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City Election Next Tuesday April 2

Rev. Murrell Addresses Lions at Luncheon Monday

CLUB LUNCHEON MONDAY

Enjoy Luncheon at Monday's Session

Rev. M. Murrell of Clarendon, addressing a revival at the Methodist church, addressed an Lions at luncheon Monday.

Murrell was presented by Rev. Wilkins, who told of a humorous incident in the early life of the speaker. However, Rev. Murrell turned to the Rev. Wilkins in the latter's address.

Speaker stated that he is a Lion Bill Murrell in his club. He complimented the Lions on the work they are doing on the favorable publicity for the town. "You must have our attendance," said Rev. Murrell, "the life of the club depends on regular attendance of the members."

Murrell stressed the idea that the club is a service club for the benefit of the town. His address was interspersed with humorous incidents that members in high good humor.

W. Wilkins and John Crow, accompanied by Rev. Murrell, sang with them in the latter's address.

Another visitor, a short address, making reference to a "Lions" mentioned in the Bible.

Sitter presented Visitor Mc- of Amarillo, who spoke in appreciation of the club.

Rogers was presented by Glass, and S. D. Shelburne sent for the first time since the club, was turned over to the mercies of Tall Twister Dr. who exacted a speech, in which Shelburne promised co-operation with the Lions.

Sample of the McLean high school report of the progress club boys work, looking to trips being financed by the club.

A pep song was given immediately following the opening song were collected from three who arrived late.

Present were: H. S. Williams, H. L. Sitter, B. W. Wilkins, W. M. Murrell, C. S. Reep Landers, Dr. Coleman, J. C. Moore, S. D. Shelburne, Donald Beall, Cing, W. W. Shadid, Boyd, Dr. Campbell, D. N. Massay, Rogers, A. A. Tampke, Robt. Landon, Jesse J. Cobb, Arthur Terry Everett, Raymond Glass, and Mrs. J. C. Haynes and Mrs. J. S. Morse went to the City Monday for medication for the baby.

Landers and family have moved to the health community from Colo.

Phillips says Classified Adv. Pays

Rish Phillips phoned The soon after last week's edition mailed stating that they found their pig that was in the "lost" column.

Phillips stated that it sure to advertise.

classified columns of The offer the cheapest investment for what you have to sell, or want to buy, or anything comes under the various classes carried each week.

Baptist Church Building Work Began Tuesday

Work of tearing the roof from the First Baptist church basement preparatory to building the auditorium began Tuesday.

Elmer S. James of Amarillo is the contractor in charge, and the work will be completed according to contract within 60 days.

The building will be of buff face brick veneer on hollow tile with plastered walls and ceiling with an acoustical correct material.

Art glass windows will be used, with ornamental white stone coping above, as well as a stone coping on walls.

Choir lofts will be placed on each side of the stand just back of the pulpit, and choir rooms, baptistry and pastor's study arranged in the rear of the pulpit.

Pastor D. H. Brynoff announces that regular church services will be held at the high school auditorium each Sunday during the erection of the building, with Wednesday night prayer meetings at the homes of the members.

LIBERTY AND HEALD WIN FIRST PLACE

Liberty school, Mrs. A. A. Tampke teacher, won first place for one teacher schools in the county meet held at Wheeler last Friday and Saturday. Heald won first in two teacher schools.

In class A schools Wheeler was placed first and Shamrock second. Class B, Lela first and Mobeetie second.

Heald, Pakan and Ramoedl individual contestants won places in the various events.

FACULTY PLAY NEXT WEEK

The faculty of the McLean schools will present a three act comedy, entitled "Making Daddy Believe," at the high school auditorium next Thursday (April 4) at 8:15 o'clock.

The program promises an evening of good entertainment and the admission charge is only 15c and 25c. A full announcement appears in the advertising columns of this issue of The News.

MAYOR CASH STATES PLATFORM

In the advertising columns of this paper will be found the platform of Mayor C. J. Cash, who is a candidate to succeed himself in Tuesday's election.

Interested voters will do well to read this statement of principles.

RAIN THIS WEEK

Rain began falling Tuesday night and continued at intervals Wednesday and Wednesday night, with heavy mist Thursday morning.

FIRST AID PROGRAM

The telephone boys who won in First Aid work for this district and expect to compete at Fort Worth for state honors, will give their demonstration at the American Theatre Friday evening.

This program will be of special interest to Boy Scouts, Red Cross workers and athletes.

PHILLIPS ADV. PAYS

B. F. Gray and family attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Gray's little grandson, Bobbie Kelly, aged 2 years, 2 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelly of San Angelo, who died last Wednesday.

FRIENDS OF MRS. A. B. CHRISTIAN

Friends of Mrs. A. B. Christian will be sorry to learn of the death of her brother, J. H. Erwin, of Roswell, N. M.

Reed Grogan visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Frank Bidwell was in Clarendon Sunday.

Wheeler County Plans Paving Highway 66

Wheeler county, acting through the commissioners court, accepted the offer of the State Highway Commission to hard surface the highways of the county, last Friday.

The agreement will mean simultaneous construction of highway 66, and state highways Nos. 4 and 33-A. Construction has been held up in Wheeler county due to a squabble with the state department over the routing of highway 4 to Mobeetie, and it is thought that this agreement will mean actual paving in the near future.

CITY WELL WORK NOW IN PROGRESS

Work on the new city well recently contracted for is in progress. The tower was erected and digging begun last week, and it will be rushed to completion.

The new well is located alongside the west well near the water tower and when completed will be practically a duplicate of the big well dug near the city jail.

The new well was made necessary by the prospect of greatly increased water consumption this summer.

PHILLIPS FUNERAL SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church last Saturday afternoon for Arthur Phillips, aged 51 years, 5 months and 10 days, who died April 22, 1929.

Services were conducted by Pastor D. H. Brynoff, assisted by Rev. B. W. Wilkins of the First Methodist church and Eld. R. B. McDougald of the Church of Christ.

Active pall bearers were: M. L. Bush, J. H. Bodine, John Mertel, Arthur Erwin, Troy West, Boyd Reeves. Arrangements in charge of Undertaker Rice. Interment in Hillcrest cemetery.

The deceased was a son of W. C. Phillips, and leaves a number of relatives and a host of friends to mourn his passing.

MONTGOMERY STATES MAYOR'S PLATFORM

On another page will be found an advertisement by Jot Montgomery, candidate for mayor of McLean.

Mr. Montgomery states his position on various matters of interest to the voters. This advertisement should be read by all interested.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

R. B. McDougald, Evangelist
Regular services for Fifth Lord's Day, March 31:
10 a. m. Bible study.
11 a. m. preaching by Evangelist Saunders of Oklahoma.
6:45 p. m. Bible study for young people.
7:45 p. m. preaching. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor
Our Sunday school and preaching service will be held next Sunday at the usual time, 10 and 11 o'clock at the high school auditorium. We will have no services in the evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 31. Sunday school 10 a. m. F. H. Bourland superintendent. Easter program 11 a. m. An interesting program has been arranged, with special music by choir. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughters, Misses Laetina and Oleta, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith visited relatives at Erick, Okla., Sunday.

C. P. Hamilton of Mangum, Okla. was in McLean Friday on business.

New Back Well Now Drilling Below 1735 Feet

The McLean Oil Co.'s Back No. 1, a. w. section 24, block 25, H. & C. N. R. R. survey, Gray county, has reached the line at 1735 feet and it is figured that it is on the 900 foot contour, which is an oil producing horizon. Work is going ahead rapidly and gas is expected around 200 feet.

METHODIST REVIVAL PROGRESSING NICELY

The revival meeting at the First Methodist church is progressing nicely. Everyone who is attending is enjoying the services, and interest increases with every service.

We are expecting some far-reaching results before the close of this meeting. You should not miss the services held by these leaders, Rev. Murrell, our presiding elder, and Rev. Crow, our pastor at Groom. Make it a part of your program to attend the remaining services.

Special Easter service Sunday at 11 a. m. Come and be with us.

CITY BOOKS TO BE AUDITED APRIL 1

According to Mayor C. J. Cash, the city's books will be audited by J. A. Wright, accountant, soon after the first of next month.

The audit will include the fiscal year from last April 1st.

MY ANSWER

By John B. Vannoy

You ask me why I never more write rhyme?
In answer to your question I will say
That merchandising has in it no rhyme.
But is cold facts and methods every day.

Each day I have to work and think and plan
To earn, with honest toil, my daily bread—
For he who will be idle is not the man
To whom the world looks for meat and bread.

Some nights I dream a strange sweet verse
That thrills me with its meaning and its rhyme.
But when awake, I attempt to rehearse,
I find that it has gone from memory's clime.

To be a poet, one should never do
The real work that makes the world go round,
But he should ever think and dream and brew
The songs that make the lonely heart resound.

The world to him is all a mystic song;
The poor man is as rich as any king,
The king is as poor as any in the throng;
And poverty has for him no bitter sting.

I thought one time that I would like to be
A real poet, who would write so well
That all the world would come and join with me
To make the earth a heaven in which to dwell.

But passing years have changed that point of view,
For now I see no present scheme or plan,
Where writing rhyme or pretty songs will do,
To bring about the brotherhood of man.

Yet, faith still sees a star that brightly shines,
And sheds a light, whereby mankind may see
A distant land whose pleasant, golden climes
Is always beaming to you and me.

School Trustee Election Called Saturday, April 6

The annual election for school trustees will be held Saturday, April 6th.

Three trustees are to be elected this year, and four members of the board will hold over another year.

Those whose terms expire in April are: Jas. Burrows, W. Sherman White and Jesse J. Cobb. Holdovers are: C. C. Bogan, J. S. Howard, Claud McGowen and Sam Hodges.

No candidates for the places have been announced, but it is understood that several names are in prospect, including some outstanding women of the town.

No closing date has been announced on filing candidates names, but it will probably be as has been the custom in the past, names accepted up until time for the ballots to be printed.

GRAY COUNTY GINNED 10,114 BALES COTTON

According to figures released for the department of commerce, Gray county ginned 10,114 bales of cotton this season as against 3,422 a year ago. Wheeler county ginned 40,271 against 20,595, Donley 30,255 against 15,198, Collingsworth 48,528 against 47,046. The McLean gins accounted for 5,276 bales of Gray county's yield this year.

C. M. STONE & CO. EMERGENCY SALE

H. W. Brooks, manager of C. M. Stone and Co., announces an Emergency Sale opening Friday morning of this week.

Some extra bargains are offered during the ten day sale, as can be ascertained by referring to the big double page advertisement in this paper.

The News printed the big circulars, giving what the sales manager called "New York Service," only two corrections having to be made from the first proof sheet.

HIGHWAY MAY STOP AT CITY LIMITS

According to Commissioner M. M. Newman, the State Highway Department will not pave through the city if the route cannot be settled definitely.

"Agitation by the citizens for different routing in the city limits must be stopped if we are to get cooperation from the state department," says Mr. Newman.

REVIVAL BEGINS SAT. PENTECOSTAL MISSION

Arrangements have been made to begin a Pentecostal revival at the Mission on north Main Street Saturday night. Rev. W. E. Johnson will have charge. Everybody invited.

Max Gray, who has been connected with the Foxworth-Galgrath Lumber Co here, has accepted the position of manager of the company's yard at Dumas. L. G. Murphy of Amarillo has taken Mr. Gray's place here. B. F. Gray is manager of the local yard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson of Ramoedl visited their daughter, Miss Lena, and Miss Donah May Exum, last week end at Amarillo, where they are attending business college.

Mrs. Oia Clark and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Oklahoma City visited the former's sister, Mrs. T. A. Landers, the first of the week.

Mrs. G. W. Bailey and daughters, Misses Pauline and Dorothy Helen, of Shamrock visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Elbert Stephens, Mrs. E. E. Dishman and little daughter visited in Shamrock Tuesday.

ELECTION TICKET SLATED

Full City Ticket to Be Voted Tuesday

A full ticket is slated for the city election to be held on Tuesday of next week, several candidates for the various offices being on the ticket for voters to choose from.

A mayor, secretary, marshal and three aldermen are to be elected. Two aldermen, E. J. Lander and M. T. Wilkerson, hold over for another year.

While there is still time for candidates to file their names, the time will probably be closed Friday at noon in order that the printer may have time to prepare the ballots.

Interest has been at a higher pitch than usual and friends of each candidate are working, and it is claimed that voters change their minds as the election approaches.

Each candidate has some special qualifications for the office, and it should not be a difficult matter for voters to choose a likely officer.

A drawing will probably be held for places on the ballot, however, the list as announced in The News is: For mayor, Jot Montgomery, C. J. Cash (re-election), Jas. F. Heasley; for aldermen: D. N. Massay (re-election); Evan L. Sitter, B. F. Gray, Wood Hindman, D. C. Carpenter, F. H. Bourland (re-election); for secretary: W. E. Bogan (re-election); for marshal: J. A. Sparks (re-election); O. T. Lindsey.

NEW JEWELER WILL BE HERE APRIL FIRST

H. C. Shoemaker of Decatur will open a jewelry store and repair shop at the Montgomery Drug Co. about April 1st.

Mr. Shoemaker is an experienced man in his line and says he will have all kinds of odd shaped watch crystals in stock, as well as everything handled by a modern jeweler.

PAMPA KILLS DOGS

According to the Pampa News, 245 dogs have been killed in the city of Pampa since February first. 202 licenses have been issued during the same period.

MISS MARY AND DOLLIE MAE WISE VISITED WITH FRIENDS AND RELATIVES AT HOLLIS, OKLA., SUNDAY

Misses Mary and Dollie Mae Wise visited with friends and relatives at Hollis, Okla., Sunday.

MERCHANTS TURN DOWN PEDDLER

Claud McGowen, of the McGowen Furniture Co., in common with numbers of other McLean merchants, makes a practice of buying at home wherever possible, and when a printing peddler approached him last week with the old stall of saving money, he told the peddler that he was not interested, even if he could save him money on his printing, as he believed in patronizing home industry, and that The News was giving him the kind of service he likes. The peddler then admitted that this is the proper attitude for any merchant to take.

Mr. McGowen had only left the office a few minutes after relating the above circumstance when Witt Springer, of the City Drug Store, came in and said, "Print us some letterheads and envelopes. A peddler was just in and reminded me that we needed some printing."

There are too many kinds of "printing" for the modern merchant to be caught by the song of "cheapness" any more.

WHAT HAPPENED

The rescuers half an hour to away the mass of stones from unfortunate man on whom the wall... and they had no expectation of finding him other than crushed...

No Light in Darkness. Last night as black as pitch the two negro blacksmiths... in mooring rode through the streets of Blackham...

WOULD NEVER MARRY



wouldn't marry any man unless I all about him. And you probably wouldn't marry any man if you do."

Up-to-Date Bug. envy you, little freck. You worry not a bit... or when you see a traffic cop... you know your tail-light's lit.

Could Testify to That. That Jane you've got with you that looks like a September morn... k-Well, I've just paid our dim-check, and while she may not smelt on the outside, I'll tell the slicer got plenty on the inside.

Silk Stockings. They were discussing silk stockings. they were invented in Queen-Edith's time," said the man who knows his thing.

No Cause for Worry. Incessant Man (reading telegram)—heavens! My wife has gone off my chauffeur. My wife has gone off my chauffeur.

POOR MEMORY



Dear, will you meet mother the car at the station and show me the way home? Why—Betcha life! Where does she live?

No Darning. eggs of hostess flappers may, of course, be freckled by the sun, but legs have least one advantage—they never run.

No Change. As Meyer changed much in the car, he has been away? But he thinks he has. "I know so!"

Cause of Howl. Engineer on a Branch Line Rail-(to conductor)—Why does the engine always let out such a piteous wail when we pass this spot? Because it was here the engineer met his wife.

As Seen by the Mother. Goodness—Can any child here see what is meant by original sin? Yes, you James. He Jimmie—My ma says it's the dress a kid inherits from his pa.

Between Girls. Could you marry a man who had his money in riotous living? Yes, but I might join up with a man who was just starting out.

Pronounced Wrong. There is one word that is always pronounced wrong. It's the word "right."

Poor Observers

Who will not willingly agree that pure observation is more rare than is believed? We are apt to confuse our sensations, our opinion, our judgment, with what we experience...

Tiny Garden Displayed

A garden two feet long and one foot, two inches wide, was shown at the recent general post office agricultural show in London...

Britain's Famous Port

The name "Liverpool" is supposed to be derived from a Norse word meaning "The Pool of the Slopes." Liverpool began its career as a shipping port in the Twelfth century...

Will Rules Out Hearse

In her will, Mrs. Lillian Elizabeth Norman of London banned the use of a hearse at her funeral. "My wedding ring is not to be removed. My will ran: 'I particularly object to a hearse.'"

Good Man's Attitude

A good man is accustomed to acquiesce in the idea of his duties as an ultimate object, without inquiring at every step why he should perform them...

Meow

Little Patricia aged four, was attending the theater for the first time with her parents. During the low, tubative solo, played by a Hawaiian on a musical saw...

Fireworks

Fireworks are not modern. The Chinese and Indians used them thousands of years ago. Returning Crusaders brought them to Europe about A. D. 1200...

Chief Food

Wheat was evidently intended to be mankind's chief food, for it will grow over a wider area of the earth's surface than any other plant...

Uncle Eben

"Dar ain't no limit to what science kin do," said Uncle Eben. "I specks some set-out will show dat a way has been found to make an old airplane good to eat, some as a chicken."

Clouded Evenings

The reckless optimism behind unsafe pleasures or ill-kept pursuits is usually a radiant morn followed by an overclouded evening...

Sleeplessness

The latest cure for sleeplessness, and of proved value in many cases, is to breathe long and deeply through the mouth and discharge the air slowly through the nostrils.

The Explanation

"I've known several old maids," writes a correspondent, "but not one was a good cook. Why?" The obvious explanation is that good cooks are seldom old maids.

Modern Miracle

An average man's idea of a miracle is being able to go to bed on Friday night with \$5 of his last week's salary still in his pocket.

Odd Mexican Tree

In Mexico there grows a tree called the "Tree of Little Hands." Its five peculiarly curved pollen-bearing organs look like the finger of a child.

Self Confidence

If a child can acquire a superiority complex before he is old enough to be a prize he will achieve self-confidence.

She Is Sorry for Him

The woman who marries a man because she is sorry for him is likely to feel sorry for herself later on.

Signing a Pact

Sir William Joynton Hicks: "It is no use signing a pact with a pen unless you sign it with the heart."

Briefly Told

Few are qualified to stifle in company but it is in most men's power to be agreeable.

Evil

It is easier to contend with evil at the first than at the last.

MAKING NEWSPAPER THE GOAT

The telephone rang. When the Record-Herald answered it a man's voice inquired: "Say, are you folks going to print that man about 80 and 207? Or are you going to protect him because he is a Wausau man?"

The next day another friend of the Record-Herald had a job laid out on us. He felt he had been mistreated by a traffic cop, and that the traffic squad hadn't been enforcing the parking regulations on some other motorist as strictly as it had with him.

NOT EASY

A weak but ambitious young man ventured to approach a great merchant and inquire: "May I ask you the secret of success?"

TOO MANY HOLES

Mrs. Newwed (at dinner table)—"I was going to have some sponge cake as a surprise for you, dear, but I confess it was a failure."

Mrs. E. E. Dishman and little daughter, Mrs. Roy Campbell and little daughter went to Shamrock last Thursday.

THIS MECHANICAL AGE

It has become the fashion in certain circles to depreciate our modern industrial age, on the grounds that it exalts the machine above the individual, and mechanical above human values.

Yet the results seem to differ from the theory. The machine has, for the first time in history, given a vast amount of leisure to the great majority of people. It has increased production and shortened hours of work.

There can be no question that there are many who use their leisure poorly. But it is not the machine that must defend itself against this criticism. It is human intelligence.

And it is not illogical to believe that the machine will be the means to an end—a time when education and knowledge will be really general and this new-found leisure will create a greater and better-balanced civilization.

BETTER IF THEY HAD NEVER MET

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Star Filling Station
Marland Products
General Tires
Vulcanizing
Polishing
Greasing
Washing
Service
Phone 131 Ted Glass Prop.

\$25.00 REWARD
For any watch I cannot repair
7 to 23 Jewel
22 years has taught me how. Bring your clock in. My charge is reasonable.
WILLIAMS, JEWELER
At City Drug Store
— Here to Stay —

HOME BARGAINS
We have many bargains in homes, home sites and farms listed with us that will pay you to investigate our listings if interested in a home. We are always glad to talk over your needs with you.
Massay, McAdams & Stokely
Phone 44 McLean, Texas

ELITE BARBER SHOP
It pays to stop at the barber shop
With a barber at each chair
Who earns his fees by trying to please.
Who does his work with care;
From hair-cut job to fancy bob.
To single, massage, shampoo.
An easy shave we also have
That's equalled by but few.
The work we do for all of you
Will show we are up-to-date.
And the Elite Shop is the place to stop
We beg once more to relate.
Everett and Carpenter, Props

Why I Should Be Re-Elected Mayor

I am and always have been interested in the welfare of McLean. I am a real estate taxpayer and permanently located. I believe in progress and development to the extent of our ability to pay as we go. I have endeavored to uphold honest civic government and have so far as my office would permit, urged economy in city government. I have demanded accurate accounting of city finances and called for audit by competent auditor each year which audit is on file with the city secretary and open to the public for inspection. I believe in closer cooperation with the taxpayers and invite council and suggestions at our meetings. I believe in the city government being run on a sane and business-like basis. In conclusion, if elected I will give the city the best administration possible; trying in each instance to profit by experience in my passing term, and with a good competent board of aldermen, can promise you a good economical service in city government, to the benefit of all taxpayers. Your vote and influence solicited.

C. J. Cash

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

WISH EVERY BUSINESS MAN IN THE TOWN WOULD STOP OUT AND LOOK AT HIS STORE FRONT AND SEE IF A COAT OF PAINT WOULD HELP IT—AND EVERY HOME OWNER WOULD DO THE SAME, TO SEE IF HIS HOUSE ISN'T GETTING A BIT SHABBY—WHAT WE NEED IS MORE FRESH PAINT SIGNS!



**BALANCED FEED AND
CULLING PROVES SUCCESSFUL**

By Ward A. G. McLean Agricultural Student

After commencing at some time with my parents and my vocational instructor as to the kind of project I could take with my vocational agricultural course this year I finally decided to take my parents' advice and take Red hens, which had proved to produce profitably the past several years, so I proceeded to try to make the hens produce eggs at a profit.

As my instructor suggested, I only wanted to keep the hens I thought were egg producing hens. But since my parents objected to disposing of any of the hens which I pronounced as culls, there was an obstacle which had to be removed.

Now again I needed advice, for this project was about to slip from me because I knew quite well I could not make any money out of the project with 50% of the flock non-layer. So I sought the advice of my vocational agriculture instructor and he led me to select and pen the hens I wanted and let Dad keep the culls on range on the premises, as they agreed to do and on January first the separation and culling of the flock took place. We all were anxiously awaiting the time to see what the results would be.

My flock was supplied with all the food necessary for high egg production and Dad's culls received only grain and what they could rustle on the premises. I selected the forty hens I preferred and turned over to Dad the forty-five culls. Dad produced that in two weeks time his culls would lay more eggs than my selected hens because he had no faith in the methods I proposed with my project. However, I kept steadfastly on supplying my hens with proper feed, housing, sanitation, etc., in hopes that I might succeed.

The contest ran about five days and my hens laid about 9 eggs or 24% daily, while Dad's laid only 5 eggs, or 11% daily. My hens increased in production gradually until they reached 40% production at the end of the third week and Dad's remained 11% during this same period.

By this time there was so much difference in the production that father and mother decided there must be something to scientific feeding and culling, and all at once they had their non-producers sold to the market. In place of these hens they chose to start raising baby chicks.

From the sale of these culls they had enough money to purchase a fine brooder and two hundred baby chicks.

Fortunately and to my delight my hens kept on increasing in production so that in two months time they were laying 66 2-3%.

Although eggs were selling for 30c on the market, I kept on figuring how I might make more profit. Then I consulted Mr. Floyd, who has a hatchery, and he offered me 10c above market price for choice setting eggs. Therefore I separated my hens and put the best ones in a pen and am now selling eggs to the hatchery at 40c per dozen. This gives me more profit, and it also gives me experience in selecting marketable eggs. The other eggs are sold on the market at general market prices.

This project is merely an example of what we can do in our vocational agriculture course by having a home project which will demonstrate by actual practice that our scientific methods are not mere theories nor fancies.

Although this project may not give me the net income I might have expected, it has already shown some folks what can be done with hens which had formerly been non-producers.

Misses Montie Montgomery and Sallie Campbell were Shamrock visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Rob Wells of Dalhart is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

Mrs. L. H. McLarty of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Morse and little daughter visited relatives in Shamrock Sunday.

Miss Bertha Saunders of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

OF COURSE

Now that balanced and matched sets of golf clubs are in general use, we may expect dialogues like the following to occur wherever the game is played:

"Hey, Joe, what did you make it in today?"
"Shot a 90."
"Way off your game, eh?"
"No, I've got to take my clubs to the service station and have them properly tuned."

Would Do His Share.
"Look her, I shall expect you to pay your own bills," said a father who had been considerably annoyed by his son's extravagant habits.
"Certainly, dad," replied the youth.
"I don't expect you to run about seeing my tailor and so on. Just leave a check on the table for me this morning and I'll see to everything myself!"
—Stray Stories.

WOULD RISK IT



The chaperon has just told the girls she thought those horrid boys were telling risqué jokes.

Distinguished Disturbance.
How often history will proclaim some one to peace averse, some who, when affairs are bad, finds fame by making matters worse!

What McGrab Wanted.
McGrab was interviewing his intended father-in-law.
"I've come to ask you for your daughter's hand," he said.
"All right," said the old gentleman; "that's fixed, then."
"Do her diamond rings go with it?" asked McGrab, anxiously.

Makes Many Knots.
"Yes, this little boat makes 20 knots an hour!" said the motor-boat owner, as they plowed through the waves.
"Go on!" gasped his pretty companion. "What a lot of rope you must use! But tell me—who unites them all?"

Made Him Famous.
Scribbles—What made him so famous as an author?
Wrotties—He sent a book to the publisher and then waited so long for it to be published that the book became rare and commanded high prices as extinct first editions.

DON'T MISS THIS



Bo (introducing)—This young lady has just been elected to the lower house of congress.
Zo—Ah, a Miss representative, I see.

Wasted Sentiment.
"I cannot sing the old songs," he wailed. The loss is small. He brings the new—and this prevents true—
He cannot sing at all.

Wonderfully Wise.
"I'd love to be wise and know everything," said the pretty girl to the smart young business man. "It must be wonderful to be like that."
"You're right," said the young man, "it is!"

Strained Soup.
New Maid—Please, I've strained the soup, mum.
Mistress—That's right, Jane. Bring it in.
New Maid—I can't, mum. I forgot to put anything under the strainer!

Pa Know.
"Pa, what is a jay-man?" asked Clarence.
"It's a husband, son, whose snappy comeback to his wife's orders is 'Yes mam,'" replied his dad.

Didn't Know Mule.
"What ocaine of that hired man you got from the city?"
"Aw, he used to be a chauffeur, and one day he crawled under a mule to see why it wouldn't go."

Shorter Short Story.
"Unmarried?"
"Yes, twice."

ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

RATES—One insertion, 2c per two insertions, 3c per word. Three insertions, 4c per word. Or, 1c per word each week after first insertion. Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type, double rate. Initials and numbers count as words. No advertisement accepted for less than 3c per week. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Five room house and four lots in block 87. Bath, basement and all modern conveniences. Also on lots in block 71. Price right. A right. If interested, write owner. J. S. Huckabee, Santa Rosa, Texas. 10-8c

COLORADO land—any size tracts. Terms, 6% interest. Will trade for other property. D. C. Christopher.

Birthday, Thank You and Sympathy cards at News Office.

HOGS for sale, all sizes. T. B. Roby. 1c

Congratulation and Write Reminder cards at News office.

FOR SALE—2 residences and above and harness shop. Cecil Bible. 1c

Call 1612F111 for White Leghorn eggs for setting purposes, \$3.50 per hundred. 12-3p

FOR SALE—Royal Blue large size separator, used 3 months. Price \$50. R. N. Ashby. 1c

FOR SALE OR RENT—Improved 21 acres, water and gas. Will rent house with one acre for garden. Fine for chickens. Joins town section. J. S. Howard.

FOR SALE—Soda fountain, worth the money. Terms to suit you, or will take town lots. City Drug Store.

BABY chickens 10c each. Mrs. Clyde Willis, Phone 1618F111. 13-4p

FOR SALE—Team of young mares weight about 11 lbs., well broke. Phone 96. J. J. Phillip Dentley. 1p

FOR SALE—Setting eggs, Jersey Black Giants, 6c each; R. I. Reds, 5c; Dandred White Leghorns, 4c. All secured. Mrs. Luther Petty. 1c

FOR SALE—Model L Ft. Worth spudder and tractor. If interested address W. W. Litchfield, Shamrock, Texas. Rt. A. 12-2p

Wedding anniversary cards at News office.

WHITE Leghorn hens for sale, \$1.00 each. Mrs. J. S. Howard, Phone 1618F111

CAR REGISTRATIONS INCREASE

Car registration for the first three months of this year represent a total of 5500 licenses, of which 850 were for trucks. Last year there were a total of 3700 licenses issued, as against 4,772 the year before.

Mrs. Sam Kunkel is visiting her son, Sidney, and family at Enterprise this week.

O. G. Stokely left Tuesday for a visit at El Paso.

Miss Martha Ivey is in Amarillo attending business college.

W. M. Kennedy went to Shamrock Monday.

Miss Eunice Floyd was in Shamrock Monday.

E. N. Dougherty of Amarillo was in McLean this week.

O. F. Russell of Clearendon was in McLean on business Wednesday.

Ed Sublett of Abra was in town Saturday.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin." Advertisement 1c

Miss Marie Sullivan went to Amarillo Saturday to make her home.

FIRST AID PROGRAM

The telephone boys will give a First Aid demonstration at the American Theatre Friday evening in connection with the regular program. No advance in prices. Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, and Miss Robbie Howard motored to Shamrock Sunday.

Miss Merle Young visited with friends at Erick, Okla., Sunday.

R. L. Harlan and daughter, Miss Texola, motored to Groom Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sloan of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Curg Williams went to Oklahoma City on business last week.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the held in April.
For Mayor: JOT MONTGOMERY
C. J. CASH
JAS. F. JUDGE
For Aldermen: D. N. MASSAR, EVAN L. SITS, B. F. GRAY, WOOD HINDON, J. A. MEADOR, D. C. CARPENTER, F. H. BOURLAND
For City Secretary: W. E. BOGAN
For Marshal: J. A. SPARKS, O. T. LINDSEY
F. J. Bourland were in Pampa Monday.

Phillips returned Kingsville 8 days visit with F. Russell and visited relatives last week.

Robert Smith McLean Friday.

Beasley of Abilene Saturday.

Hilton of Cleburne Friday.

Hit Springer for last week.

Murphy of Abilene Friday.

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Free Delivery

for Cafe, "M" System

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Come

MEN! and young men who contemplate purchasing a suit for the next six months can't afford to pass up the greatest offer—Friday & Saturday at Service Tailor Shop,



OSCAR ALEXANDER
Special representative from National Tailoring Co., is here in see that you get a perfect fit. He invites all his old friends and customers to call in to see him.

National Tailoring Co's.
Introductory "Sale"
Offers Suit Values from \$45 to \$75 for only—

THIS OFFER FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY— **\$ 23** **DON'T MISS IT!**

Hundreds of the spring's newest woollens direct from the foreign and domestic looms here in the bolt to select from. It will be a treat for you to come in and look over one of the selections of woollens on display in the Panhandle—each yard guaranteed 100% all wool.

EACH GARMENT WE SELL IS HAND TAILORED to your own individual measure in National Tailors own gigantic shops by expert tailors and designers, which assures you of the finest workmanship and fittings obtainable. COME IN TODAY and let an expert take your measure. —Friday and Saturday Only—

THE GREATEST GUARANTEED SALE of its kind ever offered. National's constant-to-constant buying power makes it for you to save half and more on your suit. DON'T MISS IT, come in TODAY and reason prices like these won't stand. —Friday and Saturday Only—

Values up to \$75.00 on sale—Nothing Reserved—Open until 10:00 p.m.

Service Tailors
North of Citizens Bank Phone 1618F111

City School News
 Mrs. A. A. Tampke school entered the one division of the county school fair held in conjunction with the Wheeler County League meet at Wheeler 2-23, and they won first exhibit as a whole and one on parts of the work. They were awarded a photograph and six ribbons on work in health and arithmetic. Exhibit consisted of some work on the part of the every subject in the curriculum included much needle work which was the most interesting work done by boys. The exhibit was on exhibit at the Liberty school house Sunday and was visited by a number of people interested in the subject to the in April.
 Mayor: J. T. MONTGOMERY
 J. CASH
 S. F. (Judge)
 Aldermen: N. MARRAS
 VAN L. STUBBS
 F. GRAY
 OOD HINDS
 A. MEADOR
 C. CARPENTER
 H. BOURLAND
 City Secretary: E. BOGAN
 Marshal: A. SPARKS
 T. LINDSEY
 H. Bourland in Pampa

News from Ramsdell

Mrs. J. N. Phillips visited her brother, Hosea Biggers, at Dozier from Thursday until Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Thomas of Higgins visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson were Amarillo visitors Saturday.
 Taylor Franks of Pampa visited home folks here Saturday.
 W. N. Pharis and family were dinner guests in the L. C. Pharis home at Lone Mound Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Buster of Panhandle visited in the Lewis Powell home home Sunday.
 Elbert Bones of Panhandle visited his father, J. I. Bones Sunday.
 W. E. Pierce is seriously ill at this writing.
 Mrs. J. J. Hempie of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Art Gavin of Shamrock visited Mrs. J. T. Hawkins Monday.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between E. E. McKain and E. R. Fetzler has been dissolved. The firm will hereafter be known as the McKain Motor Co. The undersigned will not be responsible for any accounts incurred by E. R. Fetzler.
 E. E. McKain.
 Advertisement 12-4c

Woman Eats only Baby Food 3 Years

"For 3 years I ate only baby food, everything else formed gas. Now, thanks to Adierka I eat everything and enjoy life."—Mrs. M. Gunn.
 Even the FIRST spoonful of Adierka relieves gas on the stomach and removes astonishing amounts of old waste matter from the system. Makes you enjoy your meals and sleep better. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adierka will surprise you. Erwin Drug Co.

T. C. Phillips is in White Deer on business this week.

Miss Cora Greer visited in Pampa last week end.

Miss Ruby Moffet of Clarendon visited in McLean Sunday.

Miss Loyce Clement of Amarillo visited friends here Sunday.

A GOOD PLACE TO EAT

TULSA CAFE

Bell Phone System
 A. M. Clardy, Prop. Lefors, Texas

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Collier of Groom were in McLean Saturday.

C. J. Cash was in Clarendon Friday.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin." Advertisement 1c

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sublett of Ramsdell were in McLean Saturday.

Goodyear tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement 1c

MODERN BUSINESS

DEMANDS

SPEED — ACCURACY — SAFETY

In the handling of land title matters and the negotiation and consumation of real estate transactions.

The McLean Abstract & Title Company

has been developed to meet these demands and requirements.

2nd Floor Back Building
 McLean, Texas

Notary Public
 in Office

\$4.00

EXCURSION

via



to

OKLAHOMA CITY

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH

Leave 10:40 p. m.

Call at Rock Island Station

E. J. Lander, Agent

A & A CLEANERS

Cleaning and Pressing
 Repairing
 Made-to-Measure Suits

Paul G. Armstrong
 Manager

Phone 257

Let us make you a farm loan at 7 1/2%. Any amount. Smith Bros. Advertisement 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips of White Deer visited relatives here last week end.

Robert Smith of Pampa visited McLean Friday.

Hessley of Amarillo was in Saturday.

Hilton of Clarendon was in Friday.

Witt Springer visited relatives for last week.

McMurtry of Clarendon was in Friday.

FRESH MILK and PURE CREAM

Modern Sanitary Equipment Cooled by Frigidair
 Free Delivery Twice Daily Phone 61

The following firms use our milk:

Montgomery Drug Co., Dishman Confectionery
 "M" System, Alva's Hamburger Stand, Palace Cafe

Hibler's Dairy

Quality Plus Service Phone 61

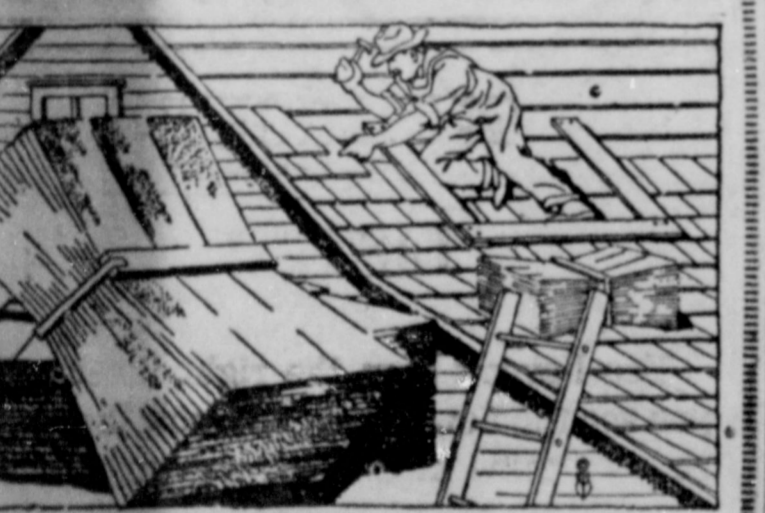
ANNOUNCEMENT

I will open a modern jewelry department and jewelry repair shop at the Montgomery Drug Store about April 1st. I expect to carry a full line of repairs and handle everything needed in a store of this kind.

I am experienced in watch repairing and guarantee all my work.

Come in and get acquainted.

H. C. SHOEMAKER



FOR THE BUILDER

Materials of all kinds, true to grade, and at reasonable prices. No trouble to figure bills, or to assist you in selecting plans. Wire and post for spring fencing.

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LBR. CO.

B. F. Gray, Manager

"WITH YOU—EVERY STEP OF THE WAY"

This bank is a corporation—impersonal yet fair. Organized and conducted for profit.

Cooperation is a basic principle here and we are "with" every customer from the smallest initial deposit to that state called "independence."

Our best witnesses are those who know us most intimately.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Geo. W. Sitter, President
 F. H. Bourland, Vice President
 J. L. McMurtry, Vice Pres. Raymond L. Howard, Asst. Cashier
 John C. Haynes, Cashier Miss Nona Cousins, Secretary
 Wesley Knorrp, J. L. Hess, Mrs. Etta B. Clark, E. L. Sitter
 J. M. Carpenter



HERE IT COMES!

SOME SALE

9c BARGAINS

Be prepared for the bargain surprise of your life! We are out to make history for our store—we are after the greatest volume of business—and we'll do it with these 9c bargains—the greatest we have ever offered—hundreds of items all priced at 9c—big savings on high quality goods—made possible through months of careful planning and preparation.

Here are a few of the items all priced at 9c each: Large decorated bowls, colored flour sifters, large turkish towels, 15x27 inch floor mats, rubber baby pants, garters, gloves, stamped embroidery pieces, steel pry bars, pliers, padlocks, paint brushes, steel fry pans, enameled pans, bowls, wash basins, mop holder and stick, cup and saucer, steel drip pan, lamp chimneys, lamp burners, furniture polish, and hundreds of other items.

Sale Starts SATURDAY, MARCH 30 and Lasts 8 Days

Cobb's Variety Store

"More for Your Money"
 McLean, Texas

Fight Your Way in! See that You Don't Lose Out!

BROADSIDE OF BARGAINS!

that will crush and pack the counters from morn 'till night in the frenzied rush for the AMAZING PRICE SAVINGS!

A SMASHING, CRASHING! PRICE SLASHING EVENT!

G.M. STONE & CO'S. Mammoth Store Packed & Jammed

with Bright, New Fashionable and Dependable Spring Dry Goods, Shoes, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Women's and Children's Apparel included in this Gigantic



EMERGENCY S-A-L-E!!!

—OUR REASON FOR THIS SALE—
 —Swamped with our stock! Hopelessly overstocked—the wheels of Commerce are grinding to a standstill! No prospective buyers are to be seen! The "Bitter" medicine we have forced us to take this tremendous loss! Bitter medicine for us, but a fine thing for you, as you will quickly realize when you see the astonishing bargains that we are offering. By come only here, when the doors swing open FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 9 a. m.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—STORE CLOSED
 This great store will be closed Thursday, March 28th, 10 days, to re-arrange this entire stock and to make proper preparations to accommodate the masses and to wait on everyone with rapid dispatch. Every fibre of this institution is being stretched so that everything will be in readiness.
 Sale Opens Friday, March 29, 9 a. m.

It's like "throwing money to the winds" not to attend this stupendous and spectacular bargain success. The most reckless slaughter positively ever attempted! Don't fail to be here! Tell your friends!

A HOLOCAUST OF BARGAINS! This Gigantic Bargain Emporium ablaze with bargains everywhere. Money never went so far before. Thousands will join in the rout of the bargain-mad throngs that will fairly batter their way to the value wonders. Now is your opportunity to make your pennies, dimes and dollars buy more than they ever did in all your life and so get your share of the amazing bargains in this, the most terrific under-selling event ever attempted in this section of the U. S. A. It's a once-in-a-lifetime-opportunity. Be on hand FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 29th, when the gong sounds 9.

Starts Friday, March 29

Promptly at 9 a. m. Lasting 10 Days only

FRIDAY	FRIDAY	FRIDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SATURDAY
March 29 OPENING HOUR, 9 a. m. We will sell men's fine quality blue chambray work shirts—1 to each customer—that only	March 29 OPENING HOUR, 9 a. m. We will sell fine quality blue chambray work shirts—1 to each customer—that only	March 29, 2 p. m. We will sell pretty curtain scrim, 20c and 25 values—5 yards to customer—usually at per yard—	March 29, 4 p. m. We will sell men's finest fancy rayon 35c hosiery—2 pairs to customer—for per pair, only—	March 30, 10 a. m. We will sell ladies' fine 75c rayon Easter hosiery—one pair to customer—for only, per pair—	March 30, 10 a. m. We will sell boys' blue chambray work shirts while they last at only—

One big lot men's 75c union (athletic styles) \$10
 Worth of Merchandise \$10
 (Men, hurry for yours)

OPENING HOUR, 9 a. m.
We will sell men's fine quality blue chambray work shirts—1 to each customer—at only

25c white toweling
Fancy 50c ticking for **39c**
25c percale only **12 1/2c**
Fine turkish towels **10c**
29c turkish towels **25c**
81x90 bed sheets **89c**
42x36 pillow cases **19c**
\$1.25 Krinkly bed spreads, sale price only **98c**

Thermos jugs of the better kind to close out at **\$1.39**
Men's heavy work gloves **12c**

MEN'S HATS
Big bargain lot. Actual **\$5.00** values only **\$1.98**

MEN'S KHAKI PANTS
\$1.50 and \$1.75 values. Sale price only **\$1.19**

MEN'S SHIRTS
Finest \$2.50 values **\$1.98**
Finest \$3.00 values **\$2.49**

READ!

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS
Silk Dresses

One great lot of pretty, new styles, \$6.95 values Sale Price **\$2.98**

Dresses! Dresses!
Big lot voile, rayon and organdy dresses values to \$9.00. Sale price only **\$2.98**

Women's & Misses Dresses
Big lot silk and crepe styles, \$9.95 values for **\$3.98**

Ladies' Dresses
Bargain lot of values up to \$24.50—only **\$14.50**

Silk Dresses!
Big lot women's and misses' plain and printed dresses \$12.50 values for **\$9.90**

MILLINERY!
Two big lots of women's and misses' new Easter hats up to \$5.95 values at **\$1.98 & \$2.98**

STEP INS
Big lot of fine rayon \$1.00 step ins **79c**

CREPE BLOOMERS
Lot of finest 69c crepe bloomers—while they last **49c**

RAYON BLOOMERS
Lot of fine rayon bloomers \$1.00 values only **79c**

RAYON GOWNS
Big lot of finest \$1.75 rayon gowns, now **98c**

GOWNS
Fancy hand-embroidered gowns to close out—choice of big lot only **89c**

VOILE GOWNS
Ladies' finest voile gowns \$1.25 values **69c**

OPENING HOUR, 9 a. m.
We will sell fine quality blue chambray work shirts—1 to each customer—at only

\$10 Worth of Merchandise **\$10**
GIVEN AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE!
Promptly at 3 p. m., Saturday Afternoon
3 ALARM CLOCKS!
Will ring at 5 minute intervals, starting promptly at 3 p. m., Saturday, March 30th

The adult person standing nearest the 1st alarm clock to ring will get \$3.00 worth of any merchandise in our store absolutely free.

The adult person standing nearest the 2nd alarm clock to ring will get \$3.00 worth of any merchandise in our store absolutely free.

The adult person standing nearest the 3rd alarm clock to ring will get \$2.00 worth of any merchandise in our store absolutely FREE.

THEY START RINGING AT 3 P. M.
COME ON—TEST YOUR LUCK! LOTS OF FUN!
BE HERE SURE!
It costs you nothing, this wonderful chance to get \$10.00 worth of any merchandise in our store FREE!

BARGAIN LOT!
"Virginia Hart" House Dresses \$1.98 values actually to go at **98c**

BARGAIN LOT!
Ladies' fine Crepe Bloomers 69c values—Sale Price— **49c**

OPENING HOUR, 9 a. m.
We will sell men's fine quality blue chambray work shirts—1 to each customer—at only

One big lot men's 75c union (athletic styles) only **49c**
Boys' Fine UNION SUITS
Big lot boys' 50c union suits (athletic spring styles) only **39c**

Men's OVERALLS
Finest \$1.50 values **98c**

Boys' OVERALLS
Best \$1.00 values **69c**

Men's DRESS CAPS
Bargain lot, \$1.00 values only **39c**

SUIT CASES
Actual \$1.25 values **89c**

Men's SOCKS
You can buy men's finest 15c socks for only **9c**

OPENING HOUR, 9 a. m.
We will sell men's fine quality blue chambray work shirts—1 to each customer—at only

BOYS' SUIT BARGAIN
\$8.90 values for only **\$4.98**
The Season's Greatest Values for Boys
But, You'll Have to Hurry!
\$4.98

SHOES! SHOES!
BARGAINS—Men, Women & Children
Ladies' slippers **\$1.98**
One big lot—your style and size is here. Actual \$5.00 values. **\$1.98**

Ladies' slippers **\$3.49**
Big lot black patent and satin—all heels Actual \$6.00 values for **\$3.49**

Men's \$1.00 work shoes **\$2.49**
Only a limited quantity—so it means hurry for yours. \$1.00 values for **\$2.49**

Men's \$5.00 oxfords for **\$2.98**
One lot of men's fine dress oxfords \$5.00 values, on sale for **\$2.98**

Children's \$2.50 slippers **\$1.49**
Big assortment for your selection \$2.50 values only **\$1.49**

NEVER BEFORE—PERHAPS NEVER AGAIN!

An opportunity like this!—This Great Emergency Sale is worth coming a hundred miles to attend! A better Opportunity never existed! It will be fast! It will be furious! No Reserves! Everything on the FIRING LINE!—We promise you a record-breaker! Join the throngs! Watch 'em come along!—No matter what bargains you've ever seen or heard of—if you know SENSATIONAL BARGAINS when you see them, then NAIL THIS OPPORTUNITY! Buy what you need now! And what you will need in the future! FOLKS! IT'S YOUR GREATEST SAVING-OPPORTUNITY!

Get Ready! Act Quickly! Folks, Don't Lose Out

Sale Starts Friday, March 29, 9 a. m.

C. M. STONE & CO.

H. M. Hampton of U. S. Stock Adjusting Co. in charge of this tremendous stock and selling!

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 9 A. M.

McLEAN, TEXAS

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THE McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Thursday

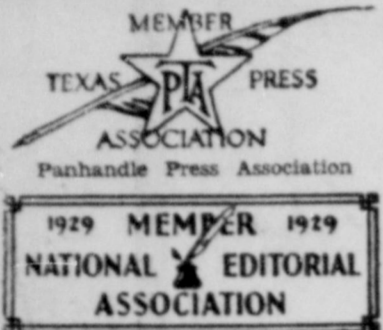
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Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

News Building, 210 Main Street Phone 47

Subscription rates table with columns for 'In Texas' and 'Outside Texas' and rows for 'One Year', 'Six Months', and 'Three Months'.

Display advertising rates 25c per column inch each insertion. Preferred position 30c per inch.



It is a fact that voters should choose officers on qualifications, regardless of personal preference, but it is only human to want to see our friends win.

Cotton is a great money crop if wisely planted, but the fact remains that the man who is making good on the farm is the man who raises his living at home.

This is the season of the year when a clean-up campaign is desirable. Such campaigns are needed to cause us to take stock of the appearance of our homes and town.

A number of people over the state have been stung by paying a deposit to "agents" for goods to be delivered later and never receiving the goods.

PUBLIC NUISANCE

It is hard to understand why, in the fact of all the insistence of city officials, there are still some of our citizens who subject their neighbors to the dangers and annoyance of dry closets.

SERIOUS PREDICAMENT

Times had reached a troubled pass at the First National Bank of Miners, Merchants and Morons, and a meeting of the directors had been called.

WRONG VICTIM

Jack—"I called on Mabel last night, and wasn't any more than inside the door before her mother asked me my intentions."

Albert Roby was in Mobettie Tuesday.

Geo. Tummins was in Conyon Saturday.

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

A SIGN BOARD

I will paint you a sign board, rumseller. And hang it above your door. A truer and better sign board Than you have ever had before.

I will paint yourself, rumseller. Just in the morn of manhood. As you wait for that fair young boy.

I will paint you again, rumseller. I will paint you as you stand. Holding a glass of liquor Sparkling in either hand.

And next I will paint a drunkard. Only a year has flown. But into this loathsome creature The fair young boy has grown.

I will paint the form of the mother. As she kneels at her darling's side; Her beautiful boy who was dearer Than all the world beside.

The sin and the shame and the sorrow. The crime and the want and the woe That were born there in your rumshop No hand can paint, you know.

BLAZED TRAIL

Heavy Stranger (returning to theatre between acts)—"Did I tread on your toes as we went out?"

Seated Man (grimly)—"You did, sir."

Heavy Stranger (to wife)—"That's right, Matilda, this is our place."

BENTLEY INSURANCE CO. City & Farm Loans Fire and Tornado Phone 99 McLean, Texas

DRAY SERVICE When You Want It Phones 213 and 193 City Dray and Transfer D. C. Christopher Prop. Office Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

ROY L. PENDERGRAFT, M. D. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat OLIVER-EAKLE BLDG. Suite 304-305 Amarillo, Texas Phone 4451

Modern Tailor Shop Telephone 223 Dwight Upham, Prop. YOUR CLOTHES indicate your CHARACTER. Be sure your suit is well cleaned and pressed. It helps to make the right impression.

NEWSY NEWT

ELLIOT SPOOK OUR POPULAR DRUGGIST, HAS GONE TO CHICAGO TO TAKE A POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN PREPARING LIGHT LUMINOUS, CUTTING WINDOW GLASS, JERKING SODA, TROWING WALL PAPER, REPAIRING FLASH-LIGHTS AND SELLING POSTAGE STAMPS



THE ONLY WAY

A Scotchman living on the outskirts of Chicago became engaged to a girl who got so fat that he wanted to break off the engagement.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin." Advertisement 1c

WHEN TO STEP ON IT

"What's the idea of that set of traffic lights over the mantle?" inquired the young man calling on a daughter.

"It's father's idea," she explained. "The red stays on until 11:30; then he flashes on the amber, and at 12 the green. And, you know," she added, "father is a traffic cop."

CAN YOU IMAGINE IT?

This is the way to write a thoroughly angry business letter: "Sir: My typist, being a lady, cannot take down what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot write it. You, being neither, can guess it all."

Texas population density is 20.9 per square mile, about half the density of population of the entire nation.

T. J. Coffey went to Pampa Friday.

Look! Look! Look!

Let Uncle George Gas, Oil, Wash and Grease Your Car at the

Chevrolet Service Station

Federal Tires and Tubes

COME! SEE! HEAR!

"Making Daddy Behave"

The McLean Faculty Presents This Three Act Comedy

Thursday Night, April 4

at the High School Auditorium

See! Ardita McLaren, the swell, classy vamp get daddy in trouble by appearing at the wrong time.

See! Becky and Marian, the flapper daughters, disregard daddy's authority in his choice of husbands for them.

See! Mrs. Ortense Alberts expose her husband's love affair when she finds the letters in his 'ip pocket.

See! Grandma demonstrate "the Charleston" in effort to prove her perpetual youth.

Hear! David Standing quote Shakespeare—"Aye! forsooth, thou art a nut!"

Hear! Windham educate him in modern slang.

Hear! Ardita cry for her "Gussie McGinly."

Hear! The whole crowd conspire to "Make Daddy Behave."

Be on Time—Play Starts Promptly at 8:15 O'Clock

ADMISSION 15c and 25c Good Music

THE LAST WORD

in automobile tires—Firestone Supreme. Everything that you have been looking for in a tire that is guaranteed for life against defective material and workmanship, and one year against accidents.

Complete automobile service here.

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

GROWING CHILDREN NEED PLENTY OF GOOD FRESH MEAT

From meat they get health and strength elements that can be obtained in no other foods. So if you want your children to grow into sturdy, strong men and women, let them have plenty of good fresh meat.

McLEAN MEAT MARKET Phone 120 The Home of Better Meats

SCHOOLBOY "HOWLERS"

Algebra was the wife of Euclid. Alexander the Great was born in the absence of his parents.

A welsher is a native of Wales. A litre is a nest of young puppies. The Golden Horn and the Golden Fleece are two famous public houses.

Water is composed of two gins, 'rogin and oxygin.

Guy's hospital was built to commemorate the gunpowder plot.

Caesar swam the Rubicon because his boats were burned.

A curve is the longest distance between two points.

Almost equally humorous is the translation of "Pas de Deux" as "Father of Twins."

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FINGER POST

Every Thursday... under the Direction of Hammock and Helen Hugos

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OF THE WARM DAYS ON THE IDENT BODY

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agree that the spring... school all day.

CLASS PARTY GIVEN

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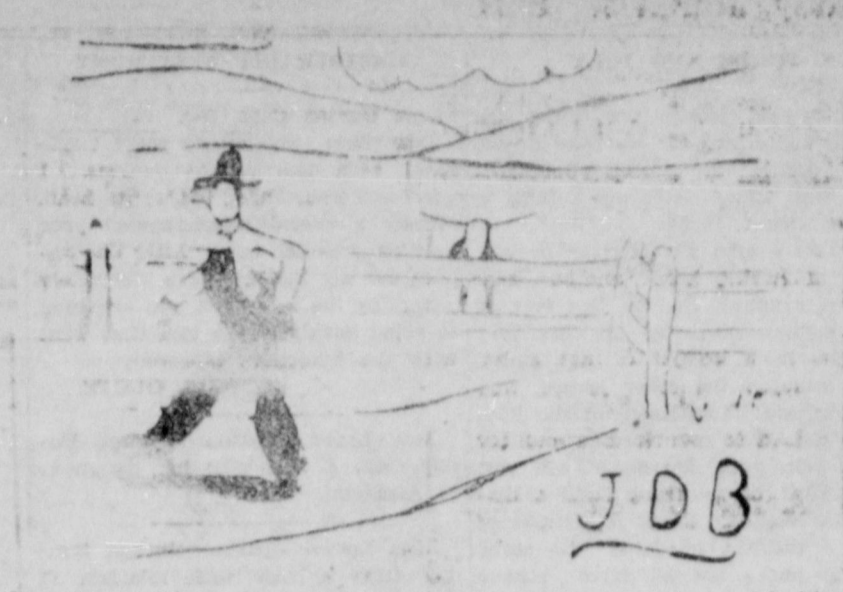
man class met Friday... the following officers:

SCHOOL NEWS

the grade school pupils... their vaccinations.

OF THE WEEK

of a Jelly Bean's Head... By Dot Payne



Sam Slapperdringer says that the only help he can get around his farm is when that white-faced steer of his sees him climbing over a fence with that red patch in the seat of his overalls.—J. D. Burrows.

put my hands over my ears and shut my eyes, and when I looked again, everything had disappeared and inside of that head was absolutely NOTHING.

ENGLISH CLASSES PLAN PROJECT... The 11th grade English class is working up a project on poems. These poems are of the sea, of the home, of nature, or of any subject which the students may choose.

What is this coming out of the other side of the head? It is a camel, a great camel, swaying and staggering as he walks. He must be heavily loaded and is ill prepared to carry his load, for his legs are made of cigarettes and his eyes are the burnt holes that one sees in rugs caused by cigarettes.

Little black and red devils came rushing after the camel. They were running as if they were in a great hurry. Each shoving and pushing to get out first. Bending closer, I heard something that sounded like this, "Boloney, I should worry, I will get by, that's all right, attababy, attagirl, step on it, airing out."

know whiskey was found in the library? Gorda Lou—"Why, Mr. Moore! Where at?" "Mr. Moore—"In the dictionary."

NOTICE: Owners have been officially notified to have all dogs vaccinated. I will start vaccinating Saturday, March 30. See me upstairs over Masonic building. CHAS. BUSS, Advertisement 1c

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AMERICAN THEATRE

Thursday & Friday, Mar. 28-29 "LAST COMMAND" With Emil Jannings Paramount News and Comedy

Saturday, March 30 "VAGABOND CUB" With Buzz Barton. Comedy.

Monday and Tuesday, April 1-2 "MOTHER KNOWS BEST" Madge Ballamy and Louise Dresser One of Edna Ferber's sensational stories. Comedy and Paramount News

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Saturday, April 6 "LONE STAR RANGER" Another Zane Grey picture WITH Tom Mix

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Romance and Beauty

By AD SCHUSTER

LUELLA CROSS had beauty and she worshipped it. She was certain she had no need to be clever and was content to leave the qualities of thoughtfulness and modesty to her less fortunate sisters. "Let them cultivate manners," thought Luella as she thought at all, "and I will cultivate looks." And it may be said the results recorded in her mirror and the admiring gaze of Parkerville were both startling and effective.

When the celebrated beauty contest was broached, Parkerville to a man nominated Luella who smiled her thanks and made plans for the spending of the award. The contest was to be held in Parkerville and was open to the state. As the day approached there came stories of promising entrants from one place and another. Luella looked upon their photographed features and smiled. It seemed too easy. There was not a one, she told herself and with some justification, who could match her pink and white complexion.

Two weeks before the contest, the tall Maxwell Boom came to town and because he was the most distinguished looking man she ever saw Luella was given something besides the contest to occupy her thoughts. Maxwell Boom was no longer a youth but he carried himself like a soldier and had that iron-gray hair which sometimes can be so romantic. Before twenty-four hours passed every girl in Parkerville had speculated concerning this handsome stranger and wondered at the hidden sorrow which had tinged his hair and given him that look of dignity and reserve which, they agreed, was most becoming.

Maxwell met Luella and, strange enough, did not seem impressed. It was a new experience for the girl and one which stirred her to new efforts. She donned one of the dresses she had planned to wear during the contest week and contrived to meet him again. And Maxwell went just a small way toward surrendering. He asked her to dinner and the theater.

This older man appealed to the girl who felt every eye in the restaurant upon them and glowed all the prettier in her pride. With a husband like Maxwell, she thought, a girl's looks could be accented to the best advantage. And that was as close as Luella ever came to falling in love with anyone save herself.

Maxwell was constant. He had an invitation for every evening and there were rides in the afternoon. Luella, used to attention, had never been singled out from so many by one man in so short a time. This one must be serious. Luella thought of the other girls and how envious they must be. After she had won Maxwell and the beauty contest there would be no one to dispute her sway.

"It's my complexion," she told herself; "all the time he looks at my cheeks." And the complexion she repeated would win the contest.

The day of the contest brought the girl her first faint misgivings. Something had gone wrong, just a little wrong, with the prized complexion. Perhaps she should not have gone out so many evenings, eaten so many late dinners. She rubbed her cheeks to give them color.

"At that," she decided, "one does not have to be one's very best to win from these others."

The contest was close. After an hour the judges had eliminated all save Luella and a brunette from Middleton. Luella wished she could pinch color into her cheeks for she knew her rival was a worthy one.

"They can't pick her—a brunette—when they have a blonde like me," she tried to convince herself and yet the judges gave no sign. Suddenly there was an agreement. The prize went to the stranger. Parkerville lost and Middleton won, and because Luella lacked the coloring of the other.

The beautiful girl, tasting her first defeat, sought consolation in the romance. Maxwell Boom would tell her she was better looking than this black-haired girl. She would find Maxwell. Some one spoke to her. It was one of the judges.

"It was very close, Miss Cross, and our task was a hard one. Have you met Miss Boom, the winner?"

"Miss Boom?" For once the girl was thinking hard. "Maxwell Boom; he was her father! And those lobster suppers, late hours were all in the plot against her pink cheeks. There was no prize now and no romance; only a firm conviction in the duplicity of men."

The Old Frank Leslie's
"We don't have such reading matter nowadays as we did when I was a boy," grumbled old Rowell Rasp. "I don't mean the Holio books, the works of T. S. Arthur, and so on, that were only good for little old maids of both sexes. I am referring to Frank Leslie's Boys' and Girls' Weekly, of which we now and then get a copy on the sly and read in the same way. There were in it the Jack Harkaway stories, which I believe were the most interesting romances ever penned—if we could have discovered how they came out. But we never could. Something always happened to the paper—our parents destroyed it, or the house caught fire and burned it up, or something of the sort, and we never learned what happened to the hero. But I think yet they were the most interesting stories ever written."—Kansas City Times.

HEALTH PROTECTION

The Miami Chief asks why it is that a city will put out a lot of money for a sewerage system then not force people to tie on it. We have also wondered the same old wonder. Sewerage systems are put in for the protection of people's health by making the city more sanitary. We believe people can be made to close up all open toilets and connect with the sewerage if they are menacing other people's health as well as their own, providing they are in reasonable distance to a sewer line. We make people who have a dangerous contagious disease stick up a flag and stay indoors. We stop people making whiskey because we say it injures health. Why can't we make them do other things for health improvement, especially in the closely settled portions of our city? We can't see why any reasonable person had not rather be tied onto a sewerage line than have a filthy out door toilet anyway. This may be plain talk, but sometimes we have to talk plain to make people think.—Brownfield Herald.

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

Mrs. J. T. Connor of Shamrock is visiting with Mrs. J. T. Smith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kite of Magic visited in McLean Friday.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin." Advertisement 1c

J. R. Phillips went to Clarendon Saturday.

H. F. Benson of Shamrock visited friends in McLean Sunday.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

A certain young county official was recently speeding merrily along the road when he caught up with a party of children on their way to school. He asked them if they cared to ride, and for an answer they piled into his Ford, until it was so completely filled that one little girl had to sit on the driver's lap. She was a plump little thing and the driver cuddled her close to keep her away from the steering wheel. "Do you like school?" he asked her.

"Yes, sir," she lisped. "Do you go every day?" "I haven't missed a day this year," the little girl replied.

"Good little girl!" said the driver, kissing her soft cheek. "Do you like your teacher?"

"Yes, sir," said the girl. "I'm the teacher." And the Ford darned near went into the ditch!

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hamilton Jr. and baby returned Sunday from a trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrie Archer are visiting in Oklahoma this week.

JUDGE AND JURY

Some good stories are going the rounds concerning Sir Matthew Begbie, chief justice of British Columbia, who died many years ago. Here is one of them:

In 1863 a man was charged in Victoria of having killed another man with a sandbag, and in the face of the judge's summing up the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. This annoyed the chief justice, who at once said: "Gentlemen of the jury, mind that it is your verdict, and not mine. On your conscience such a disgraceful verdict. Many repetitions of such a conduct as yours will make trial by jury a horrible farce. I have nothing more to say to you." And then, turning to the prisoner, the chief justice added: "You are discharged. Go and sandbag some of those jurymen. They deserve it!"

Mrs. Ted Glass of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Sunday.

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SOPHIE GLUTZ.

Mrs. Laura Stratton returned Friday from a visit with her daughters at Amarillo.

Miss Lorene Sparks returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Uncle Albert Haynes returned Friday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Sloan, at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. baby and Mrs. J. Shamrock Sunday.

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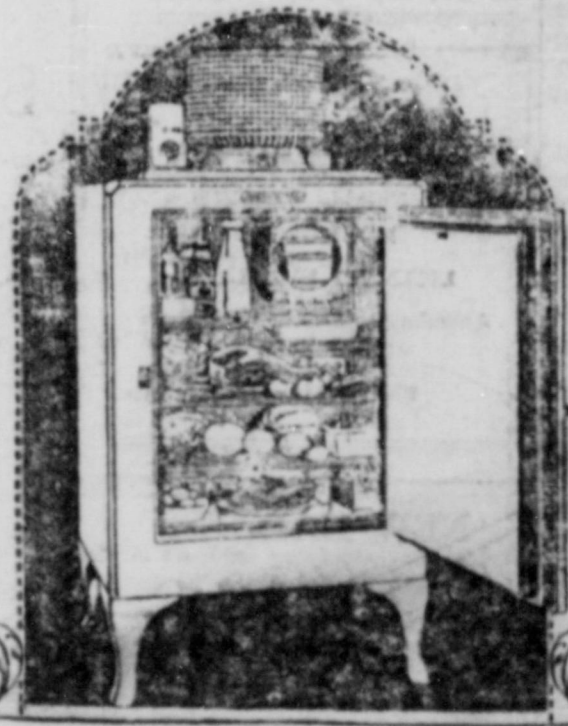
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