

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Some Arguments Against Proposed Road Expenditures

By Tom Bullock

On December 4th there has been called an election for a bond issue of \$1,200,000.00 for hard surface roads and lateral roads leading thereto.

This bond issue provides for a hard surface road to be built on the south side of our county, 22 miles, which will include a road from McLean to Jericho, or rather from the east side of our county to the west side, with an exception of several miles between the two mentioned towns where the road dips down into Donley county.

It further provides for a 2 1/2 mile stretch from Pampa on the Clarendon Highway which runs along the west edge of our county, also 28 miles east from Pampa on the Fort Elliott Highway and 14 miles which comes in from Pampa on the north from a few miles north of Pampa and goes out west on the road to Amarillo to the west boundary line of the county.

This is a nice lot of hard surfaced roads and under nearly all circumstances when the roads are so arranged as to give the county the necessary use of them, they are sure to be builded, in this day and time, when State aid is rendered.

But how about the people in the heart of our county? Why are these roads built all around the county line at its edges and not through the center of the county from McLean to Pampa where the oil fields are, and where the activity now is, and is increasing every day? It is from here that the oil fields will come to build these roads, and why should not the two towns, McLean and Pampa, be joined with the field so that each of them could haul the many, many loads of freight from each of their two railroads.

Of what real benefit is there to Gray county taxpayers for a road leading to Jericho from each of its leading towns? Since when did Jericho become such an objective?

It is fifty odd miles from Pampa to McLean around by Jericho over these proposed roads, and it is only about forty miles from McLean to Pampa through the center of the county. From each of these two places it is very important that the taxpayers of Gray county should reach their court house. It has been the cry for years to have the court house where it could be reached in rainy weather. That has been the main excuse for wanting it on a railroad. If that is so important, why not save some mileage by connecting McLean and Pampa with the hard surface roads through the county seat?

If this road was built diagonally through our county from Pampa to McLean, it would touch the present oil field at Wilcox and on to the great field which is now being uncovered daily at and near the center of the county and also leading on in that same diagonal direction to the east end of our county. This seems the logical thing to do.

Let's just suppose that in 1929 the vote comes up to move our county seat, and we will assume that the road bond carries as it is now drawn and the road in all probability will have been built by then. Just suppose that Pampa is successful in getting the court house moved there. How convenient will these roads be for the majority of the citizens of Gray county to reach it? Or, on the other hand, suppose that McLean gets the court house. What percent of the people will be benefitted by these roads? Or still further, suppose it remains where it is. What is the answer?

Sure, Gray county wants the roads, but they want them so they can use them themselves and not be just a rolling avenue for the tourist. Why not bring the tourist through the busy part of our county and let him see what natural resources we have and in such an abundance from which we produce it.

We are all for the roads if you will locate them for all of us as near as possible and not for the few. Otherwise, can't you see there will only be just a few for them?

Elton Johnston spent Thanksgiving in Canyon.

## The Great American Home



WHY HUDDIES GET PEEVED

### S. O. COOK TO BUILD TWO BUSINESS HOUSES

A contract has been let for two new brick business houses joining the Rice-Cousins building on the west side of Main street. Work of construction will begin as soon as material can be assembled.

### INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

The members of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. were entertained last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter.

After playing a number of games, a bon fire was built and a weenie and marshmallow roast enjoyed. At a later hour refreshments of cocoa and cake were served.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor

Announcements for Sunday, Dec. 5.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Subject, "Ruth and Naomi."

11 a. m. preaching service. Subject, "The Normal Christian."

6 p. m. P. Y. P. U's. Come and enjoy our good young people's meetings. All the young people are urged to come.

7 p. m. preaching service. Subject, "Some of the Results of Christ's Second Coming."

We want to complete our canvass Sunday. The voluntary response has been very good. Fully two-thirds of the budget has been voluntarily subscribed. Now with just a reasonable response from the rest of the members we will have the budget subscribed in full. I am sure, as your pastor, that there will be a sufficient response next Sunday to make this possible. I know that you all desire to see it put over in a good, complete way; this we can easily do by every member giving his loyal support to the budget. Since we can do it, and it is right to do it, let us do it.

### SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—How far Extending is Our Brotherly Love?

Leader—Clara Anderson.

Extent of Our Brotherly Love—Johnnie Villa Haynes.

Prodigal Expression Necessary—Frances Noel.

Golden Rule in Action—Maybelle Veatch.

Near East Relief, It's Works and Needs—Floye Rowe.

What Should the League Do?—Lucille Rice.

Mrs. Laura Stratton and two children visited in Shamrock Sunday.

J. L. and Ross Nix of Shamrock were McLean visitors Sunday.

### UPHAM GAS CO'S. BURK NO. 1 HITS BIG LIME 1650 FT.

The Upham Gas Company's Burk No. 1, block 25, section 68, four miles north of McLean, hit the big lime this week at a depth of 1650 feet. This test is drilling right along and is under contract for completion by the first of the year.

Nabob Morse No. 1, section 65, block 25, 12 miles north, has deepened the hole a trifle and is now flowing 480 barrels a day natural. This well is now at a depth of about 2700 feet.

Constantine-Dial No. 1 is fishing, and very little information is given to the public.

### AUTO CLUB ORGANIZED

A meeting was held Tuesday night in the Bentley Company office and plans perfected for a McLean branch of the Panhandle Auto Club, with 23 members.

M. D. Bentley was elected president, Sam M. Hodges secretary, W. Sherman White legal representative, O. G. Stokely district secretary, Williams Motor Co. official garage and bureau of information.

The Panhandle Auto Club, with headquarters in Amarillo, is a branch of the American Auto Association, a national organization in the interest of auto owners, and it is claimed bears the same relation as a Chamber of Commerce does to its members.

### MARTIN SELLS DRAY

J. W. Martin sold his dray and transfer business this week to D. W. Johnson and Will Lovelace.

The new owners are experienced men in this business, having run a dray here or some little time a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston and Miss Johnnie Newman were visitors in Canyon and Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Madge Tummins of Groom spent Thanksgiving with home folks here.

D. W. and James Williamson spent the Thanksgiving holidays at their home in Clarendon.

Mrs. L. H. McLarty left last Thursday for her home in Lubbock after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Ruth Patching spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks at Clarendon.

Misses Lillie Williams and Mannie Abbott spent Thanksgiving with friends on the Sitter ranch.

### MORSE-WALKER WEDDING WEDNESDAY LAST WEEK

Mr. S. B. Morse and Miss Adelyne Walker were quietly married at Sayre, Okla., on Wednesday evening of last week, Pastor Weeks of the Methodist church performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walker of Shamrock and is very popular in church and social circles. She is a graduate of the Shamrock high school and spent one year in C. I. A.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse of McLean and is assistant cashier of the Citizens State Bank of this city.

The young people will make their home in McLean.

### METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor

We had an exceptionally good day on last Sunday. Services were well attended and interest good.

At the morning hour "Methodism on the March" was used as a basis for some encouraging things to be said about our great church.

At the evening hour "The Place of Blessing" was used as a subject. The people were very appreciative of both messages.

Plans are being made for our program of work for the year. At various times when necessary these plans will be announced. There seems to be a fine feeling in the matter of co-operation. We should have a great year.

Next Sunday, subject at 11 a. m., "Believing and Seeing." 7:15 p. m., "Comprehending Four Dimensions—Length, Breadth, Depth and Height."

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, December 5.

Class 10 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m. by Bro. R. R. Rice.

Preaching 7 p. m. by Bro. Price.

Everybody invited.

### SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—The Sabbath.  
Part 1—Jesse Cobb.  
Part 2—Floye Landers.  
Part 3—Wilma Lee.  
Part 4—Naomi Hunt.  
Part 5—Walker Jones.  
Part 6 (1-2)—Laetana Holloway.  
Part 6 (3-4)—Fannie Stockton.

J. A. Ashby and family attended the football game at Canyon last Thursday.

Emery Crockett was a visitor in Clarendon last Thursday.

Miss Lorene Meeks spent Thanksgiving with home folks in Miami.

Mrs. C. J. Cannon spent Thursday night for Geary, Okla.

## No Action Taken on City Bids

Two bidders were before the city council Tuesday in the matter of selling the city power, water and ice plants.

One company made a bid of \$85,000 for all and \$75,400 for power and ice without the water. The other bidder offered \$85,000 for all and \$64,000 for power and ice.

The rates promised would be about the same as the city is now charging and the city would be charged \$60 per year for street light and \$50 per year for each fire hydrant and an estimated charge of \$50 per month for power to operate water pumps, in case the water was not sold.

No action was taken by the council, but the matter is under advisement and any action taken toward selling must of necessity be put up to the voters in a special not the plants will be sold. election to determine whether or

## A. T. WILSON SAYS NO MORE COTTON ON HIS FARM

A. T. Wilson, successful farmer who lives near town, says that he has practiced planting cotton on his farm at intervals of about 15 years, but from now on cotton will be planted not often than once every 30 years. Mr. Wilson says that if he finds a cotton seed in his wagon returning from town he will be careful to throw it out on the road so that it will have no chance to sprout on his land.

## FLORAL ADDITION CITY PLACED ON MARKET

The Floral addition to the City of McLean, owned by Johnnie R. Back, Porter and Vester Smith, is now being placed on the market by L. G. McMillen.

This addition is just south of the city limits on the Postal Highway, and will make one of the best residence districts in town, as restrictions on cost of residences will be enforced.

Water, lights, gas, sidewalks and curbs are promised, and the opening day will be next Monday, Dec. 6th.

Read full announcement in our advertising columns.

## CHENEY ORDERS CALENDARS

W. C. Cheney ordered a nice selection of calendars of The News his wife. Cheney believes in patronizing home people whenever possible.

## Road Bond Election December 30

The road bond election has been postponed until December 30, 1926, by the commissioners court.

It was found that the petition was not drawn in accordance with the acts of the last legislature and this matter was corrected Monday at Lefors while the court was in session and the new date set.

This action will cause no inconvenience, as actual construction work should the bonds carry, cannot be undertaken until next summer anyway.

Very little opposition of any kind has developed, and it is thought that the election will carry with a safe majority.

## SHAMROCK GINS REFUSE TO GIN SLEDD ED COTTON

According to the Shamrock Texan, the gins of that city have refused to gin sledged cotton on account of the fire hazard. Insurance companies will not protect gins that accept sledged cotton.

McLean gins are still ginning sledged cotton, although they are doing so at their own risk.

Sledged cotton contains flint rocks that strike fire in the stands, endangering the ginning plants, is the reason given by the insurance companies for refusing protection to gins that accept this class of cotton.

## P. T. ASSOCIATION

The following program has been arranged for the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association on next Thursday, Dec. 9:

P. T. A Song—Glee Club.

Piano solo—Floye Landers.

Why Children Should Have Good Books—Mrs. Byrd Guill.

Value of Great Literature to Parents in Training Children—Mrs. Munsie.

Selecting Children's Literature—Mr. Tummins.

## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Reported.

A very pleasant surprise birthday dinner was given Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Chas. Guill. The ladies surprised Mrs. Guill in her own home by bringing their lunch and spending a pleasant noon hour. They also invited their husbands to the feast.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Porter Smith, Gee Everett, Troy West, Sam Hodges and Chas. Guill; Miss Creta Boyd, "Misses" Hodges and Billie West.

## Loves Victory

By EFFIE ADELAIDE ROWLANDS  
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"She caught him by the arm, and I have never seen a woman in such a rage! She told him he shouldn't go."

What caused Pauline Mallinote to act in this mysterious fashion? Why had her stepfather disappeared? Who is Dr. Emerson? Be sure to read this thriller in love, mystery and adventure. It starts in our next issue. Watch for "Loves Victory."



# Too Much Efficiency

By E. J. Rath

Begin Here Today

**JOHN W. BROOKE**, hardware magnate, widower and father of three grown children. Constance, Billy and Alice, has been away for several weeks since arranging with a firm of efficiency experts to manage his home. He returns unexpectedly to find his Fifth Avenue home ablaze with lights, strange servants in attendance and strange guests celebrating the engagement of Constance to H. Hedge, the man who is supposed to be running the household on an account basis.

He tells the butler at the door that he is the owner of the house and is saved by Constance just in time to keep the police from arresting him as a supposed lunatic. Constance introduces him to Hedge. John W. tells them that they are "disengaged" and gives Hedge 30 seconds to get out of the house.

Now Go on with the Story

H. Hedge made no move to accomplish such a hasty exit. Instead he again smiled benignly at John W. Brooke.

"Only Connie can disengage us," he observed. "Of course if Connie wants to—"

"Connie doesn't intend to," said the owner of that name, slipping her hand into that of the efficiency man. "Be reasonable, father."

"Yes, be reasonable," advised H. Hedge.

"Reasonable! Great snakes! I find my home a bedlam, my money squandered, myself outraged, my daughter engaged, everything gone stark, staring mad—and I am told to 'be reasonable.' It's a fine time to be reasonable, isn't it? Lord Harry, I don't have to be reasonable! Who's boss here? I won't be reasonable. I'm going to raise—"

"Father!"

"And what do you do for a living now, sir?"

"Nothing—just yet."

"Got any money?"

"Not much."

The head of the Brooke household was again threatened with apoplexy.

"And you expect to marry my daughter! Get out of this room, Connie, I'm going to swear."

"Good advice, Connie," said H. Hedge. "You run away for a little while."

Constance reached up and kissed her young man.

"Father," she said sternly, "I hold you personally responsible for anything that happens to him."

Alice came in search of her sister half an hour later.

"What in the world has happened?" she demanded. "And where is E. E.? We've been looking all over for you. Been a quarrel?"

"Father is here!" announced Constance tragically.

"Here? Holy Moses! Where is he?"

"In his rooms—with E. E."

"What—what did he say?"

"You know father. What's the use of asking?"

"What's he going to do?"

"That's what E. E. is trying to find out."

"He's with him?"

Constance nodded uneasily.

"Don't you worry about E. E., Connie. He isn't as heavy as father, but he's more scientific."

Having delivered this consolation, Alice turned to the party downstairs.

Another half-hour passed before Constance was awakened from her gloomy reverie by the appearance of her father, closely followed by H. Hedge. Neither of them had a black eye.

"Connie," demanded John W. Brooke, "are you resolved to marry this man?"

"Yes, father."

"If I forbid you to do so?"

"Yes, daddy, dear."

Mr. Brooke drew a long breath and looked at H. Hedge.

"Doesn't it beat the band how stubborn some people are?" he asked. "And she's not twenty-one yet."

He bit off the end of a cigar and fumbled in his pockets for a match.

"I blame you very largely for this, Connie," he said in a stern voice. "I've been hearing about what happened in this house. It seemed that you three children did all you could to upset the plans I made for you."

"Yes, they were all right," in-

terposed H. Hedge hastily.

"Don't interrupt me, sir. I know as much about it as you do. Of course, I was a fool to think it could be done. But at the very least I didn't expect my own flesh and blood to rise up against me. It's unfilial. I'm disappointed—agrieved—upset. You've gotten me and yourselves in a hole—but I'm the one that has to pull you all out. You say you've announced this engagement downstairs?"

Constance nodded.

"And still you wonder why the heathen rage. You go and announce it before I ever set my eyes on him. Well, what does it mean?"

"Haven't I the right to go to a party in my own house?"

"I'll tell you; it simply means you've got to go through with it—that's all!"

"Father—you dear!" cried Constance.

"Keep away from me; I'm not through. Yes, the pair of you have got to go through with it. When a Brooke makes a promise, it goes. It runs in the family. I wouldn't let you get out of the scrape if you wanted to. There; that's settled."

"Now, here's the next thing. What are you going to live on? This man here shows how much sense he has by throwing up his job at the same time he assumes a financial burden. Yes, you are a financial burden, Connie. I ought to know, hadn't I?"

"He thinks he knows the same thing, but believe me, he hasn't begun to learn. So it amounts to the fact that my daughter is signed up to marry a man out of work. Well, there's some pride in this."

"You're coming down to the party?" cried Constance.

"Haven't I a right to go to a party in my own house?" demanded her father. "I have to pay for it."

H. Hedge seized the daughter of the house, whirled her about the house, kissed her and departed on his errand.

"Father, dear," said Constance. "I dislike slang, but— isn't he a bird?"

"He's a high-priced bird," grumbled Mr. Brooke.

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family. I can't stand for that. So what do I have to do? Why, I've got to find him a job."

"He—he could find one himself," said Constance proudly.

"Hang it all, that's what he did!" exploded Mr. Brooke. "It seems, after running my business successfully with department heads for a good many years, that I'm in sudden need of a general superintendent. I didn't know it until he told me; but he's one of those wise youths who seem to know everything. Well, he'll wake up some day."

H. Hedge was grinning pleasantly. "So he's coming down to generally superintend. I wish him joy!"

"Father, you're wonderful!" exclaimed Constance.

"Oh, yes, bouquets for the old man," said Mr. Brooke sarcastically.

"After you've made a fool out of him."

"And—how much does he get?" asked Constance cautiously.

"There you go," observed Mr. Brooke with a gesture of despair. "You see what you're up against, Hedge. How much does he get? Well, I thought he was going to get six thousand. But it seems that general superintendents get ten. That's something else I've just learned. It's a sort of union scale for general superintendents. I hope he hasn't lied to me about it. Anyhow, I'm going to pay the scale."

"Father—you darling!"

And Constance embraced him.

"I notice I didn't get the hug until I came out with the price," sighed John W. Brooke. "This is a mercenary world, even inside my own house."

"E. E.," said Constance, "don't you think my father is the greatest man in the world?"

"Think so? I can prove it."

"Cut out the diplomatic language," ordered Mr. Brooke. "I know when I'm stung. The pair of you put it over on me. I may have let out a few roars, but you haven't heard me squeal."

"Now, Hedge, or whatever your name is, I wish you'd beat it downstairs and find my son, Billy, and tell him his old man is up here, and for him to come up and get what's coming to him. And chase Horace up, if you can find him, and tell him to get out my dress suit."

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led Mr. Brooke.

"Well, you sent him here yourself, father dear. I had nothing to do with it."

John W. Brooke considered his daughter's observation and found unexpected consolation in it.

"Viewing it from that angle, Connie," he said, "I think it is only fair to give me credit for picking a live one."

It was a little later that H. Hedge and Connie met in the lower hall.

"Where were you, E. E.?" she asked. "I haven't seen you for a whole five minutes."

"I just ran down to see how the servants' party was coming on, dear."

"And is it a good party?"

"Giovanni is dancing with Matilda."

Constance whooped.

"And there's something else," added H. Hedge, his face serious.

"What?"

"Promise not to scold?"

Constance eyed him anxiously.

"What is it, E. E.?"

"I have just been kissed," he said solemnly.

"You—who did it?"

"Another woman."

"E. E.!"

"And, being a polite person, of course I kissed her."

"Henry Wellington Hedge! Tell me this instant—who was it?"

"Mary."

Constance's laughter pealed thru the hall. Then she forced herself into sternness.

"Because it was Mary, I'll overlook it. Did she call you 'darrin' dear'? I suppose so. But don't get too popular, E. E. Hereafter, when there is any kissing to be done, you come to me."

"I'm here," said Hedge meekly.

THE END

"Love's Victory" is our new serial starting next week. You will enjoy every chapter.

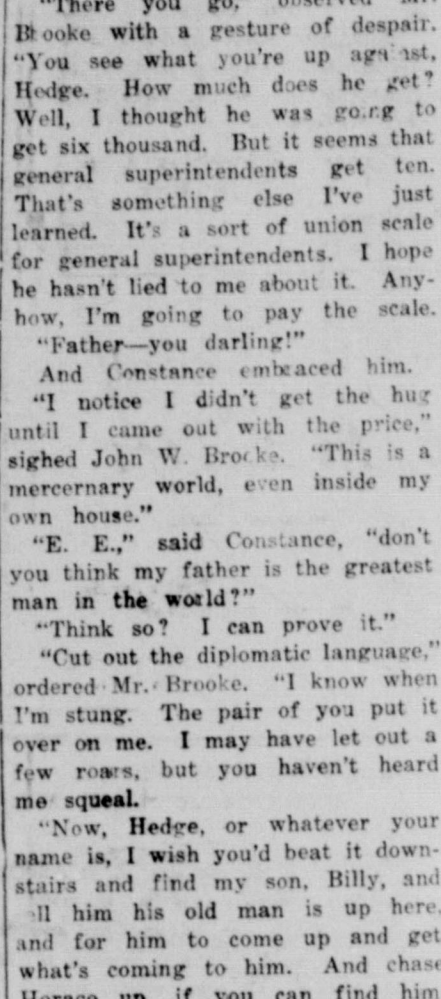
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2nd—\$5.00 cash, \$1.50 trade.  
3rd—\$3.00 cash, \$1.00 trade.  
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OFFICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY.

Notice to the resident property taxpayers of Gray County, Texas: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1926, within Gray County, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bonds and if a sinking fund shall be levied thereon in accordance to an election ordered by the commissioners of said county on the 29th day of November, 1926, which is as follows:

- 1. W. W. White, County Judge. 2. W. W. Bowers, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. 3. W. A. Taylor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2. 4. M. M. Newman, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

Notice is hereby given that the commissioners of Gray County, Texas, convened in special session, on the 29th day of November, 1926, at the regular meeting place therein, to determine if said county shall issue bonds and if a sinking fund shall be levied thereon in accordance to an election ordered by the commissioners of said county on the 29th day of November, 1926, which is as follows:

- Highway No. 33, otherwise known as the Southwest Trail, 14 miles long, at \$15,000.00 per mile, or \$231,000.00. Highway No. 75, otherwise known as the Postal Highway, 22 miles at \$4,000.00 per mile, or \$308,000.00. Highway No. 88, otherwise known as the Clarendon Highway, 12 miles long, at \$16,500.00 per mile, or \$198,000.00.

- Highway No. 33-A, otherwise known as the Fort Elliot Highway, 8 miles from Pampa, east, at \$15,000.00 per mile, or \$128,000.00. Highway No. 88, otherwise known as the Clarendon Highway, 16 miles beginning at the end of the section mentioned above, at \$7,500.00 per mile, or \$120,000.00.

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Notice appearing to the court that the petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpayers of said Gray County;

Notice further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Gray County; and

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the court that an election be held in said county, on the 30th day of November, 1926, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of \$1,200,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, interest payable annually, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty days from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county, subject to the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and whether or not the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be expended according to the following schedule:

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as provided by and authorized by Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Said election is to be held in Gray County to determine whether or not the bonds of such county shall be issued for the purpose of construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not taxes shall be levied on all taxable property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, and said bonds shall be in the total amount of One Million Two Hundred Thousand (\$1,200,000.00) Dollars, and shall bear interest at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and that an ad valorem tax to be levied annually on all taxable property within the county sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are resident property taxpayers in this county, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof.

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof.

The polling places and the Presiding Officers of said Election shall be respectively as follows:

Precinct No. 1, at Lefors, the regular polling place of which is the courthouse, with Mr. M. B. Davis as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 2, at Pampa, the regular polling place of which is at the office of the White Deer Land Co., in the White Deer Land Co. building, with Mr. J. E. Murrill, Jr. as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 3, at Steed, the regular polling place of which is the Grandview school house, with Mr. Lee Fortenberry as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 4, at Alanreed, the regular polling place of which is the S. L. Ball building, next door to the Post Office, on the south, with Mr. S. R. Loftin as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 5, at McLean, the regular polling place of which is the office of M. D. Bentley, in the west end of the Montgomery Drug Co. building, across from the Post Office, with Mr. A. A. Callahan as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 6, at Laketon, the regular polling place of which is the Laketon school house, with Mr. W. S. Paris as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 7, at Farrington, the regular polling place of which is the Farrington school house, with Mr. C. E. Gillis as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 8, at Hopkins, the regular polling place of which is the Hopkins school house, with Mr. W. E. Ginn as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Pampa News and in The McLean News, newspapers published in the county, for three consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted four other copies of this order at four public places in the county, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The county judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted as hereinabove directed, and said notices shall be posted by the county clerk at four public places in the county, one of which shall be the courthouse door, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the commissioners court affixed, this the 29th day of November, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) T. M. WOLFE, County Judge. THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY.

I, Charlie Thut, Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original notice of road bond election as same appears of record in Volume 2, pages 278-279, Commissioners Court Minutes, Gray County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Lefors, Texas, this the 29th day of November, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) CHARLIE THUT, County Clerk.

FORETHOUGHT

"Sweet young thing, snorting along the road in a powerful Roadster, is pulled in by a motorcycle cop. "You were making 45 miles an hour; I'll have to pinch you," said the cop. "Oh, if you must, do it where I can't show, please," purrs the flap.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Three insertions, 4c per word. Or, 1c per word each week after first insertion. Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type double rate. Initials and numbers count as words. No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. All ads cash with order unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—At a bargain, a Majestic range. A. A. Callahan. p

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tfe

ROUND Oak heater, size 16, \$20. E. J. Lander, at Depot. 1p

1924 Ford pick-up for sale cheap or cash. L. L. Smith. 48-2t-1p

BUFF Orpington cockerels for sale. \$1.25. Cook strain. J. O. Wilkins. Phone 66. 4t. 1p

FOR SALE.—Hogs, Jersey cows and cake racks. Geo. W. Sittler. p

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of city at reasonable rates. Phone 217. Frank Haynes.

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FOR RENT.—5-room house, barn, garage and garden. A. B. Corder. 48-4c

MISCELLANEOUS

LAUNDRY work done, rain or shine, makes no difference. Mrs. B. Henderson. 47-2p

THE Amarillo Daily News a full year for only \$5.00, or with The McLean News, both for \$6.50, anywhere in Texas, during bargain days only. Subscribe at News office.

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HIS ADVANCES Father—"Young man, I understand you have made advances to my daughter." Young Man—"Yes, sir. I wasn't going to say anything about it, but now you've mentioned it, I wish you could get her to pay me back." Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson of Lawton, Okla., came in Sunday for a visit with relatives. Roy Campbell was a Goldston visitor Saturday. Mrs. J. E. Ayer was called to Amarillo Sunday to accompany Mr. Ayer home from a sanitarium, where he has been for the past three weeks. Charlie Cooke left Sunday on a business trip to Dallas. Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement tfe NOTICE You are hereby notified my pastures are by no means public hunting grounds and will you please stay out. HOWARD HUDGINS.

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GIFT SELECTIONS For Christmas We offer you an assortment of gifts that will please every member of the family. Purses Toilet Sets Ivory Jewelry Vanity Cases Razors Combs Candy Brushes Fountain Pens Pencils Perfumes Bill Folds Manicure Sets Pocket Knives Many other items that make acceptable gifts. Dolls for the children. Be sure to see the Gift Shop Department. Montgomery Drug Co.



**THE McLEAN NEWS THE TIGER POST**

Published Every Thursday  
**T. A. LANDERS**  
 Editor and Owner  
 Entered as second class mail matter, May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

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Seeing is not always believing—think of the people you have seen but wouldn't believe.

"Never explain. Your friends don't require it, and your enemies won't believe you anyway."

Plenty of signs indicate the nearness of the Christmas season, and would-be early shoppers should be busy.

Every man is entitled to his own religious and political belief, and you get no thanks trying to change either.

The man who uses profanity and vulgarity never has the respect and confidence of his fellows.

It is mighty fine to have a good opinion of yourself, but be careful in airing your opinion—it is liable to make you unpopular.

We have often wondered why a salesman will try to smoke a prospect out with tobacco. He certainly does not make much of a hit in a non-smoker's office.

The traffic stop buttons would look better to us if everyone observed them. The chronic traffic law violator pays no more attention to the buttons than he does to the speed limit signs. The careful driver observes all traffic laws, but he is not the one who is dangerous. We are for anything that makes for safety, but respectfully insist that the stop buttons are a joke unless everyone is made to obey them.

The editor of this paper is not a Methodist and has no desire to mix in anything that does not concern him, but we cannot help remarking that Clarendon College should, in our opinion, remain at Clarendon. There is no justice in taking all a town can raise for a school and then move the school to another town that may offer greater inducements. Clarendon College belongs to Clarendon just as much as it belongs to the Methodist denomination, and steps should be taken to insure no more talk of moving it.

The News is glad to publish letters from anyone on any question, provided they are written in proper form and signed by the writer. The letter in this week's issue against the road bond issue does not coincide with the editor's opinion, but we are glad to present the other side. Anyone who has anything of interest to say to our readers is welcome at any time to use our columns. We bar nothing but personalities and propaganda, provided it is written with pure motives.

Editor-in-Chief.....Lena Sparks  
 Joke Editor.....Lorena Ashby  
 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.

**Chapel Exercises**  
 On Wednesday morning, Nov. 24, the entire school assembled in the auditorium for chapel and the following program was rendered:  
 Reading—Narine Smith.  
 Piano duet—Thelma Young and Annie Lou Grigsby.  
 Play, "In 1621"—Second grade.  
 Reading—Charlotte Truitt.  
 Play, "Then and Now"—Third grade.

Then, to the delight of all, Mr. Tummins dismissed us for the remainder of the week.

**What I Did Thanksgiving**  
 By Frankie Andrews, fifth grade  
 I picked cotton until about ten o'clock Thanksgiving morning. I quit then and went to the house because the sand was blowing so hard we couldn't pick cotton.

When I got to the house, I helped mother cook dinner. We had turkey, dressing, potatoes, fruit salad and pie. I had a very good dinner.

In the evening I went down to my cousin's. I had a good time there.

When I got home it was supper time. I helped mother fix supper on the table.

When supper was over my little sister and I washed dishes. When we were through with the dishes I studied my lessons and worked on my map.

I did not mind picking cotton because I was thankful I had some cotton to pick. I didn't mind washing the dishes because I was glad I had some dishes to wash.

And so this ends Thanksgiving day and I had a very good time all day.

**How I Spent Thanksgiving Day**  
 By Bazel Pettit, fifth grade  
 On Thursday morning I got up about five o'clock and built a fire, went back to bed until the stove got hot, then got up again and dressed. I got my milk buckets, went to the lot and milked and helped feed. By the time I had finished, breakfast was ready and you know what happens when a hungry boy goes to breakfast.

At seven o'clock I had old Susie and Roddy to the wagon and was in the field gathering corn. We got along just fine until about nine o'clock when that awful sand storm came up. By twelve o'clock I had gathered two loads of corn and was getting hungry. We had for dinner, chicken and dressing, beef roast, potatoes, pickles, bread and pie.

I thought about one o'clock the wind and sand were too bad to work in, but daddy didn't think so. Then, of course, we went back to the field. We worked until about five-thirty and I felt like I had lost the sand in the country in

my eyes, ears and nose. I think I shall not soon forget this Thanksgiving day.

**How I Spent Thanksgiving Day**  
 By Elwin Browning, sixth grade  
 Thanksgiving morning I was up very early, for I knew it was going to be a pleasant day for me. I ate my breakfast hurriedly, then went to do my chores. When I returned from my chores day was just breaking.

The rest of my family was ready to go to my aunt's, so I dressed, then went to fill up the car, which daddy had just backed out of the garage. In a few moments we were on our way.

As we passed along the country lanes we noticed that people were preparing to celebrate the day. In one place they were preparing for a picnic in a large grove of trees, whose leaves had already turned red and yellow and were falling to the ground. There was also a squirrel, which we noticed in one of the trees.

At eight o'clock we reached my aunt's home and were greeted by several boys. My sister and mother went into the house, but my brother and I went into the barn with the other boys. We played in the corn and feed until about ten o'clock, then went to dinner and stayed until noon.

By this time we were feeling rather hungry, so we hastened to the house, where we found a very good Thanksgiving dinner awaiting us.

After dinner my cousins wanted to go riding, so we saddled up our favorite horses and started out. We went to the pumpkin patch, then on to town.

We got back to about three o'clock and found everyone eating popcorn, apples and nuts.

We played games around the house about an hour, and when we started home my brother could not find his hat.

When we got home, it was six o'clock. We did our chores, then went to bed.

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John Mertel says to keep the Star-Telegram coming to his address at our bargain rate.

Rev. C. H. White has instructed us to renew his subscription to the Star-Telegram at the bargain rate.

Floyd Phillips was a visitor in Clarendon last Thursday.

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1 double roll mill.  
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 Most any kind carried in stock. We can satisfy your taste in cheese.

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 Pure Jersey milk from Hibler dairy, kept fresh in our Frigidaire counter.

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 Sweet, sour and dill pickles add zest to the meal. We have them. Heize! new crop in bulk.

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 We strive to make every transaction satisfactory to the customer. We are not satisfied until you are.

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**TOBEY AND TYKE**

By Redner



**PEN POINTERS**

A politician is a man who goes around kissing defenseless babies. . . . Fritz Kreleler, the violinist, says he never practices. Tell that to the young lady next door. . . . The woman who poured oil on her husband and tried to set fire to him may have objected to a coolness in his manner. . . . Motoring is helping make people healthy. They get so much exercise dodging cars. . . . A huge brewery was raided recently in New Jersey. The officers smelled a vat. . . . Consider all the talk caused by the inventor of the telephone! . . . A well-known movie star who used to be a bootblack still is shining.

A. B. Wood has renewed his subscription to The News and also orders the paper sent to T. H. Wood at Kyle, N. C.

Misses Jewel Shaw and Mildred Rogers, Messrs. Dwight Upham and Houston Bogan were Clarendon visitors last Thursday.

W. B. Upham takes advantage of our bargain rate to renew for the Star-Telegram this week.

**FOR HIS EAR**

The young married couple had been quarreling, and the wife had retreated into her room, slamming the door behind her and maintaining an audible snuffle. After a quarter of an hour she summoned the maid and inquired: "Is my husband still in his room?" "Yes, ma'am." "Then sit here and cry a few minutes—I'm so tired I must take a little rest."

Miss Ruth Dauer left Wednesday of last week for a few days' visit in Lubbock.

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**CONSCIENTIOUS**

Mere Man—"I want to get a present for my wife." Nice Clerk—"Would you like to see something nice in silk things?" Mere Man—"Why—er—yes. But let's tend to the present first."

Misses Jane Campbell and Lena Sparks, Messrs. Vernon Rice and Charles Jordan attended a football game at Canyon last Thursday.

**A. A. LEDBETTER**  
Attorney-at-Law  
McLean, Texas

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**News from Liberty**

By Mrs. Luther Petty  
Mrs. Howard Hardin and daughters visited with Mrs. I. X. Kachelhoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Craig, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hedrick of Alanreed were dinner guests of the former's nephew, Frank Bell, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively spent Sunday night with the latter's father, M. M. Roth, and family.

Roger Francis and family of Perryton, Mrs. J. R. Stockton of McLean, Ala. and Mrs. W. E. James and sons of Alanreed took dinner with Mrs. Mollie Francis Friday.

J. A. Johnson and little son have been listed with the sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Corder and son, W. K., were called to Kitauquay, N. M., Thursday night to the bedside of their son and brother, John, who died Saturday morning of pneumonia.

I. X. Kachelhoffer has had gas installed in his house.

Misses Opal and Levie Nelson left Sunday for a week's visit with their sister, Mrs. Carroll Burdine, near Alanreed.

B. L. Martin, who is working at the Prairie Pipe Line Station, had the misfortune Friday to have a horse killed by a ditcher being operated on the railroad.

Mrs. Mollie Francis enjoyed dinner Thanksgiving with Mrs. J. R. Stockton at McLean, and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Christian.

Frank Bell and Byron Gregory made a trip to Memphis Sunday.

Jack Morgan resumed his duties as teacher at Ramsdell Monday of last week after a six weeks' vacation.

Mrs. I. T. Hatton and Mrs. Lucy Petty and children of White Deer called at the Cunningham home Sunday afternoon as they were returning from a visit at Elmer, Okla.

Miss Clarabelle Hardin spent Saturday night with Miss Ollie Mae Irwin at McLean.

Mrs. L. F. Stewart and children spent the latter part of the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gayle Holloway, at Baer.

The following were entertained at supper Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty: Roger Francis and family of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and children of Alanreed, Mrs. J. R. Stockton of McLean, Leo Stockton and family of near Alanreed, Mrs. Richard Tenby and children, Mrs. Mollie Francis and Vernon Hall.

John Hankins of Huntsville, his brother, Bob Hankins, and son, Bud, and son-in-law, Mack Anderson, of Doxie, Okla., took dinner Sunday with the former's brother, Fred Hankins, and family. John and Fred had not seen each other for fifteen years.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff of McLean called at the Stokes, Nelson and Petty homes Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively made a trip to the Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty have received a letter from Miss Mildred Mayfield of Long Beach, Calif., in which she stated that her mother was slowly recovering from an operation on Oct. 5. The Mayfields are former residents of this community.

A party was given at the E. McDonald home Saturday night.

Robert Stokes of Shawnee, Okla., called on his father, W. R. Stokes, Monday afternoon. Mr. Stokes' condition remains about the same.

Doy Holloway, who was operated on ten days ago, is reported getting along nicely and will soon be able to return home.

Claude Stokes and family and Hugh Stokes and family of Groom spent Saturday night and Sunday with their father and brother, W. R. Stokes.

Miss Alta Lee was employed at Stone's dry goods store at McLean the past week.

Mrs. Luther Petty collided with her car Sunday afternoon while cranking it. It is thought that it backfired and threw her against the radiator, striking her chin on the top, knocking out one of her upper front teeth and loosening three others. The dentist found it necessary to remove two teeth and a portion of the upper jaw bone. She is in pretty bad shape, but is getting along nicely at this writing.

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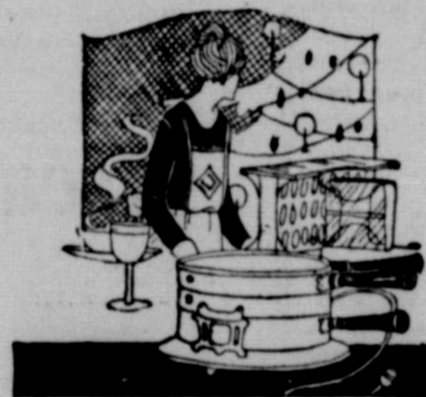
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- Razor Strops

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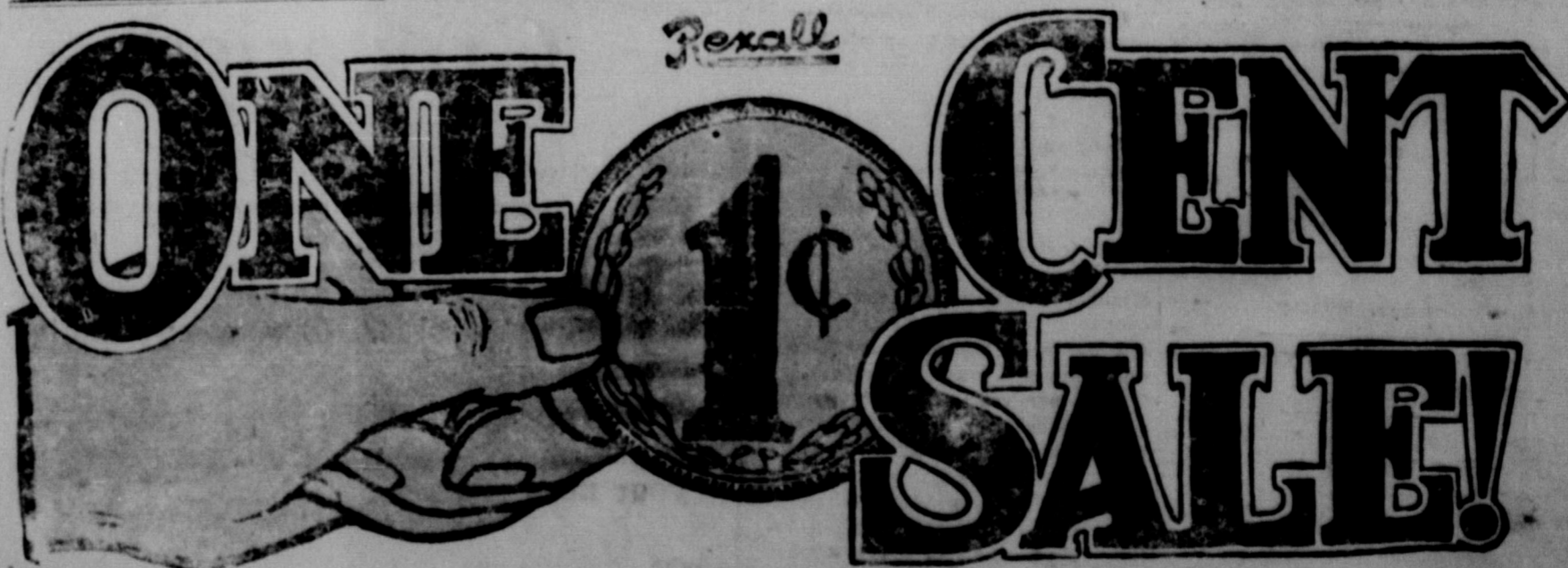
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**Letters to Santa Claus**

McLean, Texas, Nov. 26, 1926.  
Dear Santa Claus:

I guess you are packing your sleigh to take with you on your journey to the little boys and girls on Christmas night, but to make sure you do not send some little girl's things by mistake, instead of my things, I will write to you.

Now, be sure! A little train with track, a velocipede and plenty of nuts and candy.

It is a lot easier for me to make a list of the things I don't want than the things I do want. A rattler and a rubber doll would complete the list of don't wants!

Being as good as possible,  
KID MCCOY Jr.

Mrs. J. J. Long, Mrs. H. F. Wingo and Miss Anna Wingo were dinner guests in the Toby Giles home at Shamrock Friday.

H. F. Wingo, manager of the Western Lumber and Hardware Co. at Sayre, Okla., visited home folks here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins and daughter, Miss Nona, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Clarendon.

Mrs. Earl Wilmoth of Wildorado is visiting in the H. F. Wingo home this week.

Mesdames T. N. Holloway and Ruel Smith were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin, Perry Everett and Mrs. Getter were Wellington visitors Monday.

Mrs. H. F. Wingo and daughter, Miss Anna, were Amarillo visitors Monday.

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Miss Dorothy Cousins spent the week end with relatives at Clarendon.

Mrs. Annie Wilkins of Lelia Lake spent last week with friends here.

Rev. J. S. Huckabee of Perryton has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Roy Campbell visited in Sayre, Okla., Wednesday.

J. N. Burr says to keep the Star-Telegram coming at our bargain rate.

Mrs. A. Stanfield is home from Mangum, Okla., after a three weeks' visit with her mother.

Miss Texola Harlan spent the week end with home folks on the Harlan ranch.

C. S. Rice orders his subscription to the Star-Telegram renewed at our bargain rate.

Mrs. John Kibler spent Thanksgiving in White Deer with her daughter, Mrs. Will Harlan.

Misses Mary and Ima Anderson enjoyed the football game at Canyon Thanksgiving day.

Miss Lucille Rice was in Clarendon Sunday.

Miss Frances Blackburn of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Friday.

Houston Bogan of Borger spent Thanksgiving here.

Chester Lander spent Thursday in Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Truitt visited in Claude last Thursday.

Mrs. J. T. Wilson of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wafson of Pampa were here Monday.

Walter Cash was in Canyon last Thursday.

Erey Cubine was a Clarendon visitor last Thursday.

Supt. and Mrs. Geo. Tummins were Clarendon visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Reeves and children of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

H. W. Brooks was a Mangum, Okla., visitor Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Stephens of Memphis spent Thanksgiving in the C. E. Anderson home.

Mrs. Earl Wilmoth and Mrs. Mrs. Frank Day returned Monday night from a visit in Amarillo.

Mrs. Clarence Gray of Miami spent Sunday in the Will Kennedy home.

Hulon Collier and family of Groom were McLean visitors Friday.

John B. Vannoy hands us his renewal to the Star-Telegram this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Childress of Pampa were McLean visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster of Pampa spent Thanksgiving in the C. E. Anderson home.

S. J. Aye from Hedley spent the week end in the J. E. Ayer home.

Mrs. Claud McGowen visited in Mangum, Okla., Saturday.

Estel Bowen of Texola, Okla., was a McLean visitor Monday.

Sam Hedges and family spent Sunday in Dodsonville.

B. H. Wallace was over from Lelia Lake Sunday.

Miss Ima Anderson spent the week end with home folks.

F. P. Wilson of Alanreed was here on business Friday.

Will Noel of Hedley was here on business last week.

Wheeler Foster made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

J. M. Noel and family were Hedley visitors Sunday.

Miss Essie Payne visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Miss Lola Ruth Stanfield spent the week end in Mangum, Okla.

S. W. Rice made a business trip to Lone Wolf, Okla., last week.

W. C. Phillips was a Clarendon visitor Thursday.

Miss Margaret Glass spent last Thursday with friends in Shamrock.

Miss Eunice Huff was a Shamrock visitor last Thursday.

Roger Powers attended the football game at Canyon last Thursday.

Jack Cooke was a Canyon visitor last Thursday.

Miss Carmen Ulm spent the holidays in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash were Clarendon visitors last Thursday.

Back Campbell was a Clarendon visitor last Thursday.

Hosea Biggers of Dozier is a new reader of The News.

B. E. Glass of Alanreed subscribes for The News this week.

Miss Ozella Hunt of Shamrock spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Donnell were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

Addison Studio, Shamrock, Texas. Special holiday rates—on all orders of eight dollars and over, you will have your choice of one tinted photo or an 8x10 enlargement. Advertisement 48-2p

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to in this way express our appreciation to the people of Heald community and church and friends of McLean, to the physicians and pastor of the Methodist church who rendered such beautiful and faithful services during the late illness and death of our dear mother. We shall always cherish in memory these splendid people who manifested such a Christian spirit. May the floral offerings given bespeak the pureness of a life touched by the hand divine.

Mrs. J. P. Ewing, Shamrock.  
J. H. Ewing, Hurley, N. M.  
Milton E. Ewing, Marshall.  
Andrew T. Ewing, Dallas.  
Mrs. R. H. Holcombe, Canton.  
Mrs. W. S. Easterling, Naples.

**COTTON COSTS**

A farmer remarked to us recently that it cost him \$2,000 to make his 100 acres of cotton and possibly half that amount of feed. We wanted to say a lot to him, but he was a bigger man than we. Yet we cannot help wondering how a man is going to make both ends meet with such an expense as that, not to say anything about the expense of the family, of which he likely did not include. Such an overhead would break the best bank in the country, according to the amount invested. He asked us how we expected him to pay any debts out of a crop that cost him that much. We don't.—Terry County Herald.

Miss Ethel M. Curdy of Shamrock spent the week end here.

Lardon Donnell and S. A. Cousins were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

**HIS HANDS WERE FULL**

"Thanks, my friend, for offering me your little habibill, but considering how completely I am occupied, would you mind throwing it on the ground yourself?"—Le Rire.

Hosea Biggers of Dozier is a new reader of The News.

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All goods baked fresh every day.

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**\$175 to Be Given Away**

First prize—\$100 payment on a lot.

Second prize—\$50 payment on a lot.

Third prize—\$25 payment on a lot.

Everybody on the ground Monday, December 6th, at 3 p. m. will be entitled to a ticket free.

In event the lucky person has already bought a lot and is not in position to handle another one, we will give you credit on the purchase already made.

Call at my office or phone 42, and I will be pleased to show you McLean's newest and most exclusive Home Sites.

Don't wait until Monday—buy now, then come out Monday and be with the crowd.

A salesman will be on the ground all day Monday, December 6th.

Yours for a profit,

**L. G. McMillen**  
Rice Building McLean, Texas

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**THE BLACK SHEEP EDITOR**

By Artemus Ward

"It was in a surtin town in Virginny, the Muther of Presidents and things, that I was shamefully abused by a editor in human form. He set my show up steep, and kalled me the urbane and gentlemanly manager, but when I, for the purpuss of showing fair play all round, sent to another offia to get my handbills printed, what does this pussillanermus editor do but change his toon and aboose me like a Injun. He sed my wax-works was a humbug, and kalled me a horey-headed itinerent vagabone. I thort at furst I'd polliah him or-lar Beneki Boy, but on reflection that he cood polliah me much wurs in his paper, I giv it up; and I wood here take accashun to advise people when they run agin, as they sumtimes do, these miserable papers, to not pay no

**They'd Die for Dear Old Wellesley**



These four misses are coxswains of the Wellesley College crews, the picture being taken just after the first practice session of the term. Left to right they are Virginia Dare, Alexandria, Va.; Edith Heidingfeld, Cincinnati; Margaret Hamilton, Chicago; and Margaret Owsler, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

attenshun to um. Abuv all, don't assault a editor of this kind. It only gives him a notorosity, which is jist what he wants, and don't do you no more good than it wood to jump into enny other mud-puddla

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement t/c

J. M. Carpenter gave us a check Saturday to keep the Star-Telegram coming to his address at the bargain rate.

E. H. Browning handed us a check Monday to keep The News and Star-Telegram coming to his address at our bargain rate.

Why not put up some cranberry jam like other preserves, in sterilized glasses covered with paraffin?

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brant and small daughter, Miss Shirley Alice, of Houston are guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell this week. They are Mrs. Campbell's parents, and may locate here.

Texas produces more than one-fifth of all the natural gas gasoline made in the United States.

Texas has the largest natural gas well in the world.

Kid McCoy says to keep his News and Star-Telegram coming at the bargain rate.

J. S. Morse's subscription to the Star-Telegram has been moved up another year at our bargain rate.

Texas now leads all the states in production of petroleum. California is second.

John Haynes attended the football game at Canyon last Thursday

**Dainty Frock**



This dainty party frock is of accordion pleated tulle, in the bouffant style now so popular. The sash and shoulder flower harmonize.

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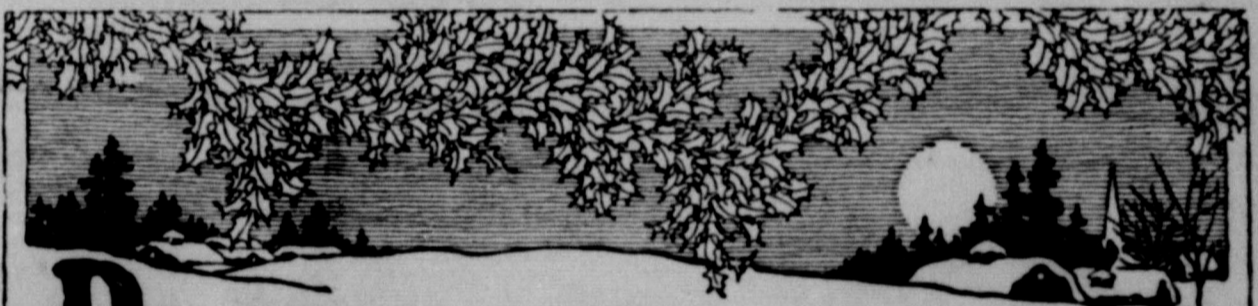
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- Aluminum Ware
- Carving Sets
- Lamps
- Cut Glass

Gifts for Everybody

**McLean Hardware Company**

W. B. Upham, Mgr.



**News from Ramsdell**

J. G. Davidson went to McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell of Hoald spent Tuesday night in the M. T. Powell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grogan and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell and sons, Claude and Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell of Heald were dinner guests in the Ben Brown home Thursday.

Hugh Grogan, Misses (Blanche Martin, Beatrice Brown and Mary Grogan were Shamrock visitors last Thursday evening.

M. T. Powell and son, Roy, went to Shamrock Saturday morning.

Mesdames Sam Harrelson and Tom Franks went to Shamrock Saturday.

Claude Powell went to McLean on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gardner made a trip to Texola, Okla., one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fields and children of Shamrock attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks and little daughter, Alma Joy; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and daughters, Lillie Mae, Mildred and Margaret, were dinner guests in the Hershel Miller home Sunday.

Mrs. Ferd Bones and son, Elmo; Sam Harrelson and daughters, Lorena and Letha May, were dinner guests in the M. T. Powell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fields and children visited in the J. G. Davidson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Veatch and children of Shamrock visited in the J. H. McCann home Sunday afternoon.

A singing was enjoyed in the R. H. Isobell home Sunday night.

Emmette Powell spent Sunday night with Elmo Bones.

Claude Powell went to McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones and son, E. L. Jr., of Amarillo were callers here Monday, enroute to their new home at Erick, Okla.

Mrs. Ferd Bones was a McLean visitor Monday.

Misses Sallie Campbell and Beatrice Cash, Messrs. Hansel Christian and Sammie Cubine attended the football game at Canyon last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glass left the latter part of the week for Dallas, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne were visitors in Shamrock last Thursday.

Miss Vera Carpenter, who is teaching in Post City, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frazier of Lawton, Okla., spent last week end with their daughter, Mrs. Claud McGowen.

Little Miss Charlotte Truitt spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Oklahoma City.

Emmett Thompson and family of Erick, Okla., were in McLean on business Saturday.



**TURKEY PRICES**

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