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Mayor's Election Called for Sept. 3

County Highway to Be Paved With High Type Caliche

Newman Says County Roads Splendid Shape

McLean-Lefors Road Paving Same as Highway 66

According to Commissioner M. M. Newman, the McLean-Lefors road will be paved with caliche of the same type as highway 66.

Difficulties have been ironed out on this road, the contractor agrees to employ all farmers with teams on the route who apply for jobs. Newman says the roads in this county are in better condition than in any other county in the state. A paved bridge has just been completed north of Alanreed and all work is completed.

Speaking of detours necessary for construction of the highway, Newman says that the bar pit used on the McLean-Lefors road and the old route south of the road between McLean and Alanreed highway 66.

Right-of-way difficulty at the edge of McLean has been set according to Mr. Newman. The road received a total of \$3,500 for the court costs and moving the house.

As equipment have been on the ground for both the state and state projects and work is rushed this fall. However, it is expected that it will be some time before the work is finally completed.

COUNCIL FORBIDS STOCK IN CITY PARK

At a recent meeting of the city council it was ordered that no more stock be staked in the city park, as the trees are being ruined by the stock.

Marshal J. A. Sparks says all who trespass in the park will be prosecuted.

MEETING SATURDAY

A meeting has been called for Saturday afternoon to discuss the Lions Club plan, in accordance with a resolution sent over the state that meetings be held in each town on Saturday, that the sentiments of various communities may be presented to Governor Sterling and guide to action in the cotton industry.

Planned to hold the meeting at Cook building next door to the drug store, and everyone is invited to attend and take part in the discussion.

The meeting is called by the Chamber of Commerce and will be presided over by J. E. Lynch, president of the agricultural commission.

NEW JEWELER HERE

Pogue of Chillicothe has opened a jeweler shop at the Montgomery Drug Store.

Pogue has had seven years experience as a jeweler; however, his father has been in the business for 30 years, and he grew up in the jewelry business. He guarantees all work and is anxious to get acquainted with the community as soon as possible. His advertisement appears in our advertising columns.

Mrs. Marvyn Davis and daughter of Lubbock are visiting at the D. A. Davis home this week.

Landers and family of Branford are visiting relatives here.

Schools Will Open Sept. 8th with Program

By Supt. G. C. Boswell

The public schools will open September the eighth, with a general meeting of the patrons, parents, teachers, and pupils at the high school building at ten o'clock. This means that all the students will meet at the high school building. A few changes in the program are being made and we are very anxious that all come out to hear these changes explained. The band will play and there will be an opening program. All of the teachers will be expected to be at institute at Canyon on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of September. A splendid program has been arranged for this meeting. Some of the outstanding men and women of the county are to be at this meeting.

At a recent meeting of the school board several important matters were given attention. Some of these were: That there would be no library fee for the grade school, no supplementary readers, pads, fees of any kind (except high school library fees, Cross English text for high school students, maps, music books, drawing books, etc.) Also that the board will not be responsible for any bill that is not made by the school superintendent. All seventh grade students will be at the high school building this year. All students six years old before the first of September will be admitted to school, and students that are 18 to 20 years of age may attend school free. High school students coming from other districts will be given free schooling, or the state will pay the tuition as has been done in the past, if the grade is not taught in their home district. People moving to McLean for school purposes will be expected to pay the regular rate of tuition for their children.

We come to you this year with one of the strongest school faculties from the standpoint of training and experience that we could find. All the teachers in the high school have degrees and the grade teachers are well trained for their work. In fact, it was the aim and purpose of the board to secure teachers that were especially fitted for the particular work that they are going to do. The teachers will be required to have their daily plans made in advance, subject to inspection of the school officials and patrons at all times. Contract plan, guide plan, in fact the latest ideas in school work will be used.

We ask that you help us to put over a real constructive program. Coach Rush is working with his boys on the field now, and we are expecting a good team this year. We shall expect the high school and the ward school to carry off honors this year as we did last year. We cannot do it if you fail to help in the program. The schools are an essential part of the town, and no town can rise above its schools. Next week we will give the assignment for the teachers.

O. E. S. FESTAL DAY

By Reporter
In 1880, Aug. 31 was set apart by the General Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star as Festal Day, honoring the birth of Robert Morris, founder of the order.

In pursuance of that custom, members of all chapters, together with past and prospective members of the McLean chapter, will have a picnic supper on Aug. 31, in the Rowe pasture. The party will meet at the park at 2:30 p. m., and transportation will be furnished those who do not have cars. Bring your supper and spend the evening with us.

Mrs. John Saunders visited in Cheyenne, Okla., Sunday.

BARBECUE PLANS FOR LABOR DAY ARE MADE

Plans are perfected for the free barbecue to be held here the afternoon of Labor Day, Sept. 7.

Following are the committees appointed by the chamber of commerce:

General committee—G. C. Boswell, B. F. Gray, J. R. Glass, John Cooper, John Mertel, Ed Lander, W. E. Bogan, Boyd Meador, C. C. Bogan, T. W. Gilstrap.

Beef committee—Jot Montgomery chairman, J. M. Noel, John Carpenter, J. S. Morse, C. C. Bogan, Geo. W. Sitter, J. L. Hess, Luther McCombs, Everett Watkins, J. R. Glass, John Cubine, W. P. Dial, H. E. Franks, Bill Webb, J. L. McMurtry, C. A. Gatlin, Jim Taylor, A. L. Hibler, R. L. Harlan, J. A. Fowler, Wib Fowler, Jack Broyles.

Butcher committee—Bryant Henry chairman, Martin Dwyer, L. E. West, O. L. Graham, Bob Glenn, L. P. Stewart, John Stratton, Fred Russell.

Barbecue committee—Ed Wehba chairman, J. J. Lawson, Joe Barrow, A. B. Blake, John Mertel, Jesse J. Cobb, Witt Springer, Kid McCoy, R. C. Patty, Lewis Morse, C. A. Gatlin, J. A. Ashby, Jno. Crow, Dorothy Cantrell.

Coffee and tea committee—C. A. Strandberg chairman, Geo. Colebank, Ed Dishman, Boyd Meador, G. V. Koons.

Pickle and onion committee—Chas. Guill, E. L. Dingler, John Cooper, J. E. Ayer.

Cake committee—Mesdames Bryant Henry, John Saunders, H. W. Finley, R. L. Appling, W. W. Wilson, Arthur Erwin, Evan L. Sitter, Ralph Caldwell.

Program and premium committee—A. A. Tampke, Homer Abbott, R. N. Ashby, Ruby Cook, R. C. Davidson, Mrs. Bessie Coffey, Mrs. Jim Back, Wood committee—B. F. Gray, W. T. Wilson, Roy Campbell, J. E. Kirby, Scott Johnston, Wm. Blaisdell.

Baseball committee—Alton Moore, chairman.

Horse race committee—Peb Everett, chairman.

Sprinkler committee—J. A. Sparks, chairman, L. L. Rogers, Pete Fulbright.

GOOD SIZED CROWD GREETED TRIPPERS THUR.

A good sized crowd greeted the McLean trade trippers at Gracey last Thursday night.

C. S. Rice was master of ceremonies and presented the following speakers: T. W. Gilstrap, Reuben R. Cook, G. C. Boswell and A. A. Tampke.

Music was furnished by the high school band directed by Prof. Robert C. Davidson. Boyd Meador and Dr. H. M. Coleman presided at the lemonade stand, the refreshments being furnished compliments of the McLean C. of C.

Tonight's trip will be to Pakan.

AYER GIRL BURNED

Lois Merle Ayer was burned severely Tuesday evening when she ran in the house from playing in the yard and took a dishrag from the stove that was on fire. In waving the rag, trying to put out the blaze, her dress caught fire and she was burned before the fire could be extinguished.

The girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ayer, lost their lives in a fire at the home recently.

LAUNDRY MAY OPEN

Chas. W. Morris of Childress, a laundryman of 15 years experience, was in McLean Tuesday and said that plans are being made to open a laundry here about Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston are visiting in Arlington this week.

YARD CONTEST CLOSING ENTRIES FRIDAY NIGHT

Entries for the better yards and gardens prizes must be in the hands of the Lions Club secretary by Friday evening, August 28th, as the judging will be done and winners announced Saturday.

County Agent Ralph R. Thomas is chairman of the judges, and points will be divided equally between yards and gardens, with a possible score of: appearance 20%, systematic planting 20%, growth 10% in each division, making a possible total of 100%.

The first prize will be \$25.00 worth of trees and shrubbery donated by Bruce Nursery; second prize, 100 feet of garden hose donated by Cobb's 5c to \$1.00 Store; third prize, 50 feet of garden hose by Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

McLEAN LIONS RECOGNIZED AT TORONTO CONVENTION

In a letter just received from Melvin Jones, founder and secretary-general of Lions International, the McLean Lions Club was commended on the work which they accomplished last year. Mr. Jones states that, in his annual report to the International Convention of Lions Clubs, which was held in Toronto, Canada, last month, he was happy to be able to include and give recognition to the part the local Lions Club played in the Association's program of service.

The record of their service, as taken directly from Mr. Jones, reports to the convention, is as follows:

"Conducted a Better Yards and Garden contest. Sponsored Business Confidence Week. Joined with high school faculty in putting on play, profits being divided on 50-50 basis. Assisted chamber of commerce in holding poultry show and livestock judging contest. Was host to all Lions Clubs of zone. Urged citizens to pay poll tax. Sponsored presentation of picture, 'With Byrd at the South Pole.' Held annual spelling bee for schools of trade territory, awarding silver loving cup to winning team. Held Father and Son banquet. Entertained high school pupils at various club luncheons. Helped defray expenses of high school vocational agricultural teams to state contests at A & M. College. Ten membership reports received; ten on time. Five key members in club."

An accurate record of activities is maintained at International headquarters which shows that, during the past year, 16,625 activities have been reported by the 2,500 clubs in the Association. These activities have for the most part fallen under the following general classifications: blind work, boys' work, child welfare, citizenship, civic improvement, co-operation with other agencies, education, farm work, public welfare and safety. Presumably because of the increasing need for service work today, 3,108 more activities were reported for the past year than have ever been reported before.

LIBERTY REVIVAL TO CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT

The revival meeting at the Liberty school, being conducted by Rev. S. R. Jones, will continue the remainder of this week, closing with the Sunday evening service.

Good interest is being shown in the services, and everyone is invited to attend.

FAIR MEETING AT BACK SCHOOL

There will be a fair meeting at the Back school Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Field crops and vegetables will be brought by the people of the community for selection.

Evan L. Sitter and family visited relatives at Abernathy last week end.

Nice Premium Raised for First Bale Cotton

J. E. Lynch, D. A. Davis, Porter Smith and S. A. Shults were named as a committee to raise merchandise donations for the first bale of cotton ginned this season, and they recommend that the premium be given to the first bale brought in from the McLean trade territory by one who does his ginning regularly in McLean. If two bales come in the same day the premium will be divided equally between them. The bale will be ginned free and sold to the highest bidder.

Following is the merchandise donated by the various business men: Southwestern Public Service Co., side dry salt pork; McLean Hdw. Co., \$2.50 mds.; The McLean News, \$2.00 subscription; H. A. D'Spain 1 gal. oil; City Drug Store, \$1.00 mds.; Up-to-Date Shoe Shop, 1 pair rubber heels; Cobb's 5c to \$1.00 Store, \$2.00 mds. (choice); H. King, 5 gal. Texaco motor oil; American National Bank, \$1.00; Western Lbr. & Hdw. Co., \$2.00 mds.; Red, White & Blue Service Station, 5 gal. white gas; Wide Way Service Station, 5 gal. gas; Dr. Finley, \$1.00 pills; Dr. Campbell, \$1.00 work; Claude Williams, \$2.50 work; Dr. Ballard, \$1.00, 1 prescription; Montgomery Drug Co., \$1.00 mds.; Piggly Wiggly, sack Amaryllis flour; Puckett's Grocery, \$5.30, 100 lbs sugar; Blake Dry Goods Co., \$2.00 mds.; Elite Barber Shop, 50c hair cut; Meador Cafe, 50c chicken dinner; Caldwell Bakery, \$2.00 mds.; McLean Cafe, 50c dinner; City Market, \$1.00 beef roast; Wilson Feed & Produce, \$1.00 sack hominy; Cheney, Ashby & Davis, \$1.05 sack flour; Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co., \$2.00 mds.; Cicero Smith Lbr. Co., \$2.50 coal or paint; Chevie Co., \$3.00 tightening and grease job; Byrd Jones, 5 gal. gas; Star Piling Station, \$1.00 5 lb cup grease; Cubine Bros., \$1.00 car wash; Service Shoe Shop, \$1.15 pair half soles; Quick Lunch, 5 hamburgers; Citizens State Bank, \$1.00; Hamilton-Doolen Hdw. Co., \$1.00 mds.; Gulf Refining Co., \$1.00 mds.; John Mertel, \$1.00 mds.; M System, \$2.10 5 lb Folger's coffee; Fair Store, \$2.00 mds.; Club Cafe, 50c dinner; Russell's Market, \$1.00 mds.; C. J. Cash, \$1.00 mds.; Graham Market, \$1.00; Erwin Drug Co., \$1.00 mds.

CONTEST JUDGE SELECTED

Miss Myrtle Miller and Ralph R. Thomas announce that they have secured W. Krause, landscape architect of Pampa to judge the Lions Yard and Garden contest next Saturday.

Mr. Krause has had years of experience in landscape gardening in the north and east, and Mr. Thomas says he feels that we are indeed fortunate in securing such a man to judge the yards.

CITY PARK SUPPER HONORS MR. & MRS. BUSH

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bush of Weslaco were honored at a supper held in the city park last Saturday evening. Rev. Jno. H. Crow, pastor of the First Methodist Church, offered the invocation, and about 60 relatives and friends enjoyed the repast.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush are here visiting the latter's brothers, A. T., W. W. and Homer Wilson.

WEBB REVIVAL CLOSING

Rev. W. A. Erwin closed a good meeting at Webb school house Sunday night. There were 12 professions at the last service.

Rev. Erwin is in a meeting this week at Lefors, and will be there Sunday, both morning and evening.

Vernon Johnston of Enid, Okla., visited home folks here this week.

Special Election Is Called for in Mayor's Contest

Two Names Will Be on Special Ballot

McLean's contested mayoralty election suit was compromised in county court last Friday when the litigants, D. N. Massay and the present mayor Jot Montgomery, agreed to hold a special election on Thursday, Sept. 3, to decide the issue.

A jury had been selected and a dozen witnesses had offered testimony Friday morning, when the plaintiff and defendant reached a compromise and agreed to pay half the court costs each.

Mr. Massay alleged that a number of the 137 votes received by Mr. Montgomery in the regular election were illegal and filed the suit for the office. Mr. Massay received 135 votes.

It is understood in the election agreement, full text of which appears on another page, that no names may be written in the ballots; all votes cast for any except the two principals will be disregarded. It is also understood that the case is still in the hands of the judge, who will render a verdict in accordance with the election results, as the election is called solely to settle the law suit. Mr. Montgomery promises that if Mr. Massay receives the most votes he will resign and use his influence with the council to appoint Mr. Massay mayor. In any event, it is agreed that the result of this election will be final.

The election will be held strictly in accordance with the laws of Texas and no irregularities will be permitted. John Carpenter will act as presiding officer.

Statements from the two candidates appear in our advertising columns.

LIONS WILL OBSERVE CONSTITUTION WEEK

The Lions Club voted to observe Constitution Week Sept. 17th, and Rev. Jno. H. Crow was appointed to arrange a program.

Lions Rice, Davis and Bogan were named as a golf committee to arrange a tournament for Labor Day.

Lion Tampke reported everything in readiness for the Better Yards and Gardens contest, with final judging scheduled for Saturday.

A communication from the Associated Service Clubs of Amarillo in regard to crippled children's relief was read and referred to the committee on children's work for action.

TRADE TRIPPERS TO PAKAN SCHOOL TONIGHT

The regular weekly trade trip sponsored by the chamber of commerce will be made to Pakan school tonight (Thursday), with John Mertel acting as master of ceremonies. Music will be furnished by the McLean band, and refreshments will be served.

Next week's trip will be to Ramsdell, and will be the final trip of the season.

BIRD SEASON NEXT WEEK

The open season on prairie chicken will open next Tuesday, Sept. 1, and close Friday night, giving four days in which chicken may be legally killed.

There will be no open season in Wheeler and Collingsworth counties this year. The dove season opens the same date and will close October 31.

Next Sunday's Lesson

THE MISSION TO CYPRUS
Acts 12:25-13:12

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff

In the previous lessons we have studied concerning what seemed to be a number of isolated incidents, and for convenience sake let us set them into a group of connected incidents. The stoning of Stephen was the first marked event of the real persecution of the Christians in Jerusalem. It was shortly after this that Saul is converted on the way to Damascus, and Peter is visiting in Joppa and is directed to go to Cornelius. As the persecution began to rage in Jerusalem the Christians left and there was a great revival in Antioch, large numbers converted, and they were there first called Christians. So great was the work reported that the church in Jerusalem sent Barnabas to investigate it. Previous to this time Agabus had prophesied a famine throughout the land. It came in the reign of Claudius and hit the church at Jerusalem especially hard because of their persecution.

Barnabas saw in Antioch, a city of half million population, great evangelistic possibilities, and went to Tarsus for his friend Saul. The two worked diligently there for a year. The Christians of Antioch then sent them to Jerusalem with an offering for those suffering from persecution and famine. It was about this time that Herod killed James the apostle, and because it pleased the Jews, put Peter in prison to kill him also, and the Lord delivered him. When Barnabas and Paul returned to Antioch the Holy Spirit made it known to them and the church at Antioch that He wanted the two to do missionary work.

The church at Antioch accepted the challenge and set aside their two best workers for the purpose of doing mission work. They took John Mark, a nephew of Barnabas, with them. They embarked at Salencia and sailed some 14 miles to Salamis, a port city on the eastern edge of the island of Cyprus. Here they preached, and made their way preaching across the island to its capital, Paphos.

In Paphos the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, a direct appointee of the Roman Emperor, desired to hear the Gospel. He had a friend who was a sorcerer, false prophet, a fake religionist, Bar-Jesus by name, who was opposed to the Gospel preachers. Bar-Jesus set his hand to keep Sergius Paulus from hearing them, but Paul condemned him to blindness which came to him, and he was led away unable to see. The Roman officer then heard and accepted the Word of God.

There are two things, among the many, which may be given space here. First, God's call to Paul and Barnabas. God made His call when He was ready. It is not the business of a church or individual to do the calling, or to hinder when God has called. He knows the great missionary opportunities, and when they are ready to yield great returns. Then when God called, He placed His hand on the best material among the Christians. The best is not good enough for the purposes of our maker. One of the greatest sins among churches and Christians to day is the tendency to let God have second best. To pay for the automobile first, and give to God if there is any left—to do our work and have our entertainment, and then go to church if we have time and feel like it. God wants and has the best—he takes no second choice. If the best and most talented ones will not yield to Him, then He raises up others who are better than those. Then the church was ready to give up its best workers at God's call. How often churches, S. S. classes and individuals are so selfish that they do not want their best to go into God's service.

Second, when God's call responded to His call. He went with them. God did not permit His servants to go on their missionary journey, or put forth their missionary efforts alone. He was with them in Spirit and in Power. There is a great cry among Christians today for the "old-time" religion and power. If those individuals who are calling for it would examine themselves, in many cases they would see in themselves the stumbling block to that power. If they would remember that if there was a greater demonstration of God's power in the past generation than in the present, it was because that generation marched forth in faith, depending on God's promises and power. Every generation must march forth in its own faith to receive God's power. If those who cry for the "old-time" power would stop crying and criticizing, and step out in a leading way on faith in God's promises as Paul and Barnabas did, God's blessings, grace and power would follow. God is never lacking or failing. It is His servants who fail. Let us join Paul and Barnabas and march

out in faith upon our God-called mission with the promises of God.

DRIFTING LEAVES

On a gusty afternoon in October, leaves swirl about erratically; but if you watch them for a while, you will observe that they all drift in one general direction.

We have been studying the drift of business trends. There is plenty of swirl and confusion, but they are all headed one way. Whenever you can get inside of a man's mind and find out what he is thinking, it is almost always something like this:

"The circus has come and gone. It was a lot of fun. We looked at the camel and said, 'There ain't no such animal.' We went up against the shell game and got stuck. We ate too many peanuts and drank too much pink lemonade. The ticket seller short-changed us. A pickpocket got our watch. We fed the elephants. We didn't pass up a single side-show. We stayed for the concert. We spent all our money like a rube, and enjoyed doing it. When we got home, we were pretty near dead. We never want to see another circus. Let's get back to work."

The circus lasted for about ten years. And it came right after four years of the emotionalism, excitement and fear of the war. People of 35 and under have lived their entire adult years in abnormal times. Now the circus has gone and they don't know just what to do about it. But the leaves are all drifting one way.

Most of the men who couldn't get any kick out of golf unless there was a dollar on each hole, a five-dollar Nassau, two bits for nearest-pin and one-putts, three individual matches, and cards matched with half the members of the club, are now playing for ten to twenty-five cents a hole, straight—or not playing at all.

A popular stake in contract is now a tenth of a cent, and no apologies. Stores say that a great many women discuss whether or not a dress will be in style next season. Pretty stenographers have been discovered wearing service-weight stockings. A Broadway blond tried to break into Paris, presumably because the pickings in New York were unsatisfactory. Reviews are talking about a three-dollar top. Ten-cent cigars are being enjoyed. Restaurants are trying the experiment of telling you to eat all you want for sixty cents. It is possible to attend a social gathering at the home of a neighbor, whose income you happen to know is not excessive, without an uncomfortable feeling that the price of next month's groceries is being dissipated. Drifting

leaves then heard and accepted the Word of God.

You can say, of course, that these are just temporary lapses due to the depression, and that pretty soon things will be all right and we'll go to the circus again. But shall we? Isn't it possible that we are simply returning to normal times?

Before the war, we were a reasonably frugal people. A woman in moderate circumstances didn't spend five hundred to a thousand dollars a year on personal fripperies. Maybe she wanted to, but she didn't have the money. She and her husband didn't blow in fifty dollars at a night club. They didn't spend more than they could afford on vacations—at least not much more. But we lived well. We owned good homes, ate good food, wore excellent clothes, kept a maid who did the cooking, washing and housework for a lot less than ninety dollars a month, took in an occasional show, gave our children sound education, entertained, saved a little money and enjoyed ourselves.

We had to work hard for our pay and to hold our jobs. There was no easy money. Incompetents were out of work most of the time, as they always have been and always will be.

We incline strongly to the belief that as people gradually get in contact again with cash money, they will have acquired a new respect for it. A nickel will once more be currency, and two bits will be an important asset. People will appreciate values and look for them.

The American scale of living does not mean living at the circus. It does not mean falling for every high-pressure salesman who tries to sell you something you don't need or want for twice what it's worth.

From now on, people are going to get their money's worth. They are going to spend wisely. That means that they are going to buy quality, not trash. Even now, one occasionally sees on the street a well-dressed woman wearing shoes of substantial leather with honest soles, instead of dancing slippers. It is almost impossible any more to find celluloid

written to date. Some manufacturers are assuming that because times are hard, it is necessary to cheapen the product. Speaking very generally, we believe that assumption to be wrong. It is the easy buyer who is deceived by

cheap veneer. A wise buyer looks beneath the surface and demands honest worth.

Just drifting leaves. The wind may turn and upset all of our beliefs. But right now we are glad that as an advertising agency we have always leaned toward solidity. We seem to have attracted only the more solid type of manufacturer—the kind who make worth while things like food, clothing, automatic refrigerators, household appliances, paint, radios, cars, heating systems, paper, health protections, floor coverings, fine fabrics and transportation. The big-spending fly-by-nights and racketeers have been chilled by our conception that the purpose of advertising is to aid people to buy wisely, not to seduce the minto wasting their money.

—From *The Wedge*, published by Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborn

MASSAY MAKES STATEMENT

The State of Texas, County of Gray. KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, D. N. Massay, do hereby certify and testify that I own no interest whatsoever in the McLean Gas Company, that I have never owned any interest in said company, and do not expect to acquire such an interest at any time in the future.

And affiant further states, that the rumors, claims and statements which have been made and continue to be circulated to the effect that he is or has been in any way interested or connected in the McLean Gas Company, are all untrue, unfounded and false and are being used now and have been used in an attempt to influence votes against him in the race for the office of mayor.

D. N. MASSAY.
Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1931, at McLean, Texas.

W. E. BOGAN, Notary Public in and for Gray County, Texas (SEAL) Advertisement 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White and son of Pampa visited in the W. B. Upham home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones of Childress visited in the C. A. Watkins home last week.

TREES & SHRUBS

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

Bruce & Sons Nursery
Trees with a Reputation
Alanreed, Texas

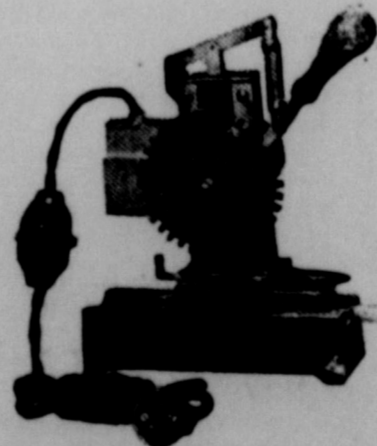
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ERWIN DRUG CO.

The *Pen* Store

CHEAP APRONS POPULAR IN LAMAR COUNTY

Paris.—One hundred and thirty-six Home Remonstrance Club women of Lamar county made and exhibited kitchen aprons at their annual encampment recently. Twenty-two others were made but not exhibited.

These aprons were made without cost, except that of work and ingenuity, from flour, meal or bran sacks. Scraps of prints were used for binding or for bits of applique on some; on others touches of embroidery on the pockets were used for decoration.

Mrs. Blake Bryant, Paradise Club, did a most unique thing with her apron. Since she is a type that can wear green, she decided that her apron must be that color, but since one of the rules was that no money could be spent, she was at a loss to know how to get the desired green. Then she remembered that bois d'arc chips would make a yellow dye and with a touch of bluing she could and did get the desired effect.

Corn fed to a litter of seven hogs brought \$1.19 per bushel, according to George R. Reneau of Heald community in Wheeler county. He supplied them plenty of sweet clover pasture, but little milk. Helped by the county agent, 82 farmers have built self-feeders for hogs and plan to feed most of their wheat to hogs.

"The crops growing every year on the reclaimed gullies will pay the taxes on my farm," declares O. H. Hunsiker of Houston county who has used terracing, regular crop rotation, legumes and fertilizers to steadily increase the productivity of his farm bought 20 years ago.

O. F. Russell and family of Clarendon visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Bryan Burrows and children of Amarillo visited relatives here this week.

The Vegetable TONIC
HERBINE
CORRECTS CONSTIPATION
ERWIN DRUG CO.



Grade "A" Whole Milk

Hibler's Dairy

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Vinegar cruets can be quickly and thoroughly cleaned with diluted ammonia. Never wash gold-decorated glassware with strong soap. If the soap is too strong it will eat off the gold.

A salad dressing that is especially good on cabbage or fresh salad greens can be made in almost no time at all by blending powdered sugar in sour cream, with vinegar added to taste.

To separate two glasses that have stuck together, put cold water in the inner one, and hold the outer one in warm water.

Children who protest against eating carrots may develop a liking for this important vegetable if it is prepared as follows: Scrape new carrots, cut in pieces about one-fourth inch square, boil in salted water until tender, drain, place in pan and brown lightly in butter, with sugar sprinkled over them to make a glaze.

To keep milk sweet in summer, add to each pint of milk, two teaspoons of lime water. This is not harmful, but beneficial.

Too much flour makes cake dry, while too much fat makes it oily and may cause it to fall.

Vester and Porter Smith were Mobeetic Saturday.

Miss Ruby Bidwell visited brother at Adrian last week end.

Groceries are cheaper at Packer's Cash Store. Advertisement 1c



If baby has COLIC

CRY in the night. Colic! No alarm if Castoria is here. This pure vegetable preparation brings quick comfort, and can never harm. It is the sensible thing when children are ailing. Whether it's the stomach, the little bowels, colic or constipation or diarrhea. When tiny tongues are coated, or the breath is bad. Where there's need of gentle regulation. Children love the taste of Castoria, and midwives makes it safe for frequent use.

And a more liberal dose of Castoria is always better for growing children than strong medicine meant only for adult use.

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What Is Ahead?

Everyone has his own pet ideas as to what lies ahead. Some people are quite optimistic about a prompt revival of good business. Others lean the other way.

Nevertheless, it is a foregone conclusion that eventually most of the unemployed of this nation will be back again to their accustomed tasks, starting a new cycle of prosperity.

At McLean we are particularly fortunate. We have two roads under construction. A railroad is to be built through our territory. This year's harvest will give employment to a larger number of men than usual.

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

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

T. W. Gilstrap, Manager

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T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

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Three of the largest tobacco companies have canceled all outdoor advertising and concentrated on newspaper advertising; a case of results proving its case.

Several people walked out on the tent show one night last week when the whole play was just a big drinking scene. The stage and movies both need cleaning up on this thing of trying to glorify booze.

It has been called to our attention that it is about time to remind folks again that the custom of driving down town and leaving the car parked for hours at a time on Main street interferes with farmers who need space for loading purposes.

According to the Claude News Rev. B. W. Wilkins, pastor of the Claude Methodist Church and former pastor here, preached a strong sermon last week against the evils of the dance. It is sermons of this kind that are needed most in this worldly minded age.

And now the government is in the coffee business. It has been in the printing business for many years and is slowly mixing in other lines. The man who can see the danger of government operations should not encourage any part of such operations.

Several complaints have been made that some people are not observing the chicken law, but as long as the complaints are not filed with the proper officials, nothing can be done. It is natural to dislike to cause a neighbor trouble, but the chicken nuisance need not be tolerated by anyone.

Every subscriber of this paper is paid in advance, and we have always had the largest circulation of any paper in our trade territory. We have never made any extravagant claims—they have never been necessary. One paper not so long ago claimed to have a large circulation, selling at a low price and on credit, when it was mailing only 85 copies to subscribers and six to exchanges each week. Claims like this are a joke. The News is always ready to give proof of circulation to any interested advertiser.

The News is not responsible for out of town salesmen who sell church directories, mileage guides, cafe menus, etc., even if they do tell you that The News is doing the printing. Many times these salesmen have come to us to get a quotation on the printing, and then feel privileged to go out and say they are representing us, fail to finish the contract, and skip with the money. The News has never allowed anyone to sell advertising or printing for us who was not a regular member of the staff, and never will.

Roger Powers and Mackle Greet were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Johnnie R. Back was in Pampa Friday.

GOLF GOSSIP

By D. A. Davis

One by one the meek and lowly as well as the strong and mighty are going daffy about golf. Sam Hodges went out with Vester Smith the other day and shot a 64. And Sam said, "I rather like it. It's a fascinating game." And to show you how much Sam knows about golf and my "Golf Gossip," he said to me, "Did you ever play golf, D. A.?" Wham! Zoobie! That shore was a jolt. I'm getting uneasy about Scott. Away back in the distant past if you walked up to Scott and went to talking about golf he would walk away and absolutely refuse to listen to you. But when Mun Davis, Puss Kirby, Mont Noel, J. E. Lynch and W. T. Wilson started to playing, Scott thought it was funny and took it as a joke, but now that the above named gentlemen are "golf goofy" and won't talk about nothing but golf, Scott just simply don't know what to do or say. I'm really sorry for Scott and hope you fellows will keep working on him until you convince him that it's a great game.

Folks, I can play golf fairly well, and there have been one or two said they liked my "Golf Gossip," but I have to admit I am a bum golf instructor. I've been trying to teach Winnie how to play golf and right now I am up against it good and proper. If I tell her to tee her ball up high she hits under it. If I tell her to tee it down low she hits over it. If I tell her to get closer to the ball she hits beyond it. If I tell her to get back a little she hits this side of it. So the only thing I could figure out to tell her was to start all over again by hitting at the barn and gradually come down to smaller objects until she got down to things the size of a golf ball. "Boy howdy," talk about getting mad! Well, to make a long story short, she is playing with Verna Rice now, and here is hoping Verna teaches her how to play golf.

Clayborn Cash played his first round of golf Tuesday. He said his speedometer registered seventeen miles and made it on half a gallon of gas, got around in 51 strokes and found out that the exercise we golfers have been talking about is plain old work. He knows every foot of the course, as he walked over all of it looking for his ball, and he is sure he will make a good golfer.

Kid McCoy, from Possum Ridge, passed along the road the other day and seeing a bunch of men hunting for something, supposed they had lost some of Hoover's prosperity, and got out of his car to help them hunt for it. When he found out we were hunting for a golf ball and that he was trespassing on the McLean Country Club golf course, he informed us we were a bunch of crazy fool city slickers that did not know what a "Country Club" was. Said he would dig up a bunch of shiner clubs and bring them in and show us guys how to play cow pasture pool.

Dr. Batson is another golfer that has broken into the par list, having shot a 34 in the match with Erick Sunday. If Mrs. Batson would let the doctor alone and quit coming out and honking for him just about the time he gets started good, he would get to where he could play a good game.

Bert Blake goes out every once in a while and plays a round just to keep in practice. We are hoping he will get so enthused that he will take out a permanent membership before long.

N. A. Greer is another one of your business men who was persuaded to go out and try his luck and became enthused over the game and is developing into a good player. There are only a few left now, and we are expecting to report some of them next week.

The boys from Erick came up Sunday and the McLean boys won the match 10 to 8. It was a close contested game, some of the matches going to the 19th hole to be won. The Erick boys are a nice bunch of fellows, and the match was enjoyed by all.

Rev. W. Hickman, Misses Ariene Hickman, Pauline Ledbetter, Beulah Lovelace, Jessie Lester, Cleone and Wilma Sue West; Mrs. Troy West and Paul Ledbetter are attending the No. 7 Zone Rally of the Hamlin district, Church of the Nazarene and Young People's Convention at Dodsonville. Rev. Hickman has a place on the program.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and little daughter, Joan, visited in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Jot Montgomery and Mrs. Inez McLarty visited in Pampa Saturday.

"THREE LITTLE GIRLS" CONTEST

PAMPA TIMES SOLD

Three winners will be selected in a contest to be staged to choose the three prettiest little girls on the opening day of the State fair of Texas, Oct. 10.

The News has been asked to sponsor the McLean entries. Any group of three girls between the ages of 16 and 21 who will be in attendance at the fair should give their names to this paper as soon as possible. The three girls must enter together and compete throughout the contest as a unit. Generous cash prizes are offered.

Mr. and Mrs. Curg Williams of Plainview visited in McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Groves of Brownville visited in the E. J. Lander home this week.

The Pampa Evening Times failed to publish its edition of last Sunday, and has since been announced under new management.

E. E. Manney of Amarillo is said to have swapped the Manney Printing Co.'s plant at Amarillo for a controlling interest in the Times and is expected to resume publication of the paper.

Pampa is now being served by the Pampa Daily News and Morning Post.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dishman visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bulls at Clarendon last week.

Clay Alexander of Lefors was in McLean Tuesday.

Miss Irene Caldwell was in Shamrock Tuesday.

Misses Verna Rice and Robbie Howard were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice were in Shamrock Tuesday.

FRESH MEATS

Dressed Right!
Kept Right!
Cut Right!
Sold Right!

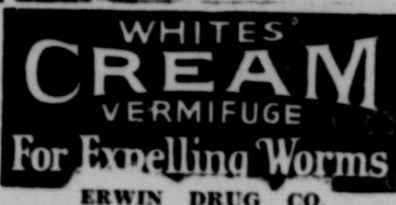
We can save you money and give you the finest of meats. Try us on your next order.

The City Market

C. C. Bogan, Prop.
Telephone 120 McLean, Tex.

Southwestern Life Insurance Co.

Harold Rippy
Local Representative



That the People May Know the Truth

Since the announcement of the coming special mayor's election which is to be held in McLean on Thursday, September 3, 1931, certain rumors have been spread among the voters and statements made which we, as friends and supporters of D. N. Massay, believe should be refuted and the truth be made known.

Mr. Massay agreed to withdraw his case from court and permit the voters of McLean to act as a jury to determine who should be declared mayor of this city. He was prompted in this by a sense of fairness and in the knowledge that the people of McLean were the ones to whom this case is of vital interest. We make this appeal to the fair-minded voters of McLean in order that they might not be misled by scurrilous and untrue statements that are being broadcast about the city in opposition to the interests of good government and fair play.

Charges are being made that Mr. Massay is not progressive and that he will oppose movements that stand for the best interests of the city. This charge is untrue. Mr. Massay served for several years on the council of this city. While a member of this council he endorsed and acted to bring about some of the most progressive movements that this city has undergone. We would call attention to the following things which were endorsed by Mr. Massay while a member of the council and in which he assisted to bring about:

1. The streets of McLean were paved while he was a member of the council.
2. The new water wells of the city were brought in and established while Mr. Massay was a member of the council.
3. The new sewer system of the city was established while Mr. Massay was on the council. The bonds of this system were sold by Mr. Massay at a premium at a time when bonds were selling at a very low price on the market.
4. The light and ice plant was sold to the present owners by the city during the term of Mr. Massay on the council. This was done at a great saving to the city through his efforts.

Can it be truthfully said that Mr. Massay is opposed to things progressive after considering the facts in his record?

The statement is being spread to the effect that Mr. Massay has an interest in the gas company of the city and will seek to have the rates raised if he is elected. We brand this as an untruth of the first water. **Mr. Massay is not now, nor has he ever been connected in any way with the gas company.** He is for the reduction of rates as much as any citizen of the city, but he does not wish to claim a false reduction at the cost of the people themselves. If Mr. Massay is elected mayor, he is pledged to do all that he can to maintain the present reduction and secure further reduction if possible. He is not pledged to spend the people's money for lengthy lawsuits that bring uncertain results and add to the tax load that is now bourne.

The claim is being made that the light company was forced to reduce rates. This claim is unfounded and is untrue. The reduction in light rates was made voluntarily by the light company and in accordance with the policy of the company in this and other cities and towns. Similar reductions were voluntarily granted in Groom, Claude, Panhandle, White Deer, Pampa, Canyon Hereford, Plainview, and many other cities by the light company and affiliated companies. The claim of forceful reduction of rates is entirely ungrounded and devoid of truth.

We believe that the people of McLean are desirous of promoting the interests of good government at the lowest cost to the taxpayer. We believe that the people interested in good government of McLean want to know the true facts surrounding this campaign. We believe that the people of McLean interested in good government want a man in the mayor's office who is a property owner and a taxpayer; a man who has contributed something to the building of the town; a man who is solvent; a man who is interested in the development of the city; a man who will co-operate with the city council and who will not attempt to tyrannically dominate and dictate to that body as to the expenditure of their money. Such a man, we believe, is D. N. Massay. We respectfully urge that each voter of McLean go to the polls on Thursday, September 3, 1931, and cast his ballot in the interest of good government for

D. N. Massay for Mayor

(This advertisement subscribed and paid for by friends of D. N. Massay).

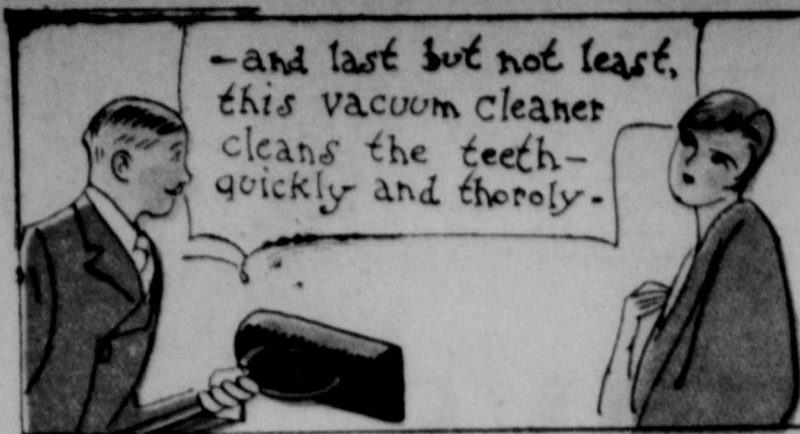
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McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, August 27, 1931.

Jim AND THE PORCE





The Outline of Oscar

THE SALESMAN CAME CLEAN



WHY MEN LEAVE HOME.
A THRILLING, HAIR RAISING MELODRAMA IN ONE REEL.

HERE GEORGE PUT THIS FUR AWAY AND DONT FORGET TO GIVE IT TO ME WHEN I LEAVE THE CLUB -

MY WIFE'S IN ATLANTIC CITY, AND SHE WANTS ME TO BRING IT TO HER - I LEAVE ON THE 10-40, TONITE

10.15 O'CLOCK - AT THE R.R. STATION - 30 MILES FROM THE CLUB -

I'VE FORGOTTEN THE FUR. RUSH BACK TO THE CLUB.

AH, I MADE IT. CHOO CHOO

ATLANTIC CITY HELLO, WIFE, HERE'S THE FUR.

THE TIGER POST

Edited by pupils of the
McLean High School

LIFE OF M. D. BENTLEY

M. D. Bentley came of English and Scotch descent. His father, William C. Bentley, was English and his mother, the Damaris Lunceford, was Irish. Bentley was born in the short pine country of Georgia, one of the pioneer states, on the 24th day of August, 1874. He grew up in the state of Georgia, climbed the tall mountains, slid down the steep banks of the gullies, as they were called at the time; and picked strawberries, blackberries from the wild vines through the timber.

He was reared on a farm. Attended only a few sessions of school in the school in a small log school at the forks of the road in timber, over a mountainous trail. Bentley is the second son of a family of eight children, four boys and four girls, of which three boys and three girls are still living. All live in the old state except one, Mr. W. E. Bentley, who lives at the city in Wheeler county, Texas.

July, 1895, Mr. Bentley's attention was attracted to a land of opportunity, by reports from the great state of Texas. So he left his grip for a farewell trip boarded a railway train for the time 1200 miles landed him in time, headed west. This trip through Parker county, where he made acquaintance with the old western stage between Weatherford and Jacksboro. He stopped off at the small way town of Whitt, where he worked on a hog ranch for a time, until the cotton ginning season opened. He secured work at Whitt through the ginning company. He then engaged in farming near Whitt for several years.

He was in this small town that he courted and won the hand of Ada Clark, to whom he was married on Nov. 7, 1897. This ceremony was performed by an old Methodist minister whose name was A. Bentley and his good wife have a family of three children, all two of whom were born in Gray county. The other (Fred) was born in Gray county. The family moved to Gray county in arriving at McLean on Nov. 9, 1898, settled on a farm three miles east of McLean which belonged to W. Breeding. Here they remained two years, during which time Bentley did various kinds of such as farming and hauling seed cake for J. M. Carpenter on Pyron ranch; also carpenter for Guthrie-Haynes. At this time McLean was on the first building.

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ELECTION NOTICE

D. N. Massay, plaintiff, vs. Jot Montgomery, defendant; No. 957, in the County Court of Gray County, Texas.

WHEREAS, the above entitled and numbered cause is pending in the above court, wherein D. N. Massay, plaintiff, is suing Jot Montgomery, defendant, for the title and possession of McLean, Gray County, Texas; and WHEREAS, the said two parties have entered into an agreement and the settlement of the litigation and for a judgment to be entered herein;

THEFORE, know all men by these presents, that for and in consideration of the above and foregoing stipulations, we, the said D. N. Massay and Jot Montgomery, do bind ourselves by the following terms for the entry of a judgment to be considered by the parties hereto as final and conclusive of the litigation and cause of action in this case:

1. It is understood and agreed that the said two parties will call an election on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1931, in the town of McLean, Gray County, Texas, and that they will each be a candidate at said election for the office of mayor of said town, and they shall be the only two candidates at said election; it being understood that this agreement is only binding to the parties hereto and that if any one else should be voted for in said election by citizens writing their names on the ticket, that such vote will be disregarded, said election being held solely for the purpose of determining which one of the parties hereto can or shall receive the largest number of votes.

2. It is further agreed between the parties hereto that Mr. Jot Montgomery shall be the presiding officer or judge of such election and that the parties hereto shall, prior to the date of said election, mutually agree upon other officers or persons to assist therein; in the event said Jot Montgomery cannot serve or refuse to serve as an officer in said election, then the parties hereto shall agree upon another person to assist in said election in his stead.

3. Said election is to be held in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations of the State of Texas, relative to the election of mayor for a town incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas.

4. And the parties hereto do further bind themselves that the one receiving the highest number of votes shall be considered elected to the office of mayor for the town of McLean, and a judgment shall be entered in the above entitled and numbered cause, giving and granting unto such party receiving the highest number of votes, the right, title and interest and immediate possession to the office of mayor of the town of McLean.

5. It is further understood and agreed that in the event the said D. N. Massay shall receive the highest number of votes, in addition to having a judgment entered herein, giving him the right, title, interest and possession of said office, the said Jot Montgomery will also resign as mayor and use his influence and effort to have the city council appoint the said D. N. Massay in his place and stead.

6. It is further understood and agreed that the said Jot Montgomery is to pay the sum of \$75.00 costs incurred in this suit.

7. It is further understood and agreed that the parties hereto will bear and pay equally all expenses connected with the printing of ballots, calling and holding of said election.

8. It is further understood and agreed that this contract shall be made solely for the purpose of settling this law suit and having a judgment entered therein; that only Jot Montgomery and D. N. Massay are to be the candidates of said election, and if any one else should become a candidate for, any vote cast for any other party or parties shall not be considered; and it being the purpose of the parties hereto to have the qualified voters of the town of McLean to determine between Jot Montgomery and D. N. Massay as to which one they wish as mayor, and that a judgment will be entered in this suit accordingly.

9. It is further understood and agreed that this contract shall be published in the next issue of The McLean News of McLean, Texas, on the 27th day of August, 1931, and the publishing of same shall be sufficient notice of the holding of said election as the City Hall of McLean, Texas, on September 3, 1931.

IN WITNESS whereof, all the above, witness our hands in duplicate, each to be considered as an original, on this 21st day of August, A. D. 1931.

D. N. MASSAY,
JOT MONTGOMERY.

Witnesses: OLA GREGORY, S. D. STENNIS.

(SEAL)
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original on file.

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk.
By OLA GREGORY, Deputy.

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In the spring of 1908 Mr. Bentley moved from the farm into the town of McLean, where he worked for Hardware Co. for a year. This he established a grocery store which was called the Village Store. He did a thriving business until a fire destroyed the entire store. This fire originated in a dry store adjoining the grocery store, at midnight.

Bentley established the first oil business in McLean, Texas. This was before the automobile in McLean. The automobile came, he built the first filling station for cars.

He developed the need for a repair shop, which he and his wife established, the first shop or garage in McLean. Bentley became interested in automobiles. This was at a time when cars had to be sold, as they were very skeptical about them. Bentley was fairly successful in this adventure, selling 30 cars in a little less than three years. He built the building where he has sales and service is now located. Upon completion of this building he secured a contract with the Motor Co. and hauled and sold cars nearly nine years.

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WATERMELON RECIPES

Watermelon Rind Sweet Pickles
By Miss Myrtle Miller, Co. H. D. A.
7 lbs. prepared watermelon rind, 3 pints vinegar, 44 lbs sugar, 1/2 oz whole cloves, 2 sticks cinnamon, 1 1/2 oz ginger root.

Prepare 7 lbs of rind. Remove all pink and green of rind. Cut these pieces into uniform strips as illustrated for sweet pickle rind (No. 1 and No. 2). Combine vinegar, sugar and spices, and cook until sugar is dissolved. Add the strips of rind and cooks until clear and tender. Seal in sterilized standard containers, 5 and 8 oz. sizes. Fill jars to overflowing. Pack rind firmly in jars and use a small bit of stick cinnamon bark for garnish. Clean jar and label.

Watermelon Pineapple Jam

1 quart ground watermelon rind, 1 pint water, 1 quart granulated sugar, 2 cups grated pineapple (No. 1 can).
Remove all pink and green from the watermelon rind. Soak rind for 5 hours in salt water, using 3 tablespoons salt to 1 quart water. Drain and soak rind in clear water two hours. Drain and cover with clear water and bring to boiling point. Drain and run through a food chopper, using a medium or coarse size blade.

For cooking use a heavy aluminum or enamel lined kettle. Combine sugar, water and ground rind and cook until clear and mixture is of medium consistency. Add the grated pineapple about 10 minutes before the rind has finished cooking, when jam has cooked low in syrup and is amber in color. Let come to a boil again and cook slowly for 1 minutes. Fill sterilized, standard 5 or 8 oz. container to overflowing. Seal and process immediately for 15 minutes at 10 lbs pressure. Wash jars and label, store in cool, dark place.

Watermelon Rind Preserves

2 lbs watermelon rind (prepared), 2 quarts sugar, 4 quarts water, 1 lemon sliced thin, juice of 1/2 lemon, 6 or 8 pieces of root ginger. Lime-water proportions: 2 tablespoons lime or calcium oxide, 2 quarts water.
The thick rind melon is preferred for preserves. Remove peel and any pink meat of the melon. Soak in lime-water over night, using the above proportions. Next morning drain and allow rind to stand in fresh cold water for two hours. Drain, drop in boiling water, cook very rapidly for 10 minutes. Drain again, and add gradually to the syrup (made by boiling together the 8 cups of sugar and 4 quarts water). Add the lemon juice and root ginger which has been cut into about 1/2 inch lengths. Cook until the rind is tender and transparent. About 15 minutes before it has finished cooking, add the slices of lemon. Avoid breaking or tearing

Use the Rind

With a fruit shortage, substitutes evolve. Watermelon rind is one that can be made into a delicacy. Preserves, pickle and jam are among the most popular. Other recipes available on request from the home demonstration agent.

News from Gracey

The people of Gracey enjoyed the program very much that the McLean trade trippers put on at the school house Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bush and son, Jerry Don, are visiting at the B. L. Webb home this week.
Mrs. L. H. Webb and son, Leslie, and sister, Mrs. O. H. Rector, of White Deer returned Sunday from Oklahoma.
Miss Leora Kinard of Pampa spent the week end at her home here.
Miss Lucile Harlan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Erwin Turman, at Pampa this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watson of Albreed spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bush.
The Gracey baseball team played the Phillips 66 team Sunday. Phillips won.
Several from here attended a party at the Jack Bailey home at Head Saturday.
Miss Mildred Finley visited Miss

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CITIZENS STATE BANK
J. S. Morse, President John C. Haynes, Cashier

Fern Duncan Monday.

Henry Kinard of Dalhart spent the week end at his home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and children of Hedley are visiting at the Hefner home this week.
Mrs. Carl Carpenter of McLean visited at the Kinard home Saturday night and Sunday.
Percy Kinard and son, Vernon, are visiting at the Kinard home here.
Several of the boys are working in the hay this week.
The trustees and several others are remodeling the school house.
Miss Lorre Kinard visited her niece, Miss Lillian Carpenter, Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bidwell spent Sunday at the Frank Bush home.

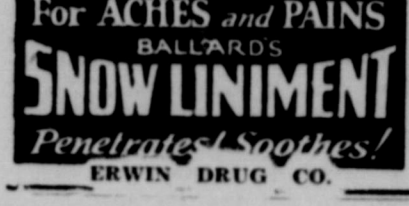
Miss Lorena Erwin of Cisco visited her uncles, Arthur and W. A. Erwin, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Collier and son, Gordon, and wife of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.
E. E. Wehba was in Clovis, N. M., last week.
Mrs. Essie Payne of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.
Miss Ethel McCurdy of Shamrock visited friends in McLean Sunday.
George Henry of Amarillo visited in McLean Sunday.
Claude Williams was in Pampa last week.

Mrs. Bernard and son, Glen Cooper, of White Deer visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Hindman, last week end.

Supt. G. C. Boswell spent last week end at Lockney.

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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morse, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cubine and son, Mrs. Minnie Risinger and daughter, Miss Crystal, returned Tuesday from a visit on the Morse ranch in New Mexico.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughters, Misses LaEuna and Oleta and Mrs. Ruel Smith; and mother, Mrs. Sam Kunkel, visited in Clarendon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashby and son returned to their home at Austin Monday after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnston returned to their home at Arlington Monday after a visit with their son, Scott Johnston, and family.

Mrs. Chas. Lowry and children of Hedley visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Cousins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Hern and Mrs. Lena Jordan motored to Amarillo Monday.

Geo. P. Wilson and daughter, Miss Kate, of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Mary Noel of Memphis visited her brother, J. M. Noel, and family this week.

Mrs. Clay E. Thompson and children of Amarillo visited in McLean last week end.

Misses Emma Mae and Marian Thompson are visiting relatives at Lefors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Hern and Mrs. Lena Jordan motored to the Palo Duro Canyon Wednesday.

Miss Anna Marie Word of Stillwater, Okla. is a guest of Miss Sinclair Rice this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson and daughter, Miss Clara, visited in Dallas this week.

Little Miss Leta Mae Phillips is visiting on the Carpenter ranch this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Lear M. Jones and baby of Abernathy visited in the C. A. Watkins home last week.

Mrs. Will Glass of Alanreed visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Saturday.

George Donning of Mangum, Okla. was in McLean Friday.

H. Billingslea was in Amarillo Sunday.

B. Gerard was in Pampa Monday.

B. W. Williams of Borger was in McLean Friday.

T. A. Crockett was in Pampa Monday.

Lenard Howard is visiting in Enid, Okla. this week.

J. C. Moore was in Pampa Monday.

E. E. Dishman was in Pampa the first of the week.

A. B. Christian was in Pampa Monday.

Creed Bogan was in Shamrock Tuesday.

Dr. H. M. Coleman was in Shamrock Tuesday.

Sam Hodges was in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Milton Carpenter was a visitor in Shamrock Monday.

Donald Beall was in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. L. Moody visited relatives at Quitaque last week.

B. N. Henry and family visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Ewel Beall of Los Angeles visited relatives here last week end.

C. M. Carpenter was in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. John Saunders and Colquit Saunders visited at Hollis, Okla., Friday.

Miss Oleta Burk returned Saturday from a visit at Hollis, Okla.

Colquit and Wilson Saunders visited in Cheyenne, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hern of Dallas are visiting in the J. A. Sparks home this week, the guests of Mrs. Lena Jordan.

Sammie Cubine and son, John Clayborn, visited at the Morse ranch in New Mexico last week end.

Miss Jean Willis of Wellington visited Miss Joellene Vannoy last week end.

Mrs. Wilson Boyd of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham, last week end.

Miss Helen Hugos of Enid, Okla., visited friends in McLean last week end.

Miss Naomi Hunt visited in Amarillo last week.

T. M. Wolfe and family of Lefors visited relatives here Sunday.

S. D. Shelburne was in Lone Wolf Friday.

D. N. Massay was in Pampa Friday.

Tom Bird and family of Shamrock visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Shamrock visited in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows were in Pampa Saturday.

A. A. Ledbetter was in Pampa Saturday.

Miss Frances Noel visited in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell was in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bidwell were visitors in Adrian last week.

Mrs. R. A. Burrows of Ramsdell visited in McLean Saturday.

Miss Leora Kinard of Pampa visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Clarence Harbison of Conlin visited relatives here last week.

Miss Dot Payne of Amarillo visited friends in McLean Sunday.

Arlie Carpenter of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

With the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jno. H. Crow, Pastor
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m.
 Epworth League 7:30 p. m.
 Evening service at 8:15. Special musical program by the choir, and preaching by Dr. G. S. Hardy of Chillicothe. Dr. Hardy is one of the outstanding preachers of our conference and is conference director of Superannuate Endowment. The entire town is invited to come and hear this great man of God.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Morning worship at 11. Subject, "Riders of God."
 B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m. "The Two-Edged Sword."
 Evening worship at 8:30. Subject, "The W. M. S. will meet Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. A. Tampke for work."
 Prayer meeting will be held in the church auditorium Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock.
 Choir rehearsal will be held in the church auditorium Friday night at 8:30 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
 Sunday school 10 a. m. F. H. Bourland, supt.; Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, supt. primary department.
 No preaching services. The pastor will be at Lefors.

Misses Irene and Florence Jackson of Pampa were guests of Miss Joellene Vannoy last week end.

Jot Montgomery and W. E. Bogan were in Pampa last Thursday.

KEEP SMILING

H. M. Coleman, D. C.

Chiropractor
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Over Piggly Wiggly

ANENT DESIGNS

The information that the treasurer of the State of Texas, who was instructed to devise an appropriate stamp for cigarette packages in view of the new cigarette revenue law, has chosen a blue bonnet design, has aroused in some quarters roars of sinister laughter, in others bellows of indignant rage, and squeaks of righteous rath. A good many ladies have expressed themselves to the effect that to place the famed state flower of Texas on a package of the noxious weed is nothing short of sacrilege. We ourselves can see no real reason for mixing up one of our beautiful traditions with one of our most uncalled for legal errors.

One vehement democrat urges the treasurer to use an elephant as the insignia on the package to commemorate the instigators of the law. If this could only be true it would not be amiss, but sad to say, Mr. Hoover didn't have a thing to do with the Texas cigarette tax. It was written and passed by some of our good old-fashioned democrats, whose campaign speeches represented them as bent on bringing us prosperity and freedom from taxation. Maybe a donkey wouldn't be a bad design.—The Southern Pharmaceutical Journal, courtesy Arthur Erwin.

TAKEN FOR GRANTED

I know of no business that does so much good and is still so little appreciated as the newspaper business. We are all inclined to take our newspaper for granted.—Roger Babson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Quattlebaum of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

NOTICE PIANO PUPILS

I will begin teaching Monday, Sept. 1. Prospective pupils should call me at 73F3, or see me at home Monday, 10% reduction to those who pay in advance. MRS. WILLIE BOYETT. Advertisement 1c

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LEMONS Sunkist, per doz. **29c**

FRUITS Canned
 gal. Peaches **49c**
 2 1/2 Peaches **21c**
 White Swan, Delmonte

WHITE KING med. pkg. **19c**

COFFEE Folger's
 1 lb **39c**
 2 1/2 lbs. **96c**

MEATS Canned
 VIENNA 3 for **22c**
 POTTED MEATS 6 for **22c**

PEAS White Swan Luncheon, No. 2 can **20c**

EXTRACT Hogue's 8 oz. bottle **39c**

KRAUT Van Camp
 2 No. 2 1/2 **25c**
 3 No. 300 **20c**

RICE 2 lbs. Comet **18c**

MINCED HAM per lb **15c**

BOLOGNA per lb **14c**

HAMS Morris Supreme half or whole, per lb **22c**

WEINERS per lb **14c**

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Coffee Folger's 1 lb **39c**
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VINEGAR, pure apple, per gal. **25c** || JAR RUBBERS, 6 doz. **25c**

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 Tall tins, 2 for **15c**

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White King
 25c size **19c**
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 Cocoa Toilet Soap, 3 for **17c**

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