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City Wins Court Injunction Gas Rate Citizens Will Have Picnic Supper on Installation Night

"Old Tack" as Invitation to Be Present

Men and Families to Enjoy Good Program

...voted at the Lions Club Tuesday evening, July 7th, at the newly elected officers...
 ...Tack" of the Amarillo News...
 ...invited by telephone to the picnic...
 ...the picnic will be held at the fairgrounds...
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Funeral Services for Mrs. A. C. Ayer Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for Mrs. A. C. Ayer, aged 36, who died at a Pampa hospital as a result of burns suffered two weeks ago when the Ayer home was here, resulting in the death of her husband June 5.

McLean Home Demonstration Club Quilt Show

McLean Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a quilt show to be held at the fairgrounds July 13, 14 and 15. There will be five departments, as follows: Old quilts, new quilted children's quilts, applique quilts and prettiest top. A first and second prize will be given in each department. Anyone who wishes may enter as many quilts as they desire, by paying 15c per quilt. The quilted quilt will be given to the most beautiful of the entire show. The quilt will be on display in some place down town in the next few days. Look them over and get your ready to enter by the morning of July 13th.

GOLF GOSSIP

By D. A. Davis

Quite a few ladies are playing golf now and are making some fairly good scores. Mrs. Batson turned in a 56 one day last week, making one 150 yard drive and paring one hole. Mrs. Stokely, Mrs. Beall, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Shelburne, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Cubine, Miss Verna Rice and others have been playing, and all are improving their game, which is gratifying to see the ladies organize and challenge some of our neighbor lady golfers. I'll venture to say they would win some matches, too.

John C. Haynes and D. A. Davis made an eagle 2 on a 4-par hole at Erick Sunday, and several of the boys made birdies and turned in scores under the forties on the 9-hole course, which shows we have some good golf material at McLean.

We are proud of the gentlemanly conduct and sportsmanship our boys displayed at Erick, and we hope the boys will keep up this fine spirit. There is nothing that will give our town and club a boost as much as being good clean sports and conducting ourselves like gentlemen when we visit our neighboring clubs.

Say, folks—this is something you are liable to see some of these days: "Puss" Kirby, Mun Davis, Scott Johnston and W. T. Wilson all dressed up in "nickers" and hittin' the little ole pill right down the fairway and hollerin' "fore" instead of "domino. Let's see your spots." Say wouldn't they make "hot" golf bugs, though?

And another thing. Wouldn't it be funny to see old Tom McCarty all decked out in golf riggin' following a "kroflight" up and down them there hills?

J. E. Lynch was heard to say the other day that golf was a pain to him. "It's worse than having a fire in the gin with the yard full of cotton," he declared. Gee, whiz! It shore is a serious game with that guy.

Did you ever sit down to play a game of "forty-two" and the losers get sore? Did you enjoy the game? Do you enjoy playing dominoes or bridge or croquet or any game where the losers are not good sports? And say, do you enjoy playing golf with such fellows? Let's remember this: "nd be good sports and be cheerful losers. Smile when you make a bad shot and your next one will be better. Golf is a sport. Let's be sports.

Believe it or not—Dr. Batson, C. S. Rice and D. A. Davis were playing together Monday evening, and when they got to No. 7 Dr. Batson put one on the green about 8 feet from the cup. C. S. was the next up and said, "I'll see if I can do that, too." Which he did, about 6 feet from the cup. Then D. A. said, "You guys think you are smart, don't you?"—whammed away, hit a rock on the side of the hill (with his ball) bounced up in the air and landed on the green, he being the first man to put, missed taking a par. Dr. Batson and C. S. made birdies. Now you tell one.

John C. Haynes and Sammie Cubine played a round on Hill Crest Golf course at Amarillo Tuesday, Sammie making 88 and Johnnie 91.

Billy Biggers was playing a good game of golf. He had a par or two and almost a birdie. He drove away down the fairway and as he started off to make "another" good shot, he was heard singing "Prayer Changes Things." When he got to his ball he teed it up on a nice bunch of grass, whammed away at it with his niblic and sliced it away out in the rough. Billy did not sing any more.

Johnny Back "holed out" with a 56 foot pinch shot on No. 6 green Tuesday, winning the hole. It cost him two "cokes" and a root beer.

The best score made on the course so far this year was made by Clint Doolen. He made 5 clubs, 3 spades, 2 hearts and 3 diamonds.



First Presbyterian Church

AMARILLO NEWS STORY DISPLEASES CITIZENS

The story of the liquor raid carried by the Amarillo Daily News displeased many McLean citizens, when reference was made to a "powerful McLean liquor 'ring'" and "that evidence pointed to the garage (in which the cache was found) having been used as a distributing warehouse for the district."

The story also pointed out that the McLean "ring" was engineered from Kansas City and was a branch of the infamous "Al" Capone business.

Mayor Jot Montgomery and Commissioner M. M. Newman, in an interview with a reporter of the Pampa Daily News, protested the story; however, Mr. Newman states he was incorrectly quoted by the Pampa paper. The words Mr. Newman really used were: "I don't believe there is a 'bootlegger ring' in McLean. There isn't enough business for one."

Mr. Montgomery characterized the Amarillo News story as "Impossible and silly."

The McLean correspondent for the Amarillo paper called them about the article, as it had been published with a McLean date line, and he was at first told that the information came from Pampa, but later told that the information was given by federal enforcement officers at Amarillo.

"OLD TACK" PROMISES ASSISTANCE ON HIGHWAY

"Old Tack" of the Amarillo News-Globe stated to the Lions Club picnic committee, Tuesday, that he would use his influence with the Amarillo highway engineer to hasten the paving of highway 66 west of McLean. The committee invited Mr. Hew to attend the Lions picnic, and in the course of the conversation the highway matter was mentioned, with the promise of co-operation with the McLean chamber of commerce in its efforts to secure an early letting of a paving contract.

CHARLES EDWARD MANN

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon for Charles Edward Mann, aged 19 years, 1 month and 12 days, son of Mrs. H. L. Mann of McLean. Services were conducted by Rev. S. R. Jones, Nazarene minister. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Mortician C. S. Rice.

Active pallbearers were: J. N. Burr, Jr., A. E. Connell, Bruce Graham, Bill Tedder, Bob Kachelhoffer, Frank Reeves. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

The deceased was working on a farm in Colorado, and in taking a swim with two companions, he dived into a shallow irrigation ditch, suffering a broken neck.

MRS. RICE GIVES DINNER

Mrs. S. W. Rice entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Rev. and Mrs. Jno. H. Crow and son, Jack; Miss Texola Harlan, S. A. Cousins and Ben Howard.

Mrs. J. E. Lynch visited in Shamrock Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash visited in Clarendon Sunday.
 Emery Crockett of Pampa visited home folks here Sunday.

Revival Services Will Close Next Sunday Night

The Presbyterian-Methodist revival will close with next Sunday night's service, according to Rev. W. A. Erwin, of the First Presbyterian Church, who is conducting the services.

The revival began three weeks ago. A good chorus choir has been organized, with large crowds attending each night and good interest shown.

Rev. Erwin reports a number of persons joining the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning, and others are expected the coming Sunday.

Services are being held in a big airdome tabernacle on Main street, beginning each evening at 8:30.

BAPTISTS HOLD PUBLIC ORDINATION SERVICE

A public ordination service of deacons was held at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, at which time all regularly ordained ministers and deacons were invited to sit in the presbytery.

Rev. Cecil G. Goff was elected moderator of the council and T. A. Landers secretary. Rev. B. P. Harrison of Mobeetie was elected to preach the ordination sermon and deliver the charge to the deacons and church.

Rev. J. L. King of Alameda was elected to conduct the questioning of candidates and Rev. J. P. Gay was elected to give the ordination prayer. Rev. M. S. Groom of Dallas read the scripture lesson from the original Greek, giving the English translation as he read.

George Colebank, Reep Landers and John Cooper were ordained as members of the active deacon body of the church.

The following composed the council: Revs. Cecil G. Goff, J. P. Gay, B. P. Harrison, J. L. King; Deacons L. O. Floyd, D. L. Abbott, G. J. Abbott, T. A. Landers, and L. A. Andrews of Mobeetie.

MANY INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Indictments returned last Friday morning by the federal grand jury at Amarillo implicated several Gray county citizens, on charges filed by federal agents in a sweeping campaign against "liquor rings."

Included in the indictments was one against Former Sheriff Graves and a number of his deputies, a former constable of Pampa and the Lefors constable, as well as a number of other Pampa and Lefors citizens.

A total of 71 indictments has been returned by the grand jury, earlier ones including a number of Potter county officials.

66 PAVING FINISHED AT TEXOLA

Paving on Highway 66 has been finished at Texola, Okla., and should be ready for traffic by July 4th. This completes the paving of the highway across Beckham county with the exception of two miles near Elk City that is now in process of construction. It is expected that the highway will be paved entirely across the state of Oklahoma by the end of this year.

CANADIAN BOOSTERS 70 STRONG

Some 70 people in 15 cars invaded McLean last Thursday noon in behalf of the Canadian Rodeo and Hemphill County Fair.

McLean Golfers Win Matches at Erick, Sunday

Fifteen members of the McLean Country Club played at Erick, Okla., Sunday, with C. P. Hamilton, Jr., of Mangum, Okla., playing with them, and winning 14 out of the 16 matches.

This is the fifth tournament entered by the McLean golfers this season, and makes the fourth win. New rules have been adopted by the club, allowing residents to play without joining the club by paying a fee of \$25 for the season. Oil field workers, who may not be classed as permanent residents, are charged \$15 for the season, and out-of-town residents may play by paying 50c at the gate each time. Prospective members may have three free games. However, residents cannot pay at the gate for each game, but must observe the \$25 rule.

The McLean course is being kept in fine shape for this season, and many compliments are handed the club by visiting players.

Those present at Erick Sunday were: John C. Haynes, H. V. Rice, Roy Campbell, D. A. Davis, W. L. Campbell, Dr. W. L. Campbell, C. S. Doolen, Gene Jarrett, Ruel Smith, Sammie Cubine, Hansel Christian, Donald Beall, E. J. Lander, S. D. Shelburne and Frank Bidwell.

LANDER APPOINTED STATE FAIR TICKET AGT

E. J. Lander, Rock Island agent and civic worker, has been appointed distributor in McLean for the "five for one" admission tickets to this year's state fair at Dallas. According to Mr. Lander, this is the first time in the history of the state fair that the price of tickets has been reduced, and is being done on account of the inability to see everything at the fair in one day. "The special price of five tickets for one dollar gives everyone a chance to go five different times, or take along other people for less than half price," says Mr. Lander. The tickets are now on sale at Mr. Lander's office.

BANKS MAKE SERVICE CHANGE

Effective immediately, the McLean banks will discontinue the practice of overprinting checks for customers free of charge and furnishing free endorsement stamps to customers. Regular checks will be furnished with cover, as heretofore, but if the customer wants his name and business printed on, he will be expected to pay the nominal charge to the printer.

This action is in line with banking practice all over the country, and will allow each customer to have just what he wants printed on the checks in his own way.

MERTEL BUILDS FILLING STATION

John Mertel is having a filling station built on his lots near the steam laundry on highway 66. It is understood that Mr. Mertel will lease the new station to a competent operator as soon as it is completed.

CLARENDON BOOSTERS HERE

About 50 Clarendon visitors were in McLean Friday afternoon, boosting their Fourth of July celebration. The Clarendon band played on Main street and big circulars advertising the various attractions were distributed.

Mrs. C. B. Rice visited in Amarillo Thursday.
 Henry Lovett of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

Court Makes Gas Injunction Permanent

Gas Company Gives Notice of Appeal

The temporary injunction against the McLean Gas Company obtained by the city some time ago was made permanent in district court last Thursday. The Gas Company immediately gave notice of appeal. The rate set by the city is 30c, while the former rate granted under the charter was 50c, and the injunction was obtained to compel the Gas Company to accept the new rate set by city ordinance. The Gas Company has been accepting payment at the new rates with conditional receipts given, showing the balance due under the old rate.

The Gas Company, in refusing to obey the ordinance, claim in their defense that a city such as McLean, with less than 2,000 persons, is not permitted by state laws to pass ordinances regulating public utilities. The rates under the new ordinance provided for 25c a thousand cubic feet after the first 30 thousand is used in any one month; while the rate to the school has been changed from 30c to 25c for the first 30 thousand and 20c thereafter.

Thompson and Calhoun of Amarillo represented the city as attorneys in the case.

PIGGLY WIGGLY WILL MOVE TO NEW LOCATION

The Piggly Wiggly Grocery and Russell's Market will move to the new building just completed, next door to Erwin Drug Co., Saturday night and hope to be ready for business at the new place Monday morning.

The store front and interior arrangements have been built especially for the convenience of customers, and Manager Dishman says that he will be able to take care of the trade in a much better way in the new store. Everyone is invited and welcome to visit them in the new location, regardless of whether they are ready to buy or not.

FREE BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The regular Thursday evening band concert will be held tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson. The program will be given at the revival meeting airdome on Main street, and the revival service will begin immediately following the concert.

Saturday afternoon's concert will be given on Main street near the City Drug Store, beginning at 3 p. m.

Following is the program:
 March—Gloria.
 March—Path of Honor.
 Overture—Princess of India.
 Serenade—Drevel of the Valley.
 Trombone Novelty—Slim Trombone.
 March—Connecticut.

STOP BUTTONS MOVED

The stop buttons on Main street at the intersection of Highway 66 have been moved so that traffic on the highway has the right-of-way, as is required by the State Highway Department. The new placement of the buttons is proving confusing to local motorists who have been used to having Main street open, but tourists seem to like the new arrangement.

Mr. and Mrs. Birl Glass of Alameda visited in McLean Saturday.

Next Sunday's Lesson

JESUS THE WORLD'S SAVIOR
John 3:16

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff
The lessons of the past quarter have all in the final analysis centered about the one theme of salvation. They have portrayed the fact that men were lost and that Christ came to earth to bring them salvation. The text for today deals with those two facts: the fact that Christ came to earth and the purpose of His coming.

John 3:16 presupposes a lost world, that men are lost, alienated from God, without the ability of the special inclination to return to Him. The fact that the world is in sin need not be argued; for proof one has only to look about him. The social, economic and political principles which man has built up seem always in the end to fail to bring about the Utopia that the idealist would picture them accomplishing. And through the centuries the nations built upon them have been razed by conquering hosts, or crumbled into ruins. This has not always been because the principles have been unsound, but more often because the natural instincts of the individual and personal desires of those living under those principles were not as high as the principles. That element in the individual which seeks out the base things which appeal to him is sin. And it is that sin which is undermining today the foundations of the civilization which our forefathers established, as near as they knew how, upon principles of righteousness. They sacrificed the individual for the principle and today the tendency is to sacrifice the principle for the individual. Such action always leads to the most rank Godlessness.

Christ came to earth because of such Godlessness. The record does not point to the world's seeking God, or His sending His Son. He sent His Son into a world that did not want Him, into a world which was and is slow to accept Him, and God could foresee the trials and the crucifixion down through the ages. Then why did He send Him? Because of His love for mankind that was lost, blind, ignorant, depraved and unrighteous—"God commendeth His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Rom. 5:8. Then, if for no other reason, men ought to stop long enough to consider their need of the Son that was given and died for them—because of the love that caused God to give Him.

Christ came to earth because of the love of God, but He came for the purpose of saving the lost. He came to take from the eternal existence of man a never-ending perishing, and to put in its place eternal life. Man, if he thinks at all, can see the final results of his efforts through a lifetime. He may or he may not accumulate a fortune but he without exception leaves all that he has gathered about him in the material world. And many times that which he has striven for through the years, brings only sorrow and disappointment to the heart that has so longed for it. Man cannot help seeing the futility of all his efforts and fortification against the working out of the will and plan of the eternal God. Then why does he reject the love of the hand that offers aid and assistance? If there is any being who knows the sorrow and the end of sin and Godlessness, it is God. Oh, man! Why do you reject the wise and strong to turn to the ignorant and weak? Why do you reject the eternal love of God to turn to the everlasting sorrows of sin and Godlessness—for the greatest of sins is Godlessness?

God has been most just in His offer of love. He does not force that love upon any man. He has placed it freely within the reach of all so that any man might take it and live eternally on it. He has even said, "He that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out." He has offered that love to tired and weary hearts as one of us would through compassion and love place food before one of our starving loved ones. It would be hard in such a case to have that one we loved spit upon us and turn away to starve rather than accept the hand of love. But so are many, many doing God. He gave His Son that His love might be instilled into men's hearts, and that sin might be overruled.

Have men considered the sin of their lives? Many who live moral lives and who are proud of their ability to do it, do not believe the term of sin belongs to them, yet in John 3:16 God is offering His love especially to a moral but Godless life. Jesus was talking to such a man when He said, "Ye must be born again." A life without God and His love is a life of sin and needs to be born again that in the new man the love of God might be the ruling factor. God leaves no room for any man to perish, save by his own will and desire.

CHANGING WORLD IN FARM POULTRY

By Zella Wigent
Farm poultry is fast getting over to a more business-like basis.

Poultry used to be a mere side issue on the farm, with little thought given to the cost of production or the money returns from the flock.

Now poultry is often considered an important branch of the farm business. There is much greater interest in the cost of production and a tendency to get over on to a better production basis.

Only a few years ago "an egg was an egg" when marketed. No thought was given to quality. Now many dealers and co-operative marketing associations are buying on the graded basis.

The Pacific coast with its well-organized production, its good grading, and its efficient marketing, is fast educating the consuming public on quality eggs, thus making it increasingly harder to market ungraded, poor quality eggs. The eastern and mid-western states are feeling the necessity of better production and better grading and marketing.

Culling principles are now quite generally known and many farmers are culling out the unprofitable non-producers.

Trap-nested pedigreed breeding has proved its value in gearing up egg production. Farm flock owners are just beginning to appreciate the value of this breeding and a big market is opening up to the breeders of high-producing stock.

The 70-egg-per-year farm hen is doomed to go. Farm folks are beginning to realize that, in order to make poultry profitable, they must have about a 150-egg-per-hen flock. The information we now have on culling, breeding and management makes the ownership of such a flock easily possible.

Formerly, practically all farmers did all the work in connection with reproducing the flock. Now there are many farms where there is not a rooster on the place. Breeding and hatching is done by specialists. About 200,000,000 baby chicks are sold annually.

The necessity of feeding protein, minerals, and green feed is now quite generally understood.

The use of the lights in lengthening the feeding day in the winter is practiced to a considerable extent.

Canning chicken was unheard of a few years ago. Now many farm folks can the culls and surplus cockerels for use on the home table, and by so doing they save on the feed bill.

There was a time when an easy-going 70-egg-per-hen farm flock made some money for its owner. That time is rapidly passing. Changing conditions force greater efficiency.

The National Education Association urges all teachers to emphasize the evil effects of alcoholic drinks, tobacco and other narcotics upon the human organism. The Association condemns the fraudulent advertising of certain manufacturers in their efforts to foster cigaret smoking. It commends for use in the schools selected periodicals which do not carry tobacco advertising.—Resolution adopted by the National Education Association, Columbus, Ohio, April 3, 1930.

EXTRA COPIES THE NEWS, 5c

News from Enterprise

Mrs. C. G. Nicholson, Mrs. L. O. Beck and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson of the Pea Ridge community were guests at the home of Mrs. G. A. Nicholson Monday.

The round-up on the Sitter ranch was a great event to all. Tuesday and Wednesday were the days most enjoyed. A large number was present both days.

Jack and Miss Maxine Fowler and Miss Bonnie Bell were visitors at the J. L. Hess home Tuesday, Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Laverne Kunkel of McLean spent the latter part of the week with Slaton Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown were visitors at the home of T. W. Beck Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Hess spent last week with her grandparents at McLean and attended the revival at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Council of Kirkland spent Saturday night with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hughes.

Clarence Bradley of the Abra community spent Saturday night with Slaton Hughes.

The following were dinner guests at the home of Ernest McCall Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, Miss Frances Hughes, Miss Mildred Beach of Canyon, Charlie Nicholson of Pea Ridge, Misses Margaret Hess and Vera Davis.

Miss Ruth Hess is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter, at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Briscoe and Mrs. G. A. Nicholson attended church at Ring Sunday, and visited friends.

The following enjoyed an outing at the community swing Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, Misses Mildred Beach, Frances and Rheta Hughes, Vera and Ellen Davis and Ara Ann Beck, Slaton Hughes, Duard Beck and Charlie Nicholson. All spent an enjoyable afternoon.

Misses Ellen Davis and Clara Bratcher spent Sunday with Miss Rheta Hughes.

Mrs. L. E. Beck was on the sick list last week, but is better at this writing.

Don't get the idea because a newspaper man says something nice about your competitor that he is knocking you. A newspaper man, as a rule, wants to say something good about everybody who deserves it.—Miami Chief.

Nugent Kunkel and family of Amarillo visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman, who is attending school in Weatherford, Okla., spent the week end with home folks here.

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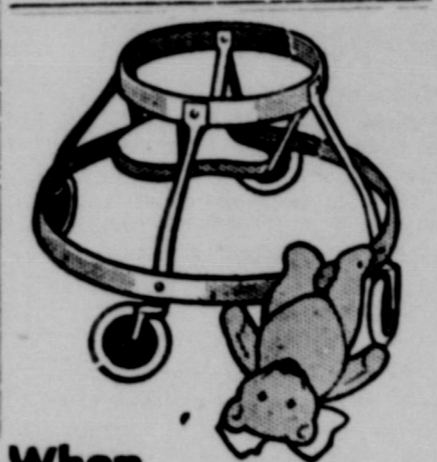
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HOME IMPROVEMENT WORK IS POPULAR

Gainesville.—Seven demonstrators and 143 co-operators in the living room improvement work of the home demonstration clubs of Cooke county have proven that "where there is a will there is a way." In spite of hard times they have refinished 98 pieces of furniture and 64 floors; they have given 46 walls a new covering of either wall paper, paint or calcimine; they have added 223 pieces of furniture; and 60 of the living rooms have been given new curtains, while in many of the others the old curtains have been improved by cleaning, mending, dyeing and re-hanging. In this work the demonstrators spent \$157.50 and the co-operators \$863.30. In almost every case the money spent was made by the industry of the woman who spent it. One hundred and three of these women were members of home-owning families.

Peewit—"Has your car been used much?"
Nitwit—"No. My wife hasn't driven more than 10,000 words in it."



When BABIES are Upset

BABY ills and ailments seem twice as serious at night. A sudden cry may mean colic. Or a sudden attack of diarrhea. How would you meet this emergency—tonight? Have you a bottle of Castoria ready?

For the protection of your wee one— for your own peace of mind—keep this old, reliable preparation always on hand. But don't keep it just for emergencies. Let it be an everyday aid. It's gentle influence will ease and soothe the infant who cannot sleep. It's mild regulation will help an older child whose tongue is coated because of sluggish bowels. All druggists have Castoria.



"You remember when you cured my rheumatism a couple of years ago, Doc," asked the patient, "and you told me that I should avoid dampness?"
"Yes, that's right," replied the doctor, approvingly.
"Well, I've come to ask you if I may take a bath."

Husband (at dinner)—"Do you mean that there is only one course tonight?"
Mrs. Youngbride—"Yes, dear. You see, when the chops caught fire and fell into the pudding, I had to use the soup to put it out."—Cape Argus.

He—"Those stockings you have on are so thin one could read the newspaper through them."
She—"I notice you men keep scanning the lines."

W. C. Phillips returned Sunday from a visit with his son, Marcus, at Kingsville and his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Winston, at Weatherford.

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Local and Personal

Rover and Dewitt Alexander of Oklahoma City attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. A. C. Ayer, Saturday.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Yerna, Mrs. Donald Beall and Miss Robbie Howard visited in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold Clement and daughter of Groom spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston and daughter, Shirley, visited in Arlington and Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. W. P. Alexander of Golden attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. C. Ayer, Saturday.

Mrs. Ercy Cubine returned last week after a visit with relatives in Knox City.

Miss Helen Meier and little sister, Mona Cathryn, of Amarillo are spending the week in the Stratton home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams returned Friday from a trip to Bridgeport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Windom of Spearman visited in McLean Saturday.

M. T. Powell of Ramsdell was in town Saturday.

Miss Kathryn Hales visited friends in Pampa last week.

Jot Montgomery was in Pampa Friday.

J. P. Reeves visited in Wellington Sunday.

A. F. Smith of Clarendon visited in McLean Sunday.

Tom Clark of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.

Jack Jones of Clarendon was in McLean Friday.

Robert Allen of Amarillo was in McLean Friday.

Harris King motored to Pampa Friday.

K. E. Windom is a new reader of The News.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Turner of Alanreed were in McLean Tuesday.

E. J. Lander spent the week end in Oklahoma City.

Donald Deshago of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Miss Wanda Williamson visited in Plymouth Sunday.

Fred Russell of Clarendon was in McLean Tuesday.

Tom Waters is in Perryton this week.

M. N. Cohen made a trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shults are visiting in Snyder, Okla., this week.

Enoch Bentley was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Naomi Hunt visited in Shamrock Monday.

Chester Lander was in Oklahoma City last week.

W. C. Collier of Amrillo was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Miss Rachel Stratton left Friday for a vacation trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer of Heald were in town Saturday.

S. A. Shults and family were visitors in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert of Erick, Okla., were in McLean Tuesday.

Albert Ayer of Wichita Falls visited in McLean last week.

Reo Heasley left Tuesday for Spearman for the summer.

Chas. E. Cooke was in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Margaret Glass, visited in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. Chester Lander is visiting her sister at Grandfield, Okla.

Mrs. Witt Springer and Mrs. Dwight Upham visited in Clarendon Tuesday.

Printed salesmanship pays.

RELAX AND ENJOY LIFE

Have you learned the art of "letting go?" How many conscious and unconscious anxieties and tensions are pulling at you, even as you read these lines, daring you to let down and relax?

If we do not cultivate the art of letting go, we are bound to suffer seriously from tensions and complexes. Our leisure is so abbreviated. Just when we have decided to "slump" and let our nervous system have a brief respite—the hundred and one interruptions and interests that make up the day of the home and business woman, dance before us.

Experts tell us we are too breathless; that we live under too much stress and tension; that we are too intense; that we must relax; breathe deeply and unburden ourselves of many useless contraptions. We must ease up, let go, and thus revise our ways and reinvigorate our energies.

How often do we play? Even the fishes in the sea have their play times. How much more, then, does mankind, the highly and delicately organized creature, need to play to relieve the tension of housekeeping and wage earning?

If you have come to that place in your life where any form of activity which does not lead to getting something done is esteemed useless or wrong, stop! You are the one who is wrong. If you do not, the day is coming for you when you will lose the power to enjoy those things which, in your mind's eye now, mean happiness in that distant, elusive future which is not yours.

Enjoy your family now. Enjoy now all the little, simple things which make up your day. Stop to laugh, to play a little. If you have children, play with them now. You are creating memories in them.

Let it be said of you that you could play, and thus prolong your life.—Ladies' Review.

"Liquor never has obeyed a law of God or man, and never will." Judge E. Yates Webb of Shelby declared in his charge to the federal grand jury at the opening of the May term of federal court in Asheville. The only way to deal with liquor, the jurist asserted, "is to absolutely outlaw it." Judge Webb stressed prohibition as one of the greatest aids to human welfare, declared the law is enforced, and expressed the doubt that the American people would ever repeal the eighteenth amendment.—North Carolina Christian Advocate.

Marlin—Two Falls county Club girls who had no garden spot at home have good gardens growing on a hillside near a windmill by paying rent to the owner, in the form of chopping out an acre patch of cotton. The girls are Dorothy Sutter and Lucile Wheeler of the Cego Club, and they expect to "sell" their products to their families and to Ed Whittner, owner of the land. They have growing radishes, tomatoes, lima beans, mustard, beets, cucumbers and black-eyed peas.

Sinton—Meat for 107 meals was furnished Mrs. Ferd Kring, San Patricio county home demonstration club woman, when she canned a saif weighing 150 pounds, which would have sold for \$10. Miss Sarah Ann Walker, home demonstration agent, states that the meat for the 107 meals would have cost \$32.10, had it been purchased. The total canning expense, including fuel, cans, hired help and family labor, amounted to \$10.20, making a total cost of \$21.20, and a saving of \$10.90.

A Bexar county home demonstration club woman intent on improving her living room, but without funds, brot about remarkable changes by simply cleaning the room, removing bric-a-brac and re-arranging the furniture.

In a study on the art of living, it was found that 77 Mitchell county home demonstration club members have in their homes 60 musical instruments, ranging from pianos to portable phonographs.

An investment of 20 cents in radish seed has brought a profit above expense of \$2.68 to Mrs. W. C. Walling, Angelina county garden demonstrator, who studied supply and demand and planted early.

The nearer you can bring the war-making power within the control of those who must do the fighting and dying when war comes, the more certain it will be that war will not come.—Senator Borah.

A Denton county home demonstration club woman who makes American cheeses has found a ready market for it in a roadside sandwich stand she has established.

Being an important citizen with man is merely a matter of finding a town small enough for them to be a big man in.

O. K. ALL 'ROUND

"Jack hasn't come home. Am worried. Is he spending the night with you?" wired Smith's wife to five of his friends.

Soon after the husband arrived home, and before long a messenger boy came in with five replies to the wires his wife had sent. They all read:

"Yes, Jack is spending the night with me."

The wife of a famous English Bishop—whom we shall call John Smith—was very ill, and required a serious operation. As she recovered from the anesthetic, she was heard to murmur:

"Am I in heaven? Am I in heaven? No, there's John."

"Why, Billie!" exclaimed his mother, "how often have I told you to play only with good little boys? Good little boys don't fight."

"Well," said Billie through tears, "I thought he was a good little boy till I hit him."

Granny—"You are not the real you when you use paint and powder, and lipstick, Lottie!"

Modern Miss—"And what were you when you wore bustles, Granny?"

Pathfinder.

Traffic Cop—"Hey, you can't turn this corner!"

Sweetie—"Make all those other cars get out of my way and I'll show you!"

Sheiky Al—"I often take a mon-acidester of acetylsalicylic acid tablet to clear my head."

Silly Sally—"Oh, I see. A sort of vacuum cleaner!"

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word. Three insertions, 4c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion. Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numbers count as words. No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New praise hay, \$10 and \$12.50 per ton. W. W. Wilson. 1

FOR SALE—Good country butter, delivered fresh every Wednesday and Saturday. Baled oats for sale, \$15 per ton. Bob Ashby. tlc

FOR SALE—Bargains in used refrigerators. Sitter Furniture Co. 25-4

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls at News office.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS for all machines at News office.

DUPLICATING sales books, 5c each at News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

Registered Jersey bull for service, \$2.00. At L. O. Floyd farm. tlc

WANTED

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

LOST AND FOUND

LOST.—Big black sow, 6 miles east 1 mile south, highway 66. Reward Phone 1605F3. 1p

CLAUDE WILLIAMS

Lawyer

Theatre Bldg. Phone 60

CITY DRAY

Phone 188

ROY BIRD

KNOWS HER BAMBINOS

"Getting this fifty dollars from my husband was like taking candy from a baby."

"Honest?"

"Yes, he put up a terrific holler."—Life.

Fred McConnell of Stephens county estimates that his 40 acres of terraced grain will out-yield his un-teraced land 10 bushels an acre on oats, five bushels on wheat, and five bushels on barley. The county agent is studying effects of terracing on yield in the county.

Patient—"Two dollars for drawing one tooth? You earn your money slowly. Two dollars for a second's work."

Dentist—"If you like, I can draw it more slowly."—Punch.

The Pastor—"So God has sent you two more little brothers, Dolly?"

Dolly (brightly)—"Yes, and he's the only one that knows where the money's coming from, cause I heard daddy say so."—A. C. L. News.

Landlady—"You must be a very cheerful soul, singing every morning while you take the shower."

Boarder—"Well, it isn't exactly that you see, the bathroom door won't stay locked."

Miss Sourbrash—"A woman is as old as she looks, don't you think?"

Slowboy—"Oh, but surely you are an exception to the rule!"—Pathfinder.

AUTOMOBILE LOANS

Let us finance your automobile purchases—new, used, or re-finance.

Johnnie R. Back

UNSELFISH LIKE THAT!

"I suppose you will want me to give up my job, Henry, when we are married."

"How much do you earn at it?"

"Sixty a week."

"That isn't a job—that's a career. I wouldn't want to interfere with your career, girle."

Soda Clerk—"What's your complaint about the strawberry short-cake?"

Fussalotte—"Well, er, the strawberry part seems to be nothing but a birthmark on the cake."

She—"You pride yourself on being able to judge a woman's character by her clothes. What would be your verdict on my sister over there?"

He—"Insufficient evidence."

"Don't you think long hair makes a man look intellectual?"

"Huh! My wife found a long hair on my coat last night, and I looked a perfect ass."

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Cobb have returned from a visit at Rotan.

CANCER?
Are You Afflicted?
Investigate our bloodless remedy.
Write Box D
McLean, Texas
for Particulars
22-5c

LOW FARE EXCURSION
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Via
Rock Island
\$10.60 Good in Coaches \$12.60 Good in Pullman upon payment of Pullman charges
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
JULY 3 JULY 4
Limit Noon July 3, 1931
Leave McLean 7:25 p. m.
Arrive El Paso 9:55 a. m.
See Me. E. J. LANDER, Agent

Women Folks...



—It is a conceded fact that women folks buy, or influence to be bought, most of the articles used in and around the home. This being true, it behooves the business man to make special appeals to the women. —The News is read by hundreds of women in McLean and Gray county each week, which makes this publication your logical medium for carrying that message to the women. —A cut service that is absolutely free to you, coupled with an experienced advertising department, makes for an attractive and a result-getting advertisement. —Telephone 47 for an advertising man. We will be glad to assist you in any way we can at any time.

The McLean News
The Paper That's Read First

THE McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Thursday
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Phone 47

T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

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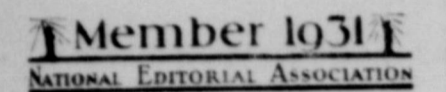
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One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.25
Three Months	.65
Outside Texas	
One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

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

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



Panhandle Press Association



The chamber of commerce in a neighboring town has been sponsoring a booster trip for a private enterprise that distributed advertising matter printed in some place entirely foreign to the home town. It would seem that the said C. of C. could find some work to do near home.

D. A. Davis has a golf article of interest in this issue of The News and promises a similar article each week for the edification of our readers. The News is glad to have a "golf editor," and those interested in the game should report to Mr. Davis any interesting news or incidents noticed, for publication.

The Lions Club has had its ups and downs, as any new proposition must have in any town, but it is now on its feet financially and may be considered a permanent fixture in McLean. An intensive drive for new members will be launched at an early date and those eligible to belong should seriously consider the advantages of membership in a live service club.

Of the 537 fires in Texas during the month of May reported by local fire marshals, 313 were of preventable causes. Some 19 causes of fires were listed, 17 of them being preventable. The state fire department insists that, regardless of the size of a town, a fire limits and building code should be adopted and strictly enforced. The adoption of an ordinance creating a fire prevention board is also recommended, a copy of which may be obtained by writing the State Fire Insurance Department at Austin.

CONTEMPORARY OPINION

T. A. Landers is the man responsible for the copy that enters The McLean News. He is practical and plain spoken. His readers never have to wonder what stand will be taken by The News on questions affecting the morals or well-being of his people.

He is somewhat of a crusader. The News reflects a man of strong moral character. One can readily sense family ties and family pride from the character of subject matter entering the paper.

As a builder in his home town, T. A. ranks among the foremost. He has a message worth while every week, is held in high esteem by the better element, and is giving his town a real weekly newspaper.—Donley County Leader.

A. B. Bingham of Texico spent the week end in McLean.

Tom Waters visited at Plymouth Sunday.

Buddie Watkins is in Texico this week.

Bill Williams of Pampa visited in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curg Williams of Plainview visited here last week.

S. D. Shelburne was in Amarillo Monday.

Groceries are cheaper at Packett's Cash Store. Advertisement fee

EXTENSION WORK AND THE PRESS

H. H. Farrow, in "Better Crops" Publicity is something taken seriously by its sponsors, and with a grain of salt by the public. Stated another way, "publicity is your side of the question made public, propaganda, the other fellow's." It is unfortunate there is enough truth in the business that these characterizations should have been made. Because these views are rather commonly held to varying degrees by many people, especially those given to some precision of thought, publicity is not always regarded by farm and home demonstration agents as the handmaiden of extension. Yet it should be, and therein lies the essence of this story.

Viewing publicity in its broadest sense—of making known—at least half of extension is publicity. The foundation is, of course, the farm or home demonstration which develops thinking men and women as they work out their successes in field or barn or home. To work the rural revolution to which extension folks are devoting their lives, the number and influence of these demonstrators and their demonstrations must be multiplied. That is why meetings are held, and tours bring the neighbors to view the accomplishments, and why exhibits are placed in fairs and store windows, and why the simple news story is carried in the local newspaper. All this is publicity. The newspaper branch of it is selected for special treatment here because it is the form that gives the greatest effect with a given expenditure of time and effort.

Victimized it may be by the army of press agents who swarm America, and erring sometimes in its selection of and emphasis to news, the press remains a power in the land. I don't believe all extension agents realize the extent to which this is true. I shall not attempt to prove the point, but merely to suggest that those who would popularize ideas give some consideration to the greatest popularizer of all. Allies are often helpful.

I should like to say something about the country newspaper as an institution because I have encountered so many people who regard it as a joke. To assume an amused superiority to it, or worse, a studied indifference, is regrettable in the cities and towns, deplorable in the open country, and unforgivable in extension circles. The extent to which this view is held is, I think, a measure of the triumph of urban over rural civilization. If the extension division has been recruited to urbanize the country, the sooner it is mustered out the better, in my opinion. Belief in the wholesomeness of country life and country institutions, and faith that a satisfactory and cultured rural civilization may be achieved, is requisite to understanding and understandable extension work.

Russell Lord has expressed these ideas well. He used to be an extension editor at Ohio State University, and is now associate editor of "Country Home." He says, "No other country in the world has anything like our country or community newspapers. They are as typically American as the rocking chair, the town meeting, or apple pie. They are the expression of our democracy, and wherever it is that our democracy is strongest, they are strongest. Our home paper makes funny mistakes sometimes. Sometimes it admits to its columns the communications of correspondents which, without at all intending to amuse, do so. But it is far from being something to laugh at, at a whole, not, at least, in the tone that the big city papers sometimes laugh, scornfully."

"Perhaps the most futile of all things is to tell people what they ought not to laugh at. This is not the intention here. We really are not discussing humor at all; we are discussing derision. And we are not even saying that you ought not to deride your home paper and the community which it reflects as accurately as any mirror, if you really feel that way about it. Only, do you really feel that way?"

"It is an attitude which, happily, is going out of fashion. The whole community-development movement in America represents a throwing-off of all such foolishness; a realization that city standards are no adequate measure for rural communities and their institutions; a determination proudly to work with what is our own here at home, and with these things to make our home community as good a place to live as any on earth, and for us the best."

A pitfall of agents who aspire to co-operation with newspapers is the expression of opinions in news stories. To be self-centered is a human frailty, and Americans are natural propagandists. We are forever wanting to educate someone, which usually means that we want

him to adopt our views. Extension work seems to have been intended as a form of education in which the farm people educate themselves thru demonstrations of their own making. The part of the local newspaper would then seem to be the circulation of ideas born of demonstrations to the end that demonstrators be increased until a body of growing, thinking, self-reliant sovereign citizens is developed, capable of leading itself and of solving its own problems.

At any rate, expression of opinion in news stories is bad journalism. Editors oughtn't to print them. If they do it's because they are big-hearted, or they, too, believe in exhortation as the plan of rural salvation. The editorial column is the place for opinion. As long as agents subject themselves to the rules of the newspaper game by submitting to editors nothing but straight news to be used and placed as is other news, according to its news value, they need never fear of over-doing newspaper publicity. On the other hand, one opinionated propaganda story is one too many.

There it stands, the country newspaper, a power of varying degree, but always potentially strong, in 90% of counties in which extension work is done. Whether one passes by on the other side, or manfully tries to do his part in using the tools at his command to build a better country life, the small weekly newspaper still remains, amidst all its confusion of ink pots, a symbol of progress and an opportunity for service.

LIBERTY

"Oh, Liberty, what crimes have been wrought in thy name!" Liberty is not unrestrained freedom; liberty is freedom to do right. Liberty is not indulgence in every desire; liberty is selective choice. Liberty does not wallow in the mire; liberty walks in the high paths of the noble.

Liberty is never individualistic; liberty is corporate. Liberty was not born in the jungle; liberty had birth where truth and privilege had severest contest.

"The right of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" is not a braggart's boast, but a freeman's passion. Nations have had their birth in liberty as brave men died to make them free.

Liberty is the patriot's halo, the martyr's crown.—Charles O. Ransford in Nashville Christian Advocate.

Mrs. B. F. Gray and daughters, Miss Thelma Jo and Mrs. Maurice Snell, are visiting in Dallas this week.

Born, Saturday, June 20, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ashby, a 5 1/2 pound boy, named Paul Eugene.

Hansel Christian is in Borger this week.

TREES & SHRUBS

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

Bruce & Sons Nursery
Trees with a Reputation
Alanreed, Texas

ASPIRIN

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS



LOOK for the name Bayer and the word genuine on the package as pictured above when you buy Aspirin. Then you'll know that you are getting the genuine Bayer product that thousands of physicians prescribe.

Bayer Aspirin is SAFE, as millions of users have proved. It does not depress the heart. No harmful after-effects follow its use.

Bayer Aspirin is the universal antidote for pains of all kinds.

Headaches Neuritis
Colds Neuralgia
Sore Throat Lumbago
Rheumatism Toothache
Genuine Bayer Aspirin is sold at all druggists in boxes of 12 and in bottles of 24 and 100.

Aspirin is the trade-mark of Bayer manufacture of monoaceticacidester, of salicylicacid.

With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m. A class for every one.
Morning worship at 11. Message, "Pebbles of God."
B. Y. P. U. at 7:30. Come and join our merry crowd of young people.
Evening worship at 8:30. Message, "The Way of the Cross."

The W. M. U., including all of its auxiliary organizations, will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and go from there to the country for a picnic. All are invited to be present and bring a picnic lunch.

Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock there will be the regular prayer meeting and Bible study. There will be an interesting program on the 10th chapter of 1 Corinthians.

Thursday evening of next week at 8:30 p. m. there will be the regular monthly meeting of S. S. teachers and officers. The place of meeting will be announced later.

Friday evening of this week at 8:30 there will be the regular choir rehearsal.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m., F. H. Bourland, superintendent; Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, superintendent primary department. We are very anxious that everyone be at Sunday school Sunday morning.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Anthem by the choir. Let all who expect to join the church be at the morning service.

Mrs. S. D. Shelburne and Mrs. Lena Jordan visited in Shamrock Tuesday.

C. S. RICE

Funeral Director
FUNERAL SUPPLIES
MONUMENTS
LICENSED EMBALMER
Ambulance Service Anywhere at Any Time
Phones 13 and 42

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Group No. 1 in charge.
Subject—The Romance of Missions. Introduction—Fern Landers.
Christian Knights of Yesterday—Ralph Caldwell.
Our Missionaries—Bobbie Appling. Ourselves—LaEuna Holloway.
Christian Knights of Tomorrow—Lillian Carpenter.
Missions Calls for Love—Lillian Carpenter.
Missions Calls for Heroism—Odessa Kunkel.
Missions Calls to Vision—Elizabeth Wilkerson.

There are some interesting lessons in this program. Come and study with us.

Bunk Ozier of Clarendon was in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Campbell visited in Shamrock Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy during our recent bereavement. May God's richest blessings abide with each of you. The Ayer children and relatives.

Wharton.—Canning for her neighbors on shares is the way Mrs. Hopper, 4-H pantry demonstration in the Lawson Home Demonstration in Wharton county, has taken to supplement her garden in order to meet the requirements of her small budget. She started by lending pressure canned and sealer, and serving the canning of select beans for a neighbor, for which she was paid with two bushels of beans. Since then she has found people more than willing to share surplus produce for help in canning them.

Ralph —"Is Viola versatile in conversation?"
Fred—"Is she? She can say yeah? six different ways."

Southwestern Life Insurance Co.

Harold Rippey
Local Representative

DON'T YOU THINK SO, TOO?

When times are hard is when your shoe soles need to be of the best grade of leather. If it is an old cheap shoe with the upper about gone, we can put a good grade of cheap sole on it at a cheap price. But don't let anybody put a cheap sole on your good shoes.

UP-TO-DATE SHOE SHOP

Reep Landers, Prop.
(On same street as P. O.)

CLEANING AND PRESSING

Done in a way to please you. We call for and deliver. Phone us today. Let us have your order for that new suit.

Merle's Tailor Shop

Phone 43



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

JELLO & ICE CREAM POWDER	3	25c
CANDY	Milky Way and Snickers, 3 for	10c
PINTO BEANS	10 lbs.	38c
PEACHES	Fowler No. 2 1/2 each	15c
SOAP	Laundry—all kinds—10 bars for	35c
HOMINY	Van Camp's, 3 medium cans	19c
TOMATOES	Empson's Fancy medium, 4 for	25c
CANNED MEATS	6 Potted Meat or 3 Vienna for	23c
SARDINES	large oval tins, each	10c
RICE KRISPIES	each	10c
MACARONI & SPAGHETTI	Quality brand 6 for	25c
MARSHMALLOWS	1 lb pkg. Angelus	19c

FLOUR **AMARYLLIS**
48 lb bag \$1.25
24 lb bag68

We give profit sharing coupons.

RUSSELL'S MARKET—The home of Better Meat

On account of moving to our new location, we would like to close the store at 9 p. m. Saturday, and early buying Saturday will be appreciated. We will be open for business Monday at the new location.

COLORED COMIC SECTION

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, June 25, 1931.



THE JOKER

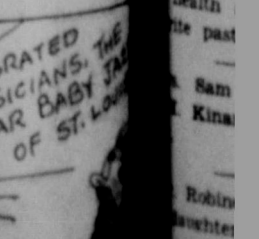
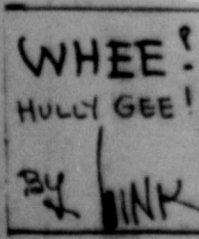
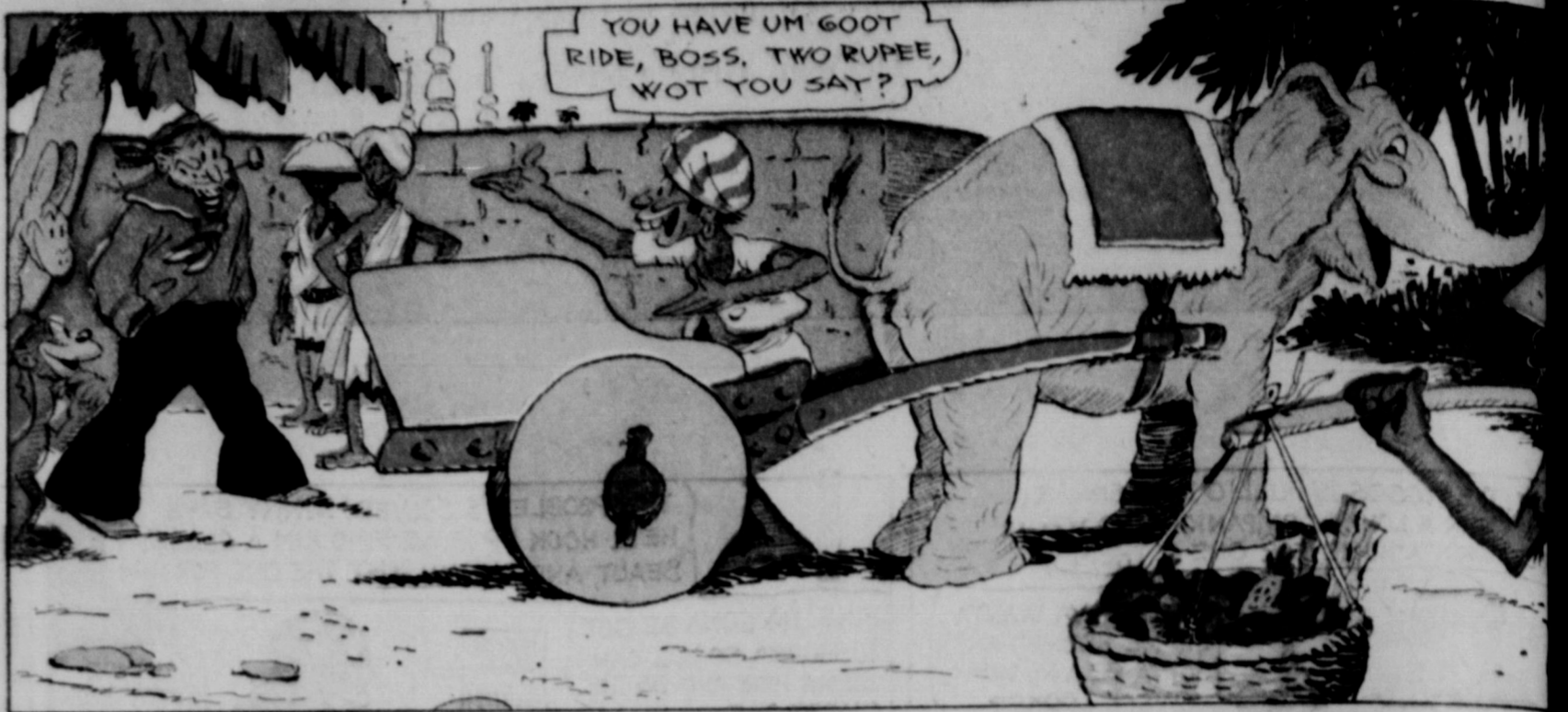
After leaving Burma, Tops' Barney sailed th' Lanui across th' Bay of Bengal and anchored in th' harbor of Colombo, th' principal port of Ceylon, to take on more cargo. It was there that Kangy, Singoot, and I had another adventure with an elephant.

While we were walkin' around th' streets of Colombo we spotted an elephant hitched to a two-wheeled cart. When th' native driver asked us if we'd like to take a ride, I said, "Aye-aye, mate." So we climbed into th' cart and were off. By gravy, by th' time that ride was over I figured all elephants were natural jokers.

We'd no sooner cleared th' town when we hove alongside a native juggler with a monkey performin' on a pole. Our elephant yanked th' pole from under th' monkey and down came Mr. Monkey on top of th' jug-

gler's head. Then we rolled along and overtook a native carryin' chickens tied to a pole. Th' elephant grabbed th' pole in his trunk and flipped chickens and pole up into th' air, and actually grinned at th' sight of th' native chasin' after his chickens. Well s'r, it was a funny sight.

Next came th' funniest joke of th' day—but not for my pals and I. We'd stopped with th' back of th' cart close to th' river, and th' driver was whisperin' into th' elephant's ear. Next thing we knew that dodgast elephant reared up on his hind-legs and out we went, head-over-heels into th' river. When we came up for air that elephant, whose name by th' way was Jodee, and his driver were makin' off and givin' us th' ha-ha. And we had to walk about five miles back to town. Jodee was some joker.



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THE TIGER POST

Edited by pupils of the McLean High School

BIOGRAPHY OF SARAH GORDA CURTIS

By Marvin Gardner

Sarah Gorda was born June 18, 1868, in Calhoun, Georgia. She was a member of a family of seven children, three of whom died in infancy.

When she was eight years old the Civil War began. One of the battles of the war was fought a quarter of a mile from her home. The gun discharges became so numerous that, in order to check the shots which came through the roof of the log house, Mr. Curtis had bricks about four feet high, up which the family stayed during the battle. The soldiers went over the country killing all the chickens and stock, and on one occasion killed all of Mr. Curtis' stock. Mr. Curtis thought that the Yankees were so he brought one of the chickens that had killed to the house, as he and Mrs. Curtis were going to butcher it, a Yankee walked up and took possession of it.

When she was thirteen years of age, Sarah Gorda's family moved to Atlanta, Georgia, where they lived for three years. She attended school in Atlanta and was a very quiet, happy school girl. At the end of this three-year period she moved back to Calhoun, Georgia, where she lived almost a year.

When she was sixteen, her family made a long move to Texas in an wagon. In the journey to Texas, the family was caught in a terrible storm and snowstorm during which all of their oxen were killed. This was their journey, for Gorda and her older brother had developed a love for travel for days. At last they reached their journey and late one day in January, they arrived at McLean where they lived for three years.

Mr. Curtis was a popular member of the young social set in Waco and the first time in her life really enjoyed the companionship of other people of her own age. Skating was a favorite pastime, and she was indeed an expert at it. At one of these skating parties Gorda met her first lover, John Kunkel, being a poor skater, had asked someone to teach him how to skate and Gorda had readily volunteered. This first lesson was the beginning of a love that lasted for three years. Gorda and John were married when John's father made it necessary for him to take care of his mother and four other sisters. Gorda's heart was broken to pieces over her lover's misfortune, but her heartache was soon forgotten when, about a year later, the family moved to Eastland county, Texas, where she was attending a singing convention when she met Bill Lysle, an ardent lover, making love to her in songs. Gorda loved him very deep, mellow voice and his interesting remarks. Bill Lysle was the son of one of the wealthiest men in Texas and had never worked for a day. Gorda disliked this trait and on account of this one objection, Bill Lysle was unable to marry Gorda.

When Gorda was 25 years old, she had long searched for a lover, and she met Kunkel, who was 20 years her senior. For five months he wooed Gorda, proving his love for her rather than telling her. After four months' engagement, Gorda and Samuel were married. Mr. Kunkel was a successful farmer who was very hard, but was always kind and lively. Seven children were born to this happy union, one of whom died in infancy.

In 1910, Mr. and Mrs. Kunkel moved to McLean, where they lived for two years. During this two years Gorda's father and father died. In 1912 Gorda moved about 20 miles northeast to McLean, where they lived for four years.

Kunkel was getting rather old and had decided about this time to move to McLean where he could live the remainder of his days. The children were all married by this time so Mr. and Mrs. Kunkel came to McLean.

In 1925, Mr. Kunkel died at his home at the age of 89 years. Mrs. Kunkel lived in McLean with her four daughters until about two years ago, when she built an apartment where she now lives.

Mrs. Kunkel has changed some since her girlhood days. She is still in good health and is very active. Her pastime is piecing quilts.

Sam Kunkel visited in the Kinkard home at Gracy last Sunday.

Robinet of Amarillo is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. S. McCannell, in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Hales and family motored to McLean Sunday.

ONE CROP SYSTEM MEANS FAILURE

By P. G. Holden

Whether the crop is cotton or wheat or corn, or something else, a one-crop system is the surest way of making poor soil, poor people and a poor country.

The very first essential to the prosperity of any state or any community is the ability of the people to feed themselves.

The farmer who would prosper must have something to sell every day in the year so that his cotton or his wheat, or whatever his main crop is, may be his cash crop.

The man who farms by the one-crop method is waging his season's labor that nature will be especially kind to him. He is betting that conditions for the growth of that particular crop, conditions which he cannot possibly regulate, will be satisfactory.

If his one crop is wheat, he is gambling that he will escape smut, rust, drouth, wind, hail, the chinch bug, Hessian fly, and other crop enemies. If his one crop is cotton, he is staking his season's work against the work of the boll weevil.

He may escape smut and rust, the chinch bug, and the boll weevil, but he is robbing his soil and he cannot possibly escape the loss of soil fertility.

The raising of other crops and the growing of livestock, especially dairy cattle, will give the farmer something to sell when the rust takes his wheat or the boll weevil takes his cotton.

The man who is hardest hit by a crop shortage or by bad market conditions is the one-crop grain or cotton grower. The dairyman, the man who follows diversified farming, the hundreds of homes where poultry supplies the table and clothes the family—these enjoy continued prosperity every day in the year.

It takes two things to make a great state: First, the soil; second, the people.

A state may have fertile soil, but if there are shiftless, inefficient people living on it, they are not going to make much out of it. A state may have efficient people, but without production we cannot have a great country.

A one-crop system takes the life out of the soil and impoverishes the people. It is only through diversified farming and the using of our energies every day in the year that we can make a rich country and a strong, vigorous people.

Diversified farming means livestock, dairying, crop rotation, more productive land, greater profits.

Wherever you can raise corn and clovers you can grow dairy cattle, and wherever you find dairy cattle, you will find high priced land and prosperous, growing communities.

Temple Atkins of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Banta moved to Spearman Friday.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

A meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Alanreed, Texas, is hereby called to meet on Monday, June 29, 1931, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to close the business of the above-named bank and to surrender its corporate franchise in conformity with the provisions of Article 539-540, R. C. S. of Texas.

F. R. McCracken, E. B. Hedrick, L. L. Palmer, J. T. Blakney, H. S. Boydston, J. T. Wilson, Andy Word, Directors.

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9th Annual

ANVIL PARK Rodeo

Canadian, Texas

July 4

A Contest Show

SOME SWIMMING DON'TS

Wait at least two hours after eating before going into the water.

Don't swim if overheated or tired.

Neither should a bather overtax his strength. When exhausted, he should rest on his back, then swim to shore.

Don't swim if you have heart trouble.

Don't dive without accurate knowledge of the depth of the water. Diving into unexplored water has resulted in many broken necks.

When caught in swift current or undertow, don't struggle, but allow the current to bring you to the surface and then work toward the shore.

When wading into the water with your hands over your head, you are not ready to stroke if you step in a hole.

Always be ready to fall forward when wading.

By learning Red Cross resuscitation methods, you will be capable of saving life.

Don't cry for help in fun. You may need help some time and not get it.

Don't go swimming alone.

MIND, MOUTH AND MANNERS

How you think, what you say, what you do, will indicate to you your individual success in the future.

Others may help you, but your own thoughts, words and deeds may hinder you, so inventory carefully your own mind, mouth and manners.—The Silent Partner.

HANDSOME INCOME

Wise Winnifred says she carries her money in her stocking because her father told her to put it where it would draw interest.—Lord Jeff.

Mrs. Blanche Jones of Amarillo visited her sister, Mrs. Dewey Wood, this week.

KEEP SMILING

H. M. Coleman, D. C.

Chiropractor

PHONE 2

Over Piggy Wiggy

CANNING CULLS PAYS

Kingsville.—When Mrs. W. A. Richey of the Rivera home demonstration club culled 40 fat hens from her flock in April and attempted to market them she was offered \$12. This seemed such a poor price that she decided to market them canned.

To date she has canned 32 of the hens, making 32 No. 1 cans of choice meat, for which she found a ready market at 50c a can. Charging the cost of the cans and labor at \$2, the 32 hens have made a profit of \$8 more than the entire 40 could have been sold for. Seven other Kleberg county home demonstration club women have followed Mrs. Richey's example and canned the culls from their poultry flocks. The local merchants and restaurants have handled their product.

Use printed salesmanship.



WHEN FOOD SOURS

ABOUT two hours after eating, many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been overstimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

The right way is Phillips Milk of Magnesia—just a tasteless dose in water. It is pleasant, efficient and harmless.

It is the quick method. Results come almost instantly. It is the approved method. You will never use another when you know.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips Milk of Magnesia, the kind physicians prescribe to correct excess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drugstore.

"Milk of Magnesia" has been the U. S. Registered Trade Mark of The Charles H. Phillips Chemical Company and its predecessor Charles H. Phillips since 1875.

NO NEED FOR FEAR

Mr. Jones, whose head was bald, was a guest in Bobby's home. Father noticed the small boy staring at Mr. Jones' bald pate, and, as he thought that perhaps Bobby might make some out-spoken comment concerning it, he shook his head disapprovingly at the lad.

"You needn't worry, pa," Bobby beamed reassuringly. "I'm not gonna say a word. I'm just watching him."

G. V. Koons was in Weatherford, Okla., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell of Pampa visited here Sunday.

Grade "A" raw milk at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement. tfc

ONE CROP SYSTEM MEANS FAILURE

Mrs. Lena Jordan returned Saturday from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Collier, in Amarillo.

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

Bentley Insurance Agency

Real Estate

Loans and Insurance

Phone 99 McLean, Texas

A FORTIFICATION FOR SAFETY

Each independent farm should be so fortified and protected that there can be no chance of failure.

No one can offer a greater fortification for the safety of the farm than a balanced program of farming.

Every primary need of the home that can be brought from the soil is a step nearer success and independence for the farmer and his family.

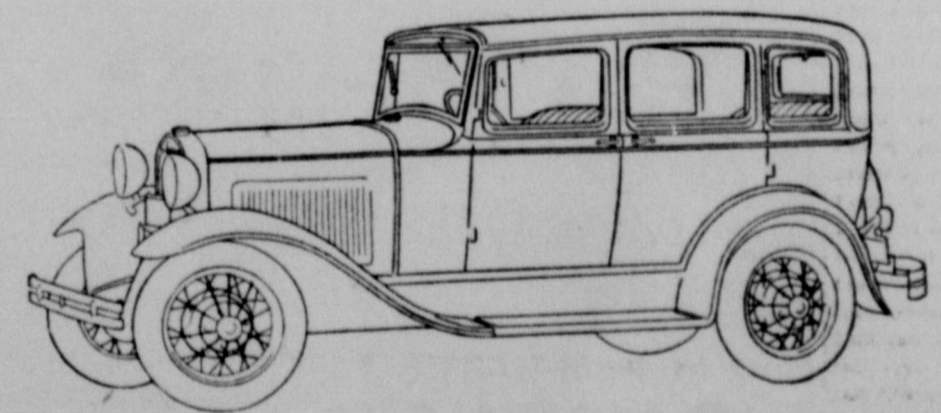
Enrichment of soil, protected lands and increased land values, happiness and ultimate prosperity are the rich rewards of fortifying the farm against failure thru a balanced program that makes sure, first of all, a living at home.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

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

Announcing

THE NEW FORD STANDARD SEDAN



A beautiful five-passenger car, with longer, wider body, and attractive, comfortable interior. The slanting windshield is made of Triplex safety plate glass. You can now have the new Ford delivered with safety glass in all windows and doors at slight additional cost. The price of the new Ford Standard Sedan is \$590, f. o. b. Detroit.

Ford

F. O. E. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra at low cost. Convenient, economical terms through the Authorized Ford Finance Plans of the Universal Credit Company

News from Alanreed

Alanreed, June 22.—Mrs. Jewel Eads and children spent Sunday evening with Mrs. I. A. Tipton.

Miss Ruby Jones spent Sunday with Miss Lida Mae Walker.

Mrs. Johnnie Clennons and daughter, Beattie, of Ruskin, La., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clennons.

Walter Brown made a business trip to Panhandle Monday.

Miss Julia Lee Walker spent Sunday with Miss Inez Patterson.

Mrs. Mildred Howard of Clarendon spent the week with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Guill.

W. J. Chilton and daughters, Jennie Mae and Henrietta, of Gracey spent Sunday in the M. T. Walker home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown of Clarendon were in Alanreed Monday.

Mrs. Slavin and Mrs. Hines have returned from a visit in Amarillo and Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guill of Groom spent Sunday in the J. H. Guill home.

The Clarendon band played in Alanreed Friday.

Mrs. Valley Hays and Raymond Howard were in town Thursday.

Mrs. S. B. Kiser made a business trip to McLean Saturday.

Those attending the Cal Farley wrestling match Monday night were: S. B. Kiser, Arnold Steger, Elmer Reeves, Leon Steger, W. E. James, Walter Brown and J. P. Elms.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lytle of Hollis, Okla., spent the week end with the lady's brother, J. A. Darnell, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Hardy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foster.

C. H. George and baby were in town Tuesday.

Velma Jones spent Saturday night with Estelle Walker.

Myrtle Guill is spending the week in Clarendon with her sisters, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Oiler.

Misses Florence and Joe Iva Clennons spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Milligan of Lela are now operating the Gulf Service Station.

Pete Walker was home Sunday from the Taylor ranch.

George H. Clennons and family and Mrs. D. E. Clennons of Lefors are visiting relatives here this week. They will also visit at Port Worth and Jackboro.

The young people enjoyed a party in the home of M. T. Walker Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mug Castleberry were in town Sunday afternoon.

Several from here attended the ball games between the Clennons Nine and Whitefish, Alanreed and Willey Creek, Sunday at Whitefish. The Clennons Nine and Alanreed won.

M. T. Walker left Sunday for the harvest fields.

George, Frank, Walter, Hershel and John Kelley and Luther White of Electra spent Monday in the Ollie Elliott home, on their way to the harvest fields.

SERMONS PIECED INTO QUILTS

By Miss Myrtle Miller, C. D. A.

"How much piecin' a quilt is like living a life! Many a time I've set and listened to Parson Page preachin' about predestination and free will and I've said to myself, 'If I could get up in the pulpit with one of my quilts I could make it a heap plainer to folks than parson's making it with his big words.' You see, you start out with jest so much calicker; you don't go to the store and pick it out and buy it, but the neighbors will give you a piece there, and you'll have a piece left over every time you cut a dress, and you take jest what happens to come, and that's like predestination. But when it comes to cuttin' out, why, you're free to choose your own pattern. You can give the same kind o' pieces to two persons and one will make a 'nine patch' and one'll a wild goose chase; and there'll be two quilts made out of the same kind of pieces, and jest as different as they can be, and that is jest the way with livin'. The Lord sends us the pieces, but we can cut them out and put 'em together pretty much to suit ourselves, and there's a heap more in the cuttin' out and the sewing than there is in the calicker."—From Quilts and How to Make Them, by Mary D. Webster.

What have you pieced into your quilts? Many have treasured quilts pieced by those whose thumbs have long been numb. Take them from their hidden place and bring them to the McLean quilt show so that many may share their beauty.

Joe—"Why not give me your answer now? It is not fair to keep me in suspense."

Flo—"But think of the long time you kept me in suspense!"

Mrs. P. B. Barton and daughter, Miss Grace, of Malador are visiting with daughter and sister, Mrs. Witt Springer.

News from Heald

Mr. and Mrs. Deal of Elk City, Okla., visited in the Frank Jones home Sunday, and Grandmother Christopher returned home with them.

J. E. Berry returned to Johnson county Wednesday after spending several months with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Rutledge.

The home demonstration club met with Mrs. J. D. Brock Friday afternoon and Miss Jones gave a demonstration on linens.

Mrs. Frank Bailey went to Shamrock Friday to have her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton, Porter and Jennie Mae Chilton went to Amarillo Sunday to visit their father, W. J. Chilton, who is in a sanitarium at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard of Amarillo visited in the Geo. R. Reneau home Saturday night and Sunday.

Ewell Heard, who has been visiting in the Geo. R. Reneau home, left Saturday for his home at Electra.

Mrs. T. C. Landers attended church at McLean Sunday and took dinner with her son, Reep, and family.

H. S. Rippey of Tobe, Colo., is visiting his brother, A. P. Rippey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and family spent Saturday night in the J. A. Haynes home.

J. A. Haynes, Lloyd Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips attended the layman's program at Dozier Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Blair and children of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Reneau.

Miss Imogene Rutledge visited Miss Mae Ruth Stauffer Sunday.

Henry and Raymond Bailey of Wheeler visited relatives here Sunday.

Clifford and Elzy Rutledge visited in the Charlie Roach home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roach and family of Shamrock visited in the A. P. Rippey home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Grigsby and children visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers at McLean Sunday.

Grandma Rogers visited Mrs. T. C. Landers Tuesday.

H. S. Rippey of Tobe, Colo., A. P. Rippey and daughter, Mrs. Nida Green, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wiley at Wheeler Tuesday.

Miss Marie Landers of McLean visited her sister, Mrs. Arlie Grigsby, the first of the week.

The W. M. S. met Monday afternoon for mission study and friendship service in honor of Grandma Rogers birthday.

MAKE ADVERTISING SHOUT—DON'T WHISPER BUSINESS TALK

Make your advertising shout. Don't make a whisper with your advertising because it is scattered over so many mediums.

Arthur Brisbane, the world's greatest newspaper columnist, has advised merchants to concentrate their advertising in effective mediums, enabling the use of larger space and attracting of more attention from the readers.

An appropriation that includes too many mediums is the cause of the failure of lots of advertising. An institution generally is not strong enough to select a large number of mediums and purchase enough space to get adequate results.—Pampa News.

Trade at Home



How to train BABY'S BOWELS

Babies, bottle-fed or breast-fed, with any tendency to be constipated, would thrive if they received daily, half a teaspoonful of this old family doctor's prescription for the bowels.

That is one sure way to train tiny bowels to healthy regularity. To avoid the fretfulness, vomiting, crying, failure to gain, and other ills of constipated babies.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is good for any baby. For this, you have the word of a famous doctor. Forty-seven years of practice taught him just what babies need to keep their little bowels active regular; keep little bodies plump and healthy. For Dr. Caldwell specializes in the treatment of women and little ones. He attended over 2500 births without loss of one mother or baby.

DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S
SYRUP PEPSIN
A Doctor's Family Laxative

COSTLY SUBSTITUTES

After swindling the merchants of Mount Vernon out of about \$50 with a fake advertising scheme two weeks ago, a man is occupying a cell in the county jail this morning. Sheriff Ennis Tittle broadcast warnings of this man's activities and Wednesday received a telegram from the sheriff at Horatio, Ark., stating that a man had been arrested who answered the description.—Mount Vernon Optic-Herald.

Isn't it astonishing how readily a stranger can put over an alleged advertising idea, and collect for it, while the local publisher solicits the same buyers in vain? The regular and adequate advertisers seldom succumb to the allure of a glib stranger offering a new scheme for promoting advertising. It is the chronic non-advertiser, or the infrequent advertiser, who listens and signs up. The itinerant blandisher can look over the town's newspaper and guess with a good deal of accuracy which men in business afford him the most fruitful prospects. He knows the good advertisers will not be interested, but the inexperienced ones may give him a profitable reception. What the publishers call "foreign advertising," meaning that originating out of the immediate locality, has come to be a big part of the nation's business. It is good advertising, and profitable. National distribution cannot be had without it. The general advertisers know what they are doing, and to them a "scheme" to procure desirable publicity at small cost makes no appeal unless it has elements of interest to the publications they patronize. In brief, the good and competent advertisers go into the good and competent publications. It is the inexperienced and uninitiated would-be advertisers who spend their money on experiments

COURTESY DIMINISHING

Courtesy never was an outstanding characteristic of Americans, but there is certainly less among us now than there used to be, even in an earlier and cruder age. And we are least courteous when driving automobiles. Hence it may well be inferred that the automobile is a big factor in our loss of courtesy. That is another charge to be laid at the door of our juggernaut. When one driver runs across another who displays the "after you" attitude the surprise almost takes his breath away. And then there is the fellow—and there are many of him—who parks his car by feeling instead of sight. He just runs backward until he hits an offensive and unwatched car. He would act differently if the owner of the car were there.—Pathfinder.

Clay E. Thompson and family of Amarillo visited relatives here Saturday.

Miss Jewell Cousins returned last week from a visit in Pampa.

Everett Watkins was in Berger last week.

MEADOR CAFE

on Highway 66
Open Day and Night

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

UNDER NATIONAL SUPERVISION

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

Thomas Jefferson

The third President of the United States, and one of the great immortals in American history, was born April 13, 1743.

His life-long attitude toward the mixing of government in business was emphatically stated when he said: "That government is best which governs least."

Abraham Lincoln, sixth President of the United States, voiced the same sentiment when he said: "In all that the people can individually do as well for themselves, government ought not to interfere."

It will take more than the hue and cry of a few socialistically-inclined radicals demanding government ownership and operation of all processes of production, distribution and exchange to cause the American people to abandon this traditional policy which has made the United States the wealthiest and most prosperous nation in the world.

The statements by Jefferson and Lincoln are as true today as they were when made.

Southwestern
PUBLIC SERVICE
Company
T. W. Gilstrap, Manager

CLUB GIRLS' GARDENS FURNISH FAMILY FOOD

Cooper.—One hundred and ten 4-H club girls of Delta county are serving vegetables on their family tables from the gardens which are the productive demonstrations of their club work. The report of Evelyn Lancaster of the Rattan club is typical. By the end of May she was serving English peas, mustard, carrots, cabbage, onions, beets, radishes and spinach, and had canned 10 quarts of her surplus products. Fifty of the girls report that in the care of their gardens it had been necessary to spray for insects.

Sam M. Braswell, Clarendon editor and district governor of International Lions Clubs, was a visitor at the News office Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our bereavement, and also for the beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. H. L. Mann and child

Fire Hail Tornado
W. E. BOGAN & SON
Insurance
Life — Auto — Casualty
McLEAN, TEXAS

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS
Now is the time to buy bargains in town or farm property. Let us show you what you want.
Massay & Stokely
Phone 44 McLean, Texas

Guard Your Health
SWAT THAT FLY!
For the sake of your health and the children's health, keep your premises free from flies.
All the well known brands of fly eradicators here: El Vampiro, Kill-Ko, Venom, Seibert, Fly Fume, Tanglefoot, etc.

CITY DRUG STORE
"More Than a Merchant"
Witt Springer, Prop.

M SYSTEM	
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS	
TOMATOES	Fresh, per lb 7¢
ORANGES	nice and juicy, doz. 19¢
LEMONS	Sunkist, per doz. 27¢
BLACKBERRIES	Texas 6-10 49¢
BEANS	Pinto, 10 lb 39¢
CORN	Standard No. 2 can 10¢
TOMATOES	3 No. 2 cans 23¢
SOAP	P. & G. or C. W., 10 bars 34¢
TEA	Lipton's 1/4 lb 22¢ 1/2 lb 43¢
OXYDOL	large package 19¢
COFFEE	Our Special 3 lb package 65¢
MILK	Morris Supreme 6 baby or 3 tall cans 21¢
CANDY	nice assortment bulk, lb 17¢
BOLOGNA	per lb 17¢
MINCED HAM	per lb 17¢
WEINERS	per lb 18¢
Other specials in market. Nice fresh cat fish for this week end.	