

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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GRAY COUNTY BOYS WIN FOURTH PLACE IN POULTRY JUDGING

Pampa boys won 4th place in the poultry judging contest held at Canyon this week. Farwell was first in plant production and Lubrock first in stock judging. R. O. Dunkle of Hereford was on the board of judges in charge of the work.

LIGHT VOTE CAST IN CITY ELECTION

The lightest vote cast in a great many years was polled at the city election held Tuesday. 92 votes were cast, with one mutilated ballot and three scattering votes.

All officers were elected without opposition, as there was but one name on the ticket for each office. This was made possible by a compromise effected by several citizens who worked for about two weeks to satisfy all factions.

J. R. Hindman is the new mayor, having received 86 votes. For aldermen: F. H. Bourland 90 votes, E. J. Lander 89, O. G. Stokely 88 and D. N. Massay 84. E. M. Rice received 90 votes for secretary, and J. A. Sparks 87 votes for marshal. The newly elected officers were sworn in Wednesday morning.

GRAND JURY REPORT

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY.

To the Honorable W. R. Ewing, District Judge, Lefors, Texas.

We, your Grand Jury, for the March Term, 1925, of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, having finished our labors, herewith 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 out of 1,710 applications for poll tax receipts for 1924 six errors were found and after complete investigation we find that all said errors were clerical and unintentional and without fault and blame upon any county official or anyone else.

We recommend that the Commissioners' Court at the earliest opportunity construct a new fireproof and waterproof vault sufficient to take care of all the records of the county. We further recommend that said Court take steps to renovate the Court House, repairing it and painting it inside and out.

We further recommend that the Finance Record be kept and that all Finance reports of the county be published in the county newspapers as required by law.

We further recommend that Your Honor appoint a Finance Committee to investigate the finances of the county and report same to the next Grand Jury.

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

B. E. FINLEY, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

GARMON RETAINED AS GAME WARDEN

Press reports state that District Game Deputy B. D. Garmon of Panhandle has been retained on the state force in this district.

Mr. Garmon has made an enviable record in this district and his friends are glad to learn of his reappointment.

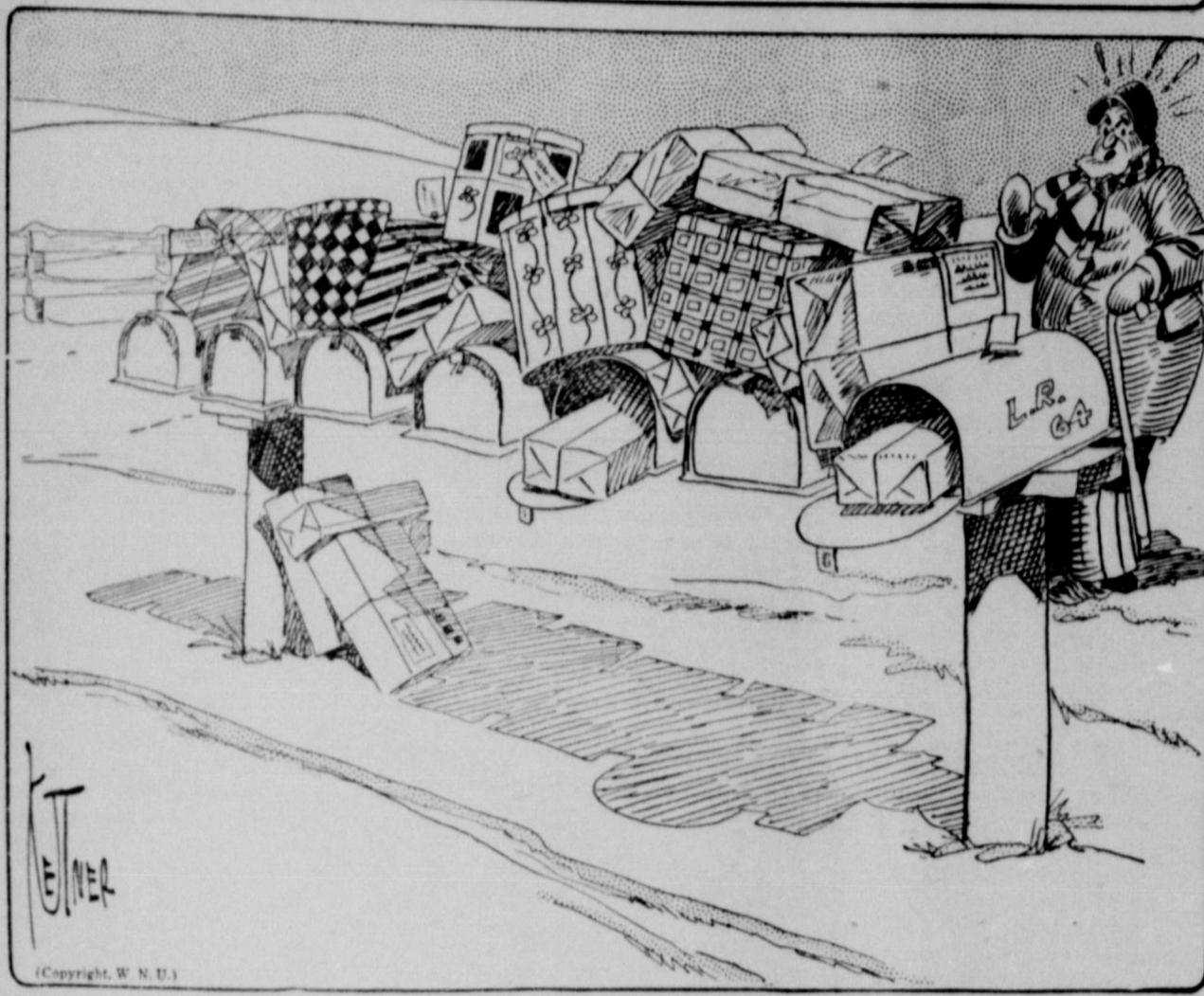
ES. BOWEN WRITES NEWS

The News is in receipt of a letter from Es. Bowen, secretary of the Texola Chamber of Commerce, in which he states that they have a live bunch of boosters in his town. They are interested in road building and have several such projects on hand.

Mrs. Tom McKinney and children of Dumas are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes, at Heald.

Dr. M. A. Cooper of Childress is in town this week. Dr. Cooper is a cousin of Ira Chambers, a former McLean resident. Read the doctor's advertisement in this paper.

The Easter-Tide



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POSTAL HIGHWAY BEING IMPROVED

Highway Patrolman Los Handcock has a force of men working east of town on the Postal Highway this week, that are making some needed improvements in the road. The sand hill just east of town is now thickly clayed and all cars run up it on high, being quite a contrast to what it was a few weeks ago.

It is the intention to have all sand beds clayed on this highway.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE SPECIAL EASTER PROGRAM

There will be a special Easter service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. Following is the program:

Prelude—Instrumental.
Opening Song—All Hail.
Scripture lesson—The Story of Easter—Boys' Class.
Song—Easter Prayer—Choir.
Prayer.
Action Song—Busy for Jesus—Primary.
The Glory of Easter Day—Mrs. Joyner's Class.
Offertory—To Spring.
Thanks Be to God—Choir.
Pageant—The Tribute of the Nations.
Communion.
Special music at evening service.

H. C. RIPPY BUYS INSURANCE BUSINESS

H. C. Rippey bought the interest of Donald Beall in the Rippey & Beall insurance agency one day this week.

Mr. Rippey is making a special appeal to those desiring storm protection. Notice his advertisement on another page of this issue of The News.

SMITH'S ENJOY TRIP

Vester and Porter Smith and family have just returned from a 12 day trip to Shreveport, La., and other southern points. They report a very pleasant trip, but found no place that looked as good as McLean.

F. E. Leech, county tax assessor, of Pampa was a pleasant caller at the News office today. While here Mr. Leech gave us \$1.50 for The News another year.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage, Messdames T. A. Landers, R. L. Apple and W. C. Carpenter attended the Baptist rally at Wellington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice attended the head camp sessions of the W. O. W. and W. C. at San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Ed D. Smith returned Sunday from Childress. Her son and daughter accompanied her home for a visit.

ROAD BOOSTERS TO MEET ENGINEER IN AMARILLO SATURDAY

Representatives of the Chambers of Commerce of Miami, McLean and Hedley will meet Highway Engineer Cox in Amarillo Saturday. An appointment has been made for 11 a. m. to discuss the proposed north and south highway affecting these towns.

"THE CUP"

By Supt. D. E. Dean
The silver cup—it's golden lined—
The loving cup—it charms the mind

Of man and woman, boy and girl
And puts Gray county in a whirl

O that cup, that loving cup—
Could old McLean give it up?
No, no, that cup is precious stuff,
McLean will hold it though "they" puff.

It's not so much the little cup—
There's cups for drink and cups for sup—
It's what it stands for is the rub,
And we will hold it, though "they" snub.

It's just a little silver cup—
Why should people act the pup
And try to wrest it by default
From those who hold it as they ought?

Oh give us here the silver cup—
We will defend and hold it up
From all who come with wicked hands
To take it from us by demands.

The cup will go when it is won
By game contested all in fun,
But until then the cup is ours
To keep and hold from all "their" powers.

Austin, Texas, April 6, 1925.

Mr. D. E. Dean, Superintendent of Schools, McLean, Texas.
Dear Mr. Dean: Points made by contestants who are enrolled in the grades below the high school cannot be counted on the high school's total for determining county all-round championship.

Yours very truly,
ROY B. HENDERSON.
Since McLean high school was considerably ahead of Pampa high school in points made in the meet, all surely can now see to whom the cup is due.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Christian and children of Amarillo visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

R. S. Jordan attended court at Lefors Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Johnson of Floydada is visiting Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

Mrs. Amie Jaye of San Antonio is visiting her brother, A. W. Haynes.

HARLAN SAYS CYCLONE FOUR MILES LONG

R. L. Harlan stopped the News man on the street one day this week with the remark that our writeup on the cyclone last week was not complete enough. Mr. Harlan stated that the path covered by the storm was fully four miles long. Mr. Waters was in the bunch of men listening to the conversation, and he suggested that the funnel shaped cloud was about two miles high, but Mr. Harlan was not so sure about the height, admitting that it might have looked higher than it really was.

We are mighty glad that the little tornado did not do any damage and that we can afford to joke about it, for it could easily have been something entirely different.

GAME LAWS CHANGED

Laws recently passed by the State Legislature practically rewrite the game laws of Texas.

The state is divided into north and south hunting zones, divided by the Missouri Pacific railroad from Texarkana to Laredo. The open season is shortened and the bag limit on all fowls is reduced.

The bag limit on deer is reduced to two for one season. Open season for turkey is placed from Nov. 16 to Dec. 31. In the north zone, open season on doves, September and October; quail, Nov. 16 to Jan. 1; ducks and geese, Nov. 1 to Jan. 31. Prairie chicken, open season all over the state, Sept. 1 to 10; bear, Nov. 16 to Dec. 31, limit one to season.

Bag limits: Quail, 12 daily and 36 weekly; doves, 15 and 45; ducks, 25 and 50; geese, 4 and 12; prairie chicken, 5 daily, with limit of 10 for season.

Non-resident hunting licenses are raised to \$25. Resident license remains at \$2.

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

Reported.
On Wednesday, March 25th, 15 of the younger ladies of McLean met with Mrs. E. E. Dishman and organized a Needlecraft Club. The past two meetings of the club have been with Messdames Bill and Enoch Bentley.

Byrd Guill and Messdames J. W. Kibler and M. D. Bentley were Ramsdell visitors Monday.

Spurgeon Johnson of Alanreed is a new reader of The News.

C. D. Carmichael of Oseola has renewed his subscription to The News.

B. N. Henry has our thanks for a subscription to The News.
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Christopher of Miami visited their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Gray, Monday and Tuesday.

Miami Delegates Meet With McLean C. of C. Monday

WHITE, SAVAGE, ASHBY ELECTED SCHOOL TRUSTEES

W. Sherman White, N. E. Savage and J. A. Ashby were the successful candidates for school trustees in the election held last Saturday, receiving 121, 119 and 118 votes respectively. J. S. Howard received 110 votes, and G. J. Abbott and W. W. Wilson received 108 votes each.

The newly elected men are fully competent to fill the duties of the office and will make valuable additions to the board.

The election was a quiet affair, only a few workers were busy during the day, as all the candidates were good men and there was no issue involved.

6,000 CANS BROUGHT IN FOR SHOW TICKETS

The offer of Mr. Rowe of the Legion Theatre to give a free ticket to the show Tuesday night for old cans and bottles cleaned from the streets and alleys of the town brought in about 6,000 cans this week.

This offer will be repeated for Tuesday night's show next week, and it is hoped that a greater number of cans can be secured to haul to the city dump ground.

HOWARD-CLODFELTER

Married, Tuesday, April 7th, at Shamrock, Mr. Frank Howard and Miss Arbie Clodfelter. The bride is a popular young lady of Alanreed and the groom is a prominent young business man of McLean. The young people will make their home in McLean for the present.

STORES TO CLOSE AT 6:30

An agreement has been reached by a number of stores to close at 6:30 each evening during the summer season, beginning next Monday.

This arrangement is in line with all other towns and means that merchants and their clerks can have a few hours recreation each day without working a hardship on anyone.

Among the merchants who have entered the agreement are: T. J. Coffey and Brother, Mrs. W. T. Wilson and Son, Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co. and John Mertel.

Godfrey Linkey of Slavonia was in town Friday.

J. S. Denson of White Deer was a McLean visitor last Thursday.

Glenn King of Shamrock was a McLean visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Miss Mannie Wilson and Mrs. L. C. Roberts were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. D. M. Graham returned Monday from San Antonio.

Paul Ladd of Heald was trading in the city Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Christian returned last Thursday from Elk City, Okla.

A. L. Hübler attended court at Lefors Monday.

W. L. Haynes was a Lefors visitor Monday.

Mrs. Dollie Harrell of Amarillo came in Sunday to visit relatives.

Curley Crockett went to Elk City, Okla., Saturday to be with his wife and children.

Luther Abbott of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bentley visited relatives at Clarendon Saturday night and Sunday.

Ben Wooton of Shamrock was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

Eight delegates from the Miami Chamber of Commerce met with the McLean Chamber Monday night when the matter of a north and south highway from Miami to McLean and Hedley was discussed.

In the absence of the president, Vice President J. S. Howard presided at the meeting.

After the reading of the minutes of previous meetings, M. D. Bentley asked that the Chamber accept this year's assessment of the Postal Highway Association, which was done.

O. G. Stokely reported Hedley citizens as already alive to the highway situation, and they are working on plans to secure a bridge on the proposed road.

President D. I. Barnett of the Miami C. of C. spoke in appreciation of their reception in McLean and stated that they would return boosting for our town.

Attorney C. Coffey of Miami made an address, in which he recalled the fact that some 35 years ago it was the policy of cattlemen to discourage the development of this section. Mr. Coffey stated that the only way to secure a highway is for the towns affected to co-operate. Other counties are securing state aid on projects of this kind, and there is no reason why this section cannot have aid of this kind in road building, but the approval of the State Highway Engineer should be secured in advance of any actual work on the road, in order that possible future expensive changes in the route might be avoided. The road running south from Miami is already built for 10 miles into this county, but Miami citizens are anxious to see the road extended.

L. G. Christopher, secretary of the Miami Chamber, spoke in favor of the road and said that highways are of more importance than railroads, and that the proposed road would enable the citizens affected to make better train connections on three railroad lines.

County Commissioners J. A. Meade and J. F. Roser from Miami spoke endorsing the project and promising full co-operation.

Among local citizens who addressed the meeting were: M. D. Bentley, O. G. Stokely, F. H. Bourland, M. M. Newman, L. O. Floyd and C. Bible.

Miami delegates other than those mentioned were: B. F. Talley, A. J. Montgomery and B. J. Seitz.

It was agreed that a meeting be arranged with the highway engineer at Amarillo and a report made at a called meeting to be held next Monday night.

Some time last fall, Arthur W. Large, agricultural agent, Rock Island Lines, and party stopped for a day in McLean, and in company with a representative of The McLean News made several short trips to different farms in our community, where pictures were made of important farm scenes.

These pictures, together with data furnished by The News, have been incorporated in a booklet entitled the Panhandle of Opportunity, published in the interest of home seekers and investors, a copy of which has been furnished The News by E. J. Lander, local agent.

This booklet has much interesting reading on Panhandle-Plains conditions and free copies may be obtained by addressing Mr. Large at Chicago.

W. L. Haynes went to Amarillo Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hudgins of Erick, Okla., visited relatives here Sunday.

R. M. Gibson of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. E. G. Doran and daughter, Miss Myrna Lee, of Childress visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

News from Enterprise

By Special Correspondent.
The nice shower of rain which fell Wednesday afternoon was fine. We also had some hail.

C. B. Hock and son, Fred, and Glenn Nicholson went to Wellington last Thursday.

W. H. Mathis and son, Prescott, and C. G. Nicholson were McLean visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Evan Stitter went to McLean Thursday.

W. H. Mathis and son, Henry, were McLean visitors Thursday.

Eurie Burt and Bennie Edney attended the show at McLean last Thursday night.

Miss Opal Sublett of Abra visited in this community Thursday.

George and Homer Groves of Abra visited in Enterprise Wednesday.

Robert Mathis of McLean visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

A large crowd of Enterprise people attended the Interscholastic meet at Wellington Friday.

The young folks took dinner with Miss Urcie Mathis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nicholson attended church in the Ring community Sunday.

Misses Opal, Lydia and Marie Sublett were at church Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dorsey visited in the Mathis home Sunday afternoon.

Little Misses Margaret and Ruth Hess and Annie Mae Nicholson visited little Miss Martha Mathis Sunday.

Revs. Ed Grigsby and C. B. Hock took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Sunday.

A. G. Nicholson and family took dinner in the Mathis home Sunday. Prescott Mathis spent Saturday night and Sunday at McLean.

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

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

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

ORCHARDS IN BOLLERS VICTIMS OF SPRING FROSTS

In discussing the weather risk in fruit growing in the United States before the American Meteorological Society recently, a member of the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture explained that it is relatively greater than for most other crops because of low winter temperatures damaging twigs or buds, or spring frosts killing advanced buds or blooms. The type of winter injury in the North differs from that in the South.

While winter injury is important in deciduous fruit, the greatest harm usually occurs in the early stages of growth, to the blossoms or young fruit just set. At the same time it may happen that there is a range of several degrees between the temperature at which all the buds or blossoms on a tree will be killed and that at which, because of favorable location or different stages of development, a good many will escape. Because of this orchardists often overestimate the amount of damage after a spring frost at blooming time.

The low-temperature danger point for fruit blossoms or for fruit just set ranges from 27 to 29 degrees, with very slight variations. It is somewhat higher for apricots, plums and prunes. Well-developed buds will withstand a lower temperature than after they have opened, due to the scolding of their capillary liquids. This type of cooling without forming ice is due largely to the presence of chemical substances held in solution.

The principal cause of the greater frost risk to fruit than to other agricultural products is man's inability to control the vegetative periods in the spring. Planting can be delayed for most other crops until frost risk is very slight or entirely eliminated. There is very little margin, in the case of fruit, between the date of the last killing frost in spring and the blooming dates. In Ohio during 40 per cent of the years in a long period studied, freezing weather occurred after the fruit trees were in full bloom. As it is impossible to hold back the development of the blossoms in any way, there is apparently no remedy for this difficulty. There may be heavier winter injury in the central Northern States than elsewhere, but earliness and lateness of blooming in relation to the time of last killing spring frost is substantially the same in all

sections and at different elevations. Local variations in topography, however, may give one orchard a distinct advantage over another. Where alternating slopes and depressions occur the lower ground should not be used for orchards, as it will usually have the lower temperatures. Unfortunately many orchards in this country have been planted without regard to local topography, and to this is partly due the heavy frost damage from time to time.

FRACING TRACTOR TROUBLES

The tractor engine differs from the automobile engine only in that it is of heavier construction, longer stroke and of slower speed, which is kept constant by a governor. And because of these differences tractor engines offer other distinct problems aside from general ills to which the automobile engine is heir. These ordinary troubles can be cured by anyone with a working knowledge of gas engines.

Many tractors are designed to run on kerosene as well as gasoline. Kerosene volatilizes much slower than gasoline, hence heat is the only thing that renders kerosene volatile enough for use, and even then the engine parts must move slower than when using gasoline to gain the full benefit from its use.

If you find that your kerosene is condensing and impairing the work of your tractor engine more than should be expected, look at once to the carburetor and manifold. One way to test this is gauge the



Tractors are built to run but they won't unless their owners give them a little intelligent care.

pulling power of the engine. If the fuel adjustment is shut down as far as is practical to give a good mixture and there is still a decided lack of power the chances are that the kerosene gas is chilling below the safety point. Another way is to watch the exhaust. If the carburetor is adjusted properly and there is black smoke issuing from the exhaust pipe, condensation is taking place, and the kerosene is not properly utilized.

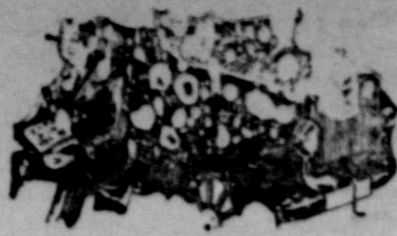
"Kerosene knocking" is an ailment which many operators of kerosene tractors have to overcome. It isn't one-half so bad as it sounds. Such a knock may occur because of accumulated carbon in the cylinders, but there is yet another reason. A kerosene knock may occur because of the differences of combustion characteristics between kerosene and gasoline. The heating value of gasoline is much greater than kerosene, consequently developing more horse-power per gallon. If such a knock does take place when traveling under a normal load the combustion space between piston and cylinder head may be too small. Try building up this space by inserting one or two shims between the cylinder block and the head, provided the head is movable.

Carbonized spark plugs and poorly seating valves will be found to attend poor kerosene carburetion. Air washers are necessary to tractor work where the machine is constantly passing over dry soil, lime, fertilizer, etc., during dry weather. Eupip your tractor with one and minimize your troubles.

MAKE A FRIEND OF YOUR CAR

Get acquainted with the inside of your motor car. Study its characteristics. Get into the habit of looking after it personally as much as possible. By so doing you will get the most out of your automobile and you will find a new sat-

isfaction in owning a car.



Gasoline, oil and square treatment is all that any car asks to give long and satisfied service.

In this day of simplified mechanics the average owner is too often in the habit of allowing the car to take care of itself. As a matter of fact, there is necessity for mechanical knowledge in the actual operation. Expert engineers have so designed the car that women can drive it as well as men. Nevertheless, the owner who simply knows how to start his car, regulate its speed and then stop it, while he may never be called upon for further knowledge concerning its working, is losing a lot of pleasure which he could have at no expense.

There are thousands of owners who pay absolutely no attention to the inside of their car, and run it until it stops, no matter how great a strain the machine is operated under. It is that class of owners who complain about the maintenance cost of their car.

They not only fail to get comfortable riding and they not only lose time while the car is being repaired at some garage, but they lose the keen enjoyment which one should get out of owning a perfect piece of mechanism.

If every owner studied his machine and learned the details of its inside mechanism, he would soon become attached to it as is the average sea captain to his ship or the railroad engineer his engine.

QUICK ACTION

A man was sitting on the beach one afternoon quite near a young widow and her little daughter. The child came over to him and asked:

"Please, sir, are you married?"
The man laughed and replied that he was not. Whereupon the little girl turned around and called to her mother:
"Ma, he ain't married. What else do you want to know about him?"

STUMPED THE PROFESSOR

The professor was telling how small the world was, after all.

"While in Paris last summer," said he, by way of illustration, "I met a man from my home town. I met him again in Venice, on another occasion in Alexandria, and this year while visiting in Yellowstone Park, I encountered him for the fourth time."

"Well, how much money did you owe him?" said a voice from the audience.

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OH, BOY! DO YOU REMEMBER?

Pumping tires by hand?
Filling sidelights with kerosene?
Buying gasoline for 9 cents a gallon
Cranking the car about midway on the side?
Using the steering handle instead of a wheel?
Wearing goggles, gauntlets and dusters?
Storing the machine away in winter?
Paying extra for headlights, top and windshield?
Hiring a team of horses to haul the car back home?
Entering a car by way of a door in the rear?

When all the neighbors came to the windows and front doors when you started out for a ride?
Stopping several times and shutting off the engine to allow drivers of horses to get past without having a runaway?
Do you remember these days? Do you?—Transmission.

A JOKE ON UNCLE MOSE

Two hunters, one a ventriloquist, brought in a large turtle and asked Uncle Mose, the cook, to make some turtle soup, which was his specialty. With preparations all ready, Mose turned to the turtle delightedly.

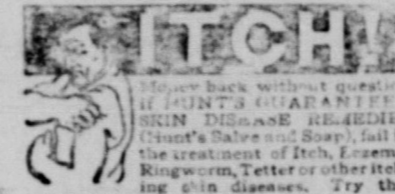
"Now, ol' turkie, An'll soon hab yo' ready to drap in dat pot."

"What you all gwine drap me?" began the ventriloquist in a guttural tone, throwing his voice in the direction of the turtle.

"Use gwine to drap yo' right heah," exclaimed Mose, as he bolted for the nearest thicket, into which he disappeared, and was seen no more by the two hunters.

Mrs. Nida Green of Heald was a McLean visitor Friday.

Miss Ona Taylor spent the week end with home folks at Lelia Lake.



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PITY THE PREACHER

A Texas newspaper comments as follows: "The preacher has a great time. If his hair is gray, he is too old. If he is a young man, he hasn't had enough experience. If he has ten children, he has too many; if he has none, he isn't setting a good example. If his wife sings in the choir, she is presuming; if she doesn't, she isn't interested in her husband's work. If a preacher reads from notes, he is a bore; if he speaks extemporaneously, he isn't deep enough. If he stays at home in his study, he doesn't mix enough with the people; if he is seen around the streets, he ought to be at home getting up a good sermon. If he calls on some poor family, he is playing to the grandstand; if he calls at the home of the wealthy, he is an aristocrat. Whatever he does, someone could have told him to do better."

Mrs. Will Harlan and children of White Deer visited Mrs. J. W. Kibler last Thursday.

Godfrey Kre of Slavonia was a McLean visitor Friday.

Harvey Hudgins of Erick, Okla., visited home folks Friday.

READ THE ADS

A Shave a Day

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

Elite Barber Shop

West and Everett, Props.

Pork Chops

A nice juicy pork chop from our market makes the foundation of a good meal. The best of fresh and cured meats handled in a sanitary way.

THE CITY MARKET

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The Amarillo Daily News is printed about 4 o'clock each morning and reaches McLean about 11 o'clock the same morning by stage line, giving the latest news possible for a daily in our town.

Everyone needs a good daily as well as their home paper, and this offer gives you both papers for the price of the daily alone.

Come in and let us explain the proposition. If you are already a subscriber to our paper, you may extend your subscription a year at the same rate.

The McLean News

A NEW IDEA

"Oh, I have invented a perfectly lovely way to go into business and get rich," enthused one city girl to another. "It is a wonder nobody has thought of it before."

"What business are you thinking of going into?" inquired her friend. "I'm going to advertise and have everybody carefully empty and save my shells," the inventor explained, "and then they will be shipped back to the farms to be refilled."

Price Rogers was an Amarillo visitor Friday.

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

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

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

ARE TAXES AN IMPOSITION?

One of the best men we ever knew was a gigantic drayman whom old timers in Quanah used to know thirty years ago under the name of "Dad" Devoll, who hid a heart of gold under a rough exterior.

"Dad" had been a frontiersman all of his life, and never could become reconciled to some phases of civilization, taxpaying among them.

To him taxes were a nuisance and an imposition, and he never failed to vote against them—school taxes included. Being a man of strong personality and sharp wit, he often influenced others.

Now from his standpoint, "Dad" was right, provided he had kept away from civilization and community life. Whenever people start living in groups, the weak and simple need protection from the

strong and cunning, and laws and officers to enforce them, become necessary. To keep people from drifting back into savagery and ignorance, schools are needed. All these necessary things call for money and the only way to raise it is by taxation. One's school taxes must be paid whether he has children in school or not, which is just as right as that we should pay for jails, though none of the criminals housed there may have tried to kill or rob us. All things for the common good must be paid for by everybody, though some may be benefited more than others.

The same principle is applied toward good roads. No man is such a back number now that he cannot realize the value of a permanent road over one that is impassible at times, and must be repaired after each rain. The question is simply: Can we afford what they cost? The paved road along the Colorado-Gulf will raise our county taxes from \$3.75 to \$4 per \$1,000.

In Quanah and Chillicothe the

great majority of people are in favor of this paved road, believing that it will bring more business to their towns and make their property more valuable. The people in the country are less enthusiastic about it, though they will use the paved road more than the town people, and it certainly will enhance the value of their lands far more than the tax would cost them. It is a mystery to us how a man will gladly spend \$1,000 on improvements on his place to increase its selling value and then kick at a few dollars' outlay in taxes, which would secure the same result, but at far less cost.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

FORESIGHT

He—"My dear, it's no use for you to look at those hats; I haven't more than a dollar in my pocket."

She—"You might have known when we came out that I'd want to buy a few things."

He—"I did."

TO KEEP DOWN MOTOR CAR EXPENSES

When my friend opens his garage door every morning, he always greets his car with: "Well, how are you this morning, old boy?" Somehow the spirit of that man gets into his car, for he seems never to have any mechanical trouble. Car kindness means car service. Car service means money in the bank that would otherwise be spent on repairs.



I have merely stolen my friend's method of working, and it amounts to just this—the fellow who anticipates trouble is better off than the fellow who simply remedies

that trouble after it occurs. And following is the reason why my car is always ready to go on a cross-continental trip any day in the year.

To keep down expense is the first item. I inspect the ignition system weekly, with special attention to the distributor, making positive all connections are tight. Every month I clean and set the spark plugs, checking up on the battery every two weeks, filling it with distilled water when necessary, tightening the battery supports and all connections, inspecting battery wires to the starter and to the frame ground and noting if the commutator on the starting motor is clean and not cutting. On the lighting system, checking up all connections once a month, making sure that the "cutout" works properly and does not stick.

Lubrication is, I believe, the most important of all items to keep down car expense. My grease gun is used exactly once a week, together with a few drops of oil here and there where needed, es-

pecially around the spring leaves. Every five hundred miles I change the crankcase oil, and every three months the transmission and differential get a new bath.

I check my tire inflation every other day. Temperature changes make a lot of difference in air pressure. All in all, about two hours work on the car a week keeps it in excellent condition.

What's that? This careful attention isn't absolutely necessary to keep a car in good working order? You, dear reader, can think what you please. I get a real kick out of treating my car like I would a pet, and my car responds with constant, economical service.

NERVOUS PROPOSITION

"You don't know how nervous I was when I proposed to you."

"You don't know how nervous I was until you did."

Desk blotters, large size, at the News office.

Ask Your Neighbor

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR IF, WHEN HE FAILS TO GET HIS COPY, OR WHEN LATE, IF HE MISSES

THE McLEAN NEWS

We'll bet on his answer. He'll tell you—

"I do"

If HE misses it, aren't YOU missing something if you aren't a regular subscriber? The McLean News will cost you

Less Than Three Cents per Week

Often a single article or news story is worth that much to you. Procrastination steals more than time.

ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME YOU ENTER ED YOUR SUBSCRIPTION FOR

The McLean News

Wants

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. t/c

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

STORAGE.—Clean dry storage under daily supervision. Inquire at News office.

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

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

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

BARGAIN.—The Amarillo Daily News and The McLean News for the price of one paper. Subscribe now. It

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

WANTED.—20 head of horses or mules to pasture at \$1.00 per head per month. Plenty of running water, grass and sweet clover, salt and shade. S. B. Fast. 4 miles north of town. 15-2p

LISTERS for sale. Two J. I. Case listers, run only one year. Complete with cotton attachments, eveners, etc. George Mathena. 1p

WHITE CROWDER peas for sale at my farm 15 miles N. E. of McLean, 5c per pound. W. A. Derrick. Phone O. L. Derrick, 76. 114. 1p

RANCH FOR SALE.—I have an exclusive contract to sell 4 1/4 sections of land located 3 miles south of the Postal Highway and 2 miles east of Ramsdell. This is a good smart ranch proposition, reasonably priced, with terms and 6% interest on deferred payments. See me for further particulars. O. G. Stokely. McLean, Texas. 1c

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

FOR SALE.—1 bull, 10 cows, 5 calves. Herefords. Anxiety breeding. \$650 takes the lot. Geo. W. Sitter. 1p

JERSEY BULL. The Jones bull will make the season at my barn. Phone 39. Geo. W. Sitter. 1p

WHILE THEY last.—Three quart aluminum stewers going at cost—40c. Mrs. Cobb's Variety Store. 1c

KAFIR heads and corn for sale. R. S. Jordan. 1c

THE McLEAN NEWS

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Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

Subscription Price table with columns for One year, Six months, and Three months.

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

There are 23 states in the Union where whiskey cannot be prescribed as medicine, and they are the healthiest states in America.

The new law placing a penalty on all drivers of motor cars who use muffler cut-outs should be welcome news to the majority of our population.

The city auditor's report recommends that financial reports be published by the city council at stated times as the law directs.

The man who cuts his advertising when times are hard has the wrong idea of the purpose of advertising. The catalog houses are successful in their lines and they advertise constantly.

The report of the Grand Jury recommends that the regular financial statements of county receipts and expenditures be published as required by law.

The new city officers and school trustees can be of use to the community just in proportion to the co-operation given them by our citizens.

FILLING STATIONS

Plainview has passed an ordinance which prohibits the placing of drive-in filling stations on the principal business streets of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogie Johnson of Floydada came in Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell.

John Hatcher and Bill Walker of Shamrock were McLean visitors Tuesday.

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

THAT STOPPED HIM

He—"My, my, my—such a wonderful complexion you have. How do you keep it so?" She—"By talking often to soft-soap fellows like you."

AS WE HEARD IT

First Wife—"John writes best on an empty stomach." Second Wife—"My—what an unusual place."

FARM ADVERTISING

The Minnesota Editorial association, at its fifty-ninth annual convention, held in St. Paul February 20-21, voted an indorsement of the farm bureau and its policies.

Farm bureau publicity, including that of the co-operative associations, was given the honor of a prominent place in the editors' program and was discussed from all angles at considerable length.

There is no one force in the state which deserves more credit for the success of the farm bureau than the country newspapers. Without their generous and whole-hearted backing, it is doubtful if the organization could have been developed.

Officers and members of the farm bureau, and also of the co-ops, know and appreciate what the newspapers have done for them.

The farm bureau hopes that its members, and the members of local co-operative groups in the state, will show their appreciation in a practical way by loyally supporting their home county newspapers.

Advertising is a broad field which agriculture has just begun to explore, but the day is not far distant when farmer advertising will be as extensive as that of any other industry of the same magnitude.

BLAME THE EDITOR

If the weather doesn't turn out like the weather report in your newspaper says it's going to—why just blame the editor. He ought to know better than to forget to attend to such an important thing as the weather.

If your great aunt's cousin's sister's grandma is visiting in your home and your newspaper comes out announcing that she is a distant relative and doesn't explain just what kind of a relative—why just blame the editor. He's the man that hasn't anything else to do except attend to such things.

Snappy Service

We pride ourselves on "Snappy service." Drive by and let us demonstrate when you need anything in our line.

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

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years.



Shell's Pharmacy

son, who just doesn't happen to know of the facts, gives a news item to your paper, and the editor runs the item, having no way of telling that it isn't all correct, or if there's a comma where a semi-colon ought to be, or if the proof-reader happens to set a mis-spelled word get by in the article, or if any one of a million or more things can be found that is not correct—just blame the editor.

It used to be that the great American sport was baseball. Then it changed to the pastime known as "passing the buck" But from all indications another change is soon to be made, and the great pastime will become "Blaming the Editor." But he don't mind—he's just a human, trying to get along and doing the best he can.

MY JERSEY MAID

I lift down the pail from the nail on the wall, And whistle a tune as I walk to her stall. I pick up a stool, it's the tool of my trade, Then sit down and milk her, that fine Jersey Maid.

She stands at the stanchion, a-munching her cud, And switching her tail in my face with a thud.

I don't like the feel of that flexible bone, But I think of the cream and let her alone.

I think of the butter she'll spread on my bread, I think of the babies and invalids fed.

I think of the sundaes and cones which delight The crowds which do gather on Saturday night.

I think of the children who come to our town, A smile has effaced every trace of a frown, For father gave them a dime for some cream. They dance and they prance and of happiness dream.

I love the old cow as she stands in her stall, Contented and quiet, so modest in all.

She knows not her value, how needful she is, As she munches her cud and tends to her biz.

—W. H. Bonn, in Capper's Farmer.

Trees Below Cost!

We are offering a few thousand select home-grown peach trees, two year old 4 and 5 ft. and over, at 20c each. Order at once, they can't last long. Send orders direct to Alanreed.

A. L. Bruce & Sons Nurseries Clarendon, Texas

LET US PROTECT YOUR INCOME

BANKERS HEALTH AND ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION

A "Bankers" policy pays in full for sickness and accidents beginning the first day and lasts as long as disability lasts, from one day to a lifetime. Policies issued at a fixed rate.

S. A. Cobb, Local Agent

One Cent Sale

Coming Soon Watch for Dates

Erwin Drug Co. The Rexall Store

ADVERTISE

When the dust is on the counter and the cobwebs on the shelf, And there's no one in the store but your own disheartened self; And your stock is getting shelf-worn and everything's looking stale, And bills enough are coming in to make a baker pale, Oh, then's the time a fellow is a feelin' kind o' blue, And is puzzled with the thoughts of the proper thing to do; In such a situation but one remedy applies— If you want to get the customers, you've got to advertise!

—Rockport Pilot.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

Much is read in the magazines and newspapers of today concerning the difference between the youth of this day and those of a generation ago. Much of it is sound in theory, but unworkable in practice. The youth of a generation ago were quite as different to those of the previous generation. But this is true, too: the youth, boys and girls, of those other two generations were subject to a bashfulness in each other's presence, which is almost wholly lacking today.

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

Carbon paper for embroidering, in large sheets at the News office.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS

New line priced at \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.75. Children's Slippers, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. They have the style and wearing qualities.

John Mertel

Fine Shoe Repairing

I HEAR YOU CALLING ME

I hear you calling me before the break of day, to milk the cows and slop the pigs. Why can't you let me lay and take the rest I've won? But no! Before the rise of sun I hear you say, "Chores must be done. Now hurry up and don't be long." I hear you calling me. I got a note today which says my taxes I must pay. If not, the sheriff man will come and take my wife and me along where board and room is provided free; not named but numbered I shall be, and iron bars only will I see. I hear them calling me. My interest is due. I'm told the cash was only lent, its use will cost me 10 per cent; and if I tell them I'm broke, they get a judgment on my note; another mortgage I must float. It seems like I've been made the goat; that's what they're calling me. And when I go to town, I like to do my business right, but I must needs keep out of sight or trade when it's dark at night, for if I'm seen in broad daylight I hear them calling me to pay what I owe, for dry goods and for groceries, for oil and gas for my tin Liz. I never can go on a spree 'cause every business man I see is calling me. Will they be calling me, I wonder, when this life is done, Shall I hear that same old song? Or, when with pesky debts I'm thru, I'll hear a song that's really new, and live where everything is free, and no duns in my mail there—T. E. Hayes in Capper's Farmer.

Mr and Mrs. Y. B. Lee and son, Herman, made a trip to Stroud and Prague, Okla., this week.

Tire Bargains

A number of good second hand tires in standard sizes for sale at real bargains. Come and look them over.

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

IN THE WORLD TO COME

Anna Carlson figures that "let some men go to heaven and before there are there an hour they would be caught sneaking around the corner looking for a woman." Which leads Lynn C. Doyle to remark: "Perhaps Anna is right. But I venture the guess that if men do such a thing they will find a whole flock of women just dying to be discovered."—Capper's.

A. S. Parker of Groom was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Oscar Sullivan went to Lefors to court Monday.

Mrs. Will Davis of Miami visited in the Kibler and McGee homes Monday and Tuesday.

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

W. Sherman White Attorney-at-Law

McLean Texas

FREE

Cross Word Puzzle Books

Call for your copy.

McLean Filling Station

Floyd Phillips, Mgr.

Chevrolet

The new Chevrolet is without a rival near its price. It is ahead of all other cars in its class for beauty, power of motor and strength of chassis. Don't fail to ride in it before buying your new car.

It is easy to pay for a Chevrolet.

Smith Bros. Chevrolet

EASIER, BETTER And More Quickly

Doing the farm work with new tools means easier, better and quicker work. The time alone which you save will nearly pay for your new implement the first year. And you have the added satisfaction of getting your work done on time, with the minimum of trouble.

Let us demonstrate a new lister, cultivator, or whatever you need.

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

BE FAIR WITH EACH OTHER

"Hey!" yelled the motorist to the pedestrian whom he had just knocked down and run over. "Take a look at my brakes and see if they're dragging, will you?"

Somewhat overdrawn possibly, but any pedestrian will tell you that he wouldn't put it above an automobile driver to do such a thing. And the motorist himself would say, "Why don't those birds watch their step, do they think we are mind readers?" Right here is the whole situation—lack of courtesy.

Does the pedestrian thank the motorist who throws on his brakes and allows him to cross safely from the curb and catch a trolley that is to get him to the train on time? Yes, we have no bananas! Does the automobile driver wave acknowledgment to the pedestrian who goes out of his way to make things easier when the car driver is trying to steer through a congested street? No, he does not! Consequently both driver and pedestrian are to blame and a little courtesy would aid them to shield the public from preventable traffic accidents.

But there is no excuse for the jay-walker. A large percentage of accidents in the congested shopping districts are directly traceable to the disregard of the public that cross at street corners.

My advice to pedestrians is to look up and down and behind, before crossing any street. Avoid leading in front of machines, realizing that the longest line of traffic seldom takes more than thirty seconds to pass and that it is better to lose thirty seconds than a leg. Even the habitually careless automobile driver will have trouble harning you if you take the slight amount of care necessary to protect yourself.

Just plumb your faith of humanity tank with the old Golden Rule and see how it works out. Take a chance and give the other fellow the right of way, even when it doesn't belong to him, or give him the "go-ahead" signal. It's a hundred-to-one shot that he'll grin and wave for you to go first. But the moral effect will cause him to watch out for the next driver and some little courtesy that will make this other chap feel good.

Once such a system is started, there won't be any end to it and the roads will be a wonderful place to ride on until along comes some bird who has no place to go and wants to get there in a hurry, and then—it is all off. All off, unless you realize that sooner or later this bird will run up against a snag which will necessitate some extra yards of gauze and a couple of doctors. In other words, do your best to make driving safer and the law of averages will take care of the rest.

FOR THE COOK

Like lemon flavoring? Here is an easy way to obtain it with little trouble and no expense: Scrub a fresh lemon and wipe dry. Sprinkle granulated sugar upon the bread board and roll the lemon in it until the oil is taken from the skin. Keep this sugar in a covered glass or other suitable receptacle and use a little of it for part of the sugar called for in your cake, pudding or custard recipes.

Orange flavoring may be obtained in the same way.

BLOODTHIRSTY SPORTS!

The Colorado Humane Society, backed up by the American Humane Society, brands the rodeo as "likened to bull fights," being brutal and "bloodthirsty sport." Right. It is the bull fight of America. We look upon the old style bull fight as a very sad lack of refined sportsmanship, but the rodeo is no better. The old time cowpuncher was not a cruel man. He cared for his cattle and horses with due regard for life and limb and if you wanted a fight, all you had to do was to treat stock with cruelty. The cowpuncher knew the value of his cattle and also knew that a bad horse could not be made better by cruel treatment. He was humane and was too kind hearted to give unnecessary pain to the dumb brute under his care. And that being the case, the rodeo is not a true phase of the range—Higgins News.

SHE DOES

"Before I'd paint up and smirk at the good looking men in our office, I'd rather stay home forever," says the old-fashioned flapper. Now read the heading again.

DESK BLOTTERS, large size, at the News office.

News From Liberty

By Special Correspondent. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Burdane and children of Alanreed spent Sunday in the H. C. Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit of north of McLean were present at Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Stockton of McLean and Mrs. C. E. Francis spent Saturday night in the Luther Petty home. Sunday they all visited Mrs. Stockton's daughter, Mrs. Will Davis, at Lone Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nelson and children visited in the H. C. Nelson home Sunday afternoon.

John Livey attended the sale at McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Corbin and children called at the M. F. and J. F. Corbin homes at McLean Tuesday.

The school will give an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon.

Next Sunday is Bro. Garrett's day to preach. We will have an Easter egg hunt also.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin and children were dinner guests in the A. L. Morgan home Sunday.

Orville Cunningham is sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and children went to Wellington Sunday.

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

ADULT B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Jesus Ministers to the Multitude.

Leader—Mrs. Ethel Hodges.

The Multitude on the Mountain Side—M. R. Landers.

Teaching and Healing Go Together—Mrs. E. L. Minix.

The Little Lad's Lunch—R. L. Apling.

Co-Workers with Christ—D. L. Abbott.

Jesus Blesses and Breaks the Bread—S. A. Cobb.

Wandering at the Wonder Worker—Mrs. S. A. Cobb.

Miracles and Nature—T. A. Landers.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Jesus Ministers to the Multitude.

Leader—Fannie Stockton.

Introduction by leader.

Teaching and Healing Go Together—Bobbie Hodges.

The Little Lad's Lunch—Fern Abbott.

Co-Workers with Christ—Fred Landers.

Jesus Blesses and Breaks the Bread—Ernest Abbott.

Wandering at the Wonder Worker—Mildred Landers.

Miracles and Nature—Harvey Grigsby.

Buy your unruled notebook paper at the News office.

SAFETY FIRST

George—"I wonder why Edith doesn't smile any more when she says good morning to me on the street?"

Emily—"Edith has no sense of proportion. She's afraid if she lets herself go that far she'd laugh outright!"—Princeton Tizer.

SAFETY SLOGANS

Safety slogans, as a rule, are so monotonous and terrifying, but occasionally a lighter vein is introduced by advocates of caution. Some of these that recently have come to the attention of the Automobile Club of Southern California are clever and "punchy."

A sarcastic railroad man in the East suggests to careless motorists: "Better stop a minute than forever."

Not to be outdone, a locomotive engineer offers this one: "Try running into one of our locomotives. You'll get a thrill or an undertaker's bill."

The manager of the Southern Pacific hotel at Tuckee is credited with this one:

Stop! And let the trains go by, Hardly takes a minute; Your car starts out again intact, And better still—you're in it.

BUSINESS IS GOOD

The farmer sells a load of wheat, And all the world grows fair and sweet;

He hums a couple of cheerful tunes And pays the grocer for his prunes

The grocer, who had the blues, Now buys his wife a pair of shoes.

That ten the shoeman thinks God sent, And runs and pays it on the rent.

Next day the rent man hands the bill To Dr. Carver for a pill.

And Dr. Carver tells his frau That business is improving now, And cheers her up and says, "My dear,

You've been quite feeble for a year, I'm thinking you should have a rest;

You'd better take a trip out west, And in a couple of days the frau Is on the farm of Joshua How.

She pays her board to Farmer Howe, Who takes the bill and says, "I swear,

Here's something that just can't be beat— This bill's the one I got for wheat."

He hums a couple of cheerful tunes And goes and buys a lot more prunes.

—A. W. Manuel

Mrs. Belle Henderson has renewed her subscription to The News.

D. W. Turner of Alanreed was a McLean visitor last Thursday.

B. D. Fondren of Gracey was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Rev. J. S. Huckabee of Perryton and son, Rev. Ira Huckabee, of Miami were shaking hands with friends here Saturday.

OLD SHOES

Don't discard your old shoes. Bring them to our shop and have them repaired. A small repair bill will often double the life of your shoes.

BIBLE SHOE SHOP

Cecil Bible, Proprietor

Spring Building

Now is the time to build that new house, barn or other needed improvement. We have everything needed in the builders line at reasonable prices.

Why not build sidewalks around your property this spring? We can furnish you the best cement to be had at an attractive figure.

GARDEN TOOLS

We handle a standard line of garden tools and shelf hardware.

Your business is appreciated. Let us fill your needs in the hardware and builders line.

Western Lumber & Hardware Company H. F. WINGO, Manager

PRINTING BIDS

The Slaton editor has found out that it's lots easier to turn money into experience than to turn experience into money, and hereafter we're going to go easy on this bidding business. Next time an out-of-town stranger comes in wanting us to "bid" on a printing job, we are going to ask him if he makes the dentist bid on a tooth-pulling job. If anyone is to be benefitted by our loss we want it to be the home town merchants. It might pay the printers to organize a new lodge and give some of their customers the C. O. D. degree.—Slaton Slatonite.

It is often next to impossible to figure on the spur of the moment what a job is worth and very often the printer man bids too low, but having made the deal, he sticks to his price—and loses money. A stranger comes in with a lot of blarney and begins to jew on prices and thinks that the printer man should give him a special rate, telling him how much lower he can get the work done at so and so's and all such tommy rot, and like as not promise more work if the price is right. And the printer has no more sense than to fall for the bunk—experience or no experience. When the job is out, the labor, time and material, to say nothing of bother, have eaten up all the profit and left the shop in the hole. Then, in some cases, at least—the stranger fails to pay the bill. And we suspect that is why the Slatonite advocates the C. O. D. degree. To be on the safe side, a job should be turned out at standard rate and no jewing should be allowed. Cut prices may appeal to some folks, but it is the cut-throat method that keeps many a printer poor. If the job is worth anything at all, it is worth paying

INSURANCE

Hail Fire Tornado

The stormy season is now here. Better be safe than sorry when a small cost will make you safe from fire, hail or tornado.

Harold C. Rippy Office at Citizens State Bank

for, and nobody knows this better than the transient. He made the other fellow at the other town cut prices and he expects to do the same with you—and he all too often gets away with it. Business is business. A fair price for good work should be the motto for every print shop.—Higgins News.

T. A. Crockett has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell returned Friday from Lubbock.

Donald Beall and Roy Campbell attended court at Lefors Monday.

COWBOY FOOTBALL

cowboys how to play football. He explained the rules and ended as follows:

"Remember, fellows, if you can't kick the ball, kick a man on the other side. Now let's get busy. Where's the ball?"

One of the cowboys shouted: "Never mind the ball! Let's start the game!"

PROGRESSIVE

"How do you find marriage?" "During courtship I talked and she listened. After marriage she talked and I listened. Now we both talk and the neighbors listen."

Your Bank

We want the people of this community to make this your bank, and we assure you that every effort will be made to please you.

We solicit your business.



The American National Bank

Flour that We Guarantee to Be pure and wholesome



Since flour enters into so many items of food served on your table, its purity and wholesomeness is of the utmost importance. A good way to make sure of these essentials is to always order your flour from us.

McLean Supply Company Chas. Lester, Mgr.

Sandpaper

Published by Students of McLean High School
Editor-in-Chief LeRoy Landers
Assistant Editor Vina Stratton
Sponsor Miss Young

Tell all your aunts, uncles, cousins, mothers, brothers, sisters and sweethearts that that little silver cup with the gold lining belongs to McLean for one more year.

Sophomore Picnic

The Sophomore class went out to Skillet Creek for a picnic last Tuesday afternoon. The cars gathered at the school house and left a little after four o'clock. Everyone had a big time, laughing and "cutting up" after a fashion that was wholly unbecoming to a people who have attained the high position of Sophomores in our McLean institution of learning. Some explored the creek bed, while others wandered about upon the high hills that rise from the east side of the road.

One boy displayed his daring and carelessness, and at the same time proved his ability to drive and Mr. Ford's genius in building cars, by heading his Ford roadster straight for the top of a hill. Up the hill he went, and then hopped from ledge to ledge until the car was once more rolling on level ground.

Some of the boys got behind a boulder which weighed approximately eleven tons, if we will agree that these boys estimated its weight correctly, and tested their strength by trying to push the rock down the slope. Tom Clark, always prominent in a situation of this kind, got behind the rock and with only one push—the others were helping him—started it in motion. The boulder buried itself in the earth at the bottom of the cliff, and if it had reached the road ten feet further on, these aforesaid boys would have had to work the road for a week.

Everyone had brought something to eat, and there would have been more than enough for every person present, if some of the boys had not "swiped" part of the sandwiches. As it was, Emery Crockett ate only five sandwiches, among other things too numerous to mention. The young people returned a little before sundown, about seven o'clock.

Chapel Exercises

Tuesday afternoon the student body gathered in the auditorium and spent a few minutes in chapel exercises.

Rev. Joyner took charge of the chapel exercises at the invitation of Mr. Dean. He used for the theme of his talk an epistle of Paul and in his comment brought very forcefully to our minds the nearness of the end of this school term and the necessity for making use of the remaining few weeks to the best advantage. This talk was very appropriate and was appreciated by both teachers and students. Rev. Joyner concluded his discourse with a prayer and relinquished the floor to Mr. Dean, who made a few remarks and then asked for a song by way of variety.

The little folk of the first, second and third grades, each in their turn, entertained us with a song. When Mr. Dean decided that he could not prevail upon any of the other grades to show their gift of song, he suggested that the entire school sing that "Doodle" song. This we readily agreed to do, and soon the strains of "Boola Boola" filled the hall.

Before we resumed our regular afternoon work, Mr. Dean said that it was his wish to have chapel more often from now till school is out, stating by way of explanation that the reason for not having had it more often was the crowded condition in the study hall.

Chapel

By June Turner, Grade 3

Chapel is a nice place to go, And sit all in a row, To hear the preacher preach and pray, While we in chapel stay.

Then we march down in a line, One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, Then we study very nice, Quiet as little mice.

Debate

The boys' debating team, which was victorious in the County Interscholastic League Meet, is to go to Groom and contest the Groom team Thursday night of this week.

This debate is for the purpose of giving the teams participating some practice. The decision will not count either way. The practice debates in order to make a favorable showing in the district meet at Canyon.

Proof

William Miller's mother had just purchased him a pair of new trousers. They were of the "tight" fashion. After wearing them a few moments, Willie said: "Mumsey, these pants are tighter than my skin."

His mother answered, "Why, sonny, that's impossible."

And then Bill came back with the reply: "But, mumsey, I can stoop in my skin and I can't in these pants."

Sure Cure

Tom—"How can I cure a sleep-walking habit?"
Emery—"Sprinkle tacks on the floor."

Short and Sweet

A traveling salesman starting on his trip was induced by his wife to don woolen underwear. After being out a few days, the weather warmed up, and he sent the following telegram to his wife: "S. O. S. B. V. D. C. O. D. P. D. Q."

Girls should remember that keeping their suitors in hot water is apt to make them hotboiled.

A thing of beauty is a joy until the styles change.

How are women expected to be good in mathematics when it is a fact that they always seem to be getting mixed up on their ages.

Our idea of Hades was realized when we faced our industrious teachers on the last final examination with no preparation. We made a meagre resolution, none of which we will fulfill, since it will be three months until we experience that feeling again.

The difference between impudence and repartee depends upon the size of the man who says it.

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E. Exum made a business trip to McLean Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

H. Longan made a business trip to Wellington Saturday.

(Mrs. Jess Grogan and children visited in the J. G. Davidson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freeman and little daughter, Willie Lee, visited in the Sam Harrelson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Malone and children visited in the W. A. Lankford home Sunday.

Prof. Orin J. Sharp visited in the H. T. Fields home at Shamrock Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones and son, Elmo, visited in the C. H. Lowrey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powell of Heald visited in the M. T. Powell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Linkey of the Slavonia community visited in the J. I. Bones home Sunday.

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News From Back

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Jesse Gobb marketed some nice porkers in McLean last Wednesday.

Misses Ruby Wilson, Lelia and Beatrice Back were shopping in McLean Saturday.

C. M. Carpenter was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bacon were in McLean Saturday, shopping.

Mrs. R. H. Corum and daughter, Miss Maudelle, returned Saturday from Ballinger, where they spent the winter for the benefit of Mrs. Corum's health.

The tacky party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morse was well attended by both young and old folks.

The singing at the Hosea Biggers home Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Chas. Back is attending court in Lefors this week.

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

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are both doing fine. Mrs. Pickett spent Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Derrick, at Gracey. A. S. Parker of Groom was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews visited at Canadian Sunday.

Mr. Mullinax and two daughters were in McLean Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ona Taylor visited home folks at Lelia Lake last week end.

Bro. Thomas filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips visited at Dozier Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Ladd's sister from San Antonio is visiting her this week.

Henry Harbison and family left Tuesday for Colorado to make their home.

Mack Harbison's baby has been real sick this week.

Joyce Armstrong of McLean was here Sunday.

Mrs. Litchfield visited at the Frank Bailey home Tuesday after-

noon. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinson were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey were in McLean Saturday evening.

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