

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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Council Calls Municipal Gas Election

Dr. Darnall of Canyon to Address McLean Graduates

Graduation Exercises on Friday Night

Forty-four Graduates Will Receive Diplomas

Dr. Darnall, head of the English department of the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon, will give the graduation address at the high school Friday night. Dr. Clint C. Small was scheduled to deliver the address, but he was called to Austin on business this morning.

One of the largest classes to graduate here will receive diplomas Friday evening, some thirty-four being in the class.

Programs have been printed in the colors, and the following is the list of exercises:

- Music—Band.
- Occasional—Band.
- Vocation—Rev. W. A. Erwin.
- Solo—Lola Ruth Stanfield.
- Washington as a Citizen—Margaret Hess.
- Solo—Ida D. Heinson.
- Poems in Modern Poetry—Lois Kirby.
- Solo—Lola Ruth Stanfield.
- Applying, Sarah Ellen Foster, Margaret Hess, Lois Kirby, Maudelle Hess.
- Production of speaker—Supt. G. C. Boswell.

Graduation address—Dr. Darnall.

"Texas My Texas"—Senior class.

Presentation of diplomas—J. S. Darnall.

Presentation of scholarships—John Darnall.

Occasional—Band.

Members of the class are: James Peterson, Clyde Andrews, Frankie Greer, Bobbie Appling, Nora Ashby, Nita Ball, Bonnie Bell, Gordon Blakney, Burnese Blakney, Erwin Cling, Clay Cooper, Maudelle Moore, Agnes Finley, Sarah Ellen Greer, Kathryn Hales, Margaret Hess, Verla Hibler, Laura Howard, Cagle Hunt, Ward Hunt, Kinard, Jr., Lois Kirby, Duard Kinard, Jr., M. M. Mantooth, Johnnie M. Mantooth, Lucille O'Neal, Lucile O'Neal, Ruth Stanfield, Honor graduates—Wilson, Margaret Mertil, Nora Kirby, Maudelle Hess, J. S. Darnall.

PTA HOLDS FINAL MEET FOR THIS YEAR

The Parent-Teacher Association held its last meeting of the year Thursday afternoon, May 12, at the high school auditorium, at 3:30 o'clock. The association voted to buy supplies for Miss Ahlschier to use in her health program, and to help with Miss Ahlschier's expense on her recent trip to state home economics meeting at Fort Worth. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Evan Sitter for the gift of a music memory records.

P. T. A. is to sponsor a beauty contest this Thursday evening, at the American Theatre. John Harding will be general manager for the contest. He will be assisted by Mrs. Geo. Heinson and Chas. E. Cooke.

R. L. Appling expressed her appreciation for the co-operation of her by all members, and especially the officers, during the previous year. They newly elected officers are: President, Mrs. R. L. Appling; first vice president, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy; second vice president, Mrs. Jno. W. Smith; third vice president, A. C. Blair; secretary, Miss Isabel Bailey; treasurer, Miss Frances Noel; social chairman, Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke; public chairman, Mrs. Jim Back.



Benefit Ball Game Called for Friday

A baseball game between the Lion Tamers and the McLean nine will be staged at the local field Friday afternoon at 2:30, all proceeds to go for the benefit of the Lions park wading pool fund.

It is planned to have the band lead a parade just before the game, a nominal charge of ten cents will be made, and it is expected that the merchants will co-operate by closing an hour for the game.

- Following is the line-up:
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| Lion Tamers | McLean Team |
| Estel Bowen | Mantooth |
| S. Cubine | 1st Alton Moore |
| Chas. Cooke | 2nd Ray McCabe |
| Roy Campbell | 3rd Vick Back |
| Raymond Glass | ss Reo Heasley |
| Alva Alexander | lf Lenard Huff |
| John Cooke | cf Haskel Smith |
| Harold Rice | rf J. C. McCabe |
| Lawrence Watson | p Owen Moore |

BOY BREAKS LEG BASEBALL

Addison Harris had the misfortune to break a leg playing baseball last Sunday afternoon.

He was taken to a Shamrock hospital, and last reports indicate that he is doing as well as could be expected.

DON WARREN LANDERS

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Don Warren Landers, 2 years, 8 months and 17 days old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, who died at 3:55 that morning.

Services were conducted by Rev. S. A. Cobb, pioneer Baptist pastor and long-time friend of the family.

Services were held at the home for the family, Mrs. Willie Boyett playing some favorite piano numbers. Public services were held immediately following at Hillcrest cemetery, with Jesse J. Cobb and Wayland H. Floyd in charge of the singing. Don's brother and brothers-in-law were pallbearers, and Mortician C. S. Rice was in charge of arrangements.

Cash, Finley, Landers Appointed Band Commission

C. J. Cash, Dr. H. W. Finley and T. A. Landers were appointed members of the McLean band commission by the city council in session last week, under a recently adopted ordinance. Under the provisions of the ordinance, the members of the commission must be non-partisan residents of the city and qualified voters, but not members of the council.

The members must serve without compensation, and will serve concurrent with the mayor. The men first appointed will serve until next year's mayor election, and after that for a term of two years each.

The commission shall have control and management of the band to make such rules and regulations that may be thought necessary, with power to enforce such rules. All acts are subject to approval of the city council. The commission will hold regular meetings, to be attended by the band master, who will make such reports as the commission may direct.

At the first meeting of the commission, the members will elect a chairman from their number.

CITY PAYS COST OF GAS RATE CASE

The city has been presented with a bill for \$62.00, representing the costs in the first injunction suit against the gas company, which was lost by the city.

City officials objected to paying the cost of execution, claiming never to have received a bill of costs. The gas company claims to have furnished a bill to the city attorneys at Amarillo, and the attorneys claim they do not know of having received it.

The costs of execution could have been saved, had the city been furnished with a bill within 60 days from the time the suit was lost.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lusk of Pampa visited their daughter, Mrs. Walter Smith, this week.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler returned Monday from a visit in Oklahoma City.

City Salaries Cut Second Time by Council

Many salaries have been cut the second time by the city council. The band master's salary is now \$165 per month, the night watchman was cut to \$100 and the street cleaner to \$75.

The city secretary and water superintendent volunteered a cut in their salaries, as they could collect the amount set before they were elected. The secretary now receives \$125 per month and the water superintendent \$165.

The mayor's salary remains at \$40 per month and the city also pays \$15 per month on the merchant's night watchman's salary.

SUPT. BOSWELL MAKES INSPIRATIONAL ADDRESS

Supt. G. C. Boswell made an inspirational address to the high school graduates at the senior reception Friday afternoon of last week.

Mr. Boswell said that there has been no time in the history of the world when men and women of vision are needed more than at present. Education not only fits one for better service to humanity, but also helps him to fight life's battles with better chance of success, according to the speaker.

Mr. Boswell's address was followed by a short talk by Prof. C. L. Davis, chief supervisor of vocational training, of the state department of education, in which he insisted that more training is needed by high school graduates, if they are to successfully meet the keen competition in the various avocations of today.

The program opened with a piano solo by Margaret Hess. Miss Kennedy gave a reading. Prof. Harding an accordion solo, Verla Hibler a violin solo, and a vocal sextet was rendered by Cleone West, Kathryn Hales, Nita Ball, Laura Lee Howard, Nora Ashby and Burnese Blakney, with Lola Ruth Stanfield at the piano.

Following the program, Miss Ruby Seal, head of the home economics department, invited all present to partake of delicious refreshments of iced tea and cake. The cakes were decorated in the class colors and year.

Gas Company Franchise May Be Revoked

On account of failure to pay their franchise tax, the McLean Gas Co. may forfeit its right to operate in McLean, according to action taken by the city council in session last week.

The following letter addressed to the company explains in detail the situation:

McLean Gas Company, McLean, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

At a regular meeting of the McLean city council held in the city office on the 13th day of May, 1932, the following motion was adopted:

Motion by Alderman E. L. Sitter and seconded by Alderman E. J. Friday afternoon of next week.

Be authorized and instructed to notify the McLean Gas Company, or its legal representatives to appear at a hearing to be held in the city office in McLean, Texas, at 3 p. m. June 3rd, 1932, to give cause, if any, why the franchise, which was originally granted to O. G. Stokely, Ed Stover and B. F. Holmes, successors and assigns, and under which franchise the McLean Gas Company is now operating, should not be revoked, on account of failure to comply with Section 1, of said Ordinance No. 42, in which you failed to pay the franchise tax or installment which was due January 1st, 1932.

Section 12 of Ordinance No. 42 reads as follows: "Failure at any time of the grantee of this franchise, or by its successors and assigns, to comply in substance with any or all provisions of this ordinance or the failure to operate said gas plant for a period of three months at any time, shall work a forfeiture of this franchise, and all rights granted herein and hereby, provided that the ceasing of said plant for repairs or on account of strikes, fire or other unavoidable causes shall not work a forfeiture, provided further that such parties shall be entitled to a hearing on said forfeiture after fifteen (15) days written notice.

That a copy of the above motion be furnished A. J. Tillery, manager of the McLean Gas Company, McLean, Texas; the McLean Gas Company, Wichita Falls, Texas, and D. A. Upham, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Those voting for the motion: M. T. Wilkerson, W. T. Wilson, E. L. Sitter and E. J. Lander.

Now therefore, I, D. N. Massay, mayor of the City of McLean, Texas, respectfully request the McLean Gas Company or its legal representatives to appear before the city council of McLean, Texas, at 3:30 p. m., June 3rd, 1932, at McLean, Texas, and show cause, if any, why your franchise for the city of McLean, Texas, which was originally granted to O. G. Stokely, Ed Stover and B. F. Holmes, successors and assigns, and under which you are now operating, should not be revoked for the violation of section 1 of said Ordinance No. 42, in which you failed to comply with section 1, of said ordinance, by failure to pay the annual franchise tax or annual installment on the franchise of \$50.00 which was due January 1st, 1932.

D. N. MASSAY, Mayor of the City of McLean, Texas.

Attest: W. E. BOGAN, Secretary. (SEAL)

MCLEAN SCHOOL HONORED

Supt. G. C. Boswell and Dr. A. A. Tampke are recognized among the first one thousand life members of the Texas State Teachers Association as "founders of the organization."

Their names appear on the bronze slab in the building recently built in Fort Worth as the permanent home of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis and little daughter of Plainview visited in the D. A. Davis home last week end.

Gas Petition Is Presented City Council

June 14th Set for Election Date

An election has been called by the city council for the second Tuesday in June, to determine whether or not a city owned gas system will be installed.

A petition was presented the council some time ago, but action was held up, pending negotiations with the McLean Gas Company, hoping to get a lower rate, but local demand for a city plant has hastened action.

The city obtained a favorable decision from the railroad commission on the rate case, but the gas company immediately filed injunction proceedings, which have been postponed from the date originally set, so that no relief has been obtained from the company to date.

A great deal of interest has been manifested among citizens the past year, and there is little doubt of the outcome of the election.

J. M. Carpenter has been appointed presiding judge of the election which will be held at the city office, and all qualified tax paying voters of the city will be allowed to vote.

A full copy of the election order appears in our advertising pages.

COMMUNITY CHEST REPORT

By Miss Ruby Cook, Sec.

The Community Chest takes this means of informing the public of its work and activities.

The organization, which came into existence in October, 1931, has, since that time, expended approximately \$300.00. Most of this money has been spent for groceries, some for medicine, a small amount for fuel, and a portion for gas and oil.

However, this last item is not furnished any more. For the last ten days, people going through the city have been denied gas and oil for their cars. Nor will this be given in the future, except in unusual cases.

Last month the Community Chest gave assistance of some kind to approximately 35 families. We have between 10 and 15 families that must be helped regularly—to some extent—each month.

We wish to thank the United Charities who have so kindly furnished clothing for the needy, and to urge those of you who have unused clothing on hand to give it to this organization so that it can be properly disposed of, for the benefit of those who are in need. Especially, at this time, we ask those who can donate shoes to do so. We have many calls for shoes that cannot be supplied.

And again we wish to thank those who have so kindly and uncomplainingly given money to make this work possible. If you have not been called upon to help in this work, won't you get in touch with Mr. Johnnie R. Back, so that we may look to you for aid? This appeal is not only to those who live within the city limits, but to those who are in our trade territory. The work of the Community Chest is not limited to those who live in the city.

Each month our list of regulars increases, and while we appreciate all that has been done in the past, indications are that the number who will need our assistance in the next few months will be even greater, and we most earnestly solicit the continued good will and assistance of the citizenship.

The Lions Club did not hold its regular luncheon Tuesday, on account of the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blake moved to New Mexico last week.

THE TIGER POST

STAFF
 Editor-in-Chief.....Lois Kirby
 Senior Reporter.....Cleone West
 Junior Reporter.....Maxine Fowler
 Sophomore Reporter Pauline Ledbetter
 Freshman Reporter Mary Emma Back
 Home Ec Reporter.....Margaret Hess
 Football Reporter.....Cagle Hunt
 Band Reporter.....Juanita Ball
 Agriculture Reporter.....Erwin Browning
 Sponsor.....Miss Kennedy

LAST CHAPEL PROGRAM

As all things must come to an end, so has school for this term reached its close. The last assembly program was given on last Friday morning. The program was very well rendered, as follows:

Songs.
 Scripture reading.
 Piano solo—Luella Jones.
 Reading—Miss Ashby.
 Piano duet—Lois Kirby and Margaret Hess.
 Reading—Miss Kennedy.
 Talks from seniors, juniors and faculty members were given spontaneously. There was, of course, a tinge of sadness to the meeting.

SENIOR RECEPTION

The reception for the parents, teachers and seniors was enjoyed on last Friday afternoon by about 130 guests. A most enjoyable program was given first. It was climaxed by a speech from the superintendent, in which he urged the pupils to be worth while citizens, living within their incomes, and finding happiness. The program was followed by a beautiful service of delicious refreshments. The plates were attractively covered with rose colored lace doilies, napkins were rose and cream. The cookies were embossed with "Sr. 32". The social hour was enjoyed by all. As everyone got to meet each senior in the receiving line, most of the guests became acquainted with those who were strangers.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON WELL ATTENDED

The commencement sermon was well attended on Sunday night. The seniors conducted the services in a most dignified and charming manner. The sermon, brought by Rev. M. M. Beavers, was a most excellent one. Rev. Beavers urged each senior to go out and tackle the hard things of life with the vim and enthusiasm of youth and to take as his motto, "I refuse to become discouraged."

SENIOR CLASS NIGHT

The senior class of 1932 conducted class night exercises on Tuesday night in the high school auditorium. Members of both junior and senior classes, with families of each, teachers, members of the board of education, with their families, the ministers, and other invited guests, were present. Each pupil performed his part on the program in a most pleasing manner. The short playlet, "Scat," was especially enjoyed. Miss Elizabeth Kennedy had charge of the program. The senior class presented the junior class with the key of work, and it is hoped that it will really be used.

HONOR STUDENTS

Lois Kirby is valedictorian of the class of 1932, and Margerite Mertel salutatorian. Each of these girls will make speeches at the commencement exercises. Lois chose as her subject "Trends in Modern Poetry," and Margerite chose, as this is the year in which Washington is to be remembered, "Washington as a Citizen." Nora Lee Morgan was third high student. Cagle Hunt had the highest average for the boys. Maudelle Corum and Bonnie Bell were next in order.

THANKS AND APOLOGIES

On behalf of the staff of The Tiger Post and the senior class, I wish to express to The McLean News our appreciation for allowing the school space in the paper for school news. The McLean News staff have proved themselves to be very courteous and willing in every instance to help out in all school affairs. We wish to apologize for every time the school notes were sent down late.

SENIOR SUNRISE BREAKFAST

The seniors gathered at five o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of Miss Kennedy, and were accompanied by Misses Kennedy, McCarty and Cummings. Messrs. Rush and Harding, to the McClellan bridge for a sunrise breakfast. The luscious breakfast was cooked over a roaring campfire, and did the bunch eat? Well, just ask the cooks. Food disappeared in unbelievable amounts. After breakfast some waded, and others ran races, etc. The crowd returned to town about eight o'clock, but the pep was just starting in full.

CLINT SMALL UNABLE TO COME

Word was received that Hon. Clint C. Small would be unable to come to McLean for the graduation address. Another able speaker was secured from West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon. Dr. Darnall of the English department will be the speaker on Friday night.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMS

The programs for the senior activities are most attractively arranged in class colors. They were made by The McLean News, and The News was kind enough to make for the seniors themselves special programs on extra quality paper. The seniors say "Thank you!"

Appreciations, class history, etc., will appear in early issues of The Tiger Post.

THE OLD CATTLE TRAILS

By Moele Glenn
 There have been many old cattle trails of Texas. They are not so numerous now because the network of highways and railroads is taking their place.

Mr. Ed D. Smith told me of many old trails which were in use along in '78 and '79. Some of these old trails came through the Texas Panhandle.

After the civil war, when the cattle business began to prosper, John Chisholm started the old Chisholm trail. This trail started below San Antonio, Austin and crossed Red River at Red went from there to Fort Worth and River Station. From there it went to Hell Rhone and out by the old Stage Cob. It then crossed the Wichita to Old Lady Mancro's ranch and crossed Cremon at Rinfinger, Turkey Creek, at the head of Skelton. It then went north to the Cheska and there it split into three branches. One went northeast of Cooperfield, Kansas, to Honeywell, and one went to Montana. One, or perhaps all, of these old trails went somewhere in the Texas Panhandle. Mr. Smith seems to have traveled these trails a great deal.

The Rath trail started in southern Texas and went out by Fort Worth. It came through where Vernon now is. It crossed Red River at Done Store and went west of the Wichita mountains into Montana. This trail also split, and Mr. Smith is sure that a part of it went through Mobeetie. The Southern trail came out thru Abilene and came up to where the present city of Lubbock now stands. It then went into New Mexico by Endee, and out by Liberty, which is now Tucumcari. It then went to Fort Summary and from there into the Northwest.

Mr. Smith came from Henrietta in '78. He came to Fort Taskaska and crossed the Canadian River into New Mexico. He said that there was no town to be seen from Henrietta to Fort Taskaska. This was a very long distance. Some of these places are not called the names now that they were then.

Mr. Smith was a cow puncher. He said that he had seen cattle in one herd just as far as the eye could see. There were from one to eight thousand cattle in a herd. Some of these cattle were going to the west and to Montana to be put on the grass. Some were going to shipping points. Dodge City, Montana, was a shipping point and there were several in Kansas.

Mr. Smith is an interesting character to talk to, and should you need information that an old cow puncher could give, I would suggest you talk to him.

News from Heald

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and son were in Shamrock Wednesday.

Coleman Rotenberry of Memphis visited his parents Wednesday night. Mrs. J. A. Haynes and Mrs. Frank Bailey and children were in McLean Friday.

Lonnie Gunn of Hedley visited in the Jack Bailey home Friday.

Miss Margaret Jones spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Ernest Brooks. Little Joe Fowler Brooks visited Vestal Gene Bailey Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Hinton visited in the J. W. Stauffer home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Reneau of McLean spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Elliott and daughter spent Saturday night in the Ernest Brooks home.

Mrs. Frank Bailey and children visited in the Hanner home Sunday afternoon.

Andy Nelson, Frank Bailey, Paul Ladd were in Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Brooks and son, Mrs. O. N. Elliott and daughter, Mrs. Jack Bailey and sons, Mrs. N. J. Holder and son visited in the Cort Jeffries home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green at McLean Sunday.

Miss Chrystine Hanner visited Miss Glyndora Bailey Sunday afternoon.

Miss Laverne Bailey spent Sunday with Miss Grace Reneau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks and son took dinner in the Jack Bailey home Sunday.

Miss Elsie Walker of Memphis spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Langley.

Miss Glyndora Bailey spent Saturday night with Miss Margaret Kramer.

Charlie Litchfield of Wichita Falls visited his father, J. T. Litchfield, Sunday.

News from Alanreed

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Garrett, Mr. Clemmons and daughter, Miss Florence, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miniard Sunday.

Grandview and Alanreed played baseball Sunday. The score was 12 to 1 in favor of Alanreed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gibson visited their daughters Mesdames Houlon and Houston Bell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Easterling visited Mr. Easterling's relatives in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Prock left Sunday for Wichita Falls, where they are to make their home for a while.

Mack Reece left Saturday night for Paris, Texas, where he will visit relatives.

Pauline Patterson spent Sunday night with Agnes Turbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Gibson spent Sunday night in the Houston Bell home.

Alanreed and Whitefish played baseball Monday. The score was 8 to 1 in favor of Alanreed.

T. B. Hines came home Monday from close to Pampa, where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Houlon Bell made a business trip to McLean Monday.

BY WAY OF COMPARISON

In comparing the difference between the city and country publications, the Mount Hope (Kan.) Clarion describes the metropolitan daily as one with great scare heads causing one to surmise the world has blown up, with next day the story cut to a half column, and the following day to zero, having just fizzled out. But it has served its purpose—created a sensation with many thousands of extra copies sold and the advertisers paying according to the circulation, while if the publisher of a small town paper were to resort to such tactics he would last about 30 days—possibly only a week. He is expected to tell the truth without magnifying it into a mountain. If he distorts facts, he discredits himself instead of his victim. He must conduct himself as a reliable newspaper man or get out of town. His circulation must be honest, and not made through an hysterical appeal to the sensational side of modern humanity.

Pete Chilton was in Amarillo last Thursday.

THE PRESS CONVENTION

I spent parts of last Thursday and Friday in Amarillo, attending the annual convention of the Panhandle Press Association, and during that time enjoyed some of the most beneficial talks with the different editors and newspaper men, many of whom had come from long distances.

I am just a youngster in the newspaper game as compared with some of the patriarchs whose words of wisdom gave us counsel. It was good to be there. The president, T. A. Landers, of McLean, in his annual message, sounded the battle cry of the press in its endeavors to keep the integrity of the nation balanced during the present hazardous financial times and general discouragement, by calling on those present to stand firm for the highest ideals of civilization, defying all odds, fighting with backs to the wall, but fighting valiantly to the end, to keep the best and truest before our readers at all times.

J. J. Taylor, better known as "State Press" of the Dallas News, appealed to the papers to fight back to a higher level of morals, inspire clean confidence in the readers, and keep faith in the eternal rightness of things.

Dr. J. E. Nunn, grand old man of the Panhandle newspaper fraternity, brought to light the three great points of human existence and urged the papers to stress them before all mankind—first, to have work to do; second, to have someone to love and work for; third, to have something ahead to hope for them—Jane Lacy in Hereford Brand.

After two state inspectors had visited Hiawatha (Kan.)—one of them checking upon motor truck tags and the other concerned only with truck permits—the Abilene Reflector declares that this seems to be a case of overworking the inspectors, and there should be "an added inspector for the front wheels, another for the rear wheels, and one to inspect the windshield wiper, which would be a more fair distribution. The state ought not demand excessive labor from its employees. Not less than five able-bodied men can inspect a truck properly."

Percy—"How would you—aw—like to own—aw—a little puppy, Miss Dorely?"
 Miss D.—"This is so sudden, Mr. Chappingham."

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GOOD BUSINESS DEMANDS IT

Every person in private life who handles money for another is required to account for it, even if it is no more than running a peanut stand. This is not a question of honesty, it is a matter of good business practice. The man who handles money for another wants to render an accounting. He knows that if he does, that if the account is properly balanced and settled, no question can arise in the future about his honesty. Since this is so generally true in business life, why isn't it equally, even more, necessary in public business? Yet we find many public officials refusing to make reports when required by law, or strenuously opposing the enactment of laws that require reports. "Economy" is invariably the argument used, but it is not economy to deprive the public of information to which it is entitled. Every public official who handles public money should be required to publish periodic statements showing where the money comes from, to whom it is paid, and what for. This will provide for real economy by showing just where to reduce taxes by cutting out useless expense.—The Minnesota Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Douglas of Erick, Okla., visited relatives here last week.

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 NEW POTATOES 1 lb good 15c
 BANANAS large yellow doz 4c
 ONIONS Wax Bermudas, 1 lb 4c
 BLACK BERRIES fine for pies gal 39c
 APPLES gal 43c
 PINEAPPLE No. 1 sat can 3 for 25c
 COMPOUND 8 lb bucket 55c
 COFFEE Our Special, 3 lb 69c
 PINTO BEANS 10 lb 25c
 WHITE KING large pkg 37c
 MINCED HAM per lb 15c
 STEW MEAT 1 lb while it lasts 5c
 BOLOGNA per lb 15c
PLENTY OF FRYERS
 fed by Hibler's Dairy

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POISONING GRASSHOPPERS

Strong possibility of a general infestation of grasshoppers equal in intensity to that of 1923 for all Texas except the southern portion, is indicated in a letter received by County Agent Ralph R. Thomas, from R. E. Reppert, entomologist, of the Texas A. & M. College Extension.

"Following the recent warm rains, eggs are hatching and small grasshoppers appearing," he says, "and as soon as infested areas are located the immediate application of control measures may save later damage. Places to watch are sloping pasture land and areas next to ditches, creeks, grassy fences, rows, etc."

Grasshoppers are already beginning to appear in the southeastern part of Gray county, and farmers should apply poison as soon as possible to save the crops that are just coming up, according to County Agent Thomas.

Poison bran mash has been highly successful in fighting grasshoppers and this has become the standard control measure, the county agent states. The formula he gives consists of 25 pounds coarse wheat bran, 1 pound Paris green or white arsenic, 1 ounce high grade amyl acetate (avoid cheap grades of banana oil or bronzing liquids), 2 quarts cane or sorghum molasses, 1 pound common salt, and enough water to make a moist mash.

Mix the bran and poison together thoroughly, dilute the amyl acetate and molasses in 2 gallons of water. Pour this liquid over the mixture of poison and bran until every particle is moist. Make further additions of water and mix thoroughly until a mash is obtained that is quite moist, yet will fall apart after being tightly squeezed. This is the form that will broadcast easily.

This quantity should cover about five acres. A good practice is to mix at night and sow in the morning before nine o'clock. To kill hoppers in grassland, sow over the entire acreage to be protected. Where they are migrating from fence rows or pastures into cultivated crops, sow the fence or a fairly broad margin of pasture, and also a broad margin of the cultivated crop to be protected.

If amyl acetate cannot be obtained substitute six lemons for 1 ounce of the former. Both juice and rind should be used, the rind being ground in a fine food chopper. The lemons should be diluted with water the same as with the amyl acetate.

In sowing, mash should not be placed in piles. Lead arsenate is valueless for grasshopper poisoning.

CAPONIZING DEMONSTRATION

By Dr. A. A. Tampke

Last Saturday I supervised a group of interesting young people in the operations of caponizing cockerels at the farm of W. W. Breeding.

The students did all the work on the 60 cockerels, except the dozen the supervisor operated on to show them how to develop skill. The remarkable feature about the work was that although the students were unskilled, they lost only two out of the 60, which is considered even better than most skilled operators do.

There were eight persons present during the activities, all of whom showed great interest in learning to do the work. The Breeding boys plan to raise several hundred capons this year.

Ordinarily, it is not advisable to caponize Leghorn cockerels, but there is an advantage in caponizing them for home use. They will grow fatter and heavier on less feed, and also produce a higher quality of more tender meat for home consumption and canning.

This bird is rarely operated on because its comb development is very pronounced at an early age, and the continued growth of this comb will make them poor sale on the markets because the resemblance slips; yet their meat is of very high quality.

The plea I wish to make to all Leghorn growers is to caponize the cockerels, especially for home canning. Let us help you. I'll be available nearly all summer, and you should have need of more help from vocational teachers and county agents now, during the worst times, in order to economize in every way possible.

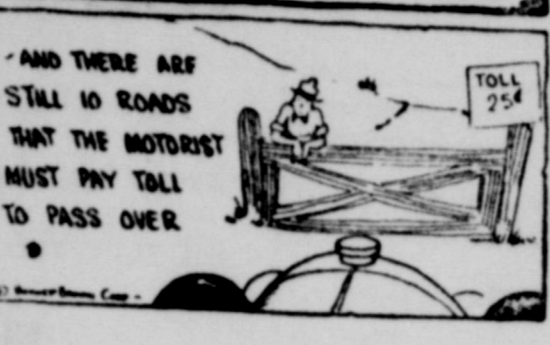
GRADE SCHOOL REPORT

According to a report from the school superintendent's office, we get the following report from the grade school this year: There were 462 enrolled. The number of days present were 54,329, but they should have been present 62,933. The average daily attendance was 85% of the enrollment. The second grade had the lowest daily attendance while the seventh grade had the highest; however, there were almost five times as many students in the second as in the seventh grade. Between the first and tenth of January there were 232 boys and 192 girls. There were 15 pupils who were present all days of school.

Odd—but TRUE



THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE HAS GRANTED A PATENT ON A ROSE - THE FIRST GROWING PLANT TO BE SO PROTECTED IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES



SHAMROCK SCHOOL CLASS DISAPPOINTED

The graduating class of the Shamrock high school ordered their commencement invitations of a peddler this year and when they came the company had substituted something else than what they ordered, the class motto was wrong and several names were left from the class roll. As peddlers always demand cash in advance, or ship C. O. D., nothing could be done about it.

The McLean school buys of the local printer and has never had a complaint to make since beginning this practice.

BENTLEY ON PROGRAM

M. D. Bentley, pioneer road booster, will be one of the speakers on the program at Shamrock Monday, when the U. S. 66 Highway Association meets in annual convention.

Mr. Bentley will talk in the afternoon on the "20 Year Highway Club," an organization formed for the first time this year, at Mr. Bentley's suggestion.

All towns along the highway are sending delegations, and those intending to go from McLean should get in touch with Mr. Bentley, in order that as good a showing as possible may be made.

PAMPA CHURCH REVIVAL

The Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa is in a revival with Evangelist J. L. King of Wellington doing the preaching.

Pastor J. L. Ratcliff, in a letter to The News editor, says that the crowds have outgrown the church building and they have moved to a large store building. Rev. Ratcliff says hardened sinners are being converted, and he invites McLean friends to worship with them.

ERWIN COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Rev. W. A. Erwin, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, will deliver the commencement address to the graduating classes of the Alameda high and grade schools next Wednesday at 8 p. m., and at Skillet school Thursday at 8 p. m.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Since printing the church news, a change has been made in the First Baptist announcement. Rev. L. H. Shockley will preach at the morning hour and Judon Cobb at the evening service, instead of the order announced.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Breisford of Overton visited the lady's mother, Mrs. J. J. Watt, last week end.

Ruel Smith was in Erick, Okla., Monday.

Dr. W. C. Montgomery visited relatives in Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

B. L. Barnes of Perryton was in McLean Friday.

Rev. Jno. H. Crow and Wheeler Foster were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Kinslow, aged 78, of Hedley, died Wednesday morning. Mrs. Kinslow was Mrs. Ed Dishman's mother. Funeral services will be held today at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Islet Williams returned to her home at Phoenix, Ariz., Friday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn of Elk City, Okla., visited their son, Frank, and family Tuesday.

Misses Robbie, Winnifred and Laura Lee Howard were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and little daughter visited in Pampa Monday.

J. Waisman made a trip to Shamrock, Memphis and Childress Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Skinner visited in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Watkins visited in Amarillo last week.

D. A. Davis was in Shamrock last Thursday.

Fverett Watkins was in Borger last week.

Mrs. W. W. Whittitt of Alanreed visited in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Eunice Kennedy and little son were in Alanreed last Thursday.

Hansel Christian was in Shamrock last Thursday.

Miss Doris Meek of Miami visited in McLean last week.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited in Oklahoma City last week.

Fred Landers of Esteline attended his nephew's funeral here Tuesday.

Geo. Woodward and Roy Campbell were in Amarillo Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Huckabee of Amarillo visited in McLean Friday.

W. K. Wharton of Fort Worth visited in McLean last week.

Ben Williams of Amarillo was in McLean Thursday.

Walter Brown of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

Bert Mayfield of Hedley was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Bryan Burrows visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Lenard Howard was in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Rigdon was in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Wilson Blakney of Alanreed visited in McLean Friday.

A. Lotterberry of Amarillo was in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boston visited in Pampa last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer visited relatives at Matador the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ryan of Shamrock visited in the H. C. Rippey home last week end.

Mrs. Martin Dwyer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bird, at Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. Hilary Smith of Childress visited in the Walter Smith home this week.

Floyd Phillips was in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis visited in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Paige of Channing visited here last week end.

A. W. Brewer was in Pampa Monday.

T. N. Holloway was in Pampa Monday.

Ed D. Smith and son, Walter, were in Pampa Monday.

Clarence Lusk of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday.

Elmer Ayers and Norvin Ashby were in Shamrock Sunday.

Clay Thompson and family of Amarillo visited in McLean Sunday.

W. T. Wilson was in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke were in Amarillo Monday.

Scott Johnston was in Pampa Monday.

Dan Barney was in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Elna B. Clark returned Monday from a visit in Amarillo.

Mrs. R. N. Ashby returned Monday from an Amarillo hospital.

Mrs. Geo. Heinson and Mrs. A. Stanfield visited in Amarillo Monday.

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INDIA INK, Stamp pad ink, show card ink and writing inks at News office.

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls a News office.

POSTED.—No hunting, fishing, or trespassing of any kind permitted on my land. J. A. Fowler. 19-2p



STRAYED.—Black ball-faced mare branded Bar-J-Bar on left shoulder; and brown snip-nose horse. J. G. Davidson, phone 1600F4. 1p

LOST.—Boy's Sheltand pony. If seen please notify Jess Patterson, Box 772, Shamrock Texas. 19-2p

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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd of Pampa visited in McLean Tuesday.

Oscar Sullivan was in New Mexico the first of the week.

Miss Edith Fleming of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.

Clarence and Orvil Garrison were in New Mexico this week.

Harry Starr of Midland visited in McLean last week end.

Mrs. Frank Winn and son visited in Elk City, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. G. Bird of Pampa visited in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cubine were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Koons were in Pampa Monday.

Little Billy Grant White of Pampa visited in McLean last week end.

Mrs. J. R. Davis, who is in a Shamrock hospital, is reported better.

Mrs. Ray Davis is in Shamrock this week for medical treatment.

Mrs. Milton Banta and Miss Susie Jones were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Miss Lena Davidson of Ramsdell visited in McLean Wednesday.

D. A. Davis was in Shamrock Wednesday.

Blondy Cantrell went to Clovis, N. M., Wednesday.

Harris King was in Pampa Friday.

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- MEAL, Yukon, 5 lb.....11c
- BAKING POWDER, Clabber Girl, 9 oz.....8c
- SALMON, Pink, tall can.....10c
- PEAS, Chonco, No. 2 tin.....10c
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Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.



The News editor has never allowed an issue of the paper to be published without editorial comment of some kind, but the task that confronts us this week is something we have never faced before.

Death has never entered our home until this week, when it took our little son, and while we know that "He doeth all things well," we are too close to the appalling sense of loss to understand or to realize that the paper must go out on time. Little Don Warren attended his first press convention at Amarillo two weeks ago, and he was mighty proud of his convention badge and enjoyed himself until after the noon luncheon Friday, when he ate a few ripe olives that the doctors say caused a trouble that refused to yield to medical science. He took no nourishment and suffered intensely until he died 11 days later. The last two days he was unable to talk or make his wants known in any way.

We thought the little fellow was to be the pride of our old age, but it was ruled otherwise and until the parting of the "darkening veil between" we cannot know the reason he had to die. The doctors and nurses were most kind, and our friends helped in every way possible. To all who helped us with sympathy in this time of grief, Mrs. Landers and I want to express appreciation. To the organizations, business firms and individuals who covered his little casket with flowers, and who sent telegrams and letters—we thank you—and we hope that when you experience the loss that is the common lot of all of us, you may have the same loving attention from the hands of your friends, among whom we want to be counted.

We hope to learn a lesson from his passing. We knew we had friends, some of whom, perhaps we had not taken time from the press of making a living to appreciate as we should, but we doubly appreciate your friendship now, and want to be a friend to everyone and be of better service to our neighbors than before. This is written with tear-dimmed eyes, and maybe should not be printed at all, but we hope you will understand that it is only an effort to have you know our appreciation of your kindness, and whatever is lacking in the paper this week we trust you will make allowances for, realizing the strain we are under. We know that the passing of time has a healing influence on all sorrow, but the knowledge seems to help very little right now.

Witt Springer attended the funeral of his father-in-law, Dr. J. H. Grace, at Spur Tuesday. The deceased had practiced medicine in West Texas for forty years.

Mrs. Excel McFarlan and daughter of El Paso visited in the J. R. Boston home last week.

Dr. W. L. Campbell and family visited in Panhandle Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck Hyer visited in Amarillo Wednesday.

Geo. Woodward of Oklahoma City was in McLean last week.

With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Golf, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Join in our Bible study.
Prayer meeting at 11. Sermon by Rev. S. A. Cobb.
B. T. S. at 6:45 p. m. Come and be young with the young folk.
Evening service at 8 p. m. Sermon by Rev. L. H. Shockley.
The W. M. S. will meet Monday at 3 p. m. at the church for mission study.
Junior G. A. Monday at 3:45 p. m. Choir rehearsal Tuesday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The senior B. Y. P. U. will have charge.
Intermediate G. A. Friday at 3:45.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jno. H. Crow, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m. C. S. Rice superintendent; Mrs. C. C. Bogan superintendent junior department, Miss Frances Noel assistant.
Preaching 11 a. m. by pastor. Special music.
Epworth League 7:30, Alva Alexander president senior, Mrs. Willie Boyett superintendent junior.
Evening service 8 p. m. Special music.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m. J. A. Ashby superintendent, Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke apt. primary department.

KNEADING NEWS

A glass of milk and several slices of good bread is the best you can give your child for an afternoon lunch.
We are selling most of our cookies at 20c a pound. Why pay more? Our pies are only 20c each, too. That's cheaper than you can buy them in the Panhandle.
We have a real treat for you in cakes this week. It's such an economy, too. This is an orange pecan one, usually selling for 30c, for only 15c, and 2 for 25c.
If you have any kind of product in mind you would like us to make, why not write or call us right now?
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Evening worship 8:15 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Special music.
We invite you to worship with us.

Mrs. C. E. Worthen and son left this week for Carnegie, Okla., to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks visited their daughters, Mrs. D. C. Regal at Amarillo, and Mrs. J. F. Bidwell at Tucumcari, N. M., last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Landers and Miss Fern Landers of Canyon attended their brother's funeral here Tuesday.

Lee Wilson, genial postoffice clerk, has our thanks for a subscription renewal.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lowry and children of Hedley visited the lady's mother, Mrs. S. A. Cousins, Sunday.

Preston Christoph of Childress visited in the Ed D. Smith home last week.

Harris King was in Amarillo last Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnes visited friends in Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

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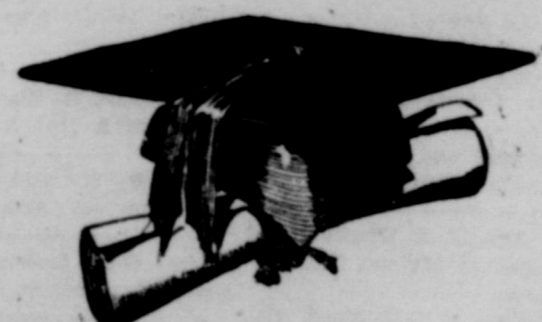
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ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, CITY OF McLEAN.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to the City Council of McLean, Texas, praying that an election be held in the City of McLean, Texas, for the purpose of submitting to a vote of qualified voters therein the question of whether or not a municipal gas system may be installed by the City of McLean, Texas; and,

It appearing that the said petition bears the requisite number of qualified voters who are qualified voters of said city, and is in every respect in conformity with law;

Therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, that said petition be granted and that an election be held at the city office in said City of McLean, Texas, on the second Tuesday in June, 1932, the same being the 14th day of June, A. D. 1932, for the purpose of determining whether or not the City of McLean, Texas, may install a municipal gas system.

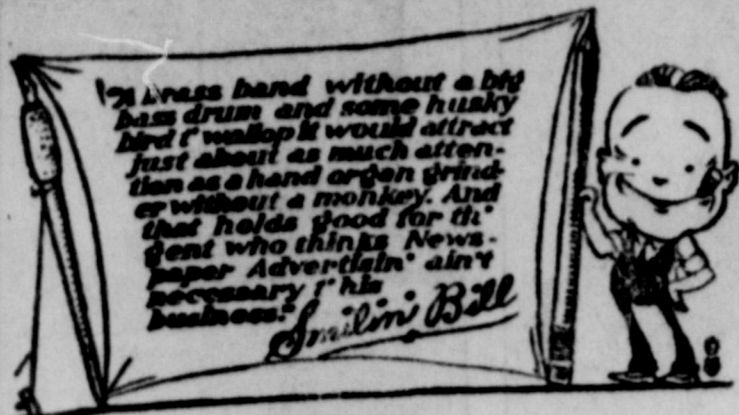
J. M. Carpenter is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist in holding same.

Only qualified taxpayers voters of the City of McLean, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election. Those who favor the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For installing a municipal gas system by the City of McLean, Texas." Those opposed to the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against installing a municipal gas system by the City of McLean, Texas."

A copy of this order shall be sufficient notice of said election. Passed this the 13th day of May, A. D. 1932.

D. N. MASSAY, Mayor of City of McLean.

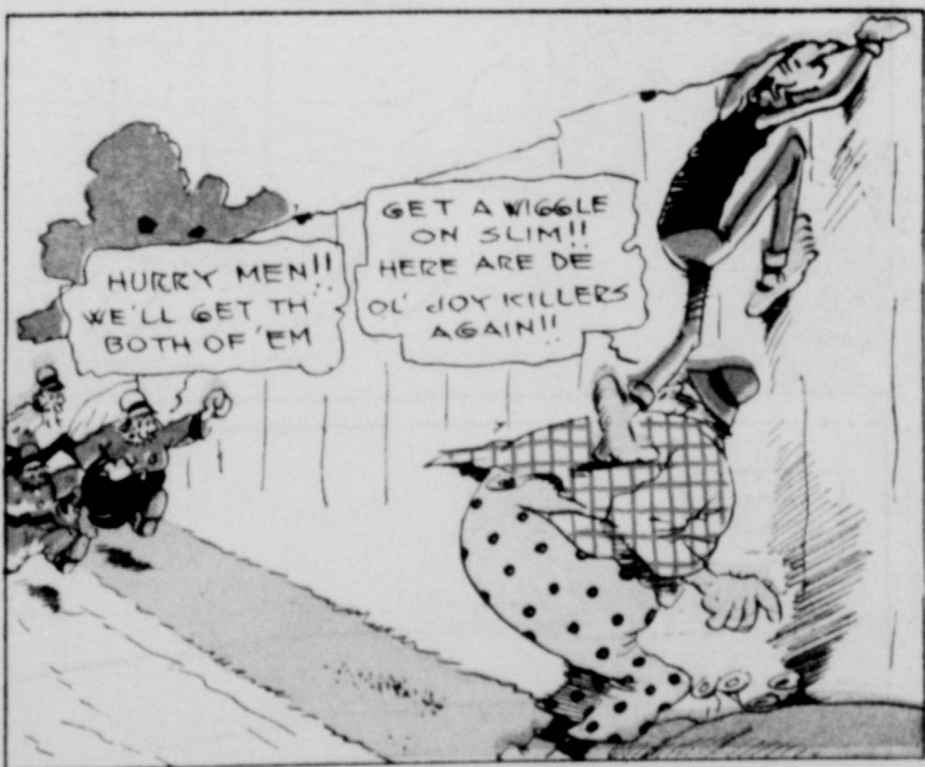
(SEAL) Attest: W. E. BOGAN, City Secretary.



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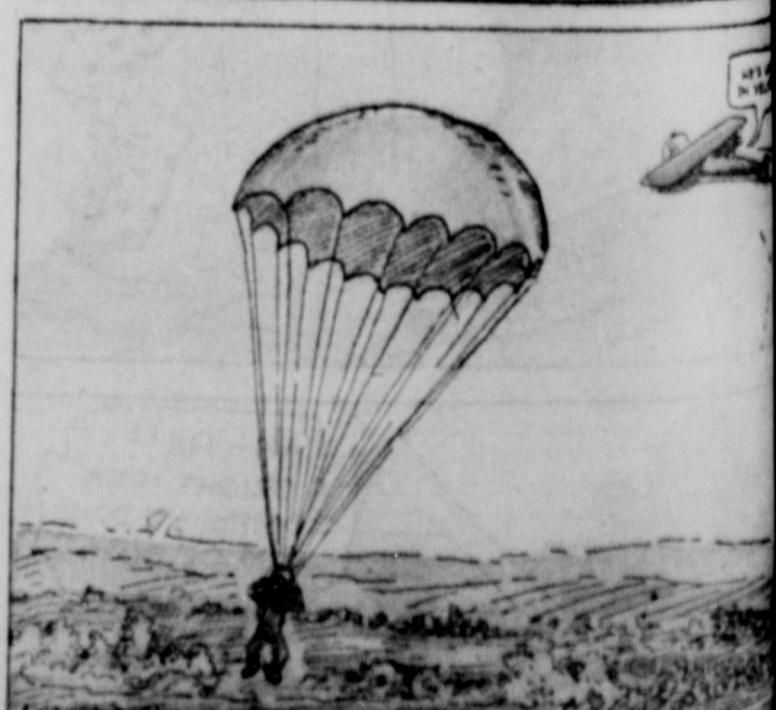
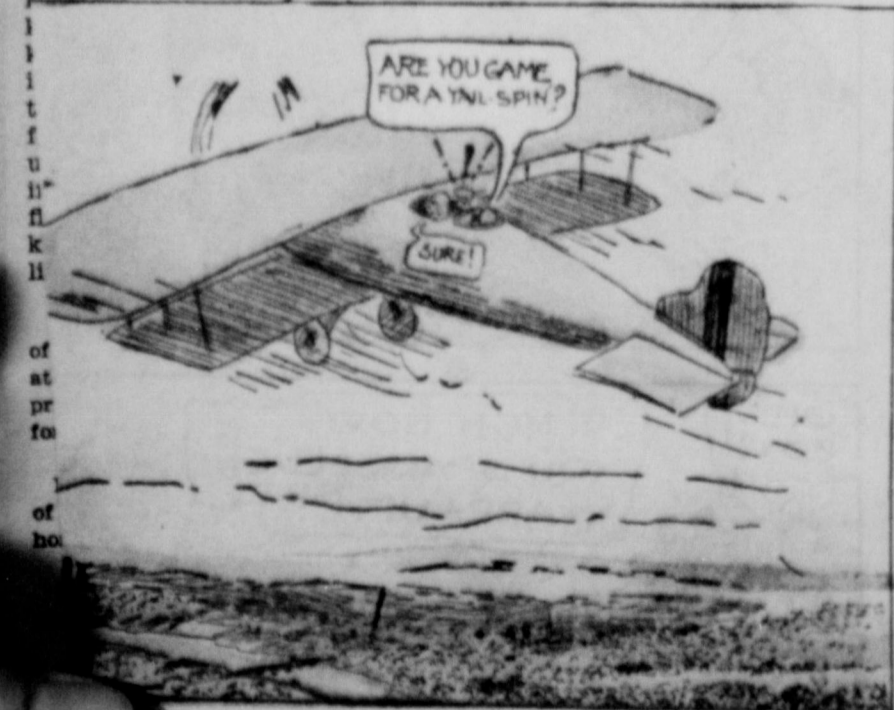
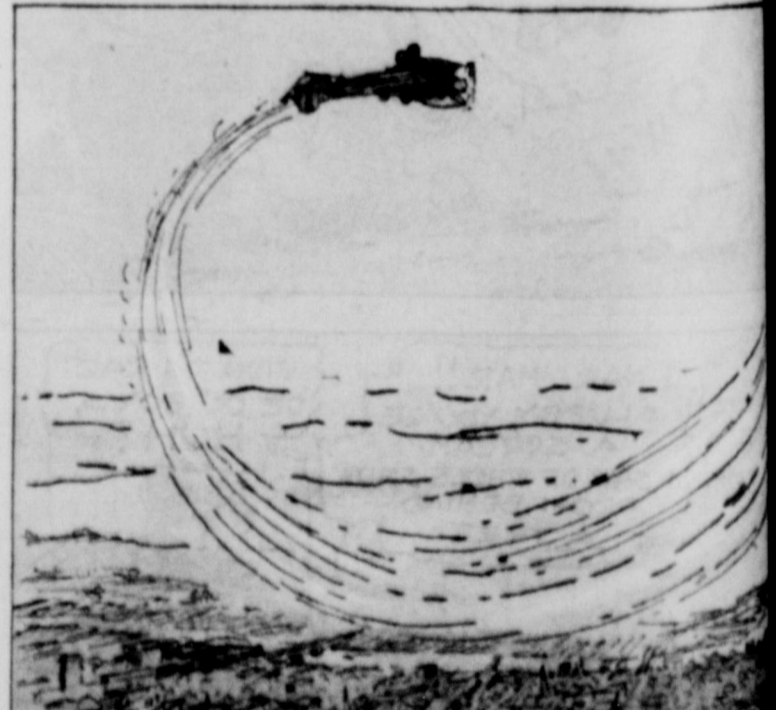
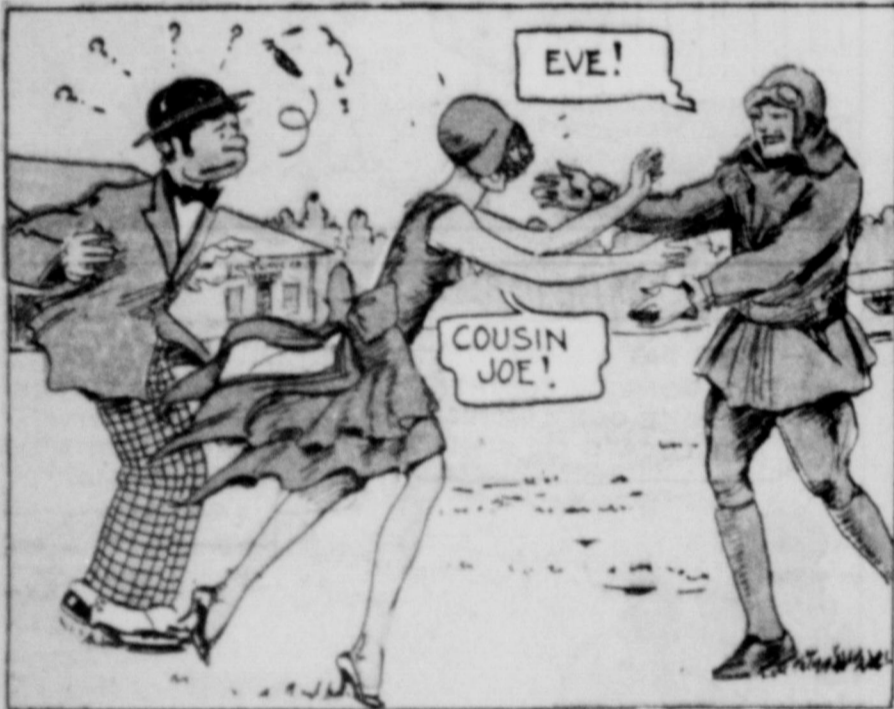
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EXPLOITS OF EVE ~ ~ By Wilfred R. C.



THE OPTIMIST

Sponsor, Miss Hayes
ELEMENTARY GIRLS GO ON HIKE

Don't say girls are not good sports, for we have the evidence. Last Friday about fifty girls from the elementary school went on a picnic near the Cousins country home.

We hiked out there, but such a hot, dusty, wornout group that reached the life-saving shade trees. A few minutes under the shade, and the old gang had its pep back.

Mrs. Riah Phillips and Mrs. A. T. Tracker were so considerate to help carry the lunch out, and the girls back.

Just because we are girls, don't think we are so "sissy." We found wood, built a fire, cooked eggs, bacon and potatoes. Um! Um! Such a feast.

The girls thought it would be better to "catch a trolley," so mothers rose nobly to the cause of their children's call; hence, not a girl walked home.

Cries of "Had a good time!" "I shall never forget this," etc., were heard.

Mrs. W. H. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Gray were kind enough to carry some of the girls home.

Misses Coleman, Furgerson and Hayes sponsored the hike, picnic, or what-not.

Well, girls, let's go again some time.

HISTORY PROGRAM

The following program was given at the high school Monday:

Hall! Hall! The Texans Are Here—Thriftly Texans.

The Life of Stephen F. Austin—a play—Thriftly Texans.

When the Bloom Is on the Sage—Class.

The Life of Texas, a play—Class.

"Discord Orchestra"—Class.

The Disaster of the Civil War—Class play.

The Eyes of Texas—Class.

Although one of our main characters was absent, two boys who had, through practice, learned the parts, rose nobly to the cause. I have never seen students who could and would co-operate as splendidly as these high sixth grade students. There is no praise too good for them.

HONEY TIME

By Magurite Wheeler
It's honey time in Dover Lane,
The bees have told us so,
And father bear and mother bear
And little Tagabo
Have gone to gather some today,
For honey now and then
Will hunt a little worry out
And sweeten it again.

THE BEST SPORT I EVER KNEW

By Evelyn Hales, in Penmanship 5B
The best sport I ever knew is red headed, freckle faced and is very nice. She and I have very much fun together. When we play together and get to arguing, we are laughing in five minutes. She is in the high fifth and is eleven years of age. I have known her for three years. We played all the time, almost, last year. We would go down in the storm cave and play school. Last year she lived across the street from side of town and we don't get to play together as much as we did last year.

WISE OWLS AND SLY FOXES

Louise Stotts, reporter
The ones who stayed on the Wise Owls spelling honor roll were: Marie Eudy, Donaly Angle, Robert Wilson and Louise Stotts. The ones who stayed on the Sly Foxes spelling honor roll were: Glenda Landers and Reva Smith.

The Wise Owls are having an arithmetic match. Vada Appling and Louise Stotts chose sides. The Wise Owls lack only a few more pages being out of their arithmetic.

Eddie Smith went fishing Sunday and Wayne Kite went to Pampa Sunday. Skinner went to Pampa, too.

MISS NOEL'S ROOM

Friday afternoon we had a party in our room. We played games and some of the pupils read stories from their readers. Then we read some in our "Teeny Weeny Book."

Last week Miss Ahlschier examined the boys and girls in our room. We all like to go up to see Miss Ahlschier because she is so nice to us.

MISS SIMMONS' ROOM

The boys spelled against the girls Monday. When the recess bell rang there were three boys standing and one girl. There are seventeen girls and thirteen boys.

We are proud to mention that James Edwin Finley has not been absent nor tardy this school year.

The girls averaging the highest grades in our room are: Sally Jo

Alexander and Verlyn Hinton. The boys averaging the highest are Marvin Jones and James Finley.

A WOMAN'S PROBLEM

By Willa Mae Gressett
I need a new hat,
But I can't afford that,
So I guess I'll make over my old coat;

But a coat needs a lining,
And to my check there's no signing;
So I guess that idea must go afloat.

I need some new hose,
But nobody knows
How bad I need some new shoes.

I'd like some like Helen's—
They're prettier than Ellen's—
But I guess I'll have to wear mine like Sue's.

I need a new house dress—
A Nelly Don costs less, I guess,
Than the Mary Dean I saw down

town;
And I saw an orchid crepe
Which skirt had a large drape;
I'd be tickled pink to have that evening gown;

But, as I've known before now,
It takes money, and HOW!
To buy what is needed so bad,
So this ends my story
And I hope to glory
That you will never be so sad.

Appreciations and other articles will appear in the next issue of The Optimist.

Dr. Lamon and Miss Crouch, trained nurse, who were called to McLean during the illness and death of Don Warren Landers, returned to Amarillo Tuesday.

Rev. W. A. Erwin was in Shamrock Thursday.

GOVERNMENT IN BUSINESS

It matters not on which side of the political fence one happens to find himself, if he be at all reasonable he must admit that whenever the government, using the taxpayers' funds, enters into competition with its own people, it is likely to be discouraging to the development of private enterprise.

There are some public matters which the average citizen should just easily discern as the problems of "two plus two equals four."

The matter of governmental subsidization of business, in whatever form it shows itself, should be equally intelligible to the average workaday citizen as it is thoroughly understood and properly evaluated by the thorough student of public affairs.

Governmental operation of the railroads during the war was a most

glaring illustration of "inefficiency run wild." The annual postal deficit, running well above the ten-million dollar mark, would not be countenanced by any private corporation. Everybody's money, like everybody's business, is nobody's.

Entirely too much paternalism has already been allowed to insidiously creep into our administrative structure. And paternalism is a half-sister to socialism and communism. Upward of a half hundred various commodities and types of service, from envelope printing to manufactured ice, are being fostered and financed under one guise or another by the federal government.

Let us tell our senators and congressmen in no uncertain terms exactly what we think of this growing tendency of self-seeking sycophants to hide economic inefficiency under the transparent cloak of governmental paternalism. — George Richard

Desch, editorial writer, Santa Rosa, California.

"The business barometer town," says the Lyons (Kan.) "is the printing office. If the are turning and everything and bustle there, the business professional men of the town are busy and making money, wheels are idle and the printing standing around telling funny or reading the sport pages, is dead and everybody in it in it is at best working better than a living."

George—"Do you know that sweet little girl is that dancing with all evening?" Helen—"Why, yes, that's

Mrs. Frank Robinson of visited her sister, Mrs. M. W. last week.

SALE STARTS at 8 a. m., FRIDAY MORNING

WORTHEN STOCK

TEXTURES FOR SALE

Beginning Friday, ware going to close out the entire Worthen stock in two days. Come early as come often—the entire stock must be sold. Store will be open until 9:00 each night. Remember, folks, Saturday is the last day of this big close-out sale. Tell your friend of this wonder close-out sale and tell them to come ear. and often.

36 in PRINTS
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Come early to get yours

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for Men and Boys

3c
One big lot MEN'S SOFT COLLARS to be closed out at only

3c
each

9c
One big lot MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS with neck band, while they last, at only

3c
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3c
One big lot COTTON GLOVES will be closed out, while they last, at only

49c
One big lot Ladies' Silk Dresses to close out, while they last, for

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big lot Ladies' Hats to close out in two days at only

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One big lot MEN'S DRESS PANTS to be closed out in two days for only

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