

Congressman Jones Makes Address

Lions Hear Talks on Business Service at Luncheon

Several Men Speak at Lions Club Luncheon

Lions Hear Addresses Local Business Men Tuesday

At the regular luncheon of the Lions club held Tuesday, speakers told of the possibilities of service afforded in their respective lines of business.

M. D. Bentley said insurance is a fundamental part of any business, it being impossible for a man of small means to exist in business without insurance. Both fire and tornado insurance are vital and necessary to business success, said Mr. Bentley in deploring the necessity of having to raise money to help those who fail to provide insurance, when disaster overtakes them.

Insurance as a feature of insurance touched upon, illustrated by incidents from the life of the speaker. "The companies make the rates," said Mr. Bentley, "and one can't be too honest with the companies for every loss is figured in preparing statements. The insurance companies are in business for profit, the same as any other business."

H. W. Brooks said that a dry goods man's stock must be governed by the population of the community in which his store is located, and the merchant's problem is to buy cheaper in order that he may pass on bargains to his customers. The increasing difficulty of doing business under present conditions was also touched upon by Mr. Brooks.

O. G. Stokely stated that the real estate agent has most responsibility in the first impression given to a newcomer in any community, and presented D. N. Massay as the senior member of his firm, who began his remarks by jokingly saying that a man can be a gentleman and a good citizen in the real estate business.

Mr. Massay said that the real estate man is the backbone, builder and maker of any community, and that conditions existing in McLean when he first came here as compared with the McLean of today. The speaker also insisted that the real estate man is mainly responsible for oil development in the community.

F. H. Bourland was of the opinion that the banker knows most of the financial problems of the community, and the life of any community depends upon the banks being ready to meet any emergency that might arise. The heavy responsibility of the banker in trying to be fair to all alike was mentioned.

Mr. Hendricks, who was visiting the club, gave a short talk on his membership that ended the program.

Those present were: R. R. Rives, Ralph Randall, F. H. Bourland, Chester Lander, Henry Benson, H. Brooks, Jesse J. Cobb, Geo. Williams, R. C. Davidson, D. N. Massay, M. D. Bentley, O. G. Stokely, A. A. Ledbetter, T. A. Lander and Mr. Hendricks.

Misses Vera Carpenter and Opal Landon of Canyon spent Tuesday at the D. C. Carpenter home.

L. O. Floyd left Monday to visit relatives at Sherman.

W. P. Rogers has returned from a visit at Brunson, Colo.

HERMAN LEE HAS INDIAN PAPERS FROM MADRAS

Through the courtesy of Herman Lee, we were shown sample copies of East India daily papers, magazines, wedding announcements and other samples of Indian printing.

Mr. Lee also has an interesting letter from Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Kuppuswami of Madras telling of the climate and customs there. Mr. Kuppuswami says he has never seen any snow, which he attempts to describe in his own language.

The newspapers and magazines carry advertisements of standard American goods, as well as many things entirely unfamiliar to us.

Mr. Lee and his sister, Miss Alta, have been corresponding for a long time with Mr. and Mrs. Kuppuswami, and by promptly answering every letter, they receive about three letters per year, as each letter must wait until the proper ships call at the Indian port.

VISITORS HONORED AT BRIDGE

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was staged at the Everett Watkins home on last Monday evening, when Miss Ruby Cook and Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale entertained, honoring three of McLean's most popular visiting young matrons, Mrs. E. B. Hall of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Roy Rice of Ellsworth, Kans., and Mrs. Lear M. Jones of Childress.

Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Rice will be remembered as Misses Ruby Rice and Ruth Paschal, respectively, and are guests in the C. S. Rice home. Mrs. Jones, once Miss Mabel Watkins, having visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, accompanied Dr. Jones to their home Tuesday morning, following the entertainment.

In the lovely new home of the Watkins', eight tables were arranged for the convenience of the guests, who arrived at nine o'clock. Immediately bridge became the game of the hour. High score for the honorees went to Mrs. Jones, second high to Mrs. Hall, while Mrs. Rice was consoled with low. L. G. McMillen was lucky in winning high for the men. Mrs. Jot Montgomery for the ladies, while Dr. Campbell and Mrs. Back were compelled to accept low.

At a late hour cooling refreshments were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames L. G. McMillen, E. E. Watkins, L. F. Coffey, Charlie Gatlin, E. E. Filer, Ray Davis, W. L. Campbell, Jim Back, L. V. Lonsdale, Tommie Watkins of Amarillo, and Lear M. Jones of Childress; Mesdames Suia Veatch, Ella Cubine, E. E. Dishman, Jot Montgomery, E. B. Hall and Roy Rice; Misses Thelma Gatlin and Ruby Cook; Messrs. Stokely and Dwight Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Skidmore of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Kunkel returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Cisco.

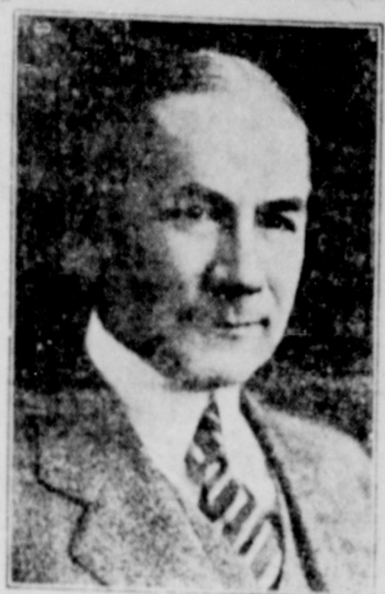
Mrs. E. T. McCleskey and daughter, Winnie Mae, have returned from a visit at Mobeetie.

George Wright and family of Throckmorton were guests in the John B. Vannoy home Monday.

R. C. Davidson and family, J. J. Cobb and family motored to Jericho Sunday.

C. J. Cash and family are visiting in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peters motored to Oklahoma City Sunday.



Benjamin A. Ruffin

Benjamin A. Ruffin was elected president of the International Association of Lions Clubs at the last session of the twelfth annual convention of the Association, held in Des Moines, Iowa, July 19-21, 1928. Mr. Ruffin was born and raised in Richmond, Virginia, which has always been his home.

The new president of Lions International is engaged in the general insurance business and is a partner of one of the leading firms of architects of the city, and also a director of many other companies. He is the author of various insurance papers and insurance forms which have been adopted by the American Bankers' Association and has spoken before many bankers' conventions in various states.

Mr. Ruffin has been associated with Lions International for a number of years, and due to his pleasing personality and eloquent oratorical power he has been constantly in demand as a speaker at district conventions, charter nights and everywhere Lions have gathered.

MONTGOMERY FOR CLERK

Winston C. Montgomery authorizes The News to place his name on the political announcement column. Full writup will appear next week.

Mrs. W. C. Dunaway returned Saturday from Amarillo. She was accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Lawler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glass were Shamrock visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grigsby spent Sunday in Plainview.

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Do You Know That The McLean News is read every week by approximately 3,000 people?

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Title May Be Involved in Park Sale

Citizens Urged to Be Careful in Matter

By L. V. Lonsdale
Sell the park, then what?

A law suit involving the title to the property—an injunction that will keep the school board from building on the property, if they buy it, until the title suit is settled. Should the suit be decided adversely to the city, the property will be lost to the public forever.

It is known to many citizens of McLean that certain questions remain to be disposed of regarding the title to the city park property. While it is my opinion that the city's title is good, since there is a certain quit-claim deed on record covering said park property, should not this matter be settled by a suit to quiet title before any action is taken that might result in the people losing all of this land?

If, in a suit to quiet title, it were decided that a sale of the land in question for school purposes then park or public use would cause title to revert to James Stephens, his heirs or assigns, no such step as contemplated would be taken, and the public would remain secure in its rights to the property by leaving it in status quo.

If the suit were decided otherwise, then an election could be called with full knowledge of the legal consequences of the proposed action.

Legal opinions do not make law. This function belongs to our legislators. Therefore we are not justified in relying solely upon legal opinions regarding the above matter, when it is not questioned but that the courts will finally have to decide the matter. Why take any chance of losing the park?

SEAGO INFANT DIES

Billy Joe Seago, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seago, was born July 12, and died after an illness of five hours. Funeral services were conducted at Hillcrest cemetery by Rev. B. W. Wilkins of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Morris of Wheeler visited in the E. T. McCleskey home Sunday.

Miss Joellene Vannoy returned Wednesday from a visit in Amarillo and Pampa.

Miss Ozella Hunt of Canyon visited home folks here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams and daughter of Mobeetie visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dwyer visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Miss Ruth Greenwood of Alameda was in McLean Saturday.

Pete Fulbright and family are visiting in New Mexico.

Harris King went to Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. Erin Doran of Shamrock is visiting here.

John B. Vannoy motored to Shamrock Monday.

STORES TO CLOSE 7 O'CLOCK EVENINGS

The grocery and hardware stores of McLean have signed an agreement to close their places of business each evening, except Saturday, at 7 o'clock, beginning next Monday and ending Sept. 1.

This action is in line with the closing hours of similar firms in nearby towns, and should cause no inconvenience to anyone.

Read the display advertisement announcing the change, on another page.

MRS. FILER ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE FRIDAY

Mrs. E. E. Filer's suite in the Cubine apartments proved a lovely setting for a merry bridge luncheon on last Friday. On artistically arranged tables, plates were laid for twelve. At one o'clock, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Cubine and Mrs. Ray Davis, served a delicious luncheon followed by iced melon, a rare treat for Panhandle people at this season. Soon all were intensely interested in what seems society's sole diversion—bridge.

Tally cards were gaily colored miniature fans—very appropriate for the summer day. Place cards were fragrant rose leaf sachets daintily decked with ribbon rosettes. Cut favors for each table, rare rosebuds, were won by Miss Madge Tummins, Mrs. Jim Back and Mrs. Loyse Caldwell. High score was captured by Mrs. Ted Matthews, second by Mrs. J. E. Peters, and consolation fell to Mrs. George Tummins.

Seated for the games were: Mesdames Ted Matthews, Curg Williams, George Tummins, H. S. Williams, Suia Veatch, W. L. Campbell, Jim Back, Loyse Caldwell, J. E. Peters and Arthur Talley; Misses Madge Tummins and May Belle Veatch.

BAPTISTS TO INSTALL BIG FANS FOR REVIVAL

At a conference held at the First Baptist church Wednesday night, it was ordered that four big electric ceiling fans be installed before the beginning of the summer revival that will open the first Sunday in August. Jesse J. Cobb and T. A. Lander were named as a purchasing committee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Caldwell and daughters, Misses Irene and Wanda Jean, of Idalou were guests in the Loyse Caldwell home last week end.

Miss Vina Stratton returned to Amarillo Sunday after spending the week with home folks here.

Little Miss Bonita Peters returned Sunday from a visit in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. R. E. Rice and children of Ellsworth, Kans., are visiting in the C. S. Rice home.

G. L. Armstrong motored to Hedley Monday.

Misses Fern Upham and Corn Greer visited in Dumas Sunday.

J. D. Merriman of Wheeler was a McLean visitor Friday.

F. E. Leech of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Roger Powers visited in Dumas Sunday.

J. P. Hall of Clarendon was in McLean Saturday.

Miss Ruth Gray is visiting in Lamesa.

Marvin Jones Makes Talk Here Tuesday

Congressman Refers to Good Record at Washington

Congressman Marvin Jones addressed the largest crowd that has gathered during the campaign in McLean Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy for re-election.

Mr. Jones did no mud slinging of any kind, but confined his remarks to his record in congress. He said:

"When I was elected to congress, I promised the people that I would try to secure a committee assignment that affected their interests. I asked for the Agricultural Committee, but there were 75 applicants for the three vacancies on that committee. I was given four committee assignments, but three years later there was another vacancy on the committee on agriculture. With thirty-two others, I applied, and was fortunate enough to secure the assignment.

"I am now the second ranking man on that committee, and am still the youngest man in the Texas delegation of 18 members. Only four of the Texas delegation have served a shorter period than I have. One of them, John Garner, has served 26 years, and is in line for the speakership at any time the Democrats control the House. Texas has been a member of the Union since 1845 and never had the speakership.

"Right or wrong, seniority and experience count in Washington, in attending to your business. The United States is a business institution. You are to select a director to attend to your affairs.

"Among the numerous acts that I have had a part in passing, I am the co-author of the measure to have the merchantable and non-merchantable cotton listed separately in reporting the carryover. Heretofore it has all been reported together, and the bad cotton has depressed the market the same as the good cotton.

"I am also the author of the measure which provides for investigation into new uses for cotton. Already new uses have been found for 400,000 bales, and the work is just beginning. Cotton bagging, all kinds of sacks, wrapping materials, and the blending of cotton with other materials in making many useful articles are in prospect of development.

"I secured the adoption of an amendment forbidding employees of the Department of Agriculture giving out future price prediction on cotton and wheat.

"My friends, you cannot wish a bill through the House of Representatives. There are 434 members of the Committee on Agriculture. Only four of them are from cotton growing states. The four must convince the other 17 in order to get a bill out of the committee, and about the same proportion exists in the House.

"In 1921 I offered an amendment to abolish gambling in farm products. I now have a bill pending. Similar bills have been introduced by Senator Carraway, also by Hudspeth and Sanders of Texas, Reed of Arkansas, Lankford of Georgia, and others. While we are greatly outnumbered, the sentiment is growing.

"A key position on the Committee (Continued on page 3)

The Double Cross

By
A. E. THOMAS

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Jim Stanley, wealthy young New York business man, unable to concentrate in his dictation to his desk audiphone, has the machine taken to his home, intending to finish his work there. Rollin Waterman, his business partner and closest friend, comes in. Both men are avowedly in love with Doris Colby. Stanley proposes they toss a coin to determine which of them shall, that evening, first ask her to marry him. Waterman wins.

CHAPTER II—Nina Morgan, Waterman's secretary, also his mistress, has overheard his conversation with Stanley and reveals Waterman's plan to Doris. Waterman tells her he is practically penniless and must make a rich marriage. He urges Nina to go to Doris and tell her she (Nina) has been wronged—but by Stanley. The girl consents, on Waterman's promise to take care of her.

CHAPTER III—Doris admits to her father her interest in both Stanley and Waterman, and is sure they are both in love with her, but she is unable to make up her mind which to marry.

CHAPTER IV—Nina goes to Doris with her story, securing a promise that Doris will not reveal the source of her information. She convinces Doris of Stanley's duplicity, and leaves her broken hearted, and realizing that it is Stanley she really has loved.

She sighed and murmured, "You're a darling, daddy, but you don't help me very much."

"Well, I'll tell you," said her father. "I have an opinion in the matter. I think that I have a decided preference for one of these candidates over the other, but I don't intend to indicate it, because I do not wish to handicap my favorite."

"Don't be absurd," said the girl. "No," insisted her father, with a grin. "So far as I'm concerned, my man is going to have a run for his money."

"Don't think you can fool me papa. I know which one you like best."

"If you know, why ask me?"

"Daddy you're exasperating. You find your only child is in a crisis in her life, perhaps the greatest crisis in her life, and you won't say a word to help her."

"That's not true, my dear. I'm perfectly willing to analyze the characters of these two young men, so far as I know them. But when it comes to saying which of them you ought to marry, I quit. Because, if you take my advice and it turns out badly, I'm in for a bad quarter of an hour; and if you don't take my advice and it turns out badly, you're in for one. So there."

"Well," she said, "if you've really got anything to say in the matter, now is the time to say it."

"Oh," he answered, "as near as that?"

"Just as near as that."

Her father rose and pushed back his chair. "Come up to the library," he said.

CHAPTER IV

"I wish to see Miss Colby," said Nina.

"And what is the name, please?" said Barker, closing the front door behind her.

"Morgan, Miss Morgan."

"If you will kindly wait in the drawing room, I'll see if Miss Colby is at home."

"Very well. Please say," added Nina, "that I will not keep her long but that my business is important."

The butler bowed and departed.

Nina's nerve was good and her life had accustomed her to the taking of chances of divers sorts. Nevertheless she was excited. She had made up her mind to do a certain thing, a thing which required an impudence amounting to courage, and yet at the last moment she had an impulse to leap to her feet and run from the house before it was too late. She had sufficient resolution to control the impulse, and now she was making a last attempt to gather all of her resources to do the thing she had come to do.

It had been a rough world for Nina. Born into poverty, the daughter of a wayward father and an amiable mother, she was well on toward womanhood before she realized that there was anything but hardship in this world. As she blossomed into womanhood and her good looks became a settled acquisition, she found that they brought her little but persecution.

But she had sense enough, while yet a child, to realize that education meant increased earning capacity. She read the newspapers and discovered that there were various ways whereby some sort of education could be obtained at slight expense. There were night schools, free lecture courses, correspondence schools, museums, public libraries. To all of these sources from time to time she applied, with no inconsiderable results. But through all her progress from the depths of poverty and ignorance to a moderate

degree of intelligence and sophistication, she had found her path beset to men. She had found many men anxious to improve her education, but the motives of few of these instructors turned out to be altruistic. By the time she was twenty years old she had come to regard men as a race of wolves. She admitted no exceptions.

And it was in pursuance of this confirmed philosophy of life and action that she had come tonight to the home of Doris Colby, and now that she was here, although even her settled assurance was a little ruffled, she had no thought of turning back.

She was not even daunted by the sudden appearance of the beautiful Miss Colby herself, when the latter came into the drawing room a moment later.

"How do you do," said Doris. "How do you do," said Nina.

There was a moment's mutual inspection, as always between two women who meet for the first time—and it is probable that in that fraction of a second each one of them had come to some definite conclusion about the other. Each one of them had probably said to herself: "I like her," or "I don't like her." But aloud Miss Colby said:

"What can I do for you, Miss Morgan?—that was the name, was it not?"

"Yes, Nina Morgan."

"I don't think I know you, do I?" said the daughter of the house.

"No," said Nina, "we have never met, but I have seen you several times."

"Ah?"

"Yes. You see, I am a secretary in the office of Stanley and Waterman."

"Indeed?" said Doris. "Perhaps you bring me a message from one of them?"

"Not exactly," replied Nina, "and yet in a way, perhaps."

"You interest me," murmured Doris. "won't you sit down?"

Nina summoned all her resolution and began: "I've come to tell you something, Miss Colby, which it is most important you should know, for your own sake, before it is too late. But before I tell you what it is I want you to promise on your word of honor that you will never repeat it to a living soul."

"Really," said Miss Colby, "I cannot imagine what you can have to say that could concern me so deeply."

"You will in a moment, but I cannot speak without your promise."

"I can give you no such promise lightly."

"I don't ask it lightly. When I have told you what I have to say you will realize that only after long and anxious thought have I persuaded myself that it is my duty to come and tell you. It is a matter that concerns my happiness deeply, and your own also, perhaps even more deeply than mine. But if you cannot give me your word of honor never to repeat to anyone what am going to tell you, there is nothing for me to do but shut my mouth and go away."

Miss Colby smiled: "Ah-h," she said, "this sounds like melodrama."

"Call it what you please. It's a thing that strikes at the heart of the



"And Now You Must Decide—Yes or No?"

happiness of two women, you and me. And now you must decide—yes or no?"

Miss Colby's smile still lingered playfully. She was by no means moved to any sort of anxiety, but her curiosity was engaged. So after a moment's hesitation, she said: "Very well, I give you my word of honor."

"Very good," said Nina.

"Yes," continued Doris, while the smile still lingered in the corners of her mouth, "it shall be our little secret. And now what is it?"

Nina lifted her black eyes from the rug and fixed them upon the eyes of the other. "I suppose," she began, "you will be curious as to my motive. You will perhaps call it revenge, and it is partly that—I don't deny it. But it is more than that. I am determined that my happiness and yours shall not be ruined by the same man, if I can prevent it."

The violet eyes widened in surprise. "Really," breathed Doris.

"I do hope," went on the other, "you won't think me impudent or impudent or curious, and I am sure you won't when you have heard me out. But the fact is that I have reason to suppose that you are considering the possibility of marrying a certain man."

"Upon my word," cried Doris, with a touch of sarcasm, "how things do get about! And how, may I ask, have

you arrived at this conclusion?"

"From various sources," answered Nina. "I have seen you occasionally in public in company with the man in question. I have seen frequent references to the possibility of your engagement to one or two of those gossip society papers, and what's more, I have had some talk with the man himself upon this very subject."

"I suppose," said Doris Colby, "that I ought to ask you to go away at once."

"Please, please don't," said Nina quickly, and something in her sudden earnestness caught and held the other. "If you do you will regret it as long as you live, believe me."

"Very well," said Doris, after a moment's reflection, "but I warn you that what you have to say is merely silly gossip, actuated by a spirit of petty malice, it will have no effect whatever upon me."

"I'll take that chance," said Nina, "for I know full well that when you have heard me, you will recognize that what I tell you must be the truth."

The golden head bowed slightly. "I am waiting," said Doris.

"Very well, then," said Nina, "and again I remind you that what I am going to say is said upon the assurance of your solemn word of honor never to repeat it. If you will say to me, right here and now, that you have no intention whatever of marrying Jim Stanley, why I'll say good night and good-by, without further ado."

"So—that's it," said Doris quietly.

"Well," inquired Nina, "shall I go on, or shall I say good night?"

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EXCESS TONGUE
A colored clergyman was pouring oil on the trouble martial sea of one of his parishioners. "Youall knows, Brutha Jackson, married couples should pull together like a team o' hosses," the minister exhorted. "Ah knows dat, Panson, an' dey probably would effen dey had but one tongue 'tween 'em."

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A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, July 5, 1928.

J. D. Cates handed us \$2.00 for The News Saturday. Mr. Cates carelessly allowed his subscription to expire, and said he had done without The News long enough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips and daughter, Leta Mae, visited in Clarendon Saturday.

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TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 4

The following telegram should forever settle the matter of whether Mr. Hasie is drawing a \$350.00 salary at the present time:

Larado, Texas, July 17, 1928.
 M. M. Newman, McLean, Texas.
 My contract with Gray county for two hundred ninety dollars a mile for surveys and plans for location and relocation stop when job starts my salary will start at three hundred fifty dollars a month. C. L. HASIE.

Job No. 91-1 General, Gray County Austin, Texas, Sept. 9, 1927.
 Mr. C. L. Hasie, Memphis, Texas.

Dear Sir: We are returning herewith contract entered into for engineering services between yourself and Gray county for the making of surveys, preparation of plans and for handling construction work. It is noted that you specify 2 1/2% of the total cost of roads and bridges as fee for the preparation of plans and the making of surveys. It is our understanding that it is proposed to construct a concrete road which will cost not less than \$35,000 per mile, which at 2 1/2% for making surveys and the preparation of plans would amount from experience in other counties that a fee in excess of \$300 per mile would be entirely out of line.

While technically the State Highway Department does not furnish any part of the cost of making surveys and the preparation of plans, yet in reality they do, for the reason that the county's finances usually play out before the construction program is completed and a request is made of the State Highway Department to complete their projects. If they are meritorious the Highway Commission frequently gives additional aid for that every dollar spent of a bond issue where State funds are involved is participated in by the State Highway Commission, and for this reason we are very much interested in seeing that the making of surveys and the preparation of plans are economically done.

Furthermore, the Department does not at this time care to set its approval on a Resident or County Engineer to handle construction work.

We are returning herewith contract unapproved.

Yours very truly,
 R. A. THOMPSON, State Highway Engineer.
 T. M. Wolfe, County Judge.
 Political advertisement

Everybody should see the Merchants' Pageant to be held at the high school auditorium Thursday and Friday nights, July 26-27. All leading business firms will be represented by the young ladies of McLean. Over 100 people will take part in the play. The biggest event of the season—something good—something different. You will like it. Benefit seat fund of the Methodist church. Don't forget the dates and the place. Admission only 15c and 25c. Come. Advertisement 1c

MARVIN JONES

Continued from page 1)
 Agriculture gives a member a voice in all legislation of this character. I have worked on agricultural problems, because they vitally affect our section. I want to see the South manufacture her own commodities in her own land, and thus have an all round development. Few people have really worked in Southern problems, and it affords a wonderful field. I believe that the knowledge and experience which I have gained will enable me to do much more effective work in the future.

"In the event of another war, I am in favor of drafting the factories engaged in manufacturing the essentials of war. I am opposed to cancelling the war debts. If we cancelled them, they would probably be fighting again within ten years."

Supt. Geo. Tummins' subscription figures have been moved up another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Grigby of Groton visited relatives here this week.

R. W. Rice and sons, John B. and Billie D., visited at Lone Wolf, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McMillen left Wednesday for New Mexico.

With the Churches

All church and church society notes must be in our hands by Tuesday to insure publication.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. Hickman, Pastor
 We are glad to report that our services last Sunday were beyond expectations. Our Sunday school attendance was larger than usual and the interest was very good. Our young people's class and junior class are growing by leaps and bounds. The prospect is good for a great Sunday school.

The Lord met with us in a wonderful way at the Sunday night service and gave us three seekers at the altar, one of which was wonderfully saved and two were gloriously sanctified, and they shouted and rejoiced in the old-time way. Thanks be to God for the old-time power.

Be sure to attend our prayer meetings each Wednesday night. They are great beyond all description. Souls are finding God in our regular services. We are looking forward to greater things than we have yet seen because God is with us. "Bless His holy name forever."

Regular services each Sunday. Come and bring your friends and be one of us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor
 Announcements for the Baptist church Sunday, July 22:

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
 Preaching at 11 o'clock.
 B. Y. P. U.'s at 7:30 o'clock.
 Preaching at 8:30 o'clock.

Plans are now being made for a big B. Y. P. U. convention at Shamrock. It will be held the last Sunday in this month. Let us plan to attend.

Our revival meeting will begin the first Sunday in August, the Lord willing. Let us plan and pray for a great meeting.

The Panhandle Baptist Assembly will meet in Ceta Canyon July 30 to August 5. This is a worthwhile gathering. If possible, make plans to go and camp on the grounds and enjoy hearing some of our most able men speak on some vital subjects.

The Canadian Assembly meets from August 20 to 26.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rives, Minister
 The services are announced at this church next Sabbath as usual: Bible school 10 a. m.
 Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
 Young people 7:30 p. m.

You and your friends are cordially invited to worship with us at all the services. Let us be careful not to let our interest lag in the work of the church but keep up our attendance so that we will be in position to be active and aggressive when the hot weather is over. Come to church!

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
 All services at the usual hours next Sunday. While our attendance was not up to standard last Sunday, we nevertheless had good services and fairly well attended. Always remember you are welcome to attend any and all of our meetings.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
 Morning worship at 11 a. m.
 Epworth League at 8 p. m.
 Evening worship at 8:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. B. Andrews, Minister.
 The Sunday school attendance has dropped in a little over a month from approximately 115 to 65. The attendance at church has dropped some, but of course not as much as the Sunday school. This is a very bad record. Let's try to improve it in the future. All other meetings have increased in the last month.

Let us remember that Sunday school starts at ten o'clock Sunday morning. Come to this and all other services. Let's be there and start on time.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—The Spirit and Genius of Methodism.
 Leader—Lucille Rice.
 Hymn.
 Prayer.
 Program outlined by leader.
 Methodism is Method-istic in: 1. The Itinerant Ministry 2. The Plan of Conference Government; 3. Organization of the Local Church—Dorothy Cousins.
 Piano solo—Johnnie Villa Haynes.
 Methodism is Evangelistic—Nervin Ashby.
 Heroes and Heroines of Early Methodism—Lorene Sparks.
 Methodism Today—Harold Clem-

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Methodism Tomorrow—Gorda Lou Haynes.

B. W. M. U.

Fifteen ladies met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Bailey for Royal Service program in charge of Mrs. J. J. Simmons. A good study on Japan was enjoyed, followed by a prayer service in the interest of the approaching meeting.

There were eleven Sunbeams present, with Mrs. T. N. Holloway in charge.

The hostess served delicious cake and ice cream to all present.

Both circles will meet with Mrs. H. W. Finley next Wednesday for examination on the manual.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Eight ladies attended the regular meeting of the ladies Bible study at the Church of Christ Tuesday.

The class will soon finish the study of the Old Testament. Memory verses for next week are Gal. 6: 7, 8.

Mrs. L. E. Cunningham says to keep The News coming to her address and to L. L. Laswell, at Beaverton, Ore.

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 That is all the Chiropractor does, and that is all that is necessary.

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Miss Eileen Kayton of Canyon is a guest in the Geo. Tummins home.

Mrs. E. A. Young of Fort Worth spent the week end in the E. T. McCleskey home.

James Noel left Friday for a trip through New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer returned Wednesday from a tour through Colorado.

Fly time is here! What about your screen doors? Foxworth-Gabraith Lumber Co. Advertisement 1c

Joyce Armstrong motored to Hedley Wednesday.

New Closing Hours

Beginning Monday, July 23, and ending September 1, 1928, the following firms will close their places of business each evening, except Saturdays, at 7 o'clock:

- Bundy-Hodges Merc. Co.
- Hokus-Pokus Grocery
- Clement Grocery
- "M" System Grocery
- Puckett's Grocery
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- McLean Hardware Co.

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Your choice of styles and colors for only

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Sports Wear for the Summer

The importance of being properly equipped with sports wear is a factor all women must consider when selecting their summer wardrobe. We have everything that is new and smart, priced for mid-summer selling.

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Men's straw hats reduced for the season.

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Every day you see more and more women at the wheels of Pontiac Sixes—because Pontiac provides at a price within reach of almost every purse, everything that women demand in a motor car of their own.

2-Door Sedan, \$745; Sport Roadster, \$745; Coupe, \$745; Phaeton, \$775; Cabriolet, \$795; 4-Door Sedan, \$825; Sport Landau Sedan, \$825. Optional All-American Six, \$1045 to \$1265. All prices as shown. Check Oakland Pontiac delivered price—also include factory, check Oakland Pontiac delivered price—also include factory handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

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The man who can laugh at himself has a true sense of humor.

Of course women are not as smart as men—look at the husbands they select.

A proposition to sell half the city park for money to beautify the remaining half might sound all right to the voters.

"Bellakin" is the favorite sport of some people, but it is not very interesting to the fellow on the side lines.

How much better it would be if we could lay aside our prejudices and vote for the men who are the most capable to hold the office sought.

The new chairman of the National Democratic party is a Catholic, against prohibition, and a member of a Republican club, according to press reports. This ought to be one grand combination to help split the vote of the "Solid South."

Homer D. Wade has been re-elected manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and if the directors will adopt President Bourland's suggestion to have less pomp and pageantry and more constructive work, the body will be more popular with the smaller towns.

While space is the only thing a newspaper has to sell, every home town paper gives away hundreds of dollars' worth of space every year to worthy causes. This fact should be remembered by the merchant who is glad to call his customers' attention to the community service he renders when asking for trade.

There is always a question of title involved in the sale of lands dedicated to public purposes, and such a question might be raised in the sale of the city park. That McLean has a certain future, all will agree, and if we make what we all think we will as a city, we will need every foot of land in the present park.

A newspaper, to be worth very much as an advertising medium, must be pleasing to the subscriber. This result can be obtained, not only by the contents of the read-but by the arrangement of the advertising. The McLean News is a modern newspaper in that we follow the latest approved style in arrangement. The same rule will apply to the merchant's stock of goods, modern arrangement gets the trade. No advertisement accepted by any paper but what carries whatever prestige the paper has, and the better the paper the better pulling power the advertisement has.

INSIDE STUFF

Mary Katherine had a little alley cat on which she lavished all her young affections and when it was lost she refused to be comforted. Grandma bought her a beautiful Angora kitten, but Mary Katherine was still loyal to the loved and lost.

"See, dear," grandma said one day, stroking the thick yellow fur, "isn't this one much prettier than the other little kitty?"

Mary Katherine gulped and her brown eyes filled.

"But, grandma," she quavered, "it's the inside of a cat that counts."—Kansas City Star.

News from Alanreed

Rev. H. G. Walton delivered an interesting sermon Sunday morning on the subject, "Christ as the Revealer of God."

The revival meeting at the tabernacle newly erected for the purpose began Sunday, with Rev. Ellis an experienced evangelist, preaching the opening sermon Sunday night on the general theme "Present-day Needs of Deep Christian Conviction."

Dan Stenson is taking his vacation in North Central Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitsett returned Sunday morning from a sanitarium at Temple, where Mr. Whitsett underwent an operation and has been under treatment for several weeks. He is reported as improving nicely and rapidly.

Miss Lois Marie Wilkins visited Miss Mae Dell Stanley Saturday night.

Misses Ruth Greenwood and Ruby Hubbard are visiting in Wichita Falls for a week or so.

Olan Castleberry of Clarendon visited friends in Alanreed Sunday.

Mrs. Lovett Noble and son, Gerald, returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends in Canyon.

Mrs. Jimmie Elms of Amarillo is visiting relatives and friends in Alanreed for several days.

Misses Juandell and Mildred Street are visiting in Erick, Okla. J. T. Glass, who is attending college for the summer in Canyon, visited in Alanreed Sunday.

The Epworth League had an interesting program under the tabernacle Sunday night before the preaching hour.

Quite a number from the White Fish community attended the revival meeting here Sunday night.

Miss Rachel Ream is visiting relatives and friends in Erick, Okla.

The woman's missionary society had their meeting at the tabernacle Monday afternoon.

E. B. Reeves and son, Graham, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Gyde Slavin is visiting Master Graham Reeves of Canyon this week.

Several from Alanreed are working in the harvest on the Plains this week.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Cobb have returned from a visit to Carlsbad Caverns and other points in New Mexico.

Attorney L. V. Lonsdale attended the intercollegiate fraternities smoker at Amarillo last week.

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L. G. McMillen

ALWAYS SOME EXTREMITY

"I see you are getting all the girls off your hands." "Yes, but the worst part of it is I have to keep their husbands on their feet."

DANGEROUS

She (cooly)—"John, is it dangerous to drive with one hand?" John—"You bet! More than one fellow has run into a church doing it."

E. B. Hedrick of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Bill Glass of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

Jack McMillen returned Friday from a visit in Colorado.

Bobby Talley of Sayre, Okla., visited here Sunday.

BUILDING SITES

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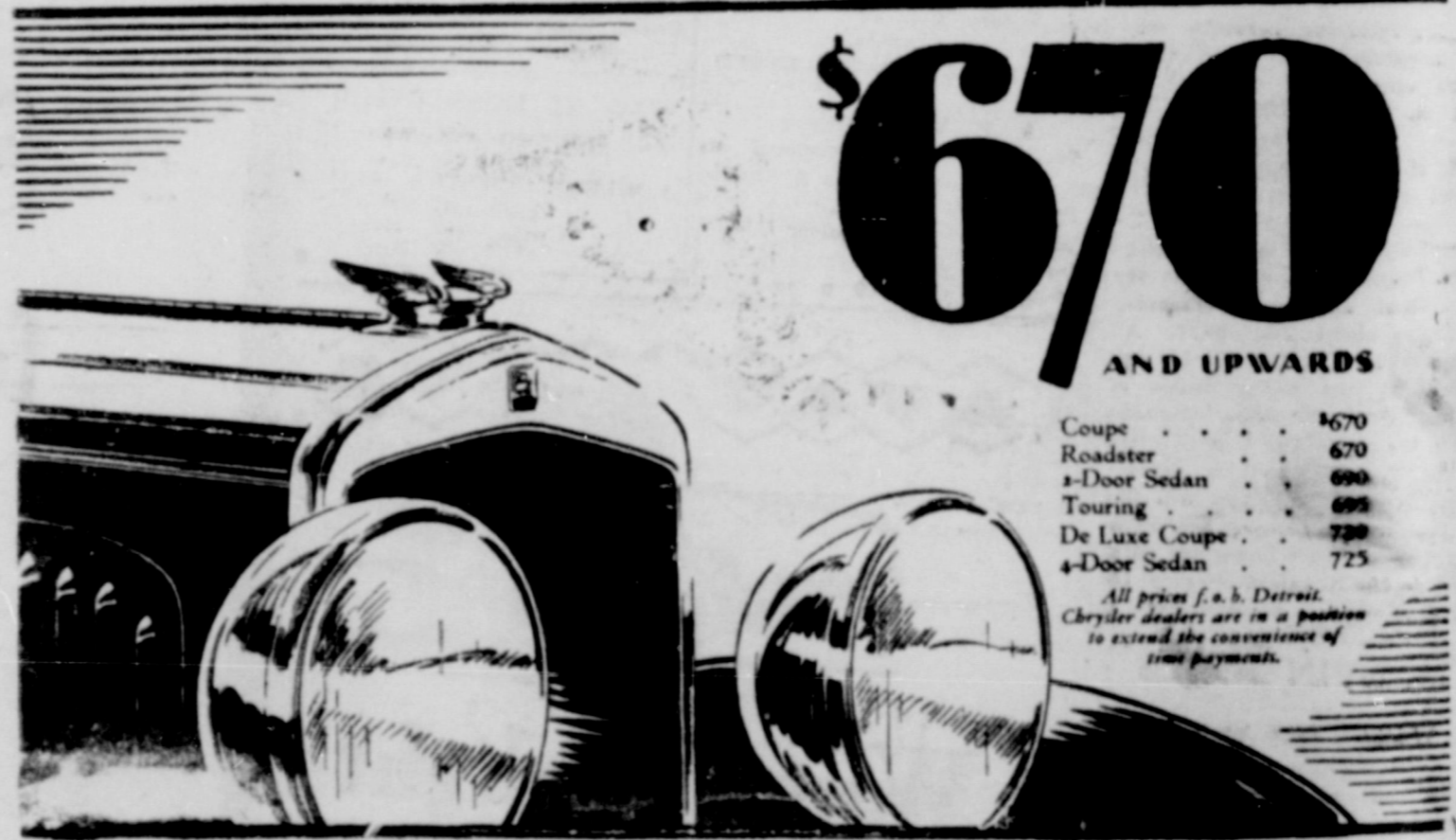
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A Plymouth ride is the best demonstration of the ease with which it leaps from 5 to 60 and more miles per hour—the quiet of its power and the smoothness of its flight. You yourself must put your foot

to the light-action internal hydraulic 4-wheel brakes to know the confidence of the fastest and safest deceleration you have ever experienced.

And above all, you must see its beautiful lines and finish, and stretch at ease in its deep-upholstered, full adult-size bodies, to comprehend how completely the Plymouth surpasses cars heretofore sold under \$1000.

Please see and ride in the Plymouth. We believe you will discover there has never been a car anywhere near its price that can approach the Plymouth for power, pick-up, smoothness, easy handling, safety, quietness and roominess—that that can equal it in beauty and style.



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to his pocketbook
Second Lawyer—Yes,
but a new trial.

Adrift With Humor

SHE GOT HERS

A wife who was inclined to be jealous took her husband shopping with her, and while buying a dress she noticed him gazing admiringly at a handsome man in a tuxedo. "You never looked at me like that," she reproached him. "You never looked like that," he snapped back at her.

Preferred Lower Climes
First Poet—Still living at your old home?
Second Poet—No, I moved because of the climatic conditions.
First Poet—Climatic conditions?
Second Poet—Yes, so much of a climb to the attic.

Explanation Needed
Misses (to new maid)—Why didn't you sound the dinner gong, Mary?
Mary—Please, mum, I couldn't find it.
"Why it's there on the hall table."
"Please, m, you said this morning that was the breakfast gong."

His Opposite
Policeman—It seems that the most successful marriages are those between people who are unlike.
Policeman—Yes, that is why I insist on marrying a girl with money.—Journalist assistant, Paris.

BRIEF ACQUAINTANCE



Professor—"The life of a paper dollar is only about six or eight months."
Student—"I'll have to take your word for it—I've never been in association with a paper dollar that long."

Fetch and Carry
The man who has ideas is above the common rout; but ideas bring in nothing unless they are carried out.

Paramount Thought
"Look, dear," said Miss Penchley, "I've been thinking about you and Jack. I wonder what's on the dear's mind."
"Probably the cost of the roses," responded her sarcastic friend.

Denied the Allegation
"I hear that you said I was the ugliest fool in town."
"No, sir, I did not. I do not consider you capable of taking first rank in anything."

Comfort
John—Did you bathe much while we were down South?
Mae—Yes, but when it was too hot to bathe I put on a bathing suit we got brought in our ordinary things.

In the Suburbs
"That's my place you see over there—the house and the garage, close by."
"Which is the garage, old man?"

SCARCELY THE SAME



She—Didn't you say her acting was not lively?
He—No—I said she was a lovely actress.

Not Properly Preserved
This acquaintance ripened into love and then, alas, it got quite sour. At least there came a time when it seemed all rot.

The Why of It
"What is life insurance, little girl?"
"It's keeping a man poor all his life so he can die rich."

Great
First Lawyer—The client is rushing for his pocketbook.
Second Lawyer—Yes, that's a good idea for a new trial.

TWO NEWSPAPERS

We have heard a great deal of talk about growing two blades of grass where one grew before. Indeed, most of us use the phrase when speaking agriculturally, and it is so usually true in many instances, but there are some where it don't go. One of them is trying to grow two papers in a one-paper town, and the press keeps us informed of many of them going to the grave yard the last few weeks. A kind of boom comes on in a town and the outsider, mostly drifters and promoters, who feel the established paper is reaping great wealth, when as a matter of fact he is just getting a little extra help to help out of debts he has already shouldered, and these promoters dive in to get twice the amount out of the merchants with the same or practically same circulation. Lots of times these merchants in a way help matters by encouraging another sheet and the first thing you know neither paper is worth a tinkers dam, because they are both half starved for want of patronage, neither with no capital or credit to make real needed expansions. And while we are not so familiar with other lines of business, we know, however, that they can be overdone by trying to grow two or three businesses in soil that will barely support one.—Brownfield Herald.

POLICE DOG BITES CHILDREN

A police dog, "very gentle with children," suddenly changed its mind and savagely bit two little girls skipping rope. The dog will be examined for rabies. Every police dog is about 50% as dangerous as a wolf. If owned instead of being allowed by the law "immunity for the first bite," were put in jail for six months as soon as a dog bites anybody, there would be few police dogs wandering around.—Arthur Brisbane.

Fly time is here! What about your screen doors? Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. Advertisement it

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:



Jack Gray returned Friday from a visit in Colorado.

Henry Benson motored to Clarendon Sunday.

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For Sale By
The McLean News

RETAIL FAILURES IN RELATION TO ADVERTISING

Years ago John Wanamaker said: "Only four per cent of those who embark in mercantile business succeed." That may not be the exact percentage today, nevertheless the percentage of failures in the retailing business is appalling. And the main reason is "lack of insurance against competition," says The Store, New Orleans. There is no doubt but that advertising will do more to insure a business against competition than almost any other thing. Steady advertising does much to offset "cut-throat" competition. Besides selling the goods, it builds up good will for the retailer in his community. It makes his clientele less willing to stampede to his rival.

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New and Second
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THE HARMLESS FORM

Doctor—Has there ever been any form of insanity in your family, even in a mild form like strange illusions or hallucinations?
Mrs. Smith—"Not that I know of except that my husband sometimes thinks he is boss around the house."

Miss Merle Tummins of Canyon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tummins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling and children returned Saturday from a visit in Jones county.

J. J. Simmons and family visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

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SIXTEEN
—You'd like to keep her just as she is—always. And you can—for photographs never grow up. We will give you one 8x10 enlargement with every dozen 4x6 photographs from July 15th to August 15th. Also ask about our special birthday offer for babies and children.
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JUST because most motors are built to withstand terrific abuse is no good reason for carelessness with regard to lubrication. Lack of oil or the use of the wrong oil sends many a good engine to an early grave.
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She Was a 1928 Model

By EDGAR T. MONFORT

FATHER and son they sat smoking together on an old carpenter's bench behind the huge red barn in the peaceful twilight of a late June evening.

It was the first confab they had had in many long months and now Ed Hughes, Jr., eyed his father sideways through the haze of tobacco smoke. He noted silently the sun-burnt neck a little fatter and more lined, the crow's feet that were deeper and more numerous around the good-natured blue eyes.

"Same old dad," said Ed, Jr., affectionately after a moment.

The father took his pipe out of his mouth, turned and looked at his son, lithe and slender and well dressed, alert and self-assured—a typical young college fellow.

"Gosh, how'd I ever come to have such a good-lookin' boy!" he laughed after a moment.

"Oh shut up, dad," said Ed pleased. "I'm just surprised some girl hasn't caught you in her trap long ago. They must be blind down around Newton university," Mr. Hughes continued.

"I marry!" laughed Ed derisively. "It's all right son, when the time comes, but get this last year of college so that you have the right start in life."

He was silent a long time, as he puffed away at his pipe in the falling darkness. "I never told you about my career, Ed. It always seemed as if it would be a little disloyal to talk about it, but I've been worried about you lately. I don't want you to make my mistake."

"Your career!" exclaimed Ed. "Why I thought you'd always had a dairy." "So I have, but when I entered A. M. college I'd intended being a civil engineer. I always loved the work, but soon after I finished my second year I met your mother—and we ran away and married. Of course I had to get out and make a living, so I took the first thing that offered, always hoping that after a while I'd get enough saved up to go back and finish my engineer's course. . . . Then you came along and afterward the other kiddies, and it's never been possible. I don't regret it, I wouldn't swap my life for any man's, but get a running start before you marry, son."

"And you've never told me, dad! What a trump you are! All those years wishing you'd been something else, yet going in for dairying as if it was the only job on earth for you."

"That's all right, son. I've been darned happy with mother and you youngsters only—"

"Not I, dad. I'll keep away from the women. I'm going to get my degree, and there isn't any girl on earth can keep me from it."

Perhaps because Cupid has a sense of humor he sent Carolyn McIntyre over to the Hughes' place the very next afternoon to borrow a cake recipe from Ed's mother.

"Ed Hughes!" she exclaimed, sliding down off her horse's back in her smart knicker suit and coming toward him with outstretched hand.

"I thought you'd all moved away for good," he answered. "The folks hadn't told me you were back."

"Yes, now that I've finished college and am going away to teach dad and mother thought they'd rather come back here."

Ed went to see her that evening on the pretext (to himself) of calling on her parents. The next evening he went again, the next evening he went again. Sunday evening he kissed her good night, just a little friendly kiss, he thought, but somehow when he left he found himself engaged. But there was nothing to endanger his career about that, he thought even as he held her in his arms. They'd wait a year, he wouldn't tell his father; might worry him.

But as the days flew by he soon realized how utterly unbearable life would be for them apart and he fretted as the days slipped away from them. Toward the middle of September the time came for him to return to college and after a desperate leave-taking Ed rushed back and caught her in his arms.

"I'm not going away from you," he declared fiercely. "You'll have to marry me."

They were secretly married the next day and with dreadful misgivings he took her home to his parents.

Carolyn danced over to her father-in-law, stood on tiptoe and kissed him affectionately.

"You're a darling," she said, "and I know you're going to help me. I have some news to break to Ed and there's no use in his fussing about it. . . . I'm going right on with my teaching. I know I can get substitute work in Newton and I might by chance run upon a place left vacant by some other girl who married in a hurry," she laughed. "Ed's going to finish his college course. I'm a 1928 model of young American woman and there are two things about us: we don't mind supporting ourselves and we do as we please. . . . I'll get a divorce if he doesn't consent. See if I don't!"

"These independent women," groaned father Hughes, but he gave Carolyn a strange little hug as he spoke which only Ed was able to interpret, but which, nevertheless, quite endeared him to his new daughter-in-law.

Blue and Gray Veterans Swear Comradeship



Union and Confederate veterans of the Civil war took the oath of obligation upon induction into honorary membership of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at San Diego, Calif. Sailors and marines from bases at San Diego formed a guard of honor to the aged sixty who were able to join in the public ceremony at the outdoor organ pavilion in Balboa park.

News from Pakan

Crops are looking fine in this community. Rain is plentiful, and most of the corn is laid by.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith left Saturday morning for Hamilton, Ill., to visit a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Grandpa Gordon and grandchildren, Wilma, Mary and Fred, visited the gentleman's son, Henry, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cadra have returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Clayton, N. M. They report nice crops around Clayton.

A few attended the candidates' meeting at Heald Saturday night, from this community.

Mrs. McWinn and daughter, Helen of Wellington were guests in the G. W. Hanes home Monday.

This community and neighboring communities will hear the Shamrock people talk about building a creamery at Shamrock. The meeting will be held at the Pakan school house Tuesday night.

The Pakan baseball team went to McLean Sunday to be defeated with a score of 16 to 11.

The Nelson oil test is drilling at 400 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pakan and son, Sam, have returned from Hot Springs, N. M., where they went for the benefit of Mr. Pakan's health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and family have gone to Humbolt, Kan. for an extended visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Trostle of Plainsview will look after their place while they are away.

A birthday party was given in honor of Sam Pakan Jr. Sunday night. Many games were played and ice cream and cake was served. Everybody reported an enjoyable time.

THE SUCKER LIST

Methodical dealers and salesmen keep a list of prospective customers upon whom they bring to bear from time to time their most persuasive selling arguments. The plan is to catch you at a weak point, as better results are obtained through intensive soliciting on a selected list of prospects than through random contacts.

It is not only those engaged in legitimate business who trust seek to simplify their salesmanship by concentrating upon those most likely to buy. Promoters and vendors of wildcat stocks also select their prospective victims with extreme care, although many of their lists run to large figures.

Frequent Associates of the National Better Business Bureau recently declared that one New York promoter has a list of some 600,000 names of persons who are known to be easy victims for swindling schemers. Such a compilation of names is known as a "sucker list."

Advertising literature holding out the most glowing opportunities for profitable investments is sent regularly to those who have been found guilty enough to bite at such bait. A good sucker list is a veritable gold mine for the unscrupulous promoter.

If one receives frequent letters or circulars offering amazing inducements to purchase oil, mining or other stocks he may be sure that he is listed among the "easy marks," whose credulity yields millions of dollars to swindlers every year.

G. L. Armstrong returned Friday from a trip to Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith returned Friday from a visit in Dallas.

of Lefors spent the week end here.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 25c per word. Three insertions, 20c per word. Or, 1c per word each week after first insertion.

Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type double rate. Initials and numbers count as words.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.

All ads cash with order unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

BEST GRADE typewriter oil at News office.

WE INVITE you to look at our early hatched Orpington pullets—\$1.00 each. Just a few more big fryers left. Reep Landers.

COLORADO land—any size tracts, terms, 6% interest. Will trade for other property. D. C. Christopher. ttc

WANTED

WANTED.—Stock to pasture, \$1 per head per month. Phone 14, 4 M. D. Curry. 1c

FOR RENT

ROOM for rent. One room, will accommodate one or two persons. Close in to town. See Jesse J. Cobb, or call 65. 1c

LOST

LOST.—Female German police dog, named Ginger. Reward. Phone 252. 1c

LOST.—At 4th of July picnic, pair of glasses. Faye Bible. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

ADDING machine paper, 2 rolls for 25c, at News office.

STORAGE.—Clean dry storage under daily supervision. News office.

Letter and invoice box files at the News office.

MONEY to loan. We are prepared to loan you money on your farm at 7%. See us. Smith Bros. ttc

MECHANIC'S sales books at News office.

REMINGTON Portable typewriters offer every advantage; a standard machine may be bought on monthly payments at the News office.

Charlie Thut of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Wilson Boyd of Dumas visited here Tuesday.

Floyd Phillips went to Alanreed on business Wednesday.

A. T. Wilson was in Lone Wolf, Okla. Sunday.

Troy West and family visited in Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith visited in Dodsonville Sunday.

Mrs. Alger Woody of Amarillo is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke visited in Glen Rose Saturday.

J. W. Burdine of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Miss Lacuna Holloway returned Friday from a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pearson of Tulsa visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lear M. Jones of Childress visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Sunday.

Jack Cooke motored to Glen Rose Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Bidwell of Gracey was in town Saturday.

FURNISHED THE PROOF

The man before the magistrate was a stranger in the village, and he was most indignant that he should suffer the humiliation of his present position.

"The constable seems very certain about everything connected with my case," he sneered, "but there's one weak point in his defense. Why does he not call his fellow officer to corroborate what he says?"

"There's only one constable in this village," said the officer.

"But I saw two last night," indignantly asserted the prisoner.

"Exactly!" agreed the policeman.

"That's the charge against yer."

Bachelor (dreamily)—"Sometimes I yearn for the peace and comfort of married life."

Married Friend (wistfully—"I always do."—Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Montgomery are visiting in New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Flier visited at Groom and Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Shannon were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1928

For District Attorney, 84th District: J. A. HOLMES

CURTIS DOUGLASS

For Dist. Attorney, 31st District, Judge W. R. Ewing's Court: WALTER ALLEN

For County Judge: T. M. WOLFE

IVY E. DUNCAN

For County and District Clerk: CHARLIE THUT

For District Clerk, Gray County: R. B. THOMPSON

WINSTON C. MONTGOMERY

For Tax Assessor: F. E. LEECH

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: JOHN V. ANDREWS

S. A. "Art" HURST

WALT NEWTON

E. S. GRAVES

JIM C. KING

For County Treasurer: JOE M. SMITH

MABEL DAVIS

For County Attorney: JOHN F. STUDER

F. A. CARY

BENJAMIN S. VIA

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: JOHN B. WILLIAMS

For County Commissioner Precinct 4: M. M. NEWMAN (re-election)

T. A. (Tom) MASSAY

For County Surveyor: WARREN T. FOX

PROGRAM at the American Theatre

Friday Billy Dove in—"The Heart of a Follies Girl"

He stole to win this Follies beauty with extravagant gifts—wild nights of revelry—night club parties. But he learned too late that the heart of a Follies girl responds to the same love as the heart of any other girl.

Saturday Matinee "Heart of a Follies Girl" Night

Fred Humes in—"Hands Off"

Monday and Tuesday Flash, the wonder German police dog, in—"Under the Black Eagle"

A dog picture with plenty of action—sure that you're sure to like.

Wednes'dy & Thurs'dy Pola Negri in—"The Secret Hour"

Wealth and the chains of a thoughtless promise—youth and a mad infatuation—which won her heart in The Secret Hour?

A GOOD PLACE TO EAT TULSA CAFE Bell Phone System A. M. Clardy, Prop. Lefors, Texas

FEED STORE We sell feed, flour, salt, coal, seeds, etc., at reasonable prices. Try our service on your next order. We strive to please. Remember the free gold every Saturday. Cheney and Colebank We Handle the Best

McGowen Furniture Co. We Lead—Others Attempt to Follow Claud McGowen, Mgr.

Names Worthy of Confidence Maytag R. C. A.—Atwater-Kent—Crosley Brunswick General Electric Refrigerator McLean Radio Co. McLean, Texas

STATE COUNTY CITY TO T. ALGER LEAN, TAKE and 26 city, J. McLean, limitation of McLean upon the 27th terminate council Texas, sl and cases losing d and know Public Pa of said C portion of Public Par east by l north by south by meets Beginnin ser of the to street THENCE boundary l distance of east corner the point up to 6th THENCE boundary 4 for a corn THENCE east bound 50 feet to abut on THENCE boundary li southeast 4 the place of That said be made b City of Mc accordance 1925, and a That said said City of day of July less than 30 location and The said of the schoo Lean, Indepe located in 1 Texas, and persons are cers of the Young, presi Willis John Heasley, cleri The ballot have written "FOR THE ABOVE DESC "AGAINST ABOVE DESC Each voter black ink or bl above express other as ind vote. None but rers of said C be allowed to Notices of a pted by the stable; which ed at three j the city limits Lean, which po not less than 3 date fixed for and by publish newspapers pu corporate limits McLean, orig 6 consecutive we modified by sp Legislature of th in 1913, page 3: Law. C. J. CASH, City, Attest: W. E. I (SEAL) Groceries are Cash Store. Adv Darrel McCleak visiting here. RAD! ABOVE T LADS NO DON'T FUNCTION NO ASL AN R E WEE MIGH THE C COMA FIA

ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GRAY,
CITY OF McLEAN,
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED
VOTERS OF THE CITY OF Mc-
LEAN, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 28th day of July, 1928, within said City of McLean, in obedience to a proclamation of the mayor of the City of McLean duly made and entered upon the minutes of said City on the 27th day of June, 1928, to determine whether or not the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, shall be authorized to sell and cause to be conveyed the following described land, designated and known as a portion of the Public Park, within the boundaries of said City of McLean, to-wit: a portion of the east 1/2 of the said Public Park and being bounded on the east by Rowe street, and on the north by 6th street, and on the south by 4th street, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the Public Park bounded by the streets aforesaid;
THENCE north along the east boundary line of said Park for a distance of 580 feet to the northeast corner of said Park and to the point where said Park adjoins up to 6th street.
THENCE west along the north boundary of said Park 250 feet for a corner;
THENCE south parallel with the east boundary line of said Park 180 feet to a point where said Park adjoins up to 4th street.
THENCE east along the south boundary line of said Park to the southeast corner thereof and to the place of beginning.

That said sale if authorized to be made by the voters of said City of McLean will be made in accordance with Article No. 1017 of the revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, and all amendments thereto.
That said election be held in the said City of McLean on the 28th day of July, 1928, which is not less than 30 days from said proclamation and of this notice.

The said election shall be held at the school building of the McLean Independent School District, located in the City of McLean, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the said election: A. T. Young, presiding judge; Luther Willis, John Sparks and James E. Hensley, clerks.

The ballot of said election shall be written or printed thereon: "FOR THE SALE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY," "AGAINST THE SALE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote.

None but resident qualified voters of said City of McLean shall be allowed to vote at said election.

Notices of said election shall be posted by the sheriff or any constable; which notice shall be posted at three public places within the city limits of the City of McLean, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to the date fixed for the said election, and by publishing said notice in newspapers published within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, once each week for four consecutive weeks, the last publication to be published prior to the date of said election.

Immediately after said election has been held the official holding the same shall make return of the results thereof to the City Council of McLean, and return the ballot box to the secretary of the City of McLean, Texas.

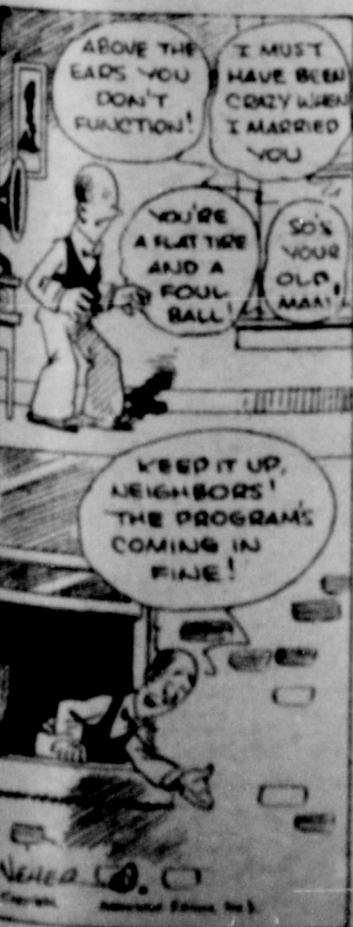
The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State, except as modified by special act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, in 1913, page 326 of the General Laws.

C. J. CASH, Mayor of the City of McLean, Texas.
Attest: W. E. BOGAN, Secretary.
(SEAL) 26-4c

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

Darrel McCleskey of Snyder is visiting here.

RADIOTIC



CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Sam Sanders vs. Mellie Sanders, in the 84th Judicial District Court, Gray County, Texas.
The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Gray once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof you summon Mellie Sanders, whose residence is unknown, who is alleged to be a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the 84th District Court of Gray county to be holden at the court house as, on the 3rd Monday in August, A. D. 1928, the same being the 28th day of August, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 358, wherein Sam Sanders is plaintiff and Mellie Sanders is defendant the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially as follows, to-wit: That defendant left plaintiff voluntarily with intention of abandonment with out the consent of plaintiff and said abandonment has continued for more than three years and that defendant has not lived or cohabitated with plaintiff for more than three years. Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited and that he had judgment dissolving the marriage contract existing between plaintiff and defendant and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the city of Pampa, Texas, this the 18 day of July, A. D. 1928.

Witness: CHARLIE THUT, Clerk of 84th District Court in and (Seal) for Gray County, Texas. 29-4c

Kaffir and maize heads at market price. McLean Hardware Co. Advertisement 1fc

Fly time is here! What about your screen doors? Foxworth-Gabraith Lumber Co. Advertisement 1fc

News from Ramsdell

Miss Genevia Oglesby called at the E. Exum home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Brown Harbison and children of McLean came in Wednesday to visit the lady's brother, R. A. Burrows, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford and son, Emmett, of Magdalena, N. M., spent from Thursday night until Saturday morning at the home of the gentleman's brother, W. A. Lankford, and family.

Mrs. W. A. Lankford and children, Mrs. Fred Lankford and son called in the E. Exum home Friday evening.

R. A. Burrows, Ferd Bones, Band Griffin and E. Exum were business visitors in McLean Saturday morning.

Miss Veta Lankford spent Saturday night with Miss Juanita Exum.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Miller and little son of McLean were dinner guests in the Ferd Bones home Sunday.

Misses Lillie Mae and Mildred Pharis visited Miss Iva Davidson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford and children were guests in the E. Exum home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones and Mrs. E. E. Franks were supper guests in the Hershel Miller home at McLean Sunday.

A. N. Hodges left Monday for a visit with his father at Aransas Pass.

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Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires, Tubes and Accessories.

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Phone 58

MICKIE SAYS—

IF YOU'VE ALWAYS TAKEN TH' TOWN NEWSPAPER FER GRANTED JEST WAIT TILL SOME TIME WHEN YOU ARE 1000 MILES FROM HOME AND AINT SEEN TH' HOME FOLKS FER MONTHS AND THEN ACCIDENTALLY HAPPEN ACROSS A COPY OF TH' OL' HOME TOWN PAPER!



CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the death of our beloved son and grandson, also for the beautiful flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seago, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnes and family.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughter, Miss Oleta, returned Friday from a visit in Cisco.

A. C. Meier of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips visited in Oklahoma City Friday.

Mrs. O. F. Russell of Clarendon is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes and daughters, Misses Johnie Villa and Gordie Lou, visited in Oklahoma City Sunday.

Little Miss Sarah Beth Lowry of Clarendon is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousine

McLean Filling Station

Oils, Gas and Accessories

Sudden Service

Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better.
Floyd Phillips, Mgr.

Trees and Shrubbery

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Alanreed, Texas

Johnnie R. Back

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Real Service

We have full modern equipment and expert workmen. You won't be disappointed in our cleaning and pressing. Let us demonstrate. We call for and deliver.

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Hansel Christian, Prop.
Phone 173

C. S. RICE

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LICENSED EMBALMER

Phones 13 and 42

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Western Lumber & Hardware Company

Roy Campbell, Mgr.

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We consider it complimentary, because they would not do that if they did not expect it, and they would not expect it if they were not accustomed to it. We sincerely try never to disappoint them.

The American National Bank

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Geo. W. Sitter, President J. L. McMurtry, Vice President
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Raymond L. Howard, Assistant Cashier
J. M. Carpenter, J. L. Hess, Mrs. Etna B. Clark, Wesley Knorr

Now! A Marvelous New Zenith

It's the same dependable ZENITH that you know, but the entire machine is painted a beautiful verde green, and the tub is pressed aluminum—far superior to the ordinary cast aluminum tub.

This wonderful washing machine sells for the same price as before. Write, phone, or call in person for a demonstration of this wonderful household servant.

Price \$165.00 cash. Terms \$17.82 down and \$13.36 a month for twelve months.

Southwestern
PUBLIC SERVICE
Company
McLean, Texas



Last Chance This offer ends this week

If you are to take advantage of this wonderful offer of a dollar allowance for your old iron—any kind or condition—to apply on the purchase price of a brand new, shining, good-for-a-lifetime

"American Beauty" ELECTRIC IRON

The Best Iron Made

You must act immediately. Think of it! You only pay 50c. now and the balance at the rate of \$1.00 per month, added to your electric bill. This offer positively ends this week, so get your American Beauty now before it is too late.

No extra charge because of these easy terms.

SOUTHWESTERN
PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY

Don't delay. Get your "American Beauty" today.

Here Are the Facts

HOW OUR TAX MONEY IS BEING SPENT

Copied from the Official Records — — These Are Facts Every Taxpayer Should Know

COPY OF ORIGINAL
It is ordered by the Court that C. L. Hasie be allowed \$350.00 per month beginning the 20th day of November, 1927, for the supervision of road work in Road District No. 4, and to be paid out of Road District No. 4.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE
STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GRAY.

I, Charlie Thut, Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an "ORDER" as same appears of record in the Commissioners' Court minutes, vol. 2, page 366, entered November 25th, 1927; and I further certify that there is no "ORDER" or entry in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Gray county repealing, or amending the above ORDER in any manner whatever.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, at Pampa, Texas, this the 16th day of June, A. D. 1928.
(SEAL) CHARLIE THUT,
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas.

Memphis, Texas, June 5, 1928.
Gray County Commissioners' Court, Pampa, Texas.

In account with Coleman L. Hasie, Civil Engineer Relocation on Highway No. 75, Federal Highway No. 66
Between Sta's #24 plus 00 and 679 plus 00—1.041 mi.
Between Sta's 727 plus 00 and 759 plus 00—0.606 mi.
1.647 mi. @ \$290.00—\$477.63
Certified as correct.

C. L. HASIE,
By C. L. HASIE, County Engineer.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GRAY.

I, Charlie Thut, Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a bill filed in the Commissioners' Court of Gray county, Texas, on the 11th day of June, 1928, and allowed on the same date by said court, and that on said date \$200.00 was paid to C. L. Hasie, and notation on the back thereof "\$247.63 to be paid next month."

(SEAL) CHARLIE THUT,
Clerk Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas.

COPY OF ORIGINAL

Statement of money paid to C. L. Hasie out of Road District bonds No. 4:
C. L. Hasie for legal service—10-31-27—\$1,250.00.
C. L. Hasie, engineering—10-31-27—\$2,000.00.
C. L. Hasie, balance on engineering—11-7-27—\$2,394.95.
C. L. Hasie, plans and specifications—11-25-27—\$1,043.55.
C. L. Hasie, salary—12-2-27—\$116.00.
C. L. Hasie, salary—12-31-27—\$350.00.
C. L. Hasie, salary—1-9-28—\$223.46.
C. L. Hasie, salary—2-1-28—\$350.
C. L. Hasie, expense on bridge—2-6-28—\$127.50.
C. L. Hasie, expenses—6-11-28—\$200.00.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GRAY.

I, Charlie Thut, Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of "STATEMENT," as same appears of record in the Commissioners' Court minutes of Gray county, Texas.

In testimony whereof, I have office, this the 16th day of July, A. D. 1928.

(SEAL) CHARLIE THUT,
Clerk Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas.
By LOUISE MILLER, Deputy.

October 31, 1927.
To the Honorable County Judge and Commissioners' Court, Gray County, Texas.

Gentlemen:
For your legally issued \$400,000 Pampa Road District bonds, bearing interest of the rate of 5 1/2% interest payable semi-annually, principal and semi-annual interest payable at a New York bank, and maturing \$10,000 each year April 1st, 1927, to 1933 inclusive; \$12,000 each year 1934 to 1939, both inclusive; \$13,000 on April 1st of each of the years 1940 to 1948, both inclusive; \$17,000 on April 1st of each of the years 1949 to 1953, both inclusive; \$19,000 on April 1st of each of the years 1954 to 1957, both inclusive, delivered to us at the Gray County State Bank at Pampa, Texas, payment to be made at said bank by draft through the Republic National Bank in Dallas, Texas, or the First National Bank in Wichita, Kansas, for which bonds we will pay you: par and accrued interest from the date of the bonds, the same being dated October 1st, 1927, to date of payment and a premium of \$21,000.

Prior to the delivery of the bonds to us, you are to furnish us with a complete certified copy of the transcript of proceedings authorizing the issuance of the bonds and such other and further certificates or orders, as will meet the requirements of Chapman and Cutler, bond attorneys of Chicago, Illinois. We agree to pay for the above attorney's option.

We attach cashier's check in the amount of \$2500 which you will hold pending the carrying out of this agreement and return to us when the same is consummated, which you will have the right to cash as full and complete liquidated damages in case we fail or refuse to carry out the terms of this agreement.

Respectfully submitted,
The Brown-Crummer Investment Company.

By C. M. Smith,
We, the undersigned officials of Gray county, acting on behalf of Pampa Road District, hereby accept the above proposition, and sell the above described bonds to the Brown-Crummer Investment Company.

T. M. WOLFE, County Judge,
Gray County, Texas.
Attest: CHARLIE THUT,
County Clerk.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GRAY.

I, Charlie Thut, Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a certain "ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL" made by and between the Brown-Crummer Investment Company and the Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, as same appears of record in volume 2, page 345, of the Commissioners' Court minutes of Gray County, Texas.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this the 11th day of July, A. D. 1928.

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk County Court, Gray, County, Texas.
(SEAL)

By LOUISE MILLER, Deputy.

To the Honorable County Judge and Commissioners of Gray County:

For your legally issued road district bonds of Road District No. Four in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2% per annum, and maturing serially in accordance with attached schedule over a period of thirty (30) years, interest payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at some New York bank, and bearing no option of prior payment, we will

pay you par and accrued interest, on \$100,000 bonds which you are now issuing, to date of delivery of the bonds to a bank of our designation, being either the First National Bank at Wichita, Kansas, or the City National Bank at Dallas, Texas, with the following provisions for payment:

We will pay Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) upon delivery of the One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to the bank, less \$2,000 cash which you are to pay us for handling proceedings, and we agree to pay Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) on the remaining Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) bonds as the district needs the money on estimates. It is understood that we are to receive all interest accruing on all the bonds from the date of delivery to the bank to the date of payment; but that we are to allow you three per cent (3%) on daily balances on deferred delivery payments.

It is further agreed that you are to issue and deliver to us within one year the remaining one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) bonds at par and accrued interest to date of delivery with the understanding that you are to pay us two per cent (2%) of the One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) bonds as further remuneration of handling proceedings. It is agreed that we are to furnish funds from the \$150,000 bonds as the district needs the money on estimates after the delivery of the bonds to the bank. It is understood that we are to receive all interest accruing on the bonds from date of delivery but that we will pay you three per cent (3%) on daily balances on deferred delivery payments.

It is further agreed that you are to furnish us with a full and complete transcript of proceedings evidencing the legality of said bonds to the satisfaction of the market attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
The Brown-Crummer Company.

By C. M. Smith,
We hereby accept the above proposal and agree to sell you the bonds in accordance with the terms hereof, by order of the Commissioners' Court of Gray county.

T. M. WOLFE, County Judge,
Attest: CHARLIE THUT,
(SEAL) County Clerk.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GRAY.

I, Charlie Thut, Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a certain "PROPOSAL" made by and between the Brown-Crummer Company and the Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, as same appears of record in volume 2, page 345, of the Commissioners' Court minutes of Gray County, Texas.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this the 11th day of July, A. D. 1928.

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk County Court, Gray, County, Texas.
(SEAL)

By LOUISE MILLER, Deputy.

Excerpts from contract with engineer entered into by the commissioners of Carson county on a fixed salary basis, August 10, 1926, and certified to by the county clerk:

The engineer agrees that he is not at present, nor will become directly or indirectly interested financially or otherwise, in any contracts that the county may let.

The engineer further agrees that all of his time shall be devoted to the interests of the county and further that he will not contract to do work for any parties, other than the county, without written

consent.

In consideration of the full and trio performance of the duties of county engineer, the county hereby covenants and agrees to pay to the engineer \$4800 after construction contract is awarded, \$4200 until construction contract is awarded. Dollars per year, payable at the \$400, \$350 dollars per month on the first day of the month succeeding that during which his services have been rendered. And the county further agrees to pay all the actual and necessary expenses that the engineer may incur when traveling away from headquarters on county business.

This contract shall continue in effect until either party hereto shall give 30 days' written notice to the other of its desire to terminate this agreement.

Full certified contract may be seen at my office.

CONTRACT WITH COUNTY ENGINEER
STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GRAY.

This contract and agreement made and entered into this 15th day of September, 1927, by and between C. L. Hasie of Dallas and Memphis, Texas, party of the first part, hereinafter referred to as the engineer; and Gray County, Texas, acting by and through its county judge, duly authorized by Commissioners' Court in regular session to act for county, party of the second part, and hereinafter referred to in this contract as the county; WITNESSETH:

That whereas the engineer agrees and contracts to make preliminary surveys, plans, specifications and estimates, and to superintend construction of certain roads or highways as follows:

That part of State Highway No. 66 running thru Road District No. Four (4) and approximately par-

allel to Rock Island R. R. That part of State highway No. 66 running through road district No.— That part of State highway No.— running through road district No.— and State highway No.— All the above districts are in Gray county, Texas.

In consideration for services as above mentioned, Gray county contracts and agrees to pay the said engineer for all surveys, location and relocation, plans, specifications and estimates for the different roads or highways as above mentioned at the following rate per mile:

For State Highway No. 66 in Road District No. Four, the sum of \$290.00 per mile; for State highway No.— in road district No.— the sum of \$— per mile, for State highway No.— in road district No.— the sum of \$— per mile, for State highway No.— in road district No.— the sum of \$— per mile, for State highway No.— in road district No.— the sum of \$— per mile for surveys, plans, etc., as above mentioned. The above sums or remuneration being payable 75% upon completion of surveys as certified to by county engineer and balance due and payable upon approval of plans by State highway engineer.

In consideration for making surveys, plans, etc., for all bridges or structures that require layout sheets or special designs, the engineer agrees to pay the engineer the sum of 3% of the cost of said structures, said compensation to be paid at the same time and in the same proportions as for road work or plans.

It is further agreed and understood by all parties concerned that the said C. L. Hasie shall superintend all State and Federal highway construction for the sum of \$350 Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars per month, and that the party of the second part shall pay for and bear all the contingent expense attached thereto such as salary or assistants, office supplies and

equipment, car expense, labor or any other incidental expense thereof.

It is herein understood and agreed by all parties hereto that this agreement entered into is herein understood to take the place of all previous agreements insofar as State highway construction is concerned, but does not in any way invalidate previous agreement in respect to county highway and bridge work or construction.

It is understood that this contract is drawn up with the intention of conforming to all State requirements.

In witness whereof the parties to this agreement have set their hands in triplicate, the day and year first above written.

PARTY OF FIRST PART.
By C. L. Hasie, Civil Engineer.
PARTY OF SECOND PART.
Gray County Commissioners' Court.
By T. M. Wolfe, County Judge.
(SEAL)

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GRAY.

I, Charlie Thut, Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Gray county, Texas, do hereby certify that a certain "CONTRACT" made by and between C. L. Hasie and the Commissioners' Court of Gray county, Texas, dated September 15th, 1927, and which appears of record in volume 2, page 350, of the Commissioners' Court minutes, is the last contract of agreement that I can find on said minutes which has been entered into and which has been recorded in said minutes.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this the 17th day of July, A. D. 1928.

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk Commis's Court, Gray, County, Texas.
(SEAL)

By LOUISE MILLER, Deputy.

If I am elected to the office of Commissioner for Precinct No. 4, I will make a strenuous effort to collect the 2 per cent allowed the purchasers of the precinct road bonds.

I will endeavor to serve the interests of each and every taxpayer to the end that every dollar expended will bring its full value in return, and I will at all times cheerfully invite public inspection of my record.

I will require that all contracts be let on a true competitive basis, and that proposals by all bidders, whether rejected or accepted, be recorded in the minutes, for future information and inspection of the public.

I will truly represent Precinct No. 4, and on matters voted by the Commissioners' Court, not favorable to my district, I will require that my protest vote be recorded in the minutes.

After one term in office, should I ask for re-election, I will stand on my record.

T. A. [Tom] Massay

Candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, Gray County, Texas

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1928

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