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DISTRICT INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET APRIL 11-12

Following is the program of the district interscholastic league meet which will be held at Canyon, April 11 and 12:

Friday, April 11
Registration of contestants and payment of fees, 8 to 11 a. m.
General assembly, Room 208, for announcements, 11 a. m. to 12 m.
Preliminaries in girls' debates, begin at 1 p. m.
Preliminaries in junior declamation—junior boys and girls Class A and B; junior boys and girls in general division—begin at 1 p. m.
Tennis tournament—All contestants, boys' doubles, girls' double, boys' singles and girls' singles, meet at Willett in Room 104 to draw places at 1 p. m. Play will begin in as many contests as possible at 1:30 p. m. The tennis tournament should be finished by 5 Saturday.

Track Athletics
Preliminaries in track events to begin at 2:30 p. m.
1. Class A, 120 yd. high hurdles, each man to run one heat; first and second places to qualify.
2. Class B, 120 yd. high hurdles, same as Class A.
3. Class A, second heat, 120 yd. high hurdles.
4. Class B, second heat, 120 yd. high hurdles.
5. Class A, 100 yd. dash, same as Class B, to reduce the number of contestants to six. First and second place to qualify.
6. Class B, 100 yd. dash, same as Class A.
7. Class A, 220 yd. low hurdles, enough heats to reduce the number of contestants to eight.
8. Class B, 50 yd. dash. Each contestant to run one heat, first and second places qualify.
9. Class A, 220 yd. dash, each man to run one heat, first and second places qualify.
10. Class B, 220 yd. dash, same as Class A.

Note: There will be no preliminaries in any field event, nor in any running event for a greater distance than 220 yards. In the 440 yards dash, 880 yards run, and 1-mile run the contestants may be divided in groups and required to run against time.

Friday Evening
Finals in girls' debates, College auditorium, 7:30 p. m.
Finals in all junior declamations, 8:30 p. m.
Music by the College Band between events.

Saturday, April 12
Preliminaries in boys' debates begin at 8 a. m.
Preliminaries in senior declamations, all classes, begin at 8 a. m.
Tennis tournament: completed by noon, and to begin at 7:30 if necessary. (This will depend upon the number of matches played off on Friday afternoon.)

Track and Field Events
Class A
1. 120 yds. high hurdles.
2. Pole vault.
3. 100 yds. dash.
4. Shot put.
5. Mile run.
6. Discus throw.
7. 220 low hurdles.
8. High jump.
9. 440 yds. dash.
10. Broad jump.
11. 220 yds. dash.
12. 880 yds. run.
13. 1-mile run.

Class B
1. 120 yds. high hurdles.
2. Discus throw.
3. 100 yds. dash.
4. High jump.
5. Mile run.
6. Pole vault.
7. 50 yds. dash.
8. Broad jump.
9. 440 yds. dash.
10. Shot put.
11. 220 yds. dash.
12. 880 yds. run.
13. 1-mile run.

The above events will begin promptly at 1:30 p. m. It will be noted that the order of events is that prescribed by the constitution and rules, except that the field events alternate with the track contests. This is done to enable the contestants to rest between the most strenuous events. Two or more contests will be conducted at the same time, and it is hoped that all events will be finished by 4:30 p. m.
Finals in boys' debate, College auditorium, 7:30 p. m.
Finals in senior declamations, all classes, 8:30 p. m.

Beginning to Flow



SAVAGES ENTERTAIN YOUNG PEOPLE AT DINNER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage entertained a crowd of the younger set with a dinner at their home west of town Sunday. A Kodak party was enjoyed in the afternoon by those present.

TRUSTEES ELECTED SATURDAY

At the election for trustees for the McLean Independent School district held Saturday, C. E. Anderson, J. C. McLean, James Burrows and John Carpenter were elected.

These men are all interested in school work. Mr. Carpenter having served as trustee for the past several years; Mr. Anderson served as president of the board several years ago; and with the other gentlemen will be valuable additions to the board.

BAPTIST LADIES ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS LAST WEEK

On Thursday evening of last week the ladies of the B. W. M. U. entertained their husbands with a program consisting of a missionary play, songs, games, etc. At a late hour a bountiful supper was served to those present.

Announcements of winners in all contests and presentation of cups and medals.

Board and Room

Prof. T. M. Moore is chairman of the committee on boarding place. He will maintain an office in the front hall of the College building and will have a list of places to recommend. It is hoped that many people in Canyon will open their homes to the visiting boys and girls from the schools of the Panhandle. We recommend that bed and breakfast be furnished in such homes for \$1.00 per person per night, and that the visitors can secure meals in the restaurants and boarding houses at regular prices.

Mrs. Delaney and a committee of Young Women's Christian Association girls will serve as an information bureau. They will be glad to answer all questions and direct the visitors to the different contests.

Contestants should arrive in Canyon as early as possible Friday morning in order to register and pay fees before the general assembly at 11 o'clock.

There will be no Music Memory contest this year.

General admission will be 25c to each event, or a season ticket may be bought for 1.00 which will admit the holder to any and all events.

The district officers are: W. E. Lockhart, director general; D. A. Shirley, director of athletics; F. E. Savage, director of declamation; Miss Mary Morgan Brown, director of debates; Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, director of essay writing.

THIRD FOG SALES AND TRADE DAY SATURDAY

McLean third Sales and Trades Day put on Saturday was a success in every way. The big free auction held in the afternoon was attended by one of the largest crowds that has yet attended one of these sales, and the bidding was lively. With a few exceptions, every article out in the sale ring brought a fair price, and both sellers and buyers were well satisfied.

This sale did not bring in as much cash as the two previous sales, because there was not as much livestock sold. A little more than \$800 was taken in, however, and considering that most of the articles sold were farm implements, household goods and other small articles, it was a very successful sale.

The terms and regulations of these first Saturday sales are getting to be generally known, and the farmers and business men alike are finding the sales to be a good place to sell their surplus stock, or whatever they may have to offer, at a fair price.

HAYNES GROCERY CHANGES HANDS THIS WEEK

The Haynes Grocery Company, formerly owned by W. L. Haynes and T. N. Holloway, is now the property of Mr. Holloway, a deal to that effect being consummated the first of the week.

Mr. Holloway will conduct the business as a strictly cash grocery in the future.

Mr. Haynes' plans for the future are indefinite just at this time, but he will give his attention to other lines of business for a while.

PENTECOSTAL MEETING TO BEGIN FRIDAY, APRIL 25

A Pentecostal meeting will begin at the tabernacle in McLean Friday night, April 25th. Mrs. Maude Pierall will conduct the services. Everybody invited to attend.

OKLAHOMA TOWN FORGETS TO HOLD CITY ELECTION

According to press reports, the town of Pincher, Okla., forgot to hold a city election on April 1st, as provided by law. Preparations to elect four aldermen had been made but when the day came around nobody thought of the election. The old aldermen will hold over for the next two years.

NAZARENE MEETING TO BEGIN THIS WEEK

Rev. and Mrs. Allie Irick will begin a ten days' meeting at the Nazarene church tomorrow (Friday) night. Rev. Irick is superintendent of the Hamlin district, Church of the Nazarene, and is a speaker well worth hearing. The general public is given a cordial invitation to attend these services.

LARGE NUMBER McLEAN FOLKS VISIT PAMPA AT COUNTY SCHOOL MEET

A large number of McLean citizens, accompanied by the contestants in the various events, visited at Pampa last Friday and Saturday. Among those present were the following:

Mrs. J. S. Morse and children, Minnie and S. B.; C. S. Rice and children, Verna and Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippy, Mrs. Earle Shell and daughter, Elgin; Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughters, Gladys and Laeuna; Harold and Lois Clement, Floye Rowe, Maybelle Veatch, Lucile Belew, Jewell Turner, Floyd Phillips, Prin. S. M. Castleberry, J. A. Ashby and daughter, Lorena; Mrs. Scott Johnston and sons, Norman, Vernon and Elton; Roger Powers, Leslie Ray Campbell, Osie Ginn, Martin, Mick and Arthur Dwyer, Dallas and Tom Waters, Oran Robinson, Milton and Ned Carpenter, Charles Jordan, Gaylord Hodges, Emery Crockett, Floycie Jordan, Mamie Burrows, Sinclair Rice, Lena Sparks, Vina and Rachel Stratton, T. A. Landers and daughters, Mildred, Floye and Fern, and son, LeRoy; Johnnie Back, John Carpenter, Carl Hefner, Glenn Wolfe, Martel Peters, C. C. Roberts Jr., S. A. Cousins Jr., John B. Rice, Ineze and Irene Penland, Supt. T. A. Taggart, Tom and Ruth Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bentley, Enoch and Fred Bentley, W. T. Wilson and children, Vera and Gordon, Mrs. L. W. Wilson and children, Lee and Andra, Thelma and Clara Pearl Gatlin, Elizabeth and Rush Crews Jr., E. H. Brownling and daughter, Marie; Mrs. J. M. Noel and son and daughter, James and Frances; Dwight and Fern Upham, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Sallie Campbell, John Haynes, Hansel Christian, Mrs. D. A. Davis and daughter and son, Opal and Marvin; Misses Melbie Bird and Ann Richer, Nela Norman, Myrtle Strong, Lillian Abbott, Sammie Roach; Mesdames Willie Boyett and Vigna Stuckey; Mrs. John Grogan and sons, Fannie Stockton, Kitty Oxford, Bobbie Hodges, Ben Howard, R. O. Dunkle, Miss Margaret Miller.

DISTRICT COURT BUSY ON CRIMINAL CASES THIS WEEK

The District Court at Lefors has been busy on criminal cases this week. Lee Roberts and Atwell Mann plead guilty to burglary and were each sentenced to two years in the State penitentiary. Roy Roe was placed under a three year suspended sentence to the penitentiary for transporting liquor. A. C. Rippy was given two years for embezzlement, but has asked for a new trial. The case for transporting liquor against L. L. Smith has been given to the jury, but up to this writing they have been unable to arrive at a verdict.

BENTLEY-LATSON

Married, on Friday of last week, at White Deer, Mr. Bill Bentley of McLean and Miss Oma Latson of Clarendon.

Mr. Bentley is well and favorably known to McLean folks, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bentley of our town.

Mrs. Bentley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Latson and is quite popular in college circles at Clarendon.

The young people will make their home at McLean.

McLean School Won By Large Majority At Co. U. I. L. Meet

OIL WELLS DRILLING BUT NOT GIVING OUT MUCH INFORMATION

Most all oil wells in this locality are drilling or are otherwise engaged in actively furthering tests, but are not putting out much information as to actual conditions, which is taken to mean that they are confident of finding oil and will give the information at the proper time, as this is the usual tactics of oil companies.

The Texas Company is under-reaming at 2500 feet. The Morse well is being drilled night and day and is now around 2000 feet. It is understood that the Campbell interests have sold to a Wellington outfit that will begin operations soon. The Katcheloff well is still inactive.

FEDERAL INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES HERE THIS WEEK

United States Inspector of Weights and Measures G. R. Scott was in McLean Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Scott stated to a representative of The News that conditions in McLean were in comparatively good shape. Two scales and one gasoline pump were condemned and ordered repaired, but in all cases they favored the customer. However, all scales and measures are supposed to be exact and are condemned, regardless of over or under weight.

The Inspector also stated that the law was being violated in some place in the sale of butter and sorghum syrup. Under the State law butter can be sold only in four ounce, eight ounce, twelve ounce and one pound blocks. These are the only sizes allowed to be sold and the net weight must be stated on each package. Syrup must not be sold without being plainly labeled with name of maker and weight; this applies, regardless of over or under weight.

Any package article of whatever nature should be labeled with name and weight.

Mr. Scott will be in our town again within a few weeks to test platform scales and will make regular trips every six months thereafter. The gentleman was very nice about his work, but stated that any violations of any kind found at any time in the future would be prosecuted to the fullest extent.

AMARILLO LAWYERS MAKE GOOD RECORD

Three-fourths of the lawyers in Amarillo attend prayer meetings regularly, 90% of them go to Sunday school, and 98% of them are honest-to-goodness good fellows.—Amarillo Globe.

ALANREED SCHOOL NOTES

Reported.

The following students made the highest average in their respective grades for March:

Low first grade—Wylene Wilkins
High first grade—Mildred Guill
Second grade—Monta Mae Gibson
Low third grade—Burness Blakney

High third grade—Elsie Gilson.
Fourth grade—Willie Dee Hall
Fifth grade—Houston Hall.
Sixth grade—Lobis Harris.
Seventh grade—Mary Snyder.
Eighth grade—Amy Snyder.
Ninth grade—Bernice Hall.

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MORE POINTS WON THAN IN FORMER EVENTS

Silver Loving Cup Given Winning School Team

PROMINENT MEN JUDGE EVENTS

Pampa Citizens Entertain All Contestants and Visitors in Royal Fashion

McLean contestants were successful for the fourth successive year at the county University Interscholastic League meet at Pampa last Friday and Saturday. While in former years a victory was scored by a very small margin—only six points in 1922 and 10 points in 1923—158 points was McLean's majority this year, with the decision on essays yet to be heard from. In the literary events, where McLean has formerly been weakest, our school won 80 points to Pampa's 35; and in the track events, which McLean has always depended upon to raise the score, we won 158 points to our rival's 85; or almost a ratio of two to one in McLean's favor.

The silver loving cup offered the winning school is now on display at the McLean school building. This cup, like the one now in possession of the McLean school, will become the permanent property of the school winning it three years in succession. Prof. Lockhart of Canyon, who is district director general of the U. I. L., together with Supt. Craun of Miami and Supt. Wiggins of Canadian, acted as judges in the various contests. These gentlemen praised the spirit of good fellowship prevailing at the meet and the high scholarship represented by the contestants. In many events the decision of the judges stood two to three, on account of the contestants being so nearly equal in merit.

Supt. Irvin of the Pampa schools, together with the citizens of Pampa, did everything in their power to make the visitors' stay in their city a pleasant one. All contestants and as many visitors as desired were furnished free entertainment in the homes of Pampa, and a general spirit of good feeling was manifested by all present.

The literary events were staged in Pampa's new school building, and the big auditorium, which is furnished with a modern lighting system, moving picture machine, etc. was prettily decorated with the respective colors of the contesting schools. One half of the building was reserved for the visitors and the other for local folks.

One feature of the meet that was highly appreciated was the action of the McLean and Pampa "Pep Squads," and the variety of the yells and songs offered left no doubt of the school spirit fostered by the two communities.

Next year's meet will be held at McLean and each alternate year at Pampa, if present plans are carried out.

ERICK HIGH SCHOOL PUTS ON PLAY MONDAY NIGHT

The junior class of the Erick (Okla.) high school came to McLean Monday night and rendered a three act play. The play was a comedy entitled "Higbee of Harvard."

The visitors did not have their program very well advertised, therefore the audience was small, but those who were fortunate enough to be there were well repaid for their time and money. The players acted their parts exceptionally well and the many comic stunts and witty sayings of the actors kept the crowd in an uproar of laughter through the program. Especially pleasing to the audience were the songs rendered between acts.

W. L. Rippy of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Friday.

H. F. Wingo and J. S. Howard were Lefors visitors Monday.

OUR MEN FINED FOR VIOLATING GAME LAW

Our men, who gave their home Wichita Falls, were fined at last week for killing deer prairie chicken, according to Game Deputy Garmon of handle, who was in McLean day and Tuesday of this week. fines and costs amounted to \$7.60.

Garmon states that the members of the Break Walton League assisting the wardens and local men in enforcing the game laws to the fullest extent.

MCLEAN SCHOOL TO BE WELL REPRESENTED AT CANYON DISTRICT MEET

The McLean school will have fifty-two contestants at the district U. L. L. meet at Canyon town and Saturday, this number being won at the county meet last week. A number of citizens will accompany the contestants to Canyon.

BEAUTIFUL ROADS IMPOS-SIBLE WITH PRESENT ADVERTISING METHODS

No matter how good the road surface, the scenery cannot be considered enjoyable if interrupted and defaced in the eye of the beholder by a succession of vividly painted advertising signs. The movement to beautify highways by elimination of these advertisements is gaining force, but the strenuous resistance from those who contend that a man has the right to rent the land he owns and the erection of a sign, the rent which will pay his taxes.

regulation, rather than elimination, is the compromise favored by advertising companies who secure rights to roadside property and fill the space to advertisers. They contend that the signs cannot be eliminated legally but can be regulated as to size, color, design and beauty.

In this connection, it is interesting to observe that Kansas City, in preparing for the conven- tion of a hundred thousand Stein- next June, started an anti-sign movement sponsored by the Mer- chants' Association. Nearly all of the members signed the petition. Many other business men enlisted some of the largest and most expensive signs already have been taken down voluntarily. The proposed ordinance may include street signs, barber poles, news and shoe stands, and other sidewalk structures.

FACTS ABOUT COLDS

Probably more people suffer from colds than from any other disease. A cold, as a cold, is not in itself dangerous to life, still in the case of colds there follow such diseases as tuberculosis, rheumatic fever, sinus infections and kidney trouble.

A cold is infectious and is catch- ed, and when a cold starts in a family, school or factory, it usually goes right through.

Colds do not come from drafts blowing on us, from getting chilled, from wet feet, etc. These things, however, along with loss of sleep, fresh air, (air that has been breathed and over again) chronic inflamma- tion of air passages, adenoids, nasal obstructions, all pre- dispose one to colds and form a fertile field for bad cold germs to be planted in.

Germs of colds are carried from nose and mouth by coughing and sneezing, and the atmosphere is filled with germs from five to ten feet, according to stillness of atmosphere, and direction of the wind, and the strength of the cough or sneeze. The germs are also car- ried by direct and indirect contact, account of bad personal hygiene habits, such as common drinking cups, handling toys, common roller balls, pencils, or in any way that cold and sneeze germs can be

carried to another.

So to prevent colds, guard against contact with people who have colds, and keep yourself in good physical condition by proper food (and not too much of it), and rest. Keep bowels in good condition, drink plenty of water, work and sleep with plenty of fresh air, keep regular hours, and do not worry. If persons with colds would go to bed for two or three days' rest at the beginning of a cold, they would not only check the period of their own sickness, but would in a great measure stop the spread of colds to others. At this stage they should by all means cover each cough and sneeze with a handkerchief.

It should be unlawful for any person with a cold to go around with his cut-out open. He should close his cut-out by holding a handkerchief or paper napkin (which can be burned) to his face when he coughs or sneezes. If public senti- ment could be educated to frown down upon everyone who does not cover his mouth when coughing and sneezing, it would go far toward solving the cold question. The fellow who coughs and sneezes without holding something to his face is more dangerous than the fellow who spits, because in coughing or sneezing, he scatters spit in the form of spray in every direction, while in the latter case, the stream goes only in one direction.—F. M. Register in The Progressive Farmer.

Wants

REMINGTON PORTABLE TYPE- WRITERS are the only portables made with a standard keyboard; will do the work of the large machines at a much cheaper price. Now on display at the News office.

LECHORN EGGS—Dark brown Lechorn eggs, \$1.00 for 15; \$5.00 per 100. Good hatch guaranteed. L. L. Palmer, Alameda, Texas. 10-3p

GARAGE and trash hauled from any part of the city at reasonable rates. Frank Haynes. 11c

ASK TO SEE the new Remington portable typewriters on display at the News office. Pay for them like rent.

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. 11c

COLEMAN LAMP, been used only a few times with extra generator and tools, for sale cheap at the News office.

BUY YOUR typewriter paper at the News office.

BUNDLED kafir for sale. Arthur Collins. Phone 15. 14-2p

BUFF ORPINGTON eggs, winter laying strain, \$1.00 for 15; \$5.00 per 100. Setting hens, \$1.50. A. L. Morgan, Phore 40 14-11. 14-1p

CARBON PAPER for embroder- ing, in large sheets at the News office.

MAGAZINE'S NEWSPAPERS— If you need any magazines or news- papers, give your subscription to J. F. Faulkner. 1p

FOR SALE—Bronze turkey eggs at \$1.50 per dozen. Mrs. W. F. Rogers. 1c

LOST—Hand saw, between Shell's Pharmacy and my home. Under please return to J. S. Howard. 1p

"SADDLE" for sale or trade. B. N. Henry. 1c

FOR SALE—Mill over, pipe, tractor red and working-barrel. A bargain. W. T. Wilson. 1p

A WOMAN'S DECALOGUE

1. Thou shalt have no other man except thy husband; neither shalt thou covet another.
2. Thou shalt not neglect thy home for club or bargain-sale or suffragette propaganda or any female meeting-place whatsoever.
3. Thou shalt not be a peach on the street, a pippin in society and a lemon in the home.
4. Thou shalt not wear fifty-dollar bonnets and imported lingerie when thy husband wears five-cent socks and hand-me-down trousers; neither shalt thou keep thy husband's nose to the grindstone perpetually until he is a broken and beaten old man.
5. Thou shalt not play bridge for prizes or valuable considerations nor shalt thou sip the sparkling glass on pain of thy son's damnation.
6. Thou shalt use the same blandishments on thy husband that thou didst use on thy sweetheart, and he will always be thy lover.
7. Thou shalt not nag thy husband, thy son, thy daughter, nor the servant within thy house.
8. Thou shalt suffer the little children to come, and forbid them not, for thy greatest name is mother and holy it shall be, and thy sons and daughters shall rise up and call thee blessed.
9. Thou shalt not neglect to pray for thy children, neither shalt thou neglect to speak them as occasion demands.
10. Thou shalt not rear thy children by proxy, but thou thyself shalt be their mother and thou shalt lead them in the way they shall go, and when they are old they shall not depart from it.—Knickerbocker.

NEWSPAPER READING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS URGED

The idea of making newspaper reading by children a part of the curriculum of the public schools has another champion in Charles A. Lee, State Superintendent of Schools in Missouri, who sees in the daily newspaper a great aid to the school in providing practical education. Why the schools have not stressed

more the habit of daily reading about current events is a mystery. History courses extending over many years are provided for. The study of the events of the past is valuable, a knowledge of the past is inseparable from true education, but surely it is advisable for students to be familiar with history in the making.

Granting that much of the work in the school should be of an academic nature, it is nevertheless unjust to the student to be sent forth with little or no knowledge of the world about him. It is this tendency of the schools to absorb the attention of the students in studies removed from the practical affairs of life, which results in young men and women frequently leaving high schools and even universities badly handicapped when they are thrown upon their own resources.

There is nothing that will keep students of all classes of schools so thoroughly in touch with the practical world and which will do more to help them prepare for entrance into the world when they leave school, than the newspaper of high class, if intelligently and systematically read.

To average daily newspaper of the day is well enough written to be of service in giving the student a vocabulary and to aid in learning to express himself both verbally and in written form. And the broad range of subjects treated in the first class newspaper affords a liberal education in itself. The newspaper presents not only the current news but it presents the best thought of the world in nearly every line of en-

deavor. Much of the best literature of the day is to be found in the newspapers. The world's greatest writers, and authorities on all subjects, are expressing themselves through the columns of the high grade daily newspaper.

The reading of the advertisements in the newspapers is also to be strongly commended. They not only are capable of teaching young people much about practical business, but they are instructive regarding

inventions, improvements, and developments generally in the commercial world. Advertising has come to be highly developed. The person who fails to read advertisements misses almost as much as he who fails to read the newspaper and literary columns.

Newspaper reading in the schools properly directed should easily become one of the most valuable courses in promoting useful citizenship. —Houston Post.

THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1924, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 10th day of April, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$ 93,242.05
Overdrafts.....	556.43
Bonds and Stocks, School Vouchers.....	2,535.56
Real Estate (banking house).....	2,654.40
Other Real Estate.....	13,830.09
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,420.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	13,901.64
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	4,158.93
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	5,766.46
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	8,784.65
Other Resources.....	854.03
Total.....	\$148,704.24

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	8,750.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	93,251.99
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	21,702.25
Total.....	\$148,704.24

State of Texas, County of Gray. We, J. S. MORSE, as president, and H. C. RIPPY, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. S. MORSE, President.
H. C. RIPPY, Asst. Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, A. D. 1924. DONALD BEALL, Notary Public. (SEAL) Gray County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: W. E. BALLARD, M. D., J. M. NOEL, CLAY THOMPSON, Directors.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

at McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 31st, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$106,836.46
Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it.....	9,759.57
Total loans.....	\$116,596.03
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured.....	167.10
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	4,448.21
Banking House, \$7,500.00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$.....	7,500.00
Real Estate owned other than banking house.....	21,234.10
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	12,877.34
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	11,992.69
Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12).....	1,680.67
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.....	13,673.36
Other assets, if any.....	439.40
Total.....	\$177,035.54

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided profits, interest and taxes.....	6,834.80
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	2,613.71
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	535.29
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.....	535.29
Individual deposits, subject to check.....	88,608.39
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.....	88,608.39
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	31,581.50
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 32, 33, 34 and 35.....	31,581.50
Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts).....	6,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank.....	17,691.65
Total.....	\$177,035.54

State of Texas, County of Gray, ss: I, C. L. COOKE, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. L. COOKE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1924. (SEAL) E. M. RICE, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: Geo. W. SITTER, W. C. CHENEY, J. L. BESS, Directors.

Notice

I have taken over the Haynes Grocery Company and will appreciate all the business and courtesies you can extend me. I will make every effort to furnish good staple groceries at lowest possible prices.

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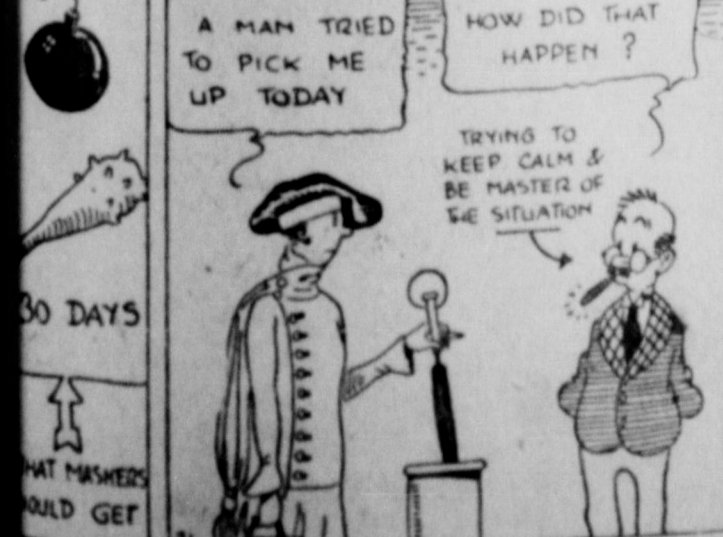
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The new school trustees can give the community efficient service only in proportion to the co-operation accorded them by the patrons of the school. Let us resolve to help the school board in every way possible to advance education in our community. The school is perhaps our greatest asset and the men who devote their time to the interests of the school deserve co-operation from everyone.

All who visited Pampa last week for the school meet remarked at the splendid treatment accorded visitors in our sister city. If there was anything left undone that might have made our visit more pleasant, we have not heard of it. We are glad to note the spirit of co-operation between the different communities of our county and hope to see it grow until we have a people united for the best interests of the whole county.

A scrub milk cow is an added expense to any farm, but a good cow is always an income producer. Some men are taking advantage of the interest in dairy cows to ship any old kind of cow into other communities and sell as good producers. One community near us has had two carloads of scrub Jerseys, kickers, self-suckers and fence breakers, sold to their farmers within the past few months. It pays to know whom you are buying from, or take the advice of someone who knows the characteristics of a good milk cow.

A prominent French jurist claims that bobbed hair means less divorce. Divorce cases have fallen off in France to a gratifying extent since the bobbed hair fad came in. The gentleman gives as a reason that bobbed heads do not leave long hairs on men's coats, thereby giving no cause to excite their wives' jealous nature. Most divorces are caused by suspicions; do away with the cause for suspicion, and there you are. Bobbed hair has been blamed for many things; let's be thankful for a kind word for the fad.

The Sunday magazine of a number of the larger dailies carried thirteen advertisements of pistols for sale on one page last Sunday. Pistols are made to take human life; there is no other use for them that cannot be served better with something else. The possession of a pistol is a temptation to do wrong, for only the man who is a coward at heart has any desire to own one, under ordinary circumstances. It may be that officers of the law need such weapons, but it is certain that no one else does. A law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of pistols would be a good thing, and indications point to such a law in the near future.

The good showing made by our school at the county meet can be better appreciated by those who visited Pampa and saw what that progressive community has provided for their schools in the way of buildings and equipment. Pampa has two buildings fully equipped to teach any subject needed. One of the most interesting features of the school is the vocational department where boys are taught practical things, from agricultural subjects to carpentry, blacksmithing, etc. The boys in this department are learning things that will be of everyday use to them in after life. Then in this department the boy is helped to find himself and to determine just what avocation he will follow when his school days are over. Work of this character is invaluable and we hope the day is not far distant when our children may have the same opportunity. Our school is doing fine work with the limited facilities at hand, and the teachers and pupils are to be commended for the good work they are doing, handicapped as they are, but how much better work could be done with proper equipment.

News From Alanreed

By Special Correspondent. (Written for last week) Misses Thelma and Bernice Hall and Pauline Pierce, Ernest and John Roseleus motored to Clarendon Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith of El Reno, Okla., visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. J. T. Wilson and little grandson, Raymond Jones, left Monday for Oklahoma City to visit her son, Ernest. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hedrick motored to Clarendon Sunday afternoon. A. R. Caloway of Panhandle is visiting home folks this week. Mesdames D. L. Wood and L. K. Rector went to White Deer Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Rector.

(This week) The play entitled "The Deacon Entangled," put on by the Groom High School last Thursday night was enjoyed by a very large crowd. They expect a return play and we hope to give them one in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thomas and children of Clarendon visited in the H. T. Wilkins home Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Fannie DeGraffenreid and son, Lacrus, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Wilson, left Saturday night for Seymour to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Shipley.

Miss Alta Sherrod was shopping in Amarillo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Loftin motored to McLean Sunday. Mesdames L. K. Rector, D. L. Wood, E. M. Jones and T. J. Wilson and Miss Ruby Reeves visited with Mrs. W. H. Peters at McLean Sunday afternoon.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

W. C. Garrett, Pastor Services next Sunday as usual. The pastor and others will have returned from the Organized Bible Class Convention at Wichita Falls and reports will be made at the morning hour. The hour for the evening service has been changed to begin at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend all services at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler and LeRoy McGee visited relatives at White Deer Sunday. T. N. Holloway renews for The News to Mrs. Elmer Bethany of Carbon.

Mesdames T. N. Holloway and D. A. Davis; Misses Gladys and Lucena Holloway, Opal Davis and Leora Kinard visited in Shamrock Tuesday. The McLean News sells the Remington portable typewriters. They are convenient to carry, inexpensive and have a standard keyboard.

Mrs. John B. Vannoy of Ramsdell spent the week end with home folks. Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett, Misses Mildred Landers, Eunice Floyd, Versie Savant and Ila Abbott Messrs. N. E. Savage and Arlie Grigsby left Monday for Wichita Falls to attend the Baptist Organized Bible Class Convention.

Mrs. G. H. Aldous of Shamrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook Sunday. Mrs. Fred Russell returned to her home at Clarendon Sunday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Bush.

George Cash of Amarillo visited relatives here Monday. Mesdames C. J. Cash and J. A. Sparks visited at Ramsdell Monday. Bob Pyron and daughter, of Ralls were McLean visitors Friday.

Miss Estelle Cooper spent the week end with home folks at White Deer. Mrs. J. G. Pollard and daughters left Thursday of last week for Piggott, Ark. Prof. and Mrs. S. R. Loftin of Alanreed were McLean visitors Sunday.

Es'el Bowen attended court at Lefors Monday. Clay Thomson attended court at Lefors Monday. Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement, etc.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July: For State Senator, 31st District: J. W. REID For Representative, 122nd District: DEWEY YOUNG For County Judge: F. P. REID T. M. WOLFE C. S. RICE For County Attorney: A. A. LEDBETTER For County and District Clerk: CHARLIE THUT For Sheriff and Tax Collector: E. S. GRAVES L. D. RIDER For Tax Assessor: D. M. GRAHAM EWING LEECH For County Treasurer: R. L. COTTRELL MIRIAM WILSON

News From Enterprise

By Special Correspondent. Henry Wood came down from Alanreed Friday. Mrs. W. H. Mathis is visiting her father, Mr. Hart, this week. Mr. Alred's baby died Friday morning. Mr. Nicholson and family were visitors in the Ring community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brisco of the Ring community were visitors at Enterprise Sunday. Otto Caroway went to McLean Saturday. Miss Leeta Bush of Gracey visited Miss Urcil Mathis Saturday night. Miss Opal Sublett and Vernon Jones were visitors in the Enterprise community Sunday.

The election for trustees was held Saturday. J. L. Hess and C. G. Nicholson were elected. Misses Lona Nicholson and Bertrice McInosh were visitors in the Ring community Saturday. Miss Lida Sublett and Sammie Smith were Enterprise visitors Sunday.

Miss Ruth Grimsley of Hedley was a visitor in the W. H. Mathis home Sunday. Mrs. Breeding spent Saturday night with Mr. Bentley and family. Mr. McIntosh and family visited in the Mathis home Sunday. All the young folks of Enterprise took dinner in the W. H. Mathis home Sunday.

The Enterprise school is progressing nicely. The honor roll for the past month is as follows: 10th grade Ebel Breeding; 9th grade, Willie Breeding. Headquarters for all kinds building material, Cicero Smith Lumber Company. Advertisement, 15-3c

Mr. and Mrs. Vestor Smith went to Amarillo today. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bentley went to Amarillo Thursday. Mrs. J. S. Morse and daughter, Miss Minnie, and Miss Gladys Holloway left today for Canyon to attend the District Interscholastic League meet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crews and children, Elizabeth and Ruth, left today for Canyon to attend the track meet. Misses Floyde Jordan, Fern Upsham, Elgin Shell and Mamie Burrows left Thursday for Canyon to attend the district track meet.

If your boy or girl is taking a course in typewriting, why not buy them a Remington portable? Use it at school for class work and bring it home at night and Saturdays for practice. Call at the News office and see the merits of this little machine for yourself.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement, etc. Mrs. Manby and Miss Mary Manby of Shamrock were McLean visitors Sunday. John Stratton attended court at Lefors Monday.

Miss Phyllis Page of Wellington visited friends in McLean Sunday. Headquarters for all kinds building material, Cicero Smith Lumber Company. Advertisement, 15-3c Jack Steger attended court at Lefors Monday. Homer Abbott attended court at Lefors Saturday.

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ROCK ISLAND CROP REPORT

Chicago, April 2.—The Panhandle of Texas soil is in finer condition than it has been for a number of years—there have been excessive rains and snows throughout this entire district during the fall and winter months and while recent cold wet weather has somewhat delayed farm operations, much work has already been done in preparation of soil for spring seeding. Estimated acreage sown to winter wheat is placed at 750,000 acres. It is in splendid condition and present indications are that production will be greatest had in this section for years. Reports show there will be from 250,000 to 500,000 acres of spring wheat planted. Sowing of early spring oats has been somewhat retarded by recent cold wet weather. For the first time in the history of this section, cotton acreage will be greater than that of any other crop—the increase in this acreage is estimated at about 75%. Estimates obtainable at this time indicate there will be decreases in acreages devoted to wheat, oats, barley and corn and increases in acreages devoted to cotton, broom corn, maize, kafir, etc. Range conditions are good—grass is starting early and should grow rapidly.

W. L. Haynes attended court at Lefors Monday. W. B. Fowler of Duncan, Okla., came in Friday to visit his father. P. T. Wallace of Amarillo was in the city on business Monday. H. Longan of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Monday.

T. N. Holloway went to court at Lefors Wednesday. Clarence Tedder of Gracey was a McLean visitor Wednesday. Frank Naylor and daughters, Misses Eula, May and Ina, and Mrs. Ernest Naylor and little son of Clarendon visited Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee Tuesday.

F. P. Quarles of Pampa was a McLean visitor Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler went to Shamrock and Wheeler Monday. C. J. Cash attended court at Lefors Tuesday.

A. H. New on of Dodsonville was a visitor in our city Wednesday. Mesdames P. F. Graham and John Blake of Shamrock visited their cousin, Mrs. C. C. Roberts Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lammus of Shamrock were McLean visitors Sunday. J. S. Morse and daughter, Miss Minnie, and Miss Sallie Campbell were Shamrock visitors Monday.

Mesdames W. R. Webster and Jess Mann were Shamrock visitors Tuesday. L. F. Coffey attended court at Lefors Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith were visitors in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Henry returned Saturday from an extended visit in Houston and Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weaver of Amarillo visited in the Perry Everett home Sunday. J. S. Searey was a Shamrock visitor Monday.

Mrs. Egbert Freeman and daughter of Ramsdell visited Mr. and Mrs. Elsh Phillips Monday. Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement, etc.

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News From Ramsdell

By Special Correspondent. Mrs. Ernest Vestch and children of Shamrock visited in the W. T. McCann home Saturday and Sunday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Buren Exum and little son and Miss Josephine Exum of Shamrock visited in the E. Exum home Sunday and Sunday night.

Geo. Cash of Amarillo came in Sunday to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Freeman. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCann returned last Friday from China Flat, where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Osborn Deweese. Mrs. John B. Vannoy spent the week end with home folks at McLean.

Mrs. R. L. Jones made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday of last week. H. E. Miller visited in the J. H. McCann home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. J. H. McCann has been confined to her bed for several days as the result of a fall.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement, etc. R. S. Jordan left Sunday for Dallas. Enoch Bentley made a business trip to Erick, Okla., Monday. Jack S. Jones of Dodsonville was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Willie Boyett was a visitor in White Deer Sunday. Raymond Howard of Albrecei was in town Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rippey of Sayre, Okla., visited in the A. Rippey home last Thursday and Friday. Wayne Burrows of Amarillo visited home folks here Saturday. Say "I saw your ad in The News"

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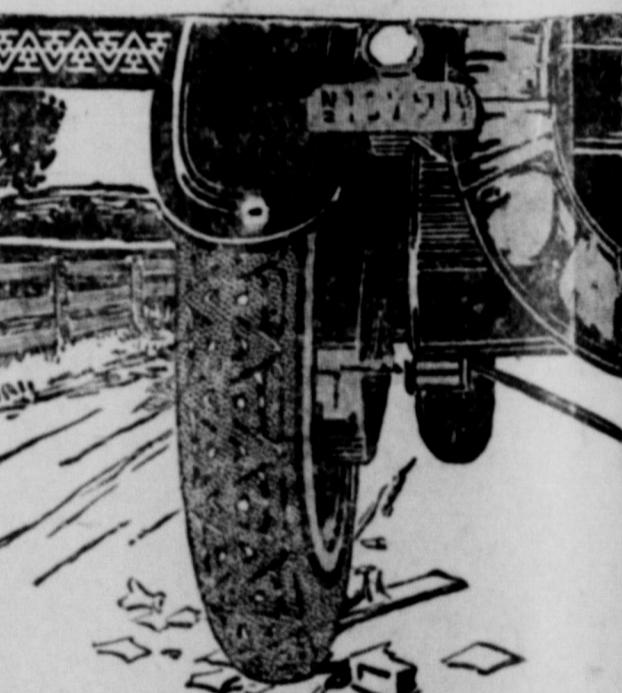
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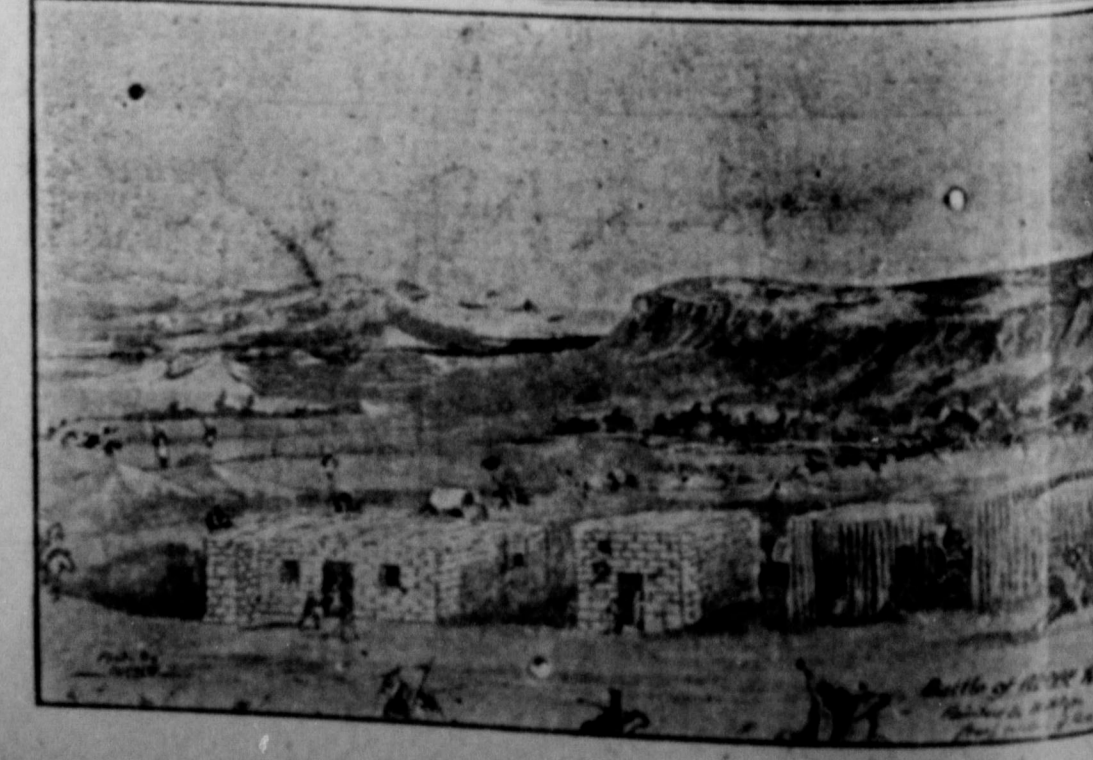
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SCHOOL NOTES

Gray County Interscholastic League Meet

The University Interscholastic League meet for Gray county was held at Pampa April 4th and 5th, Friday and Saturday. The rain on Thursday morning made the prospects for the coming meet appear somewhat gloomy from our end of the line. But shortly after eight o'clock Friday morning, cars began assembling at the school building to carry the McLean contestants and others to Pampa. By 10:40 the last car to leave had departed. The roads were found to be in better traveling condition than was expected and the trip to Pampa required three hours, or less time. On reaching Pampa all McLean contestants and those accompanying them reported at the school building, where they were assigned to homes during the meet.

The order of events was: Friday evening music memory and tennis; Friday night, declamation; Saturday morning, spelling, debates and volley ball; Saturday evening, junior and senior track and field events.

The three judges agreed upon for the meet were Supt. Crain of Miami, Eapt. Wiggins of Canadian and District Director General Lockhart of Canyon. All of these gentlemen were present and served to the general satisfaction of all concerned. It is understood that all contestants not resulting in ties must be should be judged, hence the necessity of judges. It is very buoyant for the loser not to annul the decision of the judge or judges in the case may be, and anyone capable of doing so can, and has the right to form an opinion, yet only the opinion (decision) of the judges counts. The work of the three judges named above was highly praised by representatives of both the Pampa and the McLean school.

It must be stated here also that the treatment accorded the McLean visitors by the good people of Pampa was all that could be asked—it was hospitable, courteous—splendid. They were placed in the best homes, and all contestants were admitted free to all contests. It was said by one of long-time experience in League meets that he never attended one where greater harmony and courtesy prevailed. In the contests the rivalry was keen but friendly, and was in the spirit of true sportsmanship. This highly satisfactory condition was due in large part to the previous efforts of Supt. Irvin of Pampa. By the plan of rotation established this year the county meet will come to McLean next year, and the people of McLean can be depended upon to reciprocate to the fullest extent in every commendable way to make next year's meet also a success.

Winners of first and second places were awarded ribbons (first place winners white, and second place winners red), group contestants were awarded banners, and the winning school a beautiful trophy cup. This cup is now in the school building at McLean.

The lists of events and points scored follow:

Literary
Boys' debate—McLean 0, Pampa 15.
Girls' debate—McLean 15; Pampa 0.
Junior girls declamation—McLean 10, Pampa 0.
Junior boys declamation—McLean 10, Pampa 0.
Senior girls declamation—McLean 10, Pampa 0.
Senior boys declamation—McLean 10, Pampa 0.
Senior spelling—McLean 0, Pampa 10.
Junior Spelling—McLean 10, Pampa 0.
Sub-junior spelling—McLean 0, Pampa 10.
Essay writing—Reported later.
Music memory—McLean 15, Pampa 0.
Total—McLean 80, Pampa 35.

Athletics
Senior Boys
120 yds. high hurdles—McLean 10, Pampa 1.
100 yds. dash—McLean 10, Pampa 1.
One mile run—McLean 10, Pampa 1.
220 yds. low hurdles—McLean 10, Pampa 1.
220 yds. dash—McLean 9, Pampa 2.
440 yds. dash—McLean 10, Pampa 0.
880 yds. run—McLean 7, Pampa 4.
One mile relay—Disqualified.
Pole vault—McLean 10, Pampa 1.
Running broad jump—McLean 8, Pampa 1.
Running high jump—McLean 9, Pampa 2.
12 lb shot put—McLean 8, Pampa 3.
Discus throw—McLean 10, Pampa 3.

Junior Boys
50 yds. dash—McLean 1, Pampa 10.
100 yds. dash—McLean 1, Pampa 10.
440 yds. relay—McLean 0, Pampa 5.
Running high jump—McLean 3, Pampa 8.
Running broad jump—McLean 2, Pampa 6.
Pull up (chin bar)—McLean 5, Pampa 6.
Girls' volley ball—McLean 15, Pampa 0.
Boys' tennis singles—McLean 0, Pampa 10.
Boys' tennis doubles—McLean 0, Pampa 10.
Girls' tennis singles—McLean 10, Pampa 0.
Girls' tennis doubles—McLean 10, Pampa 0.
Total—McLean 158, Pampa 85.
Grand totals—McLean 238, Pampa 120.

It will be seen that of the 115 points scored in ten literary events 80, or 70%, of them went to McLean contestants and 35, or 30%, of them went to Pampa contestants; ratio of percentages 2 1/3 to 1 in favor of the McLean school; and of the 243 points scored in 23 athletic events 158, or 65%, went to McLean contestants and 85, or 35%, were awarded to Pampa contestants; ratio of percentages 1 3/7 in favor of the McLean school.

Combining the points of the two groups of events gives a total of 358, of which the McLean school contestants won 66% and the Pampa school contestants won 34%; ratio of almost 2 to 1 in favor of our local school.

The outcome of this League meet speaks in no uncertain terms of the good work done by our contestants under the faithful leadership of their teachers. It is well known to those experienced in military warfare that a battle is won or lost before it is begun; so it is with all kinds of contests requiring training and preparation, and possibly the greatest lesson to be learned from these League contests is the lesson that a successful life, a life of service, a life worth while, worth living, requires training and preparation.

It is coming to be generally understood in this section of the state that McLean has an efficient school. Shall we continue to work together to maintain and even to increase its efficiency?

The district meet will be held at Canyon next Friday and Saturday and the McLean school is entitled to send to that meet a large number of contestants, and so will it be represented.

ALAN REED B. W. M. U.

By Reporter.
We haven't met for two weeks on account of sickness. We met with Mrs. Sherrod this week. Five ladies were present.

We will have for our next lesson the fourth lesson in the Manual and scripture lesson 2 Kings 6. We will meet with Mrs. A. H. Carver.

W. H. M. S.

The Bible study class will meet at the Methodist church on Tuesday, April 15th, at 2:30.
All the class is invited to be present. The lesson will be a review of the Psalms.
Publicity Committee.

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News From Heald

By Special Correspondent.
Bill and Ben Tedder and Travis Armstrong returned from Mangum, Okla., Tuesday.
Misses Mildred Rogers and Beulah Parker spent Thursday night with Miss Foster.
There was a party at the Mack Harbison home Friday night.
There was a party at the Haskell Smith home Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green and Mrs. Harris were visitors here last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Bill Bailey went to Hammon, Okla., Thursday on business.
Miss Ada Parker spent Saturday night with Miss Mildred Rogers.
Misses Winnie Pearl and Willie Lee Bailey spent Friday in the Josh Chilton home.
Ben Chilton spent Saturday night in the Jack Bailey home.
Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Parker.

News From Liberty

By Special Correspondent.
We are enjoying this fine weather and are hoping for more.
Misses Edith Troxell and Mariene Dorsey spent Wednesday night with Miss Doris Corbin.
The school team played basketball against some outsiders last Friday. The school team lost the game.
Al Brewer and family and Dewitt Patis and family of McLean visited in the A. A. Morgan home Sunday.
Andy Nelson and family of the Heald community visited in the H. C. Nelson home Sunday.
Mrs. R. O. Cunningham was on the sick list this week but is better now. Her mother, Mrs. E. Craig, of McLean is staying with her.
A. C. Waldron and family moved into their new house last week.
Miss Mariene Dorsey spent the

week end with Miss Edith Troxell at Lela.
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert of Shamrock took dinner in the J. F. Corbin home Sunday. Both families spent the afternoon in the M. F. Corbin home in McLean.
Mrs. J. N. Burr and Miss H. J. Burr called at the T. H. Hardin home Sunday.
A number of the young folks attended services at the First Baptist church at McLean Sunday night.
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DISCOURAGING BROODY HENS

Hens may be completely discouraged from wanting to set by placing them in sacks and hanging on the clothesline. This method usually affects a cure in about three days, and even the most stubborn hens will yield in four days. The sacks should be as thin as possible to allow free circulation of air. Common burlap sacks, loosely woven, are excellent for this purpose. A New Hampshire farmer, who used this method, instructed his children and the hired help to give the sacks a swing every time they passed under the line to make it still more uncomfortable for the hens.—James F. Hobart, in Popular Mechanics.

MOTOR CAR INCREASES CLOTHING SALES

The wail of the tailor that nobody bought clothes any more since they took to motoring, for which any old suit was good enough, has been choked by a bulletin from the International Association of Garment Manufacturers.
This organization finds that the motor car increases the sale of sport clothes, due to the increased use of country clubs, which comes from the motor; reports an increased use of camping clothes, due to the enormous number of "tin can tourists," and a greatly increased use of fine garments for social purposes which, before the motor, could not be indulged in for lack of time.
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placed upon training for citizenship, and there can be no complete training for citizenship in its truest sense without opportunity having been given to the students to familiarize themselves daily with topics of current interest. The reading table with which every school room should be equipped should have attractive reading material accessible at all times to the students. For children from the fourth grade on through the high school one or more daily newspapers should be provided. It is surprising to what extent current news supplements geography, history and civics, and these subjects in the hands of competent teachers are vitalized by the daily newspaper. To the daily newspaper should be added each weekly paper published in the county where the school is located. The subscription to these newspapers is a legitimate expense to be paid from the local maintenance tax or tuition fees, and enterprising teachers and trustees should at the beginning of the new year provide their schools with this valuable equipment.—S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent.

Miss Sammie Roach visited friends at White Deer Sunday.
James S. Stephens of Chicago is a new reader of The News.

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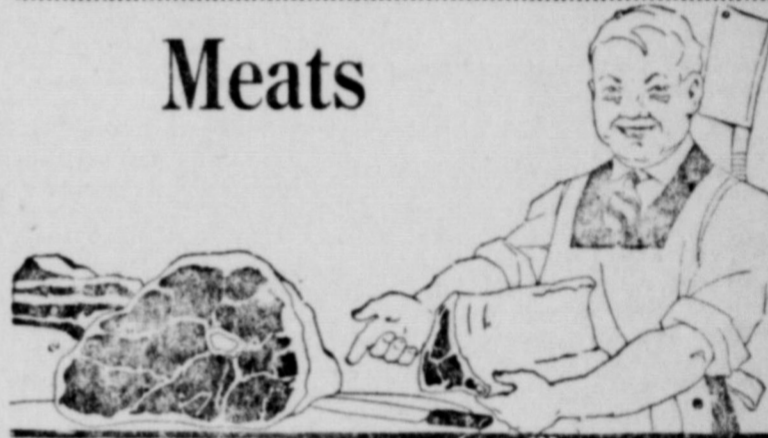
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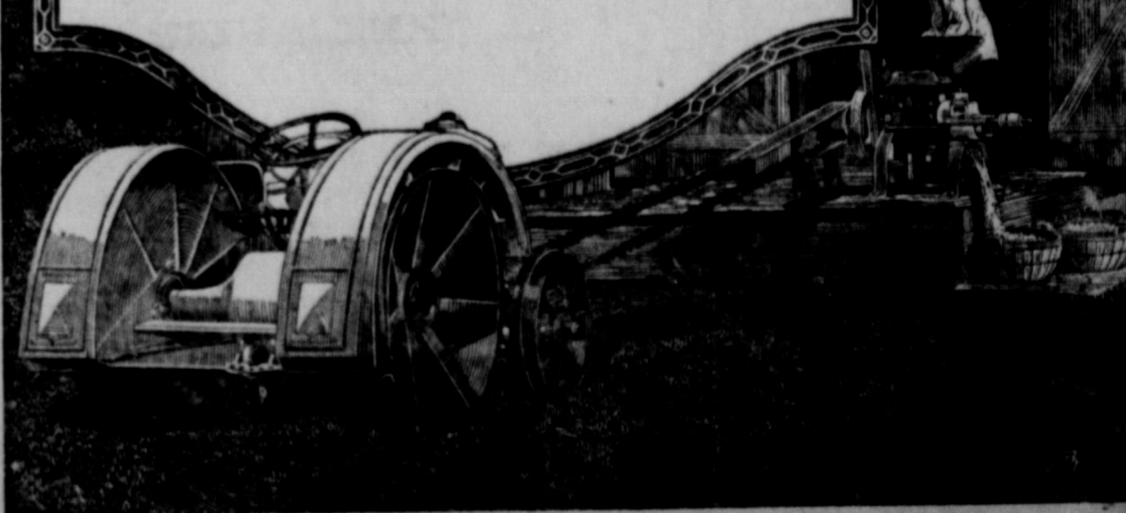
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PLANT SHADE TREES FOR BEAUTY, COMFORT AND VALUE

A few well grown trees, properly located on the home grounds will often add \$1,000 in value to the place.

Shade trees not only add comfort by providing shade, but make the place more beautiful and at the same time, add to the actual value of the property. We recently heard a man say that he had bought a home, which was surrounded by a number of large shade trees and that he paid \$1,000 more for it than he would have paid had those trees not been there. We have heard real estate men say that large, well kept, beautiful shade trees properly placed about a home, would add \$1,000 to its actual cash value any day.

Whether one tree will add this amount of money to the value of a piece of property or not, there is certainly everything in favor of having shade trees on the home grounds and nothing against it. There are entirely too many of our homes in the cities, towns and country where no shade is provided. This is nothing short of a calamity. Let all of those who read this article and now have no shade trees about their homes, make up their minds not to let this condition continue to exist. They may be set any time in the winter before the leaves come out in the spring.

As a general rule, shade trees should not be planted directly in front of the house, as this space needs to be left open. Put them to one side and to the rear of the house. Do not plant them in straight lines. If the grounds are large, group several trees reasonably close together, planting them irregularly in shape so as to appear as much like nature's method of planting as possible. If the grounds are quite small, of course, they will have to be planted singly, but this will be all right, just so they are not put in straight lines.

While shade trees are being planted on the home grounds, don't overlook the school and church grounds, because these can be just as greatly improved by the planting of a few shade trees as can the home grounds.

Do Not Allow the Roots to Become Dry

When shade or other trees are ordered from the nursery, be very careful not to allow the roots to be exposed to the sunshine and wind, as more young trees die because the roots are allowed to dry out before they are set than from probably all other sources put together. When received from the nursery, dig a hole large enough and deep enough to accommodate the roots without crowding; in this hole mix up thick mud better using some well rotted cow manure and dip the roots in this mud batter to prevent drying or exposure while planting. Set out immediately or if this is impossible, heel them in. This is nothing more or less than digging a hole and temporarily planting the trees, laying them down at an angle of about 45 degrees. Then when ready to set, puddle as outlined above and put them in the hole and plant immediately, not allowing the roots to be exposed to sunshine for even 10 or 15 minutes. This may sound like a small point, but it is a very important one.

If shade trees are to be planted in ground that cannot be broken up for a good distance, then, at least a space of three or four feet should be thoroughly pulverized and kept this way for a year or two until the tree can get a start. Dig the hole big enough so as to be 10 to 12 inches wider than the spread of the roots. Also dig it 8 to 10 inches deeper than necessary and then fill in this extra 8 or 10 inches with rich top soil. Put the tree down in the hole, spread out the roots in their natural position, filling in around the roots with the top soil and preferably soil that is fairly rich. Pack tightly around the roots, tamping it some, but use care not to knock the bark off the roots with the tamping stick. The hole should be filled at least half full with this rich top soil. After it is half full, if some well rotted stable manure is available, put in several shovelfuls of it and then finish filling the hole with soil. It is not necessary, however, to pack so very tightly except around the roots. An inch or so of loose soil should be left immediately on top.

After the planting is completed, it is a good plan to mulch the trees by spreading a layer of well rotted stable manure on top of the fresh soil. This will serve the purpose of preventing the evaporation of moisture and also will supply some plant food to the tree later on. In setting, be careful to see that the tree stands straight, because if it is set out leaning to one side, it will be hard to correct this after growth has started.

Best Shade Trees for South

There are a great many different kinds of trees that are suitable for planting on the home grounds, some of the most common of which we will discuss briefly in the following paragraph:

The American elm is one of the most popular. It is a large growing tree, but is a slow grower, and therefore, should be depended upon only where one can wait a good while before the tree reaches the stage where it will provide much shade.

The willow oak is one of the most satisfactory for the lawn. It succeeds under a wide range of soil and climatic conditions and taken as a whole is one of our most beautiful shade trees. It grows comparatively rapid and grows to a height of 50 to 60 feet. The water oak is also desirable for shade purposes. The growth is comparatively rapid and it is larger and taller than the willow oak.

The sweet gum is also a desirable shade tree for practically all sections of the South, particularly the central and lower parts. It grows rapidly and finally reaches a height of 60 to 75 feet. The sugar maple is a large growing tree, grows rapidly and is very extensively used in many sections of the South. Taken as a whole, it is probably the most desirable for average Southern conditions of any of the maples. The Norway maple is a good one, but is very slow growing. Where one can wait a number of years, this variety of maple will prove highly desirable, especially in the upper portions of the South. One of the toughest shade trees that we have and one that will succeed under a very wide range of conditions is the hackberry or sugarberry tree. It grows quite large and will stand many adverse conditions, and with it all, it is a very beautiful tree. One of its special strong points is that it is almost immune from the various diseases and insects that attack many of the other shade trees.

A very beautiful dwarf growing shade tree is the red bud or American Judas tree. It does not grow more than 18 to 20 feet high, but the foliage is very attractive and the purplish red flowers give it a gorgeous appearance early in the spring before the leaves come out. Another small growing tree that should be made use of all over the South is the Crepe Myrtle. Because of its beautiful flowers lasting over such a long period of time, it is one of the most desirable of this class of trees. Dogwood is another of these small growing trees that is highly desirable. Its early blooms make it particularly attractive. The Texas umbrella tree, the silver maple, the Carolina poplar, the pecan and weeping mulberry are some of the other desirable shade trees.

By planting some of the varieties mentioned, one will not make a mistake. Keep in mind, however, that not all of the good ones are named.

in this list and wherever one knows of any particular tree, which succeeds well in his own neighborhood, then plant that variety. The pecan is being planted very extensively as a shade tree. This is a good plan, because it makes a beautiful shade tree, and the nuts produced make it valuable for this purpose as well.

Peterson Creek News

By Special Correspondent.
J. K. Crews was a McLean visitor Saturday.

George Marrs visited in his home Friday night.

Little Miss Bernice McClellan was on the sick list this week.

Miss Lillian Cochran was shopping in McLean Saturday.

James W. Marrs and son, Charlie, attended the track meet at Pampa Friday and Saturday.

Howard Huggins went to McLean Saturday on business.

Miss Lillian Cochran visited Misses Drucilla and Ida Lee Durham Saturday night.

Mrs. George Barrow is recovering nicely from a sick spell.

Miss Alma Cochran returned Friday from Lelia Lake.

Mrs. J. W. Marrs visited Mrs. W. I. Bacon Thursday.

Mrs. Catherine Mathews visited Mrs. J. C. McClellan Wednesday.

AN EXPENSIVE HABIT

It has become a habit of a great many districts over Texas for a boy who wants to go to the State University to run for the legislature and thus let the office bear most of his expenses. This is and has been done in many districts. As a rule these men pay practically no attention to the affairs of the legislature. In fact they cannot complete their course and be with this branch of our law making force ninety days, out of each year, to say nothing of the call sessions. The men who do this are not to be criticized, but it is a shame on the state to pay our legislative officers such a little amount in the way of real money compensations as to

cause many districts to have to send these boys or else let their district go without representation. If the number of representatives we send were divided by five and have only one fifth the amount and pay them the other four men's part, the office would then begin to look interesting to men who could go, give their time and do the best they could. As it is, it becomes a matter of pure patriotism for anyone to go their and spend two or four years—if he is really going for the good that he can accomplish. Texas will wake up to the realization that our law making bodies are paid too small amounts some of these days— but when?—Paducah Post.

Misses Leora, Loree and Beatrice Kinard spent the week end with home folks at Gracey.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Baker and children of Amarillo came in Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Peb

Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooke and children of the Stokley ranch were McLean visitors Sunday.

W. H. Bragg of Nocona orders The News sent to his address.

Hulon Collier of Groom visited the J. L. Collier home Saturday and Sunday.

John Mertel made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

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