

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## New Chapman Well Good Producer

### Court House Election May Be Contested; Hearing Set

#### Lefors Lost Court House in Election

#### Injunction May Be Sought Against Removal

Lefors lost the county site election held last Friday, with a vote of 3,678 for Pampa to 1,377 for Lefors.

A petition was presented to the district judge asking that the records be not moved until a hearing in the matter of alleged irregularities in the election be had. This hearing has been set for Friday of this week.

The voting was heavy over the county, the various boxes voting as follows:

	Lefors	Pampa
McLean	892	1
Alanreed	231	1
Lefors	86	12
Pampa	56	3468
Knopp	66	82
Laketon	35	34
Farrington	2	43
Hopkins	6	36

#### MRS. PETERS ENTERTAINS K. B. KLUB THURSDAY

Reported.

Mrs. J. E. Peters, always genial and charming, welcomed the members of the K. B. Klub to her home at the Stanfield apartments to one of the most delightful meetings of the season, last Thursday.

The meeting opened with an important business session. Mrs. L. E. Caldwell, presiding in the president's chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The roll call found four members absent, with regrets favorable.

Mrs. Caldwell gave a very interesting talk for the betterment of the club, which impressed the members, and all those present appreciated the brief talk and resolved to abide by same as near as possible.

After the close of the meeting, a very enjoyable afternoon was spent playing bridge, in which Mrs. Caldwell was winner of the high score. Mrs. O. C. Shaw held second high, while Mrs. H. S. Williams scored low. After the game the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Caldwell, served a very tasty luncheon to the following: Mesdames J. E. Cubine, J. R. Nichols, E. E. Filer, O. C. Shaw, H. S. Williams and Arthur Talley.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. O. C. Shaw on Thursday, March 15.

#### N. E. SAVAGE SELLS COW

N. E. Savage ordered a 25c want ad in The News last week offering a cow for sale. Sunday Mr. Savage told us that he sold \$100.00 from the ad, and people were still calling; it looked as if he could hardly keep from selling his whole herd.

J. J. Simmons had a 40c ad in the same issue, and said he was more than satisfied with the results obtained by Sunday.

These little ads are the best investment one can make if anything for sale at a fair price. Try one on our customers' recommendation.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer were Shamrock visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnston were Shamrock visitors Monday.

#### Clean-up Day Set for April 4th

#### City Will Haul Trash Free of Charge

Wednesday, April 4th, has been designated as Clean-up Day for McLean, and every citizen will be expected to co-operate with the city officials in cleaning up their premises on that day.

The city will haul all trash, cans, etc., free of charge if piled up where the wagons can get to them.

Mayor C. J. Gash says that complaints have reached his office regarding violations of the clean-up ordinance, and informs us that this ordinance must be obeyed. All persons allowing chickens to run at large in the city limits are subject to arrest and fine.

At the last meeting of the city council, a milk ordinance for the city was discussed and the secretary asked to look into the matter with a possibility of an ordinance being drawn for passage by the next meeting.

The sewer-disposal plant has been arranged for irrigation at the farm near town, and it was proposed to rent this land for farming purposes, rent to be paid to the city.

#### MRS. TAMPKE ENTERTAINS SIXTH GRADE SATURDAY

Reported.

Last Thursday at P. T. A. the sixth grade received the most votes from the parents present, and for the effort the children put forth in getting the votes, Mrs. Tampke entertained in their honor Saturday night.

About twenty-five of the thirty-five enrolled in the sixth grade enjoyed lively games, jokes and tricks led by Mrs. Tampke, assisted by Miss Ida Bell Newman. Little Maurine Tampke added much to the merriment of the evening, and before the children were ready to go, their parents began to call for them.

Delicious candy and lemonade offered refreshment to the jolly group.

#### BRIDGE CLUB

Reported.

The Bridge Club met with Mrs. Donald Beall last Wednesday afternoon. Bridge was enjoyed until a late hour, when a delicious plate luncheon was served. Afterward the lovely prizes were awarded the following scoreholders: Mesdames Roy Campbell, L. V. Lonsdale and S. B. Morse.

Members present were: Mesdames John Haynes, S. D. Shelburne, Sammie Cubine, E. E. Dishman, Roy Campbell, S. B. Morse, L. V. Lonsdale, S. O. Hall and W. L. Campbell. Special guests were: Mesdames L. G. McMillen, Allen Wilson and C. E. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice motored to Mobeetie Sunday.

Ernest Hunt visited in Pampa last Thursday.

D. N. Massay motored to Canadian Sunday.

Vester Mosely of Trinidad, Colo., was a McLean visitor Friday.

Mrs. R. H. Keese and children spent the week end in Vinson, Okla.

Mrs. S. W. Rice and son, John B., were visitors in Newlin Sunday.

#### Humane Education Discussed

#### PTA Hears Discussion by Sixth Grade Pupils

"Humane Education" was very ably discussed by Mrs. Tampke and several pupils of the sixth grade last Thursday afternoon at the Parent-Teacher meeting. After an introduction by their teacher, the children discussed the subject from the following standpoints:

Why Does Kindness Speak Loud?—Jack Mathis.

What Is the Fate of the Fur Folks?—L. F. Stewart.

What Is the Curse of the Steel Trap?—Kelly Newman.

Animals as Chums—Hester Isom.

What Right Have Dogs to Humane Treatment?—W. C. Carpenter.

What Right Have Cats to Humane Treatment?—Doris Hall.

What Does the Airgun Do?—C. W. Bogan.

When You Buy Toys, Think—Vera Laswell.

The program was concluded with a very timely talk by Rev. R. R. Rives, in which he urged the teaching of humane education as a stimulus for moral growth. A careful selection of pets and the correct way to handle and care for them was stressed in a forcible manner. "Don't let your children become too closely associated with a cat or dog for fear of the animal's spreading a contagious disease," advised the speaker.

As time for election of officers is drawing near, the president appointed the following ladies as a nominating committee: Mesdames Tummins, Cobb, Massay, Wilkins and Finley.

The book for the room having most mothers present went to the sixth grade, Mrs. Tampke teacher.

It is urged that all members be present for the next meeting on Thursday, March 22. Important business is to be transacted, and a parliamentary drill, led by our new English teacher, Mrs. Brout, will be given.

#### MRS. McMILLEN ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE THURSDAY

Reported.

Mrs. L. G. McMillen entertained with a most delightful bridge party last Thursday afternoon. A number of lovely lighted lamps added to the lovely effect of the entertaining rooms.

Bridge was enjoyed until a late hour, when a most delicious plate luncheon was served. Afterward the beautiful prizes were awarded the following scoreholders: Mesdames W. L. Campbell, Sammie Cubine and C. A. Gatlin.

Those who enjoyed this lovely afternoon were: Mesdames D. B. Veatch, E. E. Dishman, S. O. Hall, E. Hall, S. D. Shelburne, Roy Campbell, John Haynes, Sammie Cubine, Donald Beall, S. B. Morse, C. A. Gatlin, L. V. Lonsdale, L. F. Coffey, O. G. Stokely, C. P. Hamilton Jr. and W. L. Campbell.

#### SHAMROCK HATCHERY CHANGES HANDS

The Shamrock Hatchery has changed hands, C. J. Rickard being the new owner. They are now prepared to do hatching for the public. See their advertisement in this paper.

A. A. Callahan is in Oklahoma this week on business.

#### Foxworth-Galbraith Buys Clem

#### Clem Lumber Yard Sold to New Owner

The Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company has bought the Clem Lumber Company's stock of building material and yard and will add the supplies to their stock at their present location.

It is understood that the Clem yard and buildings will be removed just as soon as the stock can be gotten out of the way.

Mr. B. F. Gray, manager of the Foxworth-Galbraith yard, says the transaction puts their yard in fine condition to take care of the building needs of anyone.

The Clem Lumber Company bought the yard from the Moore Lumber Company some time last year and has been under the active management of J. C. Clem, who moves from this place to Paris.

#### W. M. FULTON FUNERAL HERE SATURDAY

Funeral services were held here Saturday for W. M. Fulton, aged 88 years, 6 months and 9 days, who died at Pampa Friday, March 9th.

Services were conducted at Hillcrest cemetery by Pastor B. W. Wilkins of the First Methodist church, interment immediately following.

The deceased was a pioneer of this section, having lived here for some 17 years. He was well known at McLean, living just east of town for a number of years.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Walter Bailey, of McLean, a son, J. W. Fulton, of near Lefors, other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

#### MASONS TO MEET HERE IN MAY

The next meeting of the Masonic certificate men will be held in McLean May 9th, according to an agreement made at a regular meeting at Groom last Thursday.

These meetings are for the entire Panhandle district. The following men from McLean were present at the Groom meeting: N. A. Greer, J. F. Heasley, C. E. Johnson and C. H. Holt.

#### CITY DRAY MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

The City Dray and Transfer, owned by D. C. Christopher, has moved to the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. Their phone numbers are now office 213, residence 193.

#### LASTER OPENS ELECTRIC SHOP

R. E. Laster has opened a modern electric shop in the building next door to the H-H Filling Station. Mr. Laster is an experienced electrician and will handle and do anything in the electric line. See his announcement on another page.

#### SENIOR PLAY POSTPONED

The senior class play scheduled for this week has been postponed until Friday of next week.

Miss Imogene Osborn spent the week end with her parents at Carter, Okla.

#### Heald PTA Has Good Program

#### School Consolidation Subject of Debate

A good program was rendered by the Heald P. T. A. Wednesday evening, with President M. R. Landers presiding.

The topic for the evening was Reading for Pleasure and Profit, each member answering roll call with the title of the book or magazine most enjoyed.

Miss Lotta Gill made a talk on why every school should have a library, showing the value of the child's forming right reading habits.

A reading was given by Elzy Rutledge, and song numbers were rendered by the Reed-Cobb-Landers-Wilkins male quartet, with Miss Floye Landers at the piano.

Mrs. Nida Green, vice-president of the organization, was called to the chair and the debate of the evening was begun by W. H. Rutledge, opening speaker for the affirmative, on the subject: "Resolved that Heald, Gracey, Liberty and Paman districts should consolidate." W. J. Chilton assisting, and M. R. Landers and Roscoe Trostle appearing for the negative. Buford Reed, J. J. Cobb and B. W. Wilkins were asked to act as judges and the affirmative was declared winner with a vote of two to one by these gentlemen.

#### SHERIFF CAPTURES STILL NEAR PAMPA

The sheriff's force captured a still for the first time in several months, about three miles west of Pampa Sunday evening, with two barrels of mash, 400 pounds of sugar, bran, empty barrels, etc.

The occupant of the shed had rented it with the statement that he worked nights and couldn't sleep in town because of the noise.

No arrests were made at the time of the capture.

#### BAPTIST W. M. S.

Reported.

The W. M. S. met Wednesday at the Baptist church at 10 a. m. for all-day Week of Prayer program, with 17 present. A real interesting meeting was held with a pot luck lunch at noon.

Nine sunbeamers met in the basement of the pastor's home. The 23rd Psalm was studied, followed by a missionary lesson and work on a scrap book.

Both circles will meet next Wednesday at 2:30 with Mrs. Savage. The ladies will have a Royal Service program.

#### SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—What's Wrong with the World?

Leader—Ted Matthews.

What Sherman Said—Mrs. Jesse Cobb.

Answers Wise and Otherwise—Raymond Hall.

Baffling Questions and the Bible—Jesse Cobb.

What Can We Do?—Chester Savage.

Cherish the Fundamentals—Mrs. Loyse Caldwell.

Extra material on page 62.

Read your Bible daily—everyone.

Come to B. Y. P. U. Sunday night at 6:30 o'clock. You are needed.

#### Chapman Well New Producer

#### Good Well Found in Section 52 This Week

Texas Chapman No. 2 in section 52 came in a 600 barrel or better oil producer this week. The Texas Chapman No. 1 in the same section that came in a few weeks ago is pumping 150 to 200 barrels, and it is claimed could easily be made to yield better than 600 barrels if pumped to capacity.

Empire Cobb No. 1 is down below 2500 feet and is expected to hit the pay sand at any time.

McCaughey-Morse No. 2, section 3, is drilling below 2000 feet.

Biggs-Morse et al No 1 is drilling at 1700 feet.

Danceiger-Morse No. 1 is now below 1650 feet.

Salsbury-Reynolds-Husselby No. 2 at 2650 feet, is a 50 to 100 barrel producer.

Hardendorf is shut down at 600 feet.

A field man for a big oil supply company was in McLean Wednesday and met a few interested business men. After viewing the situation here, the gentleman stated that he would report favorably to his company, with the possibility of the location of a big supply depot here within the next few weeks.

#### CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD APRIL 3

The regular city election will be held Tuesday, April 3, at the Bentley Insurance office, with A. T. Young as presiding judge. Two a'dermen are to be elected this year.

#### SPRAY ORCHARDS NOW

By A. A. Tampke

It is now time to spray your fruit trees. Let the agriculture department help you. They are ready and willing to help.

The boys have learned to make oil emulsion and lime sulphur sprays and learned how to apply them.

Recently they have sprayed orchards for Mr. Vannoy, Mr. Rice, Mr. Wingo and Mr. Fowler.

Mr. Tampke was very busy the past month pruning orchards with the farmers and making terrace lines. About 1,000 acres of farm land has been terraced in the McLean district, and about 500 acres in Alanreed district.

The class has pruned about 700 fruit trees in the district and about 200 grape vines.

It is also time to prune your shade trees.

Let us assist you. Our service is FREE.

#### WOMEN HOLD SERVICE FOR COLORED WOMEN

Reported.

Nine ladies met with six colored women last Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Brynoff gave a good lesson on Jesus as our friend.

They will meet today (Thursday) at three o'clock to organize a Sunbeam band for the colored children.

Frank Day, representing the McLean Fire Department, is attending the State Firemen's convention at Texarkana this week.

# The Bat

A Novel from the Play

By Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood

THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Dale's efforts to capture him, after a long series of murders and robberies, a super-crook known to the police only as "The Bat" has brought about a variable reign of terror. At his wits' end, and at the man's own request, the chief of police assigns his best operative, Anderson, to get on the trail of the Bat.

CHAPTER II—With her niece, Dale Ogden, Miss Cornelia Van Gorder is living in the country. Home of the late Courtleigh Fleming, who until recent death had been president of the Union bank, wrecked because of the theft of a large sum in currency. The cook and housemaid deserted the Van Gorder household mysteriously. Satisfying work must be done by the Japanese butler, Billy. Miss Van Gorder receives a note warning her to vacate the place at once on pain of death. She feels the warning is from the dreaded Bat, but determines to ignore it. Dale returns from the city, where she had been to hire a gardener.

CHAPTER III—Miss Cornelia tells Lizzie Allen, her faithful Irish maid, who is decidedly nervous, that a detective is coming that night. The gardener arrives, giving his name as Brooks. Miss Van Gorder leads him into a trap and he admits he is not a gardener but needs work. She allows him to stay. Dale comes from the country club with a friend, Doctor Wells. Miss Cornelia tells them of the threatening note. They are interrupted by the smashing of a window in the house.

CHAPTER IV—They find a stone has been thrown through a glass door, weighting another massive warning them to leave. Doctor Wells urges Miss Van Gorder to obey, but she firmly refuses. The detective, Anderson, arrives, is told of the situation and announces he will stay on watch that night.

CHAPTER V—Miss Van Gorder tells Anderson she has an idea Courtleigh Fleming robbed his own bank and concealed the money in the house, but the detective believes the bank's cashier, Bailey, who is missing, is the guilty one. Brooks (who is really Bailey, the sought-for cashier, and Dale's fiance) tells the girl he knows there is a hidden room in the house and believes Courtleigh Fleming, before his death in Colorado, concealed the bank's money. Dale telephones Richard Fleming, Courtleigh's nephew, asking him to come over.

CHAPTER VI—Dale tells Richard Fleming of her knowledge of the hidden room. He gets rid of her while she seeks and finds blueprints of the house. Dale, returning, finds he has the secret in a scrap of blueprint, but refuses to give it to her, declaring he means to have the money if it is there. Knowing the finding of the money means everything to Bailey, Dale seizes part of the scrap of paper and during the struggle Fleming is shot and killed. Anderson and the rest find her beside the body, with a revolver. Doctor Wells arrives.

"What papers did Fleming burn in that grate?" he asked abruptly, turning back to Dale.  
"Papers?" she faltered.  
"Papers! The ashes are still there."  
Miss Cornelia made an unavailing interception.  
"Miss Ogden has said he didn't come into this room."  
The detective smiled.  
"I hold in my hand proof that he was in this room for some time," he said, coldly, displaying the half-burnt cigarette he had taken from the ashtray a moment before.  
"His cigarette—with his monogram on it." He put the fragment of tobacco and paper carefully away in an envelope and marched over to the fire place. There he rummaged among the ashes for a moment, like a dog uncovering a bone. He returned to the center of the room with a fragment of blackened blue paper fluttering between his fingers.  
"A fragment of what is technically known as a blue-print," he announced.  
"What were you and Richard Fleming doing with a blue-print?" His eyes bored into Dale's.  
Dale hesitated—shut her lips.  
"Now, think it over!" he warned. "The truth will come out, sooner or later! Better be frank now!"  
"If he only knew how I wanted to be—he wouldn't be so cruel," thought Dale wearily. "But I can't—I can't!"  
Then her heart gave a throb of relief. Jack had come back into the room—Jack and Billy—Jack would protect her! But even as she thought of this, her heart sang again. Protect her, indeed! Poor Jack! He would find it hard enough to protect himself, if once this terrible man with the cold smile and steely eyes started questioning him.  
Bailey made his report, breathlessly.  
"Nothing in the house, sir."  
Billy's impassive lips confirmed him.  
"We go all over house—nobody!"  
"Nobody—nobody in the house! And yet—the mysterious ringing of the phone—the groans Miss Cornelia had heard! Were old wives' tales and witch's fables true, after all? Did a power—mercenaries—will—exist, outside the barriers of the flesh—blasting that trembling flesh with a cold breath from beyond the portals of the grave? There seemed to be no other explanation.  
"You men stay here!" said the detective. "I want to ask you some questions." He doggedly returned to his third-degreeing of Dale.  
"Now what about this blue-print?" he queried sharply.  
Dale stiffened in her chair. Her can had fallen. Now she would tell the truth—no more of a

as she could without menacing Jack. "I'll tell you just what happened," she began. "I sent for Richard Fleming—and when he came, I asked him if he knew where there were any blue-prints of the house."  
The detective pounced eagerly upon her admission.  
"Why did you want blue-prints?" he thundered.  
"Because," Dale took a long breath, "I believe old Mr. Fleming took the money himself from the Union bank and hid it here."  
"Where did you get that idea?"  
"Because I'd heard there was a hidden room in this house."  
The detective leaned forward intently.  
"Did you locate that room?"  
Dale hesitated.  
"No."  
"Then why did you burn the blue-prints?"  
Dale's nerve was crumbling—breaking under the repeated, monotonous impact of his questions.  
"He burned them!" she cried wildly. "I don't know why!"  
The detective paused an instant, then returned to a previous query.  
"Then you didn't locate this hidden room?"  
Dale's lips formed a pale "No."  
"Did he?" went on Anderson, inexorably.  
Dale stared at him, dully—the breaking point had come. Another question—another—and she would no longer be able to control herself. She would sob out the truth.

CHAPTER VII  
Billy Practices Jiu-Jitsu  
"We have had a very sad occurrence here, Doctor," said Miss Cornelia, gently.  
The doctor braced himself.  
"Who?"  
"Richard Fleming."  
"Richard Fleming?" gasped the doctor, in tones of incredulous horror.  
"Shot and killed from that staircase," said Miss Cornelia, tonelessly.  
The doctor knelt beside the huddle on the floor. He removed the fold of the raincoat that covered the face of the corpse and stared at the dead, blank mask. Till a moment ago, even at the height of his irritation with Bailey, he had been blithe and off-hand—a man who seemed comparatively young for his years. Now age seemed to fall upon him, suddenly, like a gray, clinging dust—he looked stricken and feeble under the impact of this unexpected shock.  
"Shot and killed from that staircase," he repeated, dully. He rose from his knees and glanced at the fatal stairs. Then:  
"What was Richard Fleming doing in this house at this hour?" he said.  
He spoke to Miss Cornelia but Anderson answered the question.  
"That's what I'm trying to find out, Doctor," said the doctor, smiling.

The doctor gave him a look of astonished inquiry. Miss Cornelia remembered her manners.  
"Doctor—this is Mr. Anderson."  
"Headquarters," said Anderson, tersely, shaking hands.  
Miss Cornelia addressed Doctor Wells.  
"I didn't tell you, doctor—I sent for a detective this afternoon." Then, with mounting suspicion, "You happened in very opportunely!"  
The doctor pulled himself together.  
"After I let the Johnsons' I felt very uneasy," he explained. "I determined to make one more effort to get you away from this house. As this shows—my fears were justified!"  
He shook his head, sadly. Miss Cornelia sat down. His last words had given her food for thought. She wanted to mull them over for a moment.

The doctor took out his handkerchief and began to mop his face, as if to wipe away some strain of mental excitement under which he was laboring. His breath came quickly—the muscles of his jaw stood out.  
"Died instantly, I suppose?" he said, looking over at the body. "Didn't have time to say anything?"  
"Ask the young lady," said Anderson, with a jerk of his head. "She was here when it happened."  
The doctor gave Dale a feverish glance of inquiry.  
"He just fell over," said the latter pitifully. Her answer seemed to relieve the doctor of some unseen weight on his mind. He drew a long breath and turned back toward Fleming's body with comparative calm.  
"Mr. Anderson," he said, with dignified pleading, "I ask you to use your influence to see that these two ladies find some safer spot than this for the night."  
Lizzie bounced up from her chair instantly.  
"Too?" she asked. "If you know any safer spot, lead me to it!"  
The doctor overlooked her sudden eruption into the scene. He wandered back again toward the huddle under the raincoat, as if still unable to believe that it was—or rather had been—Richard Fleming.

Miss Cornelia spoke suddenly, in a low voice, without moving a muscle of her body.  
"I have a strange feeling that I'm being watched by unfriendly eyes," she said.  
Lizzie clutched at her across the table.  
(Continued next week)

CITY ELECTION NOTICE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Gray, City of McLean:  
To the qualified voters of the City of McLean, Texas:  
Take notice that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, 1928, at 12 o'clock, in the City of McLean, Gray county, Texas, for the following purpose and none other:  
Electing two City Aldermen.  
Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years of age and who has resided within the corporate limits of the said city for six months next preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State shall be entitled to vote at said election.  
No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites provided for voters at such election.  
A. T. Young has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist in holding the same.  
Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.  
Witness my hand and seal of office this 29th day of February, 1928.  
C. J. ASH, Mayor, City of (SPAL) McLean, Texas.  
Attest: W. E. BOGAN, Secretary. 3-4c  
Mrs. Bill Kelly and Mrs. Walter Taylor of Lamesa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray Sunday.

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Manion Reynolds of Shamrock was here Friday.

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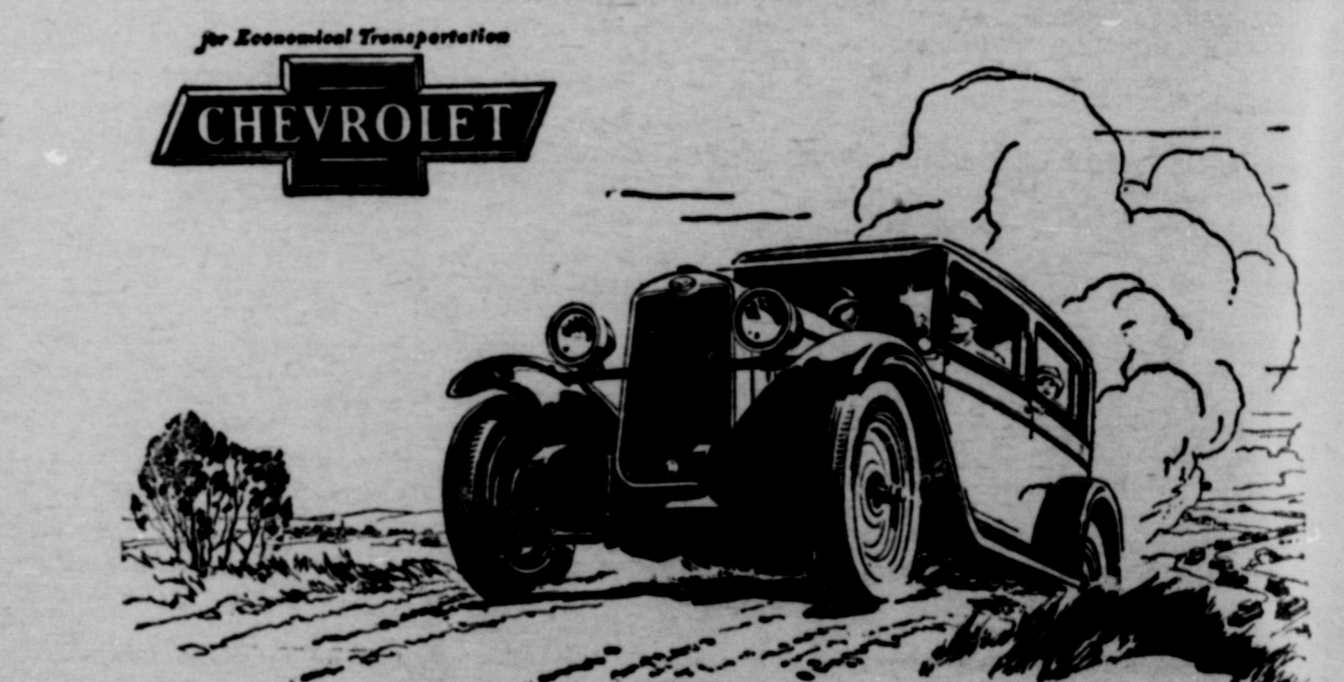
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QUALITY AT LOW COST

**THE NEIGHBORS' CHICKENS**

Women who were once friends and men who formerly played golf together, in many towns, have decided not to speak to each other. The trouble is chickens. As the spring planting draws nigh, it is a reasonable request that chicken owners make arrangements to keep their poultry from causing havoc on the premises of neighbors.—Longview News.

It is one of the vagaries of the town poultryman's mind that his chickens ought to have free range. He thinks it is affection on the part of neighbors who object to vagrant chickens on their premises. He thinks it better for his chickens to scratch whereoe'er they will than that he should be on good terms with the families adjacent to his premises. But he is quite wrong. It is bad enough for one's shrubbery, flowers or vegetables to be assailed by one's own fowls. It is intolerable that they should be assailed by anyone else's. In Russia, the Bolsheviks at Moscow are having a terrible time with the peasants who won't communize. The peasants insist upon individualism. The men won't share their plows with neighbors, the women won't share their kitchens. The toyed children won't divide with the toyless children. This is very reprehensible from the communistic point of view, but even the bewhiskered and benighted Russian peasant hates like all getout to let his neighbor's children sleep in his house because the beds in their own house haven't got enough cover. And his wife gets mad when a neighbor woman comes in to boil turnips in her pot, or to take her fuel to do boiling at home. The result is that communism is a failure in the farming regions of Russia, and it would work no better anywhere in this country, as evidenced by the fact that no American householder likes to furnish scratching grounds for his neighbor's hens to scratch in. Let the people on the farms raise the chickens. Let the people who live in town buy their chickens. Town people who insist upon engaging in the poultry business should move to the country. The country is entitled to the profit to be made from feeding the town.—State Press.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash went to Amarillo Tuesday.

Elmer Reeves went to Amarillo Monday.

D. C. Carpenter left Sunday for Fort Worth.

Gilbert Wingo of Tulsa visited relatives here last week end.

Harris King motored to Amarillo Tuesday.

Ralph Randall left Sunday for a visit in Fort Worth.

W. J. Armstrong of Hedley visited in McLean Tuesday.

**News from Gracey**

Everyone enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. L. F. Bidwell Friday night.

Several from here attended the funeral of Grandpa Fulton at McLean Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlan and Miss Martha Ivey visited at Erick, Okla., a few days last week.

Mr. Redding and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Mangum, Okla., are visiting Mrs. O. L. Derrick and Mrs. Pickett at Heald and looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Oliver visited at Shamrock Sunday.

Little Thelton and Betty Jean Webb spent last week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush.

Logan Kellar went to Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Webb spent last week Miami with Mrs. Van Webb.

Mrs. George Kite spent last week at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. D. E. Johnson, who was real sick, but is improved at this writing.

Misses Lorena and Birdie Derrick and Myrtle Redding and Mrs. Claude Oliver visited at the Carville home Monday.

Oliver Cummins, Frank Mullins and sister, Miss Mattie, made a trip to Lefors Tuesday.

**KITE TIME IS DANGER TIME WITH WIRES NEAR**

Kite time is danger time for children and electric power and light companies. Officials of the companies point out that it is very dangerous to fly kites near electric wires. In addition to very great danger of grave personal injury there is the further hazard of damage caused by cross circuiting wires.

Special warning is being given against the flying of kites with metal frames that are now being sold. Some cities have ordinances prohibiting the flying of metal kites in the corporate limits of

**"MARIE MACK" Furnished Apartments**

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**Better Meats**

You may expect fresh and cured meats of the highest quality when you give us your order. Then, too, we keep our meats by frigidaire, which insures every cut reaching your table in prime condition. We handle everything to be found in an up-to-date market, and your trade is appreciated. Free delivery with grocery orders from Puckett's and Bundy-Hodges. Telephone 120.

**McLean Meat Market**  
We Sell Better Meats  
Phone 120

cities. Dallas has such an ordinance.

The company officials do not mean to discourage or prohibit the flying of his kite, but they do advise that an open space and not the crowded city should be used for the purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert of Shamrock visited relatives here Sunday.

J. W. Filer motored to Amarillo Tuesday.

M. D. Bentley was in Canadian Sunday.

Miss Bertha Saunders of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

A. A. Ledbetter visited in Canadian Sunday.

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

**WEST TEXAS BODY WARNS AGAINST ADVERTISING BUNK**

A simultaneous explosion of advertising bunk of all natures is to be expected in Texas with the holding of a series of major conventions in the state, according to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in a letter received the latter part of last week from Stamford. The West Texas body states that they are not discrediting the use of advertising in all legal respects, but urge that all schemes of any nature be given a thorough investigation before they are accepted and hard cash is paid for them. The letter goes further and states that a part of the advertising presented for use is quite acceptable, but that the larger percent is only in the nature of matter enriching a few and leaving the results as nil.

Judge T. M. Wolfe and daughter, Miss Jeanette, of Lefors visited in the S. W. Rice home Saturday.

Mrs. Terry Hudgins of Erick, Okla., visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Haynes, Sunday.

Henry Benson visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Russell Grogan of Hobart, Okla., visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Back of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

**PATRONIZE THE ADVERTISERS**

**TOP PRICES**

Paid for your poultry, eggs, hides and produce. We sell fruits, vegetables and feed.

**McLEAN POULTRY AND EGG CO.**  
1st Door West of Postoffice

**Honey Specials**

Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17

- 8 oz. glass jars Comb Honey.....15c
- 16 oz. glass jars Comb Honey.....25c
- 32 oz. glass jars Comb Honey.....50c
- 23 oz. glass pitcher Extracted Honey 35c
- 2 1-2 lb. tins Comb Honey.....43c
- 5 lb. tins Comb Honey.....80c
- 10 lb. tins Comb Honey.....\$1.55
- 10 lb. tins Extracted Honey.....\$1.35

**Hokus-Pokus**

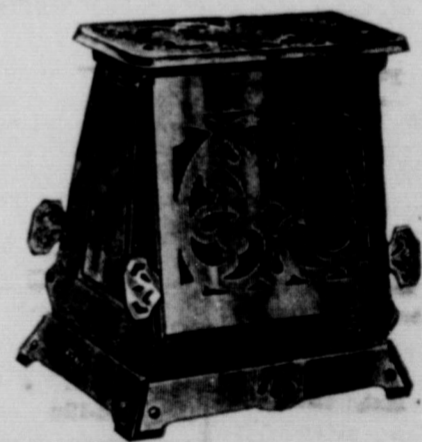
H. F. Wingo, Mgr. Phone 23

**Quality Meats**

The meat course is the best part of the meal, and you want the best meat possible, if you are to please the diners. You are assured of quality meats kept in a sanitary manner here. Try us on your next order for anything in our line. The quality and price will please. Free delivery with grocery orders.

**Palace Meat Market**

Virgil Threet, Manager  
McLean, Texas



**Special Offer for March only**

The new Hotpoint Toast-over Toaster with a specially designed Toggle Switch mounted in the base. The Toggle Switch eliminates the removal of the plug when an intermission in the toasting of the bread is desired.

**\$1.00 Down**

including a hand painted bread board and bread knife. Size of bread board 8x14 inches.

Balance of \$5.75 payable \$1.15 per month

**SOUTHWESTERN Public Service Company**

**Fresh Pies**

A pie for dinner fresh from our oven will make a satisfactory ending to the meal. You can buy the flavor you like

Cakes, cookies and bread fresh every day, in fact, you can find no better way of furnishing your table than to let us bake for you. It's economical, too. Try us once; you will come again.

**CALDWELL BAKERY**

Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

**Implements**

Now is the time to replace worn implements. We handle standard lines that give satisfaction.

**Hardware**

of all kinds at prices you can afford to pay.

**Furniture**

Dont buy furniture until you get our prices. We can satisfy you in quality and price.

**McLean Hdw. Co.**

W. B. Upham, Mgr.

**Chick Hatchery**

Change Hands and Is Now in Operation

I want to announce to the public that I have taken over the Shamrock Hatchery and have an experienced poultry man in charge. The first hatch was put on Tuesday. I can furnish day-old baby chicks every Wednesday, beginning March 21st, as I operate the Clinton Hatchery at Clinton, Okla., also, and will continue to operate it through the spring season.

I will do custom hatching at Shamrock for \$4.00 per tray, 112 eggs to the tray. For 5 trays or more the price is \$3.50 per tray.

My prices for baby chicks, all heavy breeds are: Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes, White Minorcas—\$14.00 per 100, \$65.00 in 500 lots.

Leghorns, white buff and brown—\$10.00 per 100, \$50.00 for 500, \$90.00 for 1,000.

All of my baby chicks are sold from purebred, healthy flocks, and are from high egg laying strains.

**Shamrock Hatchery**

C. J. Rikard, Prop. Shamrock, Texas

**THE McLEAN NEWS**  
Published Every Thursday

T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

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

News Building, 210 Main Street  
Phone 47

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
In Texas  
One Year.....\$2.00  
Six Months.....\$1.25  
Three Months......65  
Outside Texas  
One Year.....\$2.50  
Six Months..... 1.50  
Three Months..... .85

Advertising Rates upon Application



Now someone rises to remark that if the court house is moved the old one can be used for a hotel, where we can stay all night on the trip to and from the county site.

No candidates have announced for the city and school elections to be held the first week in April. City offices pay a nominal salary, but school trustees draw nothing for their time, and candidates will probably have to be drafted for both boards.

Several readers remarked upon the smile advertisement paid for by the merchants last week, one person stating that it is much easier to smile when everyone you meet smiles. It was a life is made up mostly of small things, and a smile helps wonderfully as we perform our daily duties.

It is against the law for a newspaper to publish the winners of bridge prizes, church bazaar prizes, store drawings, or anything of nature. Of course, many papers do these things and get by, but if reported, it would mean trouble. This law is aimed against lotteries and luck tickets or game of chance, etc., come under the meaning of the law.

It ought not to be necessary to call attention to the chicken ordinance, but the Mayor says that law will be strictly enforced, as gardens are now the order of the day. Loose chickens can do as much damage in a garden as a bunch of pigs, and no one would think of letting pigs overrun his neighbor's garden. Let's keep the chickens on our own property and respect our neighbor's rights, as well as keep clear of the clutches of the law.

**News from Pakan**

This community had a good rain Wednesday night.

Dusan and Miro Pakan, Paul Risian and John Hrcnciar Jr. were Ramsdell visitors Thursday.

The Krc test blew in Wednesday at 5:30 with a production of 60,000,000 cubic feet of gas. The pressure was so strong that Thursday when the gas was tested the dust and sand that were coming out with the gas wore off the gate valve, and it took the drillers 12 hours to put another one on.

The Linkey test is drilling at 2800 feet, with more show of oil.

John Cadra was a McLean visitor Thursday.

Corn shelling was ended Friday at the Hrcnciar farm. Those who shelled were: Paul Macina, Sam Pakan, Dusan Pakan, Paul Ftak, Calob Smith, Joe Valencik, Mike Mertel, John Cadra and John Hrcnciar. 9550 bushels were shelled.

Carl Linkey made a business trip to Amarillo Sunday.

John Hrcnciar is building two rooms and a bath to his house.

Those that were seen on the streets of McLean Saturday were: Mr. Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and family, John Hrcnciar, Mike Mertel, Paul Macina, Miro Pakan, Mr. and Mrs. Calob Smith.

Shamrock visitors Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ftak and family, Carl and Frank Linkey, Joe Valencik, Dusan, Anna and Christina Pakan, John Hrcnciar Jr. and Paul Stauffer.

**News from Ramsdell**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCann, Mrs. W. T. McCann and children and Will Black of Shamrock were callers in Ramsdell Tuesday afternoon.

Clinton Freeman of Amarillo was

a visitor here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Ferd Bones spent Thursday in the E. Exum home.

Miss Zella Mae Lankford visited with Miss Lillie Mae Pharis Sunday.

Misses Kate Sublett and Mary Grogan visited Miss Beatrice Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bones and children of Shamrock visited in the M. T. Powell and J. I. Bones homes Sunday.

Misses Mildred and Margaret Pharis visited in the W. A. Lank-

ford home Sunday.

Rev. John Crow of Shamrock filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Crow.

Miss Hazel Cox spent the week end with her parents at Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Miller and son, Joe Jed, of McLean spent Sunday night and Monday in the J. I. Bones home.

Mrs. Hosea Biggers and son and daughter, Johnnie and Miss Bonnie, of Dozier visited in the J. N. Phillips and E. Exum homes Monday afternoon.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the singing convention here on Sunday, March 18th, also to bring well filled dinner baskets.

Mrs. Aldous of Shamrock spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan was in Shamrock Tuesday.

Elmer Delaune of Seminole, Okla., was in McLean this week.

T. G. Gardner of Wichita Falls visited his sister, Mrs. J. M. Noel, Saturday night.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughters, Misses Laeuna and Oleta, visited in Erick, Okla., Saturday.

Mrs. N. A. Greer was in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland left Monday for Fort Worth.

Miss Ruth LaFon of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

**TRADE IN McLEAN**

**Star Filling Station**

Marland Products  
General Tires  
Vulcanizing  
Polishing  
Greasing  
Washing  
Service

Phone 131 Ted Glass Prop.

No. 295 **BANKS**

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of  
**THE CITIZENS STATE BANK**

at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1928, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 15th day of March, 1928.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security.....	\$ 92,951.88
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good.....	3,055.30
Bonds, stocks and other securities.....	13,248.07
Real Estate (banking house).....	6,800.00
Other Real Estate.....	11,170.06
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,400.00
Cash on hand.....	13,848.52
Due from approved reserve agents.....	68,893.34
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	1,111.50
Other resources.....	1,167.53
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$215,646.20</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 25,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund.....	8,750.00
Undivided profits, net.....	23.26
Individual deposits subject to check.....	157,577.85
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	17,005.75
Public funds on deposit (city).....	5,001.02
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	1,383.32
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$215,646.20</b>

State of Texas, County of Gray.

We, J. S. MORSE, as president, and W. E. BOGAN, as assistant cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. S. MORSE, President.  
W. E. BOGAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, A. D. 1928.  
JOHN C. HAYNES, Notary Public,  
Gray County, Texas.  
(SEAL)

Correct—Attest: M. E. MORSE, C. C. BOGAN, S. B. MORSE, Directors.

**MATTRESSES**

Made and Renovated

Leave Orders at News Office or Write

**Economy Mattress Co.**  
Shamrock, Texas

**PLANT TREES**

Now is the time to be thinking of planting trees. Bruce trees have a reputation. Call on us.

**Bruce and Sons**  
Trees with a Reputation  
Alanreed, Texas

**Auto Service**

Washing, storage, greasing, oiling, gasoline, tires, tubes, accessories.

Everything to make motoring pleasant.

We sell Whippet and Willys Knight cars.

**Rogers Service Station**  
W. P. Rogers L. L. Rogers

Charter No. 10957 Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of

**THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK**

at McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on January 28, 1928.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b).....	\$175,729.38
Total loans.....	\$175,729.38
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured.....	2,004.95
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned.....	15,828.02
Banking house, \$7,500.00; furniture and fixtures, \$3,500.00.....	11,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	10,127.39
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	22,978.41
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection.....	30.00
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	37,444.84
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10).....	3,000.00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....	3,319.33
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.....	43,794.17
Miscellaneous cash items.....	315.97
Other assets.....	46,651.47
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$328,430.26</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$ 12,612.25
Less current expenses paid.....	6,799.67
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	6,669.20
Individual deposits subject to check.....	252,131.31
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	398.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34.....	252,529.31
Other time deposits.....	32,499.08
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37 and 38.....	32,499.08
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$328,430.26</b>

State of Texas, County of Gray, ss:

I, F. H. BOURLAND, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. H. BOURLAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1928.  
(SEAL) NONA COUSINS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. L. HESS, J. M. CARPENTER, ETNA B. CLARK, Directors.

**You Must See It At Least Once!!**

**BEN-HUR**

The World's Greatest Dramatic Spectacle!

Imagination has run riot in this marvelous masterpiece of exciting action and thrilling romance. Thrill upon thrill mounts up into a crashing superlative climax that is genuinely breath-taking and awe-inspiring.

You will gasp at the GREAT CIRCUS  
You will marvel at the CHARIOT RACE  
You will cheer the SEA FIGHT  
You will tingle at the LOVE ROMANCE  
You will thrill at the GALLEY SCENES

**YOU'LL GO WILD OVER THIS MASTODONIC SCREEN EPIC!**

Directed by **FRED NIBLO**

From Gen. Lew Wallace's immortal novel

**A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE**

Now Showing at the  
**American Theatre**

Schedule of Shows

Thursday and Friday  
First Show 7:00 p. m. Continuous show from 2:00 in the afternoon until midnight.  
Second Show 9:30 p. m.

Admission—Adults 50c, Children under 12 years 25c

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**HOW DEATH VALLEY WAS NAMED**

The name "Death Valley" was not conjured up by a hectic imagination as many California names have been, but commemorates a tragic incident in the American settlement of California, according to Phil Townsend Hanna, the writer. Briefly, the story is something like this:

A large group of California-bound emigrants were encamped near Salt Lake City in the late fall of 1849. The fate of the Donner party was still fresh in the minds of the Utah settlers who counseled the emigrants not to try the northern passes across the Sierra. Eventually it was decided to attempt a southern entry into California over the route of a Mormon trail. No wagons had yet traversed this road but it was believed to be passable. Accordingly a guide was engaged and a train of 107 wagons set out over the southern route.

But the emigrants were impatient. They had heard of a short-cut that would take them across the Sierra in the vicinity of Tulare, and thereby save them a vast deal of time and travelling in reaching the mines which was their objective. Arriving at Mountain Meadows in the southwestern corner of Utah, 27 wagons and something more than 40 emigrants decided to take the short-cut. The balance of the party followed down the Mormon trail and arrived safely and expeditiously in Southern California.

The party that deviated from the better known route, however, immediately began to experience privation and hardship. They found little water, food for the oxen became increasingly scarce as they crossed the arid wasteland of Southern Nevada, and soon they were in a deplorable plight. The party again divided, but intercepted each other from day to day. Finally, all entered Death Valley down Furnace Creek Canyon.

One group camped in the vicinity of the present Furnace Creek camp; the other, to which many were attached, seeking a western outlet from the valley, journeyed south and at last brought up at what is now known as Bennett's Well (named after a member of this party). When death seemed imminent, many and another bachelor in the party agreed to seek aid. The pair started out over the Panamint Mountains, passed Searies Lake struck into the Walker train near Indian Wells (Owens Valley), proceeded southward across the Mojave Desert, traversed Soledad Canyon and finally reached Los Angeles.

Procuring food and animals, they returned over the same route and rescued the party that had remained behind, and which included women and children. Before civilization was reached, however, of the more than 40 who left the main caravan at Mountain Meadows, 34 had perished.

On leaving the region in which they had spent so many miserable and distressing weeks, many turned for one last look, murmuring "Good-bye, Death Valley." Thus, it is asserted, Death Valley received its name.

**ALMOST A TRAGEDY**

Not long ago The Democrat predicted that some life would be needlessly forfeited unless motorists began to take more heed of stop signs on city streets. Fortunately, that prediction has not yet come true, but an accident at Tenth and Main this week came near being fatal. When not observed, the stop buttons are dangerous and a menace to life, but they are there for a good purpose—good when respected. We should either take them up and allow all drivers to run wild and have an equal chance their lives, or rigidly enforce the law they are meant to teach. —Memphis Democrat.

L. L. Rogers, S. A. Cobb and T. A. Landers attended the Automobile Show at Amarillo Monday night.

Sammie Cabine went to Amarillo Thursday of last week.

**BOXING ILLEGAL**

All boxing exhibitions scheduled to be staged by the Tri-State Fair Association in Amarillo have been called off and the association will not sponsor any more boxing cards. The action came after Judge J. W. Cradgington, a member of the board of directors, declared that boxing exhibitions could not be held without violating the state statutes. The judge stated that such violations were subject to a penalty of two to five years in the penitentiary.—Miami Chief.

N. A. Greer, S. E. Kennedy and C. E. Johnson attended a Masonic meeting at Alanreed Monday night.

Mesdames W. L. and Roy Campbell spent the week end in Alanreed.

Leslie Jones of Hollis, Okla., spent the week end with relatives here.

Sam Douglas of Erick, Okla., was a McLean visitor Friday.

**MEADOR CAFE**

Modern Equipment  
Pleasant Service  
Your Patronage  
Appreciated

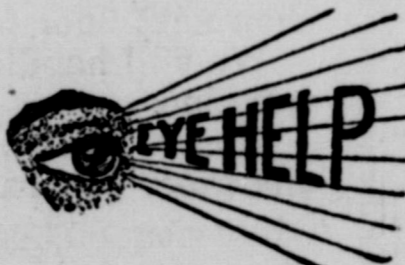
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FRIDAY MARCH 30

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Optometrists and Opticians

**PROOF POSITIVE**

Orator—"I thought your paper was friendly to me?"  
Editor—"So it is. What's the matter?"  
Orator—"I made a speech at the dinner last night, and you didn't print a line of it."  
Editor—"Well; what further proof do you want?"

Misses Charlotte and Rosalie Cousins of Amarillo spent the week end in McLean.

Miss Margaret Glass of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.

**THE MODERN WAY**

Daughter—"Dad I, want some money for my trousseau."  
Father—"But, dear child, I didn't even know you were engaged."  
Daughter—"Heavens, father! Don't you ever read the papers?"

Miss Sallie Campbell visited in Dalhart Sunday.

**PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY**

**Who's Your Barber?**

You will find the best of barber service at our shop. Courtesy and appreciation extended all customers.

**Elite Barber Shop**



Just about this time of year everyone needs a tonic to brace him up after the rigors of winter.



**Peptona**

Is "Our Best Tonic"

It's pleasant to take. Will not disturb the stomach. Gives you strength and pep. Will enrich your blood. An extra large bottle for \$1.00.

**Erwin Drug Co.**

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Phone 253

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Life Fire Hail

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

**T. N. Holloway**  
Reliable Insurance

**Real Service**

We have full modern equipment and expert workmen. You won't be disappointed in our cleaning and pressing. Let us demonstrate. We call for and deliver.

**SERVICE TAILOR SHOP**  
Hansel Christian, Prop.  
Phone 173

**Announcement**

We have bought the Clem Lumber Company's yard and are now in position to serve our customers in a better way.

We will appreciate the business of the Clem Lumber Company patrons and will endeavor to give them the service they have a right to expect.

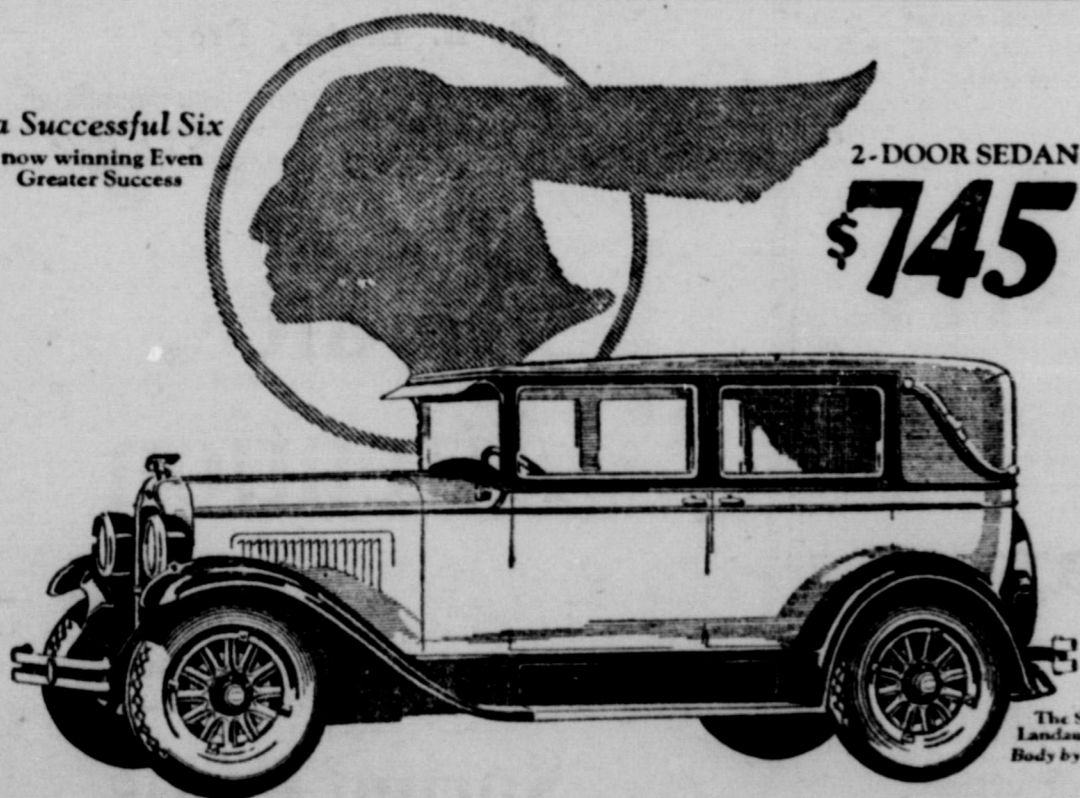
The buying of this yard means that we have most anything in the building line that can be found in towns larger than McLean.

You are invited to visit our yards and inspect our offerings at any time.

**Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.**

B. F. Gray, Manager

a Successful Six now winning Even Greater Success



2-DOOR SEDAN  
**\$745**

**Surpasses all other low-priced sixes in Style, Design and Endurance**

The minute you see the New Series Pontiac Six you know that here is an outstanding example of real automotive progress. A more beautiful car than its sensationally popular predecessor! The lowest priced six in the world offering bodies by Fisher with all their famous craftsmanship and long life construction!

And, in addition, equally important advancements in design! The G-M-R cylinder head, the cross-flow radiator, and

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Coupe . . . . . \$745 Sport Cabriolet . . . \$795 Sport Roadster . . \$745 4-Door Sedan . . . \$825 Phaeton . . . . . \$775 Sport Landau Sedan \$875 Oakland All-American Six, \$1045 to \$1265. All prices at factory. Delivered prices include minimum handling charges. Easy to pay on the liberal General Motors Time Payment Plan.

King Motor Co.:

**PONTIAC SIX**  
NEW SERIES

**With the Churches**

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor  
Our services were good last Sunday and well attended. The evening attendance was above the average. We appreciate this, and feel that the people should remember that our evening services are important as well as the morning. Many people have the habit of regular attendance at morning but are out or absent at the evening hour. Usually there are a number of visitors at the evening service which helps make up the absence of actual members. Now if the members would come right on with the visitors what a fine attendance we would have! So come along.

We had another additional member last Sunday. Mrs. Walter Bailey, whose membership is at the Heald church, has removed her membership to this place. We appreciate this and welcome Mrs. Bailey to our church with its privileges.

We are to have a great day Thursday in that representatives from over the district will gather here for the purpose of discussing evangelism. Our church has on at this time a great revival movement and plans are being perfected whereby we hope to organize all our forces from the greatest to the least. Then when we have done our best we want to invoke the blessings of God whose presence is absolutely necessary to the success of any worth while campaign.

Worship with us when you will. We are always glad to have you, regardless of your religious beliefs. Visitors, strangers and all are welcome.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor  
All the regular services of the church will be held next Sunday. There was a good response in the offering for the Conquest Campaign. The subscription last Sunday amounted to \$353.50. There will be more added to this during the week.  
The pastor will preach next Sunday on "The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit," both morning and evening. Come to all our services; we want you, and you are welcome.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

R. R. Rives, Minister  
You are reminded of the services for next Sabbath:  
Bible school 10 a. m.  
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m.  
There is a place for everyone, so be there to occupy yours. A cordial welcome awaits you.

**TWO VIEWS—BOTH WRONG**

Probably no branch of business today is more misunderstood than advertising. Its steady growth is evidence enough that advertising will be able to bear up beneath this burden of misunderstanding. But there are two diametrically opposed views, fairly prevalent, that need to be corrected.

The loose-lipped, sawdust-brained critic of advertising holds that it is "hot air, bunk, applesauce." He regards advertising as just so much waste, and the advertising man as a parasite on the nation's business. This fellow does some harm, of course, because any misconception of anything harms it somewhat. But, after all, it's easy enough to answer him, for the evidence is at hand, although it isn't so easy to convince him.

Then there is the man who regards advertising as a 1,000,000,000 candle-power modern Aladdin's Lamp, and the advertising man as a performer of miracles who can cure the ills of any business by a mere laying on of hands. He thinks all he needs to do is put up a plant, start making some article—no matter what it is or how it is made—place his account with an advertising expert and, presto, he can buy ten Rolls Royces and a shipload of champagne.

Of course, both these views are wrong. Advertising does pay—when the article advertised is good and the advertising is properly done. That's such a self-evident statement that it looks a bit foolish, now that it's written. But advertising needs to spread a little further just such a gospel.—The American Press.

SCHOOL BOOK covers at News office.

**Routed**



**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word.  
Three insertions, 3c per word.  
Or, 1c per word each week after first insertion.  
Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type double rate. Initials and numbers count as words.  
No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.  
All ads cash with order unless you have a running account with The News.

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE.—Superior Hatch 150 egg incubator in good condition, \$15.00. Mrs. L. E. Cunningham. 1c

FOR SALE.—Fresh Jersey cow with heifer calf; sewing machine and featherbed. Mrs. S. L. Cox. p

FOR SALE.—Good Jersey heifers fresh soon. Homer Wilson. ttc

COMPLETE cafe outfit for sale, reasonable. E. W. Sheekier, at Clement Grocery. 10-4c

FOR SALE.—Residence and wagon yard. Frank Haynes. 8-4c

EGGS from Hollywood strain White Leghorns, limited amount for \$1.50 per setting. T. A. Massay. 9-ttc

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT.—Furnished bedroom, modern conveniences, 3 blocks from business district. Call 24. 1c

**MISCELLANEOUS**

WATER WELL contractor. Deep or shallow. Johnson Bros., Phone 128. 4-12p

We have moved our office to the Fikworth-Calbraith Lumber Co., phone 213. City Dray and Transfer. 11-3c

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

Groceries are cheaper at Pickett's Cash Store. ttc

MONEY to loan. We are prepared to loan you money on your farm at 7 1/2%. See us. Smith Bros. ttc

Letter and invoice box files at the News office.

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

EMBROIDERY carbon, blue, red or yellow. Large sheet for 25c at News office.

ADDING machine paper, 2 rolls for 25c, at News office.

REMINGTON Portable typewriters offer every advantage; a standard machine may be bought on monthly payments at the News office.

BEST GRADE typewriter oil at News office.

MECHANISTS' sales books at News office.

**EATING THE BUDGET INTERESTING GAME**

Suppose you have carefully budgeted the probable family expenditures for the next few months. You feel that you have shaved down every department to a minimum and that there will be little chance to improve upon your plan. Nevertheless there are several avenues of expenditure that will bear watching, the Bureau of Home Economics suggests, and the budget will help you do so effectively.

Fixed expenses, such as rent, insurance and taxes, may be passed over. Reductions can sometimes be made in the following groups: Food; operating expenses, particularly service, fuel, light, and power; supplies, furnishings, clothing, gifts and recreation, personal items, and the automobile, if there is one. Better buying, reduction of labor cost, avoidance of waste, and doing without unnecessary purchases are the chief means to this end.

A better system of buying often helps keep down the bills for food and supplies. Special sales, buying in wholesale quantities, and cooperative purchases provide many opportunities for savings. Before making such purchases, however, the question of storage should be considered. Spoilage may cut down the saving on the original purchase.

The housewife's own labor, through sewing, finishing furniture, or making household articles, will often contribute to savings in clothing or furnishings, or extend the wear, and reduce future expense.

For this reason, many women whose time commands no commercial return have found it profitable to do a large part of the family sewing. When an old dress is remodeled, or an old chair is repaired, the cor-

responding outlay may be postponed beyond the period covered by the budget.

The woman who is doing a large part of the housework herself should ask herself whether her tools and equipment are effective. Possibly with a power washing machine, a vacuum cleaner, or other electric devices she could save energy and time and apply both to reducing outgo in some other department. Attention to the kind of clothing selected with a view to ease and economy of laundering may make a difference in the cost of this item.

Reduction in expense for gifts, recreation, personal items, and the use of the family car is mainly a matter of cheerful restraint. The budget sets a necessary limit on these expenses. Family co-operation is a big factor in home economy of every kind. Is the man of the house careless with lights? Does the oldest daughter demand up-to-the-minute clothes? Are the children finicky over food? Show them all what you are trying to do and why, and they, too, will begin to find it interesting to beat the budget by saving a little here and there.

Light brown sugar has a more delicate flavor for candy-making than dark brown sugar. Butter is more pleasing in delicately flavored candies than substitutes. Always use butter to grease your candy pans, for the fat used is sure to taste.

Don't forget the salt in the breakfast cereal. Very often a lasting dislike for cereals is due to lack of proper salting. A teaspoonful to a quart of water is the usual amount needed.

**SPITE**

If you succeed in life you must do it in spite of the efforts of others to pull you down. There is nothing in the idea that people are willing to help those who help themselves. People are willing to help a man who can't help himself, but as soon as a man is able to help himself, and does it, they join in making his life as uncomfortable as possible.—E. E. Howe.

When a fellow comes into your town and puts his undesired property on people already located, thereby ruins their property; when he ships in all material and the workmen who put it together, you may mark it down that this bird belongs to no organization, terrestrial or divine, that teaches service above self. Such a fellow cannot add greatly to the peace and friendliness of a town.—Brownfield Herald.

**MUSIC PUPILS WIN**

The following pupils in Mrs. Boyett's piano class won places in their respective grades at Amarillo last week: Sybil Graham 2nd, Frankie Andrews and Sybil Graham 2nd in duo. Laverne Pettit and Nora Lee Morgan tied for 1st place in duo.

**RAIN THIS WEEK**

The weather for the week has been of the damp variety, with foggy mornings. A light rain fell Wednesday night, with light rain and spitting snow Thursday morning.

Raymond Hall attended the program at Heald Wednesday night.

Carl Hefner has our thanks for a subscription to H. A. Hefner, Denton.

Woodrow Wilkerson visited in Pampa Thursday.

G. V. Koons was in Mobeetie Sunday.

Jesse Reeves was a Pampa visitor Thursday of last week.

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

Texas has in all 121 universities, colleges and academies.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1928.

- For County Judge: T. M. WOLFE
- For County and District Clerk: CHARLES THUT
- For Tax Assessor: F. E. LEECH
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: JOHN V. ANDREWS
- For County Treasurer: JOE M. SMITH
- For County Attorney: JOHN F. STUDER

**FLOUR AND FEED**

Salt, Meal and Coal  
Your Trade Appreciated

**Cheney & Colebank**

We Handle the Best

**Announcement**

We have opened a modern electric shop next door to H-H Filling Station. We will handle everything in the electric line. House wiring, light fixtures, battery charging, generator work.

**McLean Electric Shop**

R. E. Laster, Prop.

**Ladies, Attention**

Due to the fact that we opened our store in McLean at such a late date, we are placing on sale our entire line of

**Spring Coats**

at 25 per cent Reduction

This is a rare saving, coming as it does at the very beginning of the season.

Every Coat "Brand New"  
The Season's Latest Styles

**Mitchell's Apparel for Women**

McLean, Texas

**Senior Play**

Postponed

Until Monday, March 19

in place of March 16, as advertised

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

**Lumber**

and building materials of all kinds. Quality goods at reasonable prices. Let us figure on your next bill.

We carry a full line of hardware, stoves, etc. Come in and look over our offerings before you buy.

**Western Lumber & Hardware Company**

Roy Campbell, Mgr.

**News from Alanreed**

Received too late for last week) Miss Beth Wilkins gave a party at her home Saturday night, which was enjoyed by a large number of young people.

Misses Julia Dean and Ruth Larson spent the week end in Clarendon with their parents.

Quite a number of the members of the B. Y. P. U. took a study course last week to give the union credit and the members more training in their work.

The Epworth League had an interesting program at 6 o'clock Sunday evening at the church.

Miss Jennie Sherrod was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. H. T. Wilkins and Mrs. Harry Guill were in McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moreman spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Palmer. Misses Lois Marie Wilkins and Annie Sherrod spent Saturday night with Mrs. Roy Sherrod.

Rev. H. G. Walton filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkins and family and Prof. J. T. Glass took dinner in the W. H. Blakney home Sunday.

A Sunday school convention was held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church, at which Sunday school work and plans were discussed. Among the conference officers present was the conference Sunday school superintendent.

The Alanreed Girls Glee Club, composed of twenty members, and directed by Miss Inez Blakenship with Miss Julia Dean as pianist, went to Amarillo Wednesday to compete with other such clubs for the championship of the Panhandle district of Texas.

streets of Shamrock Saturday were: J. W. Stauffer and daughter, Grace, Carl Linkey, Paul Macina, Paul, Anna and Elizabeth Ftak, John and Emily Hrnciar, Dusan, Miro, Anna and Christina Pakan and Anna Risian.

The Linkey test is down 2610 feet with a good show of oil, and still drilling. The Smock test is completed with 30 million cubic feet of gas, and the Kre test has been cemented and will drill the gas in.

**Pleasant Mound News**

(Received too late for last week) A game of basketball was played by the Ramsdell girls and Dozier girls Friday afternoon. The score was 8 to 4 in favor of the Dozier girls.

A party was given at the Ramsdell school house Feb. 29. Several from here were present and report an enjoyable time.

Harry Gordon and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lanckford Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Jones from McLean visited her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Rainwater, Sunday.

The county and state superintendent met at Pleasant Mound school Monday afternoon for a discussion, and the trustees were called upon to meet there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Provine of Erick, Okla., were all-day visitors in the S. B. Malone home Monday.

Buford Reed has our thanks for a subscription renewal to his father, John B. Reed, of Lubbock.

John Chisholm of De Funiak Springs, Fla., has renewed his subscription to The News.

Mrs. A. D. Ashburn of Abilene and sister of Aspermont visited the former's sister, Mrs. Jim Back, and sister-in-law, Mrs. S. A. Cobb, last week.

Chas. Cooke motored to Amarillo Thursday.

Hansel Christian motored to Dalhart Saturday.

W. J. McAdams motored to Canyon Friday.

Mrs. Pats Porter of Shamrock spent the week end here.

Miss Eileen Partlow spent the week end in Canyon.

Miss Lena Davidson of Ramsdell was in McLean Saturday.

Charlie Mars of Canyon visited here Friday.

Frank Wilson of Groom was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glass of Alanreed were in town Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Kelpen was in Shamrock Tuesday.

H. W. Brooks was in Pampa Thursday.

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

**Magnolia Petroleum Co.**  
C. J. CASH, Agent  
Day Phone 106 Night Phone 101

**CITY OFFICIALS**

This paper would like to see each candidate for city offices to come out in public print and state his position and beliefs on city affairs. If that will be done then the public will have a record of what each candidate stands for. We have no complaint to make about the city's affairs. We are pretty well satisfied but do believe that some plans must be changed or the city must stop spending money. We say that because we know no business can succeed or continue to expand under some plans used by the city.—Childress Index.

Miss Loyce Clement of Amarillo spent the week end with her mother here.

Mrs. O. G. Stokely and C. P. Hamilton Jr. returned last Thursday from a visit in Dallas.

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

**Johnnie R. Back**  
Insurance  
Fire, Hail & Tornado

**BENTLEY INSURANCE CO.**  
Fire and Tornado  
Loans  
Phone 99 McLean, Texas

Mrs. Will Hedrick of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Lenard Howard of Canyon visited here Friday.

Mrs. H. T. Wilkins of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Joe Phillips of Ramsdell was in town Friday.

Mrs. M. T. Powell of Ramsdell was in town Saturday.

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

**AUTO REPAIRING**  
All makes of cars. Work guaranteed. Prices reasonable  
Your trade appreciated.  
**S. E. McCannoughey**  
Rear Rogers Service Station

**FRESH MILK and PURE CREAM**  
From Tuberculin Tested Cows  
Modern sanitary barn. Frigidaire equipment. Milk cooled to 40 degrees insures no bacteria growth.  
Free Delivery Twice Daily  
**Hibler's Dairy**  
Quality plus Service Phone 61

**Abstracts**  
We make daily trips to Lefors and can render you the quickest possible service on abstracts.  
You can depend upon the accuracy of our work. Let us have your next abstract.  
**McLean Abstract and Title Co.**  
Donald Beall, Pres.

**News from Pakan**

(Received too late for last week) Almost everybody is shelling corn in this community. 6250 bushels were shelled last week, the best record being 900 bushels in six hours.

John Hrnciar and John Cadra each took a truck load of chickens to Shamrock Monday.

Misses Foster and Gardner were weekend visitors Saturday.

J. W. Stauffer and family spent Sunday afternoon in the Dozier community.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith were McLean visitors Saturday.

G. T. Gordon has piped his house with gas from his own well. He will use it for both light and heat.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Risian and daughter, Anna, of Wisconsin, former residents of this community, arrived at Shamrock Friday night, to again make their home in this community.

Jess Davis of Jageon, Okla., spent Monday in the W. J. Chilton home.

The Ramsdell basketball team will meet the Pakan players at the Pakan courts Friday for a game of basketball.

Those that were seen on the

**A GOOD PLACE TO EAT**  
**TULSA CAFE**  
A. M. Clardy, Prop. Lefors, Texas

**General Repairing**

Save replacement costs by having all broken castings repaired. Car blocks welded, bursted engine heads repaired, radiators mended. New parts made on our big turning lathe. Repairs of all kinds.

**Scott's Boiler, Welding and Machine Shop**  
I. Scott, Prop. Phone 257

*To be*  
**"as good as Conoco" is a worthy goal for any gasoline. Long experience has made Conoco the standard.**

**THE triple test**  
MOTOR FUEL

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- 1 Starting
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**USED CARS**  
*"with an OK that counts"*

**This Car** has been carefully checked and reconditioned where necessary

- ✓ Motor
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- ✓ Rear Axle
- ✓ Transmission
- ✓ Starting
- ✓ Lighting
- ✓ Ignition
- ✓ Battery
- ✓ Tires
- ✓ Upholstery
- ✓ Top
- ✓ Fenders
- ✓ Finish

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**Look For the Red "O. K." Tag**

After we have thoroughly reconditioned a used car, we attach a red "O. K." tag to the radiator cap. This tag certifies that the vital units of the car have been gone over completely by expert mechanics and put in condition to give thousands of miles of additional service. It takes all the "guess-work" out of used car buying.

Look for this tag when you buy a used car—for it is your guarantee of quality and value!

**McLean Motor Co.**  
McLean, Texas

**QUALITY AT LOW COST**

**NOTICE**

Wednesday, April 4, has been designated as clean-up day for McLean, and the city will haul all cans and trash free of charge, if properly piled up. It is hoped that every citizen will co-operate in the interest of civic pride and healthfulness, as well as to lessen the fire risk.

All chickens in the city limits must be confined. To allow your chickens to run at large makes you subject to a fine. Kindly see that your chickens are kept on your own property; your neighbor has rights that must be respected.

Done by order of the council.  
C. J. CASH, Mayor,  
City of McLean, Texas.

Advertisement 1c

**NOTICE SCHOOL PATRONS**

A. A. Callahan has been appointed to take the census for McLean Independent school district. We earnestly urge that everyone who has children within the free school age see Mr. Callahan and have his children enrolled. Every child within free school age is entitled to about \$15. Should you fail to have your child enrolled, the district is loser that amount. Please make it a point to see that every child that is entitled to free school money is enrolled so we may get all the money that the district is justly entitled to under our free school law.

SCHOOL BOARD.  
Advertisement 1c

**TAX NOTICE**

I am now assessing property for state and county taxes for 1928. Please have real property descriptions and personal property inventories in readiness.

L. V. LONSDALE, Deputy Assessor, Gray County, Texas  
Advertisement 8-tfc

**CARD OF THANKS**

I take this means to express my thanks to my friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy at the death of my father, W. M. Fulton. The floral offering of the ladies of the Gracey community was especially appreciated.

Mrs. Walter Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel attended the funeral of Mrs. Redding at Wheeler Sunday.

Roy Campbell motored to Crowell Saturday.

Estel Bowen of Shamrock was McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse were in Wheeler Sunday.

Bill Nelson of Clarendon was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Miss Miriam Wilson of Lefors was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heffner left last Thursday for Fort Worth.

Groceries are cheaper at Pickett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1fc

Revs. D. H. Brynoff and S. A. Cobb, Mesdames Johnson and J. J. Simmons attended the Baptist workers conference at Wellington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bentley of Clarendon visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bentley, Sunday.

W. E. Bogan, F. H. Bourland, M. D. Bentley, W. T. Wilson, O. G. Stokely and D. N. Massay attended the Alnreed Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes and daughters, Misses Johnnie Villa and Gorda Lou, visited relatives in Erick, Okla., Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Wilmoth of Texola, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wingo, Monday.

Miss Eunice Floyd of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd.

A. A. Ledbetter visited in Pampa Tuesday.

Fred Bentley was in Pampa Sunday.

O. G. Stokely went to Canadian Sunday.

Ted Woods motored to Amarillo Tuesday.

J. O. Wilkins has our thanks for a subscription renewal for Mrs. M. E. Albright, Sulphur, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Craig of White Deer were guests in the John Harris home Sunday.

Vernon Johnston of Canyon spent Friday in McLean.

Oran Robinson of Amarillo was here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Gatzwood of Amarillo visited in the C. C. Saunders home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson of Pampa were McLean visitors Sunday.

Chester Lander visited in Pampa Sunday.

Ralph Randall went to Magic City Saturday.

**Now, Fellows**

come on and don't put the lady off any more. Buy her that dining room or bed room suite that she has been wanting for so long a time. Help her make the home more attractive, and you will enjoy it, too.

Remember, when that lister or cultivator begins to get old, you must have a new one, so play fair with your wife and the girls, they like new furniture in the home, and it really is a pleasure to all.

**McGowen Furniture Co.**

We Lead—Others Attempt to Follow  
Claud McGowen, Mgr.

**Tomorrow You Will Have One More Yesterday**

That's a serious thought because it requires only a certain number of yesterdays to make the history of a life.

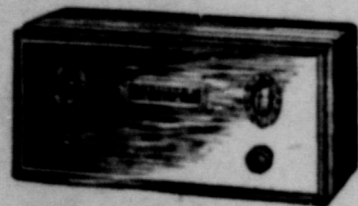
If there are things to be accomplished, like building up a surplus, for instance, yesterdays are no good.

Today is the time to use today!

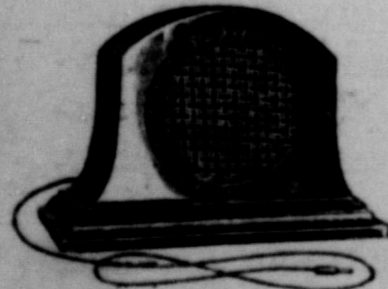
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Phone 274 McLean, Texas

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Oils, Gas and Accessories  
Sudden Service  
Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better.  
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City Dray and Transfer  
D. C. Christopher, Prop.  
Office Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

**Good Flour Is Baking Economy**



A few cents more in the price of the flour — makes dollars of difference in the baking results!



Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

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**Dry Goods**

Think of

**C. M. Stone & Co.**

Where You Find a Better Selection and Superior Quality for Less

**Friday & Saturday Specials**

- Men's Overalls, \$1.49 value, for 98c
- Men's Work Shirts, \$1.25 value, for 98c
- Men's Blue Work Shirts, 75c value 49c
- Boys' Overalls, sizes up to 15 79c
- Boys' Shirts, 75 value for only 49c
- Krinkle Bed Spreads, 80x90, all colors 98c
- English Prints, 25c value 12 1-2c
- 10 yards Bleached Domestic \$1.00
- 1 lot Ladies' Dresses, \$9.90 value \$4.98
- 1 lot Ladies' Hats, \$3.98 to \$5.90 value \$2.98

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Better Quality  
Phone 153 McLean, Texas