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Some Arguments Favoring Proposed Road Bond Issue

By O. G. Stokely

In last week's issue of your good paper there appeared an article by Mr. Tom Bullock of Lefors, relative to the proposed bond issue of \$1,200,000.00 for hard surfacing the State Highways of Gray county, in which he advances his impression that the cross county, or diagonal roads leading to Lefors from Pampa, McLean, Alameed and other parts of the county, are being neglected or maybe sidetracked entirely in favor of the highways at the edges of the county, or along the county lines, which, in his opinion, serve principally as a rolling avenue for the tourists, instead of being used by the resident taxpayers within the county.

Now we know that Mr. Bullock's heart is right, and his manifested interest in the upbuilding of Gray county is earnest and sincere, but it would appear that he is not informed upon the outline and plan, and does not conceive the magnitude of the system of State and Federal Highways being developed throughout the United States from Canada to the Gulf and from coast to coast.

For the moment, the tourist seemingly bound from nowhere to nowhere, going east or west as the case may be, to many may appear of no particular importance, but many good citizens in the countless towns throughout our country have labored for years and years since the appearance of the automobile to build highways which may be used by the people of all classes, and by this means the undeveloped parts of the territory may be more economically reached and viewed by the masses, many of whom are homeseekers from thickly populated points.

And the diagonal roads through the county have not been forgotten or overlooked. Those good citizens in Pampa, McLean, Alameed and other points in the county who have worked long and tirelessly on the plan for good roads in the Panhandle, and now see the measure opening into reality, have the Lefors connections spilled out in capital letters. It must be remembered, however, that it does cost money to pave these highways, and Federal and State aid cannot be obtained on roads that are not designated as Federal or State highways. In the proposed program for which this road bond election is called, Gray county taxpayers are required to pay only a part of the cost, and the balance is to be paid by the State and Federal Government. However, it has been arranged that an amount of approximately \$65,000.00 of the funds to be voted, plus whatever premium is derived through the use of the bonds, is to be spent on diagonal roads through the county and on bridges, at the discretion of the Commissioners Court, and no doubt Pampa and McLean will join in a common request that Lefors connections receive a lion's share of this money.

When all things are considered, a paved highway invariably develops a territory rapidly, and is actually an economy to anyone who drives a car, and most of us do. By reason of the recent oil development in Gray county, increased valuations will, in a measure, if not almost entirely, offset the cost of the paving proposed in this issue, and when these State and Federal highways in our county are once paved, the improvements on our lateral roads will quickly follow.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Responsibility.
Lecturer—Vida Colebank.
Prayer.
Bible reading.
What Saith the Scriptures?—Herman Lee.
Personality and Privilege—Dexter Savage.
Three Illustrations—Elizabeth W. Johnson.
Importance of Refecting the Gospel—Buster Nicholson.
Equipment as a Talent—Ernest W. Stett.
Fruit of Omnipotence—Mrs. Jesse Stett.

The Great American Home



HIGH SCHOOL BAND ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the High School Band held Wednesday, the following officers were elected:
Captain—Orville Donnell.
Sergeant Major—Roscoe Morgan.
Cadet Sergeant—Miss Merriman.
Instruments have been received by the members of the band and regular practice is being had each week.

News from Alanreed

Mrs. Byron Ball was surprised by a linen shower Saturday evening, Dec. 4, at the home of Mrs. S. T. Ball. The many nice gifts were much appreciated by the bride, and the evening was enjoyed by all those present.

Mrs. L. L. Palmer returned Monday from Trout, La., where she has been visiting her father. Some of the pupils are returning to school this week after being out some few weeks picking cotton. The pipe line men are filling up all the vacant rooms in Alanreed. They are progressing nicely with their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Elms moved into their new home Saturday. Owing to the bad weather, the cotton picking has ended for a few days.

F. P. Wilson was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Guy Sax and Noah Edds were in McLean Monday.

In Science class: Mr. Wilson—Where does the water go when you pour it in a Ford? Ruth Greenwood—Out the exhaust pipe. Clark Gracey was in McLean Friday.

Miss Vera Roberts was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Miss Willie Belle Palmer spent her week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hesse and son, Jack, were in Alanreed Saturday.

School will dismiss Dec. 17 for the Christmas holidays and take up again Jan. 3, 1927.

Staff-Turbush

Mr. Graden Staff and Miss Elen Turbush were united in marriage Saturday.

Mr. Staff is from Idalou, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turbush of Alanreed. We wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Hill-Reeves

Mr. Buck Hill and Mrs. Alice Reeves were married at Claude on Nov. 31.
Mr. Hill is a son of J. H. Hill. The bride's home is in Fort Worth. We wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Miss Lois Clement of Clarendon visited home folks here Sunday and Monday.

McLEAN BAKERY ADDS NEW EQUIPMENT

The McLean Bakery is now equipped with a brand new oven with a capacity of 2,000 loaves of bread per day.

Mr. Caldwell, manager of the bakery, says he now has an oven second to none in towns of twice the size of McLean. The new oven is fitted with gas burners, which will insure uniform baking.

A new mixer has also been installed which will eliminate lumps in the bread. A cooling and display rack and other minor improvements have been made.

Mr. Caldwell will have a formal opening day as soon as everything is in proper shape, when every lady in McLean will be invited to come and inspect the new equipment.

The added equipment means that McLean now has the first modern bakery in her experience.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor. Despite the unpleasant condition of the weather, we had every service as planned on last Sunday and with very good interest. Attendance naturally was far below what it would have been had the day been favorable.

An especially good program was presented by the League, the subject being one which would prompt a desire for an offering to the New East Relief fund.

All departments of our work are doing nicely. Sunday school meets promptly at 10 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The subject for next Sunday is "Let no Man Take Thy Crown."

The Epworth League will have a fine program on a study of our great hymns, at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:15, the subject being, "The Power of the Cross of Christ."

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—A Study of Our Great Hymns.
Leader—Dorothy Cousins.
Psalm 117 read in concert.
Hymn—"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow."
Prayer.

Why Praise God? The Doxology.
Answers—Ben Howard.
Special instrumental number.
Psalm 138 read in concert.
Why Praise God? The Psalmist.
Answers—Miss Merriman.

Hymn Memory Test:
At the Piano—Johnnie Villa Haynes.
History of Hymns—Margaret Johnston.

Miss Jewel Shaw was a Shamrock visitor last Thursday.

Miss Thelma Gatlin of Matador visited Sunday with relatives here.

D. M. DAVIS HURT AT FARMERS GIN

D. M. Davis, manager of the Farmers Gin, suffered an accident last Thursday night when his left hand was badly mangled in the machinery.

Mr. Davis attempted to unclog the picker at the back of a gin stand, when his hand was caught by the machinery.

The injured member was promptly dressed and Mr. Davis left for a Dallas sanitarium. Reports yesterday indicate that he is doing as well as could be expected.

CITIZENS BANK MAY BUILD SECOND STORY

Plans are being perfected whereby the Citizens State Bank building will have a second story built in the near future. It is also planned to put in a modern front on the ground floor of the building.

There is talk of building a second story on the shoe shop building just back of the bank at the same time, and it is planned to build a modern brick on the lot where the old vulcanizing shop stands, extending over the lot in the rear of the McLean Hardware Co's. store.

CHILD STUDY CLUB

Reported. The Child Study Club met with Mrs. W. Sherman White last Thursday afternoon. An interesting program on Bible stories was rendered. Some of the stories were told in a very interesting way.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Appling on Thursday, Dec. 16. It is requested that all ladies interested be present on that date. The subject for discussion is "The Fairy Tale and Myth as Answering a Fundamental Need."

BAPTIST W. M. S.

Reported. The Baptist W. M. S. met Wednesday, Dec. 1, for an all day meeting to observe week of prayer. There were many interesting topics read and a Lottie Moom offering taken.

J. M. Noel's subscription figures for The News and Star-Telegram have been moved up another year at our bargain rate.

T. B. Roby takes advantage of our bargain rate on The News and Amarillo News this week.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, were visitors in Shamrock last Thursday.

Sam Brown and family of Alanreed were shopping in McLean last Thursday.

City Council Sells Light & Ice Plants \$100,000 Contract

CREWS NO. 1 OIL TEST RIG UP

The St. Clair-Amis Crews No. 1, seven miles from McLean, in section 9, block 25, has the rig up and tools on the ground and will spud in as soon as some necessary supplies that are in transit reach here.

Other tests in the McLean field report little progress for the week and nothing startling is looked for until after the holidays.

WILLISON SITTER BUILDING HOME

Willison Sitter is building a home on East Second street, near the Jim Back residence, having sold his home on Railroad street to S. A. Cobb.

Mr. Cobb recently sold his business lots on Second street to Geo. Colebank.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT METHODIST CHURCH

By Bob Ashby, Supt.

There will be given a Christmas tree and program at the Methodist church. Bring your presents early. Let all Methodists and others who do not attend Sunday school elsewhere come to our S. S. You are welcome. We have the room to care for you. We need you and will try to help you.

WORK BEGUN ON COOK BUILDINGS

Ground was broken Wednesday morning for the two new business buildings on Main street to be erected by S. O. Cook of Dallas.

It is understood that these buildings will be rushed to the earliest possible completion as the weather permits.

FLORAL ADDITION OPENING POSTPONED

On account of the inclement weather Monday, the opening for Floral Addition to the City of McLean, was postponed until Saturday, Dec. 11th.

A BRIDAL SHOWER

A shower was given at the home of Mrs. W. Sherman White last Friday, honoring Mrs. S. B. Morse, a recent bride.

Mrs. White was assisted as hostess by Mrs. H. C. Rppy and Miss Eunice Floyd.

The spacious rooms of the White home were beautifully decorated in a color scheme of yellow and white, and the many beautiful gifts were brought in a small imitation airplane.

Various games were indulged in and readings were given by Misses Frances Noel and Lorena Ashby.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames C. C. Bogan, J. N. Henry, C. E. Bogan, J. S. Morse; Misses Lura Fay Ivey, Verna Rice, Jewel Shaw, Lorena Ashby and Frances Noel.

Edmund Dyke and Bill McCarty of Canyon visited in the Scott Johnston home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith of Goldston visited relatives here Monday.

Miss Ethel McCurdy of Shamrock visited relatives here last week end.

The city council has entered into contract to sell the electric and ice plants to the Southwestern Public Service Company of Amarillo for \$100,000, subject to the voice of the people in an election to be held soon.

All bids submitted to the council by various companies were rejected at a meeting held Monday, and a private sale effected to the high bidder.

The water plant was not included in the sale, and conditions of sale as to rate to be charged for light, power and ice remain to be worked out satisfactorily to the city.

The sale of the plants will mean that the city can retire its entire indebtedness with the current year's taxes, leaving the way clear to pave the streets and put in a sewer system without further raise in taxes.

Attorneys are at work preparing the procedure for the special election, which will be called at an early date.

TED GLASS BUYS VULCANIZING SHOP

Ted Glass has bought the McLean Vulcanizing Shop from Gus Irvin and has moved the equipment to the Star Filling Station, where he will operate the shop in connection with the filling station business. Mr. Irvin will have charge of the vulcanizing department at the new location.

Mr. Glass has secured the agency for Texaco gasoline and oils. Read his announcement on another page.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT PRESENT IN MERCHANTS' SHOW WINDOWS

The show windows of McLean merchants breathe the Christmas spirit, and trading in holiday goods is beginning in earnest.

Judging from the window displays no one need send out of town for just the Christmas gift they need, as most everything suitable for gifts is displayed by the various stores.

Christmas shopping is done at an earlier date than in former years, which adds much to the enjoyment of the holidays.

Love's Victory



"Suddenly she had a queer sensation that she was not alone and turning quickly she found standing behind her a tall, dark figure wearing the garb of an eastern servant."

A story throbbing with love, mystery and adventure. That's "Love's Victory." It starts in this issue—begin the first chapter today.

Loves Victory

BY ADLAIDE ROWLANDS
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It was at the height of the holiday season at a well-known watering place on the south coast

After a very cheerless spring, summer had come in with a vengeance, and the seaside towns had filled up quickly.

Lorna Malligate stood on the veranda of one of the biggest suites in the very imposing hotel on the cliff and looked down over the animated scene.

She had promised her mother to join her on the lawns as soon as she had finished her letter, but she had suddenly thrown down her pen and gone out on the veranda.

The strains of the band playing in the center of the lawns with its inevitable syncopation, incited her to move in rhythm to the dance tune, and when the music ceased she joined in the applause.

Twice Lorna turned to go back to the unfinished letter, but each time she changed her mind. The spell of this glorious morning with its full note of joyousness held her almost against her will.

Drawing up a chair, she sat down and leaned back in it, and there came in piece of excitement, of throbbing life, a drowsy sensation. She was thinking of how often she had longed for a sojourn at the sea just as she was enjoying, and how hopelessly she had dreamed of wearing pretty clothes and joining with a crowd of lucky people to whom holidays, and fun, and enjoyment were apparently everyday matters. And in a dreamy fashion she saw herself back in her old environment; that shabby old house in the out-of-the-way little road up in the north of London.

When she cast her memory back a good long way, Lorna could remember that house when it had not been quite so shabby, and when the garden which surrounded it had been well kept, the lawn mowed and the paths bordered with flowers and rose bushes; but that was a very long way back, and remembrance of those early days was vague and rather mystifying.

It was of the later years that the girl mused as she sat with closed eyes in the comfortable chair; those days when the blight of poverty had fallen slowly, but surely over her home; those days when trouble and literally crushed her father in to his grave, and the cruel remorseless hand of war had swept her two brothers out of life. And then those other days when little by little the struggle had become almost unendurable, and when Pauline, her elder sister, had left the home to earn her living. Pauline had always been restless; in a sense, dissatisfied with the calm existence her parents had lived.

In war time she had found vent for her restlessness, for she had done the work of a man, and then gradually she had drifted away from close touch with her mother and sister, in fact, at the present time, Lorna had no idea where her sister was.

When the armistice had been signed, Pauline had not returned to her home.

"I am off your hands now," she had written to her mother, "and as I have an opportunity of earning some money, I want you to know that I shall help you from time to time."

It was some little time before Pauline's rooms had been let, and then suddenly one day they had been taken by a middle-aged, distinguished looking man with charming manners. Lorna had taken a liking to him from the very first.

Mr. Henry Emerson had come to them through an advertisement and Lorna had written to her sister frequently, and had spoken warmly, even enthusiastically about him. She sent these letters to a certain address in Paris, from which Pauline had told her she would receive any communication.

It was to her sister that she had been writing this very morning. She had already sent Pauline the news that her mother and Mr. Emerson had been married quietly and that they had gone to Italy for a short honeymoon.

Lorna roused herself now with a little jerk.

"Paula, dearest," she scribbled. "I do wish you were here. Oh! I want you so much! Can't you possibly join us, if only for a few days? We intend to stay here another three weeks or a month, and we all want you so much. You really ought to be with us to share

our good fortune. I simply cannot describe to you how wonderful our precious mother is in these days, and how amazing everything seems to me!

"Last night step-father gave me a little pearl necklace, and I am wearing it now. He has opened an account for me at the bank, and it would be a joy to me to send you the money to bring you back to us. Do write, darling. It is such a long, long time since we have had news of you; nearly eighteen months! I was trying to tell step-father last night what you were

"Can I come in?" Lorna laughed. "Come right in," she said. As the door was pushed open and a young man entered, she said to him: "I had no idea you were waiting with mother. I thought you were playing golf this morning."

"Did you? Well, I meant to, but I couldn't. The fact is, I feel all excited anyhow this morning. Everything is so changed; so wonderful. Isn't it wonderful for you?" The girl laughed, colored a little and then swung herself onto the edge of the table.

"Lots of things in my life are wonderful just now; but I don't know that anything particularly unusual has happened within the last few hours."

The young man came a little

about it." He was a rather nice looking young man, well built, sunburnt, and had a soldierly appearance. There was a certain wistfulness in his expression as he looked at the girl sitting on the edge of the table swinging her feet. "I don't want you to be worried, Lorna," he said. "I want you to be happy."

"Well, dear old thing, I am happy! I cannot begin to tell you how happy I am!"

As the young man still stood looking at her with that wistful expression in his eyes, she said, "Don't look so frightfully miserable, Jerry. Buck up! I will just address my letter, and we will then join the others."

She turned to go, but he caught hold of her two hands and held her very closely.

"Lorna, I am in earnest. Dead earnest! I—"

"Jerry, dear, I'm sorry! I didn't know it meant so much to you. But though I like you very, very much, I don't want to be engaged—I don't want to be married—I don't want to change my existence. You see, if I got married, I would have to leave mother, and I cannot imagine what life would be like

without mother. Just let's go on being friends." She was laughing again now, and her eyes were bright and sparkling. "I can't lose you, know, Jerry," she said. "I must have you as a friend."

His hold tightened on her hands. "I wish you didn't feel it so strongly," she said half nervously. "You make me seem a brute."

NEXT CHAPTER.—An unexpected call.

MISDIRECTED ENDEARMENTS

He—"I always kiss the stamps on your letters because I know that your lips have touched them."
She—"Oh, dear, and to think that I dampen them on Fido's nose."



"Lorna!" he said, "surely you haven't forgotten all I said to you last night?"

like. You know, we have only got one very bad old photograph of you. Oh! sister dear, I do want you so much!"

She scribbled another few lines, and was just about to stamp and address it when there came a knock at the door, and someone whistled outside. Then the door opened a little way.

nearer to her, so near in fact that she put out her hand and gave him a little push. He looked slightly crestfallen.

"Lorna!" he said, "surely you haven't forgotten all I said to you last night?"

She laughed. "No, I haven't forgotten, Jerry, but—but I don't want to worry

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THE TIGER POST

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 Freshman Class.....Jane Campbell
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 Girls' Athletics.....Frances Noel
 Boys' Athletics.....S. A. Cousins Jr.

The student body assembled in the auditorium for regular chapel exercises last Wednesday morning. Rev. Brynoff delivered an interesting talk on the life of David, in which he brought out David's characteristics and told how these could well mark our lives if we want to secure a victorious end. Hard work, dependableness, courtesy, prudence, courage and trust in God were the principles that were pointed out in David's life. In conclusion, Rev. Brynoff urged the students to follow the examples set by the great men of the past. After the talk, readings were given by Burl Wingo and Letha Ashby, and a piano solo by Lucile Scott.

If Our Dreams Came True
 By Buell Ellison, fifth grade
 If I were going to dream of anything,
 I would dream of you!
 And dream how Thanksgiving came
 And good old Christmas, too.
 I would dream of the chewing gum
 bridge
 Over the cranberry creek,
 Of the long, long gum drop ridge
 Around the mountain peak.
 The celery orchard waving high,
 Lollypop forest green;
 Across the creek, cookie fields lie;
 Mountains of turkey seen.
 Ice cream hills of every kind,
 The candy path and whipped cream
 lawn;
 Plum pudding hill is not hard to
 find!
 On pumpkin pie lake swam the swan

Mr. Tummins—"All fools are positive."
 Naomi C.—"Are you sure?"
 Mr. Tummins—"Yes, positive."
 Miss Williams—"When was the revival of learning?"
 Norvin—"Just before exams, I guess."

Ben—"I want to ask a question about a tragedy."
 Miss Dauer—"All right, what is it?"
 Ben—"What did I make on my English exam?"
 S. A.—"Why were you out so late last night?"
 Glen—"There was a miss in the car."
 Mr. Williamson—"Where do jelly fish get their jelly?"
 Dan—"From the ocean currents."

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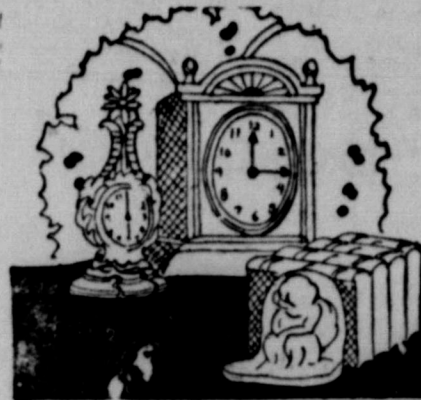
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The members of the city council deserve credit for the efficient way in which they have handled the sale of the power plant. A fair price for the city has been secured, and voters should see that the sale is ratified in the coming election.

Early Christmas shopping and mailing of parcels is greatly to be desired, and the postoffice department recommends all parcels to be mailed between December 10 and 20, with cards even earlier, in order that delivery before Christmas may be assured. Some folks are constitutionally slow and make a habit of being late, but if the great majority of people could be influenced to be forehanded in this matter, it would add materially to the happiness of everyone.

"Sunny Jim" is dead. "Force" with the "smiling face of "Sunny Jim" used to grace the breakfast tables of the nation, but it has been a long time since anyone has eaten that kind of breakfast food. And it all because the manufacturers quit advertising while his competitors kept constantly at it. The same fate is in store for everything that is not advertised; the fittest only survive; which is but just, for if competition cannot be fought on equal terms, the weaker deserves to die.

A stunt advertising peddler was in McLean one day last week and stated that this town is the hardest town to peddle advertising in that he has ever struck. This particular gentleman has been coming to McLean for a long time with various schemes and should know. McLean merchants are sold on the idea of the three standard forms of advertising: newspaper, show window and direct by mail, which statistics show to be effective in the order named, but so-called advertising schemes do not appeal to the modern business man. Newspaper advertising is the cheapest and most effective form of advertising known to modern business, and while many other forms of advertising may have some merit, yet the fact remains that the man who wants the greatest results for his money must use the newspaper first.

News from Ramsdell

E. Exum, Lonnie Gardner and Elmer Privett went to McLean Tuesday morning.

Mesdames E. E. Franks, Ferd Bones and son, Tom Franks and children, Sam Harrelson and daughters, Roy Franks and little daughter were McLean visitors Wednesday evening.

Mesdames H. Longan and Charlie Longan were in McLean Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ferd Bones and son, Mrs. Tom Franks and children, Mrs. Sam Harrelson and daughters, Mrs. Roy Franks and little daughter, Clyde Vanbidder and Miss Blanche Martin were visitors in McLean Friday evening.

D. W. Granger went to McLean Saturday.

Ferd Bones, Tom, Jeff and Taylor Franks and Sam Harrelson have gone to Mangum, Okla. to work on the Prairie Pipe Line.

M. T. Powell and sons, Roy, Clyde and Emmette, made a trip to McLean Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. McCann visited in the E. Exum home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Donah May Exum spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ferd Bones.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Dewese and children of China Flat visited in the J. H. McCann home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and daughters visited in the E. Exum home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and son of Erick, Okla., were callers here Sunday.

Lonnie Gardner was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCann and D. W. Granger went to Lela Monday.

LEFORS BOX SUPPER

A box supper will be given at the Lefors school Friday evening, Dec. 10, proceeds for the "Christmas Tree Fund." Everybody is invited.

Miss Lorene Meeks spent the week end with home folks at Miami.

Vernon Johnston of Canyon spent Sunday with home folks here.

PEN POINTERS

What has become of the old-fashioned doctor who used to find there was nothing wrong with you?

We hear that several bargains are being offered in New York now. You can get a glass of water in a night club for 90 cents.

A spiritualist informs us now that there are movies in heaven. People probably will go to sleep in them there, too.

Gene Tunney canceled his appearance at a benefit show. He must be a true champion.

A girl landed a 116-pound fish at a seaside resort. We wonder if he has broached the subject to father yet.

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

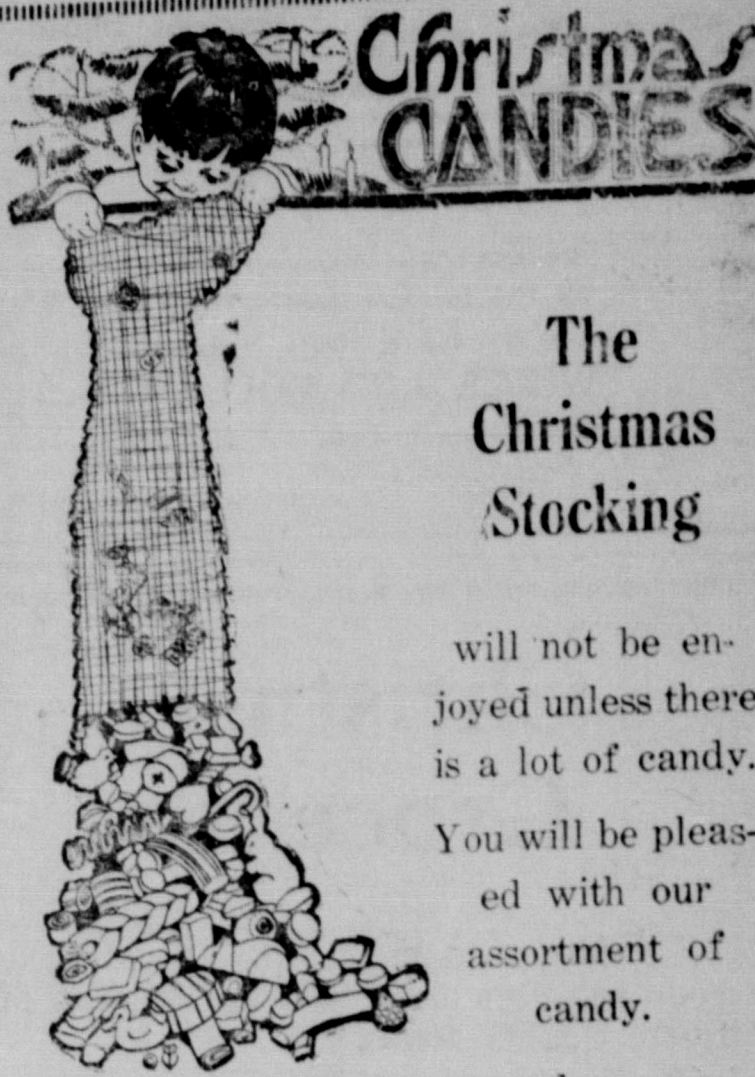
HURRIDELY

A young girl went out to India to spend a holiday with friends. The first letter her mother received from her ended: "Excuse this awful scribble, but I'm in a frightful hurry to catch the male."

Mrs. Bethel Christian and children returned to their home at Amarillo Friday night.

D. C. Jones was a business visitor in Erick, Okla., last Thursday.

A. K. Crews of Matador was a McLean visitor Sunday.



The Christmas Stocking

will not be enjoyed unless there is a lot of candy. You will be pleased with our assortment of candy.

Next to candy are nuts, and you are assured of this year's fresh, full meated nuts in all the favored kinds, here. Plenty of supplies for the Christmas baking. Better telephone your order today, or come in and look over our stock.

Telephone 23

McLean Supply Co.

CHAS. LESTER, Manager



Buick is a gift suggestion that grows in favor each time Christmas comes.

Drop in at the Buick showroom today, and finish your Christmas shopping.

The Greatest BUICK
Ever Built

Manzer Motor Co.
Jno. H. West, Local Representative
Wellington, Shamrock, McLean
Wheeler

The Best Food

Meat is your best food, easily digested and palatable; it is enjoyed by everyone. And meat may be had in great variety, served as steak, chops, roast, in soups, or many other ways. Meat is one food that never tires the appetite. Meats from our market reach your table in prime condition for cooking.

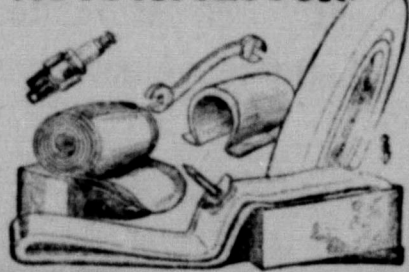
McLean Meat Market
We Sell Better Meats
Barney Fulbright, Mgr.
Phone 120 McLean, Texas

Mill for Sale

- 1 double roll mill.
 - 1 French burr mill.
 - 1 small elevator buck and bet.
 - 1 grain grader.
 - 1 small corn sheller.
 - 1 gasoline engine.
 - 30 ft. steel shaft, pulleys, belts.
 - New set ten-ton wagon scales.
- Will sell worth the money. Will sell all or part. Call or write

T. B. Solomon
Pampa, Texas

AUTO ACCESSORIES



Something for His Car

The way to a man's heart nowadays is through his car, so if you are especially anxious to please him, make your Christmas gift something that adds to the pleasure of motoring. Come in and let us suggest accessories for his car that are sure to please.

The Best Gift of All—A New Chrysler.

Snappy Service Station
Cubine Brothers, Props.

ACCEPTABLE PRESENTS



Christmas Shopping

Many people consider Christmas shopping a burden, but you will find it different at C. M. Stone and Co's. Our big stock of articles suitable for Christmas gifts makes shopping a real pleasure.



Here you will find gifts that will suit every member of the family. Gifts of value that will be fully appreciated.

Come in and see the many suggestions we have on display.

Dolls for the Children



C. M. Stone & Co.
Phone 153
Better Quality
McLean, Texas

Plain But Neat



This youthful model of box-planted velvet, with a low waist line, is ideal for everyday wear. The white collar and vest are of white grograin.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their assistance after the accident to my father.

OLEN DAVIS.

A WISE BOY

The following is an excerpt from the will of a Wall street man, which has been probated recently in the New York courts:
 "To my wife I leave her lover and the knowledge that I wasn't the fool she thought I was.
 "To my son I leave the pleasure of earning a living. For thirty-five years he has thought that the pleasure was all mine. He was mistaken.
 "To my daughter I leave \$100,000. She will need it. The only good piece of business her husband ever had was to marry her.
 "To my valet I leave the clothes he has been stealing from me regularly for the last ten years. Also my fur coat that he wore last winter when I was in Palm Beach.
 "To my chauffeur I leave my cars. He almost ruined them and I want him to have the satisfaction of finishing the job.
 "To my partner I leave the suggestion that he take some other clever man in with him at once. I expect to do any business."

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

City Cafe

Open Day and Night

DONT TAKE DOWN SIGN

The newspaper is the business directory of every town, or should be. When you go to a town it is a natural habit to pick up the local paper to see who is in business and where, and what he carries. If your business is not represented in the paper you are in the position of the man who has taken down his sign. If you are in business people naturally expect that you will have your "sign" in the home paper.—Canyon News.

Mrs. E. J. Lander and mother, Mrs. Riley, visited in Erick, Okla., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sloan of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Mary Anderson, who is teaching in the Pagan community, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. T. A. Landers and daughter, Miss Floye, visited relatives at Clarendon Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sinclair Rife of Clarendon spent the first of the week with home folks at McLean.

W. D. Howard says to keep The News and Star-Telegram coming to his address at our bargain rate.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.

C. J. CASE, Agent
 Day Phone 88 Night Phone 104

V. H. MOORE Auctioneer

Get your date at the News office or phone me collect. Wheeler, Texas

Barbers

Expert barbers at the Elite is what makes better service to you. You will find courtesy, appreciation, sanitation and modern equipment here.

Elite Barber Shop
 Everett and West, Props.

Texaco Gasoline

We have secured the agency for Texaco gasoline and oils and will be glad to have the motorists of McLean give these products a trial.

There has been quite a demand for Texaco gasoline from those who have been accustomed to using it elsewhere, and we are glad to be able to furnish this good motor fuel to our customers.

We have also added the McLean Vulcanizing Shop to our equipment and are prepared to take care of your needs in this line. All tire repairs gotten out promptly, with the idea that the customer must be pleased.

Try our service. You will be pleased with the quality and price.

STAR FILLING STATION AND VULCANIZING SHOP

Ted Glass, Prop. McLean, Texas

Safe or Sorry?

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

The only kind of plumbing worth having is the best. Anything else is dead loss.

When you buy "seconds," "damaged," "defective" plumbing goods, you buy trouble, sickness and death.

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

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

Good plumbing costs less and lasts longer.

McLean Tin & Plumbing Co.

Licensed and Bonded Plumbers
 Phone 72 McLean, Texas

FRESH MEATS

A market is usually judged by its fresh meats, and we welcome your verdict on fresh meats bought here. The quality will please, and we strive to make every sale satisfactory to the customer.

Fresh Jersey milk on sale every day.

THE CITY MARKET

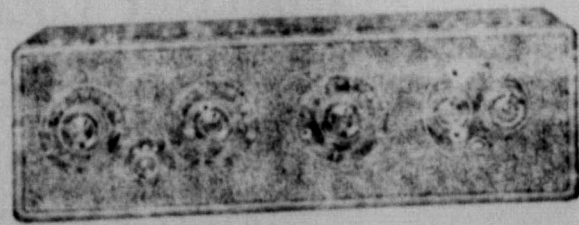
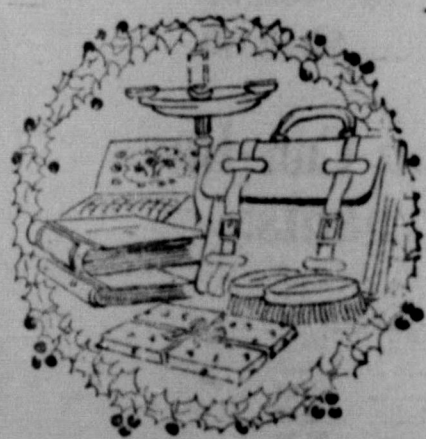
The Best in Fresh and Cured Meats



Christmas Gifts

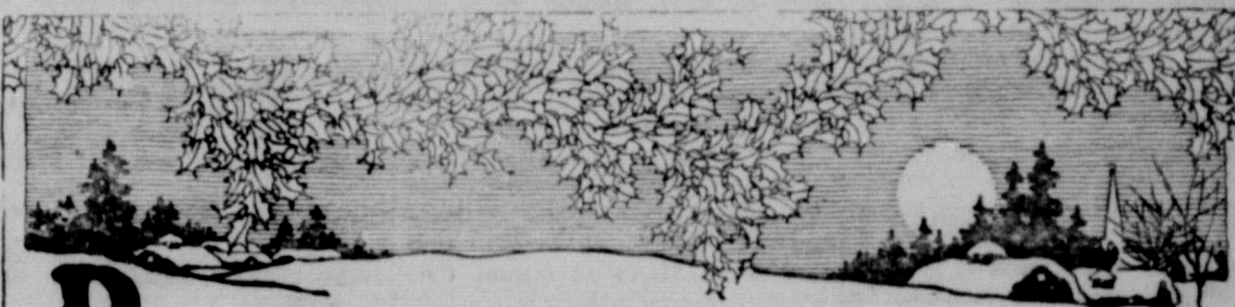
Our showing of holiday and gift goods makes it easy to buy pleasing gifts for the children, and our stock of toilet sets, candies, fountain pens, purses, books, jewelry, kodaks, etc., will please anyone.

The Best Gift
 An Atwater-Kent
 Radio Set



Erwin Drug Co.

The Retail Store



PRESENTS THAT WILL PLEASE

Useful Gifts

Always Please

Do you realize that we have a wonderful selection of gifts for every member of the family? And that every gift in this store is a useful one? Come in and look over our stock before you buy.

- Haviland China
- Shaving Brushes
- Safety Razors
- Razor Straps
- Pocket Cutlery
- Tools
- Thermos Bottles
- Boys' Wagons
- Gas Stoves



- Silverware
- Table Cutlery
- Casseroles
- Percolators
- Shears, Scissors
- Dishes
- Aluminum Ware
- Carving Sets
- Lamps
- Cut Glass

Gifts for Everybody

McLean Hardware Company

W. B. Upham, Mgr.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
I thought I'd write to let you know that I help my mother make a living, and go to school. I will go to Sunday school as soon as I get a pair of slippers. You may bring me anything you have to spare. I am 10 years old. I can iron and cook.

For Little Brother.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy going to school for the first time. I have a pretty teacher. She is trying to make fine men out of us bad little boys. I try to be good. If you have a little wagon I need it to haul for mother.

GILL CHILDREN.

Dear Santa:
I think you are a mighty fine man, and of course you like good boys best. I am trying to quit crying so much.

Please bring me a pair of skates, a fire engine, a clown and Lincoln logs.

With lots of love from
T. W. HENRY.

P. S. My little sister is three months old. She wants a little kitty or a little dog.

WHEELER COUNTY KITCHEN CONTEST

By Mary Ollie Terry, C. H. D. A.

This contest is now on. Any farm woman who has not won first, second or third place in a previous county, district or state kitchen improvement contest may enter by registering her name with the county home demonstration agent and working under her direct supervision.

Registration cards must be sent in to the chairman of the state committee on or before Jan. 15, 1927.

All women who desire to enter this contest please send in to your C. H. D. A., Ollie Terry, your name, address and class you wish to enter, by Dec. 20, if possible. The sooner your kitchen can be judged, the longer time you will have to improve it. The contest closes the last week in April.

The contestant may enter one or two classes, namely:

Class 1. The kitchen making the greatest improvement for the least amount of money (cost not to exceed \$25.)

Class 2. The kitchen making the greatest improvement in proportion to the expenditure (cost exceeding \$25.)

A woman must register in class 1 or 2 at beginning of contest. As her plans develop, if she finds that the expenditure will be greater or less than that prescribed in the class in which she has registered, she may transfer to another class, provided she tells her home demonstration agent.

Aims of Contest

1. To give to original kitchen, that is, kitchen at present, the greatest amount of time and thought looking to its improvement.
 2. To make the kitchen as sanitary as possible, and to finish or refinish the floors and walls so that they will be easily kept and yet attractive.
 3. To procure at the smallest outlay of money possible the best furnishings and labor-saving equipment for the kitchen.
 4. To so group and arrange the kitchen furnishings that the woman's work may be done with the greatest saving of time and energy; in other words, so that her head may save her body.
- Please send in name, address and class by Dec. 20.

BUY GASOLINE

Oils, Greases and Kerosene in the Continental Brands.

The best grades at fair prices.

L. L. Rogers
Agent

Phone 151 Res. Phone 199

BUY HERE

Candy, Cold Drinks
Huffman's Baked Chocolates
Magazines and Books
Cigars and Tobacco

Come to us for everything in our line.

E. E. Dishman
Confectionary

TOBEY AND TYKE

By Redner



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word.
Three insertions, 5c 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.—16 weaning pigs, \$7 choice. \$6.50 round. Phone 43, 441. W. L. Hinton. 1p

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

FOR SALE.—House with 5 acres of land, \$5,000. One-half cash, balance 12 months time; or house and 1 1/2 acres land, \$4,500. One-half cash, balance 12 months time, N. E. Savage. 1c

FOR SALE.—Kerogas oil range, almost new. Will sacrifice for \$45. Call 218. 1p

FOR SALE.—3 Jersey milch cows. \$65 for cow and calf. J. T. Hawkins, 1 1/2 miles west Ramsdell.

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

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

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—2 housekeeping rooms, also bedroom ready by Dec. 10. Phone 16. 1c

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

INSURANCE

Life Fire Mail

I insure anything. No prohibited list.
I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.

T. N. HOLLOWAY
Reliable Insurance

MISCELLANEOUS

MATTRESSES renovated and recovered. Will call for and deliver work in McLean. Leave orders at News office, write or phone Shamrock 195W, our expense. Economy Mattress Co., Shamrock, Texas.

NEED A DRAY?

Quick Service
Reasonable Rates
Phone the City Market
City Dray and Transfer
D. C. Christopher, Prop.
McLean, Texas

WE ARE not responsible for advertisements taken over the phone.

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.

THESE LITTLE ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

NOTICE

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

W. L. Hinton orders his subscription to The News and Star-Telegram renewed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Sheriff E. S. Graves renews his subscription to The News this week.

T. B. O'Brien of Amarillo is a new reader of The News.

W. P. Rogers orders The News and Star-Telegram at our bargain rate.

Miss Ima Anderson of Twitty is visiting home folks this week.

Judge T. M. Wolfe of Lefors was a McLean visitor Friday.

Charlie Mars of Canyon visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis left Friday for Dallas.

Donald Beall renews for the Star-Telegram at our bargain rate.

H. M. Kunkel hands us \$2.00 for The News a year.

H-H Filling Station

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires
Tubes and Accessories
Try our service. You will like it.

B. N. HENRY, Prop.
Phone 56



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

New Bakery

No, it's the same management, but the baking equipment is all new and thoroughly modern.

We have installed a big Middleby-Marshall gas heated oven that will mean uniform baking of bread and pastries. Bread will be baked through and through alike, making a perfect product.

A new Champion mixer has also been installed that will thoroughly mix the dough, eliminating lumps in bread.

The new equipment will mean not only better bread, but will enable us to keep a first class line of pastries at all times.

McLean people are entitled to the best in our line, and we have taken on this added expense to be in position to give our customers the best baking possible to produce.

Watch for announcement of our formal opening day.

McLEAN BAKERY
Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

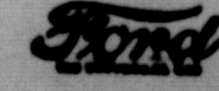
Buy a Ford for Christmas
and Spend the Difference for Other Christmas Gifts

Higher priced Touring Car... \$675.00
Ford Touring, with Balloon tires 462.00
Difference... \$213.00

Suggestions of What You Can Buy from Our Local Merchants:

Radio for the family.....	\$ 75.00
Watch for him or her.....	16.50
Skates for the boy.....	1.50
Flowers for daughter.....	2.00
Fruits and nuts for the delicious gift.....	2.00
Kitchen stove for mother.....	25.00
A roast ham for Christmas eats dad.....	2.00
Sleepy and talking doll for baby.....	1.50
Shirts, hose and ties for men folk.....	5.00
The McLean News for a friend.....	2.00
Total.....	\$194.50
Balance in bank on Savings Account	\$ 79.50

Williams Motor Company

Lincoln  Fordson
McLean, Texas

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 30th day of December, A. D. 1926, within Gray County, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment therefor in obedience to an election order entered by the commissioners court on the 29th day of November, 1926, which is as follows:

On this, the 29th day of November, A. D. 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. Dowers, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
W. A. Taylor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
M. M. Newman, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

Being present, came on to be considered the petition of E. B. Hedrick and one hundred and 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 (5 1/2) 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, 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 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 paying that the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall 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, 12 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 \$15,000.00 per mile, or \$128,000.00
Highway No. 88, otherwise known as the Clarendon Highway, 10 miles beginning at the end of the section mentioned above, at \$7,500.00 per mile, or \$75,000.00
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 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 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 December 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 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:

Highway No. 23, otherwise known as the Southwest Trail, 14 miles at \$16,000.00 per mile, or \$224,000.00
Highway No. 75, otherwise known as the Postal Highway, 22 miles at \$14,000.00 per mile, or \$308,000.00
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The said election shall be held under the provisions of Senate Bill Number Two Hundred Eighty-seven

(287), passed by the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature of the State of Texas, and the Constitution of the State of Texas, and the Laws of the State of Texas, 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. Murf 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.

J. T. Hawkins and Richard Hensley, who live east of McLean, were pleasant callers at the News office Monday.

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

A Safe Banking House

Courteous treatment, efficient service, ample capital, friendship, co-operation and understanding, all combine to make this institution a safe banking home for you.

We invite you to make this bank your financial headquarters.

The American National Bank

PROTECTION
from Fire, Hail and Tornadoes
Insure in a strong company.
Better see me today.
A. T. Young
Insurance

Jas. F. Heasley
Notary Public, Conveyancer and Abstractor
Guaranteed Work at Reasonable Prices
McLean, Texas

McLean's New Cash Store

Thursday Morning, Dec. 9th
We Will Change Our Store to a
Strictly Cash Basis

We find it necessary to make this change to continue business

Our Sale

We will put on a real sale for the rest of the year that will mean a saving to everybody in this community.

Croceries

- 48 lbs. Amaryll's flour \$2.19
- Great West flour \$2.19
- Gardenia flour \$2.04
- No. 8 Compound \$1.19
- Peck good spuds 69c
- No. 2 tomatoes 11c
- No. 2 corn 11c
- No. 2 peas 14c

Prices reduced thru our entire store.

Men's Wearing Apparel—15 per cent off on entire line. A big saving to you.

Ladies' silk hose 20 per cent off thru the entire line.

All orders delivered free in the city, where they amount to five dollars. Below this a minimum charge of ten cents will be added.

NO GOODS charged to anybody after Wednesday, Dec. 8.

Yours for better prices and better business.

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.
McLean, Texas
Phone 50

Christmas Shopping List

Practical Gifts

Are Always Appreciated

We have an excellent assortment of articles that will make suitable practical gifts for every member of the family. Look over this list and come in and look over our stock.



- Cut Glass
- Chinaware
- Knives
- Aluminum Ware
- Silverware
- Electric Goods
- Carving Sets
- Clocks
- Tools
- Flash Lights
- Boys' Wagons
- Gas Stoves
- Razor Straps

Many other useful articles that will please. Plenty of gas stoves and heaters in stock. Guaranteed to please.

Western Lumber & Hardware Company

Roy Campbell, Manager

**Christmas Team Work—
and It Was for Keeps**

IT HADN'T been a good Christmas season for the little maiden lady in her little Economy store. Economy was an apt name for it—only the strictest economy prevailed there.

The next day was the last before Christmas, she reasoned, and a lot of her cheap toys were not sold.

The little maiden lady made a resolution. She had always wanted to be rich that she might bestow fine presents upon all the boys and girls. She liked boys and girls, but somehow they always treated her distantly when she made her timid overtures. It was very evident she was never going to be rich—she would do something now; so she made a big sign and put it in her window:

"A Christmas toy for each of the first fifty children who come in at four o'clock the day before Christmas."

Miss Watkins didn't think there were fifty in the whole town, but she was mistaken. At four o'clock the next day they came trooping in—in such numbers she never knew how many toys she gave away.

It was all exciting and very thrilling. It was the most fun she had ever had. The "Thankyous" and the "Merry Christmases" were all so genuine and overwhelming, and right in the midst of it who should appear but the kind-faced, white-haired gentleman who kept the small candy shop across the street, and he invited them all over to partake of his wares. He looked like Santa Claus himself with his round rosy cheeks, shining blue eyes, and white hair curling over his fur collar.

When everything was quiet once more and Miss Watkins sat with folded hands thinking about the Christmas joy the simple giving had brought to her, Santa Claus from across the street again appeared:

"Pretty good team work we made of it, didn't we, Miss Watkins?" he chuckled.

And Miss Watkins uttered a surprised "Yes, indeed!"

Santa Claus chuckled again and put his hands on the surprised lady's shoulders:

"Don't you think we could team it together the rest of our lives?"

And Miss Watkins looked up and blushing stammered:

"Yes, indeed!"—Florence Harris Wells.

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Nugent Kunzel was an Erick, Okla., visitor last Thursday.

Miss Kathleen Copeland of Lefors was in McLean last Thursday.

Christmas Comes
Heads of families think it is remarkable what a short time there is between Christmases.

The Christmas Tree
It requires the sweet adaptability of the child mind to enable its recent admirers to revel in a bonfire made of the Christmas tree.

Eat It by the Ton
Twelve hundred tons of plum pudding are consumed in London at Christmas.

Start Day Early
In Finland it is a custom to attend church services at five o'clock on Christmas morning.

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

Mrs. Dewitt Burks and son of Amarillo visited relatives here last week end.

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

C. S. RICE
Funeral Director
FUNERAL SUPPLIES
MONUMENTS
Phone 13 and 42

HOW'S YOUR CAR RUNNING?
Winter weather has problems of its own for the motorist, but regular inspection by our mechanics will solve them. Drive in regularly and let us look your car over.
We are always ready when you need sudden service.
Hessley Bros.
General Auto Repairing

JONES-HODGES REALTY CO.
City Property, Oil Leases and Royalties
Farms
We Buy and Sell
D. C. JONES, Mgr.
Phones 50 & 216 Office Bundy-Hodges Merc. Co.

DR. THOS. M. MONTGOMERY
Eyesight Specialist
will be in McLean every four weeks. Office at Erwin Drug Company. Next date
FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1926
Now associated with
HYDEN'S
620 Polk St., Amarillo, Texas
Optometrists and Opticians

**Have You Seen
Floral Addition?**
On Account of Unfavorable Weather Monday We Were Forced to Postpone Our Opening of
Floral Addition
We Have Set the New Date for
Saturday, Dec. 11th—3 p. m.

We want you to come out and look over the many desirable Home Sites we have to offer.
Water, gas, electricity, sidewalk and curb all included in the price we have on our Home Sites.

\$375 in Prizes, ranging from \$5 to \$100—15 prizes in all.
Everyone on the ground will be entitled to participate.
Prizes offered by following firms:

Owners of Floral Addition	Cubine Bros.
Hamilton-McGowen Hdw. & Furniture Co.	Cicero Smith Lumber Co.
McLean Hardware Co.	Western Lbr. & Hdw. Co.
McLean Motor Co.	L. G. McMillen, Real Estate
Williams Motor Co.	

Every real estate firm in McLean is co-operating with me in the sale of Floral Addition.

L. G. McMillen
Rice Building Phone 42

Because the heat is heated from all six sides



**Don't Tell These Little Ones that You Love Them—
Prove It**

Conversation means so little. Performance means so much. Growing boys and girls are entitled to, need and should enjoy home baking, so should the man of the house. It is easy, quick and interesting to do home baking provided that the oven heats on all six sides and the Round Oak is the Range that does this. The purpose of this announcement is to invite you to find out the facts instead of believing that anything is so.

Deferred payments if desired.

Hamilton-McGowen Hdw. & Furn. Co.
Complete Home Furnishers
Phone 184 McLean, Texas

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HINTS

It's Easy to Select Gifts Here

Our Christmas goods are now on display and you are extended a cordial invitation to come in and inspect them. It will be a pleasure to show them.
You may select your gifts now and they will be laid back for you, subject to delivery at your pleasure.

BEAT THE CROWDS TO THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

It's only a little over two weeks when Christmas and its crowd of hurried shoppers is upon us. Come in now and let us help you select the things that are most appreciated.

Dolls and Toys for the Children

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