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Democratic Primary Here Saturday County Candidates Attend Rally at City Park Monday

ALLY ATTRACTS CROWD

County Candidates on Platform Here Monday

One of the largest crowds to attend an outdoor program heard the county candidates at a political rally Monday evening at the city park. Mayor Jot Montgomery made the address of welcome, and presented W. A. Erwin, Presbyterian minister as master of ceremonies. Erwin, in a short speech, invited Attorney Alan Grundy of Pampa, who spoke in favor of Small's candidacy for governor. Grundy, in his opinion Senator Small is the only man in the race who can redeem the Democratic party. Grundy paid his respects to some of the candidates, including Senator Small's opponents, being with Senator Thos. B. Love, who said he had heard numerous candidates in this section say that they would support Senator Love. The candidates mentioned by the speaker were then introduced, Messrs. Blansett, Andrews, Erwin and Parrish being present. Curtis Douglas for district attorney, then made a talk, followed by Fred Cary and Sherman White, candidates for county attorney. Messrs. Stennis and Cary, candidates for county judge, were present and gave short addresses. Candidates for collector were then presented, of whom made short talks: Barnes, Graham, Mrs. Kinlender and Hardin responding. B. Thompson, candidate for clerk, was presented, followed by John I. Bradley, candidate for treasurer.

Candidates Newman and Wilson, who were to the office of commissioner present, Mr. Wilson making a speech. H. Doucette and Warren T. Fox, candidates for county surveyor, were presented, followed by a talk by Prof. John B. Hesse, candidate for county school superintendent. Erwin closed the meeting with remarks of appreciation. Refreshments were furnished by the McLean Pampa bands.

A CORRECTION
An error appeared in T. W. Barnes' obituary last week that was corrected in this issue. A copy was furnished by a third party. John I. Bradley's name was given as a candidate for tax collector when he is running for treasurer. An advertisement appears in a form this week.

YOUR NEWSPAPER
This week's issue of The News contained 45 articles on local affairs, headed articles appearing on front page, five of which were moved to the back page to make room for one of the above news items were written and set in expressly for the one issue paper. In addition to the headed articles there were 96 local containments of local people, and 28 feature articles, including a serial story, and 57 advertisements of local interest. This week was just an ordinary week of The News, containing four less than this issue, yet it is what you are getting 52 a year for only \$2.00. Write your friends about your paper and what it offers this week.

Republican Primary Opens Saturday Morning

McLean Republicans will hold their county primary at the Dr. Ballard building on Main street, next door to the Fair Store, Saturday, at the same time the Democratic primary is being held.

There are no candidates for county offices, and any names wanted will have to be written in. However, candidates have announced for state offices.

It has been suggested that Jot Montgomery's name will be written in for county chairman and A. L. Hibler for precinct chairman.

Following is the ballot for state officers:

- For United States Senator—Doran John Haesy, Harve H. Haines, C. O. Harris.
- For Congress, 18th District—S. E. Fish.
- For Chief Justice Supreme Court—C. K. McDowell.
- For Governor—George C. Butte, H. E. Exum, John Pollard Gaines, John F. Grant.
- For Lieutenant Governor—R. J. McMillan, H. B. Tanner, M. H. Thomas.
- For Attorney General—George S. Atkinson, Wayland H. Sanford.
- For Railroad Commissioner—L. J. Benckenstein.
- For Justice, Court of Criminal Appeals—W. D. Girard, W. S. West.
- For Commissioner of the General Land Office—P. C. Beard, Clarence C. Cocking.
- For State Treasurer—C. W. Johnson Jr., Ed King.
- For State Superintendent of Public Instruction—Mrs. R. L. Cooner, Mrs. Hallett Reynolds, Mrs. Alma Baker Rea.
- For Commissioner of Agriculture—A. F. Brock, E. W. Thurmond, W. H. Yates.
- For Comptroller of Public Accounts—Charles W. Beck, Mrs. R. E. Dorsey, Mrs. P. A. Welty.
- For County Chairman—V. E. von

B. Y. P. U.'S. HOLD PICNIC AT CITY PARK FRIDAY

On last Friday evening, the Adult and Senior Unions of the First Baptist church enjoyed an outing at the city park. Various games were indulged in, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to all present.

The affair was a culmination of a contest in which the senior union made the more points and was entertained by the adult union.

SPRINGER SUGGESTED PRECINCT CHAIRMAN

Witt Springer's name has been suggested to be written on the Democratic ballots Saturday as precinct chairman. John Carpenter, the present chairman, has expressed a wish that someone else be elected this year. T. A. Landers is precinct secretary, an appointive office.

SCHOOL TRANSFERS SHOULD BE ASKED BY AUGUST 1ST

According to County Superintendent John B. Hesse, parents wishing children transferred from one district to another should see him before August 1st, the absolute dead line for such transfers.

Miss Imogene Osborn of Carter, Okla., is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Hubert Roberts and Miss Dorothy Lou Lowe visited in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman is visiting her mother at Minco, Okla., this week.

Mrs. H. P. Quarles is visiting relatives at Wichita Falls this week.

Robert Allen of Amarillo was in McLean Tuesday.



CLINT C. SMALL
Candidate for Governor

ERWIN PROPHESED SMALL FOR GOVERNOR

Amarillo, July 23.—The Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at McLean, is the original booster of Senator Clint Small for governor.

The Rev. Erwin and Mrs. Erwin were in Amarillo yesterday.

"I introduced him more than a year ago to a large McLean audience," said Rev. Erwin at the Amarillo Hotel last night, "as the next governor of Texas."

"For more than 25 years I have been intimately associated with Clint Small and his father's family. I have been a guest in the home often."

"They are church people, loyal and true. I have known Clint Small as a school boy, as county judge, district judge and state senator."

"I have taken a keen interest in him all these years, and because of his clean record, his high moral and Christian character, his integrity, ability, honesty and energy, I introduced him in McLean last year as the next governor."

"I heard his opening address at Amarillo, read his platform, and have kept up with his campaign, and I am more enthusiastic now than ever, and am more certain that he will be in the run-off campaign next Saturday."—Amarillo Daily News.

MCLEAN SCHOOL MAKES CREDIT OF AFFILIATION

Another credit of affiliation has been granted the McLean high school upon work in Dr. Tampke's department, according to Supt. Boswell.

The school had three credits in vocational work and asked for four this year, which were granted.

Credits in the home economics department were asked for, but the department has not taken up this matter as yet.

TERRACING AT PAMPA MONDAY

A terracing demonstration was held at Pampa Monday, with County Agent Ralph R. Thomas in charge.

Two state men assisted in the demonstration, which was attended by farmers from different sections of the county.

At noon the Pampa C. of C. served lunch prepared by the Grandview 4-H club girls under the direction of Miss Myrtle Miller, home demonstration agent.

Sherman White was in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Kunkel made a trip to Amarillo Monday.

Miss Oal Moore visited in Quail Monday.

D. A. Cade of Wichita Falls was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cash of Amarillo visited in McLean Monday.

ROAD FUNDS, PRECINCT FOUR, SHOW BALANCES

Several readers of The News have requested that the state of the road bond fund voted for the paving of Highway 66 be published. The following letter is self-explanatory: Pampa, Texas, July 19, 1930.

Mr. T. A. Landers, Editor The McLean News.

Dear Mr. Landers: Your letter of the 17th, relative to the bond issue in Precinct No. 4, received and contents noted.

Replying, beg to advise that the records of this office show a balance in the depository bank of \$10,162.20 and that \$108,063.48 is held by Brown-Jrumber Investment Company to be drawn as work progresses.

In 1928 the court was compelled to pay \$4,125.00 interest on the issue from the funds of this account, due to error in the valuation of the district—or rather, I should say, due to estimates that fell short—which resulted in a shortage in the interest and sinking fund. When the court set the rates last year, it was found that the rate used would be ample for the year's requirements and leave a balance to reimburse the bond fund. However, estimates of the valuation again proved too high, and this sum must be considered this year in setting the rates. Therefore, the sum of \$4,125.00 should be added to the two amounts shown above—even though it may not be available until taxes are collected.

Trusting that this data covers your inquiry, and assuring you that I shall be glad to furnish any additional information desired, I am,

Very truly yours,
R. C. WILSON,
County Auditor.

Commissioner M. M. Newman says the above figures are correct, and the court has cause to be proud of the good showing made.

MR. AND MRS. LONSDALE HONORED AT SUPPER

A picnic supper, sponsored by the Eastern Star Lodge, was given at the city park last Thursday evening in honor of Attorney and Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale, who left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif.

The arrangements were in charge of Mrs. E. E. Dishman and Mrs. W. L. Campbell, and members of the lodge and many friends were present.

The supper was spread under the trees about 7:30 o'clock, and all reports indicate a very enjoyable occasion.

CLUB WOMEN WILL ATTEND SHORT COURSE

According to Miss Myrtle Miller, home demonstration agent for Gray county, the following women will attend the short course at College Station, their respective communities: McLean, Mrs. S. L. Montgomery; Alanreed, Mrs. L. S. Crouch; Grandview, Mrs. S. C. Jones; Blue Bonnet, Mrs. T. H. Lee; Wayside, Mrs. W. P. Vincent.

Girls from 4-H clubs will be sent from most of the communities. However, only two had selected winners the first of the week: Jean Word from Eldridge and Alice Scarborough from Hopkins.

Ed D. Smith won the blue ribbon at the Childless old settlers reunion last week for being the oldest settler, having come to this section some 42 years ago.

Born, Friday, July 18, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wedgeworth of Pampa, a boy. Mr. Wedgeworth is a candidate for sheriff of this county.

Willie and Joe Bentley of Savannah, Ga., are visiting their uncle, M. D. Bentley, and family. Joe is a member of the boy scout organization of Georgia.

Mrs. W. W. Whitsett of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Friday.

Fair Committee Appointed by Lions Club

A. A. Tampke, T. W. Gilstrap and I. S. Cohen were appointed as a committee to co-operate with other agencies toward putting on a community fair here next fall, at the Lions luncheon held at the Bingham Cafe Tuesday.

Various plans for a fair were discussed, the favorite seeming to be to hold livestock exhibits on a main street, with agricultural exhibits in merchants' show windows. Poultry exhibits could be housed in a vacant building down town, as was done last winter.

G. C. Boswell was elected second vice president of the club.

A. J. Erwin of Pampa and John Harding of Byers were presented as visitors, and responded with short talks of appreciation.

Those present were: Boyd Meador, T. W. Gilstrap, Reep Landers, Evan L. Sitter, A. A. Tampke, G. C. Boswell, W. A. Erwin, I. S. Cohen, T. A. Landers, A. J. Erwin, John Harding.

FREE BAND CONCERTS THURSDAY & SATURDAY

Regular weekly band concerts will be given Thursday night and Saturday afternoon by the high school band under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson.

Thursday's concert will be given at the city park at 8 p. m. and Saturday's in front of the American National Bank at 3:30 p. m.

Following is the program for tonight: March—Queen City.

March—On the Square.

Overture—Gypsy Festival.

Fox trot—Watch My Dreams Go By.

Serenade—A Night in June.

Fox trot—Stein Song.

March—Outlook.

March—Gloria.

CITY BUSINESS SATURDAY AT MONTGOMERY DRUG

On account of the election being held at the city hall Saturday, all city business will be transacted at the Montgomery Drug Co.

The city hall was selected by the election board in order to follow the law as regards loitering near the polls.

COTTON PRICES STEADY

By J. E. Lynch
New York October closed 12.77 for the week ending Wednesday. This is some 35 points from the high of the week. Prospect for scattered showers over the belt seemed to weaken the market.

Fifty years ago we furnished 75% of the cotton consumed outside the United States; 26 years ago we furnished 53%, and now we furnish 40%. The steady increase in production of cotton by foreign countries is offering serious competition to American cotton.

Cotton has now become a world commodity, and looks like we must produce it in competition with the rest of the world, which calls for serious thought on the part of every one concerned.

POLLS TO OPEN JULY 26

Democrats to Vote at City Hall Saturday

Saturday morning marks the opening of the primary elections in Texas, and McLean Democrats will register their choice at the city secretary's office, with T. J. Coffey presiding judge.

County and district officials that are asking for your vote will be found in our political announcement column on another page.

It is understood that there are no candidates' names filed for the office of Justice of the Peace or Constable for the McLean precinct (No. 5) but anyone's name may be written in by voters. C. S. Rice and Harris' King are the present incumbents.

Candidates for state offices are: United States Senator—C. A. Mitchell, Robert L. Henry, Morris Sheppard.

Governor—C. C. Moody, Barry Miller, Thomas B. Love, Frank Putnam, Miriam A. Ferguson, R. S. Sterling, Paul Loven, C. E. Walker, Earle B. Mayfield, Clint Small, James Young.

Lieutenant Governor—Edgar Witt, James J. Rogers, Virgil E. Arnold, J. F. Hair, H. L. Darwin, J. D. Parnell, Sterling P. Strong.

Attorney General—James V. Allred, Robert Lee Bobbitt, Cecil Storey, Ernest Baker.

State Comptroller of Public Accounts—Arthur L. Mills, George H. Sheppard.

State Treasurer—Ed A. Christian, John E. Davis, Charley Lockhart, Walter C. Clark, J. R. Ball.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction—S. M. N. Marrs.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Robert A. Freeman, R. M. West, H. L. Mad-dux, J. E. McDonald, Edwin Waller, A. H. King.

Commissioner of the General Land Office—Pookie W. Burks, C. E. Johnson, J. H. Walker.

State Railroad Commissioner—Nat Patton, Pat M. Neff, H. O. Johnson, W. Gregory Hatcher.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court—Covey C. Thomas, C. M. Curreton.

Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—O. S. Lattimore, James A. Stephens.

Congressman, 18th Congressional District—James O. Cade, Marvin Jones.

Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, 7th District—R. W. Hall.

State Representative—Dewey Young.

DR. TAMPKE MAKES TOP GRADES

Dr. A. A. Tampke, who took a summer course at the Texas A. & M. College at College Station, made a grade of A on each subject, according to a report from the college authorities.

Dr. Tampke's papers were of such excellent nature that they will be used in the state work this coming season.

LIGHT RAIN LAST NIGHT

A light rain fell Wednesday night in this community. Rain fell over most of the Panhandle Wednesday afternoon and night, many places reporting better than an inch of rainfall.

Crops have been holding up well, with the exception of early corn and cotton; however, little damage from dry weather is reported so far.

Born, Wednesday, July 23, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart, an 8 pound boy.

Ralph R. Thomas, county agent, is attending the short course at College Station this week.

for Economical Transportation



100

reasons why it's wise to choose a Chevrolet Six

Sport Roadster \$555	ROADSTER or PHAETON	Sedan \$675
Coach \$565		Special Sedan \$725
Coupe \$565		(Six wire wheels standard on Special Sedan)
Sport Coupe \$655		Sedan Delivery \$595
Club Sedan \$665		Prices f. o. b. factory, Flint, Mich. Special equipment extra

\$495

Because—

- 1—it is a Six
- 2—it has a 50-horsepower engine
- 3—a Six is smooth and quiet
- 4—of its long engine life
- 5—for average driving, it gives 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline
- 6—it uses much less oil
- 7—the engine is the valve-in-head type
- 8—the valves are easily adjustable
- 9—the engine has a 48-pound accurately balanced crankshaft
- 10—it has a torsional harmonizer

Because—

- 11—the carburetor is equipped with an accelerating pump
- 12—each cylinder and valve is surrounded by water, giving uniform cooling
- 13—the engine is equipped with an air cleaner
- 14—it has a crankcase ventilator
- 15—it has a hot-spot manifold
- 16—the carburetor is fed by a positive fuel pump
- 17—the oil pump is of the vane-type
- 18—the piston pins are made of chrome-vanadium steel, chromium-plated
- 19—the spark plug wires are heavily insulated
- 20—the Delco electrical system is protected with a fuse

Because—

- 21—the valve-operating parts are sealed and automatically lubricated
- 22—the special Chevrolet combustion chamber makes high compression possible with ordinary fuel
- 23—the engine is equipped with light-weight, bronze-bushed pistons
- 24—the full ball bearing steering gear is provided with Alemite fittings
- 25—it has a Harrison honeycomb radiator
- 26—it has a 107-inch wheelbase
- 27—the frame is longer than the body
- 28—the frame has four rugged cross-members
- 29—it has four long chrome-vanadium steel springs
- 30—the springs are 84% as long as the wheelbase

Because—

- 31—it has four Lovejoy Hydraulic Shock Absorbers
- 32—the shock absorbers operate uniformly in winter and summer
- 33—it is equipped with a dry disc clutch, requiring no lubrication
- 34—the clutch is self-adjusting
- 35—the clutch starts the car smoothly and transmits all the engine power
- 36—the front axle is held in alignment at four points by the two front springs
- 37—the braking action throws no strain on motor, clutch or transmission

- 38—the rear axle has a one-piece banjo-type housing
- 39—the rear axle has an inspection plate for easy adjustment
- 40—the safety gasoline tank is properly placed at the rear of the chassis

Because—

- 41—the rear axle driving gears are made of the finest nickel steel
- 42—the axle shafts are made of chromium nickel steel
- 43—the wheel brakes will stop the car at 60 miles an hour in 3/4 seconds.
- 44—brake drums are 11 inches in diameter
- 45—a light pedal pressure will bring the car to a quick stop
- 46—Chevrolet's special molded brake lining will last over twenty-five thousand miles
- 47—frequent brake adjustments are unnecessary
- 48—the starter button is easy to reach
- 49—the pedals are fitted with enclosures that keep out dust and cold
- 50—the spark and gasoline controls are mounted to eliminate rattles

Because—

- 51—the radiator is chromium-plated
- 52—the horn is underneath the hood
- 53—the headlamps are securely mounted to the frame

- 54—the tire carrier is ruggedly constructed
- 55—it steers easily over any kind of road
- 56—the steering gear is semi-reversible
- 57—Chevrolet brakes are sealed against rain and dirt
- 58—Chevrolet has more ball bearings than any car under \$3000
- 59—the transmission gears are made of chrome-vanadium steel
- 60—the spring shackles are self-adjusting and are provided with Alemite fittings

Because—

- 61—the headlamps are controlled by a convenient foot switch
- 62—the headlamps are of the tilting-beam type for greater safety
- 63—the running board aprons are neatly panelled
- 64—the running board is completely covered with molded rubber
- 65—the headlamps are provided with chromium-plated standards
- 66—the hood and cowl are streamlined
- 67—all models have a rear view mirror and wide rear windows
- 68—Chevrolet bumpers are securely mounted to the frame
- 69—all closed bodies are built by Fisher—of hardwood-and-steel, the safest body construction known

- 70—Fisher Bodies are upholstered in high-grade mohair

Because—

- 71—the seats are form-fitting
- 72—the driver's seat in all closed models is adjustable
- 73—the instrument panel includes a gasoline gauge and temperature indicator
- 74—it has the famous Fisher VV non-glare windshield
- 75—the windshield is made of clear plate glass for clear, safe vision
- 76—the windshield can be operated with one hand while driving
- 77—all models have cowl ventilator
- 78—all models have an effective sun visor
- 79—there is plenty of leg room in both the front and rear compartments
- 80—all five-passenger enclosed models are equipped with a dome light

Because—

- 81—the sedans have arm rests, foot rests, robe rails and ash trays
- 82—the instrument panel is indirectly lighted
- 83—the windows in all closed bodies are made of clear plate glass
- 84—the tonneau is equipped with a high-quality carpet
- 85—front corner posts are curved
- 86—the doors are carefully fitted
- 87—door locks have a double striker plate to keep doors closed while driving, a Fisher feature
- 88—the hood catches are made of rust-proof white metal
- 89—the rear body panel is of one-piece construction
- 90—all models are of streamline design

Because—

- 91—Chevrolet's Service Policy protects the owner on both parts and labor under the terms of the Warranty
- 92—this Service Policy protects the owner regardless of where he is travelling
- 93—Chevrolet has 11,000 Service Stations in the United States alone
- 94—Chevrolet's fine materials and excellent design eliminate the need for frequent service expense
- 95—the Chevrolet Six is a product of General Motors, the largest automotive organization in the world
- 96—it has been thoroughly tested on the General Motors Proving Ground
- 97—it reflects the achievements of the greatest automotive research staff in the world
- 98—it is built by a company whose policy is "Progress Through Constant Improvement"
- 99—it will be modern tomorrow, as well as today
- 100—it is a car to be proud of, wherever you go

McLean Motor Co McLean, Texas

Jews from Liberty

and Mrs. J. W. Lively called Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin day night. W. Johnson and family of Heald... Ralph Newkirk enjoyed dinner at the Lovelace home. Gladys Holloway and father, Holloway, visited Sunday with Mrs. John Brooks at Mc-

Mollie Francis and the Petty were called on Mrs. Will Ault children at McLean Monday noon.

Levie Nelson visited with her Miss Opal Nelson, northeast McLean Sunday afternoon.

mie Morgan called on Noah and Cunningham Sunday after-

and Mrs. Doy Holloway visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slape.

George Kibler, Mrs. O. E. Sage son are spending a few days in Amarillo.

over Hays and family of Okla. Henry Roth and family of...

an, Floyd Lively and family, and Mrs. John Lively were din-

guests Sunday at the J. B. K... her Petty made a business trip...

pydston Wednesday. Large crowd enjoyed an ice cream...

at the Z. T. Jones home Saturday night, the occasion being in...

of the birthday anniversary Mrs. Jones and her niece, Miss...

Langley. About 20 gallons of cream was served, and Mr. Jones...

prepared a barrel of orangeade a half barrel of lemonade. All...

a very pleasant evening. Several were present from other com-

ties. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and Miss Nora Lee, called at...

Y. B. Lee home at McLean Sunday afternoon.

C. C. Stidham and son, Ralph, Spectra, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bur-

Misses Maudelle Corum, Claudia and Lorine Burrows of McLean...

pleasant callers of Mr. and Mrs. Petty recently.

esses Ila Ayer, Letha Roth and Day of McLean were Sat-

night guests of Miss Clara Ben...

Stokes and family of Groom, Stokes and family were Sunday...

of their mother, Mrs. W. L. L. Morgan and family visited...

A. W. Brewer and family at McFriday night.

man Hickman and family of an are spending a few days in...

age home. her Petty and family, Mrs. W. R. and sons, Mrs. Mollie Francis,

and Orville Cunningham were those attending the cand...

at McLean Monday night. Beulah Lovelace called on...

Roby Tuesday afternoon. Nelson visited his uncle, H. C. Sunday.

Mollie Francis called on Mrs. Hansen at McLean Monday...

noon of last week. Lovelace of Hedley called on...

her, T. L. Lovelace, Wednesday. W. R. Stokes and sons, Travis...

Buster, and Mrs. Luther, called a B. Y. P. U. social at the...

park at McLean Friday night. Miller Ratliff and daughter...

Admore, Okla., visited her sister, Vernon Willingham, Monday.

W. E. James and children of called on her mother, Mrs. Francis, Friday afternoon.

DOUBLE-DOUBLE er (bursting in on friend wife)...

What do you suppose my score today, dear?" "Double."

"Double!" What do you "Double what you're going me."

ILLUMINATION NEEDED little urchins stood with their...

pressed against a barber shop, watching the white-coated...

ants perform their mysterious Mickey, look at that!" said...

pointing to a barber wielding a taper. "He's looking for a light!"

HARD TO ANSWER little 6-year-old Joseph learn...

his daddy had been in battle the World War, he immedi-

inquired: "Daddy, were you "No, really, I was not."

Joseph—"Well, daddy, where you hiding?"

A COMPARISON (to dentist)—"I think you...

have got my tooth easier than could move it with my two...

"Yes, and you could move tail with one finger."

TAR SEEKERS MAKE TROUBLE

Motorcycle policemen patrolled all streets near school buildings at Ventura, Calif., to halt vandalism of children bent on improving their teeth by chewing tar. Since the report that tar-chewing builds strong teeth was accepted by the children, repeated raids have been made on the city streets. Tar has been dug from the joints of the concrete thoroughfares and the city fathers declare roadbeds have been damaged by the resultant seepage of water through the cracks.

DIARY OF A COLLEGE GRAD

June 23, 1929—Graduated today. June 28, 1929—Looked for a \$10,000 job.

July 20, 1929—Looked for a job at \$100 a week. August 9, 1929—Looked for any kind of a job.

September 2, 1929—Still looking. September 23, 1929—Went to work for my uncle for \$75 a month.

STATUS QUO

"Brederin, we've got to do sumin' to remedy de status quo." "Parson, whut am de 'status quo'?" "Dat, my drudder, is de Latin for de mess we've in."

John Harding, principal of the McLean high school for the coming term, was a McLean visitor Tuesday. Prof. Harding orders The News sent to his address.

Miss Mittie Jones returned to her home at Lubbock Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Evan L. Sitter.

Miss Lucile Harlan, who is attending school at Lubbock, spent the week end with home folks here.

DEFEATED SIMMONS



Josiah W. Bailey, whose victory over Senator Simmons for the Democratic nomination for the senate has boosted him to the position of leadership in the party in the state of North Carolina.

Significance in Colors

In Brittany marriageable girls appear on certain feast days in red skirts, with white or yellow borders round them, indicating the "portion" which the girls' parents are willing to give as dowry.

KINDERGARTEN FOR HER

"Come, Mary, I will show you how to milk the cows," said Martha to her city cousin visiting the dairy farm for the first time.

"Hadn't I better begin with a calf until I get more experience?" asked the city cousin.

SPECIAL BAKING OUR SPECIALTY

At least once or twice a year, when you plan to entertain, you want something special bake. Why not let us do this work, leaving you free to do other equally important things that you must attend to. Phone your order to 24.

CALDWELL BAKERY Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

If You Approve of a Clean Campaign and Desire Conscientious and Energetic Performance of the Duties of the Office—

Vote for W. W. Wilson

for County Commissioner

Your Vote and Influence Appreciated

Choose Your Public Servants

as you would your own employees

Insist on

Service - - Ability Integrity and Experience

Efficiency in political office, with its resulting elimination of wasteful methods, is the objective sought by Gray county people. That, above all, is needed in the office of County Judge.

Judge S. D. STENNIS

Candidate for County Judge of Gray County

offers you all these qualifications

During the four years Judge Stennis has resided in Gray county he has demonstrated that he is a man of sound and sober judgment and of the highest integrity.

He Is a Lawyer of Recognized Ability

He is no Politician—never before has been a Candidate

The importance of the County Judge's office requires the ability of an experienced man.

THE FRIENDS OF JUDGE STENNIS EARNESTLY SOLICIT YOUR SUPPORT OF HIS CANDIDACY

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Three Months	.85

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Panhandle Press Association

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NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

Back seat drivers should not worry the chauffeur; there is no way to drive to suit one.

This is the last issue of your favorite paper before the primary, and we can all feel relieved that at least we will have the candidates narrowed down to two for each office, for a while.

According to a ruling of the Tri-State fair at Amarillo, each county entering the agricultural exhibits must show 23 different kinds of agricultural crops, and not more than 23. This end of Gray county can easily fill such a score card.

Alanreed and Wheeler are enjoying a reduction in light rates. The Panhandle Power and Light Co. has reduced Alanreed from 18c to 14c, and Wheeler from 17c to 14c. These were the rates in effect at McLean until the last reduction to 13c, the present rate.

No man should be elected to a state office who is in favor of legalizing horse race betting and all its attendant evils. That there is an organized effort to bring horse racing back into favor with the authorities, everyone knows, but it will be a sorry day for those who believe in safeguarding the youth of the state, if it ever happens.

The News was offered one-half of a \$2,000 per year minimum advertising contract to publish a paper for Lefors, the other man to furnish all copy to our office each week but we were forced to turn the offer down, as we have plenty to do to give our home people the service they have a right to expect. However, Lefors people are not to be blamed for trying to get a paper established there, as no town can grow as it should without a good newspaper.

While it is easy to believe our friends ought to be elected to office, yet the fact remains that the best qualified man is the best for the place, regardless of personal friendship. Public offices should be filled by men qualified for the position sought. There was a time when it was thought that public offices should be given to those who were unable to make a living otherwise, or passed around among the friends of the party in power, but modern conditions demand men who know economic conditions and are trained to give the best service possible.

If there was ever a "church directory" needed in any town, local women could arrange to have it printed by the home paper. It is never necessary for an outsider to come to town and take most of the money away with him. The outside solicitor never pays any taxes in the community or helps support any of its institutions. But to get down to serious thinking, there is no reason to commercialize religion to the extent that the church must be used to help the salesman put over

his schemes, and pastors and business men would do well to frown upon all such propositions.

It has been claimed that if you say a thing often enough, people will believe it. This has been worked overtime by state candidates and their supporters in this campaign. Partisan papers have claimed monstrous crowds for their favorite candidates. In one instance, the editor of this paper carefully estimated a crowd of less than 300 listening to a speaker in a nearby town that was reported as high as 5,000 by some papers. "My candidate is sure to win" sounds good before election, but the voters usually know how to sift the wheat from the chaff, and we are going to see some disappointed candidates Sunday morning.

Advertising is needed in hard less to spend, but because they times, not because people have hesitate to spend it. Using an adequate volume of continuous and consistent advertising has made many products and many firms household words and has always paid. Another thing about "hard times" advertising is that one has the field almost to himself, and many big sellers of today owe their success to spending large sums of money during the after-the-war depression when others were practicing retrenchment in their advertising expenditures. The man who keeps hammering away will win every time, provided he has something worth advertising and can back up his statements with the proper goods and service.

The catalog of the Canadian Baptist Assembly is being printed by the Miami Chief this year in place of sending it out of the Panhandle. It is strange that churches, of all organizations, who depend upon columns of free publicity from the home paper, will hunt all over the state for a cheap printer when they have any printing to do. The Northfork Baptist Association, which serves this territory, used to have their minutes printed within the bounds of the association, but for the past few years they have ordered their work done, with the result that they saved no money and had so many errors that a home printer would easily have discovered, that many

preachers were ashamed to send them in to the state headquarters. One year in particular, the pastor of the McLean church was requested several times to send a minute of the year's work to Dallas, but refused on account of the many errors in the minutes. All such bodies should instruct their secretaries to patronize home papers, not only for better work, but as a matter of fair play.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1930:

For Governor:
CLINT C. SMALL

For Attorney, 31st Judicial District:
CURTIS DOUGLASS
RAYMOND ALLRED

For County Judge:
C. E. CARY
DON L. WAKEMAN
S. D. STENNIS

For Tax Collector:
A. C. SAILOR
J. W. (Bill) GRAHAM
L. D. RIDER
T. W. BARNES
WALTER D. HARDIN
C. MCKNIGHT
MRS. J. D. KINNISON

For Treasurer:
JOHN I. BRADLEY
MISS MABEL DAVIE

For Sheriff:
LON L. BLANSCET
C. E. ("Tiny") PIPES
G. H. PARISH
A. J. (Jake) ERWIN
JNO. V. ANDREWS
CHAS. WEDGEWORTH

For County Clerk:
CHARLIE THUT

For Tax Assessor:
F. E. LEECH

For County Surveyor:
A. H. DOUCETTE
WARREN T. FOX

For Clerk, 31st Judicial District:
MISS LOUISE MILLER
R. B. (Rufe) THOMPSON

For County Superintendent:
JOHN B. HESSEY

For County Attorney:
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For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
W. W. WILSON
J. A. FOWLER
M. M. NEWMAN

HELP WANTED

Bride—"How do you like these biscuits?"
Newlywed (absent minded)—"Did you make them with your own little hands?"

Bride (hesitatingly)—"Why, yes."
Newlywed (mentally absent)—"Who lifted them out of the stove for you?"

NOTICE

All city business will be transacted at the Montgomery Drug Store Saturday, July 26, on account of the primary being held at the city office.

JOT MONTGOMERY, Mayor.
Advertisement 1c

Born, Friday, July 18, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippey, an 8 pound girl, named Patty Ruth.

Henry Kinard of Dalhart visited relatives here last week end.

Born, July 16, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston, a girl.

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Oils, Greases
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Phone 66

WHY PREACHERS ARE

"Mayn't I be a preacher when I grow up?" asked the small boy.
"Oh course you may, my pet, if you want to," his mother replied.
"Yes, I do. I s'pose I've got to go to church all my life, anyway, and it's a good deal harder to sit still than to stand up and holler."

Rev. B. W. Wilkins and family visited the former's mother at Hale Center this week.

I pay cash for cream, poultry and eggs, and sell feed the same way. A. T. Wilson. Advertisement 1fc

John Saunders motored to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bull have returned the West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon.

Groceries are cheaper at Peoples Cash Store. Advertisement 1c

Star Service Station

and
Vulcanizing Shop

CONOCO Products

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We handle feeds of all kinds, feeds that are fully balanced, or you make your own ration.

Yukon flour is fully guaranteed. Try a sack on our recommendation.

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We have installed a bargain counter in our store and have grouped a large number of 10c, 25c and 50c articles for your approval. You will find nothing but high quality advertised articles here.

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A Man

1. Clean
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1. Capable
2. Able and
3. Qualified

CAT EYE' ANNIE SAWS WAY OUT OF PRISON

Notorious Burglar Escapes From Auburn.

Auburn, N. Y.—Cat Eye Annie L. McDowell—forty-eight—notorious burglar and one of the most elusive characters of the underworld when Auburn women's prison, but prison authorities are doing their best to get her up again. Just three weeks ago she was confined to her cell for declining to try for freedom with two other inmates who were captured. Annie sawed her way out of her cell and escaped.

Every Nook Searched.
Only a few days ago she told her friend Frank L. Heacock that Sally Richards, blond bandit of Buffalo, and Amelia Bascom, badger girl of Brooklyn, approached her to get her to join them in their contemplated escape of April 28. Mystified at the time by this revelation, and puzzled when Cat Eye had turned down the opportunity, prison officials now see her refusal to escape at that time as a desire to play her old lone wolf part.

At first it was believed that she still was within the walls, but an extended search of every nook and corner failed to reveal her. Immediately the hunt was started outside the walls by troopers and police throughout the vicinity. Cities throughout the state were asked to be on the lookout for her.

In a previous escape, after 26 hours of freedom, she was found rain-soaked and exhausted, hidden under a pile of brush a mile and a half east of Weeds, eight miles north of Auburn.

Nearly Died of Pneumonia.
A clue to her whereabouts was provided on that occasion by word of a resident in that vicinity who said he had seen a woman near there acting strangely. She had gone without food for 24 hours.

Due to exposure she contracted pneumonia and nearly died. After her recovery she was taken to Matteawan hospital in the belief that she was becoming insane. Subsequently she was returned here.

The description to the police said she probably wore a blue striped skirt, blue sweater, black shoes and stockings, and a light top coat and brown bra. She was described as 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighing 120 pounds, with plum chestnut hair and light complexion.

Working in the dead of night on a previous escape here, with no light but a short iron window prop and a spoon, Cat Eye Annie, virtually blind, dug a hole through the brick wall of the cell and, with the aid of a plank taken from the greenhouse, climbed a low wall and slid down an improvised blanket rope to freedom. Packages of mortar and bits of broken brick were found stuffed in a crevice upon which she had pretended to sleep at night.

Her escape was made in the early morning on that occasion.

Style for English Girls Set by Baby Princess

London.—Little Princess Elizabeth, two-year-old daughter of the duke and duchess of York, still rules the fashion of England's nurseries.

Her mother has chosen a particular pretty wardrobe for the fourth lady of the land, this spring. Once again her frocks will be of a soft yellow color, which through its association with her has achieved the name, "Princess Betty Yellow." It is infinitely becoming to her bright hair and blue eyes.

There are also to be some printed de chine dresses with flower patterns. These are short and full, with puffed sleeves, and they are expected to create a fashion for other small young ladies.

For very special occasions, such as christenings, the little princess is to be arrayed in a frock that consists entirely of pearls—a style which is said to find favor with her royal highness.

Sailor, in 20 Foot Boat, Will Try to Cross Ocean

London.—A Portuguese sailor named Pedro left Casa Blanca in a 20-foot boat to cross the Atlantic to New York, where he expects to arrive in ten days. He will follow a route which passes the Canary islands, the Azores and Cape Hatteras, North Carolina. The cutter is equipped with sails, a radio outfit, and displaces five tons.

Cow Bites 40 Persons

Belgrade, Jugoslavia.—A cow bitten by a mad dog ran amuck near the village of Esog, biting everyone within reach. Forty victims were taken to a hospital, some with hydrophobia.

Drowns in Rain Barrel

Montomton, N. J.—Falling into a rain barrel while playing near his home, two-year-old Joseph Delaney was drowned.

33, but Has No Gray Hairs

Chester.—Thomas A. Burchill is 33 years old, a Civil war veteran, former sailor, policeman and fireman, but he hasn't a single gray hair.

SHAMROCK PASTOR HITS SUNDAY GOLF

Shamrock, July 20.—Declaring that inroads are being made upon the sacredness of God's holy day, Rev. R. N. Huckabee, pastor of the First Methodist church, roundly scored Sunday golf, baseball and other sports in a talk before the Lions Club at the regular luncheon Friday. The substance of his talk follows:

The American people have always had a very profound respect and regard for the Christian Sabbath. They have fortified this bulwark of Christian civilization with laws for its preservation. But inroads are being made upon the sacredness of this holy day which has been the charter of human liberty. Even here in the Panhandle with its high ideals we find about fifty of the leading citizens of Shamrock and a similar number of citizens from Clarendon, Memphis, Pampa, Childress and Quanah engaging in golf tournaments practically every Sunday. Then we have numerous baseball games which take scores of our young men from their homes and churches when they play a game away from home.

Some of you have sent me a wireless message that this is not a subject for discussion in a Lions meeting. But come of you will recall a recent message in our magazine, "The Lion," from Ray L. Riley, while president of the Lions International, in which he called the attention of the Lions to their duty to religion and the church in their local communities. This was not a sectarian plea, but was an earnest exhortation to Lions to help promote the cause of religion and worship in the community. He said that this was one of the best methods of rendering service to the community. When the Sabbath is properly observed, the moral ideals of the people are raised and confidence is restored to business, and we have prosperity.

When fifty of the leading people of a community go away to a tournament or ball game, how can we expect to hold the teen age boys in church and Sunday school? Bear in mind that many of these men are leading professional and business men of the community; they are officers in our lodges and clubs and heads of many of our larger business enterprises, and many of them are members of the churches. This movement away from the church for a European Sunday holiday will bring to our shores a European "beer-garden" civilization. Wars always result from lowering moral standards.

"What help and encouragement could these same fifty men have rendered to our churches, if they had been in their places on the Sabbath day and had encouraged our youth by personal invitations to attend the church and partake of its fortifications against temptations to crime and sin! Why not enter into an agreement with the men of our neighboring Panhandle cities to have our recreation at such times as not to interfere with our obligation to God and the church?"

A resolution will be presented at the next meeting of the Lions which would commit the club to lending their influence to conserve the American ideal of the Sabbath, and will urge clubs of adjoining towns to join the movement. A large attendance of members is expected to consider the matter.—Shamrock Texan

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PAMPA SCHOOL BONDS CARRY

In an election held at Pampa, Tuesday, for the issuance of \$25,000 school bonds, 101 votes were cast for the bonds to 12 against.

Antie C. Sailor, candidate for tax collector, suffered a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill of Alanreed were in McLean Monday.

Barber—"A little bay rum on the hair, sir?"

Customer—"Yes, if you can spare it—a little on all three of them."

Mrs. Raymond Robertson of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Monday.

Miss Bertha Quarles visited in Shamrock Friday.

Erwin Rice of Matador visited home folks here last week end.

INVULNERABLE

"A vain man," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "is not easily flattered. None can invent compliments that will rival his own self-praise."—Washington Star.

Tom Bird of Shamrock visited in McLean Saturday.

Elder W. B. Andrews of Corpus Christi is visiting relatives here.

Freeney Saunders and son of Rayden, Okla., visited relatives here last week.

Your advertising dollar should do more than holler. Advertising is selling, not yelling.

Jim Sullivan of Shamrock was in McLean Sunday.

Frigidaire cooled milk at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement tfc



A Treasure Worth Guarding

Good Credit Is a Golden Possession

A good credit standing, like a good name, is rather to be chosen than great riches. It carries with it prestige, influence, confidence, honor, trust, faith and esteem.

One cannot afford to sacrifice this essential part of life, especially as it requires so little effort to maintain it. All that is required is to plan according to one's income—the modern phrase is, "budgeting one's expenditures."

In making purchases on a credit basis, one should always have in mind: "Will our income justify this, and leave us in a position to pay this obligation when due?"

This is offered as a suggestion in an effort to aid individuals in this community to maintain a high credit standing, one of the most valuable assets any one can possess.

JEALOUSY LEADS TO MURDER AND SUICIDE

Girl Preferred Music to Lover's Attentions.

Mamaroneck, N. Y.—Crazed by jealousy because a pretty girl, fourteen, with red curls and large brown eyes, couldn't understand his love and preferred her violin and piano studies and her high school playmates, Charles Long, twenty-five, a jobless waiter, fatally shot Sarah Sherman in her home here recently. He then turned the weapon upon himself, sending a bullet through his temple, and fell dead beside the girl.

Murder and suicide was the verdict of Dr. Amos O. Squire, Westchester medical examiner, after his examination of both bodies at the United hospital in Port Chester.

Although still breathing when police reached her home and found her in a pool of blood in the living room, three feet from the dead waiter, the girl was dead when she reached the hospital. One bullet had entered her left breast and a second her forehead.

Befriended by Family.

There was a revolver on the rug near Long's hand, all chambers empty. Six shots had been fired, three going wild and lodging one in the window still and two in the upholstery of the davenport, where, police think, the girl had been sitting.

No one in the household of Sarah's father, Hyman Sherman, took the young waiter's attentions to the old east daughter seriously. Long had been a boarder in the Sherman home three years. Formerly he was much liked by all of the SHERMANS, including Sarah's sister, Helen, eleven, and the little brother, Nathan, eight. When Long was ill in Port Chester hospital last year the SHERMANS aided him financially and took up a collection for him among their friends and among the waiter's fellow workers at the Annex restaurant, Mamaroneck.

Eight months ago his interest in Sally, as her school friends called her, became marked. Her parents objected and Long moved to another home around the corner, where he rented a room. A difference in religion is thought by police to have caused the SHERMANS' interference, as they are Jewish and Long was a Greek.

Evidence of Struggle.

More recently a group of the girl's chums said, as they stood crying on the Sherman porch during the tragedy, Sally had done everything to discourage Long. He annoyed her frequently, but still he was allowed access to the house by her parents, who had no fear of him.

The day of the shooting he called at noon, fifteen minutes before Sally was scheduled to go to her violin practice with students taking part in the opening of the Westchester Recreation center in White Plains. The little brother passed through the living rooms and saw them talking. As he reached the outside stairs he heard six shots and rushed into the house just as his mother came running from the back yard.

The girl's hair and clothing were disarranged and a table which had been leaning against a wall was overturned, leading police to believe Sarah had struggled with the man before he fired.

The mother became hysterical, crying repeatedly, "I don't want to live if Sarah's dead," and could aid the police but little in the investigation. Later she collapsed and was placed under the care of a physician.

Swedish Flyer Saved His Life in 'Chute'

Malmo, Sweden.—Sweden's fifth flyer has just qualified for the famous Caterpillar club. He is Lieut. Bjorn E. Behm, who saved his life in a parachute when his machine fell at a recent army air maneuver.

Efficient Behm was piloting a Nieuport pursuit plane and was involved in a mimic battle with a Fokker machine when his craft went into a flat spin. When he tried to straighten it out the motor stopped, and he jumped from a height of 9,540 feet, landing ten minutes later in a tree-top. He was unhurt.

The other four Swedish members of the Caterpillars are Lieuts. Nils Soderberg and Broor Sjoborg, Second Lieut. Nils Billing, and Sergt. Claes Ruhren.

Girl Reporters Working Their Way Around World

Columbia, Mo.—Miss Elizabeth Ahrens, graduate of the school of Journalism of the University of Missouri in June, 1929, has accepted a position as circulation manager and feature writer on the Shanghai Post, Shanghai, China. Miss Ahrens and Miss Mary Shapiro, who was also graduated from the school of Journalism last June, started in September on a trip around the world, earning their way by working on newspapers in the cities they visited. They already have visited Hawaii and Japan.

Mothers Pray to Become Mothers at Ezra's Tomb

Basra, Iraq.—River steamers are crowded with Jews flocking to the reputed tomb of the Jewish prophet, Ezra, 90 miles up the Tigris river. All will pray that they will not be childless. The tomb is covered with a beautiful turquoise dome, with two huge pillars leaning over it on each side.

ripples

A shiftless man, in a way, defies life.

Your best friend will not discuss you with others.

All is fair in love and war, and, it seems, in family quarrels.

Never lend a gun to a man who leads an aimless existence.

About two-thirds of the average man's sympathy is curiosity.

When love grows cold even a seal skin coat will not keep it warm.

Some people worry because they are unable to worry other people.

We have an open mind when we don't care one way or the other.

Few people ever lost money buying real estate unless they bought too much.

Lots of people are seeking to do good without hoping to get famous for it.

We like traditions if they are picturesque, but not if they are a bother.

We take the advice the lawyer gives us, but the minister can give us just as good.

When boobs are denounced, we all join in, for it isn't possible that any one will so class us.

Love sometimes makes one say as many foolish things as liquor. It is an intoxicant, of course.

It is the woman who thought to bring the quince preserves to the picnic that gets the most applause.

If one gets yawn without opening his mouth, or sneeze without making a noise, he can hold in a cough.

It is a proud boast to say, "Our children go to sleep so quickly that there is no time to tell them a bed time story."

Filipinos Find Horses Cheaper Than Motors

Animal-drawn vehicles are still an important transportation factor for the provincial resident of the Philippines. The bull cart, drawn by the water buffalo, is commonly used to transport farm products to the market, as well as for passenger transportation among the very poor natives. The horse-drawn vehicle is more popular for the latter purpose and one finds the carromata in common use throughout the islands.

The horses use for these vehicles are considerably smaller than the average horse in the United States, but are surprisingly sturdy. It is a common sight to see a carromata loaded with six or seven Filipinos and considerable produce being drawn at a good rate of speed by a horse, which is almost lifted from the ground by the weight of the load.

Lucrative

During the final stages of the tariff bill, Senator Frazier of North Dakota tried to frame it so there would be no import tariff on Swedish bread.

"Why shouldn't we tax Swedish bread?" demanded Senator Glass of Virginia. "We tax soup, all the ingredients of soup and the can it comes in."

"I want to observe," put in Senator Caraway of Arkansas, "that this bill takes in everything but gail."

"Well, if we taxed that," Glass retorted, "we'd have considerable revenue."

Sundial Made of Cement

One of the suburbs of San Francisco has undertaken to attract some attention to itself by erecting the largest sundial ever made. It is made of concrete and its top is high above the heads of the spectators and its shadow is cast upon the ground which is marked off for the purpose of indicating the time. The inclined surface of the dial is often irresponsibly used by children for the purpose of a kelly slide.

Nothing Else to Do With It

"How do you suppose Perkins manages to keep on adding to his savings account?"

"That's easy. His wife doesn't play bridge, he doesn't play poker, and they have no children."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Praise at Last

The modern housewife is tackling a problem which would have appalled her ancestors and that is: holding the home intact against modern forces of disintegration.—Woman's Home Companion.

Overheard

"Oh, why was I ever brought up to be a writer?" sighed the cub to his fellow reporters.

"You weren't!" came the unexpected reply of the city editor.

Mean Thing

Daisy—She is the kind of a girl who can keep a secret.

Mazie—Hub! I've always wondered why other women never liked her.

And Quit Worrying
Insomnia is generally due to lack of physical exhaustion. Get physical exhaustion.

Ready to Greet Furniture Dealers



"A little knowledge is a dangerous thing," but that doesn't phase Miss Donna Lee Cady, eight months old, parked before one of the new bookcases on display at the American Furniture Mart in Chicago. The mart, center of the nation's furniture industry, will welcome retailers from every state during the summer exposition, July 7-19, when the new furniture for the fall and winter seasons will be introduced for the first time.

LOVE, HONOR, OR SOMETHING

Mrs.—"Several men proposed to me before I married you."

Mr.—"Why didn't you marry the first fool that came along?"

Mrs.—"I did."—Industry and Labor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Coffey returned Friday from Amarillo, where Mr. Coffey has been for medical treatment.

SHADY TREE

Nuvorich (wittily to visitor)—"You see a storm destroyed all our shade trees. The only one left is our family tree."

Plain-spoken Friend—"Why not use that? It's shady, I hear."

Mrs. Bill Harlan and children of Mrs. Deer are guests in the J. W. Kibler home this week.



Change of Time

SUNDAY, JULY 27

Memphis-Californian for El Paso
Phoenix and Los Angeles will leave
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McLean, Texas

NOW, DAD!

Father—What are you reading?
Adelaide—"A novel, father, entitled 'The Forlorn Lovers.'"
Father—"Umph! The usual rubbish, I suppose?"
Daughter—"Yes, father. It's a book you presented to mother years ago."

DON'T BE SELFISH

Teacher—"You remember the story of Daniel in the lions' den, Howard?"
Howard—"Yes, ma'am."
"What lesson do we learn from it?"
"That we shouldn't eat everything we see."

OIL THE POOR ANT!

Miss Pimpkins (at picnic)—"Oh, gracious! There's an ant in my coffee. Will it hurt it?"
Mr. Simpkins—"Hurt it? Heavens, woman, it'll kill it!"

NO WONDER HE WONDERED

Saxophone Player (after finishing number)—"What was that we just played?"

Miss Leora Kinard of Pampa spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard.

Smart Aleck—"I can tell you the score of the game before it starts."
I. L. Bite—"What is it?"
Smart Aleck—"Nothing to start—before it starts."

Borleigh—"I understand your summer home is situated at the top of a steep cliff?"
Richleigh—"Yes, that's what I hope you'll drop over some time."

Russell Grogan of Wichita, Kan., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grogan, this week.

Mrs. E. E. McGee went to Cleburn Wednesday after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Kibler.

Mrs. Harold Clement visited Dalhart Saturday.

Nugent Kunkel went to Amarillo Wednesday.

D. A. Otis of Hot Springs, Ark., was a McLean visitor last week.

Jack Cantrell of Pampa visited McLean Tuesday.

Hugh Longan of Ramoth visited McLean Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Gregory was a visitor in Shamrock Tuesday.

Hobbies

PEOPLE do a lot of funny THINGS in this world. AT LEAST they seem funny to OTHERS—for instance, we KNOW a man who has only one NECKTIE which he wears CONTINUOUSLY until it is a COMPLETELY wreck before he WILL ever think of getting a NEW one, and then we know ANOTHER man who has carried a POTATO in his pocket for YEARS until it has become ALL withered and has COMPLETELY lost its identity, BUT he won't part with it FOR anything, and we know STILL another man who never LACES his shoes clear up TO the top but always ties THE bow about half way DOWN, and if you were to ASK us what our hobby is WED have to say it's SELLING Rexall goods, FOR we've been at it now FOR 23 years, and it has CERTAINLY made good in EVERY way.

Moral: If your hobby is a good one, make it a habit.

ERWIN DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

Vote for J.A. Fowler

for County Commissioner

I have tried to see every voter personally, but in some places I failed to find anyone at home. I will appreciate your vote and influence, and if you see fit to elect me, I will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability and will endeavor to see that the people get the value received for their tax money.

**INTERESTING TRIP
MADE BY CLUB BOYS**

By I. D. Shaw Jr.
The agriculture instructor of the McLean high school took six teams to the judging contest at A. & M. College on April 21, and I, being a member of the livestock team, enjoyed that pleasure with them. There were 21 passengers, including the truck driver.

On Thursday and Friday before leaving, we all prepared the truck and packed our food and bedding for the journey. We also built and arranged benches and a top for our convenience, making a very desirable vehicle for traveling.

On Saturday, April 19, the day to depart, we all got up early and everything was ready, enabling us to leave at five o'clock. During the first day's journey all were playful. We had a lot of fun playing fiddle, guitar and harp. This music soon became tiresome and we then began "cutting up" for a change. The riding became very tiresome by night and we pitched tent in a pasture near Fort Worth for rest and sleep.

The truck ran out of gas twice on the trip, and we had two flats the first day. The boys had some fun pushing the gasless truck down the highway to find a filling station.

Near Fort Worth we had the second flat of the day and had to camp for the night. While Mr. Tampke and Ward Ault got a man to take them to Rhome to fix the flat, we others cooked our supper and then played chase before we went to sleep.

The next morning we cooked breakfast and then started on for another day's drive. At Fort Worth we met one of the boys who followed us by train, and then drove the rest of the way to A. & M. College, reaching our destination by about four o'clock. We passed through Waco and some smaller towns where we saw many negroes. This was queer for us, since we don't have many negroes in our section. We were assigned our beds, and all boys rested for the next morning's contest.

The livestock team, Clark Stockton, Arthur Ivey and myself, went to the livestock barns for the contest. The boys were divided into eight groups so no two boys of the same team were together.

The contest began at ten o'clock. First, all boys were looking at the stock and taking down notes. We had eight classes to judge, two of beef cattle, two of draft horses, two of hogs and two of sheep. After we judged the stock, we had to give reasons on four classes. We got through giving reasons about five o'clock, April 21. When we got through we went to the gymnasium and took a swim.

All contestants were given their medals at the mess hall, and Monday after supper we assembled at the large auditorium where the winners were announced. Our six teams ranked third high school in the contest for sweepstakes honors. The livestock team won a trip to Kansas City National Livestock Show. The dairy and shop teams placed fourth and won some high places.

As soon as the prizes were awarded we started for Galveston. We began wrestling and piling up in the truck trying to keep warm. We drove into Galveston about sunrise the next morning, drove to the beach, cooked breakfast and went swimming in the great gulf. We took a boat ride in the gulf, looked at the ships a while, and then went to the beach again for another swim and a ball game. We started for Conroe about five o'clock and arrived there for supper. The next morning we went to see a large saw mill convert logs into finished lumber.

Then we started to Huntsville, where we saw Sam Houston's old home, the state college and the state penitentiary. Our instructor went to a Rotary luncheon and we boys went to the college dairy farm before leaving Huntsville.

When we went through Grand Prairie we visited our superintendent's home. His wife was at home and was very glad to see us, for most of us had been her former students.

On the way we had occasional swims and ball games, and had lots of real fun, arriving home about sundown, April 25. The trip consisted of about fourteen hundred miles, and we saw many new and interesting sights.

The judging teams went to about six judging contests this year, and made a very good showing, winning three loving cups, Texas Tech sweepstakes banner, a lot of hardware, one gold medal, third high school at A. & M. College, and a trip to Kansas City Livestock Show.

I feel that my trips were wonderful and I hope I will have the honor of going again next year.

Kiff White of Perryton was in McLean Friday.

Miss Fern Upham visited in Pampa Tuesday.

News from Heald

Mrs. J. A. Haynes and daughter, Mrs. Frank Bailey, and children returned Friday from Plainview, where they visited the former's mother and sisters.

The club women of this community attended the encampment on Sweet Water last Thursday night and Friday. They report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dooley of Florida visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Frank Bell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gregory of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. E. Sanders of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gregory of McLean visited in the Frank Bell home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Reneau returned Saturday from New Mexico. Their son, Arthur, returned with them.

Frank Bailey and D. W. Johnson were in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Phillips and sons, Elmer and T. F., visited the former's brother at McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Winegart and children, Mrs. F. E. Winegart and children visited the ladies' mother and other relatives at Wellington Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and children spent Sunday at Wellington.

W. J. Chilton and children visited their son and brother, James, at Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey and daughter went to Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Andy Nelson is remodeling his house, building a new room and bath. He is also building a new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips visited their daughter, Mrs. Ed Bailey, Sunday.

D. W. Johnson visited his father in Dement county last week. He has been real sick for some time.

Earl Lane is on the sick list. Mrs. J. W. Dougherty is on the sick list.

T. F. Phillips and son, Orville, were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty went to Shamrock Monday, where the latter is taking medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell of White Deer visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ladd, Saturday night and Sunday.

J. T. Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Goodwin and little daughter were in McLean Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. T. H. Pickett visited Mrs. Walter Litchfield Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ruth Ware is on the sick list.

R. O. Cunningham and family of Liberty visited in the Frank Bell home one day last week.

The Anderson-Reneau gas well has been finished, with 20 million feet of gas.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes and daughter, Mrs. Frank Bailey, visited their son and brother, Will Haynes, at a Woodward, Okla., sanitarium Wednesday.

THE INSULT

The traffic officer had raised his hand and the lady motorist stopped with a jerk. Said the officer, as he drew out his little book: "As soon as I saw you come around the bend I said to myself, 'Forty-five at least.'"

"Officer," remonstrated the lady, indignantly, "you are very much mistaken. It's this hat that makes me look so old."—Judge.

WRONG NUMBER

"Give me Main 4321. Hello, this the wife?"

"Yes."

"Listen, dear. Will it be all right if I bring a couple of fellows home for dinner tonight?"

"Why, certainly."

"What!"

"Certainly it will. I'd be glad to have them."

"Oh! Pardon me, lady. Wrong number."—Exchange.

CHANGED FOR THE WORSE

"Ethel, can you tell us the shape of the world?" asked teacher dear, encouragingly.

"Yessum, it's in a pretty bad shape just now," replied the precocious child, who had heard her daddy say a few things at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughter, Mona Cathryn, of Amarillo spent Wednesday night in the home of the lady's mother, Mrs. Laura Stratton.

That guy on California street says that a liar should be defined as a "woman before she is married," and a "man after he is married."

Rev. C. A. Baxter has been re-elected pastor of the Shamrock Baptist church.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and little daughter, Jo Ann, were Pampa visitors Monday.

News from Gracey

Several from here were McLean visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Kellar and brother, G. W., visited at Pampa a few days last week.

Henry Kinard of Dallart, Miss Leora Kinard of Pampa, Mrs. Carl Carpenter and children of McLean visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard, Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Webb came in Tuesday from Oklahoma, where she has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Derrick visited at the Clyde Ware home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mullin and children visited at the Oliver Cummings home at Magic City Sunday. Misses Lorena, Opal and Crystella Derrick of Pampa spent Sunday at their home here.

Miss Lucile Harlan of Lubbock spent the week with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush spent Sunday in the J. B. Hart home at McLean.

Bert Gayden visited his mother at Texola, Okla., the first of the week.

Mrs. Wilson N. Reedy of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Jack Bohannon and baby daughter, Nita Nell, of Pensacola, Fla., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Massay.

Miss Myrtle Miller, home demonstration agent, of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin of Greensboro, Ga., visited in the M. D. Bentley home the first of the week.

Prof. Samuel Gunn of Crawfordsville, Ga., is visiting his uncle, M. D. Bentley, and family.

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

**Vote for
C. E. Cary
for
County Judge**

I take this means of making sure that I have made the most personal appeal that has been possible for me to make for your vote and influence. I realize that I cannot see everyone personally, but I want you to know that I want your vote. I want your influence. I want the office of County Judge.

To me your vote is a priceless gift. It is emblematic of your confidence, and an expression of your faith. If elected, I pledge you that I will never violate the trust reposed in me.

Gray county has been my home for twenty odd years. All the property I own is in Gray county, and I am a taxpayer. If Gray county is your home, you and I feel much the same about the problems

before us.
I am not an attorney representing any group of individuals or corporations of concentrated wealth in Gray county. I have no income derived from such sources.

I owe no allegiance to any particular individual or group of individuals. I elected, I am free to execute the duties of County Judge without fear or favor, and my total income will be from the office of County Judge.

I appeal to you to leave my name clear on your ballot July 26th, and I assure you from the depths of my heart that I shall always feel grateful to you, and shall ever seek an opportunity to serve you.

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The McLean News

**Worth
Reading**

Because it has, for 26 years, made a conscientious effort to present worthwhile news to its readers every week. The News is regarded here, and elsewhere, as a newspaper "worth reading." That is why it enjoys the largest circulation of any newspaper in this territory. And this greater reader interest is why The News offers local merchants the best advertising medium available to them.

STORY'S MYSTERIES

Involved Middles That Still Puzzle Authorities Here and Abroad

The Turkish Beauty

Who was she—this beauty from the harem of the sultan? Was her name Despina Davidowitch or was her true identity hid behind the aliases of Madame the Baroness de Belleville, Hesketh or Madame Davidovitch? What was her mission in the United States? Why did she flit from capital to capital, picking up gossip when she had apparent aversion of communicating either in Constantinople? Final answer was the cause of her mysterious and sudden death just at the moment when she seemed to be on the point of giving some of her secrets to the world?

and a number of other secrets connected with the life of the known to the members of the States secret service as the "Beauty" will probably be answered, unless some one faint with the inner workings of the war office during the World War tries to make his knowledge known. Then, and then only, will the truth be known about Madame Storch, one of the most beautiful women ever tried to pry military secrets from the ar of foreign powers.

Before the outbreak of the war, Madame Storch had been a figure at European watering places in the cafes of the capitals and in the districts frequented by men. Rumor credited her with been the heroine of a dozen affairs, the cause of a score of divorces. But it was not until after the war of Belgium that the Turkish Beauty was suspected of being implicated in diplomatic intrigues aimed at the peace and safety of the world.

In September, 1914, she was indiscreet enough to be seen in the company of German agents in London, from that time on, she was a marked figure—though her appearance was an inexhaustible supply of money and her radiant charm of her smile and again from actual fact. Though she usually avoided publicity actually at war, she was more than one occasion in Rome, always slipping the fingers of the authorities they appeared to be closing in on her. In Madrid and Lisbon, in Copenhagen, she maintained a list of friends who kept her supplied with information which was considered valuable and finally she became a trifle too warm in the United States. Madame Storch decided to try to sail for America, sailing for New York by way of Havana. From there she attempted to go through the canal but, after her trunk was found in the hold of the ship she had selected, she was informed that her passage had been cancelled by order of the State department in Washington. Indignant, she went to know the reason for the cancellation. She was told that she was regarded with suspicion by the American government and, under the circumstances, could not be allowed to pass through the Canal Zone.

Of this rather direct hint on the part of the State department, Madame Storch metaphorically tossed her head, clenched her teeth, and sailed for New York. There, to her surprise, she was not molested, but she was conscious of the fact that her every movement was watched by government agents either to the secret service or the Department of Justice. Her short stay in Washington failed to produce any open interference on the part of the government, but, when the Turkish Beauty left the capital and went directly to Key West—with the evident intention of leaving the country and taking some important secret with her—she was taken into custody and brought back to New York to await official action regarding her deportation.

Following the disclosure of the woman who had been seen in company with Madame Storch and a spy was sent to Ellis Island to add the formal order which would send her to France, where she was in connection with a number of "leaks" in official circles. On the day of her departure and while it was being whispered in official circles that she would soon be "some big" in the German spy system in the United States, Madame Storch died of a brief illness.

Statements issued at the time that there was not the least possibility of suicide or foul play, but the evidence of the death of the beauty only a few hours before she was scheduled to have a period of intimate talk with officials of the State department and the Department of Justice, added the final mystery to the career of one of the most remarkable figures of the

by the Wheeler Syndicate.

Soldiers' Worst Foe
Influenza was the greatest cause of death from disease in the World War. More than 40,000 died of it. Of these, probably 25,000 died as a result of the influenza pandemic which swept every camp and cantonment in the country and caused thousands of deaths in the expeditionary forces.

**S. J. R. No. 19
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.**

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

The Legislature shall meet every two years at such time as may be provided by law and at other times when convened by the Governor. When convened in regular session, the first thirty days thereof shall be devoted to the introduction of bills and resolutions, acting upon emergency appropriations, passing upon the confirmation of the recess appointees of the Governor and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature, provided that during the succeeding thirty days of the regular session of the Legislature, the various committees of each House shall hold hearings to consider all bills and resolutions and other matters then pending, and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor; provided further that during the following sixty days the Legislature shall act upon such bills and resolutions as may be then pending and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided however, either House may otherwise determine its order of business by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its members.

Sec. 2. That Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem not exceeding \$16.00 per day for the first 120 days of each session and after that not exceeding \$5.00 per day for the remainder of the session.

In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed \$2.00 for every 25 miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the electors to be voted on at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1930. (A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

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Mrs. Alexander of Hedley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elton Johnston.

C. J. Cash made a trip to Amarillo Friday.

Born, Friday, July 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooke, a nine pound girl.

MICKIE SAYS—

WHO SELLS THE MOST GOODS?
THE FELLOW WHO STANDS
ROUND MUM LIKE A CLAM,
OR THE HUSTLER WHO CALLS
ATTENTION TO WHAT HE'S
GOT TO SELL AND MAKES
A GOOD SELLING TALK?
HUSTLERS ALWAYS
ADVERTISE!



CONTINUED NEXT MONTH

Author—This is the plot of my story. A midnight scene. Two burglars creep stealthily toward the house. They climb a wall and force open a window and enter the room. The clock strikes one. Sweet Thing (breathlessly)—"Which one?"

Mr. and Mrs. Coty Bentley of Hereford visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, Thursday.

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

Salesman Wanted

Sales manager wanted for McLean and nearby cities. Good commission.

MIDWEST MARRIAGE FINANCE ASSOCIATION

214 Blackburn Bldg. Amarillo, Texas

SIMPLE

"Ever heard this one?" asked the traveling salesman of the group in the hardware store. "A dog was tied to a rope about 14 feet long. Twenty feet away was a fat, juicy bone. How did the dog get to the bone?"

"Oh, that's old," answered a clerk. "You want one of us to say 'I give up,' and then you say 'That's what the dog did.'"

"No, you're wrong, for the dog got the bone."

"Well, how did he get it?"

"The other end of the rope wasn't tied."—Monroe Enquirer.

There is no advertising just as good as newspaper advertising, and more and more merchants are finding this out. Recently during a big sale here, the writer saw the big waste basket at the postoffice full and running over of circulars that had been taken out of boxes and put in the waste basket. A little later the same day we happened to be up at the depot and opened the stove in the waiting room, and it was crammed full of the same circulars that some boys were supposed to distribute. If they had been in the Herald, they would have gone into the homes they were intended to go into.—Brownfield Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reeves of Alanreed were in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Robert Harris of Lubbock visited in McLean last week.

KID GLOVES



Customer—I want a pair of gloves for my little girl.
Saleslady—What kind?
Customer—Kid gloves, of course.

Mrs. C. F. Bogard of Clarendon was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Pettit, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. King and daughters, Misses Mary and Lucile, returned to their home at Mangum, Okla., Friday after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Annetta Bridges of Bartlesville, Okla., went to Hedley Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell.

Bentley Insurance Agency
Real Estate
Loans and Insurance
Phone 99 McLean, Texas

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



Vote for
J. W. "Bill" Graham
for Tax Collector, Gray County

I have endeavored to make a house to house campaign, but on several occasions I have been disappointed on account of failing to find folks at home. To those I have failed to see while making my race, I don't want you to feel slighted in the least, for I have done my best to see you.

I appreciate your co-operation and solicit your vote July 26.

Yours to win,
J. W. (Bill) Graham.

DON'T APOLOGIZE TO US
for bringing us those old shoes that you wear around the house and in the garden. We know what a good friend an old comfortable shoe is. If they can be fixed, we will fix them, and the price will be reasonable.

UP-TO-DATE SHOE SHOP
Reep Landers, Prop.

To the Citizens of McLean and Surrounding Territory:

The election of a Tax Collector at the coming election is a very important issue, as the county valuation has increased from 3 1/2 million dollars in 1925 to more than 30 million in 1930, and the work in the tax collector's office has increased accordingly.

I ask the consideration of every voter in the county on my preparedness and ability to handle the job efficiently.

As a home boy, reared on a Gray county farm near Alanreed, who worked his way through college, taught bookkeeping and accounting nine years in the Austin high school, Austin, Texas, and in the Dallas Vocational Night School, Dallas, Texas, and who has practiced office management, bookkeeping and accounting for a number of years, in the State Department of Agriculture and with the U. S. Veterans Bureau at Dallas, handling thousands of dollars worth of property and supervising a large office force, I feel that I am qualified to serve you as Tax Collector in a manner most efficient.

Walter D. Hardin
My Motto: Efficient Service First - - -
Courtesy Always.

With the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
Services at the usual hours next Sunday. All services well attended last Sunday, and good interest was shown.
Rev. W. M. Murrell, presiding elder of this district, will preach Sunday night. We are expecting a good attendance.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m., F. H. Bourland, superintendent.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening worship 8:30 p. m.
The pastor will preach at both services. There will be special music.
The pastor is very anxious that every member and friend be present Sunday, as it is the last Sunday before the vacation.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. Hickman, Pastor
Last Sunday was an exceptionally good day in all of our services. The power and presence of the Lord was manifestly felt. Praise His holy name. He is just the same yesterday, today and forever. At the close of the morning service we held our annual church meeting to call a pastor for the coming assembly year, and the church gave us a unanimous call as pastor, for the fifth year. This makes the fourth time we have been recalled, and there has never been a vote against us. We are indeed proud of the harmony which exists among our people. The Holy Spirit makes God's people one.
Our song service each Sunday at 3 p. m. is attracting quite a bit of attention. Come and let us blend our voices together in song. Singing school each Friday evening at 8:15 to which every lover of music is invited. Regular services next Sunday as usual. Watch our Sunday school grow.
Our theme for next Sunday morning will be "Individual Responsibility to Christian Service," and for evening "Personal Evangelism." Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m., Jesse J. Cobb, superintendent.
Morning preaching service 11 a. m. Subject, "Lot Lifted up His Eyes." B. Y. P. U.'s 7:30 p. m.
Evening preaching service 8:30 p. m. Subject, "The Soul Market."

EPWORTH LEAGUE REORGANIZED

At the regular meeting of the Epworth League last Sunday evening, the young people elected the following officials:
President—Norman Johnston.
Vice president—Charlie Mae Carpenter.
Secretary-treasurer—Clara Anderson.
Program committee—Frances Noel, Neal Wilkins, Sybil Graham.
Recreational activities—Sinclair Rice, Norvin Ashby, Lois Ruth Stanfield.
Pianist—Johnnie Villa Haynes.
General supervisor—Mrs. Willie Boyett.
A good program was rendered. Fifteen young people were present.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Song.
Prayer.
Business.
Bible drill.
Special music—Travis Stokes.
Subject—The Great Commission to the Churches.
The Proclamation—Elizabeth Wilkerson.
The Place and Time—Beatrice Brown.
The Purpose—Claude Haley.
The Plan—Mrs. Judon Cobb.
The Program—LaEuna Holloway.
The Promise—Thelma Young.
The Performance of the Task—Frances Stockton.
The Practical Application—John Cooper.

THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Rev. W. M. Murrell, presiding elder of the Clarendon district, will be present at the Methodist church Sunday evening and will preach at 8:30. After the preaching service, a short business session will be held.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

Eleven ladies of the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. A. Tampke for Royal Service study, with the lesson on "Leading many to righteousness." Mrs. Tampke led, and various ones took part.
Those present were: Mesdames C. C. Stidham of Electra, J. W. Burrows, D. L. Abbott, Reep Landers, George Colebank, E. L. Minix, Carl

Carpenter, O. E. Lochridge, Luther Petty, A. A. Tampke, and Miss Agnes Abbott.

Mrs. Reep Landers assisted the hostess in serving iced punch and cake to all present.
Next Monday afternoon the society will meet at the church at 3 o'clock for devotional, and spend the remainder of the afternoon in visiting.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—The Creed in the Church.
Scripture—Col. 1:18-26; Eph. 3:14-21.
Leader—Lois Ruth Stanfield.
Lesson—Leader.
Special music—Charlie Mae Carpenter.
The Holy Catholic Church—Bruce Graham.
A Bit of History—Lois Kirby.
The Protestant Church—Norvin Ashby.
The Church in America—Gorda Lou Haynes.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject—The Power of the Cross.
Song.
Prayer.
The Dying Thief—Estelle Kunkel.
A Persecutor Becomes a Disciple—Marilene Riddle.
A Tinker Becomes a Preacher—Oleta Holloway.
Modern Examples of the Power of the Gospel:
1. Sybil Young.
2. Loree Jones.
The Gospel at Work in Argentina—Cagle Hunt.

SPEEDY STUDENT

The young man had just driven home from college at the close of the term.
"Did you pass anything?" anxiously inquired his mother.
"Everything but two Buicks and a Hudson. Darned if they musn't have had airplane motors in 'em."
"What is home without a mother?" asks a weekly paper. The answer is "Modern."—Punch.
Snappy remarks very often are senseless remarks.

PROTECTION FOR THE FAMILY

Let me explain a policy in the Southwestern Life Insurance Co. that will meet your requirements.
Harold Rippy
Phone: Res. 28, Office 48

TREES

with a Reputation
We know Panhandle conditions.
Our trees grow.
Let us landscape your place.
Bruce and Sons
Trees with a Reputation
Alanreed, Texas

LEHIGH TENNIS STAR



An action shot of Julius Seligson of Lehigh, former national intercollegiate winner, and new Metropolitan clay court champion, photographed during the eastern intercollegiate tennis championship tournament at Crescent Athletic club, Brooklyn.

Trade at Home

INSURANCE
Fire, Hail, Tornado
in
Strong Companies
W. E. BOGAN

For Sheriff

CHAS. WEDGEWORTH

If elected to office of sheriff of Gray county, I will change the present administration for the betterment of the laboring class of people.

I am a life-long prohibitionist.
Anyone wanting references, call at Jitney Jungle Market and Grocery at 541 South Cuyler street, Pampa, Texas.

THE SENATOR'S DILEMMA

"Why don't you publish your autobiography?"
"It wouldn't be interesting enough if I didn't tell the truth," answered Senator Sorghum, "and too interesting if I did."—Washington Star.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE

"Rather a sharp thunderstorm last night?"
"I hadn't noticed it. I was talking with my wife all the evening."—Tid-Bits.

"What would you call a man who deceives his wife for 12 years?" asked a woman in court recently. A magician.—The Humorist.

Orville Garrison visited in Hedley Sunday.

Miss Mabel Davis of Pampa visited in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Saunders visited relatives in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes and family visited relatives at Head

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bledsoe relatives in Hedley Sunday.

Groceries are cheaper at Cash Store. Advertisement

REAL ESTATE

Whatever you may be interested in—land or property, we have many bargains in our listings. Let us show you.

Massay and Stokely
Phone 44
McLean, Texas

DRAY SERVICE

When You Want It
Phones 12 and 188
City Dray and Transfer
Roy Bird, Prop.

C. J. Meek

for
County Clerk
Wheeler County
Meek is qualified and invites close investigation. He will appreciate any good word you may speak for him.

MODERN TAILORS

Modern Machinery, Modern Methods, Expert Workman mean you must be satisfied with every job entrusted to us. Ladies' work a specialty.
Modern Tailor Shop
Floyd Phillips, Prop.

Vote for Artie C. Sailor for Tax Collector

Reared on a farm, and now on farm. Not afraid of work. Lived in Gray county 24 years. Capable of handling the office in an efficient manner. I favor an administration of strict economy. If elected, will give the office my full time. Any consideration given me at the polls Saturday will be appreciated.



A Complete Line of All Goods for Canning Purposes, at Consistently Low Prices

FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

LEMONS	per dozen	33
VINEGAR	Apple Cider— bulk, bring your jar, gal.	33
KERR MASON	Quarts	79
FRUIT JARS	Half gallons	\$1.00
CERTO	per bottle	29
SUGAR	C. & H. pure cane, 25lb cloth bag	\$1.40
SOAP	P. & G., Big 4, or Crystal White—10 bars	39
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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Mervyn Holt, bachelor, is engaged in London to a girl named Sheila, who is on a traveling companion. Holt, who is a drapery establishment, which we were standing with a deep doorway—Sheila slipped within its shelter; I, half-hidden, kept an eye on the tobaccoist's door. And presently out came a tall, wiry fellow, obviously a countryman, bronzed in cheek and neck; he turned along the pavement away from us.

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"Of course! If he comes this way, I'll slip into this shop and buy something—anything. If he goes the other way—Good Heavens!—what is he doing here!—in London?"

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Sheila came out of the doorway and glanced down the street.

"That's Parslave," she said. "But I knew it was 'What next?'"

"We must follow him," I answered. "No matter where he goes, I'm going to track him. Look here!—I'll keep a little way behind him; you keep a little way behind me."

So we began our chase of this man who had disappeared from Birsidge on the night of Mazaroff's murder, and for whom the police had already instituted a hue-and-cry.

Parslave went slowly away in front, and just as slowly Sheila sauntered after me in the rear. He was an easy man to follow, and it needed little watchfulness on my part to see that he had not the ghost of an idea that he was being followed.

He turned to his right sharply, into Praxed street, crossed the roadway, and a little further along the other side turned again. Sauntering after him, at a considerable distance, I saw him enter the side door of a house—a rather pligger, more pretentious house than those that flanked it. Then he disappeared. I hastened my steps, walked swiftly past the house he had entered, and on the side door, on a dirty, uncleaned brass plate read, to my utter amazement:

"Dr. Eccleshare
Surgery Hours 9:30 to 11 a. m. 7 to 8:30 p. m."

I hurried back to the top of the street, where Sheila was already hanging about.

"Got him?" she asked.

I touched her arm with one hand, pointing with the other to the house at the further end of the street.

"You see that house down there?—the one that stands out from the rest?"

"I see it!"

"That's Eccleshare's! Eccleshare's, do you understand? Doctor Eccleshare. Eccleshare's—good Lord! And Parslave's in there!"

Holt, to look in at my office at six o'clock sharp this evening. Now—'I'm off! Business!'"

He was in the taxicab which he had kept waiting and was being driven away before we could say anything. We both looked at each other and laughed.

"That's good advice of Maythorne's, anyhow," I said. "Let's follow it. Let's go somewhere where we can talk about—"

"What?" she said as I hesitated.

"Ourselves!" said I. "We've had enough of other people."

We had a delightful lunch in a delightful, old-fashioned inn; we spent the afternoon amongst the autumn tinted trees, and

But that, after all, has nothing to do with this story, though it has all to do with Sheila and myself. At half past five I took her back to her friend's flat, and then went on to Conduit street and Maythorne. He immediately waved a telegram at me.

"Here you are, Holt," he said. "More developments. A wire from your man, Webster."

There was no great amount of wording in Webster's telegram, but such words as were there conveyed a good deal of highly important information. This is what Webster said:

"Courtthope, Armintrude, Eccleshare, Mr. and Mrs. Elphinstone all left here for Carlisle by eight o'clock train this morning."

I handed back the telegram without comment.

"Carlisle, of course means London," Maythorne said. "The scene of operation's shifted, Holt!—we've got some of the chief actors close at hand."

"Mrs. Elphinstone, of course, has come after her daughter," I suggested.

"And the will," he answered. "You find out what her daughter's done with the will. Well—there are two men we'll have to have a pretty straight talk with tomorrow. We're going to have it out with Armintrude. After that, we're going to interview Eccleshare—and Parslave, possibly with a little police assistance, if need be. But tonight you and I are going to see Mrs. Elphinstone. We know where she's to be found—and we'll go now and find her."

(Continued next week)

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S. J. R. No. 2 PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Art. V of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 3a, to read as follows:

Section 3a. The Supreme Court may sit at any time during the year at the seat of government for the transaction of business and each term thereof shall begin and end with each calendar year.

Section 2. That Section 3 of Art. V of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by repealing the sentence of said section which reads: "The Supreme Court shall sit for the transaction of business from the first Monday of October in each year until the last Saturday in June of the next year, inclusive, at the Capitol of the State."

Section 3. If the Constitution shall not have been previously amended so as to provide that the Supreme Court shall be open at all times, then, in that event, the foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1930.

(A correct copy).
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

James A. King Jr., who installed and operated the McLean Steam Laundry, and wife left Friday for a trip through Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. After a short vacation, Mr. King will install a laundry at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McLarty of Vernon were McLean visitors last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harue Smith of Clarendon visited in the J. B. Pettit home Sunday.

Miss Marie Browning of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Henry Benson of Shamrock visited in McLean Saturday.

R. W. Coleman and family visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell of Pampa were guests in the W. L. Campbell home Sunday.

Emmet Thompson of Amarillo visited relatives here Saturday.

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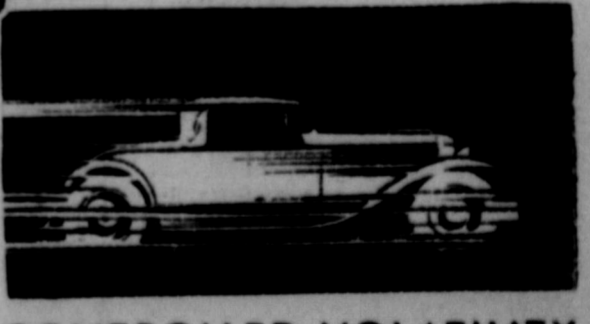
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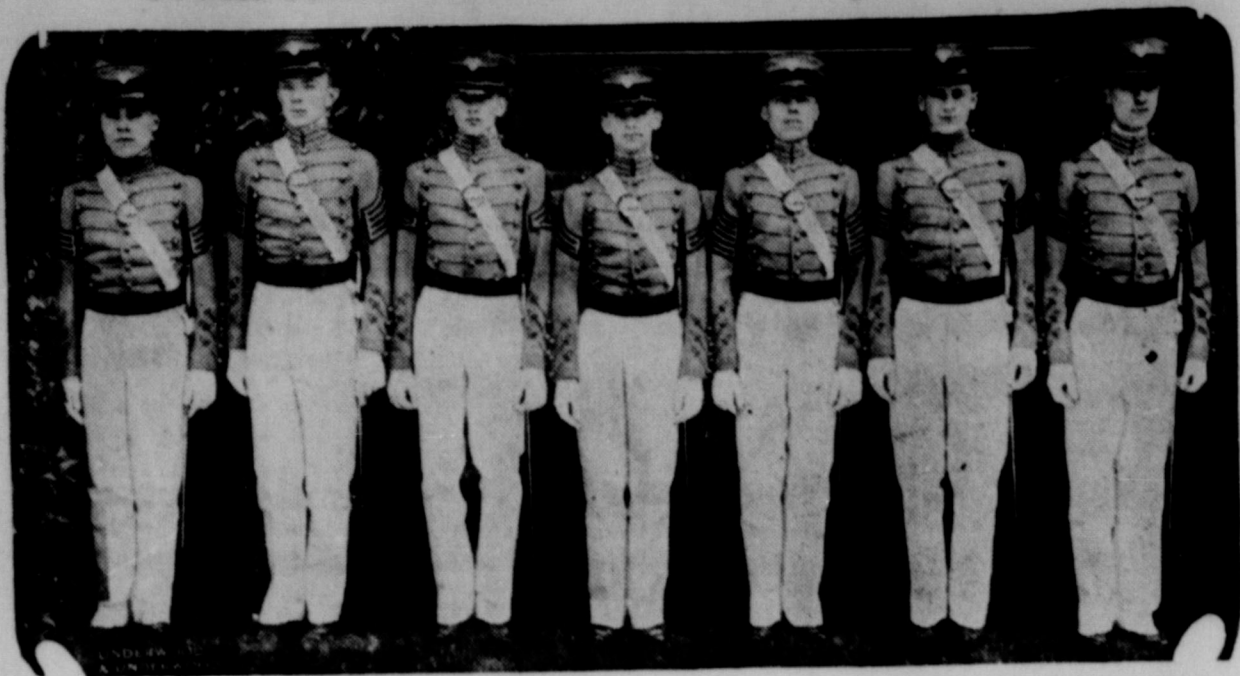
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The seven West Point honor men of the 1930 graduating class, each of whom had an academic rating of 92 per cent or better in each subject. Left to right, they are: Paul F. Yount of Alliance, Ohio; William A. Carter of Ruleville, Miss.; William Whipple, Jr., of Baton Rouge, La.; Charles Keller, Jr., of Winnetka, Ill.; Ralph Swoford, Jr., of Independence, Mo.; James R. Herbert of East Boston, Mass.; and Frederick W. Castle of Mountain Lakes, N. J.

WILD ANIMALS NOT DANGEROUS TO HUNT

Wild beasts are not on-hundredth as dangerous as they are reputed, writes John W. Vandercook in the Forum. All capable judges not obsessed by their own importance and by a desire for indiscriminate killing agree to that. The two greatest of all wild animal photographers—Mr. Arthur Dugmore and Martin Johnson—ridicule the notion of the spontaneous ferocity of big game animals.

"In the course of an ordinary African journey, and I care not where one's route lies or how remotely one penetrates, I profoundly believe there is no more danger from animals than there is from being hit by a stray meteor," says one noted wild animal hunter.

Every big game hunter, and there are invariably several in a party, is equipped with a multiple shot, modern rifle, which aims true at upward of half a mile and delivers such a terrific impact that the bullet will upset most animals, no matter where it hits. And always near at hand is to be found an efficient native gun bearer equipped with and capable of using a duplicate weapon. Much shooting, in fact, is now done from the idiotic security of an automobile's back seat. Some expensive Englishmen have even announced that there is "sport" to be had from an airplane.

Gold Production Not Equal to the Demand

A gold shortage is threatening the world. The peak of gold production was reached in 1915, totalling \$450,000,000. Since then it has gradually dropped until last year only \$415,000,000 worth was produced. No important fresh discoveries have been made in recent years and old fields are gradually being worked out. There is plenty of gold in the world for all normal purposes but so much of it is hoarded away in the form of money in banks, and as jewelry by wealthy families.

India has absorbed vast quantities of the world's gold, being hoarded by its petty princes and used for dowries, bridal gifts, etc. Twice the amount of gold is being used in jewelry today as compared with 20 years ago.—Capper's Weekly.

Saved Baby Squirrels

Soot had filled an unused chimney at Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, to within 17 feet of the top, and that situation together with a rope induced gray squirrels to set up housekeeping therein. When an automobile killed mother squirrel a kind-hearted man used a flashlight to investigate the old, unused chimney and discovered five babies. Rescued and fed with a medicine dropper, they are now a part of Dr. W. A. Purinton's family circle, and are expected to grow up and live happily ever after.—Indianapolis News.

Getting Out of a Corner

"I know it's a funny thing to ask," said a Kansas City young man, who is getting married in the future, "but would you mind letting me have back that wedding invitation we sent you and your wife?" "Not at all," the friend answered. "We'll send your wedding present right back to the store." "Don't kid me," the harried bridegroom-to-be said. "The facts of the matter are that we forgot to invite some distant relatives of the girl's and ran out of invitations, so I'm picking up some from my best friends."

New Russ City to Be Large

Soviet Russia's new automobile city is expected to be one of the largest industrial centers in that country. Eventually thousands of motor workers will be employed there. The plants and houses are to be ready for use in 15 months. The construction contract, made with an American firm, is said to call for an expenditure of \$50,000,000.

Where He Drew the Line

A fine example of self-denial was that exhibited by a rotund Detroitier. Although he had had only a light snack, consisting of two English mutton chops, watching about a round

each, seven broiled kidneys, eight or nine broiled mushrooms, five ears of corn on the cob, a sheaf of asparagus, six rolls, a bowl of soup, ten crackers, a quarter-pound of cheese, and four cups of coffee, he steadfastly refused potatoes. "Potatoes," he explained, "are fattening."

Very Neat, My Friend
The novice at trout fishing had hooked a very small trout and had wound it in till it was rammed against the end of the rod.
Pupil—What do I do now?
Instructor—Climb up the rod and stab it.—Patton's Monthly.

Great Thinker's Rules
"I have only two rules which I regard as principles of conduct," says Prof. Albert Einstein, in the American Magazine. "The first is to have no rules. The second is to be independent of the opinion of others."

Playing Safe
"You have an admirable cook, yet you are always growling about her to your friends."
"Do you suppose I want her lured away?"

Fast, Not Fair
Plump Girl—Mother says I'm growing beautiful.
Young Man—You mean beautifully, don't you?—London Tit-Bits.

HER STRONG POINTS
"Sister Jiner will be greatly missed from the lodge," said Mrs. Broadbeam. "She was such an indefatigable worker."
"And so newswy," added Sister Poots.—Kansas City Star.

A MORALIST
Tommy—"Pop, what is a moralist?"
Tommy's Pop—"A moralist, my son, is an investigating person who is always digging up things to get shocked about."—Philadelphia Record.

PLAGIARISM
Ethel—"But, papa, he says he cannot live without me."
Father—"Tell him to think up a new one. I told that one to your mother."—Boston Transcript.

PRACTICAL GIRL
He (rapturously)—"You accept me? Then it's a bargain!"
She (calmly)—"Certainly! I would not have considered it if it wasn't."—Pathfinder.

DEFINING IT
"Pa," said little Lester Livermore, "what is decorum?"
"Largely an obsolete word, my son," replied his sage parent.—Kansas City Star.

GOOD CAUSE FOR "NERVES"
"You don't know how nervous I was when I proposed to you."
"You don't know how nervous I was until you did."

BUDGET
Mrs. Goldberg and Mrs. Silverstein were gossiping over the back fence.
"I heard it today dot Abie Kazinsky was keeping a budget."
"Vot!—and his wife, too?"

CHECK

A gent alcoholically oversubscribed wandered into a movie. During the intermission, while the audience was being bored with announcements of future films, the drunk got to his feet and called out:

"Is there a doctor in the house?"
There was. A man down in the third row stood up, saying, "I'm a doctor."

The drunk smiled amiably. "Hello, doctor," he said, and sat down.

THAT STOPPED HIM

"Did you tell her when you proposed that you were unworthy of her? That always makes a good impression."
"I was going to—but she told me first."

HOPELESS

Betty—"Herbert declares he'll go crazy if I don't marry him."
Herby—"Poor boy. Then there's no hope for him either way!"

Her Father—"Can you give my daughter the luxuries to which she has been accustomed?"
Youth—"Not much longer. That's why I want to get married."

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boston are visiting at Memphis this week.

Arlie Carpenter of Lefors was a visitor here Thursday.

Wilmer Mercer visited in Sayre, Okla., Sunday.

One trouble with golfing is that you can't keep up with the Jones.

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