

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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School Outlook Optimistic and Interest Grows

By Supt. D. E. Dean

For some reason the erroneous saying "A good beginning makes a bad ending" has found its way into our American expressions. The surest sign of a successful undertaking is the nature of its beginning. If the racer makes a poor start he is likely to come out behind at the end of the course. Our school has started well. The first day was witness of the interest on the part of the people—the people came to the opening with a look of confidence and hopeful expectancy in their faces. The confidence and support of the people who have children in school has much to do with the efficiency of the school. We, as your teachers, feel that we have that necessary assistance.

Our enrollment, considerably above four hundred, is made up of boys and girls, young men and young women, who have begun their year's work in a way which speaks of real progress. The teachers say that students are working. Some who have, in the past, caused the superintendent to feel that there was not much doing on their part, are at work and good reports come to his desk of such students. We shall be greatly disappointed if this interest fails to continue through the year.

There is no question in the superintendent's mind but that we have a successful faculty of teachers—men and women with education and high standards of life; men and women who are working at the job. It is hoped that with these teachers at work our affiliation credits may be increased this year. McLean has 163 affiliated credits. She is doing 20 high school credits, making 34 which are not affiliated: Spanish 2, shorthand 1, typewriting 1 and economics 1. Children who take these unaffiliated subjects are given credit here toward graduation, but cannot get college entrance credit on them. You can see how necessary it is that we secure affiliation on these other 34 units.

The Parent-Teachers Association, which had its birth during the month of September, is yet small in verdupeis, but shows a health and strength which promises growth and usefulness. We hope to see this organization develop into a real exponent of good for the school. It can be, and in many places is being a real help to the school system. It brings parent and teacher together in a common interest for the training of the child, and serves to bind the three together in a more friendly and sympathetic union. It brings to the people many needs of the school which would hardly reach them otherwise. It furnishes a social medium for bringing people and teachers together—McLean needs this social part of her life—as every other town needs—built up. The Parent-Teachers Association is not an organization which has for its purpose the telling of the teachers what to teach and how to teach it. The state prescribes what to teach and colleges teach teachers how to teach. I, for one, do not want a Parent-Teachers Association which wants to dictate to the teachers what and how to teach. But I do want a real live Parent-Teachers Association which will work in her proper function.

The superintendent believes we have a real football coach. The very spirit which pervades the football boys proves the ability of their master. I see no signs of rebellion, no signs of stubbornness, no signs of ignoring the superintendent, as is so often the case, but all has the co-operative appearance—the business-like attitude. We want to do some real sportsman-like football playing this season. If we lose a game we trust the people will be loyal enough to the coach not to curse and abuse them. Somebody must lose—it may be McLean. Our first game is with Claude High. It will be played tomorrow at 3 o'clock on the fair grounds. Claude High has a strong team which has already beaten our good team this season—so we get ready for a real battle.

T. J. Coffey spent the first of the week at Lefors attending court.

The County's Bouquet



Grand Jury Reports Very Little Crime in Gray County

Lefors, Texas, Sept. 29, 1925.
To the Hon. W. R. Ewing,
District Judge:

We, your Grand Jury for the September term, 1925, of the district court of Gray County, Texas, having finished our labors, beg to submit this our final report.

We have diligently inquired into all alleged violations of the law that have been brought to our attention, and have returned indictments in all cases wherein the evidence in our opinion warranted such action, having returned one felony indictment.

We find that very little crime is being committed in this county, and the people of this county are to be congratulated upon the citizenship that we have. We find that our officers are giving their time and attention in an effort to keep the county free from violators of the law and the citizenship needs to co-operate and assist our officers in every way possible.

We wish to thank the court and other officers for assistance rendered and for courtesies shown, and having no further business to come before us, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

J. M. CARPENTER,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

HAMILTON-MCGOWEN CO. READY FOR BUSINESS

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the announcement of the Hamilton-McGowen Hardware and Furniture Company, in which they state that they are open for business.

Goods for this concern are arriving daily, and when the new building is completed, this firm will carry a large stock of goods in their line.

BENTLEY MOTOR CO. ADDS NEW EQUIPMENT

Bentley Motor Company have added several hundred dollars worth of new equipment to take care of their repair parts business, this week.

Steel filing cabinets for car repair parts add much to the convenience of both the company and customer.

Dwight Upham and Misses Fern Upham and Theima Gatlin attended the Amarillo fair Saturday.

Allen Wilson and family attended the Tri-State fair at Amarillo Saturday.

Erwin Rice visited the Amarillo fair Saturday.

Donald Beall and Misses Vera Wilson and Inez Shaw were Amarillo fair visitors Saturday.

Gray County Wins 5th Place Tri-State Fair

Gray county's exhibit at the Amarillo Tri-State fair won \$100 in 5th place of the 20 prizes offered for the best agricultural exhibits.

County Agent P. E. McMeans prepared the exhibit and had complete charge of the exhibit at Amarillo.

The scoring was on attractiveness and arrangement, grain and sorghum, wheat and cotton, oats and barley, alfalfa and sweet clover, peanuts and cowpeas, fruits and forage crops, vegetables and "other crops."

The awards follow:
Hartley 1st, 941 points.
Randall 2nd, 911 points.
Deaf Smith 2nd, 911 points.
Hale 4th, 902 points.
Gray 5th, 880 points.
Dallam 6th, 878 points.
Hemphill 7th, 856 points.
Floyd 8th, 842 points.
Briscoe 9th, 823 points.
Quay, N. M. 10th, 756 points.
Roger Mill, Okla. 11th, 737 points.
Carson 12th, 736 points.
Armstrong 13th, 731 points.
Donley 14th, 658 points.
Bailey 15th, 558 points.
Moore 16th, 478 points.
Chaves, N. M. 17th, 358 points.
Hutchinson 18th.

RAIN THIS MORNING

A sharp shower of rain fell this morning, but the sun was shining brightly at noon.

If no further rain falls, it is expected that a larger number of visitors will attend the McLean fair than if the shower had not fallen, making it too wet to work in the fields for a day or two.

NEW LADIES' STORE OPENED IN MCLEAN

Mrs. D. C. Carpenter has opened a ladies' ready-to-wear and millinery store in the Rice building.

Mrs. Carpenter will endeavor to carry a line of dresses and hats that are right up to the minute in styles, at reasonable prices.

Read Mrs. Carpenter's advertisement on another page of The News.

Miss Dell Scott of Napa, Calif., came in Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Margaret Merriman.

Mesdames Earle Shell, T. A. Landers, W. B. Upham and W. S. White were Shamrock visitors Wednesday.

Arthur Erwin went to Snyder Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother, C. M. Erwin, who died at that place.

McLean Girls Win Several Prizes at Tri-State Fair

Several prizes were won by McLean girls at the Tri-State fair held at Amarillo this week.

The Gray county girls were handicapped for the fact that club girls' work was supposed to begin last November, but as Gray county was without a home demonstration agent until March of this year, these girls have been doing double work in order to catch up. We understand that all other girls in the competition had a full year's training.

Following are the prizes won:

First prize:
Joelene Vannoy—school dress, stocking darn, tomato mincemeat, cherry and grape preserves.

Irene Skibinski—cup towel and holder.

Second prize:
Corrie Lee Newman—night gown, bungalow apron.

Joelene Vannoy—history book.

CAPT. E. E. MCGEE DIES

Capt. E. E. McGee died at his home in McLean last Monday, at the age of 79 years, 1 month and 20 days.

Funeral services were held at Clarendon Tuesday and interment made in Clarendon cemetery.

The deceased was stricken with paralysis about 18 months ago and had been confined to his bed every since.

Capt. McGee was an ex-confederate soldier, born August 8, 1846. He was married to Katherine Bost, Dec. 12, 1866. Eight children were born to this union, six of whom are left with his wife to mourn their loss: Mrs. J. W. Kibler, McLean; W. C. McGee, Ft. Worth; Mrs. W. E. Seitz, Celina; Mrs. Guy Taylor, Lelia Lake; J. A. and R. E. McGee, Amarillo; besides 22 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Capt. McGee was a highly respected member of our community and many friends mourn his passing.

Attv. W. S. White attended court at Lefors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rish Phillips visited the Amarillo fair Saturday.

Mrs. D. M. Davis was at the Amarillo fair Saturday.

H. F. Wingo and family were Amarillo fair visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Coffey attended the Amarillo fair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey were Amarillo fair visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins, Mrs. A. A. Christian and son, Hansel, went to Amarillo Wednesday.

McLean Fair Gates Will Open Friday 10 O'Clock A. M.

Kachelhoffer Oil Well Drill to Start Monday

Messrs. McFarland and Thomas of Olanje and Weatherford, Okla., oil drillers, will begin operations at the Kachelhoffer well Monday morning.

This test is the nearest well to McLean, being only about four miles from town, and it is expected that gas will be found in less than two months time, with the idea of supplying the community with gas for fuel.

Messrs. McFarland and Thomas seem to courteous gentlemen who know their business, and further developments will be watched with interest.

RAMSDELL POSTOFFICE DISCONTINUED; CITIZENS PROTEST IN PETITION

H. Longan of Ramsdell was in McLean Tuesday and stated that word has been received by the Ramsdell postmaster that the Ramsdell postoffice will be discontinued October 15th, and service made over a rural route from Shamrock.

Ramsdell citizens are indignant over the proposed change, and a monster petition has been prepared protesting such a step.

It is claimed that a rural route is impracticable, and many patrons have said that they will not attempt to patronize a rural route.

STOP SUNDAY SHOWS

Officers in Amarillo will be generally applauded throughout the Panhandle for their prompt action last Sunday in arresting the manager of a theatre in that city, who attempted to open his show on Sunday and in open violation of the state law. The arrest followed the sale of the first ticket, and when it became apparent to the manager that another sale of a ticket would cause the arrest of his entire staff, and the holding in jail without bond, he threw the house wide open and ran a free performance for the afternoon. The officers have the backing of the christian people of Amarillo, regardless of denomination, and the News predicts that no further Sunday shows will be attempted, and certainly no more free shows will be indulged in by the theatre-goers of that city.

The manager who dared the law is a close friend of the News editor; we have received many courtesies at his hand, and while we regard him highly as one of the leading young business men of the Panhandle, we believe he is making a serious mistake in trying to stretch his days of gain from six to seven, and that no possible gain can ever be enjoyed that comes as a direct violation of the law of Sinai. In every town there is a small number of people who would patronize Sunday shows, but in Amarillo, as in Clarendon, the great, overwhelming majority will not countenance the open violation of this law, and will give the officers full support in its enforcement. Hats off to the officers of Potter county!—Clarendon News.

L. D. PRESTON BUYS VULCANIZING SHOP

A deal was made recently whereby L. D. Preston became the owner of the McLean Vulcanizing Shop, formerly owned by Cecil Bible.

Mr. Preston has added soldering equipment and will do repair work in this line also. Read his advertisement on another page.

CLUB BOYS EXHIBITS MUST BE IN PLACE BY 9 A. M. FRIDAY

County Agent P. E. McMeans requests that all club boys have their exhibits for the McLean fair in place by 9 a. m. Friday morning.

Friday morning at 10 o'clock the gates to the McLean fair will be officially opened to the public, upon one of the best fairs, from the standpoint of both exhibits and entertainment features, ever held here.

Committees from nearby communities have been at work upon their exhibits since Tuesday night, and the greatest interest is expected to center around the community exhibits. The prizes offered in this section are attractive and much energy has been expended to win them.

Poultry and livestock are expected to be in the livestock pavilion by 9 o'clock Friday morning, and indications are that there will be many entries in these departments.

The Commercial Shows are on the grounds with a big ferris wheel, merry-go-round, several shows and a string of concessions, with free football games both days, and an old fidlers contest Saturday, should furnish all the amusement wanted.

The fair management states that the fair will be held, regardless of weather conditions, as rain insurance has been secured for both days and the exposition building has been repaired, making a nice place to visit, even if it should rain.

While very little outside advertising has been done, the management relying upon personal work in nearby communities, large crowds are expected to visit the fair grounds each day.

PARENT-TEACHERS ELECT MRS. THOMAS PRESIDENT

At a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association last Thursday afternoon, a permanent organization was effected with Mrs. J. G. Thomas as president.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. J. M. Noel first vice president, Mrs. T. N. Holloway second vice president, Mrs. C. C. Bogan third vice president, Miss Lucile Stratton recording secretary, Mrs. W. S. White corresponding secretary, D. E. Dean treasurer.

Supt. Dean was appointed to see the city street commissioner and ask that a mud hole in the walk from the school building to town be repaired.

It was voted that the president appoint a committee of three ladies to meet with the Chamber of Commerce at the next regular meeting of that body to enlist the help of the chamber toward interesting the property owners on First street to fill all gaps in the sidewalk, making a continuous walk from town to school.

Supt. Dean expressed the need of a walk in front of the school building, and deplored the practice of crossing the school grounds with cars and other vehicles, as well as the practice of patrons driving cars up to the front door during rainy weather, making a mud hole in front of the door.

The time of regular meetings for the association was set at the second and fourth Thursdays at 4 p. m. each month.

The president announced that all needful committees would be appointed as soon as possible.

MCLEAN DOES BIG BUSINESS THIS MONTH

According to E. J. Lander, Rock Island agent, more business was transacted by the railroad during this month than in September of any previous year.

This can be taken as an indication of the general prosperity our community is enjoying right now.

HAYNES SELLS RESIDENCE

W. L. Haynes sold the residence property recently bought of Jack Bailey to Mrs. Hannah Crawford Monday.

News from Back

By Special Correspondent.
Our news was rained out last week.
Louis Morse was a McLean visitor last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Back and daughter were McLean visitors last Friday.
Jesse Cobb moved Mrs. Cobb and the children to McLean last week. Jesse will remain on the farm until his crop is harvested, then he, too, will become a town man.
Mr. Stewart from Hedley moved his family to the Jesse Cobb home last Thursday.
Miss Alice Carpenter visited Miss Charlie Mae Carpenter Thursday night.
Miss Alma Ulm visited home folks in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.
C. M. Carpenter had business in McLean Saturday.
Clarence Crosby and little daughter went to Amarillo Saturday to see the big circus.
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage of near McLean visited in the C. M. Carpenter home Saturday.

Tax Assessor Ewing Leech was an Amarillo fair visitor Saturday.
Norman Lee, T. A. and Fred Landers visited the Amarillo fair Saturday.
Postmaster John B. Vannoy and daughter, Miss Joellene, visited the Amarillo fair Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson were in Amarillo for the fair Saturday.
Misses Verna Rice and Lena Sparks attended the Amarillo fair Saturday.
John Haynes was in Amarillo for the fair Saturday.
C. A. Myatt was at the Amarillo fair Saturday.
Miss Marie Copeland of Peterson Creek spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Hansel Christian and Miss Sallie Campbell were Amarillo fair visitors Saturday.
L. C. Parker of Alanreed attended the Amarillo fair Saturday.
R. L. Grigsby and family attended the Amarillo fair Saturday.
Reuel Smith and Miss Gladys Holloway visited the Amarillo fair Saturday.
Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1c
Buy your coal from Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement. 1c
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges attended the Tri-State fair at Amarillo Saturday.
You get the "Aztec Quality" coal from Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement. 1c
W. L. Haynes and John Stratton went to Alanreed Monday.
Genuine Colorado coal, Aztec quality—none better. Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement. 1c
Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith and Miss Alta Lee visited the Amarillo fair Saturday.

Need a typewriter? The Remington Portable has all the advantages of any machine made. The cost is small. See the sample machine at the News office.

To mail your parcel post packages, they must be properly tagged. You can get printed tags in any amount at the News office.



JUST CANOEING

"Would you permit me to paddle you around the lake a bit?"
"Would you be kind enough to tell me why I should be paddled?"

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GRAY.
By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Potter County, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1925, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of P. H. Seewald versus W. L. Campbell, No. 2656, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in October, A. D. 1925, it being the sixth day of said month, before the Court House door of said Gray County, in the town of Lefors, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:
Being all that part of Survey No. Sixty-six (66) in Block E, D. & P. Survey Certificate No. 129, lying South of the right of way of the Rock Island Railway Co. and described by meets and bounds as follows:
BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of Sec. No. 66;
THENCE: North at 90 vrs. cross draw at 762 vrs. cross fence at 1900.8 vrs. center of Postal Highway;
THENCE: West with said highway 829.8 vrs. to the South line of the Rock Island Railroad right of way;
THENCE: South 42 degrees 15 min. W with said right of way 156.6 vrs.;
THENCE: South 59 degrees 15 min. W with the said right of way 126 vrs.;
THENCE: South 69 degrees 15 min. W with said right of way 102.9 vrs.;
THENCE: South 82 degrees W with said right of way 119.9 vrs.;
THENCE: North 85 degrees 15 min. W with said right of way 125.3 vrs.;
THENCE: North 74 degrees 45 min. W with said right of way 97.5 vrs.;
THENCE: North 64 degrees 15 min. W with said right of way 155 vrs.;
THENCE: North 55 degrees 15 min. W with said right of way 234 vrs.;
THENCE: West with said highway 691.9 vrs. the Northwest corner of this survey;
THENCE: South 110.6 vrs. North line of J. Siebel Survey;
THENCE: East with Siebel North line 1312 vrs. to its Northeast corner old pile of sandstone;
THENCE: South with East line

of Siebel 790.2 vrs. rock in fence line;
THENCE: East 1108 vrs. to the place of BEGINNING, said tract to contain 603.1 acres of land, situated in Gray County, Texas.
Levied on this 12 day of September, 1925, as the property of W. L. Campbell to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$385.44, in favor of P. H. Seewald, with interest at ten per cent per annum from May 29th, A. D. 1923, bearing a credit of \$65.51 of date November 30th, A. D. 1923, and cost of suit.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, This 12th day of September, A. D. 1925.
E. S. GRAVES,
Sheriff Gray County, Texas.
By JOHNNIE R. BACK,
JRB-38-3c Deputy.

FALSE PRETENSES

There are thousands of fake mail-order ads in this country, but none more misleading than the ones headed "Big Money Writing for the Press" and "Make Money Addressing Letters at Home." They are misleading and bordering pretty close upon false pretense. We feel sure McLean people know that the newspapers of this country are not so short of help or material that it is necessary for mail-order concerns to advertise for writers. And yet we expect that every now and then someone in this locality falls for the fake. There are few people capable of writing the class

ISNT IT FUNNY?

Isn't it funny that the first

HAMBERGERS

All Kinds of Sandwiches
Pies, Coffee, Cold Drinks
Your Trade Appreciated

Hamberger Inn
J. A. Meador, Prop.

Used Cars

We offer a Buick Six, Overland Six, Ford touring, and Ford delivery. Take a look at these cars. You will be pleased with the condition and price.
We buy or trade for old batteries and parts. See us before buying a new battery.

GRIGSBY'S AUTO SHOP

"A Square Deal Always"

EVERY SEASON OF THE YEAR

should be a banking season, but surely, more than all others—Harvest Time is Banking Time.

It is the season for storing up the fruits of the year's work in a substantial bank account to meet the emergencies that are bound to arise in all lines of endeavor.

Make this harvest season a real banking season by putting your harvest money in the bank.

The Citizens State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$33,750.00

J. S. MORSE, President

C. C. BOGAN, Cashier

DR. J. A. HALL

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

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.
Reliable Insurance

T. N. HOLLOWAY
Reliable Insurance

Can You Afford

to carry insurance on your house, barn or automobile? If not, how can you afford to stand the entire loss if not insured? Better let my companies stand that loss.

Harold C. Rippey

FAIR VISITORS

Drive by and let us fill your gas tank with Texhoma gasoline, sure-fire and full of "pep." Free air, water and SERVICE.

STAR FILLING STATION
"Headquarters for Service"
L. L. ROGERS, Prop.
Phone 131

Think It Over

How are you providing for the future of your family? Are you carrying sufficient insurance to protect them should something happen to you?

EUNICE FLOYD
Life Insurance

Look Your Best

Keep your clothes neatly cleaned and pressed at our shop and you will always look your best.

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

Hats and Dresses

A beautiful line of up-to-date hats and dresses for sale at bargain prices.
If you need anything in this line, it will pay you to look over my line, at the C. S. Rice store.

Mrs. D. C. CARPENTER

Prize winning meats

You can come here shopping with the utmost confidence that the meat you get will be the best to be obtained anywhere.

THE CITY MARKET

Prepare Now!

You know that sooner or later winter will be here, so why not prepare now to have your home warm and comfortable?

The price of the best coal is less now than it will be in the winter, and you are sure of delivery when you want it.

Western Lumber & Hardware Company

H. F. WINGO, Manager

Happiness In Old Age

When life's evening shadows are gathering it is pleasant to be surrounded by all the comforts and conveniences that money affords.

A bank account, nourished with regular deposits and supplemented by wise investments, will insure cherished ease in the evening years.

For peace of mind and lifelong satisfaction, deposit in the

The American National Bank

Look for the Water Mark

Symphony Lawn

The Writing Paper with the Delightful Surface

SPECIAL

Pink or blue Symphony Lawn with envelopes to match, 49c per box.

Erwin Drug Co.

REXALL AND NYAL REMEDIES

FAIR BOOSTERS VISIT ALANREED AND PAKAN

Thursday night of last week the McLean fair boosters visited Alanreed and Pakan where they found the school auditorium filled with a big crowd of people.

T. A. Landers addressed the gathering in behalf of the boosters and talks were made by W. J. Bell, John Hessey, J. T. Wilson, F. P. Wilson and F. H. Bourland. F. P. Wilson, principal of the Alanreed school, was elected chairman of a committee on arrangements for an exhibit at the McLean fair. The Alanreed community enthusiastically endorsed the proposition of entering such an exhibit.

The McLean orchestra furnished music for the occasion, and Miss Anna Wingo gave a reading that was appreciated by all present.

Ice cream was served to the crowd at the close of the meeting.

A helpful spirit of co-operation was manifested both publicly and privately by the Alanreed folks present.

On Friday night the boosters visited the Pakan community in Wheeler county, and found the school house with standing room only for the late comers. After examining of our fair proposition T. A. Landers, F. H. Bourland, D. Bertley, Paul Macina, Caleb Smith, Mike Mertel, Prof. Sedory, John Hinciner and D. Pakan took part in the general discussion that followed.

Paul Macina was elected chairman of the Pakan community exhibit, and at present pledged hearty co-operation in preparing and arranging the exhibit.

Selections by the McLean orchestra were interspersed with song numbers by Prof. Sedory and his class of singers.

The ladies of the community furnished cake to eat with the ice cream provided by the boosters.

The meeting closed at a late hour with everyone expressing pleasure at the pleasant neighborly spirit manifested by all present.

NOISY ENGINEERS

We wonder what diabolical instinct prompts a railroad engineer to come through town at night with the whistle blowing long and loud, when there is no chance of anything other than, perhaps, a jackalbit on the track. We notice some train men manage to come through town with a minimum of noise, but once in a while some fellow will try to wake the dead. It's all wrong.—McLean News.

Yes, verily. And that is why folks want to tar and feather noisy engineers. There is a saying something about safety first, and if these noisy engineers value their safety very highly, they will learn their whistles to be less of a nuisance. Some poor soul in some town may become crazed at the racket made by noisy engineers and take a club and go after the whistles and whistlers and make mince meat of them, so that a week will be necessary to hold the remains of the whistle. And, that being the case, few editors would give a column write up obituary telling the virtues of the deceased. Let's have less noise, Mr. Engineer. Have a heart, soul and gizzard. If it is absolutely necessary to raise the dead, do it in a quiet, dignified manner. If you are trying to scare folks from running into your engine with an auto, you are making up the wrong tree. You cannot scare a fool with noise, but you can drive the innocent folk to the mad house. And when that happens, woe to engineer.—Higgins News.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1fc

ADVERTISING DID IT

Wrigley, the chewing gum man, has explained how he built up a business of millions of packages a day.

He has done it by sticking to his one line and advertising it. He spends over a million dollars a year in buying newspaper space to tell the world about five-cent chewing gum. He has educated people to chew gum and to chew Wrigley's. He did not stop shouting as soon as he had attracted attention.

He says you must keep it up or the buyers will forget you. Whether yours is a five-cent or a \$10.000 business, keep telling about it.

The Legion Theatre shows "Boy of Mine" Friday and Saturday nights, Oct. 2 and 3. Advertisement. 1c

Buy Yukon four and you get the BEST. Advertisement. 1c

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1fc

HIS APOLOGY

A preacher who had prepared his sermon very carefully, and had typewritten it on many pages, arrived at the church and discovered that he had left his notes at home. He began his sermon like this: "As I have forgotten my notes for my sermon this morning, I will rely upon the Lord for guidance. Tonight I will come better prepared."

IT ALL DEPENDS

When a plumber makes a mistake, he charges twice for it.

When a lawyer makes a mistake, it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again.

When a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it.

When a judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land.

When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference.

When an electrician makes a mistake, he blames it on intuition; and nobody knows what that means.

When a printer makes a mistake, he gets the "devil."

But when the editor makes a mistake, hell is to pay.

THIS COUDNT HAPPEN NOW

Before prohibition struck the country a Missouri farmer arranged with the editor of his country weekly to have some safe bills struck off. The weather being dry and hot, the editor took a sniff from an ice-cool jug, then another to quench his thirst. His legs felt wobbly, but his head was clear as a bell, and to work faster, he set type with both hands. When the farmer started tacking up his bills, he discovered they were more than ordinarily interesting.

Twenty-five cows, broke to work; 41 head of cultivators; 10 head of shoveling bears with scoops by side; 2 piano mares; 120 rods of canvass belting better than new; DeLavel cow with ice cream attachment; McCormick binder, in foal; Po and China bobbed, due to farrow in April; 14 head of chickens with grass seed attachment, in good working order; 2 J. I. Case riding heifers, good as new; spraying outfit, can be ridden by children; 15 billy goats, 70 bushel capacity, with spraying nozzle; and other articles too numerous to mention.

That printer's right hand didn't know what his left was doing.

Wants

MATRESSES renovated and recovered. WEI call for and deliver at McLean once each week. Leave orders at News office or write Economy Mattress Co., P. O. Box 171, Shamrock, Texas. 40-5p-tfc

GROCERIES ARE cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. 1fc

O. M. Franklin Blackleg Bacterium for sale at E. E. Dishman Confectionery. 40-5c

COTTON pickers wanted. \$1.50 per hundred, beginning Monday. WEI furnish transportation to those who do not have cars. Phone 28, 3. Bob Ashby. 1c

WINDFALL apples at \$1.00 per bushel and pure D apple cider at 50c per gallon, for sale by A. I. Wilson. 37-4p

FOR SALE or lease.—600 acre ranch, stock and dairy, living water, windmill at well. 10 acre orchard. Must buy stock. 1/2 mile from depot and a 9-month school. For particulars see or address O. P. Hemmel, Alanreed, Texas. 38-3c

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of the city at reasonable rates. Phone 40, 2. Frank Haynes.

FARM FOR RENT.—1 1/2 miles east of town on highway. Tenant must buy 130 acres present crop, two teams mules, and plow tools. Phone 112 1 1/2. W. P. Irvin. 39-2p

FOR SALE.—winter barley seed at \$1.25 per bushel. J. Stephens, Rt. 1, Box 41, Groom, Texas. 39-2p

MATRESSES renovated and recovered WEI call for and deliver at McLean once each week. Leave orders at News office or write Economy Mattress Co., P. O. Box 171, Shamrock, Texas. 40-5p-tfc

ROOMS.—Two furnished rooms for rent. Mesj R. S. Jordan. 1c

DEERING row binder for sale or trade. Good shape, ready to run. Fred Edwell, Phone 76, 111. 1p

ROOMS.—2 unfurnished rooms for rent, near school house. M. F. Corbin. 1c

WANTED.—Clean cotton rags, white or colored, 5c per pound, at the News office. 1

WE HAVE made arrangements to run the cream station a while longer. Cream 41c. Bring us your cream. S. A. Cobb. 1c

See that great picture, "Boy of Mine" at the Legion Theatre Friday and Saturday nights, Oct. 2 and 3. Advertisement. 1c

History notebook pads, two for 5c, at the News office.

RUBBER STAMPS. Order rubber stamps, daters, etc., at the News office. Prompt service and the best of work.

Don't miss "Boy of Mine" at the Legion Theatre Friday and

Saturday nights, Oct. 2 and 3. Advertisement. 1c

BOOKKEEPING supplies, ledger sheets, journal and cash book sheets for high school commercial class at News office.

Announcement

We now have one of our store buildings filled with hardware, and new goods are arriving daily.

We will handle shelf hardware, queensware, enamelware, aluminum, stoves, guns and amunition, harness, windmills, implements, furniture and rugs, in fact everything to be found in an up-to-date hardware and furniture store.

We have some beds, mattresses and springs in stock now and a full line of furniture will be added as soon as our new building is completed.

We also expect to have an opening day when our new building is completed, but we do not want you to wait to become acquainted with us. Come in any time—you will find a welcome whether you are ready to buy or not.

We want to identify ourselves with everything that is for the best interest of the community and will appreciate a share of your patronage.

You will find our goods of the best grades and our service as good as we can make it.

A shipment of wagons now on hand.

Make our store headquarters during the fair.

Hamilton-McGowen Hardware and Furniture Company

Claud McGowen, Mgr.

Fair Specials

Friday and Saturday Oct. 2 & 3

Just received a lot of men's fleece lined coats—good ones. A beautiful line of ladies' boxed handkerchiefs now on display. Many other bargains in our store. Visit us often.

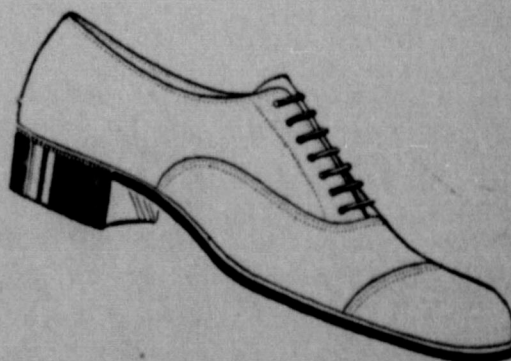
1 lot Ladies' House Dresses, 98c each.

Extra Service Work Shoes for Men, \$2.69 per pair.

Men's Medium Dress Shoes, \$3.75 per pair.

Men's Dress Oxfords, \$3.89 per pair.

Men's Dress Caps, \$2.69 each.



Jenkin's Wachovia

When in Clarendon make our store headquarters.

Wallace & Company

—Service With Pep—

McLean

Phone 153

Texas

Right Now

is the time to buy

Men's leather coats and lumber jacks. They are warm and comfortable for chilly weather. The stock is brand new. Come in and look them over.

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.
Phone Fifty

THE McLEAN NEWS
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Both old timers and new comers alike comment on the prosperity our section is enjoying. With the biggest crop ever gathered in prospect, and building activity of all kinds all about us, it seems that there should be little to complain about this fall.

This is fair week, and no one interested in the progress of our part of the Panhandle should fail to visit the McLean fair. The exhibits on display would do credit to any country, and the quality and variety is surprising even to our older residents. Pay the fair a visit and do your part to encourage the upbuilding of our section.

Next week is officially designated as Fire Prevention Week, but it will mean nothing to the community that takes no steps to better the fire risk conditions in its vicinity. Paper campaigns are worthless unless backed up with actual work to remedy existing conditions. There are a number of risks in McLean that a very little attention would remedy, and there are various things that would take very little time and no money, that could be done to lower the fire insurance rate, thereby saving the taxpayers hundreds of dollars annually.

Among the thousands of people who attended the afternoon performance of the circus at Amarillo last Saturday, only a very few were induced to stay for the after show of the Wild West and "Rodaso," despite the fact that a big bunch of riders would come out with pistols and spurs to advertise the show. The rodeo imitation of the good old days that are now gone forever may appeal to people in the effete East, but Western folk know the difference, and they see no entertainment in such shows.

Anyone who is prone to kick on our sandy roads in dry weather should try some of the Plains roads in wet weather. Any motorist who has had experience with either one and would oppose a bond issue for better roads would be short sighted indeed. We pay the tax for good roads, whether we have the roads or not, but the pay now comes in wear and tear, where, if we had the good roads, the cost would be in taxes; but think of the difference in pleasure and convenience the hard surfaced road would bring. It would be much better to pay for good roads in our possession than to pay for good roads and not have them.

The sheriff of Potter county deserves commendation for his efforts to see that the Sunday and anti-gambling laws are enforced. In most places during fair time things are allowed that would not be tolerated at other times, but the members of the carnival company at the Amarillo fair that attempted to open on last Sunday were arrested, and on Tuesday 8 persons in charge of wheel devices were arrested and taken to jail. Every law on the statute books should be enforced, if we are to have respect for any law, and the sheriff of Potter county should have the support of every citizen in enforcing the law.

History has proven that the nation that indulges in Sabbath desecration is headed for extinction. Some of our people in these good United States, whose names are on a church book, yet are willing to endorse certain forms of Sabbath desecration, need to stop and do some serious thinking. It is expected that the man who makes no pretensions of religion will indulge in evil practices, but the man who claims to be religious should stand four square for right, or see that his name is removed from his church rolls. We will make it stronger than that—his church should see that his connection ceases when he endorses or indulges in evil. A thing is right, or wrong, there is no middle ground, and the person who tries to play neutral in such matters is as bad as the one who does outright evil acts.

TO SELL YOUR USED CAR

At last you have found a prospect who is actually "sold" on your used car. The demonstration has been perfect, the old boat has pulled the hills sweetly and chugged steadily along at five miles an hour. The prospect gets out to examine the tires. "Blah! You can't tell me that a car with only five thousand miles on the speedometer should have four different makes of tires on its wheels," he sneers. And your prospect is gone. It is your fault for not making that sale—your failure to remedy the car so that it will check absolutely with your sales talk. What you haven't taken into account is that the used car buyer is a wise guy these days and that you've got to have a machine that satisfies his expert mechanical eye.

Ask yourself the following questions, then check against the car you are to sell:

Do all four of the tires show a similar degree of wear? Are they the same make? Does the speedometer agree with them? Remember that the 5,000 mile gag on the speedometer is one of the oldest that is pulled. Be different and set yours at 10,000. Even better than this, leave the speedometer "as is."

And if you repaint the car, don't forget to replace all dented hub caps. This insignificant feature is generally the most neglected. And the prospect is the first to spot it.

Test the upholstery to determine whether or not the padding is out of place, or that the springs are depressed, especially in the driver's seat. The expense to repair it is small and this is one of the places that the expert buyer inspects for wear.

Is the top in good condition? If not, have it repaired. A sagging top ruins the lines of the finest machine. While doing this have all the broken side curtain windows repaired.

Are the lights in good condition? Are there any broken lens? Make sure that the fenders are free from dents. Take them on yourself. Then the repairs won't be half as large as if the repair man did the job.

How about the doors? Do they open and close properly? Do they rattle? A few new rubbers and a bit of a screwdriver will tighten them again.

And then the tools. Don't strip a car just because you want to get rid of it. A good tool kit will add a better price to the car and ten to one you get back the price of the tools twenty times over. And now you are pretty well set.

Suppose you invite in a friend, one who is interested in the machine you are to sell and invite his criticism. Often he will find a highly important flaw that you had overlooked.

Now for the mechanical condition of the engine and chassis. It is essential, of course, that the engine be absolutely quiet. This entails a hundred things and you know best how to deal with them. In other words, the mechanical condition of the machine should be such that it will make a satisfactory demonstration under the most exacting conditions. And the storage battery will possibly need to be charged.

Consider these facts carefully and you will discover that you have eliminated most of the sales resistance supplied by the prospect.

Southern Star is a new brand of Yukon flour we have introduced and it is giving splendid satisfaction. Try one. Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement. 1c

Atty. A. A. Ledbetter attended court at Lefors this week.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1c

Send rye at Cheney & Callahan's. Advertisement. 1c

SPEED BROS.
General Contractors and Builders
Sidewalks, Paving, Streets
CLARENDON AND McLEAN TEXAS

HAD EARNED SOMETHING

A woman called at a studio for a sitting. The photographer made two negatives and promised proofs for the following day.

The next day the husband called for the proofs, but the photographer showed him only one. The husband said, "My understanding was that there were to be two proofs."

"I did make two sittings of your wife," replied the photographer, "but in one she held her lips apart and showed the end of her tongue."

"My goodness," gasped the husband. "Let me see that one. I didn't know there was an end to it."

SERVICE

Try our service during the fair when you need anything in the filling station line.

Gas, Oils, Accessories

SNAPPY SERVICE STATION
E. L. CUBINE, Mgr.

Meal Tickets

History notebook pads, two for 5c, at the News office.

To mail your parcel post packages, they must be properly tagged. You can get printed tags in any amount at the News office.

Meal Tickets

\$5.50 meal ticket for \$5.00. No trouble making change, convenient, economical. Buy one today.

Meal Tickets

The Texas Cafe

the work of \$10, shine at a dance, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whiskey, subscribe to charity, go without meals, attack free silver, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, sneer at snobbery, overlook scandal, appraise babies, delight potato growers, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mould

public opinion, sweet out the office, speak at prayer meeting, and stand in with everybody and everybody's Florida Publisher.

Need a typewriter? The Remington Portable has all the advantages of any machine made. The cost is small. See the sample machine at the News office

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

Watch Repairing
We Pay Postage Both Ways
Quick Service—Reasonable Rates
McCormack Brothers
Shamrock, Texas
Leave Work at Shell's Pharmacy or Send Direct

Attractive Autumn Merchandise

Step into our store this week and examine our pretty new goods for the fall and winter season. Every freight brings us boxes filled with crisp new merchandise, staples and novelties from the leading markets. Here you will find the season's most popular offerings. It's impossible to mention all the new things, as they are just coming in and being marked.

New Fall Suits

If what we tell you brings you in—then what we sell you will bring you back!!!

Getting new customers each season shows progress, but keeping old customers season after season shows reliability. The most gratifying thing about this business is that most men and young men who come to our store for new clothes have our label in their old ones. The new fall models are now ready in sizes 33 to 50.

\$25 to \$35

NEW AUTUMN DRESSES

Style and value go hand in hand in our magnificent showing of New Autumn Dresses. Here you will find scores of good looking models to select from developed of crepes, flat crepes and balbriggan and woolen twills. Blacks and navy of course lead in color, with a glorious array of pencil blue, pansy, rust and rosewood.

\$7.50 upward to \$25.00

They're the Talk of the Town—These Lovely New Fall Coats

Which we are now showing at **\$6.50 to \$55.00**

Styles that bespeak every new tendency of fall fashion, materials that ordinarily are found only in coats bearing much higher prices. You are sure of its correctness when you buy your coat here, because they are exactly right.



NEW GINGHAMS

Choosing from our big stocks of gingham is a pleasure. Hundreds of pieces to select from, and an excellent assortment at only 25c.

One counter good quality 27-inch dress gingham at per yard only 15c.

OUTINGS

Choosing from our big stock of outings is a pleasure. Big assortment at only 20c and 25c.

T. J. Coffey & Brother

The Store Where Your Dollar Buys the Most

"OUR" NEWSPAPER

This expression, "our" newspaper, is familiar. We hear it from the lips of town and country folks in a manner of occasions and by all manner of people. "Our" newspaper told about it. "Our" newspaper would like to publish the face of "a galgrian and a stranger" when he comes across the old home paper at some news stand.

The "our" part of it strikes me as proprietorship; a patriotism akin to "my country." Without trying to run it, we all enjoy it and speak of the home paper as "our" paper.

Our federated clubs and our churches, our schools and our lodges would miss it almost as much as we would the absence of a dear relative. The commercial side of the town would be almost paralyzed without this medium of conveying the good news of a new shipment from New York or St. Louis.

I have visited a town or two which had lost their paper—it seemed like a cemetery. Some of us study these things; pick up your local paper and note how the town backs it up by display of ads. We at once get the "number" in a town. Many a town sits down in the dumps and wonders how other towns get this, that and the other things while they do without. The lack of patronage of the home paper is the reason. Many an investor-to-be passes up a town when he notes the advertising is meager.

Strange, it always seemed to me, to take federated club announcements all the year to "our paper" and mail-order for the printing of annual programs. Let "our paper" carry all school announcements all nine months—athletics, literary activities, lyceum courses; then send out to some commercial printer over in some city for the "annual." Many a merchant might open his eyes and see how business forms and blanks could be printed at home or ordered by the editor as the print merchant.

After all is said and done, all experts have studied long and hard on these things pertaining to advertising; it is the consensus of opinion that the home paper is the best advertising medium in the world. Ere a national firm sends a field force out into a new territory they use the local press for six months or a year just talking about "Soapade" or something else. Then, as the salesman calls, Mrs. Brown says, "Oh, yes, I've read about it in our paper."

Mail-order houses would fade away if more brains were mixed up with local firms in an enterprising way in "our newspaper."—Santoul (Ill.) Weekly Press.

Mrs. Theima Pittman visited the Amarillo fair Saturday.

You will receive the highest degree of genuine satisfaction from Tükons Best flour. Advertisement

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

Car cake and meal just received at Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement. 1c

Mrs. Jane Singleton was in Amarillo for the fair Saturday.

Prof. Minor Ratterree was a Tri-State fair visitor in Amarillo Saturday.

Loaded one feed at Cheney & Callahan's. Advertisement. 1c

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—The Art and Practice of Friendship.
Leader—Verna Rice.
Quotations from different authors on friendship—Robbie Howard.
Selecting the Best Friend—Rex Roby.
David and Jonathan—Kathleen Copsland.

Mrs. L. E. Cunningham orders The News sent to her son, L. L. Laswell, of Beaverton, Ore. Mrs. Cunningham says they enjoyed their recent trip to the Western coast.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander were Amarillo fair visitors Saturday.

Miss Bertha Connell was an Amarillo fair visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Vera Carpenter visited the Tri-State fair at Amarillo Saturday.

PLENTY INJUN WHAT BIN BULLY GOOD FARMER

Poor Lo Cannot Understand Why Men Should Sell Cotton to Buy Grub

You know sometime I think white man aint bin able to teach Injun much bout what bin best way to make good livin on farm. Before white man bin monket it Injun very much, they bin plenty Injun what bin bully good farmer, an manage to make it his livin without havin what he eat ship to him all time.

Mebbe so they bin some Injun what cant manage so good an had to go to good managin nabor for stuff to eat sometime, but some of em had to send outside a dis country for somethin to make dis dinner with.

Injun always had it plenty good meat, an he didnt send to no grocery store, or packin house or it either.

In hot summer time if Injun bin a little short on bacon, an he want some salt meat, he kill fat cow, an slice it up thin like cod fish, an put plenty salt with it, an set it stay one nite, an water run out a that beef like a new spring bin start up; then he put that beef in sun to dry evry day for out a week, an then it bin cured, an he had lots a good meat.

An Injun what bin good farmer he always had lot a bread stuff an feed to for his family; an dont need feed for stock; they bin plenty of it all round him.

A good managin Injun he don't let his wimmin fokes fool they time away goin to barber shop to get they neck shave. He furnish em with good flat hoe and send em to corn field to chop em weed so corn can grow good. An when corn bin all in crib they wimmin fokes make best kind a meal out of it with pestle stek.

An you know them wimmin fokes ben sure happy, an they never did kill theyself cos they cant git into movie bizniz.

But now a lot a fella what fokes call big farmer, it look to me like he aint got no sense bout makin

good livin on farm atall. Last moon, in August, I see one a them farmer pay 75 cts in grocery store for one peck a potato; an he pay 30 cts pound for bacon, an I see him buy onion too, but I aint see what he pay for that.

Now that fella bin what a lot a fokes call big cotton farmer, an he plant lot a land with cotton this year, too, but he aint make big crop cos boll worm split it up his cotton a heap.

I know that fella purty good, an he often advise me bout best way to make money at farmin bizniz, but this time I goin to say it what I please bout his farmin cos I got plenty a potato in my cellar, an I aint buyin meat neither.

That fella he say he can raise cotton an buy that kind a stuff cheaper than farmer can raise it. But I had he bin a heap rong. It take just bout same ground to grow it one pound a lint cotton as we grow it one peck a potato when both of em grow what county agent call it normal; but this year I pas by that fellas crop evry day, an I know it will take as much of his good land to grow one pound a lint cotton as will grow one bushel a cotton. Now if figger what I learn em at skule aint bin rong, that fella bin payin bout 23 for evy pound a his lint cotton when he buy potato with it.

An that fella he keep it his hole time took up with cotton crop that he aint do no good with chicken, an he aint got no time to fool with mfk cow only short time evry year.

But he bin very proud of it that he bin what fokes call em big cotton farmer, an he bin proud of it that his credit bin good.

An sure nuf his credit must a bin good, cos he aint bin out a det as long as I know him, bout eight year.

He bin tradin with one credit merchant now bout five year, an he live near my place, an bout once a week that credit merchant ask me bout that fella an his family, an one day I say to that credit merchant that I believe he bin more interest in that fella family than he bin in his own, an he say he ant a be he owe it to him a lot a money.—Poor Lo, in Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.
C. J. CASH, Agent
86 101
Day Phone Night Phone

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL
Shell's Pharmacy

ADVERTISING DID IT

George V. Black is proprietor of a general store in the little town of Pigeon, Mich., which has only 500 inhabitants, but he does \$350,000 worth of business a year, and the volume is growing very rapidly. He began a few years ago in a very small way. He is of course, a great hustler, but he is also an extensive advertiser, and that accounts largely for his success in business. Once all the other merchants in the town boycotted the local newspaper because it carried Black's advertisements, but that caused him to enlarge his space so as to make up for the loss to the paper, and reap such a benefit that the rival merchants soon were glad enough to call a halt on the boycott.

McLean Filling Station
Oils, Gas and Accessories
Sudden Service
Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better.
Floyd Phillips, Mgr.

Get the Elite Habit
Trade with us once and you will be a steady customer. That's the experience of others who have their work done here regularly. A shave a day by our experts and you are ready for business, looking your best.
Elite Barber Shop
Everett & West, Props.

INSURANCE
Fire, Hail, Tornado
Health, Accident
You are fully protected when insured in the strong companies we represent.
Haynes & Ledbetter
Office Theatre Building

Ora Oliver Gooch
Graduate Optometrist
Glasses Correctly Fitted
All work first class and guaranteed.
First National Bank Building
Shamrock, Texas

Announcement
I have bought the Vulcanizing Shop from Cecil Bible and will endeavor to give prompt service to all work left with me. I have added soldering equipment and will be glad to do your repairs in this line. All work guaranteed.
L. D. PINESTON, Mgr.
McLEAN VULCANIZING SHOP

Sound The Bugle
Our many customers are ready for roll call. Many are they who come to us for their needs in our line of merchandise. We give you a saving in almost everything you buy.
Our motto is satisfaction, and we strive to give you the service you have a right to expect. We want your business and will strive with all the resources at our command to deserve it.
We are headquarters for the BEST in FLOUR, CORN MEAL, FEED, COAL and SALT. A car of fresh MEAL and CAKE just received.
Call 188, where your business is appreciated.

Cheney & Callahan

Yes, Mr. Black declares that "advertising pays."—Plainview News.
W. P. Rogers was at the Amarillo fair Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy visited the Amarillo fair Saturday.
E. R. Whitacre, manager of the Economy Mattress Co. of Sham-

rock, was a caller at the News office Monday.
A. A. LEDBETTER
Attorney-at-Law
McLean, Texas

Prices Reduced on All RADIOLAS
Let me demonstrate the Radiola Super-Heterodyne in your home. Needs no antenna or ground.
Priced complete at \$170.00.
E. M. RICE

Attention, Please
Did you know that we are selling goods, lots of goods, of quality for less money? We are getting in new goods every week. When you come to town and want to buy something, come in and let us show you our stock. You can get everything you want for less money at
Cobb's Variety Store
Welcome Welcome

Wagons ! Wagons !
We sell Weber, Emerson, John Deere and Avery wagons. Whatever your choice, we can please you.
Stoves
Buckeye cook stoves and heaters will give entire satisfaction. We also sell New Perfection oil stoves—BST on earth!
Visit us often. You are welcome, whether you buy or not.

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

School Lunches

The question of what to prepare for the children's school lunches can be answered satisfactorily here. Our stock of canned meats and fresh bread, cheese, etc., solves the sandwich problem, and with fresh cookies and crackers of various kinds, together with fruits in season, will make a balanced meal that will be appetizing and enjoyable.
Another nice thing about it is that you can send the children to the store, or phone your order, and get the same personal service that you would expect if you came to the store in person.

Free delivery in town. Phone 23.
McLean Supply Co.
CHAS. LESTER, Manager

LIFE INSURANCE
FARM AND RANCH LOANS
LANDS FOR SALE
Improved farms or unimproved raw land suitable for farm or stock-farm purposes. Reasonably priced with attractive terms.
O. G. STOKELY McLean, Texas

Fresh Pies
There is nothing that will take the place of a fresh fruit pie. Why bake your pies when we can furnish just the kind you like for a very reasonable price.
McLEAN BAKERY
F. W. WAYLAND, Manager

MONUMENTS
DIRECT FROM FACTORY TO CEMETERY
Write Us for Prices
Clarendon Monument Works
Clarendon, Texas
38-Sp

The Sandpaper

LeRoy Landers.....Editor-in-Chief
 Vera Wilson.....Assistant Editor
 Miss Blair.....Sponsor

(Copy for the Sandpaper must be in the printers hands by Tuesday night of each week).

Miss Blair, the high school English teacher, called the entire high school together in a business session last Monday morning for the purpose of electing a newspaper staff for the next nine months. This staff will prepare material for the "Sandpaper" each week. From all indications, the heads of the different departments will cooperate better this year than was true of those who preceded them.

Everyone is anxious to know what is taking place here in our school, and the newspaper staff wants the patrons to realize that the boys and girls who attend the McLean school are a bunch of "the wires" young people who have the interest of their school at heart and who will do anything to better its name.

The student body has seen fit to select the following boys and girls to serve in the capacity indicated.

- E. J. in-Chief—LeRoy Landers.
- Assistant Editor—Vera Wilson.
- Sponsor—Miss Blair.
- Sports Editor—Leslie Huff.
- Assistant Sports Editor—Beatrice Cash.
- Joke Editor—Leonard Howard.
- Senior Class Reporter—Vina Stratton.
- Junior Class Reporter—Lena Sparks.
- sophomore Class Reporter—Medded Landers.
- Freshman Class Reporter—Winifred Howard.

Finis

Tigers versus Claude

The McLean Tigers will start the season by playing Claude Friday, October 2nd second. The game will be played on the fair grounds and each individual of the local crowd is expected that everyone who possibly can be on the sidelines to cheer.

For almost three weeks the Tigers have been sharpening their claws. The coach is an experienced man and he knows how to work a team up into shape. Any failure on the part of the team will not be laid on the coach, for he is behind the school and has exerted himself to the utmost in behalf of the team.

The Tigers start the season under a handicap this year. On account of the lack of equipment it has been unadvisable to scrimmage as much as was necessary, but this equipment arrived last week and work was begun with redoubled determination.

Everyone will back us—if no one will knock—McLean will be assured of a successful season. Come watch us claw that Claude gang!

Senator Hale's demand for preparedness was opportune. It reminded a lot of McLean men that they had better arrange their affairs so that they could go to the football game Friday.

Senior Class Organizes

The Seniors are by nature a grave serious, level-headed bunch of students, capable of doing any task that is set before them in the easiest way possible. This proves that their four years of hard high school labor has not been in vain—else why are they called "Seniors?" Just why this is so the Seniors of '26 do not know, neither have they any way of finding it out; but they do not wish to be an exception from the rule, so they will live up to the name. That is why they met together and took upon themselves the disagreeable task of electing officers. The following were elected:

- President—Leslie Huff.
- Vice president—Emery Crockett.
- Secretary-treasurer and reporter—Vina Stratton.

These officers will do their best to fill their respective offices, and the remainder of the class will stay behind them. Just watch us go!

Pep Meetings

On Monday night of last week a very noisy pep squad gathered at the school auditorium and elected Beatrice Cash, Lorena Ashby and Mr. Ratterree for pep leaders. As soon as the election was completed these chosen were "hoisted" to the platform and the next half hour

was spent in giving some real spirited yells.

The squad met again Tuesday night of this week to learn new yells and songs and to practice the old ones. This pep squad will back the football team to the limit—but they cannot do it without YOUR help. If you are at all interested in the success of the Tigers this year, come to these pep practices full of pep and school enthusiasm, and YELL.

Boom! Boom! Tigers!

Spanish Club Organized

The Spanish classes have organized a Spanish Club, which will meet every second Tuesday.

- The officers are:
- Sponsor—Miss Connell.
- President—Sindar Rice.
- Secretary—Beatrice Cash.
- Yell leader—Lena Sparks.
- Song leader—Floyd Landers.
- Reporter—Frances Neal.

This is the first club of this nature that has been organized in our school. We can see from this that the pupils are taking an interest in their work, and that the teacher is doing her best to teach them to use the Spanish they learn in class.

A name for the club has not yet been chosen. Further activities will be reported from time to time.

An airplane flew over the school house yesterday, but unfortunately nobody saw it, as it passed too soon after Harold had found a dime near the front steps.

Bob—"One thing certain, I'm gonna hunt a job that pays more money."

Leslie—"You make me tired; all you think about is money. Getting rich is your only ambition."

Bob—"You're wrong. I have two ambitions. One is to get rich and the other is to GET RICHER."

Danger!

"Why don't you learn to swim?" Coach—"Too dangerous! The first thing I'd do would be to save some girls life and marry her."

He Loved too Well

Perhaps she had been a little too hasty in reproving him in so harsh a manner. She knew his sensitive nature; how a few cross words from her would bring that hurt look into his eyes. But it had been his own fault. He would insist upon kissing her when she was least expecting it! And then he was so rough about it, although she knew he didn't mean to be.

As she looked at him, her heart melted. Half shyly she touched his bowed head. The next instant he was in her arms!

After all, what did a little make-up matter when one had a collier with so lovable a disposition?

E. E. Dishman renews his subscription to The News this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett attended the Baptist pastors' quarterly conference at Amarillo the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Wheeler visited in McLean the first of the week.

For real satisfaction in baking, use Yukon Best and Southern Star flour. Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement. 1c

Fred Thompson attended the Amarillo fair Saturday.

Groceries are cheaper at Packett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1c

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers were Amarillo fair visitors Saturday.

Seed rye at Cheney & Callahan's. Advertisement. 1c

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News from Liberty

By Special Correspondent.
 Mrs. A. L. Morgan and children called at the R. O. Cunningham home Saturday night.
 Rev. W. C. Garrett was present at Sunday school Sunday and talked about the Baptist missionary work.

J. N. Burr and daughter, Miss Hecke, were present Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and children attended preaching services at Alameda Sunday and were dinner guests in the Claude Martin home.

Other and Foy Pearce were slightly ill last week.

Mrs. A. L. Morgan and children, E. F. Hardin and family, Noah and Oleville Cunningham attended the show at McLean Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bible of McLean and J. N. Burr and daughter, Miss Hecke, called at the Hardin home Sunday afternoon.

A. L. Morgan came home Tuesday evening from a visit with relatives at Mineral Wells. He is better here than at any place he has been.

Milton Carpenter, Harold Clement and Charlie Mats were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Franklin of Fort Lyon, Colo., have been visiting in the Porter Smith home the past few weeks.

Mrs. Mattie Lewis and son, Harry, of Trinidad, Colo., were business visitors in McLean this week.

Profs. D. E. Dean, A. B. Chancey and Odie Dean were Amarillo fair visitors Saturday.

D. C. Carpenter is a new reader of The News.

K. E. Wanda and family went to Amarillo for the fair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Henry were at the Amarillo fair Saturday.

Floyd Phillips attended the Tri-State fair at Amarillo Saturday.

Charles Jordan was in Amarillo for the fair Saturday.

Jas. F. Hensley and family have moved back to McLean.

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After receiving our new fall line of shoes we find that we have \$3,000.00 more shoes than we are able to carry.

We bought heavy of Florsheims, W. L. Douglas, Brown, Selz, and other makes.

They must be paid for when due—we must sell them—profits are not to be thought of. Come to this big shoe sale every day.

10 Furious Selling Days 10

Commencing Friday, Oct. 2, and continuing for 10 days, we will sell high grade shoes for men, women and children at prices never before equalled in McLean. Not one pair in our big shoe stock will be reserved.

\$3000.00 in Ten Days

These prices tell the story of too many shoes—new fall shoes at just the time you need them.

These prices good for this 10 days sale only.

Boys' Shoes:

- \$2.50 value for \$1.89 per pair.
- \$3.00 value for \$2.15 per pair.
- \$3.50 value for \$2.79 per pair.
- \$4.00 value for \$2.95 per pair.
- \$4.50 value for \$3.49 per pair.
- \$5.00 value for \$3.95 per pair.

Women's Felt Slippers

- \$1.00 value for 69c per pair.

Men's Felt Slippers, \$1.50 value for 95c per pair.

Tennis Shoes:

- \$1.00 value for 69c per pair.
- \$1.75 value for \$1.29 pair.
- \$1.90 value for \$1.39 pair.
- \$2.00 value for \$1.49 pair.

Justin's Hand Made Boots:

- \$15 value for \$12.95 per pair.
- \$22 value for \$18.95 per pair.
- \$23 value for \$19.75 per pair.

Justin's Hand Made Work Shoes

- \$5.00 value for \$3.69 pair.
- \$5.50 value for \$3.95 pair.

Justin's Hand Made Boot-Shoes

- \$12.00 value for \$9.95 pair.
- \$13.50 value for \$10.79 pair.

Women's Oxfords and Slippers:

- \$3.50 value at \$2.79 per pair.
- \$4.00 value at \$2.95 per pair.
- \$4.50 value at \$3.49 per pair.
- \$5.00 value at \$3.95 per pair.
- \$5.75 value at \$4.69 per pair.
- \$6.00 value at \$4.89 per pair.
- \$6.50 value at \$5.39 per pair.
- \$7.50 value at \$5.79. per pair.

Outing Work Shoes for \$1.59.

Boys' and Girls' School Shoes:

- \$1.50 val. for \$1.19 per pair.
- \$1.75 val. for \$1.39 per pair.
- \$1.85 val. for \$1.49 per pair.
- \$2.25 val. for \$1.79 per pair.
- \$2.50 val. for \$1.89 per pair.
- \$3.00 val. for \$2.19 per pair.
- \$3.25 val. for \$2.49 per pair.

Girls' Slippers:

- \$1.25 value for 98c per pair.
- \$1.50 val. for \$1.19 per pair.
- \$1.75 val. for \$1.39 per pair.
- \$1.85 val. for \$1.49 per pair.
- \$2.50 val. for \$1.79 per pair.

Men's Dress Shoes:

- \$3.50 val. at \$2.69 per pair.
- \$4.00 val. at \$2.98 per pair.
- \$4.50 val. at \$3.39 per pair.
- \$5.00 val. at \$3.69 per pair.
- \$5.50 val. at \$3.95 per pair.
- \$6.00 val. at \$4.69 per pair.
- \$6.50 val. at \$4.95 per pair.
- \$7.00 val. at \$5.79 per pair.
- \$8.00 val. at \$6.49 per pair.
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Men's High Cut Shoes:

- \$8.50 val. for \$6.95 per pair.
- \$9.50 val. for \$7.45 per pair.
- \$10.00 val. for \$7.95 pr. pair.
- \$13.50 val. at \$11.95 pr. pair.
- \$16.50 val. at \$12.95 pr. pair.

Boys' High Cut Shoes, \$7.00 value for \$4.95 per pair.

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