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Fire Insurance Rates Raised in Business District

While the key rate for fire insurance remains the same after inspection and rating by the State Fire Commission, individual rates are increased in a number of places in McLean.

Nearly all the business houses affected, many of them being almost 2100. This is surprising when it is remembered that the belief of everyone that increasing would mean a much higher rate for property in the city. The State Fire Insurance Commission law requires that an analysis of the rating of each risk be furnished with each policy written, and a copy of such analysis has been previously furnished, and each person should insist that such be furnished in order that existing records might be known and reviewed.

The key rate is arrived at with the following penalties: water risks, duplicate electric pumping to be pumps deficient 88% in capacity, power other than steam water 1c, no standard storage in 2c, supply mains not in duplicate 1c, 22% of mains less than inches in mercantile district 2c, 2% mains deficient in size in residence district 10c, fire hydrants deficient 17% in number in mercantile district 1c, deficient 36% in number in residence district 2c, fully volunteer fire department 10c fire apparatus, all equipment not self-propelled 3c, no auto pumper no reserve pumper 1c, no reserve hose truck 1c, no hook and ladder truck 2c, no chemical engine, no fire alarm system 5c; in-plant building law, but fire limits established and general character of construction therein properly restricted 6c; principal streets in residence district not paved or properly macadamized 2c, streets in mercantile district not paved 1c, no fire marshal 3c, overhead wires in mercantile district 1c, frame ranges in mercantile district 2c, over 75% of roofs wood shingles 4c. Total charges 75c. Credits none.

It will be noted that a number of things that were thought by many to be O. K. are not allowed. It would appear that keeping the old hand hose cart carries a charge of 2c. Not recognizing our fire alarm or fire marshall means another charge of 8c. The building law could easily save us 6c if properly enforced.

The increase in rates for individual owners will mean hundreds of dollars extra money required for insurance as new policies are issued.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Matie Velma Brown of Amarillo celebrated her sixth birthday with a party Thursday afternoon, Aug. 5, from three to six. Many beautiful gifts were presented to the honoree, and a good time was reported by those present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Little Misses Marguerite and Pauline Crisp, Beth, Alice, Jennie and Sweetie Ward, Jerry, George, Frances, Pearl and Laverne Stockton, Pauline and Lorene Martin and Dolores Biggs; Masters Clark and Smith Stockton, Virgil Martin, Billy Crisp and Leonard Glass; Misses Mabel Crisp, Abbie and Mattie Parker and Charleen George; Messs. James Crisp, Lovett, Frank Crisp, Elmer Crisp, Stockton, Word, Glass, Martin and George; Messrs. Lovett, Glass, Martin and George.

NEW MARKET NOW OPEN

The new meat market has opened for business, but on account of the sanitary counter and other fixtures failing to arrive, the formal opening day will not be held until the whole equipment is in place.

According to Barney Fullbright, manager, both storage box and counter will be of frigidaire construction and no ice will be used in any way.

Watch for the opening announcement in our columns.

Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter left this morning for California.

INSIDE INFORMATION



GRAY CO. WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY RECENT OIL RULING

Operators claim that the recent ruling of the State Railroad Commission that no more wells be brought in without ample storage will not affect operations in Gray County.

There is plenty of storage and pipeline facilities in the proven district at the present time, and it is not expected that this county will ever be as crowded as was the Hutchinson field, as all road facilities are much better than in that field.

HANSEN BUYS PROPERTY RESIDENCE DISTRICT

A deal was made last week where by A. F. Hansen became the owner of an acre of land and residence in the McLaughlin addition to the city of McLean, belonging to R. A. Burgess.

Mr. Hansen intends repairing the house and otherwise improving the place.

A SWIMMING PARTY

A number of friends enjoyed a swimming party at the Wilson pool Tuesday evening, followed by a supper spread on the S. W. Rice lawn.

Among those present were: Supt. and Mrs. Geo. Tummins, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Messdames S. W. Rice, A. Stanfield and Calaway; Mrs. Sinclair and Lucile Rice, Nedra and Merle Tummins, Floye and Fern Landers, Ola Robinson and Lola Ruth Stanfield.

PAMPA TO PAVE STREETS

Pampa has a big paving program mapped out for the immediate future; three main streets to be paved at once and others considered as fast as the work progresses. City Engineer A. H. Doucette has the paving contract.

T. B. Masterson handed us \$2.50 this week to send The News to Mrs. Henrietta Masterson at Parnell, Okla.

Born, Wednesday, August 11, to Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Brynoff, a 10 pound boy.

A. J. Decker of Crocker, Mo., sends us a check for \$1.50 for The News six months.

John Mertz has returned from a 1,000 mile trip to the South Plains.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS REPORT ADVERTISING PAID

At a meeting of the board of directors of the McLean Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning it was reported that the recent advertising contracted for in out of town papers at a cost of about \$300 had been paid.

A communication was read from M. K. Simpson, secretary-treasurer of the Postal Highway Association, asking that McLean's quota of \$100 for the 1926 budget be accepted and the money subscribed.

The McLean fair for this fall was discussed, but no action taken, as a regular meeting of the C. of C. will be held Monday night, when the matter will probably be satisfactorily disposed of.

MAYOR CASH TO BUILD MODERN 7-ROOM HOME ON THIRD STREET

Mayor C. J. Cash will have a modern 7-room with bath oriental style building erected on the lots just west of the W. C. Cheney residence on Third street, at a cost of \$5,800, beginning about the middle of this month.

A 20x30 foot three-car garage will also be built to conform to the residence with stucco finish and rock roof. A double driveway will be used to reach the garage, and everything used to make this a modern home.

Mayor Cash has recently sold his old home place near the First Baptist church to John Smith, who moved in last week after selling the Smith Hotel to W. P. Irvin.

J. B. Conrad and family of Fort Towson, Okla., are visiting the gentleman's sister, Mrs. J. F. Corbin, this week. Mr. Conrad is superintendent of the Fort Towson schools.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Risenger and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trudeau of Norman, Okla., are visiting in the J. S. Morse home this week.

Vester Smith returned from a 500 mile trip in Western Oklahoma Tuesday. He reports crops here in much better shape than any place he visited.

Rev. C. H. White has returned from Oklahoma City, where he attended the funeral of his brother, who died Monday.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff was a Shamrock visitor Tuesday.

SECOND PRIMARY NECESSARY IN GOVERNOR'S RACE

Dan Moody lacks 1,770 votes of having a majority over all candidates for governor in the first primary, according to the official canvass recently completed.

Due to Mrs. Ferguson's failure to keep promises to resign and withdraw, the executive committee of the party has ordered both names placed on the ticket for the run-off.

RIPPY FUNERAL HELD HERE LAST FRIDAY

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church last Friday for Wm. Lowery Rippey, aged 69 years, 7 months and 5 days, who died at Amarillo Thursday, Aug. 5. Services were conducted by Pastor W. E. Hamilton of the Shamrock Methodist church.

Active pallbearers were: Kester Rippey, A. L. Rippey, Temple Rogers, L. L. Rogers, Howard Rogers and Hubert Roach, all nephews of the deceased.

Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

The deceased was a brother of A. P. Rippey of Heald.

BOY PREACHER ATTRACTS CROWDS CHURCH OF CHRIST

Eld. W. B. Andrews of Drumwright Okla., the boy preacher who is conducting the revival at the Church of Christ, is delighting his audiences with his exposition of the scriptures.

Eld. Andrews' messages appeal especially to the young folks and he knows young people's problems of today and can give the scriptural solution to them.

The singing is under the direction of local talent and is a most appreciated part of the services.

The meeting will last over next week, and everyone is especially invited to attend.

LEDBETTER MOVES OFFICE MASSAY BLDG.

Attorney A. A. Ledbetter has moved his office from the Theatre building to the Massay building.

The new location affords a much cooler and convenient place for Mr. Ledbetter's law office.

D. O. Jones orders The News sent to his son, Henry C., at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Jot Montgomery Now in Charge New Drug Store

Jot Montgomery of Seagraves, who has recently purchased Shell's Pharmacy, is now in charge of the drug store, which will now be known as the Montgomery Drug Co.

Mr. Montgomery says he is here to identify himself with everything that tends for the betterment of the community, and that a complete stock of standard goods will be carried by his store at all times.

Plans are contemplated changing the building that will add to the attractiveness and convenience of the store, and complete frigidaire equipment has now been ordered, and the owner says that if pleasant service and quality goods at fair prices mean anything, they will do their best to deserve the patronage of McLean citizens.

Read Mr. Montgomery's announcement in our advertising columns.

BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor

The revival meeting will begin at the Baptist church Sunday, Aug. 15th. Rev. Cal McGabey and his singer of Plainview will be with us Sunday. They will conduct the revival services. There will be services twice a day, in the morning at 10 and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Brother McGabey is a good evangelist. You will enjoy hearing him. He has held many successful meetings. His singer will do efficient work in connection with the song services.

Everybody is invited and urged to come, regardless of church affiliation. We want you to come; you will receive a courteous welcome, and we will endeavor to do you good. Isa. 1:18.

NEW REALTY FIRM ORGANIZED HERE

The Jones-Hodges Realty Co. is the latest addition to the business activities of McLean.

The new firm is composed of D. C. Jones of West Frankfort, Ill., and S. M. Hodges of this city. They have opened an office at the Bundy-Hodges store and will handle oil leases, city property and everything connected with an up-to-date real estate firm.

Mr. Jones has had long experience in the business, having dealt in real estate for the past twenty years. He was elected first president of the West Frankfort Building and Loan Association in 1909, which has assets at the present time of over a million and a half dollars, and still holds this office. He is a director in the West Frankfort Bank and Trust Co. and has had an interest in the Stotlar-Herren Lumber Co. for the past 17 years as manager of the West Frankfort yard. He held the office of president of the Illinois State Baptist Convention for two terms, and comes to us well recommended as a business man and christian gentleman.

Mr. Hodges is a well known business man of McLean and needs no introduction to our readers.

Read this firm's announcement on another page.

LEFORS CAFE OWNER IN TOWN MONDAY

Fred Cummings of Weewoka, Okla., now proprietor of the American Cafe at Lefors, was a McLean visitor Monday.

Mr. Cummings subscribed for The News while here and stated that he will probably move his family to McLean as soon as school starts.

The American Cafe will handle a small line of groceries in addition to their cafe until a grocery store is established at Lefors.

Mr. Cummings stated, however, that a gentleman from Cromwell, Okla., was in McLean for lumber Monday to begin the erection of a grocery store at Lefors.

Miss Lucile Stratton is visiting friends at Mobeetie this week.

J. O. Clark has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

City Council Orders Traffic Stop Signals

At a recent meeting of the city council, the mayor and secretary were ordered to contract for four stop buttons to be used at the intersection of First and Main streets.

These buttons will cost \$50 and will be placed in each street opposite the turning point, and all traffic will be expected to stop at this corner, regardless of what direction it is headed.

The buttons will be electrically lighted so that they may be plainly seen at night, and the driver who fails to stop will probably find himself all wrong with the law.

COMMUNITY PICNIC ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The community picnic staged by the Sunday schools at Carpenter Grove last Friday was a very enjoyable affair.

About 175 people were on the grounds in time for the noon meal and there was food in great variety and to spare. Great platters of fried chicken, pies, cakes and other good things were spread under the big cottonwood trees; this, with twenty gallons of ice cold fruit punch, made all that could be desired for a picnic lunch.

On account of the funeral, the crowd dispersed promptly at two o'clock, agreeing that those who failed to attend missed a treat.

BAPTISTS ELECT CORE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

On last Sunday morning the members of the First Baptist church elected the following to the teaching force of the Sunday school: D. H. Brynoff, S. A. Cobb, Jesse Cobb, Messdames Geo. Colebank, D. L. Abbott, W. C. Carpenter, S. A. Cobb, R. L. Appling, and T. H. Lewis; Misses Eunice Stratton, Mildred Landers and Vida Colebank. Active teachers will be selected by the various classes from this list.

WILLIS CHILD DIES; FUNERAL SERVICES SUN.

Clyde Eugene Willis, aged 21 months and four days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis, died at an Amarillo sanitarium Saturday, Aug. 7.

Funeral services were held at Hillcrest cemetery, McLean, Sunday afternoon, Aug. 8, conducted by Pastor D. H. Brynoff of the First Baptist church.

F. H. FOURLAND BUILDING RESIDENCE

F. H. Bourland, cashier of the American National Bank, has a force of men building a new residence on lots between his former residence and Eeale Shell.

The new house will cost about \$7,000, and will contain 7 rooms and bath, finished with stucco.

W. Sherman White bought the former residence of Mr. Bourland some time ago.

DISHMAN BUILDING MODERN HOME

E. E. Dishman is having a modern 5-room house and bath erected on lots just north of the W. L. Haynes residence, facing Third street.

This home will be finished in oriental stucco and will be a valuable addition to this part of town.

THEATRE IMPROVES TICKET WINDOW

C. E. Truitt, manager of the Legion Theatre, has had the ticket window moved outside the entrance, next the sidewalk, which makes a more convenient and attractive appearance.

J. L. Hess was in from the ranch Tuesday.

Jesse Cobb has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Too Much Efficiency

By E. J. Rath

Begin Here Today

John W. Brooke, widower and head of a large hardware concern, is leaving town for two months. He has arranged to have an efficiency engineer take charge of his household during his absence. But he fails to inform his three grown children, Constance, Billy and Alice, of his plans.

H. Hedge, assigned to the job takes charge of the Brooke mansion. He occupies the owner's quarters, and turns the library into an office. The "children," finding no other way out, have concluded to petition Hedge for their monthly allowances. Alice is nominated spokesman. She explains to Hedge, who wants to know whether it is expected that "these gratuities be continued."

Now Go on with the Story

Alice stifled an angry exclamation, flushed, and then nodded. She could not stack her pride against a hundred dollars a month, particularly when she was "flat." Hedge made some more figures. "I will continue these gratuities," he said, abruptly.

"Allowances, please!" reminded Alice. "Allowances, if you prefer it. One word is as short as the other. I shall, however, reduce them."

Constance rose out of her chair as if impelled by some unseen force. She wheeled and glared across the room. Billy stopped in his tracks. "All allowances will be reduced fifty per cent," announced Hedge, "until further investigation."

There was a mobilization of Brookes on the opposite side of the table. Alice was thankful for the arrival of her reserves. "You are to cut—our allowances—in half?" she said slowly. "In half—payable daily," said the efficiency man.

"Daily!" "Daily." Alice was frightened. She felt the reassuring hand of Constance upon her shoulder and looked up her appealingly. "You do the rest, Connie," she murmured.

"I find," said Hedge, as he continued to make rapid figures, "that your father has been paying two of you at the rate of \$6.66 a day, including Sundays and holidays, and the other at the rate of \$3.33 a day. Out of this what do you spend?"

"All," said Billy. "What did you expect?" "What for?" "Why, anything we want, of course."

"Clothing—shoes—light or heat?" queried Hedge briskly. "Most certainly not!" exclaimed Constance frigidly. "Do you mean to tell me, Miss Brooke, that you, for example, do not at least purchase your clothing out of the sum of \$2400 a year?"

Constance laughed, but it was mirthless. She glanced down at her dress, and continued to laugh. "If you understood anything about gowns, you would not ask such a question," she said. "Of course I do not use my allowance for any such purpose. It is wholly for personal expenses, as I see fit to use it."

"Clothes are personal, are they not?" "Personal—perhaps," she admitted coldly. "But they are on father."

"And this is also true of you?" demanded Hedge, glancing sharply at Billy. "And then some," declared Billy. "Why, I don't even buy gasoline of mine!"

"Well," observed Hedge judicially, "if none of you employ your allowances in the purchase of food, clothing, or the other necessities of life, which are otherwise provided by your father, I see no legitimate reason for any allowances at all!" There was a chorus of cries from the three Brookes.

Alice, you will be paid \$1.66. All payments will be made daily, at eight-thirty o'clock in the morning, in this office, and vouchers will be duly signed by each person receiving the same." Constance was turned into a stony image. Alice was trembling with a tell-tale quiver of her lips. Billy stormed.

"We won't stand for it!" he cried, shaking his fist across the desk.



"He talks as if we were panhandlers."

Whereupon the efficiency man asked a famous question. "What are you going to do about it?" "Fight!" "Very good. How?" "Why—why, simply refuse to put up with it!"

"You mean rather than accept less than two hundred dollars a month you will take nothing? Is that it?" Billy hesitated and felt Constance pulling at his sleeve.

"Because," added Hedge, "if that is the case, I shall be greatly gratified. I really cannot see why your children need any money at all, living as you do and being fully provided for. If you refuse to accept a reduced gratuity it will mean, of course, that I shall save a hundred, instead of fifty per cent, on this item of household waste. I should be glad to make such a saving. Are you with me or against me?"

"Against you!" It was the shrill and quivering voice of Alice that rang out. The efficiency man sighed. "Very well," he said, "all allowances are reduced 50 per cent, and go into effect without further notice."

Constance rallied from her stupor. "We accept this humiliation!" she said bitterly, "because until our father returns, we can do nothing else. We are helpless. You have insulted us by calling it a gratuity. We are not beggars—but we are again helpless. But we do demand that our allowances, or such part of them as you see fit to pay, shall be given to us in the regular manner, in a lump sum, monthly."

"A month in advance?" said the efficiency man, elevating his eyebrows. "Why? Do you spend it all the first day?" "Of course not. But that does not alter our right to receive it all at once."

"Too much temptation," said Hedge, shaking his head. "Besides it's not economic. Perhaps you do not know it, but many banks pay interest on daily balances. This is the case with the bank in which your father left an account for this household. That account is under my sole charge. By paying the three of you \$250 a month in advance an appreciable amount of interest will be lost. By paying you \$8.32 per day, the remainder of a considerable sum, reduced, of course by daily drafts, remains at interest. That is the policy that I shall follow. You will be paid in checks each morning."

"This," said Constance, stonily, "is the crowning outrage." "I'm sorry you look at it that way, Miss Brooke. It is simply

good business. However, I'm willing to put it this way, if you object to a daily check—I will make weekly payments, at the end, however, rather than the beginning of the week. If you accept this arrangement, the first payment will be made a week from today."

Constance wavered. She had \$2.79 left. Perhaps for a week she could stand it. But Billy and Alice were to be thought of. They were destitute. No; the pride of the Brooke family would have to grovel before this creature. It was the daily wage, or bankruptcy.

"We wish to talk it over," she said. "Certainly," assented Hedge. Constance led the way across the hall, through the big reception room and into a far corner of the music room, where they were safe from prying ears. It was Billy who spoke first.

"You made a fine mess of it, Alice!" he exclaimed. "Alice did her best," declared Constance defensively. "You have done any better?" "Well, why couldn't she have given him the idea we earned this money, or something like that?" "Earn it!" jeered Alice. "A lot we do to earn it, and you know it."

"He talks as if we were panhandlers," growled Billy. "It—it was like standing on a bread line," groaned Alice. "Come," interrupted Constance. "We've got to decide. It's half, or nothing."

"I won't take half!" stormed her brother. "Do you want nothing, then? You know very well none of us ever had a bank account. We never even thought of asking for one, when father was here. Now, listen; you'd better take this fifty per cent offer, because if you don't, Billy, you won't have a cent to your name."

There was an inarticulate rumbling in his throat. "And you'll be in the same fix, Alice, all of us," continued Constance. "We can't go around like beggars; you know it. For my part, I'm going to take mine."

"Can't we borrow the rest somewhere?" "Billy!" The proposal shocked Constance, because it assailed her Brooke pride. "None of us will ever

I can help it," she said stoutly. Then, after a pause, "Well, now that we've accepted half, shall we take it by the day or by the week?" "Let's go back and fight for it by the month in advance," said Billy.

Constance shook her head. "It would do not good," she said. "Don't you see how he's got us? He has all the money and we've only got \$2.79 between us—and that's all mine. And I can see he is not going to change his mind. He hasn't yet, on anything. For my part, I can stand it by the week. But I'm thinking of you and Alice."

NEXT CHAPTER—Depreciation on household pets. Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement etc

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Reliable Insurance

McLean Filling Station
Oils, Gas and Accessories
Sudden Service
Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better.
Foy Phillips, Mgr.

TO MUSIC PATRONS
I have decided to make my lesson prices \$7.50 and \$5.00 instead of \$6.00 and \$4.00, and will appreciate your patronage for the year, but I don't want you to feel that this is being forced on you, so if you prefer to get someone else for less money, see the school board at once so they can make other arrangements.
I truly thank you for your patronage in the past.
WILLIE BOYETT.
Advertisement 1c

EPWORTH LEAGUE
Subject—The Character of God.
Leader—Frances Noel.
Scripture lesson—Deut. 4.24.
Hymn.
Responsive reading—Psalm 19.
Lord's Prayer.
Hymn.
Piano solo—Margaret Johnston.
Introducing the subject—Leader.
What May Be Known of God Through Nature—Clara Anderson.
What May Be Known of God's Character Through the Prophets—Sinclair Rice.
The Final Source of Our Knowledge of the Character of Jesus Christ—Dorothy Cousins.
Open meeting testimonies and discussions.
Hymn.

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Let me fix those old tires and tubes.
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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

A Good Place to Eat
Hamburgers, Coffee, Pies
Short Orders
Hamburger Inn
J. A. Meador, Prop.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this method of thanking our friends for their many kind deed and words during the sickness and death of our dear little son. May God's blessing rest on everyone is our wish.
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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilhs.
Mrs. R. E. Willis.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis.
Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Willis.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ayers.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Eudey.

T. H. Andrews and family Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in Arkansas, Louisiana.
LeRoy Landers of Leflore County home folks Sunday.
A. A. LEDBETTER
Attorney-at-Law
McLean, Texas

Grover Cleveland Said:
"Get a policy and then hold on to it. It means self-respect; it means that nobody will have to put something in a hat for you or your dependent ones if you should be snatched away from them."
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News from Liberty

Mrs. Luther Petty, Opal and Levie Nelson Saturday night and Sunday... Mrs. J. B. Pettit and family attend- Graham funeral at McLean Wednesday... Mrs. J. B. Pettit and family of northeast of McLean dinner at the A. L. Morgan Sunday... Mrs. J. B. Pettit and family and Mattie Bell of Memphis visited the latter's son, Frank Bell, family and the Byron Gregory the past week... A large crowd from here attended a party at the Curry home Wednesday night of last week... J. F. Coebin and children of McLean spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Howard and daughters... Morgan has purchased a Ford roadster... Lively and son, Floyd, made a business trip to Pampa Friday... Mrs. J. O. Holloway and Miss Gladys, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway at Back Phillips, L. F. Stewart and southeast of McLean were visitors of Luther Petty... B. Nelson is spending the week with his brother, Andy, at... D. H. Eynoff of the Methodist church preached one good sermon to a large Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by his little daughter... and Mrs. E. McDonald ended a large crowd at a party at her home Saturday night... when Woodley, Noah Cunningham and Mr. Woodruff made a business trip to Borger Thursday Friday of last week... J. O. Hill of Sayre, Okla., been visiting in the Gregory Bell homes... and Mrs. M. C. Burdine of Fred, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Curly Heald attended services here... Mrs. Nelson and family of Graham visited at the home of his H. C. Nelson, Wednesday... Opal Nelson accompanied them and spent the week... a large crowd attended a sing-along at the R. O. Cunningham home Saturday night. Besides the usual were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. and daughters and K. D. Mcand family of Heald... and Mrs. Howard Hardin and daughters spent Sunday with the brother's brother, Will Hardin, at London. They were accompanied by L. G. Hardin, who had the past two weeks at Clar... As they were returning near the southeast corner of town section of McLean, a car into the rear of the Hardin car, striking off a wheel, tearing up under, and otherwise damaging car. The other car had a light wheel damaged. Fortunately occupants of both cars were un... Miss Edith Troxell and brother Lela attended the McDonald Saturday night... Luther Petty returned Saturday Perryton... Mr. and Mrs. John Lively went to the Plains Monday, returning today... B. Lee and family and Howard and family spent Friday evening with the A. L. Morgan fam... Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway of back spent Tuesday night with the y's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stewart... Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and by were called to Kelton Saturday on account of the illness of former's mother... Mrs. Ben Small, formerly Miss Terry of this community, and y of Claude are visiting her parents near McLean... Byron Gregory and family and Sandra Gregory visited the former's sister, Mrs. E. F. Bell, and family Monday... Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Renou of Heald visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. on Sunday afternoon... Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henley entertained Grandma Henley of south east of McLean, Jack Smiley, Hamson and Busby of Minneola, at dinner and supper Tuesday... Travis and Buster Stokes entertained a number of friends with a party at their home Tuesday night... Miss Charabelle Hardin visited Mrs. Latha Roth Thursday... Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hinton were Pampa visitors Sunday.

Veteran Warriors and Plainsmen Plan to Pass the Pipe of Peace

REDSKIN and white, who battled each other on the plains of the west sixty years ago, may meet next year for the first—and perhaps the final—reunion ever arranged. Only a few of the buckskin-clad plainsmen of Custer and Phil Kearney days are left, but a handful of the painted warriors who rode, whooping, against their ranks still are alive. This year the frontiersmen and scouts are meeting in Seattle. Over in Spokane the Indians hold their national convention. Now plans are being made to bring the two conventions together, so that the ancient enemies may bury the hatchet and smoke a final pipe of peace together before they travel to the happy hunting grounds beyond the blue.



Only Few Left
Famous Indian fighters still are scattered thru the west, white-haired, but straight as saplings and with eyes as keen as those that roved the plains. When the pesky Sioux killed old uncle Sam, as Maj. J. B. Ostrander, private scout, with Jim Bridger says: "You talk about persistence, look the major's necktie, figure in beaded buckskin, and of great letters as of old. The Sioux at tacked 30 years ago, but I know I kept track. And finally we gave up. They were too much for us." With the major in Fort Kearney was Jim Bridger, who discovered Yellowstone park and for describing

Plainsmen and Indians who fought each other over western plains more than half a century ago are planning a last reunion out west for next year, to swap stories like that Maj. J. B. Ostrander, plains scout with Kearney and Bridger is telling a tourist. "I was dubbed the biggest fictionalist in the west. The major covered an Indian pipe and a tobacco pouch belonging to Bridger. He Got Them "If you get back from your next scouting trip I'll give em to you," promised Bridger. When the major came back with three Sioux war bonnets dangling at his belt, Bridger was as good as his word. Ostrander still has the relics. "These were the days of 'Bang! Bang! Two Redskins hit the dust.' And they'll all come back next year, when glossy black haired veterans of the tribes that 'licked hell outa Uncle Sam' gather to swap memories with the white-haired frontiersmen who finally licked them."

Tomatoes, fresh, raw or canned, is a good plan also to include to are a good source of vitamins A, B and C. This is the reason that child specialists often recommend that young children and sometimes babies be given tomato juice. M. D. Bentley made a trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

Specials

For FRIDAY and SATURDAY at The New Store

10-4 Sheeting - - 42c
55c values

9-4 Sheeting - - - 32c
45c values

Cretonnes - - - 16c
30c values

Roman Prints - - 22c
35c values

12 pairs Men's Sox - \$1.00

Don't Miss Our Friday and Saturday Specials

The FAIR Store

Dependable Merchandise McLean, Texas

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Three insertions, 4c 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.

WANTED

WANTED to rent—3 or 4 rooms and bath, furnished. Have customer who will buy small house if priced right and on easy terms; \$200 cash to pay down. Jones-Hodges Realty Co.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

W. A. Lankford now has charge of my Jersey bull. Geo. W. Sitter. 1p

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. tfe

EXTRA COPIES of this paper, 5c each, at the News office.

MANUSCRIPT covers at News office.

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.

GUMMED TAPE in 800-foot rolls, 35c per roll, at News office.

ENVELOPES, all sizes, at News office.

ADDING MACHINE paper at News office.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS at News office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—2 1/2 h. p. Dempster gasoline engine. Also 1/2 h. p. engine, both in good shape. Hansen's Blacksmith Shop. 1p

FOR SALE.—A y home place, also some vacant lots near school building. C. E. Bogan. 1c

FOR SALE.—Packard twin-six. Packard recently overhauled, in fine condition, extra tires. Excellent for stage or bus line. C. J. Benson 102-A Amarillo Building, Phone 1666 30-3p

OIL MAPS, all kinds, at the News office.

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

HOUSE and five lots for sale cheap. John Mertel, Phone 119. tf

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tfe

FOR RENT

ROOMS for rent. Mrs. D. M. Graham. 1c

One way to help the farmer would be to make every statesman eat an ear of corn before each speech on the subject of helping the farmer. Then there would be a shortage instead of a surplus.—Rayway, N. J. Record.

Men who want good wages must give good service in return, and not a skimpy measure of it. And men who want good service must pay as much, not as little, as they can. Hard work for high wages is the cheapest labor in the end.

There Is no Such Thing

as an Advertising Campaign

Did You Ever Hear

- of an eating campaign?
—of a sleeping campaign?
—of a bathing campaign?

If you stop eating or sleeping, or bathing, soon all your bodily functions will cease to operate. Your physical organism must function without stopping. So with your advertising. There must be no let up—no slowing down—no opportunity created whereby your competitor can benefit. The fleeting impression is quickly forgotten. The constant reminder makes the deepest impression. Sales miracles are wrought through steady, persistent work—through hundreds of repeated calls on prospects and customers. This constant repetition of your story through printed literature impels belief in the service or product offered, and a sale is made. The constant flow of Niagara produces heat, light and power continuously for over 50 cities and towns. The moral is plain. Advertise regularly in

Champion Long Hairs Scorn Bob



—NEA, Los Angeles Bureau Mrs. Lydia McPherson (left) and Mrs. Achash Cravath were the winners in a long hair contest conducted in Los Angeles. Mrs. McPherson's locks are seven feet long and Mrs. Cravath's six feet long. "Bob it! Never!" they declare. We don't blame them.

The McLean News

The Paper that's Read First

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
In Texas

One Year\$2.00
Six Months 1.25
Three Months65

Outside Texas

One Year\$2.50
Six Months 1.50
Three Months85

Advertising Rates Upon Application

MEMBER

Texas Press Association
Texas Press Weeklies, Inc.
Panhandle Press Association
National Editorial Association

The merchant who gives us early advertising copy and the correspondents who let us have their letters on Tuesday make it possible for The News to be on time each week. If everyone waited until the last minute it would not be possible to publish a newspaper, and it should be understood that early copy is appreciated to the fullest extent.

Let us hope that if the traffic buttons are a success there may be some system devised for parking, fast driving and other traffic rules that have been more observed in the breach than in the observance. If the buttons will cause people to stop without a traffic cop, some other rules might be similarly enforced. Anyway, we have the distinction of being the only town near here who has such a system and no paved streets.

"No man can smoke and give his best to the team," says Coach Mitchell of the Childress high school. This is an accepted fact that has been proven on many an athletic field. Many schools carry this to the logical conclusion and refuse to employ teachers who use the weed. And think of the very few preachers you see now who use tobacco in any form. Civilization moves slowly, but the time is approaching when man will see the folly of abusing his body and mind with harmful drugs.

It is high time that our citizens became aroused over the high insurance rates in the fire district and steps taken to conform to the commission's rulings in order that we may not continue to waste money in excess premiums. Much of this extra money can be saved by meeting the requirements, and the fire insurance agents of McLean should take the lead in putting this matter up to the proper authorities. It is foolish to keep paying excess rates when the situation could be changed with little and in most cases no expense.

When any community proposition is to be put over, the newspaper is the first thing thought of, which is only natural as there is no other way in which as many people can be reached quickly. However, it should be remembered that the newspaper has only space to sell and to ask that space be donated is just the same as asking a merchant to donate gasoline, groceries, furniture, coal or dry goods to the project. There are many things the nature of which makes publicity desirable and at the same time they cannot afford to pay for space; but it should be remembered, and the paper given credit, and the first time there is any business that can be given the paper, appreciation should be shown in a material way.

News from Gracey

Several from here attended the Christian revival at McLean Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ray left Sunday for their home at Amarillo after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Quarles and daughter, Miss Bertha, and Miss Leeta Bush left Friday for Wichita Falls to visit relatives.

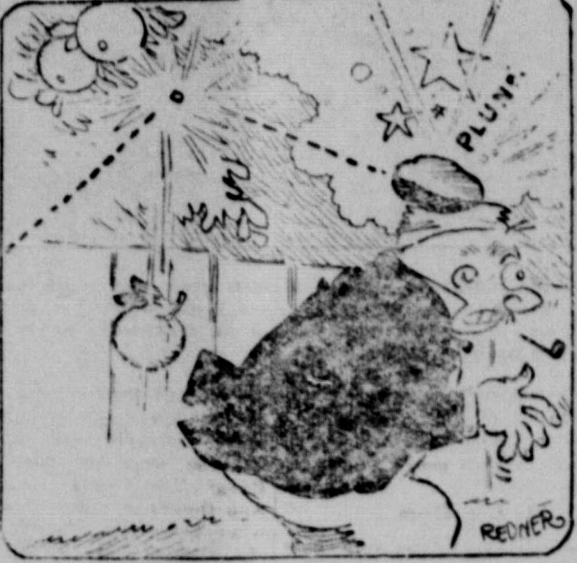
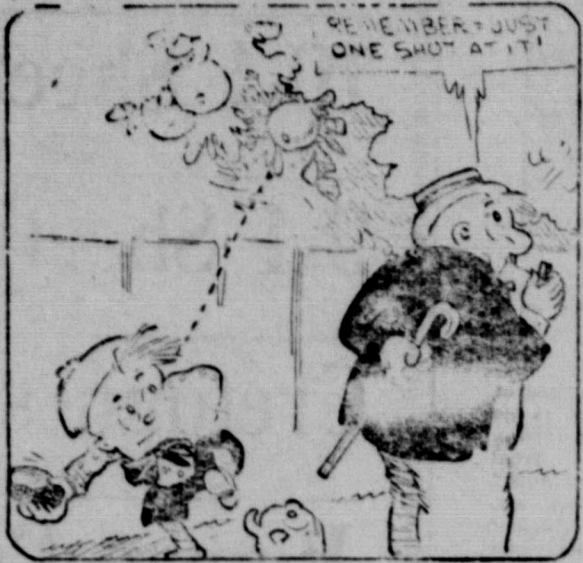
Mr. and Mrs. Todd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family took dinner at the W. B. Bush home Sunday.

Miss Ruth Clark visited in the D'Spain home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wars and children visited in the A. L. Lee home Tuesday.

Mrs. Calvin Johnson and children

TOBEY AND TYKE



By Redner

TH' OLE GROUCH

LISTEN HERE, CITY FELLER! DON'T LAFF AT THIS HERE TOWN BECUZ ITS SMALL AN' HASNT GOT ALL TH' THINGS NEW YORK HAS, BECUZ THEM MOST O' THEM THINGS WE DONT WANT, SECH AS MURDERS, THEFTS, DIVORCES, POVERTY, SLUMS, CONGESTION, CRIME AN' TH' OLD HEARTEDNESS THAT LETS FOLKS STARVE IN TH' MIDST OF PLENTY WOSR!



SOMETHING EXTRA
"George, I understand you are the father of twins. What you named them?"
"Well, sub, the fust Ah named Adagio Allegro an' Ah'm gonna call de second one Encore."
"I knew you were musical, George, but why call the second one Encore?"
"Well, sub, yo' see, he wasn't in de program atall."

Mrs. Geo. Tummins, Misses Mabel and Merle Tummins, Lucile and Margaret Johnston were Okon visitors Wednesday.

REAL DRAY SERVICE

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

D. C. CUSTOPHER

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

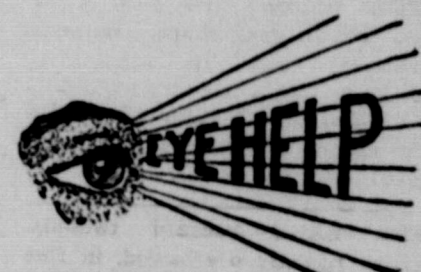
HINDMAN CAFE

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

DR. THOS. M. MONTGOMERY

Eye-sight Specialist



will be in McLean every four weeks. Office at Erwin Drug Company. Next date

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

DRS. MONTGOMERY & CROFT

Main Office at City Drug Store

Amarillo, Texas

IF SERVICE SELLS

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

Road Service

STAR FILLING STATION

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

News from Heald

We are still having unusual hot weather. Crops are suffering for rain.

Grandmother Rogers, A. P. Rippy and Mrs. Nida Green were called to Amarillo last week to the bedside of Mr. Lowery Rippy, who passed away shortly after their arrival.

Walter Bailey and family have returned from a visit with the lady's brothers at Lubbock and Baird. They report crops not very good, and very hot weather.

Nevel McRee, who has been here visiting his brother, left Sunday for Panhandle, where he will make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty went to Pampa and Panhandle Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Reneau, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kester Rippy were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Stone of Amarillo is visiting in the A. P. Rippy home this week. She is a daughter of Grandmother Rogers.

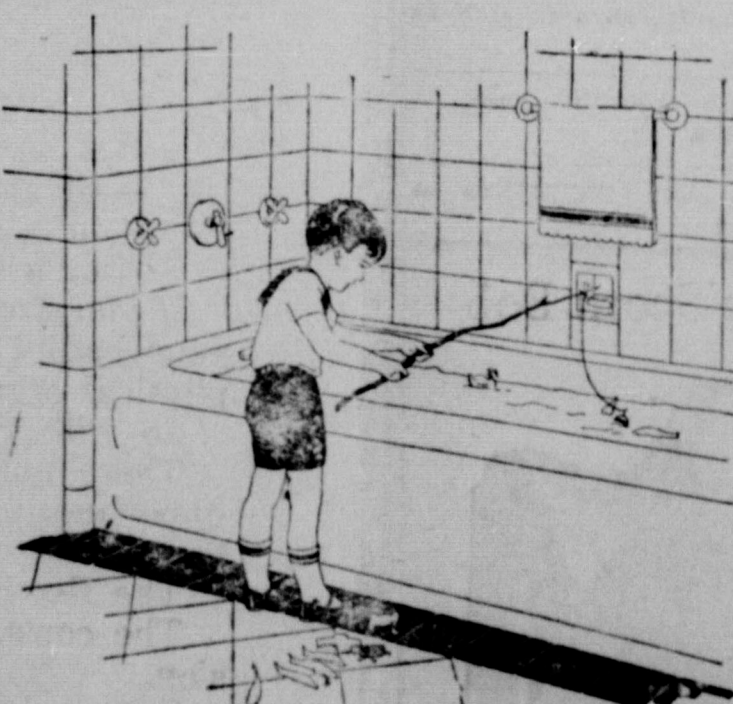
U. G. Lane and family left Monday for Stephens county to visit his parents.

Arvel Phillips moved to the Phil-

Golden Cat



—NBA, London Bureau
Large as a leopard and very fierce, the Golden Cat, a very rare type from the Sumatra jungle, has been shown in the London Zoological Gardens.



KOHLER OF KOHLER

A Summer Resort in Every Home

Think what a bathroom means to every member of the household! Cleanliness and refreshment after a hard day's work—a cool plunge on sweltering nights—health for the children, worst sufferers from the prostrating heat that taxes the strongest man—

Every home needs a bathroom. And every home can have a bathroom. The space required is surprisingly small.

Talk bathrooms with us. It will put you under no obligation.

McLean Tin and Plumbing Co.

Hollis Bros, Props. Phone 72



**Phone Your Order
If You Can't Come**

We give telephone orders the same personal attention that we'd give you if you came right up to our counters, using the same careful discrimination in selecting the best from our stock that you yourself would use. And your order will be delivered right to your table—fresh, clean and wholesome.

Free delivery. Phone 23.

McLean Supply Co.

CLAS LESTER, Manager

Girl Is Physical Marvel at Seven



—NEA, Atlanta Bureau
From the time she was six months old Margaret Weaver was taught exercises by her father, J. Candler Weaver of Atlanta, Ga., who is a physical instructor. Her greatest stunt now, at the age of 7 is to perform a wrestler's bridge with only her head and feet touching the ground and support the weight of her 170-pound father.

FARM HEN STILL AHEAD

Specialized poultry farms, on which the production of market eggs is the chief activity, are much less numerous than farms with a general farm flock. Specialized egg farms are located in greatest numbers along the Atlantic coast, in close proximity to the great consuming centers, and along the Pacific coast, where climatic conditions are especially favorable.

CARE OF ELECTRIC WASHERS

If you have an electric washing machine, says the United States Department of Agriculture, be sure to pull out the electric plug when leaving the machine between wash days, and coil the connecting cord where it will not collect moisture and dirt. Do not lubricate or adjust any part of the washer while the cord is connected to the current source. Proper insulation of all wiring, cords, and electrical devices is especially important in the laundry, where the worker often touches them with wet hands and where the floors and walls are damp.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who in any way helped us during our trouble.
Mrs. Duncan Graham, Sybil and Bruce Graham, 1c
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Landers visited at Texola, Okla., Monday evening.
Printed salesmanship pays.

Miss Jeanette Wolfe of Lefors visited Miss Thelma Young Friday afternoon.

Advertising doesn't jerk, it pulls.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.
C. J. CASE, Agent
Day Phone 86 Night Phone 101

CORRECT

Gentleman (to lady sitting on his hat)—"Excuse me, Miss, but do you know what you're sitting on?"
"Well, I ought to—I've been sitting on it for twenty years."

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

YEAST FOR HEALTH

We have the small cakes of fresh Fleischmann's Yeast, kept on ice. Eat two or three cakes regularly every day and notice the difference in your health. This Famous Food tones up the entire system.
Fine for baking also. Try a few cakes today.

McLEAN BAKERY
H. H. LEE, Proprietor

SEED RYE

Plenty of seed rye on hand.

Buy your Flour, Feed, Wheat, Hay, Coal, Salt, Tarbage, Meat Scraps, Raw Bone, Charcoal, Oyster Shells and all kinds of Purina Feeds from

CHENEY'S FEED STORE
We Handle the Best

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

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 is made especially for those who desire the best talcum with the real attar of roses perfume.

Erwin Drug Co.
The Rexall Drug Store

Free Poultry Service

If I can be of service in assisting you in culling your chickens, or in anyway, don't hesitate to call on me. There will be no charge for this service and I can drive out most any day, as I have secured the help of John Scott at my produce house.

Yours for service,

A. C. DONNELL, Mgr.
Farmers Produce Co.

Phone 158 Red Cross Building

Meeting Emergencies

One never knows when a sudden and pressing need for money may arise. You may have to face such a situation at any time. Are you prepared for it?

A substantial balance in your checking account will not only prepare you for such emergencies, but will also strengthen your credit standing. It is a good thing both for you and your bank.

The Citizens State Bank

CAPITAL, BOND AND SURPLUS \$58,700.00
J. S. MORSE, President C. C. BOGAN, Cashier

Announcement

We wish to announce to the public that we are opening a general Real Estate business in the office of the Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co., and will handle city property, oil leases and possibly fire insurance.

We have been good friends for the last 25 years and are proud of the privilege of association together in this pleasant work. We have confidence in the future of McLean and wish to lend our influence to her growth and prosperity. We will do business under the firm name of Jones-Hodges Realty Co. Mr. Jones will manage the business and Mr. Hodges will continue to manage the mercantile business, but will be glad to assist any of his old friends and neighbors with their real estate or oil problems. We have connections whereby we can help our neighbors dispose of their holdings and will be glad to have listings of real estate or oil leases for sale.

Come in and let's talk it over.

Jones-Hodges Realty Co.

D. C. Jones S. M. Hodges

WATER BREAKS THE BACK

Somebody has figured out that a woman living on a certain farm in Maryland walks 440 miles a year—as far as from Chicago to St. Louis—in her daily journeys between her kitchen door and the pump. Ignoring the question of expended energy which might be put to more profitable use, it is figured that the time this woman spends in her 440-mile annual pilgrimage between her hypothetical kitchen door and her imaginary Omaha is worth \$50—and for \$50 a simple but efficient water supply system could be installed in this farm home. And \$50 a year for several years would put in something elaborate in the way of farm water systems.

The first step toward such labor-saving systems is pictured in a new U. S. Department of Agriculture film, "Turn on the Water," which has been made through the co-operation of the rural engineering specialists of the Bureau of Public Roads. The film aims to give a general idea of the need and the problems involved, and to point the interested farmer to more detailed sources of information. The need for such an effort is indicated by the department's statement that for every American farm possessing a modern system of water supply there are ten still using the old wheel-breaking methods.

THE BEST ADVERTISING

The best advertising medium is the one that carries home news about the people you know and love along with the ads. Even though you have to pay for space in it, it is better than an ad in a strictly advertising sheet which is free.—Terry County Herald.

PEN POINTERS

"Vegetarians," says a prominent dietitian, who evidently never wore a red tie in front of a bull, "never lose their tempers."

A motrist who ran over a girl has married her. If they all had to do that there would be a lot less reckless driving.

Friday, so it is said, is an unlucky day for marriages. Peggy Archibald Hopkins-Joyce Morner, for instance, makes it a rule never to marry on Friday.

The only way movie directors can make Indians look savage enough to film is to tell them how much of their salary will be income tax.

The only thing that's more aggravating than a bad husband is a perfectly good one.

C. S. RICE

Funeral Director

FUNERAL SUPPLIES
MONUMENTS

Phone 18 and 42

JEWELER

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

FRANK DAY
Jeweler

DR. J. A. HALL

Dentist
of Shamrock, Tex.
Will be in McLean on Thursday and Friday after the first Monday in each month.

Barber Service

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

Elite Barber Shop
Forest & West, Props.

Novel Frock



The fashionable two-piece frock is being shown this summer in contrast to the colored skirt and blouse. This skirt is of pearl gray cotton crepe and is knif-pleated at intervals. The blouse is of green and is trimmed with gray buttons.

News from Alanreed

Miss Mary Hessey returned last week from Austin, where she has been visiting relatives for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Calaway spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo. John B. Hessey made a business trip to Lefors Friday.

Mrs. W. S. Wilson and daughter, Miss Miriam, of Lefors spent Thursday as the guests of Mrs. R. P. Reeves and Mrs. Vera Slavin.

Rev. John R. Rice of Shamrock is conducting a revival meeting at the Baptist church.

Miss Bessie Steffy of Texola, Okla., visited friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Vera Slavin and Miss Miriam Wilson of Lefors spent last week end with Mrs. N. C. Reid of Miami.

Mrs. F. P. Wilson returned Monday evening from College Station, where she attended the short course. She reports a very enjoyable trip.

E. B. Reeves made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

J. L. McMurry and son, Alfred, were here Saturday.

Mrs. J. Paxton and daughters, Doris and Kathleen, visited relatives in Oklahoma last week.

Louie Calaway returned Saturday from Fort Sill, where he had attended the C. M. T. C. for 30 days.

Mrs. Ogletree and daughter, Miss Jewel, of Beaver county, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Blakner.

News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franks and children and Elmo Bones went to Canadian one day last week to visit in the Taylor Thomas home. They returned Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones and Taylor Franks went to McLean Friday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford and daughters of McLean called in the E. Exum home Saturday morning. Misses Zella Mae and Veta remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and little daughter, Margaret, visited in the M. T. Powell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Miller and little son, Joe Jed, visited in the H. Longan home Sunday.

Little Misses Lillie Mae and Mildred Pharis visited in the E. Exum home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCann spent from Saturday afternoon until Sunday evening with their daughter, Mrs. Osborn Deweese, and family of China Flat.

D. W. Granger came in Sunday morning from the Plains.

Rev. John Crow of Shamrock filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Harrelson and children who have been visiting the lady's sister, Mrs. Taylor Thomas, and family of Canadian returned Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Granger and children made a trip to the Plains Sunday.

Ferd Bones and D. W. Granger made a business trip to McLean Monday.

IN YOUR OWN LABORATORY

Milk, vegetables and fruits are most helpful for increasing what the physicians call one's alkaline reserve. Most of these are acid when eaten, but this acid is in a form which is burned in the body and releases alkaline substances held in combination.

She's Elusive



—NEA, Washington Bureau
Lorna Duff, member of the Panama Canal swimmers, who are in Washington giving exhibitions, shown stealing some of Houdini's tricks. This little mermaid dives into the water with her hands and feet shackled. When she comes up her shackles are gone.

The Great American Home



SECRETIVE
"Can your fiancée keep a secret?"
"I should think she can. We were engaged two or three weeks before I knew a thing about it."

SE-SAW
"I hear that Maude has had her face lifted."
"Yes, and her poor husband fell when he got the bill."

BACK TO EVE
Ysobel—"No, daddy; I won't need any clothes this summer."
Father—"Ye gods! I was afraid it would come to that!"—Life.

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

We Sell Magnolia gas & oils.
Wash and grease cars.
Give S. & H. green stamps
Appreciate your patronage.

SNAPPY SERVICE STATION
Cubine Brothers, Props.

GENERAL AUTO REPAIRING
All Work Guaranteed
HEASLEY BROTHERS
Snappy Service Station
McLean, Texas

—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**

City Property
Good Residence Property
and Desirable Vacant Lots in
Residence District
Tell Us Your Wants

J. A. Sparks Realty Co.

AMERICAN CHICKENS BEST

Chickens of the American breeds are best suited for the general farm flock, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. These include the Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Rhode Island Red and Jersey Black Giant. They mature earlier than the meat breeds, but not so quickly as the egg breeds. They are also sitters and make good mothers. The American breeds are good producers of brown-shelled eggs and possess desirable table qualities, the yellow flesh being popular on American markets.

Leading manufactured products of Texas are petroleum products, meats, cotton seed oil, flour, lumber, cement and marble.

Dr. W. L. Campbell
Dentist
Located
Across from P. O.
McLean, Texas

SAY IT IN ADVERTISING

INSURANCE
Fire Tornado Accident

Money to loan for building residence or business property in city.

Some nice city property listed for sale.

Also have a nice line of oil leases for sale. Would like to have others.

BENTLEY INSURANCE CO.

FRESH MEATS

Our fresh meats are kept in a cool sanitary manner and you will be pleased with the quality and flavor.

Pleanty of ready-to-serve meats to serve on warm days, or when unexpected company arrives.

THE CITY MARKET
The Best in Fresh and Cured Meats

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**

Announcement

We have bought Shell's Pharmacy and will put in a complete stock of drugs and sundries just as fast as the wholesalers can ship us goods.

We are not strangers to many of the citizens here and we want to meet as many of the people here as possible. We have a drug store at Seagraves, where we have an enviable reputation for service and fair treatment among our customers.

We have come to McLean because we believe in the future of this community and it is our intention to identify ourselves with every worth while project that is offered for the upbuilding of the town and community.

We expect to sell fresh, high class goods at a uniform margin of profit that will merit the confidence and patronage of everyone.

A competent druggist will be in charge of our prescription counter at all times and we will strive to make every sale of mutual profit to ourselves and customer, and it is upon this basis that we ask a share of your patronage.

The store and fixtures will be rearranged to take care of the increased stock just as soon as possible. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

Montgomery Drug Co.
Jot Montgomery, Owner

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