

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, November 25, 1926.

No. 47.

## City May Sell Power Plant Bids Nov. 30

The city will entertain bids for the water, light and ice plants next Tuesday, Nov. 30, according to a recent action of the council. Bids may be entertained for the disposal of the entire plant, or for the light and ice plants, the city retaining the water equipment. It is understood that several companies are interested in the proposition. Any accepted bid will be subject to the ratification of the voters.

## HIGH SCHOOL BAND NOW AT WORK

Considerable interest is being shown among the high school students in the band that is being organized, several of whom have already purchased instruments. Work is well under way that in a few months should give to McLean a band that any town could well afford to be proud of.

Mr. King states that, owing to the interest being shown, he has been unable to see everyone interested and suggests that those who are desirous of becoming members may phone him in the evenings at No. 182.

## 1500 TURKEYS SOLD HERE; VALUE \$5,000

The two produce houses in McLean bought some 1500 turkeys at an average price of about \$3.50 per turkey.

The price went as high as 32c per pound for the Thanksgiving market, which is several cents higher than reported from any nearby markets.

Some peddling through the country was done by truckmen, which would probably bring the number sold from the McLean territory to a larger number.

## ALANREED SCHOOL THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

The Alanreed school held a Thanksgiving program Wednesday. Rev. D. H. Brynoff, pastor of the First Baptist church, McLean, made the principal address.

Dinner was served at the school building at noon and school was dismissed in the afternoon until the following Monday morning.

## THANKSGIVING DAY SPENT QUIETLY HERE

With no formal community Thanksgiving service at McLean, and the high wind preventing cotton picking, each family spent Thanksgiving in their own way. Practically all business houses closed for the day.

## MRS. JACKSON WRITES FROM COLORADO

Victor, Colo., Nov. 19, 1926. The McLean News, McLean, Texas.

I am sending you a clipping from a Teller county paper so you can see what a paradise you are living in. We have been asked about it, and we tell them that it is the only state in the Union, and especially Gray county.

We are having zero weather and everything is covered with snow. We had our first snow Sept. 6th, but snow has not been off the ground since Oct. 16th.

Mr. Jackson got two of his fingers mashed off on Oct. 16; the little finger at first joint and the next one just below the first joint. He has not been doing so well, but the doctor says he is getting along fine considering the way they were mashed.

What are the bargain rates on the Star-Telegram and The News? If anyone inquires of us, say we are nearly freezing to death.

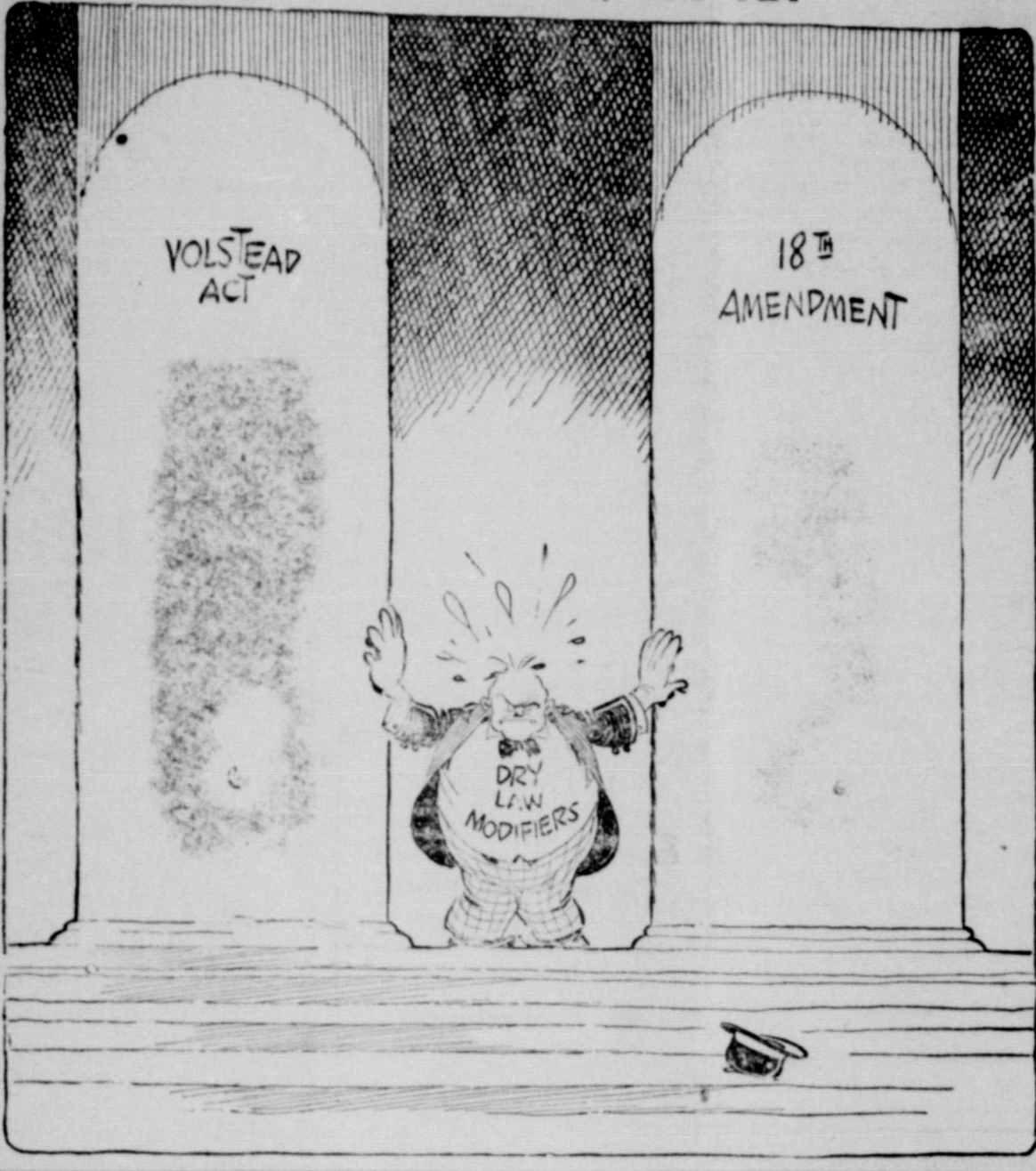
With kindest regards, MRS. R. S. JACKSON.

## CITY DRY IMPROVES OFFICE

The City Dry and Transfer Co., with office at the City Market, has had their office room partitioned off this week making a much more attractive place.

W. S. W. White went to Wharton Tuesday.

## NOT YET, SAMSON, NOT YET



## Flexible Gas Tubes Permitted Residence Dist.

According to a representative of the State Fire Insurance Commission, who was in McLean Tuesday, flexible connections of either copper or rubber are permissible in the residence district without affecting the fire insurance rates.

Such connections are not allowed in the business district, unless wall cut-off is used, or in other words, it must be before the gas enters the flexible tubing. The matter of two cut-offs will not suffice, as no cut-off at the stove will be allowed. Failure to comply with this rule carries a penalty of 10c per hundred on the insurance rate for each stove so used.

Stove demonstrators are allowed to use flexible tubing only upon condition that it be removed immediately following the demonstration.

## SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Food. Pioneer Baptist Missionaries.

Leader—Herman Lee.

Introduction—Leader.

Preaching and Appointed to India—Doris Corbin.

Succeeding Against Odds—Joellene Vannoy.

Adorian Judson—Buster Nicholson.

Becoming Baptists—Vida Colebank.

John Lewis Shuck—Mrs. Dora Cobb.

Matthew Tysan Yates—Elizabeth Wilkerson.

The Civil War—Ernest Abbott.

## INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject—John G. Paton.

Paton's Boyhood—Jack Mathis.

School Days—Mildred Willis.

Ten Years of Training—Clarice Smith.

Becoming a Foreign Missionary—Bernice McCandies.

The Island of Tanna—Elwyn Corbin.

The Natives—Omalie Abbott.

The Visit Home—Annie Lou Grigsby.

Digging the Well—Kent Carpenter.

A Great Revival Followed—Gen Kunkel.

W. E. Hogan of Duncan, Okla., is now in McLean. Mr. Hogan plans to move his family here about the first of the year. The gentleman is now assisting the force at the Citizens State Bank.

Rev. J. A. Seogins gave us the wherewith to keep The News committed to his new address at Knox City.

## Continental Oil Supply Co. Locates Here

The Continental Supply Company, handling everything needed by the oil fraternity, from a pair of pliers to rig timbers, has leased the new Wilkerson building on First street for a year, beginning Dec. 1st, where they will maintain a supply depot for the McLean field.

This is one of the biggest supply companies operating in the oil fields and their location here indicates a full belief in the future of the McLean field.

## PIE SUPPER AT LIBERTY

Reported. A pie supper was given at the Liberty school house Saturday night. A large crowd was present, with many pies that sold well, some going as high as six dollars.

A cake was put up for the prettiest girl, votes selling at a penny each. Miss Doris Corbin of south-east of McLean was the lucky one.

George Robinson from the Prairie Pipe Line station received the pie offered for the most homely boy.

Frank Bell showed his ability as auctioneer, while the teacher, Miss Fannie Stockton, acted as clerk.

The proceeds amounted to \$64.45, which will be used for school purposes.

## METHODIST NOTES

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor

Last Sunday was a good day with us at the Methodist church. In some measure the pastor and people were strangers to each other; however this was soon overcome and the services were enjoyed.

The pastor and family have been pleasantly received, for which we are very grateful. Upon our part, we are happy to be connected with McLean Methodism and to become citizens of McLean. There seems to be no reason why we should not have a great year. With this hope and expectation, we are ready to march forward.

## C. OF C. MEETS MONDAY

The president of the McLean Chamber of Commerce has issued a call for a special meeting of that body for next Monday night.

Important business is given as the reason for the meeting and it is hoped that a large number of the members and others interested will be present.

Miss Mary Arnold of Memphis spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Jet Montgomery.

## City Council Postpones Action Street Paving

Several property owners appeared before the city council last Friday with a petition for paving the streets in the business district.

After full discussion, it was decided to postpone action in the matter to some future date to allow time for full investigation.

The petition was signed by the following citizens who own property on the streets affected: T. A. Landers, Erwin Drug Co., M. D. Bentley, Smith Bros. & Meador, M. T. Wilkerson, W. R. Webster, John N. G. C. S. Rice, Citizens State Bank, Wood Hindman, H. F. Wingo, V. Smith, W. C. Cheney, W. E. Clement Produce & Grocery, R. S. Thompson.

## LUTHER PETTY MAKES 150 GALLONS SYRUP ON ONE ACRE CANE

Luther Petty made 150 gallons of syrup from one acre of seeded ribbon cane this year. There were 18 loads of cane from the patch. Mr. Petty stripped about two-thirds of it, and it all lay on the ground at the mill for two weeks before being made up.

Mr. Petty says that he would not like to swap this acre of cane for anybody's acre of cotton this year.

## 2232 BALES COTTON GINNED

Up to Wednesday night of this week there had been ginned 2232 bales of cotton at the three local gins.

Cotton has been coming in at a rapid rate during the pretty weather of this week.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor

Announcements for Sunday, Nov. 28:

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Subject, "Gideon and the Three Hundred." Read Judges seven.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Praise."

The B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Scriptural Distinction between the Rapture and the Revelation."

The response in the support of the budget as adopted by the church has been very good. If you have not seen one of the canvassing committee and given them your subscription, please do not delay but do so at once. Let us put it over the top.

Remember our prayer and Bible study every Wednesday night.

## Morse Oil Well Increases Flow; Drilled Deeper

### GRAY COUNTY HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION MET NOV. 18

Reported.

The Gray County Highway Association met at Pampa last Thursday to further discuss plans for a county-wide program of road building. The association met for lunch at 1 p. m. at the Rogers Cafe, with Judge Strickland as toastmaster.

Some good talks were made, among the speakers being some out-of-county men who happened to be in Pampa at that time. These men said they were glad to have the opportunity of being in a meeting of this kind and stressed the fact that Gray county is in the best condition from a financial standpoint to carry out a program of road building of any county in the Panhandle.

The best talk of the day was made by Mr. Henry Lovett, who said, among other things, that there was a time when the cowman would frown on anything that called for a little more taxes; but that now the cowman has seen a new day and feels that he should be able to ride in automobiles over paved roads and haul cake to feed his cattle over the same road as anyone. Now, instead of the cowman being a knacker, he is a booster for every progressive movement.

Much interest was manifested in the meeting and the spirit of co-operation was very prevalent. The meeting was well attended from all parts of the county.

### PRAIRIE PIPE LINE AT WORK ON STATION

Construction of the Prairie Pipe station is progressing nicely. They have a dining hall, consisting of a large dining room, kitchen and two bed rooms. Mrs. Stone, assisted by Mrs. Hanchcliffe, has charge of this.

A bunkhouse of about the size of the above is looked over by a man, who has the cots arranged as in a ward hospital. There is an office room and a small house for one of the bosses, all of temporary structure.

A large warehouse-shed is on the ground, two nice cottages are nearly completed, two others and the large pumping station are under construction.

The various shinnery patches are furnishing protection to many workmen and their wives, who are living in tents.

Your correspondent was a visitor at the station last week and found around 200 men employed on or near the grounds.

There is a large crew of carpenters and their assistants, a crew unloading the heavy machinery at the switch and hauling to the grounds. One piece of this machinery is said to weigh about 60,000 pounds. A large crew works on the line, straightening the pipe which has already been strung, and are followed by the welding crew. The large ditcher started work Monday in the Luther Petty place preparatory to burying the pipe, going in a northwesterly direction to the station at Kingsmill.

Another crew arrived Saturday to place the machinery. Everything is done with an individual overseer in each department.

The large telegraph or telephone poles are set along the H-H Highway and down the Gray and Wheeler county line road 14 miles to the station.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Reported.

Services for Sunday, Nov. 28:

Bible class 10 a. m.

Reading conducted by P. C. Saunders, 11 a. m.

Communion service 11:30 a. m.

Singing 7 p. m. Reading conducted by Jas. Burrows. Special songs. Everyone welcome.

H. W. Brooks was an Amarillo pastor Sunday.

The Nabob Oil and Gas Co.'s Morse No. 1 (known locally as the Morse No. 3) has increased its flow materially since drilling some six feet deeper this week.

Oil was struck in this well at a depth of 2660 feet, coming in a natural flow without warning last week.

This well is 12 miles north of town in the s. e. corner of section 68, block 25.

The Constantine-Dial No. 1, 10 miles north of town in the s. w. corner of section 48, block 25, is now drilling at 2600 feet with 20 million gas flow. Most any day should show oil development here.

Upham Gas Co.'s Burk No. 1, 4 miles north of town in n. part section 4, block 25, is drilling at 1200 feet. This well is under contract for completion by the first of the year, and present indications would show that proper depth will be reached before that time.

Travis and Block Back No. 1 will be drilling by the 15th of next month. This well is in the center of section 44, block 25, 8 miles from McLean.

No activity has been reported from Murchison and Fain, Binkley No. 1 since being in a 1000 barrel producer on Nov. 4.

### SCHOOL BOX SUPPER ATTRACTS GOOD CROWD

The box supper staged at the high school auditorium last Friday evening was well attended and a very pleasant evening was spent by those present.

A novel feature of the affair was the selling of the ladies' feet instead of the boxes; the ladies standing just back of the stage curtain and the crowd allowed to see their feet as the bidding proceeded.

Supt. Tummins acted as auctioneer and added much to the gaiety of the occasion by his humorous remarks.

Proceeds amounting to \$74.30 will be used toward paying for the school piano.

The fifth, sixth and seventh grades sold a basket of fruit to add to their funds, and the sophomore class sold popcorn, peanuts and candy for their class.

### HAMBRIGHT-WINDOM WEDDING SUNDAY

Mr. Frank Hambright and Miss Barbara Windom were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Windom, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. David H. Brynoff, pastor of the First Baptist church, performing the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of the McLean High School, later attending the W. T. S. T. College at Canyon; and is a very popular young lady.

The groom is a prominent young railroad man of Amarillo, at which place the newlyweds will make their home after a short trip to eastern points.

### METHODIST W. M. S.

The Methodist ladies met Tuesday and elected the following officers for the coming year:

President—Mrs. A. Christian.

Vice President—Mrs. W. W. Wilson.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. H. C. Rippey.

Corresponding treasurer—Mrs. Scott Johnston.

Local treasurer—Mrs. W. L. Haynes.

Recording secretary—Mrs. Haskell Smith.

Supt. study—Mrs. W. B. Upham.

Supt. supplies—Mrs. J. A. Bodine.

Supt. children's work—Mrs. B. W. Wilkins.

Social service supt.—Mrs. J. M. Noel.

Supt. publicity—Mrs. E. E. Dishman.

Voice agent—Mrs. S. W. Rice.



## "Some Must Push and Some Must Pull," Song of Brave Handcart Pioneers

SEVENTY years ago a long line of pushcarts wound over the prairies of Utah. Women and men pushed and pulled the crude carts, and the children who were not strong enough to help rode.

It was Brigham Young's solution to the problem of transportation for his people.

Recently the anniversary of the arrival of the first of the pioneers in Utah was celebrated with the unveiling of a monument. The statue represented a family of the handcart pilgrims a moment in their long trek across the plains to the then desolate Salt Lake valley.

### Long Hike Is Success

The story of the trials and hardships of these emigrants is one of the most tragic in the history of the west. Scores died on the way but the movement was successful.

Every year thousands of people gathered at Florence on the Missouri river. They were from England, Scandinavia and other European countries. In the years of 1855 and '56 thousands fled Europe because of the Crimean War and the high cost of living and of these a large share finally reached Florence. Among these many joined the Mormon church of which Brigham Young was the head and it was his problem to show these people how to reach their "Zion."

The demand for ox teams was too great. It could not be met. Some other way of transportation must be



Memorial statue to the handcart pioneers of Utah's early history, with inset of Brigham Young, their counselor.

devised. The people were poor. Many hadn't enough money to purchase prairie wagons even had it been possible to get them.

### Young's Advice

Brigham Young recommended that they walk. He sent his advice to church leaders by letter and within eight months after his counsel had been received 750 pilgrims pulled their dust-covered carts into Salt Lake City in the time of "Some must push and some must pull."

The migration continued bringing thousands to Utah by this means. The carts made at Iowa City consisted of two wheels and a frame work covered with boards for a bottom.

The frame extended in front with a cross-bar which was grasped by the one who pulled. Clothing and food were strapped to the frame. Seventeen pounds of baggage was allowed each person.

The monument is the work of Thorolf Knaphus young Norwegian artist who recently came to Utah.

### News from Ramsdell

Mesdames Ferd Bones, Sam Harrelson and Tom Franks were McLean visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell and sons, Claude, Clyde and Emmette, went to Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Roy and Claude Powell were McLean visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson of Amarillo spent the week end in the home of the gentleman's uncle, M. T. Powell, and family.

A large crowd attended the pie supper Friday night, which was held for the benefit of the Baptist and Methodist orphanages. The sum of \$38.50 was netted.

Floyd Lemons and Harrell Knapp of Amarillo, Misses Viola Stevens and Lois Knapp of Panhandle attended the pie supper Friday night.

Roy Powell went to Amarillo Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks and little daughter visited in the Ferd Bones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Miller and little son visited in the J. I. Bones home Sunday.

Miss Blanche Groves of Shamrock returned Sunday to resume her school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell and sons, Clyde and Emmette, visited in the E. Exum home Sunday afternoon.

School re-opened Monday morning. Claude Powell went to McLean Monday on business.

Buy your Xmas presents now from Methodist ladies bazaar at Mrs. Wilson's store, Saturday, Nov. 27. Advertisement 1c

### NOTICE

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is called for Monday night to discuss important business. O. G. STOKELY, President.

### Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want a wagon so I can haul things for my grandma. I would like to have a football to play with. So good-bye, Dear Old Santa. BURNICE WALKER.

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

Miss Minnie Morse of Norman, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wilson of Okla., spent the week end with home Alanreed were McLean visitors Saturday.

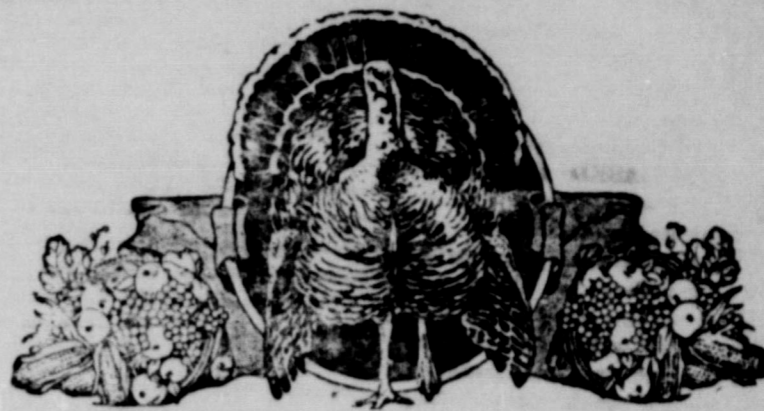
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Mr. Williamson—"What are the sister states?"

Gorda Lou—"I'm not sure, but I think they are Missouri, Mary Land, Lucy Anna, Della Ware, Calla Femia, Ida Ho, Minnie Sota and Mrs. Sippl."

Miss Daser (entering library)—"Have you been here reading Long-fellow?"

John B. (without looking up)—"No, only about 30 minutes."

Harold—"I like a girl with some sense."

Lena—"That's natural. Opposites attract."

Mr. Tummins (in geometry class)—"Now watch the board and I will go through it again."

A shingle is still the best board of education.—The Shamrock.

Miss Ulm—"I want the attention of the entire class."

Margaret—"I'm listening."

Miss Chevstelle Ruestinger, Juanita Cathy and Reba Goole of Norman, Okla., spent the week end in the J. S. Morse home.

Mrs. E. J. Lander and mother, Mrs. Hilley, visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith of Goldston spent the week end with relatives here.

T. N. Lewis and family were Pampa visitors Sunday.

R. L. Anoling and family are visiting relatives in Jones county.

### TH' OLE GROUCH

I GOT AT LEAST ONE MORE GOOD WALLOP IN ME 'N I'M GOIN' Y' USE IT ON YER NOSE, YOU TROUBLE BREEDER! THIS HERE COMMUNITY HAS BEEN DWELLIN' IN PEACE AND HARMONY 'N NO HUMAN POLICAY IS GOIN' Y' SPOIL OUR GOOD FELLOWSHIP IF I KIN HELP Y' GO LIVE IN A CAVE, WHERE YA BELONG!



### MICKIE SAYS—

OUR PRINT SHOP PRINTS EVERYTHING BUT DOLLAR BILLS - NOT HOW CHEAP, BUT HOW GOOD - THAT'S OUR MOTTO - NO THUMBPRINTS ON OUR PRINTING - OUR JOBS SATISFY - WHEN BETTER PRINTING IS DONE WE WILL DO IT



Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McLarty of Lubbock came in Saturday night for a visit in the W. L. Campbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin and Mrs. D. E. Vench went to Amarillo last Friday.

D. C. Jones has our thanks for a subscription for Charies Jones of West Frankfort, Ill.

S. D. Shelburne attended the Chevrolet banquet at Shamrock Monday night.

R. B. Kinard of Taylorsville, Calif., sends us \$1.50 for The News six months.

Bob Kachelhoffer is working in the Phillips oil field northeast of Liberty.

Hugh Stokes and family of Groom visited his brother, W. R. Stokes, recently.

Mrs. A. Christian returned Tuesday from Amarillo.

L. G. McMillen is a new reader of The News.

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The News is forced to print extra copies each week now for those who like to buy their papers fresh from the press.

The business man who has no time to spare from his private business for the good of the community at large is living far below his opportunities and obligations.

We have often wondered why it is that a man will wait until he gets to the cashier's window at the bank to endorse a check when a line of busy men are waiting for a chance to reach the window.

Merchants employ extra help during the holiday period, but the home town newspaper cannot do that on account of a certain amount of skill being needed. Merchants and others should remember this fact and give the paper more time on job work and place advertising orders early in the week.

Thanksgiving Day is strictly an American institution, and for many other reasons deserves the almost universal recognition that it obtains each year. The south is feeling blue over the drop in the price of cotton, but there have been many compensations. In our own section, where cotton has not secured such a strong foothold, we find many things to be thankful for. Not only do we have present blessings, but promised blessings of the coming all prosperity is just in the immediate future. However, no matter the financial condition, we can usually find many things to be thankful for each year by taking a little thought.

**YEAR-ROUND RABBIT**

Domestic rabbits deserve to be better known as an article of food, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The meat is very delicious, tasting more like chicken than that of wild rabbits, although these are good, too, in their season. Domestic rabbits have no special season, but may be eaten the year around, whenever those who raise them put them on the market. Domestic rabbits are raised in hutch es where they have only limited exercise and where they can be properly fed. They are cleanly in habits and their diet, consisting chiefly of oats, barley and alfalfa hay, makes the meat sweet, tender and excellently flavored. Housekeepers will do well to acquaint themselves with the domestic rabbit as an addition to their tables. The gamey flavor of wild rabbits is liked by many persons, but to others it is not so acceptable, and consequently the domestic rabbit is scarcely known by these people.

Miss Ethel Breeding, who is teaching at Dozier, was shopping in McLean Saturday.

**New Toy**



When Muriel Noonan (above) came from Hawaii she brought a new wrinkle, a red plush elephant which she wears on her lap. It wiggles when the wearer moves. The fad is spreading.

**NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION**

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF GRAY.

To the resident property taxpaying voters of Gray County, Texas: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the fourth day of December, 1926, within Gray County, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the commissioners court on the first day of November, 1926, which is as follows:

On this first day of November, 1926, the commissioners court of Gray County, Texas, convened in Special Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at Lefors, Texas, the following members of the court, to wit: T. M. Wolfe, County Judge. C. W. Bowers, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. Thomas O. Kirby, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. M. M. Newman, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

being present, came on to be considered the petition of E. B. Hedrick and one hundred twenty-four (124) other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Gray county in the sum of \$1,200,000.00 bearing a rate of interest to be fixed by the commissioners court not exceeding five and one-half (5½%) per cent, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Gray 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 praying that the funds derived from the sale of said bonds be expended according to the following schedule:

Highway No. 33, otherwise known as the Southwest Trail 14 miles at \$16,500.00 per mile, or \$231,000.00.  
Highway No. 75, otherwise known as the Postal Highway, 22 miles at \$14,000.00 per mile, or \$308,000.00.  
Highway No. 88, otherwise known as the Clarendon Highway, 16 miles from Pampa, south, 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 \$16,000.00 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.  
Highway No. 33-A, otherwise known as the Fort Elliot Highway, 20 miles, beginning at the end of the 8 mile section mentioned above, at \$7,500.00 per mile, or \$150,000.00.

The sum of \$65,000.00 to be used for the construction of lateral county roads; in addition thereto, any premium or premiums derived from the sale of said bonds to be used for the construction of lateral county roads; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Gray County; and

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the court that an election be held in said county, on the fourth (4th) day of December, 1926, which is not less

than thirty days from the date of be issued in the amount of \$1,200,000.00, bearing interest at a rate this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be fixed by the commissioners court not exceeding five and one-half (5½%) per cent, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the 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 whether or not the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be expended according to the following schedule:

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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.  
Highway No. 33-A, otherwise known as the Fort Elliot Highway, 20 miles, beginning at the end of the 8 mile section mentioned above, at \$7,500.00 per mile, or \$150,000.00.

The sum of \$65,000.00 to be used for the construction of lateral county roads; in addition thereto, any premium or premiums derived from the sale of said bonds to be used for the construction of lateral county roads.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Article 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Sectional, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

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 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 at the court house, 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. Murfee Jr. as Presiding Officer;

Precinct No. 3 at Steed, the regular polling place of which is 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. Bail 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 at the office of Mr. 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. C. 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 herein 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 four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted three copies of this order at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the court house 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 further orders are to be reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized Election Officers and reported to this court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Lefors, Texas, this 1st day of November, A. D. 1926.

CHARLIE THUT, County Clerk (Seal) 34-4

Even if a woman has naturally curly hair, she can always find something else to worry about.

ceived by this court, with the seal of the commissioners court affixed, this first day of November, 1926.

T. M. WOLFE, County Judge. (Seal)

STATE OF TEXAS,  
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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 order of the Commissioner's Court of Gray County, Texas, passed on the 1st day of November, 1926, as same appears of record in my office in Book 2, pages 268-269, Commissioner's Court Minutes, Gray County, Texas.

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News from Alanreed

The school work for the past month has been very satisfactory on the part of those who have been attending regularly. However, the attendance has not been much more than fifty per cent of the enrollment. This makes a hard situation, and the patrons are urged to send their children back as soon as possible.

The following pupils made the highest average in their respective grades during the third month of school:

- First grade—Weller Synder.
- Second—Ben Gonzales.
- Third—Mildred Street.
- Fourth—Harvey Craig.
- Fifth—Russell Hill and Lottie Belle Burdine.
- Sixth—Ned Craig, Pierce Castleberry and Juandell Street.
- Seventh—Virgil Elms.
- Eighth—Clyde Slavin Jr.
- Ninth—Georgia Wilson.
- Tenth—Mary Snyder.

The following pupils made the second highest average:

- First grade—Maxine Johns.
- Second—Herbert Castleberry.
- Third—Mary Fannie Steger.
- Fourth—Kathleen Paxton.
- Fifth—R. A. Snyder.
- Sixth—Charles Calloway and Beth Wilkins.
- Seventh—Cloyd Windom.
- Eighth—Searen Cox.
- Ninth—Lois Harris.
- Tenth—Ruby Reeves.

Jack Reeves is out of school this week.

In general science class: Mr. Wilson—"Now suppose that all the human beings of the world should all die and leave this earth to the monkeys and other animals. What do you suppose would happen?"

Ruth Greenwood—"Oh, I suppose they would just monkey along."

The high school gave their Thanks giving celebration Wednesday, Nov. 24. The following program was rendered:

Assembly song—"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."  
Prayer—Rev. D. H. Brynoff.  
Reading, "The Red Man"—Ernestine Braxton.

Song, "Thanksgiv'g"—5th and 6th grades.

Duologue, "Friends"—Harvey Craig and Harold McDaniel.

Song, "When de Banjo Plays"—Glee Club Girls.

Reading—Beth Wilkins.

Song, "Indian, Wigwam & Canoe"—3rd and 4th grades.

Thanksgiving Aerostic—Primary.

Reading, "Thanksgiving Day"—Pat Slavin.

Song, "Oh, Weary Wandering Head"—3rd and 4th grades.

Drama—High School students.

Thanksgiving talk—Rev. Brynoff.

Announcements.

Can You Imagine

Lois Jones not chewing gum?

Jack Reeves not being quiet?

Mary Snyder not signing history lesson?

Ruby Reeves flirting?

Wendy Street studying?

Ruth Greenwood primping?

Nita Palmer having her lessons?

Lois Harris giggling?

Georgia Wilson being teased?

Woodrow Calaway teasing? Hugh Prock winking at Georgia?

Mrs. L. L. Palmer left Saturday afternoon for Trout, La., to visit her father, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ramsey and son, Bernard, of McLean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Mr. Porter of Dallas was in town the first of the week on business.

Mrs. A. R. Calaway, who was ill the first of the week, is recovering nicely.

Miss Amy Snyder of Back spent the week end at home.

E. B. Reeves made a business trip to McLean and Lefors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones of Clarendon spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jones.

Byron Ball spent Sunday in McLean.

Roadmaster Ben Bryant and family took dinner with Evertt Synder and family Friday.

Jasper Elms' new home is nearing completion.

The Prairie Pipe Line Co. is progressing nicely with their work, which is giving our town a good boost and improving its trade.

Mrs. Steger and Mrs. Searcy spent Tuesday in Clarendon.

Mrs. Vera Slavin spent Monday

in Clarendon.

Mrs. Valley Hays made a business trip to Clarendon Monday.

Wild rabbits have a good, gamey flavor, but the domestic rabbits are even better, and are very similar in taste to chicken.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland of Amarillo visited with the lady's cousin, Mrs. Luther Petty, Saturday and Sunday.

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I deal in Real Estate generally, but lots are my specialty.

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This coat of soft pile fabric is made with collar and cuffs of trimmer cloth which is tightly woven caracul. It is a popular winter style.

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"Mackerel scales and mare's tails Make lofty ships carry low sails." Certain conditions of the atmosphere bring about cloud formations of special sorts which have so long been recognized as accompanying definite weather conditions that they have become proverbial. Not all weather proverbs are founded on or supported by scientific fact, but many of those giving forewarning of storm conditions have stood the test of time, according to the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The foregoing jingle is a good instance. "Mackerel scales" are familiar to almost everyone, in their distinct appearance across the sky at rather a high level; "mare's tails" or "painter's brush" is a slightly different flocking of small clouds high in the atmosphere. Either of these cloud formations consists of high, thin, wispy cirrus clouds that float from 5 to 8 miles above sea level. Part of the air that forms the upward currents in the forward portion of a general or cyclonic storm rises to great heights, where in middle latitudes it gets into the swift eastward moving winds that carry it and its ice particles far ahead of the rains. There are also other ways by which this kind of cloud is formed, but since the way just explained is very common, and the cirrus thus produced only the forerunner of a storm that is coming in the same general direction, the proverb usually may be trusted, and stormy conditions expected.

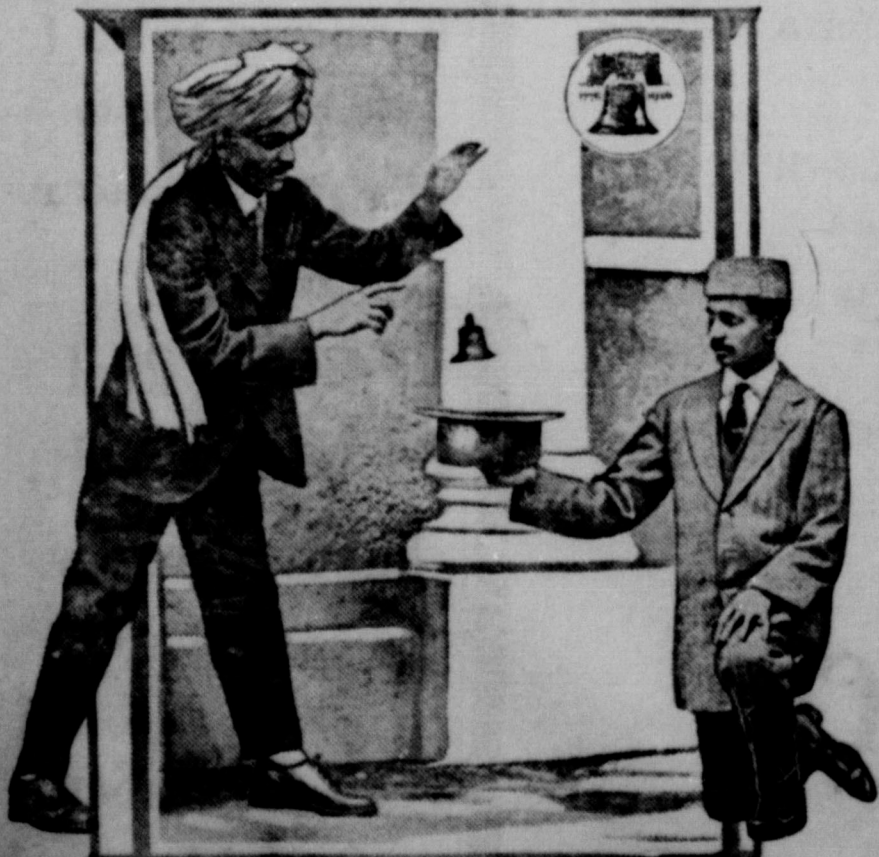
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Mrs. Tom Massay of Greenville is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ruby Cook of Pampa visited home folks here last week.

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

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**METHODIST** Ladies Bazaar and Tea at Mrs. Wilson's store. Saturday, Nov. 27. 1c

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

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**FREE** art coupons with Pentax and Ritex inks at the News office.

**BUY** letter files at News office and save money.

**VISITING CARDS** at News office.

**FEMALE HELP WANTED**

**LADIES** who can do plain sewing at home and want profitable spare time work. Write (enclose stamp) to **STYLEPLUS DRESS COMPANY**, Amsterdam, N. Y. 1p

**DON'T** expect your boy or girl to make rapid progress in typewriting and use an old secondhand machine. Buy a Remington Portable, with all the latest improvements, at the News office. Convenient terms that make the use of it just like rent, to any responsible person. Remington machines are the lightest running and the longest lived machines made.

**She Really Isn't a Jockey at All**



Miss Connie Vail of Chicago is shown riding Scotty. But she isn't really a jockey because Scotty isn't a race horse. Scotty was the champion Belgian draft horse at last year's international livestock show at Chicago and is a contender at the show this year, Nov. 27 to Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dunkle of Hereford visited friends here Sunday and Monday.

**AUTO REPAIRING**

We repair all makes of automobiles, and guarantee satisfaction with every job. Drive in the next time you are in town and let us look the old bus over. Repairs in time save money.

We are now located next door north of the News office.

**Heasley Bros.**  
General Auto Repairing

**Oil Leases and Royalties**

List your leases and royalties with us.

We are an old experienced firm and our established connections afford best possible prices and quick, satisfactory service.

**Massay, McAdams & Stokely**  
Phone 44 McLean, Texas

**The Thermometer**

**May Drop, but the Bread Doesn't**

Housewives used to make bread and worry when they set it for fear that it would drop during the night if the temperature fell.

That day is past now, for our bread relieves the home-maker from all baking worry. It's an ideal food, a pure, wholesome, nourishing loaf with a delightful flavor.

**McLEAN BAKERY**  
Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

**Quality Groceries**

the kind that are pure, clean and fresh, and just right for the table of the best folks in the land. That's the kind we handle.

Give us an order.

**Clement Produce and Grocery**  
The Old Reliable  
W. E. Clement, Mgr. Phone 152

Doy Holloway of the Liberty community underwent an operation for appendicitis at Shamrock last week. He is reported recovering nicely.

W. T. Wilson was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Allen Wilson was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Patterson of Leota were McLean visitors Sunday.

C. E. Truitt was in Erick, Okla., Tuesday.

Mrs. Bethel Christian and children are visiting relatives here.

Frank Hambright of Amarillo is a new reader of The News.

Mrs. Jot Montgomery was a visitor in Clarendon Tuesday.

Come to Methodist ladies tea at Mrs. Wilson's store, Saturday, Nov. 27. Sandwiches, pie, cocoa and coffee. Advertisement 1c

T. J. Coffey and family went to Amarillo Monday.

Burl Glass and family of Alameda were McLean visitors Sunday.

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

Mrs. Bill Glass of Alameda was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Vernon Johnston of Canyon visited home folks here last week end.

David Gray is here visiting his sister, Mrs. C. E. Truitt.

S. D. Shelburne was in Erick, Okla., on business Saturday.

**TURKEY PRICES**

We have leased the city ice plant and are prepared to pay car prices every day.

We are now buying turkeys.

**Farmers Produce Co.**  
A. C. Donnell, Mgr.  
Phone 158 Res. Phone 222

**Gas Stoves**

**Now on Display**

**See Them Before Buying**

**McLean Hdw. Co.**  
W. B. Upham, Mgr.

for Economical Transportation

**CHEVROLET**

**Take the Wheel Yourself**

Learn what it really means to drive a low-priced car that is delightfully smooth at every speed—that exhibits click-of-the-heel acceleration—that can be driven at 40 and 50 miles an hour—hour after hour—without the slightest sense of forcing or fatigue! Take the wheel of a Chevrolet yourself!

Until you actually drive a Chevrolet, you cannot realize how it combines all those qualities that have been the big reasons for the purchase of costlier cars. Never before has any low-priced automobile combined such brilliant beauty and such amazing handling ease with such thrilling qualities of performance. Take the wheel yourself—and learn the truth! Come in and get a demonstration!

**McLean Motor Co.**  
McLean, Texas  
QUALITY AT LOW COST

at Low Prices!  
Touring 510  
Roadster 510  
Coach 665  
Coupe 665  
Four-Door 735  
Landau 765  
Spartan 1015  
Light 1015

E. J. Flint, Mich.  
Small Down Payment and convenient terms. Ask about our 6-12 Purchase Certificate Plan.

**CRITICISM**

Newspaper work looks easy to the layman.

The average man or woman, scanning newspaper pages, does not understand the immense amount of labor—mental and physical—that is required to produce those pages. In the editorial department, reporters must be on their tiptoes, they must be highly intelligent, competent, trustworthy, and well trained in the newspaper profession or they will put "wreckage" into the paper's pages.

Always, it is necessary to guard one's writings closely. Anything appearing in the public prints is taken seriously, and it should be. One may indulge in verbalisms and keep his loopholes open, but if he "writes and prints it" every avenue of "escape" is closed.

Rev. Mr. Ferry of Yakima, Wash., seriously disagreed with Colonel Robertson, editor of the Republic of that city. The editorial policy of the paper did not quite suit the minister, and he frequently criticized the editor.

The preacher was placed at the steering wheel of the old newspaper ship and given full authority to guide it for a period of a week. He now says that during that week he learned that preaching every Sunday is nothing like the strain of filling editorial columns from day to day, and then he added: "The demands of newspaper space and time are so relentless that I could not stand up under them long. If I had to retire from the ministry, I certainly would not try to find any rest in the editorial chair. It isn't there."

The critical public does not, in a great measure at least, hinder the progress or tranquility of the average newspaper. Men who have been in the game a long time learned in the beginning that people are inclined to criticize newspapers—to look for errors and mishaps and magnify them to the fullest extent, seldom thinking in a commendatory way anything that the newspaper may contain. These critical men and women, if they could know how little attention is paid in newspaper offices to their bombastic remarks, would feel somewhat chagrined, since they are usually of the type who like to be noticed.

Every week the Hollywood News hit a lick for some minor error

that appears in its pages, but the editorial staff recognizes these human weaknesses and passes them up with a wave of the hand. Our critics may be real men and women in their own avocations, but they are mere children in the affairs of newspaper offices.—Hollywood (Fla.) News.

**MORE CRIME WAVE**

"Let me weigh that package," said a service grocer to a suspicious looking customer, who was bragging how cheaply he had bought ten pounds of sugar at a chain store. The customer assented and the package was found to be two pounds short.

The man looked perplexed for a moment and then said: "Well, he didn't cheat me much. I took two jars of jelly while he was getting the sugar."

Texas farm crops and Texas manufactured products are each valued approximately one billion dollars a year.

**OUR FIRE CHIEF**

Of course "names is names," but what we would like to know is why the fire chief at McLean is named Sparks?—Groom News.

**NOTICE**

You are hereby notified my pastures are by no means public hunting grounds and will you please stay out. HOWARD HUDGINS.

Stout people should not wear shiny fabrics, which seem to increase their size. Soft, clinging materials should be chosen rather than stiff ones, and coarsely woven, thick or fuzzy materials should be avoided.

Texas produces about one hundred billion cubic feet of natural gas a year, which is about one-tenth of all the natural gas produced in the United States.

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

**"Trying" is Believing**

To the man who says "I can't save anything on my income," let us suggest that "trying it" has changed many a man's views on this point.

The most consistent savers are people with small incomes who go about it systematically.

Getting your own consent to try is your biggest job!

**The Citizens State Bank**

CAPITAL, BOND AND SURPLUS \$58,750.00  
J. S. MORSE, President C. C. BOGAN, Cashier

**Cash**

After Dec. 1, 1926

We Will Sell for  
**Cash Only**

Montgomery Drug Co.

Erwin Drug Co.

**High Priced  
Cotton**

**We Can Have It by Helping Absorb  
the Surplus**

There is an overproduction of about two million bales of cotton which would be absorbed by the manufacture and sale of 18 million mattresses, or one to every two homes.

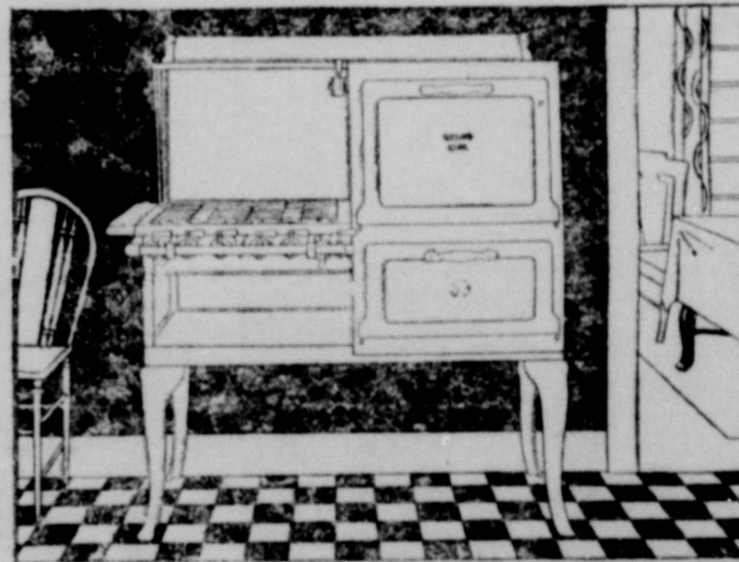
There are few homes in America which are not in need of a new mattress, either to replace an old one or to furnish an extra bed. The health of the nation would be improved by burning the old mattresses, thereby destroying germs, and the cotton planter would be relieved of his burden and business restored to normal by the carrying out of such a project.

We offer you the new mattresses in many beautiful patterns at prices you can afford to pay. See our window display this week.

Every mattress you buy means a better price for cotton.

**\$25.00 Down**

Will place one of these beautiful ranges in your home



The balance in easy monthly payments, carrying only 5 per cent interest in six monthly payments, or 8 per cent in 12 monthly payments.

**A Round Oak Gas Range for \$110.00**

We can furnish the Round Oak gas range in the durable black and white enameled finish at only \$110.00. The same construction in every way that is used in the gray and white finish.

Ask anyone who is using a Round Oak what they think of this fine range.

The highest type range on easy terms. Come in and let us show you this beautiful model.

**Hamilton-McGowen Hdw. & Furn. Co.**

Complete Home Furnishers  
Phone 184 McLean, Texas

**DIRTY SHOWS**

I like a clean show, I like a comedy, but I do not like a show that has to apologize for its own program on account of its being "a little suggestive." Suggestive of what?

You understand I am not "too good" to go to a show. Neither am I "goody-goody." I am just a plain man with red blood, and the ordinary disposition of a real "he man," but I do profess to be decent.

I go to a show once in a while, if I think it is clean and decent, and especially if it offers a real comedy. But I am personally against any show that has a sprinkle of dirty jokes or jokes that suggest filthy ideas. Any joke that makes ladies hide their faces is unclean and criminal in its effect on the minds of people who hear it. And any show that allows such stuff is unfit for decent people to attend.

There are some plots and programs in public entertainments that have a fully supply of "darn" and "durn" and other substitutes for straight-out cussing. Most of the shows are seasoned with such cheap coarse stuff.

Of course all that is catchy and satisfies the appetites of human derelics, and many children are led to adopt those coarse, dirty exclamations by hearing it at shows. Why can't we have some clean comedy and leave out the filth? A lot of hugging and kissing is put on in these public places, although some of it is just "make believe" (only there are many in the audiences who think it is "real")

Isn't it hard enough for people to do right and live clean lives without feeding them on a low, cheap

**TOBEY AND TYKE**

By Redner



"fodder" in shows and other public renderings of prepared programs? People everywhere want some entertainment, they are waiting to

but high-class civilized people do not want to have to swallow a lot of low cheap stuff in order to get a little mental diversion. If people offer a drink of water they have no right to give out a glass of water in which they have put wiggle-tails and bed-bugs. If it's the best you have, you can at least strain it.

Last, and worse, some shows put on a dance with it in connection with their performance. Decent people know that dances are the

immoral ruin of many lives. The fact is, everybody knows that. There are thousands of girls today in our land who have gone into an underworld life as a result of the dance.

It is bad enough that shows plant profanity and indecent lines of thought in the minds of our people, but when they line up a dance in connection with their other filthy performances—well, you decide.—Fred Clark, pastor Baptist church, in Rotan Advance

**Decorated by the First Lady**



President Coolidge was decorated with a characteristically American medal recently by the first lady of the land. It was a Red Cross emblem, and indicated the president's enrollment as a full-fledged member.

**New Physical Culture Fad Is a Bear**



Sergeant Edward Carpenter of the Delaware State Police keeps in physical trim by taking his daily dozen with Barney, his three-year-old pet bear.

**Down to His Last Ear of Corn**



Jackson Barnett is said to be the world's richest Indian, but he recently fought financial aid from the Indian Bureau at Washington, D. C. Barnett in Oklahoma is tied up in litigation and is doing him no good, he claims. He says he's down to his last ear of corn, which he and his white wife are shown holding.

**PEN POINTERS**

**Nickel Model**



Scientists say the North American continent is sinking, but maybe it's only the short dresses that make it look that way.

A New York broker, who advertises for 10 homely stenographers, must be getting behind in his work.

Never crawl under a mule to see why it doesn't go.

Some men's rivals cut them out to be bachelors.

The dumbest person we know of thinks the composing room of a newspaper office is a place where they play pieces.

Today's prize goes to the office boy who added up his employer's figures 10 times and found 10 different answers.

**AUTO SERVICE**

Let us supply us with gasoline, oils, tires and accessories needed by your car. Drive in often. You will like our service.

**STAR FILLING STATION**  
Ted Glass, Prop.

**Sunray Gas Ranges**

in full, or semi-porcelain, with or without service drawer, or Robert Shaw automaticCook or Rutz lighter.

All SUNRAY ranges have rust proof SUPER METAL oven and broiler linings and each model is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

The prices will please you. Better look over this line before buying.

Plenty of gas heaters, too.

**Western Lumber & Hardware Company**

**This Winter**

Where Will You Buy Your Groceries?

When it is cold and windy and your car refuses to start, it is easy to order over the telephone. It takes but a minute, and think of all the time and trouble it saves. You will receive the same quality of groceries that you would pick yourself.

Telephone 23

**McLean Supply Co.**

CHAS. LESTER, Manager

**Health and Happiness**

demand the interest of most of us. Happiness depends upon our health, and health to a great extent depends upon what we eat. Nothing can take the place of good meats for health and strength. We use extreme care in handling our meats in order that they may reach your table in prime condition to build health.

**McLean Meat Market**

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

**Who's Your Plumber?**

The answer to this question means more than some people think.

The health of you and your family depends upon the proper installation of plumbing fixtures and gas fittings.

Don't experiment with health. Be sure that your plumber knows his business.

We are licensed and bonded plumbers. We have had years of experience, and we guarantee our work.

If you want to use gas this winter, better see us about piping your home.

**McLean Tin & Plumbing Co.**

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Phone 72 McLean, Texas