# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, July 8, 1926.

No. 27.

### L. Collier Funeral Held Wednesday

neral services were held at First Baptist church Wednesafternoon for J. L. Collier, 67 years, 3 months and 17 who died Monday night at Amarillo sanitarium.

tor D. H. Brynoff, Rev. C. E. wold of Claude and Rev. W. C. rett of Amarillo, assisted by local Masonic lodge. Interment

he deceased was on of the old

wife, four children, an adopted hter. 15 grandchildren, three ers, a sister and a host of ds are left to mourn his pas-

Il the children and grandchildren one brother were present at funeral.

## AT ALANREED TUESDAY

Workers Conference of the Fork Baptist Association will at Alanreed next Tuesday,

llowing is the program that been arranged: a. m. Song service-A. P

30 Christian Fellowship-J. R.

Love for the Lost-J. C.

5 Glee Club.

15 Dinner at church. p. m. Song service-Robert

Sunday School Talk-D. H

W. M. U. Work-Mrs. Lem and Mrs. A. P. Black.

loard meeting and W. M. U.

M. McWhorter of Dallas and the'r kinsman, Jas. F. Heasand famil . Mr. Gutherie is er resident of McLean and he regrets ever leaving our

the advertised goods?

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lagine your table set withpepper, salt, sugar, and evhing except home-prepared

onestly, now, wouldn't your seem both hard and drab?

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will encourage him to you more and better bar-

THANK YOU.

THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR

### CITY IN DARKNESS FOR FEW MINUTES TUESDAY NIGHT

A fuse was blown at the power

that has given way since the power new goods of standard brands will was turned on; the other times be offered the trade.

## News from Heald

another good shower Tuesday, which ing prices on several articles. all benefit the crops.

Most people are laying by feed crops and oil seems to be the order ODD FELLOWS TO of the day.

a.k. and Mrs. W. J. Chilton returned Saturday from Electra, where they visited friends and relatives. Edgar Bailey came home Sunday

iom an Amarillo sanitarium. ched here Sunday and Sunday day night.

may from Clinton, Okla., where he very interesting to everyone, regardunderwent an operation. He is less of lodge affiliation.

doing only fairly well. bir. and Mrs. Arvel Phillips of vernon came in Saturday to visit nis parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Merle Grigsby, and Misses Mildred,

r hill ps. M. and Mas. Geo. R. Reneau are White Deer Sunday. the proud parents of a 104 pound

boy, born the 4th. sed in the Ernest Krame: home at Liberty Saturday night and Sunday.

Ats. Elfa Phillips and daughters 1. P. Phillips home Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Dougherty visited in Ama illo Saturday.

con one night last week. T. F. Phillips and son, Arvel, were in Sharrock Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Bailey was in Mcean Saturday. Mrs. Edgar Bailey went to Ama-

the Cat de to accompany her husband home. U. G. Lane was in McLean Sat-

urday. d his fother-in-law, M. M. Newman, Aves Lo's Clement of Clarendon Wilson family. this week. The doctor is interested visited home folks here Sunday.

Jacobs Bros. hand us \$2 for The W. E. Craig of Alanreed was a Mesdames R. P. and E. B. Reeves W. T. McCann went to Shamrock

## The Fair Store Now Ready for

bringing new goods and the store will soon be in full operation.

Read the store's announcement HEASLEY BROS. BUY on another page and watch for This community was visited by their advertisement next week giv-

SHOW PICTURE OF

Fellows Widow and Orphan Home Rev. J. J. Baird of Shamrock at the Legion Theatre next Thurs-

This picture shows actual conv. r. Ewing came in last Thurs- dictions at the home and will be

Mr. and Mos. Harvey Grigsby

ir. and Mrs. Frank Bailey vis- today for Elton, Colo., where they Mr. and Mrs. Joe McClelland of will make their home. The News Clovis, N. M., are visiting the S. R. ill follow them.

and son of Dozier visited in the and Mrs. J. L. Kirksey, an 81 home Saturday evening.

pound girl.

J. T. Litchfield visited in Welling- for The News a year one day last Wes. Elihu Craig of McLean vis- in the R. L. Jones home Saturday

visited her sister, Mrs. O. T. Lindsey Lean Saturday. this week.

visited here Sunady.

and Wheeler Friday.

McLean visitor Tuesday.

### JACOBS BROS. OPEN REAL ESTATE OFFICE IN RICE-COUSINS BLDG.

Jacobs Brothers, composed of G. Reported. lant Tuesday night, and in the W. W. Shadid of lowa Park, own- W., J. II. and J. F. Jacobs of

No inconvenience was caused. Mk. Shadid says that every piece The new firm has had long ex- vith several visitors. ther than the few minutes of of merchand se in the store is direct perience in oil operations, and the

happening when it was not notice- Only a part of the stock is on firm's policies will doubtless appear hand right now, but every train is in next week's issue of The News.

## GRIGSBY'S AUTO SHOP

by Leo, Theo and Reo Heasley became the owners of the Grigsby Auto Shop formerly owned by Har-

The Heasley brothers need no introduction to McLean people, as hey have been engaged in the auto epair business here for a number

Read their announcement on anther page.

Mr. Grigsby has not announced is plans for the future.

## News from Alanreed

ome after a ten days' trip to dif-

Born, Sunday, July 4, to Mr. an ice cream social at the D. Hill son, Elmo, Mr. and Mrs. E. Exum Mrs. Vera Slavin and sons vis

ited relatives in Jericho and Clar-

· iter her niece, Mrs. W. H. Blakney, and Sunday. Sunday.

Miss Amy Elmore of Erick, Okla., Mrs. A. R. Calaway was in Mc-

Mrs. R. L. Grigsby and daughters evening at the home of her son, Pufe Thompson, at Pampa. June Palmer of Amarillo spent

Misses Kate and Mannie Wilson Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCann. of Amerilla are visiting the F. P.

locating here if suitable quarters Born, Monday, July 5, to Mr. Miss Robin Davenport had her and sister, Mrs. Annie Dowdy, of visitors to McLean Saturday, and Mrs. Wheeler Foster, a girl. tonsils removed at a Clarendon hos- Duncan, Okla., accompanied them

### Rowe Oil Well Contract up Begin 60 Days

with the Plains Oil and Gas Co. moved to Pampa this week. of Texas, a branch of the Marland According to County Commissioner Rowe block recently secured just moving the cells was before the

n which to begin operations and favor of such a move, but Mr. the well will probably be located Newman and the county judge obn the Rowe land.

own of any yet contemplated.

EW OIL WELL TO BE LOCATED ON BACK LAND removed.

M. M. Travis, oil operator of Tulsa, Okla., has just closed a deal with Mes. J. D. Back for a lease n a section of land eight miles north of town, paying \$15 per Lean Rebekah lodge Monday night cre, and a drilling contract.

According to the contract, the well will be spudded in within 30

### McLEAN SPENDS QUIET HOLIDAY THE FOURTH

The Fourth was one of the nietest holidays ever spent in Mc-Lean.

dence, very few people were in town, and most of the stores were losed all day.

No one was inconvenienced by the stores closing, as everyone seemed to be taking the day off.

## ALANREED LADIES CLUB

Miss Eula Nell Seelbach, county 11: arkness and confusion incident to er of he FAIR Store, is now in- Tulsa, Okla., have opened an office demonstrator, and Miss Barnes, dis- Sunday school at 10 a. m. unting for extra fuses, the lights stalled in the new brick building on in the Rice-Cousins building, where trict manager, met with the Alan- us all be out and on time. No were out for a longer period than Main street and is unpacking goods they will conduct a general real eed ladies at the home of Mrs. time is better spent than that has ever happened since the plant and attending to the arranging of estate business and also deal in J. T. Blakney June 24th. Most of which is apent in the sudy of the club members were present God's Word.

from the markets, as old stock of gentlemen state that they have talk on the making and care of are not worshiping elsewhere, come This is only the fourth fuse any kind will be handled, but only faith in the development of the household linens, after which the and be with us and we will do you

The club will meet again on July 8th with one of the members.

## News from Ramsdell

Ferd Bones went to McLean on usiness Wednesday evening.

E. Exum and Ferd Bones went o Lela on business Wednesday. Willie Miller of Pauls Valley, Okla., visited his brother, Hershel,

and family last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ramsey, Mrs. Eula Martin and daughter, Janche, of Kansas City, Mo., came in Friday to visit their mother,

rs. J. I. Bones. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phillips went with relatives at Baird. to Shamrock Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones and on, Elmo, went to McLean on bus- went to Miami Wednesday.

ess Esturday morning. Guy Pharis went to Canadian Sat-Mrs. E. E. Franks, Mrs. Sam

Harrelson and children visited Mrs. J. H. McCann Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones and

son, Elmo, visited in the E. Exum home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bolton of Canyon visited in the Hershel Mil-

er home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones and

and children visited in the J. H. McCann home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and little daughter of Amarillo visited

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderton and little son of Glen Rio visited here Saturday and Sunday.

D. W. Granger came in Monday Jim Taylor, passed away Monday afternoon from the Plains, where he has been working in the harvest.

Mrs. Ernest Veatch and children returned to their home at Shamrock Monday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Granger and children visited the lady's parents,

Monday. Mrs. Granger's mother

### Gray Co. Jail Cells Moved to Pampa this Week

A drilling contract was made by The cells from the Gray county Mr. Eller of Lawton this week jail at Lefors were taken out and

Co., for drilling a test well on the M. M. Newman, the question of commissioners court last February The company will have 60 days and three commissioners were in jected and the plan was dropped This will be the nearest well to and no action noted on the minutes. However, as the matter now stands, the south wall of the jail building is torn out and the cells

## OFFICERS MONDAY

At a regular meeting of the Mcthe following officers were installed

N. G .- Miss Sallie Swafford.

V. G .- Miss Eunice Stratton. The following officers were appointed, and will be installed at an

Warden--Mrs. Claude Hinton Conductor-Mrs. Walter Todd. Chaplain-Mrs. W R Wise.

R. S. N. G .- Mrs. J. W. Burks. L. S. N. G .- Mrs. W. W. Boyd. R. S. V. G .- Mrs. T. N. Holloway. L. S. V. G .- Mrs. Ed D. Smith. Inside Guardian-Mrs. Harry

Outs'de McCleskey.

Barnes.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH David H. Brynoff, Pastor

Announcements for Sunday, July

Preaching service a 11 a. m. Miss Barnes gave an interesting Subject, "Receiving Jesus." If you

> music. You will enjoy our services. The B. Y. P. U's. meet at 7:30 p. m. All the young people will find a welcome here.

8:30 p. m. preaching service. Subject, "Where Are the Dead?" In this discussion the pastor will answer some very interesting questions-questions that have caused considerable discussion in some circles; such as, Are the dead conscious? Can the dead communicate with the living? Be sure to be out Sunday night.

C. S. Rice, Mrs. Laura Stratton, Misses Eunice Stratton and Verna Rice returned Saturday from a visit

M. M. Newman and S. A. Cobb

## ALL IS NOT FIT TO PRINT

A dearth of local news often

leads to murmurs on the part of those who prize local gossip above all else, and it is not the fault of the publisher. Any live publisher will not fail to give all the local news worthy of note; therefore, when the local department is short, you should not rail at the editor, but remember you might have committed suicide, got married, quarreled with your neighbor, stole chickens, let your team run away or done a hundred other things to make a local item. If a newspaper should publish current gossip, or the hints and allusions of the best society in the community, it would be ostracized and the editor horsewhipped or burned at the stake. Think a minute of the mean and low things you say about your townsmen and your neighbors and imagine how it would look in print. Don't criticize the newspapers for what they print, but give them great credit for what they don't print. A newspaper that contained one-half the nonsense current among the best citizens would be considered unfit to read. Honest!.-Patchogue (N Y.) Advance.

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## Business Here

W. AND O. HOME vey Grigsby. The local Odd Fellows lodge will show a moving picture of the Odd

Madge and Fern I anders visited at

R. S. Jackson and family left ferent points in Oklahoma.

Emmot Thompson handed us \$2 enden last week.

Geo. W. Sitter was in Shamrock the week end with home folks.

off leases and drilling operations.

A full announcement of the

A deal was made this week where-

The new firm will conduct a general auto repair shop.

W. J. Ball and family are at

Loftin family this week. A crowd of young people enjoyed

Mrs. Thompson, mother of Mrs.

Robert Harris and family were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kiser, at Lela

Billy gaped at him.

extinguish a match-so."

effort that might be employed. It

John W. Brooke, hardware magnate and widower, has arranged with the Economy and Efficiency Corporation, Limited, to have his household managed by their representative for two months while he is out of the city. He leaves town without informing his grown children. Constance, William and Alice; of the new arrangement.

H. Hedge, efficiency engineer, assigned to the work, announces the news to the sho. ed house-He shows documentary evidence and joins the family at dinner. Hedge takes time from his food to tell the butler how to walk efficiently and then enters into a discourse with the

He calls attention to his card which states simply "H. Hedge, E. E." After he has explained the economic points of the card Constance decides on a bit of heckling.

Now Go on with the Story

"And the 'H' instead of your first name-is that also an economy?" asked Constance

But there must be other 'H. Hedges' in the world, even in the city. It would seem very easy to get you mixed up."

"Theoretically, yes, Practically, name, I believe, is Constance T. Brooke. I care not what the midand wasteful in any event. We with. We will now assume that your card is printed 'C. Brooke.' "

"Engraved," amended Constance. "Printed," said Mr. Hedge. "Enaware of your identity. In the There was an awful silence, dur-Fifth Avenue. In the third place, "We will rise, if you please," he I venture to say that not in all said. the world. Yet I should estimate, other apartments on this floor," stood at attention. offhand, that your chances of be- announced Hedge. are not always in accord. Take my button at the entrance to an apart- "A distance of some twenty or advice and leave the 'e' off the ment across the hall from the library twenty-five yards. You occupied Brooke. It is cumbersome, unnecesought to pronounce it. Otherwise it is alphabetic extravagance."-

Mr. Hedge smiled cently and evidently awaited a refutation of his statement. There was none from Constance; she was annoyed

"That being the case," she said, controlling her voice, "why not leave the final 'e' off 'Hedge'?"

The substitute father studied her with quick interest.

"You are an apt pupil," he said. "The suggestion is excellent. When it is necessary for me to obtain new cards I shall do so. Thank you."

Somehow Constance did not feel that she had achieved an effective retort. She did not want to be an apt pupil ;she did not intend to be of any assistance in promoting economy and efficiency.

Mr. Hedge sought to pursue his advantage.

"You children must understand," ne said in a friendly tone, "that while my profession proceeds along certain well-defined lines, it is not necessarily a complete science. I shall always be glad to receive any suggestions, provided that they conform to the general theory and principles of scientific management. I want you to feel free to come to me at any time on such mat-

"And in all matters, so far as that is concerned, I expect, of course, that you children will make

me your confidant and advisor." "You children!" The expression caused the three Brookes to writhe in thier chairs. Why, this interloper was scarcely older than Billy Brooke! Unknown to Billy, Hedge was watching the proceeding nar-

"Will you kindly explain to me," he said suddenly, "why you wave match eight times in order to furniture critically.

which he proceeded to make a few brief entries. "What do you call this room?" he

"Nothing particular," answered "You waved it eight times-so," Constance. "It is used to receive Horace standing a little in advance declared Hedge, illustrating. "Waste guests, occasionally for dances or

energy. An unnecessary physical other entertainments." "Parlor," observed Hedge, making

He lighted one, waited until the "It is not a parlor," retorted flame had firmly caught the wood, Constance coldly. "Parlors are vulthen held it a few inches from his

Novertheless, the maker of notes made no erasutes. Instead, he stepped across the room and paused on the threshold of a smaller apart-

stance. "Beyond is a conservatory." Mr. Hedge made additional notes "I wish to see the library again,"

The procession retraced its steps. Mr. Hedge paused at the hallway to extinguish the lights.

"It is customary to leave the burning," said Constance.

The library, that apartment into which the efficiency man had made his original entrance, afforded him an extended opportunity for study. the rooms on the other side of the hall. He walked from end to end and side to side, stopping occasionally to examine a shelf of books.

in the center and of two writingdesks that stood near a window.

bulbs, all glowing softly through their translucent glass. Several of them he turned out as he passed. A Circassian-walnut phonograph arrested his attention.

"It plays tunes," expalined Alic "You have music here?" asked

stance. "And in the music-room, also?"

Mr. Hedge.

"Certainly. I also have a pian-

"Exactly," said Mr. Hedge evenly He continued his erploration and second place, there is no other 'C. ing which Constance and Billy ey. presently arrived at a small button

"What is that for?" he inquired. "It calls the butler."

the circle of your acquaintance is The Brookes rose mechanically, as The efficiency man pressed ia, there another C. Brooke with whom though it were useless to offer re- then took out his watch and kept you could possibly be confused sistance. Besides, dinner was over, his eye on the dial. He looked up There may be other C. Brookes in "I should like to examine the as Horace entered the library and

"Thirty-two seconds," he observ-

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lips and puffed gently.

The Hedge person was thus for

persons to whom you impervious. He had an annoving music," distribute this card, owing to a faculty of turning a thrust to his glance at his sisters.

residing at this number on ed their substitute father furtively, let into the wall.

ing confused with one are about Constance, naturally assuming the ed. "Where did you come from. one in three or four million. So lead, headed the procession out of Horace?" you see that practice and theory the dining room. She touched a "I was in the dining room. sir."

erriciency man examined its rich distance. Now, while I do not re- The one on the end is Giovanni, aire you to run, hereafter I shall the furnace man." From a pocket he had produced expect you to cut your time in a small note book and pencil in balf. That will allow you sixteen went down in the little book.

faced the efficiency man, with missioned officer. They started at the stranger with frank wonder

written on their faces. "All here?" asked Hedge with

There were eight in line. "My own maid is away for the evening," said Consatnce.

ou please?" nstant of hesitation. "Next to of Canyon were in McLean the began Constance, after a rebellious him is Mary, the cook; next to her, first of the week.

"Very well; who are the others,

Elvira, the second cook; the next is Frank, the chauffeur; next are

and flooded it with light. The thirty-two seconds in walking that to Ruth is Fannie, the laundress.

"I fo.got; there is another," said Constance, counting. "George, the

explained Horace quickly.

drew forth a document that was already omniously familiar to the three Brookes. "You will now give me your close attention."

NEXT CHAPTER-A truce at

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's

Oklahoma visited the lady's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunaway, the first of the week

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LOST AND FOUND

.-Wednesday noon, cotton inder please return to News

## OR SALE OR TRADE

m house in Wellington, Tex-50x50 foot lots, east front; ul shade trees, cellar and ise. Rents \$15 per month. \$1200. Will trade \$640 eqfor McLean property, vacant referred. Balance \$140 per 8% interest. C. H. White.

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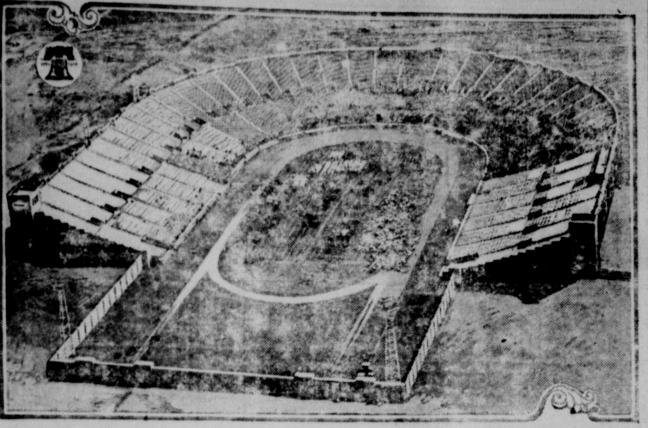
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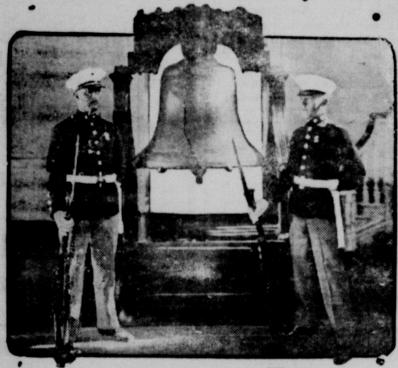
## GREAT SESQUI STADIUM OPENED AT PHILADELPHIA



nial international Exposition site in Philadelphia was the stands are seated 10,000 persons watching the probuilt in approximately 300 working days. It was com- gram A group of 10,000 persons is a large crowd but pleted and in use a month before the opening of the b g they are on'y a "drop in the bucket" in the big Philadel-exposition which celebrates the 150th anniversary of the phia stadium. The boy's paraded on o the feld to the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This photo- accompaniment of four sen bands and there went graph, made from the air, shows nearly 3,000 boys on their drills and athletic exercises for the benefit the playing field, massed there for the dedicatory exer- officials and parents.

The giant arena in the centre of the S. squi-Centen cises on May 1 water for any opened the structure. In

## Marines Guard Liberty Bell



A squad of marines has been assigned to special duty in guarding the 1 Exposition in Philadelphia treasured relic of American Independence is being shown to visitors

How Many Rabbits Make a Com.



and Mrs Calvin Coolidge and fliey are owned by J R ranch near Los Angeles They are chinchilias and Thorpe has reluse

TH' OLE GROUCH

I 'SPOSE EVEN YOWN HAS

A FEW KIDS WHOSE FOND BUY DUMB PARENTS TAKE THEIR PART AGIN TEECHERS, FRIENDS

AN' HEIGHBORS, REGARDLESS OF WHO IS RIGHT. GIVIN' YER

KID TH' IDEAR THAT HE IS ALWAYS RIGHT IS ONE OF TH'

BEST KNOWN WAYS OF MAKIN' A BUM CITIZEN OF HIM

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray county, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-ED to cause the following notice

to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Gray, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof: NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the estate of James Clark McClellan, deceased, Sarah 'Mitchenel McClellan has filed in the County Court of 6 as county an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said James Clark McClellan deceased, filed with said application and for letters testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in August, A. D. 1926, the same being the 16th day of Augest, A. D. 19. at the court house hereof in Leiors, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said opplication, should they desire to

MEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court on the said st day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, howing how you have executed

Given under my And and the al of said court, at office in efors, this the 7th day of July.

## A Good Place to Eat

Hamburgers, Coifee, Pies Short Orders

Hamburger Inn J. A. Mendor, Prop.

M. D. Bentley went to Shamrock

## Oil May Bring Boy Scouts Riches



A large recreation area was deeded recently to the Boy Scouts of the Santa Montes (Calif.) council. New the Standard Oil Co is preparing to drill on the land for oil and if the courts allow the lease these young dels

## Miss Muskrat

are on the way to becoming plutocrats

rat, a funior at Mount Holyoke College, recently presented President Coolidge with an essay on "The Red

Man in the United States. "Our old life has gone," wrote Miss Muskrat, in her appeal to the Great White Father. "A new trail must be found for the old is not good to travel farther. We must have schools. We must have help and encouragement from our white brothers."

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk, County Court.

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D. C. CURISTOPHER

## **Notice**

A moving picture of the I. O. O. F. W. and O. Home will be shown at the Legion Theatre Thurs day night, July 15. Everyone should see this picture. Admission 20e and 35c. Advertisement 1c

W. E. James and family of Groom visited relatives here Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. J. S. Huckabee and Dad Martin of Perroon were Mclear visiors today.

County Commissioner M. M. Newman was in Lefors Monday.

Judge T. M. Wolfe of Lefors was in town Monday.

C. S. RICE .

Funeral Director

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## \$4.00 Round Trip

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T. A. LANDERS Editor and Owner

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Noss is the recording of some thin that has already happened The notice of something that is to happen is either advertising or propaganda, yet some people fail to distinguish the difference.

An oil field worker of many day this week and stated that our boom here will compare favorably with the older fields after their first well was brought in. He was surprised at the interest here and stated that in his opinion we will have one of the greatest oil fields yet discovered.

Our community is passing up one of the best assets it has in not making use of the city park. If this nice shady place was several For miles out of town, we would see many cars headed that way each evening, but as it is, it is left for the tourist to use and praise as he sees fit. Of course the old taberan eyesore, out with some interest taken in placing some playground equipment and a wading pool for the children, we could have something to be proud of, with no expense to speak of.

our city streets to such an extent that it is useless to try to drive a an hour, wihout risk to the springs cupants. A visitor from a neighcould take care of this





## INDEED

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## TOBEY AND TYKE

By Redner









POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS Subject to the action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926.

For County Judge: T. M. WOLFE

County Atterney: JOHN F. STUDER

County and District Clerk: CHARLIE THUT

Sheriff and Tax Collector: JOHNNIE R. BACK E. S. GRAVES A. R. (CAL) CALAWAY

Tax Assessor: F. E. LEECH

County Treasures MIRIAM WILSON

Commissioner Precinct No. 4: R. KENNEDY M. D. BENTLEY M. M. NEWMAN

### GOOD HAWKS AND BAD

they are enormously valuable to agriculture. The most destructive not well-informed game protector; he hawks we have over large areas of our Central and Southern states are the sharp-shinned and the Cooper's hawk. These hawks usually perch In a tree. In many places pole traps are set for the purpose of

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FRANK DAY

catching hawks. The broad-winged hawk and the red-shouldered hawk The red-shouldered hawk and the do not hide in a tree; they do not broad-winged hawk prey upon the feel that it is necessary for them destructive rodents of the farm, and to secrete themselves. Along comes enthusiastic, well-meaning h

## Repairing

We repair most anything in leather-shoes, harness, saddles, car tops, etc. Quick service and reasonable prices.

Bible Shoe and Harness Shop Cecil Bible, Prop.

saw a hawk catch a quail. Flying fuel in generating slowly across the field comes a hawk that is beneficial to agricultural interests, alights on the pole

cok around the meadow for the and is caught instantly, and subsequently reported among the other vermin that have been killed .- T. G. Pearson President Nationa! Audubon Society.

### POOR BILL

"It is true that poor Bill has married again." "Yes, he's under entirely new management."

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## **PROTECTION**

from Fire, Hail and To may be had aly in surance. See me for be safe than sorry.

A. T. Young

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## McLean Tin and Plumbing Co.

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Phone 72

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A GOOD REASON

Mrs. Smith?"

The poor Touareg man of the Sahara s allowed only one wife and he goes veiled. The women Doctor-'Have you any organic

Married men live binger according to the health department in an eastern city Yes, they all answer,

Several magazines have been censors for the signs on some of these touring flivvers? Will Hayes' contract as movie czar

has been extended 10 years, so we can't hope for any impure movies for at least that long The people of Manchuria are praying for rain. Maybe they're, barking

up the wrong tree They should join a Sunday School and hold a picnic. Calllaux, now minister of finance in France, is a financial wizard they

e anything. No

T. N. HOLLOWAY Reliable Insurance

she has been ready always with a re-

young and to keep young is to cast the bitterness out of one's life," she said recently

"I learned this lesson through suffering but it is a great truth Steadfastness to ideals and a desire

"Since the late war I have thought ore than ever of what true patriots derful thing to have done It was a great honor to have had something o do with the making of this coun-

eral times to take part in the observance of the massacre at Hardin Mont But she has never been back to Montana since that day in 1876. "I love the western spirit that is keeping the day sacred she said.

'But I couldn't go ' Hardin marked the event this year. At the observance for the first time the two Indian tribes. Sioux and Crow. bitter enemies since the memhis men had gone out to punish brotherhood and peace

Their vow to peace was those who were preying on the rail-

can have six husband and no veils, trouble?" la ient "No, doc; I can't even

NOT MUSICAL

carry a tune."

HAVE IT PRINTED AT HOME

### LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Texas. County of Gray:

To the sheriff or any constable Gray County, Texas-Greeting: week for four consecutive weeks for \$2.75?" previous to the return day hereof, some newspaper published in

the County of Gray, State of Texas, the following notice: The State of Texas. To all persons Interested in the Estate of Lydia F. Clayton, Deceased: S. Clayton has filed in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, Pretty Customer (sadly)-"To an application for the probate of of the last will and testament of said Lydia F. Clayton, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of said Lydia F. Clayton, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in August, A. D. 1926, the same being the 16th day of August, A. D 1926, at the courthouse thereof, in Lefors, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal o said court at my office in Lefors. Texas, this the 28th day of June, A. D. 1926.

they desire to do so.

CHARLIE THUT (SEAL) Clerk County Court Gray County, Texas. AAL- 264c

## Barber Service

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

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Under our present banking laws, the banks of the United States are practically owned and controlled by all the people.

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This pank is an institution of the people and for the people of this section; offering a safe and sound and dependable depository for their money, and every phase of modern bank service to help them solve their financial problems satisfactorily.

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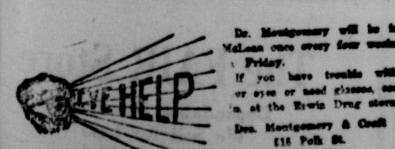
of Shamrock, Tex. Will be in McLean

on Thursday and Friday after the first Monday in each month.

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Washing, oiling and greasing cars, a service you wit like. We sell Magnolia gasoline and oils. Mobiloils, Michelin tires and accessories. Try our service.

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Such a fund, held in reserve, is a positive guarantee that the future will be provided for.

. A reserve may soon be built up by putting into it a certain percentage from each deposit made at the bank. This account-held in reserve-and not subject to regular check, is a constant safeguard for the future.

> The American National Bank

sign off a lady's blouse and put being 100 sheep.

it on a bathtub. The sign read: "How would you You are hereby commanded to The sign read: "How would you ause to be published once each like to see your best girl in this

They fired him Friday.

Fortune Teller-"Beware of late for that; I've married him.'

Wives are still purchased in the region of Persia known as the "Roof On Thursday he took a display of the World," a common price

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

> > Magnolia Petroleum Co. G. J. CASE, Agent

## V. H. MOORE

Auctioneer

### IF SERVICE SELLS

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

Road Service

## STAR FILLING STATION

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"Perhaps I shall best express my opinion of the value of Life Insurance when I tell you that I took out my first policy as a youth of nineteen and have been writing new policies ever since that time until four years ago. I have found them a pretty heavy burden upon my resources at times, particularly in my earlier years, but I have always found them to be very comforting possessions, and if I had my life to live over again I would seek to take more rather than less."

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We have teas especially blended for iced tea, in several different brands, that are sure to please your particular taste.

Try this way to make iced tea: 1st-Rinse out teapot with boiling

2nd-Put one teaspoon of tea in pot

for each cup of tea. 3rd-Pour fresh boiled, bubbling water

on the tea leaves. 4th-Steep for five or six minutes and

serve promptly. Note its superior flavor and refreshing

Telephone 23 for quick service.

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All Work Guaranteed.

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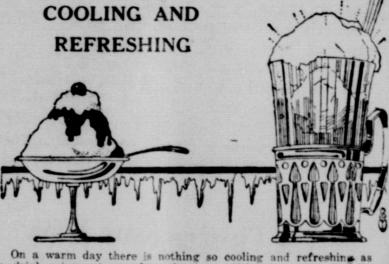
Wednesday afternoon.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's

Cash Store. Advertisement tfc

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a drink mixe: at our fountain, or a dish of our wonderfully good ice cream flavored to your liking. Come in any time and enjoy a cosy visit at our fountain

## Shell's Pharmacy

### Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phillips went News from Ramsdell to Shamrock Monday afternoon.

(for last week) son, Elmo, and Mrs. E. E. Franks called at the Hershel Miller home

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones and noon. Mrs. Erhest Veatch and children

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bird fattened on clean feed in a sanitary battery.

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Doctor-"Anything unusual hap-

Dear Mr. Wynn: What is meant

Truly yours,

Answer--"Horse sense" is the

thing which keeps a man from mortgaging his home to buy an

TOO SOON

Grocer-"Have you forgotten that

Customer-"Not yet; give me

automobile.

Assistant-"Well, let me

Oh, yes, two patients got well!"

pen while I was away?"

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The reason why some girls

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A. C. Donnell, Mgr.

## Time Is Short

Our big sale on shoes will close Tuesday, July 13

Supply Your Needs Now Satisfaction or Money Back

> John Mertel McLean, Texas

## Announcement

We are opening up a stock of dry goods ready-to-wear and shoes in the new brick building south of the Chamber of Commerce building and will be glad to mee the people of this section and get at quainted.

We will handle nothing but new mer chandise shipped direct from the market and everything will be of standard quar ity.

Our prices will be as low as is consist ent with quality.

AHOMA

Our stock is small just now, but new goods are arriving daily, and it is our in tention to carry a line that will satisfy our trade.

Come in and visit us. You are well come, whether you are ready to buy of

A share of your business will be ap preciated.

## The FAIR Store

Dependable Merchandise

Charlie, Mrs. Ernest Veatch and children of Shamrock visited in the J. H. McCann home Thursafter the fine rains last week. Mrs. Ed Sublett's mother from Childress and sister from the proud parents of a 10 pound have been visiting her the last

Grandmother Rogers is visiting the Phillips family in the Carpen- in the harvest on the Plains, visitter community this week.

News from Heald

W. L. Hinton's brother's family from New Mexico have been visit- to McLean Saturday evening . ing them the past week.

in Amarillo Saturday night and Sunday.

sister, Mrs. Jack Bailey, a few days the E. Exum home Saturday after-W. L. Litchfield and Geo. R.

children are visiting in Electra this

Mrs. Edgar Bailey and baby spent Saturday. Saturday night and Sunday in Am-

report him recovering nicely. Mrs. W. L. Litchfield, M. F. Mc- D. W. Granger Sunday afternoon. Ree and T. F. Phillips were in McLean Saturday afternoon.

The C. H. Harbison children are home at McLean Sunday confined at home this week with

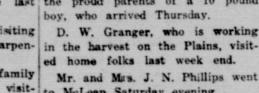
and Mrs. T. F. Phillips visited in the Newman Riley home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton spent

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chilton. Mrs. Frank Bailey visited in the

T. F. Phillips was in McLean

## Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phillips, Mrs. H. Longan and Miss Donah May son, R. L. Jr., and little Miss



Mr. and Msr. D. W. Granger and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott vis- children visited the lady's parents, ited the lady's brother, Ed Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kiser, at Lela Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan went to Mrs. G. L. Armstrong and sons McLean Saturday evening. of Hedley visited their daughter and Mrs. J. H. McCann visited in

Reneau were in Shamrock Tuesday son, Elmo, Mr. and Mrs. D. W.

Granger and children called at the Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chilton and J. I. Bones home Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrelson and

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones visited arillo visiting Mr. Bailey. They in the Linkey home Sunday. Mrs. J. H. McCann visited Mrs.

> Mr. and Mrs. W. N Pharis and children visited in the Carl Hefner Mrs. J. N. Phillips visited Mrs.

D. W. Granger Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grogan and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McRee Mr. children visited in the J. G. Davidson home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longan went

to Lela Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phillips vis-Sunday in the home of his parents, ited in the E. Exum home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Flowers and Jack Bailey home Tuesday after- daughter, Geneva, visited in the R. H. Isobell home Sunday afternoon. Hugh Longan went to McLean

> Hugh Longan and son, Charlie, went to Shamrock Monday after-

of Shamrock are spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. McCann. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and

