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## BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSED SUNDAY MANY JOIN CHURCH

Twenty-seven new members, nine conversions and nine restorations was the result of the revival held at the First Baptist church, which closed last Sunday night.

The revival was conducted by Rev. Cal McGahey of Plainview, whose messages left no compromise with sin in any form.

Prof. and Mrs. Mitt Bullard of Floydada were in charge of the music and did good work with the young people.

A noticeable part of the revival was the interest manifested by young people, many men attending who showed an inclination to lead a better life.

The baptismal service held Sunday afternoon at the Wilson pool was attended by more people than have ever attended a service of this kind at McLean.

Those joining the church by letter or statement were: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard and daughters, Leora, Leora and Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mathis and son and daughter, Robert and Urcie, Miss Mannie Abbott, Mrs. Billie Burdine, Mrs. E. Stewart, Mrs. LeRoy Harris and W. K. Corder. Those joining by baptism were: Mrs. A. A. Ledbetter, Mrs. Jesse Cobb, James Corder, LeRoy Harris, Jack Mathis, Raymond Smith, Misses Doris Corbin, Clarice and Jewell Smith and Bobbie Appling.

Regular services will be held at the First Baptist church next Sunday, and a baptismal service will be held at the Wilson pool. Members and others will gather at the church at 3 p. m. for the trip to the scene of the baptizing.

## News from Gracey

A party was enjoyed at the W. B. Bush home Wednesday night. Willard Blevens went to Memphis Tuesday to visit his mother, who is in a sanitarium there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard and children left Wednesday for Ft. Worth, where Miss Leora will enter school. They will visit relatives a few days before returning home. Miss Lou Brock left Saturday for Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Slagger and children of Lelia Lake visited in the N. S. Ray home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Redding and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Redding and children and Mrs. Cecil Robinson and son of Mangum, Okla., spent Monday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. O. L. Derrick, and family.

Luther and Jesse Johnson made a business trip to Littlefield the first of the week.

A party was enjoyed at the M. H. Kinard home Monday night. Several from here attended the rodeo at McLean Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kinard and children of Dalhart visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard, the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Stamper and daughter, Miss Mabel, and niece, Miss Agnes Stamper, of Lawton, Okla., visited the former's brother, Will Bush, and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Harring of Byras visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quarles, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bush returned last week from Byras. Miss Lorena Derrick visited her aunt, Miss Myrtle Redding, at McLean last week end.

Mrs. Silas Hart and children of Amarillo are spending the week in the W. B. Bush home.

Misses Cassie and Onal Derrick visited in the Carville home Sunday.

Simon Bush and R. L. Allston of Amarillo visited home folks here the last of the week.

Mrs. Jewell Russell and children of Clarendon, Mrs. Bill Webb and children spent Wednesday in the W. B. Bush home.

Mrs. J. A. Belew is a new subscriber to The News.

J. W. Martin is a new reader of The News.

Herman Lee renews his subscription to The News this week.

## The Great American Home



## FUNERAL SERVICES MRS. W. C. PHILLIPS THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon for Sarah Ann Phillips, aged 69 years, 1 month and 17 days.

The deceased was the wife of Judge W. C. Phillips of this city and died at her home here Wednesday morning.

The funeral services were conducted by Eld. E. M. Vanderver, pastor of the Wellington Primitive Baptist church, assisted by Rev. J. A. Scoggins, pastor of the McLean Methodist church, and Rev. D. H. Brynoff, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

Besides the husband, a number of children, grandchildren and friends are left to mourn her passing.

## STILL CAPTURED WEDNESDAY

A Federal officer, assisted by local officers, discovered a still Wednesday about 300 yards south of the highway between McLean and Alameda, near the Campbell hill.

About 100 bottles of beer and four or five barrels of mash was found.

Several shots were fired at two suspects and one man arrested in connection with the case.

Supt. and Mrs. Geo. Tummins and daughters, Misses Madge and Merle, are at Canyon attending the teachers institute this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cunningham have returned from a two weeks' trip to the South Plains and Clovis, N. M.

Miss Ozella Hunt left Monday for Canyon to attend the teachers institute. Miss Hunt has a position in the Shamrock school.

Miss Mannie Abbott is attending the teachers institute at Canyon this week.

Prof. A. B. Chenev left Sunday for the teachers institute at Canyon.

Miss Rachel Stratton left Friday for a visit with friends at Erick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan visited in Amarillo and Canyon from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Orrell of Perryton are visiting in the R. S. Jordan home.

Miss Floycie Nell Jordan is attending teachers institute at Canyon this week.

## REV. ELMER J. BOUHER PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR

Rev. Elmer J. Bouher of Kingston, Ark., will be in charge as pastor of the First Presbyterian church here for the next few months. Rev. Bouher is field representative for the Presbyterian board of missions at Kingston, and is spending his furlough at McLean.

The school at Kingston had about 15 pupils some ten years ago when Rev. Bouher took charge of the work, while now the school has grown to over 300 pupils, with a hospital, church and community center.

A full announcement of the Presbyterian services for this week will be found in our advertising columns.

## A BIRTHDAY GATHERING

Reported. Some of the many friends of S. B. Fast and Miss McCurdy drove out to their home six miles north of town Monday to spend a social evening, in honor of the gentleman's 69th birthday.

A more pleasant occasion has not occurred since the good days of the past when this hospitable home always kept the latch string hanging on the outside.

A sumptuous dinner was spread, and after doing justice to all the good things to eat, and hoping Mr. Fast's years would be lengthened to many such occasions, the guests departed.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey and son, T. J. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bourland and son, Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rogers, Rev. and Mrs. Elmer J. Bouher, Mrs. Alice Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howard and daughter, Mrs. K. E. Whitton and daughter, Miss Barbara, and son, Millard, Mrs. Nugent Kunkel and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Coffey, Mrs. Bertie Boyer and daughter, Miss Mercedes.

LeRoy Landers left Saturday for Canyon, where he has a position with an abstract firm. He will attend the sessions of the West Texas State teachers College the coming term.

Miss Lillian Abbott left the first of the week for Clarendon, where she has a position in the school. Miss Abbott paid for The News to be sent to her address before leaving home.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney of Mineral Wells visited in the S. R. Kennedy home the first of the week.

J. C. Kinard and family of Dalhart are visiting relatives here this week.

## MASS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT C. OF C. HALL

A mass meeting has been called for Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters in the City Market building, when the matter of the proposed raise in tax renditions for the city will be discussed.

It is expected that city officials and members of the equalization board will be present and explain the necessity of the raise.

Every taxpayer of the city is urged to be present and take part in the discussion.

As this is the regular meeting night for the C. of C., it is possible that C. of C. officials may preside.

## McLEAN ABSTRACT CO. MOVES TO RICE BLDG.

The McLean Abstract Company moved their office from the Citizens State Bank to the Rice-Cousins building this week.

## News from Heald

We are having fine weather since the heavy rains of last week. Everything seems quiet since the election.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers have returned from a months' visit with their son, Bartow, at Branson, Colo.

A. P. Rippey and daughter, Mrs. Nida Green, were visitors in Wheeler Monday.

Grandmother Rogers came home Monday after a few days' visit in Shamrock.

Paul Ladd, J. A. Haynes and M. F. McCre came home Monday night from White Deer.

Arvel Phillips and family left Sunday for Vernon. J. M. Austin's family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bennett and baby of hiddress visited in the T. F. Phillips home Saturday and Sunday. They left Monday for Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Phillips and Mrs. G. W. Henshaw left last week for their home in Haskell. Mrs. T. F. Phillips accompanied them as far as Childress, where she visited her sister for a few days.

Julian Haynes and two daughters from Granite, Okla., visited in the Paul Ladd home Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied home by Grandmother Haynes.

Cecil and Lovie McKinney visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Haynes, a few days last week.

Henry and Raymond Bailey left Tuesday for a trip to New Mexico and Colorado.

Miss Edith Reneau is visiting her sister, Mrs. Blair, in Amarillo this week.

## Revival Meeting Methodist Church Begins Thursday

By Pastor J. A. Scoggins. Beginning Thursday evening, Sept. 9th, Rev. Joseph E. Eldridge of Stratford will conduct a revival meeting at the Methodist church. Alfred R. Wells of Waco will have charge of the song service.

I feel that we are fortunate in securing these two splendid men.

Rev. Eldridge is a West Texas product, thoroughly religious, and a forceful speaker.

Mr. Wells is well known throughout the state, and stands in first ranks as an evangelistic singer and personal worker.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the meeting.

## LEE-GRIGSBY WEDDING SUNDAY MORNING

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Sunday morning when Miss Wilma Grigsby and Mr. Herman Lee were married by Rev. D. H. Brynoff, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Only a few close relatives and intimate friends were present at the ceremony, which was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. L. Grigsby, in the south part of town.

The bride is a very attractive young lady who is popular with the younger social set, being active in church and school work.

The groom is a prominent young business man of McLean, having until recently owned the McLean Bakery.

The young people left for an extended trip to Oklahoma points, immediately following the wedding ceremony.

## MONDAY IS WEED CUTTING DAY

Next Monday has been designated as weed cutting day for McLean by the mayor, and everyone is expected to see that all weeds are cut on vacant lots owned by them.

Weeds are also to be cut in the streets and alleys, with rubbish removed, making a general clean-up as far as possible.

## TWO MEN KILLED PAMPA GAS WELL

H. B. Hawk, 40, driller, and A. C. Underwood, 32, tool dresser, were found dead in the cellar of the Bayshore gas well near Pampa Tuesday morning.

Asphyxiation by the heavy wet gas is thought to be the cause of death, as the bodies were found lying together in a dense fog of gas.

## BAPTIST REVIVAL AT LIBERTY SCHOOL

Rev. D. H. Brynoff, pastor of the First Baptist church, is holding a revival at the Liberty school house this week with services both morning and evening.

Much interest is being manifested in the meeting and many people from town are attending the services.

## SENIOR B. Y. P. U. ORGANIZED

The young people of the First Baptist church organized a Senior B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening, with the following officers:

President—Ozella Hunt. Vice president—Robert Mathis. Secretary—Elizabeth Wilkerson. Corresponding secretary-treasurer—Vida Colebank.

Chorister—Chester Savage. Pianist—Floye Landers. Bible Readers Leader—Mildred Landers.

All young people are invited to attend the meetings.

## MOODY FOR GOVERNOR SATURDAY'S PRIMARY

Dan Moody won the second time over Ferguson for governor in Saturday's primary, with a vote of 2 to 1.

Voting was light at McLean, Moody receiving 180 votes to Ferguson 59.

Haskell Belew is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Belew, this week.



Prof. Alfred R. Wells Will conduct the song services Methodist Revival

## McLEAN VULCANIZING SHOP ROBBED LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

A thief, or thieves, entered the McLean Vulcanizing Shop last Friday night, taking four tires, two tubes, several tire patching outfits and a number of smaller items.

Entrance to the building was effected by prying a latch from the side door.

The robbery occurred during the rodeo, when several strangers were in town.

## NEW DRAY LINE; J. W. MARTIN OWNER

J. W. Martin has entered the dray and transfer business in McLean and will conduct an office at the W. C. Cheney feed store.

Mr. Martin has lived on a farm near McLean for the past few months, having moved here from Munday.

Mr. Martin is an experienced dray man and says he expects to give satisfaction to his customers. Read his announcement on another page.

## TOM RICE HAS FIRST BALE OF COTTON

Tom Rice, who lives on one of the Sitter farms, brought in the first bale of 1926 cotton Wednesday.

A nice premium was raised by the business men.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT SELLS RODEO LAST DAY

The McLean Fire Department sold the rodeo staged last Friday and Saturday to Orin Thompson for Saturday.

The gate receipts amounted to only \$67 Friday, but by selling the last day, they made a small profit on the venture.

The attendance was better Saturday, as we are informed something like \$120 was taken at the gate.

This was the sixth annual affair of this kind to be held here, some of the earlier rodeos selling \$1500 worth of tickets for the two days.

## MORSE OIL WELL DRILLING AGAIN

The Morse No. 3 oil well is drilling again at around 1850 feet after a few days shut down waiting for parts for the underreamer.

This well is still in the big cave and progress is necessarily slow.

Other nearby wells that have been shut down the past few weeks show indications of beginning work again.

## A SLUMBER PARTY

A number of ladies enjoyed a slumber party at the home of Mrs. L. W. Wilson last Thursday night.

Among those present were: Mesdames S. W. Rice, Scott Johnston, T. J. Coffey, Claud McGowan and Tom Bird, and Miss Eunice Floyd.

## AYER-HUNT

Married, Sunday, Aug. 29, at Lefors, Mr. Wayland Ayer and Miss Ruby Hunt. Judge T. M. Wolfe performed the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunt, who live in the Peterson Creek community.

The groom is a prominent young farmer of McClellan Creek.

# Too Much Efficiency

By E. J. Rath

Begin Here Today

John W. Brooke, widower and hardware magnate, starting on a two months' business trip, arranges with a firm of efficiency engineers to manage his home. He fails to tell his grown children, Constance, Billy and Alice, about this unusual arrangement. They find out all about it, however, when H. Hedge, assigned to the job, takes complete control of the Brooke household, makes John W.'s suite his own and turns the library into an office. Hedge refused to have a Christmas tree, "because they are inefficient," but has relented to the extent of arranging for a New Year party. The "children" are surprised into action when on the evening of the party they arrive home a little before seven o'clock to find Hedge in evening dress. He tells them that the guests have been invited for 7:30 instead of the customary 9:30. The "children" make a dash for their dressing rooms.

Now Go on with the Story

"Shall we confer?" asked Billy grimly as they reached the second floor.

"Oh, what's the use?" cried Constance with a tragic gesture. "I'd fly out of the window if I could! But were in for it. We might have known something awful would happen. We ought to have been Len and refused to have a party. But what can we do? He's gone and invited a lot of our friends, and we've simply got to receive them. Hustle into your clothes, Alice. Wear the pink. I'll let Matilda help you; I'll manage without her. Move, now, Billy, and don't spend half an hour with your tie. Remember that we're all to be publicly executed at seven-thirty."

In spite of these admonitions, the three Brookes were late at dinner, and after a hasty meal they retreated upstairs again for further sartorial attentions. It was long past seven-thirty when Constance descended to the main floor. She was just in time to see the front door close on a couple in evening dress. They were going out!

Constance paused in the hall at the foot of the staircase. She was a radiant figure, but she did not feel radiant. She felt the elevator was dropping again.

A gurgling noise close beside her caused her to turn sharply, and she beheld a young man with a handkerchief to his face, shaken with a violent paroxysm of coughing. It was Tommy Treadwell.

"Hel-hello, C-Connie," he gasped.

"I—I—"

He strangled again.

"Why, Tom, what in the world is the matter?" demanded Constance in genuine alarm.

"Excuse me, I—"

Constance's eyes took charge of him, and Constance began to pound him energetically on the back. After a minute Tommy Treadwell regained a measure of control and wiped his streaming eyes.

"Better now?" asked Constance anxiously.

"Thanks. Sorry to be such a nuisance, but—"

"You shouldn't have thought of coming out with such a cold," she chided.

"Cold? I haven't got a cold."

"Then whatever is the matter?"

Tommy pointed toward the library and whispered hoarsely:

"Been sprayed!"

"Sprayed!"

"Uh-huh. Nose, throat, tonsils—whole works."

Constance stared at him in unbelief.

"Had my lungs tested and my heart listened to just like I was joining the army."

"Tom!"

"Honest. And they put down the name, and who was to be notified."

"Who did this thing?"

"The doctor. He's all dressed in white, and he's got a nurse with him and a whole kit full of tools."

"What doctor?"

"Search me, Connie. But he's on the job, anyhow. I got through, but he's been turning some of 'em down. Notice that couple who went out just as you came down?"

Constance nodded faintly. She was clutching the newel post for support.

"That was Florrie Richmond and her brother. Couldn't pass."

"Who—Florrie? What was the

matter?"

"Oh, Florrie got by all right. It was Clarence. He had a spot on one tonsil. When they wouldn't let him stay, Florrie got mad and went away with him."

Constance moaned.

"They ruled Hildegard Forrest off the track, too," observed Tommy with a reminiscent grin. "She was half a degree subnormal and they wouldn't let her start. Teddy Wall is out of it, too. They wanted to compress the turbinate bone in his nose, so he could breathe better, and he said he'd be— He said they couldn't do it."

Constance passed a weary hand across her eyes. She had become haggard.

"What's it all about, anyhow, Connie?" asked Tommy. "Some kind of a joke?"

"A joke?" she gasped. "A joke!"

Suddenly her limp form stiffened



"I don't care if I've got hydrophobia, you'll not stick that thing down my throat!"

and she made a dash for the library.

The first figure she observed was that of a tall man in a long white robe. He was bending over somebody who sat in a chair. At his side stood a woman in the uniform of a nurse. She was holding a bottle in one hand and a ferocious nickled instrument in the other. The efficiency man was close by, armed with a pad and a fountain pen.

As Constance paused, rigid, there was an abrupt commotion, and a young man in evening attire sprang out of the chair and pushed the man in white violently away from him.

"You let me alone!" he bawled. "I don't care if I've got hydrophobia you'll not stick that thing down my throat."

The doctor looked at H. Hedge. "If you won't submit to examination, I cannot permit you to stay," said the efficiency man to the patient.

The patient glared for five seconds and then stalked from the room.

"Next," called the doctor.

At that point Constance intervened. She walked swiftly across the library and planted herself resolutely in front of the efficiency man.

"Explain," she commanded.

"Certainly," he said suavely. "I am safeguarding the members of this household."

"You mean—"

"Just this, Miss Brooke. I am charged with the care of you three children. That extends to your health, among other things. Large assemblies of persons offer exceptional opportunity for the transmission of infectious and contagious diseases. I do not propose to have any of you run the risk of illness. Neither do I propose, if all reasonable care can prevent it, to have any guest in this house participate in dancing unless his or her heart and lungs are in a proper condition to endure the strain. It would be embarrassing to be compelled to call a coroner. I am therefore, taking every precaution. Dr. Wardwell will not only conduct such examination as may be necessary, but will also remain in attendance during the evening, ready to perform professional services whenever they may be required. And may I com-

pliment you upon your gown?"

Constance did not hear the compliment. Her ears had ceased to record any definite sounds, somewhere in the middle of the efficiency man's explanation. She was quivering with silent rage.

"If you will go across the hall into the parlor," observed H. Hedge

"you will find a number of your guests, who, I am happy to say, have passed a satisfactory examination. I suggest that you join them. They should have been dancing before this, but do not seem to have begun. I wish that you would ask them to start. Unfortunately, I shall be busy here for some time."

She crossed the room quickly and went into the music room, where she found Horace, the butler, standing stiffly at attention.

"Where is the music?" she demanded, glancing about her. "Tell them to start at once."

"I am the music, Miss Brooke," said Horace in a hollow tone.

"You! What do you mean?"

"There is no music except me, miss. I am—I am—" The butler's voice faltered. "I am to play that thing."

He pointed gloomily in the direction of the phonograph, which had been moved in from the library.

"You've been playing that!"

With a suppressed shriek of horror, Constance charged upon the music machine, slammed the lid and locked it.

"Throw that key out of the window," she commanded, "and find my brother immediately. Bring him here!"

She flung herself at the piano and began playing wildly, conscious only of a desire to make a terrific noise.

Billy Brooke had to shout in her ear before she was aware of his presence.

"Make them dance!" she screamed.

"Make them do something! I'm going crazy. I'm going to play and play and play until I die. Make them dance, run, jump—or anything. I don't care. We're all going to commit suicide when it's over, anyhow, so what difference does it make? Ha, ha!"

She laughed hysterically and beat out a two-step until her fingers frobbed. She was still playing when the efficiency man, having superintended the examination of the last guest, who was rejected or adenoids, joined his antiseptic party and gravely demonstrated the Daise Economique.

At ten o'clock there was a service of sandwiches in sealed and sterilized wrappers, accompanied by lemonade and ginger ale, the choice of which was optional among the guests. This took place in the dining room, where numerous camp chairs had been arranged in soldierly rows along the walls.

NEXT CHAPTER — Constance plans to elope.

HER HIM!

The teacher, wishing to arouse the interest of her Sunday school class, asked them to write the names of their favorite hymns.

All the pupils bent their heads over pencil and paper for a few minutes, and then handed in their slips—all except one.

"Come, Mary," said the teacher.

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There is only one way to have perfect satisfaction with the streets in the McLean business district, and that is to pave them. Any other kind of effort is wasted. Paving is permanent and satisfactory.

We have a right to expect a better school this year on account of better facilities, but no school can be what it ought to be without full co-operation between trustees, teachers, patrons and pupils. Given this co-operation, we can have the best school ever taught in McLean.

Knocking mail order houses without offering better service will not get one anywhere. The home merchant has nothing to fear from mail order houses when he advertises properly. The man who is afraid to advertise prices and conduct his advertising along business lines will not succeed, but the man who makes advertising a part of his business and does not depend upon what mood he happens to be in when his newspaper man calls, has the beginnings of a successful business life.

**News from Liberty**

By Mrs. Luther Petty  
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Holloway and daughter, Miss Gladys, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks at McLean Saturday, and took Sunday dinner with their son and brother, Clyde, at Back.

A large crowd from here attended baptismal services at Skillet Creek Sunday afternoon, held by the McLean Baptist church.

M. H. Kinard Jr. of Gracey spent Saturday night with Foid Bell. Mrs. Mollie Francis, Mrs. Luther Petty and children enjoyed dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart southeast of McLean.

Spurgeon Johnson and family of near Alanreed visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson, Wednesday.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff, pastor of the McLean Baptist church, began a revival here Monday night. Services are held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Misses Clarabelle and Oma Lee Hardin visited with Misses Opal and Levi Nelson Thursday afternoon.

Jim Sullivan of McLean spent the first of the week with his sister, Mrs. Byron Gregory, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorsey and little children visited Mr. and Mrs. E. McDonald Sunday afternoon.

A. L. Morgan and family attended the Methodist meeting at Ramsdell Tuesday night of last week.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively spent Saturday night at the home of the lady's father, Henry Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mathis at McLean Sunday.

Al Faulkner and son of LaMesa are visiting their cousin, R. O. Cunningham, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes and baby spent Monday and Tuesday with the former's sister, Mrs. Leo Irvin, and husband at White Deer.

Everett Dorsey visited with Theron Cody at Groom Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders and son of Wellington visited the lady's brother, E. F. Bell, and family the first of the week. They also called at the Cunningham home.

M. C. Buehne and family of Alanreed and Misses Flossie and Katie Hankins visited at the H. C. Nelson home Sunday.

Several from here attended different services at the McLean Baptist church last week.

**Huge Plane For New York-Paris Flight**



—NEA, New York Bureau  
Captain Rene Fonck and Lt. Alan P. Snoddy will have 4500 horsepower at their command when they attempt a non-stop flight from New York to Paris. Mechanics are tuning up the three giant motors of the Sikorsky plane at Roosevelt Field, Long Island, N. Y. It will carry 2500 gallons of gasoline on the trip.

Misses Alta Lee and Edith Fleming, Messrs. Jason and Roscoe Morgan attended the Methodist meeting at Ramsdell Friday night. Reuben Woodley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gregory and Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee. Miss Marieme Dorsey spent Sunday with Miss Edythe Troxell of Lela, who accompanied her home and spent Monday. Misses Opal and Levi Nelson called on Miss Letha Roth Friday

afternoon. E. McDonald and family left Tuesday for Montague county to visit relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit and children of northeast of McLean and Mrs. Byron Gregory and children called at the Morgan home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Addie Smith and children and James Smith of Cordell, Okla., spent Thursday night in the J. O. Holloway home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and little daughters and Mrs. Mattie

Bell visited the latter's brother, W.

**Barber Service**

Courtesy, appreciation, sanitation, modern equipment. You will find them all here. You must be satisfied.

**Elite Barber Shop**  
Everett & West, Props.

**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

**All Wool Boys' Trousers**

98c Pair

1 lot all wool and wool mixed boys' trousers, ages 6 to 17, while they last, your choice for only 98c. Some wonderful values represented.

1 lot girls' 3-4 hose, all colors and sizes, regular 50c values, while they last, only 35c pair.

New fall goods arriving every week.

S. & H. Green stamps given on all cash purchases. Remember we give away \$25 in merchandise Sept. 18. Be on hand at 4 p. m.

**MRS. W. T. WILSON & SON**

**City Property and Oil Royalties Wanted**

We have customers ready to buy city property or oil royalties if priced right. See us at once if you want to sell something.

**Jones-Hodges Realty Co.**  
D. C. Jones, Mgr.

**We Buy Chickens Every Day**

You are assured of the highest market price for your poultry at our place every day in the week. No waits, no delays, your check is ready for you when you bring in your produce.

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

H. Craig, and wife at Alanreed Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson and daughter, Esther Fay, Miss Susie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Wichita Falls are visiting in the Byron Gregory home.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stokes made a business trip to Sayre, Okla., Monday.  
Mrs. J. S. Carwile and daughter, Miss Nellye, of Gracey; Misses Floye Landers, Eunice Floyd and Vida Colebank, Jesse Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Le... Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Algon Ste... art and son, Jim Bible and family of southeast of McLean attended services here Tuesday night.  
Little Miss Bonnie Bell spent Monday night with her aunt, Mrs. Byron Gregory.  
Meet your friends at Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement 1c  
Groceries are cheaper at Pickett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1c

**TASTY CUTS OF MEAT**

Nothing takes the place of a tasty cut of tender meat as the main course of the meal. You will enjoy eating meat from our market—cut just as you want it. We sell pure lard; include a pail in your next order.

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

**Zane Grey's**

**"Desert Gold"**

A typical Zane Grey western melodrama of thrills, excitement, appealing love theme, wild riding, shooting, sweeping sandstorm and mountain avalanche. All done in the Paramount-Zane Grey manner.

You have enjoyed the Vanishing American, the Thundering Herd and Wanderer of the Wasteland. You won't be disappointed in Desert Gold.

Wednesday and Thursday Nights  
Sept. 8 and 9

**Legion Theatre**  
C. E. Truitt, Mgr. McLean, Texas

**Furniture**

One of the pleasures of home is knowing that your furniture is of the best. Let us show you one or more of the new sets we have in our store. You will be pleased with the quality and price.

**Binder Twine**

Plenty of good binder twine on hand to take care of your needs. Better buy your twine the next time you are in town.

**Binder Repairs**

Don't risk a breakdown on the old binder right in the middle of the season. Order the needed repairs now. Better still, buy a new McCormick. We sell them.

**WAGONS**

If you are going to need a new farm wagon this fall, you might as well come in and buy one now. You won't find any better wagons or farm trucks than we handle, and the price is right.

**Hamilton-McGowen Hardware and Furniture Company**

Complete Home Furnishers

Phone 184

McLean, Texas

Intricate Lines



The straight and simple gown is the way to elaborate ones in this season. The bodice of this one is of silver metallic cloth and has an unusual collar of the same material at the side. The skirt of black satin is raised in front and is lined with the silver cloth.

A FATAL BREATH

Mark Twain hated a gloomy man, said a New York editor. Once, at a banquet, a very gloomy man sat opposite him. This man didn't smile at the most amusing things recounted.

"What's the matter with you?" said Mark Twain. "The stories are good. Why don't you laugh?" "Ah, sir," said the gloomy man, "a sigh 'how can I laugh when I remember that every time I breathe a soul passes into the great beyond!"

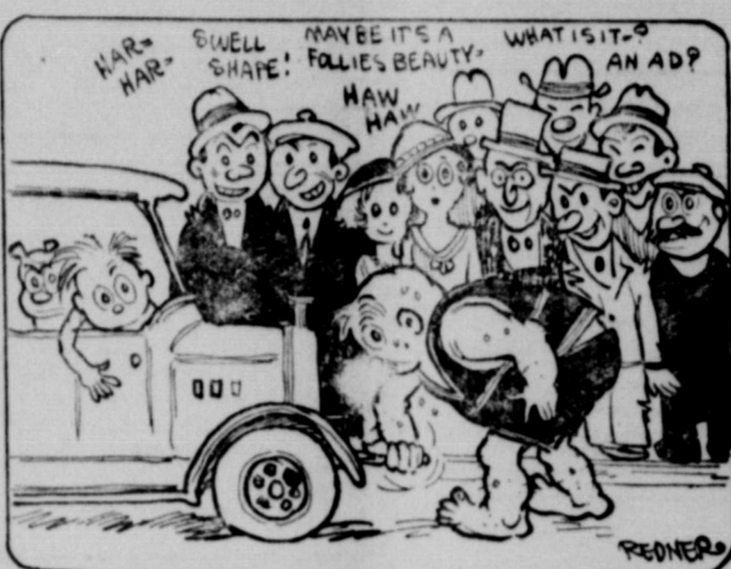
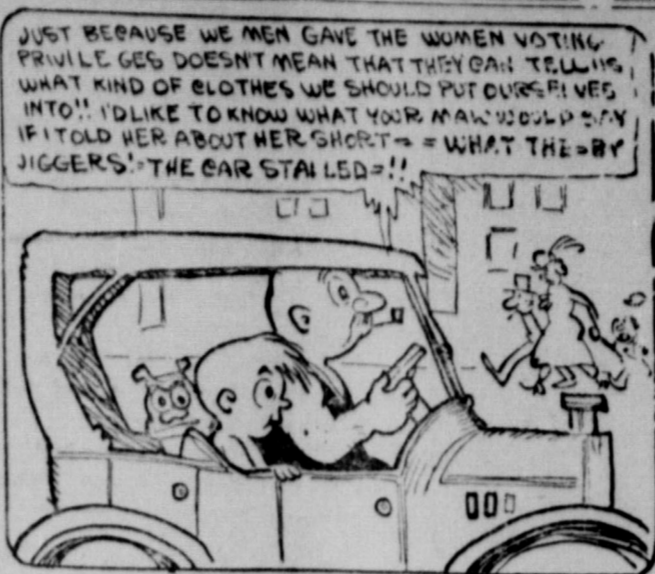
"Good gracious!" said the host, "did you ever try cloves?"

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She Thirtvacre—"Gee, girls, but she's a beauty!" (enthusiastically pointing to his new car).

Life—"Why do you allude to her as 'she'?"

She—"Because it has beautiful tires, runs around a lot and keeps the owner broke."



JUDGING BY THE PAST

Mrs. Dyit—"Ah, Bessie, I wonder if my husband will love me when my hair is gray?" Mrs. Spyt—"I don't see why not. He's loved you through three shades of hair already."

THREE TIMES A SMILE

Mr. Jones had recently become father of triplets. The minister stopped him in the street to congratulate him.

"Congratulations," he said, "I hear that the Lord has smiled on you." "Smiled on me!" repeated Jones. "Why, man, he laughed out loud."

At the southern extremity of Brewster county, the Rio Grande flows through a gorge 1,800 feet deep and 12 miles long—the St. Helena Canyon. It is one of the marvelous sights of the United States, but has received little attention because of its remote situation.

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

SAFETY IN ADVERTISING

PEN POINTERS

If you don't believe you can prove anything by statistics you can prove it by statistics.

Work hard and save your money so you won't have to wish you had worked hard and saved your money.

The only thing really worth worrying about is being contented.

Few would notice a beautiful sunset if it lasted all day.

The fellow who paddles his own canoe is passed by the one who gets friends to help him build a motorboat.

If a woman loves a man she'll stick to him even though he starts writing poetry.

As a man thinketh so is he liable to get into trouble.

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 Beall, Pres. R. S. Dunbar, Sec. Office Citizens State Bank

American Torea-Dora



—NEA Cleveland Bureau  
Esther Weller, telephone operator, seems to have "got the number" of Bill-Ringer, champion bull who took first prize at the Hamilton county fair. Esther is from Cincinnati. Bill-Ringer is from Julius Fleischmann's Winding Creek farm.

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

DR. THOS. M. MONTGOMERY  
Eyesight Specialist

Will be in McLean every four weeks. Office at Erwin Drug Company. Next date FRIDAY, SEPT. 10

DRS. MONTGOMERY & CROFT  
Amarillo, Texas

NOTICE EXPRESSION PUPILS

My class in expression will begin Monday, Sept 6th, at the basement of the Methodist church. Tuition, pupils under 8 years of age \$5.00 per month; over 8 years, \$7.00.

I have specialized in oratory at Michigan University and have studied under the very best teachers in New York City, and have won distinction as a platform reader.

MRS. GETTER.

Advertisement 1p

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.

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We have added an acetylene welding machine to our shop and are prepared to do welding of all kinds.

Let us do your auto repair work.

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List your leases and royalties with us.

We are an old experienced firm and our established connections afford best possible prices and quick, satisfactory service.

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Phone 44 McLean, Texas

Success

Both Business and Banking

Business success requires a complete knowledge of one business. Banking success requires a knowledge, not only of banking, but of business in general.

That is why our banking success will prove useful to your business in helping you attain a still greater success.

Business Accounts Invited

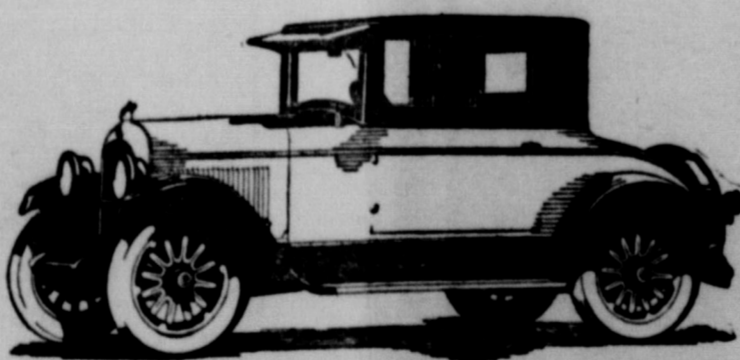
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CAPITAL, BOND AND SURPLUS \$66,700.00  
J. S. MORSE, President C. C. BOGAN, Cashier

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Finest of Fours



\$750

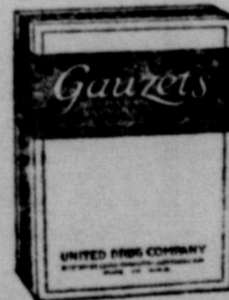
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More Power  
Greater Speed  
Greater Comfort,  
Full Sized Body  
25 Miles to the Gallon

Snappy Service Station  
Cubine Brothers, Props.

SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall DRUG STORE

Comfort and Protection



GAUZETS

65c Box of 1 Dozen

A new patented sanitary napkin that affords protection to the clothing because of its exclusive lining.

Cool and comfortable.

Erwin Drug Co.

the Snappy Drug Store

**YOU ARE GUILTY!**

It is evident that experience in driving is a small factor in cutting down the number of accidents. According to the Weekly Underwriter, examination of drivers has far less bearing on motor vehicle accidents than a good many State legislators seem inclined to believe.

Here are some of the more common sins of commission and omission that come under the category of "jay driving."

Failure to signal intention of stopping.

Failure to signal before turning, or giving an adequate signal that may mean anything or nothing.

Giving the wrong signal, such as signalling a left-hand turn and then turning to the right, crashing into the driver behind you, who started to pass you on your right upon seeing your left-hand signal.

Failure to observe the boulevard stop.

Making left turn from right-hand line of traffic.

Cutting in ahead of a car in a line of traffic without having plenty of room.

Speeding.

Driving on the wrong side of the road.

Pulling out from the curb into a line of traffic without first looking behind giving a signal.

Cutting inside the traffic button or center of intersection in making left turn.

Improper fights.

Passing on the right.

Loafing along high up on the center of the road, requiring drivers who wish to pass you to crowd far over to the left of the road in the fact of traffic coming from opposite direction.

Failure to give right upon signal of driver who wishes to pass.

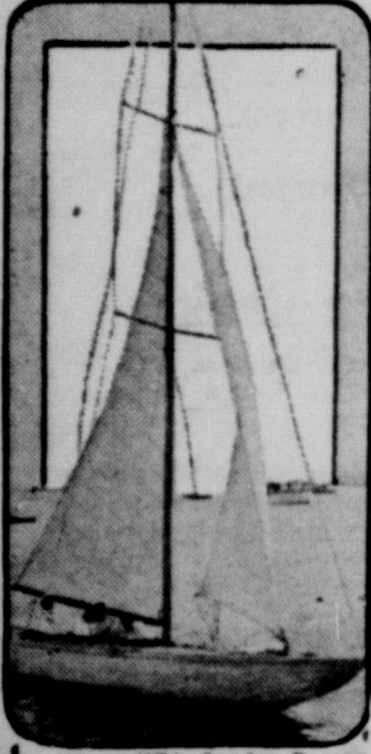
**ONIONS NOT FOR NERVES**

Raw onions are valuable for their minerals, vitamins and bulk, but have no particular effect on the nerves.

Watch our windows for Saturday specials. Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement 1c

Texas has 1,000 independent public school districts and 7,200 non-independent school districts. Enrollment in these schools is more than 1,200,000.

**Royalty Wins**



—NEA, London Bureau  
Prince Olaf of Norway at the wheel of his yacht Oslo, which beat everything in its class at the Royal Cowes regatta recently.

**Father's Son**



—NEA, Chicago Bureau  
Warren Pershing, 17 years old, is sitting in the footsteps of his father, General John J. Pershing. He is shown cleaning his rifle on the first day at the Marine Military Training Camp, Quantico, Va.

**Presidential Timber?**



Here is Frank O. Lowden's home, beautiful estate at New Oregon, Ill. It may house a future president, at least his name is figuring in Republican deliberations. Inset shows the former Illinois governor who may bid for the farm vote in the next presidential campaign.

**THE LIE OF THE LAND**

He—"Would you marry a man that lied to you?"  
She—"You don't think I want to be an old maid, do you?"

Flappers are now wearing two pairs of garters—one pair above the knees, and the other below. The upper ones are intended to hold up hosiery, and the other pair to hold up traffic.—Visitor.

"Now we see that a woman is supposed to use perfumery to match her moods and emotions," says the Ohio State Journal, "and we know one that will have to smell like a firecracker a good deal of the time."

Meet your friends at Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement 1c

**ADVERTISING PAYS**

**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.**

—Phone 223—

**MODERN TAILOR SHOP**

Where Cleaning Is an Art

All New Machinery and Equipment

Work Called for and Delivered

Better Tailored Clothes for Less

FRANK DAY

MERLE GRIGSBY

**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.

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Plumbing, Sheet Metal Work

Tanks, Pipe and Pipe Fittings

Well Casing

Phone 72

**McLean Tin and Plumbing Co.**

**POSTCARD PEEPS**

Farmer Jenkins made his way into the village postoffice that was also the general store.

"Anything for me?" he inquired of the postmaster.

The other raked over a few parcels and letters but found nothing.

"Don't see nothing," he said. Did you expect something?"

"Yes," answered the farmer. "I was expecting a card from Aunt Jenny, tellin' me when she's coming."

"Hannah!" called the postmaster to his wife, "seen a card from Mr. Jenkins' Aunt Jenny?"

"Yes," came the prompt answer. "She's coming down on Tuesday."

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Friday, Sept. 10th. Advertisement 1c

Special sale on Talcums Saturday at Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement 1c

**Dunaway New & 2nd Hand Store**

has just received a nice shipment of new rockers that you would appreciate. Come in and look them over and get prices that will surprise you. Also in a few days will have floor covering that beats all mail order houses in price.

Why not trade at home and save your freight and build up your town.

W. C. Dunaway, Mgr.

**Repairing**

We repair most anything in leather—shoes, harness, saddles, car tops, etc. Quick service and reasonable prices.

**Bible Shoe and Harness Shop**

Cecil Bible, Prop.

**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

**A Good Place to Eat**

Hamburgers, Coffee, Pies

Short Orders

**Hamburger Inn**

J. A. Meador, Prop.

**USE "REAL MONEY" AND ENCOURAGE MINING**

It is estimated that it costs the government \$4,500,000 each year to supply one-dollar bills; the total for all paper money would be much larger.

It would encourage Western mining to use more silver money in place of one-dollar bills.

One-dollar bills wear out in about eight months' time, while silver dollars are practically indestructible. Silver money is also much freer from dirt, grime and disease germs than paper bills.

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The home-town newspaper is the loud speaker for the community and its costs but a trifling sum a year to tune in.

**Hemstitching**

Pleating and Button Making

Modern Machines Used

All Work Guaranteed

**Mrs. Sam Hodges**

At Bundy-Hodges Store

Phone Fifty

**TIRES**

for automobiles and trucks, in Balloons, Cords and Fabric, priced as low as you will find anywhere, quality considered.

Come in and see our stock of tires and tubes before buying.

**H-H FILLING STATION**

B. N. Henry, Prop.

Phone 58



**QUALITY COUNTS IN GROCERIES**

It is not economy to buy anything except the first quality when supplying your table. There is less waste and much more nourishment value in good groceries—and we have only the best. Phone 23 for quick delivery.

**McLean Supply Co.**

CHAS. LESTER, Manager

**School Supplies**



Here we go for the coming school year. See us when you need them.

Well, folks, cotton picking time has slipped up on us, but it is here just the same. Come in and let us supply you with cotton picking sacks. We have them ready made or the material and you make them. Our price on these sacks can't be beat. Try us and see. We also have knee pads that we guarantee to last you through the season.

We thank you for the privilege of serving you in the past, and extend to you a cordial invitation to come in and see us when you are in town.

**Cobb's Variety Store**