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LIVES NEWS CREDIT FOR THIRTY PER CENT OF SCHOOL'S EFFICIENCY

"I want to thank you for the contribution you have made to McLean Public School's success this year," said Superintendent W. A. Cain to the astonished Newsman Saturday. "I estimate that without the free publicity you have given the school during the past eight months, it could not have succeeded so well by thirty per cent."

"The columns of matter you have printed about the school have fostered an interest in school matters among the patrons as nothing else could."

"I have kept a copy of everything you have written for publication in your paper, and it would surprise you—why, there's a stack of it that high," said Mr. Cain as he held his palms about two or three inches apart. "And I am pleased to have noted that every single line of copy I have sent in to you has been printed, too."

Mr. Cain realizes the value of publicity in encourage and cultivate the confidence and co-operation of the patrons of his line of business, and the News is glad to note that he is appreciative.

Those who complain of the failure of the News to print matter about what they are doing, or the activities of some organization they are connected with, should do as Mr. Cain has done. He realized that the editor was too busy a man to make frequent visits to the school to keep up with what is going on there, and so writes out what he thinks should be printed, and hands it in.

And we might suggest to you that any business enterprise that contributes thirty per cent toward the success of so important a thing as one of the best public schools in all the Panhandle is a mighty important business. Fact is, since our interview with Mr. Cain, Newsman does not concede first importance to any other single commercial enterprise in our city. We claim to be even more important than either of the banks!

HIGH SCHOOL APPLIES FOR AFFILIATION

Fourteen and one-half credits of affiliation with the University of Texas have been applied for by McLean High School, and examination papers covering the year's work have been mailed to the proper authorities.

Whether or not all the credits asked for will be granted depends entirely on the grades these examination papers make. An inspector was here a short time ago, and reported favorably on the work done in the class rooms, the equipment and the teachers.

Mrs. Henry Gressett of Comanche came in Wednesday morning to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Smith, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Shelton of near Memphis spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Shelton.

Chas. Cooke went to Hammon, Oklahoma Thursday of last week to visit his brother, Vester.

Mrs. Neill has returned from an extended visit in Parker county.

MICKIE SAYS—

WE ADMIT IT! THERE ARE BIGGER PAPERS THAN THIS, BUT SO ARE THERE LARGER TOWNS THAN OURS, AND WE AINT DOING SO DUMB FER TH' SIZE OF TH' TOWN. ARE WE NOW?



BAPTIST LADIES ENTERTAIN AT CHURCH FRIDAY EVENING

The members of the First Baptist church, together with a large crowd of friends, were guests of the Ladies Auxiliary at an informal social given at the church on last Friday evening.

The church was beautifully decorated in pink and white, and a small space curtained off to form a stage entrance.

The program was opened by a selection from the orchestra, followed by a very humorous reading by Rev. Agee. Other readings were given by Mrs. Jim Back and T. M. Cash. "Out Where the West Begins" was sung by a ladies quartet, with Miss Lucile Stratton at the piano. "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," a playlet, was enjoyed by everyone present.

After another selection by the orchestra, the crowd enjoyed a delightful social hour, during which some contests were given and delicious punch served.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Following are the Bible questions for Sunday's Epworth League service, at the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. The answers are found in Judges vi-xi.

How did he Midianites oppress Israel?

Tell of the call of Gideon to deliver Israel from Midian and Amalek. What signs did he require as a test of the Lord's promise to save Israel through him?

Why and how was the army of Gideon reduced?

Describe Gideon's victory.

Why were the Ephraimites offended?

Tell of Gideon's pursuit of the two kings of Midian.

Was Israel true to God after Gideon's death?

By what foul means did Abimelech become king?

What curse was pronounced upon the Shubimites by Jotham?

What was Coel's conspiracy?

How was Jotham's curse fulfilled?

HEREFORD FIRE LOSS IS PLACED AT \$25,000

Hereford.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the old frame building opposite the Santa Fe station on Main street, known as the Gass building, and an adjoining frame structure occupied by Hellman's shoe shop, early Sunday morning. The Gass building was occupied by Spencer's second hand store and an auto top business run by P. H. Mace.

The amount of loss is placed as \$25,000, with \$9,500 insurance.

The Gass building was the oldest business house in Hereford and was owned by John Mossly.

The fire occurred about 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Mace and his family have living quarters in the rear of the Gass building and they were compelled to escape in their night clothing. No one was injured.

AIRPLANE VISITS McLEAN

Some parties from Enid, Okla., arrived here Monday afternoon in an airplane, and remained with us until Thursday morning, when they arose and flew east.

They came here for the purpose of picking up a few dollars by taking passengers up at \$10.00 per flight, but most everybody thought too much of ten dollar bills and their necks to indulge. Only three of our more reckless and more prosperous people took rides.

Perry Everett made a trip to Shamrock in the machine Tuesday, to attend the convention of the Wheeler County Odd Fellows Association, and Bob Turner and Roy Robinson took flights over the city.

"SOME" ROLL

When he called at the News office one day this week, Prof. W. A. Cain exhibited a roll of greenbacks big enough to choke a whale, and caused Newsman's heart to go pitty-pat for a moment, wondering if he had the best of intentions. He explained that it was a rebate on their railroad fare to the sixteen high school students who went to Canyon to the district interscholastic meet. There was fifty somewhat dollars in the wad, and we understand it was all one dollars williams. Each student got a refund of \$3.70.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cash visited their daughter, Mrs. Egbert Freeman, at Ramsdell Monday.

THE NEW DOCTOR PRESCRIBES



PUMP SET OVER THE GULF WELL WEDNESDAY

Thursday's Amarillo News:

Piping was set and the plunging rod was being put in place in the Gulf well at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Everything, unless it be completion of storage tanks, will be in readiness to begin pumping today.

Other encouraging news from Carson county Wednesday was the report that casing had been loosened and let down to the bottom of the Humble well. Drillers at the Humble succeeded in mudding off the gas, but the casing became fastened in the hole 75 feet from the bottom, suspending work for several days. The casing now down, drilling will be resumed at once.

Two-inch pipe, the size generally used on pumping wells, is being installed in Gulf No. 2. It is not expected to make a quantity showing as to the number of barrels that will be pumped into the tanks, for it is estimated that not more than 500 barrels, if that many, can be pumped from a depth of 3,040 feet through a two-inch pipe. But a two-inch pipe is sufficient to determine the important question as to whether or not the flow is continuous, and it will also show at what rate oil standing in the well can be reduced.

Development of the Carson county field is progressing with increasing activity. As work increases, more people visit the field, and greater interest is manifested. Besides the Gulf and Humble, the Smith-Capers is rushing preparations to start drilling again, and material is expected every day for the Fitch-Hall test on the Rockwell ranch.

HAVING DIFFICULTY IN SECURING ACREAGE FOR KACHELHOFFER TEST

The News is informed that drilling on the Kachelhoffer test hole four miles east of town has been held up, in an effort to get more acreage leased before proceeding further.

The company lacks quite a lot having enough land leased for oil to justify them to drill a well in wildcat territory, with producing fields so far away.

BAPTIST LADIES AUXILIARY

The Baptist Ladies Auxiliary met with Mrs. Geo. Cash Wednesday afternoon. After the devotional meeting an offering was taken for Buckner Orphans Home, and refreshments of ice cream and cake served.

The Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. T. A. Landers next Wednesday in an all day session. All the ladies are requested to be present and bring their needle and thimble—and something to eat. There will be a quilt to be quilted.

Otto and Teddy Mayfield went to Shamrock Tuesday afternoon, returning Tuesday night.

Ernest McDonald and Jack Moore returned home the first of the week from Amarillo.

UNIVERSITY PREPARING FOR STATE LEAGUE MEET

Austin, April 28.—Final arrangements for the great state track, field and literary meet of the University Interscholastic League are being made this week. Judging from entries already received, this meet will be more largely attended than any of the ten previous yearly meets held by this organization.

A new feature which is this year causing widespread interest is the final debate for state honors between the state winners in boys' debate with the state winners in girls' debate. This year there are two divisions in debate, one for boys and one for girls, winners in each division having already been determined in the counties and districts. Thirty-two boy teams and thirty-two girl teams have been reported and are eligible to contest in the state meet. The boys' division will determine a winner, as will the girls. Then these two teams will debate for final state honors.

By making the track and field meet an elimination affair in both county and district meets, it is expected that the number participating will be cut down this year, and make up for numbers by the superior quality of the track material which will attend. None but winning teams and individual winners in county and district will be eligible to compete. Previously, any school member of the League was allowed entries. The meet will begin May 5 and end May 7. Rates have been granted by the railroads for all official delegates, it has been announced.

GRAFTERS HAVE SMOOTH SAILING IN DALLAM COUNTY

What appears to have been a swindling graft of no small dimensions was pulled off in this county during the past month by five smooth talking individuals who are said to have gotten off with in the neighborhood of \$10,000 of the good money of Dallam county citizens. These men operated in Texline, Dalhart and Channing and in the country around those towns, and their scheme was to sell stock in co-operative grocery stores to be located at Texline, Dalhart and Channing, where stockholders were to get groceries "at cost."

To make their "stall" good these fellows are said to have contracted for a store building at Texline for a rental of \$100 per month, and at Dalhart made contract to buy one of the grocery concerns on the north side, but when they secured all the cash their scheme would stand, they quietly folded their tents and hid themselves to a more safe, if not congenial climate.

Before the grand jury adjourned last week, indictments were found against these parties, and on Monday Sheriff Farr left for Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco, where it was reported some of them are in custody.—Dalhart Texan.

Mrs. J. W. Skidmore and two little sons of Shamrock visited in J. T. Smith home Sunday.

CLAUDE HOTEL BURNS SUNDAY MORNING

Claude.—The Palace Hotel, a three story frame building, was burned here between 4:30 and 5 o'clock Sunday morning, causing an estimated loss of \$12,000.

When the fire was discovered, the roof was a mass of flames and before help could arrive the structure was doomed. Many boarders were asleep in their rooms, but all escaped without injury. A sharp wind blowing at the time scattered sparks around two large tanks one block away and many people, becoming alarmed at the possibility of an explosion, climbed into automobiles and raced out of town.

The hotel, located on the northeast corner of the public square, was one of the landmarks of Claude. It was built here thirty-one years ago by a stock company headed by T. S. Cavins, now president of the First National Bank. The building is said to have cost \$20,000 when it was first erected.

Among the most notable owners in the past was Major Robertson. The building had passed into the hands of his two daughters, Mrs. Roy Woods and Mrs. Mary Adams, who were the present owners. Practically all of the furniture in the hotel was lost with the exception of a piano which was carried out. Three pigs in a pen directly behind the building were burned to death.

Claude is now without a hotel. Only two rooming houses are left to care for visitors here. It is believed that a stock company will soon be formed and a two-story brick building erected. A plan of this sort is now on foot.

A BUSINESS PARADOX

A paradox, Mr. Webster says, is that which in appearance or terms is absurd, but yet may be true in fact; an assertion of sentiment seemingly contradictory, or opposed to common sense. And evidently the most paradoxical paradox that ever "paradoxed" in these parts is this: There are lots of storekeepers, or merchants, as well as men in other lines of business whose attitudes toward advertising, while professing a strong belief in it, is that when times are good and business brisk they do not need to advertise; and then when times are not good and business is dull, it would do no good to advertise. That, gentlemen, is a paradox of the perfect type.

But here's a fact that is NOT a paradox, gentlemen: The man or firm who constantly and consistently advertises, regardless of whether times be deemed good or bad, is the man or firm who is gradually getting the cream of the community. Say or think what you please about it, this is a cold fact.—Troup Banner.

Messrs. J. W. Kibler, Buck Cooke, J. E. Kirby and Scott Johnston left Wednesday for a fishing trip to near Hammon, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Smith returned Monday from Iowa Pa.

BOX SUPPER FRIDAY NIGHT

A box supper has been announced for Friday night, to be held at the Mission theater, for the purpose of defraying expenses of High School students to the state interscholastic meet, at Austin next month.

There will be nine students from McLean school who will go to this event, and about \$150 or \$160 will be needed to pay their expenses.

Were it not for free accommodations of one sort or another, the special railroad rate, and the refund that will be made by the state, this amount would not come near covering the cost of the trip to McLean people.

Remember the time, Friday night, and the place, Mission theater, and by all means, if you are a lady, don't neglect to bring a box full of something that will tempt the appetite of mortal man. And if you are a wearer of trousers, don't forget to come and bring a pocket full of money, so that you may get into the bidding when the auction takes place, and force him who would eat with his best girl to pay for the privilege.

LOCAL FREIGHT DIVISION HERE IS DISCONTINUED

The use of McLean as a local freight division point by the Rock Island was discontinued this week, and for the present all trains will make the run from Amarillo to Sayre, as they formerly did. The report that local freight trains had been discontinued between Amarillo and Sayre is a mistake, according to Agent B. L. Burk.

This change was made on account of the dull season, Mr. Burk says, and the division will likely be re-established when traffic gets heavy again.

During the fall and winter when heavy shipments of merchandise were coming in and the crop had to be moved, local freights often came in after dark, but recently they have been able to get to McLean by one or two o'clock in the afternoon.

DR. HALL DIES

Dr. E. W. Hall of St. Louis, Mo., known wherever advertisements are read as originator of a proprietary medicine, Hall's Texas Wonder, died in El Paso Saturday, and was buried in St. Louis Tuesday.

He had been in poor health for a long time. The cause of his death is not known, for the doctors could not agree as to the nature of his malady.

Dr. Hall is the father of Ernest Hall, who married Miss Ruby Rice of this city several years ago. He has visited in McLean several times and is known to a large number of people here.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The B. Y. P. U. will have a devotional meeting Sunday evening. The subject is "With Jesus on the Mountain" with Miss Oma Arnold as leader. Following is the program: Opening songs and prayer.

What the Transfiguration Meant to Jesus—Fred Landers.

What the Transfiguration Meant to the Disciples—Wayland Floyd.

What the Transfiguration Means to Us—Mrs. Agee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Biggers of Groom spent the week end visiting relatives in the city.

Will Haynes of Pueblo, Colo., was here last week, visiting friends.

STUDENTS MAKING HIGHEST AVERAGES FOR SCHOOL YEAR

The following students made the highest averages in their respective grades for the school year which will close at commencement a month hence:

- First Grade—Sibyl Graham.
- Second Grade—Dorothy Cousins.
- Third Grade—Margaret Boyd.
- Fourth Grade—low division, S. A. Cousins; high division, Frances Noel.
- Fifth Grade—Leslie Hoff.
- Sixth Grade—LeRoy Landers.
- Seventh Grade—Clifton Osborn.
- Eighth Grade—Rex Roby.
- Ninth Grade—Carl Ashby.
- Tenth Grade—Lucile Stratton.
- Eleventh Grade—Ralph Jackson, valedictorian; Sammie Cubine, salutatorian.

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Of all the publications in our Nation, the least is the greatest. Because, though smallest in its individual circulation, in its multiplied form, it reaches the most people. You may have your choice of the big dailies. One family likes one best; another family the other. But we all LOVE best the little old home paper that comes once a week to tell us all about the things we already know. Why, the very thing we want to see the worst is the thing we know is there. "How does it look in print? What will THEY SAY about that when THEY read it?" That's what we want to know. We do not take our home paper as a rule to get the news. Most of us know the news several days before the paper can get it set up and published. We take the home paper to see what's in it, and what's left out. Just like our little nephew wanted us to dissect a bug once upon a time, so as he could see "what's in it."

First of all there is the school news. No other papers ever tell the things our children do at school. How they took the leading part in the Junior play, and how well they did it. No other paper would ever say they ought to go on the stage. And to think all the neighbors will read it, whether THEY think it or no.

Next will come the court news which is always tinted with romance and gossip. And should it go so far as a murder or divorce case, "vast crowds will throng the public square; business will be almost paralyzed and women's clubs abandoned," all because of the common community tie that binds everybody to everybody else's business in the little town.

But with it all no other paper in the State will tell so many kindly lies to shield its own patrons; and the cleanest paper in the Nation is the home paper. If it is forced to tell something mean about you, it does it in the mildest way—and never tell any more than is absolutely necessary. On the other hand, if your town does something really, or even half way commendable, the home paper puts an enlarged word picture of that before the world, and the folks in the next county wonder "how in the world they did it."

Then the home paper tells you when to go to prayer meeting, Sunday school and church. Keeps up with all the changes in time, and announces every week when the next train will go through town. It reports the revivals and the arrivals, especially the latter, and of those the home paper makes a special item of all the "New Arrivals." Many a time the neighbors do not know whether the new arrival is a boy or a girl until they see it in the paper. They know "it" was to arrive, and had arrived, but they did not know what "it" was. That item was real news.

Then if there is anything extra going on, like a prize fight, a fire, a singing convention, a show or a county fair, the people want to know all about it, especially if they were in it.

And the news from the different communities is always full of interest. The home paper is the only periodical that gives space to all the parties and people of the rural community. Nobody would ever know you had been anywhere or anybody had come if it were not for the home paper. And the obituary column! Some folks giggle when you mention that. But if you go through all the homes of this country, the only newspaper you would ever find folded away with a picture, a lock of hair, and a faded flower, would be the little old home paper. No other paper would ever give the space to say the things that have meant so much to you through all the years. But how many of us appreciate the home paper? A lot of us do not appreciate it enough to take it. We borrow it when we think there is something in it about us. No other paper ever says so many good things about its own town and people, and leaves unsaid so many bad things. It's business is to boost everybody and everything, but who boosts it? It lives to give its time, labor and space to the schools, the churches, the homes and the interests of all the people.

Why don't more people take it?
 Mr. and Mrs. That of Lefors were in the city Sunday.

The Industrial Transportation Company, operating a chain of near 200 stores over Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, have recently failed and went into the hands of the receiver. This company sold a good big block of their stock to local citizens in each town before opening the stores. At Shamrock, the stock was all sold, but no store had been opened. Their stores at McLean and Wellington were ordered closed by the receiver. Now the stockholders are wondering just how much, if any, of their stock will be paid, and it looks as though the whole thing was started to get the people's money dishonestly. People can successfully pool their money, and by co-operating, make a good investment, but it looks almost like it is impossible now-a-days to keep some thief out of the treasury. When you turn your hard earned money over to some fellow to make a fortune for you, he usually makes the fortune alright, but appropriates it to himself. It usually pays to keep your money at home, with home people and for home enterprises.—Miami Chief.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier and Miss Bobbie Hodges motored to Groom Saturday. They returned Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodges and little son, Kenue'h.

FIRE DESTROYS HISTORIC BUILDING AT JA RANCH

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the barns and corrals and a part of the sheds at the JA ranch early Monday morning. The fire was discovered about 1:30 and had gained such headway that it was barely possible to keep it under control without saving anything. Saddles, harness and feed stuff went up in flames. A number of horses and mules were suffocated. The loss is covered by insurance. The entire ranch force is very much distressed over the animal loss. The sheds and barns will be rebuilt at once. The buildings destroyed were constructed by Chas. Goodnight in 1882 and were among the first ranch buildings in the Panhandle.—Clarendon News.



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ASTRONOMY

We are told that just outside the orbit of Mars there are a number of planets so small that they can't be seen by the natural eye. Astronomical investigations show that the number is above 600, and new ones are being discovered each day perhaps.

The largest of these is only about four hundred miles in diameter, while the smallest is only about twenty miles in diameter. Just think of it! Twenty miles in diameter means sixty miles in circumference. Wouldn't it be fine to live in a world so small that you could ride around it in a day with a horse? If you so desired, you could live in perpetual daylight or perpetual night.

If you would start early in the morning and travel toward the west at the rate of sixty miles a day, you would have morning all the time, and in twenty-four hours you would have traveled around the little world. In the meantime this world would have passed through a day and night, but you would have seen no moon and no night, but all the time you would have been inhaling morning zephyrs and gazing on sunrise glories.

If you would start at the proper time in the afternoon, you might gaze upon the gorgeous hues of the sunset sky forever, or, if you are especially fond of moonshine, you might dwell forever in the shades of night, never seeing the sun a single time for billions of years. We have been told that these little worlds surpass all others in the quantity and quality of their moonshine.

Were you to spend the night on one of these little planets or worlds, you would be privileged to see more than a hundred and twenty moons all at the same time—some of them seem to be larger than our moon, some of them smaller—some new moons, some full moons—some half moons, and they would be seen in all parts of the ethereal blue, moving in different directions, changing their shining rapidly, crossing each other's pathway, eclipsing each other, and variously moving about from place to place. This would be a glorious scenery, wouldn't it? It would be indescribably glorious! Yet, after all, a world that has nothing

but the quality and quantity of its moonshine to recommend it would not be a very good place to live. It would be fine for those shallow-brained declaimers of the Ingersoll type who prefer shadow to substance, and who revel continually in the sublimated moonshine of agnosticism and materialism, but for ordinary people the world is a better place of abode.

If you were to carry to one of these worlds a ponderous specimen of the genus homo, he would be surprised to find that, instead of weighing 300 pounds as he does here, he would weigh about a pound there. Weight is the measure of the force of gravitation. When we say that a man weighs 300 pounds, we mean that the earth draws him downward with a force equal to 200 pounds. Gravity is proportional to mass or quantity of matter; that is, a large body or man exerts a greater force than a small one.

The same muscular exertion which is requisite to lift ten or twelve pounds here, would there be sufficient to lift a ton or more.

No wonder David, the sweet singer of Israel, said: "When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; what is man that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him."—Rev. L. B. Hankins, in Hedley Informer.

Another one of the strange things in this world is how our shins can take us to a telephone in the dark without missing a single chair.

Alvin Osborn of Clarendon spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Osborn.

DRAY AND TRANSFER

ON TIME—ALWAYS
PHONE 150

KUNKEL BROS.
McLEAN, TEXAS

ALL ADVERTISEMENTS MUST BE TRUTHFUL

Austin.—True advertising is now the law in Texas. If a person should find the assertion or representation in an advertisement untrue, false, misleading or deceptive, he now has recourse through the law.

The measure was introduced in the legislature by Senator Hertzog of Bexar and was sponsored by advertising clubs of Texas. When Governor Neff signed it on March 21 it became a law. The governor signed the bill with three pens, using each one of affix a part of his name.

The bill merely provides that any person, corporation or other establishment advertising merchandise, securities, service or any other commodity in which an increase in distribution is the object of such advertisement, must not misrepresent or mislead the public in the advertisement. The law applies to all classes of advertising from newspapers to

street car signs. For any misrepresentation, false assertion or deception of the public in such advertisements the advertiser shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$200.00 for each offense. However, the owner, publisher, agent or employe of any advertising medium who, in good faith and without the knowledge of falsity in such advertising, caused it to be published or take part in its publication is not liable to the terms of the law.

Jess Ledbetter returned Saturday from an extended trip to Oklahoma City and other points.

The News and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, both one year, \$2.25.

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AND LOOK UP!

You may clean up a tramp and put his rags back on him and he will still hang his head. But give him new clothes and he will look up, with pride and self-respect. You have publicly committed him to cleanliness and respectability.

This philosophy will apply to many owners of faded and run-down homes, for when they clean up the yard, and paint up the house, they look up with pride and satisfaction.

And the neighbors follow their example.

It's as poor reasoning to clean up and neglect the painting as it is to wear a clean shave and a dirty collar. There's nothing in either to inspire self-respect or the respect of others.

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News From Heard

Mrs. T. F. Phillips left Friday for a short visit to relatives at Dozier. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey were in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rippy and Mrs. Green attended church at McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Bartow Landers and Mrs. A. H. Carver spent Wednesday of last week with their brother, T. A. Landers and family, at McLean.

Mr. Tisdale, county agent, made a very interesting talk to the farmers here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kramer and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Massey and Foster of McLean were out in these parts Monday.

Mrs. Booth Woods of McLean is visiting her parents here this week.

Mrs. T. F. Phillips returned home Monday.

Frank and Raymond Bailey were Shamrock visitors Tuesday night.

Mrs. T. F. Phillips and Miss Mirristat Phillips spent the day Wednesday with the Henshaw family.

Misses Callie Henderson, Clara Reneau, Lorena Armstrong and Vira Dougherty visited at the T. F. Phillips home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ladd visited his sister at Shamrock Saturday night. HECK.

PROMPTLY ANSWERED

It was a hot summer Sunday and the preacher was discoursing to his sweltering congregation on the subject of heaven.

On a vacant lot adjoining the church some boys were having a game of baseball.

A one point in the sermon the preacher exclaimed, "How, then, shall we get to heaven?" At that instant, as if in response, came a shrill piping voice through the window, "Slide like the devil, slide!"

Otto Mayfield went to Amarillo Sunday morning to go on a trip with the Amarillo Motorcycle Club to the Palo Duro canyon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Johnson, on April 27, a son, whom they have christened Weidon Dale.

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Wants

If you use a veterinary remedy, why not use the best—Dr. Tate's Blisters for a blister, Dr. Tate's Colic Relief for colic, Dr. Tate's Healing Oil to heal it? 14-8c.

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VEGETABLE PLANTS.—Tomatoes, cabbage and sweet potatoes, delivered at Landers' store every Saturday. M. H. Kinard, Phone 55. 2j. 16-4p.

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10 COTTON STATES TO SELL AS UNIT

Dallas.—The American Cotton Growers' Exchange, an overhead selling agency to be made possible by a federation of the cotton growers' marketing associations being formed in ten states with a total of probably three or four million bales of cotton, has been tentatively planned by representatives of Texas, Oklahoma and eight other cotton growing states, it was announced by C. O. Moser, Executive Secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau, upon his return from a conference of representatives of these states in Oklahoma City.

The Oklahoma marketing association oversubscribed its 300,000 bale quota by more than 100,000 bales and is incorporating with 35,000 seven year members. The triumph of the Oklahoma cotton farmers in organizing to sell their cotton cooperatively on so large a scale has sent a feeling of confidence throughout the South, Mr. Moser said.

"Eight southern states are organizing associations similar to the Texas and Oklahoma associations to sign up 200,000 bales each, and two of them are practically complete. The Texas association is already signing up thousands of bales of cotton towards its 1,000,000 bale goal. Each of the states organizing have provision in their contracts for federating with other state associations and when the plan is complete, the American Cotton Growers' Exchange will be probably the largest single business in the world. We made a fight to have the headquarters of it located in Dallas, and it is very likely that we will win our contention. Branch offices will be maintained in all cotton centers and markets of the world, and various other departments will be maintained for use in selling such large quantities of cotton to the best advantage on the world market."

The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Growers' Association is being organized under five year membership contracts, as a non-profit, non-capital stock corporation to pool cotton and sell it in even lots, according to grade and staple, to the mills in such quantities and at such times as they need it. Reasonable advance payments will be made upon the delivery of cotton, under a ruling of the Federal Reserve Board which makes the association's commercial paper eligible for re-discount.

DR. J. A. HALL, DENTIST, WILL BE IN McLEAN THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 5, 6 AND 7.

Rev. J. M. Jones and family of Shamrock were here Friday evening to attend the social at the Baptist church.

Our observation is that when people to whom marriage is a joke get married it ceases to be one.

Mervin Burks is working in the Hindman hotel in the absence of Dock Forte.



SHIRTS

FROM the spinning of the fine cotton yarns, to the dyeing with indanthrene fast colors, to the weaving of the cloth, thru all the manufacturing and the laundering processes, Arrow inspectors seek weak spots, so that when we offer you an Arrow Shirt, we know it is good, good from the yarn to the finished article.

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DOES DIVERSIFICATION PAY?

Forty cent cotton in 1919 had the usual effect of an enormous crop in 1920 with the same old story of low price and consequent financial disaster to the cotton grower. During and immediately after such periods of depression, invariably a wave of diversification and "live-at-home" cultural practices sweep the country, and each time a few more farmers stick to the safe and sane methods of farming, although many return to the haphazard methods as soon as cotton prices begin to soar.

Under present depression it is interesting to note what diversification means at this time. Mr. A. K. Short, Agronomist, Extension Service, tells us of a striking example. Recently at a diversification campaign being conducted in Childress county a farmer brought his January records to the meeting which revealed the fact with five cows and one hundred hens his receipts for the month were as follows: Milk, \$40.35; butter, \$58.40; and eggs, \$12.65, or a total of \$119.40 for the month. After all household expenses for the month had been paid he deposited \$85.00 in the bank.

This farmer stated that during the entire year of 1920 his monthly receipts ran over \$100 a month, while another successful farmer in speaking of the matter said that he had money loaned over the entire county and that just recently he knew of one party who had borrowed \$1,000 from the farmer who diversified.

Does diversification pay? These facts can be verified by L. T. Hunter, county agent in Childress county, while many similar cases may be found in other counties where diversification had been properly practiced.—Extension Service Farm News.

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ROMANCE OF THE LIVELY STABLE

Farmers who drive horses are complaining that in some towns there are no longer any lively stables where they can put up the old nag when they drive in.

The time was when a lively stable was a great social institution. When young men wished to win the favor of the belles of the town, the first thing was to invite them for a Sunday afternoon or evening drive. Strict moralists viewed these excursions with some disfavor. One man went so far as to say that no man ever went buggy riding with a girl with proper motives, but public sentiment never sustained that point of view.

In many moderate sized towns there would be several stables, each of which would have 50 or 60 horses champing away and switching their tails while waiting for some amorous swain or commercial traveler who might desire their services. A fellow who wanted to take his best girl out on Sunday afternoon, needed to speak for a beast at least a week ahead.

The present is sometimes called a horseless age. But a great many more horses are being used than some people think. The Ohio census of 1920, for instance, showed 810,692 of them on the farms of that state alone, not counting those used in cities and towns for trucking and pleasure purposes. Old Dobbin is not dead yet. Breeders and dealers are confident that horses are more effective at certain kinds of work



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The News and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, both one year, \$2.25.

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Mrs. J. W. Mayfield attended the Rebecca meeting at Shamrock Tuesday evening.

Dock Forte and Joe Hindman were to Endee, N. M., the first of the week.

Mrs. Conner of Shamrock was a guest in the J. T. Smith home Friday day.

Mr. Hart is in the sanitarium at Amarillo this week.



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