

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## McLEAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING EXERCISES

The graduation exercises of McLean High School were held in the school auditorium Friday evening in the presence of a large and appreciative audience.

As the winners of the highest yearly averages in their respective classes, Rex Roby and Carl Ashby delivered declamations on the subjects, "Fame" and "Big Ideas from Big Business."

Certificates were presented to those in the high school making the highest yearly averages. Following are the names of the winners: Rex Roby, eighth grade; Carl Ashby, ninth grade; Lucile Stratton, tenth grade; Ralph Jackson, eleventh grade.

The class history and prophecy by Lucile Stratton was original and very humorous, the prophecy being in the form of poetry.

The salutation given by Sammie Cubine was excellent, showing a careful study and preparation.

Taking as his subject the class motto, "We Finish to Begin," Ralph Jackson delivered the valedictory. The subject was well handled and many were the compliments bestowed upon the speaker.

After a few fitting remarks to the graduates, Supt. W. A. Cain presented diplomas to two boys, Ralph Jackson and Sammie Cubine.

The music for the evening was furnished by a group of high school girls, with Miss Ethel McCurdy at the piano. The program was closed by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the audience.

With one exception this is the smallest class ever receiving diplomas from McLean High, and these boys are to be congratulated on their ability to succeed while those of their classmates of other years have dropped out of the race or fallen behind.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE

Sammie Cubine is to be leader for Sunday's Epworth League. The program follows:

- Subject, Missionary Work in South Africa.
- Song.
- Prayer.
- Our Southern Neighbors—Frankie Mae Upham.
- Social Factors of South America—Homer Wilson.
- Moral Problems—Laura Bumpus.
- Romanism—Donna Latson.
- Education—Ralph Jackson.
- The Challenge—Houston Bogan.
- Bible questions.
- League benediction.

The Bible questions are taken from I Samuel 1-6.

What was Hannah's prayer, and what vow did she make?

What was her son's name?

In whose care was Samuel placed as soon as he was old enough to leave his mother?

What prophecy was made against the house of Eli?

What vision did Samuel have and what was revealed to him?

Tell the result of the battle fought by the Israelites and Philistines.

Tell of Eli's death.

What did the Philistines do with the ark and what happened?

With what offering was the ark to Beth-Shemesh?

For what were the Beth-Shemites smitten?

## CASTRO CO. RANCH AND CATTLE SOLD

Plainview, May 23.—A deal approximating \$248,000 is reported by Crawford, Frye & Co. of this city. P. W. Walker has sold his 3,500 acre Castro county ranch, located northeast of Dimmitt, to Williams of Ellis county. Included are all the cattle, horses, mules and feed on the ranch. Walker receives in the deal 337 acres of Ellis county land located near Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Freeman and children of Ramsdell visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cash, the latter part of last week.

R. A. Burrow and wife and Foster VanSant and wife are away on a month's trip to El Paso, Phoenix, Ariz. and other points.

Miss Estelle Cooper and little brother, Glen, of White Deer are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hindman.

## A WANDERER RETURNS

Fred Russell, who left last winter for Winnsboro, Wood county, has returned to the sandhill metropolis, arriving early Tuesday morning. Like all those who move away to associate with seed ticks, chiggers and chills, Fred has learned better, and we hope he won't forget the lesson. He evidently was a mighty good booster for the Panhandle while he sojourned in the sticks, for he brought with him H. M. Pittman, who is to be associated with him in the meat market business, these two gentlemen having recently bought the business from Chas. Guill.

## CLASS DAY EXERCISES

The Class Day exercises held at the school building Thursday evening of last week were well attended and a very interesting program rendered.

At the close of the program certificates were awarded to those making the highest yearly averages and to those having perfect attendance records. Diplomas were presented to a large class of grammar school graduates.

Jesse Kinard of Dalhart is here visiting relatives for a few days. He arrived Thursday morning from Galveston, where he has been to attend the annual convention of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association.

Berry James of Boydston was a business visitor in our city this week.

## GOOD DAY'S WORK DONE CLEANING UP THE TOWN

Civic pride among the people of McLean is increased considerably since Wednesday, when the people took a day off to clean up the rubbish around their premises. Considering the length of time refuse had been accumulating in many places, a mighty good job was done.

Weeds were cut, front and back yards were raked, and the streets and alleys cleaned. The town looks one hundred per cent better, and the people are enthusiastic over the result. There is a growing sentiment against trash and dirt, and a good beginning has been made toward creating that pride which can make McLean one of the cleanest towns in Texas.

Several wagon loads of rubbish were hauled away Wednesday, and the chief of police says he thinks he can keep the two wagons that are still on the job busy for the rest of the week.

## PLAY AT SCHOOL BUILDING

The people of the Peterson Creek community and school will give a play, "The Dust of the Earth," at the school auditorium Saturday evening. The admission will be 25c and 35c.

Teddy Mayfield, who has been employed as day clerk at the Rock Island depot here, is now working in the depot at Erick, Okla.

## PANHANDLE ORPHANAGE A GROWING INSTITUTION

The population of the Panhandle Orphan Home was considerably increased last week with the addition of six more children, these coming from Lubbock. There are now 16 children in the home and H. B. Beach says that the present quarters is taxed to the limit. The orphanage is growing so rapidly that larger quarters are sought. It has been suggested that the old academy building would make a splendid place for the orphanage institution, the building being of sufficient size to house a large number of children, and the grounds being of sufficient acreage to give them plenty of room without encroaching on the neighbors. The old building is suited to this purpose and if arrangements would be made it would take care of the orphanage for years to come.—Panhandle Herald.

## NEW CLARENDON SECRETARY

Clarendon, May 23.—A. N. McCordell has been elected secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. McCordell is a cattleman, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, a Mason, Shriner, K. of P. and an Elk.

W. H. Peters and children and little Miss Vera Wilson motored to Childress Wednesday to meet Mrs. Peters, who was returning from a visit with relatives at Stamford.

## "PHOTO" PARTY

The seventh grade of McLean public school spent quite a delightful day Monday when they motored to Shamrock in the Kachelhoffer truck to have their class pictures made.

The following young people went, with Mrs. T. N. Holloway and Miss Lillian Abbott as chaperons: Misses Floy Rowe, Margaret Glass, Mildred Mayfield, Minnie Morse, Gladys Holloway, Ila Abbott, Verna Rice and Margaret Kachelhoffer; Messrs. Lee Wilson, Russell Grogan, Guss Irvin, Clifton Osborn, Vernon Rice, Vernon Johnston, Hansel Christian and Bob Kachelhoffer.

## LADIES AUXILIARY

The Baptist Ladies Auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. D. L. Abbott.

This being the regular social and Buckner Orphans Home meeting, an offering was taken for the home and refreshments served. Those present report an enjoyable as well as a profitable afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Siler Faulkner were over from Lefors Thursday of last week to attend the exercises at the school house. They were accompanied home by their daughter, little Miss Virginia, who has been attending school here.

Misses Beulah Tucker and Lois Foster left last Friday for their homes at Tulia and Lubbock.

## MARSHAL WILL ENFORCE CLEAN UP ORDINANCE

In conversation with the News editor yesterday, A. W. Haynes, city marshal, said he intended to enforce the city clean up ordinance, which was printed in last week's News, and had fallen into disuse several years ago.

This law requires any person occupying an improved property to keep the rubbish removed from the adjacent streets and alleys, and provides a fine of not more than \$25.00 for failure.

The cop says also that there are some other laws that have been forgotten for several years, which ought to be enforced, and he intends to do his best to bring about an observance of them. One of these is the ordinance which requires persons burning rubbish to use a wire basket to keep firebrands from being blown about by the wind, endangering property. Mr. Haynes says there are a number of autoists who neglect to have lights burning at night, as required by law. He points out that such carelessness is dangerous, and says the law covering these cases will be enforced.

The boys are trying to disregard the curfew law, says the marshal, and several have tried to argue the matter with him. He declares this law to be one of the best ever passed, particularly for the persons affected, and says he will try, if possible, to enforce this law without having to make any arrests, but that he has had to get "sassy" with more than one boy, telling him to "get home, p. d. q., and stay in after 9 o'clock hereafter." Mr. Haynes says that the next step with these particular offenders, if they don't heed, will be to "pinch 'em."

## B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Homer Abbott is to be the leader of Sunday evening's B. Y. P. U. service at the First Baptist church, the subject for discussion being "Japan" from a missionary viewpoint. Following is the program:

- Scripture lesson.
- Introduction by leader.
- The Sunrise Kingdom—Eunice Stratton.
- The People of Japan—Mr. Savage.
- The Religions of Japan—Fred Landers.
- A Japanese Festival—Eunice Floyd.
- Children's Holidays—Lillian Abbott.
- Japanese Patriotism—Oma Arnold.
- The Edict of Death—Wayland Floyd.
- Our Work in Japan—Julia Foster.

## WELLINGTON HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Wellington, May 24.—Fire thought to start from an oil stove left burning in E. T. Vaughan's residence Monday morning, completely destroyed his new home, just built last summer.

Mr. Vaughan heard an explosion and before he could get out of the house he was burned to a small degree.

The Wellington fire wagon made a quick run to the fire and did some fine work but the alarm was sent in too late to save anything but some of the walls of the building.

The home was covered by insurance to about \$2,000.

T. N. Holloway and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kunkel motored to Erick, Okla., Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hudgins. They were accompanied home by little Miss Oleta Holloway, who had been visiting in Erick and Oklahoma City.

John Potter and wife of Clarendon visited in the C. A. Henderson and W. N. Clayton homes, in the Back community, last week.

D. A. Davis has purchased the B. L. Burk property in the south part of town and is making preparations to move to it.

Mrs. Geo. Cash was called to Amarillo yesterday to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Mayfield.

Mrs. A. J. Mayfield of Amarillo has been visiting in the Geo. Cash and J. W. Mayfield homes.

T. J. VanSant of Paris is here this week, visiting in the home of his nephew, Lee VanSant.

Miss Moody Newman left last week for St. Jo, where she will visit relatives.

## "Religion is the greatest industry in the world, prayer and faith America's greatest undeveloped resources."

—ROGER BABSON.

Your religious life is the greatest thing about you. It is the real you. It gives you ballast and causes you to land head up during disturbing conditions. The great characters in the world's history have been men with a deep flow of spirituality. If their religion was Christian, an abiding faith in a God who notices the sparrow's fall caused them to suffer untold trials and martyrdom. If their religion was heathen, a great faith in their star and destiny urged them to deeds of greatness.

Prosperity and religion go hand in hand. "Righteousness exalteth a nation and sin is a reproach to any people." America's destiny is being, and will be, determined by its religious life. McLean's prosperity and future is being, and will be, determined by the development of its spiritual resources.

But religion and spirituality do not mean the ability to soar into the ethereal realms of upper space with prayer and supplication, primarily. We shall be judged by the use of the possessions that chanced to fall into our hands. Our Master said, "Occupy till I come," and by that he meant for us to take the crude material things of earth and refine them. He meant for us to take gasoline and transform it into errands of mercy; coal and iron and transform them into acts of kindness; bread and meat and transform them into words of cheer and comfort. But we, by failing to educate our boys and girls as they should be educated, have taught them to take gasoline and transform it into errands of pillage and robbery; coal and iron into acts of direct

cruelty; bread and meat into words of hatred and cankerous slander.

When everything is said and done, and you stand seeking entrance into the pearly-gated heaven, the Master shall say, "What did you do with that gasoline I let you have?"

Your answer will be, "I rode out from McLean a few miles to make a gallon or two of 'hootch' and to gamble a little."

"What did you do with that coal and iron?"

"I built a distillery to make 'booze' and a factory to make guns to kill my fellowmen."

"What did you do with that bread and meat I let you have?"

"I mixed it with some of the 'hootch' I had made, and some of the whiskey I had distilled, and with the energy from it I fared forth in my gasoline driven car to rob my neighbors, kill my friends and curse you, and here comes the last man I killed."

Of course you won't say these things, but the boys and girls you failed to give a Christian education will be compelled to say it. You will be able to say, "Lord, I used all the things you gave to give joy and happiness to those around me, and I labored that others might have life and have it more abundantly," and just then you will get a glimpse of those who had preceded you, beckoning you to come in. That is, if you subscribe to the educational fund now being raised by the Methodists.

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Pampa business men, co-operating with the Pampa Commercial Club, are making preparations for instituting a "First Monday Trade Day" here. This indeed is another progressive step—one which we feel confident will operate for the benefit of all concerned—both buyer and seller.—Pampa News.

A first Monday and Trades Day would be a mighty good thing for McLean also. A live Chamber of Commerce would also be a good thing. Pampa is to be congratulated for having kept her commercial club in operation in spite of the business depression, rather than let it become dormant as McLean has done. When deflation came McLean business men got scared and said, "We can't do anything with a Chamber of Commerce under these conditions." It is true that its operations would be handicapped with little money in the country, but a number of worthwhile things could have been accomplished. Without very much expense we could have gone to work to develop trade relations with the people in the outlying districts of what should be our trade territory. No one would be foolish enough to say that we could get enough additional trade to build business up to what it has been, but we could have made it a great deal better than it is. For a number of years there has been a keen rivalry between McLean and Pampa, even though the two towns are not competitors for trade. It is to be regretted that this rivalry has at times not been as friendly as it should. In recent years Pampa has gained on us, and will continue to do so unless we show some "pep." The News is not jealous of Pampa; her enterprise is being rewarded. What we would like to see is for McLean to come alive and grow the faster.

Since the Union printers in a number of cities over the country have struck because they could not get proprietors to agree to cut the working week to 44 hours, a number of exchanges have been somewhat bitter in denouncing the union and its membership. The News admits that the printers made a mistake in demanding a reduction in hours at this time. But we contend that nothing the printers have ever demanded is too good for them. If any tradesman is entitled to be the aristocrat of the labor world, it is the printer who is proficient at his trade. Printers have always been poorly paid, and unjustly so. Printers rank high among the most necessary artisans. It is claimed that the religious reformation lifted the world out of the dark ages, which is doubtless true. But along with it came the invention of printing which contributed more to the reformation's success than any other single factor. Printing made the education of the masses possible, for books were too costly for any but the rich when monks copied them with pen and ink, and to the fact that books can be printed cheaply, the world owes the present high state of civilization, based on the fact that no person is too poor to acquire the rudiments of an education. No one will deny that without printing the commerce of the nation or the world would not have developed to its present magnitude. If there is any man whose labor should pay him handsomely for five and one-half eight hour days, it is the printer, and the only fair argument against the union's demand is that the wrong time was chosen for this innovation.

The whole-heartedness with which the people of McLean went into the clean-up Wednesday is gratifying. The town is now prettier than it has been for many a day, and everybody is glad. Since we have cleaned up, the thing to do is to stay clean. How this can best be accomplished should be the next problem for the city council's consideration.

Several citizens have expressed themselves as being well pleased with the City Council's action in having the streets drug after the recent rain. The drug has gone over all the most used streets, and goin' is mighty good in a flivver, autoists say.

A farmer told Newsman Saturday that he would be unable to pay his subscription until he marketed his melon crop in the summer. When asked how many farmers are raising watermelons this year, he told us that practically every one of them has from ten to twenty acres planted to Tom Watsons. This farmer seemed to have some misgivings as to whether a market could be found for the country's melon crop, at a price that would be profitable. He said he was very much in favor of organizing the melon growers into an association for co-operative marketing, believing that it would pay to send a man to Dallas, Denver or other cities to dispose of the crop, and that they could be sold for a much higher price in this way. The News sees no reason why such a plan should not succeed, as it has succeeded elsewhere, and we would be glad to receive contributions from farmers, setting forth their views on the matter. If you favor such an organization, let us hear from you.

It was only a few years ago that a man pulled his shirt over his head, buttoned it up the back and the stiff bosom had a little dingus on it that would never stay buttoned, but stuck straight out like a sore finger on a frosty morning.—Pampa News.

Which shows that civilization has advanced much in the past decade or two. Some, who are a bit older than Newsman, remember also the barbarous style the ladies fell for when they wore hoop skirts, balloon sleeves and other duds that made 'em look like something they were not. And even this editor remembers when they wore bustles to make them look like a whiskey flask. He remembers, when a small boy, sitting behind a young woman in church where they had cane-bottom chairs. Her skirt came apart behind and the embryo editor found some interesting readin' on her Dallas News bustle.

Childress is facing the problem of an adequate supply of good water, judging from articles appearing in the Index. All sorts of wild schemes for damming creeks, canyons, ravines, etc., have been advanced. The Index speaks lightly of the cost, estimated somewhere in the hundreds of thousands. The News would suggest that if Childress has plenty

of money and wants to settle the water question for all time, she should buy a few acres of land near McLean, sink wells in it, and lay a pipe line. Wells in the McLean country, if properly cased and the pump installed right, never diminish their flow, and gravity would take the water through the pipe line. And another thing worth considering is that McLean water is real water, with little if any mineral in it, and is fit to drink and healthful without first being filtered, boiled, chlorinated or doctored in any way. Come to McLean!

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There are many Tractors clamoring for the patronage of the farmer. The very air is charged with the noise of claims. One would think that all the farmer had to do was to buy a Tractor and he would enter into the Millennium.

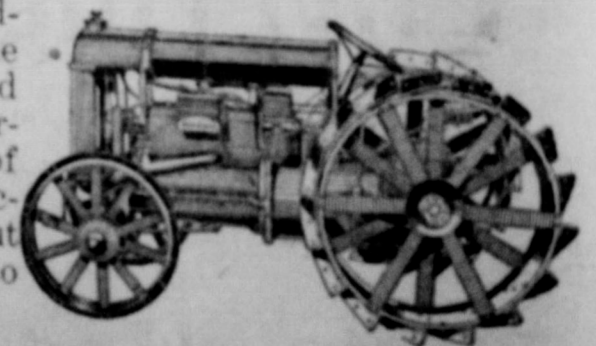
Well, consider this fact—there are a great many different makes of Tractors. Tractors have been on the American market for twenty years. In that time some three hundred thousand Tractors have been sold to the farmers in the United States. The Fordson Tractor has only been on the market two years, and in that time more than one hundred thousand Fordson Tractors have been sold to the farmers of the United States.

Two and two make four. Two and two always will make four. If the Fordson Tractor had not delivered more good work, more satisfactory work, more economical work, than any other farm Tractor, it would not have sold in the ratio of anywhere from five and more to one. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." The proof of the superior merits of the Fordson Tractor is in its larger sale and use.

The Fordson Tractor then asks you to buy it because of what it has done for your neighbors. It asks you to buy it on its merits. It asks you to buy it, Mr. Farmer, because you have use for it every day in the year. All the uses for the Fordson Tractor have not yet been uncovered because new places where machine power can take the place of human power, where machine power can supplant horse and mule power, are being found every week, and wherever such discovery occurs, the Fordson Tractor will fill the bill more satisfactorily than any other form of power.

The Fordson is simple in design, and it is very strongly made of the highest quality of iron and steel. It is the product of the greatest mechanical genius the world has ever known, and it is most economical in first cost and after expense. The Fordson Tractor on your farm will increase the value of every foot of ground in that farm. It will put more dollars and cents into every hour you put into the farm.

Now why not have a Fordson right away? Take up the subject with us. Come in and get the details, and all the particulars. It is only a matter of time until you buy a farm Tractor—that is sure. So don't put it off when it means money to you to act promptly.



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**KANSAS CITY  
LIVE STOCK  
BULLETIN**

Kansas City, May 23.—Market compared with last Monday: Cattle about 25c lower. Hogs steady. Sheep 50c lower.

**Beef Steers:**  
Good to Choice.....\$8.25 to \$8.65  
Fair to Good..... 7.50 to 8.25  
Common to Fair..... 6.75 to 7.50

**Feeders:**  
Good to Choice.....\$7.50 to \$8.00  
Paid to Good..... 7.00 to 7.50  
Common to Fair..... 6.00 to 6.75

**Stockers:**  
Good to Choice.....\$7.25 to \$7.75  
Fair to Good..... 6.50 to 7.25  
Common to Fair..... 6.00 to 6.50  
Stock cows and heifers

..... 4.00 to 5.50  
Stock calves..... 5.25 to 6.50  
Stock bulls..... 4.50 to 5.25

**Butcher Cows:**  
Good to Choice.....\$5.50 to \$6.50  
Fair to Good..... 4.75 to 5.50  
Common to Fair..... 3.75 to 4.25

Cutters..... 3.00 to 3.50  
Canners..... 1.50 to 2.00

**Heifers:**  
Good to Choice.....\$7.00 to \$7.50  
Fair to Good..... 6.00 to 6.75  
Common to Fair..... 5.50 to 6.00

**Calves and Yearlings:**  
Baby Beef.....\$7.75 to \$8.50  
Killers..... 5.50 to 6.50  
Veals, Fair to Good..... 6.50 to 8.50  
Veals, Common to Fair..... 3.00 to 6.00

**Bulls:**  
Killers.....\$4.50 to \$6.00  
Bolognas..... 4.00 to 5.00

**Hogs:**  
Light.....\$8.15 to \$8.35  
Heavy..... 7.85 to 8.25  
Packing sows..... 6.50 to 7.00  
Pigs..... 8.00 to 8.75

**Sheep:**  
Spring lambs.....\$7.00 to 12.00  
Lambs (shorn)..... 9.00 to 10.25  
Yearlings..... 8.00 to 9.00  
Wethers..... 5.50 to 6.00  
Ewes..... 4.50 to 5.00

**Receipts:** Monday Last Week  
Cattle 13,000 31,700  
Hogs 17,000 49,700  
Sheep 10,000 45,400

**PANHANDLE BAPTIST  
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY**

The second annual assembly of Panhandle Baptists will be held June 15 to 23 at the Canyon Club grounds, three miles west of Canyon. A matriculation fee of \$1.50 will be charged for those camping on the grounds, and 75 cents for those attending the services from near by cities. The grounds will be lighted by electricity, tents will be provided for a small sum, and those who bring tents with them will be given space for them. Food for cooking purposes can be had from a commissary on the grounds and meals will be served at a restaurant. Courses in W. M. U., B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school work will be conducted for those who are interested

in those departments. Plans are being made for some good music, and each one who can play any musical instrument is urged to bring it with him. Addresses will be delivered by the following: Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, Dr. F. S. Groner, W. P. Phillips, T. C. Gardener, and Dr. H. W. Virgin.

Excellent fishing and bathing facilities will be extended to those in attendance. Plan to spend these eight days at the encampment grounds and help make this a "Red Letter" week in the history of the Baptists of the Panhandle.

**WELL AT HIGGINS IS  
PRODUCING SOME GAS**

Higgins, Texas, May 23.—The casing has been sunk to the bottom of the Higgins oil well in an endeavor to cut out the water that has been

giving trouble for some weeks. The casing is resting on dark blue, impervious shale, an ideal foundation for it.

A considerable quantity of gas is coming from the well, and there is some showing of oil, but to the present time the quantity of oil is very small.

It is believed that when the water is all bailed out of the well and the tremendous pressure removed from the bottom of the hole, that far greater quantities of gas will be found.

Oil excitement in Higgins and locality is at fever heat.

Mrs. Jewel Norman and little son of the Gracey neighborhood were in town Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Parker of Alarreed had business in our city Wednesday.



**Landmarks of Prosperity**

Better farm buildings, like good roads, are an asset to a community.

They are the standard by which progress is determined. They are a tribute to co-operation, community spirit, efficiency and land value; yet the real measure of their worth is their ability to make farm work easier, more practical and profitable; their presence is the expression of success.

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Come in and talk over your plans for your new farm buildings. Maybe we will be able to help you.

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C. L. COOKE, Cashier

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Business is usually what you make it. The cry of hard times frightens many people. The way to down hard times is to carry on along sound business methods and the bogey, hard times, will fly away.

Line up with a good GROCERY house that carries nothing but the best of groceries; one that does not have to put out baits to get your business. We pride ourselves on our business. We have the business because we have friends. If in doubt, watch the crowd that trades at our store.

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Home ownership is not such a difficult matter as you may think, and we can convince you of that fact, if you will come and talk matters over with us. PLANNING AHEAD MEANS GETTING AHEAD and it's a good thing to establish early in life the reputation of having a wise head on young shoulders.

If there was more home ownership early in life, there would be more successful marriages, and more of happiness in this old world of ours.

Renting, with its attending evils: "rent hikes," repairs and improvements PROMISED(?), "moving day" (Three said to be worse than a fire); YES, renting has truly brought many discords into young married life—and "discords" is so mild that it hardly expresses.

Lumber is now the lowest cost construction material in the world today, so **Build Now, BUILD WITH WOOD!**

Don't hesitate in coming to us with your questions, they will be answered without placing you under any obligations, and we will do our best to make them just as helpful to you as we possibly can. So, come—and WELCOME!

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T. J. DOSTALIK, Mgr.

PHONES: Office 4, Residence 81



**News From Heald**

The young folks here enjoyed a party given at the Austin home, at Gracey, Saturday night.

C. H. Harbinson's family visited in the Paul Ladd home Sunday.

The Mothers Day program, which was delayed since May 8, on account of smallpox, was given here Sunday.

Misses Inez Parker, Dora Brock, Clara Reneau and Fanny Keen, and Mrs. Jack Bailey visited at the Henshaw home Sunday.

Mrs. Nida Green and Miss Clara Reneau attended the League speaking at McLean Monday night.

Paul Ladd's family visited relatives at McLean Tuesday evening.

J. A. Haynes is attending court at Wheeler this week.

Claud Hinton and wife of McLean visited his brother, Loyd, and wife Saturday night.

There was a large crowd here Saturday evening to see the ball game.

A Mr. Armstrong of Hedley is visiting at the G. L. Armstrong home this week.

Grandma Haynes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Ladd, this week.

G. W. Henshaw and Richard Spinks made a business trip to McLean Wednesday.

Lucius Rogers and wife were here Tuesday, after his car, which broke down and was left here Saturday.

HECK.

**TO WORK CEMETERY ON DECORATION DAY**

Everybody invited to Cemetery on Decoration Day, Monday, May 30th, 1921, to take part in cleaning up the Cemetery Grounds and doing other work necessary to be done there. All the ladies are requested to bring their dinner. Mrs. S. B. Fast, President McLean Cemetery Association. 20-2c.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McGee went to Hedley Saturday to visit relatives. They were accompanied by J. W. Kibler, who returned the same day.

S. M. and Julian Castleberry left Monday for Amarillo, where they will visit their brother before going to their home at Denton.

Mrs. Chas. Tipton and little daughter left Saturday evening for their home at Clinton, Okla., after a visit with relatives.

**Wants**

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

Those wishing hemstitching will please send all packages to my new address, Care Regent's, 512 Polk St., Amarillo, Tex. Mrs. L. Moody.

FOR SALE—One cabinet Victrola, cheap. Good as new. T. J. Dostalick. tfe.

PURE BRED JERSEY MALE for public service, weekdays only. \$2.50, cash. S. R. Jones. tfe.

RANGE ETERNAL, good as new, for sale cheap.—Mrs. C. S. Rice. tfe.

\$250 TALKING MACHINE and \$50 worth of records. First \$125 buys it. W. J. Lang. 21-2c.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Gray, in the District Court of Gray County, Texas, L. D. Shaw and wife, E. C. Shaw, plaintiffs vs. M. Powell, defendant, No. 675.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, on the 30th day of April, 1921, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 7th day of April, 1921, in favor of said L. D. Shaw and E. C. Shaw, plaintiffs, against said M. Powell, defendant, for the sum of Twenty Nine Hundred Ninety Two and 45-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, with a foreclosure of a vendor's lien on the property hereinafter described, I did on the 5th day of May, 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Gray and State of Texas, and described as follows, to-wit: North half of section No. 184, Certificate No. 295, Block E, D. & P. Ry. Co., original grantee, and belonging to said defendant, M. Powell, and on the 7th day of June, 1921, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said Gray County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said M. Powell in and to said property.

Dated at Lefors, Texas, this 5th day of May, A. D. 1921.  
E. S. Graves, Sheriff, Gray County, Texas. 19-4t.

**WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in regular social and business meeting Tuesday with Mrs. Scott Johnston.

At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served to 46. Almost anything one could call for to eat was there, and all kinds of drinks, coffee, ice tea, grape juice, milk and water. All the members who missed it certainly missed a treat. Several visitors were present.

After everything was cleared away we had a very interesting program on social service, led by Mrs. Osborn. With Mrs. Hibler at the piano we all joined in singing that dear old hymn, "Jesus Lover of My Soul." After the scripture lesson the society was led in a very earnest prayer by Mrs. Ashby. At the close of the program the president took charge and a few minutes were spent in discussing the social service problems in our own little city. We then held our regular business meeting. Twenty answered in the roll call. At the next social meeting each member will be expected to answer with a bit of missionary news.

After this we were again asked to hold a paper napkin, and the first thing we knew we were being served with ice cream and cake, which, we were told, was Mr. Johnston's treat, and for which we all say, "Thank you."

This was a very profitable day, both socially and spiritually. Next Tuesday is a fifth Tuesday, and each member is asked to do some special work and tell us about it at the next regular meeting the first Tuesday in June, which will be our regular Bible study meeting, the lesson being the 4th chapter of Acts.

We left at a late hour, declaring that we had had a very pleasant day.

A Guest.

**NOTICE**

Your account is now due. Please call and settle for same at once. Our coal is strictly cash, not thirty days. Western Lumber Co., T. J. Dostalick, Manager. tfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes entertained the younger set Monday evening. A large crowd was present and an enjoyable time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Collier of Groom spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cain and little nephew left Saturday for Austin, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Scott visited relatives at Ramsdell Saturday and Sunday.

Ira Unsell and mother of Groom were guests in the J. L. Collier home Sunday.

Mrs. I. X. Kacheboffer and children visited at Alanreed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cheney moved into their new home Saturday.

Oscar Smith of Alanreed was in the city Monday on business.

W. P. Dial of Memphis was in the city on business yesterday.

Geo. Cash made a business trip to Ramsdell Wednesday.

Mrs. G. H. Williams went to Ramsdell Tuesday.

Duncan Graham is at Pampa this week on business.

Robt. H. Corum of Back was in town yesterday.

T. J. Dostalick went to Shamrock Saturday.

**BARBER AND HOTEL LAWS**

The recent Legislature passed some very stringent laws pertaining to the operation of barber shops, beauty shops and hotels, and it would be well that owners and managers of such institutions ask the State Health Officer at Austin to send them instructions as to how to conduct their places of business so as to avoid the strong arm of the law. The State Health Officer sponsored these laws and it is his duty to see to it that such laws are enforced. Every person owning or operating or managing a beauty parlor or barber shop is required to register his full name and location of his shop with the State Health Officer on or before the first day of September.

No one suffering from a communicable skin disease or venereal disease is allowed to work in a barber or beauty shop.

All furniture, tools, and other appliances shall be kept in a sanitary condition. All hair brushes, combs, and similar articles shall be washed daily. Razors, scissors, clippers, tweezers and similar articles shall be properly sterilized each time used. Persons conferring with any skin disease shall furnish or be furnished with individual razors, cups, brushes, etc.

Barbers violating any provision of the law are subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars or more than fifty dollars.

The new law governing hotels, or cafes, restaurants or any kind of public eating places, as well as bakeries, meat markets, dairies, requires that every person engaged in such work must have a certificate showing that they are free from any contagious or infectious disease, and such certificate must be issued every six months. All dishes of every kind must be thoroughly cleansed and sterilized and no cracked or broken dishes are allowed to be used.

Those violating any of the provisions of this Act are subject to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for the first offense and not less than twenty-five nor more than two hundred dollars for the second offense.

These laws, no doubt, sound foolish to most people, and as a matter of fact there is, it seems to us, a lot of red tape and detail, but the doctors tell us that many people are suffering from diseases communicat-

ed through employes of these various public places, and that such laws are needed for the protection of the public health.

If such laws are to be avoided then people must have such regard for each other's health to observe such rules that will prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases. It is better to be the possessor of good health without riches than it is to possess riches without health.—Panhandle Herald.

**ICE PLANT SECURED FOR WELLINGTON**

Last week some ice plant men were here from Frederick, Okla., looking into the possibilities of an ice plant in this city. They met with the Chamber of Commerce, and after going over the matter very carefully, decided it would be a paying proposition. One of the men, Mr. Powell, who has been connected with the Frederick plant several years and is a practical business man, stated before leaving that he would be here some time in the near future to begin the erection of a plant with a 20-ton capacity, and have it ready for operation for next year's business.—Wellington Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett, Wood Hindman and Walter McAdams went to Gaymon, Okla., the first of the week on a fishing trip.

Miss Ethel Breeding, who has been attending school in McLean, left Saturday for her home in the Enterprise community.

Estell Bowen is building a new home on the corner of the block west of Dad Peiper's residence.

Mrs. B. L. Burk and children visited relatives at Texola, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston and children visited in Wellington Sunday.

Miss Ernestine Osborne returned to her home at Jericho Saturday.

**ECZEMA!**

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**LIST OF PROPERTY IN McLEAN ON WHICH CITY TAXES ARE DELINQUENT FOR 1920.**

Name of Owner	Addition	Lot	Block	Amount
Bradley, C.		11-18	16	\$2.20
Brown, C. S.		2 1/2 A.	Wilson Strip	.55
Cooke, Lewis	McLaughlin	All	19	5.06
Dorsey, A., (Est.)		1-5	55	2.20
Drennon, W. L.	McLaughlin	All	18	1.37
Heasley, J. F.		1-6 & 11-20	93	3.13
Hodges, J. S.	McLaughlin	1 1/2 A.	13	2.75
Langley, W. H.	McLaughlin	2 A.	11	1.15
Lumber Co., Western		3-10	23	93.50
McCarty, T. J.		E. 1/2 of 2 F		
McCarty, T. J.		6-8	1	2.20
Overton, C. P.		All	85	
Overton, C. P.		16-20	27	7.75
Robertts, C. C.		All	118	6.75
True, W. S.	McLaughlin	All	10	.55
UNRENDERED				
Bunch, E. M.		S. pt. 2	1	1919-1920 .57
Jennings, R. C.		4	24	.55
McEmoyl, Mrs. W. E.		Pt. of 2	D	1916-1920 1.19
Ransom, Robt.		5	24	1.19
Robinson, W. M.	Christian	1 A. E.	E	1916-1920 .66
Jasper Stephens (est.)		19	25	
Jasper Stephens (est.)		7	17	1.65
Unknown		N. W. 1/4	1 H	1919-1920 .57
Davis, T. J.		All	9	.55

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**Eczema Can Be Cured**


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A. A. Callahan and J. T. Smith made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

S. T. Greenwood and Mr. Kennedy of Alanreed were in the city Wednesday evening.

**Garden Court**

Face Creams and Face Powders



Night, noon and morning, winter or summer, indoors or out—you will find these Garden Court Toiletries, perfumed with the bouquet of 32 fragrances, adequate for all your toilet needs.

GARDEN COURT FACE POWDER comes in four shades, white, pink, natural and brunette, to blend invisibly with the complexion. Very little of this powder is necessary. Before applying it, use Garden Court Double Combination Cream to smooth away any surface roughness. This is an astringent cream, a vanishing cream, a protective cream and a massage cream all in one. It is something entirely new.

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- DOUBLE COMBINATION CREAM
- BENZOIN AND ALMOND CREAM
- COLD CREAM

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**Of Interest to Those Who Eat Meat**

We have bought the Meat Market from Chas. Guill, and are making preparations to take care of your Meat wants, whether it is fresh or cured Meats you need.

It will no doubt be interesting to you to know that we have reduced the prices on all meats from 3 to 5 cents a pound.

We expect soon to have a full line of Swift & Company's products, including Ham, Bacon, Bolognas, Cheese, Lard Compound, etc. Will have Fresh Pork as soon as we can get ice to keep it in good condition. We already have plenty of nice, fresh, tender beef.

WE WILL DELIVER AFTER THIS WEEK orders phoned in before 8 o'clock a. m. This is something new for a butcher to do in McLean, and should greatly please our customers.

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When ever our Mr. Carver cannot be here, Mr. R. L. Appling will be in charge.

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