front of 50 foot property. It is easy to forget just what amount of space is really needed for a grown tree when setting the young trees.

A large mail order house has just established its 381st retail store in Chicago, and six department stores on the same street welcomed the competitor with a full page advertisement, knowing that the competitor would undersell them, but trusting that the new store would bring many customers to the district that would not otherwise visit that street, and who, in all probability, would visit other stores as well. The right kind of competition is always able to bring additional trade, for the right kind of merchant does not establish a business where there is no room for it. The wrong kind of competition hurts both its own business and others, for it has no judgment as to the needs of the community.

Old Tack of the Amarillo News says that out-of-town people are supporting Amarillo merchants. That means people from towns like McLean. Talking trade at home may grow monotonous, but the fact remains that if everybody trades away from home there will soon be no home town. There are mighty few things that cannot be bought just as cheaply in McLean, and if the car expense is figured in, you will find that most things bought away from home cost much more. We like to insist that home people be employed on all public works, and forget the printers and clerks that are employed by home merchants. Merchants cannot pay their clerks unless they can sell their goods, and when you trade away from home, whether it be printing or dry goods, you are helping to take your neighbors' jobs away from them.

The evangelist at the revival meeting last week made the statement that newspapers play up crime news, and any good thing just receives a few lines in an obscure place in the paper. The preacher surely forgot the hundreds of home-town papers that carry all the church news the pastors will furnish, free of charge in many towns, despite the fact that when church printing is wanted the editor is asked to make a

"church price," or the printing is ordered from some church paper without consulting the home editor.

This paper, in common with hundreds of others, does not print crime news, but does print thousands of columns of church and school news, as well as other things that tend to build the community. Many times the editor will allow two articles that are really duplications to appear, when one of them should be charged for as advertising, or allow something to be printed out of the regular column that properly belongs in the church column. Any preacher knows that editors appreciate copy on time, but will always accept it, even if it causes a lot of extra work.

The preacher may have meant only the metropolitan press, but few of us here see any dailies that do not welcome church news and print every constructive article they can secure. Dogmatic statements are to be regretted, as many times a meaning other than the one intended is suggested.

Miss Sybil Graham of Lubbock visited home folks here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Regal of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White and little son of Pampa were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Koons attended the funeral of Mrs. Jot Montgomery's mother at Memphis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippe were in Kress last week on business.

Lee Harlan of New Mexico visited in McLean last week end.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin were in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boyd of Pampa visited in McLean last week.

Misses Robbie and Winnifred Howard visited in Pampa Friday.

Walter Foster of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McGowen of Clarendon were in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Will Glass and son of Alanreed visited in McLean Saturday.

GOLF GOSSIP

By D. A. Davis

There is no use talking—something will have to be done about our president. We've got to get a professional to learn him something about golf before any of the rest of us members can ever hope to be president. I had never thought of it in this way before, but I accidentally was listening the other day instead of talking, and this was what I heard one of our members say: "The only reason I voted for O. G. for president was because I can beat him playing golf, and in that way I can make golfers away from home think I am a good golf player by saying, 'I can beat our president playing golf.'" Now if that don't beat the deuce, or ace or no trump hand, I would like to know the reason why. And to make it still worse than that, folks, it came from a man that I thought was a real golf sport. What can we do about such a situation as this has got me stumped, folks, but something simply will have to be done—such inconsistency simply cannot be tolerated.

One of our members got sore at me last week and threatened to beat me up in such a way that my wife would not know me, because I called him "Grover." He admitted that the rest of my article was true. There are several names that I happen to know that start with "G" that I could call him ("goofy," for instance), but I'm about over my mad spell and won't call him that, so long as he don't beat me up.

There were two of our directors playing golf by all themselves last week, which don't look good. In order to add more dignity to the game and prevent any uneasy feeling among us common golfers, I don't think this should be tolerated.

There are quite a few of the "wimmin" slipping out and playing golf these days, either by themselves or with their husbands. I'm awfully

afraid they are trying to put something by us, because I can't find out what kind of scores they are making. I want to warn the men that they had better get down to playing. The "wimmin" can beat us playing bridge, I must admit, but it would be awful if they get to where they can beat us playing golf.

Claude Williams is another one of our golfers that got sore at me away back "yonder" because I did not say something about him that he wanted me to say, and refuses to read my Golf Gossip. He reads everything else, even his own ad and the editorials, but absolutely refuses to read anything that I have anything to do with.

And another thing, I remember hearing a story once upon a time about a joke some boys played on some darkeys. They were having a negro festival, and near the house was one of those old fashioned wells that had a big old fashioned wooden box over it. It was about ten feet to the water, and the water stoop about four feet deep. These boys moved the box away from the well and a bunch of darkeys came out to get a drink (of water), and one darkey walked right into the well. Just as he hit the water he was heard to say, "My gawd, who's moved dis heah well?" What I want to know is, "My God, who's moved dese here gas rates?"

SHOE SHOP

Shoe rebuilding with modern machinery.

Up-to-Date Shoe Shop

Reep Landers, Prop.
On Same Street as P. O.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Mrs. Verna, left Friday for a visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler and Mrs. E. Kennedy visited in Clarendon last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore of Amarillo attended the Strandberg funeral here Saturday.

Vester Smith made a trip to Dallas last week.

S. A. Cousins of Lubbock visited home folks here last week end.

Roy Dee of Amarillo was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Glass and Mrs. E. Shelburne were in Amarillo Saturday.

**C. S. RICE
Funeral Director**

FUNERAL SUPPLIES
MONUMENTS

Flowers for Funerals

Ambulance Service Anywhere
at Any Time
Phones 13 and 42

**Southwestern Life
Insurance Co.**

Harold Rippe
Local Representative

THE FAMOUS

"Where Your Dollars Have More Cents"



Friday, Saturday and Monday Specials

APPLES, Arkansas Black, 2 doz.	25c
BANANAS, yellow ripe, per doz.	17c
BLACKBERRIES, gal.	39c
SOAP, P. & G. or Crystal White, 2 for 5c	
COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn's dated, lb	33c
WHITE KING, medium size	19c
COMPOUND, Jewel, 8 lb	59c
SEED OKRA, White Velvet, per lb	29c
RICE, Blue Rose, 4 lb	19c
LYE, Babbitt, 3 cans	29c
SUGAR, 20 lb for	89c

MARKET SPECIALS

WEINERS, 2 lb for	22c
SMOKED BACON, per lb	15c
CHEESE, Longhorn, lb	17c

We have at all times fresh spring lamb. Place your order early for dressed chickens for Sunday dinner.

Fire Hail Tornado

**W. E. BOGAN
& SON
Insurance**

Life — Auto — Casualty
McLEAN, TEXAS

KEEP WELL

by

Eating Well

We're well equipped to keep you well fed.

Meador Cafe
Open Day and Night

AUTOMOBILE SERVICE

We offer complete filling station service and make an honest effort to please each customer.

GOODRICH TIRES will give you satisfaction. We have them at new low prices.

Pure distilled battery water.

MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION
Bob Black, Manager

How Does Your Garden Greet You?

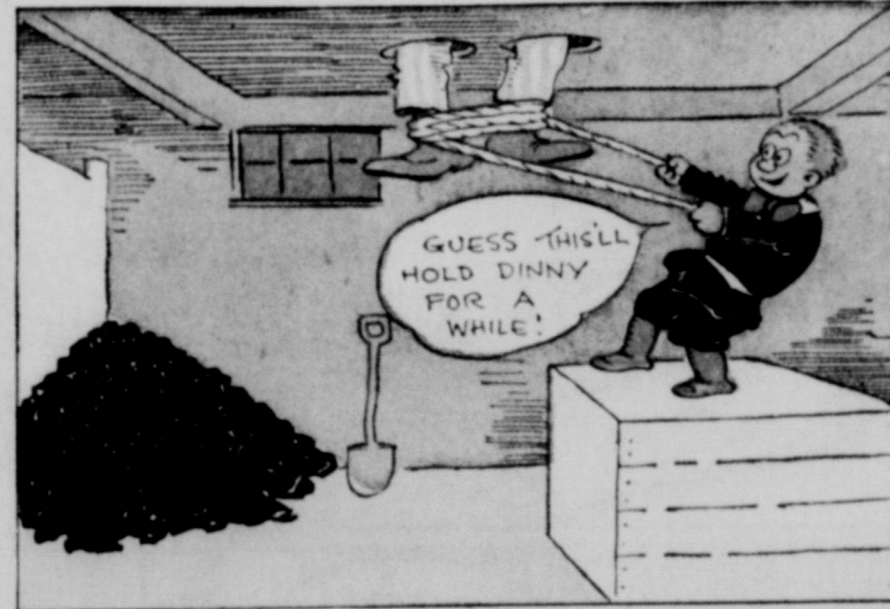


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The Oldest Newspaper in Gray County — — McLean's Home Paper Since 1904.

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, March 31, 1932.



Walt Disney Cartoon Co. Inc. 1932

BETTY

By C.A. Voigt



—THERE SHE IS UP IN THE MOUNTAINS PLAYING AROUND WITH THE IDLE RICH WHILE I HAVE TO STAY HERE AND WORK.



—LET ME FALL FOR YOU BETTY

—ARE YOU HURT BETTY?

—NOT A BIT, SILLY

—I THOUGHT THIS WAS MY TURN TO PICK YOU UP

—SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK.



—OH WHAT'S THE USE?

—COME ON IN, BETTY

—IS IT AS WARM AS IT WAS YESTERDAY?



—WHY DID I EVER ALLOW THEM TO PERSUADE ME TO COME UPHERE? —I SIMPLY CAN'T STAND THE COLD!



RIGHTO! BROTHER—WE'VE WORN 'EM—

HELLO SAM, IS BILL IN?

YEP, HE'S BACK THERE

HELLO BILL, OLD TOP—

SLAP!

LISTEN, FOOLISH, —WE GOT A POROUS PLASTER ON MY BACK—

AW, WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES A LITTLE SLAP ON A POROUS PLASTER MAKE?

AN AWFUL LOT,

—IT WAS ON TIGHT ENOUGH BEFORE—

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Sunday's Lesson

WORD IN CREATION

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff
 In text, Gen. 1:1. Lesson
 1:1-5, 26-31.
 In the beginning—God is not
 by time. He has neither be-
 nor end. We do not know
 the beginning was. God did
 us. The important thing is
 brought about the beginning.
 so by creating the universe.
 created—God the Father, Son,
 Holy Ghost—the trine God did
 bring. There are several words
 in Hebrew language which sig-
 nify, but the one used in
 Gen. 1:1, means to form, or
 to come into existence—matter
 void, where nothing existed

heavens and the earth—signifies
 that was created; not merely the
 but all of the stars, the sun,
 planets and satellites.

Waste and void—as God
 the earth into existence it
 great sphere of chaotic matter
 definite form. Darkness—
 was no light because we are
 after that God brought forth
 light.

Spirit of God moved—the Holy
 Spirit had His part in the work. He
 the Hebrew word means to
 hover as a hen hovers over
 her young. He moved to bring about
 the following forms:

It was God's will, first, that
 should be light—and light came
 into existence. Light is the symbol
 of God. John tells us in the first
 chapter of his gospel that the word
 was with God, and that God, in turn, was
 with Him. In Rev. 21:23 we are told that
 the city of Man shall be the light
 of the world—the Lamb is the light.

5. God saw His work that it
 was good. He called this the work
 of the first day. Just what the light
 and the extent of it, we do not
 know, and can scarcely guess, since
 the sun and the moon were His works
 of the fourth day. Among the many
 words for the Hebrew word yom,
 day, is warmth; for the word
 laylah, to wrap in an in-
 screen or hide from view.

27. God completed His crea-
 tion by day until He came to
 the intervening verses.

made man on the same day
 as the animals, but by a different
 method. The animals were
 made, then God said, "Let us make
 man in our image, after our own
 likeness." Note the references to
 the Spirit of God brooded
 over the waters; 3, let US make man;

similar plural usage in 3:22, 11:17;
 2, the Spirit of God brooded
 over the waters; 3, let US make man;

created man and then breathed
 into him the breath of life, some-
 thing He had not done to the ani-
 mals. Man was made in the image
 of God. God says that He is a
 spirit.

So man was made with a
 form and then given a spirit
 by God. God so created both
 body and female.

8. Be fruitful and multiply—
 began mankind with one pair,
 Adam and Eve, regardless of color or
 race, are descendants of Adam and
 Eve. Let made the same pro-
 vision of atonement for all (Acts.

dominion—man was given do-
 minion over all of God's other earthly
 creatures because of his superiority in
 mind, and spirit.

9. The food of man was origi-
 nally to be composed of fruit and
 vegetables. Many or all of the plants and
 bore fruit or seed; this only was
 his diet. Originally man was a
 vegetarian. God's provisions for meat
 came later after the entrance
 of the curse of sin upon man and all
 earthly creation. There was one
 tree—in that there was one tree
 bore fruit which man was not
 to eat. All other fruit was for
 food.

10. The animals were all to eat
 of the fruit of the tree. There was to be
 death to come to the animal
 kingdom.

11. When God had finished this
 work He looked and saw that it was

very good. He was well pleased. We
 have learned through the study of
 astronomy that our universe is only
 one of many thousands, all a part of
 the great creative handiwork of God
 in the beginning. Are any of these
 inhabited? We do not know. Possi-
 bly the great knowledge of God
 concerning them revealed in the end
 of time shall be astounding.

HOW TO PLANT TREES AND SHRUBS



In handling the plants always keep
 roots covered, as they must not be
 allowed to dry out. Dig the hole
 large enough to receive the plant
 without bending the roots. If the
 soil in the bottom of the hole is very
 hard, loosen it up before planting
 the plant. In digging the hole, place
 the hole, place the good top soil in a
 pile by itself where it can be used
 right next to the roots.

Set trees one or two inches deeper
 than they stood in the nursery, or
 slightly deeper; spread roots out nat-
 urally and work soil over and around
 them; keep putting in good dirt until
 the hole is nearly full, tramping the
 dirt firmly about the roots. Then, if
 the ground is dry, pour in a bucket
 of water. Finally fill up the hole
 with loose dirt, which should not be
 tramped.

Trees and shrubs should be given a
 severe pruning at planting time. The
 object of this is to balance the tops
 with the roots. In digging the plant
 in the nursery some of the roots are
 bound to be lost. If the plant is
 planted without pruning the tops, the
 roots which remain have too great a
 burden to bear for the good of the
 plant.

This does not mean that plants left
 unpruned will die, by any means, but
 they may die back on some branches
 during the hot dry weather of sum-
 mer when the leaves give off water
 faster than the depleted root system
 can take it up.

Plants pruned back the first season
 will make up for it the second and
 third year. Pruning the plant en-
 ables the root system to make a new
 growth and the plant takes a better
 hold in its new location.

Never plant trees and shrubs in
 mud. Test the soil by moulding a
 ball in the hand, then striking the
 ball. If it crumbles, the soil is right
 for planting. If it retains its shape,
 and flattens into a mud-pie, the soil
 is too wet.

Builds Model Coach Entirely of Scraps



FRANK LAURINO
 Proving mastery of more than the
 barber's trade at which he earns his
 living, Frank Laurino of Boston has
 built this miniature Napoleonic
 coach model entirely of scrap materials
 —principally cigar box wood.

Miss Texola Harlan visited in
 Pampa last week end.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By Betty Wabster
HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To Remove Too Much Salt in Soup
 If you have added too much salt
 in soup, add a few slices of raw po-
 tato. Cook about 5 minutes longer.
 The raw potato will absorb a great
 deal of the salt.

To Remove Iodine Stains
 Wet spot with washing soda until
 it turns blue. Rinse with cold water
 and repeat until stain can no longer
 be seen.

To Freshen Loaf of Stale Bread
 Dip it into milk. Heat in moderate
 oven until crisp. This will taste like
 fresh bread.

To remove powder stains from
 your suit or dress collar, sponge with
 turpentine.

BAKING HINTS

Bread Pudding
 6 slices of stale bread (cut 1/4 inch
 thick), 4 sour apples.
 Custard:
 1 pint milk.
 3 eggs.
 1 small cup sugar.
 Little vanilla.

Method: Cut bread 1/4 inch thick.
 Butter baking dish. Put layer of
 bread broken up, at bottom. Peel
 and slice apples. Then place layer
 of apples alternate until pan is full.
 Pour custard over all.

Sour Cream Cake
 1 cup sour cream.
 1 cup sugar.
 1 egg.
 1/2 teaspoon melted butter.
 Little salt.
 1 level teaspoon soda.
 Flour to make a moderately stiff
 batter.

1/2 teaspoon nutmeg and 1/2 tea-
 spoon cinnamon.
 Method: Mix cream and soda.
 Add sugar, flour, spice and melted
 butter. Pour in buttered baking dish
 and bake.

COOKING HINTS

Banked Salmon

Salmon.
 Mashed potato.
 White sauce.
 Method: Heat a can of salmon.
 Place heated salmon flaked with a
 fork, in center of platter. Place
 fluffy mashed potatoes around it.
 Make a white sauce and pour over
 salmon. Trim with green. Serve
 hot.

Savory Rice Jumble

1 cup rice.
 1/2 pound sausage.
 1/2 pound ham.
 Small piece of red pepper.
 Small onion.
 Large tomato, or 1/2 cup canned
 tomatoes.
 Method: Fry sausage, ham, pepper,
 tomato and onion in 1 tablespoon
 fat. Then add 1 pint of water and
 rice. Cover. Cook slowly for 1 1/2
 hours. Serve hot. Chicken, fish,
 or any fish etc., can be used in place
 of sausage.

Orange Charlotte

1 envelope of gelatin.
 1/3 cup cold water.
 1/3 cup boiling water.
 Juice of 1 lemon.
 1 cup sugar.
 1 cup orange juice.
 Little grated rind.
 1 bottle cream whipped stiff.
 Method: Dissolve gelatin in cold
 water. Add boiling water and stir
 well. Add juice and sugar. When
 mixture starts to thicken, add cream
 —whipped stiff. Mix well. Turn
 into wet mold lined with sections of
 orange. Serve cold with whipped
 cream.

Lamb Shoulder Roast

The meat is sweeter than a leg of

lamb and doesn't cost as much.
 Roast exactly the same as a leg of
 lamb. When serving for ordinary
 family, the meat that slices is gen-
 erally sufficient for one meal and the
 chops are left for another meal.

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NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS OF CITIZENS STATE BANK McLEAN, TEXAS

Citizens State Bank, McLean, Texas
 closed its doors on the 13th day of
 January, A. D. 1932, and is now be-
 ing liquidated by me as provided by
 law. If you have a claim against said
 bank, you are hereby notified to pre-
 sent the same with legal proof thereof
 to me at Austin, Texas, within ninety
 days after the 3rd day of March,
 A. D. 1932.

Forms for proof of claim will be
 mailed to every known creditor, and
 additional forms may be procured
 from the office of the Banking Com-
 missioner, Austin, Texas.

JAMES SHAW,
 Banking Commissioner of Texas.
 Dated at Austin, Texas, this 26th
 day of March, A. D. 1932.
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WHEELER FARMERS CURE PORK MODERN WAY

With 498 hogs killed and cured in
 one month by modern methods,
 Wheeler county is going in for the
 "A. & M. way" of putting up pork
 and liking it, says Jake Tarter, county
 agent. The methods used are the
 same as Extension Service workers
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THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR
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 JOKE—I'M TOO WISE—BESIDES
 THERE'S A STRING TIED TO
 THAT THING!

THE OPTIMIST

Sponsor, Miss Hayes
The Optimist's staffers are still "staffing along" with their reports. The sun has been shining, so why not be optimistic? Anyone can look sunny when there is sunshine, but as the editor-in-chief, Wilson Shaw, said, when the clouds are dark, carry on." That certainly is an encouraging thought. By the way, the editor won first because he believed in the motto "carry on." That was the name of his declamation. If you heard him, he made you want to carry on.

The declamations in the elementary school were unusually good this year. Both teacher and students put their hearts into their work.

MRS. HARRIS' ROOM

Those who had perfect lessons in spelling for the past week were: Opal Thacker, Marjorie Bonham, Bernice McClellan, Oran Back, Edith Ayer, Mattie Lee Wilson, E. C. Foley, Carl Sullivan, Beatrice Green, Lavon Lea.

MISS BAILEY'S ROOM

We are glad to have a new pupil, Ruby Nell Massay, from Lefors. The second grades had an egg hunt Friday afternoon. The prize eggs were found by Andy Woods and Beatrice Green. L. L. Smith will represent the second grade in the story telling contest at Lefors next Friday.

BEEES

By James Everett
Bees don't care about the snow, I can tell you why that's so. Once I caught a little bee Who was much too warm for me.

SPORTS

By Junior Braxton
The boys in elementary school have been trying out for track all this week. They have also been playing tennis. They are going to Lefors this week. The girl scouts are learning to tie a new knot. They are learning the laws and promises.

HISTORY CLIMBERS

By Thelma Jo Gray
In history we are supposed to have all 13 colonies in our notebook. We are going to put on a little play about the 13 colonies. When the Climbers start climbing, they keep on.

WISE OWLS AND SLY FOXES

By Louise Stotts
The ones who stayed on the Sly Foxes' spelling honor roll were: Eddie Smith, Bobby Nell Davidson, Hershel Smith and Glenda Landers. Those who stayed on the Wise Owl's honor roll were: Jack Young, Louise Stotts and Leo Ledbetter. We have completed our "Road to Grown-up Town." The signs we have added are: Fresh Milk Farm and Bubbling Fountain. We had an Easter egg hunt Friday. Jack Young found the gold egg. Louise Stotts found more eggs than anyone else in the room. All of the pupils had a very good time.

Lorraine Hodges was chosen by the judges to represent the third grade in the story telling contest. Johnnie Mae Scott won second place and Bobby Nell Davidson third. Sally Jo Alexander, from Miss Simmons' room was sick and could not compete with our room. We are very sorry that Sally Jo could not be in the contest. And we all wish her a speedy recovery.

Groups 1 and 2 are running a close contest in reading. It's rather hard to judge which is doing the better. Mary Lee Lasson visited her grandmother, who lives in Lefors, last week end.

Several pupils enjoyed Easter picnic Sunday at various places out from McLean. Troy Shults visited in Shamrock Tuesday. Benny Nichols visited in Shamrock Sunday.

We are all glad to have Doris Rigdon back in school with us this week. She has been ill for the past two weeks.

Our room had an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon. Some of the mothers were very nice and hid the eggs for us. Leroy Braxton found the prize egg.

Miss Simmons visited her parents in Oklahoma Saturday and Sunday.

THE WATER

By Julia Mertel
The water is so still Which runs down a hill; It is such a pretty pool Which I know is very cool.

GEOGRAPHY REPORT

By Dorothy Sitter
In geography we are beginning to

study the South Central States. This week we had map study. We would act as if we were going on a trip and some would get lost, so we would have to wait for them. Sometimes we would have contests; the boys have lost every game we have played. We had one contest when the visitors were here. Of course the girls won. Our geography teacher said, "Visitors come again, and the boys will show you that they can win." The next time the girls won.

TEXAS AS I SEE IT

By Eula Faye Foster
First, we see Texas before LaSalle came over. She is young and beautiful. She has all the beauty of youth. The green prairie with every color of flower, great herds of buffalo roaming here and there, wild Indians on gray mustangs with colored feathers in their hair. There is no sound except the whoops of the wild Indians and the murmur of nature.

Then we see the prairie dotted with houses and forts. This changes the scene, but it is still pretty. Soon the houses grow thicker and the villages spring up.

While everything is quiet and the crops and gardens are looking their finest, there comes a rolling boom like thunder in the distance. The revolution is on.

After gaining their independence, the people came back to their homes to find them wrecked and their crops in waste. But this didn't hinder the brave Texans. They began the struggle anew. Through ten hard years they fought. Finally they joined the U. S. This was a great relief for them, because it took money to run a republic, and a little more than the Texans had at this time.

After debt paying time was over, Texas had several years of prosperity, then came the civil war. This was a great tragedy for Texas, as well as the other southern states. They had hardships of all kinds, starvation, lack of shelter, and no money to run the war. The South had few white men, because the slaves did all the work. They could not fight, so boys as young as 14 were forced to fight. Finally, in April, 1865, Lee surrendered to Grant. Then came the hardships of reconstruction. These were worse than any of the others.

Since the civil war, Texas has prospered rapidly and has grown to what she is today.

Somehow when I read the story of Texas, I think of the picture "Hope," which was painted by a French artist. It symbolizes faith and hope.

THE THRIFTY TEXANS

The Thrifty Texans certainly enjoyed their program today. A story by Emma Mae Thompson was enjoyed very much. It made everybody laugh. We will have another program a week from today. Everybody will get to take part some time.

TINY TOT STORY TELLING

The elimination for the tiny tot story telling contest was held last Thursday morning in the high school auditorium. Mesdames Carl Greene, Bill Bentley, Cecil G. Goff and Eric Cubine, and Mr. Harding were the judges. By their decision, Ida Dell Tolliver won in the first grade, L. L. Smith second grade, Lorraine Hodges third grade. These three children will be our story tellers at the county meet at Lefors this week end. We hope to bring home the cup.

The two first grade rooms enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon on the hill in front of the C. C. Bogan residence. The eggs were hidden by the mothers, who then came back to the building and carried the pupils to the place in cars. Vera May Jones was the finder of the prize egg and was made happy by an Easter favor.

MY IDEA OF WAR

By Margaret Kennedy
In my idea of war I take for instance the battle of the Alamo.

When Travis and his brave men went to the Alamo, they wrote letter after letter to the governor begging for help. There is one especially that should rouse the heart of any true Texan.

On one morning (March 6) the Mexicans were flocking around the Alamo. I wonder why the Texans didn't shoot. Maybe they were waiting for the Mexicans to charge. I suppose they were.

But suddenly a sheet of flame came from the Alamo. At last our heroes had fired. The battle raged on until daybreak. The Mexicans stopped using their cannon because they were shooting their own men.

The Texans were really brave in the battle of the Alamo. It is wonderful how the Texans fought off the Mexicans so long when they only had one hundred and fifty men.

When the Mexicans finally got into the Alamo, Bowie dearly sold his life, you may be assured. Although

he had to stay on a cot, he had a gun in each hand which he kept in action.

When David Crockett went mad with fight he sold his life fighting for the Texans. He did it with a club. When a Mexican came around, he would kill him. When at last he was shot, he fell among the Mexicans he had killed.

In the sick room they fought just the same as any where else. But they, too, were overcome and the rest were beaten. Travis was another who gave his life for the Alamo. When Travis asked who would come across a line, which meant they would fight to the end, even Bowie asked to have his cot carried across. When the Mexicans rushed into the room where Bowie was killed, they found the cowering Mrs. Dickenson and her baby girl. They were about to slay them when an officer uttered words that made them turn black in the face and leave the room; so you see there was at least one good Mexican. When all the Texans were killed, they were put in a pile and burned by the Mexicans.

I think it was a treacherous thing. It was so blood-thirsty and awful.

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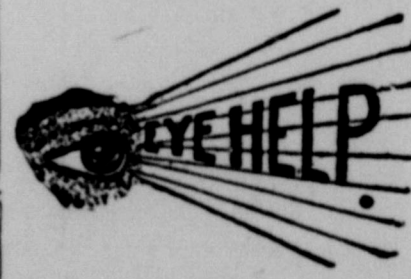
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The young folks enjoyed a party at the Frank Bailey home Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and daughter of Clayton, N. M., visited in the J. A. Haynes home Friday night.

Miss Clara Pearl White of Lipon spent the week end with Mrs. Ernest Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dove of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer Sunday. Miss Grace Langley visited in the Zack Jones home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Green of Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Blair and children are visiting in the Elliott home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saye and children, Emma Reneau, Amos and W. J. Hanner and Melvin Bailey visited in the R. W. Bailey home Sunday.

Sular, John and Cleo McKinzey of Lipon spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. N. J. Holder.

Miss Mary Reneau of McLean spent the week end with home folks here. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green and children of McLean visited in the Bill Bailey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Elliott took dinner in the Paul Ladd home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and son, Vestal Gene, visited in the Rippon home Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Blair, Mrs. O. N. Elliott, Mrs. T. F. Phillips, Mrs. Troy Hinton and Mrs. Arvel Phillips visited Mrs. Elmo Phillips at McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reneau, Mrs. Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore visited Mrs. Hanner at a Shamrock hospital last week.

Mrs. J. W. Chilton, Mrs. N. J. Holder and Miss Edna McKinzey visited

in the Reneau home Tuesday. Misses Edna and Cleo McKinzey, Clara Pearl White; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey, and John McKinzey, Dwight Holder took dinner in the U. G. Lane home Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Chilton and Mrs. G. Hinton visited their mother, Dan Cates, Saturday. O. N. Elliott is attending one Pampa this week.

Mesdames S. D. Shelburne, Chas. E. Cooke visited in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. C. B. Batson and Mrs. Campbell were in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill, Mr. Mrs. E. L. Dingler were in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

C. E. Worthen made a trip to Las and Fort Worth last week.

Scott Johnston was in Pampa Thursday.

J. M. Noel was in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. B. W. Crisp of Alamo was in McLean Thursday.

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