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## Schools May Employ Health Nurse Gymnasium for Schools Sponsored by Parent-Teachers

### Gymnasium Discussed at P.T.A. Meet

### Gymnasium to Be Grade School Auditorium

At a request of Supt. P. T. A. agreed to movement to make a gymnasium of the grade school auditorium. The regular business meeting of the grade school Thursday afternoon.

It is expected that the body will be shipped to Bedford, Ind., where the deceased's family resides.

The accident occurred just north of the filling station in the Back community, where the road makes the first curve. The other man in the car was not injured.

### Man Killed in Car Accident Last Night

Chas. Dussard, aged 22, of Pampa and a young man companion turned their car over on a curve in the McLean-Lefors road, about 10 miles north of McLean last night, resulting in injuries to Dussard that caused his death.

C. S. Rice, McLean mortician, received an emergency call for an ambulance, and, accompanied by Dr. H. W. Finley, rushed to the scene of accident and started to a Pampa hospital with the injured man, who died just before they reached the Lefors Northfork bridge.

### Highway Bond Issue Defeated District No. 5

The 2 million dollar road bond election held in the special road district No. 5, comprising all of Gray county except McLean and Alameda, failed to secure the necessary two-thirds majority at the election held Saturday.

The vote was 921 for the proposition, to 569 against. Pampa gave a good majority for the bonds, but opposition developed in country boxes and a surprisingly large vote against at Lefors.

### COMMISSIONERS DISSOLVE SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT

The county commissioners dissolved the recently created road district No. 5 at a meeting in Pampa Monday, citing the defeat of the bond proposition at the polls as a reason. Motion to dissolve was made by Commissioner John R. White and seconded by M. M. Newman. Lewis O. Cox voted against the motion.

Thos. O. Kirby was not present, later declaring that he did not know the court was due to meet, and indicating that he would have voted with Mr. Cox had he been present.

### LEFORS SCHOOL CLOSED

On account of the prevalence of scarlet fever at Lefors, the school has been closed for ten days.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman and Mrs. Roy Campbell attended a meeting of the Eastern Star at San Angelo this week.

Mrs. Vernon Rice, Mrs. Inez McLarty, Misses Cora Greer and Verna Rice were Shamrock visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Upham, Mrs. W. S. White and Mrs. Harold Rippey visited Mrs. Will Glass at Alameda Monday.

M. T. Powell of Ramsdell was in McLean Monday.

Hubert Roach of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Saturday.

### ADVERTISING AND ADVERTISING

(A worthwhile editorial selected by the National Editorial Association)

This is the age of publicity and he who employs the best medium for reaching the buying public achieves the greatest success.

For many years newspapers furnished the only means for carrying messages to the buying public. Later, magazines and other periodicals entered the field, then circulars, and finally the radio.

Volume advertisers employ advertising experts who are constantly on the job studying the subject, and well they may, for they annually spend hundreds of millions of dollars to create and stimulate buying.

These experts are generally agreed that no medium of publicity approaches the newspaper which enters the home and is read by every member of the family, and often by neighbors who are not subscribers. As a result of their studies circulars have been discarded as of little value. The radio as an advertising medium has seen its peak. A recent survey showed that 60% of the radio audience turns the dial onto something else when an advertising talk is on. You cannot turn off the home town paper. You can throw it away, but you never do until you have read it throughout.

Ask any rural mail carrier what the mail patrons do with purely advertising matter that patrons have not written in for. He will tell you that they are invariably thrown away at the box or on the way to the house, which shows conclusively that that kind of advertising has no appeal.

The merchant who reasons that he is so well known that he does not need to advertise is courting a visit from the sheriff. Older readers will recall St. Jacob's Oil, a remedy that was in the medicine cabinet of nearly every home in America thirty years ago. It had been placed there by the excellence of the product, aided by a great and intelligent campaign of newspaper advertising that extended over a period of many years. We can visualize their ads, even at this late date. Finally, the original owners sold out to some concern for a large sum of money. The new owners of St. Jacob's Oil reasoned that the product was so well known that further advertising was throwing money away, and by discontinuing the use of newspaper space, they could effect a saving of something like two million dollars per year, the sum the former owners had been spending to keep their product before the public. What happened? Sales immediately began to fall off and in a few years St. Jacob's Oil became but a memory with the old timers. The owners, of course, went to the wall. Countless others have met with the same experience, and yet others, who persist in following in those footsteps, will meet the same fate.

Newspaper advertising brings buyer and seller together at less expense and with much greater effect than any other medium. Why not use it?—Congressman Harold Knutson, Pioneer-Journal, Wadena, Minnesota.

### Mrs. Montgomery Dies; Funeral at Memphis Friday

Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, 80, pioneer resident of Memphis, and mother of Mayor Jot Montgomery of McLean, died at her home in Memphis last Thursday night.

Funeral services were held at the Memphis Methodist church conducted by Dr. E. E. Robinson, pastor, assisted by the Presbyterian pastor. Interment was made in Memphis cemetery.

The deceased had lived in Memphis for the past 41 years and is survived by four children: Mayor Jot Montgomery of McLean, S. S. Montgomery, president of the First National Bank, Memphis; Mrs. Mary B. Arnold Memphis; Mrs. Beulah M. Brice, San Antonio; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Among those from McLean who attended the funeral services were Mayor and Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan, Mr. and Mrs. Evan L. Sitter, Mr. and Mrs. John Cubine, Mrs. W. C. Bushfield, Mrs. Inez McLarty, Elton Smith, F. H. Bourland, Dr. Finley, Dr. Montgomery and Roger Poewrs.

### MRS. ERWIN'S UNCLE DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin went to Tulla Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Erwin's uncle, D. McCulicem, who died at the age of 71 years.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church, and interment made in Tulla cemetery.

### Fred Webba and Mitchell Moray of Archer City were guests in the Ed Webba home last week.

Floyd Lively of Shamrock was in McLean Saturday.

Bunk Ozier of Clarendon visited in McLean last week.

Mrs. A. R. Glenn has returned from Wellington.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited in White Deer Wednesday.

Perry Everett was in Pampa Monday.

F. R. McCracken was in Amarillo last week for medical treatment.

### Dr. J. A. Hill Will Speak Here November 18

Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, has been invited to address the McLean Lions Club at their regular luncheon Tuesday, Nov. 18th, and remain over that night to make a public address at the high school auditorium in the interest of National Education Week.

This action was taken by the Lions Club at their regular weekly luncheon held Tuesday at the First Baptist pastorial basement.

It was also decided to invite Sen. Clint Small to address the club on Tuesday, Nov. 11, as Senator Small will be in McLean as a guest of the American Legion for the Armistice Day exercises.

It is expected that a large number of business men will be in attendance to hear both speakers, regardless of club membership. All business men and others interested will be invited to the luncheons, the only expense being paying for the meal.

J. Marvin Bentley of Georgia, nephew of Lion M. D. Bentley, was presented as a club visitor, and responded with a short talk of appreciation of this community.

Evan L. Sitter was elected second vice president to fill a vacancy caused by a member moving to another town.

It was voted to change the time of luncheon to 12:05 in place of 12:15 p. m.

The tail twister was especially active, collecting several fines for infractions of rules.

### THE FAMOUS SALE OPENS FRIDAY A. M.

The Famous is putting on a Bankrupt Sale, beginning Friday of this week, full page announcement of which appears in our advertising columns. The News also printed the big circulars for the sale.

Claude McCracken and family of Flagstaff, Ariz., are visiting the former's brother, Roy McCracken, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and little daughter of Amarillo were supper guests in the Stratton home Wednesday.

### Clint Small to Speak Here Armistice Day

Senator Clint Small of Wellington will speak at the high school auditorium Armistice Day, in connection with a program sponsored by the Andrew H. Floyd Post, American Legion.

The speaking will be at 11 a. m., and the school pupils and the general public will be invited to attend.

The afternoon's exercises will consist of a football game between McLean and Mobeetie, and band concerts will be given during the day.

All stores will be expected to close for the day's exercises, window cards being distributed to those merchants who will agree to close.

### DUNCAN HAS NEW ROAD PROPOSITION

According to the Pampa Daily News, J. N. Duncan, who led the opposition movement to the recent road bond election, suggests a new plan in the following statement published in that paper:

"Just a little jab at the Board of City Development and the Hon. Thomas O. Kirby: Now this is the third road bond election that you birds have pulled off in less than four months, and each one was defeated. The one of July 9 was defeated by 127 votes and the same plan defeated October 25 by 157 votes.

"Now it seems that this board is a bit puffed up over their authority and importance. When they put out a bond issue and it is voted down they slam it right back for a new hearing. I believe if the board will take a few inches out of their hat bands so their heads can become normal that they will see that there are enough of conservative oldtime citizens left in this country that it will take more than hot air and ring voters to put over a bond issue that does not suit us.

"Now Kirby is a good fellow and I believe the board should treat him right. He has worked hard. He made all the board's speeches and signed all their documents on the dotted line. Why not give Tom a week's pay and send him home so he can begin topping kaffir corn.

"Now I will lay aside all foolishness and talk business. I know that the time has come when Pampa and the country around needs some paved roads. And here is my idea. Dissolve road district No. 5. Create a road district out of precinct 1 and 2. Vote one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in bonds on the two precincts twenty year, with ten year option. Take up the outstanding bonds and with state aid we will have sufficient funds to pave all roads that are needed.

"Now I believe the Lefors road should be paved to the town of Lefors and there stop until the Denver road is built in to Pampa. Then very likely the paving would be extended down the Denver to Shamrock, then to Wellington and Childress. In my judgment if this Lefors road is ever put through on this plan it will be the most valuable road that Pampa and this county will ever get, for this reason: At Shamrock we will have connection with Oklahoma City and all points east and north, and at Childress it will give connection with Fort Worth and all points south and east. I believe a road plan and bond of this caliber will be endorsed by the people and voted without much opposition. But to undertake to ring in this Clarendon road on us—well, we will not stand for it. The road goes nowhere, only to a filling station at Jericho, and as for the twelve miles on 66 over the Rock Island road, if precincts 3 and 4 want it paved, they can do as we do—form a precinct and pave it.

"Yours truly,  
"J. N. DUNCAN."

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitall of Alameda visited in McLean Sunday.

### Red Cross Drive May Get Nurse

### School Nurse to Be Included by Red Cross

By Supt. G. C. Boswell

The local chairman of the Red Cross with a representative of the National Red Cross have made a proposition to the schools that the Red Cross would be very happy to put into the schools of the city a nurse for three months. It seems to me that the matter does not need anything said in its favor. We all know, some of us by actual experience, just what the Red Cross can and does do for the people of the country. You let something out of the ordinary happen to McLean, such as a wreck, storm, etc., and take an inventory of the help that would be rendered for the people. It will be the Red Cross that will be on the ground first, in most instances. An institution that is ever ready, that can, and that does help the needy is certainly worthy of the whole support of the whole citizenship of the community. We have a chance to get into the schools of our city a worthy work, a work that has been done in many of the schools a work that cannot be done if we as citizens do not do our part. Now, when the drive starts, let's remember that we are expected to do the big thing for McLean, and give to a worthy cause, and of course that worthy cause will be the support of the Red Cross drive for membership.

People, parents, guardians and friends of education, our school need the services of the nurse for three months. There is nothing too good for the child. The child is certainly due the best that we can give to it. It is the greatest gift that comes to the home. Think what the child means to you, to our future citizenship, and what we owe to it. Now for three months a nurse can be, if you will give freely to the drive, placed in the schools. She will meet classes as any other teacher of the schools. She will be worth much to you, to the town and to the school. Are you ready to assist in this great work? If so, write your name and make the gift all that you can.

### FARM SHOP TEAM SELECTED

By Dr. A. A. Tample

The past week the boys in vocational agriculture class worked at all spare moments to find the four best students in shop work, who are to represent the McLean shop team this year. There were 14 boys trying for the coveted places, and all showed excellent skill in the work. Prospects point toward the possibility of McLean having the best shop team it ever had.

Kelly Newman ranked as the outstanding member, leading Millard Windom by 25 points. Next came Oren Ayer, with Forrest Switzer close to Oren. These four young men should make any team in Texas stop and take notice. The other boys all fell only a little short, and point toward having another good crew next year.

It was indeed encouraging and remarkable to have had such a large group of competitors in this try-out.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL

The Epworth League entertained with a social at the basement of the Methodist church on Friday evening, Oct. 24. The room was attractively decorated in black and orange and these colors were favored in the refreshments. A number of delightful games were played and enjoyed by all present.

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**The Handsome Man**  
by MARGARET TURNBULL  
Illustrations by ERWIN BYERS  
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"No, AGGY, none for me, I'm too hungry, and the old man's horrible example is still before my mind's eye. I've been leaving that stuff alone."  
"The Lord be praised!" said AGGY, and poured herself a generous glass. "There's no need of wasting His mercies, however. I can take it or leave it, and it has no effect. But to see you so discriminating is like an answer to prayer."  
Sir George smiled and began his soup, he hoped not too ravenously. He had not dared take wine on so empty a stomach.  
"This good sense you are showing will fit in well with a plan I have," continued Aggy as she took her soup spoon in hand. "How are you off?"  
"Do you mean as to money?"  
Lady Sandison nodded. "I do so."  
"I'm broke," Sir George told her, without emotion. "The Yucatan oil scheme was a failure. I came out alive and without debt, but that's all I have," he hesitated, then laughed, and continued, "I have exactly seven-and-six between me and the cold world."  
"Mighty!" exclaimed Lady Sandison. The maid brought in the fish and served it, during a profound silence.  
When she had taken her way to the elevator with the soup plates, Lady Sandison spoke:  
"The estate is in an awful bad way."  
Sir George nodded. "I suppose so."  
"What he did with his money's past finding out." Then she looked at the young man thoughtfully. "I've had a long talk with that lawyer body, Mr. Gillespie, and he approves of what I have done. I've let the house."  
Sir George stared.  
"Subject to your approval, of course, for it's yours, but I wasn't going to let a chance like this slip by. Some American folk that had more money than I could count in a month of Sabbaths. They wanted Sandisbrae and wanted it that bad that they came up to my price. They are highly recommended. I could pay the servants off with the first month's rent, and get them jobs with the new folk, and the rent for the rest of the season put in bank would settle up the debts, if you agree."  
"It sounds quite reasonable," said Sir George, and there was silence again as the maid took the fish plates and brought in the meat course.  
It was roast beef with potatoes and cabbage but it was the food of the gods to hungry Sir George, who fell upon it.  
Lady Sandison, not having his appetite, ate a little more slowly and between bites studied her stepon.  
"Seven and six is all you have?"  
Sir George, his mouth full, nodded.  
"Where'll you sleep?" asked the practical AGGY.  
"I haven't decided yet," Sir George looked at her with a smile. "But at that I'm not 'daunted' as you used to say, AGGY. I'll walk to Havillan's 'sub and ask—"  
"He's off and away," interrupted Lady Sandison. "His mother told me that, over the telephone, this very day. He was out at Mont Denys for the week-end. I doubt she sent him there when she heard you were coming back."  
Sir George looked somewhat discomposd.  
"Why did you—"  
"I didn't," said Lady Sandison, flushing a little. She called me. It seems she'd heard that I was here and you were expected, and she telephoned me and asked when you were coming."  
"She has heard of the collapse of the oil business, I suppose."  
"I expect. She seemed to know everything but the date of your arrival, and I told her that myself and said that if Lord Archibald wanted to see you he'd just have to wait, as you had things concerning the estate to settle before you were off to America."  
Sir George leaned back in his chair and surveyed this extraordinary woman.  
"America! Why on earth should I go to America? Where did you get that idea?"  
"It popped into my head," said Aggy. "Lady Havillan was so fearfully condescending like, and so feared that you would look up Lord Archie for a loan, that I just minded myself that the Sandisons were one of the oldest baronetcies in the kingdom and the Havillans but bare two hundred years! So I wasn't letting her try to patronize Sir Steenie's widow or his son. I told her exactly what popped into my head. Glad am I that I did, for it kept burling round and round there till it turned into as good a plan as any I could think of. So if you you nothing preasing to do the night, Sir Geordie—"  
He looked at her and smiled. "You go too fast for me, AGGY. I have to look for a place to sleep."  
"Then that's settled," Lady Sandison declared, but the look she gave him implored him not to refuse her, "if you'll remember that I'm your step-

mother and take a shakedown here at my flat. You're that tall and I'm such a shorty that I think you'll have to take the bedroom, and I'll take the sitting room couch."  
To refuse, with those blue eyes, generally so hard, fixed anxiously on him was beyond Sir George. He tried to. He protested, but finally found himself saying: "I'll accept your hospitality gladly, Lady Sandison."  
"AGGY."  
"AGGY, but I'm to have the couch."  
Lady Sandison for the first time that evening actually smiled. "I doubt it," she said. "I doubt you can double up that small, but we'll leave that until the time comes. At present, while the lass is clearing, we'll have the coffee and cigarettes in the sitting room, and I'll tell you this American plan."  
"Yes," agreed Sir George, but he saw his handsome law. Aggy was only all right and a splendid manager. She had always been that, but she was not going to manage him into going to America.  
AGGY saw the set jaw and began calmly: "You'll have mind when you were a wee bit laddie, I was used to tell you stories of my brother, Robert, in America?"  
Sir George, absorbed in lighting his cigarette, nodded.  
"He's still there, and he's a big man in his way."  
"What is his way?"  
"Some kind of contracting business. Putting up weirs and grand public buildings, bridges and they awful sky-scrapers that crowd streets over there."  
Sir George nodded to signify his comprehension.  
"He's by way of being something awful well off."  
Sir George's eyes opened. "Him and me's been at outs for many a long year on account of a real impident letter he sent me some time before I married your father. He doesn't know I'm married. I refused to go out to America and he pampered the way he said he would pamper me. Rob let fly some awful words about 'd—n obstinate females,' so I just didn't answer his letter. When he sent some lawyer boddes after me I just told them to take his money and his messages back to him, I would go my own gait."  
"You see," she added, as Sir George looked at her inquiringly. "I was badly needed at Sandisbrae then. It would have been demoralized, but for me. Your father was rarely himself, and things were not as they had been in my lady's time. You were away in France."  
Sir George nodded. He did not want to remember those times.  
"I couldn't see my way to leaving the place, especially as your father was making up to Jock's lass, as I told you. And she with little sense in her wee, putty head! So I judged that it would be better for you if I stayed and let your father compromise himself with me. At least that's the way I let him think," she said, with a nod at Sir George.  
"I daresay there was a lot of gossip about us, but none of it was true. However, it was my chance to set things right and I took it. Just when Sir Steenie knew he couldn't be left, I says to him: 'This is no place for an unmarried respectable woman.' 'Then d—t, marry me, Aggy,' he said, 'as I have asked you more than once.' 'Thank you, Sir Steenie,' I says, 'We'll take the night train to Gles'ga and get the license, and I'll warrant you a peaceful life and no more extravagances.' 'Plenty of whisky and peace to drink it in, Aggy, my dear, is my notion of pleasure,' he said."  
She paused and sighed. "I did better for him than most, and I saved something for you, Sir Geordie."  
Sir George's head was bowed on his hands. "Oh, AGGY, I'm ashamed

that I thought of you as I did."  
Aggy's firm lip trembled for a moment. "You might have remembered me better than that, Sir Geordie," was on the tip of her tongue, but she held it back and said: "Bless me! What does a lad remember about his old nurse? And it looked bad. But that's by and gone, if only—" and here her composure was shaken for a moment—"if only you believe me now."  
Sir George leaned forward and took her fat, pudgy hand, which still bore traces of hard work, and patted it. "Would I be here, AGGY, if I didn't believe you?"  
She laid her other hand on top of

She Laid Her Other Hand on Top of His—A Rare Caress From This Most Reserved Person.

his—a rare caress from this most reserved person.  
"That's my laddie," she said. "Sir Geordie, I have often thought, if you'd come back that first year—but then, how could you? It was probably better as it was, and now we'll take stock of what's left us."  
"Very little, I'm afraid. The lawyer told me that I had nothing but Sandisbrae left."  
"Did he so? There was a little something left over, that your father didn't spend. I let Sir Steenie think he gambled it away one night he wasn't himself, while as a matter of fact I had it hid up the stair, in the tower."  
"But that—" Sir George began.  
"It's yours. It's no much, but it'll help."  
"It's yours," he declared hastily. "It's all the widow's portion you have, Aggy. I'll never touch a penny of it."  
Two obstinate Scots stared at each other. It was Aggy, Lady Sandison, who spoke first.  
"You were ever a set laddie. There's no change in you."  
"There will be no change in me, Agnes, Lady Sandison, must take her lawful share."  
(Continued next week)

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**NINETY DISASTERS CALL FOR RED CROSS RELIEF, AT COST OF \$1,200,000**

Vice Chairman Fieser Cites Readiness to Act of National Society, Which Lessens Loss of Life—3,500 Chapters Aid in Work.

Readiness to act in an emergency, should a disaster strike, has become part of the Red Cross Chapter program in thousands of communities. The need for this training of local committees was revealed last year, when more than ninety communities required disaster relief work by the Red Cross.

As in former years, tornadoes brought the greatest damage. Twenty-four serious tornadoes occurred. Fire also took toll of life and property in twenty-four communities. Seven forest fires did great damage; eighteen areas were affected by floods, and nine storms caused heavy losses. Other disasters were cloudbursts, cyclones, epidemics, mine explosions and shipwrecks. In the insular possessions of the United States the Red Cross gave relief in twelve disasters, chiefly from hurricanes. In foreign countries relief was given by the American Red Cross in six instances of earthquakes, floods and to refugees.

The disaster relief work of the Red Cross cost \$1,208,151 last year. Statistics showed an approximate death rate of 790 persons in these disasters; buildings destroyed or damaged, 19,578; persons injured, 1,487, and persons assisted by the Red Cross, 96,872.

Through disaster preparedness of Red Cross Chapters, undoubtedly great numbers of lives were saved, and much distress and grief following the calamities was prevented, according to James L. Fieser, vice chairman in charge of domestic operations of the Red Cross.

"This type of work is supported by the memberships of citizens of the United States, their volunteer contributions, and their devoted work," Mr. Fieser said.

"Every man and woman is urged to join as a member of the local Red Cross Chapter, not only to be a partner in supporting the work through his membership, but also to serve should an emergency occur."

Mrs. Horace Johnson and children of Lawton, Okla., are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Penland.

**LOWER TAXES**

Taxpayers who have dreams of lower taxes through smaller valuations are due for a jolt when it comes time to pay the taxes, because taxes do not depend on arbitrary values placed on physical property by appraisal. The old delusion will never wear off. So many property owners still cling to it as the panacea for all of their taxation ailments. The amount of taxes levied is dependent entirely upon the amount of money required to run the government, local, township, county, state and federal. As long as our present system of taxation prevails, government expenses will be the measure of taxes needed. If valuations decline, as the result of new appraisements, expenses remaining the same, the tax rate will be higher. If valuations are increased, the tax rate will be lower, but the amount assessed will be unchanged if the expense of government does not vary. This is a law that can't be escaped. No end of slicing down taxation values will change it. The only way to reduce taxes is to reduce government expenditures. This is a fact that every taxpayer should remember instead of building up false hopes when new appraisements are made.—Paducah Post.

**DR. MONTGOMERY HERE THIS WEEK**

Dr. T. M. Montgomery, optometrist, of Amarillo will be unable to make his regular trip to McLean the first week in November, and will make a special trip this week on Friday, Oct. 31. Office at Erwin Drug Co. Advertisement 1c

Dr. John Cotrell and Erwin Rice of Matador visited in the C. S. Rice home Sunday.

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**VOTE FOR Lon L. Blanscet For Sheriff**

The friends and supporters of Lon L. Blanscet believe that a majority of the qualified voters of Gray county voted for him. They believe that under the facts and circumstances of the first and second primaries and the election contest instituted by his opponent, he is entitled to be elected in the General Election on November 4th to the office of Sheriff on the Democratic Ticket.

Your vote and influence on November 4th will be appreciated by Mr. Blanscet and his many friends in Gray county.

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## HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

Unsolved Riddles That Still Puzzle Authorities Here and Abroad

### Secret of the Misericordia

WOND doubt the most mysterious brotherhood in the world is that of the "Misericordia," the strange fraternity which has its headquarters in Florence, Italy.

The origin of the Misericordia goes back to the Thirteenth century, the time when one of the dead-laguer was scouring Europe, and the hands of the dead were left where they had fallen. Even the sick abandoned, being left without the best care or comfort, and it was that the workmen of Florence, prompted by a humane desire for as much assistance as possible, organized themselves into a brotherhood of mercy to nurse the sick and to give Christian burial to the dead.

The plague had run its course, the secret society was still held together, but gradually dropped some of its high ideals until even today the name of the name of the brotherhood is likely to bring a shudder and a glance of apprehension in any city in Italy.

In the very conception of the organization a considerable amount of secrecy was maintained in order that the masses might be brought into a love for the good of humanity and, the richest to the poorest, a conversation was extended to enter Misericordia, the members of which wore the all-concealing gown which they still affect. In fact, not only were the "Brothers of Mercy" unknown to the public, but they were ignorant of the names of the other members of their organization, for they never appeared when on duty or while wearing the insignia of their order. The affairs of the body were conducted with such secrecy that even members might belong without one knowing that the other was a member.

A secret council governs the entire membership and this council alone bears the names which appear upon the roster of the order, assigning the duties of the Misericordia to the Piazza del Duomo at Florence. In this building each brother has a secret locker which contains a gown and a hood. A signal is given to summon the members to a meeting, and when this is given, they are obliged to drop whatever they are doing, present themselves at the previously designated meeting place, their disguises and receive the hands of the council. Some are called upon to carry the sick to the hospital, others to assist in the nursing of a case of contagious disease and still others may be assigned to certain duties which the council may consider to be in the best of humanity at large, though are hardly connected with the duties of the individual.

The mysterious call the noble leaves his palace, the artisan leaves his tools, the peasant quits his home and, upon terms of equality and in entire ignorance of the identity of those with whom they are working, they proceed to the meeting place, there to receive the hands of their leaders, the supreme council.

It is no unusual sight in Florence to see a group of gowned and masked persons walking along the street in the performance of their duties and the inhabitants of the city have grown so used to the sight that they make no attempt to pierce the mystery which surrounds the identity of the individual, nor to discover the mission on which he has been dispatched. When informed of the death of some distinguished brother, the Misericordia goes out in a body. They may be seen frequently carrying the remains of their dead comrade on a bier.

Other members of the secret organization proceed and follow with torches while dirgelike music is played to the solemnity of the occasion.

A visitor to Florence may be curious as to the identity of the men whose individuality is concealed behind the flowing robes and masking, but the natives have learned to guard them without curiosity and almost ceased to speculate upon the mystery which lies behind the centuries-old secret of the Misericordia.

(Continued by the Wheeler Syndicate.)

### Pretty High Explosive

and Mrs. Rust were very popular with the new twins. Many rumors had been the arguments of the naming of the little darlings. At last they had agreed, and now were at the church for the christening ceremony.

Her was holding the little girl, her father had the boy.

The clergyman turned to the mother.

"Well, Mrs. Rust—what are the little girl's Christian names to be?"

"Grace May."

"And how about the little boy?"

"William Will."—London Answers.

### Getting Canned

What have you to look forward to in your present job?" asked Bill.

"I imagine about what a hog on the farm the parking house has," replied Jim, gloomily.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

The ladies of the Church of Christ had their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. H. Corum Wednesday of this week. There were 10 members and one visitor present, and the study was the 11th, 12th and 13th chapters of Romans. Everyone seemed to enjoy the study and had very good lessons.

A service report of nine calls and 55 chapters read was made by the class. Some clothes and shoes were turned in for charity work, and the class would appreciate any requests to be turned to them and they will investigate and help the cases.

The next lesson will be in Mrs. Corum's home, with Mrs. Pete Fulbright as leader, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. The balance of the book of Romans will be studied.

### METHODIST W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. met at the church on Tuesday afternoon and the following Voice program was given:

Leader—Mrs. Leamon Andrews.  
Scripture lesson—Matt. 7.  
Prayer—Mrs. Cousins.  
The Home and Race Relations—Mrs. Wilson.

News bulletin—Mrs. Wade.  
Spiritual Cultivation—Mrs. Sitter.  
Voice questions asked by leader and answered by members.

Business session conducted by president, Mrs. Alvah Christian.  
Closing prayer—Mrs. Cook.

The society will meet at the church next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Bible study conducted by Mrs. Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thompson of Katy are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. R. McHaney.

Mrs. D. A. Davis is visiting her sons, Melvin and Marvin, and families at Plainview.

S. B. Morse says to keep the Star-Telegram coming to his address at our bargain rate.

Miss Doris Meek of Miami visited in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Breeding of Enterprise was in town Saturday.

Mick Dwyer of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Joe Rogers of Pampa spent the week end in McLean.

J. B. Porter of Mangum, Okla., spent the week end in McLean.

John A. Roberts of Pampa was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Jack Cantrell of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

### MICKIE SAYS—

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Quarles of Amarillo were guests in the Sherman White home Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins and daughters, Misses Noma and Jewell, visited in Hedley Saturday.

Mrs. Evan L. Sitter visited her sister, Mrs. Will Glass, at Alanreed Monday.

Geo. Gabriel and sister, Miss Sada, of Roaring Springs visited in the Ed Webba home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith of Clarendon visited in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Loyse Caldwell and Mrs. Murray Boston were Alanreed visitors Monday.

Mrs. Frank Caserillo of Amarillo was a guest of Mrs. Witt Springer Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. White, Mrs. A. Stanfield and Mrs. Harold Rippe were Shamrock visitors Friday.

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of the fellow who thought that if he made a better mouse trap than anyone else the world would make a beaten path to his door.

He went broke because the world forgot where his factory was and forgot how good his mouse trap was.

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From the simplest purchase of a package of gum to the luxurious automobile, good will has been built up by advertising.

The American buying public has come to look on them for its information and enlightenment.

Read the advertisements.—Kellier, Minnesota Forum.

### MAKE SOME

A young descendant of the Hebrew race was broke in a large city. He wired his father: "Dear Father, I am in the city and am broke and have no friends. What shall I do? Able."

The father wired back: "Dear Able. Make some friends quick. Your father."

Mrs. Vernon Rice and Miss Verna Rice were Shamrock visitors Monday.

M. D. Bentley accompanied Dr. Atticus Webb to Alanreed Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Saunders returned Tuesday from a visit in Amarillo.

Special turkey dinner Sunday at McLean Cafe. Advertisement 1c

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Our trees grow.

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Mrs. H. H. Ayer returned last Thursday from an extended visit in Fort Worth.

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POTTED MEATS Veribest, 6 cans for 23c

VIENNA SAUSAGE Veribest, 3 cans for 23c

LAUNDRY SOAP P. & G. or Crystal White, 7 bars 23c

TOMATOES, No. 2, 3 cans 25c

MILK, Baby, 6 cans 23c

MILK, Tall, 3 cans 23c

COOKIES Snow Peaks assorted, 3 1/2 lbs. 65c

Don't Forget

### RUSSELL'S MARKET

will have another hot special on fresh meats Saturday. Come in and see.

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Panhandle Press Association



A number of readers have remarked upon the truths contained in the front page editorial of last week. This series of editorials was selected by the National Editorial Association as "best editorials of the week" and furnished The News thru its membership in the Association.

Shamrock has a buy at home campaign on and it has reached such proportions that merchants request that "printed in Shamrock" be on all circulars they buy, and when the home printer inadvertently leaves his imprint off, customers ask why the printing was not done at home. This is as it should be. Merchants know better than anyone else the advantage of trading at home, and those who practice what they preach usually prosper most.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers and daughters, Misses Fern and Marie, visited Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Landers at Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shults visited in Amarillo Sunday.

F. H. Bourland orders the Star-Telegram another year at our bargain rate.

H. H. Meador was in Dallas last week.

**KEEP SMILING**

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**News from Heald**

Mrs. Austin and daughter, Mrs. Hays, of Childress visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. T. F. Phillips, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saye and family of Clayton, N. M., spent the wee end with relatives here.

Miss Bonnie Bell attended a sophomore party at the home of Miss Maudelle Corum at McLean Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pickett and family of Carter, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Phillips and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Phillips and children of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey and daughter visited in the T. F. Phillips home Sunday.

Rev. A. J. Jones filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and daughter and mother, Mrs. Christopher, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutledge Sunday.

Mr. Armstrong and son of Hedley visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jack Bailey, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks Sunday.

Oliver Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Saye visited Henry Bailey at Wheeler Sunday.

Gail Ladd spent Saturday night with Laverne Bailey.

A party given in the Ernest Kramer home Saturday night was enjoyed by the young people.

Miss Loree Kinard visited Miss Faye Chilton Sunday.

Frank Reneau and Hubert Chilton spent Saturday night with D. L. Miller.

Leonard Christian, Glen Eastham and R. A. Reneau visited Elzy Rutledge Sunday.

The W. M. S. met Monday afternoon with 10 members present. The Bible study was taught by Mrs. Nida Green.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Jones and family visited in the J. W. Stauffer home Sunday.

Rev. W. M. Murrell, Methodist presiding elder of the Clarendon district, preached here Sunday night.

Miss Edith Reneau called on Mrs. Frank Jones Friday.

Mrs. Nida Green, Mrs. Dick Isaacs, Mrs. W. H. Rutledge and son, Elzy, visited Mrs. Paul Ladd Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reep Landers and daughters of McLean called on their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers, Sunday after-

noon. Mrs. Nida Green attended the lecture given by Dr. Webb at McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey called at the Ernest Kramer home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Rogers and Mrs. Temple Rogers attended the U. D. C. meeting held at the home of Mrs. L. O. Floyd at McLean Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Rotenberry is sick with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers were McLean visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell visited in the W. B. Gregory home at McLean Friday night.

**THEY'RE GETTING HARD**

Business men in Floydada are getting a little more backbone these days in their treatment of door-to-door canvassers who beg for alms in the name of the halt and the dumb and some amusing situations have come to light during the past month.

When met with suggestions what United Charities of the community might be in position to take care of worthy needy, some of the canvassers have become highly indignant. In one or two instances the refusals have been answered with a request from the mendicant that the members of the firm go to hell.

The most unhappy person in the world is that worthy one who must have the help of his fellow man and is faced with the necessity for bread and butter to ask for it. These are the hardest, too, to refuse. There are any number of persons operating in the plains country who should better be called beasts of prey, taking advantage of the average man's desire to help a poor and helpless person. Enough refusals to these kind will bring out the true nature. The right kind, of course, who really must have help, will go to the United Charities or anybody else suggested and be glad to do so.—Floyd County Hesperian.

**Southwestern Life**

comes back again during the month of September and writes more than FIVE MILLION life insurance on TEXAS people.

There must be a reason for this consistent large production. Let me explain that reason to you.

**Harold Rippey**  
Local Representative

**HINTS FOR PARENTS**

It is impossible for children to do well at school if their parents do not do their share toward helping. The United Parents' Association of Great or New York Schools make some suggestions for their co-operation:

The breakfast and lunch should be served promptly at an hour that will eliminate rushing, either at home at the meal, or on the way to school. Neatness in appearance with clothing that is simple, modest and suited to weather conditions should be the rule for every school child.

If home study is to have any value it must be done in a quiet place, free from interruptions, where the light and ventilation are good. Parents should provide such a place for the child. They should also insist on at least ten hours sleep for children under 14, for the sake both of the child's standing in school and of his health.

A. A. Callahan was in Lefors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grogan of Ramsdell were in town Saturday.

George Henry of Amarillo was in McLean last week.

**WRONG PLACE**

Mrs. S. (in doctor's office)—"I have a little wart that I want to get rid of."  
Doctor—"Madam, I'm sorry; you're in the wrong building. The divorce courts are across the street."

L. O. Tolliver visited in Dallas last week.

Otis Mitchell of Pampa visited in McLean Friday.

Miss Claris Bringham was a visitor in Amarillo Saturday.

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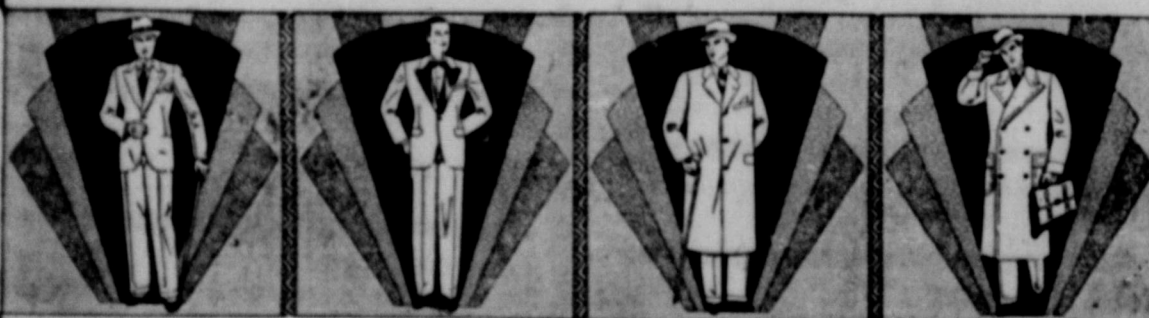
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HONEY	1/2 gal. comb	73c
Peaches	Halves or Sliced, per gallon	49c
CORN	Primrose, No. 2 can	15c
TOMATOES	2 No. 9 cans	28c
Oats	Mother's China or Aluminum	29c
SOUP	Van Camp's—any kind—3 for	25c
WHITE KING	Washing Soap, large pkr.	44c
Peanut Butter	2 lb can	27c
	5 lb can	68c

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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

W. A. Erwin, Minister  
 Sunday school 10 a. m., F. H. Bourland, superintendent. A full attendance is expected for Sunday morning.  
 Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Special music.  
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m. A rousing good song service for twenty minutes. Sermon by the pastor. Come and worship with us.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor  
 We had a very satisfactory day last Sunday. There are only two more Sundays before conference, so let's make them good ones. All our services next Sunday at the usual hours.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor  
 All services at the regular hours. Morning sermon subject "Sanctification."  
 Evening subject, "Set Thy House in Order."

**PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S. 6**

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church held an all day meeting Tuesday, with a pot luck dinner, at the country home of Mrs. S. B. Fast.

After dinner the missionary lesson was studied. The ladies are planning a bazaar to be held soon.

The following were present: Mesdames Evan L. Sitter, C. A. Strandberg, Chas. Cooke, W. T. Wilson, Everett Watkins, D. B. Veatch, C. H. Rowe, T. J. Coffey, Allen Wilson, T. A. Massay, W. A. Erwin, Ray, J. R. Davis, Paschal, S. B. Fast, W. F. Winn; Misses Maybelle Veatch and Floy Rowe. Dinner guests were Rev. W. A. Erwin and S. B. Fast.

**BAPTIST W. M. S.**

The Baptist Women's Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. O. E. Lochridge Monday for an all day quilting, with lunch at noon, to which their husbands were invited. Among those present for the lunch hour were: Messrs. and Mesdames Thompson, McHaney, Colebank, Holloway, T. A. Landers, Coleman, S. A. Cobb, Lochridge; Mesdames McCarty, Petty, Francis, Lamb, Kunkel, D. L. Abbott, Reep Landers, Minix, Finley, Tampke, Cooper and Riddle; also 19 Sunbeams.

The next meeting will be held at the church for business and Bible study next Monday afternoon.

Misses Dorothy Cantrell and Jewel Shaw visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Ivey was in from the ranch Saturday.

**ARE EDITORS HUMAN?**

Excerpts from address by E. A. Sine, editor The Herald, Chicago Fraternal Life Association, given at the Press Section of the National Fraternal Congress in Detroit.

One Sunday some months ago those who chanced to be "listening in" to radio station WENR's broadcast of the morning services of Central Church, Chicago, heard Mr. Morrison editor of the Christian Century, say that his chief occupation was that of editor, but for a few Sundays he was occupying the pulpit of Central Church during the absence of the pastor.

Mr. Morrison spoke of the many letters of commendation he had received from his radio audience, and took a moment to compare these with the kind of letters he was accustomed to receive from the readers of his paper.

These latter were of the harshly-criticizing kind, and he wondered "Why?" He said he was a human being—that all editors were human beings—and appreciated an occasional letter of commendation, but seldom did they come.

This opens up the channel for consideration of our subject, "Are Editors Human?" Why do they not receive the support of their readers that is accorded radio speakers, nearly every one of whom will tell you that he receives many letters of commendation after he has made a radio address.

Is the editor human? Why, bless you, he's so human that in time his broken heart becomes a bit immune to fault-finding, and he goes on and on recording his good thoughts and offering his suggestions for the betterment of the race.

How his hungry soul reaches out for the word of praise that is so begrudged him! If, when one reads an editorial that pleases him (and millions do), he would sit down and write the editor a note about it, don't you know this much-misunderstood human being would be inspired to write more such editorials? And his work would become better and his words more inspiring with every editorial written!

Once upon a time one of our editors was induced to "crawl out of his shell" and attend a large meeting of members of his Society. He was introduced as the "editor of our

paper," and was expected to say a few nice words—just say them, without having a subject! He did! And in a subsequent report of the proceedings the reporter said: "We were favored with the presence of our editor, and must say that he is a splendid speaker and has a charming personality!" There was more to it than that, but the reporter voiced his surprise in those few words—surprise to find that the editor really was human! The fact that he was a splendid speaker and had a charming personality appeared to be so far from that which was expected of an editor that it just naturally came out in the reporter's own words!

This leads to the thought that, perhaps the average editor's shyness—aloofness—may be at the bottom of the grave and stubborn truth that he is not considered human by most people. But he is human! He is painfully human! He hungers for the word of praise that either is given sparingly and grudgingly or is withheld entirely.

Suppose you, who are hearing this and perhaps are pleased with it should drop the editor a note, telling him that he had touched a responsive chord in your heart, do you imagine that the editor is so "hard boiled" that he would not acknowledge your kind expressions? He certainly would!

Mrs. Hill of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill Saturday.

Mrs. Oreta Day of Borger is visiting relatives here.

**TRY THE COTTON PATCH!**

The cities and towns of Texas are filled with bums, and people who don't work and won't work, and yet there are thousands of acres of cotton that require immediate picking! We have traveled recently more than four hundred miles through the cotton sections of South Texas and we can say that there are thousands of acres of cotton that should have been gathered weeks ago. If it should happen that we have a hurricane on the Texas coast it would do immeasurable harm, and no chances should be taken on losing the cotton that is open by not having it picked.

In times past our municipal authorities have exerted themselves to send the floating population to the cotton field, and they should exert themselves along this line again. Why should people be permitted to lay around the cities and towns and beg and steal and complain of hard

times and no work when there is plenty of good, healthful work in the open at good wages?

Not long ago a fellow who owed us a dollar and a quarter, on being asked why he did not go to the cotton patch, said he could pick 500 pounds a day, but he was waiting for the price of picking to come up to \$1 per hundred. Plenty like him would rather eke out two or three dollars a week in the city than make 75c per hundred, or \$3.75 per day

picking cotton and with the expenses and charges involved. It has been eleven years since West Indian hurricane hit the state of Texas. We may have another now.—Southwestern Business

Loyse Caldwell and family in Wheeler Sunday.

Misses Jewel Shaw and Cantrell visited in Pampa

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To the **VOTERS** of Gray County

I believe that the facts and proceedings of the recent sheriff contested election are proof enough to explain the situation to all thinking people of Gray county, but since I have a few opposers who are putting out misleading statements regarding the contest in an effort to defeat me in the coming election, I feel that I owe it to the public, as well as myself, to make clear the facts regarding the contest.

Following the primary on August 23rd, when I learned I had positive proof of 75 or more illegal votes cast in one Pampa box alone, I contested the election on illegal votes and illegal votes only, and did not challenge any voter except by name and only in the Pampa boxes and in the Knorpp box, in which box I was led to believe that technical objections could be urged thereto.

Before the committee in the first call of the contest case my opponent and his attorneys challenged me to have all boxes in the county opened and to contest all votes either he or I desired, and I gladly accepted his challenge, taking the case before Judge Ewing. In taking this action and in opening all boxes in the county, Judge Ewing did exactly what my opponent desired, and after it was discovered that two of the boxes had been thrown out on account of technicalities, which gave me a slight lead over him, but before a box was reached which would have shown a great number of illegal votes, my opponent decided to fit to quit, and I now understand claims to have been mistreated by the court.

Why was this contest stopped where it was? I urge every voter of Gray county to investigate the facts, and if you will so I believe you will find that the contest was stopped because my opponent and his attorneys knew that he had received more illegal votes in the election contested than I had and knew they were beaten in the case, and therefore quit.

I have endeavored to make a clean race for Sheriff of Gray county, open and above board—that I have done.

I am in no way obligated to any clique or club, but am free to select deputies from the deserving and law-abiding citizens of Gray county. I have made no trade or promise to anyone regarding deputy-ship, as some of my opposers would have you believe. If elected, I promise the voters of Gray county that my appointees will be men of unquestionable character.

I appreciate the loyalty and support given me by the citizenship of this county, and as the Democratic nominee for sheriff of Gray county, I pledge to you the best service that I am capable of rendering, to the end that Gray county will have a just law enforcement.

**John V. Andrews**

Democratic Nominee for Sheriff