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Gray and Wheeler County Baptists' Quota Is \$31,850

According to information received from the Executive Board, Texas Baptist General Convention, the quota for Gray and Wheeler counties in the \$16,000,000 campaign which is Texas' part of the \$75,000,000 Southern Baptists propose to raise by getting pledges covering a period of five years. Quotas have been apportioned by the campaign directors through the 18 state districts and the 120 Texas Baptist associations and counties. Individual church apportionments will be made from the county quotas.

W. S. Copeland and daughter and Miss Elizabeth Patterson of Lefors were in town Friday.

The Hindman Hotel is having some repairing and remodeling done on the front porch.

B. F. Newton and family left for Colorado last Thursday to visit their son, Carl.

Henry Bodine returned Saturday from Tennessee where he has been visiting.

Ered Rowden, wife and father of Mexhoma are here visiting friends.

Buys McLean Shoe Store

A. Chapman has bought the McLean Shoe Store from John Mertel, and took charge several days ago. Mr. Chapman tells us he intends to add considerable goods to the stock, and take care of the trade better than heretofore.

O. H. Rector and family of Alanreed were in town Saturday morning for church.

Mrs. Pearl Paxton of Wichita Falls came in Saturday to visit with homefolks.

S. L. Ball and family of Alanreed were in town Friday night for church.

Mesdames Morse and Noel and children went to Tucumcari, N. M. Tuesday.

Dewitt Burks and Burette Kinard of near Pampa were in town Saturday.

Webb Fowler went to Oklahoma City with a load of cattle Tuesday.

E. G. Dawson and family of Ramsdell were in town Saturday night.

Jack Steigler of Alanreed was in town Monday night.

Methodists Close Successful Revival

What old residents tell us was the most successful revival meeting that has been held in McLean for several years closed Sunday morning. A large number of conversions took place and many who had grown in different to religious affairs were warmed up. While it was primarily a Methodist meeting it got too big for one church, and before it ended seemed to belong to everybody.

Rev. Neal, who did the preaching, expressed his sentiments in the following, which he wrote for The News:

"I take my hat off to McLean! Her people are social, generous, and religious. I greatly admire and appreciate the friendly co-operation among the churches.

"I was never treated with greater courtesy and hospitality anywhere. The old people are precious, the young folks are fine, of course the ladies are lovely, and here is a 'God bless you' for the big-hearted business men, ranchmen, and farmers around McLean! Keep the Altar fires burning, let the good work go on and on.

"Bro. Osborn is a prince in Israel and I love him dearly. Editor Moody is a friend of mine. 'Long live the News.'"

Meat Market and Restaurant Move

Last week Bowen Bros. moved the meat market to the building in which Webster's restaurant has done business for the past few years, Mr. Webster moving his business into the building next door, which formerly housed Massay and McAdams' real estate office.

Mrs. J. H. Cobb and children returned to Elk City, Okla., Saturday.

Miss Ruth Jordan returned home from Canyon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston of Shamrock were in town Monday.

John Carpenter went to Oklahoma City on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Miller's sister of Childress is here visiting.

Sid Denson of White Deer was in town Monday.

Price Rogers went to Oklahoma City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dial were here Tuesday.

Teachers Institute To Be at Canyon

Gray county teachers have joined nine other Panhandle counties and will hold the institute at Canyon this year. The dates are September 1 to 5. The institute will be at the Normal, and with so many present as will be, and the prominent men likely to be there, the teachers of Gray county should find the institute unusually pleasant and profitable.

Mrs. J. L. Collier and Bobbie Hodges returned Sunday from Tucumcari, N. M.

Miss Annie Alexander returned to her home at Hedley Saturday.

Geo. Whatley of Groom was in town on business Tuesday.

R. L. Jones and wife of Ramsdell were in town Sunday.

Miss Bertie Fulbright returned from Canyon Monday night.

Mr. Williams of Groom was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Day of Tennessee is visiting in the Bodine home.

L. C. Parker and family were in town Monday.

Joe Whitley of Mexhoma is here visiting.

MICKIE SAYS

VESSIR, WE SENT YOU A STATEMENT----- SURE! WE KNOW YER GOOD FER IT AN' INTEND TO PAY--- THE FIRMS WE BUY OUR PAPER AN' INK FROM KNOW WE'RE GOOD, BUT WE GOT TO PAY EM EVERY THIRTY ER SIXTY DAYS JEST THE SAME, SO WE GOTTA GIT OUR MONEY WHEN ITS DUE TOO, ER WE CAN'T PAY OUR BILLS, SEE!



HAROLD BELL WRIGHT

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Story Teller—author of The Re-Creation of Brian Kent—When a Man's a Man—The Eyes of the World—Their Yesterdays—The Winning of Barbara Worth—The Calling of Dan Matthews—The Shepherd of the Hills—That Printer of Udell's.

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The largest edition ever printed of any novel, the greatest story ever written by the most popular author

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Illustrations in Colors by St. John

The story is rich in philosophy, charming in description, and masterful in the character creations of Brian Kent, Auntie Sue, Judy and Betty Jo—they are actual living human beings. The dramatic action is thrilling and intense with the skillful visualization of the clash and conflicts of the invisible forces of life. The story is as clean and wholesome and invigorating as the pure atmosphere of the out-of-doors of God's unspoiled world of the Ozark hills.

Cloth, Red and Gold, 12mo, \$1.50

Erwin Drug Company

The *Rexall* Store

Rev. F. M. Neal left Monday afternoon for his home in Amarillo.

Rev. Hucklebee left Sunday afternoon for his home in Clarendon.

J. C. Collier left Tuesday for his home in Tucumcari, N. M.

Mrs. Price Rogers returned from Oklahoma City Tuesday.

Lee Van Sant went to Groom Tuesday on business.

Mr. Castleberry and family of Alanreed were in town Friday for church.

Miss Miriam Wilson of Alanreed was in town Friday on business.

Clarey Bird went to Groom Tuesday.

J. W. Burks went to Groom Tuesday.

Bert Flint went to Jericho Tuesday.

ELSIE FERGUSON in Under the Greenwood Tree —an Artcraft picture

Scene, a lively forest. Enter, first, a beautiful young society girl and her maid, masquerading as gipsies. Enter, second, some real men gipsies on villany bent. Enter, finally, and not a second too soon, the hero.

Yes, just about everything that could happen in a situation like that does happen to Elsie Ferguson while she's "Under the Greenwood Tree."

At the Mission Saturday Night

Norma Talmadge Tonight in De Luxe Annie

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A Light Running Windmill

They may not be the **LIGHTEST** running, but we have noticed that when only a few mills in town are able to turn over in a light breeze, the **FAIRBANKS-MORSE** is usually pumping water.

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M. J. MOODY... EDITOR-PUBLISHER
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Six months.....	.75
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LIES AND LIARS

A couple or three weeks ago we printed a big one from the Canadian Record about a Ford being dug out of the sand, saying the honors for being the Panhandle's biggest liars lay between the editors of the Canadian Record, Lockney Beacon and Plainview News. Editor Loomis of Canadian doesn't deny it; Mr. Adams of Plainview, however, declares himself to be a paragon of truthfulness, not even knowing how to tell a fib, while Ben F. Smith of Lockney, wishing to uphold his reputation, proceeds to relate a little item of news we heard recently illustrating muddy roads and the need of better ones. "A party recently returning from the oil fields at Ranger states that while there he one day walked across the street, and about midway he noticed a hat in the mud. Stooping down to pick up the hat he noticed that it was on a man's head. He asked the man if he could help him out, when he replied: 'No sir, I am in a Ford and I will get out alright.'"

We gotta hand it to those fellows at Plainview, Canadian and Lockney as being dandy liars, but we claim to be a peach at the gentle art ourself. Since the big ones seem to be about digging, except the one about the moonshine still being found camouflaged in a Hale county wheat field, which had grown to be at least eighteen inches high,

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There are two costs in every product—manufacturing cost and selling cost. Modern automatic machinery, doing the work of hundreds of workmen, does wonders to reduce the manufacturing cost. Advertising, doing the work of hundreds of salesmen, is just as effective in reducing the selling cost.

Not only does advertising do the work of hundreds of salesmen, it tells the manufacturer's story to thousands and even millions of possible users of his goods that his salesmen could never reach at all.

This familiarizes the people with the goods, and many of them go to their dealers and ask for the goods—all of which makes it easier and less expensive for the dealers to sell the goods to the public. And this, of course, makes it easier and less expensive for the manufacturer to sell the goods to the dealers.

Then, again, Advertising, by creating a wide demand for a line of goods makes possible large scale production and the use of expensive automatic machinery, which in turn lowers the manufacturing cost.

Thus advertising lowers costs all along the line and enables YOU to buy at a lower price.—Exchange.

we will let ours be about digging too. When the News man was with the Army in France last winter, after the armistice had been signed, he was given K. P. one Sunday, a shavetail having found a spot of mud no larger than a door-knob on his overcoat at inspection the day before. There had accumulated at the kitchen a bushel or so of potato peels, tin cans, et cetera, and the tyrannical mess sergeant gave Newsman orders to dig a hole and bury same. It had been raining every day for two months, and was drizzling sort of half-heartedly then, but a man in the Army in France is trained not to notice such things. Armed with spade, we went forth to dig in a water-soaked field nearby. The spade slipped into the mud the first time with comparative ease; we pulled out a good-sized chunk of the stuff, and then tried to get rid of it, but it had stuck to the spade: a hob-nailed foot attempted to scrape it off: we got half of it on the foot and the other half insisted on staying with the spade. This process was repeated a number of times and we had a hole big enough to bury a bottle of beer, and wanted to cuss. Then Newsman looked and what do you suppose he saw? Doubtless, you scribes of the Plains will not believe when he tells you, but it is true nevertheless. It was a very, very uncommon thing, something that has been seen only once since. He looked and saw that he had raised a blister in his hand!

THE LATE McLEAN BOOSTER CLUB
Yes, the poor thing has succumbed to malnutrition or some other infantile malady, and at the tender age of six days. The president and secretary, who took

great interest in the infant, were the only ones present to witness its untimely finish.

The News had been advocating such a move for several weeks, and the editor decided last week that if there ever was a time to quit advocating and try to do something, that time was at hand, and accordingly went to the business men and asked them to meet. They did meet, and organize. No very great enthusiasm was shown, but it don't take enthusiasm to put a thing of this sort over so much as determination and stickability. The News was hopeful, but fearful. Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock was the time set for for this week's meeting. The president and secretary were on hand at the appointed time. They waited twenty minutes, and nobody showed up, except one man who just happened by at 2:20, and he thought the meeting was to be at three.

Maybe someone should have gone around and invited the members to come out, but the two officers chose to do otherwise. If the business men have to be asked to attend the second meeting, there is no use to try further, for the end would be a mere matter of a few weeks. Some have said they fully intended to be present, but they got busy and forgot. If they had been really interested they would not have forgotten. With no more interest than has been shown, there is no use to try to keep a sickly Booster Club alive.

TO DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS

We are sending out statements this week to all those who owe us for subscriptions or those whose time is out for the McLean News.

Many are several months in arrears, while others have just reached the point where it is time to pay up again. We have neglected to mail statements for several months, but the time has come when we must have some money, there being obligations which must be met. The folks we owe don't hesitate to ask us for the cash when it is due, and those who dislike to receive "duns" will, we hope, bear this in mind.

There are a number of people in every community who dislike to have accounts presented for

CAR LOAD of FURNITURE

—will be here next week. Come and figure with us before you buy. Bedroom Suites, Dining Room Suites, Parlor Suites—in fact, most anything you want.

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Your Best Friend

According to the law of average is a dollar. We live according to the law of average—consequently, we live according to our dollars. If you EARN what you can—SAVE what you can. Saving makes independence; earning does not. Let the best BANK in the vicinity be your bookkeeper. We are an immediate associate in your business of progressing from the time you become a depositor in our institution.

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payment, and McLean has her share. We have no apology to make for sending you a statement if you owe us anything, for business is done that way these days, and one has a perfect right to ask you to pay for what you are getting.

From a financial viewpoint the chautauqua was the most successful ever held in McLean, but it proved a disappointment to many because the attractions were inferior to those who came last year. The musical numbers were particularly poor. Certainly, the music was not bad, but it lacked much of being what it should have been. One has a perfect right to expect a chautauqua to bring some real talent to town—artists and not amateurs. The News believes in chautauquas, and would like to see us have one for five days next year instead of three. But we want it to be a

good one. We don't care for it unless we can have talent that is real talent.

Charley Slay and wife, Leon Slay and wife and J. R. Smith and wife of Groom were in town Sunday for the chautauqua.

D. B. Almond and family and Mrs. S. L. Suggs of Hooker, Okla., are visiting with W. B. Upham and family.

Fred Stockton was operated on for appendicitis last Saturday morning.

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DR. J. M. HYDEN

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are the Oakland Sensible Six and the Oldsmobile Six. I have the agency for these cars in the McLean territory. Let me show you the superiority of the Oakland or Oldsmobile before you buy. Oakland Sensible Six, \$1225; Oldsmobile Six, \$1565—delivered.

A. CHAPMAN

Wagons! Wagons!!

I have just received a shipment of Overland Truck Wagons, manufactured by the Newton Wagon Company, and have their guarantee behind them.

I am advised that there will be another advance in the price of wagons about September 1st.

Call and let me show these to you.

PHONE NO. 42

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You Are Particular

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Supplement to The McLean News, August 22, 1919

The High Cost Of Delinquents

We hear much these days of the high cost of living. We hear, and we roar.

But who, except the publisher, ever thinks of the high cost of delinquent subscribers?

Certainly not the delinquent. Unfortunately we have a few of these on our books. We readily concede that they are good citizens, honorable and highly respected, and well meaning in the main.

But they just simply don't pay. Because it is a small matter they imagine it is of no consequence.

But we think otherwise. Everything we use in the making of a newspaper is sky high in price and still climbing.

We pay bills, and we pay in cash. The wholesale houses maintain no delinquent list.

But the delinquent subscriber just keeps right on piling up his delinquency and adding to our already heavy burden.

Our paper never fails to reach these estimable people.

It is time their money reached us.—Exchange—

New Correspondent From Gracey

This week we print the first letter from another new correspondent, this time from Gracey. We hope to have letters from this community every week hereafter. The new one, like the rest of our correspondents, is a good one. The News is finding out something that gives us considerable pleasure. The time seems to have passed when the folks who sent in the news items from the rural communities wrote an almost illegible scrawl in a low grade of rube English, which it took an expert to read and revise. Three new correspondents have sent in letters recently, and all of them write well. Only a few years ago the paper would have counted itself lucky if only one had been able to do this.

Homer Sutton and family of Elk City, Okla., came in Tuesday for a visit in the Lewis Morse home. Mrs. Sutton is a sister of Mrs. Morse.

C. S. Rice and family left Friday for Baird to visit relatives.

J. N. Starnes and sons returned Monday from Goodlet.

T. A. Bodine came in Sunday to visit friends and relatives.

Ted Crabtree went to Amarillo Wednesday.

Churches Buying W. S. S.

Winfield, La.—The Baptist and Methodist churches of this city are raising money to erect new buildings and this money is being placed in War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates as it is being secured. The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church has pledged \$1,000 toward the new building and already has a large amount of this collected and invested in War Savings Stamps. The Sunday School of each of these churches has ten classes and each class is saving for the building fund through Thrift and War Savings Stamps. In this manner, the money is earning interest while the funds are being raised.

Postmaster Payne of this city has a large Monday Morning W. S. S. Club, the members of which invest regularly each Monday morning in a specified amount of Thrift or War Savings Stamps. Each of the local banks has ordered handgrenades for distribution to persons who save and invest in War Savings Stamps and the bankers themselves are buying War Savings Stamps.

No Booze, So He Bought a Home

When Coatesville, a steel town in Pennsylvania, went dry, a Polack workman appeared to Charles L. Houston, head of the great Lukens Steel and Iron Works, saying, "No beer, no whiskey, me no kin work." The man no doubt believed it. Houston urged him to try the experiment, telling him he would have to get along without beer and whiskey somehow. A few weeks later the same man came back to Houston's office with a smiling face. This time he said, "No beer, no whisky, me buy a house!" The head of this big steel works believes thousands of workmen's houses will be built this year on money saved by prohibition.

An old darkey from one of the old states paid a visit to Texas. On his return home one of his "white chillun"—however, quite a grown man, was asking him about his trip and the country: "Well uncle Jim, what about the rain in Texas—does it ever rain there?" "Yassa! Oh yes boss! It rains dar. But when it does, it rains with de least judgment of any place I ever saw."

Carl Hefner went to Dalhart last Friday on business.

The Strength of Youth

with its ability to sustain burdens and meet the requirements of the strenuous life—will not last always. There will come a time in your life when your bodily strength will not be equal to the task of providing for your physical needs. That time may be distant. It may be near.

Saving Will Provide

Waste will leave you defenseless against that day. "THRIFT" and "SAVING" are the earth angels. They bring naught but happiness and comfort in their train. Come and let us make you acquainted with them. They are our servants and will be your friends.

Citizens State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank

Read the Advertisements
In The News; it May Be to Your Best Interest to Do So

\$25 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

Penal code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

NOTICE

All those desiring loans on Real Estate, either with the Federal Land Bank or with the best loan company in Texas, will say that I will be in your town on Saturday of each week.

YOURS FOR A SQUARE DEAL,

L. A. ESTES,
Secretary and Treasurer
Lela Hill, N. F. L. A.

Cunningham Flower Shop

Bedding plants, Cut flowers and designs of all kinds.

Amarillo, Texas
1909-11 Van Buren St. Phone 1081

Will Ivey of Morse ranch was in town Tuesday. Cecil Bibles of Alanreed was in town on business Tuesday.

Our First Fall

Following

a wonderful ensemble of the Parisian and American creation for autumn wear.

As we feel that we are now in being connected with the Marquette, which has enabled us showing in the face of all the labor trouble.

You have been wondering for what the new styles are like this season, and if you have, a visit will present you with the opportunity to become thoroughly acquainted with the display comprises—

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and a cordial invitation to you making a visit.

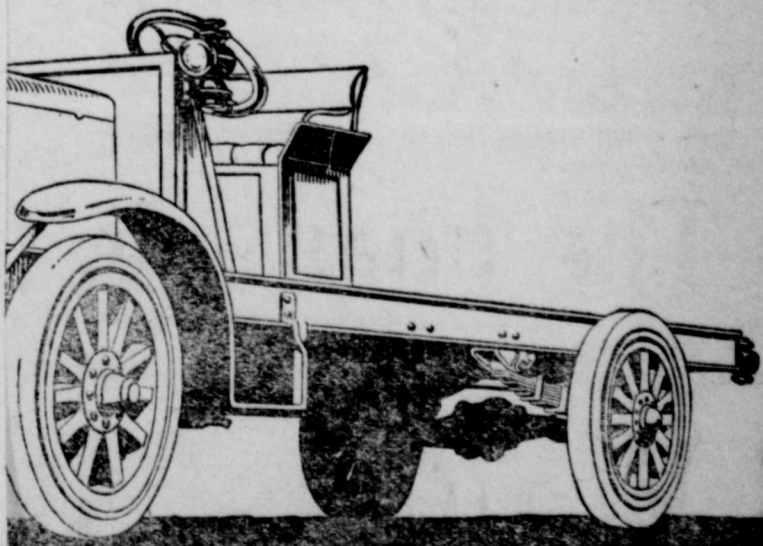
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For Sale Friends of Miss Lucile Horton will be glad to know that she has graduated from the Denton Normal.

Good Folding Bed and Gasoline Range. Prices right. Phone 160. 2tp

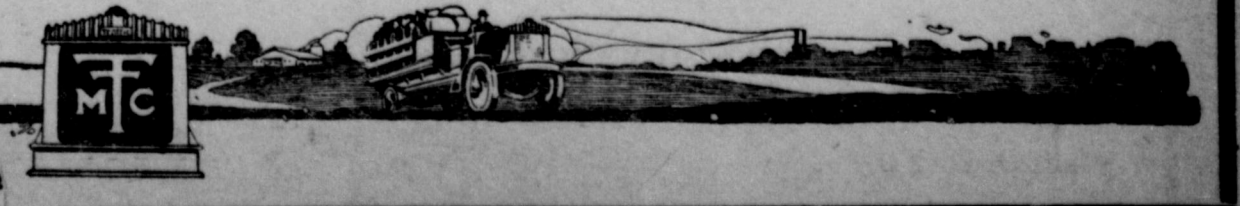
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Roosters, per pound, 8 1-2c
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All poultry must be delivered clear of feed. Everyone please see the weighing done and correct all mistakes before leaving car, for it will be impossible to correct them afterward.

Young Produce Co.
McLEAN, TEXAS

scratch, scratch the terrible Eczema which covered his little body and arms. One day his daddy brought home good news. He had read in the paper of an eczema remedy called ZENSAL. Noting that Nels Darling, whom he knows by reputation, is president of the company, he felt sure he could trust it to be an honest remedy. He purchased a jar and that night, for the first time in his life, little Dudley fell asleep as soon as his head touched the pillow. The Eczema is gone. Little Dudley is well. This is why little Dudley loves Nels Darling. ZENSAL is the prescription of the late Dr. N. S. Darling, specialist. It is sold by
The City Pharmacy
and live druggists everywhere. Liberal jar for 75 cents.
THE ZENSAL COMPANY
Oklahoma City, Okla.

"Break the News to Mother"

Friday Night, August 29th, at the Mission Theatre

Filmed from the Spanish-American war song. Break the News to Mother is considered one of the best special feature photoplays of today. It is full of love tragedy, devotion and patriotism—a picture that will live long in your memory. Here are the words to the song. Just imagine for yourself what an all-star cast with one of the best producing companies in America will do by putting this song into motion pictures:

While the shot and shells were screaming upon the battlefield
Our boys in blue were fighting, their noble flag to shield.
There came a cry from the brave captain, "Look, boys, our flag is down;
Who'll volunteer to save it from disgrace?" "I will," a young lad shouted;
"I'll bring it back or die," and plunged into the thickest of the fight.
Saved the flag but gave his young life, all for his country's sake.
They brought him back, and heard him softly say,

CHORUS

"Just break the news to mother; she knows how dear I love her,
And tell her not to look for me, for I'm not coming home.
Just say there is no other can take the place of mother.
And kiss her dear sweet lips for me and break the news to her.

From afar a noted general who witnessed this brave deed
Which saved the flag spoke up, "Boys it was noble brave indeed."

"There he lies, sir," said the captain; "he's sinking very fast,"
And turned aside to hide a tear. The general in a moment
Knelt down beside the boy, and gave a cry that touched all hearts that day.

"It's my son, my own brave hero." "Forgive me, father, for I ran away."

A public canning demonstration at the home of Mrs. Southern next Wednesday afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock. Those wanting to can corn, bring a small quantity of corn and tin cans.

Mrs. Genie E. Cameron, Home Demonstration Agent

Lost, Sunday, somewhere in McLean, small leather purse containing some change and a French railroad ticket. Finder please leave at News office.

Myrtle Biggers of Amarillo came down Thursday for a visit with friends.

M. Reynolds of Shamrock was in town Monday.

R. L. Harlan went to Pampa Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Majors, daughter, Miss Louise and niece, Miss Posey of Midlothian came in Tuesday to visit the Cousins and Frank Wilson families.

Seventy-two cans of corn were put up at the home of Mrs. John Scott by the women of that community. Mrs. Cameron directing the work.

Lee Van Sant, who has been plowing at Groom, came down Wednesday with Mr. Smith to show him there was fruit in the sand hills.

Miss Katherine Clark went to Snider, Okla., Wednesday to visit.

Mr. Davis of Denton County is visiting his son, D. M. Davis

Eldridge News

Last Thursday Barbara Windom made her girl friends happy by giving a spread on the creek. Mrs. Windom had prepared a large basket of lunch to tempt the appetites of the girls and from the looks of the empty baskets all must have been hungry. At any rate it was a happy band of girls who departed for their different homes late in the afternoon.

A few days ago Mr. H. J. Rucker spent a pleasant time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back. Mrs. Back, who is a cousin of Mr. Rucker, had her parents, E. B. Featherston and wife of Aspermont with her for a visit at the same time. The happy hours sped by only too swiftly, and the time for separation approached too soon.

See Bert Glass for nice fine watermelons—no days, but dark nights; but the house is dangerously near the house. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Miss Ollie Snyder, who has been taking the Summer Normal course at Canyon is expected home in a few days.

J. B. Hesse Sr., is spending the week Lefors. He still goes courting, notwithstanding his gray hairs.

A. B. Word and family, also Jim Taylor, spent a pleasant day Sunday in the Dude Kinnebrew home.

We had good rains Sunday and Tuesday nights. This will make feed and then some more feed.

De and Jinks Hill, who have been on the Plains during harvest were home Sunday.

Little Jim Irwin, who has been quite ill the past few days is reported to be better.

Gracey Items

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Lee returned Friday from a visit Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Loyd and family of Lipscomb.

Hendrick Pickett and family of Hedley came Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Derrick and family.

Andy Nelson and family of Heald visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson the first of the week.

Quite a number of people from here attended the Methodist revival at McLean last week.

Several of the young folks attended the chautauqua at McLean Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Loaf Bidwell came home Sunday after a weeks visit with her sister in Amarillo.

Mrs. Arville Phillips and family left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Dozier.

Mrs. W. P. Rogers returned Tuesday from Oklahoma City.

Heald Items

Mrs. J. T. Luchfeld and daughter, U. B. Griggs and son, Rollin, left Saturday for a visit with their daughter and sister, Miss Willie Griggs at Wynne Wood, Okla.

Rev. B. J. Osborn began our meeting last Monday night. We have a tent up just across from the old school house in which services are being held.

The men tore our school house down last Friday in preparation for a new two room school building to be erected at once.

A. L. Rippy and family left Tuesday for their home at Enid, Okla., after a visit with their parents, A. P. Rippy and family.

Miss Goodnight of Wellington and Miss Thelma Rogers have been employed to teach the school this winter.

Mrs. Ora Thompson came in Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cason.

H. N. Roach left Wednesday for a visit and business trip to his old home near Snyder, Okla.

A. L. Rippy and family and Mrs. Nida Green motored to Pampa and back Monday.

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To My Former Customers

You have undoubtedly learned that I have sold the Palace Drug Store to Earle Shell, who is conducting the business under the name of The City Pharmacy.

I thank you for the patronage you have accorded me before I sold out, and ask you to remember my successor when you wish to buy anything in the Drug line.

Some of you have accounts with me which are unpaid, and I will greatly appreciate it if you will call and settle same. The books are still at the store, and Mr. Shell is authorized to receive money in payment of them.

Very truly yours,
T. M. WOLFE.

H. B. Kinard and family and Carl Carpenter and family left Wednesday for Ende, N. M., for a visit with friends.

Misses Beulah and Mary Hubbard of Canyon are visiting in the Jordan home

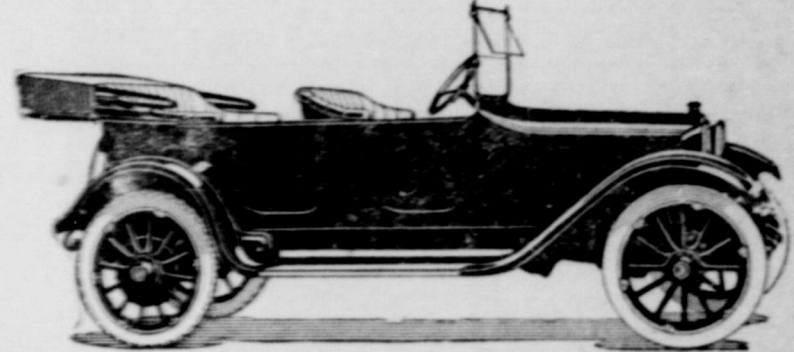
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To the Sheriff or any constable of Gray County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Gray County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Mrs. M. T. White, a feme sole, and O. A. Young, and wife, Etta Young, and the heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, respectively, of Mrs. M. T. White and said O. A. Young, and Etta Young, deceased, whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the County of Gray, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Lefors, on the fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1919, the same being the 27th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of I. D. DeJarnett, as plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1919, against Mrs. M. T. White, a feme sole, O. A. Young and wife, Etta Young, and the heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, respectively, of said Mrs. M. T. White, O. A. Young and, Etta Young, deceased, as defendants, said suit being numbered 604, the nature of which demand is as follows, to wit:

The plaintiff is in possession of and is the legal and equitable owner of all of the northeast quarter of Survey No. 64, Block No. 23, Certificate No. 11 2315, H&GN RR Co., situated in Gray County, Texas, and being school land awarded to T. A. Bradley; that plaintiff's title is clouded by a deed of trust covering said land to Mrs. M. T. White for the sum of \$300.00 due two years after date, recorded in volume 2, pages 11 and 12, of the Deed of Trust Records of Gray County, Texas, which has not been released, and by two vendor's lien notes for \$250.00 each described in deed from O. A. Young, and wife, Etta Young to J. O. Scarbrough, dated November 15, 1905, recorded in Volume 9, pages 117 and 118, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas, which have not been

released; that all of the obligations aforesaid have been paid and discharged, and that said indebtedness is barred by limitation, and plaintiff should have a cancellation of said liens, and removal of the clouds thereby from his title.

Herein Fall Not, but have you then and there before said Court, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. R. Patterson, Clerk of the District Court of Gray County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Lefors, this 15th day of August, A. D. 1919.

W. R. PATTERSON
District Clerk, Gray County, Texas

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between M. D. Bentley and R. L. Grigsby of McLean, Texas, under the firm name of Bentley & Grigsby, was, on the 12th day of August, 1919, dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be continued by Mr. Bentley, who is authorized to settle the affairs of said firm.

M. D. BENTLEY
R. L. GRIGSBY

Hulan Collier and family of Groom were in town Saturday. They came down to visit and to attend the chautauqua.

Clarence McGee left for Ft. Worth after a visit with his relatives, Mr. Kibler and McGee.

Geo. Bourland made a business trip to Wellington Friday.

Rob Tipton and Roy Campbell went to Pampa Monday.

R. L. Grigsby lens duplicate on business

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Lee Saffell went to Terry county on business this week.