

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Better Cotton Seed Will Be Planted

## County Auditor Reports Economy Needed Some Depts.

### AUDITOR SUBMITS REPORT

#### Most Funds in Good Standing, States Co. Auditor

Ray Wilson, auditor of Gray county, in his annual report submitted to the commissioners court, states that with due consideration to local conditions the various county funds are in good condition. However, all of the road and bridge funds are overdrawn on account of an unusual amount of road construction caused by oil field activity.

The Pampa road district has proven a disappointment, says the auditor, affording convincing evidence that the precinct alone cannot build paved roads to advantage. In the McLean precinct he says: "Road district No. 4, having secured aid in its project, will receive more paving for the money involved, but this district (No. 4) must be heavily taxed to meet the interest and sinking fund requirements. It is to be hoped that at some time in the near future favorable designations may carry a county-wide issue that will take up outstanding bonds against the individual precincts and create, with state and possibly federal aid, a system of hard surfaced roads that will serve the entire county."

"At the present time, it is impossible to determine the actual cost of the court house and jail now under construction. However, there is no doubt that final cost will exceed by several thousand dollars the estimates."

A deplorable condition of the general fund is explained by the auditor and he urges that all claims for fees and ex-officio salaries receive close attention and that new claims and demands be viewed with disapproval until such time as it may be clearly shown that such claims and demands possess value sufficient to justify further indebtedness in a fund already overburdened. A summary of the general fund shows an overdraft on Jan. 1, 1929, of \$20,566.21. Receipts, \$68,193.30; disbursements, \$61,154.37; overdraft Dec. 31, 1929, \$13,527.28.

Mr. Wilson has placed a copy of the report in the hands of The McLean News, and anyone interested in the full report may call and see it. In another column may be found statistical reports in several funds that should be of interest to McLean citizens.

### STUDER FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

County Attorney John F. Studer has announced his candidacy for reelection to the office he now holds. "I was elected to this office upon a platform of 'Fairness and Honesty' and am asking for reelection again to this office upon the same platform," Attorney Studer stated. "No person who has had any dealings with me can truthfully say that he was not treated fairly and honestly by me, in office or out of office," he added.

Mr. Studer was born and reared in the Texas Panhandle and is well known throughout this section of the state. He is a member of the law firm of Willis, Studer and Studer. "I have tried to make a faithful officer, to be fair to all, and to let my services to the people of Gray county merit their approval. We have had unusual conditions here during the past few years and I have tried to meet the situation in a reasonable way and measure up to the duties of an efficient official," County Attorney Studer stated.

"I want to take this opportunity of thanking the people of Gray county for their co-operation while I have executed the duties of county attorney for this county. For after all, this county could not have made the enviable reputation it enjoys as the 'cleanest oil county' without the co-operation of a large majority of the people," Attorney Studer concluded.

### Law and Order League Secures 48 Members Here

At the meeting held at the First Methodist church last Thursday night, by the Gray County Law and Order League, with speakers from Pampa, 38 local voters signed the application blank for membership.

J. L. Noel of Pampa, chairman of the league, presided at the meeting, and presented three Pampa speakers; two attorneys and the pastor of the Pampa Methodist church, each of whom spoke at some length in favor of strict law enforcement and the necessity of electing the right kind of officers in the coming election.

J. A. Ashby, Reep Landers, J. E. Kirby, Homer Wilson and A. A. Callahan were elected to the county board of directors, and it is planned to select five more men to represent McLean on the executive board.

A large number signed applications at the churches Sunday, and it is planned to make an intensive drive for members. Blanks will be distributed for anyone to sign; there being nothing on the blanks, or in the hands of the organization that any believer in law enforcement cannot endorse.

### LEFORS BAPTISTS TO HAVE CHURCH BUILDING

A movement was begun last week looking toward a church building for the Baptists at Lefors. A collection amounting to around \$350.00 was subscribed at a meeting last Friday night. McLean folks present subscribing \$31 and the Shamrock church \$50, with a promise of \$50 more if \$1,000 is raised. Other subscriptions from McLean will be forthcoming.

A large building has been secured in a nearby oil town for \$250 that cost \$2200 to build, and the moving charge will be \$250, giving them a large building on the site for \$500, and it is planned to raised \$500 more to seat and furnish the church.

Miss Miriam Wilson, former county treasurer, is donating a corner lot in Lefors valued at \$275, to the congregation.

The movement is the culmination of the efforts of Rev. Marcellus Watkins of Plainview, who is conducting a revival meeting at Lefors, assisted by pastors and others of nearby towns.

### INSPECTOR SAYS MILK CONDITIONS IMPROVING

Dr. Worrell, city milk inspector and health officer of Pampa, was here last Friday, and in a conversation with a representative of The News, stated that work toward producing grade A milk by McLean dairymen is progressing satisfactorily.

Dr. Worrell said that he would be at the mayor's office here next Friday afternoon (tomorrow) and anyone who would like to discuss dairy conditions will find him ready to lend every possible assistance.

### ADVERTISING GETS RESULTS

C. J. Cash of the McLean Filling Station found a leather cigarette case the other day, and, being an honest man, advertised for the owner in The McLean News, and the owner, who lives in Clarendon, was in the Clarendon News office the next week and, picking up a copy of The McLean News, saw the advertisement and came over for the case, as it was part of a set and treasured as a gift.

This is just another instance of advertising in the home paper getting results.

Miss Merle Young was in Shamrock Monday.

W. R. Webster is in Geary, Okla. this week.

W. C. Bushfield was in Canadian Monday.

### Lions Enjoy Luncheon at Meador Cafe

Good fellowship was the order of the day at the regular luncheon of the Lions Club held at the Meador Cafe Monday, very little business being transacted, but much activity by the tail twister and several visitors added to the meal's festivities.

Lion Tamer M. D. Benley presented the visitors, who responded with short talks. Lion Alphonso of Clarendon invited McLean Lions to the district meeting in his town Tuesday of this week, and Messrs. Roberts, Romanger, Byner and Cunningham of Amarillo made talks of appreciation of Lions' work. Mr. Cunningham intimated that he needed a hair cut, so the Lions sitting next to him quietly used the price of a hair cut and presented it to him. Mr. Cunningham expressed himself as delighted with the way the Lions took the hint.

Lion Cohen was assessed a double fine for absenting himself from the previous meeting without an excuse, and Lion Tampke was assessed a double fine for addressing the chair without rising. Lion Bentley also paid a fine for not rising when addressing the chair. Others also paid various fines, all of which was placed in the charity fund of the club.

President Boyd Meador read a communication from the president of Byers Lions Club recommending Lion Boswell to the McLean club.

Lion Boswell is the newly elected school superintendent for McLean. Mrs. Boswell was also highly recommended for club activity.

Those present besides the visitors mentioned were: J. E. Biggs, S. M. Hodges, W. E. Bogan, M. D. Bentley, A. A. Tampke, W. A. Erwin, Reep Landers, Dr. Coleman, T. W. Gilstrap, Ivan L. Sitter, I. S. Cohen, Boyd Meador and T. A. Landers.

### ALDERSON'S STUDIOS OPEN IN MCLEAN SAT.

Earl Alderson, manager of the Alderson Art Studios at Clarendon, has secured the building formerly occupied by the city secretary's office, next door to the Southwestern Public Service Co. office, and will be open for business Saturday. Mr. Alderson says McLean customers may expect the same high class work that the studio has always maintained, and he wants to meet as many of our citizens as possible Saturday and next week, as he has a free enlargement offer that is very attractive.

This studio gives particular attention to children's pictures. They also do kodak finishing and picture framing.

Read full announcement in our advertising columns.

### WILSON FOR COMMISSIONER

W. W. Wilson authorizes The News to carry his name in our political announcement column as a candidate for commissioner of this precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Wilson has never asked for public office before, but he feels that he is fully qualified for the position he seeks. He has had 2 1/2 years college work at Fort Worth Polytechnic and he taught in the public schools of Gray county three years, two years of which he was principal of the McLean high school.

Mr. Wilson is a successful farmer of this community and has been road overseer of his district, and has made a close study of county affairs.

Mr. Wilson makes no promises, other than that he is inclined to be conservative as far as is consistent with progress and efficiency.

The News is glad to present Mr. Wilson's claims to the voters of this precinct and bespeak careful consideration of his claims at the July primary.

E. E. Dishman and little daughter, Thelma Jean, visited in Hedley Sunday.

### Gasoline Plant Men Interested in McLean Field

Messrs. Roberts and Romanger of Amarillo were in McLean Monday in the interest of a gasoline refinery. They were accompanied on a trip to the McLean oil field by J. E. Biggs, M. D. Bentley and T. A. Landers and the gentlemen expressed themselves as being well pleased with the large number of producing wells near town.

A 500,000 refinery will be built near town, if enough oil can be contracted for to keep it running for at least a couple of years, and it is planned to secure contracts for at least half capacity to begin with before actual work on the plant is begun.

If everything is favorable, the plant could be running at capacity by the first of May, so the gentlemen claim.

The matter of securing the necessary contracts will be handled by the Chamber of Commerce as the refining company makes a satisfactory credit statement, provided officials of the company OK the proposition.

### Fire Discovered in Smith House Monday p. m.

Fire was discovered in a house on Cedar street belonging to Vester Smith Monday afternoon, and the fire department made a record run, saving everything but damaged wall paper and floors.

It was found that an "aging still" was in operation, and three 50-gallon barrels of liquor were on the porch, as well as smaller vessels of booze about the place, all of which was destroyed except what was saved for evidence.

A man and wife had just moved into the place Saturday night, and were seen to leave in a car just about the time the fire was discovered, leaving all their belongings behind, but it is thought that clues left in papers found in the house will enable officers to trace them.

### VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS ORGANIZE TUESDAY

A local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was organized in McLean Tuesday night, with 21 charter members. The following officers were elected:

E. J. Lander, commander; J. A. Ashby, senior vice commander; G. V. Koons, junior vice commander; Homer Abbott, chaplain; T. W. Gilstrap, judge advocate; W. C. Bushfield, quartermaster; Ed Webbs, B. N. Henry and Jess Ledbetter trustees.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars is a secret fraternal organization open to all men who have seen service in the U. S. army in foreign countries, and was begun by nine men in the Philippines Islands during the war with Spain.

Two of the charter members at McLean saw service in the Spanish-American war. The next meeting will be held Feb. 26, when Amarillo members will assist in installation ceremonies.

This organization has no connection with the American Legion.

### BOY SCOUTS TAKE PART IN WHITE DEER PROGRAM

Twelve McLean Boy Scouts, accompanied by Buford Reed and Mrs. Duncan Graham, attended a scout program at the First Baptist church in White Deer Sunday night.

The McLean scouts took part in the program, and Mr. Reed gave a short talk. Rev. Douglas Carver, pastor of the church, gave the principal address, and talks were made by others.

W. B. Upham made a trip to Alameda Monday.

Misses Frances Noel and Clara Anderson of Canyon visited home folks here last week end.

### Committee Visits Pampa, Interest Modern Hotel

A committee representing the McLean Chamber of Commerce held a conference with Alex Schneider, owner of the Schneider hotel at Pampa, relative to building a modern hotel in McLean, on last Friday afternoon.

The committee was appointed following an action of the board of directors, who turned down a promotion scheme proposed by a hotel company last week.

The committee was very courteously received by Mr. Schneider, who stated that he was interested in the proposition, and would visit McLean at an early date and go into the matter more fully.

The Schneider hotel at Pampa enjoys a wide reputation for being all that can be desired in a modern hoistery, and if a similar one is built at McLean it will have all modern conveniences, and consist of from 60 to 75 rooms.

Several matters, including the amount of a bonus and other things, will have to be worked out by the Chamber of Commerce, should Mr. Schneider pass favorably upon McLean as a site for another hotel, but it is his intention to have the hotel matter thoroughly investigated and a decision made one way or the other this year.

Those present at Pampa Friday were: F. H. Bourland, J. E. Biggs, Reep Landers, M. D. Bentley, T. W. Gilstrap, D. H. Brynoff, Jot Montgomery, Sherman White and T. A. Landers.

### 3,600 Poll Taxes Paid in Gray Co. This Year

Gray county poll taxes number 3,600 this year, which is still below the peak of two years ago, when 4,474 voters qualified for the court house election, but it is well in excess of last year, when only 1,926 voters were registered.

Taking as a comparison the 5,058 persons who voted in the court house election, there should be a thousand over and under voters this year.

2,700 votes were cast in the general election of 1928, with about the same number voting in the July primary.

### AMERICAN LEGION POST TO ORGANIZE TUESDAY

It is planned to organize an American Legion post here next Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce hall, when all eligible men and others interested are invited to be present.

The American Legion is a non-secret order open to all soldiers who served during the world war.

Delegates from the Pampa are expected to be present to assist in the organization.

### LAND DIRECTOR GIVEN RAISE IN SALARY

Prof. Robt. C. Davidson was given a nice raise in salary by the city band commissioners last week. Mr. Davidson had been offered a larger salary than he was receiving here by the city of Panhandle, with the privilege of taking outside work, and when brought to the attention of the commissioners here prompted their action.

Prof. Davidson has done good work with the high school band here, and it is felt that his salary raise is deserved in every way.

H. O. Lee of Amarillo was in McLean Monday.

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Mrs. W. F. Elmer visited relatives at Hedley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shelton visited at Clarendon last week.

### CARLOAD NEW SEED ORDERED

#### C. of C. Sponsors Pure Seed, Long Staple Cotton

A carload of pure long staple cotton seed, bred and acclimated to this section, has been ordered under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and Geo. W. Spier, president of the American National Bank.

This seed will be sold to farmers at cost, with the idea of encouraging a better staple cotton in this community. The planting of short staple varieties this year will be penalized, if present plans of the gins to quit the buying field and all cotton is sold on a grade basis is completed.

It is known that the gins favor street buyers, and it is expected that an official grader will be employed at McLean and all cotton properly graded before being sold.

It was pointed out at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors held last week that the McLean market will be discriminated against, unless a better staple is produced, and it was decided to encourage the planting of certified seed as far as possible.

### FUNERAL MRS. HEFNER LAST SUNDAY MORNING

Funeral services were held last Sunday morning for Mrs. Sarah Waters Hefner, aged 85 years, 5 months and 12 days, who died at the home of her son, Carl Hefner, Friday, Feb. 7, 1930.

Services were held at the First Presbyterian church, conducted by Pastor W. A. Erwin, assisted by Pastor B. W. Wilkins of the First Methodist church. Interment was made at Frederick, Okla., arrangements in charge of Mortician C. S. Rice.

The pallbearers were: Eric Cubine, Sammie Cubine, Perry Everett, Byrl Guill, Raymond Glass and Wood Hindman.

Grandmother Hefner was an old resident here, having come to McLean in her early day. She was born in Jackson county, Arkansas. She was married to Andrew Clark Hefner Dec. 26, 1867, and was the mother of nine children, seven of whom survive her. They are: Mrs. W. T. Wilson and Carl Hefner of McLean, Mrs. H. C. Wilson of Abilene, Mrs. Mattie Taylor and Ewell Hefner of Frederick, Okla., Hugh Hefner of Denton and Perry Hefner of Skellytown, all of whom were present at the funeral. 22 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, other relatives and a host of friends are left to mourn her passing.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church and a charter member of the local U. D. C. chapter, which was named in her honor.

### BOY SCOUTS HOLD COURT OF HONOR

A court of honor was held by McLean Boy Scout officials at the Chamber of Commerce hall Tuesday evening, following the organization of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Scout Executive I. E. Jolly of Memphis was present and had on exhibition the scout arch that attracted much favorable comment. Mr. Jolly states that the organization is prospering in this area and that, barring finances at McLean, everything is in good shape, with much interest manifested in the work.

Mrs. H. F. Wingo of Hammon, Okla. was a McLean visitor Monday.

L. E. Pepper has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

F. H. Bourland, vice president of the American National Bank, was a Clarendon visitor Tuesday.



## The Crippled Lady of Paribonka

By James Oliver Curwood

**CHAPTER I**—The morning came of the day when Paul knew that something of Caria's soul had been lost to him even as she talked to him.

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"I have been there," replied Derwent. "I was a bit worried when one of the boys told me what had happened, so I went over to see if she needed me, and found her—crying."

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He could not keep Claire out of his mind. She came to him vividly when he stood in the shadow of the ancient chapel of the Ursulines at Quebec, where he had seen through the chance of getting the lovely and glowing face and eyes had looked so much like Caria's. In Lower Town he went into the little old church of Notre-Dame-des-Victoires, and he felt as if she were standing at his side. She seemed to be a part of the composure and legend and age-old enchantment of these quiet and hallowed spots which he loved, as if in some past day her soul had helped to mold them at their destinies. Here, like himself, Caria could dream, and see ghosts and mystic fabrics of forgotten things where others saw only slow dissolution and ruin of brick and mortar and wood. In her eyes were the deep and stumbling lights which lit up the memories of the past with the mysteries of the future—in Claire's the vibrant life of a glorious present. Together, he thought, these two women could build the world in their breasts from its beginning to its end.

He was at the dock an hour ahead of the ship. When it arrived he dug himself back of the waiting people for he knew that Claire would not be in the rush of disembarking passengers nor would she be along the rail in the crush that always gathered to wave their greetings to friends and relatives. It surprised him when he found her to be one of the first on the landing walk. As she came down he could see that she was looking for him. She was the same Claire, tall, slim, exquisitely dressed, a woman to be picked out of a thousand. He could always expect Claire like that, a wife any man would be enormously proud to possess. He waved his hat and she saw him. A swift, beautiful smile passed over her face, and in his eagerness to reach her he made his way a little roughly through the crowd. His heart was jumping. He was meeting her alone—no one but himself to greet her, while always before there had been many. The dream had come true!

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kissed him with the light touch of her mouth which was a part of Claire.

"Dear old Paul!" she said. "At last I'm home!"

Three days after her arrival Claire was mistress of the bungalow which her husband had prepared for her visit. Thereafter Paul could look from the window of his office to the physical realization of the dream of his life. Claire was at last one of the wives who lived in the row of cottages on the hill. While this dream, like the friendly but dispassionate greeting of his wife in Quebec, missed something in its fulfillment, it had opened doors through which he was looking to still greater things for himself, and the woman who was making this fight against prejudice and environment for him.

"This time I am going to stay until you become tired of me and send me home," she told him.

The change in her was inexplicable unless he accepted it as one of sheer sportsmanship. This he did and was warmed by the thought of what he was bound to give in return for it. Behind her effort it was not difficult for him to see the truth: her struggle against instincts and impulses as deeply inborn as was his own Indian blood in himself. The desire to please him, his sunny cheer and friendliness, was an inspiration to him and strengthened his resolution to twist and bend his life, so that it would fit in with hers. He did not tell her this. The thought of explaining to her that he was about to make a mighty endeavor to cross the gulf which lay between them was embarrassing to him. Claire said nothing about her own effort. Her actions had shown him the way. This lack of intimacy between them at times made him feel scarcely closer to her than some of the many friends she had. It was a thing which he could not tear down even in moments when some impulse or situation seemed to draw them very close together. He knew that Claire felt it as well as himself. Facing it, smiling at each other, waiting for some force greater than themselves to break the way for them, they said nothing about it. Each was hoping, and struggling, that this thing between them might be crumpled over. But it persisted in spite of them.

Each day he found something new and unexpected in Claire to increase his admiration for her. She became acquainted with the pit. She put on rubber boots and explored its muddy depths with him. She made no discrimination among his friends, and nodded and smiled as pleasantly at a foreman or a laborer as she did at the others on the hill. More puzzling to him than these things was her intimacy with Paul Halden. After her first few days in the Mistassini they were together much of the time when Caria was not at her work. Even in this Claire joined her now and then, and talked to the children in Caria's classes about the boys and girls in other lands, and came to know their mothers, until she began to fill a little of Caria's place among them.

Caria came to his office again, but always with Claire. She was unlike the Caria who had sought him flowery, so different from her that he was left with a dimly painful sense of loss when she was alone and thinking about her, as if something very dear to him had died leaving only memories behind. The painful reason for this emotion in him was that Caria appeared to be steadily and fearfully forgetting the social affairs which she had always been so busy with. She had almost entirely forgotten a little of Paribonka, and the friends, and of the places which she had known and loved, and seemed to have almost entirely forgotten. The two had a real affection for each other. No matter how uncertainty might cloud his judgment in other things, Caria could be no doubt about the sincerity of mutual regard which had grown so quickly between them.

(Continued next week.)

E. E. Filer of Groom was a visitor Friday.

Mrs. B. W. Crisp of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nicholson of Enterprise was in town Saturday.

Miss Doris Meek of Miami visited her sister, Mrs. Floyd Phillips, last week end.

Blondy Cantrell and sister, Miss Dorothy, attended the funeral of their grandfather, J. T. Cantrell, at Shamrock last Wednesday.

Frigidaire cooled milk at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement life

Jake Hess was in from the ranch Friday.

Casey Wynn was in Mobeetie last Thursday.

Sam Williams of Pampa was in McLean last week.

Mesdames W. C. Bushfield and Jim Boyles were in Shamrock Friday.

Elton Clem of the U. S. navy of Los Angeles, Calif., visited in the John B. Vannoy home Friday. He was enroute to Cuba.

For a line of good used cars, see O. L. Bain at Grigsby Battery Shop. Advertisement life

Miss Loyce Miller of Pampa was a visitor in McLean Thursday of last week.

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

**NEARLY KILLED BY GAS**

**—DRUGGIST SAVES HIM**

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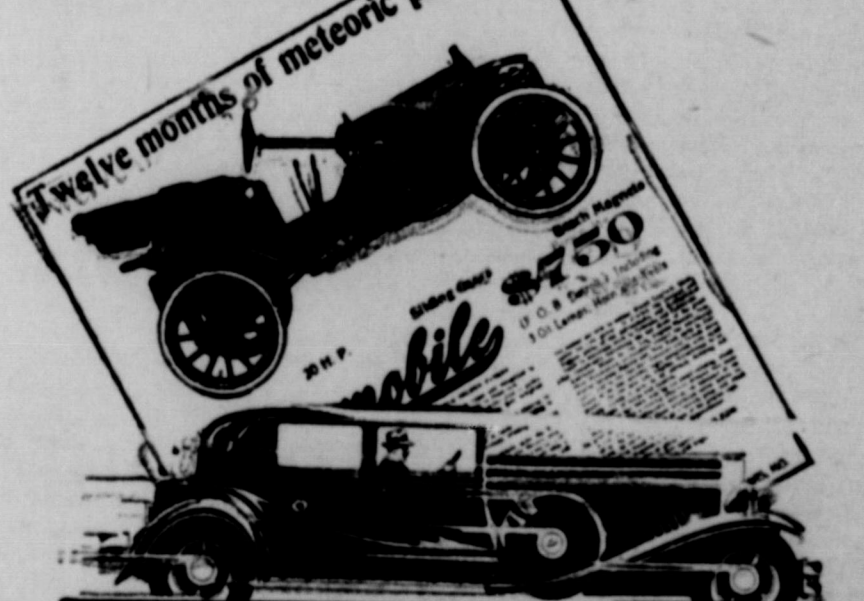
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Reproduction of motor car advertisement that appeared in leading newspapers of the country in 1910.



Is the gasoline you use as advanced as the car you drive?

No matter what price you pay for a car today, you get a car that climaxes all past achievements of the maker—a car built to new high standards of beauty and performance. But remember this. Unless the gasoline you use is as advanced as the car you drive, your car can give only a fraction of the performance the maker built into it. Gasoline, too, can be "out-of-date."

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WHEN THE THERMOMETER GOES DOWN THE VOLATILITY GOES UP

Gasoline must vaporize before it can be fired in the cylinders of your motor. Volatility refers to the ability of gasoline to vaporize. With volatility controlled, Phillips 66 vaporizes as quickly as cold as in warm weather.

**M. W. PERRY, LOCAL AGENT**

McLean, Texas

Mrs. E. B. Hedrick of Alanreed was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutledge of Heald were in town Friday.



**Precinct No. 4  
Road and Bridge  
Fund Statistics**

Following are statistical tables taken from the county auditor's annual report, for receipts and disbursements for roads and bridges in Precinct No. 4:

Road and Bridge No. 4 Receipts	
Taxes	\$ 2,053.66
Registrations	4,292.55
Fees for testing lights	18.87
Motorist	9.16
Sale of culverts	257.53
Sale of tractor	200.00
Grading school yard	48.20
Transfer from highway fund	6,006.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,886.61</b>
Disbursements	
Machinery extras	\$ 156.69
Oil and oil	1,083.45
Bridge work	2,222.00
Grading roads	18.00
Engine and grader men	2,680.00
Drayage	608.40
Labor	1,612.63
Hardware	320.64
Lumber	2,732.20
Smithing	108.00
Misc work	854.00
Light-of-way and damage	569.50
Assessor's commission	213.02
Assessing taxes	129.62
Survey of view	42.00
Notice to bidders	14.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,404.95</b>
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1929	\$ 943.98
Receipts	12,886.61
Disbursements	13,404.95
Overdraft Dec. 31, 1929	1,462.32

Road No. 4 Bond Fund Receipts	
Brown-Crummer Co.	\$ 3,000.00
Accrued interest	3,821.48
Depository interest	150.66
Transfer from Road 2 bond	2,700.60
Error in opening balance	27.37
Credit by cancellation of B. T. Watt checks	1,900.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,400.11</b>
Disbursements	
Engineers	\$ 636.78
Light-of-way and damage	12,261.75
Advt	365.25
Hardware	6.05
Expense to Austin	28.75
Lumber	1,204.45
Legal expense	909.30
Recording	38.00
Advertising for bids	8.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,458.74</b>
Balance Jan. 1, 1929	\$ 8,743.07
Receipts	11,400.11
Disbursements	15,458.74
Balance Dec. 31, 1929	4,684.44

Road Dist. No. 4 Int. & Sinking Fund Receipts	
Taxes	\$ 9,624.88
Depository interest	124.22
Refund-excess interest	137.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,886.60</b>
Disbursements	
Bonds retired	1,000.00
Interest paid	13,887.50
Exchange & commission	26.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,897.81</b>
Balance Jan. 1, 1929	\$ 4,555.60
Receipts	9,886.60
Disbursements	14,897.81
Overdraft Dec. 31, 1929	455.61

Federal Aid Project No. 547-B (Highway 66) Receipts	
Brown-Crummer Co.—draft	\$35,916.52
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$35,916.52</b>
Disbursements	
Paid to State Highway Department on estimates of engineers	\$23,833.68
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,833.68</b>
Balance Jan. 1, 1929	\$ 0.00
Receipts	35,916.52
Disbursements	23,833.68
Balance Dec. 31, 1929	\$12,082.84

Total bonds outstanding, Road Dist. No. 4—series A, \$99,000.00; series B, \$150,000.00.

**PREACHERS CONFERENCE AT METHODIST CHURCH**

A conference of the Methodist pastors of this section was held at the First Methodist church Monday, beginning at 10 o'clock. Twenty preachers were in attendance and some fine discussions were had on different subjects, the chief subject being evangelism and revivals. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens left Tuesday for Beaumont. Geo. Barton of Amarillo was in McLean Monday. Ministers of Erick, Okla., was in McLean Monday.

**With the Churches**

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor  
Our services were good last Sunday. All services at the usual hours next Sunday, with the exception of the evening hour, which has been changed to 7:30. The pastor will discuss a matter vital to the church members at the 11 o'clock service. Everybody is invited to attend any or all of our services.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

W. A. Erwin, Minister  
Sunday school 10 a. m., F. H. Bournd, supt. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Special music. At the evening hour the ladies of the Missionary Society will put on the pageant that was postponed from last Sunday night.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor  
Announcements for Sunday, Feb. 16: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 and 7:30 o'clock. B. Y. P. U.'s, at 6:30 o'clock. We expect to have our study course next week. Full announcement will be made Sunday.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

W. Hickman, Pastor  
Our services last Sunday were very gratifying and the work of the church is on the uplook. Nearly every Sunday brings us new scholars for the Sunday school and an increased attendance for the preaching service and prayer meetings.

We are looking forward to the greatest day Sunday our church has ever known. The Lord willing, we shall administer sacrament at the morning service, and we would be glad if all our people could be present. Come and bring your friends. Our theme for the morning service will be "The Stewardship of Holiness," text, Acts 1:8. Theme for the evening, "God's Contemptible Laugh," text, Prov. 1:26 and Rom. 14:11. We believe God has given us a message in each of these subjects that will bless your heart. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." We give a special invitation to all children to attend our Junior N. Y. P. S., which meets each Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Bring your children and remain for preaching service.

**MUSICAL PAGEANT AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

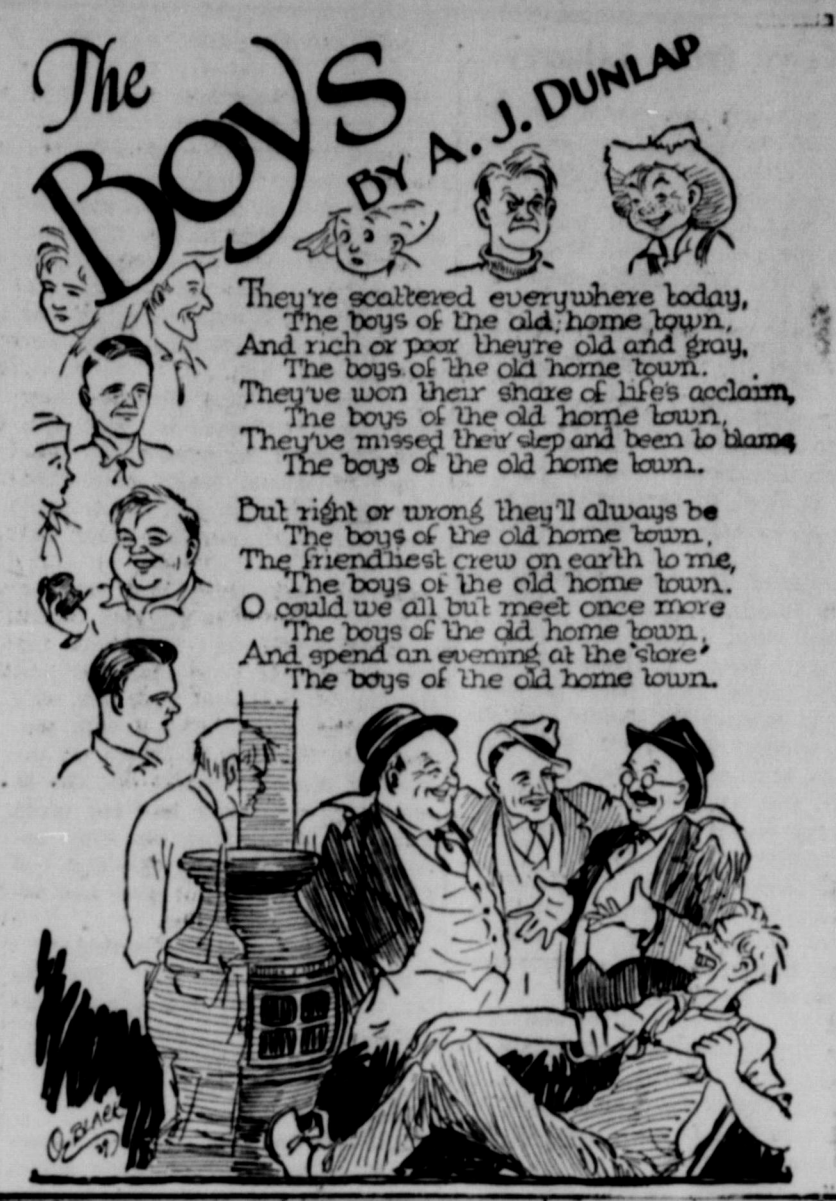
The ladies of the Presbyterian church, assisted by members of the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor will present a musical pageant in symbolic music, verses and pictures at the church at 7:30 Sunday evening Feb. 16, 1930. This program was postponed from last Sunday evening, full program of which was carried in last week's News.

**METHODIST LADIES HOLD SOCIAL MEETING**

The Methodist W. M. S. held at all day social meeting with a pot luck dinner at noon, at the home of Mrs. C. S. Rice Tuesday. After the sumptuous dinner was enjoyed, games and contests were indulged in. A very enjoyable time is reported by the following: Mesdames G. V. Koons, D. A. Davis, A. B. Christian, Bryant N. Henry, Sam Hodges, Roy McCracken, J. E. Kirby, Roy Campbell, E. E. Dishman, A. A. Christian, S. A. Cousins, Vernon Rice, C. C. Cook, Scott Johnston, Jack Gray, Ernest Beck, N. A. Greer, T. W. Gilstrap, J. E. Biggs, Sherman White, C. S. Doolen, D. A. Herron, J. A. Sparks, W. C. Bushfield, E. J. Lander, J. D. Back, Catherine McGee, J. G. Weldon, Geo. W. Sitter, J. T. Smith, S. L. Suggs, A. A. Callahan, J. S. Howard, R. O. Kriveton, R. O. Shannon, A. L. Hibler, G. W. Street, S. W. Rice, A. B. Blake, W. J. Bridge, L. Moody, T. C. Gaunt, M. D. Bentley, W. B. Upham, C. W. Watkins and C. S. Rice; Misses Trilby McCracken and Verna Rice; Messrs. C. S. and Vernon Rice.

**BAPTIST W. M. S.**

Eleven ladies met at the church Monday afternoon for the study of "Stewardship of Missions," with Mrs. R. L. Applin as teacher. The Sunbeams were in charge of Mrs. John Scott, with eight present. The next meeting will be held next Monday afternoon for Royal Service study at the home of Mrs. J. W. Burrows. As many of the ladies who can are urged to attend the workers conference at Mobeetie next Tuesday. J. B. Pettit says to keep The News and Dallas Farm News coming to his address.



**VOCATIONAL CLASSES BUSY**

By Class Reporter  
The classes in vocational agriculture were very busy the past week culling poultry, pruning trees and in addition judging stock to get ready for the annual judging contests in March and April.

The instructor and boys were busy occasionally culling four or five flocks or a total of 500 fowls per day. The territory they cover is almost without boundary. On one occasion they went out to Magic City to cull 325 hens after school. They also aid in selecting breeding stock for the owners. Pruning orchards is of vital importance, and the class has a good many engagements already to help the farmers; they are glad to assist everybody. Mr. Tampke has numerous calls to treat sick animals, and last Sunday afternoon had two emergency calls to treat a sick horse and a sick cow which kept him busy all afternoon. His incident is merely referred to to remind all the readers that his services may be secured any hour or any day trouble arises.

Night classes are again arranged for the boys to put in extra time in trying out for the coveted places on the various teams in dairy, livestock and plant production.

Mrs. H. H. Meador is back on the job at the Famous, after several weeks' illness.

Rev. W. A. Erwin preached at Mobeetie Wednesday night.

**A BRIDAL SHOWER**

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty entertained a number of friends at their home Saturday night with a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pierce, newlyweds.

On arriving, all were presented with "welcome" badges. Readings were given by the Petty children, and various contests were enjoyed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were invited to the dining room, where they found the table laden with many nice and useful gifts. Refreshments of various kinds of cake were served. All departed at a late hour, expressing themselves as having had a pleasant evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burdine and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson and sons of Alarred, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nelson and children of Heald, Miss Opal Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit and children of northeast of McLean, J. O. Holloway and daughter, Miss Gladys, Miss Levie Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and daughter, Nora Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pierce.

E. E. Noland of Amarillo was in McLean this week.

W. F. Elsner made a trip to Amarillo Saturday.

J. M. Whitten of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

C. E. Poole of Amarillo was in McLean Monday.



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**FOWLER FOR COMMISSIONER**

J. A. Fowler authorizes The News to carry his name in the political announcement column as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 4. Mr. Fowler has had wide experience in business affairs pertaining to road and county affairs, having been city water and street commissioner at Duncan, Okla., for five years. Mr. Fowler has made a success of his private undertakings, and says that if the voters favor him with election to the office he seeks, he will endeavor to give this precinct a business like administration, striving at all times to combine economy with efficiency. The News is glad to present Mr. Fowler's claims to the voters of this precinct and bespeak careful consideration at the polls.

**MCANLIES-NICHOLSON**

Married, at Sayre, Okla., Monday, Feb. 3, 1930, Miss Bernice McCanlies and Mr. Lawrence Nicholson, the Justice of the Peace performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of N. S. McCanlies of McLean. The groom is a prominent young farmer. The young people are making their home near Ramsdell.

**SHERIFF DESTROYS 1800 GALLONS BOOZE**

Obedient to an order issued at the close of the last court term, Sheriff Graves emptied 1800 gallons of bootleg booze at the Pampa city dump grounds this week. The liquor was hauled to the dump grounds in a large truck, the booze and containers weighing 27,000 pounds, and at the current price of \$3 per pint, represented a value of \$43,200. Sheriff Graves piloted the truckload of booze, and said, "That's an answer to my critics as to whether I have attempted to enforce the prohibition law."

**BEASON-WARREN**

Married, Wednesday evening, at the Presbyterian manse, Miss Ethel Beason and Mr. Harry J. Warren, Pastor W. A. Erwin officiating. The wedding ceremony was performed in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bain and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaller, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. W. A. Erwin. The bride is a popular young lady of Salpula, Okla., and the groom is an oil man who is working on the Back lease. The young people will make their home here.

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Running Hit-and-miss Now-and-then Advertising Is just as Resultful As burning the Gas a few hours Every 30 days And hoping for A warm house All month.

It's the Quiet, even, Constantly Burning fire That keeps The place Comfortable.

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That McLean is due for a big year is the opinion of everyone, and the merchant who keeps hammering away with his advertising is the one who will cash in on the coming prosperity—but, as for that matter, he is the one who cashes in any kind of year.

The county commissioners, like members of other boards that are directed by law to publish stated reports, are delinquent in this respect, but The News, anxious that its readers may have some of the statistics vital to them, is publishing at our own expense, extracts from the auditor's annual report, and will keep a copy of the full report in the office, through the courtesy of Auditor Ray Wilson, until such time as it is no longer in demand by those interested.

According to market experts, the cotton market is not expected to improve until farmers show evidence of reducing the acreage, and unfortunately most of such efforts are fruitless, for there are always some people who figure that if the rest of the world is to reduce they will plant a big crop and make a killing. There is one thing about cotton—and any other one-crop idea—just keep at it long enough and it will break whoever puts his trust in it to the exclusion of other crops. Not only is cotton a tricky crop, but it will ruin our light type of soils if planted from year to year on the same farm. With the opportunity McLean farmers have to diversify, there is no need to go broke planting cotton.

The city of Spearman, now under a commission form of government, has published their first financial statement as the law directs, and in the statement they say "With nothing purchased or any tax money used for any purpose, and all collected, the tax will lack \$786.40 of paying bills already created." Under the new arrangement the manager receives \$150 per month, one man at the water plant receives \$100, another \$90, the fire marshal \$25, night watchman \$125, and the day police \$25 per month, making a total operating expense of only \$515. A good many towns are being forced to operate under a more modern way than the old aldermanic form where the members of the board meet for one hour a week to allow bills.

**SENTENCE SERMON**

**"SPARE TIRES"**—A man driving his machine was caught out on a lonely road miles from the nearest help. A tire blew out! He had no "spare"! He was helpless! "Spare tires" mean "preparation." "Spare tires" means a little bank account laid up for a rainy day. "Spare tires" means a little reserve force laid up for an hour of need. "Spare tires" means storing up a little more sleep than the next day's requirements demand. "Spare tires" means adding to head and body those EXTRAS which mean balance and power.

J. J. Simmons and family visited relatives at Erick, Okla., last week end.

**News from Heald**

The Missionary Society met Monday afternoon, with most of the members present. The study was missions. The serving committee served cake, hot chocolate and grape juice. Prof. Foster visited home folks at Palaska last week end. Miss Cox visited her parents at Wheeler over the week end. Bro. A. J. Jones filled his regular appointment here Sunday night. There were not very many at Sunday school Sunday on account of the sandstorm and sickness. Grandmother Rogers attended the funeral of Grandmother Hefner at McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harbison and children visited his sister, Mrs. Beck, at Quail Sunday. J. T. Litchfield left this week for Chickasha, Okla., to visit his son, Elbert, and family. Mrs. J. D. Brock is visiting her mother in Oklahoma for a week or two.

Mrs. J. W. Dougherty is taking medical treatment at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Holder visited in the home of their uncle, U. G. Lane, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ladd and children visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Roy Powell, at White Deer Saturday night and Sunday. Miss Mary Reneau visited Mrs. A. L. Parks Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Hinton received news Sunday night of the death of her friend in Fisher county, who was killed in a car wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey visited in the George Saye home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer and daughter, Margaret, and sister, Miss Willie Lee Bailey, visited in the Geo. Saye home in the Gracey community Sunday.

The Sunday school classes of which Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Saye are members, gave them a farewell party last Wednesday night. The Sayes are moving to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Reep Landers and daughters of McLean visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers, Sunday.

W. P. Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Landers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers Sunday afternoon.

T. H. Pickett is having trouble with his well, having worked for over a week trying to get water.

Raymon Lane left Sunday for Amarillo to enter business school.

W. J. Chilton and Ernest Brooks were in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty were in McLean Tuesday.

Josh Chilton and Bill Bailey were in Wheeler Monday attending court.

J. B. Kite of Wheeler visited in the home of his brother-in-law, A. F. Rippy, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pitt and son Marvin, of Electra visited in the H. G. Hardendorf home last week end.

Mrs. Andrew Jordan and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Amarillo visited in the R. S. Jordan home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan were Shamrock visitors Tuesday.

L. L. Perry of Lubbock was in McLean Monday.

Vester Smith of Clarendon was in McLean Tuesday.

John Cooper visited at Hedley Sunday.

Frank Bidwell was in Hedley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Henley of Mangum, Okla., were in McLean Monday.

R. K. Short of Houston was in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Witt Springer returned Sunday from a visit in Amarillo.

Murray Boston was in Shamrock Monday.

S. A. Garner of Wichita Falls was in McLean this week.

F. L. Miller of Dalhart was a McLean visitor Monday.

Ed Watson of Amarillo was in McLean this week.

J. Spencer of Amarillo was in McLean this week.

M. R. Bentley of College Station was in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Jim Harris of Clarendon was a McLean visitor Sunday.

J. P. Ledford of Pampa was in McLean Sunday.

M. V. Lacy of Dallas was in McLean Sunday.

**News from Liberty**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Corbin and children of McLean, Frank Bell and family called at the Lively home Thursday night.

Mr. Neal and family of Erick, Okla., spent the week end with Mrs. Neal's sister, Mrs. Will Cunningham, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston and son moved from the Francis place to McLean Saturday.

Misses Noleta and Vera Johnson of Heald visited their aunt, Miss Beulah Lovelace, Saturday.

O. B. Byers of Shamrock was transacting business in this community Tuesday.

Medames Spurgeon Johnson and Carol Burdine visited at the H. C. Nelson home Friday.

Walter Pharis of Ramsdell called at the Luther Petty home Monday.

A. L. Morgan and family took dinner Sunday with J. B. Pettit and family northeast of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Corbin and children of McLean visited at the Frank Bell home Saturday night.

Billy Gene Childress of Oklahoma is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Doy Holloway.

Mrs. T. H. Hardin and daughters spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Burdham and daughter.

H. M. Roth and family and Jessie Mae Lynch of McLean called at the Lively home Sunday.

R. O. Cunningham and family visited with Will Cunningham and family Sunday night.

Paul, Pauline, Arthur and Edwin Ledbetter and Jessie Lester of McLean took dinner Sunday with Grant and Dorothy Pierce.

J. O. Holloway and Miss Gladys visited with John Brooks and family at McLean Sunday.

Miss Levie Nelson spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. M. C. Burdine, at Alanreed.

T. L. and Ed Lovelace went to the Mitchell Johnson home at Heald Monday.

Miss Bonnie Bell called at the R. O. Cunningham home Monday night.

Cleburn Roth of McLean visited his sister, Mrs. Floyd Lively, Monday night.

Mrs. Dexter Glenn and children called on her mother, Mrs. H. C. Nelson, Sunday afternoon.

**AUNT HET "HET UP"**

"I was goin' to have a hen for dinner, but that piece in the paper about males bein' superior got me so riled I just wanted to wring a rooster's neck."—Aunt Het.

Mrs. B. F. Bulls of Altus, Okla., listed in McLean this week.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett Cash Store. Advertisement 1/2

**"HEALTH AGAIN, ALL THANKS TO FAMED KONJOLA"**

Stomach Ailment of Seven Years Standing Quickly Yields to Power of New Medicine



MRS. MARY BRANDON

"For seven years I was the helpless victim of stomach trouble of the worst sort," said Mrs. Mary Brandon, 5889 Maffitt street, St. Louis. "It did not matter what I ate, belching and often vomiting spells followed the simplest meal. The gas so pressed against my heart that I became short of breath and faint. Sour hot liquids seared my throat until the heartburn was often frightful. I grew weak and lost weight and strength. No medicine I tried helped me.

"Day by day and week by week after I began with Konjola, my system improved. The gas no longer forms in my stomach now, and the bloated sensation has passed. I have an excellent appetite and can eat a hearty meal without the least discomfort. The pains of heartburn are a thing of the past. I have gained weight and energy and my friends remark upon the change in my appearance. I can never express my gratitude for the relief which this great medicine brought me."

Konjola is sold in McLean at Jek Montgomery's drug store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

**NON-ADVERTISERS PAY IT**

Whose advertising bills do you pay? The merchant who does not advertise pays the advertising bills for the one who does.

Every merchant in business pays for advertising, whether he uses it or not. If a competitor's advertising takes any business away from him, the profit he would have made on the lost sale is what his competitor's advertising costs him.

You have perhaps wondered how some stores can afford to spend such enormous sums for advertising. That is easy to fathom. Their competitors, who don't advertise, and whose business they take, pay for their advertising.

Say the Jones family is a customer of yours. They have \$60 they intend to spend with you. They read the advertisement of your competitor and are induced to spend their \$60 with him instead of spending it with you. The store makes 20%, or \$12 on the sale. It deducts, we will say, the \$1 advertising cost, and has \$11 profit left. The advertising has cost nothing. It got back its cost and had \$11 profit it would not have had except for the advertising.

Who paid for this advertising? Did the advertiser pay? No. We got back the cost, and a profit besides.

Did the customer pay? No. He paid only the regular price.

Then who did pay? The merchant that did not advertise paid for his competitor's advertising. He not only paid for the other fellow's advertising, but he paid out of his cash drawer the profit his competitor made on the sale.

The merchant that doesn't advertise pays the advertising bill for the one that does. He pays in loss of sales and loss of profits.—Red Bluffs (Calif.) News.

**LIGHT IN DARKNESS**

Why live, when life is sad. Death only sweet? Why fight, when closest fight Ends in defeat? Why pray, when in purest prayer Dark thoughts assail? Why strive, and strive again. Only to fail? Live, there are many 'round Needing thy care; Pray, there is One at hand Helping thy prayer; Fight, for the love of God, Not for renown; Strive, but in His great strength, Not in thine own.

Why hope, when life has proved Our best hopes vain? Why love, when love is fraught With so much pain? Why not cool heart and brain In the deep wave? Why not lie down and rest In the still grave? Hope, there is heaven's joy Laid up for thee; Love, for true love outlives Its agony; Fight, pray and wrestle on. Loving God best. Then, when thy work is done, Lie down and rest.

—The Quiver.

**THE QUESTION**

Mr. Padgett—"You must economize. Think of the future. If I should die, where would you be?" Mrs. Padgett—"I would be all right. Where would you be?"

**THE RIGHT THING**

Young Wife—"I took the recipe for this cake out of the book." Husband—"You did right. It should never have been put in."

**"FAITH PASSETH ALL"**

It was in the old buggy days. Deacon Perkins had invited the minister home with him from church for dinner, as was the custom. The minister gladly accepted and they had started off in the buggy when one of those old-style brass-trimmed fluffers now seen only in the museums approached at the terrific rate of 15 miles an hour. The horses became frightened. Then they ran away. Deacon Perkins was doing his utmost to reduce the speed of the animals. The minister was visibly nervous, but his faith never once forsook him.

"What if we should be thrown out and killed?" the deacon shuddered. "Brother, the Lord is with us," said the minister.

"Well, if He is, He is surely going some!"

**THE EFFECT OF RADIO**

Te Sunday school teacher was having her class recite the names of the books of the Old Testament and they had got as far as "Amos." "What comes after Amos?" asked the teacher. "Oh, I know," exclaimed one excited little girl. "Andy!"

**Trade in McLean**

**INSURANCE**

Fire, Hail, Tornado

Strong Companies

W. E. BOGAN

**MODERN TAILORS**

Modern Machinery, Modern Methods, Expert Workman mean you must be satisfied with every job intrusted to us. Ladies work a specialty.

Modern Tailor Shop

Floyd Phillips, Prop.



Finer Foods at Lower Prices. A Line of Fresh Vegetables Unequaled. Pay Us a Visit.

**Specials for Friday & Saturday**

Beans Pinto, 10 lbs. 69c  
Great Northern, 10 lbs. 79c

Apples Winesap, per doz. 28c

Salad Dressing Henard's, 1 pt. 36c

Tomatoes, No. 2 can 10c  
Kraut, 3 med. cans 25c

Pop Corn 21c  
Jolly Time, 2 10-oz. cans 49c

Coffee Lady Alice, 1 lb 29c

Soap P & G, 10 bars 37c

Bananas per dozen 28c

Bacon Smoked, per lb 23c

Lunch Ham Cudhay Sunlight 37c



**EVILS OF HEREDITY**

When dealing again, Rastus?"  
 "Have you anything to say about this time?"  
 Judge," replied Rastus. "It's de fault of high-up ancestors."  
 "Jedge, mah ancestors dun over in de Mayflower, an' evah Ah was born Ah has had an' trolable desire for Plymouth!"  
 "Now, Percy, what is the letter of the alphabet?"  
 "I dunno."  
 "Yes, you do. What is at you do with your eyes?"  
 "Mother says I squint."  
 son Boyd of Pampa was in McLean last Thursday.  
 L. Loye Caldwell was in Lefors Saturday of last week.  
 son Deane of Pampa was in an Saturday.  
 and Mrs. W. B. Bush of Gracey relatives here last week end.  
 F. Williams and family of Plain were McLean visitors Saturday.  
 D. A. Davis was in Shamrock Saturday of last week.  
 R. Palmer of Alanreed was in an Saturday.  
 S. Rice made a trip to Clarendon y.  
 k Bain of Clarendon was in an Saturday.  
 Beach was in Alanreed Saturday.  
 H. King of Mangum, Okla., was Lean visitor Saturday.  
 Sherrard of Alanreed was in an Saturday.  
 d Meador, B. W. Wilkins, T. W. rap, M. D. Bentley and J. E. attended the district Lions Club ing at Clarendon Tuesday.  
 el Hefner and sister, Mrs. Mattie r of Frederick, Okla., attended funeral of their mother, Mrs. n Hefner, Sunday.

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of March, 1928, George Montgomery and wife, Lillie Montgomery, of McLean, Gray County, Texas, executed a certain Deed of Trust securing a certain note in the sum of \$1400.00 to the record of which in Vol. 14, page 602 of the Deed of Trust Records of Gray County, Texas, reference is hereby made, conveying to W. H. Bagley, Trustee for Inter-State Fidelity Building & Loan Association, a Corporation of the State of Utah, the following described real estate, lying in Gray County, Texas, to-wit:  
 Being Lots Nos. Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) in Block No. One Hundred and Ten (110) of the City of McLean, in Gray County, Texas; to secure the payment of the indebtedness described in said Deed of Trust; and  
 WHEREAS, the said W. H. Bagley, trustee, named in said Deed of Trust, is unable to execute the powers thereof, and has resigned as such trustee, and the undersigned, F. D. Brown, has been by the owner of said note and lien appointed substitute trustee; and  
 WHEREAS, default has been made in the covenants of said Deed of Trust, according to its terms and tenor, and the owner and holder of said indebtedness has declared the whole amount thereof due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Trust Deed, and the undersigned substitute trustee has been directed by the Inter-State Fidelity Building & Loan Association, the legal and equitable owner and holder of said indebtedness, to execute the power of sale conveyed by said Trust Deed.  
 NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1930, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of Ten o'clock in the forenoon and Four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in Pampa, Gray County, Texas, I, F. D. Brown, Substitute Trustee, as aforesaid, acting under the powers conferred on the trustee in said Trust Deed will sell the land above described to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the cost of executing this trust.  
 WITNESS MY HAND, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1930.  
 F. D. BROWN, Substitute Trustee.  
 6-3p  
 Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dwyer of Shamrock were in McLean Sunday.  
 Leroy Freeman and family of Daltart visited relatives here Sunday.  
 Nat Woods of Clarendon was in McLean Sunday.  
 Perry Hefner of Skellytown was here for the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Hefner, Sunday.  
 Al Hodge returned Wednesday of last week from a trip to Aransas Pass.

**A LIFE SAVER**

A Chinaman was asked if there were any good doctors in China.  
 "Good doctors!" he exclaimed. "China has best doctors in world. Hang Chang one good doctor. He great—save life to me."  
 "You don't say so! How was that?"  
 "Me velly bad. Me call Dr. Han Kon. Give some medicine. Get velly, velly ill. Me call Dr. San Sing. Give more medicine. Me glow worse—go die. Blimey call Dr. Hang Chang. He got no time—no come. Sav life!"  
 Mrs. George Montgomery was in Pampa last week.  
 Miss Annie Belle Bird of Shamrock visited relatives here last week.  
 Mrs. C. C. Crumpton of Quannah visited in the H. G. Hardendorf home last week.  
 Miss Dorothy Watt of Pampa visited home folks here last week end.  
 Misses Robbie Howard, Verna Rice, Jewel Shaw and Fern Upham visited in Pampa Sunday.  
 W. C. Bushfield was in Pampa Thursday of last week.  
 E. A. Donohue of Dallas was a visitor in McLean Friday.  
 E. P. Johnson of Amarillo was in McLean Friday.  
 Pat Carmichael and Jim Boyles were in Amarillo Friday.  
 W. S. Copeland of Lefors was in McLean last week.  
 B. F. Bulls went to Shamrock Friday.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Highway Service Station will offer for sale and will sell the following described automobiles and truck in accordance with law in such cases provided, such sale being for labor, service and material; such sale to be held in front of said Highway Service Station between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1930, said place of sale being in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, and being on the north side of First street in said city; said property being described as follows:  
 One Chevrolet truck, model 1924, no engine number or license number, owner unknown.  
 One Buick sedan automobile, motor number 2677675, 1928 model, owner unknown.  
 One 1926 Chevrolet coupe, with no motor number, licence number 857-351, owner unknown.  
 Said sale will be made to cover storage, material and labor performed and furnished on said cars and truck.  
 Any person, persons, firm or corporation interested in or that may own an interest in and to said cars or truck is hereby given notice of such sale and may appear in person, by agent or attorney and bid on such cars or truck at such sale.  
 Witness my hand this 11th day of February, A. D. 1930.  
 H. KING, Manager  
 of such Service Station.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks were in Shamrock Sunday.  
 Mrs. C. J. Cash and son, Allison, were in Shamrock Monday.

**SOMETHING SOFT, PLEASE**

Hatter—"This is the softest felt we have."  
 Customer—"What I want is something more tender. I lost a bet and I've got to eat my hat."  
 E. R. Bryant of Lockney was in McLean Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith of Clarendon visited in McLean Sunday.

**A CLEAN SWEEP**

Little Dan, aged six, whose mother owns a Hoover cleaner, when jokingly asked whom he voted for in the presidential election, looked at the visitor's face, and innocently replied: "Why, Hoover and all his clean sweeps!"  
 Groceries are cheaper at G. G. G. Cash Store. Advertisement free.

**New Studio**

Open in McLean

Saturday, Feb. 15

**FREE ENLARGEMENT**

with each dozen photographs ordered. This offer good for one week only.

Children's work a specialty

We also do kodak finishing and picture framing. See our line of samples.

**Alderson's Art Studios**

Clarendon and McLean, Texas

McLean Studio next Door to Southwestern Public Service Co. Office

**DRAY SERVICE**

When You Want It  
 Phones 213 and 193  
**City Dray and Transfer**  
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**KEEP SMILING**

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 Over Piggly Wiggly

It Is Ready for You

**The General Purpose Tractor**

AND SPECIAL EQUIPMENT YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR

Here it is—the John Deere General Purpose Tractor, and equipment built especially for the South—built to meet your particular needs.

Now you can handle more acres in less time, with less help, and less hard work than you ever thought possible. Know what this greatest advancement in mechanical equipment ever built for the South means to you—on your farm, under your own farming conditions. John Deere engineers have fully appreciated the fact that southern farmers were in need of better power farming equipment. An exhaustive investigation proved to them that southern farmers required more than an ordinary general purpose tractor to meet their conditions fully—to give them the utmost in power farming—required a tractor and equipment to go with it that was specially designed for the South. To this end, John Deere's best engineers spent many months trying out, rebuilding and trying out again and again, until both tractor and equipment reached the goal of utility they had set.

Now satisfy yourself by seeing these wonderful machines demonstrated

Friday, Feb. 14

L. O. Floyd Farm

1:30 p. m.

1/8 Mile West of McLean

No progressive farmer can afford to miss this demonstration—so don't fail to be there.

**McLean Tractor & Implement Co.**

C. P. Cunningham, Manager

McLean, Texas



**Five Rooms  
Furnished**

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

RONNIE CAREW knew when he received that invitation to have dinner with his sister and her husband that something was in the wind. "And when she promises my favorite fried chicken and mushrooms—well, little brother knows his leg is going to be pulled in some way."

Little brother was quite right. It was just following his second helping a large, fat drumstick, that Elsie said sweetly:

"You know, Ronnie, Tom and I are going off again to France and—"

"Oh, that's it, and I am to have that infernal bother of renting the flat for you. The scramble last time was like an Irish meeting, and I spent three whole days dashing from the office to the flat with an assortment of apartment seekers."

"You're the first edition of the flat hunter's guide," laughed Tom. "I guess we'd better ask \$150 a month and there won't be such a riot."

Ronnie was in for it, so he became resigned, put the advertisement in the papers and his own office address and telephone, made the inventory, saw Tom and Elsie off and awaited the rush.

There were two inquiries before he reached his office, and along they come until Ronnie was quite fed up telling people all about the flat. It was the voice of John Herbert over the phone, however, that prompted Ronnie to sense the right tenant.

"If that flat's the right thing," said Herbert, "I'll send my check today. Mrs. Herbert is coming in all the way from Oyster Bay, hoping we can secure it, and said she'd be there about twelve."

So it happened that Ronnie waited the arrival of Mrs. Herbert. Of course he had not expected her to be the most lovely woman on earth but so she seemed when she stood twisted in the doorway with an inquiring look in her big soft eyes.

This was the moment for which Ronnie blessed his sister for asking his assistance in renting the flat.

"Oh, what an adorable apartment," she exclaimed, "and a tiny view of the Hudson. Oh, dear, I do hope Mr. Herbert told you how very much we want it!"

She turned imploring eyes full on Ronnie and he quaked beneath their glory.

Ronnie sighed and remembered telling her that Mr. Herbert had all but settled it for her.

"Since you and your husband seem destined to have drawn the prize from the multitude, why not take the keys for good?"

A curious smile crinkled the fat one's eyes.

"But will your wife not want to—well—look us over, too?"

"My sister," corrected Ronnie, "is on the high seas."

"Oh," commented the lady, having got her information. She seemed even more animated after that. "Is there any way we could get in touch with you this evening—should anything come up about which we want to consult you?"

Ronnie gave her his card and telephone number.

After a moment or two longer he had to watch her vanish into the subway.

The rest of the afternoon seemed both short and long. Always through Ronnie's brain kept running, "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife," but that didn't prevent his heart losing a beat at the very remembrance of her loveliness and each time the telephone rang.

He hoped against hope that some information would be in demand about the flat and it was not until after five that Herbert rang him up.

"I say, old chap," said Herbert, "my wife is tremendously taken with the flat and wants to celebrate. We wonder if you'd waive convention and join us at dinner and a show. My sister is along and it will just make a foursome."

Thus it was that Ronnie, armed with two of the daintiest tiny nose gays he could secure, met Herbert his wife and sister and started off.

Ronnie was about to tuck the sister as he supposed, under his protective wing, when Herbert stopped him with a laugh.

"Mrs. Herbert and I have been married five years, but I still prefer to take charge of her—rather than let the other fellow do it."

"Oh, I say," laughed Ronnie with a flush that was more joyous than apologetic, "I supposed," he looked inquiringly at that wonder woman who was not his neighbor's wife, "in fact, I was lead to believe—"

"It was your own mistake," said Miss Herbert demurely. "I only spoke of my brother as Mr. Herbert, which was quite correct—when addressing a perfect stranger."

"I am glad you think me perfect," confided Ronnie, "because the feeling is mutual and we can soon forget the stranger part—can't we?"

The other two had gone ahead and the girl tucked her arm into Ronnie's. "I don't think it will take long," she softly agreed.

**Roped In, Too**  
One Chicago woman took boxing lessons in order, she said, to cope with her husband on equal terms. However, most men are completely knocked out when they slip on the wedding ring.—Pathfinder Magazine.

**SCHOOL CLASS VISITS  
THE NEWS OFFICE**

The Vocational Guidance class of the McLean grade school, under the direction of Miss Rankin, paid the News office a visit Tuesday afternoon.

While it is impossible to do anything but touch the high spots of newspaper making in the short time allotted the class, they were shown how the "wheels go round" from the big Linotype machine to casting pictures and running the presses.

Several members of the class showed their interest by asking questions, and all members of the News force were kept busy explaining different things during their visit.

A souvenir blotter was printed and distributed to the class, and they were invited to come again at any time it pleased them.

**THE RIGHT TO FIRE  
A CITY MANAGER**

The fact that two American cities, Cleveland, Ohio, and Beaumont, Texas, have recently fired their city managers offers a contrast between the new and old ideas in city government. One of the essential elements of the city manager plan is that the manager can be fired.

When the removal of an elective official is sought, formal charges must be filed and various technicalities observed. A city manager may be just plain fired. His office is comparable to that of manager of a factory or a railroad, in this respect. It is not required that corruption or malfeasance be shown. A city manager may be fired simply for not making good on the job. He may be honest and industrious, and all that, but if he doesn't deliver the goods, he may be given the gate, without ceremony.

We do not know what motives prompted the procedure of the city councils at Cleveland and Beaumont. If, as the discharged managers alleged, politics was the cause in each case, it is regrettable. But it is absolutely in line with the principle of the city manager plan that a manager who isn't giving satisfactory service may be let out. He may require that the reasons for firing him be given in writing, but that is very different from impeachment proceedings, and the like.

We believe that the city manager idea will benefit from the Cleveland and Beaumont incidents. These incidents emphasize one salient feature of the plan; that is, that a manager who doesn't make good may be ousted without ceremony.—Wichita Times.

**A GOOD GRAFT**

About the best graft we have seen lately was a man whose wife washed to gather up the clothes, sends her in after them, honks impatiently if she carries a little, smokes ready-rolled cigarettes and drinks strong coffee while she washes them. Then, when dry, he delivers them and collects, buying more tailor-made cigarettes, a little coffee and a hunk of cheese, consuming the cheese on the way home. This is not a fictitious statement, but is actually occurring in a certain town off the cap-rock, offering one of the best cases for the erstwhile Klu Kluxers that has ever come to our notice.—Ropes Hustler.

**JONES' RAT STORY**

A good story is told on Jones. As he jumped into bed one night his feet touched something soft and warm. Thinking it was a rat, he let out a yell and threw off the covers. Whistling for his dog, he pointed to the clothes, with the order to "Git 'em, Towser."

Towser dove into the scrambled covers and soon brought out a hot-water bag.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1930:

- For Tax Collector:**  
A. C. SAILOR  
J. W. (Bill) GRAHAM  
L. D. RIDER  
T. W. BARNES  
WALTER D. HARDIN
- For Treasurer:**  
JOHN I. BRADLEY  
MISS MABEL DAVIS
- For Sheriff:**  
LON L. BLANSCET  
C. E. ("Tiny") PIPES  
G. H. PARISH
- For County Clerk:**  
CHARLIE THUT
- For Tax Assessor:**  
F. E. LEECH
- For Clerk, 31st Judicial District:**  
MISS LOUISE MILLER  
R. B. (Rufe) THOMPSON
- For County Superintendent:**  
JOHN B. HESSEY
- For County Attorney:**  
SHERMAN WHITE  
JOHN F. STUDER
- For Commissioner, Precinct 4:**  
W. W. WILSON  
J. A. FOWLER

**WANT AD RHYMES**



Select the man who'll qualify To hold that situation. Just advertise and judge him by His written application.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**  
RATES.—One insertion, 3c 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 \$c per week.  
All ads cash with order unless you have a running account with The News.

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE.—2 fresh Jersey cows. W. D. Howard. Phone 1626F1111. t/c  
Rhode Island Red roosters, \$2.00 each. White Leghorn roosters, \$1.00 each. Mrs. Clyde Willis, Phone 90F3. 6-2p

**FOR RENT**  
3 room unfurnished apartment with garage. Mrs. Nida Green, phone 1601F3. 1p

**FOR RENT OR SALE**—New, modern five-room house, close in. J. S. Howard. t/c

**FOR RENT**—3 room furnished apartment, modern. Mrs. Harris King, Phone 296. 1c

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
House for rent. Bulls for sale or service. Empty cake sacks. Geo. W. Sitter. 7-2p

**NOVELTIES** and calendars for next year.—Big line of samples at the News office. Let us show you our line. The quality and price are right.

**GROCERIES** are cheap at Puckett's Cash Store. t/c

**WANTED**  
Trash hauling and sanitary work. Phone 288 or 181. Frank Haynes. t/c

**FOUND**  
FOUND.—Purse and money. Owner call and prove property at News office.

"Doris Jean, it's time you were thinking of getting married. Have you anything towards it?"  
"Yes, mother—he's waiting outside now."

**HAND BILLS**

Hand bills! They fly into your face and insult you. They sprawl upon your doorstep and refuse to vacate. They are broadcast upon your premises. Trespassers are arrested; but the bill passer seems to enjoy a certain immunity. He approaches your home with an attitude of security and releases a sheaf of waste paper upon your lawn to become the toy of winds and you have to grin and gather it up, so says the Los Angeles Times.

Huntington Park tried to abate the nuisance a few days ago. But the very next day after the ordinance was passed, as if to give a challenge, an airplane swooped low and distributed a large cargo of advertising matter. Some thought of resorting to aircraft guns.

Someone has said, wisely, that advertising is no longer considered an economic waste. Few brisk business houses will quarrel with the statement. But advertising that inspires resentment instead of a desire to purchase can hardly be commended. It is not good business to make folks mad. It is prejudicial to the firm that does it.

A conscientious scatterer who will not leave a large package of bills in one spot for the vagrant winds to work upon may be hard to find. But from general appearances, there is plenty of conscience in the business.

When paid persons are sent about to wantonly throw litter into every house and lot, how can the boys and girls be asked by the authorities to keep the neighborhood of schools spotless? The hand bill needs a council bill. A candidate with an anti-hand-bill plank in his platform might not have a great cause; but he would be popular.—Newport Beach (Calif.) News.

**THAT'S SETTLED**

Three children were counting the buttons on their clothing in the traditional way, viz. "Rich man, poor man, beggar man," etc., to find out what fate destined them to be when they grew up.

"But," said the smallest fellow, "I have Zippers on mine. What am I going to be?"

"That's easy," said his 11-year-old brother, "you're going to be an efficiency expert."

Meyers—"Are the fish biting?"  
Fall—"I don't know. If they are, they are biting one another."

**BUGGING THE BOOTLEGGER**

An editor of an Ohio exchange states that an officer who captures a bootlegger by deceit is as onerous as the bootlegger.

The only method of capturing bootleggers, according to the opinion of his editor, would be to notify the bootlegger by registered mail in advance that on a certain day the officer, clad in a blue uniform with a United States flag, accompanied by a white hat, driving a red car flying the brass band dressed in red uniforms would appear to take him into custody, and would be please pass around the square until such official act was accomplished. Also would be kind enough to have aboard at least three gallons of "hooch" and ask his customers to appear with bottles, fill them and have the boys drink it on the spot. If the bootlegger will kindly conform to these specifications, he will be arrested with official formality devoid of deceit.

This is the only honorable way of capturing the gentleman, according to this Ohio pen pusher's idea of a square deal, because as a rule the leglar is ignorant of all laws, is a confiding soul, and to abuse the friendship and confidence of such a character is worse than robbing a grave.

The legging profession carries with it a high regard for the welfare of young boys and the families of drinkers that is tender beyond description. The legger loves his customer with an affection that beggars description in mere words—at twenty bucks a gallon of a variety that will stand the thumb nail test. The tears shed by bootleggers when their wares get inside the driver causing him to kill and maim innocent people on the highways would float a battleship.

As a common sense matter of fact, when a fellow defies the law of the land, he should expect to take what is coming to him when he is caught and be man enough to do so without howling and making an appeal for maudlin sympathy.—Donley County Leader.

**A CHANCE ACQUAINTANCE**

Star Boarder—"Mrs. Knotte, there's something in my soup!"  
Mrs. Peede M. Knotte (landlady)—"Impossible, sir! Hold it up! Why that's an oyster!"  
Star Boarder—"Well, well! An oyster! And I've always wanted to see one!"

**If You Are  
not a Member**

of the Chamber of Commerce, phone T. W. Gilstrap and tell him you want to join. He is chairman of the membership committee. Don't wait for the committee to call on you.

You know that the Chamber of Commerce is behind every movement for the advancement of this community, and you know that it takes the co-operation of everyone to build this community like we want it to grow.

The Chamber of Commerce needs you and you need the Chamber of Commerce. Join today and line up with those progressive men of McLean who are trying to make this community a better place for all of us. Ask to see a list of what firms and individuals have been paying and compare your business with your neighbors, and contribute something in line with the other fellow.

After joining, attend the monthly meetings and help with your presence and suggestions. Nobody makes anything out of your dues; it all goes toward paying necessary expenses for community building; every officer gives his time without pay. Let's all work together this year for the best year in our history!

This space donated in the interest of the community, by

**THE MCLEAN NEWS**  
"The Paper That's Read First"



PARALE CAUSES  
PRICE OF COTTON

Oklahoma, Feb. 6.—Sometimes it is difficult to trace a movement to a cause, but this is overcome in the case of cotton and the low prices prevailing for the fleecy commodity. The introduction of a high quality cotton has caused our farmers in direct competition with the low wage farmers of India.

Two years ago there was practically no non-tenderable cotton, but in 1929 a class reached 21.8% of the total bales up to December 1. Of 12,000 bales ginned up to that time, 2,600 were non-tenderable on contracts, that is, had a staple less than 1/4 of an inch. The American farmer has two factors which contend. The first is the cheapness of production in foreign countries as compared with our own. The second is the competition of the Indian planters who have been encouraged to and have improved their staple, thus affording a full competition to American cotton. There is a market for low grade cotton, but we must not forget that the introduction of its subsidized labor and its lower freight rates, can force the price of cotton down below a profitable margin for the American farmer. In India the average is about 20 cents per bale. Russia is forcing out of existence the independent farmer and substituting the large-scale farming usually with modern, labor-saving machinery to aid in producing a crop at minimum expense. It is done this with wheat. It is a policy cotton growing will make it completely independent of America within two years, and an appreciable amount of cotton for export within a five-year period. It is this situation that the American farmer is facing.

Japan was formerly one of our best customers, but last year took 150,000 bales from India. While Japan is making rayon it is making it from wood-pulp instead of from cotton or cotton linters as it is at Elizabethtown, Tenn. In other words, it is in the market with a standard staple cotton with a standard staple suitable for the fabrication of cloth with a lower freight from India. It is only logical to predict a future securing of raw material in India instead of continuing to rely on their supply in the United States.

With all due respect to the Federal Farm Board, they are facing a serious problem unless the American farmer joins with them by making an effort to improve the quality of the cotton staple, even though the yield may be decreased. We are faced with a gradual decrease in the fertility of our soil, with a resultant decrease in yield, unless fertilizer be used to restore its fertility to its former state. To do this, even with our crops, will be too expensive. The price of cotton has been reduced to such an extent that it is not profitable to plant it. The percentage of non-tenderable cotton is too high. Thinkers are beginning to realize that the natural fertility of our soil in the production of quality cotton at the expense of quality is suggesting in the United States a 20% but even if it will not accomplish the desired result unless a change in variety be made general, and the percentage of non-tenderable cotton be radically reduced. There are varieties of cotton that yield a longer staple; these should be planted, even though the initial cost for seed be higher. To continue our present method will give only a temporary relief to the foreign cotton planter. The Federal Farm Board has given the warning that, if the farmer liberally over-plant cotton, the yield will not be able to continue the guaranteed price of 16 cents. The drought Texas averted a sixteen million dollar loss last year, and the market the world cannot absorb sixteen million bales of American cotton. The Board advises the planting of such crops and other crops on a decreasing acreage; then the cotton on the remainder and not to depend upon cotton as a single crop even as the main crop. If the farmer ignore the warning that is sounded by the probable demand for cotton and themselves in a very serious situation. To guarantee a price of 16 cents, regardless of the amount planted, might cost enough to practically wipe out the feasibility of growing any help at all.

The amount of the revolving fund provided by the law at half a billion dollars was not intended to take care of a single crop but to help in the disposal of crops. It must provide for the marketing of all. The warning must be taken too seriously. The recommendations of the

is that cotton be planted only on land which has averaged a third of a bale per acre for a five-year period. From cost sheets, it has been proven that where cotton averages a quarter bale per acre, the cost of production is 20 cents per pound; where the average is half a bale the cost is between 13 and 14 cents; while an average of a bale per acre reduces the cost to 9 cents. The future of cotton is in the hands of the planters themselves. By improving the quality they may still be able to avert the catastrophe that would come from losing the foreign market. By increasing the acreage and overstocking the market, they will fix the price below the cost of profitable production in competition with 20 cents a day Indian labor and Russian community farming.—Marlow (Okla.) Review.

News from Enterprise

Enterprise has had fine weather the past week. We have seen the sun every day. The Enterprise young people cheered the newly married couple, Marjorie McCanlies and Mr. L. Nicholson, Tuesday night. All present report a most enjoyable time. Those present were, Glen, Laverne and Miss Edna Mae Kunkel, Edward and Miss Vera and Ellen Davis, Miss Bernice Wood, Slaton and Misses Frances and Rheta Hughes. Enterprise school increased some attendance the past week. Our school is planning to enter several events in the interscholastic league. A singing was held in the W. W. Breeding home Friday night. A nice time was reported by all present. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kunkel and family were in McLean Saturday evening. Sunday school was held Sunday morning. In the afternoon the singers of Abra and Dozier came to our school house and sang a while. A large crowd was present. Our Bible study was held Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Breeding and Mrs. J. C. were visitors in the J. C. home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins of McLean visited Mrs. Ernest Be Sunday. Miss Margaret Hess and Earl Breeding, who are attending school at McLean, were home during the week.

ONE QUESTION'S CENSUS  
MAN WILL ASK YOU

The census taker is scheduled to be round soon, and among the questions asked will be the following: Relationship to head of family, including a statement as to the homemaker (housewife) in each family. Whether home is rented or owned. Value of home if owned, or monthly rental, if rented. Radio set? (yes or no). Does this family live on a farm? (yes or no). Sex. Color or race. Age at last birthday. Marital condition (married or single). Age at first marriage (for married persons). Place of birth (state or country). Place of birth of person's father. Place of birth of person's mother. Mother tongue of each foreign born person. Whether able to read or write (yes or no). Attend school or college at any time since Sept. 1, 1929 (yes or no). Year of immigration to the United States (foreign-born persons only). Whether able to speak English (for foreign-born persons only). Occupation of each gainful worker. Industry in which he is employed. Whether employer, employee, or working on account. Whether actually at work.

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CHAIN STORES

The Scurry County Times at Snyder comes out in their last issue squarely for the chain grocery store, qualifying their statement with the fact that all their so-called chain stores are owned by Snyder men. After looking over their paper one could hardly blame the Times-Signal for its stand, for there was not one inch of so-called home-owned grocery advertising in the paper. An editor's bread must be buttered the same as other people's. Both should advertise, then there would be no trouble either way.—Terry County Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reeves of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Matthew Cantrell of Wheeler was in McLean Saturday.

EXTRA COPIES THE NEWS 5c

FIRE CHIEFS

Editor Butts, besides conducting the Lorenzo Enterprise, is also sometimes the fire chief when fires arise. It seems that at a recent fire they had several other bosses besides himself, and in the last issue he asked the citizens to lay off. They have to be told the same thing in every town, and they will run over you on their way to a fire if you don't watch out. Peculiar birds, these self-appointed fire chiefs.—Terry County Herald.

Mrs. W. B. Upham and daughter, Miss Fern, and sister, Mrs. J. W. Sugg, were in Shamrock Thursday of last week.

M. D. Bentley, D. H. Brynoff, Reep Landers and T. A. Landers attended the Baptist revival at Lefors Friday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Breeding of Enterprise were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sullivan visited in Pampa Friday.

C. H. Harbison was in Wellington Friday.

J. N. Phillips of Lefors was in McLean last week.

For a line of good used cars, see O. L. Bain at Grigsby Battery Shop. Advertisement 1fc

L. D. Rider, candidate for tax collector, was in town Saturday. Mr. Rider gave The News a nice order for cards.

Jesse J. Cobb, A. R. McNamee, Wayland Floyd, S. A. Cobb and J. P. Gay attended the Baptist revival services at Lefors Friday evening.

Modern equipment at Hibler's Dairy Advertisement 1fc

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

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and who is it that may not the better solve his problems through co-operation? The American National Bank is known for its thorough co-operation with its patrons—the reward of many years of actually practicing as we preach.  
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**SCHOOL NEWS**

**SHINING LIGHTS OF M. G. S**

**CLUBS**

The Vocational Guidance Club visited the Farmers Gin. Wilburn Lynch explained the various things of the gin to the eager members. Every member of the club thanks the gin authorities for their kindness in letting the trip be made. This club has a new name, "The Investigators." The Shining Lights are learning to recognize editorials as well as to write them. At the last club meeting, essays on "My Aim in This Club" were written. Some were excellent. Some will be published from time to time.

The other officials were elected at the last meeting, namely: room editor Juanita Brooks; social editor, Elizabeth Kniveton; club editor, Bonnie Kuhl; chuckle over this, George McCarty; personal editor, June Woods; social committee, Nadine Cunningham, Mozelle Glenn and Reba Nix; program committee, Ora Pearl Shannon, Elizabeth Carpenter and Rosa Belle Reed.

Tuesday, Feb. 11, the Shining Lights wrote editorials on "Honor." These, too, will be published at a later date.

**ROOMS**

Miss Latson's room has not had anyone to be absent or tardy in the past week.

The high sixth, alias the Red Hot Peppers, have made a hundred per cent on their room for six weeks. As a result of this diligence, this class merits a half holiday. The members plan to go on a picnic Friday at noon. The R. H. P. will have a Valentine box at noon, then they will start on the picnic.

Each room has the Valentine spirit. A majority of the rooms are decorated with attractive crepe paper and hearts.

The Busy Bees have made hundreds on their room for three weeks. As the R. H. P. did, these industrious members plan to work for that half holiday.

**ENGLISH ENGINES**

A club room has been selected by the members of this club. The members of the English Engines Club have decorated the room in beautiful blending colors of purple and gold; these are the colors chosen by the club.

The club was entertained by the sponsor, Miss Hayes, Wednesday afternoon. This helped to dedicate the new club room. Everyone admired the decorations of the room.

A humorous short story by O. Henry was read and enjoyed by all the English Engines. Individual servings of candy, salted peanuts and chewing gum were enjoyed by every member.

English Engines are learning to appreciate literature. They plan to study the lives of prominent authors.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. McHaney attended revival services at Lefors Friday night.

The McLean Boy Scouts were given a special service at White Deer Sunday night. The White Deer Boy Scouts were present. The McLean Scouts who attended the service were: Lewis Tolliver, Christol Christian, Lavelle Christian, Jack Reed, Bruce Graham, Eugene Greer, Kelly Newman, Carl Boyles, Harold Hodges, Horace Laster, C. W. Bogan, Donald McCracken. Mrs. Graham and daughter were also in attendance.

Claudia Ayer went to Texola, Okla., Sunday.

Bonnie Kuhl went to Lefors Sunday. Miss Bringham visited her grandmother at Clinton, Okla., Sunday.

Misses Coy Latson and Isabel Bailey were week end guests at their homes in Clarendon. Miss Velma McCaskill was a guest of Miss Latson.

Miss Eunice Coleman was a visitor in Lockney last week. She was at the bedside of her mother.

Miss Eulin of Lockney has taken charge of the low third grade. Mrs. Norman Johnston has resigned her place as teacher of that room.

Sarah, Virginia McGowan, a "snappy" Red Hot Pepper, has moved to Plainview.

Fred Haley of Maysville has become a high sixth student.

Roy Carlisle of Paducah has become a new pupil in the low seventh class.

**ASSEMBLY**

Friday, Feb. 7, Mr. McHaney's low seventh class put on one of the best programs of the season.

The first number consisted of a reading by Bonnie Kuhl on "Respect of the Flag."

A joy ride in a "real car" by several members of the class was a scream.

Some of the students impersonated the teachers. The teachers thought, "I see myself as others see me." A song by the class ended the program, which was immensely enjoyed.

**P. T. A.**

The Parent-Teacher Association has really accomplished something this year. This organization has made quite a bit of money. Interest and encouragement make any organization worth while. If the people would take an interest in P. T. A., we are sure it would make a much better advancement.

Thursday a very constructive program will be given by different students, teachers and mothers. The program follows:

Song, Columbia, by assembly.  
Abraham Lincoln—Walter Charles Watkins.

Essay on Abraham Lincoln—Juanita Brooks.  
O Captain! My Captain!—Juanita Carpenter.

Letter to Mrs. Bixby—Miss Latson.  
Nine Years' Events—Bruce Graham.  
Song, America the Beautiful, by assembly.

Crowning Our First Hero—Patty Will.  
Frances Landers, Geneva Byers

and Maurine Montgomery.  
Lincoln of Yesterday and the Boy of Today—Mrs. Will.  
Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic, by assembly.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy, help, and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hefner.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hefner and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hefner and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hefner and family.  
Mrs. Mattie Taylor and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson.

**NOTICE, EX-SERVICE MEN**

A meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce building at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, for the purpose of organizing an American Legion post. All men eligible for membership are requested to attend. Advertisement 1c

Mrs. C. S. Rice was in Shamrock last Thursday.

**CREAM STATION WORTH AS MUCH AS FACTORY**

An Illinois chamber of commerce made strenuous efforts to secure a factory employing 300 workers, and offered most attractive inducements. A small creamery, employing twelve workers, started in the town without bonus or subsidy or attracting much attention.

Then it was discovered, by somewhat accidental comparisons, that the cream station paid farmers of the community almost as much as the total payroll of the 300 factory employees amounted to.

E. H. Browning has renewed his subscription to the home paper.

Mrs. Roy Robinson of Fairwell attended the funeral of her lady's grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Hefner Sunday.

For a line of good used cars, see O. L. Bain at Grigsby Battery Shop. Advertisement 1c

Mrs. E. H. Kramer says to be Modern equipment at Hilder's Dr. Advertisement 1c

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Hear Jimmie Rogers on the new records just received. We are glad to play any record in which you are interested.  
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