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Democratic Primary Here Saturday

Religious Census Taken for the McLean Revivals

Churches Join Forces for City Census

Only 44 People in McLean Have No Preference

The various churches of McLean joined forces this week and 15 teams of a religious census of the town, reviewing 1216 people as to their church relationships, only 44 stating they had no church preference. The census was taken preparatory to the revival season, the opening service beginning at the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

A similar census has been taken every year for the past several years. The committees found people to give the information, only one person being found this year. The information was secured from the town in one and one-half hours Tuesday morning.

Discouraging thing from the standpoint was that less than half of the citizens of McLean claim church membership are affiliated with any local church, and only 488 are attending Sunday school. Following are the census statistics: St. 406; Methodist, 288; Church of Christ, 147; Presbyterian, 128; Episcopal Holiness, 88; Nazarene, 55; Baptist, 20; Catholic, 9; International Bible Students Association, 7; Evangelical, 7; Church of God, 5; Assembly of God, 4; Freewill Baptist, 3; Full Gospel, 2; Redemption, 2; Gospel, 1; no preference, 44.

BIRDS CAPONIZE COCKERELS

A. A. Tampke reports that the nesting farmers to caponize cockerels every day and that there are many of these birds in the county that are still small enough to be worked profitably. Birds caponize and under are about the size to caponize. Often birds grow off to a good start and are three months old and yet still small to operate on.

Caponize fatten and gain more rapidly and put on more tender and more flesh for the table, and sell more per pound on the markets than other birds. Another object in caponizing is that these fowls can be kept until winter time when poultry is scarce.

Help may be secured FREE by the instructor of vocational agriculture.

A CORRECTION

In the Case of Talking When I Should Have Been Listening

Last week's McLean News, there was a statement from me regarding the local ownership of the cotton gins. This statement published a little different from what it was made. And my good friend Vester Smith advises me that the cotton oil companies have no connection with the Smith Bros. Gin. I am indeed, very glad to have been corrected, and wish to assure you that the statement which I published was not intended to reflect on any manner whatsoever.

M. D. BENTLEY.

Mr. Bentley's statement in last week's News regarding the words "owned by" in the paragraph, when it should have been "owned or controlled by." The statement is glad to carry this correction.

Kibler and family left their home at Oklahoma City visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and E. Dishman visited in Amarillo last week end.

Big Crowd at New R. R. Celebration

Fifty-three automobiles with 217 McLean citizens accompanied the municipal band to Denworth Friday to welcome the two special trains over the new railroad.

The trains were scheduled to arrive in Denworth at 1 o'clock, but they were an hour and a half late; however, the big crowd remained in good spirits until after the passing of the first train that stopped for a few minutes concert by the band. The second train had Governor Sterling on board, and M. D. Bentley, McLean chairman of the Sterling for Governor Club, had furnished windshield stickers for the cars, boosting Sterling for governor; and it was expected that the governor would address the crowd for a few minutes, but this train did not stop.

The arrangements had all been made before it was decided to join in the celebration at Denworth, and the following letter to Postmaster John B. Vannoy expresses regret from the Fort Worth delegation over the misunderstanding:

Fort Worth, Texas, July 16, 1932. Postmaster, McLean, Texas.

Dear Sir: Yesterday, while enroute from Childress to Pampa aboard one of the special trains inaugurating service of the new Fort Worth and Denver Northern, we noted with much pleasure that the McLean band had come over to Denworth to join with citizens of that little city to greet the special trains.

Unfortunately, Denworth was not one of the scheduled stops, and we, as citizens of Fort Worth who were aboard the second train along with other citizens from Wichita Falls, Childress and other cities, keenly regret that we were not permitted to stop and exchange greetings with you and to hear the concert given by your band. I am certain that the trip over to Denworth was an inconvenience and certainly not a comfortable one in the broiling hot sun, and we want you to know that we, from Fort Worth, are especially grateful for this thoughtfulness on your part in joining with the citizens of Denworth in greeting visitors taking part in the celebration. Your enthusiasm and interest in this matter certainly typifies the character of your citizenship and we want to bespeak for you a happy growth and development and we want you and the citizenship of McLean to know that whenever we of Fort Worth can be of service to you that it will be both a pleasure and privilege to serve you.

Very cordially yours,
JACK H. HOTT, Manager, Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. President Cook of the C. of C. wrote to Governor Sterling and received the following wire yesterday morning: Hon. Reuben R. Cook, President C. of C., McLean, Texas.

I am in office for few minutes this morning and find your letter of the 16th. Regret exceedingly that train did not stop at Denworth as I would have liked the opportunity of seeing you and spending a few minutes in talking with you and your friends.
R. S. STERLING, Governor.

IVEY-HARLAN

Married, Monday, July 11, 1932, at Tucumcari, N. M., Miss Martha Ivey and Mr. Tom Harlan, the pastor of the First Methodist Church officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ivey, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harlan, of McLean.

The newlyweds will make their home here.

Mrs. Thelma Upham and Miss Clara Pearl Gatlin returned Thursday from a visit with their aunt, Mrs. Loy Lewis, at Wichita Falls. Mrs. Lewis returned home with them.

Baptist Revival Begins at Sunday Morning Service

Dr. Layton Maddox, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church of El Paso, will conduct the summer revival services to begin at the First Baptist Church of McLean Sunday morning.

Dr. Maddox will arrive here Tuesday morning, and services will be in charge of Pastor Cecil G. Goff until the evangelist arrives.

Dr. Maddox enjoys a state-wide reputation as a preacher of the Gospel. His messages are sound and leave no doubt in the minds of his hearers as to his position on scriptural matters.

The song services will be in charge of the local choir director, Mrs. Cecil G. Goff, and all singers are invited to join the choir at each service.

Pastor Goff states that the revival is to be community-wide and all who are interested in the spiritual welfare of the community are invited to attend and take part in the services.

The services will be held at the church auditorium, where big electric ceiling fans will keep the air cooled to a comfortable degree.

This revival is the first of a series of summer revivals. The First Methodist Church expects to begin a revival the day this one closes, and the Church of Christ will begin one a short time before the Methodists close.

ALAN REED CITIZEN DEAD

Wm. H. Shehane, 65, died suddenly from a heart attack at his home in Alanreed, about noon Sunday.

The body was shipped by the Rice Funeral Home, to Josephine for interment, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Pearl Simmons returned to her home at Erick, Okla., Wednesday after a visit with Mrs. J. E. Lynch.

M. M. Newman and family visited in Amarillo Sunday.

McLEAN COACH IN SCHOOL AT LUBBOCK

Lubbock, July 20.—G. B. Rush, McLean high school coach, is here with 359 coaches from 24 states, attending the second annual Texas Tech coaching school, claimed to be the largest school in the nation again this year.

Instructors for the school are ace men in college sports in the entire nation. They are: Glen (Pop) Warner, Tiny Thornhill and Chas Winterburn, Stanford; Heartley (Hunk) Anderson and Marchmont Schwartz, Notre Dame; Dr. Forrest (Phog) Allen, University of Kansas; Jack Meagher, Rice Institute; Clyde Littlefield, Texas University; and Rip Miller, U. S. Naval Academy.

Football, basketball, track and the treatment of injuries are being taught during the daily schedules that begin at 9 a. m. and close at 8:30 p. m. with recesses for lunch and dinner.

Coaches at the school are being entertained with banquets, barbecues, dances, swimming parties, bowling contests, golf tournament, watermelon feasts and other features, each evening during the school through the courtesy of a number of Lubbock organizations co-operating with Pete Cawthon and Dutchy Smith, Tech coaches, and directors of the school.

POLLARD-MERCER

Married, at Sayre, Okla., Saturday, July 9, 1932, Miss Virginia Pollard and Mr. Wilmer Mercer, Judge Anderson officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Sadie Pollard of Wheeler and is a graduate of the Wheeler high school. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mercer of Burleson. He has been employed at the Caldwell Bakery here for some time.

The young people are at home in the Boyett apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse, John C. Haynes and family and Miss Lucile Morse returned Monday from a visit with S. B. Morse and family in New Mexico.

Lions Varied Program Tuesday at Luncheon

McLean Lions enjoyed a varied program at the regular weekly luncheon held in the basement of the First Baptist Church Tuesday noon.

T. N. Holloway, Mr. Wylie of the American Bank, Dr. Batson; Ralph R. Thomas and Jake Erwin of Pampa were presented as club visitors.

Dr. Batson made a talk of approval of lionism and the work of the club in the local community.

Tail Twister D. A. Davis required all members to answer roll call with some outstanding work of lionism.

The weed cutting committee reported no contact with the city council on account of the mayor being out of the city, but the city mower will be repaired this week and work begun.

The wading pool rules committee reported lack of action on account of no city council meeting.

The Denworth railroad committee reported fine co-operation on the trip and several talks of appreciation were made.

The picnic was postponed until after the summer revival season and after the trade trips are over.

Evans L. Sitter and C. O. Greene were appointed as an entertainment committee for the next meeting, with the suggestion that Dr. Maddox be the speaker of the day.

It was decided to co-operate with the chamber of commerce selection of the local West Texas chamber of commerce tax budget committee; and Evans L. Sitter was named chairman, C. J. Cash secretary, and O. G. Stokely committeeman.

Hibler's Dairy and Graham Market were given a vote of thanks for voluntary donations of food to the ladies for the luncheon.

Tail Twister Davis made a satisfactory report of why two McLean men are wearing similar hats.

Mrs. Mildred Cooper of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Abbott, this week.

Ballot Much Longer Than Former Ones

Polls Will Open at Masonic Building Main Street

The Democratic primary will be held Saturday, and T. J. Coffey will be presiding judge of the election at McLean.

An unusually large number of candidates have filed for the office this year and voters will be confronted with a long ballot.

One difficulty will be the places for congressman-at-large. There are three places to be filled, with a long list of candidates for each place, and voters must vote for one candidate under each place.

Voters who have moved here from other states are cautioned against marking their ballots with an x, as Texas laws require that you leave your candidate's name on the ballot and mark out all others. Ballots marked otherwise will be thrown out.

It is not known whether Gray county voters will be furnished ballots on the prohibition referendum or not, as some counties are not using these ballots.

Vigorous efforts are being made by all local candidates as the time of election draws near, all parts of the county being visited and voters opportunized at every opportunity.

Candidates for state offices listed as to wet or dry appear on another page, and candidates for county, district and precinct offices may be found in our political announcement column.

The Masonic building, formerly occupied by Piggly Wiggly, has been designated as McLean's polling place.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

By Club Secretary
The Home Demonstration Club met July 15th with Mrs. A. A. Tampke, with 12 members present.

A discussion was held on plans for the encampment which is to be held on the Gething ranch August 18, 19. Each club in the county is expected to give a peppy yell. Mrs. Gething read a list of the things each member should take to the encampment. She also gave a discussion on pickling.

Mrs. C. T. O'Neal will go to the Short Course at College Station, as delegate from the McLean club.

On Friday, July 22, the club will meet with Mrs. E. J. Gething in her home in town, at which time the county agent will give a demonstration on how to pack jars for the fair.

S. G. C. B. CLUB

Reported.
The S. G. C. B. Club met at the regular club room this week.

The password was given and the roll call was answered with a quotation.

All business was attended to and Nora Ashby gave an interesting lesson on parts of speech.

The club regrets very much losing its sponsor, Ida Heinson, who has been much help to the club.

Louise Miller Dunn, candidate for re-election, second term, as district clerk, was in McLean yesterday.

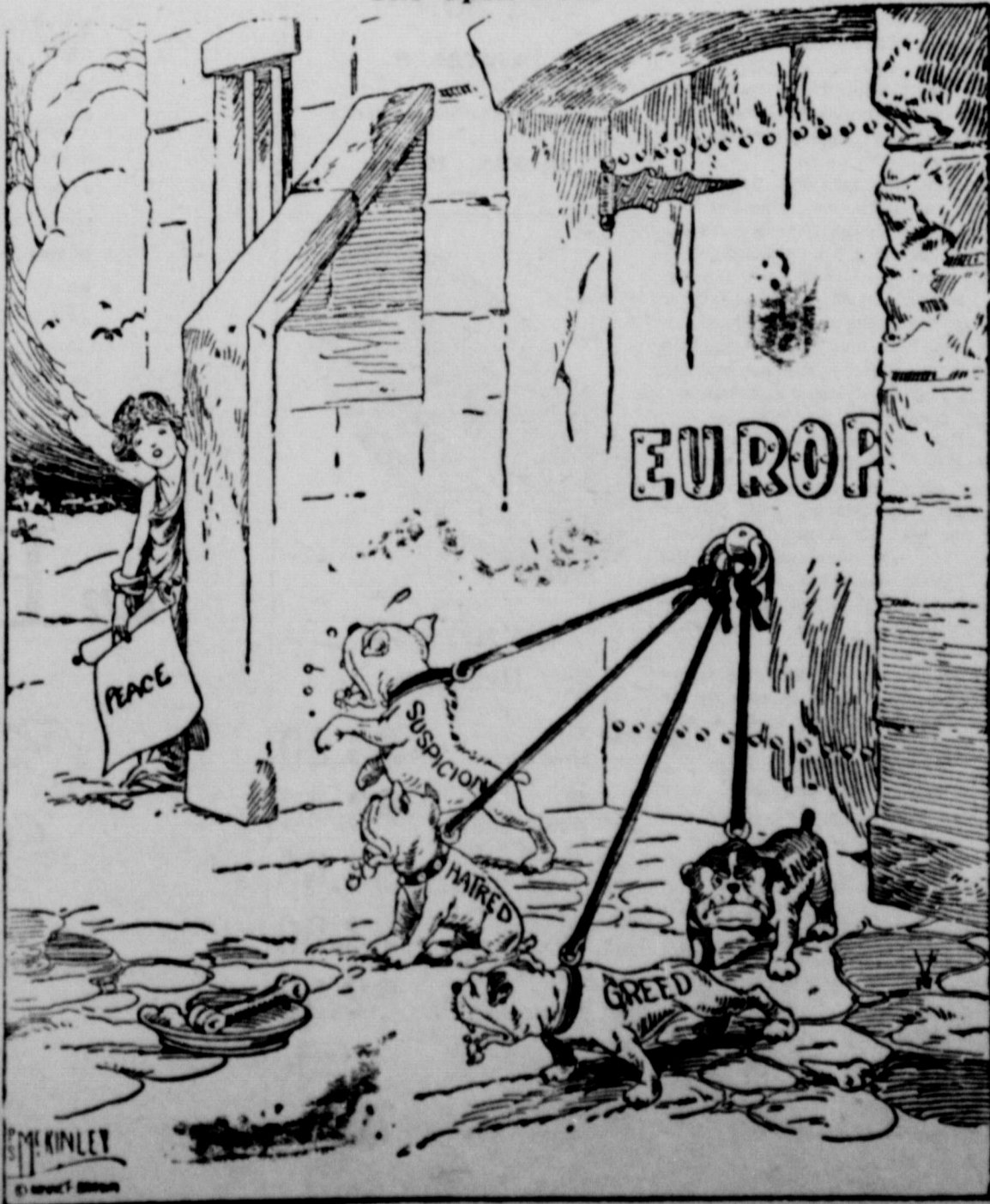
Tom Burrows and daughter of Duncan, Okla., are visiting relatives here this week.

Burette Kinard of Tipton, Okla., visited home folks here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed D. Smith visited in Childress Sunday.

Walter Cooke of Dallas visited his brother, Chas. E. Cooke, Friday.

The Open Door



THE IRONY OF POLITICS

Probably no example in the past fifty years of the irony of politics is so pointed as in the case of Al Smith at the recent Democratic convention in Chicago.

Consider the situation faced by Smith. Four years ago he was given the nomination for the presidency by the Democrats, but on a dry platform, which he immediately repudiated. Now the Democrats write a dripping "wet" platform and with contempt for Smith give the nomination to his bitterest enemy.

This is the irony of politics and proves the fickleness of parties, platforms, and popular action.—Clarendon News.

Al Smith, the product of the slums of New York, did not have a chance to grow up amid wholesome surroundings and his life is marred because of early environment. "The Sidewalks of New York" were not calculated to make a youth a fine specimen of humanity. Yet, for all that, Al Smith has won a place in our national politics.

His nomination for president was one of the things that could hardly be understood by the rank and file, even in his own party, and his defeat was largely due to his "wet" policy. The party at whose head he stood did not vouch for his wetness, and defeat came. Now the party has gone "wet," so far as the mob at Chicago is concerned, but few today really wanted Al Smith. The rabble that packed the galleries of the convention forgot everything in the wild excitement of the hour and Al Smith saw the states swing into the Roosevelt column, the opportunity passed, and he went home a bitter man.

He was no longer the man of the hour. The irony of politics indeed proves that party and platforms and popular acclaim are but for the moment.

Yet, for all that, Al Smith had much to do toward changing the sentiment from dry to wet and there is added irony in the fact that it was a wet convention that turned him down.

The child turned against its father. And it is ever thus. The politician who seeks the highest office in the land may be a hero today and slapped in the face tomorrow.

And it is also the irony of politics that a few politicians may dictate to the people of the country and by so doing tear down the work of years and leave behind a wreck of all things worth while. And today the voter is left standing amid the debris wondering how to get out of a bad situation.

It is also the irony of politics that turns people into a thoughtful mood and leads them to consider their vote. And it will be the politician who disregards his moral obligation to get votes who, in the end, will find himself an outcast, even by his own party.

All the voters do not go to the conventions. And that, too, is the irony of politics.

It is also the irony of politics that when the sober and upright citizens of Texas go to the polls Saturday, July 23, they will be confronted with a separate ballot on which is written the words: "For submission" (of the proposal for the repeal of the 18th amendment), and "Against submission," and the threat of the open saloon.

It may be the irony of politics that will make the leaders fall upon their own swords.—Higgins News.

Mrs. T. W. Henry and granddaughter, Sally Jo Alexander, returned last week from a visit with the former's son, Bryant, and family in New Mexico.

Mrs. J. L. Collier, Mrs. Ira Unsell and daughters and Miss Bonnie Sharp of Groom visited in the J. A. Sparks home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Olive K. Dixon, of Amarillo, widow of "Billy" Dixon of Adobe Walls fame, was a pleasant caller at the News office Tuesday.

Mrs. Callie Haynes is visiting in the J. A. Haynes home at Heald this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clement of Gruver visited in McLean last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

Murray Boston visited relatives at Whitesboro last week end.

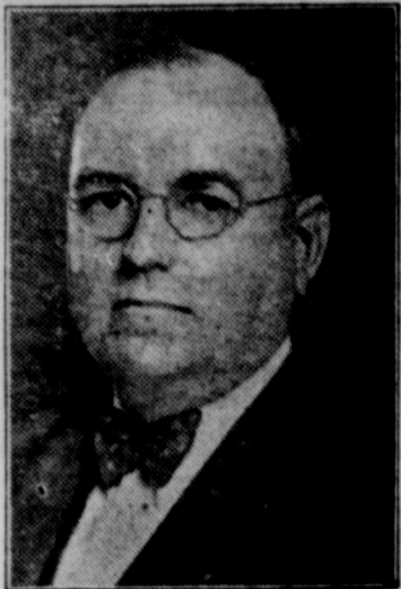
Rev. W. A. Erwin preached at Wellington last Sunday night.

Paul M. Bruce of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Ed Morman of Amarillo was in McLean Thursday.

Lee Cason of Memphis was in McLean Friday.

C. S. Rice and son, Vernon, were in Pampa Friday.



Charles H. Matton
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GOLF GOSSIP

By D. A. Davis

Golf has an appeal to all types and classifications of society. Presidents have been known to be links addicts; bankers, physicians, car salesmen and almost every other calling under the sun send their quota to the first tee every Sunday morning.

Now even the bank robbers, take-'em-for-a-ride boys, and the you-buy-our-beer men are packing a nibble and driver in the golf bags which once transported the sub-machine gun. Take last week's incident in Kansas City. Federal detectives waited on the last green of a public links course the other day for three players who were coming up the fairway. Once on the green the trio was arrested and they turned out to be a couple of mail train robbers who had escaped from Leavenworth and an unidentified suspect in a bank robbery.

Their wives, waiting in a parked car nearby, had automatic pistols in their purses. All of which offers room for speculation. For instance, what would have happened to the slow foursome had it been playing in front of these three? And if some unlucky lad had shot into the group from behind? Is the same intestinal fortitude required to drop a three-foot putt for a dime syndicate as to wield a forty-five? Well, there's no way of finding out, for the players in question have ended their golfing activities for some time. It's all in fun anyway.

Here's another story worth passing on. Last Sunday the golfers on the Cherry Ridge links of Eyria, Ohio, were surprised to see an automobile with the curtains up come bumping across the fairway. After running over greens and through traps without rhyme or reason, the golfers waxed angry and began to bombard the car with balls, putters and anything that came handy.

Finally the car turned about, a man was pitched out, and the automobile sped off the links. The players gathered around the ousted rider with wrath in their eyes, but he had nothing but thanks for them. It turned out that he was being taken for a ride by some enterprising Cincinnati gunmen who happened to take the wrong road and came out on the golf course.

Now that the gangsters have been disposed of, let's see what's doing around here. Judge Rice is gone all the time lecture-errin. Dosh Bentley is sick and can't beat me playing golf. Roy Campbell taken the back ache or toe ache or something at Clarendon and had to give up his match; and Sammie Cubine couldn't get his feet fixed right and lost out in the consolation match—these two were the only two that went to Clarendon. It seems we McLean golfers can't do much with those Clarendon boys playing golf, but we sure can beat them playing baseball. There are not very many of the boys playing these hot days, so just to sum the thing all up, it looks like we are liable to have a depression some of these days.

In talking to Tom McCarty a few days ago, he was a telling me all about what it takes to make a good all round golfer, and accordin' to his story, it won't be long until Tom will be one of our members. I don't know very much to tell only on myself, as I played 27 holes at Plainview and 18 holes on the Meadow Brook course at Lubbock July 3rd and 4th, with my two sons and my wife's son-in-law; so if you want any information about those games you will have to ask them.

Miss Faye Bible returned to her home at Canyon last week after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Abbott.

Ivy E. Duncan of Pampa, candidate for state representative, was in McLean Saturday.

News from Heald

The Home Improvement Club met Monday with Mrs. J. W. Stauffer, and a pot luck dinner was enjoyed by the members. A demonstration on making pickles was given by Miss Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and son and Miss Jonice Elliott spent Sunday in the Walter Burdine home.

Miss Tony Pugh has returned from a two weeks visit with her uncle, R. E. Sharp, on the Leduc ranch near Pampa.

Miss Hattie May Bishop of Emmphus is a guest of Miss Grace Langley.

Mrs. Clara Blair and children and Misses Chrystine Hanner and Elizabeth Aston spent Sunday in the Frank Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey entertained with a party Saturday night. A large crowd was present and all reported a good time.

Mesdames Jno. Rotenberry, Nida Green, Bill Bailey, Julian Holder, Ernest Brooks, Jack Bailey, Oliver Elliott, Frank Bailey, Earl Green, Luther McCombs and Paul Ladd attended the club encampment at Twitty Thursday afternoon and night. Miss Mildred Finley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Cecil Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Holder and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Corb Jeffries and daughter, Dwight Holder and Miss Sadie Brock spent Sunday in the U. G. Lane home.

Miss Mary Reneau spent Sunday with Miss Fahoma Ladd.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Green of Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott Friday.

Miss Alma Brock spent Sunday with Miss Grace Reneau.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saye and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey Sunday.

Born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, a boy, named Billy Gene.

Mrs. Frank Bailey and daughter, Miss Laverne, gave a surprise birthday party Friday night for Clois Hanner. Everyone had a good time and lemonade and cake were served to the following: Misses Grace Reneau, Chrystine Hanner, Lydia Moore, Louise Holmes, Elizabeth Aston, Wilma Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks, Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, Dwight Holder, Porter Chilton, Elmer Phillips, Eldridge Chilton, Garland Moore, Orville Phillips, Frank Bailey, Cat Pugh, Woodrow Nelson, R. A. Reneau, Clois Hanner, and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green of McLean spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey.

Miss Sadie Brock visited Miss Bill Lane Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Finley and son spent Sunday in the Ernest Kramer home. Raymond Lane and Dwight Holder visited in the Julian Holder home Saturday night.

Mrs. Clois Reynolds and children of Amarillo are visiting in the W. J. Chilton home.

A Methodist meeting will begin Sunday, July 24, with Bro. Reynolds conducting the services. Bro. Reynolds is now visiting his mother, Mrs. W. J. Chilton.

Melvin and Vestal Gene Bailey spent Friday night and Saturday with Joe Fowler Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pickett and daughter, Miss Pansy, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers Sunday afternoon. Miss Jonice Elliott spent Thursday night with Miss Fahoma Ladd.

Donald Gene Holder spent Thursday night with Jean Lane.

Miss Juanita Bryant spent Monday with Mrs. Walter Bailey.

Porter and Eldridge Chilton were in Clarendon Saturday and Sunday.

Claud McGowen and family of Clarendon visited in McLean Sunday.

Jerry Workman went to Paris, Texas Friday.

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Butler's Tire Store

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter and baby and Miss Jessie Cash visited the ladies' sister, Mrs. Leroy Freeman, at Dalhart last week end.

Masters Clyde, Floyd and Lloyd Brown of Buckner orphans home at Dallas are visiting their father, J. A. Brown, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson and baby of Pampa were in McLean Saturday.

County Attorney and Mrs. Sherman White and little son of Pampa were visitors here last week end.

Mrs. M. T. Powell of Ramsdell visited her niece, Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Friday.

Mrs. Jim Back returned Saturday from school at Canyon.

J. H. Jones of Memphis was in McLean Friday.

Miss Jewel Turner visited in Pampa Friday.

George Jones went to Lawrenceville, Ill., Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Yeakley and family of Gainesville are visiting their son and brother, Eld. F. B. Yeakley. Mr. Yeakley is assistant manager of the Gainesville gas company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Moline, Ill., visited Mrs. C. A. Stranberg last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stranberg of Amarillo visited Mrs. C. A. Stranberg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stranberg of Caldwell, Kans., visited Mrs. C. A. Stranberg last week end.

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Service Council Announces Rules Canning Season

By Miss Ruby Cook

The Service Council of Women, recently organized for the purpose of assisting in relieving the distress of McLean and community, got off with a good start last Friday, having canned 177 quarts of food as its first day's quota. Last Friday's canning raised the total for the two days to approximately 300 quarts.

It is the plan of the organization to meet each Tuesday and Friday from now until the close of the canning season, and they desire to be of assistance to those of the community who are needy and not financially able to buy containers for their fruits and vegetables. This service is particularly offered to those who have been receiving aid from the community chest.

The old Bond Cafe has been converted into a community kitchen, and for a week for the next two months will be the scene of much canning activity.

For the information of the public, the families wishing to use the service of the council are required to furnish their own vegetables and fruit.

Have fruits and vegetables picked and prepared, but do not wash food to be canned before bringing it to the cafe.

Bring own dish pans and dish cloths.

Do a little work on leaving the kitchen, so that other workers will not have to clean up after you.

The council will work on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. We desire that those wishing help telephone the cafe, No. 213, and make arrangements for canning dates on the following canning day. For instance, on Tuesday call the cafe and make arrangement to can on Friday and on Friday make your arrangement for Tuesday. Otherwise, telephone Mrs. Alvah Christian, No. 712. Unless all such engagements are handled through one person, you may prepare your food and take it home, because there is no time left on Mrs. Christian's schedule for you. It is imperative that you handle this through the authority.

The council stresses the fact that a man and a woman must accompany each supply of canning. It is the desire of the council to do work, only to assist generally and supervise the pressure cookers and stoves. Nothing but sickness or other equally sound reason is a valid excuse for the absence of either the man or the woman. If either the other cannot come, the council asks that that person arrange for a substitute—perhaps a neighbor or friend. But, if it is impossible to secure help, people who are physically unable to work are asked to call Mrs. Rish Phillips at 710, and she will take care of that.

The community chest has agreed to furnish the cans used.

One-half the finished products to become the property of the community chest.

No food will be accepted unless properly prepared, and no one is to be for canning unless proper arrangements have already been made.

Bring your beans to the cafe to be canned, and don't expect them to stay at night to can food has been brought in unexpectedly.

These rules may sound harsh, but such an undertaking there must be a system and it must be adhered to. This is a service which we desire to give, but it requires cooperation on the part of those to be helped, as well as those who are helping. But remember, that only families are eligible to this service.

Evan L. Sitter is general chairman of the canning committee, and we are glad to furnish further information to those interested. Other members are: Mrs. Geo. Colebank, pressure cookers; Mrs. C. O. Greene, management; Mrs. Alvah Christian, and Mrs. Rish Phillips, supply. If these ladies will be glad to answer any questions.

GOV. STERLING ENDORSES TAX REDUCTION WORK

Austin, Texas, July 14, 1932.

Mr. T. A. Landers, Director W. T. C. of C., McLean, Texas.

Dear Mr. Landers:

Please allow me to congratulate you and, as governor of this state, thank you for the unselfish, effective and badly-needed work you are doing to bring about reduction in public expenditure and, ultimately through such a program, a reduction in the burden of taxation.

On numerous occasions I have come in contact with the work of the West Texas chamber of commerce and the various local committees relative to the reduction of public expenditure. At the Sweetwater convention, I was impressed with the constructiveness of your plans, and the two institute meetings recently held, I believe, will contribute much to more economical government in the state of Texas. Frankly, I am impressed with your program because it is based upon interesting the citizens of Texas in the methods, the procedures and the expenditures of government rather than in politics.

I approve heartily your three major objectives, namely, budget making, administrative reorganization of the state, and home rule for counties. Nothing would give me more pleasure as governor of the state than to see during my administration a complete reorganization of the state administrative and judicial functions. There is no doubt that we have let grow up in our state a vast number of separate boards, bureaus, etc., many of which can be consolidated and eliminated, but which cannot be done unless the organic law of the state is changed. A thorough going reorganization of the state administrative and judicial functions would save the taxpayers several millions annually, while at the same time improve our administrative machinery.

In my opinion, even greater savings to the taxpayers can be brought about by some sort of a home rule measure for counties, permitting counties to have more latitude in deciding for themselves the officers to be elected, salaries to be paid, consolidation of city and county government, etc.

These progressive and beneficial changes, of course, cannot be brought about unless there is a public sentiment for them sufficient to change the organic law of the state. It is

MICKIE SAYS—



for this reason that I commend the work of the West Texas committees and pledge myself to assist in every way possible to develop a public sentiment sufficiently strong to make effective this constructive program.

Yours very sincerely,
R. S. STERLING.

WORTH OF FRIENDS

If nobody smiled and nobody cheered and nobody helped us along; If every man looked after himself and good things all went to the strong; If nobody cared just a little for you, and nobody thought about me, And we all stood alone in the battle of life, what a dreary old world it would be.

Life is sweet just because of the friends we have made, and the things in common we share; We want to live on, not because of ourselves, but because of the people who care; It's giving and doing for somebody else—on that all life's splendor depends; And the joy of the world, when you have summed it up, is found in the making of friends.

—Exchange.

TAXES

Tax the farmer, tax his fowl,
Tax the dog and tax his howl,
Tax his hen and tax her egg,
Let the bloomin' mudsill beg.
Tax his pig and tax his squeal,
Tax his boots, run down at the heel;
Tax his plow and tax his clothes,
Tax his rags that wipe his nose;
Tax his house and tax his bed,
Tax the bald spot on his head;
Tax the ox and tax the ass,
Tax his "Henry," tax his gas;
Tax the road that he must pass
And make him travel o'er the grass.
Tax his cow and tax his calf,
Tax him if he dares to laugh;
He is but a common man,
So tax the cuss just all you can.
Tax the laborer, but be discreet;
Tax him for walking on the street,
Tax his bread, tax his meat,
Tax the shoes clear off the feet.
Tax the pay roll, tax the sale,
Tax all his hard-earned paper kale;
Tax his pipe and tax his smoke,
Teach him government is no joke.
Tax the coffins, tax the shrouds,
Tax the souls beyond the clouds,
Tax all business, tax the shops,
Tax the incomes, tax the stocks;
Tax the living, tax the dead,
Tax the unborn, before they're fed.
Tax the water, tax the air,
Tax the sunlight if you dare.
Tax them all and tax them well,
And do your best to make life hell.

—Unknown.

THE COUNTY JUDGE

An Arkansas mountaineer was running for the position of county judge and his family was very much excited.

"Maw," said the oldest son, "if Paw gets the judgeship, will we all be judges?"

"No, honey," answered the old lady, "nobody exceptin' me and yer paw!"

FREE—1 dozen hot biscuits with each pie Saturday from 11 to 12 o'clock. Caldwell's Bakery. Advertisement 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Atwood were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Tiny Pipes of Pampa, candidate for sheriff, was in McLean Wednesday.

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The McLean News

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(Second Term)

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Gray County, Texas

The duties of my office have prevented me from seeing all the voters of the county, and am taking this opportunity of soliciting each and every vote in the election on next Saturday. I shall assure you it will be greatly appreciated.

The bulk of the printing we produce is not for "one-time buyers," but for customers—accounts who allow us to work with them time and again because experience has taught them that we are specialists in handling the details so essential to the production of effective printing at an economical cost. These customers have evidently found us competent to help them adapt thoughtful typography, appropriate papers and inks, and careful presswork to their printing—and found this help profitable.

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Then, too, our customers know that they will have another chance at every dollar spent at home. It is the home dollar that builds the community.

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The McLean News

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MOMENTARY MADNESS

A queer thing that you never see anybody who has done a good thing claiming to be temporarily insane. Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

We think of the past we the fools and remember the we reverse the process for the time.—George Boas.

Rogers was in Alanreed Monday.

Upham was in Amarillo.

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Next week's News will carry the winners in the first primary and most of us will have a feeling of relief that most of the excitement incident to election time will be over. Probably even the defeated candidates will join in the feeling by that time.

Weed cutting on vacant lots, streets and alleys, can be put off just so long, but there are many places in town that need attention right now. Weeds are a menace to health and are also fire traps after they die and catch loose paper. Cutting weeds pays big dividends in preventing trouble.

If you are interested whether your favorite candidate for state office is wet or dry, you can see what Dr. Webb has learned about their views, in another column. This is printed as a service to our readers, and it is hoped that it may prove helpful in arriving at a choice for each office.

We are informed that the Clarendon Methodist preachers whose resolution was printed last week did not pledge themselves to any party, but did pledge themselves to support dry candidates, just as they did in 1928. It would be hard to conceive of a church man supporting a wet candidate.

There will be little excuse for anyone to fail to attend the summer revivals this year; certainly the excuse of being too busy cannot apply. The vast majority of people believe in revivals, and it is only fair that we encourage those who go to the expense of furnishing them, by our presence at the services.

The News has never tried to dictate to any voter what candidate to vote for, and it is too late to begin the practice, but those men who have announced in our columns appreciate the voters of McLean, and other things being equal, should have the preference when casting a vote. They have paid money to place their claims before the voters and deserve consideration by McLean citizens.

It is too bad that the prohibition referendum ballots will not be used all over the state at Saturday's election, but it is claimed that after the adoption of the wet plank by the Democratic national convention, the stand of Texas voters might be entirely at variance with this action, which might prove embarrassing at the general election. We have no fear of the result of a prohibition question, if left in the hands of the voters.

It is seldom that you find men who are active members of the C. of C. lodge or church who are ready to criticize the activities of the organization. Any local organization can be just exactly what the majority wants it to be, but they must be

present to make their wishes known. There is no telling how far any organization could go, or how much good could be accomplished, if it could only have 100% attendance and co-operation.

It is only fitting that a last minute plea to voters to support men qualified for office and forget personal friendship to some extent and prejudice entirely, be made at this time. There was never a time in our history when we needed qualified men in office as badly as we do now. We are passing through critical times when only those men who have some knowledge of economic conditions and the vision to solve our problems should be considered for office. Fortunately we have candidates for county and state offices who can qualify for the times, and they should be considered carefully by the voters.

There is food for thought in the figures revealed by the church census. The almost 100% who believe in some church is nothing to wonder about, as there are mighty few people who do not recognize the need of churches; but the fact that there are almost as many one-time church members in town as are on the local church rolls—and to go a little farther, less than half who have their names on the church rolls ever take any interest in church affairs—is something to wonder about. Possibly those who are now indifferent had just as good intentions and were just as enthusiastic when they first joined the church as had those who are carrying on today, but something happened, or they just grew slowly indifferent and lost all interest. It is a pity that one should begin well and then turn aside, but there is hope, for it is easy for all to come back and take up their church life and help those earnest spirits who have kept the churches alive all through the ages. How nice it would be if the revival season this summer could see all those who have lost their touch with the better side of life, return to the life they once so bravely begun. It is something that everyone would enjoy seeing and could be easily done.

SERVICE COUNCIL THANKS PEOPLE

The Service Council of Women takes this means of expressing thanks and appreciation to those citizens who made possible the work of canning which the council has undertaken for the relief of the distressed of our community.

We wish to thank Mr. C. E. Cooke for the use of the Bond Cafe as our community kitchen; Mr. C. O. Greene and the Southwestern Public Service Co. for the electricity furnished; Mr. A. J. Tillery and the McLean Gas Co. for the gas; the city council for the water; Mr. J. H. Wade and the Southwest Telephone Co. for the installation of the telephone; and The McLean News for its liberal and continued publicity.

And we wish to thank all those who have given glass jars or containers of any kind, particularly Mr. A. J. Tillery, who donated the first fifty cans; and to Mr. Johnnie Back and the community chest for agreeing to furnish containers for the venture. And our appreciation is extended, too, to those individuals who have so graciously allowed us the use of their pressure cookers and sealers, and to those ladies who have so untrudgingly given us assistance in this work.

Had it not been for this generous and splendid co-operation, the work could not have been begun.

Again, we thank you, and ask for your continued good will and assistance.

MRS. VIGNA STRANDBERG, Pres.
MRS. EVAN L. SICTER, General
Chairman, Canning Committee.

F. R. McCracken of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Jerry Boston is visiting home folks at Sunset this week.

Mrs. Clarence Wiley is visiting her parents at Denton this week.

Ben Howard was in Lefors Saturday.

Lenard Howard was in Amarillo Monday.

Steve Greenwood of Alanreed was in McLean Thursday.

Lucian Mann was in Pampa Sunday.

Dessert isn't complete without cake! Advertisement 28-4c

With the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jno. H. Crow, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m., C. S. Rice supt., Mrs. C. C. Bogan supt. junior department, Miss Frances Noel assistant, C. W. Bogan secretary.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor. Special music by choir.
Leagues: junior 7:45; senior 8:00. Evening service at 8:30.
Tuesday, 3 p. m., Woman's Missionary Society.
Wednesday, 8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal.

On August 7th we begin our summer revival. Rev. Frank M. Neal, one of our general evangelists, will do the preaching. Miss Jewel Shaw, our choir director, will have charge of the singing. Watch The News for further announcements.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

S. R. Jones, Minister
Our regular services are as follows:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. 8 p. m.
Sermon 8:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

Our aim is to give our congregation an earnest, instructive gospel message with courtesy for all and criticism for none.

In according with our manual ruling, we are working toward the revision of our membership roll, preparatory to the yearly assembly report. We urge all members to attend and invite outsiders to worship with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

F. R. Yeakley, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Young people 7:30 p. m.
Preaching 8:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Ladies' Bible class, 4:15 p. m.
Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. prayer meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m., J. A. Ashby supt., Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke supt. primary department.
Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Religious Quitters." Anthem by the choir. No services at night.

C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, and Mrs. Roy Campbell were in Pampa Tuesday.

Geo. Benton of Pampa, candidate for district clerk, was in McLean Tuesday.

D. R. Henry of Pampa, candidate for county treasurer, was in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler, J. B. Kibler and son, J. B., Jr., and Orman Harlan visited at Lela Lake Thursday.

Boyd Meador was in Aspermont Tuesday.

Ed Wehba was in Alanreed Monday.

Luther Willis of Wheeler was in McLean Monday.

Matthew cantrell of Wheeler was in McLean Saturday.

Phil Reeves and Jim Bryant of Alanreed were in McLean Tuesday.

Miss Texola Harlan and Mrs. E. R. Turman were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Miss Corrie Lee Newman went to Canyon this week to attend school.

Mrs. J. E. Lynch and children visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

MONTE WARNER TALKS ON "BONUS AND BEER"

Monte Walker, broke owner of an oil field, war aviator and former secretary to a Congress-man-at-large, who returned to college to prepare for Congress, will speak over XEF, 735 K., at 8:30 p. m. on Thursday and Friday on "Bonus and Beer."—Advertisement 1p

Dr. H. W. Finley and T. W. Farris attended the County Medical meeting at Pampa Tuesday night. They report an interesting program and an enjoyable time, with about 40 doctors in attendance.

Mrs. Witt Springer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barton, at Matador this week.

Raymond Allred of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday.

Leslie Buchannon visited in Arkansas last week.

Bill Glass of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

S. D. Shelburne was in Shamrock Thursday.

Miss Winnifred Howard visited in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. Gull of Memphis is visiting his sons, Byrd and Charles, this week.

Miss Juanita Coleman visited in Memphis last week.

Blondy Cantrell of Clayton, N. M., was in McLean last week.

KNEADING NEWS

I'll say we have news this week. Saturday we are giving 1 dozen biscuits with every fruit pie. These biscuits will be "coming" out of the oven from 11 till 12 o'clock.

We are carrying the biggest variety of cakes that we ever did. We have iced cakes of all flavors, nut and plain. Then we have several varieties of uniced cakes to make up desserts with. The ideal dessert now is one that you don't have to fuss around several hours to prepare. Take for instance, fruits with cake or ice cream with cake, or perhaps, a simple sauce of some kind. If you haven't plenty of ideas, why not ask our clerk to help you out?

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COFFEE, Lady Alice, 1 lb	21c
FLOUR, Amaryllis, 48 lb	95c
TEA, Lipton's Blue Label, 1/4 lb	15c
GRAPE-NUT FLAKES, 2 for	18c
SALT, Lily, 3 pkgs.	10c

Market Specials

SALT PORK SQUARES, per lb	6c
LONGHORN CHEESE, per lb	17c
Butter, creamery, Swift Brookfield, lb	21c

We have Spring Lamb at all times

BANKER SULLENBERGER ON SOLDIERS' BONUS

S. F. Sullenberger, who is now in charge of the Citizens State Bank, has been in correspondence with governmental officials in regard to paying the soldiers' bonus.

Mr. Sullenberger wrote a letter to Mr. Sullenberger and congressmen about this matter. Following is the correspondence with Congressman Marvin Jones to date:

From my many years experience in connection with national banks, and for several years as a national bank examiner, this thought has occurred to me, in connection with the question of paying the soldier bonus certificates:

When a national bank is organized and chartered, U. S. bonds to the amount equal to the capital stock can be purchased and deposited with the treasurer of the United States, and a sum of currency is issued and delivered to the bank, known to the bank as "circulation"—and when the bank desires to liquidate or go out of business, the bonds are sold and proceeds used to retire this currency heretofore issued to the bank. Would it be practical and possible, to have deposited with the United States treasurer, some of the obligations of the foreign governments, bearing the obligations representing war bonds, and against such deposit print issue a like sum of currency, to pay same to the soldiers on account of their adjusted certificates as they are begging to have paid. As the obligations and interest are paid in time to time, retire a like amount of the currency so issued.

I have noticed that the objection to paying the soldiers was based on the fact that there was no money on hand out of which the payments had to be made.

This plan would also stop the question of "cancellation," at least to the extent of the obligations deposited with the U. S. treasurer seeing this issue of currency.

Mr. Jones' reply: I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th date and want to thank you for the suggestions which you make. I will take the liberty of submitting your suggestions to the chairman of the banking and currency committee, which committee has charge of matters of this kind. Your plan is an interesting one, and I am anxious to secure the reaction of the members of the committee to this proposal.

Sullenberger's reply: Please pardon me for again so soon pressing you, but as you are chairman of the committee on agriculture, I believe the matter I wish to draw your attention to may interest you.

At present I am acting as receiver of a state bank at McLean, and am confronted with the problems of the bank—however, I run in home on Saturday and back Monday morning.

A few days since I wrote you, making a suggestion and asking to know whether it would not be possible to make good with the U. S. treasurer of the obligations of foreign governments now held by the United States government, and against such to issue currency with which to pay the soldiers on their adjusted compensation certificates.

I am quite well acquainted with Mr. T. H. Traylor, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, and I have recently outlined the plan which I wrote you, and he has given me the following:

Knowing yours of the 25th, I have read with interest your novel suggestion. I should, however, be very afraid of that kind of inflation.

Mr. Jones, the thought expressed by Mr. Traylor is the very thing that I have to combat—the fear of "inflation" of our currency—or worse.

In the morning paper that Mr. Glass, chairman of the banking committee, is advocating some increase in the issue of currency—being just the thing that our country must have—more currency.

Bankers have lost sight of the "deflation" of all commodities—both real and personal—there is a difference between the value of the commodities and the value of a dollar.

Bankers have lost sight of the fact that we have an exact illustration of what I see and come in contact with daily.

You and I, each, some four years ago, borrowed on our own tracts of land, say 5,000 dollars. I remember usetaoin nu nu that time our farm products were selling about as follows: One bushel of wheat, \$1; five pounds of live pork on foot, \$1; ten pounds of live pork on foot, \$1; and all other farm products in proportionate values.

We have the following values: One bushel of wheat, \$1; twenty

pounds of lint cotton, \$1; forty pounds of live pork on foot, \$1; and all other farm products in proportionate values. All land values and real estate have declined in proportion to its earning capacity—therefore, the lands have declined to at least half former values—and in some instances to one-fourth of its former value.

If it takes four times as much of our farm products to obtain one dollar—then it necessarily follows that instead of you and I owing \$5,000 on our lands, we now owe four times as much, or \$20,000. This is an absolute fact, and can be demonstrated day after day, when the farmer is endeavoring to make his annual payment, which he is failing to do, and the majority of them will lose their lands—this they will admit.

If the above is correct—and I do not think it can be disputed—then is the dollar not entirely too dear or high—and should there not be more currency, to bring the value of the dollar nearer on par with the value of commodities. There is something radically wrong, and there must be some solution to it—the present dollar has entirely too great a purchasing power—the currency should be more "elastic" and expand and contract with just such situations as now exist.

My suggestion of the issue of currency against the foreign obligations and pay the soldiers, would create more currency, and this would later be retired as I have indicated, etc.

Of course, I am aware that you are deluged with suggestions and remedies, and that a lot of "salt" will necessarily have to be put in all of them—yet we hope that from the many suggestions some of them may prove to have merit, and may be of some service to you.

Mr. Jones' reply: I have read with much interest your letter of July 8th.

I am thoroughly convinced of the necessity of an expansion of the currency on a proper basis. In fact, in all of my speeches last summer I discussed this suggestion, and commented on the impossibility of paying debts created in a free currency period with a dollar that must be earned in a contracted period. Your illustration is very apt, and to the point.

This was my main reason for supporting the bonus bill. As it was presented it had attached to it as a part of its plan worked out by Senator Owen, one of the joint authors of the Federal Reserve Act. This provided for the issuance of government bonds in sufficient amount to cover the payment of the adjusted service certificates. These bonds were to be put up with the Federal Reserve Bank and Federal Reserve notes issued on the basis of these bonds and this currency delivered to the soldiers. In this way it would not have cost the government anything, would have required no new taxes, but would have made money more plentiful and therefore less valuable an automatically increased the prices of commodities. Under the Owen plan if and when the average commodity prices reached the 1926 level, the government would begin selling the bonds, thus gradually retiring the currency making the plan self-operative. So long as the prices remain below the 1926 level the bonds would be held by the government controlled institutions and would bear no interest. In other words, they would not bear interest unless and until sold.

I think a reasonable expansion of the currency is absolutely essential. There is a choice of several different methods. Almost any one of them would be satisfactory if it is handled on a sound basis.

I am submitting your suggestions to the chairman of the banking and currency committee.

Reply from Committee on Military Affairs:

This will acknowledge your very interesting letter of July 8th. I am studying this matter in the light of your suggestion, and I thank you for giving me the benefit of your views.

Mr. Sheppard's reply:

I am pleased to have your letter of July 8, and to note your suggestion in connection with the payment of the adjusted compensation certificates. I think your idea of basing a sufficient sum of currency to pay the certificates on evidences of foreign indebtedness an excellent one and I shall give it most careful study. I am also submitting it to Hon. Wright Patman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham and Mrs. S. L. Sugg visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gossage of Lubbock are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. A. L. Lynch of Ada, Okla., visited her son, J. E. Lynch, this week.

Mrs. J. E. Lynch and children, Wilburn and Jessie May, visited in Oklahoma City last week.

A Key That Always Fits



YOUR NEWSPAPER

The following was taken from a circular sent to retail merchants by a large wholesale house. The value of your local newspaper to the success of your business cannot be over-estimated. It's worth all the support and co-operation you can give it. For the newspaper is a mirror reflecting the life of the community in which you and your store have an important part. Your advertisement is the reflection of your store in this mirror. Everybody sees it there. If it is not there, the mirror is dark where your store should be. You are there but you cannot be seen. Your store is open for business as usual, but "out of sight, out of mind." To keep in step with the progress of your community; to get your share of business, you must advertise regularly. Take your newspaper publisher into your confidence; he can give you invaluable assistance. Establish an advertising budget. Plan a regular schedule for your advertisements. It's a policy that is followed by the most successful stores; it's an idea that will be profitable for you.—Stillwater Minn.) Gazette.

Jack—"You're wife is independent, isn't she?" John—"She sure is. She goes her way and I go hers."

EARNED HIS HALO

The editor stood at the pearly gate. His face was worn and old; He meekly asked the man of fate Admission to the fold. "What have you done?" St. Peter asked, "To seek admission here?" "Oh, I ran a country printing plant On earth for many a year." The gate swung open sharply As Peter touched the bell. "Come in," he said, "and take a harp; You've had enough of er—trouble." —Forest Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander and Mrs. Aileen Groves visited in Amarillo last week end.

Mrs. Blanche Brown of Dallas is visiting in the G. J. Abbott home this week.

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THE McLEAN NEWS

WHEN A PUBLIC DANCE BECOMES A NUISANCE

It is rather difficult to draw the line on just when the dance is or is not a public nuisance. However, this editor is of the opinion that every person who had a look in on the affair here in Mobeetie last Saturday night would brand such carryings on a nuisance and a menace to community morals. Things transpired in and about that dance room that we dare not tell in print, and we are ready to head a petition, unless the thing is controlled, if such drastic steps are required, to stop the thing and never permit another one here. It is true that most of the rowdiness was indulged in by people coming from nearby towns. They brought their whiskey and women with them and the sky was the limit of indecencies and foul language. It is true that a number of respectable folk were here from these other towns and our own community. We are not taking the stand that all who attend the public dances are bad, but we do

take the stand that the public dance is bad for all and should be abolished. —Mobeetie Journal.

SWEARING

(General order issued by General Washington in New York, July, 1776). "The General is sorry to be informed that the foolish and wicked practice of profane cursing and swearing, a vice heretofore little known in an American army, is growing into fashion. He hopes the officers will, by example as well as influence, endeavor to check it, and that both they and the men will reflect, that we can have little hope of the blessing of Heaven on our arms, if we insult it by our impiety and folly. Added to this, it is a vice so mean and low, without any temptation, that every man of sense and character detests and despises it."—G. WASHINGTON. (Reprinted from National Republic, courtesy Rev. W. A. Erwin.)

Mack Ruff was in Alanreed Monday.

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C. E. Elmer Cary

for

COUNTY JUDGE

I am basing my candidacy on nothing but sound business principles. There is no organization, political or otherwise, backing me. There is no special group of wealthy citizens urging the voters to support me. My support is coming from personal friends from one end of the county to the other. None of them are looking for the best of anything. All they expect or want is a square deal. I am proud of just that kind of support. If elected, I will owe no allegiance to any clique, or group, or organization. I will be free to serve the entire public unhampered; free to deal fairly and justly with every individual or corporation.

In making your choice for county judge remember that the two chief duties which he is going to perform are:

1. He will be chairman of the tax equalization board, and, therefore, should be a taxpayer, having a personal interest in that behalf.
 2. He will be chairman of the commissioners court. That body spends the tax money after the taxes have been, OR SHOULD HAVE BEEN, equalized, the rate fixed, and the taxes collected. It is, therefore, important that the county judge be a taxpayer and feel that some of the money which is being spent came out of his own pocket.
- There are many other duties which the county judge must perform; duties which are absorbing, and demand careful attention; and much time. These duties, together with those mentioned above, if given the proper attention, will require the ENTIRE TIME of the county judge. He will find it necessary to maintain his office in the courthouse where the public can find him and where he will be available to the public at all times.

If elected, I propose:

1. A just and fair equalization of all taxes throughout the county.
2. No unnecessary expenditure of tax money for any purpose.
3. To maintain the office of the county judge in the courthouse.
4. To give the public full time service in that office.
5. To give careful attention to the county's indigent citizenship.
6. Employment of Gray county citizens on all public works.
7. To bear in mind at all times that the county judge is a public servant.

There are no paid solicitors campaigning in my behalf. There will be no paid distributors of my cards at the polls on election day. I am not trying to buy the office of county judge. I am asking that the people give it to me.

I respectfully urge you to vote for me, and use your influence in my behalf.

Yours for service,

C. E. (Elmer) CARY, Candidate for County Judge

COMMUNITY SPIRIT NEEDED

By L. A. Hawkins
Let us make the state in which we live a greater state, our community a greater community. This will not be hard to do if we will lay aside all self interest and co-operate—work together.

The first essential is a great community spirit. If all of us labor, not for our own selfish interests, but for the common good of all, we can make our community, our state, one of the best places in which to live.

With a united community spirit we can do most anything—without it, we can do but little.

Many things will be needed to make a greater community. We must have better country schools. Our farm boys and girls, as well as our city boys and girls, must be given a square deal. All must be given equal educational opportunities.

We must make our homes more homelike. Too often when a boy or a girl leaves home there is something the matter with the home. A homelike home in the country will keep the boy and girl on the farm. When home ties are not just as strong as they should be, they are easily broken.

Health is our greatest wealth. When our own health and the health of our family is poor, we are poor indeed. We must safeguard our health. We must have better sanitation—more modern conveniences. These can be installed in any farm home at small expense.

We must encourage home ownership. If we can help a man to own a home, even a modest cottage, and a piece of ground, we will be doing a real service to our community and our state.

We must see that every boy and girl owns something—a calf, a lamb,

a garden or some crop. We must recognize the title to his property. It must not be Willie's pig and dad's hog.

We must increase production efficiency and learn how to market, and one of the needful things in both of these is to build good roads.

We can have these things if we really want them, but we must work for them—fight for them. We must work together—town and country, men and women, boys and girls.

PRODUCE THICK-SHELLED EGGS

By Zella Wigent
Eggs so thin-shelled that they will not stand shipping are of little market value. One broken egg in a shipment can make an undesirable mess in a whole corner of a shipping case.

"What makes hens lay thin-shelled eggs?" is a question often asked. Lime and vitamin D are essential if we would secure thick-shelled eggs.

Crushed oyster shell is a good source of lime and the importance of feeding it has long been recognized. Some feeders make a practice of putting ground limestone or ground marl in the dry mash at the rate of two

or two and one-half pounds per hundred pounds of mash. Hens in heavy production must consume plenty of lime.

Recent discoveries show that lime cannot be utilized by animals unless vitamin D is supplied.

The ultra-violet rays of the sun act in some way upon the animal to bring about the effect of this vitamin.

Ultra-violet rays do not pass thru ordinary glass. The hens must be out of doors in the direct sunlight or else sunlight should be admitted to the poultry house through open windows.

Cod liver oil contains this vitamin in considerable quantity. In regions where there is a long stretch of bad weather conditions, it is a good plan to feed cod liver oil to hens in heavy production.

The yolks of thin-shelled eggs contain little vitamin D. The hen can't put this vitamin in the yolk if it is not supplied to her.

Thin-shelled eggs hatch poorly. The chick developing in the shell gets its supply of lime from the shell. Apparently it can't utilize the lime in the shell without a supply of vitamin D.

We should seize every opportunity to give plenty of sunlight to laying

hens. This is especially true if we intend to use the eggs for hatching.

Judge C. E. Cary of Pampa, candidate for county judge, was here Wednesday.

Little Miss Mona Cathryn Meier of Amarillo is visiting in the Stratton home this week.

Misses Eunice, Lucile and Rachel Stratton, Bill Wyatt and Charles Stratton visited in Pampa Monday.

Vestal Smith was in Pampa Monday.

J. J. Lawson was in Alanreed Monday.

Sales resistance is the triumph of mind over matter.

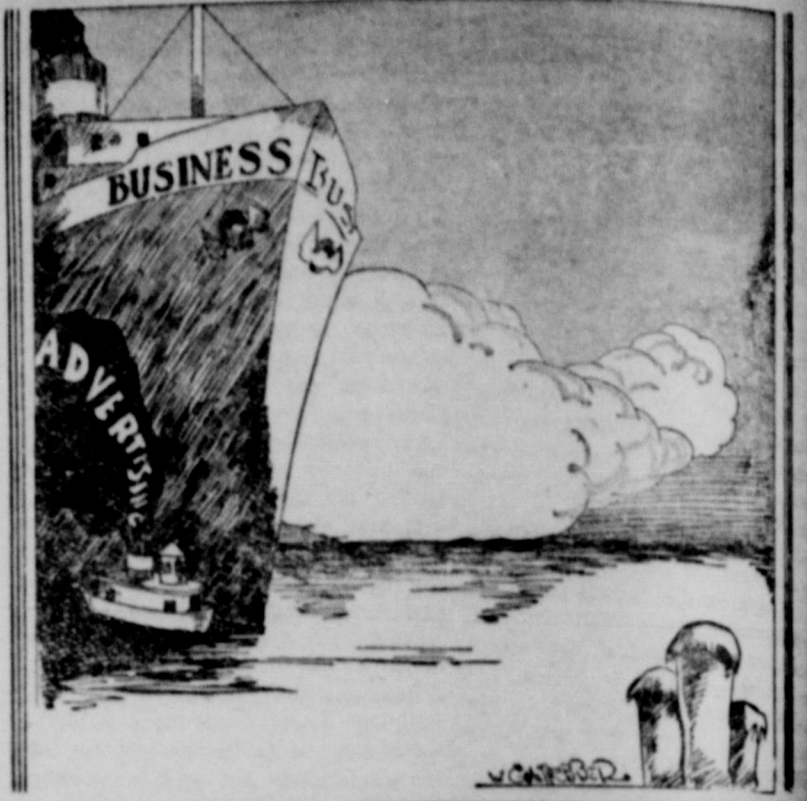
Miss Evelyn Shanklin of Canyon visited Miss Clara Anderson this week.

C. S. Rice, candidate for county judge, was in Alanreed Sunday.

John Hales was in Pampa Sunday.

BUY PRINTING IN McLEAN

Bringing Her Into Port



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



DUPLICATING sales books, 5c each at News office.

PUBLIC SALE.—Saturday, July 30, at Hales Garage, one 1929 Ford A cabriolet, motor A2264533, license 664-874, will be sold at public auction for storage, labor and repairs. 29-2p

FOR SALE.—Some good milk cows. John Mertel. ttc

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

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls a News office.

WANTED

WANTED.—More wives to serve husbands ice cream and cake. 27-4c



STRAYED.—Jersey cow, 6 or 7 years old, no marks or brands. Notify A. B. Christian. 1c

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to carry the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

For Representative, 122nd District:

- JOHN PURYEAR
- D. O. BEENE
- H. B. HILL
- RICHARD WISCHKAEMPER
- IVY E. DUNCAN

For District Clerk:

- LOUISE MILLER DUNN
- GEORGE BENTON

For County Clerk:

- CHARLIE THUT

For County Treasurer:

- MABEL DAVIS
- D. R. HENRY

For County Tax Assessor:

- F. EWING LEECH

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

- W. W. WILSON
- M. M. NEWMAN
- J. E. CUBINE

For County Sheriff:

- LON L. BLANSCEY
- C. E. PIPES

For County Judge:

- S. D. STENNIS
- C. E. (Elmer) CARY
- PHILIP WOLFE
- C. S. RICE

For Dist. Atty., 31st Judicial Dist:

- LEWIS M. GOODRICH

For County Attorney:

- SHERMAN WHITE
- H. OTTO STUDER

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5:

- JAS. F. HEASLEY
- J. B. WILLIAMS



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"... Always read first at my house—" "... "Fills a place no other paper can fill."—"I read everything in it each week"—"I like the style of the paper, it compares favorably with any home town paper I know"—"I read the editorials first, then the news and advertisements"—"My wife says we save the subscription price many times each year, by taking advantage of the bargains in the advertisements"—"We couldn't keep house without it."—"My kids enjoy the comics."—"Don't see how you put out such a good paper in a small town."—"I approve of your stand on community questions."—"We wouldn't be without the home paper."—"After reading my copy each week, it is mailed to kinsfolks back east."—"The best country weekly I ever saw."—"I like The News for its fairness to both sides of any question."—"You are printing a good paper every week"...

These expressions are from your neighbors who are playing an important part in our community life. If you are not now enjoying the weekly visits of your home paper, mail or hand us a check for \$2.00 for a year's subscription.

The McLean News
Gray County's Oldest Newspaper

SAVES YOU 1/2 ON YOUR MAGAZINES

A very special arrangement enables us to offer our subscribers the most sensational magazine values of all time. For just a fraction more than the price of this newspaper you can obtain one of these fine Club Offers.

THE BIG 6 OFFER

Pathfinder (Wkly), 26 issues
Household Magazine, 1 yr. All For \$2.25
Good Stories, 1 yr. For
Illustrated Mechanics, 1 yr. Only
American Poultry Jnl., 1 yr.
The Farm Journal, 1 yr.
THIS NEWSPAPER, ONE YEAR

THE BIG 5 OFFER

Women's World, 1 yr. All For \$2.50
Pathfinder (Wkly), 1 yr. For
Needlecraft, 2 yrs. For
Good Stories, 1 yr. Only
Successful Farming, 1 yr.
THIS NEWSPAPER, ONE YEAR

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Gentlemen:
Please send me your "Big 6 Offer" "Big 5 Offer"
(Check offer desired)

Name _____
Street or R. F. D. _____
Town and State _____

SEND ME BACK TODAY!

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, July 21, 1932.



A WILD NIGHT ON THE RAGING MAIN



OUR FRIENDS ARE FORCED TO ABANDON THE WATERLOGGED TREASURE SHIP AND GRAVE THE BOUNDING BILLOWS ON A FRAIL RAFT.



DIM DAWNS AND STARLEST NIGHTS FOR DAYS AND DAYS AND MILES AND MILES



STRANGE FANTASTIC LAND THIS WITH ITS PAINTED LANDSCAPE AND MULTI-COLORED HUTS.



LAST STOP! ALL OUT!



GEE SEE THOSE SINISTER FACES BEHIND THAT ROCK!



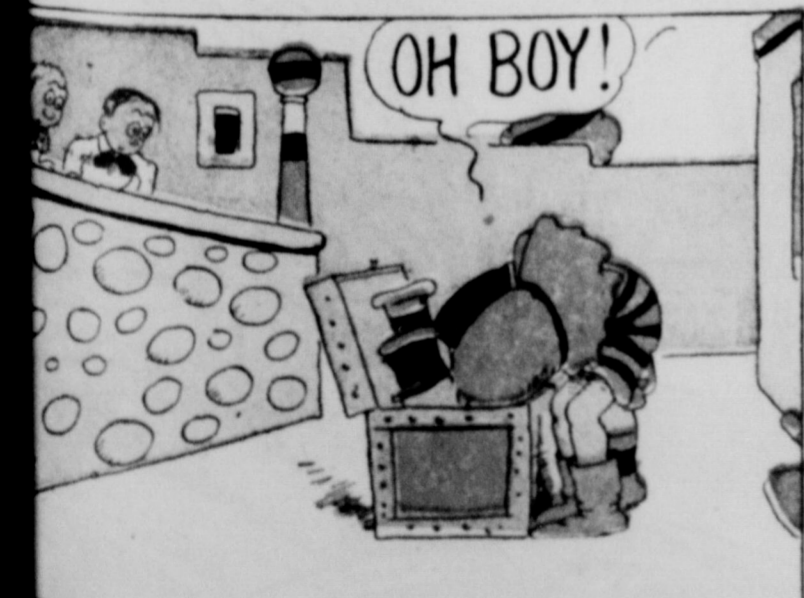
EM UP! PRESIDENT OF PIZZA HAS YOUR ARREST!



OUR YOUNG HEROES ESCAPE



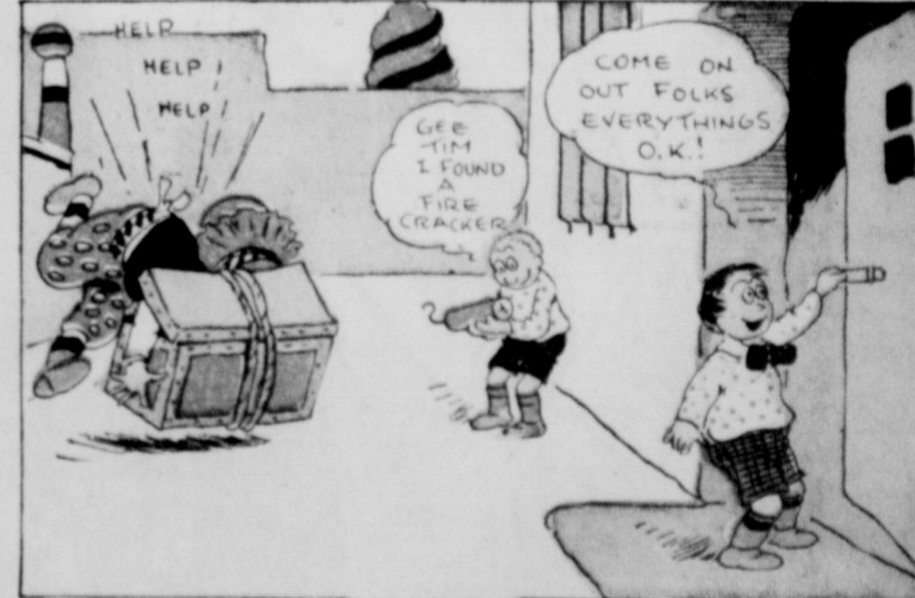
THEY PUT OUR FRIENDS IN THE CALA BOOSE. NOW THEY'RE GONNA SWIRE TH TREASURE



OH BOY!



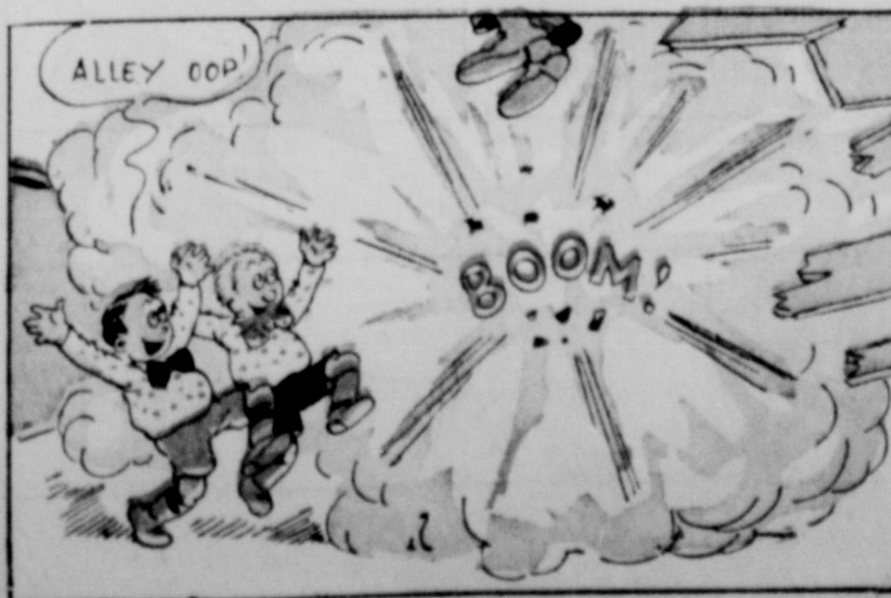
NOW WE GOT EM!



COME ON OUT FOLKS EVERYTHINGS O.K!



HAH! YOU START SOMEDINGS MEBBE-MIT DER BRESIDENT OF SPIZZAZA YAH!



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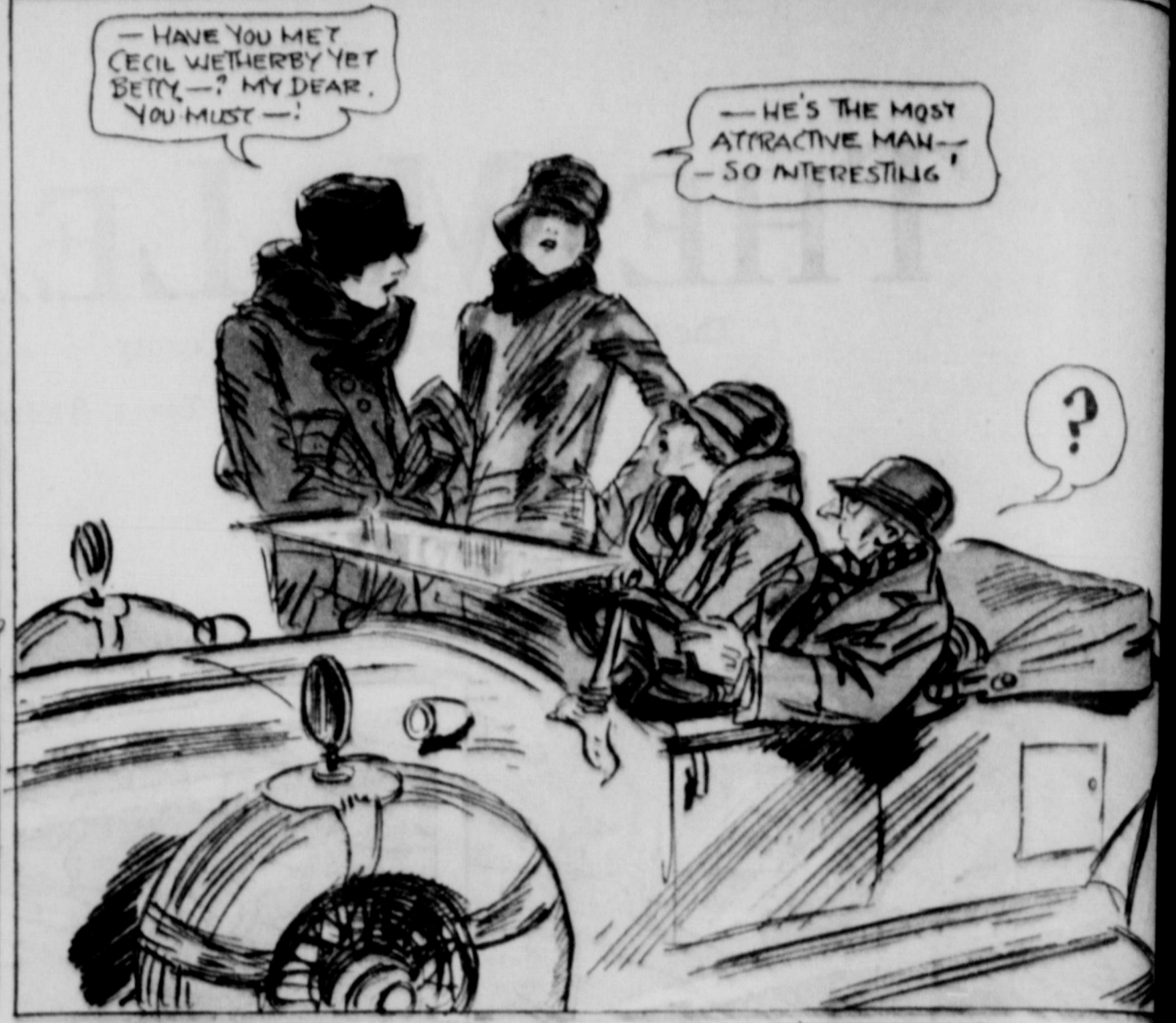


THEY HAD IT OPEN BUT THEY GOT AWAY AND THE SPRING LOCK SNAPPED SHUT AGAIN.

JUST TO SHOW YOU BOYS, I APPRECIATE WHAT YOUVE DONE TODAY ILL GIVE YOU EACH A MILLION DOLLARS WHEN WE GET THE CHEST OPEN.

BETTY

By C.A. Voight



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Next Sunday's Lesson

THE DELIVERANCE AT THE RED SEA

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff
Lesson text, Ex. 14:10-16, 21, 22.
Memory text, Ex. 15:2.

The visit of the death angel brought immediate release to the children of Israel. They had already anticipated Pharaoh and asked their Egyptian neighbors for parting gifts. There were many and varied and of material value.

The Hebrews left the land of Goshen from the city of Ramses, a host. There were 600,000 men, women and children—a number not unduly well over a million. They had with them household effects and cattle to slow progress, beside the many children who were necessarily to walk.

The journey began very early in the morning. The great host went north to Succoth. On the journey Moses gathered the bones of Joseph. They then went on to Etham. From that point the natural way into the promised land would have been northward to the coast. This route would have led them through the land of the Philistines. The children of Israel were armed, but they had no training whatever. They moved slowly toward a destination in most of their minds. God tested their weakness and knew that they should see war they would back to Egypt. (v. 17).

The command came for them to turn again southward along the west side of the Red Sea. This being away from God's promised land in going that direction a station was placed before Pharaoh. He knew that the company of Israel was moving toward a shut-in. Accordingly he gathered his chariots and warriors and thought to overtake his lost slaves when they came to the end of their way in bitterness.

Pharaoh, as the great host entered an impassable mountain range to the south, an unthinkable pass to the west, and the sea east, Pharaoh, inspired by his chariots, approached from the rear. At the sight of the cloud of glory by the approaching chariots, Pharaoh's army broke out in the rear of the Hebrew people. There was escape. Capture and possible death were the only apparent alternatives. The way ahead was barred by natural barriers, the way behind by death and worse. In verse 10 it is told that the people cried to the Lord.

But in the net two verses later Pharaoh and his army were against Moses. They made Pharaoh's objections to begin the journey in the first place. For such objections from any angle are found no where in the scripture recorded. There was some on the part of a Pharaoh never sufficient to be re-

quester that such a great host of Israel will have faith in God and Pharaoh while matters are going out as soon as adversity appears in no wise willing to share the blame for calmly and readily following. Rather, groups of these always place all blame on the leaders. How like our modern Christians who, through the years and disregard God's fields of but in the hour of calamity do not bear all of the blame.

Moses had in no wise faith. He calls upon the people to be patient and watch God's dealings for them. That was a great lesson on the part of Moses. We were Moses' faith, because God had told Moses what He would do. Had Moses would not have led the people to stand still. God soon gave His command to Moses that the children of Israel—into the Red Sea. Moses to lift his rod and divide the sea that the host of God's people might walk across upon dry land. It is to be done in the morning.

however, and the Egyptians were close at hand the evening before. God also was ready for that emergency. The pillar of cloud by day and fire by night which guided and protected His children settled down upon the Egyptians and held them at safe distance until God had His people safe across the sea.

Then the gap in the sea was left open long enough to trap Pharaoh's army. It closed with great destruction, and the children of Israel worshipped God.

Hints for the Household

By Betty Webster

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Impromptu Lunches

Always have something on your pantry shelf which can be used for impromptu lunches.

Have at least: Salmon, tuna fish, sardines, catsup, pickles, salad dressing.

To Get the Most Juice out of Lemons

By heating a lemon before squeezing, much more juice will be obtained than there would be otherwise.

Keeping Salt in Summer

Especially at summer resorts, salt is most apt to become damp. Add a little cornstarch to salt in salt shaker and a great deal of this hardness will be prevented. Use about 1/2 teaspoon of cornstarch to 2 tablespoons of salt.

COOKING HINTS

Chicken Delight

2 chickens.
Salt, pepper, celery, parsley and onion.
3 packages of elbow macaroni.
1 pound of fresh mushrooms.
2 quarts of milk.
Chicken stock.

Method: Cook chicken with seasonings. Cut up into rather large pieces. Cook macaroni. Make a thick cream sauce. Add chicken, macaroni and mushrooms. Heat when ready to serve.

Fruit Ginger Ale

2 sliced oranges.
1 slice lemon.
1 cup grated pineapple.
1/2 cup grape juice.
1 cup granulated sugar.
Method: Mix fruit well. Add tiny pinch cinnamon and nutmeg. Let stand in ice box for 2 hours. Just before serving add 3 pints of ginger ale, ice, more sugar if necessary, and serve immediately.

BAKING HINTS

Cheap Angel Food Cake

1 cup sugar.
1 1/4 cups flour.
3 teaspoons baking powder.
1/2 teaspoon cream tartar.
2/3 cup scalded milk.
Vanilla.
3 egg whites.
Method: Mix well sugar, flour, cream tartar, baking powder and salt which has been sifted four times. Add scalded milk slowly while still hot. Stir while adding. Add flavoring. Mix well. Fold in stiffly beaten whites. Put in ungreased angel cake tins and bake in slow oven 45 minutes. Take from oven, invert, and let stand until cold.

Frosting

2 tablespoons hot milk.
1/2 teaspoon butter.
1 1/2 cups confectioners sugar.
Method: Add butter to hot milk. Mix well with sugar. Add flavoring and spread.

GENERAL HINTS

To Prevent Children's Diseases
A prominent health official has said that sickness could be lessened greatly by one little act. That is to always wipe thoroughly with a clean damp cloth the top of every milk or cream bottle before removing the cap.

Smilin' Charlie Says.



There may be a certain amount of luck in success--but remember, you can't get two stalks of corn from one kernel!

To Clean Mirrors

Mirrors or plate glass may be easily cleaned by sponging them with a cloth dampened with alcohol.

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THE ROAD TO BETTER HEALTH
MAYBE IT IS TOO HOT FOR THE BABY!

By Dr. William J. Scholes

In the baby, the excess of body heat is largely eliminated through the skin just the same as it is in the adult. Yet the baby is sometimes bundled up to an extent that the adult could not comfortably stand in warm weather.

The inability to get rid of the excessive body heat on account of too many clothes will, at least, make the baby uncomfortable. It may result in annoying irritation of the skin. Prickly heat is a common affection due to improper cooling of the skin. And it is believed that retention of body heat is in part responsible for some of the serious summer diarrheas of infants.

The usual reason for clothing baby too heavily is fear that it will catch cold. Exposure to cold and chilling are, of course, always to be avoided. But there is very little danger of getting chilled during the hot weather.

Light Clothing a Need

Clothing should be suitable for the weather and season. When the weather is hot, the clothing should be light enough to let out the body heat. There should be the least possible interference with the circulation of air near the skin. Movement of the air surrounding the baby is necessary for proper cooling.

Allow Body Heat to Escape

Another thing that sometimes makes the baby uncomfortable during the hot weather is placing it on a very soft pillow or mattress. If these are so soft as to allow the baby to sink into them, there is considerable interference with the escape of heat from the body. The effect is the same as that produced by too much clothing.

A baby that is not given a chance to be comfortably cool during the summer cannot be blamed for being fretful and fussy.

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Miss Texola Harlan visited in Shamrock Friday.

Miss Evelyn Graham of Pampa visited Miss Lorene Turman Friday.

Bob Black visited relatives at Paris, Texas, last week.

Sammie Walsman is visiting in Houston this week.

Emery Crockett of Pampa visited home folks here Sunday.

News from Alanreed

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hunt of Archo visited in the Lawrence Miniard home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bell of Hedley visited their sons, Houston and Houston Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Easterling and daughters visited in the R. M. Gibson home Sunday.

Mr. Shahan was found dead on his bed Sunday shortly after 12 o'clock, after lying down to go to sleep.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Garrett and Miss Florence Clemmons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miniard.

Messrs. and Mesdames Houston and Houston Bell went to Hedley Saturday to visit the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bell.

Clive Prock and son, Doyle, of Wichita Falls are visiting relatives in Alanreed this week.

Chester and Glen Harris of Lubbock are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craig.

George Clemmons of Lefors was in Alanreed Saturday.

Mrs. Lawrence Miniard visited Mrs. J. T. Blakney Monday evening.

Miss Edna Pettit returned Friday from Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Garrett, Miss Florence Clemmons, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miniard were in McLean Saturday night.

W. E. Mackle of McLean took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miniard Friday.

The Baptist revival meeting will begin two weeks from Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend.

T. A. Cooke returned Friday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. S. O. Cook, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andrews and son of Childress visited in the T. H. Andrews home last week end.

J. Walsman of Houston is in McLean this week.

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Seats, \$1.00; 40c; 25c

A Contest Show

The city of El Paso has cut three-quarters of a million dollars from its annual governmental cost, with nothing vital to the community lost; just a matter of efficiency.

Mrs. Jerry Workman and son returned Sunday from visit with relatives at Paris, Texas.

The board of equalization of the Perryton school district has lowered tax valuations 20%.

Miss Thelma Smith visited in Childress Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Turman visited in Pampa last week.

Bill Hawkins and Dick Wilson of Pampa were in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harlan visited in Skellytown Monday.

J. A. Sparks was in Alanreed Monday.

The Wildorado school district is bringing suit on all delinquent taxes, publishing a notice in all newspapers in Oldham and Deaf Smith counties.

Mrs. L. E. Cunningham has renewed for The News.

Rev. L. H. Shockley is a new reader of The News.

W. K. Wharton went to Paris, Texas, last week.

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We have revised our prices on prescriptions where we use drugs that are priced lower on the present market.

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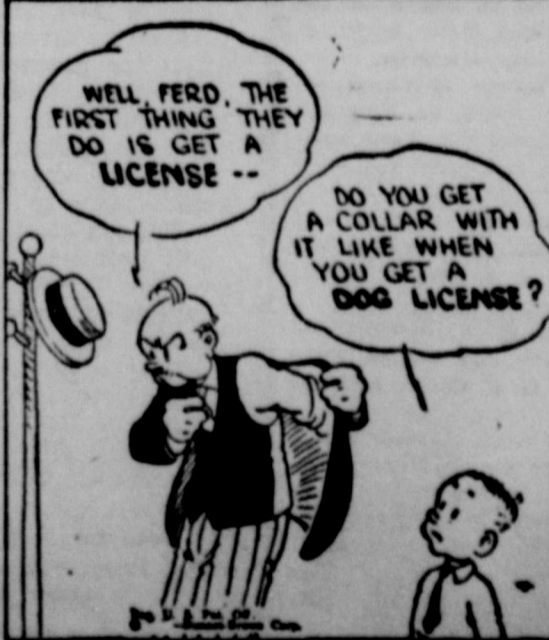
CITY DRUG STORE

"More Than a Merchant"

Witt Springer, Prop.

THE MILY NEXT DOOR

Sometimes there's a puzzle, too



WET AND DRY CANDIDATES

The following is a copy of a statement issued by Rev. Atticus Webb of the Anti-Saloon League, as to the standing of the various candidates on the liquor question, and reprinted here by request of several McLean citizens:
Dallas, Texas, July 5, 1932.

Believing that the fight this year for temperance will center around the election of men to Congress, and having numerous requests for information from all over the state concerning the candidates, I have attempted to list all candidates seeking election.

The statements given here represent information gathered through the usual questionnaire sent to the candidates, or through their campaign announcements in the public press, or their campaign literature. In some cases it represents my personal knowledge of the candidate.

The reader should make a distinction between the "dry" and the "fighting dry." Many are dry nominally, some are just as dry as the are the "fighting dry," but their interest has been centered elsewhere. Some put party loyalty above personal convictions. These distinctions should be made by the voters.

I have tried to be fair with each candidate. If I have not satisfactorily represented their views, there is time enough yet for them to correct it in the public press. The statement is as follows:

Congressman-at-large, place No. 1:
Judge W. Erskine Williams, Fort Worth. Personally and politically always dry; places his convictions on moral issues always above questions of expediency. Judge Williams is president of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, and has given much of his time and energy to the fight for the dry cause.

George B. Terrell, Alto; votes dry.
R. B. Hood, Weatherford; made no reply to our question.

Chesley W. Jurney, Washington, D. C. formerly of Waco; wet.

E. G. Senter, Arlington; dry. Denounces action of National Democratic convention on prohibition.

Mrs. Alex L. Adams, San Antonio; in her announcement says: "For the 18th amendment and for law enforcement," but in an address at Fort Worth said that if a majority voted for re-submission she would favor that action.

Mrs. Ida M. Darden, Fort Worth; in reply to questions as to her position on the 18th amendment writes: "I think that the professional reformers and political preachers who still advocate a retention of this amendment in our Constitution . . . are no better citizens than Al Capone and other underworld characters . . . Hope that I have made myself clear in the brief space you have allowed me." She has.

Judah L. Sobel, Liberty; from his letter cannot tell whether he is wet or dry.

Selden Reed, Austin; Press announcement: "I shall do all I can to have a referendum."

Ernest C. Cox, Austin; No reply.
Geo. L. Schleicher, Cuero; Favors a referendum.

Pink Parrish, Lubbock; Writes that he has always voted for prohibition and still contends it has been successful.

Lawrence Westbrook, Waco; no reply.

Place No. 2:
Oscar F. Holcomb, Houston; favors a submission.

Colonel P. L. Downs, Temple; No reply.

J. H. Cyclone Davis, Sulphur Springs; a militant dry personally and politically.

W. H. Hawkins, Stephenville; No reply.

Lamar Gill, Raymondville; Favors submission.

B. D. Sartin, Wichita Falls; Militant dry.

C. J. Sulak, LaGrange; For repeal.
Joseph W. Bailey, Jr., Dallas; Wet. A leader of the "Crusaders." For repeal.

W. E. Myers, Fort Worth; No reply.
John L. Meany, Houston; No reply.
Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, Claude; Personally and politically dry.

Place No. 3:
Ben F. Harrigel, LaGrange; Wet.
Douglas W. McGregor, Houston; Son of T. H. McGregor. Wet.

Sterling P. Strong, Dallas; Is a life-long militant dry personally and politically.

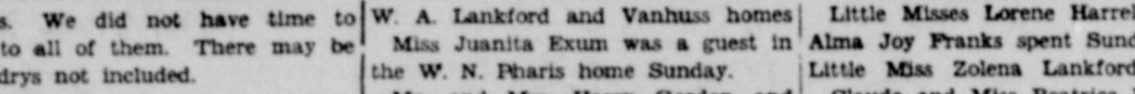
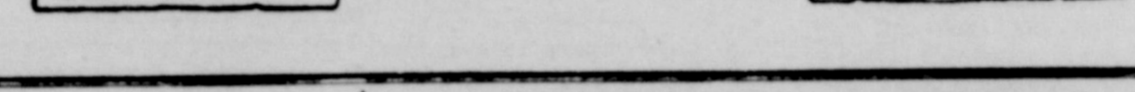
Mrs. Fred Real, Kerrville; Favors submission but does not favor repeal.
V. I. Cargile, Houston; Letter returned.

Joe Burkett, San Antonio; Favors submission.

C. A. Michner, Sherwood; No reply.
A. H. King, Throckmorton; Dry.
Alfred W. Sasse, Victoria; No reply.
Monty Warner, San Angelo; No reply.

J. E. Boob-Scott, Coleman; No reply.
Julian C. Hyer, Fort Worth; Dry.

For State Officers:
Note: For the remainder of this list, data given below is largely based upon my previous knowledge of their



records. We did not have time to write to all of them. There may be some drys not included.

Governor:
M. H. Wolfe; Militant dry. In 1916 was the state chairman of prohibition forces. Opposes referendum or repeal.
C. A. Frakes, dry.
J. Ed Glenn, no data.
R. S. Sterling, dry.
Tom F. Hunter, three pastors have written that he is dry.
Mrs. M. A. Ferguson, proxy for Jim Ferguson, militant wet.
Frank Putnam, militant wet.
George W. Armstrong, militant dry.

Attorney-General:
James V. Allred, dry.
Clem Calhoun, dry.
Ernest Becker, understood to be wet.

State Comptroller:
George H. Sheppard, present comptroller, dry.
Rex McCabe, no information.

Supt. of Public Instruction:
Charles N. Shaver, dry.
L. A. Wood, dry.

Railroad Commissioner, 6-year term:
C. V. Terrell, dry.
Lee Satterwhite, dry.
Roy I. Tennant, my information is that he is wet.
J. J. Jack Patterson, no information.

Railroad Commissioner, 4-year term:
Olin Culberson, dry.
E. O. Thompson, dry.
C. A. DeWare, no information.
W. Gregory Hatcher, dry.
E. T. Murphy, no information.

Associate Justice Supreme Court:
Ocie Speer, dry.
William Pierson, dry.
J. E. Hickman, dry.

News from Ramsdell

Jeff and Taylor Franks returned from harvest Thursday.
W. R. Stevens of Knox City came in Thursday to visit relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fields and daughter and son, Miss Alma Lee and Wallace, of Shamrock were visitors in the W. N. Pharis home Saturday.
Fred and J. H. Gordon spent Saturday night and Sunday in the W. A. Lankford home.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franks and children and little Miss Letha Mae Harrelson of Kingsmill spent Saturday and Sunday night with relatives here. Little Miss Esther Ellen Franks remained for a longer visit.
Mrs. J. I. Bones and Mrs. Ferd Bones, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Franks and children, visited in the Walter and Charlie Bones homes at Shamrock Saturday afternoon.
Little Miss Lorene Harrelson returned to her home at Kingsmill Sunday after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Franks, and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas and children of Newlin spent Sunday and Sunday night in the W. N. Pharis home.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows and daughters, Evelyn and Madge, spent Sunday in the G. C. Carver home at Amarillo.
Mrs. Thomas came in from Newlin Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Pharis, and family.
Miss Donah May Exum spent Sunday with Miss Zella Mae Lankford. Clifford Whitley was a dinner guest in the E. Exum home Sunday. His little daughter, Pauline, called in the

W. A. Lankford and Vanhus homes Miss Juanita Exum was a guest in the W. N. Pharis home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon and Sunday afternoon.
Miss Beatrice Lamb of the Plainview community is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Theo Scott.

(Written for last week)
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Alexander and son, Cletus, of Texola, Okla., spent Thursday night in the Elmer H. Privett home.
Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones entertained with a party Saturday night. Guests from Shamrock and Plainview were present.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon and children visited in the W. A. Lankford home Saturday night.
Miss Agnes Finley of McLean spent Saturday night and Sunday in the J. G. Davidson home.
Miss Beatrice, Grover and Claude Lamb and Shorty Troxell of Plainview and Price Whitlock of Clarendon spent Saturday night in the Theo Scott home.
Mrs. L. C. Pharis and children of Lonemound, Mrs. Oglesby and daughter, Levenia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Tom Whitley and children.

Little Misses Lorene Harrelson and Alma Joy Franks spent Sunday with Little Miss Zolena Lankford.
Claude and Miss Beatrice Lamb of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Scott and baby were visitors in the W. N. Pharis home Sunday.
Miss Veta Lankford was a supper guest in the E. Exum home Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson spent the week end with relatives at Wheeler.
L. C. Pharis of Lonemound spent Sunday in the W. N. Pharis home.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell returned from harvest Sunday.

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J. B. WILLIAMS
for Justice of the Peace

In announcing my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct Five, Gray County, Texas, I desire to let the voters of McLean and Precinct Five know my position on some of the live issues that face the people today. If I am elected to this office I pledge myself to work in connection with the officers to enforce the laws and to see that justice is done to all.

I believe in the strict enforcement of the traffic laws and the punishment of those who travel our highways and recklessly run down our citizens.

I stand for the laboring man and for the betterment of laboring conditions as a whole. I believe in the equal protection of the laws in that every man, though rich or poor, shall have an equal chance in the courts.

I am in favor of the working prisoner. I do not think that the prisoners in our jails should be idle and have the county feed them when there is work to be done.

I believe in the enforcement of the gambling laws. If I am elected to the office that I seek, I will endeavor to do my share toward making McLean a cleaner and safer place to live in.

If I am elected to the office of Justice of the Peace I will promise every man who comes into my court will receive the same attention and that there will be no favoritism shown to any class or clan. I will spend my entire time in the carrying out of the duties of my office to the end that the people will be served and the laws enforced.

I urge the voters to go to the polls on the coming Saturday, July 23rd, and write my name into the ballot for Justice of the Peace, Precinct Five, Gray County, Texas.

Vote for J. B. Williams, the "man with the smile," for Justice of the Peace, Precinct Five, by writing his name into the ballot next Saturday.



Miss Donah May Exum was a supper guest in the W. A. Lankford home Sunday night.

Mrs. John B. Vannoy and daughter, Miss Joellene, visited in Canadian Tuesday.

Miss Joellene Vannoy returned Friday from an eastern omnibus college trip.

Mrs. Joe Dubey and Mrs. Josephine Sparks of Lefors visited in the C. S. Rice home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dishman, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greene visited in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Hamlin Smithdeal of Dallas visited friends here last week end.

Mrs. Martha Hamilton visited in Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. Gordon Thomas of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Jep Neill of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Frank Corum returned Friday from a trip to Duran, N. M.

Mrs. Mollie Flowers visited relatives in Byng, Okla., last week.

Little Miss Billie Joyce Gray Conlen is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cantrell and daughter, Jessie Fay, of Springtown, N. M., visited their niece and Mrs. Miss Dorothy Cantrell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Smith of Shamrock visited in the R. W. Conman home Sunday.

W. B. Upham was in Pampa last week for medical treatment.

W. H. Craig of Alanreed was in McLean Thursday.

George Jones was in Pampa last Saturday.

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ORANGES, per doz. _____

TEA, Lipton's Blue Label 1/4 lb _____
1/2 lb _____

CRACKERS, Brown's Saltine, 2 lb _____

COCOA, Our Mother's, 1 lb _____

SOAP, Wool, 6 bars _____

SYRUP, Karo Blue Label, gal. _____

VIENNA SAUSAGE, 3 for _____

COFFEE, Folger's 1 lb _____
2 lb _____

1 pkg. Bisquick
1 pkg. Gold Medal Cake Flour
1 3-lb bag Gold Medal Flour

DEAL all for _____

RIB ROAST, try one, per lb only _____

HAM, half or whole, per lb _____

DRY SALT, per lb _____

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