

## Gray County League Meet April 2 & 3

Pampa, Texas, Feb. 8, 1926.  
Mr. S. E. Dean,  
McLean, Texas.

Relative to your inquiry of Feb. 7 about the county meet to be held at Pampa this year, will say that it is to be held on the second and third of April.

The order of events will be as outlined by the state unless agreeable to all contestants to change the order.

Preliminaries will be held the next day and finals the next morning in the athletic events, if there are enough entries to justify such procedure. The finals in debating and declamation will be held the night of the first day of the meet, that we may get a crowd and still finish with them in time to return home Saturday.

Expecting your hearty cooperation and interest in the meet, we are looking forward to a good time and some peppy contests with you as our guests.

We are enclosing a general letter from the Director General of the meet and ask you to have printed in the local paper and to appreciate any additions which you may see fit to make, or have the editor make for you.

Would like to play you a baseball game or a series of three to decide the county championship. One on good neutral court here, one there and one on the other side, or if that does not suit you, then give suggestions. Let's get together at the earliest possible date.

Very sincerely yours,  
B. Q. GREEN.

The Schools, Teachers, Pupils and others interested in the Gray County Interscholastic League Meet will please and observe the following:

1. You should be in regular, systematic practice for that event at this time; and when I say "regular" I do not mean that you should do a little practicing occasionally, but daily tryouts and practice for wind, speed, distance (low or high) in order that you can make the best showing possible on the two final days. That is, be on the alert in practice for sprints, broad and high jumps, golf, putting, throwing the shot, putting the shot, hurdling, whatever form of athletics that you like. It takes systematic well directed efforts to develop skill in anything.

2. The same things might as well be said concerning the literary phase of the meet. Make careful selections in the declamations and work out for a good finished product in each case. Carefully organize the work in the debates and practice delivery on the essential points, and work out both sides of the question. Give all necessary drills in the arithmetic and spelling work; as well as much practice in the music memory and the essay work. While the extemporaneous speaking will depend to some extent on contemporaneous reading, and on the individual practice here will be of value, also. The essay writing will be determined by the contestants' general training in English composition.

3. You should certify to the following, the names and the events that you wish your entrants to enter. This should be done by not later than the 24th day of March, as we desire to print the names of all entrants in the local paper and in the programs for the days of the meet. The directors to whom you should certify your entrants, with their addresses, are as follows:

Debate—Frank Wilson, Alanreed.  
Music—Vera Carpenter, McLean.  
Spelling—Jane Singleton, McLean.  
Declamation—Carl Ashby, Alanreed.

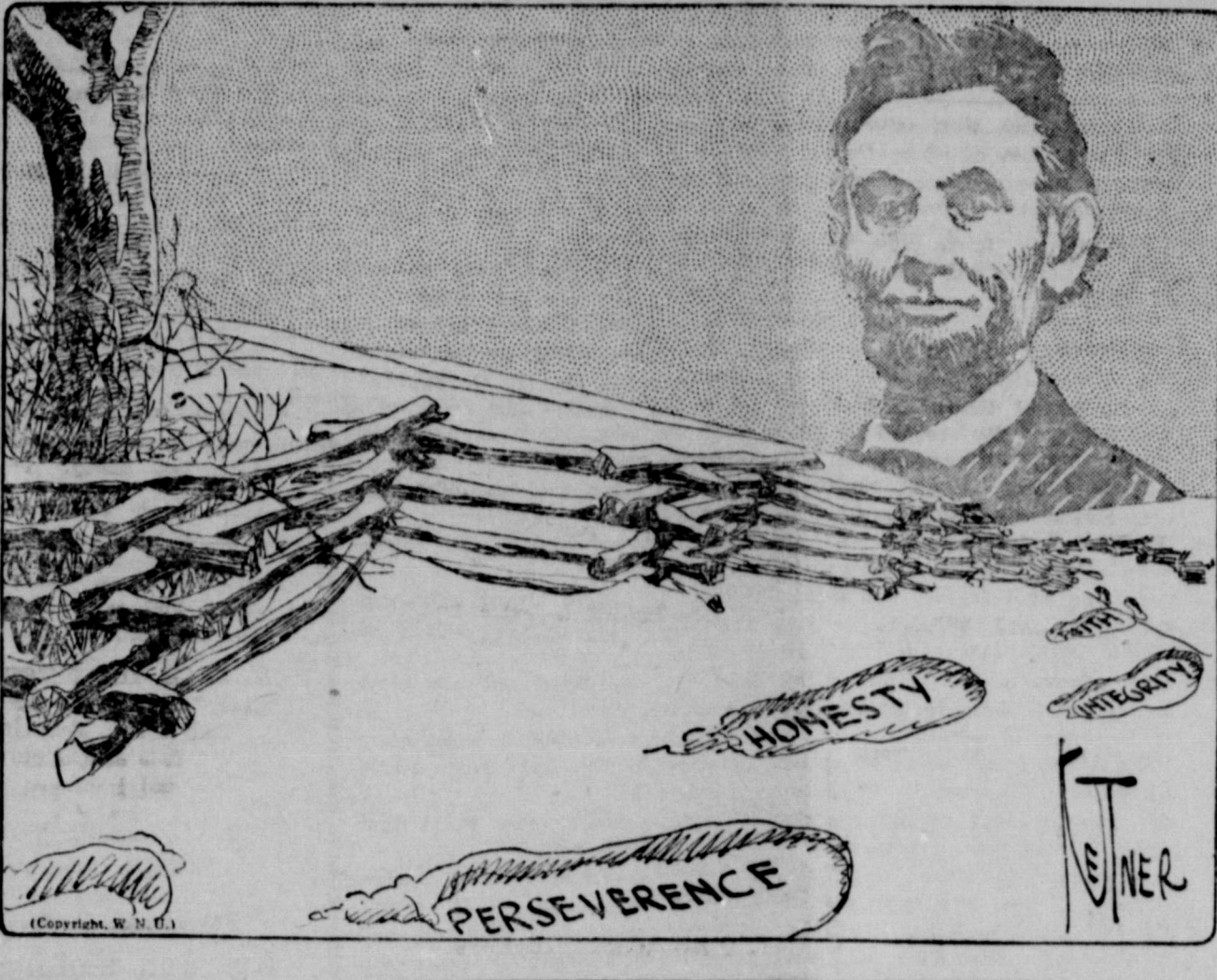
Essay—Gladys Blair, McLean.  
Arithmetic—Susie Pipkin, Pampa.  
Extemporaneous speaking—D. E. Dean, McLean.

Athletics—B. Q. Green, Pampa.  
General secretary—Mrs. W. D. Mendor, Pampa.

4. For general information write Director General on Mrs. W. D. Mendor; for specific information, address either of the above listed directors.

5. You should hold your local tryouts, leading to your final selections for the meet, before April first, and get your lists into the directors as quickly as possible thereafter. The date of the meet

## Footprints



## Big Engine Bought for Power Plant

In the opinion of many, one of the best deals yet made for the city is the buying of a 160 h. p. Super Diesel engine for the city light and power plant.

The deal was made by the city council at a recent meeting, when a representative of the St. Mary's Engine Co. was present. The new engine with generator is valued at \$12,400, but the engine company takes the old disabled 75 h. p. engine and installs the new engine for \$1,400 difference, to be paid in easy installments.

The new engine is of the unit type and we are told other cylinders may be added as the load demands, with little expense.

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## School Board Will Pay for Athletic Goods

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce last week it was reported that the school board had authorized the purchase of any athletic goods needed by the high school.

It was agreed that this is the proper method of financing all school affairs. A number of talks were made in favor of the school handling athletics without outside interference of any kind.

As Gray county has no agricultural agent, it was suggested that C. H. Harbison and County Agent T. R. Brown of Wheeler county be asked to assist the fair committee in preparing a catalog for our next fair. It was agreed that the catalogs should be printed just as soon as copy can be made ready for the printer.

E. J. Lander's refusing to accept the office of secretary for another year, a number of likely candidates for this position were discussed, resulting in a proposition to ask A. W. Haynes to take this office, subject to ratification by the C. of C., with a suggested salary of \$10 per month.

The president of the C. of C. was asked to prepare a petition to the commissioners' court asking that the office of county agent in Gray county be reinstated.

Those present at this meeting were: O. G. Stokely, M. D. Bentley, H. F. Wingo, D. E. Dean, F. H. Bourland and T. A. Landers.

## MRS. WHITE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. Sherman White entertained Mrs. Joe M. Smith, Mrs. B. J. Osborn and Miss Eula Nell Seelback of Pampa at dinner Monday.

The Pampa ladies were in McLean in the interest of the kitchen contest being staged by the county home demonstration clubs. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Osborn are judges in this event.

for this year is the 2nd and 3rd of April, at Pampa, the place selected by order of rotation. This date gives us just two weeks before the district meet, and is the required four weeks before the state meet.

6. The usual ribbon designations will be provided; and an effort will be made to secure money prizes for the first place winners in all of the events. We desire that all of the rural schools, as well as the town schools, will busy themselves in preparation for the meet. The little folk take as much interest as do the larger boys and girls.

Let's get busy and stage a first rate meet.

Sincerely,  
R. C. CAMPBELL, Director Gen.

## School Building and Equipment to Cost \$35,000

A bond issue to the amount of \$35,000 will be asked for by the school board to build an addition to the present building and for needed equipment. This was definitely decided upon at a meeting of the board and Architect Eads last week.

Another meeting has been called for Thursday night of this week to perfect plans for the bond issue.

It is understood that the plan suggested by Superintendent Dean was the one finally adopted, with but minor alterations by the architect.

Included in this plan will be an auditorium with a seating capacity of 800 people.

## Kachelhoffer Oil Well Now Drilling Shale

With resumption of drilling operations at the Kachelhoffer oil well last night, the drill was at about the 2,325 foot level in a lime and blue shale formation.

A bit was lost in the hole the first of the week, but was soon fished out and a granite struck but soon passed through. On Tuesday orders were given by an officer to cap escaping gas and move the boiler and forge to a safe distance.

While conditions at the well are now such that it is difficult to secure authentic information, yet visitors continue to be welcome, despite the fact that on some days, notably last Sunday afternoon, a number of people crowded around the well, where any kind of minor accident might have resulted seriously for some one.

It has been suggested that visitors should pass in the drill room and right out, in order that accidents may be prevented by the class.

## News from Alanreed

The following are the honor pupils for the 5th month of school:

10 grade—Amy Snyder 1st, Louie Calaway 2nd, Doris Paxton most improvement.

9th grade—Mary Snyder 1st, Ruth Palmer 2nd.

8th grade—Georgia Wilson 1st, Lois Harris 2nd, Woodrow Calaway most improvement.

7th grade—Clyde Slavin Jr. 1st, Doyle Prock 2nd.

6th grade—Johnnie Carlton 1st, Willie Dee Hall 2nd, Johnnie Carlton and Virgil Elms most improvement.

5th grade—Juandell Street 1st, Lucile Clemmons 2nd, Lucile Clemmons and Burnese Blakney most improvement.

4th grade—Oreta Lawson 1st, Chester Harris 2nd, Russell Hill and Burnett Greenwood most improvement.

3rd grade—Jewell Snyder 1st, Glen Prock 2nd, Horace Johnson and O'Neal Hugg most improvement.

Low 3rd grade—Pauline Martin, Kenley Lee, Harvey Craig, Kathleen Paxton and Durwood Jones all made straight A's.

2nd grade—Harold McDaniel 1st, Geardean Hall 2nd, Loyd Holt most improvement.

1st grade—Ernestine Braxton 1st, Mary Fannie Steger 2nd, Rollin Gibson and Herbert Castleberry most improvement.

## Alanreed Club Organized

Miss Seelbach, county demonstration agent, met with quite a few of the ladies of Alanreed Thursday, Jan. 28.

Mrs. Frank Wilson was elected president, Mrs. Tom Blakney vice president and Mrs. Arnold Steger secretary-treasurer.

A pleasant afternoon was spent discussing better kitchens, gardening and rug making.

The club will meet the last Thursday in each month with some member.

A basketball game was played Friday afternoon at Groom between Alanreed and Groom boys. The score was 14 to 11 in favor of Alanreed.

Mesdames E. B. Hedrick, E. B. Reeves, Wilson Blakney and A. R. Calaway were Clarendon visitors Tuesday.

Messrs. B. W. Moreman and A. R. Calaway visited in Panhandle, Pantex and Pampa Sunday.

Misses Thelma Hall and Doris Paxton and Elton Wilkerson were in McLean Sunday.

Everett Hall went to Oklahoma City Saturday night with two cars of cattle.

Messrs. Calaway, Morman, Fulton and Wallace went to Panhandle Sunday.

Clifford Snow of Amarillo is visiting in the Snow home south of town.

Pearson Sherrod was here from Pampa Sunday.

Kendrick Rector and family have moved to town.

Harris Guill was over from Clarendon Sunday.

Harold Senter was a McLean visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Burnese Hall and John Roselius were Groom visitors Friday.

Castleberry Brothers of Clarendon sold hogs on the McLean market Tuesday.

## Republicans Recognized in Election

At the regular meeting of the commissioners' court at Lefors Monday, Dr. von Brunow of Pampa, county chairman of the Republican party, appeared in the interest of the Republicans of this county and asked that a ballot and all necessary equipment to be provided Republicans in the general election, as the law directs, which was agreed to by the court.

Bids for painting the court house were opened at this meeting and the contract let to the lowest bidder for \$325 for the completed job. There was a wide spread in the bids, the highest being about double the one accepted.

Some informal discussion was had in regard to the employing of a county agent, but action was deferred until a later meeting.

Current bills were allowed and all routine business disposed of before adjournment of the session.

## Poll Tax Receipts Show Decrease from Last Year

A total of 1703 poll tax receipts have been issued for this year in Gray county, as compared with 1732 issued last year.

This is an unusual situation, when it is remembered that last year was an off year, while state and county elections will be held this year. However, many of the voting precincts show gains.

Following are the figures for each voting box: Pampa 781, McLean 453, Alanreed 162, Knopp 139, Laketon 72, Farrington 36, Hopkins 35, Lefors 25.  
Last year the figures stood: Pampa 899, McLean 356, Alanreed 152, Knopp 130, Laketon 82, Farrington 44, Hopkins 33, Lefors 30.

## GUN CLUB HOLDS TOURNAMENT TUESDAY

A tournament was held with the McLean and Shamrock Gun Clubs competing, Tuesday afternoon over the local traps, resulting in a victory for the Shamrock aggregation with a score of 89 to 83.

The Shamrock shooters have had considerable practice in trap shooting, but this was the second appearance for the McLean Club members, and the high score is very gratifying to McLean sportsmen.

Following is the lineup with individual scores:  
Shamrock—Britt 21, Caperton 21, Hunter 20, Hatcher 17, Bush 10; McLean—Everett 21, Hindman 18, Cash 16, Busby 16, Stokely 12.

C. J. Cantrell of Shamrock was in McLean with a load of hogs Tuesday.

## BAPTISTS TO IMPROVE PROPERTY PASTOR'S HOME

At the regular monthly business meeting of the First Baptist church Wednesday evening, it was voted to build a garage at the pastor's home and a committee was appointed to take charge of the matter. O. Floyd, N. E. Savage and R. L. Appling were named on the committee.

Jesse Cobb was elected to the corps of teachers for the Sunday school and was also elected church clerk to succeed Fred Landers, resigned.

## LARGE CROWD HEARS SENIOR CLASS PLAY

One of the largest crowds ever packed into the high school auditorium heard the senior class play last Friday night. Every available inch of standing room was taken, but the big crowd was good humored about it and enjoyed the play to the fullest extent.

The play was a rip-roaring Western and the players showed careful preparation and carried their lines like professional talent.

The same play will be given in a number of nearby communities

W. J. Ball, Alanreed merchant, was in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges were visitors in Geary, Okla., Tuesday.

## Read Our New Serial

### In Valhalla and Out

By George Ethelbert Walsh

Here is a story which proves that modern conditions can produce as romantic and thrilling a sea tale as those of old in which buccaneers and pirate gold figured.

No buried treasure in this story, but there is a kidnapped maiden and for good measure a kidnapped millionaire; also a stolen yacht, a pirate of the modern financial sort and a lot of bang-up exciting adventures. You are sure to be delighted with it.

## First Installment Will Appear

Next Week's Issue of THE McLEAN NEWS

plendid Sea Story  
In Valhalla and Out  
George Ethelbert Walsh  
But it mostly is in the treasure vaults of Wall Street.  
Principally the modern sort who do their scuttling and sinking in the stock market.  
Yes, but she proved more than a handful for the kidnapers.  
Indeed, yes! All the world will love the two in this story.  
Just as wicked as any in older tales of the sea, with radio and other modern improvements to further their schemes.  
ur New Serial  
Starting in  
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**IN VALHALLA AND OUT**  
by **GEORGE ETHELBERT WALSH**

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**N**OT the Valhalla of Scandinavian mythology, the hall of Odin, where warriors slain in battle were supposed to spend their future existence in combat with each other as their daily sport, but an island somewhere near the tropics. The actors are all flesh and blood and of the twentieth century, and they stage some plots and combats of a peculiarly modern character. Here is an old-fashioned sea story translated into the atmosphere and conditions of the present without lessening any of the romantic and stirring qualities. For entertainment and excitement, you will find it hard to beat.

**This Lively and Fascinating Tale Will Run as a Serial in**  
**The McLean News**  
**Beginning Next Week**

**WOE OVERTAKES PAPER BORROWER; MORAL IS PLAIN**

Once upon a time a nickle nurse sent his kid to borrow his neighbor's newspaper, and the kid upset a hive of bees and was covered with lumps. His father ran to help him and caught his chin on a clothes line and fell and sprained his back and broke a \$25 watch. The clothes line fell over the car and smashed the windshield, and mother, rushing out to see what had occasioned all the excitement, upset a 5-gallon churn of cream into a basket of clothes. An electric iron burned through the ironing board while she was out of the kitchen, setting fire to the house, and the firemen broke all the windows and chopped a hole in the roof putting out the fire. The baby ate a jar of pickles and got cholera morbus, and the doctor's bill was \$15. The daughter ran away with the hired man during the excitement, the dog bit a neighbor's kid and the calves ate the tails of four night shirts on the clothes line. Moral: Subscribe to your home paper—don't borrow it—Ex.

**DANGER**

"Admit, my dear boy, that it's a fine thing to be able to have a lovely woman in your arms."  
"Yes, the only trouble is one ends up by having her on his hands."

Advertising doesn't jerk, it pulls.

**THAWING WATER PIPES**

The middle of a frozen pipe should never be thawed first, because expansion of the water contained by ice on both sides may burst the pipe. When thawing a water pipe, work toward the supply, opening a faucet to show when the flow starts. When thawing a waste or sewer pipe, work upward from the lower end to permit the water to drain away. Applying boiling water or hot cloths to a frozen pipe is simple and effective. When there is no danger of fire, a torch or burning newspaper run back and forth along the frozen pipe gives quick results. Underground or otherwise inaccessible pipes may be thawed by covering the frozen pipe on the house end, inserting a small pipe or tube, and with the aid of a funnel at the other end of this small pipe, pouring boiling water into it, pushing it forward as the ice melts. More thaw pipe should be added at the outer end until a passage is made through the ice, when the thaw pipe should be quickly withdrawn.

The state capitol of Texas is said to be the seventh largest building in the world. It is 560 feet long, 288 feet wide, and the dome rises to a height of 311 feet. A little more than forty years ago Texas traded three million acres of land to contractors to build the capitol. This land is now worth about \$1,000,000,000.

**ABOUT ADVERTISING**

Every newspaper that is published in the United States has a preponderating influence with some people. There is no weekly newspaper so small or so insignificant but that it exerts a great deal of influence upon some people. Merchants who advertise have, along with the rest of us, gone crazy over the matter of quantity. If one paper has a thousand circulation, and another three thousand, they readily assume that the influence of the larger is three times that of the smaller. As a matter of fact, the reverse may be the truth. The influence of a newspaper as an advertising medium depends upon the interest which its readers show in it, and the extent to which its contents appeals to them.

This newspaper does not claim the largest circulation in the state but it does claim the right to expect a reasonable percentage of the advertising of all fair minded merchants unless the business man, who we admit has the right to do as he pleases, chooses to arbitrarily discriminate against it. If there were any just grounds for such a penalizing attitude, we would have nothing to say, but where no just reason exists except in the personal caprice of the advertiser, we merely put it down to the vagaries of humanity in general.

We do not become incensed at the advertiser. Far from it; if he can get along without us, we can get along without him. It may be a little harder to make ends meet, but nevertheless, with extra stretching, they meet, and that is all that is required. We wish all local business men good fortune, good profits, and non-advertisers as well.

Not so long ago a merchant, when asked how he paid for his advertising, replied: "I don't pay for it; my non-advertising competitor does. I find that my sales are increasing through advertising and that through this, I can reduce prices to the public. The merchant in my line who does not advertise loses growth, and his loss partly for my advertising." This advertiser is wise; there are many like him, some of them in our midst.

Advertising, like other things, may be overdone. You frequently run across sporadic plunges, where a merchant will pop out with a big advertisement about once a year. This man spends much money, but according to leading advertising authorities, he does not get the cumulative effect which goes with regular, persistent, steady advertising. We never try to persuade a merchant to spend more money for advertising; we urge wiser expenditure, because that, of itself, will mean more business for him, and more for us.—Texola Tribune.

**SELF-DEFENSE**

The Bore—"Do you know, a friend of mine dislocated his jaw last week through yawning?"  
The Bored—"What were you talking about?"

Red ochre of such good quality is produced in Texas that some of it goes to Paris for manufacture of the best quality of lip stick.

**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.

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

**DON'T QUIT**

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,  
When the road you are trudging seems all up hill,  
When the funds are low and the debts are high,  
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,  
When care is pressing you down a bit,  
Rest, if you must, but don't you quit.  
Life is queer with its twists and turns,  
As everyone of us sometimes learns  
And many a failure turns about  
When he might have won had he stuck it out;  
Don't give up, though the pace seems slow—  
You might succeed with another blow.  
Often the goal is nearer than  
It seems to a faint and faltering man.  
Often the struggler has given up  
When he might have captured the victor's cup.  
And he learned too late, when the night slipped down  
How close he was to the golden crown.  
Success is failure turned inside out  
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,  
And you can never tell how close you are,  
It may be near when it seems afar;  
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—  
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.  
—Lamb County Leader.

Texas uses more fuel oil and natural gas as fuel for generating electricity than any other state. In October of last year 1,299,017,000 cubic feet of gas was used and 187,255 barrels of fuel oil.

Say it with printing. Flowers die.

**Magnolia Petroleum Co.**  
C. J. CASH, Agent  
86 101  
Day Phone Night Phone

**MY CREED**

To do some little good each day,  
To help someone upon his way;  
To be to the faults of others blind,  
And strive in each some good to find.  
My thoughts of bitterness to free,  
Let work bring happiness to me,  
And if at times I seem to fail,  
To not give up and idly wail,  
But work with willing heart and hand,  
And if I do not understand,  
To feel that what'er my lot may be  
That God has still been good to me.  
—Maude Chandler Modlin, in King's Messenger.

W. H. Mathis is a new reader of The News.

Clyde Willis has renewed his subscription to The News.

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

**WHAT PATIENCE**

Mrs. Slow—"Mary, tell me I'm ready now. I thought dressed and waiting!"  
Mary (returning)—"Please he was; but he says now you to wait until he shaves his hair."  
J. E. Williams sends to keep The News coming year.

**Barber Service**

We take pride in our service. A clean, sanitary, courteous barbers, complete equipment.  
We strive to please.

**Elite Barber Shop**

Everett & West, Prop.

**You of "1936"**

Youth seems boundless when are young—  
Old Age sometimes far away  
Your money may skip off leave you,  
But you're earning more, you

10 years from now—what of it?  
Are you looking out for the safety happiness of the person you'll be?  
Now is the time—a bank account the way—to make sure you'll be here in Middle and Old Age.

**The Citizens State Bank**

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

for Economical Transport

**The World's third Largest Builder of Trucks**

Twelve great factories passed in completeness of manufacturing and engine facilities! Two basic models, each with a powerful chassis design combine economy and ability! Dealers and stations everywhere with parts to render low-cost service! The economical time plan in existence! That Chevrolet has become third largest builder of trucks in the world!

See us today. Let us prove you can save from the buying a Chevrolet.

**One Ton Chassis**

**Shelburne-Archer Chevrolet Co.**  
McLean, Texas

**QUALITY AT LOW COST**

**WORTH LEAGUE**  
 Program for Feb. 14th.  
 Faith and Its Fruits.  
 Marguerite Merriman.

Lesson—Leader.  
 Lee Jackson.  
 Elton Johnston.  
 Fruits of Faith—Lucile

Jewel Shaw and Verna  
 (Feb. 11:31)—Sinclair  
 (Gal. 5:1)—Johnnie Villa

Reading (Acts 15:9)—Inez Shaw  
 (Heb. 11:35)—Maybelle  
 (1 Cor. 15:57; 1 John  
 4:19)—Kathleen Copeland.

Confidence (Eph. 3:12)—Verna  
 (Heb. 11:32, 33)—Rex  
 (Heb. 11:13)—Clara An-  
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Achievements (Heb. 11:30)—  
 Bryan Roby.  
 Reading (Acts 1:16) — Robbie  
 Howard.

Reading—Frances Noel.

**CRUDE OIL RUBBER**  
 Rubber may be made out of  
 petroleum, is the latest pronoun-  
 cement of science. Part by part  
 the automobile is being made of  
 oil. The engine is run by oil and  
 run in oil, on tires of oil, on a  
 road of oil and even sold by oily  
 salesman. If this thing keeps up  
 much longer about the only appar-  
 tence about the situation not made  
 of oil will be the one at the wheel.  
 But perhaps he may have a rubber  
 neck.—Sayre (Okla.) Journal.

The News got in bad with its  
 "news stand" customers last week  
 on account of not printing enough  
 extra copies to go around. We  
 were all sold out by 10 o'clock  
 Friday morning and had to turn  
 down customers from then on. We  
 would suggest that the best way  
 to insure getting The News on  
 time each week is to hand us \$1.50  
 for a year's subscription.

C. E. Henley has our thanks  
 for a subscription to The News.

H. J. Pettit's subscription fig-  
 ures have been moved up another  
 year.

**EDMONDS REGRETS**  
**ACTION COMMISSIONERS**

Following is the letter recom-  
 mended published by the Chamber  
 of Commerce at the meeting last  
 week.

The action referred to in this  
 letter was a vote of 3 to 1 against  
 employing a county agent for Gray  
 county.

College Station, Jan. 26, 1926.  
 Mr. O. G. Stokely,  
 McLean, Texas.

Dear Mr. Stokely:  
 Your letter of several days since  
 is before me. I regret the delay in  
 answering, but have just come in  
 from the field, which explains the  
 delay.

With reference to the employ-  
 ment of a county agent for Gray  
 county, I do not believe we can con-  
 sider the matter just at this time,  
 for the appropriation of the college  
 had in that county has now been  
 transferred to another county and  
 taken up and so we have no funds  
 left at present for the continuation  
 of the work there.

I regretted at the time the com-  
 missioners' court took the action  
 they did, because I had a splendid  
 man available for the place in the  
 event they continued the appropria-  
 tion—in fact, I believe from all  
 the data I have on him that he  
 would have been one of my out-  
 standing agents in the Panhandle;  
 but it is no fault of ours that he  
 was not placed there.

I hope some time that we may  
 be able to meet an appropriation  
 for that county again, and when-  
 ever we are able to do so, I shall  
 be glad to take the matter up  
 with you for your people there,  
 and we will again place the work  
 in your county.

With best wishes, I am,  
 Yours very truly,  
 JNO. R. EDMONDS, Dist. Agent.

**SENIOR B. Y. P. U.**  
 Mildred Landers.  
**POOR OLD BLIGHTER**

Subject—Bible study—Judas Is-  
 cariot.  
 Leader—Robert Mathis.  
 Bible Background—Merle Grigs-  
 by.

Was Judas Wholly Bad?—Ernest  
 Abbott.  
 Did Jesus Know?—Arlie Grigsby.  
 The Consequence of a Choice—  
 Audrey Burt.

Why Did Judas Betray Jesus?—  
 Versie Grigsby.  
 Some Lessons We May Learn—  
 in the J. L. Collier home Sunday.

First Englishman—"Charlie, did  
 you hear that joke about the Egypt-  
 tian guide who showed some tour-  
 ists two skulls of Cleopatra—one  
 as a girl and one as a woman?"  
 Second Ditto—"Let's hear it."

Ira Unsell and family, Mr. and  
 Mrs. Roy Leeper of Groom visited  
 in the J. L. Collier home Sunday.

J. W. Lewis of Kiowa, Okla.,  
 renews his subscription to The  
 News. Mr. Lewis says he enjoys  
 our paper and does not want to  
 miss a copy.

Prof. A. B. Chancey orders The  
 News sent to his address.  
 Texas has the largest primary  
 wool market in the world. It is  
 at San Angelo.  
 Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's  
 Cash Store. Advertisement etc

M. D. Bentley has renewed his  
 subscription to The News.  
 F. E. McCracken of Alanreed  
 was a McLean visitor Monday.  
 Tennessee Red peanuts for sale.  
 Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement

## PLAN YOUR Spring Building Now

First thing you know, spring will be  
 here—and spring is building time. Per-  
 haps you plan a new home; perhaps it's  
 only a small building or a fence on the  
 farm. Whatever it is, remember that  
 we sell **building materials of all sorts at  
 lowest prices.**  
 We have everything you need for  
 building.

### Western Lumber & Hardware Company

H. F. WINGO, Manager

## Consult

With Us About Your Banking Matters

Close co-operation with our depositors  
 for their best interest, and ours, is one  
 of our traditional policies.  
 Our intimate knowledge of local and  
 general business connections has been of  
 great service to our customers' business  
 plans.  
 Every banking service your business re-  
 quires is faithfully rendered.

## The American National Bank

**Bank**  
 \$58,750.00  
 BOGAN

**Eye Help**  
 Dr. Montgomery & Croft  
 515 Polk St.  
 Amarillo, Texas

## To Our Customers

We would like very much to con-  
 tinue extending credit to our many  
 customers. But this means hun-  
 dreds of dollars tied up that we  
 cannot use.  
 Merchants are being closed up  
 every day by the wholesale houses  
 because they cannot collect enough  
 to pay their bills. So the only  
 way we can continue extending cred-  
 it to our customers is to ask the  
 return of our money that we have  
 loaned in the shape of merchan-  
 dise to the trade.  
 So, friends, on Feb. 10, if you  
 have not paid your account, you  
 must consider yourself placed with  
 the cash customers. The bank has  
 money to loan. We know, because  
 we borrow to carry these accounts.  
 So let's get busy and square up  
 for a rainy day. Some time you  
 may need credit more than now.  
 Sickness, or perhaps death, which  
 is sure to come to us all, means  
 that credit is a blessing, if it ever  
 is one.  
 This appeal is general and will  
 be carried through. Hoping you  
 will consider past favors and make  
 good, we are, respectfully yours,

**Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.**

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

JURY FUND—1st Class		Dr.	Cr.
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly re- port			\$ 616.17
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report		1,842.72	
By amount paid out by Treasurer, since filing last Quarterly Report			\$ 279.00
By commission on amount received since filing last Quarterly Report			46.06
By commission on amount paid out since filing last Quarterly Report			6.97
Total Debits and Credits	\$2,458.89		\$ 332.03
Balance in hands of Treasurer	2,126.86		2,126.86

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class	
To balance in hands of treasurer, last Quarterly re- port (O. D.)	\$ 131.36
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report	727.66
By amount paid out by Treasurer, since filing last Quarterly Report	\$ 458.90
By commission on amount received since filing last Quarterly Report	18.19
By commission on amount paid out since filing last Quarterly Report	11.47
Total Debits and Credits	\$ 596.30—\$ 488.56
Balance in hands of Treasurer	107.74—107.74

GENERAL FUND—3rd Class	
To balance in hands of treasurer, last Quarterly re- port (O. D.)	\$ 123.24
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report	2,895.41
By amount paid out by Treasurer, since filing last Quarterly Report	\$2,720.79
By commission on amount received since filing last Quarterly Report	72.38
By commission on amount paid out since filing last Quarterly Report	68.01
Total Debits and Credits	\$2,772.17—\$2,861.18
Balance in hands of Treasurer (O. D.)	89.01—89.01

C. & J. FUND—4th Class	
To balance in hands of treasurer, last Quarterly re- port	\$1,594.87
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report	2,880.15
By amount paid out by Treasurer, since filing last Quarterly Report	\$1,129.98
By commission on amount received since filing last Quarterly Report	72.00
By commission on amount paid out since filing last Quarterly Report	28.24
Total Debits and Credits	\$1,475.02—\$1,230.22
Balance in hands of Treasurer	3,244.80—3,244.80

STATE HIGHWAY FUND—5th Class	
To balance in hands of treasurer, last Quarterly re- port	\$ 378.20
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report	33.70
By amount paid out by Treasurer, since filing last Quarterly Report	\$ 318.85
By commission on amount received since filing last Quarterly Report	.84
By commission on amount paid out since filing last Quarterly Report	7.97
Total Debits and Credits	\$ 411.00—\$ 327.66
Balance in hands of Treasurer	84.24—84.24

ROAD 4 FUND—6th Class	
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly re- port	\$ 144.08
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report	656.86
By amount paid out by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report	\$ 197.68
By commission on amount received since filing last Quarterly Report	16.42
By commission on amount paid out since filing last Quarterly Report	4.94
Total Debits and Credits	\$ 800.04—\$ 219.04
Balance in hands of Treasurer	581.90—581.90

ROAD 3 FUND—7th Class	
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly re- port	\$ 504.76
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report	197.68
By amount paid out by Treasurer, since filing last Quarterly Report	\$ 92.00
By commission on amount received since filing last Quarterly Report	4.94
By commission on amount paid out since filing last Quarterly Report	2.30
Total Debits and Credits	\$ 702.44—\$ 99.24
Balance in hands of Treasurer	603.20—603.20

TIME WARRANT FUND—8th Class	
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly re- port	\$ 135.06
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report	230.49
By commission on amount received since filing last Quarterly Report	\$ 5.76
Total Debits and Credits	\$ 365.55—\$ 5.76
Balance in hands of Treasurer	359.78—359.78

ROAD 2 FUND—9th Class	
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly re- port	\$ 28.32
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report	475.11
By amount paid out by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report	\$ 140.56
By commission on amount received since filing last Quarterly Report	11.87
By commission on amount paid out since filing last Quarterly Report	3.51
Total Debits and Credits	\$ 503.43—\$ 155.94
Balance in hands of Treasurer	347.49—347.49

SINKING FUND NO. 1—10th Class	
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly re- port	\$ 871.44
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report	230.49
By commission on amount received since filing last Quarterly Report	\$ 5.76
Total Debits and Credits	\$1,101.93—\$ 5.76
Balance in hands of Treasurer	1,096.17—1,096.17

SINKING FUND NO. 2—11th Class	
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly re- port	\$ 323.99
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report	230.49
By commission on amount received since filing last Quarterly Report	\$ 5.76
Total Debits and Credits	\$ 554.48—\$ 5.76
Balance in hands of Treasurer	548.72—548.72

SINKING FUND NO. 3—12th Class	
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly re- port	\$ 235.24
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report	345.39
By commission on amount received since filing last Quarterly Report	\$ 8.63
Total Debits and Credits	\$ 580.63—\$ 8.63
Balance in hands of Treasurer	572.00—572.00

ROAD 1 FUND—13th Class	
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly re- port (O. D.)	\$ 12.22
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report	149.90
By amount paid out by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report	\$ 100.60
By commission on amount received since filing last Quarterly Report	3.74
By commission on amount paid out since filing last Quarterly Report	2.51
Total Debits and Credits	\$ 187.68—\$ 106.85
Balance in hands of Treasurer	30.83—30.83

Examined and approved in open Commissioner's Court of Gray County,  
 at Lefors, Texas, this 8th day of February, 1926.  
 (SEAL) T. M. WOLFE, Presiding Officer of Commissioner's Court.  
 Attest: CHARLIE THUT, County Clerk, Gray County.

**THE McLEAN NEWS**  
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Editor and Owner

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The city council is to be congratulated for the deal made for the new engine for the power plant. This trade means that we may have plenty of power for the next few years without adding another big debt on the city. This is a real saving that can be appreciated by every citizen.

It is Pampa's year to entertain the county school meet, and as many of our citizens as can should prepare to accompany our contestants to the meet in April. Two years ago we went to Pampa and many of us remember the royal good time given us by Pampa citizens. Of course, we want our school to win. Let's help them with a big booster bunch at the meet.

The need of a suitable school auditorium was very forcibly in evidence at the class play given last week. Not only was there an inconvenience on account of the crowding, but the absolute lack of proper ventilation and the big fire risk made an element of danger that people should not be subjected to. The proposed new addition will take care of this situation in a manner agreeable to all.

Through the courtesy of C. A. Watkins we were shown the architect's drawings for the proposed new Presbyterian church. Not only will the building be strictly modern in every respect, but the state law regarding outward swinging doors will be observed. This is a matter that many churches fail to observe, and we want to congratulate the thoughtfulness of the Presbyterian folk for this timely precaution.

Signs and billboards along the highways are regulated by the commissioners' court. The law provides that they shall not be placed along the road right-of-way unless a special permit is granted by the court. Commissioners in most counties keep a sharp lookout for violators and such signs are promptly removed. It is strange that anyone would think advertising of this nature that is in itself a violation of law and that arouses resentment against the advertiser in the mind of the traveler, would attract any business. Advertising must create good will or its benefits are nil.

A regular reader of The News who is not a subscriber took the editor to task last week and said that if his neighbor was willing to loan him the paper, it was no different from borrowing a horse or anything else that belonged to his neighbor. We told him that it was all right with us if he would inconvenience his neighbor and himself to save three cents per week, but we would be glad to have his name on our list. He compromised with us by buying the current number of our paper and paying a nickel for it. We are glad to know that everybody just must read The News—that is the kind of paper we try to print each week—but it makes it much nicer for all concerned to subscribe in the regular way.

A member of the city council, in a recent conversation with the editor of The News, stated that McLean needs a commission form of government with a paid city manager, who would have the training necessary to make a success of municipal affairs. McLean has up-to-date improvements with out-of-date management, and it would be to the direct interest of the taxpayers to adopt a commission form of government. The city has too much money invested to invest in volunteer help; there should be a paid man who is experienced in such matters. If we are to have the most economical management. This is reflecting on no one, but is just a matter of sound business that all towns must come to, sooner or later.

**News from Ramsdell**

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell and children and Miss Doris Powell went to Clinton, Okla., recently to visit Mr. Powell's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Legg and children of Shamrock visited in the J. H. and W. T. McCann homes from Friday to Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCann accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bolton visited Mr. Bolton's parents at Wheeler from Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell and children returned from Clinton, Okla., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and son, R. L. Jr., went to McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Exum and children of Plymouth visited in the E. Exum home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grogan and children visited in the H. Longan home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Dewese of the China Flat community visited in the W. T. McCann home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mary and Maybelle Grogan visited in the E. Exum home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Crawford came in Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCann, Mrs. Rubert Bradley, H. and Charlie Longan went to Wheeler on business Tuesday.

John Sublett went to Shamrock Tuesday.

J. N. Phillips went to Shamrock Wednesday.

Charlie Longan went to Shamrock Wednesday.

M. T. Powell and sons, Claude and Roy, went to McLean Wednesday.

Frank Weiss and family are moving to Claude this week.

J. I. Bones went to McLean on business Tuesday.

John Chisholm of De Funiak Springs, Fla., orders The News another year.

**News from Gracey**

Everyone enjoyed a party at the Fred Bidwell home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams visited the latter's brother, Sam Dougherty, and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Lee and children returned Saturday from Lipscomb.

Mrs. Sam Shelton of McLean spent the week end in the A. L. Lee home.

Pill Webb visited in the W. B. Bush home Sunday.

Aniel D'Spain underwent an operation for appendicitis at Amarillo Monday. He is reported recovering nicely.

Miss Alta Quarles spent Sunday with Miss Leeta Bush.

Miss Merv's Rodines of McLean spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. O. L. Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Johnson of McLean spent the week end with their children on the farm.

Miss Lasso Kinard called at the W. B. Bush home Tuesday afternoon.

Food and Joe Bidwell made a business trip to Hedley Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasm McAdams and children of Clarendon spent Sunday with the lady's brother, H. M. Pelow, and family.

N. S. Paetz daughter, who has been visiting them for some time, left Monday for her home at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Gordon Hardin and son, J. C., and Mrs. D. E. Johnson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jewelle Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dougherty visited his parents at Heald Monday.

**News from Liberty**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell visited in the C. T. Corbin home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hardin of Vernon arrived at the Howard Hardin home Thursday. Mr. Gordon Hardin left for the Panhandle oil fields, Mrs. Hardin will make a more extended visit.

A. L. Morgan went to McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and children visited in the J. B. Pettit home Sunday.

Nearly all the Sunday school visited the oil well after services Sunday.

M. T. Corbin is helping build an addition to the building on the Corbin farm south of town.

Luther Petty and family, A. W. Willard and Reuben Woodley spent a pleasant time singing at the John Lively home Tuesday.

Willie Pearce is moving to South Texas for his son's health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert called at the A. L. Morgan and Frank Bell homes Wednesday.

Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson visited in the H. C. Nelson home Wednesday.

Misses Sybil and Letha Rath visited in the H. C. Nelson home Sunday.

**WOMEN BUILD HOMES**

A house is built of bricks and stones, of sills and posts and piers.

But a home is built of loving deeds that stand a thousand years.

A house, though but a humble cot, with its walls may hold

A home of priceless beauty, rich in eternal gold.

The men of earth build houses, halls and chambers, roofs and domes,

But the women of the earth—God knows—the women build the homes.

—Exchange.

Chas. E. Cooke handed us \$1.50 for The News, Monday.

G. J. Abbott has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Say it with printing. Flowers die.

**MOVIE NOTES**

At the Legion Theatre Fri. Sat., Feb. 12 & 13, "Fleet of Border." Mon. & Tues., Feb. 16, "Lord Jim." Wed. & Thurs., Feb. 17 & 18, "Poli Negri in man of the World."

Advertising doesn't jerk. It

Groceries are cheaper at Pacific Cash Store. Advertisement

For Good Food

cooked like you want it, to

The Texas Cafe

**Men's Furnishings**

Suits, Overcoats, Sweaters, Trousers, Work Clothes, Shirts, Ties, Hose, Shoes, Supporters, Belts—in fact, everything needed for a man's wardrobe.

Get our prices first.

John Mertel

**Wandell's Comedians**

Monday night, Feb. 15, "The Girl from Texas," a farce comedy Western play.

Tuesday night, Feb. 16, "Peaches," the funniest race track play ever written. Also good picture, "Lord Jim." Evening night with feature vaudeville specialties.

**POLI NEGRI**

in "Woman of the World," Wed. Thurs. nights, Feb. 17-18. This is one of Poli's best. Don't fail to see it.

**Legion Theatre**

C. E. Truitt, Mgr. McLean, Tex.

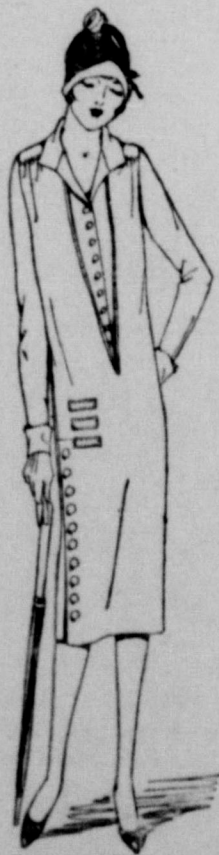
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for ladies, in all the new shades and shapes, at a price that will please you.

Also a shipment of new piece goods. Call and see them.

Do your shopping with us and save money.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson & Son



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**SPRING WORK**

Spring will soon be here. Let us fix your farming tools, so that you may be ready for the spring rush. Plenty of lister points for all makes of listers.

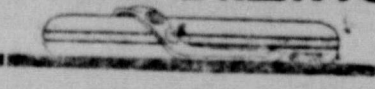
McLean Blacksmith Shop

**New and Second Hand FURNITURE**

Among other bargains, I have a first class piano for sale, for cash or terms.

W. C. Dunnaway

**VULCANIZING**



Tires and Tubes Soldering Done All Work Guaranteed  
McLean Vulcanizing Shop  
L. D. Preston, Mgr.

**INSURANCE**

LIFE FIRE MARIL 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  
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h Theatre Fri... 13, "Fleet of... & Tues., Feb... Wed. & Thu... Poli Negri in... world." doesn't jerk, it... cheaper at Park... advertisement... For... Food... you want it... Texas Cafe... gs... Clothes, Sh... everything ne... ARGUING.—When a battery... recharging, send it to a... battery charging station... it will be given a long charge... hurry up one for a cheap... TER.—Use pure distilled wa... twice a month. It costs little... other water is trustworthy... ARTING.—Retard spark and... throw out clutch, use... (if the car has one), prime... in cold weather. Don't... starter button down contin... Give it a single pressure... if she doesn't start, do it... ping all wiring connections... and spark plugs clean greatly... rate starting... D WEATHER.—Fully charg... batteries don't freeze. There... be sure to test regularly in... Starting instructions—as... given—are important. Dark... and long nights with con... use of lights and overwork... rter cause under-charging if... atched... ANLINESS.—Keep battery... and every time it is filled... off top with a cloth... or bring an open flame near... battery... er "short" a battery with a... diver or a pair of pliers. It... bad for the battery, draws... cessive current, and does not... ou any reliable information... our hydrometer... IT CONNECTIONS.—Don't... terminals and connections to... loose. See that battery is... clamped into place. Con... bration will ultimately shake... pieces, cause broken jars... you hit a bump and loosen... ions... REASON ENOUGH... bashful lovers were sitting... shade of the old apple tree... onlit night in the early... He was fondly caressing... y-love's hand, but for some... or other the conversation... The gentle summer breeze... unding the branches of the... tree hither and thither elicit... hs and groans... ardent lover leaned over... ose to her Beau Brummell... ispered in his ear: "I won... y the branches of the apple... e sighing and groaning?"... y Punch," replied her steady... had as many green apples... as this tree you'd groan...

THE BATTERY UP

mornings, when the... are low and engines... will hear the cars in... garage roaring like... es. Clouds of smoke... sles say wide open... owner stepping on the... and spinning the... and over. There is a... employ doing the same... he shoes the throttle... vers up and down to... y is up." All this violence... It not only exhausts... battery, but when the car... is puts terrific strain on... gears, clutch, rear axle... (if the car has one), prime... in cold weather. Don't... starter button down contin... Give it a single pressure... if she doesn't start, do it... ping all wiring connections... and spark plugs clean greatly... rate starting... D WEATHER.—Fully charg... batteries don't freeze. There... be sure to test regularly in... Starting instructions—as... given—are important. Dark... and long nights with con... use of lights and overwork... rter cause under-charging if... atched... ANLINESS.—Keep battery... and every time it is filled... off top with a cloth... or bring an open flame near... battery... er "short" a battery with a... diver or a pair of pliers. It... bad for the battery, draws... cessive current, and does not... ou any reliable information... our hydrometer... IT CONNECTIONS.—Don't... terminals and connections to... loose. See that battery is... clamped into place. Con... bration will ultimately shake... pieces, cause broken jars... you hit a bump and loosen... ions... REASON ENOUGH... bashful lovers were sitting... shade of the old apple tree... onlit night in the early... He was fondly caressing... y-love's hand, but for some... or other the conversation... The gentle summer breeze... unding the branches of the... tree hither and thither elicit... hs and groans... ardent lover leaned over... ose to her Beau Brummell... ispered in his ear: "I won... y the branches of the apple... e sighing and groaning?"... y Punch," replied her steady... had as many green apples... as this tree you'd groan...

LAWYERS AND LAW

Mr. Schlesinger is a lawyer. He is quoted as saying that if Blackstone were here now he would be working in someone's law library for \$100 a month. It is not knowledge of the law, he says, that counts, it is the ability to make somebody take your view of the law. That uncovers the sore of lawyer law. Perhaps it goes deeper and uncovers the utter futility of all human law in the absence of rational behavior and good will. The law, we know, cannot prevent crime. The law cannot even decide disputes with justice. Perhaps it is outside human possibility that law should ever do this. Disputants could settle their disputes with justice; judges sometimes could, if permitted. But not the law. Yet, on entering the polling booth the citizen does not require that he shall compel someone to take his view of his right to vote; the law gives him the right and he exercises it. On entering a bank the depositor does not require to bring the cashier over to his view as his right to draw on his account; the law gives him the right and he exercises it. But immediately the law gets into its own special territory, that is, the courts, it ceases to have such directness of operation, such automatic effectiveness. In the name of the law the plaintiff puts up his claim, and, in the name of the law the defendant denies it, and the stronger lawyer is able to make the worse side the better case. In such instances the law is merely a quarrel of Queensberry rules for legal fisticuffs. It says, here is where you must fight, and this is how you must fight. It goes not say, Law decides this, therefore there is no fight. In true law, however, it would be the law that fights—for the rights assailed, against the wrongs essayed. But our laws do not fight; they are but rules as to how the lawyers shall fight. And, of course in such case, Mr. Blackstone will always have to take a back seat for Mr. Schlesinger. Until such time, at least, as laws become automatically operative and not dependent upon the personality, skill, strategy or low unscrupulousness of practitioners in litigation.—Dearborn Independent.

SERVICE MEASURES SUCCESS

It isn't the clothes that you wear. Nor the stuff out of which they are made, Though chosen with taste and fastidious care, And it isn't the price that you paid. It isn't the size of your pile in the bank, Nor the number of acres you own; It isn't the question of prestige or rank, Nor the sinew, or muscle and bone. It isn't the servants that come at your call; It isn't the things you possess. Whether many, or little—or nothing at all— It's service that measures success.

NO RETURNS

Life gives you pretty much what you give it. She gives beauty to those who try to add to her beauty. She gives happiness to those who share their happiness with her. She gives, even, love to those who love her. But these are very, very few. Almost all of us have a capacity for being loved. But few of us have a capacity for loving.—Myles Connolly.

SO MUCH OF GOODNESS

In men whom men condemn as ill I find so much of goodness still; In men whom men pronounce divine I find so much of sin and blot, I hesitate to draw the line Where God has not.

—Joaquin Miller.

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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 thereof 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 William 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 \$330.80, 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 annually, 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 Suburbs of Pampa, containing 2.19 acres of land according to the map or plat of said suburbs recorded in Volume 17 on page 114 of the Deed Records of Gray County, Texas, and located in Gray County, Texas. HEREIN FAIL, 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 THUT, Clerk District (SEAL) Court, Gray County, Texas. CCC-4-4c

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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. 553 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 the 7th day of January, 1926. W. C. PHILLIPS, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5, WCC-4-4c Gray County, Texas.

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

V. H. Moore Auctioneer Wheeler, Texas Dates made at News office or call me collect.

SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall DRUG STORE For Valentine's, February 14, Send The Artstyle Wonder Box of Chocolates is truly wonderful in the fact that all the most popular pieces are offered in a better and more expensive quality than ever before. A Full Pound—\$1.50

Erwin Drug Co. The Rexall Drug Store

Fresh Vegetables and Fruits A well balanced ration should include some fresh vegetables and fruits, if you and your family would enjoy good health. We keep a good supply of vegetables and fruits to balance the winter meals, and sell them at reasonable prices. Any fruits or vegetables not in season may be found in our canned goods department, where quality and prices please. Telephone orders given prompt attention. McLean Supply Co. CHAS. LESTER, Manager

C. L. Wood is a new reader of The News.

Horse Shoeing We have secured the services of an expert horse-shoer. Bring us your work. We do all kinds of plow and woodwork.

Hansen's Blacksmith Shop

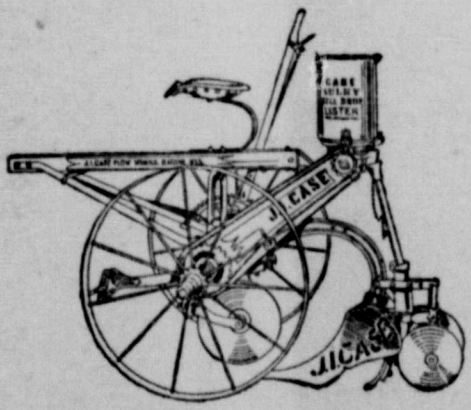
Ora Oliver Gooch Graduate Optometrist Glasses Correctly Fitted All work first class and guaranteed. First National Bank Building Shamrock, Texas

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

REAL DRAY SERVICE We excel in service because we have more experience and better equipment, so our customers say. D. C. CHRISTOPHER

Hotel at Lefors I have opened a hotel at Lefors, and it is now possible to get beds and board during court sessions, or at any time. Your patronage appreciated. P. V. O. WRAY Lefors, Texas

The Case Lister Spaces Seeds Uniformly Here is the lister that makes real profits by its uniform spacing of seed. Ask us to demonstrate the accuracy of its famous J. I. Case seed-dropping mechanism. And note these other big features: Standard Case bottom—the kind that scours, wears well and does good work. Double-bail construction keeps front end from bobbing—the bottom holds uniformly to its work, and the covering equipment covers at uniform depth. Adjustable covers of disc or shovel type. Built strong and substantial in every part. Come in and see this lister. McLean Hdw. Co. W. B. Upham, Manager



**A LATE LAW REGARDING ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES**

Article 2820 of the School Laws of Texas was amended by the 39th Legislature to read as follows:

All of the ballots for the election of school trustees in common school districts and in independent school districts having fewer than 500 scholars as shown by the last preceding scholastic census roll approved by the State Department of Education and exclusive of transfers shall be printed with black ink on clear white paper of sufficient thickness to prevent the marks thereon being seen through the paper, and be of uniform style; at the top of the ballot shall be printed "Official Ballot, Common School District Number....." or "Official Ballot, Independent School District," the number or name of the school district in which the election is to be held to be filled in by the judge of the county when he orders the ballots printed. Any person desiring to have his name placed on said official ballot, as a candidate for the office of trustee of a common school district or independent school district as herein provided shall, at least ten days before said election, file a written request with the county judge of the county in which said district is located, requesting that his name be placed on the official ballot, and no candidate shall have his name printed on the official ballot unless he has complied with the provisions of this section; provided that five or more resident qualified voters in the district may request that certain names be printed. The county request, and at least five days before the election, shall have the ballots printed as provided in this Act, placing on the ballot the name of each candidate who has complied with the terms of this Act and deliver a sufficient number of printed ballots and necessary election supplies to the presiding officer of the election at least one day before the election is held, the said election supplies including the ballots, poll lists and tally sheets to be delivered by the county judge by mail or in any other manner by him deemed best, and said sealed envelopes shall not be opened by the election officers until the day of the election. The expense of printing the ballots and delivering same to the presiding officers, together with other incidental expenses, shall be paid out of the general funds of the county. The election officers of said election shall be required to use the ballot so furnished by the county judge as provided by the terms of this Act. The election officers shall make returns of said election to the county judge and certify the result in the same manner as is now required by law and said ballot boxes which have been furnished by the local school officials shall be sent to the county judge and said election returns shall be canvassed by the commissioners' court, and together with ballot boxes shall be safely preserved for a period of three months next after the date of the election.

Texas has almost sixteen thousand miles of steam railroads.

Leslie Huff, LeRoy Laniers, Harold Clement and Merle Grigsby made a trip to Whiteoak Wednesday.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lois Patricia McCall to Mr. Hume Pender Garrett of San Angelo. Mr. Garrett is the youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett of Amarillo, formerly of McLean.

John M. Wise, who has recently bought the Rialto Theatre at Claude, visited his brother-in-law, C. E. Truitt, manager of the Legion Theatre, this week.

A. W. Willard of Fort Worth is here this week looking after his farm east of town.

J. L. Collier orders The News sent to Mrs. Ira Unsell and J. H. Collier at Groom.

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

**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. 902. OFFICIAL PAPER, CONTRACT FOR PUBLISHING, ETC.**—City councils shall as soon as possible after the beginning of each municipal year, designate some newspaper as the official paper of the city.

**HOW IT HAPPENED**

Senator Leuroot said at a Superior luncheon:

"They talk about the new woman, forgetting that there's nothing new under the sun.

"A flapper said to her octogenarian grandfather one day:

"Grandpa, what did you say to grandma when you proposed?"

"Go away," growled the old man, "and let me work my radio in peace."

"Go, but tell me—what did you say?"

"Go away! Can't you see I'm trying to get Woonsocket?"

"I won't go away till you tell me what you said—so there!"

"The old man hesitated. Then he coughed and answered, 'I said yes.'"

Say it with printing. Flowers die.

**MAKING HIMSELF USEFUL**

"Henry," said his employer sternly, "you didn't expect me back this morning?"

"No, sir," said Henry.

"I suppose you are aware that when I came in I caught you kissing the stenographer?" And his employer glared at him angrily.

"Yes, sir," replied Henry, without blushing, "but, if you remember, sir, you told me to be sure and do all your work while you were away."

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Huff returned Sunday from O'Donnell, where they went in response to a message that the lady's mother was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Grigsby returned from Fort Worth the first of the week.

**CITY TAX NOTICE**

An extension of time has been granted by the city council on city taxes, but the penalty will positively be put on Feb. 28, 1926.

B. N. Henry, City Secretary, J. R. Hindman, Mayor. 6-2c

**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

**Choice Meats**

There is nothing more appetizing than a cut of our choice meats. Fresh meat is fine for any meal. Order your favorite cut today.

**THE CITY MARKET**

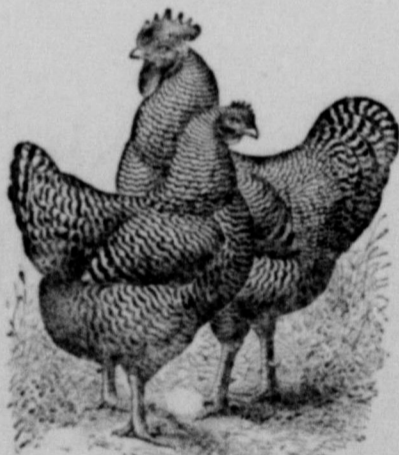
The Best in Fresh and Cured Meats

**BREAD AND PASTRY**

of a kind that makes eating a pleasure for the people of this community. They have the home flavor and their use avoids the drudgery of home baking. They invariably bring our customers back for more.

**McLEAN BAKERY**

H. H. LEE, Proprietor



**Hatchery**

We have in operation a Mammoth Buckeye No. 34 Incubator, capacity 12,096 eggs.

It would require approximately 700 hens to hatch as many eggs as we have in this machine at one time.

The egg trays in this machine hold 112 to 120 eggs each.

We do custom hatching at \$4 per tray. Eggs for hatching should be delivered to us either Saturday or Monday—machine is set on TUESDAY of each week.

Let us have your orders for bred-to-lay S. C. White Leghorns.

100 good strong chicks.....\$16.00 per 100  
500 or more.....\$15.00 per 100

We handle in car lots the celebrated Purina poultry foods, sold only in checker board bags.

Call, write or telephone us for further information.

**Hatchery**

Owned and Operated by  
**Farmers' Produce Company**  
Shamrock, Texas  
Phone 199

**Wants**

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word.

Three insertions, 4c per word. Or 1c per word each week after first insertion.

Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type double rate. Initials and numbers count as words.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.

All ads cash with order unless you have a running account with The News.

MATTRESSES renovated and re-covered. 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

GUMMED TAPE in 800 foot rolls, 35c per roll, at News office.

Service Truck. Call Riley Scott. Phone 16. Advertisement 1c

CARBON PAPER in extra large sheets for transfer patterns, does not smudge like ordinary carbon, 25c per sheet at News office.

GET YOUR seed oats from Cheney and Callahan.

TYPEWRITER SUPPLIES.—Ribbons, oil, paper, carbon paper, for all standard makes of machines, at News office.

VISITING CARDS at News office.

SEED OATS—Cheney & Callahan

GROCERIES ARE cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. 1c

BUFF Orpington eggs, winter laying strain, \$1.50 per setting, \$6 per 100. Mrs. M. R. Landers.

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

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS at News office.

**SEED OATS—Cheney & Callahan**

CARDBOARD, most any size, color or thickness, at News office.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS at News office.

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

BUFF Orpington eggs, \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. N. E. Seifres, Phone 145 11. 6-2p

PRINTING, any kind, at News office.

FOR SALE or trade, 230 egg Old Trusty incubator, \$20.00, at Puckett's Grocery. 1p

FOR RENT.—2 farms, 145 and 60 acres. R. S. Jordan. tfe

IF YOU want full blood Buff Orpington eggs at a reasonable price, call Mrs. Bob Ashby. 1c

FOR SALE.—Good milch cow and 3 teams mules. C. E. Hunt. p

FOR SALE.—Turkeys, Jersey cows and Jersey bull calf. House for rent. Geo. W. Sitter. 1p

AUCTION SALE OF JERSEY CATTLE, other livestock and farm implements Wednesday, February 17, at my place 1 mile east, 2 miles south, 1 mile east and 1/2 mile south from Shamrock on the Aberdeen road. Thirty head purebred and three-fourths Jerseys, all good milk stock; half fresh and half heavy springers. Fred Holmes, Shamrock, Texas. 1c

Advertising doesn't jerk, it pulls.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to the action of the Executive Primary, July 24, 1926

For County Judge: T. M. WOLFE

For County Attorney: JOHN F. STUDER

For County and District Clerk: CHARLIE THUT

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: JOHNIE R. BACK

E. S. GRAVES  
A. R. (CAL) CALAWAY

For Tax Assessor: F. E. LEECH

For County Treasurer: MIRIAM WILSON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: S. R. KENNEDY

M. D. BENTLEY  
M. M. NEWMAN

CANDIDATE cards at News office.

STORAGE—Clean dry under daily supervision, at News office

**Shoe & Top Shop**

Expert Shoe Repairing

Auto Top and Curtain

Modern Machinery

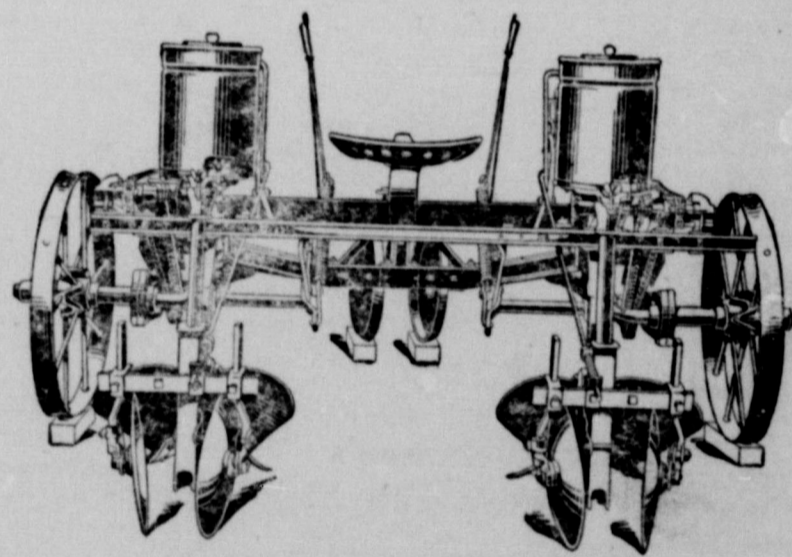
**Huff's Shoe and Top Shop**

G. J. Huff, Prop.

**LIFE INSURANCE FARM AND RANCH LOANS LANDS FOR SALE**

Improved farms or unimproved raw land suitable for stock-farm purposes. Reasonably priced with terms.

O. G. STOKELY McLean, Tex.



**New P. & O. Lister**

P. & O. implements have been leaders for years. The quality and service are unequalled. One thing to be remembered is the repair service. The repairs can be had anywhere, any time. Our new No. 7 two-row lister has many new features that the farmer has been longing for. Likewise the one-row lister. Come in and let us show you the best lister made. When you have better implements to be had, P. & O. will make them.

Ask about the upholstered wicker rocker we will give away on March 13th.

WE FURNISH THE HOME COMPLETE

**Hamilton-McGowen Hardware and Furniture Company**

Claud McGowen, Mgr.

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