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TEXAS IS STRONG FOR GOOD ROADS

Ochiltree and Hemphill. Counties Spending Great Sums On Highways

An excuse advanced for the poor roads in Seward county is the kind of country necessary to build thru, but the Democrat is convinced that with a sufficient amount of money Seward county could have roads equal to those of surrounding counties.

The writer made a drive to Canadian, Texas, the last of the week, and the best roads we found were in Ochiltree county, and we noted considerable road improvement going on. We missed the D. C. D. into Canadian and took an old trail which was about the toughest proposition we ever went up against but on the return trip we came over the D. C. D. and although the road had been recently built it was a very good road.

Hemphill county has less population than Seward, yet the wagon bridge across the Canadian would almost pave a road across the county. Another bridge across the Red Deer cost the county \$35,000 while the building of the D. C. D. through the Canadian breaks has cost a mint of money. When the D. C. D. is finished across Hemphill Co. there will not be a better road in the country and the conditions under which it was built could not be more adverse.

The road through the hills south and east of Canadian is a wonder, and work still goes on, showing that the people do not tire of road expense. The flood last spring cost many thousands of dollars damage to the roads in that county. The D. C. D. coming north and west out of the city was entirely washed away and is being rebuilt, the work being about finished.

L. P. Loomis, editor of the Canadian Record, is authority for the statement that road building, even on so gigantic a scale is a paying proposition, and that the town and county expect to extend the good road system over the county as a means of creating permanent improvements and inducing new people to come there. He says that already a great many settlers have come there on account of the good roads leading to the city.

The Democrat ventures the opinion that Seward county does not make available enough money for the authorities to build and maintain real roads. We have better conditions here, yet poor roads are not anywhere near so good.

The A. P. Highway through Kismet should be worked over, while the road north to the river is in need of repair.

Liberal will not become the town we desire until we awake to the necessity of spending enough money to build real roads and then maintain them.

It is time to go.

GETS FINGER TIP CUT OFF

The little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Crisswell of this city, cut the tip of his finger off the first of the week while playing with the lawn mower.

HAD A MESS OF REAL PERSIMMONS

The Democrat editor had a treat last week which brought fond recollections of boyhood days in the sunny south. We stepped into the office of Dr. Vera Young, the Chiropractor in our canvass for advertising, and she had just received a box of ripe persimmons from a relative in Missouri, so she divided the box with us. All we had to do was to shut our eyes and imagine the tall pines of the southern forests and back we went to barefoot days when eating persimmons was the greatest pleasure of the fall season.

MINSTRELS AT TUCKER ALL NEXT WEEK

November 4th and 5th, John W. Vogel's City Minstrels will be at the Tucker Theatre. This should prove a very strong drawing card. The company is well balanced and has several clever comedians, good vocalists and an olio of excellent vaudeville acts. It is a white minstrel in tabloid form, lasts one hour and run in connection with pictures. Admission adults 55c children 25c.

Mrs. Cinda Robinson went to Tyrone Thursday for a visit with her daughter Mrs. C. L. Acker.

PINNED UNDER ROADSTER

Jess Mortimer and Henry Shumate Unhurt When Ford Went Into Ditch

A Ford roadster driven by Jess Mortimer accompanied by Henry Shumate, went into the ditch upside down one mile south of the city, last Thursday night. Mr. Mortimer was pinned underneath the car, with the engine still running and gasoline running over him. He was rescued from his dangerous position by Mr. Shumate, who had been thrown clear of the car and with the exception of a few bruises the two men escaped uninjured.

They were returning from Floris where they had been attending Masonic Lodge when the lights on the car went out and in attempting to reach town the Ford went into the ditch. A broken windshield was about the only damage done. Fargan Eagle

HOLTKAMPS SHOWS ARE VICTIM OF BAD WEATHER

Opened Monday and Rain Fell That Evening Driving Crowd Home

The Holtcamp Exposition Shows, opened here Monday afternoon and had a very good crowd. In the evening they were just starting good when a rain came up causing the people to scurry to shelter. Tuesday evening was cold and the attendance was small but Wednesday night the crowd was better.

Those who have attended say that everything appears on the square, and although the city authorities are keeping a close scrutiny have found nothing out of the way so far.

Liberal has been unfortunate in the past in regard to carnivals, but Mr. Holtcamp promise an absolutely clean bunch, and present indications are that he is making good. One thing the Democrat can say, and that is Holtcamp is a good business man and a nice fellow to do with. We believe he is sincere in his effort to put on a clean entertainment, and if he is successful in doing this he deserves the backing of best people.

We have heard many compliments on the class of attractions at the carnival, and the recommendations carried indicate that towns where they have played are satisfied with the entertainment and the moral atmosphere of the carnival.

The company will be here all week and are located on the Bert Allen lots in South Liberal.

SPEND WINTER IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Printz left for California by way of Kansas City, Monday where they will stop for a visit with Mrs. Printz's mother, then go on to Denver and Salt Lake City for short stops. They will spend the winter in California for the benefit of Mr. Printz's health.

B. H. Albertson made a business trip to Fowler Wednesday.

CLOSE BARBER SHOPS AT SIX

During the winter months the barber shops of Guymon will close at 6 o'clock each week except Saturday. They arrived at that agreement last week and are closing at that hour now.—Guymon Herald

LIFE SIZE SUGAR BEET

Under the tonnage contracts the beets grown on the M. I. Maxwell ranch just west of Lamar, Colo., would bring a large sum of money. A beet weighing just a trifle more than 20 pounds grown on the Maxwell ranch, 9 miles west of Lamar, on the Santa Fe trail is now being shown at this office and is attracting quite a bit of attention.—Southwestern News, Lamar, Colorado.

MCLENNAN TO HUTCHINSON

Rev. D. G. MacLennan of Lamar, Colo., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church here, a telegram from him Saturday evening stated. He will arrive tomorrow to begin his pastoral work, being anxious to begin work while the evangelistic campaign is in progress.—Hutchinson News

WAIVED PRELIMINARY TRIAL

Fred Rigney who was arrested some time ago for giving bad checks to Forgan and Liberal merchants, has waived his preliminary hearing and his case will come up in the district court next month.

LIBERAL-GUYMON GAME WEDNESDAY WAS GOOD

Football Teams Were Pretty Evenly Matched—Field Goal Was the Only Score of Game

The Guymon Legion team came up Wednesday afternoon and defeated the Liberal Legion team in a mighty good game of football by a field goal—three points—the only score of the game.

The teams were very evenly matched, carrying the ball for the required ten yards part of the time, and failing to gain at other times. The lines of both teams held well, and the back field men showed much of their old time "pep" and experienced even though they did require a little more rest than the high school boys who keep in good practice most of the time.

From the angle from which we saw the game, Fay Cheatum stood out in front for Liberal. Playing at left end, Cheatum was across the line of scrimmage with every play, a greater part of the time stopping Guymon's runs around that end, either tackling the runner or successfully breaking the interference so that the runner was left in the open.

In the back field Coach Wood, Cot Mahoney, Francis Harnden and Hiram Jarrett played in their old-time form. These fellows have been good and the only fault we saw with them they lack a little practice so as to be as good as ever.

For Guymon Langston and Rhoton Beck, Rainey, Tryon, Quinn and Quarterback Jackson all played well. Langston made a beautiful drop kick from about the twenty five yard line about five minutes before the game ended, after failing at two other trials.

In all, this was a mighty good game, and one outstanding feature of it, was the lack of squabbling, which so much of the time features the games between town teams. No one was injured, and everyone seemed to be well pleased with the result it being understood, of course, that we disliked to lose, but we lost fairly and with a good heart.

These teams will probably play at Guymon soon, and we will hope that our boys come through with the large end of the score.

The line up were:

LIBERAL	Pos	GUYMON
Cheatum	le	Langston
Augert	lt	Redd, Hitch
Dickerson	lg	Church
Malone		
O. Mahoney	c	Davis

Fisher rg Wilmette
Shreve rt Harmon, Hunt
Engle re Rhoton
Woods q Jackson
Harnden lh Beck
C. Mahoney rh Rainey, Quinn
Jarrett f Quinn, Rainey
Referee, Steele; umpire, Meyer; head linesman, McLarty.

JOHNSON CONFECTIONERY OPENED FOR BUSINESS

L. E. Johnson opened his new confectionery in the Tucker Theatre building last Friday and it is one of the prettiest places imaginable. All the fixtures are new and up-to-date and everything is as neat and clean as a new pin.

A new corn popper and peanut roaster is a part of the equipment, while a nice stock of candies and candy novelties make one hungry.

Besides these everything one could desire in cold drinks, cigars and tobacco and a well stocked news stand make up the stock in trade.

Mrs. Cecil Pearce is assisting in the new confectionery and she and Mr. Johnson are busy people supplying the desires of the people in drinks and confections.

The new place is a credit to the city and is already enjoying a nice trade.

GRADE OF PUPILS IN HEALTH CRUSADE

The following report has been made in the grade schools of the city showing the average percent of each room made during the week of the Health Crusade.

Garfield: Miss Myers, 60; Miss McKibben, 68; Miss Lippant, 71; Miss Brown, 81; Miss Amend, 79.5; Miss Feather, 79; Mr. Ebersole, 80.
McKinley: Miss Neal, 74; Mrs. Davis, 74; Mrs. Barrell, 78; Miss Keating, 81; Miss Beasley, 71; Miss Farmer, 73; Miss Shorb, 73.
Annex: Miss Mary Mahoney, 77; Mrs. Lake, 70; Mrs. Taylor, 74.

GREENSBURG TEAM COMES FOR GAME FRIDAY P. M.

Plays Liberal High School In Afternoon. Good Crowd Should Attend

The Greensburg high school football team will play Liberal high school team here Friday afternoon. The boys are in good shape and fans look forward for an interesting game.

Get out and see this game and support the boys with a good cheer. They'll appreciate it.

McLELLAND-RECORDS

Paul E. Records and Susie M. McLelland, both of Perryton, Texas, were married Oct. 26 at the court house by the probate judge.

LUSK-TEMPNER

Beryl Lusk of Dewey, Okla., and Maude Tempner of Dombey, Okla., were married Oct. 22 at the court house by the probate judge.

ORDINANCE REQUIRES HOUSES BE NUMBERED

Individuals Should See That Houses Bear Correct Number

Are you a violator of the laws of Liberal? Or have you numbered your house according to the terms of the city ordinance?

To facilitate the delivery of mail, as well as the convenience in locating your property you should have your house numbered.

The postal regulations require this the city ordinance requires it, so why not do it and comply with the ruling.

This is an inexpensive proposition and all should attend to it at once. The postoffice department is inaugurating a campaign to have all houses numbered, and the city is co-operating. If you do not know the number of your property call City Clerk L. L. Holland, give him the lot and block number and he will tell you what your number should be.

We notice that the business houses are not numbered in any great number. This would make Liberal look more like a real city and would make it easier to direct people to your place of business.

Here is something we can do which will cost a trifle but which will add considerably to the attractiveness of Liberal as well as be a great convenience.

Buy some numbers today and put them on your property in a conspicuous place.

TO HAVE BIG PROGRAM ON ARMISTICE DAY

Football Game In the Afternoon Dance at Night and Speeches

The Sergt. Lawrence M. Wimmer Post of the American Legion has a large ad in this paper this week announcing the program for Armistice day, November 11th.

You will see that it is a good one and all soldiers, sailors and relatives are urged to come to Liberal on the day and help celebrate.

There will be a football game, a dance, a big dinner, speeches and a program that will be sure to please in some way.

REBEKAHS TO GIVE DINNER SATURDAY NIGHT

Some of the Best Cooks in Liberal Will prepare Delightful Eats

The Liberal Rebekah Lodge is giving a dinner Saturday evening at the hall over the Citizens State bank and those who attend can rest assured that they will be fed in a very pleasing manner. There will be fried chicken and baked beans and pumpkin pie and oodles of other good things for the hungry men and women.

Liberal has one of the best Rebekah teams in the state and the purpose is to raise money for new robes so every Oddfellow, Rebekah and all others who are interested in having Liberal stand at the front should attend. The dinner will be worth more than the price and if you enjoy being with a real live bunch of human beings buy a ticket and use it.

DIES FROM RESULT OF FALL

Mrs. Helen L. Place of Optima, was brought to a local hospital about two weeks ago, deid October 22nd, following the result of a fall when she broke her hip. Mrs. Place was a woman over 80 years old.

DR. DAY HEALTH OFFICER PAYS TRIBUTE TO DR. SMITH

To. Have Co-operation of Parent-Organizations With Him In Health Campaign

To the Mayor and City Council, Liberal, Kansas.

Gentlemen:— In accepting the appointment of City Health Officer, I do so with fear and trembling, as I realize it is a task to tax the capacity of the most tactful to enforce the mandates of the law regarding sanitation and communicable disease and at the same time satisfy all concerned.

I want to ask the co-operation of the community as a whole and more especially the medical fraternity and civic bodies. It is only human to make mistakes, and I am not infallible, but shall endeavor to assist in every way possible to avoid epidemics and prevent the necessity of stopping school or quarantining the town. This cannot be done if people persist in thinking their children will not spread contagion but the other fellow's child will. Your child is quite as likely to communicate disease as any other person's child, and only by a united effort will we be able to stamp out disease or even reduce it to a minimum.

Occasionally I shall talk to you through the courtesy of the city press, on topics of vital interest. I was delighted at the interest shown at the Parent-Teachers Association meeting and their plans for arousing interest throughout the city to prevent the necessity of a school quarantine this winter. Only by united effort will we be able to accomplish our aim. There are many parents in our city however who do not attend these meetings, and therefore fail to get the spirit of our undertaking.

In assuming these new duties, I want to pay a tribute to the retiring City Health Officer, Dr. Geo. S. Smith, who has been in this place a great many years and has rendered excellent service by being at all times ready and willing to serve the community and it owes him a debt of gratitude of his untiring efforts.

BEN H. DAY, M. D.

FIRST LYCEUM NUMBER NOVEMBER 3rd AT TUCKER

Will Be Four Fine Entertainments This Season

The first number of the lyceum this season will be given at the Tucker theatre November 3rd. Seats are to be on sale at the Tucker and one can also obtain them from the high school students. The high school is to canvass the city selling season tickets which are \$1.50 and there will be four numbers during the season.

The first number will be the Maitland Entertainers and is a musical program and one that every one will enjoy.

DOLLAR SOCIAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH A SUCCESS

The ladies auxiliary of the Baptist church held a social at the annex Wednesday afternoon, each lady bringing a dollar and a writing a rhyme of how she earned it.

A pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all.

PEOPLES GROCERY GIVING AWAY KITCHEN CABINET

If you are interested in a handsome new kitchen cabinet look up the Peoples' Cash grocery store advertisement in this issue of the paper and it will explain how you may get one free.

This cabinet is a fine piece of furniture and will add to the appearance of any room.

Read the ad and visit the store on West Second street and let them tell you more about it.

Chas. I. Zirkle, exalted ruler of the Elk Lodge of Garden City and R. E. Stotts, D. A. Knox, Wm. A. Saucke and J. R. Bosworts were here in the interest of the Elk Lodge this week.

IS THE WORLD GROWING BETTER?

Many say that the world is getting better. In the subject, "Dangers of Modern Religion" the pastor of the Baptist church, John R. Pennington, will go into the hear of the whole matter of religious advancement. Hear this, then answer the question. Special music at the service. Large chorus choir. Special mixed quartet.

WILL TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT CONTAGION

City Authorities Believe City Can Be Kept Free From Diseases And Quarantine

Almost every season Liberal experiences difficulty through the spread of contagious diseases. This season the city authorities through co-operation with the health authorities and the public, and by means of a campaign of education, hope to take the city through the dangerous period without this difficulty.

Emergency measures are being worked out and if the people of the city will simply be law abiding and do their duty this can easily be accomplished.

Dr. Geo. S. Smith who has served as city health officer for many years, asked the council to appoint a younger man for the place, and upon recommendation of Mayor Griffith Dr. Ben H. Day was appointed. Dr. Day has agreed to accept the position and do his best to the end that the city be kept free from contagion. Dr. Day has had much experience in this work, having held similar positions previous to entering the service at the outbreak of the war. In the service he had much the same work, being in the department which had to do with examining men and camps to prevent contagion, and this experience will be of benefit to him in handling the situation here.

Dr. Smith, on account of the condition of his health, found it too strenuous a job and asked to be relieved. He has been faithful in his work and Liberal owes him a debt of gratitude for the labor he has performed. Dr. Smith will still act as county health officer, and Dr. Day will work with him in that capacity.

Mayor Griffith requests the assistance and co-operation of the people of Liberal in this work. The closing of the schools costs the community thousands of dollars and if every citizen will simply be law abiding this can be prevented.

The head of a family not only owes it as a duty to society but is required by law to report any suspected contagious disease either in his own or the family of his acquaintances. The health laws are very strict and it is hoped that all will willingly obey them to the letter.

Dr. Day is taking this job in the interest of the public health. He gets no pay and no one should be afraid to go to him and consult with him. He is your best friend, looking after the health of your family, giving his time free, and you owe it to him to make his work as pleasant as possible.

If your child "feels bad" have it examined for contagion. Do not send it to school or let it mingle with other children not knowing what it may be afflicted with. Dr. Day will gladly render any assistance possible.

GROWING ROSES IN NOVEMBER

Unless a heavy frost comes this week, M. M. Wimmer of North Sherman, can point with pride to two rose bushes in his yard that are as pink and red and the bushes are bearing beautiful flowers. The roses filled with buds. Mr. Wimmer said he had been picking the blossoms all fall.

TUCKER SELLS OIL TRUCK

George Tucker, who has formerly been running an oil truck delivering kerosene over the city, sold out to G. W. Parker this week. Mr. Parker is taking the same route as Tucker and is enjoying a good business.

CULVER & SON BUY A GROCERY STORE

Purchase the Newly Started Barksdale Grocery in South Liberal

W. H. Culver and son, Otis, have purchased the Barksdale grocery in South Liberal and are now in charge of the business, having taken possession last week.

They have a new fresh stock of groceries, and should do a good business. Both Mr. Culver and his son are well and favorably known and have a lot of friends who will no doubt be glad to give them a nice patronage. They promise first class service, and lowest possible prices. And in their advertisement they ask that you call them by phone or come and see them when needing anything good to eat. They will appreciate your patronage.