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MORSE NO. 3 HITS OIL

Orchestra and Band to Organize

It is planned to organize a high school band or orchestra and a municipal band for McLean.

Prof. H. W. King, instructor of the municipal band at Terrell for the past several years, is in McLean, and a school organization has already been started.

Prof. King comes to McLean well recommended as a band and orchestra instructor, not only from Terrell, but also from Baird, where he had charge of the high school and municipal bands for a number of years. Prof. King has been playing band instruments since he was 14 years old and has had many years experience in band and orchestra work.

McLean owes the presence of an instructor of this kind to Supt. Geo. Tummins of the McLean schools, whose untiring efforts has not only secured a competent instructor, but the money to pay his salary has been pledged by the business men of McLean.

Anyone who desires to take advantage of the opportunity to enter band or orchestra work may see either Supt. Tummins or Prof. King.

NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM IN McLEAN

L. G. McMillen of Huntington, W. Va., is the latest addition to the business life of McLean, having arrived here the first of the week.

Mr. McMillen was secretary-treasurer of the Big 3 Realty Co. of Huntington, and his firm undertook several extensive realty developments during the past year.

Mr. McMillen came to Texas expecting to locate at a different town, but upon looking over the field, decided that McLean has a greater future than any other nearby town.

The gentleman joined the McLean Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning and says he is here to help in everything that is for the community betterment.

The Huntington Herald-Dispatch, in commenting on Mr. McMillen's move to Texas, says that he has been active in fraternal, civic and religious affairs in his home city.

BAKERY ADDS ELECTRIC WRAPPING MACHINE

The McLean Bakery has installed an electric wrapping machine that seals wrappers on bread in a very satisfactory manner.

Mr. Caldwell says he has a new oven and other equipment ordered that will add much to the efficiency of the bakery.

BUIK AGENCY OPENS OFFICE HEASLEY GARAGE

The Manzer Motor Co., with home office at Wellington, has secured space in the Heasley Bros. Garage, where they will keep a number of Buick models on display.

Manzer Motor Co. promises service to their customers at McLean, and will endeavor to maintain an up-to-date branch agency in our city.

MISS HOLLOWAY ENTERTAINS

Reported. A number of the younger set were entertained with a party at the home of Miss Laeuna Holloway Friday evening.

After many games were played, dainty refreshments were served, and an enjoyable time was reported by those present.

MRS. SLOAN OPENS THE TEXAS CAFE

Mrs. Zorah Sloan has opened the Texas Cafe and will serve regular meals and short orders. Read her advertisement on another page.

PANHANDLE SECURITIES CO. INTERESTED HERE

Mr. Flynn, representing the Panhandle Securities Company, who have just completed a mammoth plant at Borger to supply the entire Panhandle, was in McLean the first of the week.

Mr. Flynn stated that his company has just purchased the Wheeler light plant and would be glad to buy the McLean light, water and ice plants, with the understanding that they would furnish all the service McLean will need as the town grows, and also take care of the surrounding farming community as conditions justify.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. TO GIVE PROGRAM AT LIBERTY SUNDAY

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will leave for the Liberty school house Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The following program will be rendered:

Subject—Repentance.
What Repentance Implies—Naomi Hunt.

Necessity of Repentance—Jesse Cobb.

Three Important Points:
1.—Floye Landers.
2.—Laeuna Holloway.
3.—Wilma Lee.

nie Stockton.

Have We Really Repented?—Fannie Stockton.
Does a Christian Need to Repent?—Walker Jones.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject—My Church and Our Town.

Introduction—Odessa Kunkel.

The Church at Jerusalem—Annie Lou Grigsby.

In the Preaching Service—Kent Carpenter.

In the Teaching Service—Madge Landers.

In the Prayer and Praise Service—M. H. Kinard Jr.

In the Training Service—Lillian Carpenter.

C. E. Hunt and family were visitors in Wellington Sunday.

W. Sherman White was in Tulsa, Okla., Sunday and Monday.

Natural Gas now Burning in McLean

A number of residence and business houses in McLean are now using natural gas.

The gas company has mains laid in the business district and is laying mains in the residence district as fast as possible.

The gas is being furnished from the Kachelhoffer well four miles east of town, and is what is known as dry gas, being the best fuel gas to be obtained.

A 200-foot reserve tank, consisting of 15 1/4-inch pipe tapering at both ends to 6 5/8 inch, is laid just inside the city limits, where the 200 pounds pressure in the main line is regulated to about 25 pounds for the city mains. This reserve tank means that should any accident happen in the lines, enough reserve gas will be on hand to supply the town for 8 or 10 hours at regular pressure.

Anyone who is near the gas mains may secure gas at once by making application to the company.

The gas franchise was granted subject to having gas in town by Dec. 7th, but the company has rushed the work to such an extent that gas is now available to most everyone in town.

HAMILTON-McGOWEN GAS STOVE DEMONSTRATION SUCCESS

Hamilton-McGowen Hardware and Furniture Co. put on a free demonstration of gas stoves on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, with factory representatives present that was a success in every way. Mr. McGowen says he is well pleased with the reception given the demonstration.

HODGES BIBLE CLASS

Reported. The Hodges Bible class meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Legion Theatre. Interdenominational, but fundamental in principle. Everyone invited.

Miss Beatrice Cash was an Amarillo visitor Saturday.

SCHOOL HAS HALF HOLIDAY FOR COTTON PICKING

The McLean school is running on half schedule in order to help the demand for cotton pickers, taking up at eight o'clock each morning and dismissing at 1:10 p. m.

This plan requires some intensive work, but is working as nicely as could be expected.

C. OF C. DISCUSSES HOTEL AND SEWER NEED

The question of a \$60,000 hotel for McLean was discussed at the regular meeting of the McLean Chamber of Commerce Monday night, and the fact brought out that it might be difficult to secure a hotel of this kind without proper sewerage facilities.

Several other questions were discussed, but no action taken other than allowing current bills and voting the secretary-manager \$10.00 per month for office space.

WHITE AND COLLIER NEW McLEAN FIRM

C. H. White of McLean and Hulon Collier of Groom have formed a partnership and will handle oil leases, royalties, insurance and real estate, with an office in McLean Hardware Company's store.

Both these gentlemen are well known in McLean. Read their advertisement on another page.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Reported.

Sunday, Nov. 21.

Bible class 10 a. m.

Reading by M. M. Newman, 11 a. m.

Singing 7 p. m.

Duet by Mrs. John Saunders and Miss Eunice Huff.

Reading by Rish Phillips (Jas. 3.)

Duet by Idas and Miss Sybil Ayer.

Come be with us and help us.

Mrs. C. S. Rice returned Sunday from Gainesville.

W. B. Upham was in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

The Nabob Oil and Gas Company's Morse No. 3 oil well, 10 miles north of McLean, is spraying oil at the rate of about 100 barrels after just touching the sand Wednesday morning.

The bit was started down Wednesday after the initial discovery Saturday night, and had gone only 18 inches when oil was blown twenty feet in the air, almost drowning the drillers before it could be controlled.

Oil was found in this well Saturday night at a depth of 2660 feet, when the drill struck a strong gas pressure, and in attempting to put on a control head, oil began flowing naturally, spraying the derrick and workmen generally before being put under control.

A surface tank was prepared Sunday as the oil slowly flowed from the escape pipe, and since Wednesday's drilling, there is 1000 feet of oil in the hole, with oil spraying from the well continually.

Oil men estimate a 1000 barrel producer when it is drilled in.

The company is preparing to lay pipe lines and installing a gasoline plant, as the oil is of the very highest grade.

This well enlarges the proven territory to a great extent and is stimulating lease and royalty trading all over the immediate section.

Several other wells are nearing the sand and there should be interesting developments in the McLean field in the very near future.

BOX SUPPER AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM FRIDAY NIGHT

A box supper will be given at the school auditorium Friday night, at which a vaudeville program will be staged.

The Clarendon orchestra has been secured for the occasion and prizes are offered for the prettiest girl and ugliest man.

There will be no admission charge and everybody is invited.

Dwight Upham, Vernon Rice, Charles Jordan and Buck Campbell were in Shamrock last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Streight of Woodward, Okla., were guests in the Vanney home Tuesday night.

Mrs. E. B. Reeves and son, Jack, of Alvsreed were McLean visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. R. S. Thompson orders The News sent to her daughter, Mrs. Eph. PreFontaine, at Rifle, Colo.

M. T. Wilkerson handed us \$2.50 for The News a year to his mother, Mrs. S. C. Powell, at Exeter, Mo.

Lois Harris and Lois Greenwood of Alanreed attended the ball game here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith of Goldston spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Sinclair Rice of Clarendon spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne were Shamrock visitors last Thursday.

Sam Brown and family of Alanreed were McLean visitors Saturday.

Alva McClain of Amarillo visited his sister, Mrs. Chas. Gull, Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Huckabee of Perryton were McLean visitors Monday.

Joe Phillips of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Saturday.

REV. WILKINS NEW METHODIST PASTOR HERE

Rev. Wilkins of Knox City was appointed to the pastorate at McLean at the Methodist district conference at Childress this week.

Rev. Wilkins comes to the McLean church well recommended as a pastor and leader.

Rev. J. A. Scoggins, the retiring pastor, will be in charge of the pastorate at Knox City. Rev. Scoggins has been in McLean only one year, but according to a member of the board of stewards, his leadership shows more money raised for various causes and a greater increase in membership than for any recent previous year.

Rev. Scoggins has had charge of the boy scout work in McLean, a work to which he showed particular aptitude.

Rev. and Mrs. Scoggins will be missed by the whole community as they go to their new field of labor.

The new pastor will be in McLean in time for the regular services next Sunday.

The News regrets that some items have to be left out each week on account of reaching us too late for publication. It is a matter of physical impossibility to print everything at the last minute, and all items intended for publication must be in our hands by Tuesday of each week to insure publication.

Misses Fern Upham, Lena Sparks, Sallie and Jane Campbell were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke returned Saturday from a hunting trip in Mexico.

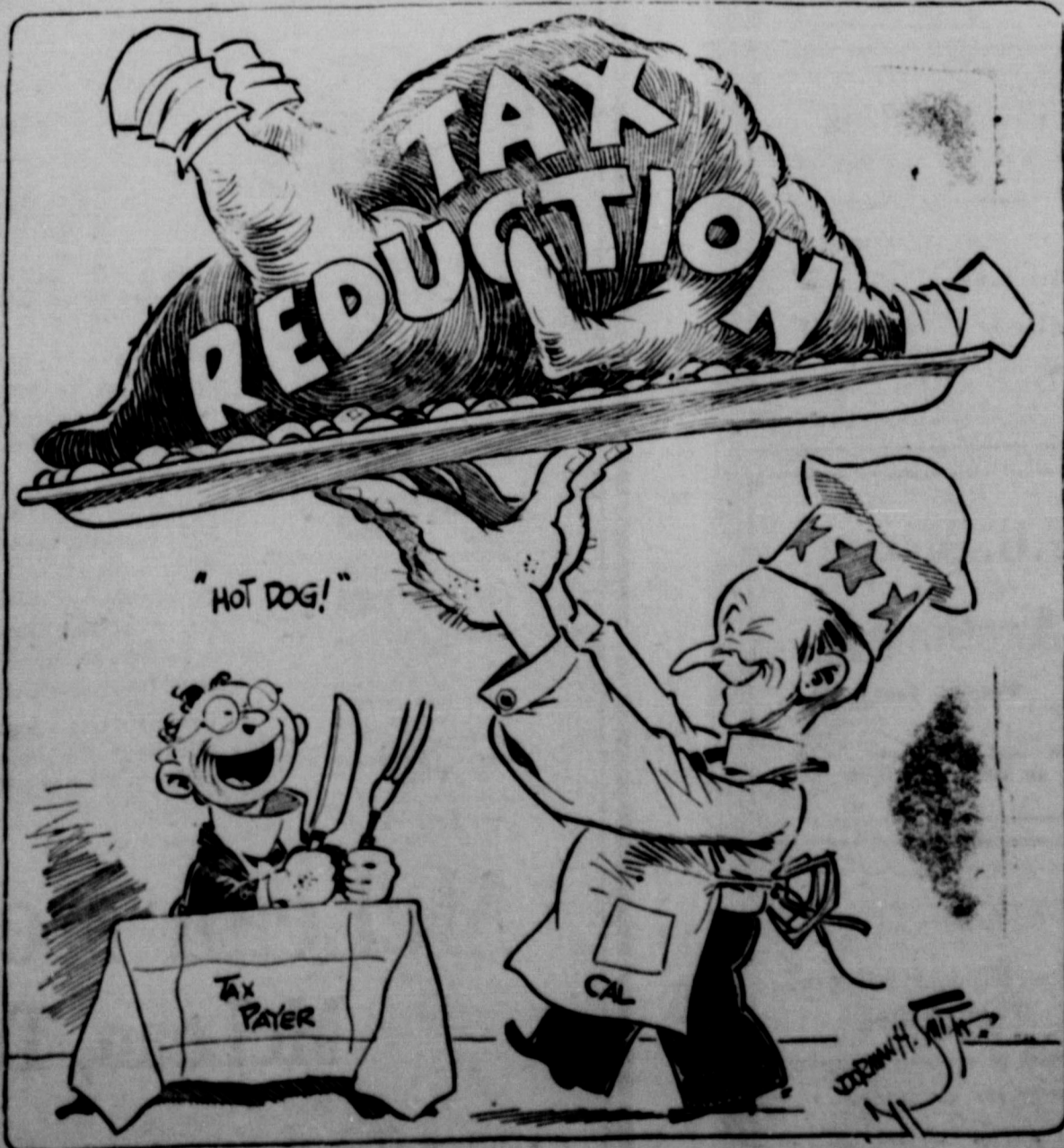
Miss Lois Clement of Clarendon spent the week end with home folks here.

Rev. J. A. Scoggins attended the Methodist conference at Childress last week.

Robert Mathis, who is attending Wayland College at Plainview, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

OUR CHEF IS GOOD AT THIS



Too Much Efficiency

By E. J. Rath

Begin Here Today

JOHN W. BROOKE, hardware magnate, widower and father of three grown children, has been away from home several weeks since arranging with a firm of efficiency experts to put his Fifth Avenue mansion on an economic basis. He failed to consider the consequences of leaving Constance, Billy and Alice at the mercy of

H. HEDGE, efficiency expert, assigned to carry out the contract. The "children" fight a losing battle until Hedge falls in love with Constance. Coincident with their engagement, Hedge destroys all efficiency records accumulated in the Brooke library and cancels all regulations made in the name of scientific management.

Billy and Alice find it possible to approve the regenerated Hedge. All join to prepare for an enormous party planned for tonight. Constance is phoning friends while Hedge is calling the caterer, decorator and other necessary individuals to provide entertainment for the celebration. Billy has just reported for duty.

Now Go on with the Story

"Now, Bill," said H. Hedge, "you never worked for me before, and this is your last chance. Dump a barrel or so of gas into that foolish jiggery of yours and stand by for orders. You may have to go a hundred miles a minute, so here's money to pay your fines."

He jammed a roll of yellow bills into the hands of Billy, whirled him about, and propelled him from the room.

Then he seized the desk phone. For the next fifteen minutes H. Hedge was a conversational volcano. He spouted vehement words until the transmitter fairly quivered.

"How many? Oh, be ready for two or three hundred anyway. Waiters, everything! How much do I want to spend? Don't be silly. I want the whole works, and it's up to you to see I get 'em. Make believe it's for royalty. There'll be a queen here anyhow. Wine? Of course, anything, everything! What do you think I'm running—a hash house? You want a deposit? Right I'll have it there in half an hour. Now hop off the wire. I've got to talk to somebody else."

He never paused to take breath. "You say you've decorated this house before? You're wrong, old man; you only think you did. You mean you trimmed it. I want it decorated. You got six hundred dollars for the last job? Well, you're going to get fifteen hundred for this, and if everything isn't all set by nine o'clock I'll come down there and throw bombs through your greenhouses. Yes; you'll get a deposit, too. Now, hustle out the begonias and the potted palms and the floral bowers. Do I want roses? I said I wanted this place decorated didn't I? I want everything from roses to rubber plants. Get it into your head that this is a desert and that your Luther Burbank. Ring off, Luther."

H. Hedge as assuredly tireless. "Send somebody to the phone who can talk United States. I want the boss; I don't ant the guy that saws the big fiddle. Hello—ah, good. I want a couple of orchestras. Yes—two! Can you get the Metropolitan Opera bunch? No? Why, I could do that myself if I had time.

"Have 'em on the job at nine o'clock. What'll they play? All the latest dance dirges, friend. For how long? How do I know? I may have 'em here playing for breakfast. They're here until I blow the whistle.

"Would I like a lady harpist? Sure, I would. Tell her to trot right along. I leave it all to you. If you say hand-organs, it's hand-organs. But the Lord help you if you throw me down. Selah! Yes, that means by-by."

From telephoning, H. Hedge turned to the writing of checks. He was still at it when Billy returned to announce that his car had been vitalized again.

"Take these checks to these addresses, Bill," commanded the efficiency man. "They're deposits. Let's see; it's two o'clock. Take 'em to the bank first and get 'em certified. Don't mind, do you, old man?"

Billy grinned. "Let's shake again," he said. They shook.

"And, say, E. E.—you're going to that

be awful good to Connie, aren't you?"

Hedge gripped Billy's fingers until their owner winced.

"Bill," he said, "I'm going to be awful good—but not good enough. Nobody could be good enough to Connie. I'm only a poor human boob, after all."

"You'll do," said Billy. "And, E. E.—some time I want you to teach me that straight left—the one you handed Tommy Treadwell."

"I'll demonstrate it right now if you don't rustle with those checks, son. Burn the road, Bill! It's Connie's party."

The retired efficiency engineer was sitting back in a swivel chair, with his feet on the desk, smoking placidly, when Constance appeared.

"What gown do you want me to wear, E. E.? I've been looking them over and I can't decide."

"Gown? Holy smoke! I forgot your gown! Why, you can't wear any of those gowns, Connie. Not on your life! Wait."

He rushed to the phone and called a number.

"Put the head gown builder on here," he commanded. "Ah—how



"I want everything from roses to rubber plants!"

do you do, madame? This is the residence of John W. Brooke. Miss Brooke—yes, of course you know her. Well, Miss Brooke—yes, yes! As I was about to say, Miss Brooke—oh, yes, yes! Now, Miss Brooke—one moment, please. This is my conversation, madame, not yours. It's the most important conversation in New York City at this particular minute, and I will not be interrupted.

"Miss Brooke desires a gown to wear this evening. Therefore, you will have every gown in your shop sent up here inside of an hour, in order that she may make a selection. And send a couple of tailors along to make any necessary changes."

"What? Maybe they're not tailors but anyhow you send them. Have 'em bring their own scissors and pins and all the customary tools. This is a rush job, but it has to be done right."

"How's that? Oh, bunk! You call as many automobiles as you need and put 'em on the bill. Gee, those gowns here, that's all. What? Oh, consider all apologies made—in French. Sure. Merci, madame. You are charming—magnifique! All to the good! How's that? All right? Surest thing you know; we be great friends in no time. Only get those gowns here, Hortense!"

Constance had collapsed into a chair.

"E. E." she gasped, "you are the limit!"

"Well, that's the only way to talk to those gay Parisiennes, my dear. I bet you those gowns will be here in half an hour. Why, that kid is hustling 'em into the boxes now!"

"Kid! She's fifty if she's a day, and she's fat!"

"Never mind. She's human. She's so curious to see what talked to her that she's bringing up the gowns herself."

There was more than a mere sound of revelry in the Brooke mansion; there was pandemonium.

H. Hedge had at last given a party

that exceeded anything within the

memory of Constance or Billy. What it cost, the young Brookes had not the least idea, although the probable magnitude of the expense stunned and a little startled Constance.

As for Hedge he had no more notion of the cost than they did, and did not care. Perhaps he had wiped out the savings affected by scientific management; he rather hoped he had. He was certain he would never exactly know, because the records of his administration were in ashes.

There had never been so much and such beautiful music, it seemed to the guests of the Brookes. There had never been such a supper. As for flowers, the house seemed literally to be built out of them. And, to add the last touch of magnificence, particularly in the eyes of H. Hedge, Constance wore the kind of gown that only comes once in a lifetime.

It was nearly midnight when a commotion in the front hall sent Hedge scurrying out to investigate. He returned in five minutes, grinning. Constance questioned him with her eyes.

"Just an old gentleman he is slightly out of his head," he explained. "He managed to make his way past the man at the door, and he won't go. He seems to have an idea he belongs here, and he became rather noisy when they tried to put him out."

"The poor thing!" said Constance. "What did you do?"

"Telephoned for the police. It's the only thing to do. They'll take care of him; probably send him down to Bellevue for observation."

"Where is he now?"

"A couple of men are holding him out in the vestibule. He's making a rather embarrassing racket. The funny part is he keeps on saying he owns the house."

Constance looked at H. Hedge and her eyes slowly widened.

"What does he look like, E. E.?" she asked in a whisper.

"Oh, he's about medium height, with a short gray beard. He's chunky built and has a deep voice, with a funny way of making gestures with his hands."

Constance turned white and rose unsteadily to her feet.

"Oh, E. E.," she gasped, "do you know who that man is?"

"You mean the old tad who's tryin to break in?"

"It's father!"

Constance rushed from the room leaving H. Hedge paralyzed in his tracks. It was far ahead of the day set by John W. Brooke for his home-coming. He popped his shoulders against the wall for a few seconds in order to steady himself

while realization became complete. NEXT CHAPTER.—John W. demands an accounting.

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3/4 c fat.
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Salt.
Cominos (cumin seed—may be purchased at any drug store).
Grind meat, onions and garlic. Heat fat, cook meat and seasoning for 1 hour, add equal amount of water or soup-stock, cook 1/2 hour. Pack and seal. (If you have pressure cooker just heat mixture until blood ceases to ooze out of same, pack in cans or jars, process 45 minutes at 15 lb pressure.

LIVER PASTE

1 medium sized liver (about 3 lbs)
1/4 lbs. fresh pork.
2 tsp. salt.
1 tsp. pepper.
1 tsp. cloves.
1 onion.
6 crackers.
3 eggs.
1/2 c milk or water.
Put meat and seasoning through meat chopper twice, add milk and eggs. Pack into cans or jars to within 1/2 inch of top. Process pints 45 minutes and quarts 55 minutes at 15 lbs. pressure.

MEAT LOAF

Use meat scraps, boil and let cool, (or the meat scraps left on the bones when cutting up for canning and boiled with the bones for soup stock may be removed from the bones after the soup is made and utilized according to this recipe). Run through meat grinder twice and mix thoroughly with the following ingredients for each five lbs. of chopped meat:

- 5 tsp. bread crumbs.
- 4 or 5 tsp. salt (or to taste).
- 1/2 to 2 tsp. pepper.
- 3 tsp. poultry seasoning or salt.
- 1/2 tsp. allspice.
- 1/2 to 1 tsp. thyme.
- 2 to 3 bay leaves broken up finely or powdered.
- 2 tsp. crushed celery seed, onion juice or finely chopped onion.
- 2 eggs beaten together.
- 1 tsp. cloves.
- 1 or 2 c soup stock, according to dryness of meat. Fill jars or cans to 1/2 inch of top. Process 55 minutes at 15 lb. pressure.

MINCE MEAT

5 c cooked beef.
2 1/2 c suet.
6 lemons, 6 oranges, 5 c sugar.
1/2 c vinegar, 2 1/2 c raisins.
2 1/2 c currants, 1 tbsp. rance.
2 tsp. cinnamon, 2 tsp. allspice.
2 tsp. cloves.
Soup stock sufficient to moisten. Bring to boiling point and pack in cans or jars. Process No. 3 cans and quart jars 50 minutes at 15 lb pressure.

ROLLED FOAM

For rolled roast use flank and sheet of meat, which can be stripped from top of ribs or round shoulder

TOBEY AND TYKE

By Redner



steak. Cut these sheets and the flank in strips as wide as the length of the can and long enough so when rolled up and tied the roast will fit the can. Place these sheets on table and spread about 1/2 inch thick with ground meat. For No. 3 cans use 1/2 cup salt, 1/2 cup onion chopped, 1/2 cup cracker crumbs. Place 'head on top of ground meat (sage may be added if liked). Roll up as for jelly roll, tie roast at top and bottom so as to fit can. Sear over as for roast. Pack in cans and add gravy. Process 50 minutes at 15 lb pressure.

BUFFALO BUNNY SAUSAGE
4 lbs. rabbit meat.
1 medium onion chipped fine.
8 tps. cracker crumbs.
2 2-3 tsp. salt.
1/2 tsp. black pepper.
1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper.
1/2 c sweet cream.
1 beaten egg.
Mix well together. Make into small cakes and fry brown. Make sauce by pouring water into frying pan. Pack sausage into can to 1/2 inch of top. Process pint jars 45 minutes at 15 lb pressure, quart jars or No. 3 cans 55 minutes at 15 lb pressure.

NOTICE METHODIST LADIES

Leave all articles for the Bazaar to be held Nov. 27 at Mrs. W. T. Wilson's store by noon Friday, Nov. 26. Advertisement. 1p

FEMALE GOSSIP

"I had a lovely nut sundae—"
"Yes, I have one coming tonight."

FREE DEMONSTRATION

A free demonstration of Quick Meal gas ranges will be given at our store Tuesday and Wednesday, November 23-24 by a factory representative. You are invited, McLean Hardware Co. Advertisement

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WOOD CHOPPING NOW RECREATION FOR RICH



J. L. Guyon About to "Drive"

THIS mashie and bransie are rustling at Lake Geneva, Wis., while the sound of the broadax rings through the land.
Tree chopping has supplanted golf in this colony of wealthy estate owners. The "game," started by J. L. Guyon, has been developed to the fine points of a real contest.
There is rivalry to determine who can split the most sticks of wood with the fewest strokes, who can sink the ax deepest, who makes the neatest cuts.
"Wood chopping requires even more skill than golf," says Guyon. "If you don't believe it, try it. The trick of striking the ax into the wood at just the microscopic angle that will slice out the largest possible segment of wood is just as delicate an operation as anything you can do with a mashie or putter."
"A man gets all wrapped up in an attempt to beat his last score with the ax. We have rules, too. We fix par at a certain number of strokes, depending upon the kind of wood and the thickness of the log, and the luckless one who can't cut it is punished with the dub." g

Miss Fayttie Belle Copeland was a Pampa visitor Saturday.
Roger Powers was in Amarillo last Thursday.

MOVIE NOTES

"Mare' Nostrum" at Legion Theatre Monday and Tuesday next week.

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Nov. 24, 1926

Most of your knowledge comes to you by the way of your visual faculties. Get the facts about your eyes and guard them well, and you will have good vision and comfort as long as you live.

with THE MONTGOMERY DRUG CO. Nov. 24, 1926
Don't Forget the Date

Whiz Anti-Freeze

Glycerine and Alcohol Base
Keeps Cars from Freezing

Safe When Correctly Used Sure

When used with water in proper proportions, insures against damage from freezing.

The total cost is insignificant when compared with a single repair bill if you allow your circulating system to freeze. Drive in today and let us fix your car.

Snappy Service Station
Cubine Brothers, Props.

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If for any reason you do not have a turkey for Thanksgiving dinner, let us furnish you with just the kind of meat you like. A roast done to a turn, or a thick, juicy steak is hard to beat for any dinner.

McLean Meat Market
We Sell Better Meats
Barney Fulbright, Mgr.
Phone 120 McLean, Texas

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ONE CENT SALE!

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Erwin Drug Company

THE McLEAN NEWS
Published Every Thursday

T. A. LANDERS
Editor and Owner

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The need for a sewer system in McLean grows more acute as we expand and grow. Every day without proper disposal of sewage means a risk that we should not be forced to take.

The gas company is to be congratulated on making their service available to our citizens so far ahead of the time agreed upon in their franchise.

Let us hope that the business men of McLean may see the need of a municipal band to such an extent that we may organize right away. There are many former band members in McLean who could get back into the work with little effort.

The Sesquicentennial Exposition faces a deficit of over 15 million dollars, in spite of the fact that they claimed they would make a paying thing of it if allowed to open on Sunday. Men can defy God's laws, but it seldom pays, even in dollars and cents; and certainly not in more essential things.

There seems to be less agitation on the road bond election than would ordinarily be expected. It may be that everyone is convinced that we have reached the place where we must have this improvement. And this appears to be the right attitude to take in the matter, for we cannot keep step with other sections without such improvements.

The city council may make a contract to sell our utilities subject to a vote of the people, and The News would favor such a move and we believe that the people would give a majority vote on the proposition. A city cannot handle such affairs in an economical manner, nor expand as fast as conditions justify in every case.

Municipal ownership is permissible only when it is impossible to secure needed improvements any other way but private ownership of utilities has proven to be the best for everyone. The city cannot expect to service anyone but those living within the city limits, but a utilities company would service everyone within reach of their lines. On the other hand, in our own case, our city government will find it difficult to keep step with the demands that our coming period of prosperity will certainly bring, while outside capital could easily keep ahead of demands.

Editor Hill of the Lynn County News is a foe to the cigarette habit and says that it is utterly blighting and baneful for the young to acquire the habit. "Whiskey has slain her thousands, the cigarette is slaying her tens of thousands," says Mr. Hill. "We must destroy the cigarette or it will destroy us." Mr. Hill is right, and if we could prevent the young from acquiring the habit, it would only be a matter of time until the habit would die out. No grown person would take else take up the habit, but it seems like the one mentioned in the clip-sheet of the Methodist Board of Temperance and Public Morals; when he was asked why he wanted to use tobacco, said: "I want to smell like a man." No tobacco user will recommend that anyone else take up the habit, but it seems to be a case of where actions speak louder than words, as far as the boys are concerned. The McLean News is helping in the campaign against cigarettes by refusing to carry their advertising.

Rev. C. H. White says he likes The News' progressive editorial page. Rev. White believes in being fearless for what one thinks to be right.

Telephone subscribers will find The News imprint on their next receipts. Manager Keesee believes in patronizing home industry.

The Tiger Post

Editor-in-Chief.....Lena Sparks
Joke Editor.....Lorena Ashby

Reporters

Senior Class.....Beatrice Cash
Junior Class.....Orville Donnell
Sophomore Class.....Margaret Johnston
Freshman Class.....Jane Campbell
Glee Club.....Clara Anderson
Girls' Athletics.....Frances Noel
Boys' Athletics.....S. A. Cousins Jr.

A wonderful spirit is being shown by the boys of the high school. A number of them, under the leadership of Mr. Williamson, have volunteered to gather James Coubs' cotton crop. James sustained injuries in a football game not many weeks ago.

Miss Nan Fetter of Clarendon has been elected to fill the vacancy in the fourth grade. She began her work Monday.

Mr. H. W. King of Dallas is with us this week organizing a school orchestra and band. Mr. King has been instructing a band and orchestra at Terrell. With his instruction and the interest that the students are manifesting, we feel that McLean will have a band and orchestra of which she can be justly proud.

Jack McMillen, who has been attending school in Huntington, W. Va., has enrolled in the senior class.

The school is progressing unusually well under the short schedule plan. Gainers tell us that it is aiding the cotton situation.

Chapel Exercises
At 11 o'clock on Armistice Day the entire school assembled for chapel. An interesting program in keeping with the day was given by the music and expression departments. Patriotic readings were given by Margaret Johnston and Gorda Lou Haynes, and a piano solo by Lorena Ashby.

Rev. Dickson then made a talk appropriate to the occasion.

To the surprise and delight of everyone, Mr. Tummins gave us the rest of the day as a holiday.

Summer

By Hester Isom, 5th Grade
In the summer we go swimming,
The creeks are all full to brimming.
In the summer, berries are ripe,
The brooks are full of tripe.

In the summer we go fishing,
All the winter we sit wishing
For the warm days of summer
And the still brook's murmur.

The summer is vacation time,
And through the hills we love to climb.
Then when the little blue birds come
We shout, sing, play and run.

In the summer we go wading,
We also go roller skating,
And then the beautiful dove
Is the one that we love.

Miss Williams—"What was George Washington noted for?"

Smart Coat



Smart fur cuffs that reach halfway up the forearm are a feature of this distinctive coat. The surplus collar is also in the newest winter fashion.

PEN POINTERS

Buildings heated by the sun's rays are a possibility according to an engineer. That leaves out London and Pittsburgh of course.

We move that either Tex Rickard or C. C. Pyle be given charge of the queen's party.

Isn't it about time the workmen started tearing up those country roads that are going to be paved next summer?

Coeds at Northwestern University are asking for a smoking room that reminds us that a woman is only a woman but a good cigaret seems to be her smoke.

Women are bolder, more cruel and more skilful than men in crime says a judge. Are the men to have nothing at all left to 'all back on'?

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

WE HAUL

Anything
Anywhere
Any Time
Call

J. W. Martin
The Drayman

at Cheney's Feed Store
Phone 138

Elton—"His memory."
Miss W.—"What makes you think his memory was so great?"
Elton—"They erected a monument to it."

"Any abnormal children in your class?" inquired the inspector.
"Yes," replied Miss Dauer. "Two of them have good manners."

Dave—"Where do bugs go in winter?"
Tighteye—"Search me."

My son, the key to success does not fit a night latch.

Hindman Hotel patrons use stationery printed at the News office. The Hindman's patronize home folks wherever possible.

Box Supper

At High School

Friday Night, Nov. 19

Clarendon Orchestra

No Admisson Charge

Not Hot Air

When we begged you last week to protect yourself on some McLean property, we were not dealing in hot air. In fact, we would not ask you to buy what we would not buy, but we can't buy it all. We can still sell you one lot or a hundred lots at last week's prices. You will have to hurry.

Jones-Hodges Realty Co.

D. C. Jones, Mgr. At Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.
Day Phone 50 Night Phone 216

TRADE AT HOME Buy it in McLean

FRESH MILK

You can buy fresh Jersey milk, properly chilled, at our market. You will be pleased with the quality. Give us your next meat order. We strive to please.

THE CITY MARKET
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The Picture that Thrilled Broadway for Many Months

Here is the thrill marvel of them all, a screen play of beauty and power! More than a year in the making, with a cast of thousands, filmed on the actual locations. You'll never forget such moments as the sinking of the submarine, the beauty facing the firing squad, the revelations of the spy system and a thousand other thrills.

The director and author of "The Four Horsemen" have made their biggest picture.

MONDAY and TUESDAY, Nov. 22-23

Legion Theatre

C. E. Truitt, Mgr. McLean, Texas

There Are a Lot of Things at

The Rainbow's End

Besides a Pot of Gold

The end of the rainbow is found only through conscientious effort; it is a thing of mentality and consists, most of all, in the peace and tranquility that comes from a knowledge of duty well done.

That man who is "gaving" for the future of all concerned is on his way to "the rainbow's end."

The American National Bank

Now!

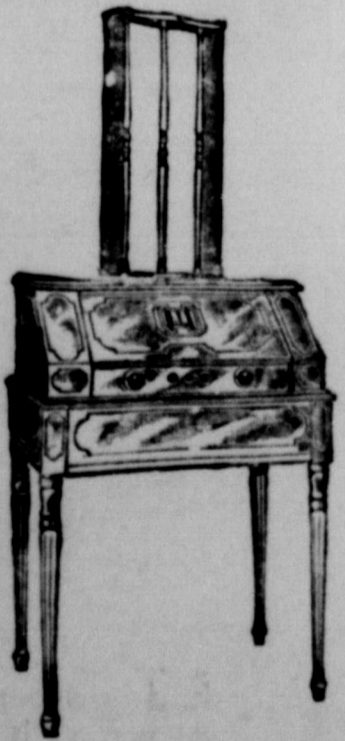
The Radiola 30 or the 28 with 104 Loudspeaker, will give you full orchestra volume if you like, or the volume can be reduced to a whisper; always giving a faithful reproduction of the broadcast program.

Best of all, it is light-socket operated, requiring no batteries, and it also needs no aerial.

The product of three years research and development in the General Electric and Westinghouse Electric Laboratories, it is not an experiment, but a proven product.

A free demonstration in your home can be had by calling telephone No. 42.

C. S. Rice, Dealer
McLean, Texas



PEDDLERS AND BEGGARS!

Peddlers, beggars, solicitors, grafters, and almost every conceivable kind of crook, bunco or conman is either in Plainview or on his way to town. Word has gone out evidently that the Plainview territory is flushed in prosperity and the grafters are headed this way. Advertising grafters, who come in and offer to bleed the merchants out of an extra 10 to 20 cents a column inch, obtaining their pay for selling an extra volume of advertising free of all cost to the newspaper from the merchants, are numerous. We have had several such grafters in the office the past two weeks who figured the conditions were right and the town ready for their pilgrimage. We have listened to their schemes to allow the merchants to pay their salaries unsuspectingly by selling the advertising for an increase in price, but we have hurried them on their way to other prosperous towns, not wishing these towns any ill will.

This is the time of year for every citizen to watch for the city slickers who are working the small towns, posing as scientific men, landscape gardeners, advertising experts formerly with the London Globe, or most any other publication, stock peddlers, solicitors for various homes. Many of them are frauds and grafters, simply after your money. Of course, there are a few who are sincere in the representations, but each and every one should be closely questioned and investigated before they are given any money. Read their contracts, don't take their word for the contents, study their guarantee, see if the house they represent is reliable and will stand back of the guarantee. Above all, read every instrument before you place your name to it, when dealing

with strangers. Most propositions can safely be turned down without an investigation, and you may still have the assurance that you lost no money in the act.—Plainview News.

HELPS THE TOWN

Many of the people are entertaining visitors from elsewhere, and many of our folks have gone away. An enterprising local newspaper always seeks to chronicle these comings and goings, but it is a difficult proposition to handle right, unless the public co-operates with it.

It would be a nice thing if a complete record could be presented of such visitations and journeyings, and of the social events that occur in a town through a summer. Social meetings would thereby be facilitated, people would call and see friends from elsewhere who are visiting here, old acquaintances would be seen and friendships would be renewed.

Some people claim to be offended if their names are printed in the paper, and some are offended if they are not printed, so newspaper folks have a rather hard time trying to please all elements. But as it is considered legitimate for peo-

ple to mention the fact in conversation that such and such a person is doing so and so, it is difficult to see how any one has ground for complaint if the same thing is mentioned in a newspaper. The people who make a fuss about having their names thus used, are sometimes rather pleased at heart when they are mentioned.

Most people would like to have these personal activities carefully reported so they can know what their friends are doing. They should therefore co-operate by telephoning the newspaper or sending in a written item when they can give out such information about their families and friends.

Editors and reporters cannot visit every house in a town and find out where people are, so that if any-

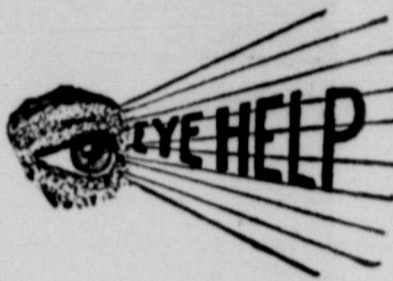
thing like a complete record of people's movements is to be made, the people must co-operate by giving some of this information themselves.—Deland (Fla.) Sun.

ROLE OF HOME PAPER

If there is anything in your town worth talking about, ten chances to one your own newspaper had a hand in putting it there. Every town gets its money's worth through the

Magnolia Petroleum Co.

C. J. CASH, Agent
Day Phone 44 Night Phone 101



DR. THOS. M. MONTGOMERY
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will be in McLean every four weeks. Office at Erwin Drug Company. Next date

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McLean Abstract Company

Donald Beall, Pres.
Office in Rice Building

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Let your leases and royalties with us.

We are an old experienced firm and our established connections afford best possible prices and quick, satisfactory service.

Massay, McAdams & Stokely

Phone 44 McLean, Texas

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

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



Good Things to Eat

When you want to serve something different on Holidays and Sundays, call us up and let us suggest a few of the many appetizing and wholesome foods we carry in cans, packages or bulk.

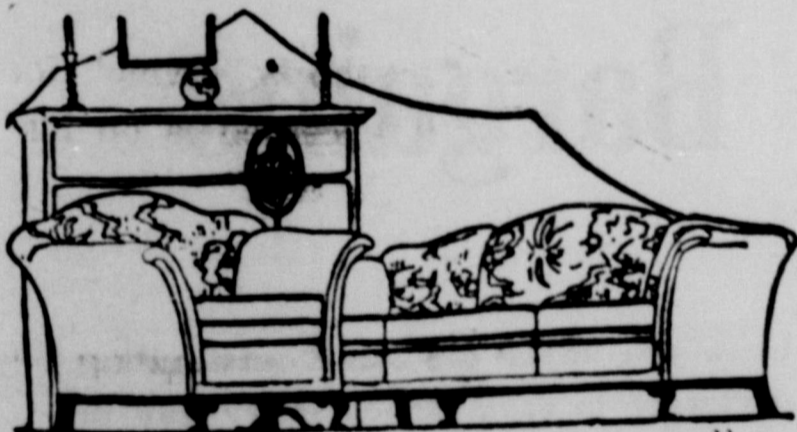
You get the same prompt and courteous attention when you phone or send the children as you do when you come in person.

Phone 23.

McLean Supply Co.

CHAR. LESTER, Manager

The Home of Your Dreams



How many times have you pictured in your mind a lovely home, completely furnished; a living room with beautiful upholstered furniture of designs most appealing; your dining room furnished so it will be an attractive room in which to have your meals; your bed rooms beautifully furnished, where each will be a guest room. Then your kitchen, or the workshop of your home, furnished so

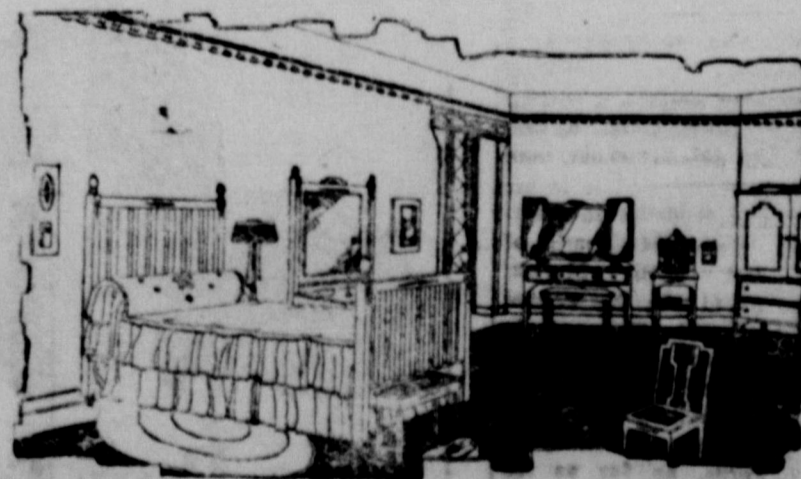
that it will be most convenient as well as attractive.

It isn't difficult or expensive to make your dreams come true. Add a few pieces of new furniture each year, and you will have that home of your dreams.

Just a word of caution: When you buy that suite, keep in mind three things: Beauty, comfort, and above all, durability.

A car of new furniture has just arrived and is ready for your inspection— including bed room, dining room, kitchen and odd furniture.

Gas ranges that are far above the average, at prices that appeal to all, furnished in either left or right-hand ovens, fully enameled or enameled trimmed. Demonstration on the famous Round Oak has just been completed with great success. Beginning Tuesday of next week, we will hold a demonstration on the Standard line of gas ranges, with a factory representative, who will explain all the features of this wonderful low-priced stove.



Hamilton-McGowen Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Complete Home Furnishers
Phone 184 McLean, Texas

News from Alanreed

The Alanreed basketball boys played the McLean boys Thursday. Score 22 to 1 in Alanreed's favor. The school is very proud of the boys, due to the fact that they have kept their grades up to passing and still have a considerable amount of time for basketball practice. The team has an undefeated record so far.

Miss Inez Blakenship spent the week end at her home in Goodnight. Misses Ruby Reeves and Georgia Wilson made a business trip to Lefors Saturday.

The Glee Club girls have their new music and are practicing three days a week. They will begin on their contest song soon.

Mr. Wilson's room entertained in chapel Thursday morning. A very interesting program was given as follows: Scripture reading by Mr. Wilson, piano solo by Wenona Street, duet by Ruth Greenwood and Lois Harris, debate, resolved that Texas should be divided into two states, by Lois Harris and Georgia Wilson vs. Jack Reeves and Hugh Prock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Garvin took their daughter, Ernestine, to an Amarillo doctor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves and Mrs. Frank P. Wilson made a trip to Lefors Monday.

Misses Mary Snyder, Lois Harris, Ruth Greenwood and Lois Marie Wilkins and W. H. Craig attended the ball game at McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Palmer spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Street and daughter, Juandell, went to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves and family were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Palmer of Eldridge have moved to Alanreed. We are glad to welcome them.

Mrs. E. B. Reeves and son, Jack, were McLean visitors Wednesday.

Misses Wenona Street, Georgia Wilson and Ruby Reeves, and Frank P. Wilson were in McLean Thursday.

Mr. Robertson, manager of C. M. Stone and Co's. sale, gave us an order for 2500 double page sale bills Monday, and the completed work was ready for him Tuesday morning. Mr. Robertson expressed himself as being surprised and pleased with our service.

A great many people have already placed orders with The News for exclusive, printed to order Christmas cards, but there are a few numbers left for late orders.

Mrs. Alva Alexander and little daughter of Ardmore, Okla., are visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. T. W. Henry.

M. D. Abbott orders his subscription extended a year to The News and Star-Telegram at our bargain rate.

Miss Jewell Cousins of Quitaque sends us \$1.00 for The News five months. Miss Cousins says she enjoys reading the local news.

M. D. Bentley attended the County Highway luncheon at Pampa Thursday.

W. W. Shadid and Miss Anna Wehler were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Guill returned Monday night from a visit in Amarillo.

Houston Bogan of Borger was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Roy Campbell was an Amarillo visitor last Thursday.

R. T. Harris of Altus, Okla., was in McLean the first of the week.

H. W. Brooks was a business visitor in Mangum, Okla., Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Searcy of Alanreed was shopping in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Montgomery left Sunday for a visit in Seagraves.

Frank P. Wilson of Alanreed was in McLean last Thursday afternoon.

Harold Clement was in Amarillo last Thursday.

Miss Opal Sublett of Ramsdell was in McLean Saturday.

T. N. Childress of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

John Haynes went to Amarillo last Thursday.

Miss Lucile Stratton is visiting in Amarillo this week.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word.
Three insertions, 3c per word.
Or, 1c per word each week after first insertion.
Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type double rate. Initials and numbers count as words.
No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.
All ads cash with order unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

GOOD heater for sale. E. J. Lander, at Depot. 1c

FOR SALE.—Range Eternal, good as new, at half price. C. S. Rice. 46-2c

4-burner New Perfection perfect oil stove, \$40. Mrs. E. E. Dishman.

FOR SALE.—9 good shoats, cake sacks. Geo. W. Sitter. 1p

FOR SALE.—75 White Leghorn hens, Johnson strain, \$1.00 each. Mrs. N. E. Savage. Phone 211. 1c

GROCERIES are cheaper at Ruckett's Cash Store. 1c

MEAT hogs, any size, any time, B. L. Webb, phone 76 441. 42-4p

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of city at reasonable rates. Phone 217. Frank Haynes.

MISCELLANEOUS

MATTRESSES renovated and covered. Will call for and deliver work in McLean. Leave orders at News office, write or phone Shamrock 195W, our expense. Economy Mattress Co., Shamrock, Texas.

U. printed salesmanship.

At the Hall-Mills Murder Trial



The court house at Somerville, N. J. when the Hall-Mills murder case is being tried is shown above. Crowds such as these wait daily for the opening of court, and there is always an overflow of people on the grounds outside.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

On Main street, 2 lots 25x200, house 14x16, lot and shed. Price \$500, \$300 cash, balance Aug. 1, 1927. C. H. White.

5-room modern house with 7 lots in block 110, near school. Other property over city. Call C. H. White office phone 90. Residence 219.

BETTER let The News have your renewal to the Star-Telegram this month and save money.

BOOK COVERS at News office.

THANK YOU cards to acknowledge wedding presents, birthday presents, funeral flowers, etc., printed to order at the News office.

16 color crayons with art coupons at News office

PLAIN business size envelopes 10c per package at News office. FREE art coupons with Pentex and Ritex inks at the News office.

BUY letter files at News office and save money.

VISITING CARDS at News office.

D. W. Williamson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Clarendon.

C. A. Lester was in Amarillo on business Friday.

W. L. Haynes was in Amarillo Friday.

Announcement

I have opened the Texas Cafe and will appreciate a share of your business.

Regular meals and short orders.

Mrs. Zorah Sloan

Sammie Cubine was an Amarillo visitor Saturday.

James Cobbs was a Clarendon visitor Sunday.

Misses Marie Copeland and Vern Rice were in Shamrock Saturday.

Carl Carpenter was in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Dunaway's New and Second Hand Store

is a good place to trade to save money. I have 10 or 12 second hand gas heaters at bargains, from \$3 to \$10. Better look around. You might find something you would like at low prices. I also have some new gas ranges and heaters that will be in soon.

Yours for business,

W. C. Dunaway, Prop.

AUTO REPAIRING

We repair all makes of automobiles, and guarantee satisfaction with every job. Drive in the next time you are in town and let us look the old bus over. Repairs in time save money.

We are now located next door north of the News office.

Heasley Bros.
General Auto Repairing

The Old Home Town on a Whiz

Yes, the village is all in a stew and everyone seems to wonder what it is all about. Well, on the Q. T., we will tell you that you had better saddle your mule for Morse Nabob No. 1 is over the top, and if you don't want to get gloriously trampled on you had better wake up and shake yourself.

And if you can't see what is about to happen, rush right in to our office and talk it over with us, and we will tell you just which direction to shoot to bring home the game. Our geologist has told us and we will gladly pass it on to you if you will allow us.

BENTLEY INSURANCE CO.

AUTO SERVICE

Let us supply us with gasoline, oils, tires and accessories needed by your car. Drive in often. You will like our service.

STAR FILLING STATION
Ted Glass, Prop.

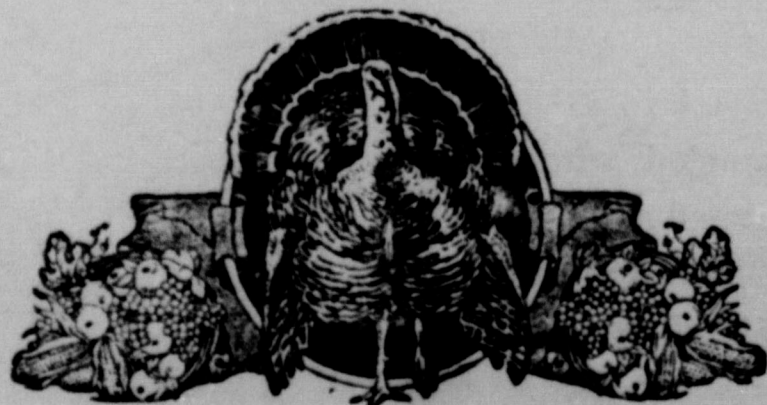
Gas Stoves

Now on Display

See Them Before Buying

McLean Hdw. Co.

W. B. Upham, Mgr.



We Buy Turkeys

six days in the week. Bring us your turkeys and be assured of the highest market price. We meet all competition.

Clement Produce and Grocery
The Old Reliable

W. E. Clement, Mgr. Phone 152

Red Hot Bargains

Here you enjoy the same outstanding opportunity to save money every day in the year—not just now and then! Your dollar gets a hundred cents' worth here every day. No store gives more any day.

- 32-inch 25c gingham, special at 19c
- 1 special lot of gingham only 10c per yd.
- 1 lot of outings, light and dark, 10c yd.
- 36-inch brown domestic 11c
- Ladies' Slippers, all new patterns, high and military heels, straps and oxfords in all shades. \$6.50 slippers going at \$4.95
- 1 lot men's \$10 sweaters going at \$5.00
- 1 lot of men's \$2.50 sweaters going at \$1.50

Many other bargains in our stock of new fall merchandise. Come in and see them before buying.

T. J. Coffey & Bro.

The store where your dollar buys the most

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GRAY.

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the fourth day of December, 1926, within Gray county, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in accordance to an election order entered by the commissioners court on the first day of November, 1926, which is as follows:

On this first day of November, 1926, the commissioners court of Gray County, Texas, convened in Special Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at Lefors, Texas, the following members of the court, to wit:

T. M. Wolfe, County Judge.
C. W. Bowers, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1,
Thomas O. Kirby, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3,
M. M. Newman, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

present, came on to be considered the petition of E. B. Hedrick and one hundred twenty-four (124) other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Gray county in the sum of \$1,200,000.00 bearing a rate of interest to be fixed by the commissioners court not exceeding five and one-half (5½) per cent, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Gray county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, and praying that the funds derived from the sale of said bonds be expended according to the following schedule:

Highway No. 33, otherwise known as the Southwest Trail, 14 miles at \$16,500.00 per mile, or \$231,000.00.
Highway No. 75, otherwise known as the Postal Highway, 22 miles at \$14,000.00 per mile, or \$308,000.00.
Highway No. 88, otherwise known as the Clarendon Highway, 12 miles from Pampa, south, at \$16,500.00 per mile, or \$198,000.00.
Highway No. 33-A, otherwise known as the Fort Elliot Highway, 8 miles from Pampa, east, at \$16,000.00 per mile, or \$128,000.00.
Highway No. 88, otherwise known as the Clarendon Highway, 16 miles, beginning at the end of the section mentioned above, at \$7,500.00 per mile, or \$120,000.00.
Highway No. 33-A, otherwise known as the Fort Elliot Highway, 20 miles, beginning at the end of the 8 mile section mentioned above, at \$7,500.00 per mile, or \$150,000.00.
The sum of \$65,000.00 to be used for the construction of lateral county roads; in addition thereto, any premium or premiums derived from the sale of said bonds to be used for the construction of lateral county roads; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpayers of said Gray County; and

It further appearing that the amount of the bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Gray County; and

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the court that an election be held in said county, on the fourth (4th) day of December, 1926, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the commissioners court not exceeding five and one-half (5½) per cent, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and whether or not the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be expended according to the following schedule:

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Highway No. 75, otherwise known as the Postal Highway, 22 miles at \$14,000.00 per mile, or \$308,000.00.
Highway No. 88, otherwise known as the Clarendon Highway, 12 miles from Pampa, south, at \$16,500.00 per mile, or \$198,000.00.
Highway No. 33-A, otherwise known as the Fort Elliot Highway, 8 miles from Pampa, east, at \$16,000.00 per mile, or \$128,000.00.
Highway No. 88, otherwise known as the Clarendon Highway, 16 miles, beginning at the end of the section mentioned above, at \$7,500.00 per mile, or \$120,000.00.
Highway No. 33-A, otherwise known as the Fort Elliot Highway, 20 miles, beginning at the end of the 8 mile section mentioned above, at \$7,500.00 per mile, or \$150,000.00.
The sum of \$65,000.00 to be used

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shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."
And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."
The polling places and the Presiding Officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Precinct No. 1 at Lefors, the regular polling place of which is at the court house, with Mr. M. B. Davis as Presiding Officer;
Precinct No. 2 at Pampa, the regular polling place of which is at the office of the White Deer Land Co., in the White Deer Land Co. building, with Mr. J. E. Murfee Jr., as Presiding Officer;
Precinct No. 3 at Steed, the regular polling place of which is the Grandview school house, with Mr. Lee Fortenberry as Presiding Officer;

Precinct No. 4 at Alanreed, the regular polling place of which is the S. L. Ball building, next door to the Post Office on the south, with Mr. S. R. Loftin as Presiding Officer;
Precinct No. 5 at McLean, the regular polling place of which is at the office of Mr. M. D. Bentley in the west end of the Montgomery Drug Co. building, across from the Post Office, with Mr. A. A. Callahan as Presiding Officer;

Precinct No. 6 at Laketon, the regular polling place of which is the Laketon school house, with Mr. W. S. Paris as Presiding Officer;
Precinct No. 7 at Arrington, the regular polling place of which is the Arrington school house, with Mr. C. C. Gillis as Presiding Officer;
Precinct No. 8 at Hopkins, the regular polling place of which is the Hopkins school house, with Mr. W. E. Ginn as Presiding Officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes herein referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Pampa News and in the McLean News, newspapers published in the county, for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The county judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are to be reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized Election Officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the commissioners court affixed, this the first day of November, 1926.

T. M. WOLFE, County Judge.
(Seal)
STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GRAY.

I, Charlie Thut, Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original order of the Commissioner's Court of Gray County, Texas, passed on the 1st day of November, 1926, as same appears of record in my office in Book 2, pages 268-269, Commissioner's Court Minutes, Gray County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Lefors, Texas, this 1st day of November, A. D. 1926.

CHARLIE THUT, County Clerk.
(Seal) 44-4

SAVING?

"Since I bought a car I don't have to walk to the bank to make my deposits."
"Ah, you ride there now?"
"No, I don't make any deposits."

Darrel McCleskey was an Amador visitor Saturday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement t/c

NEED A DRAY?

Quick Service
Reasonable Rates
Phone the City Market
City Dray and Transfer
D. C. Christopher, Prop.
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Cash

After Dec. 1, 1926

We Will Sell for
Cash Only

Montgomery Drug Co.

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BUY GASOLINE

Oils, Greases and Kerosene in the Continental Brands.

The best grades at fair prices.

L. L. Rogers

Agent

Phone 131 Res. Phone 199

BUY HERE

Candy, Cold Drinks
Hoffman's Boxed Chocolates
Magazines and Books
Cigars and Tobaccos
Come to us for everything in our line.

E. E. Dishman

Confectionery

INSURANCE

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I insure anything. No prohibited list.
I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.

T. N. HOLLOWAY

Reliable Insurance

Look! Read! Act!

A Master Stroke of Selling that Will Gladden the Heart of Every Thrifty Buyer for 50 Miles Around

The Best News You Have Heard in Years. Every Item in the Big Store Is Cut in Price to the Very Bone. Come!

C. M. Stone & Co. McLean, Texas

Cuts Loose to the Bargain Block with the Entire Stock

Sale Starts Friday
Nov. 19

LASTS 8 SALE DAYS
EVERY DAY A SALE DAY

Come on Everybody

NOTHING RESERVED—It All Goes

Our Story Is Told in Very Few Words

Going to Sell **\$10,000.00** in Eight Over Sale Days

C. M. Stone & Co. McLean Texas

- Men's Blue Overalls 95c
- Men's Blue Shirts 59c
- Men's Wool Suits \$13.95
- Men's Sweater Coats 98c
- Men's Ribbed Union Suits 95c
- Boys' Wool Suits \$5.90
- Men's Leather Coats \$7.95
- Men's Dress Shoes \$3.98

- Suit Cases 98c
- Kotex 43c
- Hope Domestic 12 1-2c
- Brown Domestic 9c
- Apron Check Gingham 7c
- Men's Dress Hats \$2.98
- Men's Work Sox 9c

- Ladies' Silk Dresses \$8.90
- Virginia Hart Frocks \$1.79
- Ladies' Hats \$1.49
- Men's Heavy Work Shoes \$1.98
- Boys' Shoes \$1.98
- Percalé 8c
- 32-inch Dress Gingham 10c

- Cotton Checks 10c
- Turkish Towels 12c
- Blankets, single 69c
- Men's Dress Shoes \$3.50
- Ladies' Dresses \$2.95
- Ladies' Foulard Dresses \$2.95
- Men's Fancy Sox 29c

BARTON TO HEAD BAPTIST PROGRAM

Missourian Will Lead Effort to Increase Mission and Benevolent Budget

CHURCHES GIVE TOO LITTLE

Survey Reveals Low Standards Maintained by Many—Plans Are Laid For Improvement in 1927

To lead Southern Baptists in greatly increasing their budget for the support of missions, Christian education and benevolences, Dr. A. J. Barton of Kansas City, superintendent of Baptist work in Missouri for the past three years, and one of the most prominent men in the denomination, has accepted the position of general director of the Baptist Co-operative Program, and will move to Nashville, Tenn., to assume his new duties at once.

Southern Baptists are seeking to raise \$9,000,000 for the Co-operative Program during this convention year and Dr. Barton will seek to enlist the aid of every agency and church of the Southern Baptist Convention in the accomplishment of this task.

Has Served Denomination

To his new position Dr. Barton brings a wide denominational and public experience. He has held prominent pastorates in the South and has served as associate secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, field secretary of the Home Mission Board, general secretary of the Arkansas State Mission Board, and secretary of the Texas Baptist Education Commission prior to taking up his work in Missouri. He has also long been prominent in the cause of temperance. For sixteen years he has been



DR. A. J. BARTON

New General Director Baptist Co-operative Program

a member of the executive and legislative committees of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and during his incumbency as superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas he saw prohibition written into the constitution of that state.

Bringing the Baptist churches of the South to a higher standard in giving to the missionary, educational and benevolent program of the denomination, known as the Co-operative Program, will be the first and chief task to which the new general director will address himself.

According to a recent survey of the record of the Baptist churches of the South, compiled from the letters of the individual churches to their district associations for 1925, made by Dr. E. P. Alldredge, statistical secretary of Southern Baptists, 5,927 churches listed as co-operating with the Southern Baptist Convention, gave nothing to missions and benevolences last year. Other interesting information gleaned from this survey reveals that 13,319 other churches, or slightly more than one-half of the total number of churches, retained from 76 to 99 cents out of every dollar coming into their treasuries for purely local work; 1,665 churches applied from 67 to 75 cents, and 1,665 churches from 51 to 66 cents out of every dollar contributed to their own local work; whereas, only 501 churches in all the South gave 50 cents or more out of every dollar coming into their treasuries to missions and benevolences beyond the borders of their own communities.

The Southern Baptist Convention has established an ideal of a fifty-fifty distribution in that it is recommending to the churches that they endeavor to give half of all the money raised by them to the general work of the denomination, retaining the other half for their own local expenses.

Included in the plans of the Co-operative Program is an every-member canvass this fall in every Baptist church with a view to enlisting every member in making a subscription to missions and benevolences.

Another effort is that of enlisting at least 500,000 Southern Baptists as tithers, or giving one-tenth of their incomes to religious work through their churches. In this connection the number of tithers which each state in the Southern Baptist Convention will undertake to enlist is given as follows: Alabama, 37,850; Arkansas, 21,250; District of Columbia, 2,000; Florida, 13,650; Georgia, 54,950; Illinois, 8,700; Kentucky, 42,950; Louisiana, 16,800; Maryland, 1,450; Mississippi, 30,000; Missouri, 31,000; New Mexico, 1,500; North Carolina, 50,000; Oklahoma, 17,000; South Carolina, 29,500; Tennessee, 37,500; Texas, 71,500; and Virginia, 30,000.

Helps Out



There is so much cotton this year that the south is facing severe financial losses on the crop. Miss Nora Ball of Moultrie, Ga., is shown as she works in the fields, taking a man's place to help along

HIS DREAM

Smith—"Let me tell you about the dream I had last night."

Abe—"Never mind. I saw you with her."

Ill. Man Invents New Ford Gas Saver & Quick Starter

Walter Critchlow, 4441-P street, Wheaton, Ill., has patented a new gas saver and quick starter that beats anything ever gotten out. With it on Fords show as high as 66 miles on 1 gallon. Other makes do equally as well. This new invention saves gas and oil, makes a Ford start instantly in any weather and completely de-carbonizes the engine. Mr. Critchlow offers 1 free to advertise. Write him for one. He also wants County and State Distributors who can make \$500 to \$2,000 monthly

OVERTON LIKES THE NEWS

Lincoln, Ark., Nov. 13, 1926.

Mr. T. A. Landers, McLean, Texas.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find \$1.50 for which renew my subscription to the McLean News for six months. My time expired one or two issues back. Please mail to me the back copies, as we like to hear from our old home town, if we are in the Ozarks of Arkansas, where the big red apple and all other good eat-

able grow.
Yours respectfully,
W. W. OVERTON.

Mrs. Harris King returned Sunday from Childress, where she has been visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Harris of Mangum, Okla., visited in the Claud McGowan home Sunday.

Miss Creta Boyd left Sunday for a visit in Amarillo.

LIST WITH US

Oil Leases, Royalties, Real Estate
Old Line Insurance, Accident Policies
Let us rent and see after your property.

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Office McLean Hardware Co. Phone 90
C. H. White Hulon Collier
Res. Phone 219, McLean Residence Phone 80, Groom

Thanksgiving

For your Thanksgiving dinner you will want the best of bread, cakes and pies. If you let us furnish the bread and pastry, your dinner will be enjoyed by all and think of the work you save.

Ask us about this today.

McLEAN BAKERY

Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

Customers' stationery furnished by both banks in McLean is printed in McLean. Bankers know the importance of keeping McLean money at home.

Announcement

We have secured floor space in the Heasley Brothers Garage for Buick cars and will keep several models on display in McLean at all times.

Heasley Bros. will service the cars and our customers will be protected in every way possible.

We will be glad to demonstrate the Better Buick to anyone at any time.

Manzer Motor Company

Wellington, Shamrock, McLean, Wheeler

Warm Weather?

No, the chances are we will see some pretty cold weather this winter, but if you have gas in your house, you will be assured of a clean, comfortable home.

Gas heat is steady and economical, but you must have your house piped, and that is where we can help you.

Our years of experience means a quick satisfactory job that will pass inspection anywhere.

Let us do your work. Place your order now.

McLean Tin & Plumbing Co.

Licensed and Bonded Plumbers
Phone 72
McLean, Texas

Special Sale on Men's and Boys' Clothing for the Next 10 Days

JOHN MERTEL

Men's Clothing, Hats and Shoes
Phone 110
McLean, Texas

A Safe Banking Home

Courteous treatment, efficient service, ample capital, friendship, co-operation, and understanding, all combine to make this institution a safe banking home for you.

We invite you to make this bank your financial headquarters.

The Citizens State Bank

CAPITAL, BOND AND SURPLUS \$55,700.00
J. S. MORSE, President C. C. BOGAN, Cashier

Now Ready

Gas is now in the mains in McLean, and if your home or place of business is near a gas main already laid, you may have service at once by applying for a contract.

All who are now using gas are well pleased with the quality and pressure.

Make this winter a pleasant one by installing gas stoves.

Gas is clean, economical and healthful.

McLean Gas Co.

"A Home Institution"
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