

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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Bruce Nursery Pretty Place for Visitors

On last Sunday afternoon the editor and wife, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling and Mrs. S. A. Cobb, visited the Bruce Nursery at Alanreed, upon special invitation of Paul M. Bruce, manager.

The nursery is located northwest of Alanreed on McClellan Creek, and the soil consists of both subirrigated and upland, providing just the variety needed for the different testing grounds.

Upon arrival at the grounds we found Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass in the flower section of the nursery, and the ladies of our party found the dahlias beds and rose garden the most interesting spots of the grounds.

A good share of the nursery stock is grown near a large lake fed by natural springs, and everything showed a wonderful growth. It was difficult to believe that 7-foot walnut trees and large peach trees were planted only last spring.

One of the beauty spots of the nursery is the large acreage in shade and ornamental trees that borders the upper end of the lake. Bees are kept by the Bruce's also, theirs being one of the few successful apiaries in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce proved the ideal host and hostess and the party came away with their cars filled with cut flowers, pumpkins and turnips.

The nursery at Alanreed has only been established a few years, and all trees are young, but the parent nursery at Clarendon, where the present manager received his experience under his father, the late A. L. Bruce, is one of the oldest established places in the Panhandle.

PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR LIKES THE MCLEAN NEWS

Rev. J. J. Matney, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, saw his first copy of The McLean News last week and took occasion to compliment the editor for the good appearance of the paper.

Rev. Matney says a stranger reading our paper would get the impression that we have a mighty good town at McLean.

The News appreciates such words from men of Rev. Matney's stamp, and it is our intention to keep a few steps ahead of the town as we progress together.

MRS. JONES TO TEACH PRIVATE SCHOOL

Mrs. D. C. Jones will open a private school for small children at her home, beginning Monday.

Mrs. Jones has had six years' experience as teacher in the public schools and two years as a private teacher. Read her announcement on another page.

Some interesting letters from our correspondents came too late to be printed this week. All correspondence should reach us by Tuesday of each week to insure publication.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Copeland and daughter, Miss Faytelle Belle, were LeFors visitors Monday.

A. B. Chancey left Tuesday for San Angelo.

Likes Pancakes



When Queen Marie of Rumania arrived in America she expressed a fondness for pancakes. The reporters asked her how many she ate "one at a time." was her clever answer.

The Great American Home



GAS COMPANY LAYING MAINS

The McLean Gas Company has the actual work of construction now under way, having received a carload of pipe for the mains, meters, and other supplies.

The company is now ready to receive applications for service, and many citizens are preparing to use the gas just as soon as it is available.

According to O. G. Stokely, resident manager of the company, there will be plenty of gas furnished for every purpose.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

Reported. The Baptist W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. D. L. Abbott Wednesday afternoon. Fifteen ladies were present, and an interesting Royal Service meeting was had.

News from Heald

Rev. John Crow of Shamrock filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

O. N. Elliott returned last week from Oklahoma with cotton pickers. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Litchfield were Shamrock visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Nida Green and Mrs. Kester Rippe were shopping in McLean Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Chilton and son and daughter, Hubert and Miss Fay, went to Dallas, Sunday, where Miss Fay will enter school.

J. T. Litchfield and Mrs. W. L. Litchfield and son visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Barton, at Wellington Sunday.

The little son of Newman Riley has been sick this week.

C. H. Harbison returned the last of the week from Dallas, where he had been with the Wheeler county fair exhibit.

J. W. Dougherty made a trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. T. F. Phillips and daughter, Mrs. Edgar Bailey, were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard McRee and Miss Prebble visited in the T. F. Phillips home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell of Amarillo visited in the J. W. Dougherty home Sunday.

Miss Ruth Clark is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Roland Williams of the Papan community is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty.

Mrs. W. L. Litchfield and Mrs. Newman Riley visited the Carpenter apple orchard Wednesday.

Rev. Crow of Shamrock will preach here again next Sunday.

Mrs. Buck Cooke of Vega spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

Miss Carmen Ulm was in Clarendon Saturday.

PROF. A. B. CHANCEY RESIGNS AS PRINCIPAL MCLEAN HIGH SCHOOL

Prof. A. B. Chancey, who has been principal and coach of the McLean High School the past two terms, resigned last week, under orders from his physician. Prof. Chancey expects to be out of active school work for the remainder of this term.

The student body presented a filled traveling bag to the retiring teacher as a mark of their appreciation of his work in McLean.

Prof. Carroll Atchley, a student of Simmons College at Abilene, arrived this week to take the vacant position.

Prof. Atchley comes well recommended, and will have charge of the history department.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

David H. Brynoff, Pastor Announcements for Sunday, Oct. 31:

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. We will study a lesson on temperance. The lesson is found in the 23rd chapter of Proverbs.

11 o'clock preaching service. Subject, "Backsliding and Restoration." This is an important and instructive subject. Your pastor desires your presence.

6:30 p. m. the B. Y. P. U.'s meet. Let all our young people plan to be in one of the unions.

7:30 p. m. preaching service. Subject "The Dispensations." There is no more important subject for the understanding of God's plan in the ages than this one. It is necessary for us to have a general knowledge of these plans if we are to do our best work for Him. Dispensational knowledge is indispensable for the correct understanding of prophecy. By all means plan to be present Sunday night.

Our offering last Sunday for missions was very gratifying. The total amount raised was \$450.00.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. A. Scoggins, Pastor Sunday school 10 a. m.

Morning service 11 a. m. Subject, "Sprinkling or Pouring, a Scriptural Mode of Baptism."

Intermediate League 3 p. m. Senior League 6:45 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. C. M. Carpenter and daughters, little Misses Charlie Mae and Gwen, were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Chester Lander, Vernon Rice and Misses Fern Upham and Lena Sparks were in Shamrock Sunday.

Chester Lander was in Clarendon Sunday.

C. P. Hamilton Jr. left Friday for a visit in Oklahoma City.

GRIGSBY-LANDERS NUPTIALS MONDAY

Mr. Merle Grigsby and Miss Mildred Landers were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, at 7:30 Monday evening, October 25.

Only the immediate relatives were present for the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. David H. Brynoff, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The young people left for their home at Pampa, immediately following the ceremony.

CHILD STUDY CLUB

The Child Study Club met with Mrs. Bryant Henry on Oct. 21. The subject for study was "The Function of Play in a System of Child Training," which was very interesting to all present. A special letter from Dr. Berle was read and discussed.

WELLINGTON GINNERS REDUCE GINNING PRICE

The Wellington gins have announced a cut of five cents per hundred in the price of ginning this season on both picked and snapped cotton.

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—Jesus' Method of Teaching. Song service. Prayer. Scripture lesson, Matt. 13:10-17—Leader.

Jesus Began on Common Ground with His Hearers—Hazel Patty. Jesus Used Apt and Beautiful Illustrations—Miss Merriman.

Jesus' Themes Were Always Great—John B. Rice. Jesus Had a Real Respect for His Hearers—Clara Anderson.

Jesus' Teachings Were Personal and Concrete—Floye Rowe. Jesus Used the Old Testament Scriptures—Johnnie Villa Haynes.

Jesus Re-enforced His Teaching by a Life that Showed no Inconsistencies—Bryan Roby. Leader—Lucille Rice.

Prof. A. B. Chancey went to Canyon for the football game Saturday.

Little Miss Athalee Overton of Clovis, N. M., is visiting her grandparents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland were visitors in Clarendon last Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Noel and daughter, Miss Frances, were in Clarendon Saturday.

W. Sherman White was a Clarendon visitor last Thursday.

Gas Encountered in Morse No. 3 at 2400 Feet

A million feet of gas is claimed for the Morse No. 3 oil well, being encountered at a depth of 2400 feet.

This well now has a fishing job, having dropped the bailer in the hole, and the public is fenced out, no further information is being given to anyone.

The dial No. 1 was fishing on Tuesday of this week at about 2100 feet.

The Binkley well, the nearest producer to McLean, is interesting oil men, and it is rumored that three new locations have been made in its vicinity, to be spudded in at an early date.

\$39,000 worth of royalties changed hands here Tuesday and Wednesday on McLean acreage.

STOP BUTTONS NOW IN PLACE

City Marshal J. A. Sparks installed the new traffic stop buttons on Main street Monday, and motorists have been busy learning the new regulations since.

Stop signals are placed on both sides of Main on First street, with slow signals on Main, crossing First. Stop signals are also placed on the west side of Main street on Second and Third.

S. O. COOK FAVORS PAVING MAIN STREET

S. O. Cook of Dallas, who owns several business lots on Main street, was in McLean the first of the week and said that he is in favor of paving Main street from one end to the other. Mr. Cook has had some experience with paving and thinks that if proper deferred payments can be had, so that no one can complain of the paving being a hardship, we should pave at once.

Mr. Cook intends to build on his vacant lots just as soon as conditions justify.

MCLEAN B. Y. P. U. GIVES PROGRAM AT ALANREED

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church, accompanied by the church orchestra, rendered a program at the Alanreed Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Among those in attendance from McLean were: Misses Laeuna Holloway, Mildred Landers, Ozella and Naomi Hunt, Eunice Floyd, Mannie and Omalie Abbott, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Eunice Stratton; Messrs. Chester Savage, Walker Jones, Merle Grigsby; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee, M. and Mrs. Jesse Cobb and children.

ELECTION TUESDAY

The general election will be held Tuesday, three parties having candidates for state offices on the ballots this year.

Four amendments to the state constitution are to be voted on also. One to permit members of the National Guard and organized Reserves to hold public office in Texas; another to abolish the Board of Prison Commissioners, putting the management of the prison system in the hands of the Legislature; one to prohibit the Legislature from creating special districts, and one providing for the taxation of school lands owned by counties.

TIME TO WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS

It is getting time to write to Santa Claus, and if children will write to the old saint in care of The News, the letter will be published in time for Santa to know just what is wanted in the Christmas stocking.

Old Santa reads The McLean News, and a letter to him in our care is the surest way to get in touch with him.

Every child is invited to write to Santa this year. Mail your letters, leave at any store, or mail them direct to old Santa, and we will get the letters and publish them for you.

Gray County Highway Ass'n Organized

At a meeting of representatives from various towns in Gray county that met in Pampa Tuesday, a Gray county Highway Association was formed and officers elected, looking forward toward paving the principal highways of the county.

A petition will be presented at the next meeting of the commissioners court for an election for a \$1,200,000 bond issue to pave some 92 miles of road in the county.

It is the intention to pave the Postal Highway and Highway 33 through the county. Highway 33A will be paved for about six miles east of Pampa and graveled the balance of the way toward Mobeetie. Highway 88 from Pampa to Jericho will be paved for about 12 miles south of Pampa and graveled the remaining distance.

Counting state and federal aid, it is estimated that there will be left of the bond issue about \$100,000 for the commissioners to spend upon lateral roads, bridges, etc.

The state law provides that highways will be paved through towns having less than 2500 population in 1920. This will mean that the highways will be paved through all towns affected in Gray county.

The election petition is now being prepared and will be presented to the voters at once.

Following are the officers of the Gray County Highway Association: Chas. C. Cook, president; M. D. Bentley, vice president; E. B. Hedrick, secretary-treasurer. The above officers and W. E. Ginn and A. B. McAfee constitute the board of directors. O. G. Stokely, F. P. Reid and W. J. Ball were appointed as publicity committee.

Those present from McLean at the organization were: M. D. Bentley, D. C. Jones, T. J. Coffey and O. G. Stokely.

HEASLEY BROS. TO MOVE NEW CALLAHAN BLDG.

Heasley Brothers will move their garage to the new Callahan building, next door to the news office, on November 1st.

Ed Brock has bought an interest in the firm and a gasoline pump will be installed and a general line of tires and accessories added.

Heasley Bros. will conduct a general repair garage as they have been doing and the new location will give them many advantages that will mean better service to their customers.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

The members and a number of friends of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. R. L. Grigsby. A number of games were enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Lillian Carpenter, Mildred Willis, Madge and Fern Landers, Bobbie Appling, Clarice Smith, Bernice McCandles, Pauline Phillips, Thelma Young, Odessa Kunkel, Annie Lou and Runelle Grigsby, Mildred Landers and Eunice Stratton; Messrs. M. H. Kinard Jr., Woodrow Wilkerson, Kent Carpenter, Glenn Kunkel; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee, Mesdames Landers and Grigsby.

Woman Leader



Lady Callaghan, one of the greatest beauties in England, is the leading woman politician working for the Liberal party. She has won note as an orator.

Too Much Efficiency

By E. J. Rath

Begin Here Today

JOHN W. BROOKE, widower and hardware magnate, arranges with a firm of efficiency engineers to manage his home for two months while he is out of the city. His three grown children, Constance, Billy and Alice, are unaware of this arrangement. Not until

H. HEDGE, efficiency engineer, takes complete charge of the Brooke household do they realize the enormity of their father's digression. Three weeks have now elapsed since Hedge took charge. He has been making notes for a book he intends to write, showing the Brooke children as a type of the idle rich. These are found by Constance, who has become his secretary through ulterior motives. Upon discovering the notes, Constance makes known her attitude toward Hedge and his scientific methods.

Hedge is in love with Constance. In response to her denunciation, he orders her to a chair and commands her attention. He throws his business cards—H. Hedge, E. E.—into the fire and tells Constance that there is no such person. Constance continues her sobbing, her face buried in her arms over the desk.

Now Go on with the Story

"I am through with efficiency," said the efficiency man.

Constance stirred.

"I am through with economy!" She moved her head so that one eye peeped out through the crook of her elbow.

"Death to scientific management!" he cried.

Constance raised her head slowly and stared at him. She met a glare that alarmed her. He was standing just opposite, across the library desk, his eyes blazing with a new light.

"You have burned my diary," he said grimly. "You have thrown into the fire all my hopes of reforming the American household. Yes—you! Now you can take the consequences—you type of the idle rich!"

Constance felt herself shrinking. She had never seen H. Hedge in such mood.

"Idle rich!" he echoed. "Idle rich! All right—I'm for 'em. I'm going to join the crowd!"

He laughed boisterously. "You think I'm crazy, don't you?" he said. "I can see it in your eyes. Perhaps I am. Let it go at that. I should worry. Now I'll show you just how crazy I am."

H. Hedge made a dash at the filing case, pausing midway to execute several bewildering steps.

"Observe that I do not take the shortest route," he exclaimed. "Hal! You did observe. Now watch."

He laid hold of the uppermost drawer, yanked it completely out of the cabinet and shook it as a terror worries its prey. A second dash brought him opposite the big fireplace, where the last sheets of his book on household graft were still smoldering. He dumped the contents of the big drawer into the flames, seized a big brass poker and began stirring them frantically.

"There she goes!" he shouted as the big manila envelopes caught at the edges. "Everything from A to F—or G. Hanged if I remember which. Don't care, either. All the economy and efficiency from A to G or maybe H! What's the difference? See it burn! Reports, records, bills, receipts—the whole works! Nice draft in that chimney today, isn't there? Look at 'em go! You're in it, too; all the C's are included. Whee-e-e!"

He danced madly on the rug, making incantations.

Constance was sitting rigid, with growing apprehension in her eyes. Perhaps he was crazy! Why he was!

When the manila envelopes and their contents were a roaring mass of flames he wheeled quickly and made a second assault upon the filing case.

"G to L!" he exclaimed. "The other one did end at F, after all. Too bad; I thought I'd get more at one lick. Never mind. Here goes nearly half the alphabet. Well, why don't you cheer?"

He dumped the plethora contents of the second drawer into the fire, then danced again as the flames lapped hungrily.

"G to L! That includes Giovanni and George and Household and Inventory and—H. Hedge! Yes, and everything that begins with a J

or a K—like junk or kittens. And L—like lemons. Wow!"

Constance was fascinated with horror. But H. Hedge did not notice that. He made another attack on the cabinet.

"M to S," he announced, as he dragged forth a third drawer. "Here goes Mary, the cook! And Matilda—and Minnie—and Ruth. Horace is burned already. Fanny went with the first installment. M to S! Meats and noodles and oranges and pineapples and quinces and radishes and—steam heat. Watch 'em burn! Eh, Miss Brooke—what do you think about it?"

There was a wild expression in his eyes as he turned from the conflagration to glare at her. Constance huddled in her chair.

"And now from T to Z!" The remaining drawer shot from the cabinet and went bodily into the fire, contents and all.

"There goes Tommy Treadwell," he chortled. "And Witherbee, and Maudie Van Nest, and everything from T to the finish."

He stirred things with the poker again, jabbing viciously at wads of paper that were reluctant to give up the ghost.

"Economy!" snorted the efficiency man. "Piffle! Efficiency! Ashes to ashes! All sizzling damnation—where they belong. Excuse the emphasis; I'm a bit enthusiastic. Watch 'em burn, Miss Brooke."

He found more papers lying on the desk and flung them into the mounting flames, whistling merrily. Constance was dumb and inert. She was truly frightened. No efficiency man in his senses could thus behave, she knew; and she could not yet believe that H. Hedge



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had renounced efficiency. Something had snapped in his brain; she was sure of that.

Suddenly he snatched the poker again and advanced upon her.

"See that?" he demanded, waving it. "A very useful poker—large, heavy, strong. Sit where you are, don't dare to move. I'll be back in half a minute."

He rushed from the library, and she heard him running down the hall. She sat there, powerless, even though her instinct was to fly from the house and escape the madman. A pity he was mad, she found herself thinking—a pity, because in his madness, H. Hedge seemed almost sublime. Certainly he was superhuman. There was something so different from the efficiency man that Constance, even in her awe, was compelled to admire.

From another part of the house she heard an echo of heavy blows. Heavens! H. Hedge was killing somebody!

Then a sound of rapid footsteps, and he was again in the library, a wild light of triumph in his eyes. He flung the poker into a corner and laughed joyously.

"It's done!" he announced. "That's a bully poker!"

Constance questioned him with terrified eyes.

"Yes, it's done! The time clock is dead—all the wheels and insides spilled out on the floor."

The girl in the chair breathed again. There had been no murder in the Brooke mansion.

"Nobody'll ever punch that clock

Watering Burros in River Jordan



Sturdy Jewish girls are shown watering their burrow in the historic Jordan River in Palestine. Various Zionist agricultural and hydro-electrical development is centering on the river.

again, after the wallop I gave it," he cried happily. "Busted the dial at the first crack. Looks as if it had been shot up with a 42-centimeter gun. Mary is reviving Elvira—she fainted."

He paused for an instant, then rushed forward, seized Constance by the wrist, dragged her from the chair and whirled her across the room.

"Sit down," he ordered, pointing to the little office chair that stood at the typewriter desk.

She obeyed, trembling.

"Stick in a piece of paper."

"Now take this: Economy & Efficiency Corporation, Ltd., New York City, N. Y."

"Got that?" he demanded. "Good. Now, go ahead: GENTLEMEN:

"I resign."

"Got that? Right! Now: Don't send anybody in my place. If you do, I'll bust him over the head."

"Yours truly, That's all. Let's see. Here—I said 'bust,' not 'burst.' Change it. There—that's correct. Now address an envelope. Thanks. And now put in another sheet."

Constance did as bidden, in terror of the madman.

"Take this: Henry Wellington Hedge, DEAR SIR:

"No; wait a minute. Scratch out the 'Dear Sir.' That's it. Now: DEAR HENRY:

"I resign my job as secretary, to take effect as soon as I can write my name under

"Yours affectionately—"

Constance's cheeks flamed and her fingers became paralyzed after the "Yours."

"Go on! Write 'affectionately,'" he ordered menacingly. "You take orders until you sign that. You're still my secretary. Write!"

"I'm not your secretary!" she declared passionately, at last finding her voice. "You've—you've resigned yourself!"

"Not until I sign it," he cried. "Write 'affectionately!'"

With trembling fingers she wrote—affectionately.

"Good!" exclaimed H. Hedge, as he dragged her back to the big desk. "Now sign."

He dipped a pen and thrust it into her hand.

"Sign!"

She signed.

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He snatched the pen from her fingers and signed the other letter, in a bold, scrawling hand.

NEXT CHAPTER—An inefficient proposal.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes and daughters Misses Johnnie Villa and Gorda Lou and Miss Laeuna Holloway visited relatives in Erick, Okla., Saturday.

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Mrs. E. J. Lander returned last Thursday from a visit in Oklahoma City.

W. C. Dunaway was in Amarillo Monday.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Friday, Nov. 5th. Advertisement 1c

Beauford Reed was a Wellington visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callahan were in Lefors Monday.

Arthur Erwin returned Sunday from Dallas.

Miss Lorraine Meeks spent the week end with home folks in Miami. Advertisement 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith of Goldston were McLean visitors the first of the week.

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An Open Letter

To the Editor:

You see I have not been advertising much lately. I have been waiting to see how the free advertising my friend gave me worked. It has worked fine so far. It did more good than my own ad did, for I have been selling lots of junk at their expense.

I have been to the wholesale house and bought quite an assortment of goods and prices will be right. If you want to save money, go to

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New and Second-hand Furniture

We Will Move

our garage from Snappy Service Station to the new Callahan building on Main street November first.

Our new location will give us better facilities to serve our customers, and we will handle gasoline, oils, tires and accessories.

If you are a customer of ours, we will expect to see you at our new place. If you have never tried our service, drive in and get acquainted. We guarantee satisfaction with every job intrusted to us.

Heasley Brothers
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Mrs. Arthur Erwin and Miss Bonnie Miller were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Friday, Nov. 5th. Advertisement 1c

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Anything Anywhere Any Time

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J. W. Martin
The Drayman

at Cheney's Feed Store
Phone 188

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Dealers in Fisk Casings and Tubes

I repair your casings and tubes in any shape and guarantee all my work. I satisfy my customers.

McLean Vulcanizing Shop
Guss Irvin, Prop.

Private School

For Six-year-old Children

At my home at the corner of North Fifth and Gray Streets.

I will teach a class of children up to sixteen in number for the next seven months, completing the first grade according to the Texas State course of study as used in the public schools of McLean, and children who pass in this work will be ready to enter the second grade in the public school next year.

Classes will be held from nine until eleven-thirty a. m. and from one to two-thirty p. m.

Tuition, five dollars per month in advance.

School begins Monday, November 1st.

Mrs. D. C. Jones



Turkey Market

opens Monday. We will be ready to buy your turkeys on that date and will pay the highest market price. We will meet all competition. See us before you sell.

Turkey pickers wanted.

Clement Produce and Grocery

The Old Reliable
W. E. Clement, Mgr. Phone 152

Now Ready

for

Gas Contracts

We are now laying gas mains and are ready to receive applications for gas connections.

In order that you may be assured of gas as soon as it is turned into the mains, you should make application immediately for your contract with the company.

There will be plenty of gas for all purposes.

McLean Gas Co.

G. G. Stokely, Mgr. McLean, Texas

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Published Every Thursday

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Editor and Owner

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With the prospect of several new oil wells to be spudded in this fall, it begins to look like we would not have to wait until spring for an oil boom.

Everyone ought to be present at the school exercises Friday evening. The admission charge is too small to deter anyone, and a good time is assured, helping a worthy cause.

The commission form of city government is the most efficient yet devised. McLean needs an efficient government, and this need will grow as the town grows.

The weeds were cut off the Cook lots on Main street this week, and we would like to invite other vacant lot owners to view the improvement in the appearance of these lots. Weeds not only detract from the attractiveness of the town, but they harbor disease germs and are a source of fire danger.

McLean and Tuskley are now the only towns we know of that have stop signs on unpaved streets. However, the speeder is more rampant in the small towns, perhaps, than in the cities where there is a cop on every corner. If the stop signs will do the work they are intended to do, we are for them.

It has been several years since McLean has suffered deprivations from Halloween pranks. Let us hope that this year will see plenty of wholesome fun without the old time destroying of property. Everyone likes to see others have a good time, but any damaging of property should be frowned upon.

If street paving is deferred until we have an oil town, McLean merchants will lose thousands of dollars trying to service their customers from the alleys while the paving is being done. Paving under present conditions would work a hardship on no one, and we would be prepared to take care of the increased business that will come next spring.

The quarterly report of the county treasurer is in this issue of The News. These reports are required to be published by law, as are stated reports from banks, city councils and school boards. The intention of the law is to keep the taxpayers informed as to how their money is being spent, and it is not within the discretion of the office holder to publish or not publish as he sees fit.

SWAP

Get more for your cotton seed. We will swap you 70 pounds cotton seed meal for 100 pounds cotton seed. At present price of meal and for \$20 worth of seed, McLean Gin seed, this means \$25 worth of feed.



The Tiger Post

Editor-in-Chief.....Rachel Stratton
Reporters
Senior Class.....Beatrice Cash
Junior Class.....Orville Donnell
Sophomore Class.....Margaret Johnston
Freshman Class.....Jane Campbell
Glee Club.....Clara Anderson
Girls' Athletics.....Frances Noel
Boys' Athletics.....S. A. Cousins Jr.

Chancey Resigns from Faculty
The McLean High school has lost Mr. Chancey from the faculty because of orders from a physician.

As a token of appreciation for the service Mr. Chancey has rendered, last Friday in chapel the student body presented him a traveling bag containing several useful articles.

The vacancy is to be filled by Mr. Carroll Atchley, a student of Simmons University. Mr. Atchley arrived Friday morning, ready to begin his work in the history department of the High School.

Senior Class Selects Motto
At class meeting, the senior class decided to accept "Impossible is un-American" as their motto, and pink and white carnations as their flowers.

In the discussion of their gift to the school, they decided to leave a picture for the auditorium.

Freshman Class Organized
The following officers were elected: President, Bernie Morgan; vice president, Irma Keesee; secretary, Myrl Archer; yell leader, James Burrows Jr.

The colors selected by the class are maroon and white. The motto is "Green but growing."

The project undertaken by this class is to establish better drinking fountains in the school.

The junior class met October 21 and decided upon a project for the year. They have chosen to place an electric clock in the hall in front of the office.

Boys' Basketball
The boys' basketball team began practicing last week. A large number of boys are expected to make the team, and with Mr. Wu

Hamson as coach, McLean expects to have one of the strongest teams of the surrounding country.

Carnival Queens Selected
Class enthusiasm is running at its highest in the High School this week. The classes have each selected a carnival queen. Beatrice

has been nominated from the senior class, Frances Noel from the junior class, Johnnie Villa Haynes from the sophomore class and Jane Campbell from the freshman class. The one who gains the highest vote is to be the center of attraction at the carnival Friday night.

Groceries are cheaper at Pickett's Cash Store. Advertisement fee

CHOICE STEAKS

Break the monotony of boiled and roast meats with an occasional steak. You will find ours tender and juicy—sure to make a hit with the family.

Whether you want a porterhouse, sirloin, club, tenderloin, flank or round steak, we can meet your wants.

And we know, too, that the quality will please you.

McLean Meat Market

We Sell Better Meats
Barney Fulbright, Mgr.
Phone 120 McLean, Texas

Special Prices

**Friday and Saturday
Oct. 29 and 30**

Men's All-Wear overalls, heavy denim, all sizes, \$1.25 per pair.

Boys' All-wear overalls, heavy denim, sizes up to 16, 98c per pair.

Men's chambray work shirts, 3 for \$2.

Ladies' dresses in the new Rachine cloth and Foulards, all colors and best styles' on sale \$3.50 each.

Virginia Hart house dresses, good selection of colors, \$1.98 each.

Many other bargains.

C. M. Stone and Company

Better Quality
Phone 153 McLean, Texas

Miss Sinclair Rice of Clarendon spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Ruth Dauer spent the week end in Canyon.

Roger Powers was a Shamrock visitor Friday.

Mrs. John Grogan and son, Red, were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Real Estate Bargains

One-fourth block, good corner for home—five lots—\$500.00.
Half block, east front, fine location in northeast part. This week only—10 lots—\$1,000.00.

Modern 6-room house, nearly new, large lot, good location. \$3,000. \$1,000 cash will handle.

5-room house, 1 1/2 acre ground inside city—\$2,500. Fruit trees, shade trees and rich land.

3-room house, 4 acres land adjoining town section—\$2,500. Good rich land.

320 acre lease, \$5.00 per acre.
Farm four miles from McLean \$35.00 per acre.

Jones-Hodges Realty Co.

D. C. Jones, Mgr. At Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

Safe or Sorry

There are no cut prices to health. The best is none too good. So, when you buy cheap plumbing fixtures and think you are saving money, you are not. You are losing money. And, what's worse, you are making your home a breeder of disease.

The only kind of plumbing to have is the best. Anything else is a dead loss.

When you buy "Seconds," "Damaged," "Defective" plumbing goods, you buy trouble, sickness and death.

A crack is a home for disease germs. A leaky pipe leaks away health.

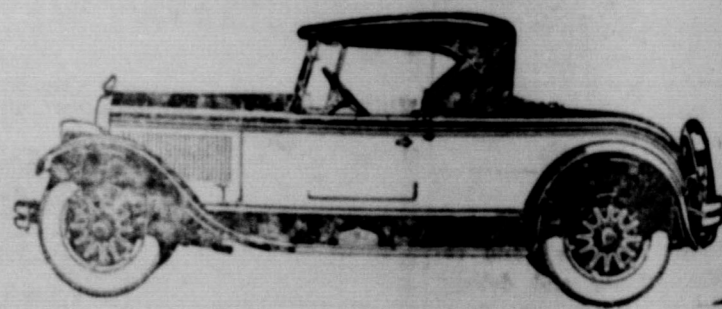
Buy only quality plumbing—quality fixtures—quality materials—quality workmanship—the kind that is guaranteed.

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Licensed and Bonded Plumbers
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Snappy Service Station
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The Brown, Crispy Loaf



There are so many good points about our bread that the only way to find them out is to try a brown, crispy loaf. Tastes just like homemade—only a little better.

McLEAN BAKERY
Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

News from Liberty

By Mrs. Luther Petty
 Md. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and children and Miss Alta Lee were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit of northeast of McLean Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowallen of Burk Burnett and Robert Stokes of Shawnee, Okla., who have been at the bedside of their father, W. R. Stokes, have returned home.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Lively ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henley and small children of southeast of McLean and Fred Hankins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henley Sunday.
 Misses Fannie Stockton, Opal and Lovie Nelson attended services at the McLean Baptist church Sunday morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee of McLean are visiting in the Y. B. Lee home this week.
 A singing was held at the Howard Hardin home Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway of Back visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Holloway, Sunday afternoon.
 Luther Petty had the misfortune Wednesday night to lose a valuable horse.
 Robert and Audrey Carlton of Alanreed visited in the community Sunday.
 Rev. N. E. Savage of McLean preached to a large crowd Sunday afternoon, and afterwards called on W. R. Stokes.
 Miss Doris Corbin of southeast of McLean spent Sunday night with Misses Clarabelle Hardin and Fannie Stockton.
 G. A. Corder and son, W. K., took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson Sunday.
 Dexter Glenn and family of northeast of McLean called at the Nelson home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stewart of Weatherford came in Tuesday to be at the bedside of her brother, W. R. Stokes, who is improving some after his paralytic stroke of a week ago.
 J. W. Lively is having a concrete tank built this week.
 A party was given at the Byron Gregory home Saturday night.
 Mrs. Marida Corbin has been on the sick list the past week.
 Joe Howard and family of near McLean called at the I. G. Hardin home Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee took dinner with their son, Herman, and wife, at McLean Sunday.
 Misses Opal and Lovie Nelson attended the B. Y. P. U. program at Alanreed Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stockton left Sunday for their home in Oklahoma. They sold their crop to Z. T. Jones.
 Frank Bell and family and mother, Mrs. Mattie Bell, enjoyed Sunday supper with J. B. Pettit and family of northeast of McLean, who have gotten moved into their new five-room stucco house.
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively visited the lady's sister, Miss Letha Roth, Sunday afternoon.
 J. F. Corbin and family visited Howard Hardin and family Sunday afternoon.
 Odell Norton spent Sunday with his cousin, Elmer Sparks, and wife.

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 All Work Guaranteed
 Your Business Appreciated
McLean Blacksmith Shop
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COAL FLOUR FEED
 Plenty of good coal on hand.
 We guarantee every sack of Yukon's Best flour. Try some on our recommendation.
 We handle feeds of all kinds.
CHENEY'S FEED STORE
 We Handle the Best

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 We offer quickest possible service on abstracts. Daily trips to Lefors. No mailing, no delays. All work intrusted to us receives personal attention. We have the record of every survey in Gray county, and you may be assured of accurate, quick service. Try our service; you will like it.
McLean Abstract Company
 Donald Beall, Pres.
 Office in Rice Building

Zane Grey's
 "BORN TO THE WEST"
 with Jack Holt, Margaret Morris
 Raymond Hatton, Arlette Marchal
 George Silgman
 Zane Grey's latest romance-thriller. No "ordinary" Western, but a knock-down-drag-out, blood-tingling, he-man action drama of the great open spaces, with romance running wild.
 Brimful of the sort of thrills that set the old heart going like a trip-hammer! If you have red blood in your veins, this picture is for you! Slam-bang action—thundering thrills and pleasing romance.
 Wednesday and Thursday Nights
 November 3 and 4
Legion Theatre
 C. E. Truitt, Mgr. McLean, Texas

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your county) at least once a week for ten days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To all persons interested in the estate of Duncan Maclean Graham, deceased, Mrs. Mattie Graham has filed an application in the County Court of Gray County, on the 15th day of October, 1926, for the probate of the last will and testament of Duncan Maclean Graham, deceased, which is filed with said application. Said cause is No. 199 on the Probate Docket of the County Court of Gray County, Texas; which said application will be heard by said Court on the 15th day of November, 1926, at the court house of said county, in Lefors, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.
 Herein fail not, but have you be-

fore said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Witness my hand and official seal, at Lefors, Texas, this 23rd day of October, 1926.
 (Seal) **CHARLIE THUT,**
 Clerk County Court, Gray County, Texas.
 WCC-43-2c

POSTED
 No hunting or trespassing allowed on lands owned by the undersigned in Wheeler county.
 J. A. HAYNES.
 CALEB SMITH.
 FRANK BAILEY.
 SAM PAKAN.
 M. R. LANDERS.
 Advertisement 42-2c

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 C. J. CASH, Agent
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BENTLEY INSURANCE CO.
 Money to loan for building residence or business property in city.
 Some nice city property listed for sale.
 Also have a nice line of oil cases, for sale. Would like to have others.

It's a Dynamo
 It's constantly generating power and storing it up for the time when that power will be either welcomed as a comfort and convenience or required as an urgent need for driving opportunities or for meeting emergencies.
 It is a dynamo that harnesses financial electricity to the best that life affords—we mean, of course, a growing bank account.
 Give your bank account the force of a dynamo—keep it growing.

The Citizens State Bank
 CAPITAL, BOND AND SURPLUS \$55,750.00
 J. S. MORSE, President C. C. BOGAN, Cashier

The Hallowe'en Party

 The children and grown-ups, too, get a big lot of wholesome fun from a Hallowe'en party.
 Let us help you plan the party. We have the supplies and novelties for the party.
Erwin Drug Co.
 The Joxall Drug Store

Mrs. V. B. Hayes of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reeves of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.
 Joe Phillips of Ramsdell was a visitor in McLean Saturday.
 Harold Clement was in Shamrock Friday.

QUALITY MEATS
 handled in a sanitary manner. That is what you may expect when you place your order here. Ask us to send you a good cut, or tell us exactly what you like. Your order will be filled to satisfy you.
THE CITY MARKET
 The Best in Fresh and Cured Meats

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 Eyesight Specialist
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Make the Old House New
 If you don't like the appearance of your house, let us show you how to make it modern and attractive. You will be surprised what a big difference a few small changes will make.
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 Proper remodeling and repairs greatly increase the value of property. We can furnish you good practical ideas for repairing and remodeling all types of buildings, whether for town or farm.
 And we can supply all the materials necessary at prices that will mean big savings.
 Now is the time to lay in your winter coal.

Western Lumber & Hardware Company

Grocery Prices
 Everyone is interested in saving money on groceries. Here are a few prices from our stock. Compare them with what you have been paying:
 Honey Bee flour, unconditionally guaranteed, 48-pound sack \$2.10; 24-pound sack \$1.10.
 Folger's Golden Gate coffee, 5-pound pail for \$2.95; 2 1-2 size for \$1.45.
 Quail coffee, 3-pound can for \$1.40.
 Maxwell House coffee, 3-pound can for \$1.60.
 Liberty coffee, 3-pound can for \$1.60; with cup and saucer, 3-pounds for \$1.80.
 Post Toasties 15c per package.
 Swift's Jewel compound, 8-pound pail for \$1.35.
 These are everyday prices. Everything else in our big stock in proportion. Better get our prices before buying groceries anywhere.
 Cotton pickers welcome.
McLean Supply Co.
 CHAS. LEVINE, Manager

News from Alanreed

Rev. Daniels, accompanied by Mr. Taylor of Wellington, held services at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mesdames E. B. Hedrick, S. R. Loftin and W. J. Ball spent Saturday in Clarendon.

Everett Hall, Misses Blanche and Mae Palmer toured the Panhandle oil field Sunday.

Miss Lois Marie Wilkins, who underwent a slight operation at Amarillo Saturday, is doing nicely, and we hope to see her back in school soon.

Clark Gracey, Misses Vera Roberts, Minnie Seelbach and Inez Blakenship visited in Amarillo and Canyon during the week end.

The McLean B. Y. P. U. entertained the Alanreed B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church Sunday night. The program was enjoyed by all who were present.

Rev. Daniels and Mr. Taylor lectured on B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school work Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The pupils of Miss Seelbach's room entertained Wednesday morning in chapel. The program was enjoyed very much.

Mr. James was called Saturday night to the bedside of his father at Greer, Okla.

The ninth grade pupils are very proud of their new desks, which they received Monday morning. There were also some for the fifth and sixth grades.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves and family made a tour of the Panhandle oil field Sunday.

Mrs. Jasper Elms and Miss Willie Bell Palmer spent the week end at home.

Miss Inez Blakenship spent the week end with home folks at Goodnight.

Miss Lois Harris was in McLean Monday evening.

There is a large number of pupils out of school this week picking cotton. We hope to see them back in school soon.

The pupils received their report cards this week. They all seemed proud of their grades and have much interest in their work.

The Glee Club girls are progressing nicely in their Hallowe'en program, which is to be given in the school auditorium Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and little daughter, Mary Alice, visited Roy Sherrod and family Sunday.

The following pupils, in their respective grades, made the highest average for the second month: Mary Snyder, Georgia Wilson, Clyde Slavin Virgil Elms, Juandell Street, Elsie Gibson, Monta Gibson, Jewell Snyder, Ernestine Braxton, Herbert Castleberry, Euline Sherrod.

The following made second highest: Ruby Reeves, Lois Harris, Seburn Cox, Guinnell Garvin, Ned Craig, Harvey Craig, Harold McDaniel, Asa Greenwood, Maxine Johns.

The following made most improvement during the month: Pierce Castleberry, Leon Steger, Lottie Bell Burdine, Opal Oakley, Harvey Craig, Kenley Lee, Mary Fannie Steger, Annie Gonzales, Lloyd Holt, Brad Hayes, Wellar Snyder.

SWAP

Get more for your cotton seed. We will swap you 70 pounds cotton seed meal for 100 pounds cotton seed. At present price of meal and seed, this means \$25 worth of feed for \$20 worth of seed. McLean Gin. Advertisement 1c

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McLean, Texas

McLean Filling Station

Oil, Gas and Accessories
Sudden Service
Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better.
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Selling goods at lower prices than elsewhere.

QUARTERLY REPORT of Miriam Wilson, County Treasurer of Gray County, for the Quarter ending the 31st day of July, 1926.

JURY FUND—1st Class

	Dr.	Cr.
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly Report	\$2899.51	
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report	785.82	
By amount paid out by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report		\$ 60.00
By amount transferred to other Funds since filing last Quarterly Report		2000.00
By 2 1/2% commission on amount received since filing last Quarterly Report	19.64	
By 2 1/2% commission on amount paid out since filing last Quarterly Report	1.50	
Total Debits and Credits	\$3685.33	\$2081.14
Balance in hands of Treasurer	1604.19	1604.19

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class

To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly Report	\$ 636.94	
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report	218.62	
By amount paid out by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report		\$ 918.65
By commission on amount received since filing last Quarterly Report		5.46
By commission on amount paid out since filing last Quarterly Report		22.96
Total Debits and Credits	\$ 855.56	\$ 947.07
Balance in hands of Treasurer	91.51	91.51

GENERAL FUND—3rd Class

To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly Report	\$2090.37	
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report	1225.05	
To amount transferred from other Funds since filing last Quarterly Report	4000.00	
By amount paid out by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report		\$6246.72
By amount transferred to other Funds since filing last Quarterly Report		1000.00
By commission on amount received since filing last Quarterly Report		30.62
By commission on amount paid out since filing last Quarterly Report		156.16
Total Debits and Credits	\$7315.42	\$7483.50
Balance in hands of Treasurer	118.08	118.08

C. & J. FUND—4th Class

To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly Report	\$4336.09	
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report	1191.92	
By amount paid out by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report		\$ 884.18
By amount transferred to other Funds since filing last Quarterly Report		2000.00
By commission on amount received since filing last Quarterly Report		22.79
By commission on amount paid out since filing last Quarterly Report		22.10
Total Debits and Credits	\$5528.01	\$2936.07
Balance in hands of Treasurer	2591.94	2591.94

STATE HIGHWAY FUND—5th Class

To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly Report	\$1748.43	
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report	741.73	
By amount paid out by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report		\$2102.33
By commission on amount received since filing last Quarterly Report		18.54
By commission on amount paid out since filing last Quarterly Report		52.55
Total Debits and Credits	\$2490.16	\$2173.42
Balance in hands of Treasurer	316.74	316.74

ROAD 4 FUND—6th Class

To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly Report	\$ 104.38	
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report	165.52	
By amount paid out by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report		\$ 175.40
By commission on amount paid out since filing last Quarterly Report		4.13
By commission on amount paid out since filing last Quarterly Report		4.38
Total Debits and Credits	\$ 269.90	\$ 183.91
Balance in hands of Treasurer	85.99	85.99

ROAD 3 FUND—7th Class

To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly Report	\$1271.75	
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report	147.74	
By amount paid out by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report		\$ 275.45
By commission on amount received since filing last Quarterly Report		3.69
By commission on amount paid out since filing last Quarterly Report		5.88
Total Debits and Credits	\$1419.49	\$ 286.02
Balance in hands of Treasurer	1133.47	1133.47

TIME WARRANT FUND—8th Class

To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly Report	\$ 496.89	
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report	115.07	
By commission on amount received since filing last Quarterly Report		\$ 2.87
Total Debits and Credits	\$ 601.96	\$ 2.87
Balance in hands of Treasurer	599.09	599.09

ROAD 2 FUND—9th Class

To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly Report	\$ 673.25	
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report	287.84	
By amount paid out by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report		\$ 785.42
By commission on amount received since filing last Quarterly Report		7.19
By commission on amount paid out since filing last Quarterly Report		19.63
Total Debits and Credits	\$ 691.09	\$ 812.24

Balance in hands of Treasurer	148.85	148.85
1st SINKING FUND—10th Class		
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly Report	\$ 406.66	
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report	82.60	
By commission on amount received since filing last Quarterly Report		\$ 2.06
Total Debits and Credits	\$ 489.26	\$ 2.06
Balance in hands of Treasurer	487.19	487.19
2nd SINKING FUND—11th Class		
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly Report	\$ 935.56	
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report	82.60	
By commission on amount received since filing last Quarterly Report		\$ 2.06
Total Debits and Credits	\$1018.16	\$ 2.06
Balance in hands of Treasurer	1016.10	1016.10
3rd SINKING FUND—12th Class		
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly Report	\$1018.05	
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report	123.87	
By commission on amount received since filing last Quarterly Report		\$ 3.09
Total Debits and Credits	\$1142.92	\$ 3.09
Balance in hands of Treasurer	1139.83	1139.83

Examined and approved in open Commissioner's Court of Gray County, at Lefors, this 9th day of August, 1926.
T. M. WOLFE, Presiding Officer of Commissioner's Court.
Attest: CHARLIE THUT, County Clerk, Gray County.

T. A. Landers and family were in Canyon for the Simmons-Canyon football game Saturday.
George Medley of Fort Worth came in last Thursday for a visit in the F. H. Bourland home.
Douglas Wilson of Pampa was a McLean visitor Sunday.
Mrs. Dave Turner of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Lee Cason of Wheeler was in McLean last Thursday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1c

Barbers
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