

THE McLEAN NEWS

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No. 9.

Judge H. B. Hill Out of Race

Judge H. B. Hill of Shamrock announces his withdrawal from the district judge's race, by order of his physician. His health will not allow him to continue the race.

Judge Hill, who has been a member of the state legislature from this district, was a close runner-up in the race for judge four years ago and was making an aggressive campaign until his health failed.

Judge Hill has taken a kindly interest in the entire district for many years. A personal hobby has been sending birthday cards to all those whose birthdays he could learn. His little sayings in the newspapers over the district will be missed by readers.

Friends of the jurist will be disappointed and concerned about his health condition, and many here have expressed the hope that he will soon be back to normal.

Club Presents Lion Awards

Lion Tamer F. E. Grady presented awards earned by Lions at the luncheon Tuesday.

Boss Lion Little was unable to be present, but his award was shown, as were two awards to Lion McLaughlin, as chairman of the membership drive. Lions Meador, Crockett and Landers were presented individual awards and Lions Mercer, Butrum and Lambertus, new member pins.

Lions Currey, McLaughlin and Little were allowed their attendance for cause.

HOLLOWAY-EARLES

Miss Elsie Holloway of McLean and Willie B. Earles of Kellerville were married Thursday evening, February 14, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holloway, in McLean.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. H. A. Longino before a table decorated with pink and white carnations and tall white candles.

Miss Iva Nora Simpson was maid of honor, and Jimmie Gaffney was best man. Miss Mildred Holloway, sister of the bride, lighted the candles.

The bride wore an aqua blue crepe dress with a corsage of pink carnations. Miss Simpson's corsage was of white carnations. Wedding cake and coffee were served to families of the couple and a few close friends.

The bride is a graduate of the McLean high school and was formerly employed at Powers Drug Store.

Mr. Earles returned recently from three years in the European theater of war with an army post battalion.

The young people will make their home in McLean.

FIRE CREDIT EARNED

A five percent credit on the fire insurance rate for McLean was earned for the past year, leaving the rates this year the same as last year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and daughter were in Amarillo Sunday to visit Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and baby daughter.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler was in White Deer Monday for the wedding of her granddaughter-in-law, Mrs. Helen Harlan.

Mrs. J. H. Wade of Borger attended the Neill funeral here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and children visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan and son were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Jim D. Sparks and family have moved back to McLean from California.

Johnie Cubine of Canyon visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Thomas H. Plum and son were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

CANDIDATE



R. F. (Rufe) JORDAN
Candidate for Sheriff

High Line Out; Interrupts Service

McLean suffered a short interruption in electric service Tuesday morning when the high line quit and the engine at the power plant had to take over the load.

Patrols searched the line between McLean and Shamrock for some hours before the trouble was found. Presumably some prankster had thrown a piece of baling wire over the wires, causing a short. The wire lay along a cross arm and was not easily seen.

The company suffered losses in the recent ice storm, but this damage was soon remedied.

The telephone company, which also suffered losses in the ice storm, has only a part of the damage repaired, many rural lines being still down.

JORDAN FOR SHERIFF

The News is authorized to carry the name of R. F. (Rufe) Jordan as a candidate for sheriff of Gray county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Jordan says he intends to see every voter possible between now and the first primary. His statement follows:

"In making my announcement for the office of Sheriff of Gray county, I wish my friends to know that I have lived in Gray county for thirty years and have spent the last twelve years with the same company. I have a wife and one child, and am a property owner and taxpayer in Gray county.

"In making this announcement, I wish to say plainly that I am not obligated to any clique or clan, and that if elected, I wish to make only one promise which is that I will do my best to enforce the law fairly and impartially without fear or favor.

"I wish to thank the citizens of Gray county in advance for their consideration and support in the primary of July 27, 1946.

"R. F. (Rufe) JORDAN."

Born Feb. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cameron of Seattle, Wash., a boy named James Baron. Mrs. Cameron will be remembered as Miss Ruth Hart, former teacher in the McLean schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes and daughter, accompanied by the lady's mother, Mrs. S. R. Jones, made a business trip to Groom Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bonner, Jr. and children of Kellerville visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee, Sunday.

Kenneth Davis of Canyon visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. Lester Dysart and Mrs. B. E. Burrows visited Mrs. R. T. Dickinson at Amarillo Monday.

Sam Jones has returned from an extensive stay in the veterans' hospital in Amarillo.

J. A. Sparks went to Dallas Sunday to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Fred Presly.

Mr. E. L. Sitter is in Amarillo at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. C. A. Watkins.

Mrs. C. B. Peabody has returned from a visit with relatives at Clarendon.

Judge Withdraws



JUDGE H. B. HILL

Dist. Evangelist At Baptist Church

By Pastor R. H. Nichols
We are happy to announce that all of the regular services of the First Baptist Church Sunday will be conducted by Rev. Geo. King, who is doing a great work as district rural evangelist.

He will speak at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. will show the picture, "Century of Progress."

A cordial welcome is extended to the public to hear this man and to see this great picture showing our progress for Christ over a period of 100 years.

This picture will be shown at the Lefors Baptist Church Saturday evening.

SCHOOL PLAY FRIDAY

On Friday morning, March 1, in the high school auditorium, the students of the class of Spanish 2 will present one of the most dramatic plays that the French people have ever given to the world.

The tragic story of Blue Beard and the mysterious disappearance of his many wives will be spoken and sung in the Spanish language.

The cast of characters is as follows:

La Madre—Mildred Allen.
Maria—Jean Terry.
Barba Azul—Marvis Godfrey.
Fatima—Dorothy Clark.
Lucia—Dorothea Back.
Amalia—Mildred Holloway.
Elena—Erlie Rhea.
Margarita—Marjorie Goodman.
Ana—Glenda Joyce Smith.
Los Hermonas—Chester Golightly and Gerald Knutson.

The cast, with their teacher, Miss Gallegly, will be happy to see many visitors.

MUSIC HONOR ROLL

Mrs. H. A. Longino announces the following piano pupils having made the honor roll for the first six weeks of the new year: Jackie Bentley; Bill Shadid and Barbara Havens.

Subscriptions this week: Clois Hanner, R. S. Jordan, J. M. Simpson, E. H. Almond, Walter Elliott, Mrs. Roy S. Kiser, Frank Reeves, Mrs. Flossie Hext, T/5 Paul L. Kennedy.

T. A. Landers attended the price panel board meeting in Pampa Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Beltz of Lefors were in McLean Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimble of Amarillo visited the former's mother here this week.

Mrs. Frank Moore of Amarillo visited her daughter, Mrs. Buddy Smith, Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Byerly went to Amarillo Monday to visit relatives.

Miss Wanda Rae Allen of Pampa visited friends here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland made a trip to Amarillo Monday.

Dee Medley of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Miss Jewell Cousins of Borger was home over the week end.

Duke Shaw of Dumas visited home folks here last week end.

Neill Funeral Here Monday

Funeral services were held Monday at the First Presbyterian Church for Mrs. H. H. Neill, aged 84, who died February 24 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Susie West, at Borger.

Services were conducted by Rev. S. R. Jones, Nazarene minister, assisted by Rev. Floyd E. Grady, Presbyterian pastor. Pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased: Raymond, Rex and Price Shannon, Jay Neill, Buster and Vernon Sublett.

Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

Mrs. Neill made her home in McLean for a number of years before moving to Borger some five years ago. The body lay in state at the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. Boyd Reeves, until time for the services.

Surviving children are four daughters, Mrs. Bob James, Mrs. W. F. Shannon, Mrs. Tony Dorsey and Mrs. Susie West; three sons, Nar, Jepp and Byrd Neill.

Red Cross Meets City Hall Tonight

A meeting of the Red Cross has been called for tonight (Thursday) at the city hall, at which time final plans will be made for the fund drive to begin Monday.

All who will assist in any way during the drive have an urgent invitation to attend.

The drive will be under the direction of C. S. Doolen, drive chairman. Mr. Doolen expects to select his committees at the meeting tonight.

HILL WITHDRAWS

Shamrock Texas,
February 23, 1946.
To the Voters 31st Judicial District.

Dear Friends:

On February 4th I went to San Antonio for a check up by a specialist, believing there was nothing materially wrong with me. After five days of observation the doctor told me I had a rather serious kidney trouble and prescribed a course of treatment for the next few months. He rationed my time to such an extent that none is left for political activity, and made me believe the penalty for violation of his decree would be more serious than the penalty for violating any OPA order.

Under the circumstances, although reluctant as I am, there is no alternative. I am compelled to give up the idea of being your next District Judge. I therefore withdraw from the race, leaving it to others who may seek the office.

To my many friends who have been so loyal and pledged their support, I can only say I am sorry to disappoint you. With your help I know victory would have been ours. I shall always have a kindly feeling for the people of the 31st District.

With best wishes I remain,
Sincerely yours,
H. B. HILL.

R. T. Dickinson and daughter, Earnestine, were in Amarillo the first of the week to visit Mrs. Dickinson and baby daughter, Nancy Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Lee Smith and baby of Pampa visited the former's aunt, Mrs. Eugene Wood-rome, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent of Spearman visited in the E. J. Windom home Sunday.

Josh Chilton has the editor's thanks for a number of South American stamps.

L. L. Palmer, prominent orchardist of the Eldridge community, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Howton of Pampa visited her daughter, Mrs. Eldon Dyer, last week end.

John Westbrook made a business trip to Pampa one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom visited in Pampa Sunday.

Leo Gibson made a business trip to Borger Monday.

EVANGELIST



REV. GEO. KING
Who will speak at the First Baptist Church Sunday

Pioneer Club Has Biblical Theme

Kings of Biblical Times was the subject for discussion when the Pioneer Study Club met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Kimmins on February 21.

Mrs. Paul Kennedy was leader for the afternoon. Mrs. C. M. Carpenter discussed Nebuchadnezzar, Mrs. June Woods gave an account of the life of Ahab, and Mrs. Kennedy discussed Jeroboam.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames E. H. Almond, W. E. Bogan, Willie Boyett, Carpenter, J. D. Coleman, Emory Crockett, Erey Cubine, H. W. Finley, Kennedy, Clyde Magee, Roger Powers, P. A. Pierson, Earl Stubblefield, June Woods and Earl Eustace.

IN THE SERVICE

Mrs. F. C. Boggs and son, S/Sgt. Robert K. Boggs, of Albuquerque, N. M., were in McLean Saturday. Sgt. Boggs was a prisoner of the Japs for 3 1/2 years. The Boggs family formerly lived in McLean.

Lt. Fern L. Landers has received her discharge from the United States Naval Reserve at Washington, D. C., and is home for a visit.

Troy Corbin has received his discharge from the army and is at home.

T/4 Wm. A. Stroud has received his discharge and is at home.

SENIOR MUSIC CLUB REPORT

The Senior Music Club met in regular session Thursday, Feb. 5, at four o'clock p. m.

Piano and accordion numbers were rendered by those present.

At the end of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Bob Black and Mrs. Pete Fulbright.

The honor roll for January was made by the following: LaWanda Shadid, Beth D'Spain, Jan Black, Johnny Haynes and Dorothy Clark.

The February honor roll pupils are: James Gatlin, Joyce Smith, Patty Rippey, Beth D'Spain, Mary Hess, Irma Fulbright, Dorothy Clark, Melba Miller, LaWanda Shadid and Jan Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman of Clarendon visited the ladies' sisters, Mrs. J. B. Pettit and Mrs. C. B. Peabody, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash were in Amarillo one day last week at the bedside of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Allison Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Gull visited his sister at Groom Sunday. She has been discharged from the hospital.

Allen Wilson and daughter, Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., were in Pampa Friday.

Master Don Roy Cash visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lisle, at Shamrock last week.

Mrs. Sallie Elms has been discharged from the Groom hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan made a trip to Groom Monday.

McLean F. F. A. Win District

The McLean F. F. A. livestock judging team won the Pampa district (now Top o' Texas) judging contest Monday, February 25. The contest was held in connection with the Top o' Texas livestock show. The awards were made at a banquet given the boys Monday night by the Pampa junior chamber of commerce.

This is the seventh time out of a possible nine in the past 11 years that the McLean vocational agriculture boys have won the Pampa district judging contest.

The McLean boys placed first with a score of 1141. Other placings were: Panhandle, 1098; Clarendon, 1090; Shamrock, 1029; Dimmitt, 1025. Other schools entered were Canyon, White Deer, Lakeview, Farwell, Wellington, Quail, Quitaque, and Erick, Okla.

Chester Golightly was high point boy in judging sheep and hogs. Arvin Smith was third high boy of the contest, with Golightly fifth, and Dicky Andrews sixth.

Akernates were Gerald Knutson, Billy Hall, and Wayne Stafford.

Pat Reeves won first and second in the light weight pig division, and these pigs later won the grand champion and reserve champion of the show. Arvin Smith won first and Odes Shelton second in the heavy weight pig division. All of these pigs were Chester Whites.

The McLean boys are coached by C. J. Magee, vocational teacher at the high school.

Andrews New Consumers Owner

Clyde Andrews is the new owner of the Consumers Supply, and announces that he has added butane gas to his gasoline and oil business. He will be glad to service butane tanks as well as take care of motorists' and farmers' needs in gasoline and oils.

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S. S. CLASS SOCIAL

The Willing Workers Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham for a social and pot luck supper. Forty-two was played after the meal.

Those present were Mrs. Orville Cunningham, Mrs. J. H. Kiser, Mrs. Bill Crisp, Mrs. R. V. Kennedy, Miss Margaret Glass, Miss Marje Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams and daughter, Barbara Nell; Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. Williams is teacher of the class.

WOMACK IMPROVES HOME

According to J. M. Clegg, local manager for Womack Funeral Home, a number of improvements are being made at the McLean home.

The home is being enlarged, an office added and the entire home redecorated.

Mr. Clegg's family has arrived and they are now at home in McLean.

Chas. E. Cooke made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

MICKIE SAYS—

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Good advice—get it, but don't take it. Form your own conclusions after hearing everyone else's.

It has been said that cooks bake dark cakes so that mistakes will not show. With the new Truman flour, they will all be dark.

Trees that have to be severely topped could better be replaced by young trees. A topped tree never looks attractive and leads to later trouble.

If every citizen would conduct a private clean-up of his premises, things would look and be a lot better in McLean. Waiting until a proclamation is issued means little. A clean-up campaign should be continuous, if the town is to look clean.

Plans for double tennis courts in the city park and at the high school are in the making. Now if someone will push the idea of a swimming pool for the kids at the park, we will be getting somewhere in summer vacation plans.

WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. H. Nichols, Pastor
 February was a great month for our church. The interest manifested toward every phase of our church life was paramount. There was a gradual increase in the attendance upon all worship services.

But the greatest pleasure of all was found as we welcomed the following into the membership of our church: Mrs. Velma Betchan, Billy James Rainwater, Letha Bybee, Mrs. M. P. Preston, Mrs. D. F. Riddle and daughter, Gwendolyn; Mr. and Mrs. James B. Smith, Jerry Bybee, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald and son, Sooty.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Wednesday of last week for a Spiritual Life program.

Mrs. Mattie Graham read the scripture and led the following program:

Solo, Evening Prayer—Mrs. Jess Kemp, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wm. A. Stroud.

Devotional—Mrs. F. E. Ham-bright.

God and the Other Fellow—Mrs. J. B. Hembree.

Perserverance—Mrs. Arthur Er-win.

Baby Patrol—Mrs. T. A. Massay.

Forgiveness—Mrs. Haskel Smith.

Poem, The Lord Is My Shepherd—Mrs. Graham.

Missionary Names—Mrs. Stroud.

Closing Prayer—Mrs. F. H. Bour-land.

Others present for this meet-ing were Mesdames Carl Jones, Cort Meyers, C. E. Cooke, Gul-ledge, Dorothy Foster, F. E. Grad- and C. O. Goodman.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met Tues-day afternoon at the church par-lor for a study from the Royal Service. The lesson theme was "Signs of Spiritual Awakening." Mrs. George Colebank was leader, assisted by Mesdames S. A. Cobb, Leo Gibson, Luther Petty, Frank Howard, Homer Abbott and H. W. Finley.

Others present were Mesdames R. L. McDonald, Sidney Kunkel, T. B. Windom, Ruel Smith, J. T. McCarty, Robert Howard, Bunla Kunkel, R. V. Kennedy and R. L. Appling.

Next Tuesday's meeting will be for Bible study, at 2:30 in the church parlor.

METHODIST W. S. C. S.

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met February 26 in the home of Mrs. Roger Powers.

Bible study was conducted by Mrs. J. L. Andrews, with prayer by Mrs. J. L. Hess and Mrs. R. N. Ashby.

Mrs. Andrews conducted the

business session.

The Society will meet Tuesday,

March 5, at 2:15 p. m. at the director.

home of Mrs. J. E. Kirby, with Mrs. Roger Powers as program

Gus Hunter of Pampa visited L. L. Palmer of Alanreed in East Texas last week.

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Carrots bunch **5c**

Apples any size lb. **11c**

Grapefruit white or pink lb. **6c**

ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GRAY
CITY OF McLEAN

To the qualified voters of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas. Please take notice that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 1946, in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, at the City Hall in said city, for the purpose of:

Electing three City Aldermen.
Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the State of Texas for twelve months and within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, six months prior to the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.
No person shall be eligible to said office unless he possesses the requisites for voters at such election.

E. L. Cubina has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist him in holding the same.

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Sunday and Monday

What Next, Corporal Hargrove?

Robert Walker, Keenan Wynn
Jean Porter

Tuesday and Wednesday

She Went to the Races

James Craig, Frances Gifford

Thursday, Friday next week

This Love of Ours

Merle Oberon, Claude Rains

Lone Star

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Adults 35c, Children 9c

Friday and Saturday

Lonesome Trail

James Wakely, Lee "Lasses" White

Crazy Knights

Billy Gilbert, Shemp Howard

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1946.

BOYD MEADOR, Mayor
of the City of McLean,
Gray County, Texas.
Attest: **W. E. BOGAN**,
City Secretary.
(SEAL) 9-3c

LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant
In the "River Road," Frances Parkinson Keyes has captured the spirit of Louisiana. The reader can almost whiff the fragrance of the Southern garden, taste the strong hot coffee so delightfully sipped through its fictitious pages.

Monthly Report

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March 3—Mrs. R. A. Burrows, Mrs. Pete Fulbright, Virginia Hale, Viola Clemmons, Damon Wade.

March 4—Hosea Biggers, Perry Roby, Kenneth Kinard.

March 6—Mrs. Arnold Sharp, J. P. Dickinson, G. W. Bailey, Earl Graham, Robert Macina, Jimmy Hill, Bill Mounce, Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

March 7—Carol Nan Smith, Leola Yeldell.

March 8—Charles Hamill, Lester Bailey, Joe Bidwell, John Stratton.

March 9—W. A. Glass, Mrs.

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Womack
Funeral Home

H. B. HILL Says:

We celebrate February 22 as the birthday of George Washington, under the Gregorian calendar. He never conceded he was born on February 22nd.

Mrs. Tom Royal and daughter, Sue, of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, Thursday.

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The American Legion wrote and sponsored the G. I. Bill of Rights. We expect to improve it. We stand for the betterment of your, as well as the community's, welfare. We are grateful to the employers who are using ex-servicemen.

Join now—let's meet and exceed our goal.

RAYMOND GLASS, Commander.

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- CRACKERS Supreme or Krispy 2 lb. 33c
- PEAS Mission, No. 2 can 15c
- PINTO BEANS good cookers reg. 25c pkg. 21c
- BLEACH W. P. brand, quart 13c
- EXTRACT Schilling's 2 oz. 32c
- SPAGHETTI OR MACARONI Skinner's 7 oz. pkg. 3 for 25c
- ROAST good center cuts—lb. 28c
- WEINERS skinless—lb. 30c
- CHILI Wilson's certified—lb. 31c



The Panhandle-Plains and South-eastern New Mexico area is made to order for raising sorghums and many an enterprising farmer has found how easy it is to make new income from this much-demanded product. Extensive tests have been made and experts tell us that sorghums grown in this territory can't be beat. Heavy beef is being profitably finished on these fine sorghums. The climate and soil conditions here are ideal for sorghum—and a lot of other agricultural products for that matter.



Yes, the Panhandle-Plains and Pecos Valley area has everything—including plenty of dependable, low cost electricity for irrigation, water pumping, milking and scores of other farm uses.

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21 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

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FOR SALE:

6-room stucco house.
Good 2-room house to be moved.
Good 7-room house to be moved.
Small business in McLean.
4-room house and business in Lefors.
Boyd Meador Insurance Agency.

FOR SALE—M-M tractor on rubber. Full equipment. L. L. Palmer. 9-2p

EVERBEARING strawberry plants for sale. J. L. Giesler. 1p

FOR SALE—One 1/4 section farm, one 1/4 section farm, two houses in McLean. S. R. Jones.

FOR SALE—Good Maytag washing machine with gasoline motor. Inquire at McDonald Boarding House. 1p

FOR SALE—Good one-row lister, mower, horse cultivator, large U. S. mail box, two water separators, empty fruit jars, etc.
Bob Ashby or call 141W. 8-2

POSTED

NO TRESPASSING allowed on my Wheeler county land. Keep out. T. A. Massay. 1fc

MISCELLANEOUS

WORK SHOP now open at my home 1 block north Marie Mac Station. All kinds upholstering and furniture repairing. Sam Sharp. 1p

SIGNS—Do you believe in signs? I can paint you one. C. S. Rice. Phone 13W. 8-4c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms for light-housekeeping. Inquire at Dusty's Place. 1p

LOST

LOST—Red sow about 1 1/2 years old, weight about 300 lbs. If found, notify Jack McClellan. 1p

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For District Judge:

WALTER ROGERS

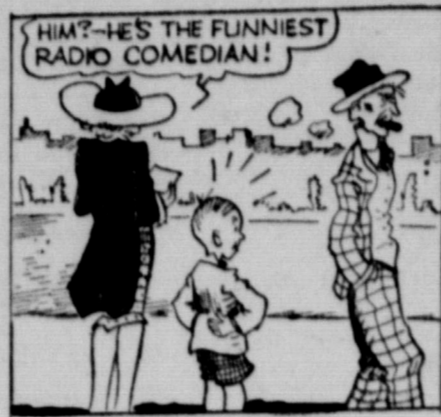
For District Attorney:

TOM BRALY

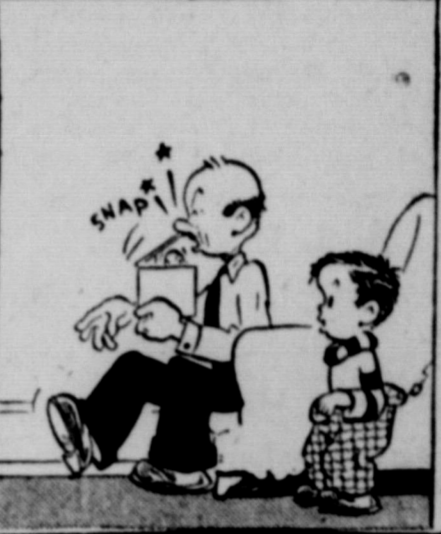
For Representative, 122nd Dist:

R. L. TEMPLETON

SOMEBODY'S STENOG—It's Just Smithers!

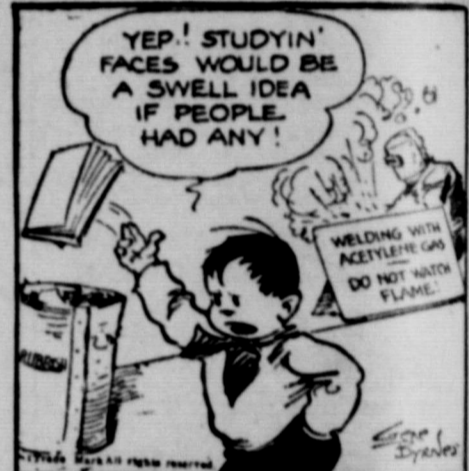
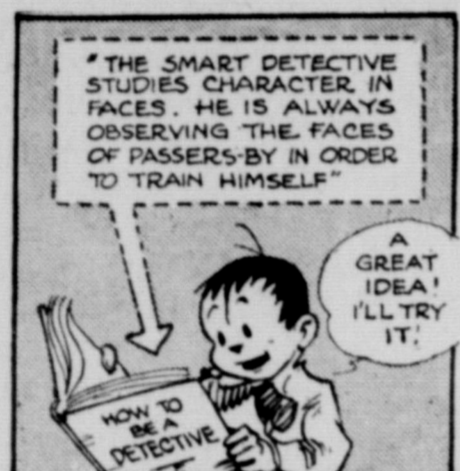


VIRGIL
By LEN KLEIS



REG'LAR FELLERS—Loss of Face

By GENE BYRNES



For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
ORVILLE W. CUNNINGHAM
WM. EARNEST BECK

For County Clerk:
CHARLIE THUT

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
P. E. LEECH

For Sheriff:
R. F. (Rufe) JORDAN

Mrs. J. H. Kisner and daughter went to Amarillo Monday to visit relatives.

Miss Billie Faye Glass of Canyon was home for the week end.

"Pyorrhea" May Follow Neglect
Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help.
POWERS DRUG CO.

Buy printing in McLean.

FOOD

... that's tempting!
... that's delicious!
... that's economical!

Truly here's a mighty good place to eat.

BENNIE'S CAFE

Let Me Make Out Your
INCOME TAX REPORT
Edgar E. Payne

Phones: Office: 1434
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Res. 2051-J 208 N. Cuyler
Pampa, Texas

Gasoline and Oils
Butane Gas

We have added butane gas to our gasoline and oil business and will be glad to service your butane tanks.

Tanks, appliances and installations as soon as available.

We will appreciate a share of your gasoline, oil and butane business. You will find our prices very reasonable.

Consumers Supply
Clyde Andrews, Owner Phone 213

TRACTORS
Implements, Repairs
Parts, Accessories
Used Cars
J. S. McLAUGHLIN
John Deere Tractors and Implements
Plymouth and DeSoto Cars

GOLDEN GRILL CAFE
Bring the Family and Enjoy a Meal with Us
ROY WILLINGHAM, Owner

SPECIAL PRICES

Raybestos brake linings—there is none better. All models Ford, Chevrolet, Plymouth, Chrysler, Dodge, DeSoto—full sets, including rivets—

\$2.35

New fuel pumps all Fords, Chevrolets, Dodges, Plymouths, Chryslers, at—

\$1.60

(outright)

Seal Beam adapter sets

\$3.95 UP

Seal Beam replacement lamps

79c

Ford and Chevrolet carburetors

\$3.95

(exchange)

C4 FRAMS—65c

Barr Automotive Service

On Merchandise of Proven Merit—
The Price is the Thing

WE HONOR

credit cards for 16 different companies. You are welcome to use your credit card here.

BATTERIES in stock. Champion spark plugs for a better performance. Drive in often.

STANDARD SERVICE STATION
Odell Mantooh, Owner

FEED AND SEED

We have plenty Starter and Growing Mash to take care of our customers—and you might be our customer—so feed the **Mayfield and Stanton** way and you can make your way by the way you feed. Just try it and watch your chicks get going.

A balanced dairy feed for your cows will increase your profits.

McLEAN FEED STORE
H. L. Thomas Phone 24