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REPORT OF THE DISTRICT U. I. L. MEET AT CANYON

BY W. A. CAIN.

The crowd left on scheduled time, going in cars and on the train. Those that went in cars stopped over in Amarillo to take supper and get with Mrs. Wilson's and Mrs. Culline's, these going into Canyon just in time to miss the greater part of the rain storm that came Thursday night.

From Amarillo we had a larger delegation, as since the rain, the cars waited over till next day and the boys went on the train from there. We were met at the station in Canyon by Normal College boys, who took charge of us and showed us to the rooms that we had been assigned in advance, and I want to say here that we had as convenient places as there were to be had, and the accommodations were as good as could be expected on an occasion of that kind. The boys all stopped at Huntington Hall, where the Normal boys are staying, and the ladies and girls stayed at the next house west, with Mrs. Wittenburg. Both places were fine.

When Friday morning came, we went out and looked over the track and figured out how we were going to win the track meet, but you know putting things on paper is sometimes different from making them actually happen, but then the fellow who does not plan how to do these things will never get anywhere. After we left the track we went to the college building and secured the blank cards that were furnished to all registering students, both in the literary and athletic events. Then the work began, for filling out these for seventeen contestants, when some were in as many as five events, we found to be quite a task. When these were filled out we paid fifty cents for each one who registered as a contestant.

Up to this time there had been no contests, but immediately after dinner I took the girls who represented us in the debate, and went to room No. 205, as we had been directed to do. There we found seven teams, from the following towns: Amarillo, Clarendon, Miami, Panhandle, Perryton, Higgins and McLean. The drawing that took place soon after we arrived, developed the different contests: Perryton vs. Miami, Amarillo vs. Higgins, Clarendon vs. McLean, and Panhandle stood by until we fought it out. The winners came back to room No. 205 to draw, and the teams were matched as follows: Panhandle vs. McLean, Amarillo vs. Miami, and Panhandle vs. Perryton. Amarillo and Panhandle won and were in the finals Friday night, Panhandle winning over Amarillo, thereby making us equal to second in rank, for Panhandle had defeated us in the second round after we had defeated Clarendon in the first round.

During the afternoon we had the junior girls and boys declamation contests, the judges selecting three out of about seventeen to speak in the finals that night. We never won a place in the finals but our contestants did well, and I had a number of compliments on them. When you get to the district and these speakers have been picked for the best for several times, it is hard to pick a winner. We were proud of Perron and Lena, and the experience and trip was worth much to them.

Saturday morning early the debating boys and I went to the Normal, and there found there were ten teams from this district, and after drawing we saw that we had to go up against another large school, Dalhart. In the girls debate you remember we had defeated Clarendon and then were defeated by a school no larger than our own. So when the judges had rendered their decisions, we had another victim—three to nothing—just as the vote had been in the girls against Clarendon. When we came back to draw again we found that the following teams were still in the battle: Miami, Amarillo, Clarendon, Higgins, McLean. McLean then drew Miami and was defeated, but the judges said that it was the hardest fought that they had heard. Amarillo then drew Higgins and defeated her, then immediately following this debate Clarendon and Miami teams defeated and Miami was victorious,

thereby putting Miami and Amarillo in the finals that night.

The Miami boys "put it over" the Amarillo boys that night, but it was too close to be comfortable, and when the announcement that Miami had won was made, I gave a hearty cheer, and upon being asked why I preferred Miami, I explained that Miami's winning ranked us as good as any other team in the district, and gave us second place, just as it had happened in the girls debate.

In the morning during the debate, the senior girls declamation contest was held. Our contestant did well, and we were all proud of her, even if she did not succeed in getting into the finals. So, taking into consideration everything, I think the McLean students made a wonderful showing. Friday afternoon the boys in the athletic events, accompanied by their coach, Mr. Castleberry, went to the field for the preliminaries. They were going to "thin out the athletes to a stand," as one of he boys expressed it. This developed that McLean was making the biggest showing of any team, and I had it said to me a number of times before we went into the finals the next day, by such men as Dr. Shirley, who had charge of the athletics, that we were the most likely candidate for the next day. Take for instance, the 50 yard dash was won Friday at the pace of 5 3-5 by Lyman Ashby, and the next day we lost it by a pace of six seconds, with us behind that. Then in the 100 yard dash in the preliminaries, the time was won by Jack Back at the rate of 10 3-5, when the next day we lost to a man who made it in 11 4-5 seconds. The condition that our boys were in was amazing.

Still we did well, and were up among the best schools. Higgins won the meet with 25 points, and there were four other teams, one of which was our team, that made 16 and 10. There were 18 schools that entered the section to which we belonged, and I expect something like a hundred boys. Taking these things as they come, I think we did do well, not as well as we expected, but we will make all of that GOOD when we take the boys to Austin on the sixth and seventh of May.

After the contests were over Saturday night, we could not get out of Canyon till 10:10 the next morning and then went to Amarillo and stayed till seven o'clock Sunday evening. We were met at Alameda by quite a number of McLean boys and girls, and as we came into McLean we arose in the cars and gave fifteen rahs for McLean, thereby showing that we did not feel badly, but knew when we went over there we could not more than win our share of the honors in a district meet.

I have tried to give in this article a short synopsis of what we actually did while gone, not in a detailed way, for that would be too long even if I were very much interested. And I want to say here that all the boys and girls conducted themselves at all times as ladies and gentlemen, and so that I was proud to say they are mine to anyone at any time. The people that live in this district know that we are a live bunch, both in the literary and athletic way, and are expecting to go back next year with a delegation that will do equally as well, and probably better.

W. H. Peiper took the News man in his flivver Wednesday morning to show him how well he is improving his place over near the Baptist church, and we must say that he is fixing things up cozy. He has the whole half block under fence, the large garden ready to plant, and the yellow-legged chickens are, some of them, almost frying size. Mr. Peiper says he will soon have his place fixed up so that he can stay at home and make a living, regardless of what comes.

J. W. Montgomery and J. W. Barker of Alameda were here Tuesday on business.

J. T. Smith and Ernest McDonald returned the latter part of last week from Comanche.

W. L. Brooks and Miss Lila Smith motored to Shamrock last Friday.

GULF WELL TO BE PUT UNDER PUMP

Amarillo Daily News: Drillers at Gulf No. 2 are marking time pending the arrival of pumping material which has been expected the past two days. Report from the well Wednesday night states material is expected today (Thursday) and that it will be a very short time until the well is under the pump.

Owners generally display a tenacity in holding on, and acreage dealers claim, are rather stiff in their prices. Some deals are made every day, however, but none involving a large block of acreage is reported for the week.

The Emerald Oil Company announces its decision to drill in the location made some time ago in Section 82, Block 3, G. & M., Potter county. The location is across the river, almost due north of Amarillo. The Emerald location is the first new one in Potter county since the Gulf No. 2 discovery. There is talk of other locations in Potter county, and oil men predict the finding of oil in Potter county near the gas wells.

E. H. Grimes, president of the First State Bank of White Deer and N. E. Raymond, secretary of the newly organized commercial club, report that White Deer is responding to the new conditions resulting from the location of discovery well at their door and a number of enterprises are in the air.

If proximity to Gulf No. 2 counts, White Deer has an advantage of three miles over Panhandle, say Grimes and Raymond. If advantage lies in nearness to the new location by Fitch and Hall, White Deer has Panhandle bested by six miles, say the White Deer representatives.

Further, besides being centrally located in the Carson county oil district, White Deer, is located in the richest wheat growing section of the county, claim Raymond and Grimes. Already, they point out, the town has four elevators, the railroad has erected a new depot, and is laying more tracks, and the citizens are taking steps to care for the influx of people expected this spring. They propose to improve roads and make White Deer, located nearest the oil wells, a desirable place for people to stop off on the way. F. R. Jamison, secretary-manager of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, has promised to be present at a mass meeting of the citizens of the aspiring little town Saturday night, and outline a program of development.

LEAGUE BIBLE QUESTIONS

The lesson is found in Judges 1-5. What two tribes went up against the Canaanites first?

What two places did they take? How long after Joshua's death did Israel remain true to God?

What sins did they commit and what punishment did they receive? How were they delivered from their oppressors?

Who was the first judge to deliver Israel from an enemy? Who was the second, and what great thing did he do?

Who were Barak and Deborah? Tell the story of Israel's deliverance from Jobab and Sisera by Barak and Deborah.

What woman received the honor for the killing of Sisera?

Late Tuesday afternoon, Judge T. A. Landers and son, Le Roy, Parson A. F. Agee, together with the News man, went out west of town to where there are said to be a large number of ducks, for to shoot rabbits. Newsman ate beans for supper, the preacher feasted on fried chicken, and next morning the Judge complained that he was having considerable difficulty removing the fur from between his teeth.

S. A. Cousins has placed several wagon loads of gravel on his lots east of the Western Lumber Co., and plans to erect there a large modern concrete building some time this spring or summer. Verily, McLean is about to start a building boom, for there are plans already under way for other brick or concrete business houses in the city, and a number of people are planning to build residences.

Leo Stockton returned Tuesday from Oklahoma City, where he has been for some time in the interest of his health. He is much improved.

Jess Merritt of Pampa was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

BANK PRESIDENT FORCED TO SIGN \$5,000 CHECK

Amarillo Daily Tribune:

W. V. Chumley, a man about 50 years of age, was arrested here by Sheriff Burton Roach, Wednesday morning about 10:30 o'clock, following receipt of a telephone message from Claude officers to the effect that Chumley had held up and forced T. S. Cavins, president of the First National Bank of Claude, to sign a check for the amount of \$5,000. Immediately following the arrest, Henry Lynch, sheriff at Claude, was notified, came to Amarillo and returned the prisoner to Claude, where it is understood he will be charged with robbery.

Chumley stopped Cavins on the street while on his way to the bank Wednesday morning, and Mr. Cavins related the story, and forced him to sign the check. He had with him, Mr. Cavins declares, an iron chain with a strap tied to it, and Mr. Cavins judged from Chumley's general attitude and tone of voice, he said, that he would have beaten him with the chain, had he not done his bidding. After Chumley had procured the check, he went to the bank and endeavored to cash it, Mr. Cavins said, but the bank president already had telephoned to the bank to have payment stopped. Following his failure to get the money on the check he left Claude in an automobile with some persons who were coming this way, it is said, and his arrest at Amarillo followed shortly after.

Mr. Cavins declared he did not owe Chumley any money, and so far as he knew, Chumley had no reason to believe that Mr. Cavins was indebted to him in any way. Chumley once lived at Claude, according to Mr. Cavins, who said he knew him at that time and by that name.

Sheriff Roach made the arrest on North Buchanan street after he had followed the car in which Chumley was riding about two miles from a point east of the city. The automobile had been described to Mr. Roach as being a green Reo and was occupied by another man and woman, besides Chumley. Sheriff Roach says, however, the other persons had no knowledge of the transaction and were innocent of any connection with it.

Announcement has been received in McLean of the death of Mrs. C. K. Guertin, which occurred at the home of her daughter in Long Beach, Cal., on last Friday.

Mrs. Guertin was known to many McLean people, she having visited here with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Richardson, who now lives at Breckenridge. Her son, E. B. Guertin, now of Washington, D. C., is also a former resident of McLean.

W. C. Cheney is building a seven-room residence, with basement and bath, on his lots just east of T. J. Dostalik. The new home will be a frame house, and Tom McCarty is already on the job with his well drill, and it would seem that Mr. Cheney proposes to make home all that home should be just as quick as all the work can be done.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Abbott, Elmer Andrews and Miss Grace Power of Childress spent the week end visiting in the D. L. Abbott and T. H. Andrews homes. They were accompanied home by Miss Lola Abbott.

Miss Lola Abbott entertained a few young people Saturday evening in honor of her guests from Childress. A very delightful time was spent in games and social conversation. Refreshments of pop corn and candy were served.

Jim Battermy of Dalas came in the first of the week to resume operations on the oil test on the Y O U ranch.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Christian of Amarillo, formerly of this city, died Sunday night.

Mrs. J. W. Skidmore and children of Shamrock spent the week end with Mrs. J. T. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges of Groom visited the lady's brother, Byrd Guill, and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. Gray of Sweetwater was in town Monday on business.

Oscar Smith of Alameda was in town Tuesday.

IN THE PANHANDLE OF TEXAS

By Oswald Coeman.

In the Panhandle of Texas there lies a country of rugged strength and beauty. It is a land swept by windstorms and covered with sage and sand. Open to the north wind, it offers no refuge from its blast. To the casual eye, this country is only a waste of sand and weeds, so barren that the prairie dogs have despaired of finding sustenance there. Certainly no one would ever recommend this country for beauty or health, yet it is both beautiful and healthful.

Only one who deliberately goes out with the intention of seeing the beauty which abounds on every hand can find any such beauty. It is the very essence of ruggedness and strength. With its sand dunes, its sage, its mesquite, and its red clay cliffs, it offers a type of beauty not often found, or appreciated when it is found. Only to the eye of the nature lover and the artist is its beauty unfolded.

Early in the morning, out on the river (which is only a wide bed of sand with a two or three foot stream running down the middle) the inquisitive eye can see the records in the sand left by the prowlers of the night before. Here is a coyote's track, there a rabbit's, here a coon's, there a large rat's. On every hand there are bird tracks, tracks of field mice, and many other nondescript tracks of every size and shape. The kildee wakes you in the morning with his cry of "kildeah—kildeah," as he flies over the water. Instantly the whole world comes alive. A jay rasps out directly over you. Far away over the hills a turtle dove sends his "whoo-da-lah-who-who-who" winging on the breeze. Over in another direction the silence is shattered by two coyotes quarreling over the morning's kill. A kingfisher sails by, looking for his breakfast, with his shrill cry echoing between the hills. By this time the whole of animal and insect life is awake, and the silence of an hour ago is shattered by various cries and noises. The sun peeps over the hill and lets its full light shine on the rugged red cliffs, which give back its radiance with a radiance which is almost dazzling in its beauty. On every hand there stretches the sand and sage, fast losing its purple haziness of the early morn in the sun's warmth. As we walk along we flush quail and rabbits by the dozens, while from a far-off tree, a hawk rises lazily and sails away.

In the winter, this country is just as beautiful, altho it takes a keener eye to see it. The sky is covered with low, sullen clouds and the blast of the North, sent by its favorite messenger, the wind, chills the very marrow of those who quail before it. But if you are healthy and thick-blooded, then you are in for more enjoyment than you ever before experienced. Button up your mackinaw, put on your cap, take down your gun, sling your skates over your shoulder, and you are ready for anything. The lake will be frozen enough to hold the heaviest automobile made and the ducks will be over in some sheltered cove where they have kept a pool open by continually swimming about. If it is not too cold, snow will cover the ground, and you may track rabbits down or hunt the wary mallard. Or, if the idea suits you better, you may

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THE PRESS CONVENTION

Amarillo has Panhandle editors in mighty good humor for the hospitality shown them at the press convention last Friday and Saturday. At the morning session of the first day, each visiting editor was presented with a book containing coupons good for hotel bills, theater tickets, street car and taxi fares, buttermilk, country club and gun club admissions, and any kind of drink a man could get in the city.

On Friday afternoon the visiting pencil pushers were taken on a sight-seeing trip over the city, visiting the Great West mill, where five samples of Amariillis flour were given as souvenirs, and stopping at the Nissley Creamery, where refreshments of buttermilk and pretzels were served, followed later by ice cream.

It was in the buttermilk contest that Newsman made the best record, being able to stay at the churn longer than anyone else except R. H. Nichols, editor of the Amarillo Daily Tribune, and Joe Pope of the Amarillo News. These gentlemen were able to excel only by reason of their greater capacity.

The most enjoyable feature of the convention was the banquet given by Congressman Marvin Jones Friday evening. Mr. Jones was unable to leave his post in Washington to be present. The editors' distinguished host was eulogized by Hon. Lee Satterwhite of Panhandle, R. H. Nichols and Joe Pope of Amarillo, who were called upon to give toasts to him. One of the most enjoyable speeches of the evening was that of Hon. Joe J. Taylor, more widely known as State Press of the Dallas News. Mr. Taylor is one of the South's foremost humorists, and fully lived up to his reputation.

Another banquet was given Saturday noon by Col. Ernest O. Thompson, proprietor of the Albarillo hotel. This was also highly enjoyed, and a number of excellent speeches were made by the host and several guests. H. W. Allbright of Wichita, Kan., rendered some vocal solos, which were excellent. Sam Braswell of the Clarendon News was heard to remark, however, that he could have enjoyed the music much better if Hon. Lee Satterwhite of the Panhandle Herald had refrained from eating soup while the music was going on.

This year's Panhandle press convention had a larger attendance than has ever been in the history of that organization, and it was not exceeded by any of the others in pleas-

ure and profit to the editors who were there.

THE GOVERNOR'S VETO

Hereford Brand: Governor Neff's action in vetoing the West Texas A. & M. and rural school aid bills has stirred up a storm of protest from all West Texas. Indignation meetings have branded the executive as unfair to his election promises and to West Texas, and have gone so far as to threaten the formation of another state.

Hot heads always appear, in such crises, but The Brand believes the sober, thinking element of the West Texas population, while undoubtedly determined to secure more equitable representation at Austin, is too sensible to entertain the idea of a separate state. The financial burden incident to any such undertaking in these strained times would make even a wild-eyed West Texas booster stop and check up his available resources.

The A. & M. incident seems to have merely been the final match to the smoldering embers of discontent. The Brand does not believe that the West Texas A. & M. question is one of sufficient moment on which to base a state-wide fight for proper recognition. The real issue at stake is redistricting and better representation.

And that raises the question of how to go about better representation. Many seem to think that all the legislature has to do is to redistrict the state and West Texas will come into her own. As The Brand understands it, representation in the legislature is based on population and not area. Suppose the state is redistricted; wouldn't East Texas, South Texas and Central Texas gain about in the same proportion as West Texas, and how would that remedy the matter?

The writer may be dense, but we have yet failed to find a solution of this difficulty that we can understand beyond the securing of more people in West Texas. To our mind, that seems the ONLY solution, if representation is based on population.

Instead of wading in with an axe and threatening death and bloody murder, let's all get busy and persuade more people to move to West Texas, the best country in the geography. Then we will be big enough to secure a fair share of what is coming to us.

FREE PUBLICITY

Free publicity should be absolutely refused by all newspapers, Jess Adams, editor of the Plainview News, told the Panhandle Press Association here last week. Whether free publicity should be refused in every instance is doubtful, but if it were charged for according to its worth and proportionate to what merchants ask for what they have to sell, the newspapers would be a lot better off.

Amarillo is one of the worst cities for free publicity and one of the most thankless when it is received. A newspaper has a heart like any institution, and when it gives free publicity, it likes to be rewarded with at least a "thank you."

The Tribune has boosted a certain organization in this city ever since it was founded. This newspaper has given this organization thou-

sands of dollars worth of free publicity, and yet this organization does not even give Tribune employees tickets to its performances, and as for a "thank you" for the scores of free notices, they are absolutely unknown.

The Tribune once gave a certain business institution in this city a double column head over a story which carried, along with the pure news matter, considerable advertising. The best writer on the paper was out on this story. Neither he nor the paper ever received a word of thanks. The same kind of stories with their free publicity matter have been given other institutions in this city, and not in one instance was any appreciation shown.

The Tribune once gave a Panhandle college a big story. The president of that college wrote the writer of that story and The Tribune a letter of thanks. When that college wants some more free publicity, the newspaper men, being human, are likely to give it more consideration than some other Pan-

handle colleges which did not appreciate this form of advertising enough to even say, "I thank you." Concerts, singers and other attractions are some times brought to this city. The newspapers give advertising through their news columns which if charged for at space rates would cost the advertiser many dollars. The paper is rewarded with perhaps a couple of "comps" to the show.

The newspaper has space to sell just as the merchant has goods to sell. Space in the newspaper's stock in trade. Advertising space in most papers is worth every penny paid for it. The newspaper is not a charitable institution. The clothing merchant does not say, "Now, if

ITCH!
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, YETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.
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Let Us Fill Your Market Basket

Whatever your Grocery needs may be, you will find us able to supply every item on your list from Canned and Package Goods to fresh Fruit, Vegetables and Eggs.

If you so desire, we will deliver your order.

CAR OF SUGAR ON HAND AT GOOD PRICES

Haynes Grocery Co.

Much has been said about the weather, but very little has been done. —MARK TWAIN.

Same about saving—

You can spend saved money, but you cannot save spent money.

You may grow too old to earn money, but you'll never grow too old to spend it.

—The—

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A GUARANTY FUND BANK

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CLAY THOMPSON, Cashier

Landers' Store Talks

LEATHER—

We have just received a side of russet leather for saddle and bridle work. Whenever you think of leather, think of us. We have leather for all kinds of work. If you like to do your own repairing, we can furnish the leather at a reasonable price.

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CASH GROCERY

SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP

We Believe We Are Living

in the best section in the best state in the best country in the world, and we know there is no combination of circumstances that cannot be overcome by the application of **SAFE FARMING METHODS—by INTELLIGENT DIVERSIFICATION** on the farms of this community.

Diversified farming has opened up safe, new attractive avenues for the American farmer, pointing the way forward to a new era of prosperity—confidently, surely, speedily.

Let's talk it over.

The American National Bank

C. L. COOKE, Cashier

you'll buy this suit, I'll give you a hat or a pair of shoes." Then why should the newspaper be expected to give a column of free advertising to get six inches of paid advertising? The principle is identically the same. Those clubs or associations which are so stingy with their tickets when they give shows, those less ungrateful merchants, certainly be altogether cut off from free publicity or else have their publicity trimmed to microscopic proportions.—Amarillo Daily Tribune.

Try a want ad in The News.

FURNITURE BARGAINS

Good grade 12 foot linoleum, \$1.00 per square yard.

Grass rugs, 9x12, for the sum of \$12.50.

Paper rugs that will stand the test, 9x12, at \$22.50.

Dining tables, oak extension tables, reduced to \$25.00 and \$30.00.

A real saving in dressers—we are overstocked.

Mattresses at less than half the former prices.

We have a big stock of wall paper at prices you can afford to buy at.

BUNDY-HODGES MERCANTILE COMPANY

Are You Protected?

The recent storms throughout the country, with consequent damage, should be a warning to every property owner to keep a tornado policy in force. Remember that I represent several old and reliable Fire and Tornado Insurance companies and will appreciate your business.

C. S. RICE

\$25 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, cut, pull, 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 or more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLean Telephone Exchange

Breeders
I have the best jack in this part of the country and one of the highest bred French Percheron stallion in the Panhandle.
If you can't make money raising good colts, there is no use to raise the other kind.
A. L. HIBLER

SEND US YOUR KODAK FINISHING

WE DO IT BETTER

Developing films single rolls, 10c each; packs, 20c. Prints, 2 1/2 x 3 1/4 and smaller, 4c each; larger 6c. A deposit with order for full amount required. We return any excess. **YOU WILL BE PLEASED** with our French gloss finish and prompt service.
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Quick Lunches Hot and Cold Drinks
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Bedding plants, Cut flowers and designs of all kinds.

Amarillo, Texas

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Phone 1081

NEWS WANT ADS GET QUICK RESULTS

News From Heald

Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Rogers were shopping in Shamrock Tuesday. Grandma Rogers is visiting atampa this week.

T. A. Landers and family of McLean visited his brother here Sunday.

There has been quite a little excitement here for a few days over the school tax election. The election went 16 to 11 in favor of the 50c rate.

Mr. and Mrs. Chilton made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday afternoon.

Jack Bailey, Frank Harlan and Misses Fannie Kerr and Lorena Armstrong visited Misses Lou Goodright and Inez Parker at Wellington Sunday.

Quite a crowd went over on the river to Henry Bailey's ranch Sunday and spent the day. An enjoyable time is reported.

The young people enjoyed a party at the J. P. Ewing home Saturday evening.

T. F. Phillips and Edgar Bailey made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday afternoon.

A. S. Parker is working at McLean this week.

J. W. Dougherty and J. O. Clarke made a trip to Wheeler Tuesday.

Hubert Chilton returned Sunday from Gould, Okla.

J. W. Chilton and son, Ben, and J. D. Cates and son made a trip to Wellington Sunday.

W. H. Peters and family of McLean visited in the S. C. Richardson home Sunday.

Rev. Osborn filled his appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Grandma Haynes of McLean spent a few days this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Ladd.

Mrs. Frank Bailey left Wednesday for Amarillo to visit her mother and sisters for a few days.

George Saye was at Wheeler and Shamrock Tuesday.

Elmo Phillips was in McLean Wednesday on business.

Henry and Mack Harbison have rented the Overton place.

Mrs. Nida Green has returned home from McLean, where she had been working in the grocery store that closed its doors last week.

Will Mayfield and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton.

Mr. Tisdal, the county agent, will speak at the school house Friday night.

HECK.

Try a want ad in The News.

IDEALS

There is little difference between the great and the little souls of earth; the little souls, disappointed, cease to dream; the great soul dreams on and makes his dream come true. Every great soul of man has had its vision and pondered it until the passion to make the dream come true has dominated his life.

It is only he who aspires highly who highly achieves. The world over, one's achievement depends upon

aspirations far more than upon environment. If one's longing be zealous and soul deep, it will express itself in action as naturally as a bird takes wing. It will cause to grow within one the qualities that bring success as it causes the plant to grow upward toward the light.—The Christian Herald.

W. L. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith motored to Mobeetie Tuesday on business.

Jack Moore and Ernest McDonald went to Amarillo Saturday night to work.

J. O. Quattlebaum of Clarendon was in the city Monday on business.

Joe Hindman came in from Adrian Saturday evening.

Misses Ruby Cook, Beulah Tucker and Lois Foster motored to Shamrock Sunday.

The News and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, both one year, \$2.25.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Patterson of Lefors were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Freeman and children of Ramsdell came in Sunday afternoon to visit the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cash.

Miss Altha Bridge of Quanah was here the first of the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bridge.



Make your teeth your pride with Nyal Tooth Paste

Its easy Nyal Tooth Paste has a tasty flavor and superior cleansing qualities.

—25c and 50c

Once a Trial, Always a Nyal

Erwin Drug Co.

Phone 29



Mid-Season Showing of Fabrics

A representative display of the choicest and most desirable Silks and Dress Fabrics.

The selections are broadly varied and comprehensive—a showing that makes it easy for you to find just what you have in mind for your summer wardrobe.

It is really a pleasure to see these wonderful fabrics and note the moderate pricings.

—at Coffey's

Blacksmithing

I guarantee that you will be pleased with my work and that I will be satisfied with the price.

J. Lee Turner

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ON TIME—ALWAYS

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McLEAN, TEXAS



Those who use the O. M. Franklin Blackleg Aggressin never have to revaccinate.

25 Cents a Dose

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Stop Scratching Eczema Can Be Cured

Kenall has brought relief to thousands and cured thousands more. The first application of this white, odorless, cooling, soothing preparation proves its wonderful healing power. Kenall is the result of years of study by a specialist. If you have the dry, itchy eruption call for Dr. Kenall. If you have the watery skin ask for Heat Kenall. Sold by drug stores everywhere. Liberal jar for 75 cts.

The Kenall Co. of Oklahoma City, Okla. Made in England. Sold by THE CITY PHARMACY

HEAVEN AND HELL

Preparation of a great work on the life after death. 400 pages, only 25 cents postpaid. Publisher: Linton, Windsor Park, St. Louis, Mo.

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Danger!

Unless You Buy Coal NOW Your Family and Business Will Suffer

Coal cannot be cheaper with existing mining wages and freight rates. There is no prospect of a reduction of either. Coal cannot be stored at the mines, nor can dealers store enough to protect this community.

It Is Up to You To Protect Yourself

A small production in summer necessarily means increased costs and a

Shortage and Higher Prices Later

This follows the economic law applying to labor, wheat, cotton or coal. The only safe course is to

Order Your Coal TODAY!

Apr. 1, 1921.

Colorado & New Mexico Coal Operators Association.

Dealers in Lumber, Brick, Cement, Lime, Posts, Putty, Fence, Hog Fence, Barbed Wire, Coal Windmills, Hardware, Paints, Oils, Varnishes.

Western Lumber & Hardware Comp'ny

T. J. DOSTALIK, Mgr. Phones: Office 4, Res. 81

Why Not Double Your Working Capacity?

In these days of high wages demanded by farm help, every mechanical device that saves time and labor and money appeals to the progressive farmer.

When one man can operate a P. & O. Two-Row go-devil and double his own working capacity, saving the time of one man, there is no answer against the argument that he should possess one of these machines. Call and let us show you this machine and explain its good qualities.

We also have the Hummer Slide Go-Devil, which is an implement without a superior, and which we will be glad to show you.

McLean Hdw. Co.

W. B. UPHAM, Mgr.

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A CONDITION, NOT A THEORY

Speaking quietly, without prejudice, can any one tell why it is that government departments, in all countries, are slow, wasteful, incompetent?

There must be some basic reason for this.

Almost invariably an able man becomes disabled when he is placed in a government department. He becomes timid, procrastinating, non-committal, evasive, and unprofitable. Why is this?

The fact seems to be that a man cannot be competent in a government job, for the following reasons:

1. There is no payment by results. A man gets as much for doing badly as he does for doing well.

2. There is no fear of discharge. A man may be transferred, but as long as his conduct is satisfactory, he cannot be discharged for incompetence. Any sort of a fool can hold a job forever in the civil service.

3. There are no profits to be made. There is no possibility of bankruptcy. If the department doesn't pay,—very well. The treasury has plenty.

4. There is no danger of losing customers. A government department does not depend upon its customers, so it has no incentive to be quick and courteous and obliging.

5. The main thing is accuracy, not success. A government employe has simply nothing to do with success. His one aim is to avoid mistakes. The less he does—the fewer mistakes.

6. Time is of no consequence. A delay is a relief and a comfort, the more the better.

7. The work is impersonal. There is very little responsibility in a government office. The clerks have arranged a system whereby nobody is to blame, no matter what happens.

8. There is no competition. A government department is always a monopoly. If it were not, it would soon be thrown aside. It has no competitors to battle with, and it can take it easy and do as it pleases.

9. Routine is put ahead of service. In government departments all the workers are tied with red tape. They are slaves of a system of procedure.

10. There is no enthusiasm. If a man stays in a job long he loses the energy and the joy of living that are necessary to efficiency and success.

There are a few of the reasons why nationalization always has failed and always will.

Put yourself in the place of these poor government automata. No matter how able you are, how could you be efficient if you had: No hope of profits, no fear of failure, no competitors, no customers, no reason to hurry, no danger of being found out?

Nationalization is not only a destroyer of trade and commerce. It is not only a coral reef built across the harbor of prosperity.

It is worse. It is far worse. It is a destroyer of men. It lowers the spirit and hardihood of a nation. It paperizes. It dulls the mind and numbs the feelings. What could be worse?—Herbert N. Carson, in "Efficiency Magazine," London.

"PLEASE DON'T CARRY ME BACK TO OL' VIRGINNY"

The following is taken from a Honaker, Va., paper, and shows how the playful natives "cut up," and also what happens when the victim of the joke happens to be bilious or have his system full of malaria:

"Monday night as Frank Morris, Beverly Gilbert and another man, whose name we failed to learn, were passing the home of Luther Harrison, of Drill, they shot Harrison's dog which was lying on the porch. This angered Harrison so that he opened fire on the trio, wounding them all.

"The shots were light and none of the men are dangerously hurt. Morris has forty-eight shot in his back, but physicians say that the shot did not go deep.

"Harrison will be given a trial here Saturday."

The business revival is due to bust loose in July we are told. The mourners bench is full already.

O. P. Hommel of Alanreed was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

Jot Montgomery of the Y O U ranch spent Saturday night in McLean.

A smart Aleck is a man who gets a wash with a stale joke.

At least the railroad tariff ought to be for revenue only.

IT WAS A TOM FOOL RHYME

It was midnight on the ocean
Not a street car was in sight.
The sun was shining brightly
And it rained all day that night.

It was evening in the daytime
And the snow was raining fast.
A barefoot boy with shoes on
Stood sitting on the grass.

It was evening and the rising sun
Was setting in the west.
The little fishes in the trees
Were huddled in their nest.

The sun was shining brightly
All day that jet black night.
And everything that you could see
Was hidden out of sight.

While the organ peeled potatoes
Lard was rendered by the quire.
While the sexton rung the diash rag
Someone set the church on fire.

"Holy Smoke!" the preacher shouted.
In the rain he lost his hair.
Now his head resembles Heaven,
For there is no parting there.
—Selected.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

As Trustee of the Assets of T. C. Lively of Shamrock, Texas, under general assignment for benefit of creditors, I shall sell at the Lively Store in Shamrock, Texas, all of said assets at public auction to the highest bidder on Thursday, April 28th, 1921, at 2:30 p. m.

The Estimated Assets Consist of the Following:

Dry Goods.....	\$2,500.00
Groceries.....	1,200.00
Fixtures.....	1,000.00
Notes and Accounts.....	550.00

Bids will first be taken upon the above items separately, and then the whole of the assets will be offered together.

This is a chance to get a splendid stock of goods at a bargain.
H. B. HILL, Trustee.

MRS. FAST ENTERTAINS

Mrs. S. B. Fast pleasantly entertained the members of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society and several other friends at her country home north of town Wednesday.

At 12:30 o'clock a bountiful pot luck dinner was served, after which the guests enjoyed a delightfully informal afternoon. A very humorous reading given by Mr. Fast and some good music by Miss McCurdy added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Wants

FOUND.—Pair of glasses. Owner can get same by calling at News office and paying for this ad.

JUST RECEIVED.—A new shipment of ladies' collars and polka dot percale. Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

If you use a veterinary remedy, why not use the best—Dr. Tate's Blistar for a hater, Dr. Tate's Colic Relief for colic, Dr. Tate's Healing Oil to heal it? 14-8c.

Those wishing hemstitching will please send all packages to my new address, Care Agent's, 512 Polk St., Amarillo, Tex. Mrs. L. Moody.

SINGLE COMB Rhode Island red eggs for sale. \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. Lee Van Sant. 13-4c.

SORGHUM SEED.—Red Top and Honey Dip; \$1.00 per cwt.; large quantities 85c per cwt. J. W. Mars. 16-2p.

JNO. B. VANNOY

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER
MCLEAN, TEXAS

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, and the Golden Throated Chaxtonola Phonograph.

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

ECZEMA!
Money back without question if MUNTZ'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINDWORM, TETTER, or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

THE CITY PHARMACY

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The Woodworking Shop

4p "LET BOB MAKE IT"

C. E. Anderson is building an addition to his farm home near McLean, and is remodeling the old part of the structure. When this work is finished he will have one of the nicest homes in this part of the country.

Rev. B. J. Osborn and A. W. Haynes went to Pampa Thursday to attend the Methodist revival which is in progress there. It is said to be one of the greatest revivals that has taken place in the Panhandle in years.

I have a stock of the Prock hand made cow you S. R. Jones.

Just wait till McLean's oil well comes in!

MCLEAN GIRL MARRIES

The many McLean friends of Miss Winnie Newton will read with much interest the following account of her marriage, which is taken from a Dallas paper:

"Fred C. Grant and Miss Winnie Newton of McLean, Texas, were married Sunday at 6 p. m. here. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. W. Clingman of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Grant are at home at 327 South Mont Clair avenue."

Miss Winnie was married on Easter Sunday. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Newton of this city, and went to Dallas three years ago to study nursing in the Baptist sanitarium.



For permanent Walls and Ceilings

Beaver Board makes permanent walls. Once it is up it always up. It will not crack nor fall. For Beaver Board is made from pure spruce fibre—it comes to you in convenient panels of flawless, knotless lumber.

And it is so easy to apply the modern wall and ceiling material you can saw it, paint it, and then place on the temporary strips. Your room will be ready for business occupancy. And panelled rooms are very attractive.

Why not talk over your building plans with us now. We can supply you with the genuine Beaver Board. And you will find that all of our building materials are on a par with Beaver Board. Call us any time if you are too busy to stop in.

CICERO-SMITH LUMBER CO.
W. T. WILSON, Mgr. PHONE 3

WHEN WE CALL OURSELVES PLUMBERS

we mean to imply that we really are Plumbers, and can do anything in that line you might wish for. And we are not mere jacklegs at this sort of business, but can deliver the goods—can produce as good work as anybody you might import from a large city.

So, when you get ready to install sanitary fixtures in your home, don't go to the expense of sending away for a workman. You have to pay his traveling expenses and for his time while he is coming and going. We are here already, and can save you money on the job.

All Kinds of Sheet Metal Work
McLean Plumbing & Tin Shop

What have you to sell? —who knows you have it?

A few lines in our classified columns will tell everybody in this whole community.

Is the sale of it worth a 25 or 50 cent ad?

If it is worth selling it is worth advertising.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Copeland and Mrs. Siler Faulkner were over from Lefors Monday.

Fred Smith and family of Shamrock visited his brothers, Victor and Porter, Sunday.



Penslar Remedies and Toilet Preparations

are being used by thousands of satisfied patrons in every section of the United States and Canada.

And there is a very good reason for this. Each Penslar product represents the most carefully selected ingredients compounded by the most skillful students of medicine and the finest perfumers.

Let us tell you more about them.

Every Penslar Remedy has the formula on the label.

The City Pharmacy

PROMPTNESS—QUALITY—COURTESY
DAY PHONE 6 NIGHT PHONE 22

Poultry Wanted

WE WILL LOAD A CAR OF POULTRY AT

Alanreed
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

McLean
THURSDAY, APRIL 28

AND WILL PAY THE FOLLOWING PRICES PER POUND:

Hens.....	20c
Roosters.....	10c

These prices will be paid only at the car on above dates.

All poultry must be free from feed or nearly so.

No diseased poultry will be accepted.

Clement Produce Co.
PHONE 152 McLEAN, TEXAS

Attention! Autoists!

Forget the Troubles with your Battery. If it Should Need Repairing, Let us Repair it. If it is Beyond Repair, we can Replace it with a New One at Reasonable cost.

Fisk and Firestone Tires
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CARPENTER MOTOR CO.

NEWS WANT ADS GET QUICK RESULTS