

News from Heald

We are experiencing some real winter again.

Miss Ruth Clark spent Monday night with Miss Freble McRee.

Paul Ladd was in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Ewing and children visited in the J. L. McLean home at McLean Sunday.

C. H. Harrison and son, W. Farren and son were in McLean Saturday afternoon.

The Epworth League was held in the C. H. Harrison home Sunday afternoon on account of Grandma Tucker, who is a shut-in.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinton visited his parents near McLean Tuesday.

J. L. Litchfield was in McLean Tuesday.

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

Mrs. W. L. Litchfield and Mrs. T. F. Phillips were in Shamrock Friday.

J. A. Haynes is working at Magic City.

J. T. Litchfield was in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips and Mrs. McDaniel visited in the Edgar Bailey home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. F. Phillips was on the sick list last week.

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Miss Ina Anderson of Twitty went the week end with home folks here.

Prof. Arlie Carver of Wheeler was in McLean Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Copeland spent the week end in Panhandle.

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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF GRAY.

To the resident property taxpaying voters of Gray county, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1927, within Gray county, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners Court on the 16th day of February, 1927, which is as follows:

On this, the 16th day of February, A. D. 1927, the Commissioners Court of Gray county, Texas, concluded a session at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Lefors, Texas, the following members of the court, to-wit:

- J. W. Bowers, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
- W. A. Taylor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
- Thos. O. Kirby, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
- M. M. Newman, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

being present, came on to be considered the petition of W. L. Woodward and eighty other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Gray county in the sum of \$1,200,000.00 bearing a rate of interest to be fixed by the Commissioners Court not exceeding five and one-half (5½%) percent, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, and praying that the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be expended according to the following schedule:

- Highway No. 33, otherwise known as the Southwest Trail, 14 miles, at \$16,500.00 per mile, or \$231,000.00
- Highway No. 75, otherwise known as the Postal Highway, 22 miles, at \$1,000.00 per mile, or \$308,000.00
- Highway No. 88, otherwise known as the Clarendon Highway, 12 miles from Pampa, south, at \$16,500.00 per mile, or \$198,000.00.
- Highway No. 33-A, otherwise known as the Fort Elliot Highway, 8 miles from Pampa, east, at \$16,000.00 per mile, or \$128,000.00.
- Highway No. 88, otherwise known as the Clarendon Highway, 16 miles, beginning at the end of the section mentioned above, at \$7,500.00 per mile, or \$120,000.00.
- Highway No. 33-A, otherwise known as the Fort Elliot Highway, 20 miles, beginning at the end of the 8 mile section mentioned above, at \$7,500.00 per mile or \$150,000.00.

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

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real prop-

erty of said Gray county; and IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the court that an election be held in said county on the 30th day of March, 1927, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the issue of said bonds shall be in the amount of \$1,200,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half percent (5½%) per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and whether or not the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be expended according to the following schedule:

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The said election shall be held under the provisions of Senate Bill Number Two Hundred Eighty-seven (287) passed by the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature, of the State of Texas, and the Constitution of the State of Texas, and the Laws of the State of Texas, as provided by and authorized by Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Said election is to be held in Gray county to determine whether or not the bonds of such county shall be issued for the purpose of construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, or gravel, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not taxes shall be levied on all taxable property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, and said bonds shall be in the total amount of One Million Two Hundred Thousand (\$1,200,000.00) Dollars, and shall bear interest at the rate of five and one-half (5½%) per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and that an ad valorem tax to be levied annually on all taxable property within said county sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are resident property taxpayers in this county, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The polling places and the presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Precinct No. 1 at Lefors, the regular polling place of which is the courthouse, with Mr. M. B. Davis as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 2 at Pampa, the regular polling place of which is at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, in the White Deer Land company building, with Mr. D. W. Osborne as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 3 at Steed, the regular polling place of which is the Grandview schoolhouse, with Mr. N. A. Steed as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 4 at Abbeed, the regular polling place of which is the S. L. Ball building, next door to the Post Office, on the south, with Mr. S. R. Loftin as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 5, at McLean, the regular polling place of which is the office of M. D. Bentley, in the west end of the Montgomery Drug Company building, across from the Post Office, with Mr. A. A. Callahan as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 6 at Lakoton, the regular polling place of which is the Lakoton schoolhouse, with Mr. W. S. Paris as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 7 at Farrington, the regular polling place of which is the Farrington schoolhouse, with Mr. C. C. Gillis as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 8 at Hopkins, the regular polling place of which is the Hopkins schoolhouse, with Mr. W. E. Ginn as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes herinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Pampa News and the McLean News, newspapers published in the county, for three successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted four other copies of this order at four public places in the county, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The county judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted as hereinabove directed, and said notices shall be posted by the county clerk at four public places in the county, one of which shall be the courthouse door as hereinabove directed, and for their orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand with the seal of the Commissioners Court affixed this 16th day of February, 1927.

T. M. WOLFE,  
County Judge

(SEAL)

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks and daughter, Miss Larene, motored to Magic City Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Jordan and Miss Vern Rice were Magic City visitors Sunday.

Cooper Wilson of Alanreed has accepted a position with Snapp Service Station.

C. M. Stone of Mangum, Okla. was a business visitor in our city Thursday.

John Grimsley of Clarendon was a business visitor in McLean last Thursday.

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A. A. LeBette attended court in Lefors Monday.

Hulon Collier and family of Groom were visitors in McLean last Thursday.

W. W. Shadid was in Magic City Sunday.

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Begin Here Today

PAULINE MALLINGATE has been strangely absent from her home in London for 18 months. Her mother and sister, Lorna, have been forced to communicate with her through a forwarding address in Paris.

HENRY EMERSON, stepfather of the two girls, has now absented himself in a mysterious manner from a summer resort where he had been staying with Mrs. Emerson and Lorna.

DR. JULIAN EMERSON, who claims to be a relative of Henry Emerson, has told Lorna that Henry Emerson is missing because he had no right to marry her mother. Lorna in turn has explained to her mother that her husband was rushed to London because of sudden illness. Dr. Emerson, however, breaks faith with the two women by taking them to a strange country house, where they are kept virtually prisoners.

GERALD CRAVEN, Lorna's lover has exhausted every possible means to find his sweetheart, but without avail. He finally relates the whole story to Mrs. Bertha Northwood, a mutual friend. They pick up a possible clue when Mrs. Northwood recognizes Pauline in the restaurant of her hotel. Investigation brings out the fact that Pauline, known as Mrs. Creswold, is living at 'The Moat,' in Yorkshire, not far from Mrs. Northwood's country home.

ELLEN STOREY, a young woman of Mrs. Northwood's acquaintance, has taken a situation with Mrs. Creswold. She has come to tell Mrs. Northwood that she is going to leave 'The Moat.' She tells of strange cries and moaning heard the night before, and how this morning Mrs. Creswold ordered a man from the house after she had told him 'I'm through—I'll do no more—go back and give that message.' The man, Ellen continues, insisted on having his suitcase and some money.

### Now Go on with the Story

"Take your time, Ellen," Mrs. Northwood said. She herself was quivering with excitement.

"Thank you, ma'am, it does me good to speak to you. Well, she opened her bag and took out some money and she gave this to the cook. She called him by a foreign name, and she spoke to him in his own language. But I caught on as she told him to give money to the man, and she made him hand him the suitcase, too. And she stood with her two hands pressed against her breast as she watched the cook walk down the tangled path and put that bad fellow outside. And we were standing there when the telephone rang. At first she took no heed; then she turned to me and then she said, 'Ellen, go and answer that. I am very shaky, but if it is anyone for me, say I will come.' Well, I went to the telephone and it was a trunk call. The clerk said, 'London wants you, and I stood there maybe a minute or two before I heard anything. Then a man's voice came through—a sharp voice that asked, 'Is that you, Pauline?' and I said, 'No, I'll fetch Mrs. Creswold.' So I went back to her and I told her she was wanted, and then she walked all trembling back to the telephone."

Bertha Northwood caught her breath. It was on the tip of her tongue to say, "How I wish you had heard that conversation!" but she restrained herself. Already she had enough evidence that the woman living at the Moat calling herself Mrs. Creswold was Pauline Mallingate.

At that moment the door opened and Gerald Craven came in.

Mrs. Northwood hesitated a little while, and then she said:

"Gerald, this is Ellen Storey. I have known her for a good many years. I am interested in her and all her family. She is for the time being a maid at the Moat."

Gerald Craven turned quickly and looked at Ellen.

Mrs. Northwood took a quick decision. She turned to the girl and pulled a chair forward.

"Sit down, too, Jerry," she said, "and listen quietly."

Very briefly she put before him the story Ellen had just given her, and she saw he was sharing her excitement and her nervous anxiety.

"Have there been any telephone communications, Ellen?"

"Not since the one I told you about, ma'am," the maid answered, "but we had a bit of a bother with

the telephone this afternoon. It was at an hour when I was in some lunch for her and Mrs. Creswold had been sitting with her eyes closed in a chair for some time. She was sleepin' sound, and then suddenly she got up and went to the telephone. There's two of 'em in the house, and this wasn't the one as I was sitting up in a morning."

"Did you hear the number?" queried Gerald Craven eagerly.

Ellen shook her head.

"No, there wasn't no number, sir. Mrs. Creswold she just took off the receiver and then she waited."

Gerald Craven turned to Mrs. Northwood.

"A private wire," he said. "Communications never go through the exchange on a private wire."

And then he turned to Ellen again.

"What happened?" he asked almost breathlessly.

"Well, s'r," the maid answered, "I don't think there was anything wrong. Mrs. Creswold stood there ever



So Ellen Storey, herself a passenger in a pretty little two-seater and being conveyed towards the village by a "swell" driver.

so long, and she got no answer, and she said to me: 'I can't understand it! I can't get through.' And then she added, as if to herself, 'Perhaps he isn't there.' And then she sat down again, and she shut her eyes, and I could see that she was worried."

"Didn't she try the other telephone?" queried Craven.

Ellen shook her head.

"No, sir. I asked her if I should ring up for her, and she shook her head. 'It wouldn't be no use,' she said, sir. And then she said:

"I'll have to send a telegram. I'll take it myself.' And I said, 'Won't you let me run to the village with it, ma'am?' and she answered: 'No. I shan't send it

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through the village postoffice, I'll drive to Wyebourne."

"And then she went away and she put on her outdoor tan shoes and she got the car out of the garage. I must say she's very clever with that car. There isn't no chauffeur, you know, ma'am."

In a nice state! It's covered with dust, and wants cleaning that badly! I think I'll have a go at it tomorrow."

"Wyebourne," said Mrs. Northwood, and she gave Gerald Craven a significant glance.

The young man understood her. He guessed at once that the mistress of The Moat had no intention of letting the village know what was written in the telegram she sent.

But they kept this thought to themselves! And after a little pause, Ellen got up and said:

"Well, I really must be going, ma'am. I only asked to be out for a couple of hours, and I've got a goodish way to walk back."

"Oh," said Mrs. Northwood, "you need not walk back; I'll send you home in my car. Jerry, ring that bell, please."

When the car was ordered, Gerald Craven turned to his hostess.

"Why shouldn't I drive Ellen back? It will do me good and she can tell me which way to take."

So Ellen Storey found herself a passenger in a pretty little two-seater and being conveyed towards the village by a "swell" driver. At her request, Gerald pulled up some little distance away from the village in order to avoid suspicion.

And then he turned and drove back as quickly as he could to Mrs. Northwood.

His tired air had vanished; he was full of eagerness.

"I've been thinking," he said "if Mrs. Creswold sent a telegram, undoubtedly it must have had something to do with the telephone."

ing out of order. Now, what we have to do is try to get in touch with that telegram."

Mrs. Northwood nodded her head. "Yes! I wonder? . . ." She paused a moment. "Of course, I know me very well at Wyebourne. I wonder if they would let me look at the telegram, Jerry? It would be a wrong thing to ask, of course, unless I could prove that I had some right to make the request, but," she paused again and then shook her head. "I shouldn't like to arouse any sort of suspicion in the minds of the post-office people. No, I can't ask to see the message."

"What sort of a place is Wyebourne?" inquired Craven.

"Oh, it's just another village. I wonder while she was about it, Jerry, didn't drive to the Junction?"

"Perhaps she did," said Craven. "If only it had been an ordinary telephone and Ellen could have written to her mother! Then we

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should have been well on the track. Or, if she could have overheard the conversation this morning!"

"The farther we advance in the matter," said Mrs. Northwood after a little pause, "the more I am convinced that it is not only mystifying, but it has all the elements of a conspiracy."

"You might go to Wyebourne," Mrs. Northwood suggested. "I'll come with you. It will do me good to have a drive in the cool, and we'll get back for dinner."

The store to which the postoffice was still open, but the telegraph operator had gone home.

Mrs. Northwood pretended to be very much annoyed.

"Oh, what a bother. I'll write my message and you will ask the girl to get it off as soon as possible in the morning, won't you?"

The storekeeper was only too pleased to do anything in his power for Mrs. Northwood, and she and Craven went to the end of the shop where the postoffice was.

Sure enough, on the form on which Mrs. Northwood was going to write she caught the sign indicating that a message had been written with a sharp pencil, on top

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SCHOOL NEWS

Owing to the revival meeting at the Baptist church, the play that was to have been given Friday night is postponed until Monday night.

The contestants in interscholastic activities are busy, as the meet is only a few weeks off.

The Detention Hall bulletin board never ceases to be of interest to passers-by.

The elimination of debate will be held Friday morning in chapel. You are invited.

The following program was given in chapel Tuesday morning:

"Let the Rest of the World Go By" and "There's a Long Long Trail A-winding" by student body.

Reading—Lillie Lester. Piano solo—Clara Pearl Gallin. Reading—Frances Noel. Piano solo—Lorena Ashby.

Announcements and admonitions—Mr. Tummins.

Our chapel programs are usually quite interesting, peppy, and diverting.

The A pupils for the past six weeks in the grammar grades are as follows:

1st grade—J. D. Black, Frankie Mae Bell, Lotie Margaret Barrow, Marie Landers, James Emmett Cooke, Perry Everett Jr., Pat Harris.

2nd grade—J. L. Mann, Juanita Carpenter, Irene Smith, Charlotte Truitt, J. E. Smith, Hooby Apping, Bessie Mertel, Lillie Lester, Arthur Ray Ledbetter.

3rd grade—Kinard Harrison, Linard Harrison, Clara Faye Carpenter, Mary Emma Back, Sybil Young, Joe McCannies, Juanita Brooks, Veta Lankford.

4th grade—Lorise Wilson, Paul Ledbetter, Pauline Ledbetter.

5th grade—Robert Bryant, June Turner, Sarah Eileen Foster, Frankie Andrews, Bobby Apping, Bonnie Bell, Maudelle Corum, Allison Cash, Margarette Mertel, Nora Lee Morgan.

6th grade—Fern Landers, Cleone West, Lois Kirby, Lola Ruth Stanfield, James Anderson.

7th grade—Fred Durham, Sybil Graham.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, were in Shamrock Saturday.

Misses Burnse Bakney and Juanita Bell of Alameda were McLean visitors Saturday.

Misses Ruth Palmer and Willie Dee Hill of Alameda were McLean visitors Saturday.

Misses Lorene Sparks and Mildred Richardson were Magic City visitors Sunday.

Mesdames C. E. Truitt and Chas. Jordan were Clarendon visitors Monday.

Poultry car the first of next week. Will pay top prices. Clement Produce and Grocery. Advertisement

G. J. Abbott hands us \$2.00 to keep The News coming to his address.

Roy McCracken is a new reader of The News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell were Magic City visitors Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Cash was an Amarillo visitor Thursday.

MICKIE SAYS—

NICE SHOW WINDOWS MAKE A SNAPPY BUSINESS TOWN—A LITTLE TIME AND MONEY SPENT ON THE PART OF YOUR STORE WHICH THE PUBLIC SEES MOST WILL DRAW ATTENTION TO YOUR BUSINESS AND HELP OUR ADS DO THEIR STUFF



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Edward Foss Wilson's name was in the Chicago social register but he didn't care about that. The 22-year-old son of the millionaire Chicago packer, Thomas E. Wilson, wanted to start right at the bottom, so he took a job as herdsman in the Chicago yards.

GRADED HER SHEEP'SKIN

A young woman who came to Columbia to take her degree of doctor of philosophy, married her professor in the middle of her second year. When she announced her engagement, one of her friends said: "But, Edith, I thought you came up here to get your Ph. D."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakney of Alameda were McLean visitors Saturday.

Misses Mary Snyder and Winona Street of Alameda were McLean visitors Saturday.

W. C. Phillips was in Amarillo last Thursday.

Floyd Phillips went to Amarillo on business last Thursday.

Erey Cubine made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday of last week.

TIMELY WARNING

If you have frequent fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, dizziness, hiccups, epilepsy and jaundice, you are not well, and are likely to die at any minute. Pay your subscription in advance and make yourself solid for a good obituary notice.—Altoona, Kans., Tribune.

Misses Vera Snow and Opal Gibson of Alameda were McLean visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkins of Alameda were McLean visitors Saturday.

Russell Grogan of Shamrock was in town Saturday.

Joe Phillips of Ramsdell was in McLean Saturday.

Chas. E. Cooke made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Lander returned last Friday from a visit in Arizona.

News from Heald

We are enjoying some fine weather this week.

Hubert Onilton came in from Healdsburg Sunday for a few days' visit with home folks.

Mrs. Vida Green was in Wheeler Saturday.

Lois McKinley is recovering today from scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer of Healdsburg visited in the Frank Bailey home Tuesday night.

Geo. R. Reneau was in Mobeetie Tuesday on business.

Mr. Simons, father of Mrs. Frank Rogers, fell a few days ago and broke his right shoulder.

Misses Rutledge, Landers and Pippy have returned from Branson, Mo.

Booth Woods and family of Memphis visited Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty, Tuesday night.

Miss Corbelle McRee and Mrs. M. F. Wallace were in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey gave the young folks a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chilton were in Magic City Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Linton is on the sick list this week.

As Miss Nannie Ewing and little sister, Joe, were coming to school Wednesday morning, the horse they were riding fell with them, shaking them up quite considerably.

Mrs. W. L. Litchfield and Mrs. F. F. Phillips were in McLean Saturday afternoon.

T. H. Pickett and daughter, Pansy, were in McLean Saturday.

A. P. Rippey is confined to the house this week with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Shamrock visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Diplomat



Women are more diplomatic than men, some say, but they do not hold many posts in the United States service. Miss Lucille Atcherson (above) of Columbus, O., who was the first woman in the corps, has been assigned to the legation at Balboa, Panama.

Saturday and Sunday.

T. F. Phillips was in Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. Geo. R. Reneau is sick this week.

Miss Pansy Pickett has not been able to be at school this week.

W. L. Litchfield was in Lefors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton were in Magic City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey were in McLean Saturday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

The members of the First Baptist church have voted their appreciation to the McLean Hardware Co. for furnishing gas stoves at cost and to the McLean Tin and Plumbing Co. for furnishing pipe and labor at cost during the installation of gas at the church and parsonage; and this appreciation ordered spread upon the minutes of the church and published in The McLean News.

Done by order of the church in regular conference Feb. 9, 1927. 1c

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Now that it is time to plant gardens, the man who has let his chickens run loose all winter to ruin his neighbor's flowering bulbs and plants should be forced to keep his chickens up until garden plants have time to get a start of the chickens.

According to the Canyon News, the merchants of that city have saved over \$100 by the secret committee of the Chamber of Commerce refusing to endorse three projects that were deemed not worthy. Merchants in McLean could more than save their dues to the C. of C. by reversing all outside schemes to that organization for investigation.

The third week in April has been selected as "Clean-up Week" by the National Fire Protective Association. Many Panhandle towns have advanced the date and are having their clean-up days this month. McLean should have such a campaign this year, as it has been two years since a successful clean-up campaign has been put over here.

There is no good reason why women should not be elected to the school board. Wherever women have composed part of the board things have gone as smoothly as otherwise, and in busy times like these, women would have more leisure to study school needs. The News would be glad to support a number of women candidates for school trustees this year.

The issuance of city building permits should require that the sidewalks be kept clear of material, not only for the convenience of pedestrians, but on account of sanitary reasons and for the looks of the town. The streets are the show windows of the town, and the impression the visitor receives of the town depends much upon the looks of the streets.

Our town is getting to be a rather large town to allow some unsanitary conditions in the alleys that prevail at this time. A general clean-up day should be proclaimed and sanitary ordinances strictly enforced. An epidemic of sickness that will carry off some of our citizens would be a heavy penalty to pay for someone's carelessness in this matter.

The city auditors of Pampa recommended that more attention be paid to the details of city business and that more time and money be expended in handling city affairs. McLean is faced with a similar problem of increasing growth and no man should be elected on the incoming board that is not pledged to give the time necessary to an efficient administration. Towns cannot go along always with an out-of-date system of city government. The time must come when men cannot be asked to donate their time to city affairs without any compensation whatever. McLean has \$100,000 that will be spent at the discretion of the city council and this expenditure should have the attention of the best men possible, and this class of men cannot afford to take the time from their private business without compensation. We need a paid city manager for proper administration of city affairs.

W. T. Wilson made a trip to Amarillo Saturday. Mrs. Wilson, who has been in a sanitarium there, returned with him.

R. S. Jackson of Victor, Colo., sends us \$2.50 for The News another year. Mr. Jackson says they cannot get along without The News.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks was in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mrs. F. P. Wilson of Alanreed was in McLean Thursday.

**The President Was Too Busy!**



When this group of girls from a musical show called on President Coolidge, the executive was too busy, with moving and all, to see them. Having nothing else to do, the girls practiced a few dance steps on the White House lawn.

**News from Ramsdell**

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell were McLean visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughter, Miss Lena, and Mrs. Lewis Powell visited Mr. W. N. Pharis Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. O. Powell of Butler, Okla., visited in the E. Exum home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrelson and children and Taylor Franks went to Canadian Wednesday.

E. Exum and Ferd Bones were in McLean Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibbons and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dorsey and children were business visitors in McLean Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones and son, Edna, made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday morning.

J. H. and W. T. McAnn went to Lela on business Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones were Shamrock visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and children visited in the J. G. Davidson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell were guests in the Jess Grogan home near Abra Sunday.

Miss Blanche Groves visited Miss Mary Grogan near Abra Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Pike and Mrs. W. T. Smith and children of Shamrock visited in the F. E. Schenck home Sunday.

Miss Lena Davidson visited Miss Donah May Exum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grogan and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell and Miss Blanche Groves were visitors at Magic City Sunday afternoon.

J. N. Phillips went to Erick, Okla., Sunday to visit his son, John.

In 1926 Texas stood first in total crop values. It was first in cotton and grain sorghums, and second in sweet potatoes.

**News from Gracey**

Several from here attended a party at the Bill Bailey home at Heald Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Quarles and daughter, Miss Bertha, spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Bush, at McLean.

Mrs. L. F. Bidwell and children Bob and Grace, and M. H. Kinard went to Amarillo Friday. All returned except Mrs. Bidwell.

Several from here went to Magic City Sunday.

W. H. Mathis and family of McLean visited in the W. B. Bush home Sunday.

Miss Loree and Beatrice Kivard visited their mother at Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Cassie Derrick spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Lorena and Ernie Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blevins attended church at McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lee and family visited in the Clyde Ware home Tuesday.

Miss Grace Bidwell is on the sick list this week.

Walter Bailey went to Lefors to court Monday.

Paul Kinard is on the sick list this week.

Miss Mattie Mullins spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Glodys Holloway in the Liberty community.

Mrs. J. D. Brock and sons, Edward and Claude, and daughter, Miss Sadie, visited at Alanreed

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"George," said his mother, "I won't whip you this time if you will promise that after this you will be a good little boy like Willie Jones."

"Mamma," said George earnestly, "whip me, please!"

Cows watered once a day drink less and produce less than those watered twice a day, or at will. In experiments by the United States Department of Agriculture, those watered twice a day drank as much as produced less than those watered at will. The maximum difference in production, between watered once a day and at will was about 5%. The higher the production are greater the benefit to be derived from frequent watering.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Coffey were Magic City visitors Sunday.

Roger Powers was in Childress Sunday.

Shoes are cheaper at John Merten's. Advertisement tfe

Hill's Brothers' coffee at McLean Supply Co. Advertisement tfe

The best food and service at McLean Cafe. Advertisement tfe

**THE BOARD**

Tommy—"Pa, what is the meaning of education?"

Father—"When I went to school, my son, it was a pine-needle."

Mrs. R. A. Wells of Dallas visited in the W. L. Campbell home last Thursday.

N. E. Scifres of Heald was McLean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. T. F. Phillips of Heald was in town Saturday.

Jack and Edna Kivard spent the week end in McLean.

Mrs. Loree Kivard is visiting in Amarillo this week.

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and you are probably contemplating the purchase of something in the dry goods line, so we invite you to come in and let us show you our new goods and quote you our prices.

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## WARRIOR, 141, RESTS AT TRAIL'S END

NEAR the journey's end, a short distance from Campo, Calif., Angel Quilp, content in memories of wild days when his Campo tribe roamed the mountains of the southwest.

Angel boasts none of his exploits. They belong to the dim, very dim, past.

But his red friends and white acquaintances say he is the oldest man in the world, having acquired his white, stubby hair through 141 cool winters and warm summers.

**Count Big Events**  
The Campos do not count years according to the calendar. Their computation follows seasons and events. They think in terms of major occurrences and, on occasion, those minor happenings within the family which become engraved on their memories.

Angel first saw the light of day many years before men of the gold rush period came to California. He roamed the mountainous country of southern California and Arizona.

But there came the time when barbed wire fenced out his range and he and his people be-



Angel Quilp, grand old man of the Campos, who puts his age at 141 years.

came confined to smaller areas. Angel "disappeared" for several decades, but was "re-discovered" about 15 years ago by wandering riders, who found him in a tiny hut, no larger than a doll's house, near the Laguna ranger station.

**Warrior at Rest**  
Angel fought many battles before white men stayed his tomahawk hand, and many trophies adorned his hut before he was induced to part with them for pieces of silver.

His face wrinkled and shrunken, a mat of snow white on his head, Angel listens while his buxom wife cracks and husks acorns and pulverizes them in a cal-moo, or stone mortar. Things, in contrast with his own daring exploits of a century ago.

But his deeds and wants are simple today. He wreathes his head in swirls of a brown cigaret and laces himself in retrospect, while his male relatives till the soil in non-distant fields, absorbed in the white man's methods of earning livelihoods.

### CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF McLEAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

So many requests have been made to see a copy of the Constitution and By-laws of the McLean Chamber of Commerce, and as there has been only one copy in existence, The News is printing it in full for the benefit of our readers.

#### Constitution Article 1

Section 1. This organization shall be known and hailed by the name of THE McLEAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, by and under which name it can contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued and carry out all its purposes, and may be incorporated under the laws of the STATE OF TEXAS, at the will of the organization.

#### Article 2

Section 1. A permanent organization of the business men, farmers and all others interested in the advancement of the community, to give impetus and direction to all commercial and agricultural movements, the diffusion and exploitation of the resources of the City of McLean and surrounding territory; the encouragement of all citizens to patronize home industries; the improvement of transportation and the extension of trade relations; the encouragement of farmers to market their produce in McLean; the encouragement of manufacturing enterprise; the promotion and development of commerce, industry, education, civic improvement, social life and other interests of the city and surrounding country.

#### Article 3

Section 1. Quinifications and dues Those of good standing, interested in the advancement of McLean and community, who are right thinking, right living citizens shall be eligible for membership.

The monthly dues shall not be less than fifty cents, and as much more as he feels like paying into the organization.

#### Article 4

Section 1. The place of business of this organization shall be the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, which shall be its principal office.

Section 2. Any citizen described in section 1 of Article 3 may become a member by paying one month's dues in advance.

#### Article 5

Section 1. Officers. The officers of the Chamber of Commerce shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and a secretary-manager at the discretion of the body.

#### Article 6

Section 1. Board of Directors. The directory of the Chamber of Commerce shall consist of seven members, one of whom shall be the president, each of whom shall be elected each year by a majority vote of all members present. The directors may, by a majority vote, elect a person or persons to fill the vacancy of anyone resigning from the board at any time, to fill the unexpired term.

#### Article 7

Section 1. The president, vice president, secretary and treasurer shall be chosen by the general assembly at the annual January meeting, by a majority vote of those present.

The secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce shall be chosen by the board of directors, when deemed expedient.

#### Article 8

Section 1. The regular meetings of this organization shall be held on the first Monday night of each month and special meetings may be called at any time by the organization, or the board of direct-

### By Laws Article 1

Section 1. It shall be necessary for the transaction of business in general assembly and to constitute a quorum that there shall be not less than fifteen members present.

Section 2. The president shall preside over all meetings of the club and of the board of directors as he may deem expedient, or when requested by five or more members of the club in writing.

He shall approve all warrants on the treasurer for the expenditures of the funds of the club.

Section 3. In the absence of the president, the vice president shall perform all the duties of the president, and in the event that both the president and vice president are absent, the members present shall elect a president pro tem.

Section 4. The secretary shall attend to the collection of all money owed or due the club, turn same over to the treasurer, taking his receipt therefor; shall keep, or have kept, complete ledger accounts showing the financial standing of each member at all times, and of all finances of the club, and of all receipts and expenditures, properly classified, in a systematic manner; shall with the president sign all warrants on the treasurer for the disbursement of the funds of the club. He shall attend to the correspondence of the club, keep the minutes of the proceedings of the club and the directors; shall be the custodian of the books, vouchers and records of the club, and shall attend to all duties prescribed by the directors or the organization.

Section 5. The secretary shall give proper notice of all meetings of the club or directory, or any of the committees, shall receive and distribute the same.

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### board of directors.

Section 7. The board of directors shall, in accordance with the power vested by the constitution of the Chamber of Commerce, have general control of the club, with the enforcement of the rules, and shall control its expenditures under the direction of the club, and no account shall be paid until audited and approved by them; they shall authorize the secretary to issue checks or vouchers for bills, or claims allowed.

They shall meet in sessions as often as they deem it necessary and at such meetings five of their members shall constitute a quorum. They shall do all things for the betterment of the community and the advancement of the club's interests. They shall have the power of electing a person to fill vacancies on the board as they may occur, for the unexpired term.

But said board shall be at all times adenable to the will of the Chamber of Commerce. They shall from time to time have the power to appoint such committees that are necessary in their judgment for the successful working of the Chamber of Commerce.

### Article 2

Section 1. The constitution and by-laws of the Chamber of Commerce may be altered, changed or amended at any regular meeting by a majority vote of all members present, notice of such proposed change having been given at the previous regular meeting, provided there be not less than 25% of the members in good standing present.

Buck Campbell and Emory Crockett left Sunday for a few days' visit in Bellevue.

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Mother (discovering her little daughter washing a kitten with soap and water)—"Oh, Margy, I don't think the mother pussy would like her kitten washed like that."  
Margy—"But, mother, I really can't lick it!"

C. M. Williams, B. F. Anderson, L. Wright and H. M. Russell of Amarillo visited the McLean C. of C. headquarters last Saturday. The gentlemen were returning from a trade trip to a neighboring town.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes and daughters, Misses Johnnie Villa and Gorda Lou, were Erick, Okla., visitors Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Street orders The News and Dallas Farm News at our bargain rate this week.

Buy your groceries at McLean Supply Co. Advertisement tfe

Men's work clothes cheaper at John Mertel's. Advertisement tfe

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morse were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Regular meals, tables for ladies, at McLean Cafe. Advertisement tfe

### THAT HONEYED SMILE

Customer—"Have I the pleasant expression you require?"  
Photographer—"Perfectly, sir."  
Customer—"Then shoot quick; it hurts my face."

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wells and son, Robert, were guests in the W. L. Campbell home Thursday.

Mrs. Scheihagen of Amarillo was shopping in McLean one day last week.

Dr. W. L. Campbell was a Groom visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith motored to Magic City Sunday.

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There, that's the word; reminds us of a fellow playing poker we heard of one time. We've thought of just that very thing many times right here in Itasca. We have yet our first time to patronize the peddler or any other man who condescends nothing to the welfare and improvement of our town.

AN "IF" FOR THE GIRLS

(With apologies to Kipling) If you can dress to make yourself attractive, Yet not make puffs and curls your chief delight;

If you can make good bread as well as fudges, Can sew with skill and have an eye for dust,

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WHICH ARE YOU, A RESIDENT OR A CITIZEN? A MERE RESIDENT, WHO JUST LIVES IN A TOWN BUT DOESN'T DO ANYTHING TO MAKE IT BETTER, IS LIABLE TO GET INTO THE HABIT OF CRITICIZING THE CITIZENS WHO ARE TRYING TO MAKE THE TOWN A PLEASANTER PLACE TO LIVE.



Old Soldiers' Home Captured



Not a gun was fired when pirates attacked the Sawtelle Old Soldiers' Home, near Los Angeles, Calif. The pirates, taken to the home by the Red Cross, taught the residents a few dances, and, in return, the residents taught the pirates a few steps.

PRECAUTION

"Rastus!" "What yo' want, Mandy?" "Don't forget to fetch me home a bar of tar soap. Ah aims to keep my school-girl compleckshun."



The west sent one of her sons to serve on an important national body when Era Brainerd, Jr., of Muskogee, Okla., was appointed by President Coolidge a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, succeeding Frederick I. Cox, of New Jersey.

NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT

Patient (nervously)—"And will the operation be dangerous, doctor?" Doc—"Nonsense! You couldn't buy a dangerous operation for \$40."

WRONG NUMBER

Visitor—"Can you tell me if Bill Jones is up in his room?" Fresh—"Sorry; there's nobody home on the top floor!" Visitor—"Oh, excuse me. I'll ask someone else."—Columbia Jester.

COULDN'T BE HIDDEN

Bob—"Has Stella been vaccinated?" Red—"I didn't see any scar." Bob—"I guess she hasn't been, then."—Arizona Kittykat.

When drop cakes spread out too much in baking, the trouble is sometimes that the oven is not hot enough, rather than that the mixture is too soft. Drop cakes bake best on a baking sheet without high sides, or on an inverted pan.

Mercerized cotton is permanent. True mercerization makes cotton fabrics stronger, and very attractive in appearance. For summer dress goods, mercerized cottons are hard to equal. They are durable, cool, and easily laundered.

Poultry car the first of next week. Will pay top prices. Clement Produce and Grocery. Advertisement

W. T. Wilson was at Magic City Sunday.

D. C. Carpenter made a business trip to Oklahoma City Saturday.

W. L. Haynes attended court at Lefors Monday.

Roger Powers was in Magic City on business Tuesday.

Miss Carmen Ulm was a visitor in White Deer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shannon of Goldston were McLean visitors Tuesday.

J. E. Kirby was a visitor in Magic City Sunday.

Scott Johnston was in Magic City Sunday.

John Carpenter was in from the ranch Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Stratton visited in Shamrock Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Hugh Longan of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

John Harris and family were in Magic City Sunday.

MEATS

Whether fresh or cured, we have just the cut you want, at a reasonable price. We handle only the quality of meats that you will be glad to have on your table. Try our market on your next meat order.

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RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Three insertions, 3c per word. Or, 1c per word each week after first insertion.

EGGS & POULTRY

WHITE LEGHORN baby chicks, \$13 per 100, less number 15c each. Eggs for setting \$5 per 100, less number 75c per dozen. Phone 70. Imperial White Leghorn Farm. Eunice Floyd. 9-4p

FOR SALE—My flock of pure-bred Rhode Island Red chickens. 48 hens and 4 roasters. Mrs. T. H. Andrews. Phone 26 42. 1p

FOR SALE

GROCERIES are cheaper at Rickett's Cash Store. 1c

JERSEY bull, Jersey milk cows, cake sacks for sale. Geo. W. Sittler.

CARD INDEX files and fillers at News office.

HEN house for sale. Farmers Produce Co. 1c

OIL MAPS, Gray county, 50c at the News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

HOME laundry work done; modern equipment, expert colored help; all work guaranteed; prices per dozen, rough dry 35c, finished 75c. Work called for and delivered. Call 218. 9-4c

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

MATTRESSES renovated and re-covered. 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.

MERCHANTS, our new 1928 calendar samples are here; the prettiest line we have ever shown. Practice what you preach and buy your calendars of The News.

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

RUBBER STAMPS, daters, ink pads. Leave orders at News office.

HAVE your checks printed at the News office on Hammermill Safety paper, the kind the government uses for money orders.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND.—Auto crank. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. 1c

LOST.—At school house or on street, Eastern Star pin. Mrs. Vester Smith. 9-2p

FOR RENT

3-room apartment with separate bath, water furnished. Piped for gas. Phone 70. L. O. Floyd. 1c

Shamrock Poultry & Egg Company will pay 22c for heavy hens, Saturday, March 12, delivered at poultry house in Shamrock. Advertisement

Luis de Morosco and a remnant of De Soto's band came into Texas about where Texas now is, seeking a way to Mexico.

Texas was one of the five states that produced more farm crop values in 1926 than in 1925.

Miss Beth Wilkins of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Hansel Christian went to Dallas Saturday on business.

Hill's Brothers' coffee at McLean Supply Co. Advertisement 1c

In 1541 Coronado came into the great plains of Texas from Mexico looking for the Seven Cities of Gold.

Home Folks

Take Notice!

It is our humble opinion that the young man or young woman who has not bought a lot or two in McLean will regret it within a very short time.

The school folks have a few more lots that they can sell this week at only \$90.00 each, \$25.00 down and \$10.00 per month. They cannot be bought for less than \$100.00 next week. They are worth more than that now.

Remember we have property in any part of town for sale. We are city real estate specialists. We know every phase of it. We have spent 25 years learning. See us for bargains.

D. C. Jones Realty Co.



The House that Grew...

Sometimes the old house just naturally has to expand. You can make the extra rooms at low cost by partitioning with Sheetrock, the fireproof wall-board.

Sheetrock, which we sell and recommend most heartily, is made of pure gypsum rock, in great, broad sheets. Saws and nails like lumber. Decorates perfectly (all joints concealed). Let us show you a sample and estimate for you.

SHEETROCK

Western Lumber & Hardware Company

Roy Campbell, Mgr.

TH' OLE GROUCH

THEY'S ONE 'R TWO RECKLESS AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS 'ROUND TOWN WHO COULDN'T QUALIFY TO OPERATE A WHEELBARRROW! AS TH' FELLER SET, 'SCIENCE WAS PLACED HORSE POWER UNDER TH' AUTO WOOD, BUT ONLY GOD SAW PUT HORSE SENSE UNDER TH' DRIVER'S HAT!



Amarillo who has returned R. S. sends other cannot

in making chicken salad, let the dried chicken meat stand several hours in a French dressing. This is called "marinating" it. If you like to make the most of the chicken flavor, use chicken fat instead of oil for this dressing, and give it a suggestion of onion flavor by soaking a few slices of onion in the vinegar before mixing with the fat. Use equal parts of chicken and vinegar.

Sour milk, due to its acidity, seems to act as a mild internal disinfectant and should be kept before chicks all the time. If they have plenty of sour milk, you won't need to give them any water during the first month.

Experiments show that size doesn't make much difference as to hatchability of eggs—but it does make a difference in the kinds of chicks you get. Good sized eggs, as a rule, produce bigger and more vigorous chicks. Extra large eggs should not be used at all.

Shamrock Poultry & Egg Company will pay 22c for heavy hens, Saturday, March 12, delivered at poultry house in Shamrock. Advertisement

Try hot gingerbread, split and spread with cream cheese mixed with chopped dates and nuts.

Texas led all the states in 1926 with 7 1/2% of all the crop values in the nation.

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1927, within Gray county, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bonds, and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in accordance with an order entered by the Commissioners court on the 16th day of February, 1927, which is as follows:

On this, the 16th day of February, A. D. 1927, the Commissioners court of Gray county, Texas, convened at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Leors, Texas, and the following members of the court, to-wit:

- J. W. Bowers, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. W. A. Taylor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2. Thos. O. Kirby, Commissioner Precinct No. 3. M. M. Newman, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

The meeting, came on to be considered the petition of W. L. Woodard and eighty other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said county in the sum of \$1,200,000 bearing a rate of interest to be fixed by the Commissioners Court, not exceeding five and one-half percent, and maturing at a time as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years in date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and repairing macadamized, gravel or paved roads and turpicks, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county, subject to the payment of said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, and said bonds shall be in the total amount of One Million Two Hundred thousand (\$1,200,000.00) Dollars, and shall bear interest at the rate of five and one-half (5 1/2%) per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and that an ad valorem tax to be levied annually on all taxable property within said county sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are resident property taxpayers in this county, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The polling places and the presiding officers of said election shall be as follows: Precinct No. 1 at Leors, the regular polling place of which is the courthouse, with Mr. M. B. Davis as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 2 at Pampa, the regular polling place of which is the office of the Chamber of Commerce, in the Waindeer Land Company building, with Mr. D. W. Johnson as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 3 at Secon, the regular polling place of which is the Secon schoolhouse, with Mr. N. A. Reed as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 4 at Albreed, the regular polling place of which is the S. L. Ball building, next door to the Post Office, on the south, with Mr. S. R. Loftin as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 5, at McLean, the regular polling place of which is the office of M. W. Bentley, in the west end of the Montgomery Drug Company building, across from the Post Office, with Mr. A. A. Callahan as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 6 at Laketon, the regular polling place of which is the Laketon schoolhouse, with Mr. W. S. Paris as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 7 at Farrington, the regular polling place of which is the Farrington schoolhouse, with Mr. C. C. Gills as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 8 at Hopkins, the regular polling place of which is the Hopkins schoolhouse, with Mr. W. E. Ginn as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Pampa News and the McLean News, newspapers published in the county, for three successive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, copies of this order at four public places in the county, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, or three weeks prior to said election.

The county judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted as hereinabove directed, and said notices shall be posted by the county clerk at four public places in the county, one of which shall be the courthouse door.

Construction of lateral roads; and further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the real property of said Gray county; and IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED ORDERED by the court an election be held in said county on the 30th day of March, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the said county shall be issued bonds in the sum of \$1,200,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half percent (5 1/2%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

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A Barnyard Necking Party



"Mickey," the lamb, and "Bob," the puller of burdens, are good friends. Both are pets of an English farmer near London, England.

DEFINING AN ORPHAN

"What is an orphan?" asked Miss Jones, the Sunday school teacher, but none of the class seemed to know.

"Why, I am an orphan," she said, to give them a clue.

A hand went up at once, and a little girl said promptly: "An orphan is a woman that wants to get married and can't."

Miss Madge Tummins of Groom spent the week end with home folks here.

W. H. Craig of Alanreed was a guest visitor in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Miss Minnie Seelbach of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Good food, properly cooked, at McLean Cafe. Advertisement life

A CALM BEFORE BATTLE

"How still they are," said Mrs. Fogg, apropos of the young couple in the next room.

"Yes," said Mr. Fogg, "it reminds me of my army days. It was always wonderfully quiet just before an engagement."

Miss Ruth Patching spent the week end with home folks in Clarendon.

BUY HERE

Candy, Cold Drinks, Hoffman's Baked Chocolates, Magazines and Books, Cigars and Tobaccos. Come to us for everything in our line.

E. E. Dishman Confectionary

TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE

Larry—"Do you get a vacation this year?" Les—"Yes, the wife's going away for a month."—Allston Recorder.

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

Prof. Dave Williamson spent the week end with relatives in Clarendon.

Better trees at Bruce & Sons, Alanreed. Advertisement life

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

EAT WITH US

Short Orders, Coffee, Pie, Steaks, Etc.

A Good Place to Eat

Meador's Cafe, J. A. Meador, Prop.

as hereinabove directed, and further, that the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court. Given under my hand, with the seal of the Commissioners Court affixed, this 10th day of February, 1927.

T. M. WOLFE, County Judge.

RABBIT SKINS

More than 100,000,000 rabbit skins are now utilized annually in this country, about 98% of which are imported.

Of this number, about 500,000 dressed and dyed, are made into fur garments and dainty trimmings for women's coats, suits, and dresses. The remainder, not suitable for garments, are used as linings for men's and boys' gloves and in the manufacture of felt, used chiefly for making hats.

With the disappearance of many of the fine-pelted fur bearers from many parts of the United States, the use of rabbit skins is steadily increasing. Aided by modern processes, American fur dressers and dyers have become so expert in changing the colors and appearance of furs that in many instances the pelt of the rabbit, under a variety of trade names, is replacing other skins more costly and attractive, as ermine, seal, beaver and leopard.

C. J. Cash and family visited Paris City Sunday.

INSURANCE

Life Fire Hail

I insure anything. No prohibited list.

I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.

T. N. HOLLOWAY

Reliable Insurance



You'll Have to Hurry!

Only One More Week Left of Our Big SPRING OPENING SALE

We are well pleased with the patronage given us since our sale opened. It has proved to us that people buy when the prices are right. We still have many bargains left and you must be sure to get them before the sale closes.

Standard 36-inch Percal, 25c values in this sale for only 14c.

Flat Crepe, best quality, worth \$3.00; sale price only \$1.98.

Ladies' leather house shoes, \$2.50 values, sale price only 98c.

One-fourth off on all men's dress hats and caps.

One-fourth off on entire stock of trunks, suit cases and handbags.

Our store is packed with bargains. Don't fail to see these sale prices.

A choice hat given free Saturday, March 12, at 9 p. m., to lady or gentleman. Be on hand.

Sale Closes Saturday, March 19

The FAIR Store, Dependable Merchandise, Phone 123, McLean, Texas

Reduce Your shaving expense. Yet get a quick, smooth shave. The ONLY razor insuring a super-keen blade for every shave is the Valet Auto-Strop Razor. \$1 up to \$25.

or phone... our new... R in extra... ordinary... News office... G.S. dates... ck printed... a government... D FOUND... erank. Owner... by proving... for this notice...ool house... Star pin. Mrs... -2p... RENT... ent with separate... hished. Piped for... L. O. Floyd... ry & Egg Company... heavy hens, Satur... delivered at poultry... ck. Advertisement... seo and a remnant... nd came into Texas... exarkana now is... to Mexico... e of the five states... ore farm crop val... an in 1925... Wilkins of Alanreed... Saturday... dian went to Dallas... business... ' coffee at McLean... advertisement life... onado came into the... Texas from Mexico... he Seven Cities of... ks... that the... who has not... will regret... that they can... down and \$100.00... ss than \$100.00... now... of town for sale... now every phase... Co... use... ew... e old house just... to expand. You... extra rooms at... rtritioning with... e fireproof wall... hich we sell and... most heartily, is... gypsum rock... d sheets. Saws... lumber. Deco... (all joints con... show you a... stimate for you... ber &... mpany... GR.

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News from Liberty

By Mrs. Luther Petty  
Claude Stokes of near Groom visited his mother and brothers Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway and baby of Back, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Roberts of Mobeetie, John Brooks and daughter, Juanita, of McLean visited in the J. O. Holloway home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine visited their son, Leon, southwest of McLean Sunday afternoon.

Misses Opal and Levi Nelson spent Sunday with Misses Imogene and Catherine Rutledge at home.

Francis Luther, Herman Leo and Harold Cleo Petty visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Francis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood and children took dinner Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee and daughter, Miss Alta, made a trip to Magic City Tuesday.

George Stone and family of the station left Thursday for Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ratliff and son, Ben, left several days ago for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma. They intend to locate later in south Texas.

C. E. Matthew and family, who have been living on the lower Glover place, have moved to the one vacated by the Ratliff family.

H. M. Rota and family visited with Les Ayers and family Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended a party at the C. A. Myatt home Saturday night.

A. B. Nelson spent Saturday night with his nephews, H. C. and Woodrow Nelson, of Gracey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin and daughters and Miss Fannie Stockton made a trip to Magic City Sunday afternoon.

Z. T. Jones made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

A singing was held at the A. L. Morgan home Sunday night.

Frank Bell and family visited at Alanreed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively took dinner Sunday with the lady's father H. M. Roth, and family.

Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson and children of Alanreed visited at the home of her father, H. C. Nelson, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. O. Holloway, who has been confined to her bed for two weeks, is still very sick.

Mrs. L. F. Stewart returned last Thursday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Holloway, at Back.

Mrs. Mollie Francis accompanied her daughter, Mrs. W. E. James, and family to their home in Alanreed Sunday as they were returning from a trip to Magic City.

Quite an excitement was experienced Saturday morning when Jack Morgan, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morgan at the Prairie Pipe Line station, was lost. All the workers and several neighbors joined in a search for nearly an hour for the lost child. He was tracked up the fire guard through the Petty place, where tracks were lost. The little one had gone to the L. F. Stewart home, one and a half miles distant. The Stewarts had no idea

TOBEY AND TYKE

By Red



where the child belonged, the only information they could get from him was that his name was "Three" and he lived with his mamma.

Miss Mattie Mullen of Gracey spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Gracey's family.

Lee Ayers and family visited with Fred Hansins and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes and children visited his mother, Mrs. Kate Stokes, last week.

M. D. Curry and family visited at the Myatt and family Sunday.

Miss Allene Christian of Kingsmill came in Thursday for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine.

Miss L. F. Stewart spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Holloway, at Back.

Claude Stokes and sons, Travis and Buster, enjoyed dinner in the A. L. Morgan home Sunday.

Leonard Ayers, Misses Opal and Levi Nelson accompanied Mrs. Luther Petty and son, Francis, to the meeting at the McLean Baptist church Monday night.

Orville Cunningham enjoyed a wolf chase Sunday.

Henry Bodine attended court at Lefors the first of the week.

Roy Stokes and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Stokes' mother, Mrs. Belle Henderson, and children at McLean.

Will Watson, who has been at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Holloway, returned Saturday to his home at Pampa.

Vester Smith and family and Mrs. W. M. Smith of McLean attended the singing at the Morgan home Sunday night.

Robert Stokes, who has been visiting his mother, left Wednesday night of last week for Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beall were in Magic City Sunday.

Sam Hodges and family motored to Magic City Sunday.

Walter Foster of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Troy West was in Magic City Sunday.

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

Mrs. Lester Muncie was in Clarion Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel motored to Magic City Sunday.

Buy your groceries at McLean Supply Co. Advertisement t/c

J. J. Holcomb and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Watters Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Carpenter returned Sunday from Amarillo, where she has been visiting her mother.

L. F. Coffey was in Shamrock on business Saturday.

W. E. Glass and family of Anreed were in McLean Saturday.

MONEY FOR YOU

I have secured a connection whereby I can loan you money with which to build your home on small monthly payments. Remember I write Fire, Tornado and Hail Insurance.

C. S. RICE

Field and Lawn Seeds

Spring will soon be here. We are adding to our stock all kinds of field and lawn seeds. We carry a full line of Purina chick and cow feed. Give us your order for coal, flour, salt and all kinds of feed.

CHENEY'S FEED STORE

We Handle the Best

SAUSAGE

We can supply you with any kind of sausage you want—from small pork sausages to the largest bolognas—and we always have a nice, big, fresh stock on hand.

Sausage makes fine breakfasts and lunches. It also makes elegant sandwiches. Or if company comes unexpectedly, a tasty meal can be prepared quickly with good sausage.

McLean Meat Market

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

Barbers

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

Elite Barber Shop

Everett and West, Props.

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

Magnolia  
Petroleum Co.

G. J. GASH, Agent  
Day Phone 88 Night Phone 101

The Observations  
of Old Man Crabbe

"The law of average always works," says Old Man Crabbe, "but we don't work the law as hard as we might. Everytime you publish a well prepared piece of advertising about your business, you are bound to get something back. If it doesn't draw as many direct returns as you would like, you may be sure that it has sunk in a good many places, preparing the way for a larger return next time. Nothing good is ever lost."

Are you working advertising as much as you might? That question will bear a deal of pondering.

The McLean  
News

Diagonal



This spring coat illustrates the diagonal lines that are considered very smart. Such lines will predominate in the Easter parade.

27th in 1924  
18th in 1925  
9th in 1926  
4th in 1927

Thanks  
--and a Promise

No matter how great it grows, every industry is ultimately made or unmade by public opinion.

Witness the raising of Chrysler by public approval in three years' time from 27th place to 4th place.

At first the competitive explanation of Chrysler was that it was a new and probably a one-year car.

Now the wish to give the public cars that look like Chrysler and perform like Chrysler has become almost a rout and a panic of emulation and imitation.

Snappy Service Station

Cubine Brothers