

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Some Reasons Parent-Teacher Association

By Supt. Geo. Tummins  
1. No improvement in school conditions is possible until a strong public opinion approves and demands it.

No group can so successfully influence public opinion and public school officials as an enthusiastic, interested group of parents.

No parent can be enthusiastic and interested in school improvement unless they know conditions and possibilities for improvement. There is no way to acquaint parents with school conditions and arouse their interest in improvements like a Parent-Teachers Association, which meets regularly to consider such matters.

2. The saying "In unity there is strength" is exemplified in a Parent-Teacher Association. The united strength of a group of parents and teachers is double the strength of an organization composed exclusively of either parents or teachers.

A parent can assist a teacher as no one else can.

3. Full and free discussion of general school problems in a meeting of teachers and parents often solves, without friction, petty, particular problems.

4. Discipline usually becomes easy when a child realizes that father, mother and teacher not only understand each other, but are working together.

5. If parents come to know teachers in a sympathetic way, the criticism of outsiders will be met by these parents and disposed of in its incipency. The same will be true of tales carried home by the children. Parents who know will see children right in their judgment of work and management. This will make the teacher's task much easier.

6. It enables parents to co-operate intelligently with any new methods the school authorities are introducing. It gives parents the assurance that their help is appreciated and is effective.

We take it that you are interested in the improvement of conditions under which your children work, that you desire to assist your teachers, that you desire to know us, to co-operate with us, that our problems are your problems, that you are really desirous for a great school year for McLean. If so, show us; come out and align yourself with us and let's work shoulder to shoulder for the interest of our homes, school and community.

## SITTER RANCH WINS PRIZES ON HEREFORDS WELLINGTON FAIR

First prizes were won in the beef cattle division of the Colingsworth county fair at Wellington last week by Herefords from the Sitter ranch.

First prize for best bull went to Domino Randolph, and for best heifer to Belle Randolph 9th.

The Sitter ranch is owned by Geo. W. Sitter and operated by L. L. Sitter and J. L. Hess, under whose care the animals were conditioned and shown.

## H. C. RIPPY BUYS INTEREST SMITH GIN

A deal was consummated this week whereby H. C. Rippy acquired an interest in the Smith Bros. Gin.

Mr. Rippy will enter at once on active duties at the gin.

## CARPENTER BUILDING HOME

D. C. Carpenter is having a modern six room stucco residence built on three lots recently purchased from C. C. Bogan, just west of the Bogan home.

## WALTER BAILEY TO BUILD MODERN HOME

Walter Bailey is building a modern five room home on lots recently purchased from the Western Lumber Company, just west of the J. S. Morse place.

Vernon Johnston left Sunday for Canyon, where he will attend school.

## THE FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS



## Cancel Fair Dates Causes Disappointment

The cancellation of dates for this year's McLean fair has caused a lot of disappointment according to complaints registered this week.

Two women's clubs from Pampa had exhibits ready to bring to McLean, and all the club girls of the county had their work in readiness, which is unusual for this time of the year. However, club girls cannot be given certificates for their year's work unless they make at least one exhibit at a fair, and both Gray county and Wheeler county girls were depending upon the McLean fair.

Alanreed had committees appointed and both the community and women's club were planning booths. Rensdell and Heald were preparing for both community and women's club booths. McLean club women were entering a booth, and it is understood that Gracey was planning a community exhibit.

The Steed committee was also coming to McLean this year. Mrs. Seelbach, home demonstrator, had secured a judge for the women and girls work who was planning on our fair dates, and everything was in better shape than at any time in the past.

The fair was called off by a majority vote of the Chamber of Commerce directors, on account of lack of anyone who could spare the necessary time to oversee the proposition.

## WOOD HINDMAN WILL BUILD 5-ROOM HOUSE

Wood Hindman has let a contract to Chas. E. Cooke for a five room stucco residence to be erected just east of his duplex apartment house on Third street.

Work on this house will begin at an early date.

## SHELL RESIDENCE SOLD TO C. C. BOGAN

A deal was made this week whereby C. C. Bogan became the owner of the Earle Shell residence. This home is in one of the best residential sections of town.

Mr. Shell is planning to enter the drug business at Dallas.

## FRANK HOWARD APPOINTED WEIGHER

At a recent meeting of the county commissioners, Frank Howard was appointed public weigher for this precinct to fill the unexpired term of John Stratton, resigned.

## W. T. C. OF C. OFFICIALS MEET McLEAN C. OF C. DIRECTORS TUESDAY

E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager, and B. M. Whiteker, exhibit agricultural manager, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, met the board of directors of the McLean Chamber of Commerce Tuesday.

These gentlemen were here to be of service to the McLean community, and stated that the W. T. C. of C. desires to be of direct benefit to the different member towns. An indirect service has been rendered all of West Texas in the freight rate fight and other things, but now each town is to be visited for news stories showing the development and needs, in order that a direct service may be rendered.

Several cuts of local scenes were borrowed of The McLean News and data secured from the McLean business men present for an illustrated article in the October number of West Texas Today, the official paper of the W. T. C. of C.

## MASS MEETING GAS QUESTION TONIGHT

A mass meeting of McLean citizens has been called by the city council for 8:15 tonight to discuss the gas franchise question.

At a meeting of the council last night a proposition was submitted by Alderman O. G. Stokely and Messrs. Holmes and Stover of Shamrock to furnish gas for 60¢ per 100 cubic feet for a 50 year franchise, gas to be in the mains by Dec. 1; contract to be accompanied by a \$1000 good-faith check. The commercial rate would make the school rate amount to 25¢ under this contract.

There seems to be a diversity of opinion as to the forfeiture clause if gas is not in by the time specified. Alderman Stokely contends that the city is fully protected, Alderman Lander stating in his opinion that the franchise would not be forfeited for not having gas in at that time.

A verbal proposition has been submitted, with a contract promised by noon today, from the Kachelhoffer well interests, offering a rate of 60¢ to begin with and 50¢ after 250 connections are made, with the school rate at 15¢, guaranteeing gas in 60 days.

According to Alderman Lander, Okla., interests could be induced to submit a proposition. Mr. Lander states that the Erick plant, costing \$52,000, was installed with a cash outlay of only \$15,000, and has paid 100% in 12 months time on a 50¢ rate.

It is hoped that a large crowd will be present tonight.

## New Locations Made for Oil Near McLean

The Upham Gas Co. is rigging up for an oil test four miles north of town, which will probably be known as the Burk No. 1.

Two new locations have been made near town as a result of the definite establishment of the Prairie Pipe Line station at McLean.

The Bentley well 16 miles north-east is now a 30 million cubic feet gasser.

The Binkley well 12 miles north-east is drilling around 2410 feet.

The Morse No. 3 north of town is setting casing at around 1900 feet.

Several new tests are ready to begin if proper acreage can be secured near McLean.

## PRAIRIE PIPE LINE CO. HAS McLEAN STATION

The Prairie Pipe Line has bought 10 acres from Luther Petty east of town and will put in a pump station in their oil pipe line that is now being run from Kingsmill to the Wilcox well and connect with the pipe line system all over the United States.

This pump station will be beautified with lawns and shrubbery, according to an official of the company, and several men kept on duty there at all times.

Some 300 men are at work on the Kingsmill line and will be ready to start work on the line this way just as soon as material is received from the mills.

The line will run across the northeast corner of the town, missing the city limits about a quarter of a mile.

The line will be completed some time before spring if nothing untoward happens, and means a ready market for all oil produced in the McLean field.

Two locations have been made north of town on the strength of the line being built.

## WEBSTER TO BUILD MODERN RESIDENCE

Chas. E. Cooke has been awarded a contract to build a seven room and bath, modern stucco residence for W. J. Webster on the lots just west of the Western Lumber Co. on First street, recently purchased from Leslie Jones.

Mr. Webster sold his home on Third street to Mrs. J. D. Back some time ago.

L. O. Floyd has returned from a visit with his mother at Gainesville.

## CROWD OVERFLOWS SCHOOL AUDITORIUM OPENING EXERCISES

### Fire Insurance Rate Reduced Small Amount

The agitation started in regard to the excessive fire insurance rates in McLean has resulted in a reduction of 3¢ in the key rate, due to the forwarding of a certified copy of the fire marshal ordinance to the proper authorities.

There are several other reductions that may be secured by coming with the fire insurance commission rules.

### News from Lefors

Lefors will have gas within the next few days. Mr. Geo. M. Clardy of Bristow, Okla., who is connected with the Lefors Townsite Co., completed the negotiations with the Texas Company this week, and as soon as the line can be laid, the people of Lefors will have gas for heating, lighting and commercial purposes.

Tom Turner of Nowata, Okla., who has been in the employment of the Roxana Oil Company, has resigned his position with that company to accept the position of city engineer of Lefors. Mr. Turner comes to the city well recommended. He will assume control of, and superintend the laying of the gas main into Lefors.

Mrs. Charles Thut and Miss Miriam Wilson have gone to Denver, Colo., to spend a week.

Joe Thompson spent three days of this week in Amarillo on business.

Dr. A. W. Coffield and T. J. Bullock spent Thursday in Shamrock.

The new school building, which is now under construction, will soon be completed and ready for occupation. School at the present time is being conducted in the old school building. Lefors is justly proud of her new school building, for it is quite an advanced step which so many new towns do not have. The new building will make possible the handling of all grades and the first two years of high school work.

The twenty-four room rooming house which is being erected by H. A. Caudill will soon be open to the public.

At a recent meeting of the County Commissioners Court it was decided that the road west from Lefors to the Wilcox field should be opened up. Work was immediately commenced, and it will only be a question of time until the people of Lefors and McLean can reach the field without being compelled to go out of their way about six miles. It will also allow the boys who wish to stay in Lefors and work in the field a much shorter route of going to and from work. The question of a bridge between Lefors and Pampa was decided and that will be replaced in a short time.

"Fred's Coffee House" is enjoying a very thriving business. Mr. Cummings and Mr. Easley are past masters at the cafe business, which makes it a pleasure and a treat to be served by them. Mr. Cummings and Mr. Easley are both formerly of Wewoka, Okla. Mr. Cummings owned and operated the Majestic Cafe, which was the largest cafe in the city of Wewoka.

C. E. Thornburg, who recently opened a grocery store in Lefors, is making very rapid progress. Due to the heavy run of business, Mr. Thornburg was compelled to enlarge the building which he occupies.

George Hawthorne and family of Dallas have located in Lefors. Mr. Hawthorne has opened up a barber shop and a cleaning and pressing establishment.

The Rowley Confectionery, which is located at 107 Court street, is soon to undergo a change. Mr. Rowley is going to enlarge his building, and in conjunction with his confectionery business will carry a complete line of novelties and school supplies.

Clay E. Thompson of Amarillo was a business visitor in McLean Tuesday.

Every seat was taken and many school boys lined the walls of the new high school auditorium at the opening exercises of school Monday morning; about one-third of the crowd being patrons and visitors.

While the acoustics of the auditorium was disappointing to those in the back of the house, due possibly to the unfinished condition of the stage, yet reasonably good order was preserved and a general air of good fellowship and optimism prevailed the affair.

Every member of the faculty, and with one exception, every member of the board of trustees were gathered on the stage at the opening hour. All places on the program were filled by members of the board and faculty, with the exception of the opening address made by Rev. H. Brynoff of the First Baptist church, who read a portion of the 10th chapter of Proverbs, delivered the invocation, and spoke on character building.

The speaker insisted that the building of character is the greatest privilege within the reach of anyone, and that shipwreck of character is eminent without the acceptance of the teachings of Christ. The successful character builder must have high ideals, and the child in laying the foundation for the future must ever keep in mind six fundamental principles: obedience, diligence, cleanliness and purity, temperance, submission to discipline, and co-operation. The observance of these principles will make a successful and enjoyable school life.

Rev. Brynoff closed by stressing the importance of the first steps in character building, which often determine the child's future usefulness.

Miss Carmen Ulm favored the audience with a vocal solo that was awarded generous applause.

President J. S. Howard of the board of trustees then made a talk in which he explained some of the handicaps under which the school board had built the new addition to the building and told of their plans for the coming term.

Mr. Howard predicted the need of an entirely new high school building within a very few years if the population keeps up the present rate of increase.

Mrs. Getter gave a reading at this point that showed exceptional talent and was very enjoyable.

Mrs. Tummins spoke in behalf of a parent-teacher association and stated that such an organization is not only for the benefit of the school, but should take the lead in community betterment.

Supt. Tummins made the closing address in which he stated that he was proud of his collaborators on this year's faculty, not only for their good looks, but for their qualifications as well. No flappers were considered in employing the teachers this year, said Mr. Tummins, but he feels sure that the bobbed haired girls of today are just as pure-minded as were their mothers and grandmothers in their day.

Supt. Tummins outlined the work for the students and said that no pupil would be allowed to take part in athletic events who did not make the required grades in their literary work. The speaker appealed to the patrons to assist the school authorities to keep the child's mind so filled with worthwhile things that there would be no temptation for unworthy things.

Mr. Tummins stated that it is his intention to make the auditorium pay good interest on its investment and that some \$1500 worth of programs will be given this school term.

The speaker closed with an open invitation to all patrons to visit the school at any time.

The pupils then marched to their respective class rooms under the leadership of their teachers to begin their year's work.

### ROY McCRACKEN BUILDING

Roy McCracken is preparing to build a modern home on the four lots recently purchased from O. G. Stokely in the west part of town.

# Too Much Efficiency

By E. J. Rath

Begin Here Today

JOHN W. BROOKE, hardware magnate and widower, leaves the city after arranging with a firm of efficiency engineers to operate his home. This without the knowledge of his three grown children, Constance, Billy and Alice, who do not realize the enormity of their father's digression until the arrival of

H. HEDGE, efficiency engineer, who takes over their father's suite, turns the library into an office, and proceeds to put "economy and scientific management" into the Brooke household. Hedge has cut off the allowance of Constance and Billy because they refuse to go to work. Alice is still on the payroll at a 50% reduction because she is attending school.

Hedge has also been the means of preventing Constance from eloping with Tommy Treadwell. This was done by means of a scientific beating administered to Tommy by Hedge on New Year's morning.

Now Go on with the Story

"I wish," said the efficiency man on the day after New Year, "that you would reconsider."

He was addressing Constance Brooke, who had entered the "office" for the purpose of getting a book. Since the episode of the courtyard there had been no speech between them. Constance had been having meals sent to her room, a proceeding to which H. Hedge interposed no objection. He was in a mood to make concessions; he was thankful for the gloom of the back stairs.

Constance looked at him sharply and flushed.

"I have reconsidered," she said shortly. "I shall not marry."

The efficiency man's pulse skipped a beat, but he preserved an exterior calm.

"Very good," he nodded. "I presume you refer to Mr. Treadwell."

"To anybody—everybody!"

Her back was turned toward him and her fingers were running lightly over the books on a shelf.

"That is what I should call a wholesale reconsideration," he remarked judicially. "It is sufficiently inclusive to be ominous. The world will wear mourning. However—"

He paused as he noted the deepening pink of her ears.

"However—"

He passed again, this time to observe more closely the poise of her well-set head. Constance dropped a book on the floor and stooped to recover it.

"However, that is not what I want you to reconsider."

She picked up the book and faced him, her cheeks aflame. He was laughing at her, she knew; he had tricked her! Yet his face was impassive and wholly devoid of mirth. In fact, it was thoughtful. Even in her anger and confusion, she wondered what imperious necessity compelled H. Hedge to be so conscientiously intolerable.

"What I wanted you to reconsider," he explained, "was your decision not to assume the duties of a secretary in this establishment."

Yes, he had tricked her! She was raging at herself for having fallen into the snare. Yet how was she to know that he did not intend to refer to the downfall of Tommy Treadwell? Her own mind had held no other thought for the past twenty-four hours. The whole business of trying to escape from serfdom had humiliated her. She was even angry at Tommy. Perhaps he had done his best—but why hadn't he done better? He was bigger than H. Hedge; he looked stronger. Why didn't he win? Perhaps efficiency really meant something, after all.

Yet, as she stood confused and exasperated, the turmoil of her mind suddenly resolved itself into calm. In that instant a great idea was born. Constance was utterly amazed at the discovery. The idea was nothing that she had groped or striven for; it simply flashed upon her. Yet it was the solution of her whole terrible problem!

"Back up!" she whispered to herself. "Play the part. This is where you win!"

The efficiency man waited politely for her to reconsider the secretarial proposition.

She steeled herself to the task, summoned all the Spartan in her nature, and smiled at him.

"I had forgotten about your need

for a secretary," she said. "It still exists, Miss Brooke." "Then show me what to do, please."

It came so suddenly that the efficiency man found it necessary to steady himself against the desk. He had been prepared for battle; not abject surrender.

"Why—er—yes," he said. "Glad to show you. There's a lot of back work, you know."

Constance, standing at the other side of the library table, was a disconcerting vision, even to an efficiency man. There was a freshness in her cheeks that suggested a rose garden. Her gray eyes were steady and serene. Tendrils of hair curled about her ears in a unique way. H. Hedge decided, for he could not remember having observed a similar phenomenon before. She



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had a firm, assured way of using her hands that astonished him. They were quite as capable of filing papers as they were of punching a leather bag, in addition to which they were exceptionally well manicured.

A word passed about Tommy Treadwell. The new secretary had apparently forgotten the matter in the intense absorption of her work.

Alice made the initial discovery the very first day. She was home from school early, and, glancing in at the library as she passed through the hall, was rooted in cracks by the spectacle of Constance standing at a table with her hands full of papers. The efficiency man was at her elbow and was talking glibly about something; Alice could not hear the words. It was the attentive, almost eager, attitude of Constance that chiefly amazed her.

Whatever Connie was doing, she was doing willingly—and she was taking orders!

The younger sister stole upstairs, a prey to perplexity and foreboding. What she had seen was beyond all belief. It was such an inexplicable thing that she did not even dare to share the secret with Billy, far less to mention the discovery to Constance. But it kept Alice away for at least an hour after she went to bed.

Billy did not become aware of any unusual development until the day following. It was the middle of the forenoon when he blundered into the library, intending to make a final plea for gasoline money. Constance was sitting at the desk, and the efficiency man was pacing the floor, talking.

Billy halted and opened his mouth involuntarily.

"And make a note of this," H. Hedge was saying. "To notify the servants that hereafter all orders for supplies, in excess of one dollar, must be certified at the office before being delivered to tradesmen."

Constance nodded as she put it down.

"Anything I can do for you?" asked H. Hedge, as he observed Billy.

"I—hum."

"I didn't understand. Repeat, please."

Billy coughed and stared at his sister, who glanced up, evidently

## His Majesty A-Hunting Goes



In the picture, His Majesty King George of England is seen setting forth after a few grouse. His mount seems a bit heavy for the sport, but if grouse hunting they say patience, rather than pep, is the requirement.

annoyed at the intrusion.

"What—what are you doing, Connie?" he started out.

"Working," she answered shortly. "What are you doing?"

The question was disconcerting, and Billy instinctively quailed under it.

"Working?" he repeated dully.

"W-o-o-k-i-n-g," spelled out sternly and coldly. "What was that last, Mr. Hedge?"

She smiled up at the efficiency man and poised a ready pencil.

"Just a minute, Miss Brooke," he answered. Then, turning to Billy: "Your sister has taken up her secretarial work in a most admirable spirit. May I ask when you will assume your clerkship?"

The question was brutal, not because it involved work, but for

reason that it suggested com-

parison. A secretary may be a

very important person. Presidents

of the United States have secretaries, who are commonly more

important than their officers. If they were not they would be abolished. A clerk may also be im-

portant, but the title lacks something. There is nothing robust or dignified about it. "Secretary Jones" is a personage, even if he is as colorless and insipid as warm

water. "Clerk Smith" is nobody, even if he is large, beefy, and belligerent, with an intellect of

pitiable proportions.

Billy Brooke winced at the clerkship, but he did not address himself to the efficiency man.

"You mean to tell me, Connie, that you are working?"

"Certainly."

"You've—quit?"

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"No; begun."  
"But—Connie!"  
Billy found no consolation in the eyes of his sister. They were cold and steady. It was obvious that she was annoyed at the interruption.

"We are still on orders for supplies," she reminded H. Hedge. "Is there something more under that head?"

Billy faced about and hurried from the room. He paused in the hall and drew a deep breath. The Brooke family was disgraced!

It did not add to Billy's peace of mind to discover what he suspected—that, by working, Constance had regained her daily allowance. His own was suspended, pending the time when he should decide to assume his clerical duties. Thus the two Brooke sisters were again in funds, even though of limited size, while their brother remained penniless.

Billy and Alice hesitated to speak what was in the mind of each, but one day the tacitly maintained wall of reserve broke down, and they unbanded their thoughts in a far corner of the gymnasium.

NEXT CHAPTER—Efficiency on a down grade.

Geo. Colebank is the first of the week for New Mexico to buy two carloads of sheep to feed this season.

S. D. Shilburne returned Saturday from a visit in Oklahoma City.

George W. Bradley of Fort Worth is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Louland, this week.

Mrs. Whitley of Groom was a business visitor in McLean Monday.

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

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Rev. Elmer J. Bouher  
 Sunday, Sept. 26.  
 10 a. m. A "round-up" for all the members and friends of the church and Sunday school. Every family expected. Bring your friends 11 a. m. "The Second Mile." Would you like to add 10 years to your real life? Would you like to forge ahead? Do you want to know what people expect of you? Are you a person people don't forget? This hour will be different, but interesting.  
 8 p. m. "Ten Years in the Ozarks." "The Shepherd of the Hills Country." A story of war, peace, mountain feuds, love, bootlegging, illiteracy, education. 55 miles from the Frisco railroad. An unbelievable story—yet true. Young and old will like it. One of the boldest adventures of modern times. "Keep the Sabbath for the great things of the soul."  
 Rev. Elmer J. Bouher will speak both morning and evening.  
**BAPTIST W. M. S.**

Reported.  
 The W. M. S. of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Frank Poteet Wednesday afternoon with fourteen ladies present. A quilt was quilted, after which refreshments were served.  
 The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Luther Petty, when a Royal Service program will be rendered, followed by a social hour. All Baptist ladies are urged to come, and any other lady has a special invitation to be present. A silver offering will be taken at this meeting.

C. H. Biegel of Aurora, Ill., was looking after business interests in McLean this week. Mr. Biegel says he had just as soon do without his morning cup of coffee as The McLean News, and had his figures moved up to 1928 while here. Mr. Biegel says he would like to see McLean with paved streets, and stated that his city is now under commission form of government, which is much more satisfactory than the old aldermanic form.

C. E. Hunt and family visited relatives and attended the fair at Wellington Friday night and Saturday.

Wheeler county has a full score card at the Tri-State fair, including a 103 pound jumbo watermelon and a 67 pound pumpkin.

**HAMILTON-MCGOWEN ADVERTISING GETS RESULTS LAST WEEK**

The Hamilton-McGowen Hardware and Furniture Company offered three suits of furniture at attractive prices 'in last week's issue of The News, and sold two of the suites Friday morning as a direct result of the advertisement.  
 It is not always that a direct result can be checked up next day in an advertisement of this kind, but it is a proven fact that advertising coupled with quality merchandise at a fair price will make sales.  
 This company has a half-page advertisement in this week's News.

**ART EXHIBIT FOR SCHOOL**

The Child Study Club will give an art exhibit at the school auditorium from Sept. 23 to Oct. 1. Proceeds to buy pictures for the school. Advertisement 1c

**Gets Free Ride.**



—NEA, San Francisco Bureau  
 Alf Hagen, this San Francisco messenger boy, took a telegram aboard the H. F. Alexander the other day. He stayed too long for an answer and was taken to Seattle. It was a nice vacation for his salary went up and the steamer, officials treated him as a guest.

Judge Jas. F. Hensley left for Nebraska on business the first of the week.

Rev. J. A. Scovins was in Berger on business Monday.

Lenard Howard let Sunday for Cannon to attend school.

**Here, Quit Your Ticklin'!**



—NEA, London Bureau  
 A little visitor to the London zoological gardens makes the acquaintance of the cassowary bird, with whom she shares her biscuits

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

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 Our service is equal to the best.  
 Drive in the next time you are in town.

**H-H FILLING STATION**

B. N. Henry, Prop. Phone 58

**Plumbing Prices**

Lots of people are surprised to learn that the finest fixtures of enameled plumbing ware are within the reach of the average family pocketbook.

But it's a fact. One of the reasons, possibly, is that we are as careful to figure our prices reasonably as we are to do the work expertly.

We want you to feel free to consult us about anything you need in plumbing or sheet metal work. Our long experience in such matters will help you save money, and you will be assured of the best quality fixtures.

**McLean Tin and Plumbing Co.**

Phone 72

**"GOOD OLD DAYS"**

My boy Nels come home last night  
 Feelin' happy—out of sight—  
 He bane out with his best girl,  
 In his car, they take a whirl;  
 He say, "Dad, we have gude time,  
 My ole car she vorkin' fine;  
 Other cars bane running fast,  
 Yet every one ve whiz right past."

Then I luke at Hulda shy,  
 That's my wife—she vink her ey;  
 She remember just lake me  
 Buggy rides in eighty-three—  
 Old gray mare walk mighty slow,  
 Hulda talkin' soft and low;  
 Squeeze her hand—she mak no tug,  
 All the other rigs passed us.  
 —Sam Slade.

**THE PARENTAL BLUFF**

"Me and wife raise our children in the good old fashioned way," said Gap Johnson of Rompus Ridge. "That so?" returned an acquaintance. "How do you do it?"  
 "Well, their maw fusses at th' girls from morning till night and then 'lows 'em to have their own way, and I quar' and fight 'em the boys day in and day out and let 'em do as they darn please."

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gething of LeFors were McLean visitors Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Seelbach of Alameda visited in the W. B. Upham home Sunday.

T. J. Coffey left Sunday night for Dallas to buy goods.

Sammie Cubine was a Groom visitor Monday.

Sid Stone of Pampa was in McLean visitor Monday.

Full line Sheaffers pens and Sheaffers's Skrip at Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement 1c

ge wedding presents, birthday presents, funeral flowers, etc., printed to order at the News office.

MATRESSES renovated and recovered. Will call for and deliver work in McLean. Write or phone Shamrock 195W, our expense. Economy Mattress Co., Shamrock, Texas

FOR service, Jersey bull. Fee \$2.00 cash. Frank Haynes, Phone 17. 1c

HAY at the Farmers Produce. Phone 158.

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of city at reasonable rates. Phone 217. Frank Haynes.

BUY cow feed, C. S. meal, bran and shorts at Farmers Produce Co.

LePAGE'S glue in tubes at News office.

**WANTED**

WANTED.—Cotton pickers Friday and Saturday. \$1.00 per 100 for picking. N. E. Savage, on Jones place. 1p

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

**LOST AND FOUND**

FOUND.—Pocket knife. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. News-office. 1

FOUND.—Pair pinchers. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice at News office.

Hansel-Christian made a business trip to Wheeler Monday.

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

**Household Goods for Sale**

I offer at private sale my household goods, including:

Piano, Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, Buffet Dining Table, Three Rockers, Duofold Oil Stove, Bachelor Stove, Refrigerator Lawn Mower, Wash Pot, Porch Swing Numerous Other Articles

Must Be Sold by Saturday

EARLE SHELL  
 Phone 22

**For Autumn Days**

**Frocks for Fall**

in a Distinguished Array

It would be hard to conceive a more gracious collection of loveliness than the new frocks for fall that we have just placed on display. Femininity lives again in its curves and flares—vastly becoming to women of all ages. Lovely, graceful skirts and sleeves; gorgeous embroidery, and, often as not, no trimming at all. New reds and greens, as well as navy, beige, brown and black.

Lustrous satin back crepes, georgettes, ray sheen silk, wool, and other favored weaves—all are here in wondrous varieties.

The prices are remarkably low.  
 New shipment ladies' hats just in.

**C. M. Stone and Company**  
 Trade with Us and Bank the Difference  
 Phone 153 McLean, Texas

**Not Recommended as Pets**



—NEA, New York Bureau  
 The deadly cobra holds no terrors for Hadj Mohamed of Tunis, Africa. With the aid of a little music he charms two of the snakes while others wind around his head. He gives performances at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, Pa.

**Two Big Guns of the War**



—NEA, Washington Bureau  
 Twenty German guns, captured by the American forces, have been brought from France to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington. They were Michael Donahoe, who received the Congressional honor medal for being the outstanding hero in the late war, is shown with one of the guns captured.

**THE McLEAN NEWS**

Published Every Thursday  
**T. A. LANDERS**  
 Editor and Owner

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 Phone 47

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
 In Texas  
 One Year .....\$2.00  
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 One Year .....\$2.50  
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**MEMBER**  
 Texas Press Association  
 Texas Press Weeklies, Inc.  
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Our school is off to a good start and patrons will heed Supt. Tummins' invitation to keep in close touch with the progress of their children's education this year, we may expect one of the most harmonious sessions we have ever had.

A parent-teacher association will mean much to the welfare of the school and community this year, and every person interested should see that his name is enrolled as a member just as soon as such an organization can be effected.

There is no need to pay excessive fire insurance rates, if every insurance agent in town will help in an effort to have the different rules complied with in regard to fire prevention. A little matter of educating the public along safety lines would result in many hundreds of dollars saved for our citizens.

Volume 1, number 1, of the Mobeetie News reached us last week, with every business man in the town represented in the advertising columns. This speaks well for the merchants of Mobeetie, and if they continue to give the proper support to their paper, there will be no limit to the growth of their town and community.

The merchant who has kept his advertisement in the home paper every week during the dull summer season will make more sales this fall than his competitor who does not believe in advertising only during the good times. Regular advertising pays. Sporadic effort of this kind is seldom worth the money expended, except in cases of special sales.

The McLean News extends to the pupils of any school within our trade territory the use of its columns for School Notes each week. The only requirement we make is that the notes be handed us by Tuesday of each week. We hope that the McLean school will be ready to begin their regular weekly issue of school notes before many weeks have passed.

In a commission form of city government a mayor and two commissioners compose the council. This means that it is much easier to get the board together to consider civic affairs than under the old out-of-date aldermanic form of city government. There is a well defined sentiment in McLean right now to change to the commission form and employ a trained city manager to look after the city's finances. The only thing lacking to start the ball rolling is for someone to circulate a petition asking the city council to call an election for this purpose.

Born, Friday, Sept. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grigsby, a 10-pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams of Mobeetie visited in the E. T. McCleskey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooke visited the Pampa oil fields Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Carpenter returned Thursday night from an extended visit in Fort Worth.

W. C. Phillips returned Saturday from a few days' visit with relatives at Ramsdell.

S. L. Ball of Alanreed was a business visitor in McLean Monday.

Gurg Williams returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

**TOBEY AND TYKE**



By Redner

**News from Heald**

We are having ideal weather for cotton and crops of all kinds. Some few have begun to pick cotton.

W. J. Chilton underwent an operation at Hollis, Okla., Monday. He is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Carr and daughter, Miss Anna, of Plainview visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. A. Haines, last week.

M. F. McRee was in McLean Wednesday.

Meadames W. L. Litchfield and T. H. Pickett were in Wellington Saturday.

T. F. Phillips and Mrs. M. F. McRee left Sunday for Fort Worth and Springtown.

A. P. Rippy and son, K. S., were in McLean Tuesday.

There was a chicken fry and entertainment at the school house Friday night. A good time is reported.

Tom Clark of Amarillo is visiting his parents here this week.

Mrs. Nida Green and J. A. Haynes visited in the J. W. Stauffer home in the Paskan community Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Phillips and children of Dexter visited Sunday in the T. F. Phillips home.

Mrs. Kester Rippy visited with her mother, Mrs. Paul Ladd, Monday.

C. H. Harbison is attending the Amarillo fair this week. He has charge of the Wheeler county exhibit.

The ladies club met with Mrs. M. R. Landers Friday afternoon with a good crowd and plenty of watermelons. All report an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey were in Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Dougherty was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton were in Hollis, Okla., Monday with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Phillips of Dozier visited in the T. F. Phillips home Sunday.

Scott Johnston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Johnston of Arlington were in Shamrock last Thursday.

John Sublett and daughter, Miss Marie, were shopping in McLean last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Bates, representative of the Prairie pipe line was in McLean on business Monday.

Judge T. M. Wolfe of Lefors was in town Tuesday and renewed his subscription to The News.

W. W. Formwalt of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

Miss Juanita May returned to home in Greenville Saturday for a visit in the D. N. Massay home.

Mr. and Mrs. Strandberg of Caldwell, Kans., visited in the C. A. Strandberg home last week end.

Miss Minnie Morse left last Thursday to attend the Oklahoma State University at Norman.

Wood Hindman drove to Amarillo Sunday.

Chas. E. Cooke was an Amarillo visitor the first of the week.

J. K. Crews of Matador was a McLean visitor Monday.

Tom Clark of Amarillo visited here the first of the week.

Wheeler Foster returned Thursday night from Amarillo.

John Haynes went to Norman, Okla., last Thursday.

Hulon Collier of Groom was a business visitor here Friday.

J. B. McCoy of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Hansel Christian spent Sunday in Amarillo.

John M. Wise and family of Claude visited in the C. E. Truitt home Sunday.

Full line Sheffer's pens and Sheffer's Skrip at Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement 1c

The news stand at Lefors orders two dozen copies of The News for their patrons.

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**C. S. RICE**  
**Funeral Director**  
 FUNERAL SUPPLIES  
 MONUMENTS  
 Phone 13 and 42

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

**LUNCH MEATS**  
**For the Children's School Lunch**  
 you will need some kind of meat each day. Whether you want a sandwich to eat at school or a nice steak for their dinner at home, you can find just what is needed here.

**THE CITY MARKET**  
 The Best in Fresh and Cured Meats

**Turkey Market**  
 Phone or come in and tell us how many turkeys you will have to sell this fall. We want this information in order that when the market opens we may be able to pay you the highest market price right from the start. Your co-operation in this matter will mean money for you. Let us know as soon as possible.

**A. C. DONNELL, Mgr.**  
**Farmers Produce Co.**  
 Phone 158 Red Cross Building

**Singer Returns**



Mary Lewis used to be an Arkansas choir singer. Then she became a Broadway chorus girl. Now she is with the Metropolitan Opera Co. This picture was taken when she returned from abroad recently.

F. H. Bourland and family were Laredon visitors Sunday.

S. B. Morse was a Shamrock visitor Sunday.

E. C. Reese of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

Ralph Tipton of Pampa was in McLean on business Monday.

Flood Phillips was in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Dwight Usham returned from Matador Friday.

S. A. Cousins and family were Clarendon visitors Friday.

Meadames Bill Bentley and J. E. Cobine were in Shamrock Friday.

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

W. H. Matha and family, M. L. Bush and family visited the Wellington family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Chesser of Amarillo visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Coffey and small son, T. J. Jr., were in Clarendon Sunday.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The State of Texas, County of Gray.  
 You are hereby notified that L. C. Parker of the County of Gray, State of Texas, has executed and delivered a deed of assignment conveying all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportionate share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned has been appointed and accepted said trust, and has duly qualified by law.  
 All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim, prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Alanreed, Texas, which is also his postoffice address.  
 Witness my hand this 14th day of September, A. D. 1926.  
 A. B. WORD, Assignee.

**A Good Place to Eat**  
 Hamburgers, Coffee, Pies  
 Short Orders  
**Hamburger Inn**  
 J. A. Meador, Prop.

**Good Bread**  
 Bread is properly called the Staff of Life, for it forms the base of every meal. Our bread is baked from the purest ingredients and will satisfy every taste.  
 Try some of our cookies, pies, etc. The same high quality as our bread.  
**McLEAN BAKERY**  
 Loyse Caldwell, Prop.

**Free!**  
**\$95 Orthophonic Victrola**  
 We will give away absolutely free on December 18, 1926, a late model \$95 Orthophonic Victrola.  
 This machine is now on our floor and we invite you to come in and hear it play.  
 You can't buy a better talking machine than the Victrola, and this machine is going to make a nice Christmas present for someone.  
 Come in and ask about our free plan. New fall goods arriving each week; watch for later announcements.  
**T. J. Coffey & Bro.**  
 The store where your dollar buys the most  
 Phone 181 McLean, Texas

# How Henry Ford Paid Ohioan \$2000 for Set of Ancient McGuffey Readers

FOR 25 years George Heinzelman spent his spare time searching over the United States for rare editions of McGuffey Readers. He had printed except one, a rare edition of 1863.

One cold night last January Heinzelman was sitting near the radio receiver before the old log fireplace of his home in the quaint and ancient city of Chillicothe, Ohio.

An announcer broke into the air. "The station would present some 'old time music' by old-time fiddlers from town in Georgia. Favorites of Henry Ford, the announcer told the hundreds of people through the 'mike.'"

### Writes to Ford

Heinzelman, who is a county commissioner, tips the beam at 355 pounds on the county's official scales. He liked the music. He wrote to Henry Ford and told him of the incident and at the same time mentioned that he was a collector of McGuffey Readers.

Another letter, this time from Detroit, Henry Ford appreciated Heinzelman's interest in the old-time music. Would the county commissioner like to sell his set of McGuffey's?

For two days Heinzelman thought it over. He believed, however, that he could get another set. He wrote Ford saying that for \$2000 he would sell the 72 volumes that comprised the set, complete except for that rare edition of the third reader printed in 1863.

Grippe descended on the Heinz-



George J. Heinzelman

man family and all except George III was down to bed. The telephone bell rang. George III answered. A few seconds later he dashed up stairs.

"I just talked to Henry Ford," he told his father, "and he wants you to bring the books to Dearborn as soon as possible."

A sure cure for the grippe. A few minutes later Heinzelman was dressed, had sent a telegram and two hours later was en route for Michigan.

In his berth that night there re-

posed close to him an old carpet bag filled to the brim with McGuffey Readers, his treasure.

Dearborn, Mich. A ride through the city with one of Ford's men. Then Henry Ford himself.

The old carpet bag was opened. Ford's face was wreathed with smiles as he caressed the old volumes and finally turned to those that he had studied. In the copy of the old yellow-backed primer of '63, which Heinzelman handed to Ford, there is a picture of a water wheel.

### Quotes Prayer in Verse

Ford has reconstructed that water wheel and mill pictured at the Way Side Inn. In another part of the volume was the Lord's prayer in verse.

"That is the only way I ever say that prayer," Ford told Heinzelman. He repeated it word for word without glancing at the book.

The two men, widely separated as worldly possessions go, sat together that night at dinner and talked of McGuffey, quoting often from various volumes as only students and collectors of the remarkable educator's works can do.

In the morning Heinzelman was personally conducted by Ford through his museum, to the Way Side Inn and other places of interest.

Heinzelman came home and with him he brought a check for \$2000, his expense money and four volumes bearing the prized signature of Henry Ford.

## PEN POINTERS

Snakes killed 19,000 people in India during 1925. Nothing good for snakebite over there, either?

A Montreal man seeks to divorce his wife because he finds she has false teeth. But proceedings are being instituted under statutes of the days of Louis XIII, which no longer have any teeth in them.

Now that we've had a war to end all wars, probably the next one will be to end all debts.

General Pershing visited Marshal Foch recently. They used to be on the same side, you know.

Things you never hear: a bride's mother announcing that a newly married couple should be left alone.

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

## VULCANIZING

New low sale price on all Fisk Tires and Tubes and all second-hand casings.

Let me fix those old tires and tubes.

All Work Guaranteed. McLean Vulcanizing Shop. Guss Irwin, Prop.

## TEXHOMA PRODUCTS

Texhoma Gasoline, Kerosene Oils and Greases  
AMALIE Oils and Greases  
Make Friends Wherever Tried

L. L. ROGERS, Agent  
Texhoma Oil and Refining Co.  
McLean, Texas

W. A. McCleod returned to Dallas Monday after a visit with Raymond Howard.

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

## INSURANCE

Fire Tornado Accident

Money to loan for building residence or business property in city.

Some nice city property listed for sale.

Also have a nice line of oil leases for sale. Would like to have others.

**BENTLEY INSURANCE CO.**

## Abstracts

We offer quickest possible service on abstracts. Daily trips to Lefors. No mailing, no delays. All work intrusted to us receives personal attention. We have the record of every survey in Gray county, and you may be assured of accurate, quick service. Try our service; you will like it.

### McLean Abstract Company

Donald Peall, Pres. R. S. Dunbar, Sec.  
Office in Rice Building

## Out Where the Test Begins

You young folks just starting or going back to school— you may think you are having a hard time, but take the word of the experienced, you're not! When you're through school—that's when the test begins. If you learn to save money now, you will have learned the lesson of life—and you will "make the grade."

### The Citizens State Bank

CAPITAL, BOND AND SURPLUS \$58,700.00  
J. S. MORSE, President C. C. BOGAN, Cashier

## Here Are Winners Dressed Up



—NEA, Cleveland District N. J. are shown here dressed up. They are (left to right): Norma Sandwood, "Miss Tulsa," awarded first prize and the title of Miss America for 1926; Ruth K. Patterson, "Miss Greater New York," winner of four division prizes; and Marie Joesting, "Miss Washington," who took second honors to "Miss Tulsa."

## Party Dress



Notice the lines of this stunning party dress of georgette. It is inter-embroidered, the white gardenias on the shoulder lending a glowing effect.

## McLean Filling Station

Oils, Gas and Accessories  
Sudden Service  
Magnelene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better.  
Floyd Phillips, Mgr.

## PROTECTION

from Fire, Hail and Tornadoes may be had only in safe insurance. See me for a policy in a strong company. Better be safe than sorry.

**A. T. Young**

## NEED A DRAY?

Quick Service  
Reasonable Rates  
Phone the City Market  
**City Dray and Transfer**  
D. C. Christopher, Prop.  
McLean, Texas

Carl Urdike came in Friday night from Kansas to take the place of third trick operator at the depot.

Mrs. Sid Denson and sons, Clyde and Glenn Cooper, were visitors in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Lowry and baby of Clarendon came in Friday for a visit in the S. A. Cousins home.

Mrs. Eunice Floyd and Mrs. T. A. Landers visited friends in Shamrock Monday.

**Magnolia Petroleum Co.**  
C. J. CASEL, Agent  
Day Phone 88 Night Phone 101

## AUTO REPAIRS

Whatever you need fixed on your car, we have the experience, tools and equipment to turn out a satisfactory job.  
Acetylene Welding and Battery Work

**HEASLEY BROTHERS**  
Snappy Service Station  
McLean, Texas

## Quality Food

You can't be too careful in buying meats. We exercise care in buying and fattening every animal we butther. Our modern market facilities mean that the meat receives proper care in storage. Give us an order for the cut you like best. You will agree with us that quality food pays.

**McLEAN MARKET**  
Barney Fulbright, Mgr.  
We Sell Better Meats  
Phone 120 McLean, Texas

## "The Merry Widow"

At Last in Pictures

Expect something bigger, more beautiful and more thrilling than anything you've ever seen on the screen. You won't be disappointed. The greatest romance of all times! A breath-taking spectacle! Gay! Glorious! The most gorgeous, glittering film presentation ever made!

Monday and Tuesday Nights, Sept. 27-28

## Legion Theatre

C. E. Truitt, Mgr. McLean, Texas

Identify the aristocrat of pens by this white dot.

Here's Why This Pen Is Guaranteed for a Lifetime—

It is the product of infinite pains. As such it is an infallible performer, and is a thing of real beauty. Like its twin, the Titan pen, it is made of Radite, a new jewel-like material that is practically indestructible.

Our line of standard merchandise is complete. Attractive assortments to choose from—all backed by the substantial reputation of your dealer.

**SHEAFFER'S**  
PENS - PENCILS - STRIIP  
W. A. SHEAFFER PEN COMPANY  
1001 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

## Erwin Drug Co.

**News from Ramsdell**

Prof. Jason Morgan made a business trip to Wheeler Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Granger and children visited in the Arthur Cheney home Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Martin and children made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

Mrs. Giles Phillips and children of Shamrock visited in the J. N. Phillips home from Wednesday afternoon until Friday evening.

Ed R. Wallace of Hale Center and Rev. John Crow of Shamrock were here on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Guinn and son and little daughter, Mina and Lucile, from Colorado visited in the J. H. McCann home from Wednesday evening until Friday morning.

E. Exum, Ferd Bones, Lonnie Gardner, Elmer Privett and D. W. Granger made a business trip to McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Granger and children called at the B. F. Kiser home at Lela Thursday evening. The lady's mother, Mrs. B. F. Kiser, returned with them.

Mrs. Walter Bones and children of Shamrock visited relatives here from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and children and Mrs. Thomas left last Thursday for Ende, N. M.

Hershel Miller and J. G. Davidson went to White Deer on business Friday.

Miss Blanche Groves visited home folks near Shamrock last week end.

Sam Harrelson returned Saturday from White Deer, where he has been at work for some time.

Tom Franks went to White Deer Friday evening on business, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Franks and Taylor Franks went to Canadian Saturday. Mrs. E. E. Franks, who has been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Taylor Thomas, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freeman and little daughter, Willie Lee, of White Deer spent Saturday and Saturday night in the H. Longan home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Exum and children visited in the Ferd Bones home at Lela Sunday. Mrs. Kiser

**The Great American Home**



THE FAMILY JOKER

home Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Lee of Amarillo visited in the M. T. Powell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Flowers and children visited in the Elmer Privett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freeman and little daughter, Willie Lee of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan were dinner guests in the M. T. Powell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Miller and little son, Joe Jed, visited in the A. W. Martin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vannoy and daughter, Miss Joellene, of McLean visited in the J. G. Davidson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Granger and children visited in the B. F. Kiser home at Lela Sunday. Mrs. Kiser returned home with them after a few days' visit.

W. M. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Homer Sewell, of Shamrock called at the J. I. Bones home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrelson went to Shamrock on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell and Mrs. Lewis Powell of Heald visited in the Ferd Bones home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson and son went to Shamrock on business Tuesday afternoon.

**BUY COAL NOW!**

Now is the time to place your coal orders. Coal will be higher next month. It pays to fill your bin early. Don't forget we handle feeds of all kinds. Give us your next order for flour. You will like the quality.

**CHENEY'S FEED STORE**  
We Handle the Best

**MOVIE NOTES**

Monday and Tuesday next week, "The Merry Widow," Beginning October 1st, will start showing Paramount and Metro-Goldwin's 1926 releases for fall. The very latest releases; all good ones.

Full line Sheaffer's pens and Sheaffer's Skrip at Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement 1c

W. W. Shadid and sister, Miss Anne Webba, were in Amarillo Sunday.

C. J. Cash made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

Miss Marie Young of Shamrock visited friends in McLean Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Grigsby visited relatives in Clarendon Sunday.

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

**SERVICE**

If It Is Service You Want Call

**J. W. Martin**

The Drayman

at Cheney's Feed Store  
Phone 188

**IF SERVICE SELLS**

You will come to our station. We handle Texhoma gasoline and oil, Amalie and Mobiloils, accessories. Let us equip your car with Firestone Service Tires and Gum Dipped Balloons.

Road Service

**STAR FILLING STATION**

"Where Service Is not a By-word"

Rowden & Glass, Props. Phone 131

**Special Prices**

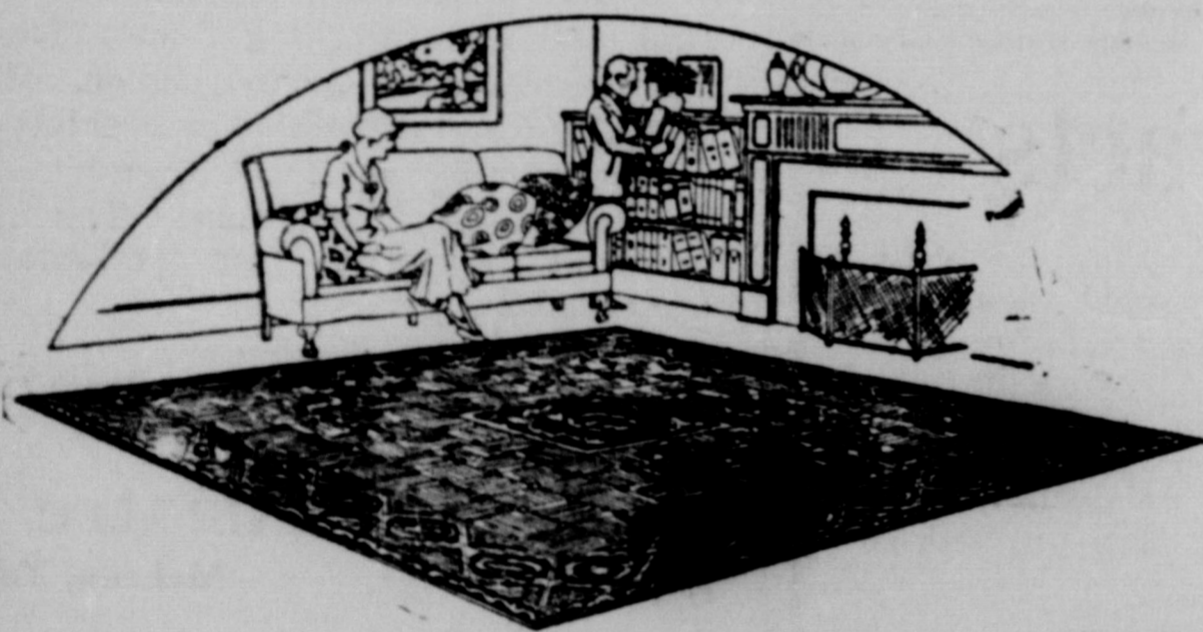
Reduced prices on all ladies' oxfords, slippers and shoes in our big stock for

Friday and Saturday this week

Nothing Reserved! Buy Now!

**John Mertel**

Men's Furnishings Hats and Shoes



Tapestry rugs in beautiful patterns, 9x12, for only \$28.50  
A few patterns in the new Chantilly Wiltons that will please you.

**Rugs! Rugs!**

A Large Stock of Beautiful Patterns in Better Grade Rugs at Attractive Prices

Frankfort Velvet Rugs, 9x12, for only \$42.50

Axministrers, 9x12, in pleasing variety, only \$39.50

**Rockers**

All kinds. Box spring, auto seat, from \$7.50 up.

**Binder Twine—Binder Repairs**

Let us take care of your needs here.

Springfield Farm Wagons are good wagons.

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