

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## TEACHERAGE ENDORSED BY MASS MEETING

A comparatively small crowd attended the mass meeting called by the school board Tuesday night at the Methodist church.

President C. E. Anderson of the school board called the meeting to order at a late hour by asking that F. H. Bourland act as chairman of the meeting, and after stating the purpose of the meeting and deploring the small attendance, called upon Eld. A. C. Huff to offer the invocation, after which Mr. Anderson addressed the meeting by referring to certain promises made at a similar meeting about a year ago, in which he stated that the board had been able to do even better than they promised at that time without impairing the efficiency of the school in any way. Money has been available at all times for teachers' salary and repairs have been made to both the Peterson Creek and McLean school buildings. A reference to the fact that there was no labor cost incurred in repairing the McLean building, about \$200 worth of labor being donated by Supt. D. E. Dean, brought hearty applause from the audience.

After reading a condensed financial statement, in which the speaker said that if the statement was not satisfactory to the school patrons they could not be satisfied, as the board had done the best that could be done; the matter of the teacherage was taken up, and the speaker wanted it understood that any reference to the "old" board would not be intended as a reflection on anyone, but statements would be confined to issues and not to personalities. Mr. Anderson said that the old board started wrong when they built the teacherage, and there is now no way under the law in which bonds can be voted to pay the indebtedness against it, but that the board had a plan in which this end could be attained to the interest of all concerned, if the patrons present would endorse leaving on the 10% rendition raise levied last year to pay other outstanding indebtedness, until such time that enough funds are on hand to pay for the teacherage, and the prediction was made that with the same economical management that obtained this year, such funds might be available within another year's time. The fact was brought out that the notes against the building are signed by members of the old board as individuals, as the builder refused to take

legality of the transaction. The speaker stated that there is no way in which the new board could take over the indebtedness under the law for the district, and there was no intention to take over the notes otherwise, but the present members of the notes were willing to carry the paper until such time as the present board can pay the indebtedness.

The statement was made that the board is morally obligated to take off the 10% raise when the present indebtedness is liquidated, but the need for the teacherage is so obvious they felt that it is the wise thing to do to plan to acquire a title to the property.

Trustee J. A. Ashby was called upon for a talk, in which he said that the teacherage was erected under an act of the 38th Legislature authorizing such expenditures, such law being later held unconstitutional by the Attorney General, but has never been passed upon by the Supreme Court. Mr. Ashby felt that the teacherage is a most valuable property and should be owned by the district.

Attorney W. S. White addressed the meeting and concurred with former speakers in thinking that there is a real need for the teacherage.

Trustee F. E. Durham stated that the board was a unit on the proposition and that it is not right to allow the old board to carry the notes and not provide for payment.

M. D. Bentley objected to any implied criticism of the old board and referred to the satisfactory school terms under the old board. All state credits of affiliation were granted under the old board and many improvements made that are a credit to their judgment. The

## Deserted



## HONEY BEE TEST TO BE MADE BY CO. AGENT

County Agent P. E. McMeans brought a stand of honey bees over from Canadian last week. The stand and bees were weighed and this fall he will weigh them again and determine by the amount of honey produced, whether it is profitable to keep bees in this locality. Mr. McMeans says the bees are busy as can be, and he sees no reason why they should not do well here.

## GRIGSBY NEW TAILOR

Merle Grigsby has leased the City Tailor Shop from Clarence Gray and is now in full charge. There will be no change in the location of the business, and the new manager will endeavor to please his customers at all times. Read his advertisement in this issue of The News.

## MOTORCYCLE OFFICERS ON STATE HIGHWAYS

After June 16th, motorcycle officers, as required by a law passed at the last session of the Legislature.

These officers will have the authority of deputy sheriffs and will keep a lookout for stolen cars, speeders, automobiles without licenses and overloaded trucks.

The present board, took over a good school and they should take over the obligation of paying for the teacherage.

Mr. Anderson replied to this by reiterating his statement that no criticism was intended, he had only stated facts as they exist; the teacherage was not built according to law; the board is trying to get the matter in shape so the teacherage could be saved for the district. The new board cannot shoulder the indebtedness for the community, under the law, they are under no obligation to take over such indebtedness for the district, and as for himself, he would certainly not think of doing such a thing personally.

Mr. Ashby then told of other districts that built teacherages at the same time under similar conditions, in particular, of 20 rooms with matron, was mentioned. Elder A. C. Huff spoke endorsing the proposition of finally owning the building, and said that he was perfectly satisfied with what has already been done in this matter.

Among others who took part in the discussions were R. S. Jordan, L. O. Floyd, F. H. Bourland and Rev. J. L. Joyner, after which M. D. Bentley made a motion, seconded by J. B. Pettit, that the meeting endorse the plans of the board in paying for the teacherage. The motion was carried unanimously.

## HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS ACCEPT POSITIONS

Otis Dean, who taught in the Tahona High School last term, and was principal of the Pecos High School last year, has accepted a position in the McLean High School for the coming term. Prof. Dean is a son of Supt. D. E. Dean, and will teach history.

Miss Gladys Blair of Bowie, who holds an A. B. degree from the University of Texas, will teach Latin and English.

## INSURANCE MEN FROM GROOM HERE MONDAY

P. G. Gill, president, and S. K. Roach, secretary-treasurer, of the Groom Mutual Hail Association of Groom, together with R. S. Jordan, who has been appointed local agent of the company for McLean, were pleasant callers at the News office Monday.

The Groom Mutual Hail Association has 103 local agents over the territory and boast of the fact that they have never had a law suit nor levied an assessment. Read their advertisement on another page of this issue of The News.

## THE WHITES ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherman White entertained a few friends with a chicken dinner at their home just west of town on Saturday of last week. Among those present were the following: Misses Eula Nell and Minor Seebach and Fern Upham; Mrs. W. Sherman White, Messrs. E. M. Rice, Fred Landers, Dwight Upham and W. Sherman White.

## MISS DUTTON RESIGNS

Miss Opal Dutton, who taught in the McLean school last term and had accepted a position for the next term, has resigned to accept a place in the Panhandle schools.

## ROY CAMPBELL BUYS REMINGTON PORTABLE

Roy Campbell bought one of the latest model Remington Portable typewriters from The News this morning.

Mr. Campbell has the satisfaction of knowing that he now owns the best portable machine made, the new model Remington has many refinements and conveniences not to be found on any off brand make. It is the standard portable.

Remington portables are kept in stock at the News office for immediate delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chilton and children are visiting relatives at Hollis, Okla.

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

## DOGS FORBIDDEN TO RUN AT LARGE

The city council has passed an order forbidding dogs from running at large in the city limits during the summer months. All loose dogs will be considered strays and shot after June 15th.

## BAPTIST SENIOR CLASS ENJOYS PICNIC FRIDAY

The senior Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, with a number of their friends, enjoyed a picnic out on Skillet Creek Friday afternoon of last week. The time was pleasantly spent in playing games, catching "minnows," etc., until late in the evening, when a weenie and bacon roast was enjoyed by the following: Misses Gladys and Laeuna Holloway, Vivian and Floye Landers, Leora Kinard, Eunice and Rachel Stratton, Wilma Grigsby and Fern Abbott; Messrs. Arlie and Merle Grigsby, John and Ted Cobb, Fred Landers, Frank Howard, Herman Lee, Leon Bodine, Rev. W. C. Garrett and son, H. P., of San Angelo.

## METHODIST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT HEALD

The third quarterly conference for McLean charge will be held out at Heald Saturday. Preaching at the morning hour, dinner on the ground and quarterly conference in the afternoon. We hope that all the board of stewards will attend. Also any others who possibly can.

Rev. J. T. Griswold will be with us and will preach at the McLean Methodist church Sunday. Everybody cordially invited.

Sunday school is doing fine. If you are not on the job at some other church, we heartily invite you to visit us.

Sincerely,  
J. G. THOMAS.

## MISS ABBOTT TO GRADUATE

Special to The News. Canyon, May 30.—Miss Lillian Abbott of McLean is one of the fifty-nine seniors who will receive degrees from the West Texas State Teachers College this year. She will receive her B. A. degree at the end of the summer term.

Miss Abbott has served this year on the Students' Council, which is a group of students composed of representatives from the different organizations of the school which meets with the president of the college and other administrative officers to decide problems of student welfare.

She also served on the B. S. U. Council and as religious leader at Cousins Hall.

Miss Abbott's major is history and she will teach that subject.

George Bourland of Altus, Okla., was shaking hands with friends here the first of the week.

## McLEAN NOW MEMBER OF W. T. C. OF C.

Enough memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have been sold here to entitle our town to representation in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. McLean's quota is \$100 per year and was secured by B. F. Bennett, organization manager, assisted by local Chamber of Commerce officials.

The drive for members was launched at the close of the school meeting Tuesday night, in which President White of the McLean chamber presented Mr. Bennett and Henry Ansley of the Amarillo Globe. Mr. Bennett prefaced his remarks by saying that statistics show that there is a much smaller per cent of insane and criminals in state institutions from the Panhandle than any other part of the state.

The speaker then stressed the work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and stated that this organization is the second largest of its kind in the world and at the present rate of gain in membership would in a short time be the largest.

Mr. Ansley made a few remarks, following which the drive for members was started, which was continued Wednesday morning until the required amount was obtained.

Following are those who subscribed for memberships:

American National Bank, O. G. Stokely, Smith Bros., E. E. Dishman, McLean Supply Co., T. J. Coffey, J. G. Thomas, J. B. Vannoy, Hindman Hotel, W. S. White.

## CALLAHAN IMPROVES HOME PROPERTY

A. A. Callahan is having a front porch built to his residence at Third and Commerce streets, that will add much to the appearance of the home. When walks and curbs are put in, Mr. Callahan will have one of the prettiest locations in this part of town.

## JOHN MERTEL BUYS CALENDARS OF NEWS

John Mertel is another merchant that believes in patronizing home industry, giving The News a nice order for 1926 calendars this week.

Any merchant who has not seen our line of calendar and wall pocket samples should phone the News office for a demonstration. The price is lower, the printing is done at home, assuring satisfaction, and there is no chance of duplication when orders are selected from our copyrighted line of art subjects.

## CONCERT NEXT WEEK

The singing school now being conducted at the Church of Christ will close Friday night, June 12, with a sacred concert.

Upwards of fifty pupils have enrolled in the class now being taught by Prof. J. W. Dennis, and the concert will be free to the general public.

## SCHOOL MAY FURNISH FREE TRANSPORTATION

According to a member of the McLean school board, free transportation may be furnished one part of the district next term, with a possibility of the compulsory education law being invoked and free transportation furnished every pupil affected.

## FUNERAL SERVICE TODAY

Funeral services were held at Hillcrest cemetery today for twin infants, a boy and girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rowe.

R. T. Harris orders The News sent to his son, T. L. Harris, at Altus, Okla., for a year.

J. G. Cash of Amarillo visited relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Ethel Hodges and son, Kinmeth, returned Saturday from Groom.

J. L. Collier has been seriously ill for several days, but is better today.

## MANY THINGS DISCUSSED AT C. C. MEETING

At the regular monthly meeting of the McLean Chamber of Commerce Monday evening, County Agent McMeans reported that sales of grasshopper poison were very slow and that danger from the hoppers was small until dryer weather, when they will leave the pastures and attack the tender growing plants.

Mr. McMeans also asked the assistance of the organization towards entertaining the club boys and girls at the annual encampment to be held at Lefors June 19, 19 and 20, when county judging and elimination contests will be held. A committee consisting of A. A. Callahan, D. E. Dean and E. J. Lander was appointed to assist Mr. McMeans in purchasing supplies, and financial aid not to exceed \$15 was voted.

The fair catalog committee appointed some time ago reported small progress made. This committee was asked to see that the catalog is made ready for the printer as soon as possible.

It was reported that the secretary of the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, Guy Hill, had made a trip to Austin in the interest of the Postal Highway, and \$10 was voted as McLean's part toward paying the expense of the trip.

The matter of paying part of the county agent's office rent was deferred until a later meeting.

Secretary Lander reported that a government employment agency has been established at Fort Worth and that all Chambers of Commerce are asked to ascertain their needs for harvest hands to gather this season's crops, in order that such help can be furnished.

It was ordered that the secretary communicate with the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and ask that a representation from that body meet with representatives from here at Lefors next Monday to ask for aid of the county commissioners to send Gray county agricultural exhibits to the Amarillo and Dallas fairs.

E. J. Lander was appointed to report on the building activities of this section each month, and Fred Landers was appointed to ascertain the acreage of new land put into cultivation this year.

The following members took part in the discussions: A. A. Callahan, D. E. Dean, W. S. White, Fred Landers, P. E. McMeans, Luther Petty, M. D. Bentley, W. C. Cheney, J. A. Sparks and T. A. Landers.

## SEVENTEEN BOYS TAKE SCOUT OATH MONDAY

At a called meeting of the local boy scout organization Monday night, seventeen boys took the scout oath. Scout Master Rev. J. G. Thomas and Assistant Master Donald Beal administered the oath. The boys are very enthusiastic over the work, and the prospects are fine for a scout troop that will be a credit to the boys and their instructors.

The McLean organization is represented at the big Panhandle boy scout encampment now in session at Dolcator's place south of Amarillo. The boys who are fortunate enough to be at this encampment will come back home with lots of "pep" for the local organization.

A camping trip is planned for the local boys in the near future. Every boy likes to "camp out," and the leaders are sure the best way to enlist more boys is to offer them a chance to go on a camping trip that will last several days. The trip will not only be one of pleasure, but much knowledge of the scout work will be learned by the boys. They will be able to put into practice the things taught by the scout masters in the study halls. The whole scout program is practical, something that every boy should know and be able to do when the occasion demands it.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett, T. A. Landers and family, Misses Wilma Grigsby and Versie Savage, Messrs. H. P. Garrett, Harvey, Arlie and Merle Grigsby visited in the M. R. Landers home at Heald last Sunday afternoon. Refreshments of fruit, ice cream and cake were served to those present.



THE DRIVER OR PEDESTRIAN TO BLAME?

It is to blame for the numerous accidents reported every day in the streets, the automobile driver or the pedestrian?



Don't try to read your newspaper crossing the street or stop to argue with a friend half-way across the street.

Don't walk behind a street car. Don't try to run if caught between two machines. Stand still if the automobiles have passed.

OR AUTO DRIVERS— Don't turn a corner without signaling your horn. Don't try to talk to someone in the back seat when making a left turn.

Don't cut corners. Don't get interested in something going on half a block beyond you when making a crossing.

Don't try to break speed record going around a corner. Don't try to dodge around left side of a street car to get out of a blockade.

out of a flint stone and benzine, because it was too lazy to strike matches.

Likewise, who would have contrived the fireless cooker except some woman too lazy to stand over the cook stove?

The eight day clock is due to the unwillingness of men to wind the thing every evening, and now they have clocks that will run a year.

The coat shirt is the triumph of laziness too great to put the garment on over one's head in good old style.

It is to simighty laziness that we owe the ocean liner, the electric telegraph, the baby wagon, the buggy spring, Cook's tours, the phonograph and the works of Mark Twain.

It is to laziness that we owe the office he would pay the office boy a nickel to sweep around him, so he would not have to take his feet off the table.

If everybody was in earnest as toiling little Willie that just me up work and loved to employ every moment in useful energy, we should retard into barbarism.

It is because the race is so blamed trifling and shiftless that it goes ahead.

HIGHWAY SAFETY SLOGANS

The State Highway Department of Ohio is using a number of safety first slogans at safety exhibitions in an effort to reduce motor accidents.

- 1. Don't try to scare locomotives with your horn. 2. A road hog roots up mischief with his nose. 3. Our roads are wide and smooth, rough. 4. Death is permanent—take a minute or two at those dangerous road crossings. 5. Speed increases, breath ceases, rest in excess. 6. Horse sense as well as horsepower should enter into the operation of all motor vehicles. 7. Live to ride another day by obeying all warning signs. 8. Believe in highway warning signs—they mean what they say. 9. Drive with care—you may meet a fool. 10. A reckless driver is a criminal. 11. Keep your hands on the wheel—let your girl bug herself. 12. The three "H's": "Hooch—Hugging—Haste," cause 75% of the motor accidents.—Road and Street News.

THE TRAGEDY OF THE "ONE TALENT" MAN

In this connection I have thought a great deal about the Master's parable of the talents as given in the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew, and especially about the "one talent" man as he figures in the story.

The world seems to me to be full of these tragedies of one-talent men. The man who has five talents or two talents gets within him a sort of urge to do something; he has a sort of conscientiousness, a sense of duty, of being out of the ordinary, that makes him put himself out and achieve something.

I should like to be a friend to the "one-talent" man and get him to have more faith in himself and more faith in the goodness and justice of his reward if he will only make himself "a good and faithful servant," even though working with only one talent.

Because the lazy man wanted to get out of the way of carrying a horse, he thought of the plan of putting a bucket of gasoline on the buggy seat, whereby we could like the wind.

Because lazy folks hated to climb stairs, elevators were invented. Because people were too lazy to go to the lunch counter, they devised dining cars; and being too lazy to ride on railroad cars all day sitting up, they contrived sleeping cars.

Being too lazy to dip his pen in ink every few minutes, some genius invented the fountain pen. And being too lazy to run the typewriter himself, he started the fashion of using a girl typist.

us might profit by his example.— Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

BUY AT HOME

A certain well known mail order house thinks that they can get enough business out of Silverton to justify them spending twenty-five dollars a month for the year for advertising in the Briscoe Co. News.

In addition to the money they are willing to spend in newspaper advertising, more perhaps than any single merchant will spend here, they will mail in several hundred catalogs that cost them about \$1.25 each.

It is to laziness that we owe the office he would pay the office boy a nickel to sweep around him, so he would not have to take his feet off the table.

It is because the race is so blamed trifling and shiftless that it goes ahead.

DO IT NOW

By Major John B. Jeffrey If with pleasure you are viewing any work a man is doing, if you like him or you love him, tell him now.

More than fame and more than money is the comment kind and sincere. And the hearty, warm approval of a friend.

For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

ADVICE

If your little woman paints, let her paint. Let her look like what she isn't. What she isn't!

ONE-DAY JOB

Bishop Burt said at a dinner: "A good many people think that a clergyman's life is an easy job. Yes, a good many people make the mistake of Lemuel."

"Hello, Lemuel," said the minister, pulling up. "Hard at work, eh? Well, there nothing like hard work, is there?"

"Lemuel" straightened his bent back with a groan. He wiped the sweat from his dripping red face. Then he panted:

"No, doctor, you bet there ain't! I guess that's why you chose a one-day-a-week job!"—Detroit Free Press.

THE DIFFERENCE

Laura—"I'm going to be married."

Miriam—"What! Working eight hours a day! Darling! Why I wouldn't think of it!"

Mirabelle—"Neither did I. It was the boss' idea."

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—Striking Instances of the Friendliness of Jesus. Leader—Inez Shaw.

John 11:1-11—Lois Clement. Luke 19:1-10—Lee Jackson.

What Is Friendship? — Pearl Johnson.

The Story of Lazarus—Lucile Stratton.

Vocal duet—Verna Rice and Jewel Shaw.

The Story of Zaccheus—Ima Anderson.

Friendship with Christ—Harold Clement.

League meets promptly at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Boyd of Alameda were McLean visitors Wednesday.

Wants

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, or one furnished room for gentleman. Mrs. J. E. Cabine, Phone 198. 1p

GROCERIES ARE cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tfc

STORAGE—Clean dry storage under daily supervision. Inquire at News office.

MILK! MILK! MILK! The best grade of Jersey milk delivered anywhere in town. A. L. Hibler, Phone 61. tfc

PURE Mebane cotton seed, acclimated, fully matured, \$1.35 per bushel. See John Saunders. tfc

THESE little ads bring results. Try one. 25 words for 25c.

LOST—Hand tooled lady's purse in south part of town. Finder please return to News office and receive reward. 1c

RUBBER STAMPS. Order rubber stamps, dates, etc., at the News office. Prompt service and the best of work.

TO MAIL your parcel post packages, they must be properly insured. You can get printed tags in any amount at the News office.

FOR SALE—Pure Mebane cotton seed. \$1.35 per bushel. Y. B. Lee, Phone 40, 111. 22-2c

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of the city at reasonable rates. Phone 112 111. Frank Haynes. tf

PASTURE—Mules and horses by the month. Three miles east of McLean. I. X. Kachelhoffer. 23-2p

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows, one fresh, the other springer. G. W. Sitter. 1c



Three Distinct Types—A different shade of face powder for each—Flesh, White, Brunette.

NYLOTIS FACE POWDER

Creeds on evenly and possesses those softening qualities so much desired in a good face powder. The box is fitted with a hinged mirror and a feature not found in other face powder packages.

25c, 50c

Erwin Drug Company The Rexall Store

DR. HALL HERE TODAY

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, of Shamrock is here today to fill his regular monthly appointment. Advertisement 1c

J. T. Blakney, merchant, of Alameda was a pleasant caller at the news office today. Mr. Blakney states that the crops around Alameda are looking fine, and the prospect for a bumper crop this year are better than for several years.

Rev. W. C. Garrett and Fred Landers made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows of Vega came in Wednesday to visit in the James Burrows home.

Miss Lemuel Esther Payne left Tuesday for Memphis, Tenn., to visit relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Jones of Woodward, Okla., are visiting relatives in the city.

G. L. Jackson of Woodward, Okla., visited his sister, Mrs. H. M. Kinkel, today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner of Silverton are visiting relatives in McLean.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins returned Tuesday from Robert Lee, where she has been visiting her sister.

Little Miss Lola Ruth Stanfield is visiting relatives at Groom.

Mrs. F. H. King of Jester, Okla., is visiting her son, Harris.

M. D. Bentley made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

IT WOULD GO FAST

"I hoped my husband would give me a runabout on my birthday, but I was disappointed."

"Why didn't you give him a hint?"

"I did. I told him I would like something that would go fast and that a woman could handle. And what do you think he gave me?"

"Don't know. What?"

"A \$20 bill."—Boston Transcript.

SAFETY FIRST

Judge—"Why did you run down this man in broad daylight, on a perfectly straight stretch of road?"

Prisoner—"Your Honor, my windshield was almost totally obscured with Safety First stickers."—Ohio Northern Review.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement. tfc

Keep Cool

Keep cool this summer by letting us supply your baking needs. Our bread, cakes and pastry are made of the purest ingredients in a sanitary manner.

McLEAN BAKERY

Herman Lee, Manager

Performance

Chevrolet provides all the essentials that you would like to have in YOUR CAR—fine appearance—construction typical of the highest priced cars—durable Duco finish in beautiful colors—latest improvements in design and equipment. Here quality and comfort are combined with great economy.

It is easy to pay for a Chevrolet.

Smith Bros. Chevrolet

Son of Grizzly Bear and Police Dog Has Characteristics of Former



What is it, a bear or a grizine? Zoologists are displaying interest in "Blackie," son of a California grizzly bear and a Belgian police dog. "Blackie" gets most of his characteristics from his grizzly mother. He is shown with his mother, Patsie Garon, film actress.

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Four issues make an advertising month. When five issues occur in the calendar month, extra charge will be made for the extra edition.

We understand that it is a violation of the Federal lottery laws to publish the names of winners in drawing contests.

The siren song of the solicitor who has a so-called advertising scheme to double the merchants' sales takes many a dollar out of the hands of legitimate business and brings no valuable return to the merchant.

With speed cops on all highways and no cut-outs allowed, we wonder what our noisy speed fiends will do for excitement. With no chances to annoy or kill someone, life will be uninteresting indeed for them!

We are glad to commend the city council for the recent dog order. Dogs are an ever present source of disease, are a general nuisance in town, and generally worthless. We are glad to know that all loose dogs will be shot at sight this summer.

There is always a danger of typhoid fever from unsanitary conditions, and our city council could do no worse than adopt some sanitary regulations and order a general clean-up in order to protect our citizens from a possible outbreak of fever this summer.

One regrettable feature of the meeting Tuesday night was that owing to the lateness of the hour, Henry Ansley of the Amarillo Globe did not have a chance to make a speech. Mr. Ansley is an entertainer of no mean ability and he would have delighted the audience had he have spoken.

Any person or organization that desires a donation from our town should be required to present their claims to the Chamber of Commerce. High pressure claims could then be discussed quietly and sanely with the result that there would be no chance for future regrets on either side.

The law does not recognize oral statements as to financial standing of affairs intrusted to public servants, but requires that such statements be published in detail in some newspaper. Every man who wishes to abide by the law should strive to see that this provision of the law is satisfied.

A man who lives north of town stated to a merchant one day this week that our town has the reputation of paying more for the farmer's produce than any town near here. This man was interested in a better road to get to McLean. It is a certain fact that our town deserves more trade than we now get, and better roads would handle the situation nicely.

It appears from the list of teachers employed for next year's term in the McLean school that they have had more experience and better college training than have the teachers in the past. We have had some mighty good teachers heretofore and if better ones have been secured, the success of our next school is assured.

According to Depot Agent Landers, McLean shipped only one full car of poultry in 1921, while nine cars have already been shipped this year. This fact, with the information that 390 gallons of cream was shipped from McLean last week, would indicate that our people have at last become awake to the importance of diversified farming. The cow, sow and hen program means prosperity to any community.

We are glad to commend the Amarillo Grand Jury that ordered all slot machines out of that city. The slot machine that is operated to encourage the gambling habit should not have the support of right thinking people. It is a

very small step for the boy who learns gambling on the slot machine to begin shooting craps in the alley.

The water rate in McLean is as low as good water can be consistently sold, we suppose, but there is objection to making the customer pay for the excess of an even thousand gallons. When one has used 3010 gallons for the month, it does not look exactly fair to charge the full 1000 rate for the 10 extra gallons. Most cities read the meters on the even thousand gallons, which assures the customer full value for every cent paid.

The fact was brought out at the mass meeting Tuesday that any expression of the people in a meeting of that kind is only morally binding on the trustees. This is true, not only in that particular case, but last year's meeting and the special election held in regard to the 10c tax would have had no weight had the school board not seen fit to abide by these expressions. It is all right for the board to ascertain the will of the people, but the legal right to adopt such measures must of necessity remain in the hands of the board.

The fact was brought out in the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday night that the use of trucks for long hauls is forcing the railroads to tear up many branch lines of roadbed. When it is remembered that the trucks pay no taxes toward the support of the communities whose roads they damage, while the railroad pays taxes in the local community and pays for its own roadbed, the truck appears to be not an unmixed blessing. The use of trucks for short hauls should be encouraged by everyone, but railroads are needed for longer hauls of cattle, hogs and other things, which place can hardly be successfully filled by the use of trucks.

In order to protect home merchants who pay the taxes, and the public from possible fakirs, there is an ordinance on the city books requiring a license before an auction sale may be held or goods peddled in McLean. Whenever a sale is held without payment of the full amount of license required, the law is violated, and law-abiding citizens have a right to be indignant. No reputable auctioneer or peddler objects to paying a license to do business in a place, and where the license seems excessive, they move on to another town. Let the transient man help pay his part toward the support of our town, if he is to take money out of the community.

There is only one way to build a town that is symmetrical and pleasing to the eye, and that is to follow some set plan in regard to streets, walks and curbs. We are fortunate in McLean that we have a city ordinance stating just how walks and curbs shall be laid out and all curbs and practically all of the walks at present put in conform to this ordinance. The only way a different plan can be legally used will be to change the ordinance, which will hardly be done by any right thinking council, as it is easy to understand that to let every man put in walks and curbs on the city streets to suit his own notion would mean a "nigger town" proposition, in a short time. The streets belong to the city and the city has power to say just how such improvements shall be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Parker of Alameda were in McLean Saturday.

John Haynes and Donald Beall were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Steve Greenwood of Alameda was a McLean visitor Saturday.

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**LEFORS "BEAUTY SPOT" SAYS MISSIONARY**

By Rev. O. L. Oldham  
I am sure that the readers of The McLean News would like to know the plans of the missionary and workers of this association for a spring and summer evangelistic campaign. We are planning to have a revival meeting in every community where it is possible to get a crowd for ten days or two weeks.

I have visited almost every community in the association where there are any prospects for a summer meeting. So far I have gone to two communities only where the people have fallen down on their plans for services. In the other communities I find the people hungering for the Gospel of Christ.

Some weeks ago I started out to visit some places where I had no announcement ahead. I drove into the little community of Lefors about five o'clock in the afternoon. Lefors is the "beauty spot" of this country. The court house of Gray county stands near the edge of a beautiful strip of cottonwood timber, which skirts the banks of North fork river. On the north and east of the court house, just under the foot hills of the Plains, are a few residences which are surrounded by shade trees and fine orchards. Five miles below Lefors is the strongest gas well in Texas. Up the river are two producing oil wells. So the people are looking forward for great things in the future.

After I arrived at Lefors, a young lady, the county treasurer of Gray county, took her car and drove over the community and told the people that I was there. By eight p. m. I had a fine crowd of people to preach to. I preached again on Saturday night and arranged for an all day service to be held on the fifth Sunday. (Later the young people of Alameda promised to help me in that service.) We also had planned for a summer meeting to be held by some of our pastors.

On Tuesday, May 5, I visited Carpenter, Gracey and Heald communities, arranging services in each community for the first Sunday in June. At these services we will set a definite time for a meeting in each community. A little later I spent some time visiting communities in the northern part of Wheeler county. In each community I arranged for a service in June and planned with the people for a summer revival.

I cannot write all there is to say about this kind of work. I rejoice that in every community I find people who love God and are anxious about the on going of His

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work. But my heart is made sad because of the hundreds of boys and girls who are out of Sunday school and away from church.

Last Saturday and Sunday, Bro. Goza and I held services at Neatwood school house. We had good attendance, fine services and three conversions. We planned for a meeting there in August.

Bro. Goza and I learned of a little community, surrounded by the brakes of Elm Creek, in which there had not been a preaching service in eighteen months. Two sisters had decided to start a Sunday school "just for fun." They had canvassed the community and got the Sunday school started. The oldest girl, a backslidden christian, was secretary. The other sister, a lost girl, was teacher of the little folks class. Goza and myself attended the Sunday school. Bro. Goza sang and I preached. The backslidden girl realized her guilty distance from God and the lost girl surrendered her life to Christ and was saved.

Praise God, He saves, in the name of Jesus Christ, whenever people trust in Him.

So, dear reader, help me with your prayers and your words of encouragement, to do the mission work that needs to be done in this association.

Dwight Upham, Hansel Christian, Ercy Cubine, Misses Thelma Gattin, Sallie Campbell and Lula Peters were Clarendon visitors Friday.

Henry Bailey was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer were in from their farm Saturday.

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It is the prayer and hope of the pastor that the Lord will use this series of sermons to awaken a deeper interest in the hearts of all the christian people of McLean community in a Holy Spirit revival of religion and in the winning of every lost person to Christ.

The night service will be evangelistic. You are asked to pray for those services and be present to help answer your prayers.

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News From Back

Special Correspondent. Miss Seelbach met the girls club... Miss Veda Colebank of McLean... Miss Beatrice Back visited friends...

and the blood eddies in your cheeks like roses that bloom in the spring trails. Extract every drop of sweetness out of every passing hour...

WHAT CHANGED HIM

Kaiser—"Do you like home cooking?" Mauser—"I did before I got married."—Judge.

SYNONYMOUS?

First Wife—"What is your husband's average income, Mrs. Smith?" Second Wife—"Oh, about midnight."—Judge.

DOING AS SHE AGREED

Black—"She said on her wedding day that she would go through everything for him." White—"Well, I guess she has. I loaned him a ten spot this morning."—Judge.

AMERICAN BEAUTIES

Hesitant Flapper—"Aren't these hose with roses at the knees a bit startling?" Salesman—"Indeed they are, Miss nothing else but. And the papers forecast strong winds, you know." Flapper—"I'll take them."

ONLY ONE MISTAKE

A middle-aged bookkeeper of our acquaintance claims he has only made one mistake in his life—and if he were single once more, he swears he would never make it again.—Judge.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or Constable of Gray county—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Gray, state of Texas, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, John G. Pollard, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. Justice Court at McLean, Texas, to be holden at the Justice's office in said city on the 9th day of July, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., then and there to answer a suit filed in said Court, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 540, wherein The McLean News is plaintiff and John G. Pollard is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit for printing of card index and other printing during the year of 1924 in the amount of \$17.10, which is due and unpaid, etc.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said Court, on the 9th day of July, 1925, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand at office in McLean, Texas, this, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1925. W. C. PHILLIPS, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 5, Gray County, Texas.

HUSBAND AND WIFE MUST BE PARTNERS TO WIN SUCCESS

We do not believe we have ever known a farmer to achieve an outstanding success where there was not a real sense of partnership between him and his wife. A thoughtful wife may find a way of helping the type of man who holds to the foolish idea that it somewhat impinges on his dignity to have a woman as a sure-enough consulting partner in his lifework. Plenty of men have resented suggestions, but we have practically never heard of one who resented appreciation. Consequently if a wife will look out for cases where John is doing something a little better than he has been doing it heretofore, a word of approval or appreciation offered whenever occasion offers may accomplish ten times more than direct and pointed suggestions might ever do. If Mr. Farmer has harrowed his fields a little more carefully this spring, if he has cleaned up his ditch banks a little more neatly, if he has taken pains to plant seed of better varieties or better seed, if he has enlarged his acreage of feed and food crops instead of risking everything on a single money crop, if he has shown an interest in filling gullies, laying out terraces, or planting more legumes—if he has done any of these things, a word of praise and appreciation from his wife may do more to encourage further progress than almost anything else that could happen to him. Nor should be the bestowal of

proper appreciation be limited to one side of the house. The wife who is a good housekeeper, who is thrifty, economical and knows how to make a family look neat without extravagance; the wife who cares for beauty about the home and makes some effort to achieve it; who interests herself in having an all-the-year-round garden, thereby avoiding the ruin of "time price" purchases; who makes the poultry yard both lessen store accounts and provide some surplus cash; and who further reduces home expenses by her knowledge of canning, preserving and dress-making—she needs a word of appreciation as often or oftener than the farmer himself. We have but one life to live here and usually one has but one life partner. The development of comradeship and partnership between the farmer and his wife may mean all the difference between failure and success for a whole lifetime of effort. Is it any too early to begin trying to develop this spirit in order that a better record may be obtained in the year 1925?—The Progressive Farmer.

WHEN FORTUNE SMILED She—"Do you remember that you once proposed to me and I refused you?" He—"Yes, that is one of my life's most beautiful memories."

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS SENTENCE? "John, dear, dinner's on the table. Now don't rush, take your time and finish reading your story. There's no hurry."

NOT SO LOUD A friend of the magistrate went to see the court. "By jove!" he said, "you have a tough crowd to deal with this morning." "Hush," said the magistrate. "those are the lawyers."

THANKS TO THE OLD MAN WHO STOPPED WORK EARLY At 60 years of age I went broke in one of the cotton counties, and lost my place, so moved to the Plains in a covered wagon drawn by two small ponies, with a wife and four children as my only assets. We rented a quarter section of land as share croppers and worked early and late. Just cross the road from us was an old man that stopped work early every evening, and milked a few scrub cows, and we wondered how he could lose so much time. One week as we went to town, he stopped us and asked us to carry his cream as he was sick. We did so and brought him \$3 for it. This put us to thinking; if he could make that much with scrub cows, if we had better ones we could do better. That fall we put all the money we made that year into eight good cows, paying \$400, and giving a note for \$200 payable in six months. We bought a separator or on the installment plan, and our first cream check made our eyes bulge at the thought of that much money every week. We had a good flock of hens, but they could only use a part of the milk, so we bought 12 head of pigs and fed them all the milk the hens could not drink. At the end of the six months they sold for \$180, and we paid our note. At the end of the year we had leased the place for five years, buying the teams and tools, and fenced and cross fenced 40 acres for hog pasture, and planted feed crops on the balance. The second year we bought six purebred sows and two more cows, paying cash for them. We are now starting on a second five year lease with 14 head of high grade Jersey cows, have 8

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**News from Heald**

By Special Correspondent.  
We had a very sandstormy day Tuesday.  
Several from here were in Shamrock Monday.  
Mrs. Joe Eastham of Gould, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chilton, Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chilton Jr. of Gracey visited in the W. J. Chilton home Sunday.  
Noland Litchfield of Wynnewood, Okla., came in Saturday to visit his father, J. T. Litchfield.  
There was a party at the Mack Harrison home Friday night.  
T. P. Phillips was in Amarillo Friday.  
Grandmother Haynes is back here after a two weeks' visit at McLean.  
Mrs. Mollie Flowers of McLean is visiting Mrs. J. A. Haynes this week.  
Mrs. Frank Bailey was in Shamrock Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pickett were in Shamrock Monday.  
Mrs. Nida Green, Miss Rutledge Clifford Rutledge, and Miss Clara Reneau attended the Epworth League meeting at Shamrock Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Landers attended church at McLean Sunday.  
There were not many at Sunday school here Sunday on account of rainy weather.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Bailey.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mullinax were in Shamrock Sunday.  
Mrs. Rutledge received a message Wednesday that her mother at Cleburne was not expected to live through the day. She and two sons left immediately in their car for Cleburne.  
Mr. Mullinax was in McLean Wednesday.

**News from Liberty**

By Special Correspondent.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Irvin were McLean visitors Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin and children returned home from Oklahoma last Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Corbin and family visited in the Willie Pearce home Sunday.  
The program given by the Gospel Fishers of the McLean Baptist church Sunday was enjoyed and appreciated by a large audience.  
A number of McLean folks were present Sunday, among whom were Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett and son, H. P., Messdames Hugh Kunkel and Geo. Colebank, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Irvin and daughter, Olive Mae, and Mrs. Orville Wood were present Sunday.  
Several Liberty folks went to Shamrock Monday.  
Claude Stokes went to Groom Tuesday and called on C. E. Francis. He reports Mr. Francis not so well as usual.  
Messdames Petty, Francis, Henley and J. R. Stockton of McLean called at the Frank Bell home Sunday.  
Mrs. J. R. Stockton of McLean, Luther Petty and family were dinner guests in the Francis home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dosey and children visited in the Robert Fulton home Sunday. They all attended the G. F. U. program Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes and W. R. Stokes made a business trip to McLean Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children called at the J. L. Collier home south of McLean Monday to visit Mr. Collier, who is sick. They were on their way to McLean, where Mr. Petty attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting while Mrs. Petty visited in the M. D. Bentley home.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham are the proud parents of a fine new boy, who arrived Tuesday morning, June 2.  
Travis Stokes, Reuben Woodley and Floyd Lively attended preaching at the Baptist church at McLean Sunday night.  
Miss Mariene Dorsey visited Messdames Opal and Lovie Nelson Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage of west of McLean were present Sunday.  
Howard Hardin and family, Reuben Woodley and Travis Stokes called at the A. L. Morgan home Sunday afternoon.  
Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement. etc.  
Miss Floycie Jordan returned Tuesday from Canyon. she has been visiting her father.

**MISS SEELBACH MEETS WITH BACK CLUB**

Reported.  
The Back club met on May 30th with Mrs. Louis Morse. Miss Seelbach gave a demonstration on bread making, all members being present.  
We adjourned to meet again on the 27th. On that date Miss Seelbach made a talk on home improvements and a demonstration on a button hole. All members were present, with two visitors.

**SUMMER SCHOOL**

I will begin a summer school June 15th at the school building. Those who are interested call at Shell's Pharmacy for further information, terms, etc.  
ESSIE PAYNE. 23-2p

**NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS**

Everyone who owns a dog within the city limits of the City of McLean must pay one dollar (\$1.00) per year tax on dogs and two dollars (\$2.00) per year tax on bitches. Also must have collars on all dogs.  
All dogs must be kept up during summer months and bitches must be kept up all the time and not allowed to run at large at any time.  
This law effective on and after the 15th day of June, 1925. After that date all dogs found on the streets will be considered strays and will be killed.  
Done by order of the City Council.  
J. A. SPARKS, City Marshal.  
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**ADULT B. Y. P. U.**

Subject—A Message of God's Loving Care.  
Leader—T. A. Landers.  
Lessons We Should Learn—Mrs. S. A. Cobb.  
Faith in Our Father's Care—Mrs. Ethel Hodges.  
Proofs of God's Providence—M. R. Landers.  
In Creation—L. O. Floyd.  
In Redemption—Bro. Garrett.  
Growth in Grace—Mrs. Geo. Abbott.

**SENIOR B. Y. P. U.**

Subject—A Message of God's Loving Care.  
Group No. 2 in charge.  
Leader—Herman Lee.  
Introduction—Leader.  
Lessons We Should Learn—Fannie Stockton.  
Faith in Our Father's Care—Ernest Abbott.  
Proofs of God's Providence—Fern Abbott.  
In Creation—Bobbie Hodges.  
In Redemption—Fred Landers.  
Growth in Grace—Versie Savage.

Misses Lula and Earline Peters returned to their home at Pampa Sunday after spending a week with friends here.

Cecil and Lovey McKinzey returned to their home at Dumas this week after having spent the winter with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bentley were Alanreed visitors Sunday.

**News from Ramsdell**

By Special Correspondent.  
Ferd Bones and C. H. Lowrey made a business trip to McLean Wednesday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and son, R. L. Jr., were McLean visitors Friday afternoon.  
C. H. Lowrey left Friday afternoon for Amarillo, returning Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Shipman and children visited relatives at Texas, Okla., from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones and son, Elmo, made a business trip to McLean Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan were McLean visitors Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and children visited in the E. Exum home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell and children of Heald were visitors in the Jess Grogan home Sunday.  
Misses Beatrice and Pauline Adams of Shamrock visited in the J. G. Davidson home from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones made a business trip to Shamrock Monday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and son, R. L. Jr., went to Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dorsey and children, W. T. and Mrs. J. H. McCann went to Shamrock on business Monday.

Little Miss Waunita Exum went to Shamrock Monday to visit in the J. L. Exum home.  
W. N. Pharis and John Grogan made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

An 8 pound girl arrived at the W. T. McCann home Monday evening.

Mrs. J. I. Bones left Tuesday afternoon for Kansas City, Mo., to visit relatives and friends.

J. H. McCann went to Shamrock Monday evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. Roxie Hargreaves. Taylor Franks and Elmo Bones returned Wednesday morning from the Plains, where they have been selling peaches.

Ted Glass, Duke Shaw and Alton Bodenhamer were Alanreed visitors Sunday.

Misses Verna Rice, Vera Wilson and Ima Anderson; Messrs. Leonard Howard, Harold Clement and Vernon Rice went to Alanreed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston were Alanreed visitors Sunday.

Miss Thelma Smith is visiting relatives at Childress and Turkey this week.

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Andy Nelson, prominent farmer who lives east of town, stated to a representative of The News last week that he has about 250 acres of cotton up to a perfect stand. Mr. Nelson says he has seen no evidence of grasshoppers in his community so far.

O. P. Hommel of Alanreed was a visitor at the News office one day last week. Mr. Hommel left us samples of some mighty fine peaches and cherries from his home orchard.

F. J. Bailey, prominent farmer of the Heald community, has renewed his subscription to The News.

Supt. D. E. Dean reports a fishing expedition to a stream near town Monday afternoon in which they caught 20 fish with hook and line. This is the best fish story from the number caught, that we have heard this season.

Ed D. Smith went to Amarillo Sunday, returning Wednesday.

A brother of C. E. Anderson, from Rising Star, Eastland county, visited here the first of the week.

Mrs. W. C. Garrett and son, H. P., visited at Matador the first of the week.

L. M. Christoph and family of Electra visited Ed D. Smith and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox of Childress visited in the Ed D. Smith home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling and Mrs. T. A. Landers visited at Clarendon Monday.

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Mrs. Arnold Steger of Alanreed visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Searey Friday.

Miss Ethel Close of Shamrock visited friends here Sunday.

Donald Beall made a business trip to Lefors Monday.

Elmer Reeves of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Monday.

Mrs. L. C. Roberts and daughters left Tuesday for Canyon to make their home.

Mrs. C. A. Christoph of Amarillo visited in the Ed D. Smith home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ellen Hall of Alanreed was a visitor in McLean Saturday.

R. L. Harlan was in from the ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Amarillo.

Ross Biggers of Bethany, Okla., visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

J. R. Back and family of Lefors visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

**Announcement**

I have leased the City Tailor Shop and will appreciate a share of your cleaning and pressing business.  
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**City Tailor Shop**  
Merle Grigsby, Manager

**Hail! Hail! Hail!**

The Groom Mutual Hail Association has saved its policy holders money each year of its operation for the past ten years.

We have never had a law suit, nor levied an assessment.

Our rates are lower than other reputable companies.

Honest service is our motto—we solicit the co-operation of every farmer.

Where we haven't an agency already, we desire to have one—in every community.

Our insurance will help take "the guess work" out of the farmer's business.

The cost is so small that it is far better to have it and not need it than to need it and not have it.

**R. S. JORDAN**

Local Agent, McLean, Texas



**The Picnic Basket**

Everybody's interested in it. And upon what goes into it really depends the success of the outing.

So have your picnic basket filled at this store—where nothing but the freshest and best groceries are ever handled. We carry a line of fruits, canned goods and bottled goods that are just the things to make any picnic lunch a delicious repast.

Free delivery anywhere in town.

**McLean Supply Company**  
Chas. Lester, Mgr.