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Highway Work to Begin Early Date

Lions Appoint Better Yards and Gardens Committee

Lions Club Committee Appointed

Three Prizes Will Be Arranged in Yard Contest

Definite steps were taken for Better Yards and Gardens contest prizes by the appointment of C. S. Rice, A. A. Tampke and Evan L. Sitter as the contest committee of the Lions Club, at the regular weekly luncheon held Tuesday.

The Better Yards and Gardens contest is an annual feature sponsored by the Lions Club, and suitable prizes will be worked out, judges selected and the time of judging set by the committee.

Everyone wishing to enter the contest is requested to notify the secretary any time before the judging day.

Thanks were extended by President Williams to all who helped in the Lions picnic and the trip to Clarendon. The Lion Boss also expressed the appreciation of Miss Myrtle Miller, county home demonstration agent, for emergency work done by the club on the Clarendon trip.

It was voted that the secretary write a letter of thanks to Representative Clyde W. Warwick for his speech at the picnic.

Boyd Meador was given a vote of thanks for his services at the picnic. An expression of thanks from the district governor, Sam Braswell, was given for the splendid co-operation of the McLean club at the Clarendon meeting.

Co-operation with the chamber of commerce trade trips was promised, and the C. of C. was commended for efforts toward rushing work on highway 66.

County Highway Grading Bids Asked for Aug. 8

Bids for grading and drainage of 2 miles of the McLean-Lefors road will be opened August 8, according to action of the county commissioners in session Monday.

It is expected that a contract will be let at the time the bonds are opened. The project includes six miles beginning at McLean, and 22 miles beginning at Lefors and leading this way.

It is a condition of the bidding that the successful bidder must use local labor only.

NEW FILLING STATION

The Red, White and Blue Service station on highway 66 west of the Foster Lumber Co., is now open for business, with W. K. Wharton as manager, assisted by Tommy Wutman. Read their announcement on another page.

DOES NOT ADD TO COST

Judicious advertising does not add to the cost of merchandise, but has rather the opposite effect. The merchant who states that he sells cheaper because he saves advertising expense is talking for effect. Quick sales and a large volume of business tend to reduce prices, and advertising makes both possible. The advertising firm is usually wide awake, studying its customers, its community, its goods and prices, and its purchases, all of which help hold down prices, especially the latter.—Pine Valley News, Halfway, Ore.

Prizes Offered in Golf Club Tournament

Following is the list of prizes offered by the various business firms in the golf tournament now in progress on the local course:

Grand prize—golf trophy, donated by American National Bank and Citizens State Bank.

Flight No. 1—1st prize \$6 golf bag, Hamilton-Doolen Hdw. Co.; 2nd, \$3 golf shoe soles, Up-to-Date Shoe Shop; 3rd, \$2 in merchandise, The McLean News; 4th, \$2 in merchandise, Piggly Wiggly; consolation, \$2 in merchandise, C. J. Cash.

Flight No. 2—1st prize, \$6 golf knickers, Cobb's Variety Store; 2nd, \$3 golf shoe soles, Service Shoe Shop; 3rd, \$2 in merchandise, Sitter Furniture Co.; 4th, \$2 in merchandise, Puckett's Grocery; consolation, \$2 in merchandise, DeLuxe Cleaners.

Flight No. 3—1st prize, \$5 golf shoes, Blake Dry Goods Co.; 2nd, \$2.50 shirt, The Famous; 3rd, \$2 in merchandise, "M" System; 4th, \$2 in merchandise, The Fair Store; consolation, \$2 in merchandise, Harris King.

Flight No. 4—1st prize, \$5 electric egg cooker, S. W. Public Service Co.; 2nd, \$2 thermos jug, McLean Hdw. Co.; 3rd, \$2 in merchandise, John Mertel; 4th, \$2 in merchandise, Service Tailors; consolation, \$1.75 Sweetum Hair Tonic, Peb Everett.

Flight No. 5—1st prize, 1/2 dozen golf balls, City Drug Store; 2nd, \$2 trade coupon, Caldwell Bakery; consolation, 1 month residence gas bill, McLean Gas Co.

Amateur contest—1st prize, 1 set Highlander golf clubs; consolation, \$10 credit on golf club membership (not transferable).

Entrants in the amateur contest should enroll with C. S. Rice. Enrollments will be accepted only from persons who have never played golf, and there must be eight entrants.

Clubs will be loaned to those who enroll for this contest, which will be played on or about July 31st.

The following have entered the amateur contest up to Thursday morning: D. M. Davis, Reep Landers, C. A. Watkins, Jot Montgomery, C. J. Cash, Bert Norvel.

PAKAN BOY WINS WHEELER COUNTY TRIP

John Mertel, Pakan 4-H Club boy, won first place in Wheeler county club work and will receive a trip to the A. & M. Short Course, John Hrcniar, Jr., won second place.

Notes from Mertel's report show: "Started to feed eight shoats 72 days old, May 15. Weight average of 50 pounds, 400 pounds in all, which, at 6c per pound, gave a value of \$24 for the shoats. Kind of feed and amount, May 15, 156 lbs. corn, \$2.18; May 16, 50 lbs. peas, 70c; June 26, 112 lbs. corn, \$1.26; a total of \$4.14. Cost of hogs on pasture, June 17 to July 5, was \$2.28. Including labor, expense for raising eight for three months was \$23.30."

Hrcniar's report showed the purchase of a registered gilt for \$25, with cost of labor and feed for her and seven pigs which were farrowed, \$34.13 from May 17 to July 1. On May 27, three of the pigs were sold for \$13.50.

MONTGOMERY DRUG TO OPEN SATURDAY

The Montgomery Drug Co. will hold their opening Saturday.

The store building is entirely new, having been rebuilt of brick since the fire, and all fixtures have been painted in a uniform color scheme with a modern sanitary cold drink fountain installed.

A number of improvements over the old arrangement have been added and the store will appreciate a visit from everyone Saturday.

BELONGS TO THE FARMER

(A worth while editorial selected by the National Editorial Association). The small town belongs to the farmer. It exists mainly, if not entirely, to serve him. It is the place he goes for a loaf of bread or a loan at the bank. It is there, usually, that he attends a lodge meeting or a chicken pie supper. If the farmer never wanted a loaf of bread or a chicken pie supper, there would not be any town. There might be a filling station and a hot-dog stand for the convenience of travelers, but it would not be a town. Time was, in the days of mud roads and plow-horse travel, that we were more or less bound to the small village nearby. Now we can take it or leave it. If we choose, we can truck our grain and stock to a city, and we can go to the city for our clothes, food and entertainment. We hold the power of life and death over the little local town. If we neglect it, it must surely starve to death, for it has no means of self-support. A few small towns have so died, but that most of them remains shows we still want them. We may pretend to think lightly of that town, but still we want a location for our churches, lodges and high schools. We still want a place close at hand where we can find a doctor, a druggist, a veterinarian, a ball of twine or a plowshare. The sort of merchants we find in our town are the sort we support with our patronage. If we make a policy of dealing only with the man who carries a goodly assortment of dependable articles, he will stay in business and prosper, and as he prospers he will naturally offer better assortments and better service. So with the kind of lawyers, doctors and dentists in a city farmers may not have much influence on the character of business and professional men, but in the little town patronage is the confronting influence. The little town is more than a convenience for buying every-day supplies. It is more than a first-aid station in case of a broken leg or a broken binder. It is the community center where social life of the farm people finds its most natural and most potent expression. The casual contacts of people mingling with one another as they go about their errands are what bind a community with a character all its own. Quite apart from any formal organization, the community spirit that centers in the farmers' town is the fundamental unit in agricultural life of our country. Our little town represents us as do our red barns and tail silos. It is our responsibility and our opportunity. We can select its business and professional people almost as we call our flocks and herds, retaining those we want and eliminating those who do not measure up to our standards. We can influence its citizenship by choosing the doorways we enter and the counters over which we buy our goods. The little town is ours and it will be what we make it.—Times, Monticello, Minnesota.

Lions President Makes Committee Appointments

Following are the chairmen of the various Lions Club committees announced by President Claude Williams at Tuesday's luncheon:

International committees: Citizenship—W. A. Erwin. Boys' and Girls' Work—A. A. Tampke.

Blind—Jno. H. Crow. Extension—Evan L. Sitter. Lion Education—Ralph Caldwell. Major Activities—T. A. Landers. Studies in Conduct; Moral Code—W. A. Erwin. Safety—Evan L. Sitter. Civic committees: City Administration—W. E. Bogan. Public Relations—T. W. Gilstrap. Education (schools)—G. C. Boswell. Parks and Playgrounds—C. S. Rice. Transportation—D. A. Davis. Fire and Police—Boyd Meador. Public Health—C. S. Rice. Club committees: Attendance—Boyd Meador. Bulletin—A. A. Tampke. Constitution and By-laws—T. W. Gilstrap. Entertainment—John Cooper. Finance—Reep Landers. Membership—W. E. Bogan. No Drop—D. A. Davis. Program—G. C. Boswell. Publicity—T. A. Landers. Reception—Jno. H. Crow.

MRS. DOOLEN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. C. S. Doolen entertained the Auction Bridge Club Wednesday with a two course luncheon. Guests present were: Mesdames T. W. Gilstrap, H. W. Brooks, Claud McGowen, Donald Beall, Davis; besides members of the club. High score went to Mrs. Hansel Christian and consolation to Mrs. Witt Springer.

DR. BATSON HONORED

Dr. C. B. Batson has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the medical officers reserve corps of the regular army. Dr. Batson was a second lieutenant during the world war, and his membership in the officers reserve will entail two weeks' active service each year in peace times.

New Bridge Ordered on Hedley Road

Donley county commissioners have advertised for bids on a new bridge across Saltfork of Red River between McLean and Hedley, to cost about \$20,000 and be paid for with 20 year, serial time warrants bearing 5% interest.

It is expected that bids will be opened and contract let at the August 10th session of the court.

This bridge will be on the north and south road through McLean that has had much interest from the chambers of commerce of McLean, Hedley and Miami, and with new bridges now in on the streams north of McLean, there will be nothing left in the way of locating a highway along this route.

NEW MEAT MARKET OPENS SATURDAY

C. C. Bogan is opening a new meat market at the old McLean Market, to be known as the City Market, with Bryant N. Henry in charge.

Mr. Bogan says that they will use nothing but the best of home killed fresh meat and they intend to show their appreciation for business accorded them by the very best service possible to render.

Mr. Henry is an experienced butcher and is fully qualified to fill orders just as the customer desires.

The City Market will operate on a strictly cash basis, making no tickets to anyone, in order that meats may be sold at the lowest possible price. They will appreciate a visit from every citizen in this section Saturday.

HINKLE-WATSON

Married, Thursday, July 16, 1931, at Cordell, Okla., Miss Omah Hinkle of Clarendon and Mr. Lawrence Watson of McLean.

The bride taught in the Back school a last year and has been employed for the coming term. The groom is a farmer of the Back community.

A surprise supper and shower was given the young folks at the home of Mrs. J. D. Back Saturday evening.

Large Crowd Greet Good Will Trippers Thursday

Upwards of 300 people were present at Skillet school house for the first of the good will trips sponsored by the chamber of commerce last Thursday night.

G. C. Boswell, superintendent of the McLean schools, was master of ceremonies and made the principal address.

Dr. A. A. Tampke, vocational agriculture instructor of the McLean schools, paid a tribute to the boys of Skillet who have made good records in McLean high school.

President T. W. Gilstrap of the C. of C., and W. E. Bogan, city secretary, also appeared on the program.

L. L. Smith, Jr., entertained with a humorous reading and Miss Clara Pearl Gatlin led in some pep songs and yells. Music was furnished by the McLean band under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson.

Free refreshments of ice water and lemonade were furnished by the trippers.

Tonight (Thursday) the motorcade will go to Heald, with Attorney Claude Williams as master of ceremonies. Everyone has a cordial invitation to accompany the trippers each time.

John H. Crow Elected Red Cross Chairman

Rev. Jno. H. Crow, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was elected chairman of the local chapter of the Red Cross, following the resignation of M. D. Bertley at a meeting of the official board Wednesday.

Miss Charlotte Murray, national Red Cross representative, was in charge of the meeting that was called primarily to discuss the matter of a school nurse for next term.

Discussion indicated that a definite decision might be made a little later in the season, when it could be seen whether or not the money could be raised for this purpose.

Everyone present expressed satisfaction with the nursing service last term, and a concerted effort will be made to have the service again.

BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT FRIDAY

Commencement exercises of the Daily Vacation Bible School now in progress at the First Baptist Church will be held Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The program will be in charge of Principal A. R. McHaney and will be held in the main auditorium, with all departments taking part, after which each department will give a 15 minute demonstration of the work accomplished. The program will last one hour.

Following the program, those present will be invited to inspect the hand work done by the pupils on display in the church basement.

The program is free, and everyone has an invitation to be present.

TRADE TRIP SCHEDULE

Heald, July 23; Alanreed, July 30; Back, Aug. 6; Enterprise, Aug. 13; Gracey, Aug. 20; Pakan, Aug. 27; Ramsdell, Sept. 3.

The News editor is indebted to Sammie Cubine for a drive in the new Plymouth car, demonstrating a number of new improvements in car and motor.

Reep Landers and children left this morning (Thursday) for a trip to Duran, N. M.

Mesdames Pete Rice and Inez McLarty visited in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

Bids Called for on Each Highway Job

State and County to Begin Road Operations

W. J. Van London, district state highway engineer, with headquarters at Amarillo, has opened an office in McLean over the Citizens State Bank with resident engineers in charge, preparatory to the paving operations on highway 66.

Notice of call for bids to be let at this month's meeting of the State Highway Commission is printed in this paper, which includes the total amount of road ready, from the Wheeler county line to the Donley county line.

The county commissioners have announced August 8 as the day to open bids on grade and drainage of the McLean-Lefors road, full text of which appears in this paper.

Wheeler county expects to have a contract for paving let on 66 at the same time the Gray county contract is let, which, including the two county jobs on the Lefors road, will give four road contracts in action at the same time this fall.

A number of contractors have been in McLean this week looking over the supply of gravel and sand preparatory to making bids on the 66 job.

It is understood that local labor will be used on all jobs as far as possible.

Methodists Improve Church Basement Rooms

Pastor Jno. H. Crow of the First Methodist Church announces the completion of eight new Sunday school rooms in the basement of the church, making their Sunday school equipment standard in every respect.

The church grounds have also been improved, the old dead locust trees having been removed, adding much to the appearance of the church.

The church has just closed a successful Vacation Bible School in which 34 pupils were awarded diplomas.

HIBLER'S DAIRY MARKETS NEW MALTED PRODUCT

Hibler's Dairy has placed on the local market a grade "A" chocolate malted whole milk.

Chocolate malted milks are usually made of skim milk, but Hibler's are using pure whole milk, adding the chocolate malt syrup as the milk is bottled.

This dairy uses electric milking machines, and the milk is cooled at once by frigidaire and bottled without the touch of human hands.

HIGHWAY ENGINEERS HERE

E. H. Gohmert, resident engineer for the Gray county project, highway 66, and First Assistant H. C. Foy have moved to McLean and entered upon their duties, looking toward the paving of the highway west of town.

These men have moved their families to McLean and expect to be here until the project is completed.

MRS. CAMPBELL ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Roy Campbell entertained the Contract Bridge Club Thursday afternoon of last week. Members present were: Mesdames O. G. Stokely, Chas. Cooke, T. W. Gilstrap, Lena Jordan and W. L. Campbell.

Rev. W. A. Erwin and T. J. Coffey went to Amarillo Thursday.

Next Sunday's Lesson

Christianity Spread by Persecution

Acts 7:59 to 8:4; 11:19-21

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff

For several years the tide of evangelism ran high among those in Jerusalem who had become Christians. No doubt it had actually grown to be one of the largest single movements that had staged its growth in that city, and soon came to be feared by the devout Jews. It sometimes seems queer to some that persecution did not begin sooner than it did. There was continuously from the day of Pentecost a persecution in a mild form. There are numbers of reasons why it did not grow more severe until about 36 A. D. The Jews had been intent upon killing the leader of the movement, Jesus, and had succeeded. They no doubt felt that what spirit there was left in the followers after their leader's death would soon vanish. The fact that Christianity sprang into consuming flames of zeal and swept the people of Jerusalem into its folds by the thousands so instantaneously, took the ruling class of Jews out of their wits. Ordinary punishment such as they were accustomed to administering to misdemeanants seemed only to force the shade of Christian zeal higher. But God was in all of it. Had He not been, the scourging and jailing of the Christian followers would have ended the zeal. He had a plan to be worked out. The number of disciples increased until there was a mighty force in the Jerusalem church, then the persecution broke. It began with the stoning of that devout preaching deacon, Stephen. Paul, though not the immediate cause of the deed, was glad and anxious for it to happen, for it began a work he set his hand to with a zeal as great as that of the Christians.

Under Paul's leadership, his men went from house to house and brought Christians to judgment and to death, if possible. This might not have been so easily accomplished had it not been for the weakening power of the Roman governor. So ferocious was the persecution headed by Paul that the Christians were forced to flee for their lives. They went all about the country, many of them into Samaria, and even as far as Cyrene, Phoenicia and Antioch. This meant that wherever they went the story of Christ went also. This movement shows the strength of the hold which Christ had upon these Jerusalem followers. The mere denial of Him would have kept persecution from the door of any one of them. No doubt there were those who did deny their connection with Christ, but the great majority who could, outside of the apostles, fled to other places. It was no little task and took no little consecration to bring those Christians to the point of leaving their all and moving to where they could worship Christ. But they had the real love of God in their hearts and were willing to go wherever it was necessary to live for their Savior.

That is the spirit Christianity needs today. Few think today of the necessity of anyone save missionaries and ministers of the Gospel going where they can best serve God. There is a great deal said by laymen of the need of such consecration on the part of these servants of the living God, and in many instances little ever thought of the need of laymen even incurring the least inconvenience to themselves to serve the living God. If there is more consecration needed today in the pulpit, there is also more needed in and out of the pews—out of the pews, for there are so many today who profess to love the Lord that can't be gotten in the pew, who are not even willing to witness for Him by attending His services.

The Jerusalem Christians were witnessing for Him in Jerusalem, but He demanded a wider witness than that, and it took persecution to bring about what God desired. And today the Savior needs a greater witness. Those who profess to love Him witness in a very narrow scope, if at all, and He demands unreserved witness, the same as He gives in love. Each of us has the privilege of giving our lives in such witness, and if we refuse God will have the witness He demands if it takes persecution, sorrow or hunger, or unspeakable privations. The day has passed for us to look at the door of our neighbor for witness, for God has His hand of entreaty at your and my door, which if rejected will become the hand of demand with God's chastisement to force the meeting of those demands.

As we look back, the spread of the Gospel from Jerusalem was wonderful, but to the hearts of those who felt the persecution it was wrought out by a great price. Dear reader, many of those devout Christians as they left their home in Jerusalem had many times thought to make excuses similar to the ones you made last week when serving God conflicted with your plans, but just

as those Jerusalem Christians paid the price, so must you and I pay the price of making excuses to God. There's that they could not believe Jesus came to any other than the Jews, and yours is that you do not have time to attend God's services or talk to your lost neighbors about Jesus. They were sincere and so are you. Sincerity that is not born of God is not Godly. Let us take God's promises and not wait to be forced to witness for Him.

News from Heald

Several from here attended the home demonstration encampment near Twitty Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers left Friday for Branson, Colo., to visit their son, Bartow, and family.

Hilary Rippy, who has been visiting his brother, A. P. Rippy, returned to his home at Tobe, Colo., Friday. Little Jack Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, who was operated on at a Shamrock hospital, is doing fine.

Josh Chilton, Ernest Brooks and Mr. Jeffries visited W. J. Chilton at Amarillo Sunday.

Wesley Foster of Memphis visited in the T. F. Phillips home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and daughter, Margaret, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutledge Sunday afternoon.

R. A. Reneau visited Elzy Rutledge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong at Hedley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green spent the week end with Mr. Green's sister, Mrs. Eula Sutton, at Hamlin, Okla. Mrs. Sutton returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and children, Mrs. Josh Chilton and son visited in the Jack Bailey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott visited Henry and Raymond Bailey at Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey visited little Jack Moore at Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Saye of Clayton, N. M., visited relatives here last week.

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Those spending the day Sunday in the Ollie Elliott home were: Joe Kennemer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wall and children, Everett Robertson of Pampa, Miss Inez Williams and Walter Brown.

Miss Florence Clemmons spent Saturday night with Mrs. Gilbert Garrett.

Jim and Eulah Darnell, Mack Reece, Lawrence Minnard and Marvin Hall have returned from harvest.

S. B. Kiser has gone to Oklahoma to visit his father.

Mrs. Ollie Elliott, Misses Inez Williams and Julia Walker made a business trip to McLean Saturday.

W. E. James and family visited relatives south of Claude Sunday.

Bro. Hardy is ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Castleberry took dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Loftin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakney and children took Mr. and Mrs. Burnett to Elmer, Okla., where Mrs. Burnett's mother is very ill.

Mrs. Gaunt of Athens is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Bell.

W. E. James and L. L. Palmer made a business trip to McLean Tuesday.

Miss Opal Oakley is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Pettit, who is on the sick list.

B. Z. James and mother, Mrs. W. W. James, took supper Saturday with W. E. James and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pettit spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Young.

Misses Marie Browning and Rachel Reems have returned from school at Canyon.

Mcak Reece has gone to Deport to visit his parents. Mrs. Reece will return home with him.

Mrs. Olen Castleberry and Miss Lois Marie Wilkins of Clarendon visited with friends and relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hommel of Clarendon visited friends here Friday.

Miss Rachel Reem entertained at the Eldridge school house Saturday night with a party. Everyone reported a good time.

Jim Darnell and daughters, Misses Annie Lou and Gwendolene; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Eads attended a family reunion at Hollis, Okla., last week end.

R. H. Francis of Perryton spent Wednesday night with his sister, Mrs. W. E. James.

Lanom Ball has gone to Denver, Colo., for a prospecting visit. Mrs. Ball will stay with her parents at Clarendon.

Miss Lorene Terbush is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Ellen Stapp.

W. H. Craig made a business trip to Amarillo Friday. His daughter, Mrs. Harris, and children accompanied him, and returned to their home at Lubbock.

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Plans and specifications of the work may be seen after July 29, 1931, for examination and information, and blank form of proposal may be procured at the office of the County Auditor or at the office of A. H. Doucette, County Engineer, of Gray County, Texas, at Pampa, Texas.

A cashier's check for five per cent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, drawn on a Gray county bank and made payable to S. D. Stennis, County Judge, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications.

The right is reserved by the Commissioner's Court to reject any and all proposals and to waive all technicalities.

Signed: R. C. WILSON, County Auditor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Upham motored to Amarillo Wednesday.

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Plans and specifications of the work may be seen after July 29, 1931, for examination and information, and blank form of proposal may be procured at the office of the County Auditor or at the office of A. H. Doucette, County Engineer, of Gray County, Texas, at Pampa, Texas.

A cashier's check for five per cent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, drawn on a Gray county bank and made payable to S. D. Stennis, County Judge, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications.

The right is reserved by the Commissioner's Court to reject any and all proposals and to waive all technicalities.

Signed: R. C. WILSON, County Auditor.

J. A. Sparks was in Alanreed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Upham motored to Amarillo Wednesday.

The News is indebted to A. B. Wood for the first mess of home grown roasting ears of the season. Mr. Wood is now harvesting his Irish potatoes and says he has made about half a crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harlan and children of White Deer visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Springer returned last week from a visit in Santa Fe, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott visited Henry and Raymond Bailey at Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey visited little Jack Moore at Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Pete Armstrong of Hedley returned to his home Saturday after spending several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Jack Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saye of Clayton, N. M., visited relatives here last week.

Judge W. R. Ewing of Miami and Judge E. J. Pickens of Canadian were Panhandle judges honored at the recent meeting of the State Bar Association. Judge Ewing was elected fourth vice president and Judge Pickens secretary-treasurer.

Honest-to-goodness root beers in steins. City Drug Store. Advertisement 1c

Printed salesmanship pays.

MEADOR CAFE
on Highway 66
Open Day and Night

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
UNDER NATIONAL SUPERVISION

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
Geo. W. Sitter, President
F. H. Bourland, Vice President J. L. McMurtry, Vice President
Clifford Allison, Cashier Miss Nona Cousins, Asst. Cashier
Wesley Knorpp, J. L. Hess, Mrs. Etna B. Clark, E. L. Sitter
J. M. Carpenter

C. S. RICE
Funeral Director
FUNERAL SUPPLIES
MONUMENTS
LICENSED EMBALMER
Ambulance Service Anywhere at Any Time
Phones 13 and 47

Are You Interested in McLean?

We know the answer. Of course you are! So are we! What's more, we are interested in you. And it must follow that you are interested in us.

You are interested in McLean because you live here, you work here, you have your investments here, you pay taxes here, you are raising a family here, and—well, you like the place.

So do we! We live here! We work here! We have our investments here! We pay taxes here! We are raising a big family here! And—well, we like the place. Quite a community of interest.

We are interested in you because it is all the "you's" who have made the community grow. We have grown with McLean. We can't grow if it doesn't.

Let's look forward! Have faith! and we will go forward!

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company
T. W. Gilstrap, Manager

You Are Invited to the Opening Day of the Montgomery Drug Co. Saturday, July 25, 1931

We have a complete new stock of fresh drugs, in a new building, with new fixtures and a modern sanitary new Knight fountain, where you can buy your favorite drinks served in dry glasses.

Everything in our stock has been selected with the thought of quality and will be kept strictly up to standard.

Our service, from curb drinks to your doctor's prescriptions, will be the kind you have a right to expect.

Come in and see us!

Montgomery Drug Co.
On the Corner
McLean, Texas

Local and Personal

Miss Charlotte Murray, national Cross representative, Mrs. Olive social welfare worker of Pampa, and Mrs. Cecil G. Goetz were guests at the T. A. Landers Wednesday.

The city of Shamrock has lifted penalty on 1930 taxes for a period 30 days, after which all delinquent accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cantrell and daughter of Springer, N. M., visited niece and nephew, Miss Dorothy and Bloddy Cantrell, last week.

Mrs. Roy Campbell spent the week with friends at Weatherford and Oklahoma City.

Miss Lucile Perrin of Amarillo spent her days last week with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lochridge returned Tuesday from a visit in Iowa.

Mrs. Perry Everett and children are staying in the Buck Cooke home at Pampa.

Mrs. Dale Dorsey and little daughter, Doris, are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Eva Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kennedy of Pampa spent last week end in the S. Kennedy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reeves of Alameda were in McLean Thursday.

Agent Kunkel and family of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Smith of Lelia Lake was in McLean Sunday.

A. Davis was in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. Brown of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Mr. Reeves of Hedley visited Frank Smith Friday.

Mr. Jack Simms of Wichita Falls was in McLean Friday.

C. Phillips is visiting relatives in Amarillo this week.

Mr. Goodman was in Hereford Friday.

Mr. Everett Watkins was in Borger Friday.

Mr. Garrison was in Hedley Friday of last week.

R. Bain of Clarendon was a visitor in McLean last week.

Mr. Hales was in Panhandle Friday.

Mr. Bogan was in Shamrock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke visited Pampa Sunday.

Mr. Cunningham of Tyler is visiting here.

M. Stone of Mangum, Okla., was in McLean Friday.

Mr. Jones of Lubbock spent the week end with friends here.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne visited Pampa Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Poy visited in McLean Monday.

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Barbers have lowered the price of haircuts to 35c.

Mr. Bible and daughter, Miss Faye, were in McLean Tuesday.

CARELESS PEOPLE

"Last year," writes a Southern landholder whose property is thick with timber, "campers twice set our place afire. Birds, flowers, and animals were decimated unbelievably." What a tribute to the American camper! If it were an isolated instance, it would be bad enough, and to spare. But it is not. Last year saw hundreds of forest fires in the South, started by campers, destroying thousands of acres of valuable timber, charring tens of thousands of mating and brooding birds, wiping out herds of small furred inhabitants of the woods, marring for decades great stretches of timber unsurpassed anywhere for sheer loveliness. Why? Because people are careless. Simply that.

Because the average vacationist, through some mysterious inner change from the considerate citizen he is at home, utterly disregards the property rights of those people who live in the country through which he passes, because he takes not only an economic and physical but also a mental vacation.

He simply-mindedly throws his cigarettes and pieces into the dry grass of roadside ditches and starts the worst kind of fires. He lights his camp fires on the tops of hills, and then leaves them burning there, where winds can, and too often do, spread the flames in every direction. Being on his "vacation" and therefore unable to exert any effort other than for brief walking and eating, he refuses to bare the ground on which he builds his fires, and so ignites thick carpets of leaves and pine needles, leaving them to smolder, to flame, and to start more forest fires.

It was estimated in 1928 that more than thirty million acres of Southern timber land had been laid waste by fires up to that time. The natural cause of such fires are few, and their toll comparatively inconsiderate. The chief—almost the sole—offender is the camper.

This summer will no doubt bring its annual trek of Southern and other tourists to these mountains and forests, for there could be no pleasanter place in which to while away the hot days. It is more earnestly to be hoped that these visitors will bring with them enough common sense not to destroy that which they find and enjoy here.—Editorial from Holland's Magazine.

Antioch College has escaped somewhat from the routine commonplaces of college life. Cheer-leaders are non-existent. Mass action is much reduced. Cultural interests and personal convictions are respectable. A student is not an outcast who cares more for poetry than for the sport, or more for a real job than for a social season. Antioch students find a surprising variety of cultural interests—literary, scientific, religious, aesthetic, social—which are quietly and persistently pursued, generally in companionship with faculty members or fellow students.—Arthur E. Morgan.

Miss Jewell Christophe of Childress is visiting in the Ed D. Smith home.

C. C. Bogan motored to Borger Wednesday.

TRADE IN McLEAN:

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REGULAR ADVERTISING

From a speech by C. W. Johnson, Oakland, Nebraska, merchant. "I have been in business 27 years and seldom miss an issue of the local paper with an ad of some kind.

"I believe that the constant spitting of a machine gun does more execution than the occasional boom of a big Bertha. Its spat-pat shot gets results. So it is with advertising; the small ad run every week is better for results than the large ad run hit or miss. Consecutive advertising gets the business.

"We are told that American business now has hit the bottom, and that things will be better. Now is the time to advertise our wares and get the public to start buying.

There will be all kinds of advertising schemes, and I have dabbled in them all, but the advertising in the local paper is best and gives the largest results for money spent.

"Put more time in writing your ads, and then talk it over with the printer. It pays in the long run to spend this extra time.

"Create a desire to possess, in your ad, and it will get the business.

"If you had a whole bushel of chain links it would not pull a load. Put them together in a continuous chain and you have a strong and powerful thing with which to pull a load. So it is with advertising. Link your ads together, run them in a continuous string, week after week, and you will have a power that will produce results."—Bovey (Minn.) Press.

BAND CONCERT SATURDAY

Following is the program to be given by the high school band under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson at 3 p. m. Saturday on Main street near the Hindman Hotel:

- March—Americans We.
March—Salutation.
Selection—Best Loved Southern Melodies.
Foxtrot—Livery Stable Blues.
March—Slidin' Some.
March—Our Mascot.

Lawyer—"I think, madam, I can get you a divorce for cruel and inhuman treatment. Do you think your husband will fight the suit?"
Woman—"Fight! Why, the little shrimp is afraid to come into any room where I am!"

C. T. Calvert of Erick, Okla., was in McLean last week.

D. A. Davis was in Shamrock the first of the week.

Dr. W. C. Montgomery is visiting in Hamilton county.

Mrs. John Saunders is visiting her husband at Duran, N. M.

Harris King was in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke visited in Amarillo Thursday.

WE BEG YOUR PARDON

The Reporter is not unlike most every other newspaper, especially the weekly papers, full of mistakes. Not a week that we don't discover in glancing over the paper after it has been issued, a number of typographical and misinformed errors. Of course they are all inexcusable. No man without a finished college education should be allowed to try to mould public opinion, or report events of the week without knowing for a fact that each and every item was just like he states it was. And every printer should be entirely perfect in setting his type, else he should not be allowed to take the name of the printer. As we have said, it is entirely inexcusable, for all we have to do is hunt the news, hammer the typewriter, set what is written in type, scan the rollers, sweep the floor, fold papers, write wrappers, make paste, nail the papers, entertain the visitors, distribute type, carry water, read the proofs, correct what mistakes our intelligence finds, hunt the news to write editorials with, dodge the bill collectors, and dun delinquents, tell our subscribers we need money, appeal to the merchants that the paper can't run another week without some advertisements, and a multitudinous assignment of duties. Certainly we have no business to make mistakes while attending to these matters and getting our living in hopper-tail soup, wearing old shoes, no collar and a patch on our pants, but we should turn a smiling countenance to the man who tells us our paper isn't worth a dollar anyhow, and he could make a better one with his eyes shut. Maybe he doesn't say so in so many words, but in his heart he thinks so. But try to forgive us, dear reader, and bear with us and we'll try to do better in the future.—Rochester Reporter.

Mrs. Ed D. Smith visited in Childress last week.

Pete Smith of Amarillo visited friends in McLean Thursday.

CLOSE TO FANATICISM

Perhaps one of the most serious shortcomings of those who are advocating government ownership of the electric industry is the absurdity of many of their statements.

Some time ago one of the leading lights of the movement told, with tears in his voice, how the student with his lamp, the washerwoman supporting her fatherless children, and the businesses which must charge high rate for products because of the cost of power, are all paying tribute to the "Power Trust."

What he neglected to say was that a standard 40-watt lamp, operated four hours a night, costs about a cent a day or less on the basis of the average electrical rate. The washerwoman's machine makes it possible to do a far greater volume of work, with less effort, at a similar low cost. And surveys have demonstrated that electricity is a most minor expense in the average operating cost of business.

Many government ownership advocates have come to the brink of fanaticism in their claims as to the advantages that will follow putting the state or nation into the power business in competition with private citizens, investors and taxpayers.—Ferry County Herald.

Mrs. J. Lee Turner and son, Josh, are at the bedside of Mrs. Turner's mother, who is very ill at Rising Star.

Miss Loyce Miller of Grandfield, Okla., is visiting here.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word. Three insertions, 4c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion. Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at 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

FOR SALE.—4 wheel trailer, new tires; iron wheel wagon. House for rent. Geo. W. Sitter. 29-2p

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls at News office.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS for all machines at News office.

DUPLICATING sales books, 5c each at News office.

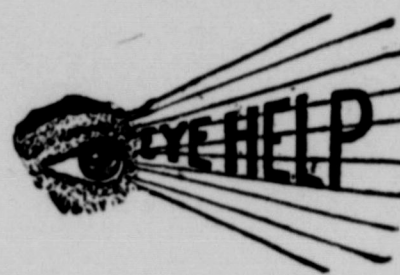
MISCELLANEOUS

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

WANTED

We do general furniture repairing. Sitter Furniture Co., phone 271. ttc

Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery



Eyesight Specialist

Will Be in McLean

the First Friday in Each Month

Office at Erwin Drug Co.

Optometrist and Optician

626 Polk St. Amarillo, Texas

Use Advertising When Sales Are Hard to Get

The sensible view that the present is a good time to advertise for quick trade recovery was presented in excellent terms by Guy C. Smith, director of advertising for Libby, McNeill & Libby, in an address at the Washington convention of the Association of National Advertisers.

The pronouncement that those who employ advertising in times of depression are those who best weather the gale, coming from a leading member and former president of the advertisers' association, is a significant and promising sign.

"Use advertising when sales are hard to get," urged Mr. Smith. "To combat successfully those ever present human elements, procrastination and pre-occupation, advertising must be regular and repeated. The necessity for regularity and repetition are even more urgent when there exists the additional element of cautious marketing. * * * Another advantage of advertising now is that the market is flooded with commodities at greatly reduced prices. It is a good time to buy."

This statement is a fair challenge to the courage and intelligence of both the sellers and the buyers of merchandise. It is based on good business sense and is no mere shouting, for the great packing house which Mr. Smith represents is spending more this year, and proposes to spend more next year, than ever before.

A check-up among leading advertisers will show that those firms that have not retrenched on advertising during 1931 are those which are in the best financial condition today.—Editor and Publisher.

New Market

on Saturday, July 25

we will open up a meat market at the stand formerly occupied by the McLean Meat Market.

The new market will be known as the City Market, with Bryant N. Henry in charge.

We will do our own butchering, killing nothing but home raised animals of good quality.

We will carry a complete line of fresh and cured meats at all times, and our fresh meats will be the very best to be had.

We will operate on a strictly cash basis, making no tickets for anyone.

C. C. Bogan

The City Market

Telephone 120 McLean, Texas

The McLean News

The Paper That's Read First

THE McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Thursday
News Building, 210 Main Street
Phone 47

T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
In Texas

Table with subscription rates: One Year \$2.00, Six Months 1.25, Three Months .85, etc.

Display advertising rates 25c per column inch each insertion. Preferred position, 30c per inch.

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



Panhandle Press Association

Member 1931 NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

The man who would have his opinions respected should respect the honest opinions of others.

The man with an unforgiving spirit is laying up trouble for himself, every bit of which he deserves.

For the benefit of our younger readers, let us state that nobody ever lives long enough to do exactly as they please.

Until a man is convinced that advertising is a necessary part of his business and consistently uses it, he will not get as much from his advertising investments as he is entitled to.

We get requests every day for free space, but one this week assured us that the Lord will greatly reward you if you ran a notice of some self-styled bible scholar who would like to have listeners over the radio.

It has been suggested that plans should be made now for taking care of charity cases next winter. Towns in the wheat districts are storing the grain to be made into flour for the needy, and there is no reason why a fund should not be raised to buy wheat, and store here.

WHEN DO YOU LAUGH?

An Englishman, according to popular legend, gets three laughs from a joke—first, when the joke is told; second, when it is explained to him; and third, when he understands it.

PUBLIC NUISANCE

A man went to see his physician for advice as how to be cured of the habit of snoring.

"Does your snoring disturb your wife?" asked the M. D.

"Does it disturb my wife?" echoed the patient. "Why, it disturbs the whole congregation."—The Southwestern Episcopalian.

Hometown Minister—"Well, my boy, I hope you carried something away from college that is worth while?"

Grad Ous—"I'll say I did! I got the prettiest coed in the p...

Billwiggle—"Are there any divorces in heaven?"

Dinklespool—"Of course not. You can't get a divorce without a lawyer."

Spalding golf equipment, City Dr...

NEW LAW REQUIRES LEGALS TO BE PUBLISHED

We note that there are some papers gotten out which read, in some part of the citation: "PUBLICATION IN A W. PAPER, BEING HEREBY WAIVED." Of course this phrase does not change the law, wherein the law says certain citations, etc., shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation. The late law says certain citations, etc., must be published in a newspaper, while the old law, which was done away with by the enactment of the new law, allowed certain papers to be POSTED. Those who wish to sustain this contention—that certain papers may be posted and do not have to be published in a newspaper of general circulation—read the old law, which was done away with when the late or new law was enacted. There are many valuable citations and papers that may be posted, and no one make any objections, but if someone wanted to knock out the acts or the legality of said papers, wherein the law says they must be published in a newspaper of general circulation, then, said papers could be set aside just because the law says such notice or notices must be made by publication, and they were POSTED ONLY, and not published according to the LATE LAW. Placing the phrase into a citation: "Publication in a newspaper being hereby waived," does not release the one having the papers executed, from that LATE LAW which says citations must be published in a newspaper of general circulation. Next time someone reads the old law allowing them to post such notices, then ask them to also read the new law which says such notices must be published in a newspaper of general circulation. This will change their minds regarding publications of this nature, and also show them that the mere insertion of the phrase "Publication in a newspaper being hereby waived" does not relieve them of the obligation of publishing said notice in a newspaper, according to the late law. To fail to have notices published in a newspaper may mean a throwing aside of all papers formerly recorded and the whole thing to go over again, or those objecting throw out the whole matter for a new trial. If the writer of said papers desires to shorten the wording and leave out essential paragraphs, or essential parts of the legal notice, then to cheapen the account, then the wording of the notice is not correct, and same might be thrown out because some of the essential phrases of the notice were eliminated. To play safe, it is better to have your legal notices published in a newspaper of general circulation and to see that the entire paper is published, and not a few words, just to say it was published in a newspaper.

Don't try anything as risky as that, but have the whole citation, every word of it, published in a newspaper, according to law, and run same as many weeks as the law prescribes. To do otherwise, regardless of how wise your informant claims to be, may cause you much trouble in future days. Follow the law, and PLAY SAFE.—Claude News.

THE BETTER JOB

By Edgar A. Guest
I'd stick up a sign for all to see, I'd print it large and nail it high. On every wall that the men walked

"The Better Job that you want is here!"

It's the common trait of the human race To pack up and roam from place to place.

Men have one it for aye, and do it now. Seeking to better themselves somehow.

They will drop their tools and they drop. For a better job in some other shop.

It may be wrong, but I hold to this: That somehow something must be amiss.

When a man worth while must move away? For the better job with the better pay.

And something is false in our own renown. When a man can think of a better town.

So I'll be running a jockey too. I'd stick up this sign for all to see, Which never an eye in the place could miss.

"The Better Job that you want is here!"

Reggie—"Suppose we get married." Aggie—"Why should we?" Reggie—"Oh, just for the sake of

AN OPEN POLICY

There was a time when almost all public service corporations were condemned by the majority of the consumers. This condition was largely brought about by the public or consumers knowing little or nothing about the inner workings of the corporation that was trying to serve them.

The West Texas and a few other utility companies adopted a policy of taking the public into their confidence by a liberal advertising policy. This advertising has and is being run in both dailies and weeklies wherever the company is doing business.

In view of the adoption of this policy, speaking of the local unit of the West Texas Utility, our people believe in and have every confidence in the company, the local management, and the employees.

Rates have been repeatedly reduced without request. Stock in the same company has been sold on the same plan. The fair, dignified manner of dealing with the public has enabled the mto sell stock, increase sales and generally profit on their investment without incurring the ill will of a single fair-minded individual.—Donley County Leader.

Mrs. S. J. Ross and Mrs. Goodman of the Margaret Home Demonstration Club in Poard county are out to beat last year's canning record. Each of them put up more than 1,000 cans last season. Mrs. Ross has bought a large canner and plans to sell part of her products.

Home demonstration club women in the Kelsey club in Uphur county are canning garden stuff in the community club house with community equipment costing about \$100. Every fifth can is given the club to be labelled and sold to help pay for building and equipment.

A total of 235 visitors have inspected the living rooms recently improved by Miss Clara Johnson of Cranfills Gap and Mrs. August Enger of Live Oak in Bosque county as demonstrations in home improvement.

Nobranes—"Do you always practice what you preach?" Minister—"I certainly do."

Nobranes—"Oh, how thrilling! I hear you're always preaching about sin!"

"Was the brute who struck his wife punished by the court?" "No; when it came to the trial the woman wouldn't acknowledge herself beaten."

"Petwit—Did your wife come to you on her knees last night?" Nitwit—"Yes, and dared me to come out from under the bed."

Emmett LeFors of Pampa visited in McLean last week.

INSURANCE

Life Fire Hail

I insure anything. No prohibited list.

I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.

T. N. Holloway

Reliable Insurance



BOWELS need watching

Let Dr. Caldwell help whenever you feel child & feverish or upset, or has caught cold.

His simple prescription will make this disease, headachy, cross leg, or difficult, comfortable, happy, well in just a few hours. It soon restores the bowels to healthy regularity. It helps "break-up" a cold by keeping the bowels free from all that clogging mucus waste.

You like a famous doctor's word to his credit. Dr. Caldwell's record is having attended over 3,000 families with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a medicine believed unique in American medical history.

Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your druggist and have it ready when you won't have to worry who is a member of your family: a child, a woman, a baby, or a convalescent.

Syrup Pepsin is good for all ages. It softens the bowels; increases appetite; makes digestion more complete.

Dr. W. B. Caldwell's

SYRUP PEPSIN

A Doctor's Family Laxative

DEAR OLD DAD

The necktie trust—and who does not feel its tenacles about our throats—is behind a big movement to put "Dad's Day" on an equal footing with Christmas and Fourth of July. If you find you are devoid of any particular emotion on the third Sunday in June, you must get a little help from the telegraph companies which have compiled a number of cute and appropriate sentiments for the occasion, condensed into night letter length.

"Stepchild's Day" and "Mother-in-law Week" are doubtless just ahead of us. Once the nobler passions are properly honored with nationwide celebrations, then will come the lesser desire. Why not a national minute during which we pause to consider our love of watermelon or baseball?

What the country really needs is a "National Husband's Hour" once a year, which would start off with a respectful 15 minutes silence.—Emporia Gazette.

Singleboy—"Believe me, when I marry I'll lay down the law to my wife."

Beenwed—"Yeah, but you'll soon learn to accept all the amendments!"

SPECIAL

Every Day from 4 to 6 p. m. on LUNCH MEATS

See display for each day's BARGAIN

Graham Market

"M" System

Fire Hail Tornado

W. E. BOGAN

& SON

Insurance

Life - Auto - Casualty

McLEAN, TEXAS

TELEPHONE TALK

Heard a man remark on our streets the other day: "Talk is cheap." If that man had to pay the telephone bills, this editor has been paying the past 16 years, which amounts to over \$1,050, besides the long distance calls, he would not say "Talk is cheap."—Claude News.

Dr. Cutley—"Madam, I diagnose your case as appendicitis, and advise an immediate operation."

Lady La Deah—"Oh, that's what Mrs. Van Stuckuppe had. Couldn't you make it something else, doctor?"

Lawyer—"I suppose you would like to be tried by a jury of your peers."

Bootlegger—"No—my patrons."

Drinkwater—"Wheezlegag is star truck salesman of the corporation."

Swillbeer—"Well, when he accompanies his wife on shopping he's only a trailer."

Shoe rebuilding with modern machinery.

Up-to-Date Shoe Shop

Reep Landers, Prop. On Same Street as P. O.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

Now is the time to buy bargains in town or farm property. Let us show you what you want.

Massay & Stokely

Phone 44 McLean, Texas

New Filling Station

We have opened a new filling station on Highway 66, just west of the Western Lumber Co. We will handle Magnolia products and give you the best service possible. We will appreciate a chance to service your car.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE SERVICE STATION

W. K. Wharton, Manager



Shop Here and Save

Pennies saved daily total a neat sum by the end of the month. Watch our aisles for special bargains. Our shelves are stocked with food in TEMPTING VARIETY. We never disappoint our patrons. If you're set on some particular food—if it's in season, we have it. And it will be the best the market affords.

FRESH AND CURED MEATS

Russell's Market keeps the tastiest and tenderest cuts of meats—just the kind you like to place before your family and guests.

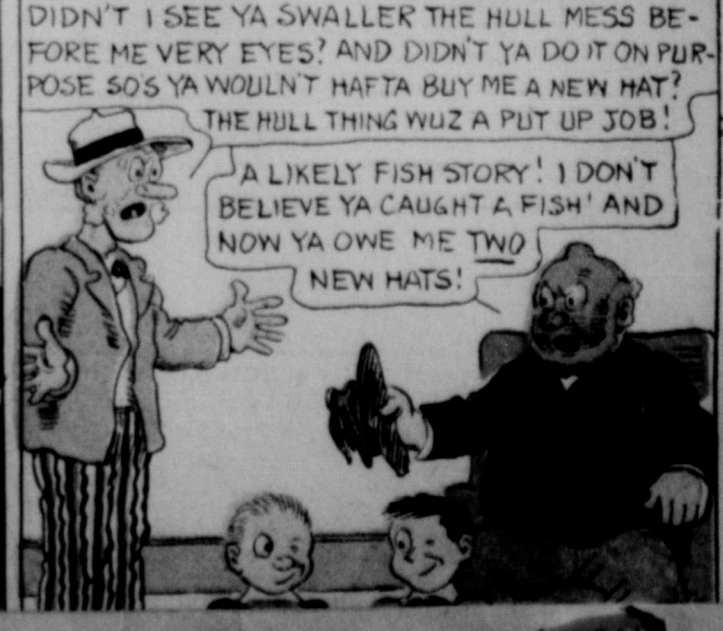
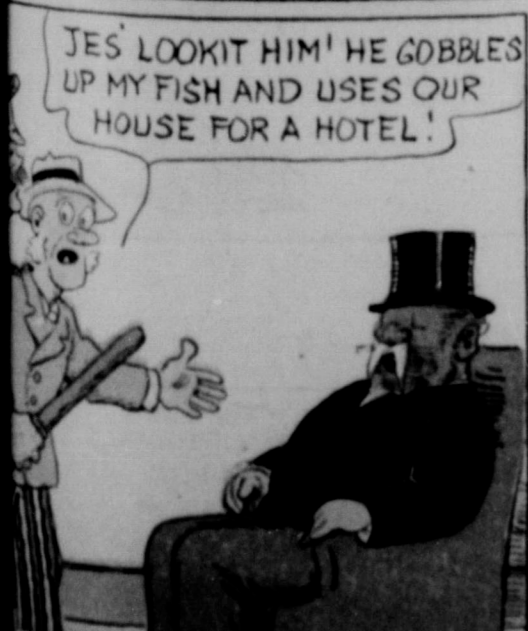
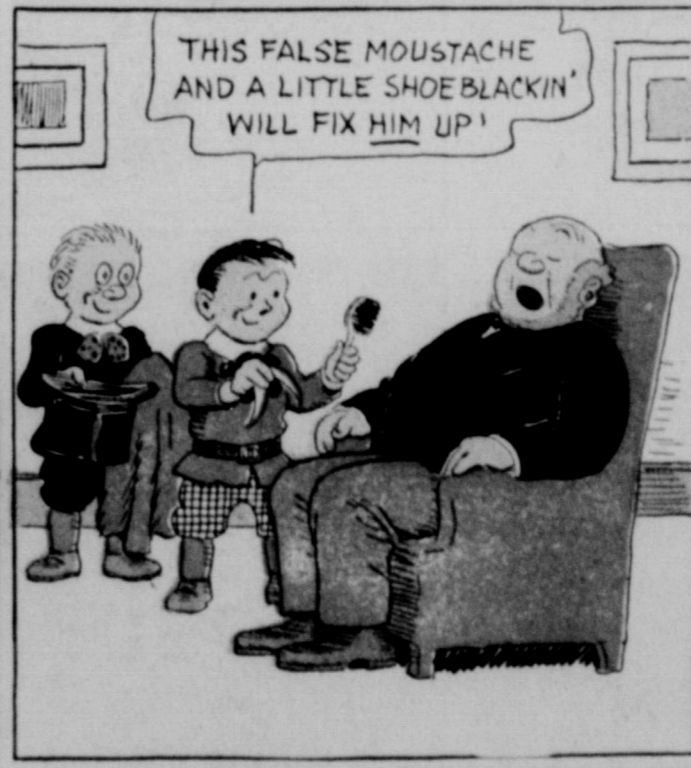
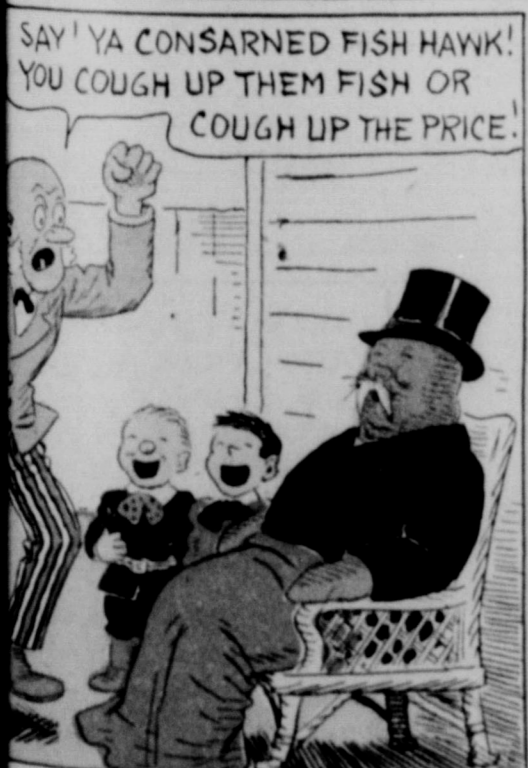
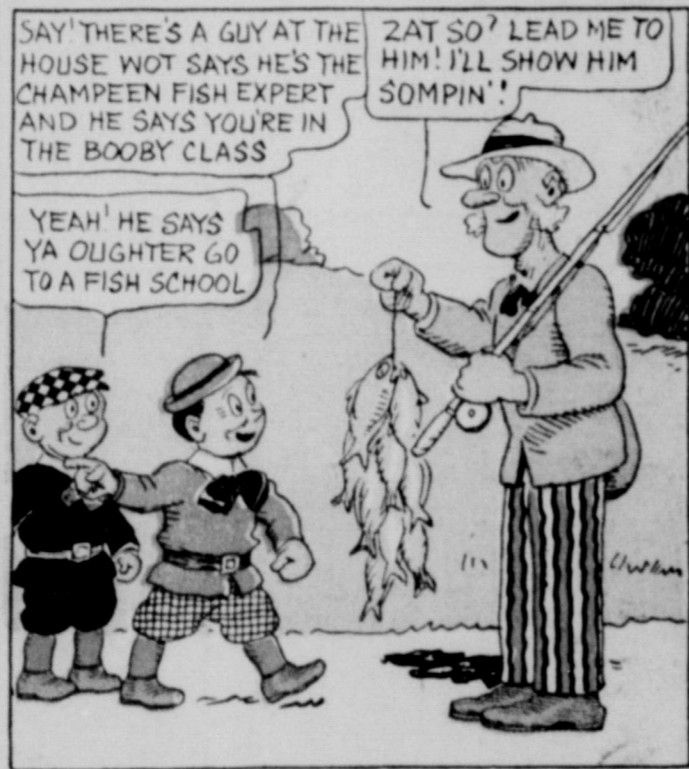
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THE MCLEAN NEWS

The Oldest Newspaper in Gray County — — McLean's Home Paper Since 1904

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, July 23, 1931.

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DAVEY JONES' LOCKER

In my last yarn I told you about my adventure with a swordfish while we were searchin' for pearls in th' lagoon of a lonely island in th' South Pacific.

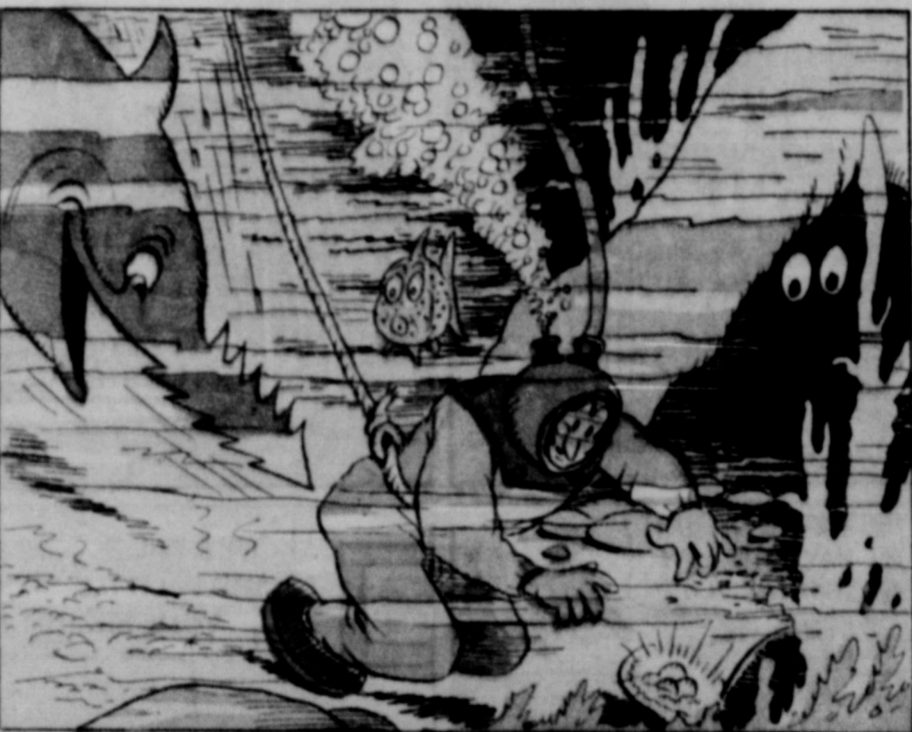
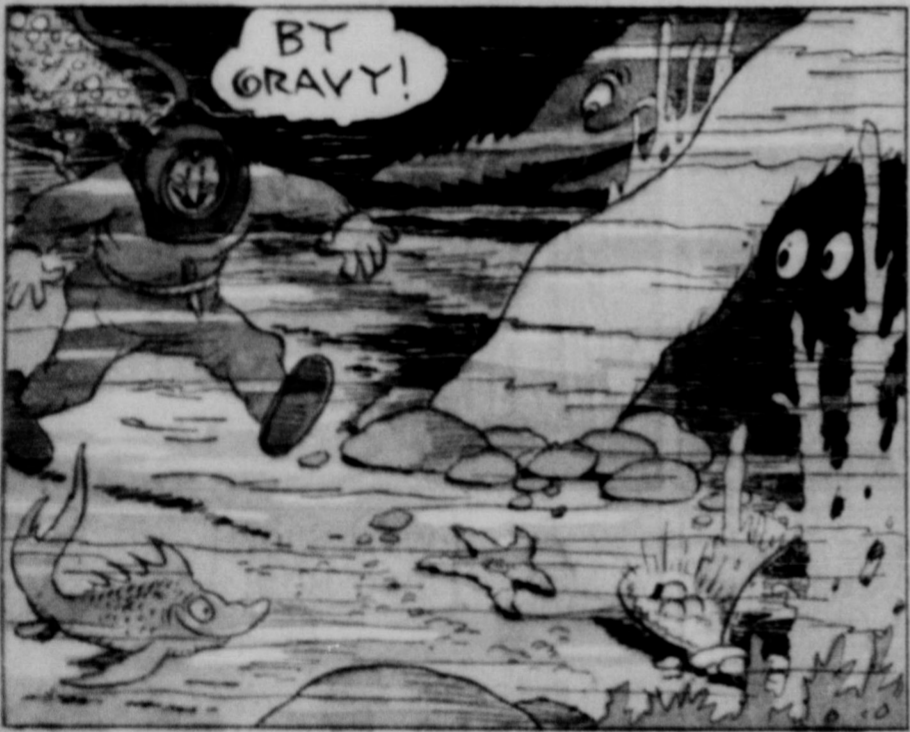
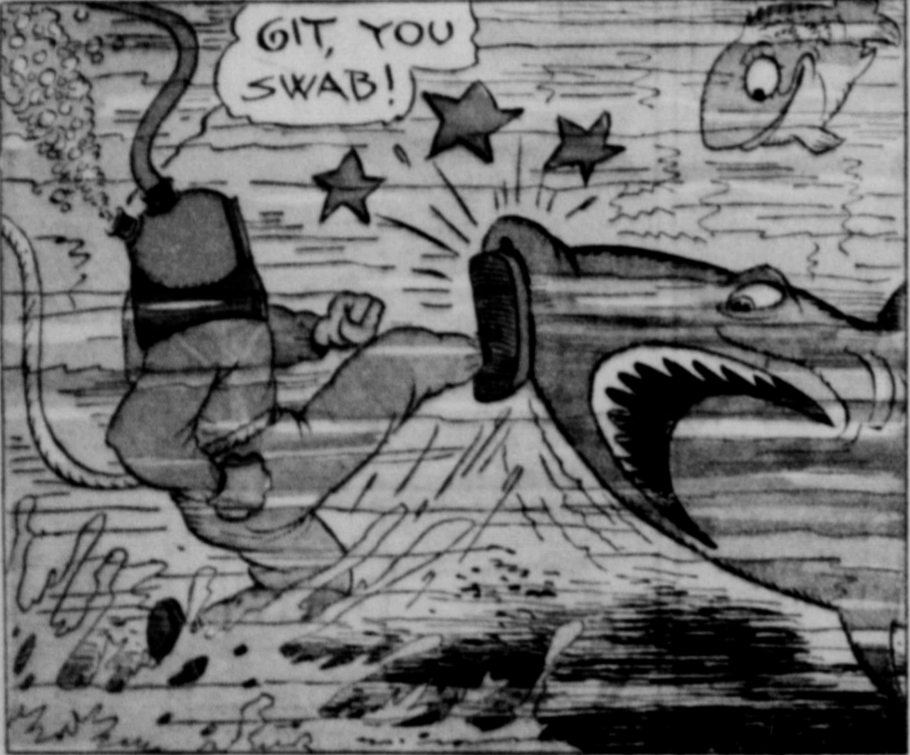
Next day, after my scrimmage with th' swordfish, I got into my divin'-suit, and after Spike had lowered me to th' bottom of th' lagoon, I started lookin' for th' big pearl I had seen th' day before. A sassy old shark slid along side o' me, and I had to kick him in th' nose to get rid of him.

I was walkin' along on th' white sand, when in front of a dark cave in th' coral and rocks I saw three beautiful pearls in a half-opened pearl-oyster. I was stoopin' to get 'em when zang! some-thin' zipped into me and sent me scooting through th' water toward th' openin' of th' dark cave. I saw a big

sawfish makin' off and I knew he was th' one that had played th' joke on me.

Th' next minute a long arm reached out of th' cave, curled around my leg and jerked me off my feet. As I grabbed my knife from my belt I saw two glarin' eyes watchin' me from th' darkness of th' cave. Other long, snaky arms were coillin' about me. I was slashin' them with my knife, tryin' to free myself, when a big shark tore in alongside o' me and with one crunch of his sharp teeth cut off th' gristly arms of that octopus. To this day I believe th' shark that saved me was th' one that I had kicked in th' nose a few minutes before. That shows what a decent old feller he was, not to hold a grudge against me.

Don't miss my next yarn. It'll make your hair stand on end!



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THE TIGER POST

Edited by pupils of the McLean High School

LIFE OF T. J. COFFEY

By Guy Hibler

Mr. Thomas Jefferson Coffey was born in Dawson, Navarro county, Texas, on August 31, 1880.

Mr. Coffey went to grammar and high school, both, at Dawson. Though he lived on a farm, he worked in his uncle's general store and postoffice before and after school hours.

After T. J. finished high school he went to Hill's Business College at Waco. At college he took all the subjects he could get on bookkeeping and subjects of that kind. After he graduated from the business college he got a job as bookkeeper at a cotton oil mill at Dawson.

Through advice of the family doctor, Mr. Coffey was told to go to a higher altitude for twelve months and come back and take up his job with "new life." He got as far as Hereford, where he applied for a job at Gilbrith and Fox Co. general store. When he applied, the manager asked him what he could do and Mr. Coffey told him "anything" that would come up around a place like that, for he knew bookkeeping and had worked in his uncle's store for quite a while. But his first task was to assemble a carload of new farm implements.

Mr. Coffey worked for this company for four years at Hereford and then they bought a store at Erick, Okla., where he became manager and worked for two years. After the two years the Erick store was consolidated with the one at Hereford, and Mr. Coffey stayed at Erick and put in a dry goods store for himself in 1908.

It will be remembered that this was about the time Oklahoma was a territory and struggling for statehood. Mr. Coffey was selected as one of four from Erick, who were: O. H. Thurman, who now lives in Oklahoma City; A. G. Gillum, in hardware business at Erick, and Harley Ganot, cashier of the First National Bank at Erick, to go to the Constitutional Convention at Guthrie. The governor of Oklahoma, Bill Murray, was chairman of that convention. These men were to fight for getting the county boundaries fixed so that Erick would be the county seat.

In 1914 Mr. Coffey moved to McLean and put in a dry goods store. He sold out again in 1920, though he reopened a store in 1921 in partnership with his brother, Luther. They sold again in 1928 to the present company, Blake Dry Goods Co.

Since 1928 Mr. Coffey has been working for the gas companies, securing leases for them, that are putting in the big gas pipe lines in Gray and Wheeler counties.

THE EDITOR

(Revised edition)

Who is the tribune of the throng?
The Editor.

Who has to right all human wrong?
The Editor.

Who hears most people's woes,
Who seldom writes all that he knows,
And prizing friends, respects his foes?
The Editor.

Who tries to make his readers wise?
The Editor.

Who urges folks to advertise?
The Editor.

Who's often lonesome, quite alone,
If he makes public griefs his own,
And tries to shake the boss' throne?
The Editor.

Who tells about the stork that flies?
The Editor.

Who "writes a piece" when someone dies?
The Editor.

Admitting she is plain enough,
And that her husband's neck is rough,
Who gives "the charming bride" a puff?
The Editor.

Who's always careful what he says?
The Editor.

Who best responds to words of praise?
The Editor.

Who, if he's prudent, kind and brave—
Rebukes the good, cuts down the knave—
Will have a poey-on his grave?
The Editor.

—Bernard Finn in the Sarcotie (Mo.) Record.

Mrs. Hubert Roberts and sister, Miss Dorothy Lou Lowe; and Mrs. Teeney of Weatherford returned to their home Saturday after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. I. C. Mosely, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kennedy, has returned to her home in California.

Mrs. Bunk Osier and Miss Alice Carpenter visited in Shamrock Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Andrews of address spent the week end here.

News from Pakan

Pakan, July 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Kre and daughter and son, Vera and Danny, and Miss Ann Nanta of Whiting, Ind., came Thursday to Paul Macina's home to visit a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Paul Risian and daughter, Louise, and Olga Hrcniar were McLean visitors Wednesday.

A. N. Williams made a trip to the Plymouth community Saturday.

The members of the 4-H Live Wire Club held an ice cream social at the Pakan school house Friday night. Enough money was raised to send another member to the A. & M. Short Course this summer. Those going from the Live Wire Club are Betty Ptak, Louise Risian, Emily Hrcniar and John Mertel.

George Podmajersky, Andy Beja and John Hrcniar, Jr., motored to Shamrock Monday.

Betty Ptak had her tonsils removed at a Shamrock hospital Tuesday. She was accompanied by Paul Ptak, Sr., Paul Jr., and Louise Risian.

Sam Pakan and John Mertel transacted business at Shamrock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mertel gave an ice cream supper to about 35 guests Thursday night in honor of the birthday of their youngest son. Everyone enjoyed the supper.

Mrs. Sam Pakan and family gave a dinner Sunday in honor of Chicago and Whiting visitors. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Kre and daughter and son, Vera and Dan; Ann Nanta, Mr. and Mrs. George Podmajersky, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beja and daughter, Vivian; Mrs. Susan Podmajersky, John Slavik and friend, "Tex," all of Chicago; Paul Macina and family, John Hrcniar and family. The evening was spent by a large crowd going swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Podmajersky and Mrs. Susan Podmajersky were Shamrock visitors Tuesday.

John Hrcniar, Dusan Pakan and A. N. Williams, school trustees of Pakan, transacted business at Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. Frank Bush of McLean and Miss Betty Lou Williams of this community were united in marriage Saturday. A large crowd attended the wedding dinner Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams.

Joan Sparlin, daughter of J. J. Sparlin, was rushed to Wheeler Sunday, for an operation for appendicitis. Her condition was reported to be serious.

John Hrcniar, Jr., Andrew Beja and George Podmajersky were visitors at the Hollabough farm Saturday.

John Slavik and friend, "Tex," of Chicago stopped for a few days' visit with friends in this community, enroute to Chicago from the Rio Grande Valley.

Mrs. Frank Bidwell returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Loyce Caldwell in Dalhart.

Little Miss Sarah Beth Lowry of Hedley visited her grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Cousins, last week.

Mrs. L. E. Cunningham has renewed her subscription to The News.

Miss Edith Fleming of Amarillo is visiting in McLean.

News from Enterprise

Miss Ruth Hess spent last week at McLean, visiting with relatives and friends.

Howard Bratcher spent the past week at the home of his brother, Hershel Bratcher, in the Heald community.

Mrs. O. B. Bratcher and children were on the sick list last week, but are better at this writing.

Little Willie Faye Hughes was on the sick list last week, but is better at this writing.

Misses Ara Ann Beck and Ruthie Roberts spent the first of the week at the home of L. O. Beck in the Pea Ridge community.

Mrs. T. W. Beck spent Thursday night with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hughes and baby visited in the home of A. G. Davis Thursday evening.

Mrs. Will Melton spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martha McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beck, Durad and Ara Ann Beck and Miss Ruthie Roberts spent Sunday at the Sand Spur lake.

Carl Amerson and Miss Vera Breeding were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCall Saturday evening.

Miss Frances Hughes spent Sunday with Misses Margaret and Ruth Hess, Rev. C. B. Hoek and Faris Hess were visitors at the home of A. C. Hughes Sunday.

Rheta and Ruby Hughes spent Sunday afternoon with Cleo and Ruby Powell.

A few of the Enterprise young folks attended services at the Abra church Sunday night.

WHO WOULD NOT?

Mrs. Brown had always been obligated to economize in buying clothes. An aunt died and left her a thousand dollars. Mr. B. was a good sport, and said:

"Now, my dear, you can get yourself some decent clothes."

"I'll do nothing of the kind," said Mrs. Brown. "I'll get the kind other women are wearing."

From a three-year-old farm fruit plot at Keystone, Frio county, Mrs. A. L. Sharber has sold \$75 worth of peaches and plums and has canned and preserved 50 quarts, as a part of her home demonstration club work. Mr. and Mrs. Sharber share in all the work connected with this home orchard.

Mrs. C. H. Huff's relatives from southwestern Louisiana will arrive in McLean tomorrow (Friday) in an airplane, for a visit with Mrs. Huff.

CLAUDE WILLIAMS
Lawyer
Theatre Bldg. Phone 66

Lessons in Finance

Conditions affecting us the past several months have taught us many things. We have learned to work more, save more, and to think more about things worth while.

We are learning more about buying. We are becoming better judges of values in food, clothing, machinery, stock, and numerous other things.

When we shall have lived through to the starting of another upgrade of prices, may we carry these lessons with us to a more prosperous era and escape the difficulties of the next depression. We have had them, have one now, and will have more in the future.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

J. S. Morse, President John C. Haynes, Cashier

BANK CRITICISM

The daily press is full of communications from people condemning the banks for taking so much precaution in making loans, and demanding that obligations be met. It is the unthoughtful person who makes such criticism. It is true that bank deposits show a healthy situation; but this money does not belong to the banks—it is the property of those customers who trust its safe-keeping to the banks. The state and federal government attempt in every way to see to it that banks are conducted in a safe and sane manner so that those who have money in the banks may get it at any time they need it. It is a compliment to bankers of Northwest Texas that there has been hardly a single bank failure during these trying times, when in other states and other sections of Texas there have been many failures. Officers of banks which fail are severely criticised, and rightfully so in many instances, for making excessive and unsafe loans. Banks which are safe and remain open to look after the people's business should be complimented rather than criticised for demanding that the money they loan be properly secured and will be repaid when due.—Canyon News.

PREPAREDNESS

Customer—"I want to buy three lawn mowers."
Dealer—"You must have a large place."
Customer—"No—I have two neighbors."

DESSERT ISN'T COMPLETE WITHOUT CAKE! CALDWELL BAKERY. Advertisement 26-4c

The Clarendon city commission has discontinued the city poll tax and the city equalization board has reduced valuations 10%. The rate of \$1.26 remains the same.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 11c

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Sealed proposals for constructing 17.022 miles of Triple Bit, Surf, Treatment on Caliche Base, Course, from Wheeler county line to Donley county line, on Highway No. 75, covered by F. A. P. No. 247-B Unit II, in Gray county, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9 a. m., July 30, 1931, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications available at offices of W. J. Van London, resident engineer, McLean, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 30-2c

Witt Springer and daughter, Miss Frances, visited in New Mexico last week.

Mark Elders of Panhandle was a guest in the Scott Johnston home last week.

Donald Beall was in Shamrock Saturday.

A. A. Callahan sends us a subscription check from Big Sandy.

TREES & SHRUBS

Consult us when you need trees and shrubbery, or your place needs landscaping. We know Panhandle conditions and are always glad to be of service.

Bruce & Sons Nursery
Trees with a Reputation
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Lots space for curb service. City Drug Store. Advertisement 1c



WHEN BABIES FRET

THERE are times when a baby is too fretful or feverish to be sung to sleep. There are some pains a mother cannot pat away. But there's quick comfort in Castoria!

For diarrhea, and other infantile ills, give this pure vegetable preparation. Whenever coated tongues tell of constipation; whenever there's any sign of sluggishness, Castoria has a good taste; children love to take it. Buy the genuine—with Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on wrapper.

Fletcher's CASTORIA

Free Camera

Buy three rolls of film at the regular price and we will give you a \$3.50 Eastman camera. Takes pictures 2 1/2 x 4 1/4, that make beautiful enlargements. Let us send your film to Fox for development. Quick service.

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"More Than a Merchant"
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NOW 30¢ Per Quart

So splendid has been the acceptance of Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil, so rapidly has its use increased, that we are pleased to announce a reduction in price from 35¢ to 30¢ per quart, effective immediately.

To this substantial method of showing our appreciation we add our sincere thanks to the thousands of motorists who have come to depend on Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil as the only motor oil that gives penetrative lubricity.

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With the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jno. H. Crow, Pastor
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m. by pastor.
 Last Sunday there were 157 present for Sunday school. We expect 200 next Sunday. We have eight new Sunday school rooms in our basement and Mrs. C. C. Bogan is in charge. She has a class for you; come next Sunday. The work that has just been completed makes our Sunday school equipment standard in every respect. Now it is up to us to make the grade and place our school where it belongs.
 Our Vacation Bible School closed last Sunday with the awarding of certificates to 34 pupils. The entire congregation gave a rising vote of thanks to Miss Haynes, Miss Noel and Mrs. Crow for the splendid work done in the school with our children.
 Special music
 Epworth League 7:45 p. m.
 Evening service 8:30.

SELF-DENIAL AND PROHIBITION

Reports from the press, and daily observation prove to us that hundreds of Americans are breaking the prohibition laws, and many of these are members of our Christian churches. It is not altogether ignorant foreigners in our great cities who are trampling upon the law; oftentimes they are men and women of culture and social influence who absolutely refuse self-denial.

How do we account for this? These people have been brought up in the individualist school of ethics—they know nothing about self-denial. They will argue in this manner, "Alcohol does not hurt me, and therefore I do not propose to practice self-denial. I will think of myself first, I will think of myself all of the time—I do not think of anybody else but myself." In substance, this is what they are practicing.

They join with the crowd of law-breakers who cry "Personal Liberty." Often wonder, when I hear their cry of personal liberty, why they do not attack our compulsory school law, or the laws establishing the quarantine about a house where there is smallpox, the traffic laws, the laws against carrying weapons. All of these and many others interfere with personal liberty.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Morning worship at 11. Sermon, "Winning the Lost."
 B. Y. P. U's at 7:3 p. m.
 Evening worship at 8:30, with orchestra. Sermon, "Religion in a Changing World."

The choir will meet for rehearsal Friday evening of this week in the church auditorium at 8:30.
 Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock there will be a service which will be the closing exercises of the Daily Vacation Bible School. Work done during the school will be exhibited and a program will be rendered. At the close, students meriting diplomas will receive them.

The W. M. S. will meet Monday afternoon in the church auditorium and go from there on a visiting tour.
 Each evening we are having cottage prayer meetings in different parts of town. Find the one nearest you and attend.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. Hickman, Pastor
 We were glad to see the majority of our members present last Sunday at the recall meeting, and we appreciate very much the confidence they have in us as shown by their vote. We are indeed thankful for the loyalty they have shown us for the past five years, and we are ex-

pecting the coming year to be the greatest in the history of the church. We feel that we can have the cooperation of the membership and friends of the church, and under such conditions we are sure that the Lord will smile down upon us.

Our subject for next Sunday morning will be a continuation of last Sunday's message, "A Place of Safety," but we are not prepared to announce the theme of the evening hour.

Regular services next Sunday as usual. Come and bring your friends.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
 Sunday school 10 a. m. F. H. Bourland, superintendent; Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, superintendent primary department.
 Morning worship 11 o'clock. There will be special music. The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed. The pastor will preach on "The Second Coming of Christ, His Righteous Reign of a Thousand Years and the End of the World." Please read Matt. 24; 1 Thes. 4:13-18; Rev. 20.

PROHIBITION HERE TO STAY

A lot of folks are ridiculing prohibition, trying to make it look ridiculous. A lot of them are defying it, trying to make it appear to be unenforceable. A lot of them are denouncing it, seeking to spread the impression that it is a tyrannical, oppressive, arbitrary, and unjust misuse of governmental power. Some of these are saying that they will disregard their oath and perjure their souls by turning bootleggers loose if called to sit on juries in liquor cases. All of these are hoping that the Eighteenth Amendment will soon be repealed or nullified. It is a forlorn hope. The Eighteenth Amendment is here to stay. Prohibition will grow stronger with the years. Whiskey as a beverage has no place in our present-day civilization. To bring it back into this machine age would be like throwing a monkey wrench into the machinery. The great masses of the people know this. They know that whiskey is not a necessity, and never a blessing, but a terribly blighting curse. Any party that undertakes to win in this nation next year with a whiskey barrel on its shoulders will go down in defeat. The legalized liquor traffic will never come back, boys. It has gone the way of the ox cart and the forked stick plow. It is obsolete. Just as well get reconciled to prohibition, and quit grouching about it. It's here to stay.—Lynn County News.

C. T. O'Neal, who lives on the McLean-Lefors road, was a pleasant caller at the News office Tuesday.

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 Special for Saturday
 19c

You may buy small pies at your grocer's EVERY DAY and get a variety
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 Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

BUSINESS IN GOVERNMENT

If we had more business in government, there would be less government in business.

Constantly mounting taxes, due to the demand for more public improvements and more government service, is beginning to receive serious consideration at the hands of tax-paying citizens. Surveys and investigations are being made of various branches of government throughout the country. Considerable graft, of course, has been uncovered in some quarters, but the greatest waste of public money has been found in inefficiency of employees and department heads, and in the employment of unnecessary help in payment of political debts.

A large number of cities in the United States have adopted the council-manager form of government. An effort is being made to operate the city on a business basis. The danger lies in the fact that politicians who have lived at the public trough for many years never cease in their efforts to discredit the city manager and the council which hires him. The success of the managerial form of city government should encourage citizens to apply it to counties. The state government should be reorganized on the same lines. Many states have made surveys, and much dead wood has been removed. The Texas legislature has appointed a committee to study the government set-up with a view of reorganization. These men are charged with much responsibility. We hope that citizens everywhere will co-operate with them and that their recommendations will be sound and uninfluenced by any political consideration.—Farm & Ranch.

Hall county farmers terraced and contoured 15,000 acres of land in the season recently ended. Many farmers co-operated actively by laying off lines for neighbors, the county agent states. Shortage of feed made the construction work difficult, and in many cases work stock was grazed on wheat pasture half a day and worked on terracing the other half.

Mixville 4-H club boys in Austin county have planted 75 acres of pure cotton seed with the idea of swinging the whole community to pure seed. They expect to produce enough this year to plant 800 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice visited in Shamrock last Thursday.

ONE AS BAD AS THE OTHER

Under the laws of the country, a man may be arrested and fined and sent to jail for obtaining money under false pretenses, but a candidate can make campaign for office and make all sorts of promises as to what he will do, and once elected make no effort to carry out his pledge. Why wouldn't it be fair to arrest such a man on the charge of obtaining office under false pretenses? Isn't the deception of the politician as grave an offense as the theft of a few dollars?—Tonkawa (Okla.) News.

Friend—"Do you see that your children get plenty of exercise?"
 Parent—"Huh, they see that I get plenty!"

Former Wheeler county judge, A. C. Wood, has formed a law partnership with W. K. Sampson at Wheeler.

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UNLESS you see the name Bayer and the word genuine on the package as pictured above you can never be sure that you are taking the genuine Bayer Aspirin that thousands of physicians prescribe in their daily practice.

The name Bayer means genuine Aspirin. It is your guarantee of purity—your protection against some imitation. Millions of users have proved it is safe.

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- Headaches
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ORANGES per doz. 18c

PINEAPPLE No. 1 flat, 2 for 23c

SYRUP Twin AA, per gal. 55c

COFFEE 1 lb 38c
 Schilling 2 lbs 75c

Fruits PEACHES 49c
 BLACKBERRIES
 APRICOTS per gallon

WHITE KING med. size 19c

EXTRACT Hogue's 8 oz. bottle 50c
 and 5 bars P. & G soap

ITALIAN LOAF per lb 25c

WEINERS per lb 17c

BACON Ward's sugar cure, lb 28c

BOLOGNA per lb 16c

Try Graham's barbecue for your noon lunch. Plenty of gravy free.

The city commission of Crosbyton has petitioned the local telephone company for reductions in rates, stating that many subscribers are ordering their telephones taken out on account of the high rates.

E. O. Ray and Miss Allie Binns of Moody are guests in the S. W. Rice home this week.

Miss Mary Bryant of Amarillo spent the week end with Miss Eileen Neill.

Miss Lucile Perrin visited in Amarillo last week.

C. J. Cash motored to Amarillo Monday.

Bayer line of cosmetics. City Drug Store. Advertisement 1c

J. A. Sparks' subscription figure has been moved up a year.

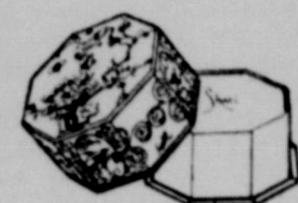
Mrs. John B. Vannoy returned Saturday from a trip to Kansas City.

Claud McGowan of Dimmitt was a visitor in McLean last week.

KEEP SMILING
H. M. Coleman, D. C.
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Exquisite Shari Face Powder



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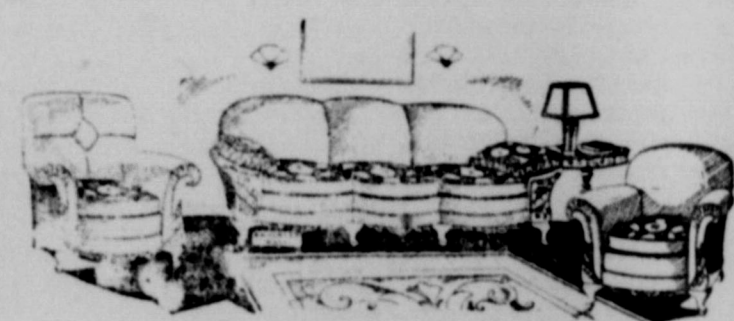
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