

THE McLEAN NEWS

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Old Newspaper Contains Many Curious Items

Through the courtesy of L. W. Cook of Tulsa, Okla., we were permitted to examine the first number of what is now known as the Baltimore American, dated August 1773.

The paper was then known as the Maryland and Baltimore Journal and Advertiser, and the quaint expressions used make it a pleasing rarity.

The advertisements are, perhaps, the most interesting part of the paper, many of them being requests for run-away slaves and bond servants. There is an article deploring the way women dressed in that day and holding for an example a young Quaker who dressed plainly, without curled hair, a superfluity of ribbons, idle gems, etc.; as well as news, current news, market reports

George Washington has the largest advertisement in the paper, offering to subdivide 20,000 acres of land and lease in any size tract to settlers. The terms were to be a reasonable number of years rent free, provided that at the end of three years three acres for every acre in the tract be cleared, fenced and tilled; and that before the commencement of the first rent, one acre to each hundred should be enclosed and laid down in good grass for meadow and that at least 100 good fruit trees for every hundred acres be planted on the premises.

A local item told of a big rattlesnake being killed, after it had allowed three middle-sized rabbits to be rattled and thought to be 12 years old.

The paper also records the death of a lady 121 years old who had never used any kind of stone and worked at her spinning wheel with great dexterity up to five months before her death.

An 8-year-old boy was playing with a pistol, and accidentally discharged it, killing his father, who was a man of unblemished character and a valuable member of the society.

The sheriff of the county issued notice stating that many had failed to pay their public duties of the year, and that his deputy had been given orders to execute every person who had not paid about distinction, as he was to be the office in November and accounts must be settled. If the word execute meant the same as a present day sheriff would use it, that was pretty severe punishment for failing to pay taxes.

In the local market reports, wheat was quoted at 6 shillings, 6 pence per bushel; corn 2s. 9; superfine flour 20s. to 21s.; fine flour 1s. 6 to 17s.; middling flour 14s.; rye 10s. 6; barley 10s. 6; bar 2s. 6 per ton; West India rum 6s. 6 per gallon; fine salt 2s per bushel; sugar 45s and 55s per 100; Irish beef 60s per barrel; Irish beef 60s per barrel.

S. PETTY IS NEW LIBERTY CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Luther Petty is the new correspondent from the Liberty community, and will appreciate any assistance handed her by citizens of the community.

Mrs. Petty had some three years experience in newspaper reporting in Idaho, corresponding for five different papers at the time they were published in that country.

The News would appreciate a correspondent from any community which is not represented in its columns, and we invite anyone who desires to correspond from their community to investigate our offer of free stationery, etc.

MARY BALLOTS PRINTED BY NEWS

The primary ballots for both the Democrats and Republicans of Gray county were printed by The McLean News.

Both orders were received the day and ready to deliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Gull have returned from a trip to New Mexico.

AN IRRESTIBLE TARGET



CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL BEGINS AUGUST 7TH

The Church of Christ revival will begin at the city tabernacle on Saturday night before the second Sunday in August.

Eld. C. L. Etter of Detroit, Mich., will preach, and local forces will conduct the song services.

Eld. Etter conducted a revival in McLean three years ago, and those who heard him then are looking forward with pleasurable anticipations to this summer's revival.

Everyone is invited to attend the services, regardless of church affiliation.

CUNNINGHAM OPENS FILLING STATION LIBERTY COMMUNITY

R. O. Cunningham has opened a filling station on the Postal Highway in the Liberty community and is prepared to give good service to the motoring public.

Read Mr. Cunningham's advertisement on another page.

4-H CLUB GIRLS RALLY DAY

For several very good reasons the girls' encampment which is usually held under the direction of the home demonstration agent will not be held this year. Instead, we shall have a Rally Day at Lefors on Tuesday, July 27th. Every club girl will be expected to attend and all people who are interested are invited to come.

The following program will be carried out:

- 9:00-9:30 Assemble and register.
- 9:30-10:00 Club songs and yell.
- 10:00-12:00 Buttonhole contest.
- 12:00-1:30 Picnic lunch.
- 1:30-2:30 Appropriate dress contest.
- 2:30-4:00 Baseball game between Pats and Leans.
- 4:00-5:00 Swimming for those who care for it.

BREAD CONTEST SATURDAY

The club girls' yeast bread contest will be held at the Chamber of Commerce building Saturday afternoon.

The girls will make their bread at home and score it. The judging will be done at 4 p. m. sharp. The girl winning first place will be given a trip to the Farmers' Short Course at A. & M. College and will represent Gray county in the state contest. Our Gray county representative won fourth place in the state contest last year, and we are hoping to come higher this year.

NEW OIL LOCATIONS BEING MADE EVERY WEEK AROUND McLEAN

Each week shows new developments in the oil situation here. Leasing is not as active as it was a few weeks ago, due to the fact that most of the acreage has passed out of the original owners' hands, but drilling contracts are still in demand.

The Upham Gas Company has made a location in section 4, block 25, four miles north of town under contract to complete a 3,200 foot hole by January first.

Travis and Block have bought rig timbers for a location eight miles north of town in section 44, block 25.

The McGargle Dial No. 1 resumed operations Wednesday night after a short shut down on account of lack of water.

The Prairie Company's pipe line, it is said, will pass through the corner of the town section.

Interesting developments are to be expected within the next few months, when the wells now drilling hit the oil sand.

FUNERAL SERVICES MRS. LEFORS WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Oree LeFors, 29, wife of Emmet LeFors of Pampa.

The services were conducted by Dr. R. Thomsen, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, Amarillo. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Charlie Thut, Mel Davis, Siler Faulkner, R. B. Thompson, Larry Rider and Wm. Graham.

Mrs. LeFors was instantly killed Saturday night when a car driven by her husband collided with another car on the Clarendon highway about 8 miles from Pampa.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL AT HEAD

Beginning next Sunday, July 25, a Church of Christ revival will be held at Head school house.

Eld. Robert R. Price of Clarendon will conduct the services. The general public is invited.

CLUB GIRLS GIVE PLAY

The McLean 4-H Club Girls will give a play tonight (Thursday) at the Legion Theatre. Proceeds to help send contest winners to A. & M. College short course.

LeRoy Landers went to Lefors Monday, where he has accepted a position with the Lefors Abstract Company.

BAPTIST ASSEMBLY MEETS JULY 26 TO AUG. 1 AT CANYON

The Panhandle Baptist Assembly will be held in Ceta Canyon near Canyon, beginning July 26 and ending August 1.

This encampment is an annual affair and this year's program offers some strong speakers and teachers for those who take advantage of the opportunity to attend the sessions.

Miss Uleta Ray Williams of Dallas, the best recreational director in the state, will keep everyone enjoying themselves between services.

NEW ABSTRACT FIRM OPEN FOR BUSINESS

A new abstract firm is established at McLean, known as the McLean Abstract Company, with Donald Beall president and R. S. Dunbar secretary.

Mr. Beall is former assistant cashier of the Citizens State Bank and Mr. Dunbar is an abstractor of some 26 years experience, who is interested in firms in all towns in the Panhandle.

The new firm will maintain an office at the Citizens State Bank at present.

BURGLARS ACTIVE IN McLEAN LAST WEEK

Burglars broke into several places of business in McLean Wednesday night of last week.

The Western Lumber and Hardware Company lost \$15 from the safe, and the Magnolia and Texhoma oil stations were entered and papers scattered about the place.

An attempt was also made to enter the Erwin 'rug Company's store from a back window without success.

CITY MARKET MOVES TO COUSINS BLDG.

The City Market has moved to the Cousins building, next door to the Farmers Produce Company, on First street.

This building has been rearranged for the market's use and it has a very inviting air about it. Customers will find the same courteous service in the new building as they were accustomed to in the old location.

PAMPA VOTES PAVING LAW

Pampa citizens voted 90 to 3 in favor of adopting the state paving law at an election held Monday.

Rev. J. W. Moore of Seminary Hill is a new reader of The News.

Lefors to Make Big Town Soon Is Planned

It is only a matter of a short time now until Lefors is a full-fledged town, with a bank, picture show building, city park and other things, say Messrs. Geo. M. Clardy and A. W. Coffield, who have charge of the townsite property.

These gentlemen were in McLean Tuesday and stated that they have hope of a railroad soon with prospects of an oil refinery. They are planning to take care of suitable locations for school and churches and in a very short time Lefors will take its rightful place among the coming Panhandle towns.

The townsite people plan to have an opening day on the sale of lots which will be announced as soon as their plans are perfected.

The gentlemen claim that the road from McLean to Lefors is the shortest route to the oil fields and that this road needs a little attention in the way of scraping the weeds down and leveling to put it in good shape. It is their intention to advertise this road through Oklahoma as a short cut to Borger and the oil fields.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES DELIGHT THEIR AUDIENCES

Large crowds greeted Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, returned missionaries from China, at the First Baptist church last Friday evening, when a reception and dinner was given in their honor, and at the regular Sunday services, when they occupied the pulpit at both hours.

Every seat in the church was taken at the Sunday services, several being turned away who came late.

At the morning hour, Rev. Moore was dressed in the native costume, which added to the impressiveness of the services.

Following the sermon Sunday evening, a free will offering was given the missionaries, amounting to \$30.74.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY BALLOT, GRAY CO.

Following is the ballot for the Republican Primary to be held Saturday for Gray county, with county offices left blank for the voter to write in his favorite candidate, with the exception of county chairman:

For Associate Justice Supreme Court—G. N. Harrison of Brown County.

For Governor—H. H. Haines of Harris county, E. P. Scott of Nueces county.

For Lieutenant Governor—W. H. Holmes of Potter county.

For Attorney General—Caswell K. McDowell of Bexar county.

For Railroad Commissioner—Wood Duarett of Dallas county.

For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals—J. D. Dodson of Bexar county.

For Land Commissioner—Helen M. Reynolds of El Paso county.

For State Treasurer—J. A. Keblman of Parker county.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—C. Garrett of Travis county, A. A. Lindsey of Franklin county.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—Robert H. Coston of Rusk county.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts—Ripley A. Hanrick of McLennan county.

For Congressman, 18 District—S. E. Fish of Potter county.

For County Chairman—Dr. V. E. von Brunow, E. B. Hedrick.

MRS. C. E. A. POLLARD FUNERAL FRIDAY

Funeral services conducted by Rev. D. H. Brynoff, pastor of the First Baptist church, were held at Hillcrest cemetery Friday for Mrs. C. E. A. Pollard, who died at Perryton July 14th, at the age of 84 years.

Grandma Pollard, as she was familiarly known, was an old resident here, having moved to this country some 25 years ago.

A son, E. C. Hooper of Perryton, a daughter, Mrs. Whately of Groom, a granddaughter, Mrs. J. E. Kirby of McLean, other relatives and a host of friends are left to mourn her loss.

W. P. Irvin hands us \$2 to send The News a year to his son, W. L., at White Deer.

Various Things Discussed at C. of C. Monday

A number of things were discussed by the members present at the regular meeting of the McLean Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

The committee to investigate cost of moving the fair buildings to the city park reported nothing done.

The question of booster trips for the fair was deferred until the next regular meeting, which will be held August 2.

The advertising contracted for in the Panhandle Oil Review was mentioned and the president asked to request the editor to visit with the C. of C. directors before the next advertisement appears.

Claud McGowan and Curg Williams were appointed to solicit pledges for the advertising already run in the Amarillo News and to ask that donors double their subscription in order to take care of the advertising appearing in the Oil Review.

A telegram addressed to the city secretary was read, stating that the plans and estimates for the proposed sewer system would be ready early next week.

The secretary reported being unable to get a reply to letters addressed to a tent show company asking that they show here under the auspices of the C. of C. Sherman White stated that the company played at Pampa and the Pampa C. of C. received some \$300 as their commission.

B. F. Bennett, assistant general manager of the Panhandle division West Texas Chamber of Commerce, addressed the meeting in behalf of memberships for McLean.

Mr. Bennett gave some of the plans of the W. T. C. of C. in regard to giving our section proper publicity. He paid his respects to the home town newspapers, stating that the growth of the W. T. C. of C. is due largely to the support of the home town papers.

The speaker mentioned our need for settlers and thought that most farmers are trying to cultivate too much land each year. "150 acres of land properly cultivated, will make more money than a half section only half worked," said Mr. Bennett.

Following Mr. Bennett's talk, a number of those present subscribed for \$10 memberships.

Those present at the meeting were: O. G. Stokely, Jas. F. Heasley, D. N. Massay, M. D. Bentley, F. H. Bourland, T. J. Coffey, C. J. Cash, A. C. Donnell, T. A. Landers, W. W. Shadid, W. C. Cheney, C. A. Watkins, Tom Hollis, D. L. Hollis, E. J. Lander and W. S. White.

HINDMAN CAFE CHANGES HANDS

Bill Bentley and Lex Kegans have bought the Hindman Cafe and are in active charge.

These gentlemen say that they intend to conduct a high class cafe and will make a specialty of Sunday dinners.

DO YOU MISS ANYTHING?

Did you know there is more than just purely local news in The News—your newspaper—each week? Do you scan the pages each week? Of course, there is the advertising of live-wire merchants—but there are other interesting columns.

Do you read the good serial story always to be found on page two?

Do you read the editorials which appear every week, written along constructive criticism thought lines and sometimes cynical?

Do you read the fashion hints, the comics and the descriptive illustrated articles? Or the classified ad columns? Or the jokes clipped from the world's best humor? Or the country correspondence, giving the activity of our neighbors?

The careful reader will not miss any of the interesting things published each week.

The publisher is always open to suggestions, likes criticism—and believes in harmonious boosting for McLean and the entire community.

Too Much Efficiency

By E.J. Rath

Begin Here Today

John W. Brooke, hardware magnate and widower, contracts to have an efficiency engineer take charge of his household for a period of two months that he will be out of the city. He fails to inform his three children, Constance, William and Alice, about his plans.

H. Hedge, assigned to the job, breaks the news to the astonished "children." Later the proxy under which he is operating is also read to the servants. Hedge has taken over Mr. Brooke's private suits. He has now governed the household about 15 hours, including time taken out for sleep.

The "children" and Hedge are together for the second time at the breakfast table.

Now Go on with the Story

Hedge was looking at something that Horace, the butler, had placed before him.

"Come here, Horace," he commanded sharply.

Horace returned, walking circumspectly and scientifically.

"What are those things?" demanded H. Hedge.

"Strawberries, sir."

"Strawberries!"

"They're great," volunteered Billy.

"Try 'em."

The efficiency man ignored the invitation.

"What month is this, Horace?" he asked sternly.

"December, sir."

"You buy strawberries in December?"

"Often; yes, sir."

"Is this true, Miss Brooke?"

"Certainly," she replied, somewhat sharply. "Why not?"

"How much did these strawberries cost?"

"I think they're a dollar and a half a box now, sir," ventured Horace.

"Well, by the great god of extravagance!" exclaimed H. Hedge, pushing back his chair and staring once again at the Lucullan dish.

"How many boxes?"

"There were three delivered, sir."

"Four dollars and a half for strawberries in December! Why, that's enough money to buy breakfast for this household for a week! Listen, Horace."

"Yes, sir."

"No more strawberries."

Horace looked doubtfully at his mistress. She was flashing angrily now, where a few minutes before it had been a token of confusion.

"We are permitted," she said coldly, "to eat what food we prefer. If you do not like strawberries, Mr. Hedge, you need not eat them. Horace, you may bring an orange for Mr. Hedge."

The efficiency man held up his hand for silence.

"Hereafter you will eat what food I order," he said distinctly. "This—" and he pointed at his dish of strawberries—"is the most wanton waste that I have yet witnessed. I sincerely trust it is not typical."

"Oh, but it is," remarked Billy cheerfully.

"So much the worse, then. No more strawberries will be purchased from this house until strawberries are in season. Strawberries—in December!"

Constance's eyes were snapping.

"We will have them whenever we want them," she declared vehemently.

"Not on the house," said H. Hedge. "Not on your father's bank account. You may have oranges, apples or prunes until further orders."

"Prunes!" shrieked Alice.

"Prunes," he reiterated. "California prunes."

"I never eat prunes."

"Begin, then. They are excellent healthful and economical."

"I won't."

"Very well. Apples or oranges. Both are nutritious. But I want you to remember that the time when this household helps to support a high-priced hot-house has expired."

The three Brookes exchanged glances.

"Horace," said Constance, "you will order and serve strawberries tomorrow morning."

"Horace," said the efficiency man, in equally calm tones, "if you order strawberries tomorrow morning you will pay for them out of your

own pocket, after which you will be fired."

Horace looked appealingly at his mistress. She bit her lip, but made no further remark.

So ended the fixed rule for a gay breakfast. H. Hedge had irrevocably smashed it. The three Brookes gave him a silence for the remainder of the meal. It was poor revenge, perhaps, but they were in no mood for speech. It cheered them none to observe

her hands in a helpless gesture and nodded her head slowly.

"It's true, Billy," she half-whispered.

"No!"

"Yes, Billy, true."

"You're sure, Connie? No way out?"

The unmistakable anxiety in Billy's voice attracted the attention of Hedge, who studied the brother and sister with plain interest. They seemed for the moment to be oblivious of his presence.

"No way in sight."

"Who did you phone to?"

"The Efficiency Company, first. They confirmed it. Then to father's office. They said he'd gone away and didn't know where, or if they do know they won't tell, which is just as bad."

"Try the lawyers?"

Constance nodded. "They know that a man was to be sent here," she said wearily. "And they say that father ordered it. And they say they would only communicate with him in a matter of life or death. Those are his orders, too."

Billy Brooke groaned.

"But, Connie—what the blazes are we going to do?"

At this point the efficiency man made entrance into the conversation.

"You'll do as your father wishes, of course," he said. "It's the only thing you can do. It's the only sensible thing to do. These are his orders, that's all. Thank you, Mrs. Brooke, for having satisfied yourself and your brother that I am possessed of full authority. Now we'll talk business."

Billy looked doubtfully to his sister. She met the efficiency man's gaze and waiting for Hedge to begin.

"And speaking of business," observed Hedge, turning a steady gaze upon Billy, "what's yours?"

"Mine?"

"Certainly. When do you go to work and where?"

"I don't go," drawled Billy.

"Is it a fact that this grown man does not work?" demanded Hedge, addressing the girl. For the first time since his entrance into the house, the efficiency man showed symptoms of emotion.

Constance was silent for an instant. In nearly all things she was a staunch champion of her brother. In this she was not. She was not proud of him as an idler.

"My brother does not work," she answered in a low tone.

"How old are you?" asked Hedge, turning again to Billy.

"Twenty-two, if that's any satisfaction to you."

Billy's attempt to display indifference was poorly executed.

"Sick?"

"Do I look it?"

He did not look sick. He was very healthy—and very uncomfortable.

"Take a proper kind of exercise," the doctor replied.

"What kind do you recommend?" she asked.

"Push yourself away from the table three times a day," replied the doctor.

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Auctioneer

Wheeler, Texas

Deals made at News office, or call me collect.



This family is large enough for three basketball teams. There are 17—count 'em—and not a twin in the group. The oldest, a girl, was born in December 1905, the youngest in October, 1925. The family is that of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vratil, who live on a farm near Larned, Kas.

HOW TO REDUCE

A woman who was considerably overweight asked the doctor what she should do to reduce.

"Take a proper kind of exercise," the doctor replied.

"What kind do you recommend?" she asked.

"Push yourself away from the table three times a day," replied the doctor.

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News from Ramsdell

Jess Grogan visited in the McLean home Wednesday afternoon.

N. Phillips went to Shamrock business Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones and E. Exum went to Shamrock business Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. R. L. Jones and son, R. L., went to McLean on business Wednesday afternoon.

L. Picketts made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday afternoon.

Jess Grogan and daughter and Mary and Jessie Ray, went to McLean Wednesday afternoon.

The candidates of Wheeler county were Wednesday night.

Jess Grogan and little daughter, Maybelle, visited in the E. Exum home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phillips and H. Longan made a trip to Shamrock on business Thursday afternoon.

The Baptist meeting started last Sunday night. Rev. Virgil Lollar is holding the meeting.

Ferd Bones and E. Exum went to McLean on business Friday evening.

W. T. McCann went to Shamrock Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford and children of McLean visited in E. Exum home Saturday.

W. N. Pharis went to Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones went to Shamrock Saturday.

Misses Zena Mae and Veta Lankford spent Saturday night and Sunday in the E. Exum home.

W. W. Granger spent Saturday night with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stephens and children of Panhandle visited in M. T. Powell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Miller and children visited in the J. I. Bones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grogan and children visited in the M. T. Powell home Sunday.

Mr. Ferd Bones and son, Elmo, visited in the E. Exum home Sunday.

Rev. Virgil Lollar visited in the J. I. Bones home Sunday.

Little Misses Lillie Mae and Mildred Pharis visited in the M. T. Powell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson and children visited in the J. I. Bones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford and children of McLean attended church here Sunday night.

News from Heald

This community needs rain. It has been dry and windy for the past two weeks. Crops are about laid by.

Grandmother Rogers came home Sunday. She spent last week in the Plainview community attending meeting.

Several ladies from this community attended the Wheeler county campment east of here Thursday and Friday.

Miss Robert Blair of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reneau, this week.

W. J. Chilton and family visited her son, Jim, and family at Lelia home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Riley visited his parents at Locust Grove Sunday.

Bartow Landers of Branson, Colo., visited his parents last week end. Henry Bailey is on the Plains to attend the harvesting of his wheat.

Hubert Chilton left Tuesday to work on the Plains.

Arvel Phillips was in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Phillips and son, Mermer, Mr. and Mrs. Millard McEneaney and baby spent Sunday in the Edgar Bailey home.

T. J. Litchfield and son, Walter, left Wednesday for Wichita Falls to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers have gone to Branson, Colo., to visit their son.

J. W. Dougherty and T. F. Phillips were in Shamrock Tuesday.

J. P. Ewing is quite sick this week.

A. P. Rippy and daughter, Mrs. Ewing, visited in the J. P. Ewing home Sunday afternoon.

T. J. Litchfield was in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips and Mrs. Arvel Phillips visited in the J. P. Ewing home Sunday afternoon.

Started World-Wide Union



Thirty five years ago Marshall A. Hudson started the Baraca-Philathen Union with a class of a dozen young men. Now the organization encircles the globe with more than 1,000,000 members. This picture of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson was taken recently in Cincinnati at a convention of the order.

SHAMROCK BALL PLAYER INJURED SUNDAY GAME

Clifford Hoffman, 29, Shamrock business man, was struck in the head by a pitched ball in a game with the Wheeler nine at Shamrock Sunday, with almost fatal results.

Mrs. Geo. Tummins and daughter, Mrs. Madge, were Wellington visitors Tuesday.

Revs. D. H. Brynoff and S. A. Cobb attended services at the Baptist revival at Ramsdell Wednesday.

Mrs. S. R. Kennedy has been in Wichita Falls for the past two weeks under the care of a physician.

Chas. Carpenter went to Lefors Monday.

S. B. Morse was a Lefors visitor Monday.

John B. Vannoy was in Lefors Tuesday.

IN Re GUARDIANSHIP

In Re Guardianship of the Estate of Lea Bidwell, Bob Bidwell and Grace Bidwell, Minors, No. 149. In County Court of Gray county, Texas. In vacation.

Notice is hereby given that I, Susie Bidwell, guardian of the estate of Lea Bidwell, Bob Bidwell and Grace Bidwell, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Gray county, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit: section twenty-one (21) in block twenty-five, Gray county, Texas. Each of said minors own 1-16 interest in common with others in said land above described; said application will be heard by the County Judge at the court house in the city of Lefors, Texas, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m.

SUSIE BIDWELL, Guardian of the Estate of Lea Bidwell, Bob Bidwell and Grace Bidwell, minors. AAL-1c

Notice To the Voters

The duties of my office have prevented me seeing as many voters of the county as I otherwise would. With conditions as they are likely to be in our county, your sheriff should be a man who is experienced in handling the affairs of the office, and if the voters see fit to return me to the office, I will continue to give the best attention possible to every problem that comes up. I am in the race strictly on the record I have made while your sheriff, and any consideration you may give me at the Primary Saturday will be appreciated.

E. S. Graves

Political Advertisement

MANUSCRIPT covers at News office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

4-room house in Wellington, Texas, 3 50x150-foot lots, east front, beautiful shade trees, cedar and coal house. Rents \$15 per month. Priced \$1.00. Will trade \$640 equity for McLean property, vacant lots preferred. Balance \$140 per year, 8% interest. C. H. White. 27-3p

3.0 acre farm for sale or trade. Joining Bartow Landers on the east. If interested, write Lane F. Hooker, Box 58, Branson, Colo. 27-4p

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND.—Auto crank. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. 1

STORAGE.—Clean dry storage under daily supervision. Inquire at News office.

RIBBONS for standard makes of typewriters, the best quality, fresh, and at a reasonable price, at the News office.

OIL MEN, you can get section plats at the News office.

IN Re GUARDIANSHIP

In Re Guardianship of the Estate of Charlie Cash, Maud Cash and Walter Cash, Minors, No. 153. In County Court of Gray county, Texas. In vacation.

Notice is hereby given that I, C. J. Cash, guardian of the estate of Charlie Cash, Maud Cash and Walter Cash, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Gray county, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit: east half of section fifteen, block twenty-five, H. & G. N. R. R. Co.'s survey, Gray county, Texas. Each of said minors own 1-16 interest in common with others in said land above described; said application will be heard by the County Judge at the court house in the city of Lefors, Texas, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1926.

C. J. CASH, Guardian of the Estate of Charlie Cash, Maud Cash and Walter Cash, minors. AAL-1c

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—One white enamel kitchen cabinet, almost new. One small kitchen cabinet. One 6-foot genuine leather duofold. Sam Hodges. 1c

FOR SALE.—3-year-old Jersey milk cow, fresh. A. B. Wood. 1p

ALL kinds chicken and cow feed at Farmers Produce Co. Phone 158. tfc

HOUSE and five lots for sale cheap. John Mertel, Phone 110. tf

MISCELLANEOUS

ASK for BAR LO ranch beef at the City Market. Fat, purebred Herefords. 28-2c

ALL kinds chicken and cow feed at Farmers Produce Co. Phone 158. tfc

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of the city at reasonable rates. Phone 271. Frank Haynes.

ALL kinds chicken and cow feed at Farmers Produce Co. Phone 158. tfc

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tfc

OIL MAPS of Gray County at the News Office.

Pete Fulbright, superintendent of the McLean light and power plant, handed us \$2 this week to keep The News coming to his address.

Cecil Martin of Wheeler was in McLean today with a load of hogs.

A. W. Haynes and C. A. Lester were Lefors visitors Tuesday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement tfc

NOT EXTRAVAGANTLY

Aunt—"Ah, Amelia, you look very pale. Tell me the truth. You have been burning the midnight oil." Amelia (lately become engaged) "Yes, aunt, but not very much. We turned the lamp down very low."

The Texas pecan crop is worth about a million dollars a year. Texas leads all the states in the production of pecans.

TIRES

for automobiles and trucks, in Balloons, Cords and Fabric, priced as low as you will find anywhere, quality considered. Come in and see our stock of tires and tubes before buying.

H-H FILLING STATION

B. N. Henry, Prop. Phone 58

Zane Grey's

"The Vanishing American"

Zane Grey has exhausted the subject of the Red Man through the ages. This picture shows the majestic history of the Indian world with all its rugged romance and tragic kingliness. Every scene a big one.

Your education is not complete until you see this picture.

Wednesday & Thursday Nights July 28 and 29

Legion Theatre

C. E. Truitt, Mgr. McLean, Texas

Why Advertise in The McLean News?

Because---

When someone stops advertising, Someone stops buying.

When someone stops buying, Someone stops selling.

When someone stops selling, Someone stops making.

When someone stops making, Someone stops earning.

When someone stops earning, Everybody stops buying.

—Rotarian, December, 1925.

THE McLEAN NEWS
Published Every Thursday

T. A. LANDERS
Editor and Owner

Entered as second class mail matter, May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

Office in News Building
Phone 47

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
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MEMBER

Texas Press Association
Texas Press Weeklies, Inc.
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Let's hope that we may be able to hear something besides politics after Saturday's primary.

The Shamrock Texan tells of an old phone directory of their town of twenty years ago when they did not have 24 hour service. Maybe some twenty years from now the same may be said of our town.

A subscriber who lives in another part of the state was in our office one day this week and told us that many people reading of McLean's oil boom in other papers come to him often for the truth of the matter, knowing that he takes The McLean News. We are glad of the confidence people have in the home paper, and nothing but the truth, so far as we can prevent, will ever appear in our paper.

In discussing the oil situation around McLean with experienced oil operators who seem to know where of they speak, we are told that there is nothing much we can do to hasten matters, as it is pretty well known just what we have, and nothing can be done to prevent the field being brought in when the proper time arrives. With certain knowledge that oil is here, all we need to do is to keep ourselves in readiness for the boom that is sure to come.

The man who does not believe in advertising, but depends upon the overflow of trade attracted to his town by business men who advertise, is a parasite, and should be treated accordingly. There is only one question a merchant can ask in regard to newspaper advertising, and that is how much should be used. Customers should trade only with consistent advertisers, for it is only the progressive merchant who can make attractive prices on standard goods.

Missionary Moore stated in one of his addresses that a Christian Chinese firm received an order for a number of Mah Jong sets from an American firm during the popularity of that gambling game, but the order was refused and the American firm told that the owners of the Chinese firm were Christians and did not deal in such wares. He also stated that all Christian merchants in China close their doors on Sunday with a sign placed: "This is Sunday; we are Christians." A further statement was made that half of the people in China and Japan and more than that number in Russia would immediately come to America, on account of the supposedly ideal conditions here, if immigration restrictions were removed. There is much food for thought in conditions such as these, and professing Christians whose acts do not always coincide with their professions could get a needed lesson from them.

News from Alanreed

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ball spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

Mesdames Reeves, Calaway and Slavin were Clarendon visitors last Thursday.

Misses Willie Belle and Jimmie Palmer spent Thursday in Clarendon.

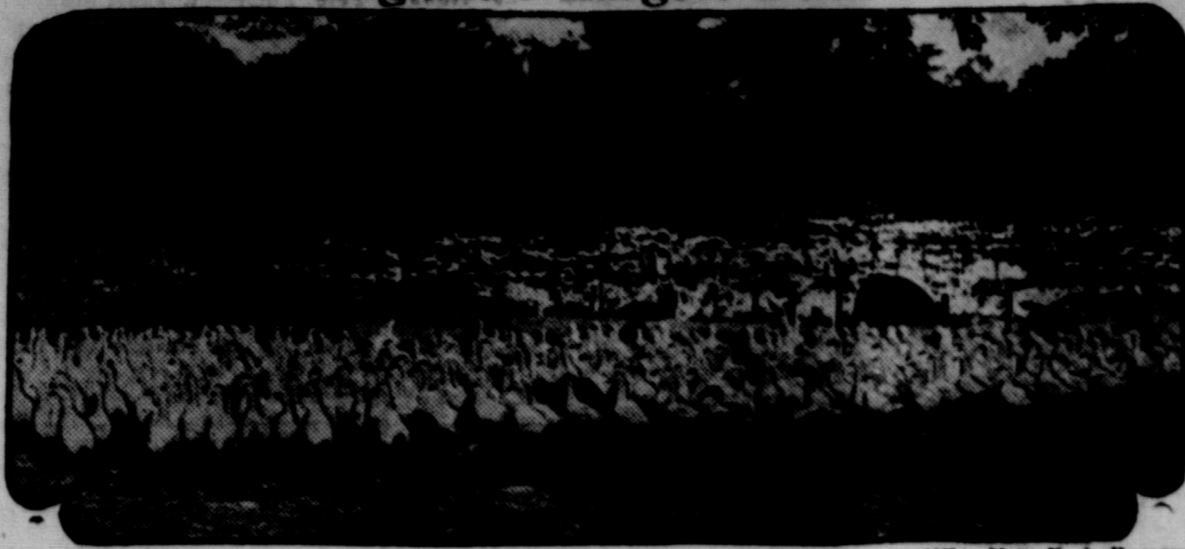
W. J. Ball left Friday for a business trip to Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. J. W. Sherrod has returned from a three week's stay at Vega. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Jack Steger, and children.

Mesdames Calaway, Reeves and Clavin and Miss Ruby Reeves were McLean visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crisp left

New England's Largest Duck Farm



The Weber Duck Inn at Wrentham, Mass., is considered the largest of its kind in the east. Approximately 25,000 ducks are housed on the grounds, and 500 of these are led to the chopping block daily. Above is shown the old swimming hole, where the birds enjoy themselves while they may.

Thursday for Sulphur, Okla., for the benefit of Mr. Crisp's health.

The young people of Eldridge enjoyed an ice cream supper at the home of C. L. George Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves made a business trip to Lefors and Pampa Monday.

The Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools will have a picnic at the Parker ranch Friday.

Mrs. Arnold Steger has as her guests this week her sisters, Mesdames Chacker and Ganoung of Roosevelt, O'La, and father, L. M. Beckham, also of Roosevelt.

Mrs. L. K. Rector of White Deer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Reese spent Sunday in Penhandle and Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Enlo Crisp, Miss Robin Davenport and Mr. Davenport motored to Snyre, Okla., Friday.

F. R. McCracken is on the sick list this week.

Saw Tragedy



Mrs. Mary Ann Burnham, 82, of Cameron, Mo., claims to be one of the few persons living who saw the assassination of President Lincoln on the night of April 14, 1865.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement title

News from Liberty

By Mrs. Luther Petty
John Lively and son, Floyd, made a business trip to White Deer last Thursday.

Mrs. Ernest Francis and daughter Ernestine, of Helena, Ark., Mrs. Mollie Francis, Mrs. Luther Petty and children spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. R. Stockton and daughter, Miss Ethel, at McLean.

Howard Hardin and family, accompanied by Ollie May Irvin, enjoyed a camping and fishing trip near Claude Saturday and Sunday. A large crowd enjoyed a party at the Buren Gregory home Saturday night.

Luther Petty made a trip Monday to the home of his brother-in-law, W. E. James, at Boydston, returning Tuesday after assisting them move their household effects to Alanreed. Mr. James will be employed in the Alanreed bank.

Misses Opal and Levie Nelson spent the past week at the home of their sister, Mrs. Dexter Glenn, northeast of McLean.

Among those who attended services at the Baptist church at McLean Sunday were: Frank Bell and family, R. O. Cunningham and family, John Lively and family, Mrs. Y. Lee and son and daughter, Herman and Miss Alta.

Mrs. E. McDonald and little son, Mrs. Mollie Francis, Mrs. Ernest Francis and daughter, Mrs. Luther Petty and children called on Mrs. John Lively Thursday afternoon.

Watt Hardin Jr. of Clarendon visited in the Howard Hardin home one day the past week. He was accompanied home by his father, Watt Hardin, of Tennessee, who had spent some time visiting his brother, I. G. Hardin.

Mrs. Roth was quite ill the first of the week with heart trouble.

Rev. Lollar of near Shamrock conducted services here Sunday for the Primitive Baptists. Some from Heald and Romsdell were in attendance.

The Petty and Francis families were joined by the W. E. James family of near Groom and had a little outing on Skillet Creek Sunday between preaching services at the Baptist church at McLean.

Miller Retliff and family took Sunday dinner with J. O. Holloway and family.

A number of Wheeler county candidates spoke to a good crowd here Monday night.

OUR ERROR

Through an oversight, we left out Massay, McAdams & Stokely's advertisement in last week's issue of The News. We apologize to the gentlemen and will endeavor to see that it does not happen again.

Mrs. Erne Stephens is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers and Houston Pagan visited at Blanson, Mo., Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Floyd and children visited relatives here this week.

Mesdames French and Bill Bentley were Shamrock visitors Tuesday.

Hemstitching

Pressing and Button Making
Modern Machines Used
All Work Guaranteed

Mrs. Sam Hodges

At Bundy-Hodges Store
Phone Fifty

"POULTRY CAR"

Every day is "car day" at our place. We pay the highest market prices at all times for your poultry, eggs and cream. If you need a nice fryer for dinner, you are assured of a bird fattened on clean feed in a sanitary battery. Visit us often.

FARMERS PRODUCE CO.
A. C. Donnell, Mgr.
Phone 158 Red Cross Building

—Phone 223—

MODERN TAILOR SHOP

Where Cleaning Is an Art

All New Machinery and Equipment

Work Called for and Delivered

Better Tailored Clothes for Less

FRANK DAY MERLE GRIGSBY

"THE FARMERETTE"

Given by McLean 4-H Girls Club
Thursday, Night, July 22

Cast of Characters

Jane Wellington, sixteen and still unknissed.....Corrie Lee Newman
Joelyn Wellington, the little Bugologist.....Joelene Vannoy
Elnora Wellington, the real home-maker.....Merle Young
Mrs. Minnette Wellington-Lawson, an admirer of soulful eyes.....Trilby McCracken
Mrs. Beckwith, neighborhood gossip.....Naomi Hunt
Nan Wellington, the Farmerette.....Elizabeth Wilkerson
Gracious Ann Bran, middle-aged nigger.....Johnnie Newman

Also Good Picture

Admission 15c and 40c

LEGION THEATRE

Summer Cooking

may be lessened by buying ready-to-serve foods at our store. Ask us for suggestions for the picnic lunch. You are assured of the best quality we are able to buy and you will find our prices reasonable.

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.
Phone Fifty

A MERITED TRIBUTE

By S. A. Fishburn, Dallas
I all the men in all the world
Desiring everything
That goes to make for happiness,
Of him I'd rather sing;
He does the most, but gets the least
For looting of his town,
Or pushing others on and up
While they oft push him down;

he slaves him; moves both night
and day
For everybody's good
While everybody uses him—
By no means as they should;
I'd ride him as an old free horse
Till he gets tired and sore
And his good legs, all spavined up,
Refuse to serve him more.

To reader, you no doubt divine,
By what you now have heard,
Who this man is and what he does—
This meek and lowly "bird"
If you don't know and cannot guess—
But if you try you can—
That's right, you recognize the cause
The country paper man

Wm. Turner and family of
Charles Bishop and family of
and A. H. Carter and family of
Texas visited in the Landers home
Saturday.

P. L. Kirby of Searcy, Ark.,
visited his brother, J. E. Kirby,
family last week and while here
gave us \$2.50 to keep The News
coming to his address.

F. B. Landers left for his home
at Franson, Colo., Monday.
Mrs. T. C. Landers accompanied
him for a few days' visit.

VULCANIZING
New low price on all
Fisk Tires and Tubes and all
second-hand casings.
Let me fix those old tires
and tubes.
All Work Guaranteed.
McLean Vulcanizing Shop.
Guss Irvin, Prop.

FEED STORE

Grain, Bran, Shorts, Hay, Tankage
Salt, Flour, Coal, Cotton Seed Products
All Kinds Chicken Feed
Purina Chick Feeds

W. C. CHENEY
Phone 188

TEXHOMA PRODUCTS

Texhoma Gasoline, Kerosene,
Oils and Greases
AMALIE Oils and Greases
Make Friends Wherever Tried

L. L. ROGERS, Agent
Texhoma Oil and Refining Co.
McLean, Texas

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 4

I have made an effort to see every voter in this precinct. If I have missed anyone, it has not been intentionally. If you think that my claims deserve your support in Saturday's primary, I will appreciate your vote and influence. If elected, I will do my best to give you an efficient administration.

S. R. KENNEDY

Political Advertisement



From every viewpoint the famous Chrysler "70," in no way changed except at sensationally lower prices, continues more than ever to be the car of the hour—the car you want and need.

Long lived, economical and compact, with entirely new comfort development, and at prices that represent a saving of from \$50 to \$200.

See the coach now on display in our show room.

Snappy Service Station
Cubine Brothers, Props.

LEWIS LEAGUE

Subject—The Negro in America.
 Leader—Jewell Cousins.
 Lynn.
 Scripture—Duet. 5:15; 16:11, 12.
 Prayer—Rex Roby.
 Having the Right Attitude—Sinclair Rice.
 Christ's Attitude Toward Race—Class—Ima Anderson.
 Great Negro Characters in American History—Madge Tummins.
 What Does the Negro Want?—Barbara Windom.
 Adventures in Good Will—Frances Mel.
 Offertory—Margaret Glass.
 Benediction.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF TEXAS.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray county, Greeting:
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of this notice in the county of Gray, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of three consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof:
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
 STATE OF TEXAS.
 To all persons interested in the estate of James Clark McClellan, deceased, Sarah Mitchemel McClellan, filed in the County Court of Gray county an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said James Clark McClellan, deceased, filed with said application for letters testamentary which shall be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 3rd day in August, A. D. 1926, the same being the 16th day of August, A. D. 1926, at the court house in Lefors, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.
 HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have your return made before said court on the said day of the next term thereof in writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Lefors, this the 7th day of July, A. D. 1926.
 CHARLIE THUT, Clerk,
 County Court.
 L-27-4c

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Gray: To the sheriff or any constable of Gray County, Texas—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in the County of Gray, State of Texas, the following notice:
 The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the Estate of Lydia F. Clayton, deceased: F. S. Clayton has filed in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Lydia F. Clayton, deceased, and with said application and for letters testamentary of the estate of said Lydia F. Clayton, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in August, A. D. 1926, the same being the 16th day of August, A. D. 1926, at the courthouse thereof, in Lefors, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.
 Herein fail not, but have your return made before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof thus with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Lefors, Texas, this the 28th day of June, A. D. 1926.
 CHARLIE THUT
 Clerk Gray County,
 AAL-264c

SAY IT IN ADVERTISING

TOBEY AND TYKE By Redner



THIS IS THE CATS
 Once I had a little bird
 And his song—
 Was the sweetest ever heard;
 He is gone—
 Some cat got him.
 Once I had a white pet mouse,
 He was a great—
 Wiggly dancing little mouse,
 He's ate—
 Some cat got him.
 Once I had a lovely bean,
 He had a bus—
 Lots of cash to spend, you know,
 I could cuss—
 Some CAT got him.

Donald Beall was a Lefors vis- Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's
 itor Monday. Cash Store. Advertisement ttc

Do You Remember?

There was a time, in the memory of most of us, when a good citizen was a man who kept money on hand to loan his neighbors.
 That was before the day of banking.
 Today, the good citizen puts every surplus dollar in his bank, thereby making it available to others through loans from their banking institution.
 It is part of good, modern citizenship to put money on bank deposit.

The Citizens State Bank

CAPITAL, BOND AND SURPLUS \$56,750.00
 J. S. MORSE, President C. C. BOGAN, Cashier

Barber Service

Courtesy, appreciation, sanitation, modern equipment. You will find them all here. You must be satisfied.

Elite Barber Shop

Forest & West, Props.

JEWELER

Watch and Clock Repairing
 Any repair pertaining to the jewelry trade.
 Quick Service
 Reasonable Prices

FRANK DAY

Jeweler

REAL DRY SERVICE

We excel in service because we have more experience and better equipment, so our customers say.

D. C. CHRISTOPHER



On week-end visits and your vacation trip—take along a **BROWNIE**

Brownies Are but \$2 up

For good pictures of your good times a Brownie is the camera you want. So simple, so sure—as we're here to show you. Drop in and look the Brownies over.
 Let us take care of your developing and printing.

Erwin Drug Co.

120 Pockell Drug Store

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

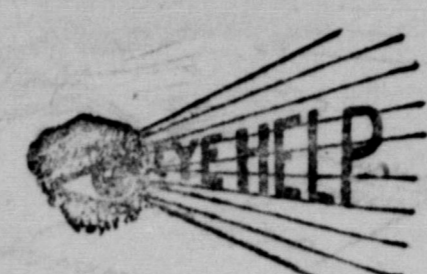
Subject to the action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926.
 For County Judge:
 T. M. WOLFE
 A. C. HUSTED
 For County Attorney:
 JOHN F. STUDER
 For County and District Clerk:
 CHARLIE THUT
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
 JOHNNIE R. BACK
 E. S. GRAVES
 A. V. (CAL) CALAWAY
 For Tax Assessor:
 F. E. LEECH
 For County Treasurer:
 MIRIAM WILSON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:

S. R. KENNEDY
 M. D. BENTLEY
 M. M. NEWMAN
 Subject to the action of the Republican Primary, July 24, 1926.
 For County Chairman:
 DR. V. E. v. BRUNOW.

A Good Place to Eat

Hamburgers, Coffee, Pies
 Short Orders
Hamburger Inn
 J. A. Mendor, Prop.



Dr. Montgomery will be in McLean once every four weeks on Friday.
 If you have trouble with your eyes or need glasses, see him at the Erwin Drug store.
 Dr. Montgomery & Craft
 515 Polk St.
 Amarillo, Texas

Wm. H. Taft

"A man in office without means must abandon the hope of making the future of his family luxuriously comfortable. All a man can do under existing circumstances to safeguard his family is to get his life insured."

American Central Life Insurance Co.

Indianapolis
Clay Thompson, District Manager
 404 Amarillo Building, Amarillo, Texas
 Old Line Legal Reserve—Established 1899

Quality Quantity Service Courtesy

That's what you get when you trade with us. We can supply you with everything you eat.
 Try some of our ready-to-serve canned goods, cookies, etc., this hot weather. You do not need to work over a hot stove to serve an appetizing meal when our shelves offer so many varieties of good foods ready to serve.
 Telephone 23 for quick service.

McLean Supply Co.

CHAR. LISTEN, Manager

Abstracts

We offer quickest possible service on abstracts. Daily trips to Lefors. No mailing, no delays. All work intrusted to us receives personal attention. We have the record of every survey in Gray county, and you may be assured of accurate, quick service. Try our service; you will like it.

McLean Abstract Company

Donald Peall, Pres. R. S. Dunbar, Sec.
 Office Citizens State Bank

The Great American Home



THEN THE ARGUMENT STARTED

THE ANCIENT FLAPPER

To hear folks talk, or from reading pieces in the papers, one would think the flapper is a modern institution. But she is three thousand years old. She is, as true as Holy Writ. Consider what the prophet Isaiah said about the young women of Jerusalem:

"Moreover, Jehovah said, because the daughters of Zion are haughty, and walk with outstretched necks and wanton eyes, walking and mincing as they go, and making a tinkling with their feet; therefore the Lord will smite with a scab the crown of the head of the daughters of Zion. In that day the Lord will take away the beauty of their anklets, and the cauls, and the crescents; the pendants, and the bracelets and the muffers, the headties and the ankle chains, and the sashes and the perfume boxes, and the amulets; the rings, and the nose jewels; the festival robes and the mantles, and the shawls, and the satchels; the hand mirrors, and the fine linen, and the turbans and the veils. And it shall come to pass that, instead of sweet spices there shall be rottenness; and instead of a girdle, a rope; and instead of well-set hair, baldness; and instead of a robe, a girding of sackcloth; branding instead of beauty. Thy men shall

fall by the sword, and thy mighty in the war. And her gates shall lament and mourn; and she shall be desolate, and sit upon the ground."

It is worthy of recording in this connection that some authorities are now predicting bald-headed women, on account of the present bobbed-hair mode. Isaiah predicted it thirty centuries ago, and perhaps for the same reason. It is somewhat discomforting to discover that our modern maids are less modern than we supposed them. It appears that the Hebrew flappers of Isaiah's time were even more progressive than our own contemporaries. The girls we see on the

streets do not wear nearly as much jewelry as the prophet describes. They don't wear anklets and toe bells, neither nose jewels nor head-

Printed Crepe



To be fashionably smart this summer, one must have at least one frock combined of red and white. This combination is carried out in many of the smartest frocks. This simple little frock of white cotton crepe combines a new note in that the trimmings is of a novel red and white printed crepe.

PEN POINTERS

Prince Henry, third son of King George, must be an aspirant to the British throne. Anyway, he was thrown from his horse recently, which would indicate that he is underestimating his eldest brother.

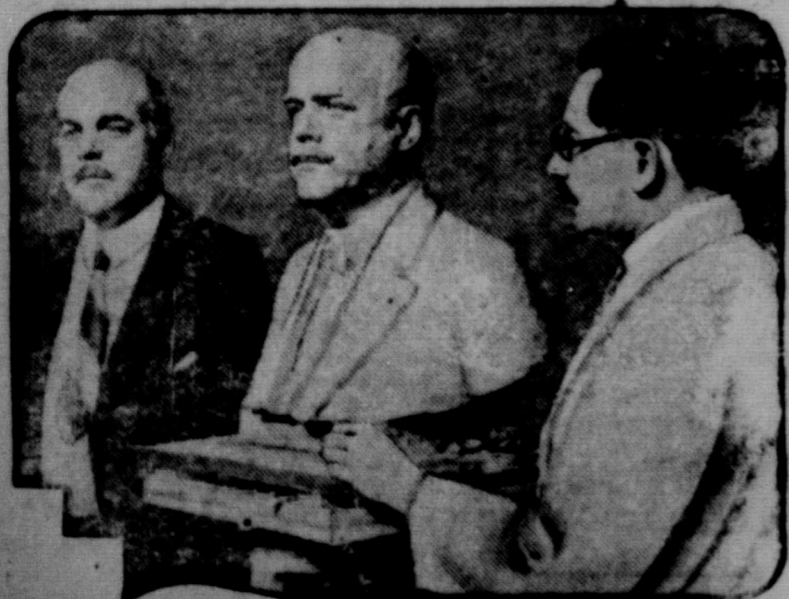
They read the Bible aloud again this year at Yucalpa, Calif., and beat last year's record by four minutes. The next Bible derby is expected to attract bookmakers from all over the west.

A British editor declares that within 50 years there will be 500,000,000 people in the United States. And then we'll hang out the S. R. O. sign.

Statistics from more than 15,000 medical examinations show that 40 per cent of the men consume too much tea and coffee, while only 7 per cent drink too much alcohol. Both wets and dries claim a victory.

A French male typist wrote ninety-four words a minute for an hour. But not even once did he powder his nose, chat on the telephone or ask the boss how to spell something.

Can You Tell Them Apart?



This life-like bust of Nicholas Longworth speaker of the House, is being made by Washington's well-known sculptor Moses Dykbar (right).

tires, but the rest of it is about the same now as then. The desolation which Isaiah foretold did come upon Jerusalem, but it wasn't the girls' fault. They sought only to make themselves beautiful, the same as our flappers. The flappers as Isaiah knew them wore too much, it seems, in the way of dress accessories, but the chance is that they didn't wear very much dress, they living in a warm climate. The world's progress is marked by mechanical invention. Human nature remains about the same from millennium to millennium. Adam was kin to us all. Come to Texas!—State Press, in Dallas News

THE CASE OF MR. VARE

Those skeptics inclined to make light of the power of advertising will find food for thought in the most recent congressional investigation aimed at the successful campaign of Bill Vare in Pennsylvania. The Newberry affair left staid old Congress agog when it was revealed that Newberry had spent \$195,000 in his campaign. The faction sponsoring the investigation into the

Vare campaign charge that Vare spent \$2,000,000 dollars defeating Fifford Pinchot and Senator George Pepper.

No matter how much Vare and his friends "paid" for the seat in the Senate, Vare's election is a tribute to the efficiency of advertising. The entire campaign, however, was one advertising sensation after the other. The biggest election sign in the United States was hung in State Street in Philadelphia boosting Bill Vare, and his majority can be measured by the extent to which his advertising campaign bested that of his opponents.

What a blow to the merchant whom everybodys knows!—The Prairie.

Prof. and Mrs. W. D. Biggers and children of Canyon visited home-folks here the first of the week.

E. M. Rice of Matador visited home-folks here this week.

NOTICE

A Republican Primary election will be held at McLean, Texas, July 24th, 1926, in the C. S. Rice building, 1p

Mrs. T. A. Landers visited Shamrock Tuesday.

Groceries are cheaper at Park Cash Store. Advertisement 12

PROTECTION

from Fire, Hail and Tornado may be had only in safe insurance. See me for a policy in a strong company. Better be safe than sorry.

A. T. Young

Dr. W. L. Campbell

Dentist

Located Across from P. O.

McLean, Texas

HINDMAN CAFE

The Coolest Place in Town to Eat Short Orders, Regular Meals Special Sunday Dinner 12 to 8

Bentley and Kegans, Props.

At Hindman Hotel, McLean, Texas

Money Talks

In order that we may give our customers the best possible prices, after August 1, 1926, we will expect the cash on every sale. This will apply to everyone. Pay cash for satisfaction.

STAR FILLING STATION

"Where Service Is not a By-word" Rowden & Glass, Props. Phone 131

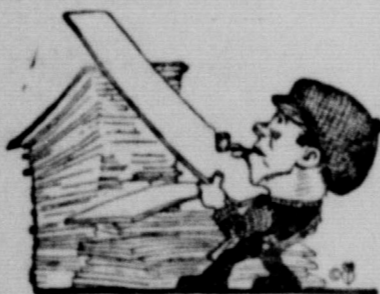
TASTY CUTS OF MEAT

Whether your taste calls for fresh meats or some of the ready-to-serve varieties, you can find just the cut that will please here.

Keeping a supply of meats in your ice box is a splendid plan.

THE CITY MARKET

The Best in Fresh and Cured Meats



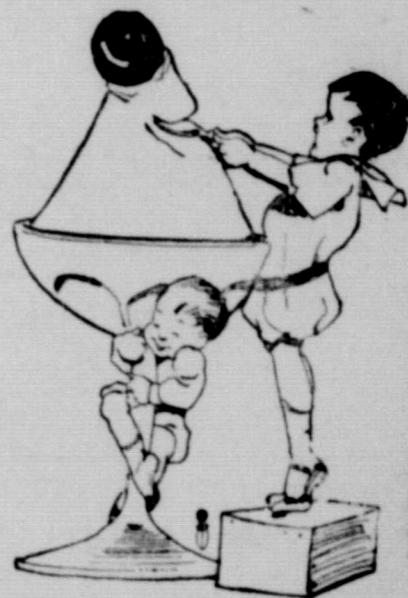
Put It up to Us

When you have any building to do, put it up to us to furnish the right kind of lumber.

Our years of experience, plus a stock of lumber that is of the highest quality, insure your getting lumber that will be exactly what you should have for the building you want done.

Western Lumber & Hardware Company

H. F. WINGO, Manager

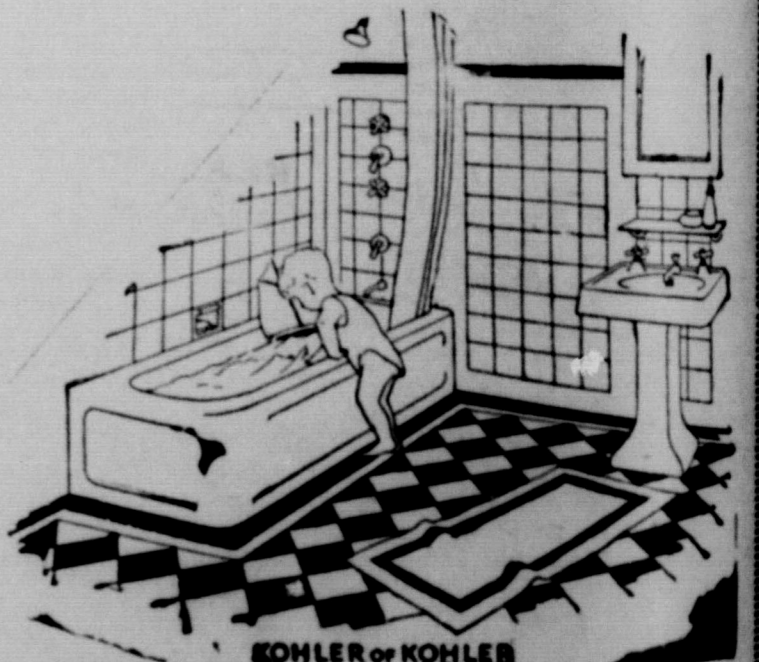


A Big Dish

Nothing so good for the children these hot days as a big, heaping dish of our ice cream.

And besides being good, it is a most healthful confection, as it is made from the purest cream under sanitary conditions.

Shell's Pharmacy



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See Us First

Don't expect anyone but a plumber to give you expert advice in planning your bathroom. See us first. Planning a bathroom is part of our business and you will be assured of latest designs in plumbing ware at the lowest possible cost. You might as well have a modern bathroom that you will be proud to show your friends.

Come in and see us. We'll gladly submit an estimate—no obligation!

McLean Tin and Plumbing Co.

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