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## Read About Chickens

Last year when I advertised to load a car of chickens, some people laughed and when the day for loading came on, and I loaded \$700.00 worth, they said: "I did not think there was so many chickens in the whole Panhandle."

Then I told the people if they would only try they could raise enough to load a car. So this year when I loaded \$1500.00 worth, some asked: "Did you load half of it at Shamrock?" I said, "No". I could see that they did not believe that I could get so many here, but I did, and paid 2c per pound more for them than I could pay shipping by express.

Now figure this for yourself, 15000 pounds at 2c per pound, this amount is in your pockets, but it would have gone to the express people, who are already rich, if we had not loaded a car. Then you can see that I am trying to help you as well as myself.

The same reasoning will apply to the turkey situation, as turkeys are much harder to handle than chickens, and is considered to be very dangerous business, and has proven so to me. But if you will only raise a few more this year I will load them in a car for you and get you a better price for them.

There is no satisfaction to buy stuff cheap, I had much rather pay fancy prices for it.

Yours for Poultry.  
M. D. BENTLEY.

Remember that I guarantee all photographs to be satisfactory—if they don't suit you you don't have to take them. I have pleased others and can please you. Orders taken for enlarged pictures and don't forget to have stereoscopic views made from your kodak negatives. Tracy Willis.

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Flour

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Coffee

Have you been buying your groceries from us? If you haven't we are disappointed.

We are trying to handle everything that is to be found in a first class grocery, and our stock is more complete than ever.

We make a specialty of prompt deliveries.

We are disappointed in not getting our fresh vegetables but just as soon as there is any stocks carried by the produce houses you can find them at our store.

Phone us your needs in the grocery line.

**W. R. VEALE**

**CASH GROCER**

McLean Texas.

Phone 67

## Corn Exposition At Dallas

The great National Corn Exposition opened its sixth annual meeting at Dallas Tuesday morning under flattering conditions.

One of the most unique features of advertising was the distribution of 100,000 circulars and one hundred passes by aeroplanes circling over the city. The Dallas Chamber of Commerce devoted \$100,000 to advertising this exposition and in furnishing entertainment for guests.

Thirty-six states will have exhibits and our national government will exhibit two carloads of corn from their various experimental stations. This is by far the biggest thing Dallas has ever had and on account of the attractive rates given by all railroads large crowds will be in evidence every day. The Exposition will last two weeks.

In competition with ninety towns of the class, Bonham last week won the \$1000 prize offered by Holland's for the cleanest Texas town. Memphis and Canyon were close seconds.

### Tag the Bachelors.

A great many state legislatures have given consideration to bill taxing bachelors and many convincing arguments have been presented why men who escape matrimony should pay a penalty, but why not tag them as a more painless and effective method of extermination. If the bachelors were tagged the widows could easily find them and Cupid would do the rest. The bachelor is naturally timid, but under the encouraging influences of a merry widow he can easily be led to the altar, for there is no more helpless craft afloat than a lovesick swain who has passed the age of discretion, and the little imp that plays ping-pong with human hearts has no more capable ally than a woman that loves at second sight, for experience makes Cupid subtle and bold.

The women have tag days to promote most every other public enterprise and why not a tag day for bachelors. We have in Texas 130,000 bachelors and an equal number of widows. Why not get them together and solve two vexatious problems with one marriage license?

## Sand-Clay Roads

Directions for Construction and Maintenance.

There is at present about 35,000 miles of sand-clay roads in the United States, mainly in the Southern States, according to the Office of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture. The time to work the roads is in the spring when the soil is damp. If the work of the roads is deferred until in the summer, when they are dry, they are not only much more difficult to put in proper shape, but the cost of repair is greater than if they were worked early in the spring.

Previous to 1894 comparatively little, if any, of these roads existed. The popularity of this type of road is due to the fact that it is cheap, comparatively firm and durable, easy to construct and repair, and that the materials out of which it is built are plentiful in many sections of the country.

The sand-clay road is made by mixing the sand and clay in such a way that the grains of sand touch each other, the spaces between the grains being filled with clay which acts as a binder.

The approximate mixture of sand and clay may be determined by filling a vessel with a sample of the sand to be used and another vessel of the same size with water. The water is poured carefully into the sand until it reaches the point of overflowing. The volume of water removed from the second vessel represents approximately the proportion of clay needed.

The proper proportion of sand and clay can best be determined however, as the work progresses, as some clay will contain more sand than others. In fact, clays are very frequently found which already contain about the right proportion of sand. materials have been properly placed, but this involves a whole winter and spring of bad road, and even then the mixing is not always satisfactory. In all

If the road to be treated is sandy, the surface is first leveled off and crowned with a road machine, the crown being about one-half inch to the foot from the center to the sides. The clay is then dumped on the surface and carefully spread, so that it will be from 6 to 8 inches in depth at the center, and gradually decreasing in depth toward the sides. A layer of clean sand is then usually added, which is thoroughly mixed with the clay, either by traffic or by means of plows and disk or tooth harrows.

The best results have been obtained by thoroughly mixing or puddling the materials when wet. For this reason, it is desirable that the mixing be done in wet weather. The mixing can be left to the traffic after the it is advisable to dress the road with a machine or split-log drag after the materials have been thoroughly mixed, and to give it a crown of not more than 1 inch nor less than three-fourths

inch to the foot from the center to the sides. A light coating of sand may then be added. The use of the road machine or drag should be continued at frequent intervals until the surface is smooth and firm.

After the clay-on-sand, or the sand-on-clay, road is completed, it should be carefully maintained until the surface becomes firm and smooth. The construction of this type of road is by no means a quick operation. If soft, sticky places appear, more sand should be added, and if loose, sandy places are found, more clay is needed. It is just as important to attend to these small details as to any other part of the work, for if they are neglected the road is likely to fail.

—Department of Agriculture at Washington.  
We are requested to announce that S. R. Jones will preach at the Presbyterian church the first Sunday in February, morning and evening, at the request of the pastor. All are cordially invited to hear Bro. Jones and the singers are hereby asked to join in the song service and make the day delightful.

## Service and Solidity The Banking Requisites

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## THE McLEAN NEWS

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TEXAS

By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

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Entered as second-class mail matter May 8, 1906, at the postoffice at McLean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

AS WE have "The Louisiana Lizard," "Mississippi Dip," "Texas Tommy" and "Hog Waddle, why not the "Kafir Korn Kanter" and "Milo Maize Mingie".

THE NEWS acknowledges receipt of pass, issued by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce admitting the Editor and Lady to the National Corn Exposition and all attractions within the Park. The editor is enjoying the hospitality of the Chamber of Commerce this week.

"EVERY WOMAN is the purchasing agent in her own household. Every woman is therefore a prospective buyer. A part of every hour of her time is devoted to 'purchase thoughts'. Suggestion goes with her shopping, and truth, quality and value govern her buying. In her dealings at the counter, every woman sometimes listens to flattery, and greed often causes her to purchase at random, but eventually she yields to conscience and bases future buying on quality and value.

In order to secure every woman's trade, a merchant must first reach her through suggestion. The local newspaper is the most feasible way. Truth must be in his ads. Quality and value must await her at the store. Unless the merchant employs these agencies in business, nobody will buy his wares."

### Special Services.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday, 15th, the church sessions of the McLean group or Pastorate will meet here in consultation as to employing the present pastor for another year. The session and members are kindly requested to be present. Those who may want to know who of the members are entitled to a vote may wish to constitute of the Pres. to the Church. The pastor invites all to attend the services Sunday at

## Double Header Basket Ball

Saturday afternoon when the town was lamenting the fact that the Clarendon College team had failed to make their appearance as per schedule, the west bound train rolled in and brought with it a husky bunch of basketball fiends from Shamrock. All regret for Clarendon now vanished as a tie game stood between these towns.

A large crowd of fans followed the two teams to the high school campus, and there, in spite of a biting south wind, witnessed a battle royal between the old guard from McLean and the sturdy representatives of the bonny Shamrock.

The game started promptly at 2:30 and was bitterly contested every inch of the way, although it was apparent from the first two minutes of the game when "Captain Newton" made one of his long drives from center to the first goal, that McLean was going at full speed and that it would only be a matter of time until Shamrock would go down for the count. The game was full of star plays and exciting moments. McLean won the fight by outclassing their opponents at every stage of the game and finished with a score of 54 to 6.

McLean was represented at center by "Capt. Ed Newton," who played a fast, straightforward game, amusing himself by playing "rings" around his opponent, and piling up a handsome score of sixteen points. Raymond Glass at forward played his usual sturdy game, which is nothing unusual for him. Johnie Back, the other forward, immortalized himself by playing a cyclone game from start to finish and breaking all previous records for an individual score, getting 21 points to his credit.

As guards McLean was represented during the first half by Andrew Jordan and Bryant Henry, during said half the ball touched Shamrock's background twice. Nuff said. During the latter half Rondo Dalrymple relieved Andrew Jordan and was assigned the part in opposition to Hall, Shamrock's fastest forward. He holds as evidence of his work that Hall only scored four points, which is a good record.

Shamrock was represented by a manly bunch of young men, whom it is an honor for any team to defeat. They took their defeat in a true sportsmanlike manner and showed from their work that they lost from a lack of practice and not a lack of material.

Immediately after the Shamrock game the Alanreed team was ushered onto the Court and a battle began between the Alanreed team and the High School second team. The game was fast and furious throughout the first half, showing a lack of experience on both sides, and at the same time showing material that with a little more practice and experience would develop into winning teams of the best form. The game ended with a score of 22 and 2 in favor of the high school.

The teams were represented as follows. McLean: Phillips F, Foster F, Dalrymple G, Jordan G, Floyd C. Alanreed: Phillips F, Austin F, Johnson G, Harris G, Roby C.

Our next game will be with Clarendon College tomorrow, Saturday 14th. Come and see a good game and bring a quarter with you.—Sporting tor.

### Rev. Bryant is Pounded.

The members of the Presbyterian church and friends met at the elegant home of R. L. Brown in Shamrock last Tuesday evening and gave their pastor, Rev. J. T. Bryant, a very generous and good pounding, after which a pleasant time was enjoyed.

Judge Small in a few well chosen words made a splendid talk which was to the point. The pastor responded and closed with a prayer. At 9:30 delicious refreshments were served, after which all joined in singing "God be With You Till We Meet Again."

\$6.00 will buy that \$7.50 Aurora Heater a Cal & Bill's.

### Junior League Program.

Subject—Test of decipleship. Song. Prayer by leader. Lesson, Mark 8:36. Lesson illustrated. Bible drill. Report of membership—Leader. Story of Joseph—Loiene Stanfield. Song. Roll Call. Leader—Zemrude Hext. Benediction.

### Intermediate League.

Subject—Firmness of character. Leader—Frankie Mae Upham. Scripture reading, Psa. 57:7 and Psa. 112:7—Leader. Scripture reading, Matt. 10:20—Shadrick Drake. Scripture reading, Mark 4:20—Bessie Christian. Scripture reading, Cor. 7:20—Robert Robinson. Scripture reading; Heb. 10:23—Mary Henry. Song. Talk—Bro. Howell. Song—Six boys. The story of Daniel—Ethel Stockton. Song—Four girls. Reading—Bill Bundy. Song. Prayer.

### Senior League Program.

Song service. Prayer. Subject—The rule of golden character. Specific rules—Deut. 22:1-4. The principle—Matt. 7:12. Talk—Leader. Song. Prayer. Two minute talks. Jonathan's treatment of David, I Sam. 20:1-41—Barto Landers. David's treatment of Saul, I Sam. 24:1-8 and 26:5-12—Roy Newton. Ruth's treatment of Naomi, Ruth 1:4-18—Lula Faulkner. Joseph's treatment of his brethren, Gen. 14:1-24—Lettie Bogan. Some things we all like for others to do to us—Thelma Beall. Which do you prefer, to have other people's treatment of you regulated by a prescribed set of rules or by genuine and simple kindness of heart—Leader to call on different ones to talk. Leader—Cora Wadley.

### Open Meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society.

The following program will be rendered at the Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 18th, at 2:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, and especially the Ladies' Auxiliaries of the different churches of the town.

Scripture Reading—Mrs. S. B. Fast, President. Prayer—Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter. Solo—Mrs. D. B. Veatch. Pen sketch: Miles Standish Courtship—Mrs. Luther McCombs. Duet—Mesdames Veatch and Erwin. Introduction of study—Mrs. J. H. Horton. Beginning of New America—Mrs. S. O. Cook. Development—Mrs. W. H. Holt. Additional European Elements—Mrs. A. G. Richardson. Tendencies—Mrs. J. T. Bryant. Asiatic Influences—Mrs. W. C. Foster. Guiding and Inspiring Agencies—Mrs. Arthur Erwin. Word picture: To Have And to Hold—Mrs. W. R. Veale. Music. Ushers—Mesdames Patterson and Minnis Massay.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Bible study meeting—Ezra. Song. Prayer. Psalms 84, Responsive reading—Young men and women. Song—How Firm a Foundation. Ezra's biography—Doyle Foster. The building of the temple—Grace Hamilton. Psalms 137:1-6—Giles Phillips. Song. Ezra's preparation and return—Isabel Francis. Psalms 126—Read by members. Ezra teaching the law—Cora Wadley. One thing in Ezra's life that impresses me—Open meeting. Song. Closing prayer. Leader—Wayland Floyd.

### Ladies Aid Meeting.

Wednesday, Feb. 4th, the Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Emma LeFors. The lesson study was unusually interesting, the various members entering into free discussion of the subjects. A program for a Colonial Social was submitted to the Ladies Aid and approved. We were recipients of a delicious treat of doughnuts for which our hostess is famed. One new member was enrolled. Members absent on account of sickness, were reported as convalescent. A Member.

## Poll Tax Receipts

Sheriff Denson reports the following poll tax receipts and exemptions for Gray county for the year 1914:

Precinct No. 1, LeFors	14
" " 2, Pampa	261
" " 3, Knorp	34
" " 4, Alanreed	63
" " 5, McLean	297
" " 6, Laketon	54
" " 7, Farrington	29
Total	708

### Birthday Party.

On last Tuesday afternoon little Minnie Morse invited several of her friends to help her celebrate her seventh birthday. After an hours jolly play at various games and with Minnie's numerous playthings, the little folks were served with dainty refreshments which they enjoyed very much. The occasion was so much enjoyed that each child regretted that Minnie's birthday came so seldom.

### Card of Thanks.

Through the columns of the News I desire to thank my many friends for their liberal support in the Wise & Beall piano contest that has just closed in which I was awarded the first prize of a handsome piano. I assure you that the piano will be a source of pleasure and benefit to me, and doubly so when I think of each friend who helped me secure it. Respectfully,  
Mrs. W. C. Foster.

**Local Happenings**

Items of Interest About Town and County

and John Deere Lister as the McLean Hardware Co.

Ferry Hudgins of Erick is visiting in the city this week.

Take for cheap made-to-measure.

Durham of Mobeetie was a visitor here Tuesday.

Your collars, collar pads, harness, plow gear from Cal and Bill.

Mrs. Vermillion were in ranch Monday.

Prices on team bridles at the Hardware Co.

Bob returned Friday from

Be sure on your well supplies. "We pay the freight". Cal & Bill.

Mrs. D. W. Bourland is visiting in Oklahoma City this week.

Get a Quicker Yet washer for your wife. Cal & Bill have them.

J. L. Johnson, General Agent Rock Island Lines was in the city Monday.

will buy that \$7.00 cast heater at Cal & Bill's.

News has the thanks of J. O. for subscription favors.

Should never pass up the Vortex Hot Blast at the price Cal & Bill are making for the next few days. adv.

LeFors and wife were in on the ranch this week the guests of their mother, Mrs. Emma LeFors.

When you use White Lilac flour you take no chance.

Mrs. C. C. Cook and son Bob returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Pampa.

You are under no obligations to buy, but before buying a new suit see my samples. Luke.

Our spring line of drygoods will be here next week. Lee Bros.

G. H. Dalrymple returned Saturday from an extended visit to different points in central Texas.

Have you paid the McLean Hardware Co. what you owe them? Might as well pay your interest to do it. adv.

G. L. Ball of Alameda, candidate for sheriff, spent Saturday in the city getting acquainted with voters.

Fresh oysters all the time—in season. Fresh bread and buns for sale at the Eagle Cafe.

A. E. Walker, Gen. Superintendent Black Island Ry. Co. was in the City Monday.

Our new line of spring shoes are here. We have everything from a Buckskin saddle up. Lee Bros.

The need of the rural communities today is intelligent and consecrated leadership.

Patrons who have engaged fetters from me will please call at one and get them. Joe Clark.

The farm is the power house of all nations and the birthplace of all nobles.

Now is the time to buy a heater. 20% discount at the McLean Hardware Co.

Mr. Mabry of Ramsdell was a business visitor in the city the latter part of the week.

R. Hindman for meal tickets, meals for a dollar at the Home.

Turman who is principal of Echo school visited friends the latter part of the week.

The new eating joint—the Eagle—you will find what you have looking for. Paschall building.

Wolfin and W. B. Slaughter and Arillo were business visitors.

Our new International Tailor shop—spring and summer—Sammonds-Hodges.

Cora Mayfield of Abra spent day and Sunday with home.

Forget, Belle of Wichita flour. C. C. Cook.

E. F. Barnes and Miss Eva of returned Saturday with the Buo family in the east part of

Cash & Son are distributing White Lilac flour and guano.

Handle all your business or first of month. C. C.

**Fresh Oysters**

And We Can Serve Them to Your Taste

Short orders of all kinds. Fresh bread every. We will appreciate your patronage.

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Fine Shoe Repair Work. I Will Sell You Good New Shoes and Fix Your Old Shoes Good.

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LOOK Mr. Farmer—Have for sale one 14-inch four horse lister for \$30.00; one 14-inch Success sulkey for \$20.00; one 12-inch John Deere lister for \$10.00; one John Deere disc cultivator for \$15.00; one stalk cutter for \$5.00; two sled go-devils for \$5.00 each; one 60-tooth harrow for \$5.00; one 12-inch walking plow for \$5.00. If going to farm, come out. I can fit you up for a little money. W. W. Overton, one mile east of city, phone 74.

Your clothes will last longer if washed by electric process. Luke.

DUSTBANE—the stuff to use in cleaning your carpets. Just put it down when you sweep and it is absolutely guaranteed to clean the carpet and brighten it up. Buy a can for 25 cents, use half of it and if not satisfied bring it back and get your money. Bundy-Hodges.

I have left a few Canton Listers at \$37.50, a few go-devils at \$12.50, a few Cultivators at \$25.00, one Success Sulkey Plow at \$33.50, one 60-tooth Harrow at \$10.00 and wagon bed at \$15.00. Also a few rolls of 26-inch Hog Wire at 24¢ per rod, and numerous other articles that you need now. See me before I quit. S. O. Cook.

**JOHN B. VANNOY**  
Optician & Jeweler

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

Does Engraving and all kinds of repair work pertaining to the jewelry trade.

Cash talks—with Cal & Bill.

**Red Rust Proof Oats.**

Buy your seed oats from us—they took first prize at the Panhandle State Fair at Amarillo October 6th to 11th, 1913. Only ones raised in this vicinity. W. M. Kennedy, one mile east of Alameda.

**White Deer Notes.**

The Panhandle country was visited Thursday night with the most severe blizzard of the season, but only a little snow.

The White Deer people enjoyed a splendid program at Everybody's Literary Friday night, Jan. 30th. "The Wireless Telegraph", a paper edited by Mrs. J. C. Jackson was especially good. The next issue will be published by our popular barber, O. H. Harrah.

Mrs. Sam Kunkle was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. T. N. Holloway, Tuesday. Mrs. Holloway is improving and will be able to take her place in the school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Babbitt and mother have returned to Virginia.

Mr. Coffman, an architect of Amarillo, came down Wednesday to figure with the local trustees in regard to the plans for the new school building.

The White Deer land people sold two sections of land a few days ago.

Several cars of cattle were loaded here last Monday.

The Santa Fe section hands have been delayed from work since December 26th.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway wishes to announce through the columns of the News her appreciation of the good support given her in the Wise & Beall piano contest. While she didn't get the piano, there is one consolation, Mrs. Foster was made to rejoice and we realize some must be defeated. And she is glad of the honor of ranking third as

she couldn't be the lucky one. Rev. Hagan of Happy, Texas, preached two very able sermons here last Sunday.

Judge Ratliff of Panhandle visited White Deer Wednesday and spent the afternoon looking after the progress of the school.

White Deer smiled and smiled as she never smiled before on Monday evening on the arrival of our popular Santa Fe operator and his bride. Mr. Sefton sauntered off to Big Springs, Texas, a few days ago, and he said "just for a rest and to recuperate his health", happened to the happy accident of being captured by one of "Texas Beauties," who once lived and graced the little city of White Deer.

We join in hand in wishing these young people great happiness. Mr. Sefton says he no longer spends long and lonesome hours at the depot, but the world all seems happy to him.

The hospitable home of Mrs. J. A. Hughes was opened to the "newly weds" on Wednesday evening and the citizens of the town gathered to greet them and present them with many useful presents.

Jonathan.

**READ THIS**

McLean Texas August 14-12. We the undersigned Druggist of McLean are selling Hall's Texas Wonder and recommend it to be the best Kidney Bladder and Rheumatic remedy we have ever sold,

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**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities in both men and women; regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by

**A Happy Life.**

Did you ever stop to think of the fact that from your shoulders down you are worth only \$1.50 per day, while your head alone when properly trained, is worth \$5.00 or more per day?

The day laborer works long hours and draws poor pay simply because he has neglected to prepare himself to lighten the burdens of life. While the man who made a sacrifice to get a thorough business education soon becomes independent of circumstances.

It is the mission of the BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE to educate young men and women for the Business World. Other schools make loud claims, but we produce results, and depend largely upon our satisfied graduates to "sing for us". We have never yet had a dissatisfied graduate, and have never had one "turned down" on account of incompetency. We will take pleasure in sending you quite a list of our graduates, their addresses, also the name of the firms they are working for, if you want to investigate our school from those who have no "axe to grind". We have quit a number holding high salaried positions with some of the largest firms in the United States.

Think about it! You can't afford to put the matter off when your future success depends upon your preparing yourself. You can safely count on two months' salary being sufficient to pay all your expenses while here. If you have to borrow the money to come, it will be the best investment of your life. Hundreds of others have done so, and are now independent. We can do for you what we have done for others.

**Church Directory**

**Methodist Church.**

Cordially invites you to all its services. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Preaching at McLean 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays morning and night; Groom 1st Sunday, morning and night; Alameda 2nd Sunday, morning and night; Heald 4th Sunday, 3:30 p. m.; Elderedge 2nd Sunday, 3:30 p. m. Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m., respectively, every Sunday. Woman's Missionary Society 2:30 p. m. every Tuesday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

J. T. HOWELL, Pastor.

**Holiness Services.**

Conducted by S. R. Jones, at McLean Presbyterian Church 2nd and 4th Sunday nights of each month. Cottage prayer meeting Thursday night of each week. The 1st Sunday of each month at the Heald school house at 3 p. m. Third Sunday at the Back school house at 11 a. m. Public invited to attend all services.

**Baptist Church.**

Preaching second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. C. S. Rice, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. every Sunday. Reop Landers, president. Ladies Aid meets on Tuesdays at 2 p. m. Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton, president. Church conference on Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.

R. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

**Presbyterian Church.**

You are cordially invited to attend preaching services at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., first and third Sundays in each month. Sunday school begins promptly at ten o'clock every Sunday morning. The teachers will be glad to greet you each Sunday morning. The pastor will be delighted to welcome you to all the services, both morning and evening. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

J. T. BRYANT, Pastor.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

FOR SALE—span good work mules and some young mares. Write, phone or see me. J. H. Waters, phone 32-11-2-1-2.

WANTED—I want agents in every community to sell the wonderful Electro-Galvanic Ring for rheumatism and other ailments. Send for terms. L. A. Nash, General Agent, Shamrock, Texas.

FOR SALE—One six year old milch cow with young heifer calf. Will let you try her for yourself. Phone #2 long and 2 shorts.

Bulls—Have a number of pure bred registered Hereford Bulls, coming three year olds. Call and see them. Faulkner Bros., McLean, Texas.

FOR SALE—1000 bushels of fine threshed maize, \$1.35 per cwt. CASH. Will crush it for 10 cents per cwt. J. T. Hicks, McLean, Texas. Phone 89 1-1-2.

FOR SALE—Span work mules, coming three and four, also young mule and mare. Will sell cheap. Geo. Weaver.

LOST OR STRAYED 2 head hogs—one white and black spotted the other red and black-spotted. One male and one female. Please notify. Bethel Christian.

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# IT'S OVER

The Piano contest is over, but we are still doing business at the old stand and back our claim for a share of your patronage with a large and well selected stock at honest prices.

## WISE & BEALL

General Merchandise

### "Hog Waddle" Latest Thing.

San Benito—Cuero had its "Turkey Trot", Grapeland had its "Possum Walk", and now comes San Benito with its "Hog Waddle." This is one of the features planned for the "Cabbage Day" celebration to be held here March 17. The "Hog Waddle" will have 5,000 porkers in line, which will march through the business streets of the city and will emphasize the fact that hogs can be successfully grown here, although none were raised until a short time ago.

### Largest Silo in the South.

Construction of the biggest silo in the South is now under way at the Texas Experiment station, feeding and breeding farm at the A. & M. College. The silo is of reinforced steel and concrete construction and has a capacity of 400 tons. This is the fourth silo to be built by the College in an endeavor to carry on experiments to determine which type is best suited to the farmer and stockman of Texas.

### Alanreed Notes.

(Too late for last week.)

J. T. Easley was a visitor with the Alanreed Baptist church last Saturday and preached at 11 a. m.

Rev. R. F. Hamilton preacher two excellent sermons Sunday.

Miss Thompson is quite sick with lagrip and Miss Floy Sherrol is teaching in her place.

Bob Kinkade and wife spent Sunday at Groom the guests of the Lee Butler family.

Mr. Alison Hise of Shamrock was a pleasant visitor at the S. R. Kennedy home Sunday.

Mr. Kearsler was this week enjoying a visit from his brother Wilbur and wife, who probably will make this their home.

Mrs. Wagner visited with her sister, Mrs. John Salmon, at Groom from Friday till Sunday.

Cleveland Greenwood returned Monday after a three weeks visit with relatives at Devol, Okla.

Mr. Jones and wife of McLean were business visitors in Alanreed Wednesday.

Miss Uphan of McLean visited Mrs. Brown the latter part of last week.

Mrs. A. McEachen left Wed-

## S. L. Ball For Sheriff

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the announcement of S. L. Ball, of Alanreed, Texas, for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Gray county.

Mr. Ball came to Gray county nearly ten years ago, when comparatively speaking of the present, we were not many in number.

At the time he farmed, afterward run a barber shop in Alanreed. Being but a few people it was not sufficient for the support of his wife and family, and was offered a clerical position at Tyler, Texas, with the St. L. & S. W. Ry. Co., of whom he served for several years, also served at times as extra policeman on the police force at Tyler, Texas.

Mr. Ball is an honest, sober, upright gentleman, and any business intrusted in his hands will be closely attended to, and faithfully discharged.

He is energetic, faithful and true in every trust, and competent to fill any kind of clerical office or field work intrusted to him.

He has come back to his old stomping ground, and known particularly to the old timers of the county and most of the new comers, and desires to be the servant of the people of Gray county, and kindly asks his friends and all the voters of Gray county for their impartial consideration and support for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Gray county.

He is making the race upon his own merits, confident of his ability to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires, pledging to the people of Gray county, his word and honor, if elected, ever to remain true to the trust imposed upon him, and conduct the office in that business like manner expected of an efficient office holder.

Wednesday for Wetherford to join her husband who has accepted a position with the Long Bell Lumber Company at that place.

The Kinkades left Thursday for their home in Melvere, Tenn.

Some changes are being made in the post office this week which will add much to the convenience as well as appearance.

## Feteria Vs Maize

Fetty Proves Superiority Both in Time of Maturing and Yield—Makes With Less Rain.

Last spring I received a sample of feteria seed through the courtesy of David Fausch with his request to try it and see how it would compare with milo maize under our local weather conditions.

I have made this test along practical lines, handling both plots as I would work a regular crop of maize, using plates in a two-row planter which would drop two and three grains of seed every 18 to 24 inches. The feteria seed being somewhat larger than the maize I bored the hole in those plates a little larger.

The ground upon which these two crops were grown had been in sorghum the year before. Last season as we all know was an unusually dry one. No moisture for plowing until the 22nd of April when we received 1.38 inches rain. In the beginning of March this piece of ground had been single disked, plowed 6 to 7 inches deep, packed and harrowed the second week in May and planted on the 28th day of May, using furrow openers on the planter and dropping the seed about 2 inches deep. I used an Acme harrow right ahead of the planter. Both plots came up about the same time with an even stand. They were harrowed once with a spike-tooth harrow when the crop was about six inches high, and later cultivated twice with a two row cultivator. October 31st we finished heading both crops. The feteria could have headed two weeks earlier, but the maize was not ripe enough so we waited for it. As it was we ground the feteria small heads and sucker heads as soon as we brought it in from the field, keeping the large heads only for seed. The maize was still too green for grinding although it had grown under the same conditions. The feteria grew about one foot taller than the maize, ripened its first crop of heads all of three weeks earlier, began to grow out two and three kernel heads to the stalk and these ripened before the

## Announcements

We are authorized to make the following announcements for office in this county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

FOR SHERIFF:  
J. S. DENSON.  
W. S. COPELAND  
G. E. CASTLEBERRY.  
FOR CLERK:  
C. L. UPHAM.  
T. J. D'SPAIN.  
FOR ASSESSOR:  
A. H. DOUCETTE.  
J. B. (Joe) FOX.  
J. B. PASCHALL.  
FOR COUNTY JUDGE:  
SILER FAULKNER.  
FOR TREASURER:  
HENRY THUT.

### Grade the Seed You Plant.

Like produces like—if you plant good, healthy, strong seed you will get a large thrifty stalk producing large heads or ears. Why not be particular with the seed you plant for your crop as well as the stock you breed. We have a machine for grading seeds of all kinds and there should be one or two in every neighborhood. A few farmers could club together and buy one of these and the cost would be but little, while the investment would be the kind that brings returns. Why not consider this important matter and get a NEWTON SEED GRADER. We have one on exhibition in our store. Call and examine it.

Respectfully,  
M C L E A N H A R D W A R E C O .

### Revival.

We are requested to announce that there will be a revival meeting commence at the tabernacle on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June by the congregation of the Church of Christ. Elder W. P. Skaggs of Vernon will do the preaching. The public requested to bear in mind the opening date.

### Wall Paper.

I have a complete line of samples of wall paper, and would be glad to take your orders for anything you need in this line. Prices range from 7c up. Will also hang paper.

C. S. Rice.

I have fairly good stock of elevators, plow shares, single trees, double trees, four-horse eveners, and goods of this kind. I can also furnish you on short notice plow or lister shares for most any kind of plow. See me. S. O. Cook.

maize. The roughage is not quite as heavy, the heads stand erect and the seed will scatter more than maize, but not enough to amount to much. The feteria would have made on 8 1/2 inches rain, but late in September we received 1 1/4 inch rain which helped the maize just enough to pull through, but did not benefit the feteria as it was too ripe.

The yield was: Headed feteria 3,100 lbs., and headed maize 2,260 lbs., a difference of 840 lbs. A little better than 1.3 more feteria. As to its feeding value I could not say. The stock and hogs seemed to like it. The grain is not as hard as the maize and more easily crushed when fed whole. Those who have used it for feed in place of maize claim there is practically no difference. I expect to put out a crop of it this coming season and give it a trial in the feed line. It seems to me that any crop which could show results like this in so dry a season would make good under better conditions.

A. F. Zochert in Dalhart, Tex.

## \$25.00 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

Penal code. Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break out, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

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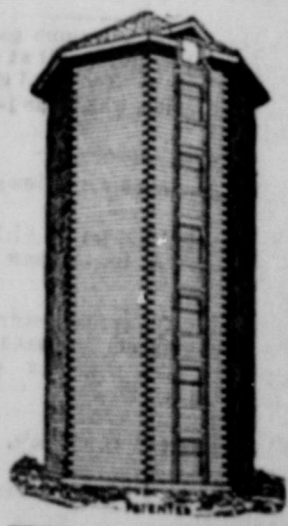
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George Thut,  
Clem Davis,  
W. H. Bates & Son,  
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