

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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No. 4.

## Favors School House, Discussion Shows

Presence of a definite plan by the Chamber of Commerce to take any formal action on the school house question last night, but the trend of discussion showed that every member present was in favor of more for the school, and the board was asked to ascertain the most economical means of building in addition to the present one and present to the chamber for consideration.

Meeting of the board was called the following Thursday night and architects will be present with plans and figures showing that in addition to the present one should cost. Ident Stokely of the C. of C. led the house to order and that the trustees had asked a meeting in order to get an opinion from the people. Mr. Stokely expressed the opinion that the C. of C. would be willing to contribute with the board in any way possible, as no objection had been offered; the only question being as to how to put over the proposition.

Ident Howard of the board of trustees was asked that W. S. White reported for the committee that at a previous meeting of the board in regard to present financial status of the school district. White reported that resources for the year amounted to \$22,025.00 and expenditures \$17,572.00, leaving a balance of \$4,453.00, with indebtedness of \$3,000.00. These figures based on a total tax valuation of \$125,000.00. Mr. White stated the board would not attempt to raise money without the co-operation of the citizens, and all facts would be put on the table in order that the board might be interested in the whole situation. The speaker said that it was impossible to make exactly next year's in-

... D. E. Dean of the McLean stated that in his opinion it was impossible for the district to build an entire new building. In addition to the present building would be adequate for the next several years. The matter of poor ventilation in the meeting at school auditorium Monday night was easily fixed up by use of shades, some rooms being shaded properly this last year. Dean offered plans drawn by himself that could be used at a minimum of cost. The speaker indicated that the district cannot attract secure teachers at the present level of salaries, stating that McLean school pays the lowest salaries of any of its class in the county. If bonds are voted, promised to be made for funds to be used in the school.

Howard said that something must be done and the trustees want to know what will be best for the district; that any workable plan be considered. I. Bourland spoke in favor of the plan proposed by the visiting architects and architects present give some figures as to what might be done.

Ident Rittenberry of Amarillo stated that the Dean plan could be adopted with minor alterations, that the usual procedure is to vote the amount of bonds available and construct plans accordingly.

Ident Dumbor of Dallas stated that the district could raise a \$40,000 bond issue to give figures to support his plan.

Ident McGeehee of Wichita, Kan., said the maximum bond capacity of the district amounting to \$40,000 and that \$50,000 bonds be voted and taken care of at a rate in valuations of tax \$2,500 per year will take care of the bond issue and interest.

Ident Stokely said that taxpayers have to pay their assessments low, only about \$5,000 have been paid to that date. Mr. Stokely said in addition, if cost of the bond issue is not too high, the plan proposed by Rittenberry and Haynes is the best (continued on last page)

## Balmy Breezes



### COUNTY TREASURER TO MAKE REGULAR QUARTERLY REPORTS

The News is informed by Charlie that county clerk, that from now on the county treasurer's quarterly report will be sent to the papers of the county for publication as the law directs.

In another page of this paper will be found the report for the third ending Oct. 31, 1925.

### CALAWAY ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF

To the honorable citizens and voters of Gray county, to whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I have announced as a candidate for sheriff of Gray county, of which county I have had the pleasure of being a citizen for the past six years.

I will make this race strictly on a Democratic ticket, I having been a Democrat all my life.

I may not be as well acquainted with the people as my opponents but hope to meet each personally before the July primaries, and I invite you to make inquiries in any place I have ever lived. I was born in Coryell county, Texas; lived in Mills, El Paso, Wichita, Tarrant, Clay and Gray counties; my father having been a practicing medical physician in the first two counties mentioned.

I feel like I am qualified to serve the people of Gray county as their sheriff, although I have never asked for a public office in my life. I will say that if I am elected by the people of Gray county as sheriff and peace officer, I will serve the same unbiased and unprejudiced in the whole county or wherever I may have jurisdiction, and will say if elected my services when needed will be at your command. I am a married man with six in my family: myself, wife and four boys, ranging in age from two to seventeen years.

The reason I am asking for the office is: First, I feel like I am competent to fill the place; second, I need the compensation it carries very handsomely; and, third, if elected by the people, I will appreciate the honor of being sheriff and peace officer of a county filled up with people as good as the best, more so than to be the Governor of Cuba.

I humbly ask you for your support, waiting my doom or salvation at the July ballot box.

I remain, then if found worthy  
A. R. (CAL) CALAWAY.

W. T. Wilson was appointed school trustee to fill the unexpired term of C. E. Anderson, resigned, at a recent meeting of the school board.

### THE QUIET SNOW

By D. E. Dean

The cold white snow with no alarm—  
No one at all could know—  
But while men slept in Morphia's arms  
She spread her blanket low.

When morning came and breathed  
And gently op'ed their eyes,  
They looked. "O see, she's here  
again,  
Old winter's quiet surprise!"

No grumbling winds with growls  
and bite  
Come with our modest guest—  
She came alone in dead, still night  
While slumberers took their rest.

She lies so still o'er all the hills,  
The valleys smooth and white;  
A solemn quiet the whole earth  
fills,  
It's dead and wrapped in white.

The hungry birds, so cold and numb,  
In silence brood on limbs;  
No happy song, no chirp or hum—  
It's cold and drear for them.

A snug warm room and glowing stove  
Their comforts bring to men;  
But winter's snows bring no warm love  
To helpless birds like them.

The snows will go, cold shivering  
birds,  
And then we'll hear you sing;  
The warm south winds will waft  
your words  
And bring you joy again.

S. R. KENNEDY FOR COMMISSIONER

In our political announcement column this week will be found the name of S. R. Kennedy as candidate for commissioner, Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primary next July.

Mr. Kennedy is fully qualified for the office he seeks, having lived in this commissioner's precinct for the past 20 years, being engaged in banking, stock raising and farming; most of the time near Alanreed, but is now living in McLean.

Mr. Kennedy says that if elected, he will give his constituents an honest, impartial administration of his office. He will play no favorites, but will at all times endeavor to do what is just and right in whatever comes before the commissioner's court.

We trust the voters will give Mr. Kennedy's claims careful consideration next July.

M. D. Bentley went to Alanreed Wednesday.

### PIE SUPPER HELD TO BENEFIT TIGER FOOTBALL TEAM

The pie supper held last Thursday night, proceeds to be used toward purchasing sweaters for the football team, was well attended, despite the conflict of other affairs.

Plenty of pies were offered, but the bidding was not as brisk as could have been expected. However, prices averaged above \$1.00 per pie.

At the close of the sale Misses Kathleen Copeland and Beatrice Cuth were entered in the most popular girl contest, and Miss Copeland won the nice box of stationery offered.

Leonard Howard and Tom Clark were in the race for the ugliest boy, and Leonard won the nicely packed couple of lemons given in this event.

### W. J. BALL'S STORE ROBBED AT ALANREED

Thieves borrowed sledge hammers and crossbars from the blacksmith shop at Alanreed Tuesday night and gained an entrance into W. J. Ball's store, by prying loose a door in the ware house.

The store safe was broken into and about \$40 taken; the thieves overlooking \$175 in the safe. Nothing else in the store was molested.

Sheriff Graves was notified Wednesday morning as soon as the loss was discovered.

### MISS WILSON ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Miss Miriam Wilson announces as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary next July.

Miss Wilson is now serving her fourth term as treasurer of Gray county, and she says that she is willing to make the race strictly on the record she has made. She makes no new promises at this time, but if elected will strive to keep the affairs of her office in a strictly businesslike manner.

Miss Wilson needs no introduction to the voters of Gray county, and we feel sure that her name will receive careful consideration at the polls in July.

### McLEAN CLUB WOMEN WILL MEET SATURDAY

Reported.

All members of the McLean Home Demonstration Club are expected to meet Miss Seelbach at the C. of C. building Saturday, at 3 p. m. All others who are interested in home demonstration work are invited to come.

George Ried made a business trip to Clarendon Wednesday.

## City Council Mass Meeting Engine Problem

A mass meeting was called by the mayor and city council for Monday night to discuss buying a new engine for the power plant and to ascertain the citizens' attitude in raising the service rates to the consumer enough to meet monthly payments on the new equipment.

After full discussion by several present, a vote was taken in which the majority of the about 40 citizens present voted to leave the matter in the hands of the city council.

It seems that the sense of the meeting was that the city needs at least a 240 h. p. engine, and several have expressed themselves since the meeting that a 500 h. p. engine would come nearer meeting the needs.

## WINTER SPORTS ENJOYED AFTER SNOWFALL SUNDAY

One of the prettiest snows ever seen here fell Saturday night and up to noon Sunday. There was no wind, and the snow began melting in the afternoon, making ideal conditions for snowbalancing, sledging, making of snow men, etc., according to the age and inclination of the participant.

The best thrills (and spills) were said to be had from long sleds attached to cars and ridden after the fashion of surfboards. Everyone with a touch of daring in their nature tried for one or more experiences of this kind during the afternoon.

Aside from the pleasure derived from the snow storm, the added moisture is very welcome toward giving a good bottom season for next season's crops.

## BRYANT HENRY CITY SECRETARY

Bryant Henry was appointed city secretary at a recent meeting of the city council to fill the unexpired term of Clay Thompson, resigned. Mr. Henry is fully qualified in every way to fill the office acceptably to the council and voters.

## BENTLEY ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

To the voters of Precinct No. 4:

After being asked by a few mighty good people to make the race for commissioner of this precinct, I have decided to announce as a candidate for this very important office.

I would state just how long I have been in the county, but it might cause some to guess my age.

I will promise that if elected, I will give to this district a strictly business administration, just as economically conducted as is in keeping with the conditions of the district.

Any consideration given my claims will be highly appreciated.

Very truly,  
M. D. BENTLEY.

## W. H. BATES DEAD

W. H. Bates, former rancher of McLean, died at his home at Tulia Saturday.

Mr. Bates spent several years in McLean and owned a ranch between McLean and Lefors.

## POSTOFFICE DECISION AFFECTS PARCEL POST SEALED PACKAGES

According to a decision from the officer in charge of this postal district recently received by Postmaster John B. Vannoy, no sealed packages may be taken at the parcel post rate unless everything required on the label is printed. Typewritten or written words will not meet the requirement of the law. This will limit the mailing of such packages only to those shippers who have privately printed labels.

A number of local hunters have organized a Trapshooters' Club in McLean.

## The Thompsons Honored with Dinner Friday

A dinner was given at the J. M. Noel home Friday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thompson, who are leaving McLean to make their home in Amarillo.

Each guest brought a dish of something to eat and when the dinner hour arrived the large table in the spacious dining room was completely covered with good things as were two smaller tables that held pie and cakes.

The meal was served buffet style and after the guests had gathered around the tables Mrs. Noel stated the object of the gathering, which was responded to by Mr. Thompson expressing appreciation to the friends present. Rev. J. A. Scoggins, pastor of the Methodist church then offered the invocation, and everyone was busy for the next thirty minutes doing justice to the good things provided.

The gentlemen present left for their places of business immediately following the dinner, but the ladies lingered for a longer visit.

Among those who enjoyed this delightful affair were: Messrs. and Mesdames J. M. Noel, Clay Thompson, J. H. Bodine, L. O. Floyd, C. C. Bogan, T. A. Landers, J. S. Morse, F. H. Bourland, W. B. Upham, S. A. Cousins, W. S. White, M. D. Bentley, C. S. Rice, J. A. Sparks, C. C. Cook, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Scoggins, Mesdames Geo. W. Sitter, A. Stanfield, Byrd Guill, O. G. Stokely, A. L. Hibler, E. Hibler, D. E. Dean, R. S. Jordan, W. L. Haynes, T. N. Holloway, B. N. Henry, H. C. Rippey, Geo. Colebank; Messrs. Ruby Cook, Frances Noel, Fern Upham, Martha Stokely, Verna Rice, Clara Anderson, Dorothy Cousins, Lola Ruth Stanfield; Messrs. Ben Pierce and James Noel.

## SHAMROCK C. OF C. THANKS THE NEWS FOR PUBLICITY

Shamrock, Texas, Jan. 23, 1926.  
Mr. T. A. Landers, Editor -  
McLean News.

Dear Mr. Landers:  
We want to thank you for the splendid co-operation you gave us in your paper on the agricultural short course which we held here this week. I feel sure that the publicity you gave us was in a large measure responsible for the good attendance we had, and the success of the meetings.

I am instructed to say to you, by my directors and Mr. Bones of the Texan, that should the occasion ever arise in which we can do you a like favor, we will be entirely at your disposal, and more than ready to reciprocate.

Again thanking you for this fine help, we are,  
Very truly yours,  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.  
By Guy Hill, Secretary-Manager.

## MISS FLOYD TO TRY POULTRY FARMING

Miss Eunice Floyd has bought a 350 egg incubator and 1,000 chick brooder and will try poultry farming at her father's place at the west edge of town.

Miss Floyd is having a concrete poultry house equipped for the purpose, and will start with White Leghorns.

## Newspaper Law

This is one of a series of a compilation of laws pertaining to publishing and printing, of which there are over 150 such laws in the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas:

Art. 889. STATEMENTS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CITIES.—Provides that the city council shall, at least ten days before the expiration of each municipal year, cause to be published in a city newspaper a correct and full statement of the receipts and expenditures from the date of the last annual report.

CHICKEN FEED

He was a farmer from way back in the hills of Berkshire, but—stepping into a Pittsfield drug store, he ordered an ice cream soda and paid for it with 10 one cent pieces. As the druggist picked up the coppers, the customer remarked, "How do you like that?" "Don't mind it," replied the druggist, with a public-be-pleased smile.

"Got some more chicken feed in my pocket," said the farmer while enjoying his soda.

"I'd take it any day," observed the obliging druggist.

The farmer called for another soda. When he had finished it, he put his hand in his pocket and drew forth some cracked corn, which he laid on the counter. After a moment's hesitation, the druggist grinned sheepishly, picked up the corn and said, "Good joke—soda's on me—where'd you get all that smart stuff?"

SCHOOL TAX NOTICE

The time limit in which to pay school taxes without penalty has been extended until March 1, 1926, by order of the Board of Trustees. Advertisement 1c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Gray. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. J. Moon by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in Gray county, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. 5 of Gray county, Texas, to be holden in McLean, in said Precinct and county, on the 12th day of March, 1926, then and there to answer the suit filed in said court on the 7th day of January, 1926, No. 563 on the civil docket of said court, wherein Haynes & Ledbetter are plaintiffs and W. J. Moon is defendant, wherein they allege that heretofore on June 24, 1925, said defendant executed a certain promissory note in the sum of \$70.00, payable to the Citizens Ins. Co. of Missouri; and being due Oct. 15, 1925.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the 12th day of March, 1926, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand at McLean, this 7th day of January, 1926.

W. C. PHILLIPS, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5, WCC-4-4c Gray County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, E. M. Taber, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Gray on the 1st day of March, 1926, at the Court House thereat in Lefors, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1571, wherein Chas. C. Cook is plaintiff and E. M. Taber is defendant; the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

A suit on two certain promissory vendor's lien notes, the first in the principal sum of \$162.70, dated January 21, 1924, due August 1, 1925, payable to the order of Wilma Churchill and Bessie Jones, executed by plaintiff and now owned and held by plaintiff; the payment of which was afterwards assumed by defendant; the second in the principal sum of \$350.80, dated the 19th day of July, 1924, payable to the order of plaintiff, executed by defendant, due August 1, 1925, both of said notes bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date, the interest payable monthly and each to bear ten per cent interest on both principal and interest after maturity, and providing for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees if collected by legal proceedings, and secured by a vendor's lien on all of Plot No. 53 of the Subdiv. of Pampa, containing 2.19 acres of land according to the map or plat of said suburb recorded in Volume 17 on page 114 of the Deed Records of Gray County, Texas, and located in Gray County, Texas.

HEEDIN PAID NOT, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lefors, Texas, this, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1926.

CHARLIE THURT, Clerk District (SPECIAL) Court, Gray County, Texas. CCC-4-4c

SKITTISH CANDIDATES

Candidates are just a little skittish this year in Somervell county. Did we say candidates? Yes, we believe we did. Well, we will take that back. We did not mean candidates. We meant the ones who long to be candidates. And they are here, all right. You can tell them by the handshake, the smiles they wear, and the cut of their eye. They remind you of the efflow who wanted to propose, but just couldn't find words to do so. Or better perhaps of the kid who was prepared for his first plunge into the "old swimming hole" with the advent of spring. We won't try to describe this feeling, but if you have ever been there, you remember how you felt. You fully intended to make the plunge. But, oh gee, it made you shiver when you came near the water line. Finally you made the break. In you went. And then, oh boy, what a glorious feeling! And the next thing you shouted, "Come on, boys, the water's fine!" Well, that's the way it will be here after a while. They now, a number of our good citizens, have an eye on the plum they desire. They're finally going to get it. And when they start they will go with a vim. They will make one race an interesting one, you may count on that. And when the fellow said about the Cleburne football game, you can bet somebody is going to win.—Glen Rose Reporter.

Some people are always dissatisfied with their home town. They seem to think that just any other place in the world is better than the place in which they live. They are never satisfied with the progress that is being made in their community and they are always wanting to go somewhere else. They are the kind of people that we used to see coming through in covered wagons every spring. They haven't had anything and never will have anything, because they can't stay in one place long enough to make anything. We should be very thankful that there are very few of this kind of people in our town. Most of the people here are more progressive and are willing to "stick around" long enough to try to do something.—Quitaque Post

A paper of excellent quality has recently been made out of cornstalks. A pound of cornstalks will make over half as much paper.

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

TEXAS JUST AS GOOD

A few years ago you could hear nothing of any section of the country except California. Now, while the Florida boom is holding sway all over the nation, the name of that state is on everybody's lips.

People are like sheep. Some enterprising individual or community gets a boom started and the entire populace of the country begins to swoop down. Before the boom, the section involved is only like any other land; yet, it soon becomes so valuable that thousands are paid for what dollars bought before.

As far as soil goes, Texas has them all beat. Many parts of the state are better than either Florida or California. Some of these days this state is going to see a boom that will put both California and Florida in the shade. And this future prospect will not be inflated to any great extent, for Texas really has the resources and possibilities.

How soon this prosperity will come, no one knows. But can there be any greater incentive than for us to talk it ourselves?

BAD BUSINESS

A prominent business man of Canyon said the other day that if business was bad every merchant took the street and began to howl like a starved wolf. This howling accomplishes nothing, but makes things a little worse, and scares a lot of people. "One thing I can say in favor of the newspapers," stated this merchant, "you never hear one of them howl like other classes of business men, even though their business is dull. They are always optimistic."—Randall County News.

THAT DEPENDS

Tearful Lady—"Tell me, doctor, is there no hope?"

Doctor—"Don't know, lady, tell me what you are hoping for."

V. H. Mocre Auctioneer

Wheeler, Texas

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O. G. STOKELY McLean, Texas

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Why live only in the present?

Why not devote a little more thought to the future, accept and give a little more co-operation as concerns your banking relationship, and occupy a comfortable place in the affairs of life?

The American National Bank can help you do it!

But only With Your Consent

The American National Bank

for Economical Transportation



Improved!

A Type of Performance Never Before Obtained In Any Low Priced Car

Thousands have already driven the Improved Chevrolet.

They know its new smoothness, new stamina, new swift of acceleration.

They know that in performance it completely dwarfs every Chevrolet achievement of the past and that it ranks as the finest Chevrolet in Chevrolet history.

And if you are one who has not yet been behind the wheel you have more than a treat in store. You have yet to experience a type of performance never before offered in any priced car.

A performance so effortless, so smooth, so powerful, so swift and thrilling in every phase, that you will call it nothing of a revelation!

Chevrolet's leadership has been based on giving quality at low cost.

Now the Improved Chevrolet gives another reason for even wider margin of leadership—performance the equal of which has heretofore been unattainable in the low-price class.

True, the Improved Chevrolet is easier-riding. True, the striking beauty in the New Duco finishes. True, Chevrolet prices are lower. But the one great and outstanding reason why you and every other motorist should drive this splendid car, is to experience the matchless performance it introduces.

Drive where you will—and as long as you like, through traffic, through sand, through mud, over hills—and mountains, if you please. Expect something really new, worthwhile, something really unique—and you will not be disappointed.

New Low Price

Touring . . . \$510	Sedan . . . \$735
Roadster . . . 510	Landau . . . 765
Coupe . . . 645	1/2 Ton Truck 395
Coach . . . 645	1 Ton Truck 550

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

to the action of Democracy, July 24, 1926.
NIE R. BACK
GRAVES
(CAL) GALAWAY
Treasurer:
M WILSON

Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
KENNEDY
BENTLEY

CLIMBING IS AN ART

People believe that climbing an automobile is mere matter of changing gears and pulling on it.
But they don't know is that a car has its best speed—a six peak in its range where it develops maximum horse-power. The driver studies his engine and the "peak" is to be congratulated for he gets the most out of the car—all the time.

Overage will stay in high gear on a hill until the engine knocks its head off. Why, we know, though it is probably he believes his car can make a hill and he intends to do it or take up the bus. But when he drops down to second or low gear, and he must eventually, he has lost its momentum and the old engine must recover sufficiently to pick up properly and carry the car over the top. All of which is mighty tough on the engine and sooner or later results in repair bill.

There are only two things to remember when climbing a hill: First, to change to intermediate or low gear early and quickly, dropping the clutch back instantly; second, retarding the spark without retarding for the engine to knock.

Now this speed changing on hills is extremely easy to do—on a typewriter. In a machine it is difficult until one gets the knack. Hence climbing is an art. Once this is mastered, there is nothing to it.

Good gear changing consists in rotating the peripheral velocity of the wheels about to be engaged so the gear lever is in neutral when engaging the gear. If by good judgment, you gauge it right, the gear goes in silently, but if quite right, it goes in with a little grunt.

To minimize this grunt, you must press the gears together and feel them—tickle them, so to speak—so that when they do mesh the lever falls in. That is the secret. What might be a successful climb can be spoiled by a clumsy change of gears. Every second of time is very important if the grade is steep and the car is losing headway.

If you wish to be an expert in climbing you must practice. It is not an uncommon sight to see a driver fail at his first attempt in going over the top, while his second attempt the grade easily made. But it is the driver's fault—not that of the car. Better practice now because soon or later you will want to make a tour to the West coast and then you'll discover that what the natives call hills out there are the greatest mountains that you ever saw.

When I was a youngster I used to be greatly intrigued by the high-lutin' talk spilled by doctors. To see them explain the nature of a case to other members of the family was great sport—because it was guessing as to what it all meant.

But the doctors have been left behind. It takes soda jerkers to demand us with their jargon. "It's in the rain," "draw two," "it's a snowstorm." That's the way. Try to find out what it means. The waiters, the garage men, and all down the line—they have their own code of Latin. The other day I discovered the code book of the railroad men. At first, the newspaper that published said it was. Brush up on it the next time you hear a railroad man talking, give him the name of the doubt—he may not mind you.

One of the picturesque features of railroading is the terminology used by railroad men themselves to describe things which are known to travelers in altogether different language.

Here is some of the railroad mans' patois:
The engineer is known variously as "eagle eye," "hog head" and "throat-puller;" the fireman as "diamond pusher" and "tallow pot;" brakeman, "shack," "ground hog," "fielder" and "car catcher;" yardmaster, "switch hog;" yardmaster's office, "knowledge box;" yard clerk "number grabber;" railroad clerk, "paper weight;" track laborer, "jersey" or "snipe."

Locomotives are "mills" or "kettles;" the heaviest type of engine, "battleship;" lighter type, "hog;" passenger car, "varnished car;" observation Pullman car, "rubber-neck car;" box car, "side-door Pullman;" steel coal car, "whale belly;" refrigerator car, "reefer;" freight caboose, "dog-house" or "buggy;" a car, "band wagon" or "family disturber."

Switching is "shuffling them up;" if three cars are to be cut off you might "amputate three," "saw three," "hand me three," or "scuse three."
To cool a hot box is to "freeze the hub;" to set the brakes, "anchor them;" to set the emergency brakes, "wing her;" the roadpath on the side of the track is the "erit," and to have to jump is "hitting the grit;" missing a meal is "flying light;" to leave the service, "pull the pin;" to quit for the day is to "pin for home;" to boast is to "blow smoke."—Southern Machinery.

HENCE THE NAME

Guide—"This place is known as 'Lovers' Leap.'"

Fair Visitor (astounded)—"What! Such an unpicturesque old place? How in the world did you come to give it such a romantic name?"

Guide—"Because you can't sit here five minutes before a caterpillar drops down your neck."—London Tit-Bits.

ALPHABETICAL LOVE

She—"Will you have some tea?" Her lover—"I'd rather have what comes after tea."

She—"What comes after tea?" Lover—"U."—The Progressive Grocer.

WHAT EVERY WIFE KNOWS

Hubby—"What's the matter with you? I'm trying hard to get ahead." Wifey—"I hope you do. You need one."

COMPLETE WISH

"Knee-length skirts have reduced street car accidents 50%." "Wouldn't it be fine if accidents could be prevented entirely?"

"Tomorrow afternoon," said a minister to his congregation, "the funeral of Mr. So-and-so will be held in this church. I shall make the funeral address on this occasion and the man himself will be here, the first time in twenty years."—Kansas Farmer.

Shoes and Work Clothes
We have added a line of work shoes and men's work clothing. See us for harness. Bible Shoe Shop Shoe and Harness Repairing

Wanted

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

FOR RENT.—Large bedroom. Two gentlemen preferred. Will furnish breakfast. Mrs. J. E. Cubine.

FOR SALE, cheap, buggy with double harness, at Hanson's Blocksmith Shop. T. M. Wolfe. tfe

GET YOUR seed oats from Cheney and Callahan.

Service Truck. Call Riley Scott. Phone 16. Advertisement tfe

LET ME butcher your hogs. Will call for and deliver in city limits. T. B. Roby. Phone 182. tfe

MATRESSES renovated and recovered. Will call for and deliver at McLean once each week. Leave orders at News office or write Economy Mattress Co., P. O. Box 171, Shamrock, Texas. J-p

SEED OATS—Cheney & Callahan

GROCERIES ARE cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tfe

FOR SALE.—Three five-acre tracts, one facing north just west of N. E. Savage home; two facing east, back and south of Savage home. Price \$1,000 each; 1/4 cash, one, two and three years at 8%. S. R. Jones, Woodward, Okla. 2-3c

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of the city at reasonable rates. Phone 40, 2. Frank Haynes.

EXTRA COPIES of this paper, 5c each, at the News office.

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

SEED OATS—Cheney & Callahan

FOR SALE.—A \$50 Jenkins cornet, B flat with A slide. Good shape. Price \$20 Carl Ashby. tfe

SEWING wanted, reasonable prices. Mrs. Cecil Bible. 3-3c

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

LOST.—Two window shades on Northfork road. Return to B. Girard. 1p

ADVERTISING PAYS

New and Second Hand FURNITURE
Among other bargains, I have a first class piano for sale, for cash or terms. W. C. Dunnaway

A Better Store

We have sold our furniture and will devote our entire attention to groceries and men's furnishings.

Our men's furnishings department will be enlarged and our service will be improved in many ways.

Let us supply your needs in our line.

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co. Phone Fifty

FAN SAMPLES. Merchants should see our fan samples. There is no need to order advertising fans and calendars out of town. News office.

FOR SALE.—Public scales lot, just east of McLean Filling Station. 50x67 1/2 feet. A. T. Wilson. 3-2p

FOR SALE.—130 egg Queen incubator, practically new. John Saunders. 4-2c

SWEET MILK delivered anywhere in town. Can also furnish sweet cream to milk customers. Two good Jersey cows for sale, each giving 3 gallons per day. A. L. Hibler. tfe

FOUND.—Boy's clothing. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Inquire at News office.

FOR RENT, for cash, 3 good farms, 80, 140 and 200 acres. See or write W. S. Clayton, McLean, Texas. 1p

MAN OR WOMAN.—\$50 to \$75 weekly showing our samples and taking orders for Famous Packard Tailored Shirts and Neckwear direct from our factory. Easy work. Experience unnecessary. Your pay starts at once. Spring line ready. Representatives in other counties earning \$50 to \$75 a week. ESSEX COACH furnished FREE. Act quick. Write for FREE samples. Packard Manufacturing Co., T835 Orleans, Chicago, Ill. 1p

Advertising doesn't jerk, it pulls. HAVE IT PRINTED AT HOME

ONCE CAROL'S WIFE



Flaming of an old love affair which once led him to a morganatic marriage with pretty Zizi Lambruni was whispered at Vienna as the reason behind Rumanian Crown Prince Carol's renunciation to his throne rights. Photograph shows Zizi Lambruni and her son Mircea Georgeta Carol as they appeared recently in Berlin. Carol married her in Odessa, Russia, in 1918 and the marriage was annulled by the Rumanian government.

An adjustable potato peeler has recently been invented for left-handed housewives.

NUTTY

Mrs. Murphy—"Good mornin', Mrs. Flannigan, an' what hev ye named the baby?"

Mrs. Flannigan—"We've named her Hazel."

Mrs. Murphy—"With all the saints there are in heaven, then to name her after a nut!"

A WARM RECEPTION

W. H. P. writes: "A batch of jokes I sent to the editors were rejected as no good, but when I threw them in the stove the fire just roared."—Boston Transcript.

VERY MODERN

The master was holding a lesson on modern inventions. "Now, James," he said, "can you tell me one thing of importance which did not exist fifty years ago?" "Me," was the surprising reply.

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

Snappy Service Station
Gasoline, Oils, Greases
Tires, Tubes & Accessories
You'll Like Our Service
SNAPPY SERVICE STATION
McLean, Texas

Did You Know

That 95 per cent of all business concerns in the United States advertise?

That the remaining 5 per cent who do not advertise furnish 90 per cent of all bankruptcies in our land?

That it has long since been decided that one of the best, if not the best, medium to carry this advertising is the country weekly newspapers over the land?

That statistics show that to make a success of any business, 3 per cent of your gross sales should be spent in advertising?

That to make a new concern go, or keep old ones going, you need to spend approximately this amount in advertising?

That when you need a thing, you pay for it, whether you buy it or not?

That the best way to judge any business is through its advertising?

That the public has learned to read advertising for the purpose of lowering their cost of living?

That when a concern stops its advertising it's like stopping a watch to save time?

Advertise your business in

The McLean News

THE McLEAN NEWS  
Published Every Thursday

T. A. LANDERS  
Editor and Owner

Entered as second class mail matter, May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

Subscription Price  
\$1.50 per year in advance.



Only two more days in which to pay your poll tax, and this is election year. Better be safe than sorry.

The city dailies used to poke fun at the home-town papers for carrying so many names of local people. Now we understand that the big dailies instruct their country correspondents to get as many names as possible when reporting local affairs.

We commend the county commissioners in obeying the law in having the treasurer's report published, and if the city councils and school boards of the county would do likewise, there would be less cause for dissatisfaction among those whose votes put them in office.

Captain Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, has recently visited Dr. Cook, who is in prison for oil stock promotion schemes, and the Captain says there is no more reason to doubt Dr. Cook's word than there is Peary's. We have nothing to say about Dr. Cook's present predicament, but we have always thought he discovered the North Pole—if anyone did.

Judge Bishop of Amarillo says punch boards are gambling devices and should go the way of the slot machines. The slot machines in Amarillo quickly disappeared after the sheriff's order that all slot machine operators would be arrested. Officers of the law might as well allow all other forms of gambling as punch boards and slot machines, as they all appeal to the gambling spirit only.

Luther Burbank says he is an infidel, yet he believes in a great universal power. While this declaration by Burbank is to be regretted, as well as his friend, Henry Ford, trying to teach everyone to dance, yet the cause of religion will go on ministering to the spiritual needs of man as it has in the past. A man is foolish to oppose the only thing that has endured through the history of mankind. He may attract a little passing notoriety, but it does not add anything to his credit.

The Claude News published a list of the active members of the First Baptist church of that place last week, at the instance of the pastor. The list had been recently revised, leaving 52 non-resident, unknown and inactive members from the list of 299 printed. It is a pity that church membership lists need to be revised and names dropped for inactivity, but as long as the need exists, no member should expect to have his name carried on the same list with active members when he is not living a consistent life.

During the recess taken at the Chamber of Commerce meeting last Thursday night, the question was raised that the pupils who do not belong in the McLean district who are attending the school, would take up at least one class room. There are about fifty such pupils, some of whom pay tuition; others are transferred from other districts each year. The law will only allow tuition to the amount of running expenses to be charged such pupils. There is no way of having them share the expense of a bond issue. It is rather a delicate proposition to know how to handle a matter of this kind with fairness to all concerned.

Mrs. Carpenter's experience with poultry in this issue of The News makes interesting reading and many might profit from the experience. The News will welcome other letters along this line, the only requirement being that they be signed and that no outside breeder's name be mentioned. In other words, we would like to have such letters, but advertising belongs in the advertising columns. What one person can do in the poultry business

others can do, and people in the McLean community need to pay more attention to what used to be considered the by-products of the farm. Let's have more chicken experiences. Let's have more chicken raisers.

We are informed by a member of the city council that the cost of a bigger engine at the power plant could be absorbed by the extra service that is waiting to be tied on the system. If this is true, there would seem to be no occasion to make any great change in the present rates charged consumers for electric service. However, it might be wise to buy a big enough engine to take care of future needs, at least for the next few years. If the town grows anything like it has since the improvements were installed, there will be frequent calls for bigger engines. However, it was the intention of the improvements to make growth for the town, and the bigger we grow the easier it will be for us to pay for service.

The order blank for an out-of-town printing concern hanging by the business man's desk should be a constant reminder that his home-town printer should be consulted before any order leaves town. There is no job of printing that cannot be handled more profitably through the home printer. The dollar spent in the home town for printing is the most loyal dollar to be found. Statistics show that more than 70% of the printing dollar is spent for labor to remain at home and benefit the local merchants. Time was when towns failed to see the benefit of the tourist trade, but now special efforts are made to get this trade; yet everybody realizes that the tourist dollar does not stop with the filling station man, but is used by the local man to patronize other local dealers. The dollar spent for printing is the most loyal dollar spent in the community. The merchant who would prosper himself will see that his printing needs are bought of the home town printer.

The Amarillo Tri-State Fair has been set for Sept. 21 to 27, 1926.

EPWORTH LEAGUE  
Fellow Workers Covenant Sunday.  
Song.  
Luther—Lucie Stratten.  
And to worship (Is. 92:1-5)—  
Johnnie Villa Haynes.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Bible lesson—Leader.  
Signature Comment:  
Jesus and Nicodemus—Glenn Wolfe.  
Jesus and the Samaritan Woman—Sinclair Rice.  
Jesus and the Man Born Blind—Lois Clement.  
Paul and the Philippian Jailer—Lee Jackson.  
Paul and Aquilla and Priscilla—Inez Shaw.  
Preachers All—Bryan Roby.  
One-win-one Preaching—Faytite Dale Copeland.  
Needed—not Theory, but Practice—Lucie Rice.  
Some Folks for Personal Workers—Verna Rice.  
Benediction.

HEAR YE! HERE YE!  
Reported.  
Every Methodist, Sunday school was Sunday at Methodist church, at 10 o'clock sharp. Everyone who does not attend elsewhere.

QUICK THINKING  
It takes a quick thinker to make a good witness. "Where were you at 7:38 o'clock on the evening of February 13, two years ago?" asks the astute lawyer. "Well, I—" "Don't well nothing; answer yes or no!" booms back the lawyer, and there you are. Two weeks later, when you have succeeded in overcoming the shock, you think of a lot of clever answers you could have given. But, alas! it is too late! The case is now on appeal and when the decision is rendered six years from next Wednesday both you and the lawyer will have forgotten what the question was—if either of you is alive.

A contemporary bemoans the fact that we don't practice fast thinking as we used to. To prove his point he recites some instances

Start Drive for Worthy Charity



Mrs. John Allan Dougherty and Brig. Gen. Lloyd M. Brett, leaders in the campaign to raise funds for the creation of a hospital for tubercular children at Albuquerque, N. M., put up the first poster for the drive in Washington.

where the mind was well oiled and in gear, ready for any emergency. He says:

W. S. Gilbert, whose name is linked with that of Sir Arthur Sullivan in the authorship of the most delightful light operas of the past century, was a poet of some distinction. On one occasion he was challenged to make up, off-hand, a verse ringing "cassowary" and "Timbuctoo." In a moment he recited:

"If I were a cassowary in Timbuctoo  
I'd eat a missionary and his hymn  
book too."

John Marshall, first chief justice of the United States Supreme Court, was not slow to think. The justice belonged to a literary club in which the favorite stunt was for some member to shout out a word as any other member came into the room. The person coming in was to make up a verse using the word.

One evening John Marshall came into the hotel where the meeting was being held. He passed by the barroom where a couple of distinguished "colonels" from Kentucky were taking a drink. As Marshall entered the room where the meeting was held, a member shouted out "paradox." That looked like a bad one to the justice, but on his way to his seat he recited the following:

"On the plains of Old Kentucky  
A paradox was born.  
The corn was full of kernels  
And the colonels full of corn"

—Southwestern Machinery.

ADVERTISE STEADILY  
This is an ideal year to prove that it pays to advertise. In extra prosperous times, a merchant cannot measure the power of consistent advertising as he can in either average or hard times. This year there will be a few merchants who will not advertise at all. Their business will speak for advertising. There will be other merchants who will advertise spasmodically. They may get results, but there is a possibility that they will not make any real profit from their advertising. The third class of merchants will advertise steadily. They make their advertising pay. They study their advertising just as closely as they study their buying. They investigate circulation. They study the work of their advertising writer, noting the wording, the illustrations, weighing the pulling power, and the good will building features, and offer suggestions to conform to the manner in which they wish to conduct their business. These merchants are real advertisers. Advertising makes them a profit, because they advertise thoughtfully and consistently. —Wellington Leader.

Mrs. John Saunders was taken to an Amarillo sanitarium Tuesday for an operation.

Miss Miriam Wilson of Lefors handed us \$1.50 for The News Wednesday.

TRY THIS

(Instructions to young housewives on how to cook spinach). Place the spinach, after it is washed thoroughly, in a pan. Cover with water and cook until tender. Add salt and pepper. When you think it is thoroughly cooked, take it off the stove and throw it into the garbage can and serve tomatoes instead!

EVIDENTLY

"Is that a lion or lioness, papa?"  
"Which one, dear?"  
"The one with its face scratched,  
and the hair off its head."  
"That must be the lion."

A. L. Lee has renewed his subscription to The News.

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

McLean Filling Station  
Oils, Gas and Accessories  
Sudden Service  
Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better.  
Floyd Phillips, Mgr.

INSURANCE  
LIFE FIRE HAIL  
I represent some of the strongest companies in the world. I insure anything. No prohibited list.  
Money to loan on farms.  
Reliable Insurance  
T. N. HOLLOWAY  
Reliable Insurance

AUTO SERVICE  
Everything to keep your car in good running order.  
Gas—Oils—Tires—Accessories  
STAR FILLING STATION  
"Headquarters for Service"  
L. L. ROGERS, Prop.  
Phone 131

Texhoma Oil & Refining Co.  
For Value and Service Use  
TEXHOMA PRODUCTS  
Amable Motor Oils 100 per cent Pure Pennsylvania.  
L. L. ROGERS  
Agent  
Phone 131 McLean, Texas

News from Liberty

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and children were dinner guests in the J. B. Pettit home Sunday.  
Ford Bell has missed school part of the week on account of sickness.  
Miss Ola Robinson, who boarded at the Howard Hardin home, is now living in McLean and driving to school.  
Howard Hardin and daughter, Miss Clarabell, went to Shamrock Monday to have some dental work done.  
Wilma Robinson started to school recently.  
M. T. Corbin went to McLean Monday.  
Mrs. A. L. Morgan was a Shamrock visitor Monday.

WOMEN MISREPRESENTED

There are three women in Congress—neither of which wears bobbed hair. And yet, each of them promised the "suffering public" that they would give pure representation when they were elected. They are not representing their sex by any means, else they would visit a barber shop.—Paducah Post.

Mrs. George Reid was a Clarendon visitor Tuesday.

W. T. Wilson was a Lefors visitor Wednesday.

John Mertel went to Shamrock Wednesday.

W. A. Dougherty of Hereford is a new reader of The News.

DOMESTIC NOTE

Teacher (seeking to point out the wickedness of stealing)—"If I were to put my hand in someone's pocket and take out the money in it, what would I be?"  
Tommy—"Please, Miss, you'd be his wife."

J. T. Wilson of Alanreed was in McLean Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Grigsby were in Sunday for Dallas, where Mr. Grigsby goes for medical treatment.

Rev. Barnett of Austin spent Tuesday night in the M. M. New home.

AND THEN—

"There are two sides to every question."  
"Until you get married."

Advertising doesn't jerk, it pulls.

Groceries are cheaper at Paducah Cash Store. Advertisement that

For Good Food  
cooked like you want it, come to us.

The Texas Cafe  
ORA

Ora Oliver Gooch  
Graduate Optometrist  
Glasses Correctly Fitted  
All work first class and guaranteed.  
First National Bank Building  
Shamrock, Texas

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

DR. J. A. HALL  
Dentist  
Of Shamrock, Tex.  
Will be in McLean on Thursday and Friday after the first Monday in each month.

Cut as You Like  
We do not tell you how you should have your hair cut, unless you ask our advice. Those days, we'll cut it the way you wish it cut.  
Elite Barber Shop  
Everett & West, Prop.

Everything for Your Baking Needs

Good home made bread, biscuit and cookies always make a "hit" with husbands and kiddies. And they are ticklers when you bake a delicious cake.

If you are not getting as good results as you would like to have, why not consult us about the flour you are using?

We have handled many different brands of flour and meal and know just which are giving the best satisfaction. We invite you to profit by our experience. We guarantee satisfaction.

Telephone orders given prompt attention. Phone 23.

McLean Supply Co.  
CHAS. LESTER, Manager

PASSES FINANCE REMOVE FIRE TRAPS

Jan. 24.—The city council passed an ordinance providing for the condemnation of dangerous structures within the fire zone. It has teeth in it and will pass muster through all the officials. The ordinance will compel the owners of buildings, awnings and signs to remove them. Anything that is dangerous to property can be removed. Failure to comply with the ordinance means the payment of a fine and the city has the right to destroy the nuisance. Officials are anxious to have the business section of the city guarded from every point and in preparing the ordinance it is believed no trouble will come up. The ordinance is also broad enough to cover the council to take action on owners of dilapidated buildings that are a hazard to the public.

without making real enemies. You can't hold a strong position without strong opposition.

You can't seem right to any if you don't seem wrong to many. A useful life can't be entirely peaceful and carefree. You must do your duty as you see it. Every earnest man in every generation has paid the price of individuality. You can't dodge it. The greater you are, the greater the penalty of your progress. The farther you go, the wider your range, the more you increase the points of contact with which you multiply your battles against misconception and slander and envy and malice. You can't avoid or evade your allotted destiny—you can only hold down your share of troubles by holding back. In every sphere men gibe and sneer—even the peace of the ditch-digger is threatened by the unemployed laborer who covets his job. So long as you aspire, others will conspire—so long as you try, others will vie. You'll have hostility to face in every place and at every pace. Go straight ahead to your goal. So long as your conscience isn't ashamed to acknowledge you as a friend, don't give a rap for your enemies.—The Wyoming State Journal.

"GRAFTERS I HAVE MET"

We read a book one time, "Grafters I Have Met." We feel like writing such a book with such a title. A couple of young men floated gaily into our office a while back and asked what our price would be for a two page ad, and we told them, and they contracted for the space and got out and sold the space in the Reporter for just twice our regular rates. Advertisers that had kicked at our price paid them exactly twice that price and legally got nothing in return for it. They promised to give away turkeys to all who would guess whose business was advertised. The young men skipped and never did deliver the goods. They lied to the public and they lied to us and they are still out faking the public at other places, as we notice they are running the graft in other papers. We have met others who have a list of ways and means of grafting in a printing office and the public as well.—Lamesa Reporter.

Francis Jenkins of Washington, D. C., is working on a radio appliance by which movies may be sent through the air. At the same time he is endeavoring to send a talking description of the photoplay. Thus, some day we may turn on our radio and see a movie, and at the same time hear the actors talk.

Lister Points Lister points for all makes of listers, on hand. Let us help you get ready for spring work. All kinds of repair work done. McLean Blacksmith Shop 1-4c

Shoe & Top Shop Expert Shoe Repairing Auto Top and Curtain Work Modern Machinery Used Huff's Shoe and Top Shop G. J. Huff, Prop.

A Good Place to Eat Hamburgers, coffee, pies short orders Hamburger Inn J. A. Meador, Prop.

BILL COLLECTOR USED METHOD THAT WORKED

A manufacturer of Union City, Ind., known to his friends as Bob, tells how he has made a reputation around Union City for collecting bad bills. He says: "I had a bill against a man in the vicinity and it had been standing for so long that it had grown whiskers. I decided to send the man a statement every morning for an entire month, so every day my office girl addressed a 'dun' to him. At the end of the month I sat down at my desk and wrote my friend a little note and sent it to him by registered mail. The note read: "For heaven's sake, man, go down to the post office—you've got mail." "And on the following morning

the fellow appeared and make full settlement of a bill I thought would never be paid."—Indianapolis News.

CRANBERRIES

Through advertising, the American Cranberry Exchange, has taken the luscious cranberry—that at one time only made its appearance each Thanksgiving—and have educated the public to enjoy its goodness throughout the winter. Every housewife has seen again and again the Eatmore cranberry ad in her daily paper and favorite magazine. The store is conclusive. The result is the same—national or local. The liberal user of printer's ink lives and prospers.—Sayre (Okla.) Journal.

Hatching Eggs from our high producing White Leghorns

PEN NO. 1 Consists of very select hens and early pullets mated to pure Tancred pedigreed cockerels from M. Johnson's Imperial matings. Eggs \$10.00 per 100, \$2.50 per Setting. PEN NO. 2 consists of a well culled high producing flock of pullets mated to pure Tancred pedigreed cockerels from M. Johnson's Imperial matings. Eggs \$7.00 per 100, \$1.50 per Setting. Hens and pullets in above pens are half Tancred and half Jensen's special mating blood. PEN NO. 3 consists of a high class flock of 3/4 Tancred and 1/4 Johnson's special mating blood, mated to good boned 1/2 Tancred and 1/2 Johnson's special mating cocks. Eggs \$5.00 per 100, \$1.00 per Setting.

Mrs. C. M. Carpenter Phone 66, 111

QUARTERLY REPORT of Miriam Wilson, County Treasurer of Gray County, for the quarter ending the 31st day of Oct., 1925.

Table with columns for Fund Class, Dr., and Cr. Includes JURY FUND, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, GENERAL FUND, C. & J. FUND, STATE HIGHWAY FUND, ROAD 4 FUND.

THE ROAD HOG

The road hog is usually a hog anywhere you find him. The fellow who has no regard for the rights of the other fellow on the highway has no regard for them anywhere else. The road hog has caused many an accident, in which some other fellow was the victim. We have less respect for him than we have for a bootlegger.—Lynn County News.

Tennessee Red peanuts for sale. Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement

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

INSURANCE Fire, Hail, Tornado Health, Accident You are fully protected when insured in the strong companies we represent. Haynes & Ledbetter Office Theatre Building

Preparedness

The man who waits until the last minute to order coal sometimes has a chilly time before it arrives. Likewise the fellow who puts off banking his money is generally in for a harder time than the man who starts his account early in life. Be prepared for the future—start YOUR account today.

The Citizens State Bank CAPITAL, FUND AND SURPLUS \$58,750.00 J. S. MORSE, President C. C. BOGAN, Cashier

Table with columns for Fund Class, Dr., and Cr. Includes ROAD 3 FUND, TIME WARRANT FUND, ROAD 2 FUND, 1st SINKING FUND, 2nd SINKING FUND, 3rd SINKING FUND.

Examined and approved in open Commissioner's Court of Gray County, at Lufkin, Texas, this 9th day of November, 1925. (SEAL) T. M. WOLFE, Presiding Officer of Commissioner's Court. Attest: CHARLIE THUT, County Clerk, Gray County.

C. OF C. FAVORS NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

(Continued from Page 1) architects, were asked to retire with Supt. Dean and Pres. Howard to study the Dean plans, in order that the tentative cost of such an addition might be known.

A short recess was given while the gentlemen prepared their report.

Mr. Rittenberry reported that the addition would cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000, which would include a \$7,000 heating system for both the old and new parts of the building.

J. A. Ashby, member of the school board, said that he was surprised at the large amount suggested. Mr. Ashby stated that we must have a building in some form, but thought that \$30,000 was a large amount to raise under present conditions.

M. D. Bentley stated that he was disappointed in the figures suggested, thinking that the addition might be built for much less. Mr. Bentley does not feel that it would be wise to even consider a new building to cost \$50,000, for even with a \$30,000 expenditure we must keep in mind the operation cost. The speaker suggested that the architects take time to work out exact plans along the lines suggested and present some concrete facts to the board.

Miss Ruby Cook said that school buildings are of more importance than church buildings, yet practically every denomination in town has built or is contemplating building new churches as they outgrow old quarters, and since we must have a new school building, she favors an entirely new building, barring that, it does not seem possible at all to get along without an addition to the old building.

F. E. Durham, member of the board, said the only question to consider is the best method of building, as additional quarters must be provided.

Among those present at the meeting were: J. W. Burrows, W. S. White, J. F. Heasley, R. F. Sanders, W. T. Wilson, D. M. Davis, John Dwyer, J. E. Kirby, C. S. Rice, F. E. Durham, R. S. Jordan, J. S. Howard, F. H. Bourland, T. A. Landers, D. E. Dean, O. G. Stokely, Fred Landers, J. A. Ashby, M. D. Bentley and N. E. Savage.

I AM THE OIL LEASE

I have created more rich men and have made more millionaires than any other single agency. I am the advance agent of oil prosperity. I rise early in the morning and present an open field where men may become millionaires. In communities where people have beckoned to my call, the neighborhoods are cluttered up with millionaires.

I am the oil lease. Without me, the great oil corporations could not turn a hand, and all industry would halt. I am a modest element in modern business, yet I am the foundation on which the world's greatest industry is built.

I am the oil lease. I have made a hundred millionaires in Oklahoma. I have made a thousand millionaires in Texas and am continually making more every day. I was asleep in both Oklahoma and Texas, but finally I was aroused by courageous men who have converted lands into an expanse of liquid gold that is valued into the billions.

I am the oil lease. When I am dormant, I cause little excitement, but when wise men come along and get busy around me, I take on new life and new value. I am the embryo element which may at one strike turn poverty into great wealth.

I am the oil lease. Those who take an interest in me and observe caution, yet exercise supreme courage, will achieve riches. I do not disappoint those who put faith in me. There are more latent possibilities in me than in any other inanimate object in the whole wide world. I am on the job every day in the year. If I get the right kind of co-operation I will agree to turn out a millionaire each time the sun sets in the golden west.

I am the oil lease.

The day will soon be past when the campers can make no fires because of soaked matches. Waterproof matches are now on the market. The exterior of the match is vulcanized.

J. P. Reeves was taken to an Amarillo sanitarium Monday.

Do Chickens Pay?

By Mrs. C. M. Carpenter The question, "How do you make your hens lay?" has been asked me many times by friends and acquaintances. First of all, I believe I have bred-to-lay hens. In the spring of 1922 I bought 100 baby chicks from a special mating pen at 30c each, which was at that time the best pen this particular breeder was advertising. The pullets I raised from these chicks proved to be good layers and I kept them two years, mating them in 1924 to a pure Tancred cockerel that I paid \$25 for. This cockerel was a wonderful individual and from this mating I raised a flock of big boned, floppy combed, high egg producers—showing an increase in egg production over their dams. Then in the spring of 1925 I selected cockerels from my own raising and line-bred, producing the flock I now have, which have been laying 50% and better since November 1st. These pullets, with a few select hens and 7 pure Tancred pedigreed cockerels from the same breeder's imperial matings, compose my 1926 pens.

Securing a flock of bred-to-lay hens is not all the requirements of getting eggs. They must be properly fed, have clean fresh water at all times, grit, oyster shell, green feed and a well balanced mash for egg production. The one I use is 200 lbs. shorts, 100 lbs. corn meal, 100 lbs. bran, 100 lbs. meat scraps, 8 lbs. charcoal, 3 lbs. salt. There are other mixtures better, but I find this good, and it can be secured here at home the year round. I keep this before them in hoppers all the time, with a light grain feed in the morning and all they want at night.

Last, and of importance, is a clean, well lighted, well ventilated, dry house, free from drafts.

The following is my 1925 record with my White Leghorns:

During the year I had an average of 140 hens and pullets.

Total number eggs produced—2,263 doz.

Amount eggs sold—\$725.39.

Poultry sold, including hens, cockerels, baby chicks and broilers—\$187.45.

Amount fryers consumed at home—75. @ 25c—\$18.75.

Pullets raised—135, valued at \$2 each—\$270.00.

Value of breeding cockerels—\$70. Total—\$1,251.59.

Total cost of feed, brooding and all other expenses—\$328.37.

12 weeks old cockerels and baby chicks purchased—\$25.00.

Total—\$353.37.

Showing a profit of \$898.22.

Yes, I find chickens pay, and your profits depend upon your hens' inherited ability to produce eggs and upon the feed and management of your flock.

NEWSPAPER ENTITLED TO FAIR PROFIT

It sometimes happens that a merchant who is making a big profit on the goods he sells will complain at the prices he has to pay for advertising and printing. Perhaps the printing business involves more hard work and brings smaller returns on the investment than almost any business in town—any town. If you do not believe that there is work to do in a newspaper shop, just drop into our place of business most any day or frequently at night and watch the "force" perform. If you think there is big money in the business you might ask the local banker. We do not know of any country newspaper anywhere that is profiteering, either in its advertising or in its job department. On the other hand many papers are struggling to live, and almost every week brings news of the "merger" of two papers, the sale of one to its competitor, which means that both of them were not able to survive and one or the other had to go. Yet you will find a business man now and then who will talk about the local newspaper shop robbing him, and he continually tries to "jew" the management down on its prices. At the same time, if you were to go into his place of business and undertake to "jew" him down on the prices for which he sells his goods, on which he is making a good profit, and sometimes an enormous profit, he would regard you as a "tightwad." Now, we are not complaining; we are not "grouching;" we are just stating the plain unvarnished truth. We want all our business men to prosper. They are entitled to a fair profit out of

their respective lines of business. But we think that they ought to be willing to pay the printer, the editor and the devil a price that will permit the local newspaper to live and to reap at least a small return on the investment and the labor involved. Most of our business men have been fair and square with the local newspaper, and we highly appreciate their friendship and their patronage, but if all the business men of Tahoka were to treat the local newspaper as a few of them do, there would be no local newspaper. It couldn't survive a single issue. At the same time, those who support the local newspaper are making no sacrifice in doing so. On the other hand, they reap rich rewards from the money they spend in the newspaper shop. If this isn't true, then the newspaper is of no benefit to the town commercially, and Tahoka would grow and prosper just as well without a newspaper as with one. And yet, can anyone imagine what Tahoka would have been today if there had never been a newspaper published here? Yes, the coyotes would have been still howling every night within hearing distance of the court house square.—Lynn County News.

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Gentleman (to lady sitting on his hat)—"Excuse me, miss, but do you know what you're sitting on?" "Well, I ought to—I've been sitting on it for twenty years!"

A. R. Calaway of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Wednesday. Mr. Calaway gave us \$1.50 for The News while here.

Claud McGowen attended the Hardware men's convention at Oklahoma City this week.

J. W. Fulton pays for another year of The News and says to change his address from Alanreed to Lefors. Mr. Fulton will farm the Judge Sanders place at Lefors this year.

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R. S. Jordan has renewed his subscription to The News. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hedrick of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Hefner handed us \$1.50 for The News Friday.

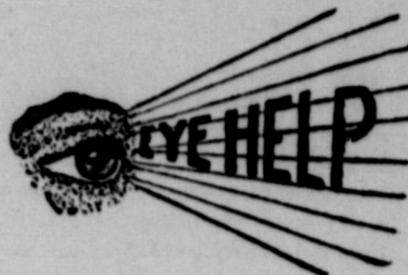
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