

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## O. H. Foster New Secretary-Manager Chamber Commerce

### C. of C. Condemns Burning Hulls at Cotton Gins

At the regular meeting of the McLean Chamber of Commerce Monday night the practice of burning cotton hulls at the gins was condemned.

This practice is understood to be in force at only one gin at present, but it was declared that if the hulls were not removed from the gins in a more regular manner, the other gins will be forced to begin burning next season. One of the gins is now paying \$15.00 per day to take care of the hulls.

Discussion showed that the hulls are one of the best fertilizers known for the type of soils found in this community, several instances being cited to show that it is easy to tell just where the fertilized land ends and the untreated soil begins in crops raised the past year.

Geo. W. Sitter, president of the American National Bank, has been a consistent user of the hulls, and his tract of land near town was mentioned as now producing crops equal to the lands in the black land district of the state. M. D. Bentley cited his garden as an example of what hulls will do for the soil, making plenty of garden truck and later growing a luxuriant crop of crab grass equal to any land in the black belt.

It was the consensus of opinion that the solution to the problem of burning hulls rests entirely with the farmer. If the hulls are removed as fast as they accumulate, the gins will be glad to save them, but they cannot be expected to hold them until spring.

The need of beautifying the city park was mentioned, and all agreed that the park will eventually become one of the most valuable assets to the town. A band stand and wading pool was mentioned as something that could be installed at little cost with great benefit to the community. The old tabernacle was mentioned as a drawback that should be disposed of in some way; perhaps used in building a sanitarium, using part of the park as a site.

Some progress in the matter of a telephone line to the Magic City oil field was reported and Secretary Jones asked to communicate with the Prairie Pipe Line officials in regard to using their poles as far as possible.

A telephone line to Lefors was discussed and tentative plans made to this effect.

It was stated that petitions for another road bond election are being prepared and would be presented to the commissioners court at their next meeting. The petitions will be exact copies of the former ones and the fact was brought out that two bridges could be built on McClellan Creek and perhaps one on North Fork, with plenty to spare for lateral roads with the \$55,000 excess money asked for, as this side of the county's part in the issue.

It was decided to redecorate the Red Cross building and put in necessary furniture for the new secretary-manager. President McMillen was asked to look after this matter.

Due to the inclemency of the weather and the numerous meetings held recently, only a small number were present. Among those present were: C. M. Carpenter, J. H. Harris, F. H. Bourland, M. D. Bentley, L. G. McMillen, W. S. White, O. G. Stokely, D. C. Jones, T. A. Landers, W. T. Wilson, J. E. Kirby, J. S. Howard.

Rev. J. S. Huckabee of Perryton was a business visitor in McLean Monday.

T. Wilson made a business trip to Pampa Wednesday.

O. H. Foster of Wichita Falls has been employed by the McLean Chamber of Commerce as secretary-manager.

Mr. Foster comes to McLean well recommended as a professional man and was selected at a called meeting of the McLean Chamber last Thursday night, when 57 people heard him speak.

Mr. Foster began his remarks by saying that he was familiar with conditions in McLean and gave some interesting figures pertaining to the growth of cities. Wichita Falls grew from a town of 4,000 people to its present size of 60,000 strictly through the efforts of its Chamber of Commerce, which was organized by two men who saw a vision of city growth. Panhandle was mentioned as similar example, growing from 800 people to 10,000 in a short time. Another city was mentioned as having the same opportunity, but has made no change due to inactivity of its citizens, but the cities of Cisco, Ranger and Breckenridge took advantage of their opportunities and have grown from towns of 500 to 800 to the cities they are today.

Greely's advice to "go west" no longer applies as regards geography, said Mr. Foster, but the community that makes the most of its opportunity will succeed. McLean now has the opportunity and it is strictly up to her citizens to have the blessings of prosperity or let some more progressive town have them. Waco was once larger than Dallas, but the boosting spirit made Dallas a city of skyscrapers, while Waco has only one tall building.

"It takes advertising and co-operation to build cities," said the speaker. "We are now in a marvelous age, and it should not be deemed sacrilegious to change the forces of nature. The age of invention and discoveries has not passed, and we may expect to see greater developments along all lines. We are forced to recognize that back of all development is a Wonderful Creator directing our efforts and as we co-operate with Him, the time will come when we will have a veritable paradise on earth. "You can't keep people from coming to a town that is progressive and has modern conveniences," said Mr. Foster in closing his address.

After full discussion, a budget for the next six months was partly raised among those present, and a directors' meeting was held immediately following the general meeting. Mr. Foster being employed to represent the McLean chamber beginning at once.

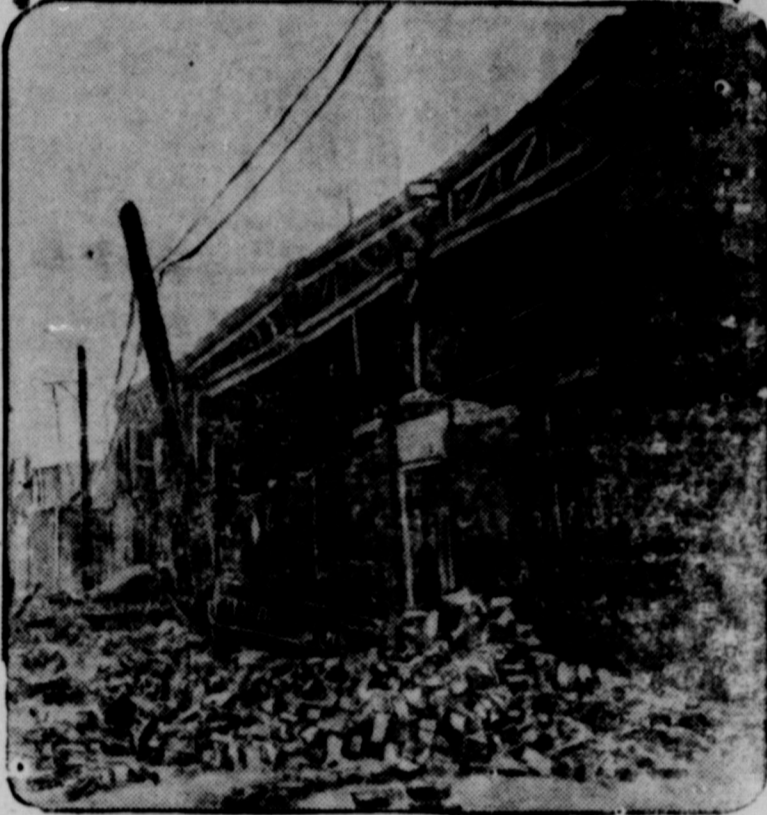
Supt. Geo. Tummins of the McLean schools, newly elected vice president of the C. of C., entertained the session while the crowd was gathering, at the request of the members present. Mr. Tummins gave several takeoffs on the real estate men that were thoroughly enjoyed by the good humored crowd. He said that the main trouble with everyone is the money-making mania. "It is very necessary that we sell ourselves first," said the speaker, but he was afraid that the real estate men might be oversold on the proposition.

Mr. Tummins stressed the need of co-operation and said that farmers should be as interested in Chamber of Commerce work as the business men, then we can accomplish anything we set out to do.

Mr. Tummins got a laugh out of the crowd when he said that he felt free to say anything at a Chamber of Commerce meeting, for he seldom found any of the school trustees present. He then thanked the C. of C. for the nice shelf given him as vice president and promised full co-operation as a private in the ranks.

The gentleman was asked about

## When Quake Shook the Border



The dawn of 1927 brought a life-sized earthquake to the Mexico-California border. This shows what happened to a big warehouse at Mexicali, Mex.

## Bentley Well Flows Oil Over Derrick Wednesday a. m.

### New Business Brick Building First Street

Ground was broken Wednesday for a new brick business building on the lots east of the Bible Shoe Shop and McLean Hardware Co.'s buildings.

The ground floor facing First street will be occupied by a drug store. The extension of the McLean Hardware building will be used as a warehouse for that firm. The second floor over the First street entrance, as well as a second story to be built at the same time over the Bible Shoe Shop and Citizens State Bank, will be used for office rooms.

The Odd Fellows hall over the McLean Hardware building will be extended at the same time over the new addition.

These buildings should be ready for occupancy by March first.

### SOUTH SIDE CITIZENS PROTEST GINNERS' DUST

A petition has been circulated this week protesting dust from the gins covering property in the south part of town.

It is understood that at least one of the gins is operating without a dust collector, and the lint and dust is allowed to blow where it pleases, making a very unpleasant situation for all citizens near the gin, as well as being a bad fire risk.

The petition will be presented to the city council for action.

### DELINQUENT TAX LIST THIS ISSUE OF NEWS

The delinquent tax list for 1925 and previous years is published on another page in this issue of The News.

While the list is not a very lengthy one, the recent oil development should encourage the payment of these taxes, or help in the proposed sale of the lands by the state and county.

Mrs. Lillie Prock of Cardiff, Calif., is a new reader of The News.

Mrs. M. L. Bush returned from Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Gething was in from her ranch on business Wednesday.

The progress of the high school band under the direction of Prof. Mitchell and Mr. Tummins promised a band concert, if wanted, in about 30 days.

The Gibson Oil Company's Bentley No. 1 oil well in a. e. corner s. w. ¼ of section 42, block 24, Wheeler county, 15 miles northeast of McLean, came in an 83¼ barrel per hour producer yesterday about 11 a. m.

This well was being swabbed when it blew in, throwing oil about 30 feet above the top of the 84-foot derrick, which settled down to a steady flow, soon filling the storage tanks and this morning was rapidly filling the slush pools while a double crew of men are working to make connections with the pipe line, which should be completed by tonight.

This well is the biggest producer yet found in Wheeler county and is the nearest well to McLean in this particular field.

The bringing in of this well has caused a rush for locations, and leases and royalties near the well seem to be worth most any price asked. One rig is up and another digging cellar in section 58, n. w. of this well and many others in prospect.

Travis and Block, Back No. 1, section 44, block 25, Gray county, has hit the big lime at 1848 feet, with the geological formation running true, and should show some interesting developments soon.

Oil men seem to be agreed that the big pool is somewhere along the river opposite McLean, between the present producing wells in Gray and Wheeler.

### GREER SERVICE STATION OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The Greer Service Station, next door to the News office, is now open for business. Their opening advertisement in this issue of The News features some close prices on automobile tires and tubes.

### REV. R. R. RIVES WILL PREACH AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. R. R. Rives of Waxahachie will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Rives enjoys the reputation of a forceful speaker and church builder, and is coming to McLean with a view of accepting a pastorate here.

It is hoped that every Presbyterian will be present at the services Sunday, and the general public will find a cordial welcome.

Edgar Gethings was in McLean on business Saturday.

Dave Williamson spent the week with some folks in Clarendon.

## City Election Carries 108 to 1 Sell Power Plant

### Prairie Pipe Line Ships First Oil McLean Station

Twenty-five carloads of oil from the Borger field left the McLean station of the Prairie Pipe Line Company Wednesday, bound for Mexia.

This is the initial shipment of oil from the McLean station, and was accompanied by Supt. McCullen of the Amarillo District Rock Island Lines, Asst. Supt. Danvers of Amarillo and Traffic Manager Young of Tulsa, Okla.

According to Supt. H. L. Barber of the McLean station, regular shipments will be made from now on.

This station is one of the best operated by the Prairie people and has connections from extreme southern points to the eastern centers.

Everything about the McLean station is built for permanence and beauty, and the whole effect is of a growing town, with nice cottages; and we are informed that lawns and shrubbery will be set this spring with the view of making the little town a real place of beauty.

It is now one of the show places of the community, many visitors driving out every day to see the operations now going on.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the McLean Fire Department held last Thursday, the following officers were elected: J. A. Sparks chief, Frank Day assistant chief, Eric Cubine secretary, Bee Everett assistant secretary, Wood Hindman treasurer.

### NEW RESTAURANTS OPENED IN McLEAN

Two new restaurants are now doing business in McLean. Fred's Place, in the City Market building, is under the management of Fred Rowden, former McLean boy; and the McLean Cafe, in the Christian building two doors south of the News office, is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whorton of Hollis, Okla.

These firms will doubtless have some message for our readers in the advertising columns of an early issue of The News.

### CHAS. GULL NEW MANAGER McLEAN SUPPLY

Chas. Gull is the new manager of the McLean Supply Co., taking the place of Chas. Lester, who has resigned to enter other work.

Mr. Gull has been connected with the store for some time and is thoroughly familiar with the grocery business, having had years of experience in McLean.

### NEW S. S. CLASS METHODIST CHURCH Reported.

On last Sunday an entirely new class was organized and launched in the Methodist Sunday school. The membership is to be made up of the younger married people of the church and such other friends as may have fellowship with us. It is not intended that this class shall interfere with other classes, but we feel that such a class holds a unique place in the program of the church.

Harold Rippey was elected president and Mrs. Haskell Smith secretary-treasurer. There were eight present to begin with, and a large number of prospective members. For the present the pastor will serve as teacher. It is proposed that this class be thoroughly organized and every part of class work carried out.

The city election held Monday to decide the question of selling the light and ice plants resulted in a favorable vote of 108 to 1.

Under the terms of the sale, the city will receive \$100,000 in cash for the properties from the Southwestern Public Service Company of Amarillo. This sum, together with the tax collections, would entirely wipe out all indebtedness against the city, but it is understood that the bonds cannot be retired until the ten year option has expired, so the money will probably be put at interest until such time as the bonds can be retired.

The new company has ample facilities to give perfect service to their customers, and according to Carl S. Mackay, manager of the company, they will endeavor to take care of everyone who desires service.

It is not the intention of the company to bring service into town with a high line at present, but they will use the equipment at the plant until such time as conditions demand other arrangements. The sale of these properties leave the city in good shape for any improvement program desired.

### SUPT. L. H. POTTS RECOMMENDS NEW C. C. SECRETARY

The following letter from Supt. L. H. Potts, former head of the McLean schools, is self explanatory: Wichita Falls, Jan. 16, 1927.

President Chamber Commerce, McLean, Texas.

Dear Sir: Through the papers, I learn that Mr. O. H. Foster of this city is to be your secretary. I have known him for several years and believe him a very suitable man for the place. He is a good publicity man and will take much interest in pushing the interest of the city for which he works. I feel as if it is a matter of personal concern to me, since our residence there a few years ago made it seem like home.

With best wishes for your success, I remain sincerely yours, L. H. POTTS. 1639 Collins Ave.

### MARLAND OIL CO. BUYS BUSINESS LOTS

The Marland Oil Co. of Ponca City, Okla., has bought the lots just back of Montgomery Drug Co. from H. F. Wingo for a consideration of \$6,000.

It is not known just what use will be made of the lots, but it is thought that a station will be put on the lots in the near future.

Buck Campbell and Emery Crockett were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

S. W. Rice left Sunday for Moody on business.

Miss Margaret Glass was a Clarendon visitor Sunday.

### WE THANK YOU

The News desires to thank every business man who turned down the out-of-town calendar peddler last week.

Our new calendar samples are here and will be shown to McLean merchants in a few days. However, orders may be placed as late as next fall with perfect assurance of fulfillment.

We are glad to co-operate with business men who practice what they preach and buy their needs at home.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

**B. W. Wilkins, Pastor**  
 An offering was taken for Clarendon College Sunday morning amounting to \$138. This was good, considering the fact that many of our members were absent. This offering was about half of the amount which this church is asked to raise this year.  
 Sunday marked a new day in our Sunday school. Bro. Ashby presented to the officers and teachers an entirely new record system and announced that he would expect full adoption on next Sunday. We appreciate the leadership of our superintendent, and are glad to abide by such forward suggestions as he may make.  
 The church asked the pastor to appoint a committee of three ladies who shall look into the matter of a plan for a new parsonage to be built on lots just south of the church building. The following committee was appointed: Mesdames S. A. Cousins, Will Haynes and J. M. Noel. This committee will report its findings to the board of trustees, after which it is understood that the present parsonage and some lots will be placed on the market for disposal. This is another advanced step taken by the church, for which we are all very grateful.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**D. H. Brynoff, Pastor**  
 Announcements for Sunday, Jan. 23:  
 Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
 Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "A Great Question and a Great Answer."  
 We will give those who were not present last Sunday when the collection was taken, an opportunity to come in on the offering this Sunday. This collection is taken to be paid on the church indebtedness. Last Sunday we raised \$432.50. We ought to add to this a considerable amount Sunday. Let us all do our best.  
 B. Y. P. U's. meet at 6 o'clock. Preaching at 7 o'clock.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Boys of the Bible.  
 Isaac, a Son of Promise—Madge Landers.  
 Samuel, the Boy Reared in the House of God—Odessa Kunkel.  
 The Shepherd Boy Who Became King—Thelma Young.  
 The Boy King, Josiah—Kent Carpenter.  
 The Boy Who Got Lost in the City—Mary Bryant.  
 When you cut up material for salads, make the pieces large enough so that you know what you are eating, and small enough to be dainty. Do not mix with the dressing until serving time, except in the case of those salads which call for special treatment.  
 Take home a Hostess Cake from McLean Supply Co. Saturday. Advertisement 1c

Joy in Washington—Winter Is Here!



Summer is pretty hot in Washington, but winter is mighty nice. Here is a cheerful group enjoying the slick ice on the lagoon in front of the Lincoln Memorial.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Opening exercises.  
 Secretary in charge.  
 The Model Prayer repeated in unison.  
 Daily Bible Readers' Drill.  
 Vocal quartette—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee.  
 Subject—The Resurrection, the Crowning Testimony of Christ.  
 Introduction by leader—Herman Lee.  
 An Unanswerable Argument for Christianity—Laena Holloway.  
 Strongly Attested by History—Mrs. Jesse Cobb.  
 Predictions Prove True—Buster Nicholson.  
 Assurance of Future Life—Ernest Abbott.  
 Effects of Resurrection upon Jesus—Doris Corbin.  
 Both a Comfort and a Confidence—Jillene Vannoy.  
 Closing talk by leader.  
 Brief summary of lesson—President Jesse J. Cobb.  
 Business.

A Hostess Cake will add to your Sunday dinner. Buy one at McLean Supply Co. Saturday. Advertisement 1c

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phillips of Ramsdell visited in McLean Sunday.

The gypsum output of Texas amounts to approximately \$4,000,000 a year.

Porter Wilson of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

W. L. Campbell was in Shamrock Sunday.

H. W. Brooks was in Mangum, Okla., on business Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell returned Sunday from Dalhart.

D. C. Carpenter visited in Matador Sunday.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—A Heroine of Africa.  
 John 3:16—Hobby Appling.  
 Matt. 10:32—Marvin Mathis.  
 Heb. 12:2—Estelle Kunkel.  
 Matt. 5:16—Zudie Mae Bible.  
 Rom. 8:39—Opal Holton.  
 1 Cor. 3:16—Jewell Smith.  
 James 1:17—Merle Andrews.  
 1 Cor. 13:14—Venita Savage.  
 Psalm 19:14—Temple Smith.  
 Psalm 100:4—Bobbie Appling.  
 Exodus 20:3—Joe McCanlies.  
 Mary's Childhood Days—Bonnie Bible.  
 Mary Finds Jesus—Frankie Andrews.  
 At Work for Her Family—Edna Mae Kunkel.  
 At Work for Jesus—Fern Landers.  
 Finds Her Life Work—Cleo Young.  
 In Dark Africa—Sybil Young.  
 Alone Among Savages—Clara Pae Carpenter.  
 Facing an Angry Mob—Martha Mathis.  
 Poem, Darkness and Light—Oleta Holloway.

Miss Ethel McCurdy of Shamrock spent last week end here.

Mark Huselby of Mobeetie orders The News another year.

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

Hostess Cakes at McLean Supply Company, Saturday. Advertisement

C. C. Bogan made a trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong of Hedley was a McLean visitor last Thursday.

Rev. B. J. Osborn of Wellington was in McLean last Thursday.

Will Heasley of Whitt is visiting his brother, Jas. F. Heasley.

Try a Hostess Cake at McLean Supply Company Saturday. Advertisement. 1c

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word.  
 Three insertions, 5c per word.  
 Or, 1c per word each week after first insertion.  
 Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type double rate. Initials and numbers count as words.  
 No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.  
 All ads cash with order unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

YES, I have White Leghorn setting eggs for sale, \$5.00 per 100. Call me by No. 70. Imperial White Leghorn Farm, Eunice Floyd. 3-3p

PUT your order in now for baby chicks. Full blood White Leghorns \$13 per hundred. Full blood Rhode Island Reds \$15 per hundred. Mixed chickens \$12 per hundred. Phone 80, 411. Mrs. Clyde Willis. 3-4p

GROCERIES are cheaper at Rickett's Cash Store. tfe

LEDGER SHEETS for loose lead bookkeeping system at News office

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE of impounded stock. The City of McLean will sell to the highest bidder according to law, the following animals taken up at the city pound: 1 gray, heavy set horse, 1 gray sway-backed mare. Sale will be held at the city pound at 2 p. m., Saturday, Jan. 29, 1927. J. A. Sparks, City Marshal. 3-2c

HOME laundry work done; modern equipment, expert colored help; all work guaranteed; prices per dozen, rough dry 35c, finished 75c. Call 218. 3-2p

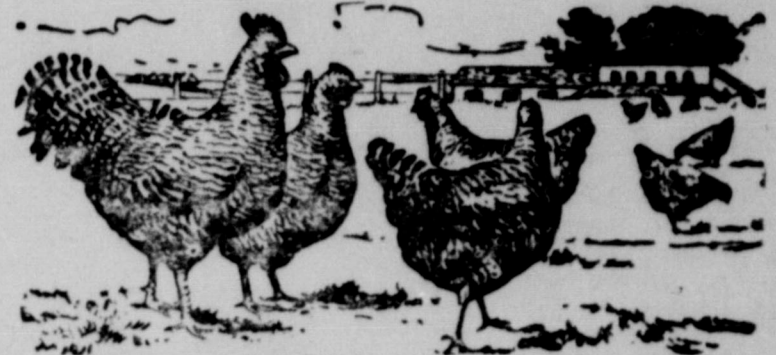
LADIES, who can do plain sewing at home and want profitable spare time work. NO CANVASING. Write (enclose stamp) to AMSTERDAM DRESS CO., Amsterdam, N. Y. 1p

LOST AND FOUND

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

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

LOST.—Wednesday evening, in McLean, from spare tire rack of Chevrolet coach, 29x4.40 Goodrich Silvertown balloon tire, with rim and cover. Liberal reward if returned to News office, and no questions asked.



MORE MONEY FOR POULTRY

Hold your poultry for "Car Days." The price is always better on "Car Days." Phone us for time the next poultry car will be on track.

FRESH GROCERIES

We handle fresh groceries and we invite your patronage. If we please you, tell others. If not, tell us. We strive to make every transaction satisfactory.

Clement Produce and Grocery

The Old Reliable  
 W. E. Clement, Mgr. Phone 152

THE DRY WATER-HOLE



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Six Months	1.25
Three Months	.65
Outside Texas	
One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

Advertising Rates Upon Application

**MEMBER**

Texas Press Weeklies  
Texas Press Association  
Panhandle Press Association  
National Editorial Association

Only a few more days in which to pay your poll tax.

A shirt peddler called upon The News one day this week, and we hope the dry goods men among the printing peddlers in the same way as we did this peddler. There is only one way to build our community, and that is to patronize some people whenever possible, whenever dry goods or printing.

A telephone line to Lefors is badly needed, if our information is correct. It is now impossible to get the coming rate from any source. If the McLean Chamber of Commerce can bring this improvement about, it will be worth several months' dues to everyone.

The baby chick business has assumed enormous proportions and gives employment to thousands of people each year. McLean should have a hatchery this season, and right now is none too soon for someone to be thinking of this matter. It is already too late for the early hatch, but still a nice spring business could be developed here.

"If a business is not worth advertising, that business should be sold," said Al Ellis, who was the advertising cub of the Falls last week. He might have said with truth that the sheriff would sell such a business for the owner if non-advertising is persisted in. Advertising is the price of success in the business world.

The voter who wants to express an opinion in the coming road bond election must pay his poll tax this month. Every citizen should be prepared to vote this year, and the chances are that the sheriff will not be in this part of the county again for the purpose of collecting taxes, so remittance should be mailed in plenty of time to reach Lefors before the time expires. Pay your poll tax now!

A few men approached in regard to the Chamber of Commerce dues inadvertently referred to their contribution as a donation, but they were immediately set right by the committee. These dues are in the nature of an investment, and not one man contributing would want to keep up this organization if it was not thought that money returns were possible. With proper co-operation, our new secretary-manager will make money for all of us.

Some of our readers have asked us why we do not publish winners' names in drawing contests. There is a law against publishing winners in store drawings or advertising such lucky number drawings, and The News, as well as the merchants of McLean, tries to obey the law. The fact that you have seen such items in print proves nothing, as anything may get by until noticed by proper authorities.

The conservation of soils is the most important thing confronting the farmer, and it has been proven that the use of cotton burrs is one of the greatest helps to our type of soil. Every bit of this sort of soil help should be hauled from the gins direct to the farms in this community, but if this refuse is not kept out of the ginner's way he can hardly be blamed for disposing of it the cheapest way possible. Farmers can save this situation by hauling a load of hulls from the gin each time they bring in a bale.

**The Great American Home**



The election result in the sale of the light and ice plants should be very gratifying to all concerned. When the plants were put in, many people thought the time was not ripe for such enterprises, but we have been able to progress and now we have sold the two plants for enough profit to cover every expense incurred, not only in putting in the plants, but every other indebtedness incurred since that time. Now we will have no excuse for not putting in sewers and paving. We cannot stand still; we must progress, and now is the time to make our town the best place in which to live.

Every once in a while some man tells us that he will have to let his subscription to The News lapse as he wants to save the \$2.00 on account of the scarcity of money, but it is usually not very long until he comes in and says that his wife has changed her mind. The good lady tells him that she can save more than a year's subscription by reading the ads every week. No one can be well informed unless he reads what is going on in the community each week. Everybody needs the home paper; it carries into the home the word of the goods which feed, clothe and shelter, and which minister to ease, health and happiness. Nowhere else can so much be bought for so little money. It should be in every economical budget.



Thin black stripes set off the white fannel jacket of this costume and help to make it a distinctive sports garb. The black velvet skirt gives the ensemble the finishing touch.

Vernon Johnston returned Saturday from a visit in Arlington.  
Miss Marie Copeland spent the week end with home folks here.  
L. L. Rogers was an Amarillo visitor last Thursday.  
Miss Alice Carpenter was a McLean visitor Friday.

Miss Charlie Mae Carpenter spent the week end with home folks at Back.  
**Magnolia Petroleum Co.**  
C. J. CASH, Agent  
Day Phone 56 Night Phone 101

Judge T. M. Wolfe of Lefors was here on business Monday and Tuesday.

S. D. Shelburne on a business trip to Elk City, Okla. Saturday.

Mrs. U. M. Barnes returned last week from Clinton, Okla.

Mrs. Laura Stratton spent last week end in Clinton, Okla.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP**

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately consisting of and between Donald Beall and R. S. Dunbar, of Gray county, Texas, under the firm name of McLean Abstract Company, expired on the 1st day of January, 1927. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Donald Beall and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.  
DONALD BEALL.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 11.

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

**Your Income Tax Report**  
I Will Be at  
**The Citizens State Bank**  
McLean, Texas  
**ONE DAY ONLY**  
**FEB. 5, 1927**  
and Solicit Your Tax Work  
Reasonable Fee  
**J. B. Wright**  
Public Accountant

**The New Finer Chrysler "70"**  
Chrysler Model Numbers Mean Miles per Hour  
**Upsetting All Ideas of Motor Car Beauty**  
The real reason for the remarkable interest aroused by the new, finer Chrysler "70" is the quick recognition that here is a car whose newer smartness and beauty establish a vogue in motoring design even more emphatic than that of the first Chrysler.  
Newer, more exquisitely graceful bodies—newer, more distinctive silhouette with military front and cadet visor—newer luxury of comfort—newer, greater riding ease—newer richness of upholstery—newer, finer hardware—newer refinements in controls and lighting—newer, more attractive color harmonies far in advance of current blendings.  
**Snappy Service Station**  
Cubine Brothers, Props.

**Sound Lumber**  
The buyer of inferior lumber and building supplies always repents after it is too late.  
We'll gladly confer with you on your building requirements and assist you in choosing materials best suited for your needs.  
Our advice is always free. Our latch string is always out.  
Buy your hardware and coal here.  
**Western Lumber & Hardware Company**  
Roy Campbell, Mgr.

**Apart from the Crowd**  
**The Radiola 28**  
No outside aerial, no ground, no storage batteries. True one-hand control, with no sacrifice of ability to separate stations.  
Economically operated by the same batteries your telephone uses, since tube for tube it requires less than one-fourth the current the ordinary set uses.  
A faithfulness of reproduction as unique as its design.  
A demonstration in your home can be had by calling No. 42.  
**C. S. Rice**  
**E. L. Sitter**  
McLean, Texas

**News from Liberty**

By Mrs. Luther Petty  
I. G. (Grandpa) Hardin is some improved from a recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively spent Sunday night in the H. M. Roth home.

Cleo Jones and O. K. Collins of Ardmore, Okla., visited the former's uncle, Z. T. Jones, and family the first of last week. They were enroute to Borger.

Byron Gregory and family have moved from the Reuben Woodley place to the Miller place, which had been occupied by Rob Roach and family.

Luther Petty and family took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Mollie Francis.

Miss Lucinda Ratliff called on Miss Gladys Holloway Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Scott Johnston home in McLean.

A large crowd from here attended a singing at the J. B. Pettit home northeast of McLean Sunday night.

The following were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gregory: Allen Wilson and family and Mrs. George Sullivan of McLean, Frank Bell and family, A. L. Morgan and family, Y. B. Lee and family.

Francis Luther Petty visited the school Tuesday.

Robert Stokes of Shawnee, Okla., was operated on Saturday night at an El Reno hospital for ruptured appendicitis. Word to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stokes, Monday indicated that he was doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanains and daughters, Flossie and Katie, called at the Lee Ayer home Sunday.

Hog butchering is the order of the week with several in this community.

Byron Gregory was on the sick list when this was written.

Oil has been turned into the Prairie Pipe Line tank and the newly built switch is lined up with oil tanks on both sides of the loading rack, preparatory to loading out oil in a short time. A depot is being built and a house for the agent, and we are informed that the new agent is on the ground and was probably receiving messages the past Monday night. Electric wires were installed this week the full length of the loading rack, which will give it the appearance of a young town.

The heating plant at the station was being fired up the first of the week, but since the large plant northwest of Alanreed is not completed, it is feared that work cannot be carried on successfully during cold weather until it is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neill and little son, Billy, have been visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. X. Rachelhof, Jr.

Miss Letha Roth visited with Miss Ophelia and Levin Nelson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callahan, Mrs. W. P. Irvin and daughter, Olive Mae, of McLean called at the Hardin home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Luther Petty and children called at the B. L. Cist tent at the station Sunday night.

L. D. Langley and family of Memphis have moved to...

**TOBEY AND TYKE**

By Redner



Z. T. Jones places.  
L. A. Hill of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson of Shamrock called at the home of their cousin, Byron Gregory, Sunday afternoon. A party was given at the E. McDonald home Saturday night. Mercedes Byrne and New of the station called on Mrs. Luther Petty Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson and son, Walter Lee, left Tuesday for the Rio Grande Valley to visit the gentleman's sister, Mrs. S. N. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Stephens of Breckenridge are visiting in the C. E. Anderson home.

Mrs. Claud McGowen and children were in Lawton, Okla., the first of the week.

Misses Audra Wilson and Robbie Howard visited in Magic City Sunday.

**PEN POINTERS**

U. S. fleet sails for China to protect American interests. Are there oil wells at Hankow too?

Horses used in Spanish bull fights will wear armor henceforth. Now if they'll only put armor on the bulls, too—

Philadelphian jumped off 175-foot bridge but changed his mind about wanting to die when he was half way down. That man's changeableness will get him talked about some day.

Yacht costing \$60,000, owned by California orange grower, has been wrecked. Think of all the orangeade that must be drunk before he can replace it!

**AFTER THAT—THE RIOT!**

A typographical error in the Cross Road Journal caused considerable excitement last week. The announcement of the Lyric Theatre advertised a show in which would appear 300 beautiful women with 100 exquisite costumes. Every man in town who was able to walk or get out in a wheel chair attended.

Miss Texo's Harlan visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Sam Brown was here from Alanreed Tuesday.

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

**FLAVORY BACON**

A few slices of our delicious, tasty bacon for breakfast will start your day just right.

Used in many other ways that may suggest themselves, you will always find our bacon sure to add enjoyment to the meal.

Our electric slicing machine insures just the proper thinness to cured meats. Try us on your next order.

**McLean Meat Market**

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

**Gas Fitting**

Do your cooking and heating with gas. It is the easiest, quickest and cleanest way.

There's no carrying of coal and ashes—no dirt to track all over the house. And no waiting for the fire to start. You get the heat at once—right when you want it.

We make gas connections that do not leak. And we are prepared to make them at any time. Let us figure with you.

We do all kinds of plumbing and sheet metal work.

**McLean Tin & Plumbing Co.**  
Licensed and Bonded Plumbers  
Phone 72  
McLean, Texas

Mr. Vatarite of Mangum, Okla., was in McLean on business Tuesday.

Miss Merle Tummins of Gracey spent the week end with home folks here.

Miss Lucille Rice visited in Clarendon Sunday.

L. S. Holliday of Amarillo was in McLean on business Tuesday.

Jim Sullivan made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Chas. Speed of Clarendon was in McLean Tuesday.

G. W. Wells of Groom was a business visitor in McLean Tuesday.

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

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

**H-H Filling Station**

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires  
Tubes and Accessories  
Try our service. You will like it.  
B. N. HENRY, Prop.  
Phone 58



**DR. THOS. M. MONTGOMERY**  
Eyesight Specialist

will be in McLean every four weeks. Office at Erwin Drug Company. Next date

FRIDAY, FEB. 11, 1927

Now associated with  
HYDEN'S

Optometrists and Opticians

620 Polk St., Amarillo, Texas

**A Mutual Need**

We need the co-operation, confidence and accounts of the depositors of this section; who, in turn, need the service, safety and accommodation afforded by a connection here.

Let's get better acquainted! It will serve a mutual need.

**The Citizens State Bank**

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

**Quick Starting isn't Enough**

OF course, in colder weather, you want your motor to start without overtaxing the battery—but your motor fuel must do more than merely start readily. It must insure rapid pick-up in traffic and full power and mileage.

Conoco Gasoline does all of these things—the year 'round. That's why it is called the triple-test motor fuel. It meets the three requirements of the ideal gasoline.

So every time you fill at the Conoco sign you may be sure that you are getting the cream of the standard-priced gasolines. The long experience and reputation back of the Conoco name make that a fact.

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

Producers, Refiners and Marketers of high-grade petroleum products in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming



**TRIPLE TEST MOTOR FUEL**



L. L. ROGERS, Agent  
CONTINENTAL OIL CO. OF TEXAS  
Phone 131  
Res. Phone 199

**Dobbin Dons a Cuirass**



Like the knights of old, Dobbin has put on an armored cuirass. The bit of protective clothing was devised in Spain so the horses in the bull fights won't get hurt.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

By J. W. Craig

The merchant who looks upon advertising as a business proposition rather than an expense, and puts time and thought in his advertising is the one who profits most. Advertising is a business, just as essential to the handling of good merchandise as employing competent help. It requires knowledge to manage a business and it requires knowledge to write effective advertising. Some merchants do not know how to advertise—therefore they have not seen the results from it they expected. Instead of analyzing the situation and finding the fault was their own, they have decided advertising didn't pay. All advertising has a reason for its success or failure. It may be circulation, poor copy, unseasonable merchandise, or other reasons why some advertising has not paid. It takes time to build a business, and it takes time to build confidence through advertising. All the advertising in the world won't sell inferior merchandise over a long period of time. Soon, people will not believe the advertising statements of this store, no matter how alluring the advertisement. Therefore good merchandise and truthful advertising are most essential to the building of a business. To slight advertising is to slight business for the opportunities every day in the newspaper of advertising and a merchant who slight himself of these many opportunities if he will look about him. Advertising is the show window of your store, presented to the prospective customers through the newspaper. No merchant who is progressive would think of slighting his show window. He takes special pride in it, but only those who pass his window see it. On the other hand the newspaper carries its show window to the homes, and the word picture will attract people to the store instead of a glance at the window as they pass hurriedly by.

Advertising has been responsible for every advancement of modern times. Several millions of dollars more have been spent in 1926 for display advertising than in 1925 and as long as advertising continues to excel, prosperity will not come to an end.

CHOOSINESS

The outstanding reason for malnutrition among American children is bad food habits. Of course, there are some parents who do not provide the right food for their children because of lack of knowledge of food values or failure to understand the importance of the information at hand. In any case bad food habits, whether based on the child's "choosiness" or the parents' lack of information, can be corrected only through education in what are the proper foods for children and how they can be trained to eat wholesome foods.

KEEP ZINC FROM FOOD

Liquid foods, including butter-milk, milk, cider and other fruit juices should not be allowed to stand for even a short time in a galvanized iron vessel, nor should such a utensil be employed in making preserves, jellies, etc. The zinc used in galvanizing will dissolve and give the food an unpleasant taste and may cause sudden and intense illness.

Graphite, quicksilver, salt, sulphur and silver produced in Texas bring \$7,000,000 a year.

The sand and gravel produced in Texas every year is worth \$3,500,000.

He Says We're Too Modest



Stanley Bruce premier of Australia differs from most foreigners in his criticism of the United States. He says we're "too modest" in his arrival in Chicago.

FIRE ALARM

The Memphis fire department is striving to give the very best service possible, and the public is urged to assist in every way possible. It has been suggested that the way to help is to do the following things:

When the alarm sounds, let every vehicle in town start moving here and there. The fire truck can wait until all spectators get to the fire and get well located so they can see everything that goes on.

When the alarm sounds, let all go racing along, disregarding stop signals, and everything else. Let the fire truck do the stopping at the signals, or when someone gets in the way, for it has plenty of time—the fire, of course, will wait until the truck can observe all the rules of the road.

Then when the hose is laid, let everyone drive over it. If the weight of the vehicles do not burst the hose, it is a good one, and if it is not good, the fire will wait until a new hose can be ordered.

At the fire, let all bystanders stand between the fire and the fire boys, so they will not have to get busy trying to extinguish the blaze—the fire will wait a week if necessary, in order to give the boys a chance.

There is a city ordinance to the effect that all vehicles shall pull to the curb and wait until the fire truck has passed. This law is for the benefit of the man who owns the property being burned, and the fire department also. But, no one should pay any attention to it for it might enable the boys to save the property. Then, too, it would be wrong to obey the law. Laws are made to be disobeyed, not for the protection of life and property. Oh, no, they are just for the purpose of giving someone a job.—Memphis Democrat.

ARITHMETIC BUGS

Captain—"What are you scratching your head for, Rastus?" Colored Private—"Aw, sah, I got de 'rithmetic bugs in mah head, sah."

Captain—"What are arithmetic bugs?"

C. P.—"Dat's cooties." Captain—"What do they have to do with arithmetic?"

C. P.—"Well, sah, dey add to mah misery; dey subtract from mah pleasure; dey divide mah attention and dey multiply like everything."

FOOD FOR NEWLYWEDS

The bride and the groom were visiting in San Francisco. They stopped at a restaurant where a flip young waitress served them.

"Would you care for some honeymoon salad?" she asked.

"What is it?" asked the confused groom.

"Just lettuce alone," replied the waitress.—Rock Island Magazine.

When you are having an afternoon party and want to serve baking-powder biscuits, cut the biscuit dough into very small rounds. Moisten the top of one biscuit with a little rich milk and place a second biscuit on top of it. When baked, these tea biscuits are attractive in shape, easy to open, and delicious when spread with butter or served with honey or preserves.

A cup of water placed in the oven when a fruit cake is baking helps to keep the right amount of moisture in the air and to prevent the cake from drying out.

The estimated length of all wires used in the telephone business in Texas is nearly two million miles.

There are approximately 600 miles of electric railway in Texas.

Cold—But It's Lots of Fun



You don't mind the snow when you're dressed for it, say these two young ladies, who took a joint spill while on skis at Yosemite National Park, California. Anyhow they're not hurrying to get up.

SHOCKING

"Well, darter," said the father to his daughter on her return from college, "how much do you weigh now?"

"Why," she replied, "I weigh 140 pounds undressed for gymn."

"Who inarnation is Jim?" came from the old man.

A SURE SIGN

Maizie, the Cashier—"You'd better give me a week off to regain my health; my beauty is beginning to fade."

Mr. Jensen—"Why do you think so?"

Maizie—"The men are beginning to count their change."

One Solid Block

20 Good Lots—only \$1000

D. C. Jones

Tender—Juicy—Savory ROASTS

You can't find a more tender roast than one of our fine roasts—all from healthy, corn-fed beef. Why not have one of our nice roasts for Sunday dinner? Everything carried in a first-class market.

THE CITY MARKET

The Best in Fresh and Cured Meats

Country Produce

We buy poultry, eggs and cream and always pay the highest market price. Our feeding batteries enable us to pay "car prices" every day in the week for poultry. Bring us your produce. We are not satisfied until you are, for we strive to make each transaction pleasing to our customers.

FARMERS PRODUCE CO.

A. C. Donnell, Mgr.

Phone 158 McLean, Texas

When You Want

Hardware

We Have It

We invite every person in this community to see our big line of shelf and heavy hardware.

We have everything you need for this season of the year—or any season for that matter.

Plenty of gas stoves in stock.

Dependable hardware at reasonable prices.

McLean Hdw. Co.

W. B. Upham, Mgr.

ETIQUETTE

Oh, where can one insult a man? The times are few at most. One can't insult a man at home. Because one is his host.

Oh, where can one insult a man? It's difficult, at best; One can't insult him at his house. Because one is his guest.

Yes, where can one insult a man? It never it allowed.

One can't insult a man abroad. Because one draws a crowd.

I've wanted to insult a man, I've never done it yet.

It isn't magnanimity; It's merely etiquette.

AN EDITORIAL HELP-MATE

"Your husband is editor, of the Clarion, is he not?" asked a newcomer of Mrs. Dinks.

"Yes."

"And as you have no family, and have considerable leisure on your hands, you assist him now and then in his editorial work, I dare say?"

"Oh, yes!" answered the brisk little woman, hiding her berry-stained fingers under her apron. "I edit nearly all his inside matter."—Everybody's.

Miss Ima Anderson of Twitty spent the week end with home folks here.

Misses Jane Campbell and Irma Keesce were visitors in Shamrock Sunday.

C. E. Hunt and family were Wellington visitors Sunday.

FLOUR COAL FEED

Yukon's Best flour is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money back.

Plenty of feed and coal on hand.

CHENEY'S FEED STORE

We Handle the Best

TEXACO GASOLINE

We sell Texaco Gasoline, Oils and Greases Tires, Tubes and Accessories

Tires and Tubes Repaired Promptly

Try Our Service

STAR FILLING STATION AND VULCANIZING SHOP

Yed Glass, Prop. McLean, Texas

IDEAL FOR CHILDREN

Well nourished children are healthy children, happy in almost any weather, filled with energy that resists sickness.

Our bread contains all the food elements necessary for body building, and is the ideal food for growing children.

It is equally good, of course, for adults

CALDWELL'S BAKERY

Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

We Are Now Open

We invite each and everyone to visit our service station.

For a few days only we will make you the following prices on the famous Gates tires and tubes:

- 30x3 1-2 Charter Tubes.....\$ 1.45
- 29x4.40 Charter Tubes..... 1.80
- 30x3 1-2 Charter Tires..... 7.20
- 29x4.40 Charter Tires..... 8.40
- 29x4.40 Congress Tires..... 9.05
- 30x3-1-2 Red Tubes..... 2.80
- 32x4 1-2 Heavy Duty Tires..... 29.75
- 30x5 Heavy Duty Tires..... 34.80

Pay cash and save money.

Greer's Service Station

Wholesale and Retail

1-2 Block North Citizens State Bank

Miss Eliza can show a few cotton. She recent cotton land yield bales per...

A MAN WITH

Until he little children. Until he youth; Until he of life; Until he to others; Until he battles; Until he and forgets. Until he by the Mas

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It is an editor when suggest that an item of no. The Journal see it." We every item paper. They should be a wrong initial, and every or expect to see see it?" Th you can put newspaper th see it.—Sayr

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An engineer of-way for t was talking he said, "the through your "Well," any kin do it, if figgered if I'll just to open a train come

CITATION

THE STATE To the Sheriff Gray county— You are h summon Charl publication of in each week weeks previous hereof, in se lished in your then in the r a newspaper is at the next District Court holden at the in Lefors, on February, 1927 28th day of I in said court December, 1924 ed on the dock 1924, wherein plaintiff and defendant, said J on or about J lit" but defe married, and I wife until on t 1925, since wh not lived tog continued crim defendant toward a nature as te together unapp was born to th fore plaintiff dissolving said custody of their and general rel herein fall m Two said court the next term with your retu how you have Given under of said court 20th day of De CHARLIE (S. C.) the Gray

Beats Boys



Miss Elga Daniels, who lives on a farm near Nacodoches, Tex., can show the farmers in her district a few things about growing cotton. She beat all the boys in a recent cotton-growing contest, her land yielding two and one-half bales per acre. This is nearly twice the average yield.

A MAN WILL NEVER GROW OLD

Until he forgets the rights of little children;
Until he loses the fine spirit of youth;
Until he ceases to be a student of life;
Until he shifts his responsibilities to others;
Until he admits defeat in life's battles;
Until he abuses life's privileges and forgets its duties;
Until he refuses to be inspired by the Master of life.
—West Texas Baptist.

THEY'LL SEE IT

It is an amusing thing to the editor when he hears somebody suggest that he would like to have an item of news or an ad placed in The Journal "where people will see it." We know that people see every item and every ad in this paper. They see a "3" when it should be a "5," they see every wrong initial, every misspelled name and every omission of items they expect to see. "Where people will see it?" There is no such place you can put anything in a country newspaper that the people will not see it.—Sayre (Okla.) Journal.

TOO MUCH TROUBLE

An engineer surveying the right-of-way for the proposed railroad, was talking to a farmer. "Yes," he said, "the line will run right through your barnyard."
"Well," answered the farmer, "I can do it, if ye want, but I'll be jiggered if I'll git up in the night just to open the gate every time a train comes through."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray county—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Charley Smith by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Gray county to be held at the court house thereof in Lefors, on the 4th Monday in February, 1927, the same being the 28th day of February, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of December, 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1654, wherein Esther Smith is plaintiff and Charley Smith is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about July 8th, 1913, plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married, and lived as husband and wife until on or about October 1st, 1925, since which time they have not lived together by reason of continued cruel treatment by defendant toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their living together unsupportable; that there was born to them one child. Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, custody of their child, costs of suit and general relief.
Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said court at Lefors, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1926.
CHARLEY SMITH, Plaintiff.
(Sheriff) the District Court, Gray County, Texas.

PLAN WORK
Do you plan your day's work, allotting a certain amount of time to each task? Try it, always aiming to shorten the time spent on routine activities so to gain more for pleasant occupations.
NOT SO BAD
He—"My, but that's a beautiful arm you have."
She—"Yes, I got that playing basketball."
He—"Do you ever play football?"

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

of lands and lots, or parts of lots, returned delinquent or reported sold to the State of Texas, and not redeemed for the years 1885 to 1926, inclusive; situated in Gray County, Texas. Compiled as provided for in Chapter 10, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and as provided for in Chapter 15, R. 13, H. B. 11, Acts of second called session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature.

Table with columns: Year Delinquent, Tax roll form, Owner, Abstract No., Certificate No., Survey No., Original Grantee, No. acres reported sold or delinquent, Total. Lists various property owners and their delinquent tax details.

Table with columns: Year Delinquent, Tax roll form, Owner, City or Town, Lot No., Block No., Addition, Total. Lists property owners, locations, and tax details.

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**This Bird's Worth \$300**



The ordinary rooster is this much-feathered one. He was adjudged champion in the but-cochin class in the Boston poultry show, and is valued at \$300.

**THREE WISE MULES**

Three foolish mules (Say, get this dope) were tied together with a piece of rope. One said to the others, "You come my way, While I eat a bite of this new mown hay." "I won't," said another, "you come win me, For I, too, have hay, you see." So they got nowhere, just pawed up dirt, And, O BOY, that rope did hurt! When they faced about, these stubborn mules, And said, "We're acting like human beings, I'll go with you, and you go with me, And we'll get three feeds of hay, you see." So they ate their hay, and liked it, too. And they vowed to be comrades good and true. And as they started home, they were heard to bray, "Ah-ah, this is the end of a PERFECT DAY!"

Rev. J. T. Griswold of Clarendon was a McLean visitor last Thursday.

James Williamson left Friday for Clarendon.

Hansel Christian went to Lefors Friday.

James Cobbs was a Clarendon visitor Friday.

Howard Boyd went to Lefors Friday.

Orville Donnell was a Clarendon visitor Friday.

Bill Harris of the Mars ranch was in town Saturday.

Floyd Phillips was a Shamrock visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins were visitors in Shamrock Sunday.

P. C. Saunders returned Sunday from Amarillo.

Mrs. C. A. Cash returned Saturday from Electra.

Mrs. E. J. Lander visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

**C. S. RICE**  
**Funeral Director**  
 FUNERAL SUPPLIES  
 MONUMENTS  
 Phones 18 and 42

**A \$750 CIGARETTE**

A fire in the office of District Clerk Joe R. Davis Sunday afternoon destroyed about \$750 in cash and a number of indictments returned at the last session of district court.

District Clerk Davis had the money collected from fines for driving cars while under the influence of intoxicating liquors, all in currency, and a number of indictments lying on the plate glass cover of his desk. He is said to have placed a cigarette on the edge of the desk, and while away from the desk the papers and currency became ignited and were destroyed.

It is possible that the grand jury may have to be reconvened to replace the indictments destroyed in the fire, stated District Attorney Valls.—Hobbsville News.

C. C. Bogan was in Shamrock Saturday.

**"MILES OF SMILES"**

True worth is in being, not seeming.

By doing each day that goes by some little good; not dreaming of great things to do by and bye.

A few small profits on lots I have to offer from day to day will enable you eventually to build the HOME you have been dreaming of.

I will be pleased to have you come in and talk the situation over with me.

The activity of the Chamber of Commerce is bound to show you a nice profit on your investments.

**"I SELL McLEAN"**  
 L. G. McMILLEN  
 "The Real Estate Man"

**SHORT ORDERS**

Waffles for Breakfast  
 Hamburgers, Coffee, Pie  
 A Good Place to Eat  
**Hamburger Inn**  
 J. A. Mador, Prop.

Miss Pauline Crabtree spent the week end with Miss Alice Carpenter at the ranch.

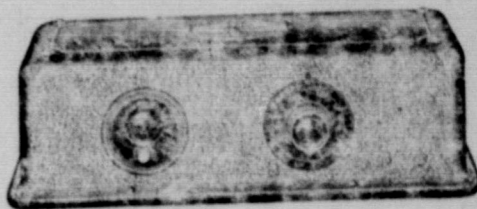
**Abstracts**

We offer quickest possible service on abstracts. Daily trips to Lefors. No mailing, no delays. All work intrusted to us receives personal attention. We have the record of every survey in Gray county, and you may be assured of accurate, quick service. Try our service; you will like it.

**McLean Abstract & Title Co.**

Donald Beall, Pres.  
 Office in Rice Building

**ATWATER KENT RADIO**



Hundreds of thousands of people who were waiting for Radio of natural tone and downright reliability, combined with the utmost ease of operation and swift and sure selection of desired stations, have found it in an Atwater Kent Receiver.

And not the least of their satisfaction comes from the surprisingly modest price. You can pay more for Radio—without getting as much.

Let us demonstrate.

**Erwin Drug Co.**

The Texas Drug Store

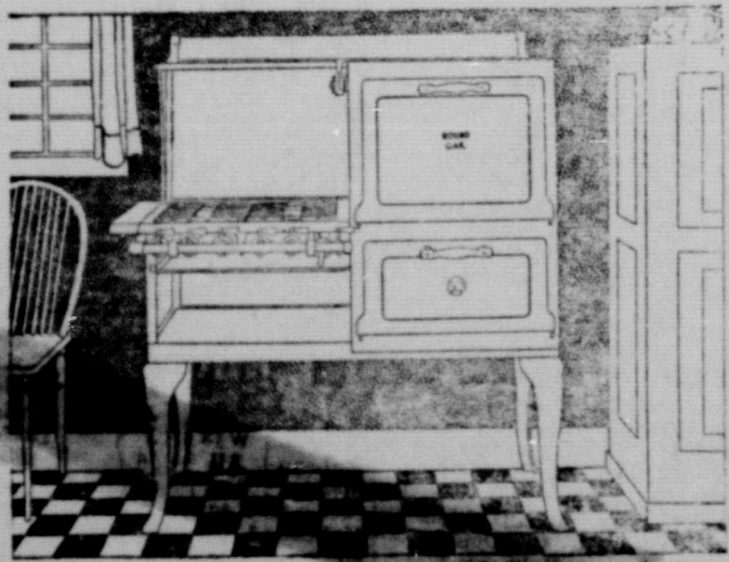
**Ever Have Your Husband Boast of Your Cooking to His Friends?**

The man whose wife is a good cook is the luckiest and happiest man in town. Every woman can be a good cook if her range is right and if she would simply follow the directions of any one of a number of approved recipe books, but so few ranges are right because they heat the oven on four sides instead of six.

The reason why the Round Oak does heat the oven on six sides and the others do not is because the Round Oak folks thought of this improvement first and patented it.

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