## McLean--

## Vol. 44.

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, March 27, 1947
No. 13.


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Simultaneous
Revivals Gain
Momentum

Smallwood and Pittman Buy Modern Market


Nationwide Strike of Phone Workers on April 7 May Affect Only Toll Service of Office Here


Eleven Seeking Five Vacancies In City Offices

Red Cross Donations in City Now \$499; Reporis Incomplete
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Former Local Resident, Dies


Lions to Honor
Senior Class


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We Deliver in Town $\quad$ H. Longan and Wife (Owners)



## Super Suds

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Fun, Food for All Bring the familly for Sunday
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## An 0pen Letter

To the People of ML ean

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I am still in the race for major with only one objectuve in mind and that is to do everyming in my power to help improve Mclean in nave no destre to create ill teelinges or to cause a general upheaval destre a change they showid be allowed the privilige of voting tor II I am elected, I would ize to taxe the ofice peaceabily and with me good will of all the people.

[^0]If I am elected, let me assure you again, that I will try to fill the orice with only the best interests of the town in mind

I will appreclate your vote

## Harris King,

Candidate for Mayor

| Apricots | Dried | 1 lb . pkg. |
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| Peaches | Dried | $1 \mathrm{ll} . \mathrm{pkg}$. |
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Grocery and Market FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

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MAKE your Easter dinner a truly big
success-one that all will enjoy. Plan your menu and place your order here today for the quallty foods you need at the right price.


## ANNOUNCING NEW OWNERSHIP

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## We Will Be Closed Until Saturday, March 29, for Remodeling 0ur Store

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FORMERLY MODERN-MARKET

M. L. Pittman

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## Calitorials

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TWENTY-FIVE years ago, residents of McLean were un wighway 66. Little thought was given to highways, and Highway 66. Little thought was given to highways, and
the automobile was still in its infancy-only a few people had them at that time.
Twenty-flve years from now there will probably be
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time. What it will be, no one knows for sure.
But today-and not ten years from now-the airplane But today-and not ten years from now-the airplane years ago.
It might be pointes out that surrounding towns do have atrports - Shamrock, Clarendon, Wellington, and of course,
Pampa. But McLean has none. Aren't we getting behind in letting our plans for an
atrport drag? Perhaps you don't think so, but perhaps you hadn't given the Idea much thought.
Already one resident of McLean is the owner of an Arplane, yet he has no place to land it and tis betng forced to construct a make-shift landing. About ten day
ago, a son of one couple living in McLean flew here from
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them to ride from the Shamrock or Pampa airports aimost as long as a plane ride from Tulsa to Pampa. Yes, there are many reasons why we should have an
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The Ladies Auxillary of the Firse Presbyterian Church convened
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## Vote for

D. A. Davis

Candidate for City Secretary
A graduate of Hills Bustness College, Waco, Texas.
20 years as station agent and cashter of various rallroads.
5 years as bookkeeper for Smith Brothers.
10 years as gin manager and bookkeeper for Anderson Clayton and Company
5 years as gin manager and bookkeeper for Eik Cotton Oll Co. Has accounted for and handled millions of dollars in eash and checks lor these business
firms. Therefore he is capabie of handling all accounts as your City Secre-
tary.

He has always been a booster for McLean. He is a property owner and a tax payer, a former mayor, presider our bond ralsing campaigns, and holds war finance programs during our eitation from the United states Treasury Department for patriotic cooperation.
He is secretary of the Lions Clubs, McLean's director of West Texas chamber
of commerce, and a West Texas-Rock Island Industrial development committeeof commerce, and a West Texas-2ock man whose purposelicultural resources. We know that Mr. Davis will coopindustrial and agricutural resources. and McLean's ctitizens in all matters
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pertaining to the proper handlink of McLean's finances. pertaining to the proper handling of McLean's finances.
A vote for D. A. Davis will be appreciated.

## To the Tax Payers:

Twenty years ago your City was bankrupt. Taxation and evaluation at that time was almost equal to what it is today. TODAY your City is in one of
the best financlal conditions of any City or Town wiohin the state of

TAXATION is a revenue derived directly from a levy placed against your property and for whlch your property must guarantee this tax The tax
rate of Mclean is below the average tax rate in similar towns within the State of Texas.
The City Councll and your Mayors have given time and thought without compensation, except for a small salary to the Mayor, to bring about the pres-
ent financial condition of your City. Economy has more or less teen the Watchword. Improvements have been made where mey were lustifed the not unnecessarily. Our net worth has more than been doubled. Our bonds and warrants have been steadily reduced. Very, very itttle money has been spent which was not lawfully authorized. The Councll or Mayor cannot legally spend or appropriate money which is not authorized by law. It is very well upon them so far as promotion schemes by the city governing body are concerned. This must be handied by them as individuals, and their own personal monies used. Themoney of the tax payier, or the citizenship, which includes money derived from all sources, cannot be and must not be used as
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Criticism has been heaped against your present administration and prior
administrations for fallure to keep the citizenship properly informed. Meetings and records are public property. Audits by competent Auditors are on file. It seems to me like a person properly interested at times other than election dates would take a little of his time, the same as the counctl gives free, and attend some of these meetings to see what was golng on spseading information whith he knows nothing about. walking the streets
Your CITY has a sizeable cash fund bunt up. Conslderable pressure has
been put on the City to bulld a swimming pool, etc. This pool would cost complete with bath houses around FIFTEEN thousand, which your present administration thinks is far too much. We have decided to assist in a tennis court at a nominal figure. Other recreational projects might be undertaken
when costs are reduced. No elear thinking tax payer when costs are reduced. No clear thinking tax payer would consent to OUR INTENTIONS
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Plans are under way to create a yearly saving to all our eltizenship, not
through reduction of taxes, but from other sources. Reduction of taxes through reduction of taxes, but from oth
would not affect our entire eltizenship.
The city officials welectme your presence at our meetings. We also solicti constructive criticlsm. Our records are yours and open to inspection. Let's
all work together and what we do, try to do right and legally for the beat interest of our City.
I have decided to witt.draw from the present Mayor's race for reasons
Which I think are to my best interest.


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| Mrs. V. Dowell. | ${ }^{12-3 p}$ |
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or the future. To plan for your childre on-their protection-and their developm egularly. Good times will not last forever

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Your Support Appreciated

During the time I have held the office of City Secretary of McLean, I have been grateful for the courtesles shown me, and for the support of the voters in the past.
I have done my best to serve you well in the fffice, and in taking care of the city's finances, and will appreciate your vote in the election next

My expertence in the past makes me feel more qualifled to serve you in the future. Your support will again be apprectated
W. E. Bogan

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## To the Voters of McLean

I have never asked for the office of Mayor and am not making any campaign in this election.
In my opinion, the honor to serve in this capaci subject, always, to the will of the qualified vote in the City of McLean.
If re-elected, I will continue to devote my bes cfforts in behalf of ail of the people.


[^0]:    aril is your duty as voters to go to the polls and cast your vote April ist. This is your town and you should use your vote to help govern it I urge you to vote regardless of whether you vote for $m e$
    or my opponent.

