

THE McLEAN NEWS

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McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, July 15, 1926.

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Democratic Ballot for Gray County

Following is the list of candidates that will appear on the Democratic primary ballots in Gray County. There are applicants for office with the exception of the office of the Peace and Constable:

Governor:
 W. H. Clegg of Harrison county, J. Zimmerman of Morris county, F. Miller Johnston of Bexar county, Lynch Davidson of Harris county, Miriam A. Ferguson of county, Edith E. Williams of county.

Lieutenant Governor:
 Harry Miller of Dallas county.

Attorney General:
 Claude Pollard of Harris county, K. Irwin of Dallas county, Jno. Hornsby of Travis county, Chas. Brachfield of Rusk county, James Alford of Wichita county, Thomas Simpson Christopher of Dallas county.

Comptroller of Public Accounts:
 H. Terrell of McLennan county.

State Treasurer:
 E. Johnson of Jones county, A. Christian Jr. of Bexar county, Grover Cleveland Harris of county, J. R. Ball of Fannin county, George G. Garrett of county, Lon Garner of county, W. Gregory Hatch of Dallas county.

State Supt. Pub. Instruct.:
 W. Bennett of Dallas county, M. N. Marx of Travis county, A. Humphries of Hockley county.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
 George B. Terrell of Cherokee county, T. R. Bolin of Morris county.

Land Commissioner:
 B. Terrell of Tarrant county, T. Robison of Morris county.

Railroad Commissioner:
 V. Terrell of Wise county, Charles E. Baughman of Brown county, Robt. E. Speer of Dallas county.

Asso. Justice Supreme Court:
 William Fieson of Hunt county.

Judge Court Criminal Appeals:
 P. Pierson of Dallas county, L. Hawkins of Ellis county.

Rep. 18 Cong. District:
 Marvin Jones of Potter county.

Rep. 122nd Dist. of Texas:
 Newey Young of Collingsworth county.

Co. Dist. Judge 31st Jud. Dist.:
 J. R. Ewing of Roberts county.

Dist. Atty. 31st J. Dist.:
 A. Holmes of Roberts county, V. Payne of O-hiltree county.

County Judge:
 Y. Wolfe, A. C. Husted.

County Attorney:
 John F. Studer.

County and District Clerk:
 Charlie Thut.

Sheriff and Tax Collector:
 John R. Back, E. S. Graves, R. (Cal) Calaway.

County Treasurer:
 Brian Wilson.

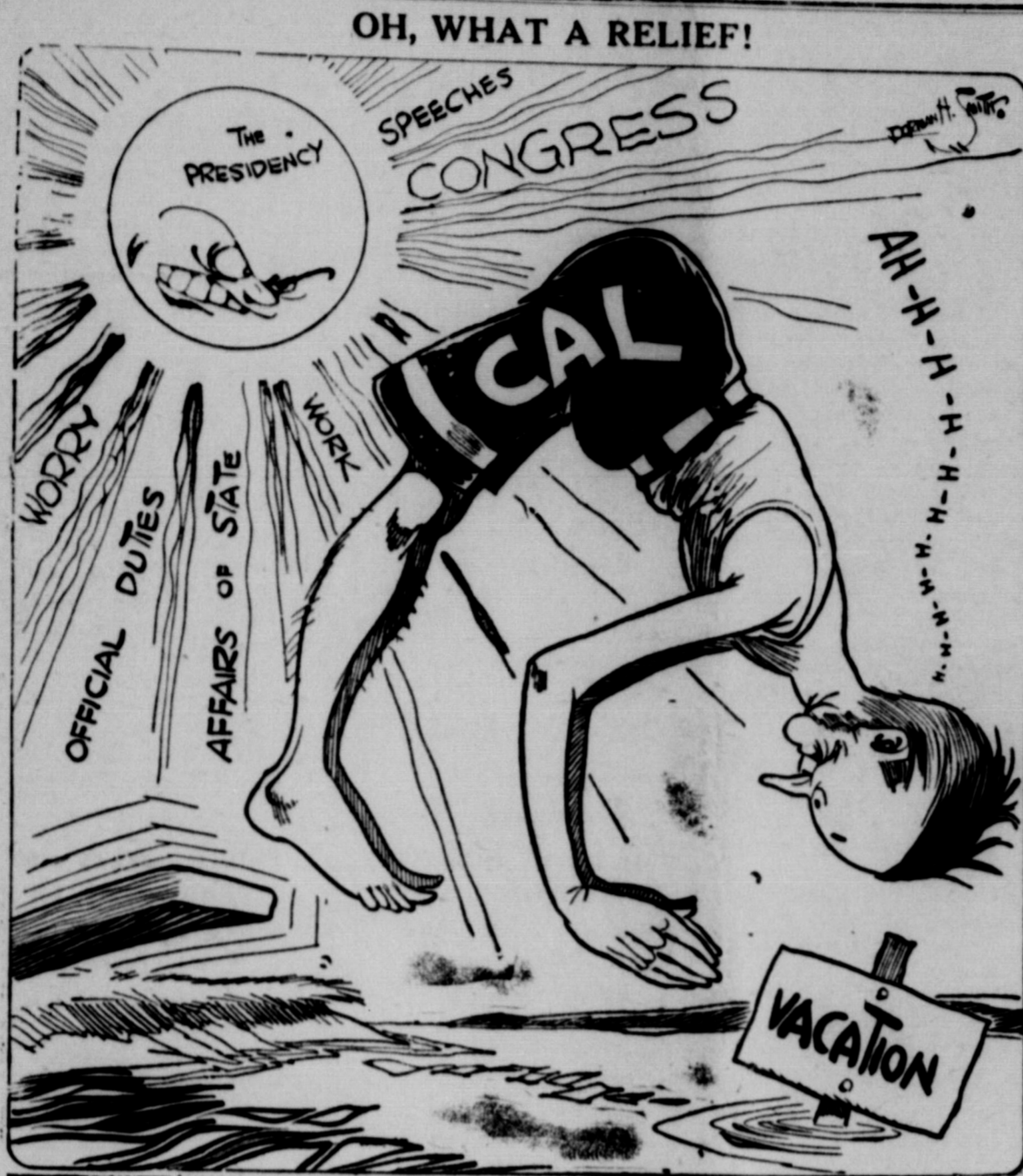
Tax Assessor:
 E. Leech.

County Comr., Precinct 1:
 W. Powers.

County Comr., Precinct 2:
 John Truett, W. A. Taylor.

County Comr., Precinct 3:
 James O. Kirby.

County Comr., Precinct 4:
 D. Bentley, S. R. Kennedy, M. Newman.



High Room Rents Discouraged by C. of C. Directors

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors last week, it was reported that many McLean people are charging more for rooms than is customary at the hotels. One night last week some 24 people were turned away on account of the crowded condition of the hotels and were forced to seek rooms in private homes. Some of these people complained at the high prices charged.

It was the opinion of the directors that such practices should be discouraged, and that our citizens be urged to make no charges in excess of the regular hotel rates at the present time.

It was brought out in the discussion that there may be a time in the near future when rooms will command a premium, but that no such condition obtains at the present time, and that many desirable people may be forced to make their headquarters elsewhere unless treated reasonably here.

HARALSON NEW MISSIONARY

At a recent meeting of the executive board of the Northfork Baptist Association, Rev. Percy Haralson of Wayland College, Plainview, was elected missionary for the association.

Rev. Haralson has accepted the work and will be on the field all summer.

Miss Eunice Floyd, owner of the Imperial White Leghorn Farm, was a patron of the News commercial printing department last week, ordering stationery printed on a light gray stock with dark gray ink with an illustration of a trio of white leghorns ornamenting the letterheads. Miss Floyd is conducting her poultry business in a strict up-to-date manner, and she recognizes the value of business stationery.

At the regular meeting of the city council last Friday, two applications for permits to add additions to buildings in the fire limits were denied, as proposed buildings do not meet the requirements of the city ordinance covering buildings in the fire limits.

The News has no more free fans. 100 fans were given away from the two line notice that was run in this paper three weeks ago. We thank our friends for their interest and trust that everyone who wanted a fan called for one.

McLean Oil Adv. Contracted for in Oil Review

Anthony McCauley, owner, and Robt. Morrison Beere, editor, of the Panhandle Oil Review, Amarillo, were in McLean Tuesday and met the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and a number of business men, who contracted for two half page advertisements in their paper at a cost of \$140.

The gentlemen secured all available information for a write up in the Oil Review and expressed the opinion that McLean is probably in the heart of the best oil territory.

Mr. McCauley is also oil correspondent for the Denver Post and the Kansas City Star and stated that our situation will be represented to those papers.

Revs. D. H. Brynoff and S. A. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd, Mrs. N. E. Savage and Mrs. Mildred Landers attended the Pastors' workers conference at Alanreed Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams and little Miss Dora Lee Martin of Mallette visited in McLean Saturday and Sunday.

Postmaster John B. Vannoy and daughter, Miss Jocelene, have returned from a ten day vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phillips of Ramsdell, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Phillips and children of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

R. C. Wilson of the sheriff's office at Lefors, and County Attorney Jno. F. Studer of Pampa were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Francis and daughter of West Helena, Ark., are visiting Mrs. C. E. Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Frank Howard underwent an operation for chronic appendicitis at a Childress sanitarium last week.

Miss Lucile Stratton of Clarendon is visiting home folks this week.

Rev. A. B. Meador of Plainview visited his brother, J. A. Meador, and family this week.

C. Bradley of Wobach, Neb., orders The News sent to his address this week.

Miss Merle Tummins of Clarendon visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

City Power Plant Makes Good Showing

According to Pete Fulbright, superintendent of the city light and power plant, last month's business shows a profit of \$1023.28 over the actual operating expenses of the plant.

The gross income was \$1581.14, of which lights represented \$571.14, water \$30.40, and ice \$679. The expenses were divided as follows: fuel oil for engines \$180.66, lubricating oil \$53.20, labor \$310, miscellaneous \$14.

Supt. Fulbright says that this month will make a much better showing, as he expects the ice sales to go above \$1000.

These figures are in no way a statement of the city's profit for the month, as there are other expenses not connected with the plant, but only show the actual figures as concerns the power plant.

SAM HODGES BUILDING BEAUTIFUL HOME

Sam Hodges, owner of the Bundy Hodges Mercantile Co., has a force of men building a new home on his property in the northwest part of town.

The new building is located just north of Mr. Hodges' present home and is of Spanish design, the Spanish motif being carried out in all the exterior trim. The finish will be of stucco and the six rooms will have all the latest fixtures in plumbing, etc.

This dwelling will be one of the nicest in town when completed.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met on Tuesday, July 13, with Mrs. S. A. Cousins, from 3 until 6 in a regular social meeting.

All reported a splendid time, and delicious refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following: Mesdames S. A. Cousins, C. C. Cook, Roy Barker, Scott Johnston, Geo. Tummins, W. Sherman White, Z. W. Latson, S. N. Bush of Galveston, Tenn., F. E. Ishman, C. S. Rice, A. L. Hibler, A. B. Christian, Haskell Smith, D. C. Carpenter, W. L. Haynes, Roy Campbell, W. W. Wilson, J. M. Noel, B. Girard Betty Hancock of Waco; Misses Gardner of Waco, Noel of Memphis, Margaret Johnston and Dorothy Cousins.

Rev. J. A. Scoggins is engaged in a revival meeting at Lodge this week.

Reception for Missionaries Friday Night

A reception will be given Friday night at the First Baptist church for Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, returned missionaries from Chefoo Shantung Province, China.

Mrs. Moore is a McLean girl, remembered by most as Miss Minnie Foster, and the reception is expected to be in the nature of a community affair, as everyone is invited to attend, regardless of church affiliation.

The ladies of the community will bring sandwiches, cake and pie, which will be served with iced tea at the church, beginning at 7 p. m.

After the social hour, the missionaries will address the meeting, giving their experiences in China.

Rev. and Mrs. Moore will arrive in McLean tonight and will stay over until Monday morning.

The missionaries are expected to occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church at both services next Sunday.

C. Bible Suffers Accident, Gasoline Torch Explodes

Cecil Bible, proprietor of the Bible Shoe and Harness Shop suffered severe injuries to hands, arms and face last Saturday, when a gasoline torch was blown up, drenching him with burning gasoline.

Mr. Bible had ignited the torch and was using the free arm at the vulcanizing shop to give more pressure, when the bottom of the torch was blown out with the air pressure, throwing burning gasoline all over one arm and hand. It was only by throwing himself in a convenient mud hole just in front of the shop that the fire was put out, and more serious burns prevented.

Mr. Bible has temporarily lost the use of both hands, but otherwise is getting along as well as could be expected.

Eller Contracts for Oil Location South of Town

An oil drilling contract was signed yesterday with Mr. Eller of Lawton, Okla., actual drilling operations to begin within 90 days.

This location is in Block E. D. P. R. R. Survey in Donley county south of McLean, and among those interested are Messrs. Sitter, Thompson, Weaver, Glass, Billingslea, Hunt, Hines, Kalka, Lewis, Bible and Preston.

A FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held at the Wilson farms on July 4th. All members of the family of Geo. P. Wilson being together for the first time in five years.

Those present were the families of Taylor, W. W. and Homer Wilson of McLean; Frank Wilson and family of Alanreed, Judge T. M. Wolfe and family of Lefors, Geo. P. Wilson, Misses Mannie and Kate Wilson, E. H. Quattlebaum and family of Amarillo, and Mrs. S. N. Bush of Gallatin, Tenn.

DR. V. E. v. BRUNOW ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN

In our political announcement column this week will be found the name of Dr. V. E. von Brunow of Pampa as candidate for county chairman of the Republican party, subject to the action of the Republican primary on July 24.

Dr. Brunow is one of the best known Republicans in the county, having lived here for 23 years. He was the first Republican chairman for this county, and the only man to hold this office in Gray county.

The News is glad to present the doctor's claims for the careful consideration of the voters in the coming primary as a man fully qualified for the office he seeks.

Postal Highway May Be Located North of R. R.

Capt. Ryder, district highway engineer of Amarillo, was in McLean Wednesday conferring with County Commissioner Newman in regard to relocating the Postal Highway north of the railroad from Groom to the Wheeler county line.

Capt. Ryder favors such a location and a Federal engineer will make a survey in the near future whose recommendation will be final.

There are some 20 miles of road affected, of which about 12 miles are in Gray county. It is estimated that the cost of construction will be about \$3,000 per mile, usually financed equally by the Federal government, state and county, but it is thought that plans may be worked out whereby the county may be free of expense, if the change is made.

Dr. Campbell Opens Dental Office Here

Dr. W. L. Campbell, dentist, of Hollis, Okla., has opened an office here in the new building occupied by M. D. Bentley, just back of Shell's Pharmacy.

Dr. Campbell has had four years practical experience in his profession, and his office is supplied with several thousand dollars worth of dental equipment. It is his intention to put in an X-Ray machine just as soon as conditions justify.

The doctor expects to have everything in readiness in his office by the first of next week.

Lefors Jail to Be Repaired at no Expense to Co.

At a meeting of the county commissioners Monday, it was decided to sell the cells of the Lefors jail to Pampa with the understanding that the jail building be repaired at no expense to the county.

Sheriff Graves stated that another deputy sheriff is needed at Pampa, and this matter was attended to.

News from Alanreed

Louie Calaway left Thursday to enter the C. M. T. C. at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Everett and Miss Bernice Hall were in Clarendon Monday.

Mrs. F. P. Wilson has as her guests her mother, Mrs. Stevens, of Waco; and niece, Miss Lucile Jeter, of Houston.

S. L. Ball made a business trip to Clarendon Monday.

The Culture Club met with Mrs. E. B. Reeves Friday afternoon. A swimming party and chicken supper was planned for Friday afternoon, July 23.

Misses Emma Mae and Ruth Little of Clarendon visited Miss Ione Ball Sunday.

Little Juandell Street, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves, Mesdames Slavin and Prock, and Miss Ruby Reeves were Clarendon visitors Monday.

Mrs. Greenwade, who has been ill for some time, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Hesse, Friday evening, and was buried Sunday afternoon in the Clarendon cemetery.

J. T. Wilson and Woody Agee were business visitors to Clarendon Monday.

Mesdames G. C. Prock and E. B. Reeves won second and third prizes in the house dress contest conducted by Miss Seelbach at Pampa on July 3.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wood of McLean visited the J. T. Wilson family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Prock were shopping in Clarendon Tuesday.

H. T. Wilkins and family visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. A. Steger and Harold Senter went to Hobart, Okla., Tuesday to attend the funeral of Harold's grandfather Senter.

Luther Petty and family attended the Baptist workers conference at Alanreed Tuesday.

Too Much Efficiency

By E. J. Rath

Begin Here Today

John W. Brooke, hardware magnate and widower, arranges with the Economy and Efficiency Corporation, Limited, for scientific management 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, efficiency engineer, picked to put the order into effect, breaks the news to the overwhelmed heirs-to-be. Having proved his right to remain, they have dinner. Afterwards Hedge orders all the servants brought before him. He produces the proxy signed by the head of the house and requests close attention.

Now Go on with the Story

Raising his voice slightly, Hedge proceeded once more to read aloud that extraordinary instrument which began, "I, John W. Brooke," after the fashion of a last will and testament. He read slowly and clearly, pausing between phrases, in order that a full comprehension of his words might be obtained. When he reached the red seal, he looked up and folded the paper.

"I am the Hedge referred to in this document," he said. "Do you all understand it?"

The eight servants remained silent and, with one accord, glanced at Constance.

"You may indicate that you understand it—if you really do," said Constance quietly.

Eight heads nodded.

"Very well," said Mr. Hedge. "Return to your quarters."

The household help filed out of the library with funeral steps. From the hallway it was possible to distinguish whispering, mingled with the noise of retreating steps.

The efficiency man walked over to a writing table, seated himself, picked up a pen, and apparently forgot the existence of the three Brookés. Constance, her lips tightly compressed, retreated to the farther end of the room and stared into the glow of an open fire. Billy, uneasily thumbing a book, finally tossed it aside and disappeared, and opening and closing of the front door accounted for his maneuver. Alice sought consolation in the Circassian-walnut phonograph. She played the loudest concert records she could find, with frequent glances in the direction of H. Hedge.

He was maddeningly oblivious. Curiosity overcame Alice at length. She pretended to hunt for a book, and the search twice carried her past the desk at which the efficiency man was working.

But even two inspections did not enlighten her. He seemed to be working at a problem, but wholly unlike any she had ever encountered at school. He was making diagrams, doing sums in arithmetic and writing memoranda all on the same sheet of paper, and he was intensely absorbed in his work.

Half an hour of silence ensued in the library, and then the efficiency man looked up suddenly and consulted the reading of a large clock that stood in a corner.

"Alice!"

The younger of the Brooke girls could scarcely believe her ears. She looked up from her chair and stared at him.

"How old are you?" he asked abruptly.

Alice gasped and turned pink. She rose to her feet and stood quivering. It was outrageous! Constance walked quickly to her, placed an arm about her shoulders, and then directed a look of scorn into the eyes of the questioner.

"By what right you ask, I do not know," she said coldly. "It is easier, however, to answer the question than to argue. Alice is fifteen."

"That being the case, and the hour now being ten o'clock," remarked H. Hedge, "Alice will kindly go to bed."

For an irresolute moment Alice stood glaring at him, her pink cheeks turning rosier each second. Then, when the tears brimmed over, she turned and fled from the room.

"This," said Constance, "is shameful!"

"On the contrary, it is common sense," returned the efficiency man

unemotionally, as he studied Constance with a contemplative gaze.

It was not properly a battle of eyes, for the fire of combat lay only in those of the girl. The eyes of the efficiency man were merely placid, although they were singularly steady. It was like trying to stare the Sphinx out of countenance, and Constance soon abandoned the task.

"I shall join my sister," she said. "You—you are a boor."

"As you wish," he said pleasantly "although I should not have asked



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you to retire until eleven o'clock, as you are obviously several years older than your sister. And I am not a boor; I am simply an efficiency engineer. Good night."

Constance did not answer him. She walked from the library, her shoulders squared, her next step her steps measured and deliberate. But when she had turned into the hall, beyond the sight of H. Hedge, she ran.

H. Hedge had been sitting at the library table for an hour and a half before any member of the family appeared. He was busy examining, assorting and piling in a row of books and documents. Seven o'clock had found him there, when daylight was still so wan and feeble that he needed the assistance of an electric bulb. He was beginning to get hungry.

Alice was first to observe him. She walked briskly into the room, humming, stopped short and saw the efficiency man. It was such an aggressively cheerful morning, with sunlight now streaming thru the broad windows, that Alice, in buoyant response to the mood of the day, had utterly forgotten the presence of this creature under the Brooke roof-tree.

The tone died in a dismal little wail. She wheeled sharply and disappeared into the hall. It would have been quite proper if a great cloud had covered the face of the sun at the same instant; although, as it chanced, none did.

Constance appeared five minutes later, but with no evidence of the surprise displayed by her sister.

"Good morning," said Hedge, rising. He nodded and smiled in perfect friendliness. There was not the least suggestion in his manner or voice that betrayed memory of having been described as a boor.

"Good morning," replied Constance crisply.

She hesitated for an instant, then approached the desk and stood facing him across the broad mahogany expanse.

"Breakfast is ready now," she said.

"Very good. We will go in."

"Before we do, I wish to say one thing, Mr. Hedge." She spoke with composure.

He nodded.

"There is one fixed rule in our house which I must ask you to observe. No matter what has happened the previous evening, nobody is permitted to be disagreeable at breakfast. My father has always insisted on this and it has become our custom. This, so far as possible, is applied to all meals;

in the case of breakfast, invariably.

May I ask you not to—"

"Not to break it?" he supplied with a smile. "Certainly, I'll observe the rule. It's a good one."

"Thank you," said Constance gravely. "Of course, after breakfast—"

She ended the sentence with a shrug that was non-committal.

"Oh, of course," he responded non-chalantly.

Constance led the way into the dining-room. Billy and Alice were at the table, the latter half-choked with laughter over something her brother had said.

"Good morning," nodded Billy, cheerfully, looking up.

"Good morning," said Alice, as though she were beholding the efficiency man for the first time that day. She was still laughing.

"Good morning," said Hedge cordially, and he sat down.

"Well, Connie, have you treated him as you would father?" demanded her brother with a grin.

The magic influence of the breakfast hour still resisted shock. Constance neither blushed or frowned. She laughed heartily. H. Hedge did likewise, but with a little wrinkle of perplexity between his eyes.

If there is anything I am missing," he remarked, "I leave it to your sense of fair play to see that I get it."

Alice whooped. Billy, with an air of grave inquiry, stood up and eyed fixedly at the top of the efficiency man's head. The heavy thatch of dark hair caused him to groan regretfully.

"No; you can't get it—not the way father does," he said sadly.

"That's too bad; if there's anything I can do—"

Alice whooped again.

"You—you might live to be fifty or sixty or seventy years old," she said, "and then maybe you'd be—"

"Alice! Fair play, now," continued Constance.

"Oh, well, if he doesn't want to wait that long, he could—"

Constance reached across the table and laid her hand across her sister's lips.

"Imp!" she said severely. "Don't spoil it. Besides, I'm not the only one, you know."

"Pooh! I'm not afraid," said Alice. "You lead on and watch me."

"Evidently," sighed the efficiency man, "I am not to be treated as father is. Whatever ought to be coming to me, I am not going to get—yet."

Billy looked at Hedge with a sudden air of interest and then beamed upon Constance.

Constance, however, was very busy with an orange, if a trifle flushed. She pretended not to hear. Alice was happy beyond speech; she gurgled her joy. Billy seemed to be contemplating another attack. It was the efficiency man who broke up the situation.

NEXT CHAPTER—Hedge breaks the truce.

LET THE NEWS PRINT IT

INSURANCE

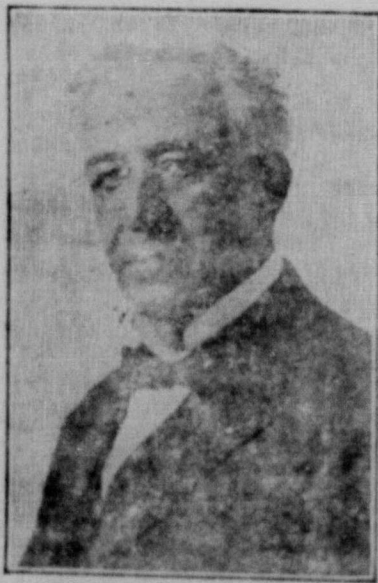
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LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Gray: To the sheriff or any constable of Gray County, Texas—Greeting: You are hereby commanded 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: To all persons interested in the Estate of Lydia F. Clayton, Deceased: W. S. Clayton has filed in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, an application for the probate of an application for the last will and testament of said Lydia F. Clayton, deceased, 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 you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this day of the next term thereof, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Lefors, Texas, this 28th day of June, A. D. 1926. CHARLIE THUT (SEAL) Clerk County Court Gray County, Texas. AAL-264c

ADVERTISING PAYS

A. A. LEDBETTER
Attorney-at-Law
McLean, Texas

J. H. A. Hartmann of Alabama was a McLean visitor Saturday. Groceries are cheaper at Publix Cash Store. Advertisement 14

A Good Place to Eat

Hamburgers, Coffee, Pastry
Short Orders
Hamburger Inn
J. A. Meador, Prop.

Think of the wasted savings

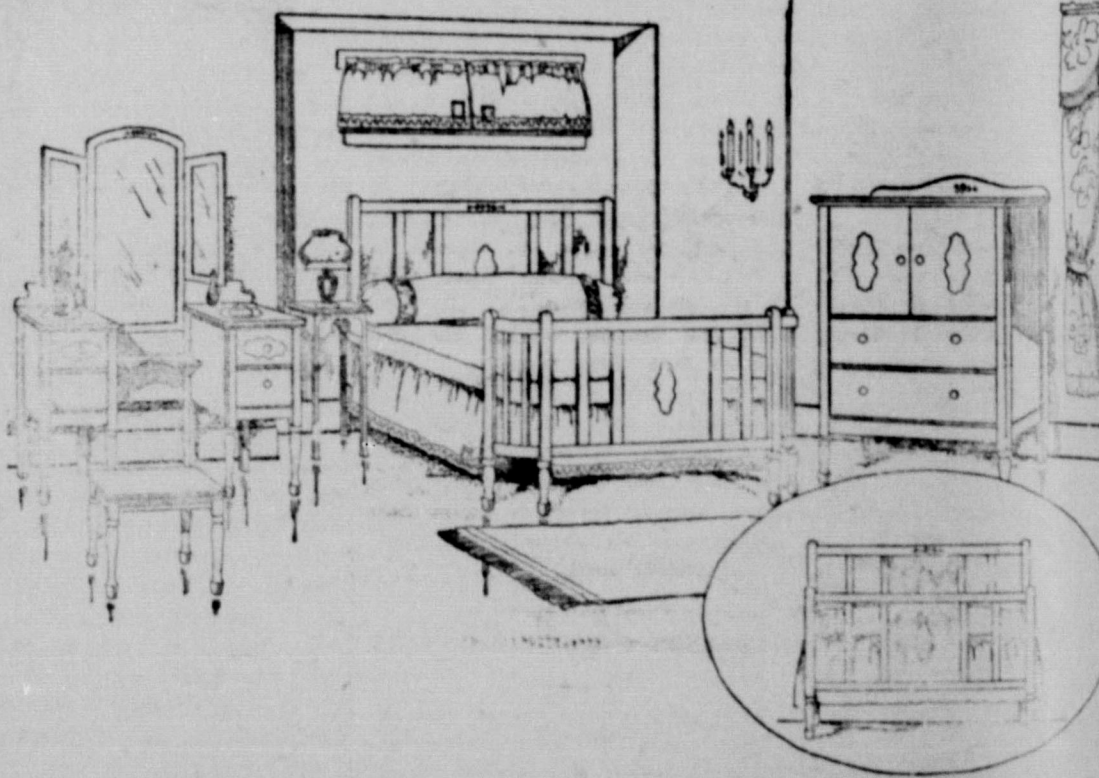
It will not be a pleasant thought; the wastings of the average American family would build a comfortable home for that family every seven years!

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Yours to choose—and couldn't we be helpful?

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The year's most popular designs in furniture for the living room, porch or bedroom.

And, as usual, you will find our prices a little less than you would expect to pay.

FLOOR COVERINGS

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McLean, Texas

CLAMOR OF OUTSIDE WORLD CAN'T REACH PRESIDENT AND MRS. COOLIDGE AT WHITE PINES CAMP

SAFE from the eyes of the curious throng, falling plaster and the vicious whims of the mechanical horse, President and Mrs. Coolidge are enjoying more rest and luxuries at White Pines Camp, N. Y., than have been their lot since entering the White House.

Noises of the outside world never reach the president here. The nearest railroad is four miles away, and the village there is little more than a store and filling station. The 25 acres of the camp are surrounded by 100 sturdy marines, a couple of grumpy police dogs, a few secret service operatives and a state forest reserve. These protective agencies are providing the privacy which the president found lacking last year at Swampscott.

The "cabins" that dot the estate may have a rough exterior but they are furnished with every possible convenience. The clap-boarded structure occupied by the president and Mrs. Coolidge houses two suites. One consists of sitting room, bedroom, dressing room, bath, maid's room with bath and a sewing room. The other suite is somewhat smaller. There also is a large living room, an enclosed sun porch, modern kitchen, large pantry, servants' dining room and butler's room. There is an ice house, cooler storage room and electrical plant adjoining the kitchen.

Two Boathouses

There are two boathouses here, for the camp is built near Lake Osgood. These house speed boats, cat boats and rowboats are for fishing. Several months ago, President Coolidge aroused the ire of disciples



President and Mrs. Coolidge are shown (left) leaving Washington for their vacation in the mountains. Above is the "summer White House."

Near the tennis courts is a cozy little tea house—or it is a tea house now. Once the little cabin contained an excellent bar, where the fieriest liquid or the coolest brew flowed down parched throats. Another cabin houses a billiard room and a bowling alley.

Guest Cabins

Guest cabins along the lake shore will accommodate two guests each with the greatest comfort. The camp will be the scene of many important conferences on national problems and several members of the cabinet are expected to visit White Pines. Probably, too, the destinies of the

Republican party will be directed from here. Rudolph Forster, chief clerk at the White House, has taken the president's place in Washington. His job is to decide what matters are to be taken to the president for consideration and what may be taken care of at the capitol.

The president is heartily enjoying his vacation—if the change of residence deserves the term. Most of the forest is virgin timber and the trails are a delight to the hiker. Mr. Coolidge was advised by his physician to do a little rowing, but most of his exercise is confined to long walks over the needle-carpeted hills.

Miss Rachel Stratton returned Saturday from Mobeetie.

Rev. S. A. Cobb hands us \$2.00 for The News a year this week.

Lynch Davidson



A "four square" Man for Governor. Hear his friends on the Radio. Station K. F. Q. B. Wave length 598, Fort Worth, each evening.

Tune in—hear the truth, then vote for the man who does not believe in selling out Texas to foreign corporations.

(Political Advertisement)

Miss Ernestine Reiter of H. Leigh, who has been visiting Mrs. Martha Seagrins for the past month left Monday for Plainview.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES: One insertion, 2c per word. Three insertions, 2c per word. Or, 1c per word each week after first insertion. Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type double rate. Initials and numbers count as words. No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. All ads cash with order unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

ALL kinds chicken and cow feed Farmers Produce Co. Phone 116

HOUSE and five lots for sale Map. John Mertz, Phone 110.

MISCELLANEOUS

ALL kinds chicken and cow feed Farmers Produce Co. Phone 116

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

ALL kinds chicken and cow feed Farmers Produce Co. Phone 116

GROCERIES are cheaper at Eckert's Cash Store. tfe

MAIL MAPS of Gray County at the News Office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Room house in Wellington, Tex. 3 50x150-foot lots, east front, beautiful shade trees, cellar and house. Rents \$75 per month. Will trade \$640 equity for McLean property, vacant preferred. Balance \$140 per month. 8% interest. C. H. White. 3p

30 acre farm for sale or trade. Bartow Landers on the McLean. If interested, write Lane F. Baker, Box 58, Branson, Colo.

Missouri's Oldest Man, 111, Works to Lay Up Income for His Old Age

"I'm going to live to be 130," declares Missouri's oldest man, Ben F. Hodge, who was 111 years old recently.

Tall, straight as a string, working from early dawn until late at night, he looks as if he might carry out that wish. He lives in a little log hut near Hendrickson, Mo., which he built on a 40-acre farm that he purchased a few years ago.

"When I bought the farm," he said, "it was in the woods. I have cleared 17 acres and put it under cultivation. I want to get the most of it cleared so that when I get older I can live off the rent."

He plans to retire within a few years and live with one of his sons or daughters, the youngest of whom is 55.

"It beats me," he said, "how some people think they are old when they are about 75. My father was 107 when he died and then he was killed accidentally."

Rejected for Civil War

"Uncle Ben" is a Civil War veteran. He was old when the war broke out and was rejected because of an injured leg. But he served just the same, being actively engaged in the battles of Pea Ridge and Wilson Gap.

Hodge has been married three times. He was first married when 33 years of age. His third wife died 5 years ago.

"How many children did you have?" he was asked.

"Well, sir," he said, "I just can't remember. I know I have four living but I can't recall for the life of me how many died."

"I have dismissed all my troubles. I am thinking of the present and future and don't let my mind go back to things that have passed unless they are of a pleasant nature."

The only experience "Uncle Ben" ever had with a doctor was one day



"Uncle Ben" Hodge

about 50 years ago when he got his fingers tangled up in a circular saw. His creed is that "medicine is to give, not to take."

"Sometimes," he says, "I think I have served my time, and I think I and the world would be better off without me. No one can say a hard thing about me, except that I used to like my liquor."

"I get to thinking that I ought to die and give my place to some one younger than I am. Then again, I think that I am getting along fine—that I could go to the homes of some of my children and spend the remainder of my life, and I am happy."

Gives His Recipe

Answering the question of how he

grew to be so old, Hodge says:

"Well, I believe that a fellow who works hard, has plenty of open air, drinks milk, and minds his own business, has as good a chance to live to be 100, as I have had. Take care of yourself by all means."

Even with that recipe Hodge admits that he chews tobacco, smokes drinks coffee occasionally and would take a nip if he could get it. He even grows his own tobacco in order to have something to keep him company through the winter.

"I am healthy, contented, and even happy. What more could man want," were his parting remarks, as he turned to follow his team of mules and plow down the corn row.

R. L. Haran was in from the ranch Saturday.

E. B. Hedrick of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

How Do Girls Farm?

See "THE FARMERETTE" to be given by the McLean Club girls.

Watch for Date

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

Catches Live 'Gators in His Hands



Henry Coppinger, known as the "Alligator Boy" of Miami, Fla., wrestles with 16-foot bull alligators at the bottom of a lake, drags them out hand-and ties them in knots. The picture shows Coppinger capturing a 'gator in the waters of the Everglades.

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Puts Power and Pep in your Motor. More Miles. Less Trouble. Buy it at: Star Filling Station. Williams Motor Co.

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Texhoma Oil and Refining Co.
McLean, Texas

To the Voters

of Commissioners Precinct No. 4

I have never before asked for office. I have lived in this community nearly 20 years. I have always had a deep interest in good roads, and I believe that I can handle the finances of the county in a safe and satisfactory manner. If elected, I pledge myself to a sound business administration and will endeavor to see that the county gets a hundred cents return for every dollar spent. I believe I am well qualified to handle this office, and solicit every voter to carefully consider my claims.

The county in general seems to be on the upward move. Let's keep pace by electing a new commissioner, in the person of

M. D. Bentley

Political Advertisement

Hen Adopts Family of Puppies



Disappointed in love, a buxom Barred Rock hen on the E. W. Jamison ranch, Ontario, Calif., has adopted a family of collie pups. She keeps the little fellows with her except at mealtime, when she permits them to walk over to headquarters for dinner.

THE McLEAN NEWS

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Editor and Owner

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A thing that cannot be sold on its merits is not worth buying.

Another calendar salesman was working in McLean this week, but found that McLean merchants believe in practicing what they preach by buying calendars of the home printer.

A number of new business buildings could be rented right now if they were only ready for occupancy. There are a number of new buildings contemplated this summer, but someone is losing some good rent money by not starting operations at once.

A candidate for a county office said to us yesterday that this is the quietest election year he has ever known, but that maybe it is for the best, as the voters may vote their sentiments without outside influence. This gentleman attributed the quietness to the fact that the people have no time to talk anything but oil at this time. It is a fact that oil conditions enter into practically every conversation in our part of the county right now.

While we have the beginning of a real oil boom at McLean, yet there is no excuse for raising prices on things as yet. Very desirable citizens may be discouraged from coming here if rents, etc., are raised just at this time. There will probably be a time when most anything will be at a premium, if we make the oil field that present conditions indicate, but it will be well to proceed cautiously in the matter of raising prices, in order that we may not retard development of our section.

A leading business man of McLean remarked this week that we need about four blocks of paving the worst way, and that this matter should be looked into by the city council at an early date. The paving we need can be had within a short time with the proper co-operation, without any big expense to the citizens of the town. The property owners directly affected can well afford to pave in front of their buildings, as the added value of the property will more than offset the cost of paving.

News from Heald

Mrs. Roland Williams was taken to Shamrock last Friday for an operation. She is improving at this writing. She is a daughter of J. W. Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McRee visited in the Riley home at Locust Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Phillips and son, Elmer, visited at Dozier Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Wichita Falls visited his father and brother, J. T. and W. A. few days.

A. P. Roney and daughter, Mrs. Nida Green, returned last Thursday from a month's visit in the Grande valley and other Texas points.

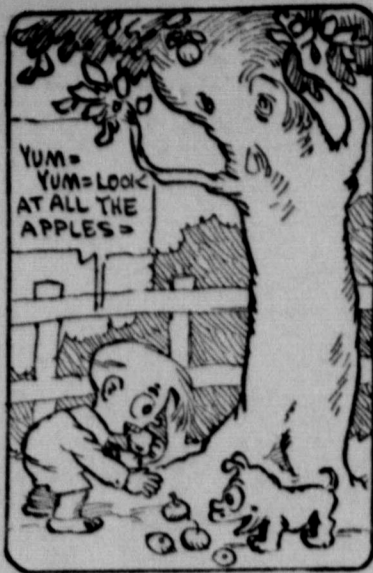
Mrs. Frank Bailey and child, Tuesday night for Texas and New Mexico to visit her sister.

W. L. Litchfield is putting down a well on the McDowell place east of Lela this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Phillips and son, visited the Morse oil well Sunday afternoon.

The woman's club of this community met in the T. F. Phillips home last week. The subject was gardening.

Mrs. Nida Green visited in the J. P. Ewing home Monday afternoon.



noon.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey and baby visited in the Josh Chilton home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer of Elbert visited in the Bill Bailey home Sunday.
Arvel Phillips and M. F. McRee were in Clarendon Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dougherty were in Shamrock Tuesday to see their daughter, who is in the sanitarium.
Mr. and Mrs. Booth Woods of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell of Amarillo were here this week to see with their sister, M. Roland Williams.
Mrs. W. L. Litchfield visited in the Bill Bailey home Monday.

News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Phillips and children of Shamrock spent Saturday night in the J. N. Phillips home.

Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughter, Iva, went to McLean last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. F. Kiser of Lela and Mrs. Rob Dowdy of Duncan, Okla., returned to Lela Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Bradley went to Shamrock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Granger went to McLean on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Ford of Iowa Park and Mrs. Burette Small and baby of Claude, visited in the Rubert Bradley home Thursday and Friday.

Ferd Bones went to Lela Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Bradley went to Claude Friday evening to visit the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weiss. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Franks went to Lela Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and son, R. L. Jr., went to Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCann returned Sunday from Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fields and children of Shamrock spent Saturday night and Sunday in the W. N. Pharis home. They also attended Sunday school here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phillips and son, Gil, and family of Shamrock, visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCann and

PEN POINTERS

The book that is most read by Harvard students is "Alice in Wonderland." It has been revealed. . . This possibly explains why Harvard crews and football teams are so ferocious.

It must be pretty hard for the residents of Washington to laugh these days. . . With the ball team skidding, there's nothing to take their minds off Congress.

A Frenchman has invented a bicycle that flies. . . What France needs is a franc that won't skid.

John D. Rockefeller was \$7 on July 8. And he still can play golf with clergymen without being reprehended for the language he uses!

A garment workers' strike doesn't worry the ladies now nearly so much as it used to.

A man named Book is erecting an 81-story building in Detroit. Maybe he'd call it the 81-story Book tower.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Republican Primary, July 24, 1926. For County Chairman: DR. V. E. v. BRUNOW.

Mrs. E. B. Hall and daughters of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice.

Dwight Upham has returned from an Amarillo sanitarium.

IF SERVICE SELLS

You will come to our station. We handle Texoma gasoline and oil, Amalie and Mobiloil oils, accessories. Let us equip your car with Firestone Service Tires and Gum Dipped Balloons.

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"Where Service is not a By-word"
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FEED STORE

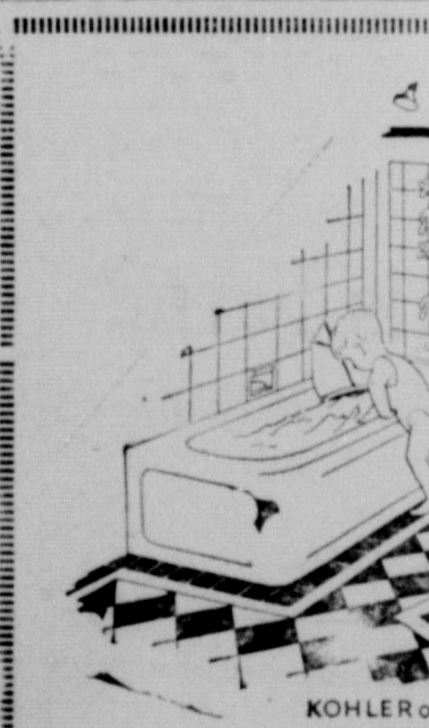
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All Kinds Chicken Feed
Purina Chick Feeds

W. C. CHENEY
Phone 188

Let's Plan that Bathroom Together

Perhaps you think that a really beautiful modern bathroom is going to cost too much. Now, we don't know how much you are prepared to spend, but we DO know that lots of our customers are agreeably surprised when they get our figures, and especially when they learn that we are quoting on Kohler fixtures of unsurpassed quality.

Suppose we put your ideas and our experience together and see what we can do. Come in to see us, or call us up and we'll go to see you. No charge for estimating.



McLean Tin and Plumbing Co.
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Reincarnation of Teddy Roosevelt



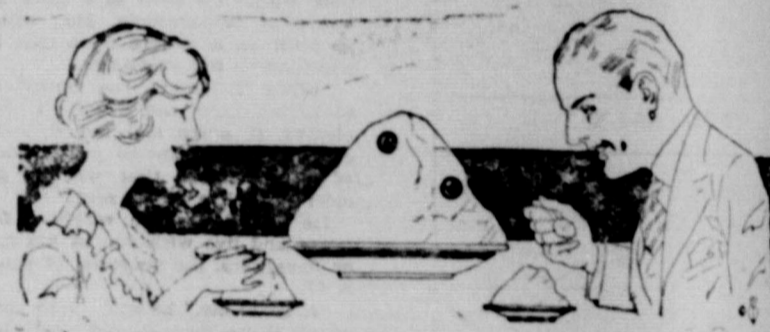
After a nation-wide hunt for the most perfect day, the McLean News has secured this man, Frank Hopper, a book agent, his horse, a winner and will take the part of the famous colonel in "The Rough Riders," a movie of the Spanish-American War.

A. T. Russell of Clarendon was in town Wednesday. E. B. Reeves of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

J. B. Paschal of Breckenridge is visiting in McLean this week. Groceries are cheaper at Puckley's Cash Store. Advertisement etc

GENERAL AUTO REPAIRING

All Work Guaranteed
HEASLEY BROTHERS
Snappy Service Station
McLean, Texas

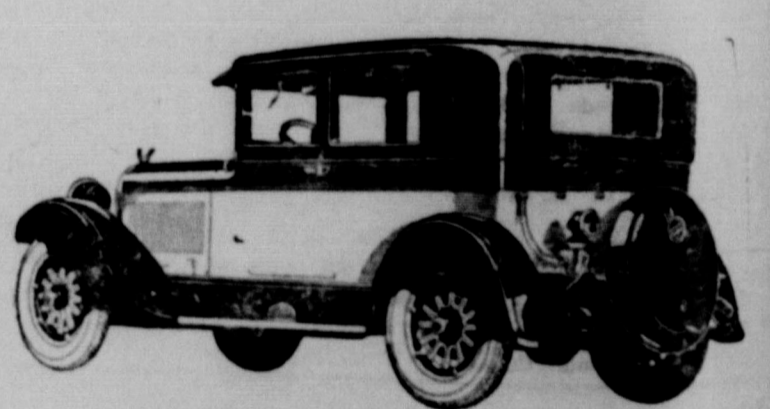


Rich and Creamy

Our ice cream is built all the way through to suit your taste. Smooth as velvet, rich and flavory because it is made from pure cream, and with just the right amount of flavoring to suit your taste. The refreshing goodness of our cold drinks will satisfy the most exacting. Visit our fountain often.

Shell's Pharmacy

Chrysler "60"



Unit for unit, in the new lighter six, Chrysler "60" you have the same standardized quality which has given such dominance to the famous Chrysler "70" and to the superfine Chrysler "80" in their respective price groups.

See the new lighter six, Chrysler "60." Drive it and convince yourself that nowhere will you find another six approximating it in price that can compare with newest Chrysler achievement.

The coach is priced at only \$1340.00 delivered in McLean.

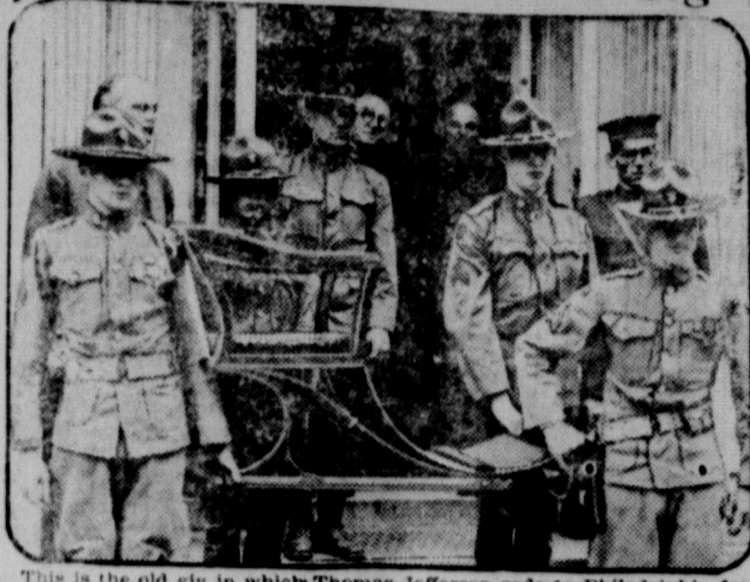
Snappy Service Station
Cubine Brothers, Props.

Sun Fish Weighs 1500 Pounds



W. E. Mattocks captured the sun fish pictured above, at Bogus near Swansboro, N. C. It is being prepared for the state museum at Raleigh. The body was more than 7 feet long and weighed more than 1500 pounds. One fin weighed 35 pounds.

Thomas Jefferson's Old Gig



This is the old gig in which Thomas Jefferson rode to Philadelphia from his home in Monticello, Va., carrying the Declaration of Independence. It was taken to Washington where it was viewed by President Coolidge before being taken to the Sesqui-Centennial at Philadelphia.

OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF TEXAS. Sheriff of any Constable county, Greeting: **BEFORE YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** cause the following notice published in a newspaper of circulation which has been published and regularly published a period of not less than 30 days preceding the date of the hearing in the county of Gray, Texas, and you shall cause notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of consecutive weeks previous to the day hereof:

OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF TEXAS. All persons interested in the estate of James Clark McClellan, deceased, Sarah Mitchell McClellan, administratrix in the County Court of Gray County an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said James Clark McClellan, filed with said application and letters testamentary which were heard at the next term of court, commencing on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1926, the 16th day of August, A. D. 1926, at the court house in Lefors, at which time persons interested in said estate appear and contest said will, should they desire to do so.

IN FAIL NOT, but have your presence at the said court on the 7th day of July, 1926. CHARLIE THUT, Clerk.

(Seal) County Court. AAL-27-4c

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. R. (CAL) CALAWAY
For Tax Assessor:
 F. E. LEECH
For County Treasurer:
 MIRIAM WILSON
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:

Barber Service

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

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Everett & West, Props.

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 M. D. BENTLEY
 M. M. NEWMAN

THIS WEEK'S FAVORITE STORY

A newspaper published in another state offered a prize for the best answer to the conundrum: "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" The prize was won by a woman who sent in this answer: "Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's."
 Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement t/c

Employe (girl shy)—"I have had a notion to kiss you!"
 Nurse—"What happened to the other half?"

McLean Filling Station

Oils, Gas and Accessories
 Sudden Service
 Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better.
 Floyd Phillips, Mgr.

WOODROW WILSON SAID:

"If a man does not provide for his children, if he does not provide for all those dependent upon him, and if he has not that vision of conditions to come, and that care for the days that have not yet dawned, which we sum up in the whole idea of thrift and saving, then he has not opened his eyes to any adequate conception of human life. We are in this world to provide not for ourselves, but for others, and that is the basis of economy."

American Central Life Insurance Co.

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

EYE HELP
 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.
 Drs. Montgomery & Craft
 515 Polk St.
 Amarillo, Texas

BANKS

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1926, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 15th day of July, 1926.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$ 73,545.97
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	572.22
Bonds, stocks & other securities, warrants & vouchers	2,416.03
Real Estate (banking house)	2,654.40
Other real estate	4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,736.00
Cash on hand	3,311.61
Due from approved reserve agents	11,311.46
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,446.06
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,648.20
Acceptances and bills of exchange, undoubtedly good	3,686.31
Profit and Loss Account	388.46
Other Resources	388.46
Total	\$116,036.72

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	8,750.00
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	60,741.89
Time certificates of deposit	10,531.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,604.46
Bills payable	10,000.00
Other liabilities	9.37
Total	\$116,036.72

State of Texas, County of Gray.
 We, J. S. Morse, as president, and C. C. Bogan, as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 J. S. MORSE, President.
 C. C. BOGAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1926.
 JOHN C. HAYNES, Notary Public,
 Gray County, Texas.
 Correct—Attest: M. E. MORSE, C. E. BOGAN, W. R. ORR, Directors.

BANKS

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE GUARANTY STATE BANK

at Alanreed, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1926, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 15th day of July, 1926.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$47,170.65
Real Estate (banking house)	4,900.00
Other Real Estate	660.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,080.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	498.12
Cash on hand	4,049.03
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	2,690.97
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,549.59
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	611.48
Other Resources	1,794.50
Total	\$66,004.34

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$15,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	200.00
Undivided profits, net	27.67
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	30,706.39
Time Certificates of Deposit	315.78
Public Funds on Deposit:	
County (included in Time Certificates)	2,500.00
School (included in Individual Deposits)	1,356.29
Total	4,856.29
Cashier's checks outstanding	428.21
Bills Payable	14,870.00
Total	\$66,004.34

State of Texas, County of Gray.
 We, F. R. McCracken, as president, and E. B. Hedrick, as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 F. R. McCRACKEN, President.
 E. B. HEDRICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1926.
 JENNIE SHERROD, Notary Public,
 Gray County, Texas.
 Correct—Attest: J. T. BLAKNEY, L. L. PALMER, J. T. WILSON, Directors.

OBVIOUS Trade in McLean!

"Get away from here, or I'll call my husband!" threatened the hard-faced woman who had just refused the tramp some food.
 "Oh, no, you won't," replied the tramp, "because he ain't home."
 "How do you know?" asked the woman.
 "Bectuse," answered the man, as he sidled toward the gate, "a man who marries a woman like you is only home at meal times."

C. S. RICE
Funeral Director
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Patronize Advertisers

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Auctioneer
 Get your date at the News office or phone me collect.
 Wheeler, Texas

SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall DRUG STORE

Keep Cool with Talcum

Georgia Rose Talcum Powder

Soothing—Healing and Cooling
 After the Bath—After the Game
25c

Always a leader—the real reason for the phenomenal sale of this talcum is the **rosy rose odor**. Georgia Rose Talcum powder is made especially for those who desire the best talcum powder with the real attar of roses fragrance.

Erwin Drug Co.
 The Rexall Drug Store

Charter No. 10957 Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

at McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1926.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	\$155,691.85
Total loans	\$155,691.85
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured	419.94
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	6,657.06
Banking house, \$7,500.00; furniture and fixtures, \$3,500.00	11,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	5,127.39
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	28,686.96
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	60,861.55
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10)	82.19
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	929.56
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	61,373.30
Miscellaneous cash items	243.09
Other assets	15,346.83
Total	\$284,546.41

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	12,287.69
Less current expenses paid	8,925.51
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,362.18
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28	4,614.98
Individual deposits subject to check	194,897.66
Certificates of deposit due in less than 90 days (other than for money borrowed)	5,657.62
Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34	200,655.28
Other time deposits	20,648.00
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank	25,213.60
Liabilities other than those above stated, suspense	52.37
Total	\$284,546.41

State of Texas, County of Gray, ss:
 I, F. H. Bourland, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 F. H. BOURLAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1926.
 (SEAL) C. C. BOGAN, Notary Public.
 Correct—Attest: GEO. W. SITTER, ETNA B. CLARK, J. L. HESS, Directors.

ADVERTISING SCHEMERS IN SHAMROCK

There seems to be an influx of men coming to Shamrock with every kind of advertising scheme known. Some of them are legitimate and others are not. Some of them tell the merchants that they have the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce. This is no fact. Any advertising scheme which has the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce will be given a letter saying so. It seems that a fly-by-night paper published in Amarillo collected a dollar or two from the local merchants a few weeks ago and told the merchants that they had our endorsement. This proposition was not endorsed by our organization, and if the paper was ever published it has not been brought to our attention.

We have just about stopped the soliciting here of crooks and grafters by our investigating committee and we think a good plan would be to adopt the same plan with advertising fakirs. Send them around to the office, and if investigation merits giving them a letter, we will do so; otherwise, no. This is a good way to stop a lot of this business.—Secretary Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, Shamrock, Texan.

KIND-HEARTED

Traffic Cop—"Why didn't you toot your horn if you saw the man in the road ahead?"

Chauffeur—"I figured it would be more merciful if he never knew what struck him."

Cupid on Wires



Poltiness started the romance of Miss Etta Williams and Rev. Lawrence W. Bridges. Both are students at Texas Christian University. Miss Williams also presiding at the switchboard. Promptness and courtesy rang the phone bell and the wedding bell, too.

Trouser Skirt



This represents femininity's latest invention of the ranks of masculine styles. The wide belt and hip pockets are features. The girl is Miss Helen Wood, of Des Moines, Ia.



ABOUT THIS TIME OF YEAR

LEWIS LEAGUE
 Subject—What Books Are Worth While.
 Leader—Bryan Roby.
 Song—Abide With Me.
 Prayer.
 Scripture lesson—2 Timothy 4:13; Acts 19:18, 19.
 Bible Light on the Topic:
 An Exhortation (1 Tim. 4:12, 13)—Ben Howard.
 The Value of Worth While Books (Prov. 3:13, 14)—Reo Heasley.
 Good Advice to a Young Man (2 Tim. 2:15)—John B. Rice.
 A Standard for Choice (Philippians 4:4-8)—Maybell Veatch.
 Topics for Discussion:
 How to Read Books—Margaret Johnston.
 Tested by the Bible—Dorothy Cousins.
 Your Part—Johnnie Villa Haynes.
 What Shall I Read?—Lucile Rice.
 The Turning Point—Jewell Cousins.
 My Favorite Book—By Several Leaguers.
 Poem, "The Doors Are Open"—Elgin Shell.
 League benediction.

CANNING EQUIPMENT at Reduced Prices
 12 qt. steam pressure cooker—\$18.00.
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 25 qt. steam pressure cooker—\$24.00.
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 Modern Machines Used
 All Work Guaranteed
Mrs. Sam Hodges
 At Bundy-Hodges Store
 Phone Fifty

PROTECTION
 from Fire, Hail and Tornadoes may be had only in safe insurance. See me for a policy in a strong company. Better be safe than sorry.
A. T. Young

VULCANIZING
 New low sale 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 Irwin, Prop.

CARD OF THANKS
 We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy and acts of kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father, J. L. Collier. May God's richest blessings reward you.
Mrs. J. L. Collier and Family.

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