

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## COURT HOUSE

### ELECTION TODAY

Up to 2 p. m. about 300 votes had been cast in the McLean box in the court house election being held today.

The election was a very quiet affair here as it was not anticipated that there would be much division in the vote.

A large number of citizens of this community failed to pay their poll taxes last January, which makes the total vote cast much smaller than otherwise would have been.

## LARGE CROWD HEARS DR. SCRANTON AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

What was said by the speaker to be the largest crowd he had ever spoken to on an ordinary week night service, gathered at the First Baptist church Tuesday night to hear Dr. R. A. Scranton, State Field Secretary for the Panhandle district.

Dr. Scranton spoke on "A Standard of Excellence for the Church" and every minute of his address was enjoyed by the more than 200 people present.

## SELLING CIGARETTES TO MINORS PROTESTED BY PANHANDLE P. I. A.

Whereas we have reason to believe and know that the State law regarding the selling, giving or furnishing of cigarettes to minors, is being continuously disregarded and violated in Panhandle, and;

Whereas we know that the use of tobacco in any form and especially in the form of cigarettes, is detrimental and a menace to the physical, mental or moral development of growing children, therefore,

Be it resolved that we, the Parent-Teachers' Association of Panhandle, wish to go on record as heartily disapproving of aforesaid disregard of the State law, and furthermore;

Be it resolved that we, as an Association, working through our child welfare department, expect to do everything in our power to see that the said State law shall be enforced; also,

Be it resolved that we ask and earnestly solicit the support and aid of every man and woman in our community, and especially of our merchants, in this effort for child welfare.

Signed:  
The Panhandle Parent-Teachers' Association.  
—in Panhandle Herald.

## JOHN SPARKS FOR MARSHAL

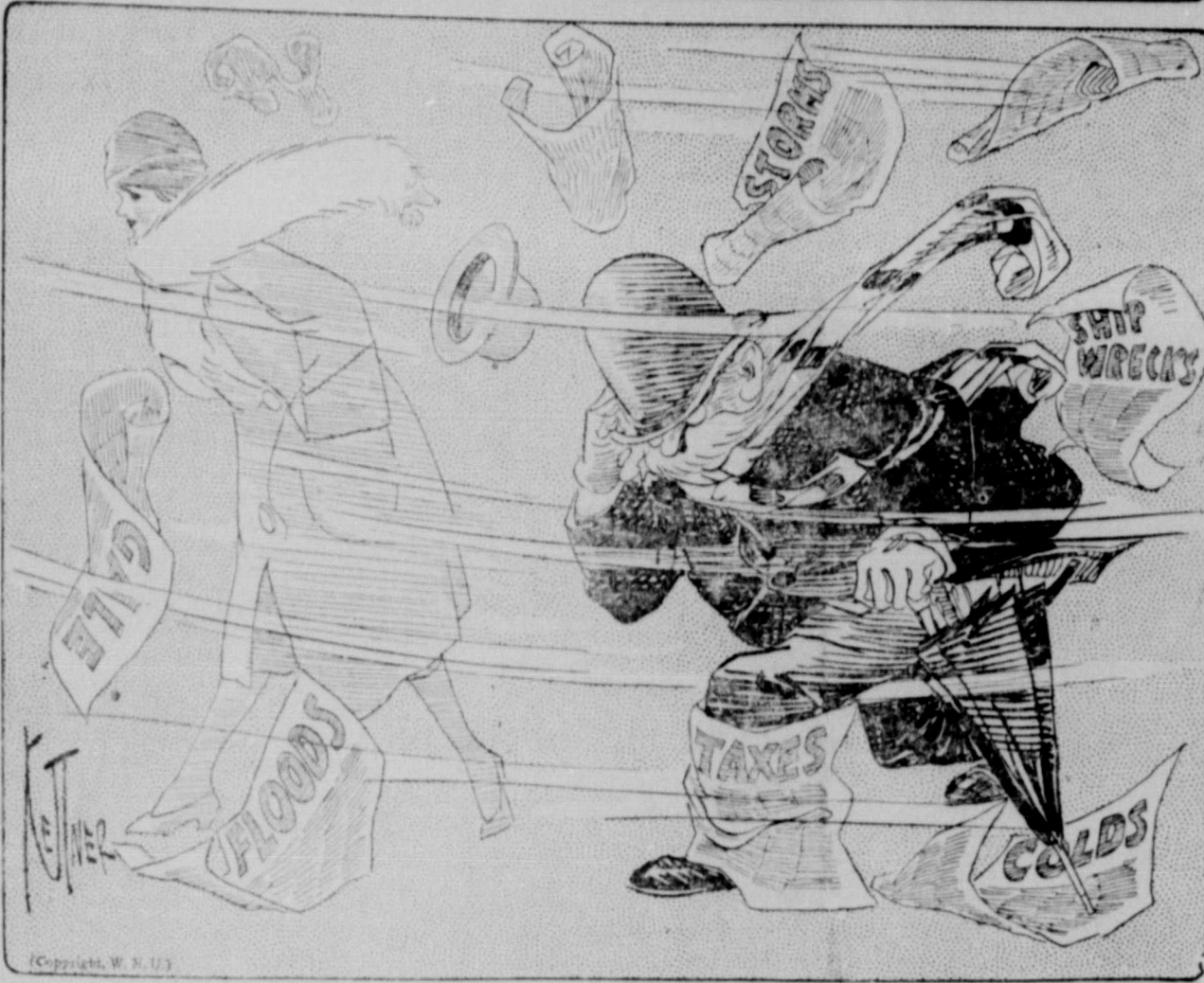
The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of John Sparks to succeed himself as Marshal at the coming City Election. Mr. Sparks has served the city one term as marshal, and as far as we know, has given universal satisfaction as an efficient and pleasant officer. Mr. Sparks asks for the office again strictly on his record, and the voters should give him name consideration at the polls. Marvin Davis of Clarendon visited in McLean Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse and daughter, Miss Minnie, C. C. Bogan, Misses Frances Noel and Lura Fay Ivey were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

## POINTERS FOR GOOD MERCANDISING

Advertise consistently.  
Advertise regularly.  
Tell the truth and back up your statements with the goods.  
Spend a certain percentage of your gross receipts in advertising.  
Take time to prepare your ads as they should be, being careful that they are written in plain language and not over the heads of those who will read them.  
Keep your stock moving and your odds and ends cleaned up by advertising.  
Get close to the home town editor, and stay there. Success will crown your efforts and money will roll into your cash drawer.

## Beware the Ides of March



## PAMPA OFFERS FREE SITE FOR COURT HOUSE

At a meeting of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night it was voted to procure a suitable site for the court house and tender same to the county commissioners for the nominal sum of one dollar, provided the court house is ordered moved in the election being held today.

A big mass meeting and barbecue was staged in Pampa Friday celebrating the election, in which Rev. B. J. Osborn, pastor of the Methodist church made the address of welcome, responded to by Attorney Chas. C. Cook, School Superintendent W. C. Irvin, together with other local and out of town speakers, addressed the audience of about 700 men, women and children.

## ES. FOWEN ELECTED SECRETARY OF TEXOLA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

We note from the Texola (Okla.) Tribune that Estel Bowen has been elected secretary of their recently organized Chamber of Commerce. H. E. Castleberry, editor of the Tribune, was chosen president. Business memberships were set at \$2.50 per month, and individual memberships at \$1.00.

## \$175,000.00 COURT HOUSE IN COCHRAN COUNTY

The contract for the new Cochran county court house to be erected at Morton, to cost \$175,000.00, has been let to an Amarillo firm.

## CLARENDON LAWYER ANNOUNCES FOR MAYOR

Attorney W. T. Link of Clarendon has made formal announcement as a candidate for mayor of that city. Mr. Link was formerly county judge of Donley county. The mayor's office has been vacant since the death of W. A. Sorrell last month.

## McLEAN BASEBALL TEAM DEFEATED BY WELLINGTON SAYS WELLINGTON PAPER

We note in last week's issue of the Collingsworth Standard, published at Wellington, that the Wellington baseball team defeated the McLean team with a score of 11 to 9 at the first game of the season played in that city. As McLean has no baseball team at this time and it has been several years since a McLean team played on the Wellington grounds, it is a puzzle to know just exactly what is meant by the item.

Kenneth Henderson had the misfortune to get one of his fingers badly mangled in a pea thresher two weeks ago and has not been able to use his hand since.

C. A. Watkins of Childress is a new reader of The News.

## HOME IMPROVEMENT SPECIALIST TO BE HERE

Miss Eula Nell Seelbach, County Home Demonstration Agent of Gray county, announces that Miss Bernice Clayton, Home Improvement Specialist, will be in McLean on March 19 to 21. She will give a typical program on bedroom improvement or yard improvement to the McLean Girls Club on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She will be glad to have the mothers or any ladies who are interested visit.

## CAMP GROUND TO BE MOVED

At the regular monthly meeting of the City Council Friday, C. A. Stranberg appeared in behalf of the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce in regard to moving the tourist camp to the city park, and after full discussion of the matter, the council voted to allow the city's interest in the building now on the ground to be moved, all expenses to be borne by the Chamber of Commerce.

Clay Thompson, one of the hold-over members of the council, tendered his resignation to take effect immediately, and a special election was called for Tuesday, April 7, to elect his successor.

## FULLBRIGHT TO BUILD

A building permit was issued by the Mayor to Pete Fullbright Tuesday.

Mr. Fullbright intends to build a five room and bath framed stucco building on the lots between the Cheney and Back residences on North Third street.

This location is a very desirable one and sidewalks are already in on that side of the street.

## LEE INJURED IN FIRE RUN

A fire alarm was turned in during the high wind Friday afternoon, and both hose carts were attached to the first car to the fire station. In coming up Main street, Herman Lee, one of our efficient fire boys, attempted to catch on to the running car and fell under the carts, both carts running over him and injuring one foot to such an extent that he was forced to use a crutch for several days.

The fire proved to be a trash pile at the Sullivan residence, and while the hose was unrolled, it was not necessary to turn on the water.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes and daughters, Misses Johnnie Villa and Gorda Van, Miss Lucena Holloway and Mrs. Roy Campbell were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Lee Turner of Childress spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hansen and daughter, Mrs. H. R. Crews, visited relatives at Shamrock Sunday.

## REPAIRS TO ENGINE BEING MADE

A representative of the St. Mary's Oil Engine Company is here this week installing a new crank shaft in the east engine at the city power plant.

While the company's engineer is here, the engine is being reset, as it is stated that this engine was improperly set when first installed, causing the accident to the shaft.

The west engine has been delivering 24 hour service for the last several weeks, and with the other engine put in as good shape, no further trouble should develop.

## News From Gracey

By Special Correspondent.  
Eye gone enjoyed a party Friday night at the Josh Chilton home.

Mrs. Jewelle Norman returned Sunday from McLean.

Frank Bush and sister, Miss Leeta, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Mathis, and family at Enterprise.

Floyd Andrews returned Sunday from Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kellar visited in the P. M. Kellar home a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Williams visited in the Caswell home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Belew of McLean visited their son, H. M. Belew, and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton attended the funeral of Mrs. Fast at McLean Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks attended the funeral of Mrs. Gordon at Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Ray, Joe Bidwell and sisters, Misses Ruby and Lea, attended Mrs. Fast's funeral at McLean Sunday.

Mrs. B. D. Fondren and son, Emette, left Friday for Littlefield. Harris D'Spain and Grandma Chambers left Tuesday for Lockney.

Mrs. M. H. Kinard is spending a few days on the farm.

The singing class met at the A. L. Lee home Sunday night.

W. A. Derrick's sister came in last Thursday for a visit.

## CITY AUDITOR HERE

Certified Accountant Cheney of the firm of Upleger and Falk of Waco, is here auditing the city's books this week.

Mr. Cheney's firm audited the city's accounts two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith and children and Miss Alta Lee went to Amarillo Sunday, returning Monday.

Miss Ona Taylor of Heald was in town Saturday.

Glenn King of Shamrock was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Giles went to Amarillo Sunday to visit home folks.

## METHODISTS TEARING DOWN OLD BUILDING

A force of men are tearing down the old Methodist church, preparatory to erecting a modern plant on the present site.

Services will be held in the concrete building next door to the Red Cross building until the new building is completed.

## MORSE WELL TO BE SHOT

Preparations are being made to shoot the Morse No. 2 oil test at the first oil level. Concrete is being poured and the 6 inch casing is to be raised for this purpose.

The first oil found amounts to about ten barrels per day and it is hoped to bring in about a 300 barrel well by shooting.

## THOSE ROAMING GARDENS

Dell Nickson says that if his garden gets out and goes over to bother his neighbor he expects his neighbor to eat the garden. Likewise, if his neighbor's chickens get out and destroy his garden, he expects to eat the chickens. That is mighty good reasoning. A garden that won't stay at home is a nuisance that should be looked after.—Canyon News.

One of our friends, in renewing his subscription, stated that his neighbors borrowed his paper until they wore it out each week. Most every week some business man carelessly lays his copy of The News where it can be taken and he has to come to the office and buy another copy to take home. This is written to invite those who are depending on borrowing The News to send us the subscription price. Every progressive person in the community reads the home paper, but not all take it. There is nothing you can buy for the same amount of money that will bring you as much satisfaction as the home paper.

## News From Liberty

By Special Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and children attended preaching services at the McLean Baptist church Sunday and Tuesday nights.

Mrs. Frank Bell has been somewhat sick, but is better now.

Misses Opal and Levie Nelson and brother, R. B., were present at the Baptist church at McLean Sunday.

Paul Woodley went to McLean Saturday.

Floyd Lively returned home Saturday.

A. L. Morgan helped on the Methodist church at McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children and Mrs. C. E. Francis were dinner guests in the J. F. Corbin home at McLean Sunday.

M. T. Corbin and family went to Shamrock Monday to visit in the C. T. Calvert home.

Reports from Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham, who are at Glen Rose in the interest of Mr. Upham's health, indicate that they are doing well and enjoying the climate and scenery there.

## MRS. COBB'S VARIETY STORE TO HOLD SALE OPENING SATURDAY

Mrs. S. A. Cobb returned from Dallas last week, where she bought a large stock of variety goods, and the goods are now on display in the Cook building.

The formal opening of the new store will be held Saturday, when over \$300 worth of brand new goods will be placed in a 19c sale. Read the store advertisement on another page.

W. T. Wilson, J. E. Kirby, Allen Wilson, Los Hancock, Bryan and Albert Roby, E. T. McCleskey, Geo. Colebank, Sidney Kunkel, Donald Beall and Robert Mathis attended the Ku Klux banquet at Pampa last Thursday night.

Byrd Guill was a Clarendon visitor Friday.

Miss Myrtle Strong of Clarendon spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Crockett of Bellevue came in Sunday to visit relatives.

## BOURLAND APPOINTED ON EXECUTIVE BOARD BOY SCOUT COUNCIL

A recent meeting of the Panhandle Boy Scout Council, F. H. Bourland of McLean was elected to the board of directors.

McLean as yet has no local boy scout troupe, but it is understood that the matter will be brought before the Chamber of Commerce for action soon.

## ROCK THROWN IN FUN DAMAGES BANK WINDOW

A rock thrown in fun one day last week went through a big plate glass window of the American National Bank. It is estimated that a new glass will cost around \$200.

There is a city ordinance against throwing anything in the streets and alleys, in order to prevent accidents, but many persons forget the possible consequences of acts of this kind.

## MRS. FAST DIED SUDDENLY

Mrs. Cora L. Fast, wife of S. B. Fast, was found dead in bed Saturday morning.

The deceased had been in poor health for some time, but was not thought to be in any immediate danger, and her death was unknown until she was called to breakfast Saturday morning.

Mrs. Fast was 67 years, 9 months and 11 days old at the time of her death and was one of the older residents of the community. She always identified herself with every forward movement, and her presence will be missed by our entire citizenship.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Haynes of Miami, former pastor here, assisted by Pastor J. L. Joyner. Interment in Hillcrest cemetery.

## COOKE INFANT DIES SUNDAY

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Hillcrest cemetery by Rev. W. C. Garrett of the First Baptist church for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooke, who died Sunday morning.

## NEWSPAPER BEST FOR ADVERTISING, SAYS McSPADDEN

Taking as his subject "Do you Expose Yourself to Sales?" W. B. McSpadden, sales manager of the City Light and Water Company, declared the company's salesmen and the newspapers were the two best mediums in effecting sales, in speaking at the regular luncheon of the Amarillo Advertising and Salesmanship Club held in the Amarillo Hotel at noon Monday.

Newspaper advertising is the best way to expose yourself to sales, he told members of the club. The right kind of newspaper advertising and salesmanship will bring success to any firm, he said, but without exposing itself to sales, a firm will lose business to competitors who do use this method.—Amarillo Daily News.

Mr. and Mrs. Rish Phillips and little daughter, Leta Mae, C. J. Maude, Jessie and Walter Cash went to Amarillo Saturday to be with their sister, who is ill.

Mrs. D. B. Veatch and daughter, Miss Maybelle, were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rowe and daughter, Miss Floy, were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway went to Oklahoma City Friday, returning Sunday.

W. F. Moore is a new reader of The News.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Jones and son of Ramsdell were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bogan and sons visited the Whittington well Sunday.

Sammie Cubine left Friday for Canyon to attend school.

Miss Bertha S. Bertsch of Longview, Wash., has renewed her subscription to The News.



OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

"A RESOLUTION ORDERING A PUBLIC HEARING AND THAT NOTICE THEREOF BE GIVEN TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND OTHERS INTERESTED IN STREET IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON THE STREETS HEREINAFTER NAMED, APPROVING ESTIMATE AND STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF THREE ALDERMEN, TO-WIT: W. L. HAYNES, H. F. WINGO AND VESTER SMITH, AND ESTIMATES TO BE MADE AND LEVIED AGAINST CERTAIN PROPERTY, AND THE OWNERS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

L. A. LEDBETTER, City Secretary of the City of McLean, Texas, in pursuance of the hereinafter resolution do hereby give notice of the publication of the same, of the matters and things therein contained, which resolution is as follows, to-wit:

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property and the owners thereof, abutting upon streets hereinafter named for the improvement of the same, by widening said streets, fixing the time and place of the hearing of the owners of said property, concerning the same, and directing the City Secretary to give notice of the said hearing, as required by Section 8, Article 1013 of the Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas as passed by the 31st Legislature.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of McLean has heretofore on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1925, ordered the improvement of the following streets by constructing and laying sidewalks thereon, to-wit:

Beginning at Northeast corner of Block ninety-six; thence South along the East boundary line of said block to the Southeast corner of said block. Beginning at the Northeast corner of Block one hundred thirteen; thence South along East boundary line of said block to the Southeast corner. Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block twenty-three; thence East 115 feet along the North boundary line of said block. Beginning at the Northeast corner of Block twenty-three; thence West 115 feet along the North boundary line of said block to alley. Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block twenty-four; thence East 115 feet along the North side boundary line of said block to alley. Beginning at the Northeast corner of Block twenty-four; thence West 115 feet to alley. Beginning at the Southeast corner of Block 25; thence North 100 feet along the East boundary line of said block. Beginning at the Southeast corner of Block twenty-three; thence North 250 feet to the Northeast corner of Block 25. The sidewalks to be laid upon the above streets and upon which said lots and blocks shall be 5 feet wide and 4 inches high. Said sidewalks to be constructed with a mixture of six parts of cement and one part of sand, and one inch thick, with a mixture of two parts of sand and one part of cement.

Whereas, a contract has been entered into between the said city and the said Speed Bros. on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1925, for the performance of said work, and whereas, the said Speed Bros. have duly given bond for the performance of said work, and for the maintenance of the same, and the committee of three aldermen composed of W. L. Haynes, H. F. Wingo and Vester Smith, has in accordance with Section One (1) paragraph three (3) of said resolution filed their report with the City Council as to the cost of said improvements, and as to other matters by the City Council;

Therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, that the report and statement filed by the committee having been duly examined, is hereby in all things approved. And be it further resolved that all of the cost of said improvements shall be assessed against the abutting property and the owners thereof, and that the total cost of said improvements shall be paid and defrayed as follows:

(a) The total cost of said improvements, after deducting incidental expenses, shall be apportioned to the owners of property abutting upon said streets hereinafter named, and shall be assessed against them in their respective parcels of land as follows:

Said assessment shall be made against the owners of property abutting upon said streets to be improved and their property in accordance with Article 1011, of the Revised Statutes of Texas 1911, and the ordinance of the City of McLean, Texas, after the hearing herein mentioned; and whereas said cost which may be assessed against said property and its owners shall be paid with the front foot plan, proportioning the frontage of said property to the total frontage of the property on said streets and in accordance with the width and thickness of said sidewalks, but that no assessment shall be made against any of the property or its owners in excess of the special benefit in value of said property caused by said improvements, nor until after the hearing herein mentioned.

That the part of said cost to be paid by said property owners shall be paid in three equal installments. The first installment to be paid July 1st, 1925, and one shall be due and payable on the 1st day of January of each year thereafter until said three installments are paid in full, together with interest thereon due, provided however, that any property owner may, before maturity, pay one or more installments thereof, by paying the principle and the interest up to the date of such payment.

Whereas, according to the report and estimate of the said committee hereby approved by the City Council, the total estimate of said cost of such improvements and amount to be assessed against abutting property and its owners is as follows:

For constructing sidewalks, excluding grading, etc., \$1190.40. Whereas, according to said report, the names of the owners of said property and the description of their property and the amount due are as follows: Ross Biggers—Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 22, and Lot 20 in block 24, 800 sq. feet, rate 23c per sq. ft., total cost \$184.00. S. H. Buny—Block 26 and Lot 20 in block 24, 1360 sq. feet, rate 23c per sq. ft., total cost \$312.80. Mrs. J. R. Stockton—Block 113, 990 sq. feet, rate 23c per sq. ft., total cost \$227.00. Nazarene Church—Lots 1 and 2 in block 23, 600 sq. feet, rate 23c per sq. ft., total cost \$138.00. Western Lumber & Saw Co.—Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in block 23, 800 sq. feet, rate 23c per sq. ft., total cost \$184.00. Now therefore, be it further resolved that a hearing shall be given to said owners or to their agents, attorneys and all persons interested in said matter, to be assessed against each owner and his property, and as to the benefits to said property by reason of said improvements, or any other matter or thing in connection herewith, which hearing shall be at the office of the City Secretary in said City of McLean, Texas, on Friday, March 27th, 1925, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time all of said owners, their agents or attorneys or persons interested in said property are notified to appear by counsel or in person and may offer evidence and said hearing shall be adjourned from day to day until all have been heard, and the City Secretary of the City of McLean, Texas, is hereby further ordered and directed to give notice of said hearing as herein provided by Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of Texas 1911 and be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

Passed this the 10th day of March, 1925.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of McLean, Texas, this the 10th day of March, 1925.

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T. A. LANDERS, Mayor. A. A. LEDBETTER, Secretary.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS. TO THE SHERIFF OF GRAY COUNTY, GREETING:

R. E. Gibson, administrator of the estate of W. H. Gibson and Celia Maude Gibson, both deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said W. H. Gibson and Celia Maude Gibson, both deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Gray, you give due notice to all persons interested in the amount for final settlement of said estate to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the May term, 1925, of said Court, commencing and to be holden at the town of Dallas on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1925, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

Witness Charles Thut, Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Gray, under my hand and seal of my office in the County of Gray, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1925.

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk, County Court, Gray County, Texas. (SEAL) S. GRAVES, Sheriff, Gray County, Texas. By JOHNNIE R. BACK, Deputy

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the voters of the city of McLean that an election will be held in said city on the first Tuesday in April, same being the 7th day of April, A. D. 1925, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Secretary, Marshal and three aldermen.

W. C. Cheney is hereby appointed acting manager. Candidates names may be filed at my office up to and including Saturday, April 4, 1925.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of McLean, Texas, this the 10th day of March, A. D. 1925.

T. A. LANDERS, Mayor. (SEAL) A. A. LEDBETTER, City Secretary.

Sunflower seed, charcoal, meat and bone meal make the hens lay. W. J. Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement. tfe

Groceries are cheaper at Pubert's Cash Store. Advertisement. tfe

Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 years F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

News From Heald

By Special Correspondent.

(Written for last week) Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harbison, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harbison are visiting in Oklahoma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullinax visited at Alanreed one day last week. Geo. Reneau and T. F. Phillips made a trip to Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey visited the Whittington oil field Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Reneau visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey, Mrs. T. F. Phillips and sister, Mrs. McDonald, visited relatives at Dozier Sunday. W. J. Chilton is on the sick list this week.

Paul Ladd spent the week end with his family here. Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge entertained the League Friday night with a social. All enjoyed the occasion very much.

W. L. Hinton made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday of last week. Prof. Dorman made a trip to Wheeler to attend the teachers' meeting Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullinax made a trip to McLean Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ernest Kramer and Mrs. Frank Bailey were in McLean Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey were Shamrock visitors Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey were in Shamrock Saturday.

"Let's All Get Married" March 9, at the High School Auditorium. Advertisement. 11-2c

"YOU NEED A typewriter. The Remington portable has all the advantages of any machine made. The cost is small. See the sample machines at the News office."

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH The church with a welcome. There is always a welcome and a message for you at the Baptist church. Ask people who attend services there; they will tell you that they enjoy going there. Try it yourself.

The pastor will preach both hours Sunday. Theme at 11 a. m. will be "Let the Chief Corner Stone" At 7:30 the subject will be "The Closed Door"

Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. R. Y. P. U.'s at 6:30 p. m. There is a blessing for you in every service, but you cannot receive its full benefit unless you are there in person.

W. C. GARRETT, Pastor. Erwin Rice returned Sunday from Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hess and children were in from the ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clement and son and daughter spent Sunday with relatives at Shamrock. Mrs. Chas. Cousins and children of Amarillo came in Saturday to visit relatives.

REAL DRAY SERVICE We excel in Service because we have more experience and better equipment, so our customers say.

Kunkel Bros. EXPERT EYE SERVICE

ARTIFICIAL HUMAN EYES Dr. Claude Wolcott, Amarillo Established 1894. No Agents

Hail-Fire-Tornado Insurance The kind that absolutely protects you against financial loss, in case of fire, hail or tornado.

RIPPY & BEALL Office at Citizens State Bank

GOSPEL FISHERS UNION

Opening exercises. Group No. 2 in charge. Subject—The Friend Who Was Healed. Leader—Chester Savage. Mary Serves Jesus—Laetana Holway. Mary at the Cross—Floye Landers. Mary at the Tomb—Kent Carpenter. Mary Sees the Risen Jesus—Naomi Hunt. Mary Tells Others—Annie Lou Grigsby. The Resurrection of Jesus—Doris Corbin. The Cross—Oma Lee Abbott. Poem—"I Can." Closing exercises.

THE SLUGGARD

1. I went by the field of the slothful, and by the vineyard of the man void of understanding, and lo! it was all grown over with thorns. 2. Nettles had covered the face thereof, and the stone wall thereof was broken down. 3. Then I saw and considered it well. I looked upon it, and received instruction. 4. Go to the ant, thou sluggard. Consider her ways, and be wise. She, having no guide, overseer, or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in harvest. 5. How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard? When wilt thou arise out of thy sleep? 6. Yet a little sleep, a little

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W. D. Oliver, M. D. Rectal Diseases Amarillo Puckett Building--Thursdays and Fridays. Erick, Okla. -- Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

DR. J. A. HALL Dentist Of Shamrock, Tex. Will be in McLean on Thursday, Friday and Saturday after the first Monday in each month.

SHORT ORDERS Anything you want to eat, cooked like you want it. Waffles, hamburgers, coffee, etc. roast in the order, we fill it in record time.

J. A. MEADOR A Shave a Day Insures that neat appearance which goes a long way toward winning business. For a clean, cool comfortable shave, come to our shop. The best barbers, the best service.

Elite Barber Shop West and Everett, Props.

folding of the hands to sleep. So shall thy poverty come as one that travelin, and thy want as an armed man. 7. 'Tis the voice of the sluggard; I hear him complain, "You have waked me too soon I must slumber again." As the door on its hinges, so he on his bed. Turns his side and his shoulder, his feet and his head. 8. "A little more sleep, and a little more slumber," Thus he wastes half his days and his hours without number; And when he gets up, he sits folding his hands. Or walks about idly, or trifling he stands. 9. I passed by his garden, I saw the wild orier, The thorn, and the thistle, grow broader and higher; The clothes that hang on him are turning to rags; And his money he wastes, till he starves or he begs.

REALLY, ISN'T IT FUNNY?

Isn't it funny? That a man who thinks he is a business man, Will get up in the morning From an advertised mattress, Shave with an advertised razor, Put on advertised underwear, Advertised hose, shirt, collar, tie and shoes. Seat himself at the table and Eat advertised breakfast food, Drink advertised coffee or substitutes, Put on an advertised hat, Go to his place of business and Turn down advertising on the ground that advertising doesn't pay. There's evidently something wrong with his upstairs.—Ex.

V. H. MOORE Auctioneer Get your date at the News office or phone me collect. Wheeler, Texas

Louisiana State Life Insurance Company announces a complete personal protection policy. It will pay you to investigate it. Also see me for fire and tornado insurance.

C. C. BOGAN Agent Miles from nowhere and a Stalled Motor

We are calling your attention to this sad case that might happen, to remind you to drive around and let us give the old bus the "once over" before you start on that trip.

GRIGSBY'S AUTO SHOP "A Square Deal Always"

Just One Reason If you thought the world would come to an end tomorrow you wouldn't need to start a bank account, but you don't think that. That's the only reason for preventing yourself from enjoying the benefits coming from being the owner of a bank account. There may be plenty of excuses, but excuses are not reasons. Can you think of any other reason? If you decide there are no reasons, come in and start an account with us. You'll find no better place.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

The American National Bank

R. O. Dunkle of Hereford visited his wife Sunday. Supt. D. E. Dean has renewed his subscription to The News. History notebook pads, two for 5c at the News office.

W. Sherman White Attorney-at-Law McLean Texas

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News From Heald

By Special Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chilton spent the week end at Gould, Okla., visiting their daughters, Mrs. Eastham and Miss Fay. The latter returned home with them.

Grandma Haynes is spending the week with friends at Shamrock. Church and Sunday school were well attended Sunday, if there was a sandstorm.

Miss Ona Taylor spent Saturday night with Miss Clara Reneau.

Miss Kate Cooke and some friends from McLean visited Miss Amie Ladd Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hinton visited his brother, Lloyd, and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Harbison of McLean are visiting his father's family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Woods and children of Quitaque are visiting Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Saxe of Gracey visited in the Edgar Bailey home Sunday.

Joyce Armstrong of McLean was a Heald visitor Sunday afternoon.

Gilbert Wingo of McLean visited Rollen Litchfield Saturday night.

The young folks were entertained with a party at the Mathews home Saturday night.

Mr. R. Landers is suffering with his head and eye.

Mrs. T. C. Lanfers is not well this week.

Some of the Lane children are down with sore throat.

T. F. Phillips was in McLean Monday.

Prof. Dorman was in Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty, Sunday.

J. A. Haynes is in McLean this week.

W. L. Haynes left Sunday for Wichita Falls to attend the Odd Fellows annual assembly.

Willis Simpson of Shamrock visited his sister, Mrs. A. A. Christian, Sunday.

Yukon flour is better. Advertisement. tfe

Rev. B. J. Osborn, former pastor of the McLean Methodist church, was a visitor here today.

Mrs. Willie Boyett spent the week end with her parents at the ranch.

Will Harlan of White Deer visited in the Kibler home Saturday night and Sunday. His wife and children accompanied him home Sunday.

Tom Kirby of Jericho was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Back and children of Lefors were here Sunday.

T. N. Holloway and daughter, M. Holloway, and Miss Leora Kinard were Shamrock visitors Monday.

Mrs. Lou A. Haynes went to Shamrock Sunday to visit friends.

Miss Loree Kinard visited at Gracey Sunday.

D. N. Massay went to Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes of Heald were in town Saturday.

Miss Thelma Bryant of Gracey was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and little daughter, Laverne, were McLean visitors Saturday.

COLD

The Ark sprang a leak when the storm was the worst.

The Monkey, observing the accident first, inserted his tail through the break in the wood.

Averting the danger as long as he could.

But cold was the weather and cold was the blast.

The Monkey was forced to give over at last.

Withdrawing the tail, which, young Monkeys are told, Because of his gallantry always is cold.

The Dog to the peril sublimely arose.

Defending the breach with a resolute nose, Till, even too frigid to bark at a cat, He sank with a frostbitten muzzle; and that Is why, as all friends of the Dog understand, His nose is so cold on the back of your hand.

They aroused Mrs. Noah with cries of alarm. She plugged up the hole with a lily-white arm; But cold grew the brine as a Logical Fact, Obliging the skipper's good mate to retract A limb so enduringly frigid, that still

The feminine elbow is pointedly chill.

Now came Captain Noah; 'twas time that he came, For big was the aperture, wide was the same, And bigger and broader and wider it grew, And Noah sat down where the water surged through.

He sat while his cattle ship wallowed and luffed Where porpoises gamboled or grampuses puffed. He sat through the tempest when billows ran high And navies of icebergs rode glittering by. Through all of the cruise he enduringly sat, Until the Ark grounded on Mount

Asat. He sat in the wet—so you needn't inquire Why Men always stand with their backs to the fire. —Arthur Gulterman, in Saturday Evening Post.

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We specialize on giving the best service to be had in the filling station line. Drive around and let us show you.

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You cannot always buy Life Insurance just when you want it or when you need it—you must buy it when you can get it.

**Aetna Life Insurance Company**  
O. G. STOKELY, Representative

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**Let Us Show You**

Months before you were thinking of your new spring outfit, we selected dry goods and shoes from some of the best lines displayed in this country. Now you may choose your needs here from lines that are sure to please.

Men's furnishings, ladies' and children's wear, shoes, millinery and notions.

**Mrs. W. T. Wilson and Son**  
Millinery Dry Goods and Notions  
Phone 67

**Opening Sale!**

Saturday, March 21, we offer \$300.00 worth of new merchandise, your choice of any article only 19c. It took some close buying and close pricing to make this sale possible, and every article in the stock is brand new. Our entire stock is priced exceptionally low, and you will find most everything you could expect to find in a store of this character.

**Come Early Saturday Only**

**Mrs. Cobb's Variety Store**

**Building Goodwill**

NOT EVERYTHING OF VALUE appears in your inventory. Your business good will, for example, is one of the most valuable assets your firm can have as a going concern. You can't go out into the market and buy good will, though men sometimes try to do that. Good will must be built.

THE BASIS OF GOOD WILL is understanding. The peddler does business without good will. He is unknown, and his business rule is "Let the buyer beware." To put your business on a higher plane you must do two things: 1. You must deserve to be favorably known. 2. You must be known.

ADVERTISING WILL NOT build you a good will in spite of bad business policies. Your own integrity and business personality have no substitute. But advertising takes your business to the people and builds good will by letting them understand and know your firm's business and methods of doing business.

TAKE A BANK FOR EXAMPLE. One good bank is about as safe as another bank. Interest rates are pretty much the same. One bank's money is as genuine as another. Why do banks advertise? The answer is, to build good will. The solid business sense of the banker tells him that his bank must get acquainted—favorably acquainted—with people so as to earn their good will. If advertising for good will is sound enough to cause a bank to spend money for it, is it not worth something to you?

HONESTY OF ADVERTISING in The News gives the proper surroundings for your own advertising appeal. Your advertisement addressed to the confidence of the public is most effective in a newspaper which has the confidence of the public. To build up good will throughout the selling radius of McLean, you must use The News, which alone covers that area. The advertising message in The News reaches the reader in time to permit him to "do it today" instead of putting it off until tomorrow.

BUT IF YOU FORGET ALL of these points, remember this: The News offers you results—not promises—and will show you how to prove that you are getting results. Don't buy space—buy results. And then be able to measure your results. Send for an advertising representative of The News and let him show you how you can make your advertising appropriation build good will—and how you can know that it is paying you dividends on your investment. Any other kind of advertising is foolish waste.

**The McLean News**

**Wants**

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tfe

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of the city at reasonable rates. Frank Haynes. tfe

FOR SALE.—East one-half of southeast quarter of Section No. Ninety-one, Block No. Twenty-three, also three acres out of the northeast corner of northeast quarter of Section Sixty-six, Block Twenty-three, Gray County, Texas. If interested write John Burns, Clemons, Iowa. 40-26p.

STORAGE.—Clean dry storage under daily supervision. Inquire

FRESH typewriter ribbons do better work and last longer. Buy the best made at the News office.

FOR SALE.—3 year old mule. \$90 unbroken, \$100 broken. Bob Ashby. tfe

I HAVE culled my flock of Rhode Island reds to 36 of the very best. Eggs from this pen. \$1.00 per setting; from farm flock, 50c. Mrs. F. P. Wilson. 9-4c

THESE little ads bring results. Try one. 25 words for 25c.

MILK! MILK! MILK! The best grade of Jersey milk delivered anywhere in town. A. L. Hibler. Phone 61. tfe

WANTED TO SELL 338 seats to see "The Sainted Devil" starring Rudolph Valentino. Friday night, April 3, 8 o'clock. Admission 10c and 25c. At the Legion Theatre. 12-3c

PURE Mebane cotton seed, acclimated, fully matured, \$1.35 per bushel. See John Saunders. tfe

SUDAN SEED—4c per pound. Phone 128. D. L. Abbott. 12-2p

FOR SALE.—My residence in McLean, close in. Priced right. B. N. Henry. 12-2c.

FRESH barrel of East Texas ribbon cane syrup on tap. Searcy Produce. 1c

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Four issues make an advertising month. When five issues occur in the calendar month, charge will be made for the extra edition.

The offer of the Panola Chamber of Commerce to furnish a free site for the court house would perhaps not save the county much money, compared to the total cost of a new court house, and yet it shows the right spirit, and we are glad to commend our neighbors for the offer.

We like the idea of candidates for city and school elections coming out in the open before election day and not wait for a few men to put out a ticket just a few days before election. We need only the very best men we have for these positions and the people should have plenty of time to weigh the claims of the respective candidates.

Regarders of how the court house election goes, we should not forget that we are democrats and should be willing to abide by the will of the majority, when every citizen has a right to express his wishes at the polls. We must all live together in the same county regardless of the election results, and let us hope that all unnecessary agitation may be stopped after the election.

We note from press reports that a Texas man has been jailed for refusing to have his children vaccinated, and each day sees a new complaint filed against him. However, his neighbors are holding indignation meetings in his behalf. We see no injustice in placing anyone under quarantine who has a contagious disease, but to force anyone to submit to vaccination, when any doctor will admit that no one can tell how any one patient will react to the poisonous virus, seems to be going a little too far. We would not deprive those who want vaccination from the use of it, but we would allow the man who is afraid to introduce foreign matter into his system to have some rights in the matter.

It is said that no city can progress much until it is in debt, but on the other hand, preparations must be made to pay debts, and McLean now needs to economize in preparation for retiring her indebtedness. There is no immediate need for being excited about the matter, it is only plain business judgment, and in the coming city election only those men should be elected to city offices who will be willing to give the necessary time to the city's business that will insure proper management of the affairs. While it is true that the acceptance of an office of this kind entails a sacrifice, yet we must have men who are willing to sacrifice enough to serve the community's interest, and only men who can put the community's interest above private interest should be chosen. Men who are business men with sound business judgment are needed. With such men we do not need to worry but that all obligations will be met in full and our community will enjoy the prosperity it rightfully deserves.

Dr. Swanton, in his address Tuesday night, stated that he liked to live in a town where everyone knows everyone else's business. A voice from the audience invited him to move to McLean. This is only one way of saying that the people of small towns are neighborly, for it is only those in whom we take an interest that we care enough about to try to keep up with what they are doing. True, the things of the world, and we are inclined to think that there is no one in a small town who would gain anything by moving to a big city. The merchant in the small town who goes to his place of business mornings after working a while in his garden or lawn and snapping a little talk with his neighbors, must of necessity enjoy life much more than if he were a clerk in a big city establishment and went to work on the stroke of the clock with no one to take any interest in his life at all. We sometimes feel disposed to complain of the lack of opportunity in the

lines that we enjoy, we would not trade places with our city brother.

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

Buy your unruled notebook paper at the News office.

Everybody smiles on Yukon sack. Perfect goods. Advertisement etc.

**DEMAND ABOLISHMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS**

It may come somewhat as a shock but it is only truthful to say that the abolishment of intercollegiate athletics has been demanded in the Panola region and by men to whom it is well to pay some heed. The cry for abolishment means that intercollegiate athletics have already been placed on trial in the minds of some and that they have been convicted. This being true, it is high time that someone step to the front and survey the offensive or the antagonists to the intercollegiate athletics that so many of us love and prepare for battle which is really imminent.

Before proceeding further it might be well to say that the opponents of intercollegiate athletics may be divided roughly into two classes. The first class, one that has always been with us, is that class that objects to the contests, especially football games, because of their alleged brutality and maintaining potentialities. We need not casually survey this group, for at their best, they will only be privates in the ranks of the opponents.

The second class is composed of men, educators and writers, students of universities and their products, efficiency experts in the ranks of business, thoughtful people, a group that is generally one that backs its statements with hard-fought charges and statistics. The cry for the abolition of intercollegiate athletics does not come from a weakling group.

And now to their charges—it is a veritable brook of questions and accusations. There is their first charge—it centers on football but is comprehensive.

1. Intemperance is rampant in intercollegiate athletics; players are proscribed and bribed; prices and profits of football games are prohibitive in their excesses; intemperance of all sorts is now openly recognized and courted.

2. The product of the universities of today is far below that of five years ago in efficiency and attainments. This comes about it is said, primarily, because the Universities now cater to a wide-spread curriculum embracing non-fundamental and useless studies and have departed from the necessary cultural training, while at the same time the side-shows of university life that come from intercollegiate athletics and social activities are not only tolerated but nourished. (The major portion of this denouncement needs the attention of educators.)

3. Studies are minimized while athletic standards and successes are emphasized; coaches are heroes of the campus and in many cases receive higher salaries than first-rate professors.

4. Football is said to be the only physical training for the majority of the student body, for it really tends to develop the super athlete; other sports are better in this respect, but at that only reach a minority of the students.

5. Intercollegiate athletics and attendant activities have run the cost of education up to the point where it has become a serious matter for the main body of patrons of higher education.

6. Business men have alleged that these conditions are existent and that the college man of today is not coming up to standard. Therefore, they are rating the product of the colleges rather low.

7. Students forget the first object in going away to college by reason that they are attracted more by the lively interests athletics give than by the mental training the abstract facts of biology or the exact sciences have to offer.

Some of the lesser bombs that are thrown are as follows: Athletic contests are a great incentive to betting; by reason of a spirit developed seemingly spontaneously, schools that should have warm and friendly relations develop vicious antagonisms; athletics of the wrong type are held up to the student body in sort of a hero-worship; the spirit of the "win-at-any-price" causes dishonesty in administration.

**B-O-O-S-T**

Boost your city, boost your friend. Boost the lodge that you attend. Boost the street on which you're dwelling. Boost the goods that you are selling. Boost the people 'round about you. They can get along without you. But success will quicker find them if they know that you're behind them.

Boost for every forward movement. Boost for every new improvement. Boost the man for whom you labor. Boost the stranger and the neighbor.

—Detroit Free Press.

**TRUE TO THE END**

Farmer—"And how be Lawyer Barnes be doin', doctor?"  
 Doctor—"Poor fellow. He's lying at death's door."  
 Farmer—"There's grit for you—at death's door and still lying!"  
 London Humorist.

**SOME SITE**

He—"Why is the modern flapper like a bungalow?"  
 She—"I don't know. Why?"  
 He—"Well, she's painted in front, shingled in the back, and short in the upper story."  
 Progressive Farmer.

**THE HOME WEEKLY**

The Publishers' Auxiliary, a weekly newspaper, has conducted an open forum for publishers to give their reasons why people should take the home town paper. These articles that appeared for several weeks, are strangely alike in conclusions, and are summed up, largely, under three heads:

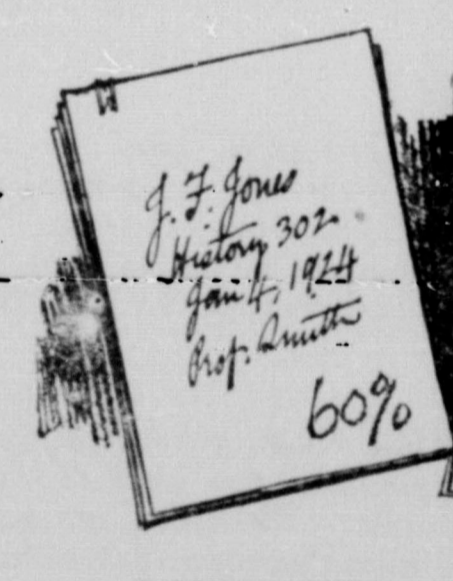
1. Because, as a financial investment for personal profit, the home weekly is apt to pay back many times over in one year, the cost of a year's subscription, through the intelligent reading and use of advertisements.

2. Because there are so many em-

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Our gin is equipped with the most modern machinery. Our bolting and cleaning machinery can be depended upon to turn out the best possible sample. Let us prove it.

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This sturdy, little machine is compact, convenient, and complete, with the regulation four-row keyboard like the big machines, and other "big machine" features. It can be operated on your lap, if you wish, for it carries its table on its back.

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**Remington Portable**

**The News**

and the more prosperous the home paper is, the better it can serve home people.

3. Because there is nothing else like it as a "letter from home" for those living away from the old home. It never forgets, and is never too busy to send its weekly letter.

These are undeniable reasons given by editors throughout the United States—a composite based on years of experience and effort; and yet there are too many in every community who withhold their support, likely because they think they know better, or because they do not realize the benefit of a home enterprise that they seem to have, anyway, whether they support it or not.—Apoka (Florida Chief).

**TEXAS RANKS FIRST**

The Texas Department of Agriculture says that Texas ranks first in a number of respects. Witness: Land and water area, 265,596

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

**McLean Filling Station**

Oils, Gas and Accessories  
 Sudden Service

Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better.

FLOYD PHILLIPS, Mgr.

**Scott's Kitchen**

Short Orders  
 Chilli and Roasts  
 The Best Pies and Coffee  
 Give Us a Trial

RILEY SCOTT, Prop.

La... 273 square miles.  
 c. 167,934,720 acres.  
 Total crop acreage, 27,923,000 acres.  
 Total crop values, \$1,064,775,000.  
 Cotton, 4,209,941 bales; value \$652,060,000.  
 Grain sorghums, 41,602,000 bushels; value, \$43,682,000.  
 Watermelons, 9,195,000; value \$2,161,000.  
 Pecans, 9,057,375 pounds; value, \$1,358,606.  
 Wool production (1923), 19,700,000 pounds.  
 McChair production (1923), 7,100,000 pounds.

**HEATING THE PRIVATE GARAGE**

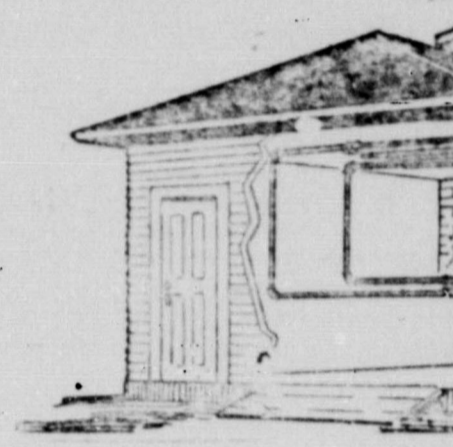
The cost of building the average private garage exceeds one thousand dollars, hence, many have erected a cheap structure. The man spending a thousand dollars would give sustained and serious thought to his heating problem, for there are at least three freezing months in every year.

Will you use your car all winter, that is, more or less continually, or will you use it but a part of the cold months—say on bright, clear days? Is your garage located close to the house or is it set so far back from the house that it must have individual heating apparatus? If the garage is close to the house or constructed as a part of

**Oxfords**

Just received a new line of men's calf and Florsheim oxfords.

**John Mertel**  
 Fine Shoe Repairing



considered as a method of ventilating as well, for in any hot air system the arrangement will be such as to ventilate the building, as well. Since gasoline and oil vapors are heavy and tend to go down to the floor, rather than rise as do other vapors, garage ventilation is difficult. As these vapors are dangerous, as is also carbon monoxide of the exhaust, this ventilation is especially important, for in the cold months the garage will be kept closed even when working on the car. Hot air then should have double consideration and in a general way it is the lowest priced system aside from direct heating.

the house, the heating problem is a matter of simple connections running from the house heating system, and the necessary radiators, etc. But if the garage is a separate unit—quite a distance from the house—why then it leaves only the internal unit.

Insurance regulations are very strict against any open flame or open heater being in the same compartment with gasoline or oils. Consequently, one must figure on a garage heater that will not interfere with insurance companies' policies.

In a general way, there are five available heating methods—direct heaters, such as stoves, hot air, steam and vapor heating. Hot air heating should be con-

Direct heating is not generally used for garages. Hot air and steam systems are recommended by insurance men. The placing of the radiators can be decided by the garage owner.

There is nothing complicated about heating the private garage, nor is it an expensive proposition. It is a simple matter that anyone can work out for himself in a very short time. Having done so, he will wonder why he didn't do it sooner.

Jack Frost can do lots of things to an unprotected car. Frozen radiators and cracked water-jackets are expensive propositions, much more costly than a garage heating system.

**Spring Clothes**

This warm weather calls for a new spring suit. Come in and look over our samples. Quick service on made-to-measure clothes.

**Service Tailor Shop**  
 Hansel Christian, Prop.  
 1st door north of McLean Hardware

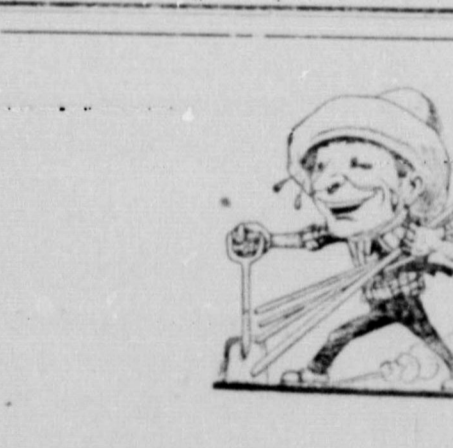
**INSURANCE**

LIFE FIRE HAIL

I represent some of the strongest companies in the world. I insure anything. No prohibited list.

Money to loan on farms.

**T. N. HOLLOWAY**  
 Reliable Insurance



**It Isn't Work**

Gardening may be turned into a pleasant pastime if you have the tools you need. And you will have a much better garden, too.

We have everything needed for garden work, as well as farming implements, that will keep your garden or crop in perfect condition with the least amount of work.

**McLean Hdw. Co.**  
 W. B. Upham, Manager



News From Back

By Special Correspondent. Those who thought Mr. Groundhog did not know about this winter business had better not take the old heater down yet.

The crew of hands that have been cutting through the sand hill near the creek at the Noel ranch finished their work Saturday with a good coat of clay. This piece of road work helps the loose of our highway, as well as the convenience of the traveling public.

Clyde Holloway and Lawrence Watson were McLean visitors Saturday.

W. L. Bacon was buying supplies in McLean Saturday.

Frank Corum had business in McLean Saturday.

Anscl Back was greeting the boys in McLean Saturday.

J. O. Holloway and family of Liberty spent the week end with his sons, Clyde and Baddie.

Jeff Colebank and family of Ponderosa spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Bud Back.

Miss Ruby Wilson was a week end visitor in the C. M. Carpenter home.

J. O. Holloway and family visited in the Chas. Back home Sunday.

Louis Morse and family and Jesse Cobb and family visited in the C. M. Carpenter home Sunday.

Jesse Roberts of Mobeetie was scattering smiles in our community Sunday.

Vertcar Bacon visited in the Peterson Creek community Sunday.

"Let's All Get Married" March 20, at the High School Auditorium. Advertisement. 11-2c

Chico is commended to be a milk producer. We have it. Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement etc

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement, etc.

SUCCESS IN RETAIL TRADE

Many ambitious young men turn to retail trade, hoping eventually to own their own business, and seeing themselves in anticipation as dignified proprietors of successful concerns. They will be warned that it is a crowded field, in which people should not be encouraged to invest money unless they seem to have some ability for such management. Yet it is a field of opportunity, particularly if one can do something to cut down cost of retail distribution.

If people are willing to work hard, if they understand their line of merchandise, and if they have an eager desire to give honest service, they have qualities that will go far toward success.

Push and initiative are needed. Many interests clamor for the ear of the people. The retail merchant needs some well formulated plan for attracting public attention in the midst of all these appeals. Those who take a passive attitude and wait for the public to come to them, can probably not get very far. They need to go to the people with the winsome and magnetic force of newspaper advertising.

THINKS WOMAN SHOULD DISCARD HALF OF CLOTHES

Boston, Mass., March 18—Until Jane Patterson, the modernistic artist came along, even Boston supposed that if girls removed 50% of their clothing they would be presentable for nothing more public than a Turkish bath.

But Jane says they must discard 75% in order to be well dressed. In other words, girls, you are wearing too many clothes—75% too many. Although the process of elimination has gone along rapidly in the last few years, grace and shapeliness are still enshrouded by bulging under-material of no use whatever.

"I would take 75% off the American girl and make three distinct outfits of clothes she can wear any one time," said Miss Patterson, who is now exhibiting an exhibition of her paintings.

GOOD WORK!

This has been "dog" week in Claude. One could hear "spow, spow" most every night, and the next morning find dead dogs lying around on most every street. Dogs on which taxes had not been paid and were running loose were shot promiscuously in many parts of town. If this keeps up, we will soon be rid of the many worthless curs that have been running around town lately. The city dog tax seems to have done little good but somebody with shotguns and rifles handled the situation without gloves. Claude News.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the beautiful flowers and many acts of kindness by the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and loss of our beloved wife and mother.

Mr. S. B. Faust, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Quest, Miss McCurdy.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of McLean, on Tuesday, April 7, 1925, for the purpose of electing one alderman to fill the unexpired term of Clay Thompson, resigned.

W. C. Cheney is hereby appointed election manager.

Candidates' names may be filed with the election manager on or before April 4, 1925.

Done by order of the City Council this 13th day of March, A. D. 1925.

T. A. LANDERS, Mayor.

ONLY HOPE FOR SMALL TOWN

J. B. Sheridan, manager of the Missouri Committee on Public Utility Information, speaking at the meeting of the Northwest Missouri Press Association on "What the Business Man Expects of the Newspaper," said in part:

"Local business is almost wholly dependent upon its local newspaper for prosperity, indeed for existence. The reason for this is the good roads and the automobile. Prior to their advent the business men in a town had a reasonable assurance of getting all business that originated for a distance of from ten to twenty miles around, because dirt roads and horse drawn vehicles restricted the customer to a very limited trading area.

The motor cars and the good roads have changed all that. The outward appearance of the town, prices asked by its merchants, range of selection, quality of goods, attracts a trader, ten, twenty, thirty, even fifty or seventy-five miles makes the difference in the motor car on good roads. The traders will pass towns they do not like and go many miles extra to an attractive town.

How is the merchant to hold his local trade? Only in one way, through keeping attractive stocks, giving the best possible prices and service and advertising all these things in his local newspaper.

"How is the country town going to hold its trade against competition from cities ten to one hundred miles distant? Only through its local newspaper. So it is up to small towns people, merchants, city officials and newspapers, to make a great concerted effort to maintain the town, hold on at least its own trade territory. The merchants must bear the original cost of these efforts. They must advertise to enable their newspapers to play the proper parts in the concerted, never ending efforts.

"But unless the newspapers are alive, keen as razor blades, unless they circulate in every home within what a town considers its trade territory, they cannot fully serve their readers, their advertisers, and all the people of their cities and districts. So in the effort to maintain the local newspaper, to maintain, if not create, the prosperity of its town. This, as I see it, is what

business demands of the newspapers today. I hope you will prove equal to the trial. Knowing you, I believe that you will. I trust that your people, your merchants will stand by you in the fight that is upon you.

The attractive town, the town with the best streets, the best stores, the best lighted town, the best hotels, the best lunch rooms, the most attractive town, with a Y. M. C. A., attractive churches with attractive pastors, the best theatres, a swimming pool, good schools, especially good high schools the better civic spirit, the most hospitable spirit, the best parking conveniences, best auto repair shops will, in a very short time seriously affect neighboring towns which are not so fortunate.

in the city business is business. The town which has the best goods, the best prices, the advertisers, will always win, provided the local newspapers meet the test. The people of each town, the merchants, the city officials, must do their share, but the newspapers must supply the shock troops for this great, never ending battle of business that is upon us in Missouri.—The Missouri Publisher.

SMALL OVERHEAD

Dumb! Dora (reading sign over ticket office)—"Oh, John, it says 'Entire balcony, 35 cents.' Let's take it, so we'll be all alone."—De Pauw Yellow Coat.

BEAUTIES OF THE LANGUAGE

Bob was sitting on the sofa with his friend Dot. On her knee was her little niece. The door of the next room was wide open and the family as usual was there listening. This is what they heard: "Kiss me, too, Aunt Dot." "Certainly, dear, but don't say 'too' any 'twice.' 'Too' is not good grammar."

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS may be had printed to order at the News office.

CARBON PAPER for embroidering, in large sheets at the News office.

M. D. Bentley made a business trip to Wellington Friday.

INSURANCE

Fire, Mail, Tornado Health, Accident You are fully protected when insured in the strong companies we represent.

Haynes & Ledbetter Office Theatre Building

ECZEMA Shell's Pharmacy

Sure, I'm Healthy!

My wife buys all her meats at the City Market and that's the reason I never have indigestion. It pays to eat only the best meats.

THE CITY MARKET

Something Different.

The new Chevrolet is a totally different type from earlier models. Now having improvements and conveniences to be found only on higher priced cars, giving results never before attained in any car near the price.

Low price without disappointment in looks or reliability, coupled with low maintenance cost, makes the new Chevrolet the best buy for the money.

It is easy to pay for a Chevrolet. Smith Bros. Chevrolet

NEWSPAPER A UTILITY SAYS WILLIAM WHITE

Is a newspaper a public utility? "It is," answers William Alien White. In a recent editorial he tells why:

"A newspaper certainly is affected with the public interests as much as the street car, the telephone or the gas plant, and all the other municipal utilities.

"An editor, is really a trustee, entitled to his profits, if they are clean and decent to the fullest extent that he may make them, but not entitled to make his profits at the community's loss.

"Unless he can give the public some valuable thing—information, guidance or entertainment—he has no right to his profits.

public utility."

MARRIED FLIRTATIONS

After having listened to the dreary story of 10,000 divorce cases, Judge Sabath of Chicago recently wrote a paper on "Marital Harmony." One of his wise counsels was that wives should cease teasing their husbands by idle flirtations. Some of us know husbands, who, being a shade too fascinating to women, should ponder this suggestion.

Married men and women are not supposed to be hermits. They are not asked to hide from the other sex for fear of contamination. But their judgment and conscience should say when these friendships become a little too sporty for their health.

Some people who desire to be original, think it is smart to cultivate intimacies that provoke remark. People simply have to make a choice. They can either have the highly spiced excitement of

TIRES and TUBES

that stand the test. Why buy inferior brands of tires, when you can get Pisk and Michelin that will absolutely give you the maximum service, at reasonable prices.

SNAPPY SERVICE STATION "Service With a Smile" W. M. Meaders, Mgr.

these flirtations, ending in a bitter taste, or the sweet satisfaction of a loving marriage. The two cannot be enjoyed simultaneously.

Reuel Smith has our thanks for subscriptions to W. M. Smith and R. Underwood, Ravenwood, M.

Searcy Douglas visited in Texola, Okla., Sunday. His wife and baby, who have been visiting there, returned with him.

C. A. Gatlin made a business trip to Clarendon Saturday.

Geo. W. Sitter left last Thursday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Full stock feeds of all kinds at Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement

Messrs. Elms, Wilson, Hedrick, Loftin, Gibson, Roselius and Ball of Alanreed attended the court house meeting here Monday night.

LANTERN-JAWED

Diogenes was wandering aimlessly about town with his lantern. "Still looking for an honest man?" sarcastically inquired a cop. "No," he snapped; "for a parking place."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SAGEFUL SAYINGS

A fool grumbles when his wife starts spring house cleaning. A wise man gets called out of town on business.

Bryant Henry was an Amarillo visitor last Thursday.

CARDBOARD for any purpose at the News office.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. C. J. CASH, Agent Day Phone 85 Night Phone 101

Out of a Job

Face to face with the stern reality of getting work at once or what?

When he had a job, he did not save, and now with no job, he has not the comforting assurance of a bank account to tide him and his family over until work is plentiful again.

Are you prepared to meet such an emergency? Now is the time to prepare.

The Citizens State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$33,750.00

J. S. MORSE, President C. C. BOGAN, Cashier

"You can't fool me" It's Royall's King of the Cup

Free! Free! Free! 42 Piece Blue Bird Dinner Set

With every can of Royall's King of the Cup coffee sold, we give you a guess at the number of beans in a bottle. Contest ends April 1st.

McLean Supply Company Chas. Lester, Mgr.



IN MEMORIAL—MRS. MARY A. MEADOR

While we bow in reverence and in humble submission to the Divine will of Him who alone may give, and who alone may take away,

While we realize that man's stay here upon earth, as a mortal being, is but a fleeting shadow and reflecting only the real life to come, to which future life hope looks forward with ardent joy as a life full of love, full of Divine mercy, beautiful, happy and everlasting, and which life lies just beyond and beginning at the end of this our earthy probation; and,

While we feel, believe and know that the great Creator, Giver and Ruler of all things which were, of all things which are and of all things which will be, created man in his own image and for his own glory, and who doeth all things for the good of His created, and while we feel, believe and know that the soul of God created man, when stepped off this earthly mortality, that only in the beginning of that glorious life, in the great and beautiful beyond, yet, and notwithstanding all this:

It is both meet and proper when the loving Father takes unto Himself, for His own glory, one of our most loved, honored and cherished ones, to meet together and pass suitable resolutions in loving commemoration of her who was once among us, and whose daily walk in life and whose noble deeds of charity and unselfish devotion to duty have justly bound her to us in friendship, brotherly love and heartfelt appreciation:

Such a one was our sister and friend, Mrs. Mary A. Meador, mother of our brother, J. A. Meador, whose days upon this earth were so gloriously fulfilled on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1925, and who has passed to the great beyond, leaving behind her a record of which we are justly proud, and which no one should blush to imitate; THEREFORE,

In commemoration and appreciation of her life and the life she has left to us, be it resolved by the McLean I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 229, of which her son, J. A. Meador, is a worthy and honored member, that in the death of Mrs. Mary A. Meador we have lost a friend and sister worthy of our highest love, esteem and appreciation; That we extend to her bereaved son our sympathy and deep appreciation of the great and irreparable loss he has sustained; and,

In commemoration of Mrs. Mary A. Meador, of the life she led, and her many deeds of kindness and unselfish devotion while among us, we do, in our lodge adopt these resolutions, and that the same be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, be extended to the bereaved family, and one be furnished to our county paper for publication.

A. W. HAYNES, A. A. LEDBETTER, JAS. BURROWS, Committee.

DESK BLOTTERS, large size, at the News office.

Plenty shelled corn, corn chops, threshed kafir and kafir chops at Feed Store. Advertisement. t/c

Typewriter paper to fit your notebook, at the News office.

"Let's All Get Married" March 20, at the High School Auditorium. Advertisement. 11-2c

Groceries are cheaper at Pickett's Cash Store. Advertisement. t/c

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wood and children were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry left Saturday for Houston to make their home.

Mrs. T. W. Henry left Saturday for Ardmore, Okla., to visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller were here on their appointment at White Fish Sunday. He was accompanied by his family and M. L. Bush and family.

ALL'S RIGHT WITH THE WORLD

The year's at the spring, And the day's at the morn, Morning's at seven, The hillside's dew-pearled, The lark's on the wing, The snail's on the thorn, God's in His heaven— All's right with the world! —Broening

SHINGLE BOB

Shingle bob, shingle bob, Shingle all the way! All the barber shops are full, It's all to-morrow today! Shingle, shingle bob, Right up to the dome! Let it grand, the more you cut, The less you have to comb!

N. E. Savage and family visited his brother at Wellington Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Savage's brother had just returned from Lonsville, Ky., where their mother died recently at the age of 70 years.

Frank Hommel of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Sunday.

TEACHING BY RADIO

Oakland, Calif., March 18.—After successfully teaching pupils assembled in ten different Oakland public schools drawing and penmanship by radio, microphone instructors will next coach teachers by radio, and teachers will in turn instruct their classes personally, according to Dr. Virgil Dickson, head of the Oakland public school research department. The first lesson will be "How to draw a Bird" scheduled for March 18.

According to Dickson, it has been customary for supervisors and directors to meet teachers after school hours and give them instructions in methods of teaching subjects in the curriculum. Such meetings were usually held in an auditorium centrally located. Naturally much time has been lost in transportation, and teachers' days were made longer.

The "How to Draw a Bird" lesson by radio, which is expected to be an improvement over the former method, will be listened to by teachers in their homes, in rest rooms of the various schools, or anywhere they care to listen in. As a result it is expected that a few minutes of radio instruction, during which listeners may have tea or other refreshment, will inform teachers how to draw a bird so that it will not be taken by pupils the next day as a sketch of a hungry dinosaur.

Experts in the research department of the Oakland schools declare that radio broadcasts will have the following advantages over the old method:

- 1. Saving of time taken by transportation.
2. Opportunity for teacher listeners to relax and to work in a more comfortable environment.
3. Meeting time reduced to about twenty-five minutes, part of which will be music to enable listeners to tune in.
4. Outlying districts not employing instructors for special subjects will benefit.
5. Radio lessons demand brevity, exactness and logical development of material on the part of the microphone instructor. Benefits from radio model lessons, in this way, are expected to be carried into the classroom by the teacher.
6. Parents and others interested in educational systems may listen in, offer constructive criticism and keep in touch with public school work.

Mrs. Miriam Brandler, head of the art department of the Oakland schools, who will appear before the microphones, said today that her bird lesson will take twenty-two minutes over the air and that it required two weeks of her time for preparation.

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Between the dark and the daylight, When the night is beginning to lower, Comes a pause in the day's occupations, That is known as the Children's Hour.

I hear in the chamber above me The patter of little feet, The sound of a door that is opened, And voices soft and sweet.

From my study I see in the lamp-light, Descending the broad hall stair, Grave Alice and laughing Allegra, And Edith with golden hair.

A whisper, and then a silence; Yet I know by their merry eyes They are plotting and planning together, To take me by surprise.

A sudden rush from the stairway, A sudden raid from the hall, By three doors left unguarded, They enter my castle wall.

They climb up into my turret, O'er the arms and back of my chair; If I try to escape, they surround me; They seem to be everywhere.

A PET MODERN THEORY

Some of the "intellectuals" entertain the idea that young people should be given a wider latitude to "express themselves."

If your neighbor's precocious offspring is able to demonstrate his superior abilities as a marksman, only by using your shed windows for target practice, these thinkers would smile tolerantly and plead for the boy to have his fair chance for "self expression."

"If you interfere with Johnny," they would insist, "you heap up a dangerous force of suppressed desire in his soul, which eventually might break loose in some danger-

ous revolt." All which may sound plausible. Yet doubt will be felt if the epidemic of crime now menacing the country is due to too much suppressed desire. It looks rather as if desires had not been sufficiently repressed.

The young toughs who are now terrorizing dark city streets and getting away in yellow triumph with other people's hard earned money, perhaps had too much self expression in early youth.

Perhaps they began by expressing a lawless spirit through stealing fruit and burning the fences of unpopular neighbors in July Fourth bonfires. Their fathers at that time might well have taken a hand in the game of self expression, expressing their views of such doings by a suitable award of the traditional discipline of the woodshed.

These youngsters would probably have concluded in that case, that it would be more interesting to express their activity along more conventional lines, such as playing good games like baseball and football or earning money for wholesome fun and improvement.

If the boys of McLean can be carried past that critical age when they feel the superiority of their own wisdom, they are likely to put on the harness of useful toil, and express their better natures by becoming useful men and citizens.

ANDREW CARNTGIE SAID:

"If a business is worth any of your time it is worth all of it."

"Many people have passed up a golden opportunity by putting their minds to one thing and their money to another."

"The time to invest in your business is when its future is before it, not behind it. Here lies the secret of success."

"Nowadays business is service. It requires an understanding of human ways and the acquisition of studied knowledge."

"It requires the cultivation of public opinion by liberal, broad-minded policies."

"It requires the thinking of thinkers, the doings of doers, and the elimination of the gambling instinct."

"The average person puts 25 per cent of his energy and ability into his work. The world takes off its hat to those who put in more than 50 per cent of the capacity, and

stands on its head for those few and far between souls who devote 100 per cent."

SPRING

I said in my heart, "I am sick of four walls and a ceiling. I have need of the sky. I will have business with the grass. I will up and get me away where the hawk is wheeling. Lone and high, And the snow clouds go by. I will get me away to the waters that glass. The clouds as they pass, To the waters that lie. Like the heart of a maiden aware of a doom drawing nigh. And dumb for sorcery of impending joy. I will get me away to the woods. Spring, like a huntsman's boy. Harloos along the hillside and under hoods. The lagoon in my will. The dogwood calls me, and the sudden thrill. That breaks in apple blossoms down country road. Plucks me by the sleeve and nudges me away. The sap in the boles today, And in my veins a pulse that yearns and glows." —Richard Hovey.

BLACKSMITHING

We are prepared to do your blacksmith, wagon and woodwork promptly, at reasonable prices.

Give us a trial.

McLEAN BLACKSMITH SHOP P. V. Rhea, Prop.

A NEW SUIT

It is time to order that new spring suit. We have a beautiful line of samples to select from. We guarantee to fit you. Made-to-measure clothes look better and last longer.

City Tailor Shop

Clarence Gray, Prop.

Wall Paper

I have just received a shipment of wall paper, consisting of several nice patterns and can get you any pattern that you may select in about four days.

Also a new shipment of picture moulding. Come in and see my stock. Priced right.

C. S. RICE

It's the March Winds that Blow that Keep the Undertaker on the Go

Blow in here and you won't blow around with the undertaker.

The man who cheats himself out of health is as big a boob as the man who cheats himself at solitaire.

A little spring tonic now and you won't be cheated out of health this summer.

People, like autos, need their carburetors tuned up a bit occasionally.

There is nothing like a spring tonic for tuning up.

Erwin Drug Co.

The Rexall Drug Store

Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Christian and children of Amarillo came in Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Lear M. Jones of Childress spent Saturday night and Sunday in the C. A. Watkins home.

Uncle Lewis Webb of Mobeetie was a McLean visitor Friday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are subject to the action of the City Election to be held April 7, 1925: For City Marshal: J. A. SPARKS

Mrs. Henley and children were in town Sunday.

A SURE CURE FOR RECKLESS DRIVERS

Nine-tenths of all motor vehicle accidents could be averted if drivers were reasonably capable.

A bald statement, but nevertheless true.

And it makes no difference how efficient officers may be. Accidents cannot be prevented unless the automoron is shown the error of his ways.

No man or woman not physically fit, mentally capable and thoroughly trained in driving should be permitted to sit behind the wheel.

When we were new at the driving game we felt that it were an in-

reckless driver.

So that is not so good.

The way to get the most out of your car with the least outlay of money is to spend a few dollars and a little time in learning to drive correctly. Intelligent folk realize the wisdom of this fact and take advantage of an automobile school for that reason.

But we're not razzing this type of driver because he profits by mistakes. His grievance is: "I do my best to obey the rules of the road, but that doesn't prevent the other fellow from wrecking me."



sult to have anyone suggest that motor car drivers be compelled to submit to an examination as to their fitness for operating an automobile. For a chauffeur, yes, but if we had money enough to purchase a machine most certainly that was sufficient to guarantee safe driving ability.

But nowadays we're not so sure at what a stiff examination would be the thing. To see the other fellow slide out of blind corners and go sizzling past with an inch or two to spare between cars makes us concede that it might be a good thing after all, especially in view of the ever expanding accident list.

But the difficulty of such an examination for a license, should the states adopt such a plan, is that a person may possess all the qualifications demanded and still be a

Fine, cancellation of licenses and jail sentences prevent the reckless driver from plying his lawless trade for a while, but eventually he is back on the road with his gasoline juggernaut.

A practical solution? There is only one way to cure the reckless driver for all time, and that is—

Sentence every reckless driver to a ragside seat in the emergency hospital. Two days imprisonment would cure them FOREVER. No motorist, however reckless, could sit and watch the victims of their slaughter go under the knife. In extreme cases the surgeon might pass out amputated arms and legs for souvenirs.

Anyway, the emergency hospital is a sure cure for reckless drivers, and the sort of medicine that will make them better citizens.

Red Bottom Tanks

When the day's work is done, what is more refreshing than a long cool drink of fresh water? Hard-worked horses enjoy it as much as we do. Red bottom tanks will economically and conveniently keep it always ready for them. Two styles—the round and the oblong with round ends. Made of high grade galvanized steel. Reinforced at top with patent Tube Top at bottom with Double Lock Seam. Sides made doubly strong by 2 triple corrugations. Solder is sewed into all seams. Entire bottom and lower edge edge coated, inside and outside, with rust preventing paint made in our own laboratories. Applied by special heat process. Look for the 5 year warranty stamped in the steel. Not genuine unless so stamped. COLUMBIAN STEEL TANK CO., Kansas City, Missouri Sold from stock by



Western Lbr. & Hdw. Co., McLean, Texas



An ideal gift for graduates Remington Portable

In college, in business, and in professional work a knowledge of typewriting is a great advantage. And the possession of a Remington Portable is a decided advantage. It has every feature common to the big machines. It is the easiest to learn—the simplest to operate.

The Remington Portable is so light it can be carried anywhere, and so convenient it can be used anywhere.

Price complete, \$60

THE NEWS

Volum GOOD PLAN TI

Good road a called m of Commer fice Monday ing remark until practi had taken I the question permost. The fact Gray counti the state fi point, yet ou ap to what It was th that we n highway fro and McLean road could state highw. eral m was made tl a. A. Ledb committee t possible in sary steps i eral aid to roads and l A bridge worth coun' cost only \$ adequate fo section. "The" quest road betw Wheeler co it was stat Combs' dred dollar; miles of ti other mile. one man o to donate bridge on M. M. N. w had place mltee con and Porter take any encouraging road. M. Coffey we Ray and J county to for this r Commiss the body. Lefors wa road will Carpenter present A at the n north to t iams plac Similar w the road. It was State En McLean to way situs O. G. Ste were app and assic sible. At the few minu ing movi O. G. S and T. J. see the tables ar for camp. All th business were ask and see Leen or finish u members. Among meeting White, E. McM Bourland Haynes, man, C Arthur N. Mass Fred L. Coffey. GRASSE P I In rdt last sod last we; hoppers to a st today. covered 300 nai covered, proveth whether they ju until t they an side. In