

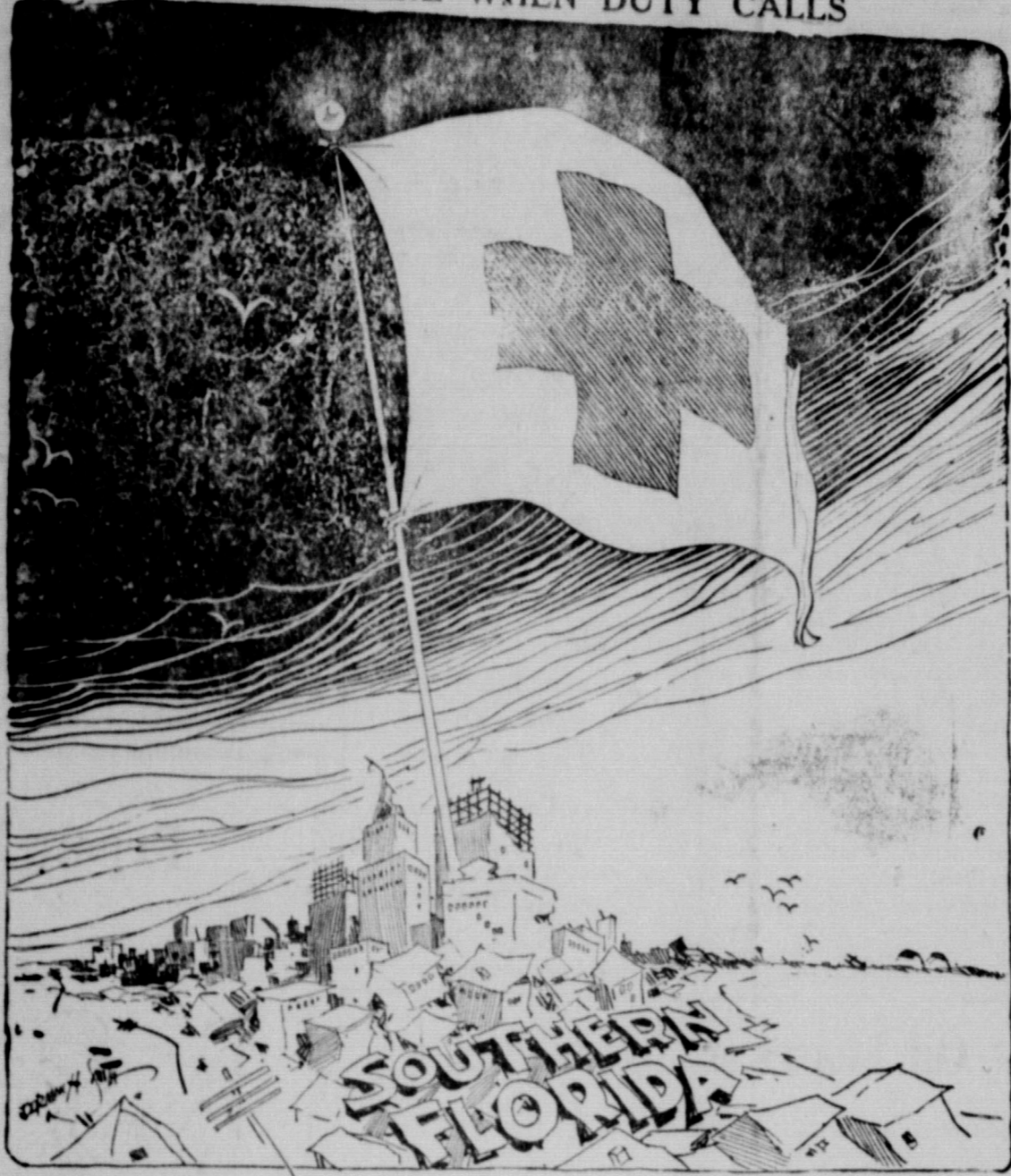
THE McLEAN NEWS

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, September 30, 1926.

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ALWAYS THERE WHEN DUTY CALLS



Gas Franchise Granted Stokely Tuesday Night

FUNERAL SERVICES N. S. RAY TODAY PRESBYTERIAN CH.

Funeral services were held today for N. S. Ray, who died Monday, Sept. 27, aged 69 years, 4 months and 22 days.

The services were held at the First Presbyterian church by Rev. Elmer J. Boucher. Active pallbearers were: M. H. Kinard, M. J. Williams, A. L. Lee, Luther Johnson, Fred Bidwell, Walter Bailey. Honorary pallbearers: T. J. Coffey, W. C. Montgomery, C. C. Bogan, Wood Hindman, Allen Wilson, J. A. Ashby, C. A. Gatlin, Arthur Erwin, F. H. Bourland.

Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery immediately following the funeral services, the Masonic Order being in charge.

The deceased was a prominent farmer of the Gracey community and was active in all community affairs, being superintendent of the Gracey Sunday school at the time of his death. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church, a Royal Arch Mason and a member of the Order of Railway Conductors.

Nicholas Schooling Ray was born in Kentucky, of Scotch-Irish parents, and in moving to Texas first located at Wichita Falls, later moving to the Lelia Lake community near Clarendon, and moved to the present home about nine years ago.

Four children, a wife and scores of friends are left to mourn his passing.

B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL IN BASEMENT ROOMS LAST FRIDAY

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church held a social evening last Friday at their rooms in the basement of the pastor's home.

Various games were indulged in and refreshments were served to the following:

Misses Vida Colebank, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Laenna Holloway, Ozella and Naomi Hunt, Fay Bible, Mannie and Omalie Abbott; Messrs. Chester Savage, Lloyd Hunt, D. V. Biggers, Buster Nicholson, Horace Bible; Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Brynoff.

STOKELY RESIGNS AS CITY ALDERMAN

On account of being interested in the gas franchise asked for Tuesday night, O. G. Stokely offered his resignation as alderman of the city council, which was accepted.

An election will probably be called at an early date to fill the unexpired term.

McLEAN GAS COMPANY MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

On another page will be found the announcement of the McLean Gas Company, in which some suggestions are made that will give them quick and satisfactory service if heeded by prospective customers.

The Gas Company promises gas by December 1st or sooner, which will be doing better than the franchise calls for, but it is their intention to put gas in McLean at the earliest possible moment.

DRAMATIC CLUB ORGANIZED

About seventy-five high school boys and girls met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Ruth Patching and organized a dramatic club. Throughout the year plays will be given by the club, with proceeds going to benefit the school, or any way the club sees fit to use them.

The following officers were elected: President, Beatrice Cash; secretary, Frances Noel; treasurer, Harold Clement; news reporter, Lena Sparks.

D. C. Jones made a trip to Empa Wednesday.

A fifty-year gas franchise was granted O. G. Stokely and Messrs. Holmes and Stover of Shamrock by the city council in called session Tuesday night.

The franchise calls for a rate of 60c per 1000 cubic feet to domestic users until 250 connections are put in, then a 55c rate up to 400 connections and 50c thereafter.

The commercial rate will be 35c the first 100,000 feet and 25c thereafter, with a special rate of 25c to the school.

Gas is guaranteed to be in the mains at McLean by December 7th of this year, and a yearly rental of \$50 will be paid to the city during the life of the franchise.

An agreement was shown the council showing that gas can be bought of the Upham Gas Co. by the franchise holders.

ENGLISH CLUB ORGANIZED BY SEVENTH GRADE

The seventh grade of the McLean school, under direction of Mrs. Back, organized an English Club on Wednesday of this week.

The following officers were elected: Sybil Graham president, Lawrence Bourland vice president, I. D. Shaw Jr. secretary, Annie Lou Grigsby treasurer, Madge Landrs reporter.

The president appointed Edna Wilson and Edwin Howard as a program committee.

The aim of this club is to help the individual to speak more effectively, to help promote the use of good English. We believe in "Better Speech for Better Americans." The first week in November will be observed as Better English Week, when an English drive will be made. Meetings will be held every Friday during English class.

A FAREWELL PARTY FOR MISS ELGIN SHELL

Miss Dorothy Cousins entertained with a farewell party Friday night for Miss Elgin Shell, who left Saturday for Dallas.

Those present were: Misses Elgin Shell, Frances Noel, Johnnie Villa Haynes, Lorene Sparks, Margaret Johnston, Maybelle Veatch, Winnifred Howard, Mildred Richardson, Clara Anderson, Merle Young, Viola Studebaker, Lorena and Letha Ashby, and Dorothy Cousins; Messrs. Glenn Wolfe, Elton Johnston, Orville and Landon Donnell, Roger Powers, Harold Clement, Reo Heasley, Ben Howard, James Cobb, Leslie Ray Campbell, Emery Crockett, Miles Davis, John B. Rice and S. A. Cousins Jr.

LOTS OF RAIN THIS WEEK

Beginning with last Friday night, rain has fallen every day since until Wednesday morning.

The coldest weather for the time of year was here Saturday, when snow fell in Amarillo and the thermometer there registered 32 degrees. It was not nearly so cold here, but cold enough to make fires necessary.

No Sunday services were held at the churches, as only ten people were present at the Baptist church, eight at the Church of Christ and five at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

School dismissed Monday on account of no heating facilities, and it was too cold for comfort on school children Tuesday.

The rainy weather followed some of the prettiest days seen this summer, and the weather is pleasant as we go to press Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Cash left Wednesday for Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Roe were in Shamrock Friday night.

George Johnson went to Amarillo Friday night.

NEGRO SAWS WAY TO FREEDOM CITY JAIL

A big negro man grew obstreperous in a store in McLean one day last week and had to be subdued with an ax handle and was placed in the city jail.

As the jail is normally used for a tool and supply room by the power plant operatives, there was every kind of tool from a hack saw to a crow bar at the prisoner's disposal, so he promptly selected a hand saw and sawed the lock hasp in two and walked right back to the store.

The city marshal happened to be in the store when the negro arrived, but as he seemed to be quieted down, no further action was taken.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP IN McLEAN HDW. WAREHOUSE

W. B. Upham, manager of the McLean Hardware Company, is remodeling the east end of the warehouse facing Rowe street, between First and Second streets, for a blacksmith shop.

Chas. Endy, former owner of the shop in the Wilkerson building on First street,

building and will be ready for work just as soon as the repairs on the building are completed.

Full announcement of Mr. Endy's plans will probably be carried in our advertising columns next week.

E. E. FILER CONTRACTOR LOCATES IN McLEAN

E. E. Filer, general contractor and builder, has located in McLean and is now living at the S. A. Cobb home, east of the First Baptist church.

Mr. Filer comes to McLean from Eureka, Kans., and has had some twenty years' experience in building.

The gentleman is now building a five-room modern residence for Jim Back, and says he is ready to figure on any job submitted to him.

Mr. Filer proves to us that he runs his business in a modern way by ordering a regular advertisement run in this paper.

Archie Morris was in Shamrock Friday night.

Wilkerson, J. S. Howard, D. N. Massar, Pete Fulbright, O. G. Stokely, T. A. Landers, I. X. Kachelhoffer, Cecil Bible M. D. Bentley, E. J. Lander, H. F. Wingo, Claud McGowan, T. N. Holloway, W. P. Rogers, D. M. Davis, R. P. Cunningham, L. F. Coffey, Perry Everett, F. H. Bourland, Luther Willis, Arthur Erwin, Johnnie R. Back, C. C. Bogan and Mr. Thomas.

WHEELER COUNTY WON 5TH PLACE AMARILLO FAIR

Wheeler county's exhibit in charge of C. H. Harbison of Heald won fifth place at the Amarillo fair last week.

Mr. Harbison and County Agent T. R. Broan spent three weeks in preparing the exhibit and won over some of the hardest titillation ever seen at Amarillo.

The Wheeler exhibit contained a 103 pound watermelon, which was the largest melon ever displayed at the Tri-State Fair.

Mr. Harbison made 16 entries in the individual exhibits, winning 12 ribbons—first place on haled cane, cane seed, sweet clover and bundled amber sorghum; second on black-eyed peas and two second prizes on corn. Five third place ribbons were won on various farm products.

Following is the standing of the various prize winning counties: Hartley first, \$200, scoring 952 points; Dullam second, \$175, 950 points; Randall third, \$125, 945 points; Hemphill fourth, \$100, 942 points; Wheeler fifth, \$100, 923 points; Deaf Smith sixth, \$100, 917; Collin seventh, \$75, 875; Hansford eighth, \$75, 850; Bailey ninth, \$75, 801; Donley tenth, \$75, 781; Armstrong eleventh, \$00, 715.

The fair was rained out the last three days, causing a loss to the management of something like \$5,000.

ERWIN DRUG CO INSTALLS NEW FRIGIDAIRE FOUNTAIN

The Erwin Drug Co. is installing a new 100% frigidaire cold drink fountain this week.

This firm has had Frigidaire ice cream equipment at their fountain for some time, but this new equipment will mean that not a bit of ice will be used in any cold drink, as the drink will come from the fountain at a temperature of 40 degrees.

Dwight Upham and Vernon Rice were Shamrock visitors Friday night.

Joe Hindman of Vega was in McLean Tuesday.

O. G. Stokely was a Shamrock visitor Wednesday.

Casos Saunders attended the fair at Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Stratton returned Sunday night from Shamrock.

Mrs. T. J. Roby left Tuesday morning for Clinton, Okla.

LOCAL GIRLS WIN AT AMARILLO FAIR

A number of local club girls had exhibits at the Amarillo fair last week and some nice prizes were won.

Jedlene Vannoy won first prizes on history of work and record book, one fruit prepared four different ways, and two quarts canned fruit, and second on silk dress. Corrie Lee Newman won first on wash dress and second on luncheon set.

Trilby McCracken won first on hemmed patch and Johnnie Newman second on hemmed patch. Leora Kinard won first on table cover. Edith Reneau of Heald won first on quart beans or peas, quart baby beets and pint Dixie relish, second on two pounds canned tomatoes.

These prizes were won over competition from the entire district.

T. N. HOLLOWAY ACCEPTS POSITION BUNDY-HODGES STORE

T. N. Holloway has accepted a position at the Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.'s store.

Mr. Holloway has had long experience in work of this kind and will be glad to meet his friends at this store.

BINKLEY OIL WELL REPORTED PRODUCER

Various reports have reached town concerning the Binkley oil well 1 1/2 miles northeast of McLean. One report stated that oil was being thrown over the derrick, but this seemed to be mud thrown by the heavy gas pressure. As near as the facts can be ascertained, this well has a fishing job from losing a swab, but is known to have some oil and a heavy gas pressure.

The Morse No. 1 is drilling again after a few days' shut down on account of having several trucks stuck on the roads during the rainy spell. The big lime was struck in this well at 1834 feet, which is very encouraging to oil men, and those who know are looking for a paying well at this location.

The Dial well is now ready to change over to a standard rig.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams returned to their home at Mobeetie Tuesday after a visit with relatives here.

Dr. A. W. Coffield and T. J. Bullock of Lefors were in McLean Wednesday.

S. A. Cobb attended the fair at Amarillo last week.

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. They are very unpleasantly surprised when

H. HEDGE, efficiency engineer, takes over the cares of running the Brooke mansion. Hedge has made himself at home in the private suite of John W. and turned 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.

Constance, ready to quit a losing fight against efficiency, attempts to elope, but is stopped by Hedge. She then reconsiders her refusal to work and becomes Hedge's secretary. This reinstates 50% of her allowance. Alice and Billy are furious because Constance has apparently gone over to the enemy. They unburden their thoughts today while taking their daily dozen in the gymnasium.

Now Go on with the Story

"She's quit us," said Billy. "I hate to say it, but what else can you make out of it?"

"Nothing," admitted Alice.

"Have you said anything to her about it?" asked Billy, after a pause.

Alice shook her head.

"I was hoping it wouldn't last," she said. "I thought maybe Connie just needed a little money very badly, and that after she got it she'd come back on our side again. So I haven't said a word. But she seems to be worse than ever now."

"He was reading to her out of a book this afternoon," growled Billy. "Something about cutting out lost motion. What do you 'now about it?"

Alice sighed and made a helpless gesture.

"It leaves us out on a limb," continued Billy. "It was three against one until this started; now it's fifty-fifty. How can we expect to win out?"

"We can't—alone. Connie isn't fair."

"Do you notice the way they talk together at the table, just as if we weren't there? You'd think they'd get enough of each other in the library. But they're not satisfied with that. I tell you, we're not getting a square deal."

"Well, what can we do, Billy?"

He kicked a medicine-ball half way across the gymnasium floor and strode over to a window, as if he might discover a solution by staring out at the world.

There was consternation below stairs. Mary wrapped her hands in her apron and sat staring moodily at the floor.

"Wurkin," she muttered. "She's that despr't that she's wurkin'! The poor child! An' wurkin' for him!"

"A shame!" said Elvira.

Mary looked up quickly.

"A shame, say ye? An' by what right do you say things like that? Who are ye to be sayin' 'tis a shame for the young mistress to do anything?"

"But you said yourself—"

"Lave be," commanded Mary sternly. "Whin ye've been in this house eighteen years there's things ye can say an' whin ye've been here tin years there's things ye can't say. Kape yer place, Elvira, an' be puttin' no shame on Miss Connie."

Elvira pursed her lips primly and fell silent.

"Ay," said Mary after a heavy pause, "'tis a shame to be seein' the poor child wurkin' the ind's av her fingers off, hour in an' hour out! 'Tis typowritin' he has her, too—the gent! The poor dear, thryin' to punch keys, like me thryin' to punch a clock. 'Tis the devil's shame."

Elvira kept her peace, mildly wondering at the inequality of privilege in speech.

"The man has a heart av stone," announced Mary presently.

"He's a wicked man," assented Elvira.

"Wicked, is it? Niver let me hear ye say that again. 'Tis a sin to be sittin' in judgment, Elvira. He's efficated, an' he's a gentleman born. 'Tis wicked av ye to call him wicked."

Mary devoted another period to gloomy reflection.

"'Tis wicked, avool the way he dh rives her," she declared presently.

There was something approaching consternation upstairs, as well. Although Alice and Billy watched the campaign and kept the great secret, their magings of final success were not to be easily allayed. Their own fate was so directly involved that frequent reconnoissances were necessary.

Alice proved to be the most efficient spy. She reported to Billy on a number of occasions that the



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relations between H. Hedge and his secretary were of the most cordial character.

Alice was impatient at repeated evidence of amicable hours between the chief plotter and the victim. She still had confidence in her sister, who usually achieved what she set out to perform, but it seemed to Alice that the patience of the young mistress was something more than human.

Billy was less persistent in his observations, but such as he made were to the same general effect. Once, he resolved for the sake of a better opportunity to watch the battle that he would assume his clerkship. But the resolution melted away when he tried to steel himself for the final degradation. He told himself it was not a horror of work per se; merely a shrinking from work for Hedge.

A most extraordinary day came when Constance, having been excessively diligent during a whole forenoon, remarked after luncheon that, if Mr. Hedge did not absolutely require her assistance for a few hours, she would attend to some matters of shopping.

The efficiency man not only gave a ready consent, but he went to the amazing length of suggesting that he also had certain errands which called him outside the house, and suggested that he "might be permitted to accompany her as far as their paths coincided." Might be permitted!

Constance could hardly believe

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Texas, County of Gray. To the Creditors of L. C. Parker: 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 as assignee, 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 Alameda, Texas, which is also his postoffice address. Witness my hand this 14th day of September, A. D. 1926. A. B. WORD, Assignee.

her ears. He was delivering himself into her hands! Could he go shopping with her? He could—and a radiant smile went with the permission.

The occasion, being of a momentous character, required the services of the Brooke limousine. Alice from an upper window, witnessed their departure, which was effected with the fully expeditionary escort of chauffeur and footman. She stared until the big car disappeared from sight down the avenue, then flung herself weakly into a big chair and indulged in a long period of thought.

Constance began the campaign with feints intended to conceal major operations, and at the same time to test the resistance of the enemy. Gloves were a feint, for instance. The enemy followed her into the glove shop. He did not intend to be obtrusive, but he appeared to be interested in gloves. He watched the selection closely; once he made a suggestion, which was, of course, accepted on the spot.

Constance laid aside several pairs after a deliberate examination of many dozen, and then casually inquired the price. She frowned dolefully when the amount was mentioned.

"So much?" she murmured in a surprised tone. "Wait, please."

Followed then an examination of the contents of her purse. It was not by any means an empty purse, for Constance had been saving her daily allowance, chiefly because diligence as an efficiency secretary had afforded little opportunity for spending. The ex-

amination resulted in a shake of the head. She could buy the gloves easily, but there were other things to buy.

With an almost inaudible sigh, she lifted four pairs of gloves from the approved selections and handed them back to the clerk.

Among them, perhaps merely by chance, was the pair concerning which H. Hedge had displayed interest.

"I will take the remainder," she said.

The efficiency man gave a brisk shake of his head, reached for the condemned gloves, and placed them back on the pile.

"We have an account here," he said. "The gloves may be charged.

Constance was not quite sure whether she was surprised or not. She was always somewhat fearful of initial success.

"I expected to pay for them," she said meekly, still fumbling her purse.

"Charge the gloves," commanded H. Hedge, sharply, addressing the clerk. "Wrap them up."

Constance closed her purse with

seeming reluctance. "Why—thank you," she said. "I see no need," he answered. "There is an account here, is there not?"

"But—"

"But what?"

"We should have brought the standardization book and the requisition blanks," she faltered.

The efficiency man eyed her narrowly, but her face was impassive.

"The records can be made out when we return home," he answered in a faintly annoyed tone.

"I shall keep a memorandum."

Whereupon he put down six pairs of gloves, making use of a small loose-leaf note book that was his inseparable companion.

NEXT CHAPTER.—Hedge will be plunk.

NEED A DRAY?

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List your leases and royalties with us.

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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.

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

The Man Who Saves Is the Man Who Wins

Perhaps in your own experience you can point to a time when, if you had saved, you could have shared in an opportunity that would have made you many times better off, financially, than you are now. There is only one answer—start saving now for the next time opportunity knocks.

The American National Bank

Try potatoes cooked in juice instead of water. Slice dice them for quick cooking.

Groceries are cheaper at Packer Cash Store. Advertisement etc.

PROTECTION

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

A. T. Young

EYEHELP

DR. THOS. M. MONTGOMERY
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will be in McLean every few weeks. Office at Erwin Drug Company. Next date FRIDAY, OCT. 8

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Repair Time Materials

The handy man around the house who's figuring on getting the place fit to withstand winter's storms—will do well to see us for his needs.

We carry all sorts of building materials of the best quality and at right prices.

Now is the time to buy your winter coal.

Western Lumber & Hardware Company

School Lunches

Right now the big problem for the housewives of this community is what to prepare for the children's school lunches. And we can help you with suggestions from our big stock of fresh groceries, whether it is fruits, tinned meats, cookies or whatever is fresh and tasty, you can find food at its best here.

Cotton Pickers

We want cotton pickers to feel at home at our store. Make our store your headquarters when in town. You will find quality groceries and courteous service at all times.

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All ads cash with order unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

I HAVE a few well-bred White Leghorn pullets for sale. These birds are bred to lay and are the best that can be bought. \$1.00 each as long as they last. Mrs. Jesse J. Cobb.

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

GROCERIES are cheaper at Farmers Cash Store. etc.

HAY at the Farmers Produce Store 158.

HY-GRADE premium school supplies at the News office.

FOR SALE.—One good 2nd-hand Main Special wagon, worth the money. See me if you need one. See J. Cobb.

FOR SALE.—My home place of 23 acres. \$10,000. Half cash balance on 5 years' time at 8%. T. Wilson. 39-4p

FOR SALE.—Eight choice single and White Leghorn breeding cocks, 300 egg strain. \$2.00 each. Frank Corum, McLean, Texas.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

BUY letter files at News office and save money.

THANK YOU cards to acknowledge wedding presents, birthday presents, funeral flowers, etc., printed in order at the News office.

MATTRESSES renovated and re-covered. Will call for and deliver in McLean. Write or phone Shamrock 195W, our expense. Economy Mattress Co., Shamrock, Texas.

HAY at the Farmers Produce Store 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.

SCHOOL book covers 3 for 5c at the News office.

LEPAGE'S glue in tubes at News office.

SUBSTITUTES for ink are not permanent. Use Pentax fountain pen ink for satisfaction. Coupons for every 10c bottle at the News office.

WANTED

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

Get more for your cotton seed. We will swap you 70 lbs. cotton seed meal for 100 lbs. cotton seed. At present price of meal and seed this means \$25.00 worth of feed for \$30.00 worth of seed. McLean Gin Advertisement 1c

SUBSCRIBERS SHOULD KICK WHEN NEWS FAILS TO ARRIVE

We want our subscribers to get every copy of The News that they are entitled to, and at any time The News fails to arrive on time we will appreciate a kick so that another copy may be mailed.

For some reason several subscribers failed to get their copies last week and we were glad to see that extras were furnished. R. L. Appling, rural mail man, brought a copy of The News, stating that he lost one subscriber's copy and was making good.

Extra care is taken in mailing papers, in order that mistakes may not be made, but you do not need to hunt for a reason when the paper fails to arrive. Just telephone 47 and another copy will be mailed at once.

House Is Dropped on Auto



This photo shows a garage-apartment in Miami, Fla., which was raised clear of the foundation by the force of the recent hurricane and left resting on a touring car that had been parked beside it.

Champ Channel Swimmer a Baker



Hans Vierkotter, noted German swimmer, who recently set a new record for crossing the English channel, is shown (on the left) with his father at their bakeshop in Cologne, Germany.

Aw, Gimme A Bite, Wontcha?



Two baby "chimps," captured in the Belgian Congo by Captain Phillips of the S. S. West Irmo, are much more interested in the division of banana than they are in their first sight of America. Captain Phillips values the lusty youngsters at \$3,000 each.

Queer Prowler of the Night



The baby maholi galago, shown above, was born recently at the London Zoological Gardens. These lemur-like animals are nocturnal, and the large eyes help them to find food in the darkness.

Booting It



—NEA, New York Bureau
Jerry Wadsworth, son of Senator Wadsworth of New York, is shown getting off a strong punt in kicking practice held by the Yale University squad at New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery left for Seagraves Thursday morning.

Get more for your cotton seed. We will swap you 70 lbs. cotton seed meal for 100 lbs. cotton seed. At present price of meal and seed this means \$25.00 worth of feed for \$30.00 worth of seed. McLean Gin Advertisement 1c

Suits for \$22.50 up at Frank Day's Modern Tailor Shop. Advertisement 1c

Clarence Collier of Amarillo visited in McLean Friday.

FIREARMS
Lady—"I want to buy a revolver. It's for my husband."
Clerk—"Ah, yes. Did he tell you what kind to buy?"
Lady—"I should say not! He doesn't even know I'm going to shoot him yet."
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Erey Cubine was an Amarillo visitor Thursday.
Ceil Landrum was in Amarillo Friday.
Exports through the port of Galveston in 1925 were valued at \$455,358,451.



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THE chances are, everything else being equal, that the neatly typewritten report or thesis will be marked higher than hand-written work. The profs, like every one else, appreciate clearly legible work, and unconsciously it creates a better impression.
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For Sale by
The McLean News

Announcement

We expect to be furnishing gas to McLean customers by December 1st, or sooner, if physically possible.

The policy of the company will be to render **SERVICE**, beneficial to its customers and to the city in general. Co-operation and an understanding between the company and its customers is desired by the company.

Those who wish to use gas should make arrangements for having their houses piped in accordance with terms of gas ordinance passed by the City of McLean.

One-inch pipe should be used, and an accessible place for the company's meter should be arranged, preferably on the south side of the house.

Further announcement will be made as soon as we are ready to furnish contracts to customers.

McLean Gas Co.

THE McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Thursday

T. A. LANDERS
Editor and Owner

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Phone 47

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What's the use of sidewalk crossings covered with mud?

There should be many citizens who believe in sidewalks since the recent rains. Sidewalks are not only a convenience to the pedestrian but add to the attractiveness and value of the home.

The best argument against patronizing catalog houses is to advertise prices at which merchandise may be bought at home. Merchants should fight mail order houses with their own weapons; other measures amount to little.

Now that gas is assured McLean this winter, we should turn our attention to other needed improvements. The question of paving in the business district should not be allowed to drag. Paving could be started within three weeks, upon order of the council, and we could enjoy this improvement before winter weather begins.

The lack of an exhibit for Gray county at the Amarillo fair this year is to be regretted. We have better products and more of them this year than ever before. With no local fair and no exhibits at the state or regional fairs, we will soon lose our prestige as an agricultural community. We must do better next season.

Next week is Fire Prevention week, but we have heard of no local interest in the way of programs or exercises suitable to the occasion. The loss of life and property each year from fire in Texas is enough to stagger the thoughtful observer. Any steps to help remedy this condition should be endorsed by everyone.

It might not be so difficult to accept the evolution theory if more prize fights were allowed to be staged. When hundreds of people will pay good money to see two brutes pommel each other it does not look as if much progress had been made in civilization. However, we note that the bout was won on points, and not on the old knock-down-and-drag-out proposition. This would indicate a better understanding on the part of the principals, anyway.

STATEMENT

of the ownership, etc., of The McLean News, as required by act of Congress of August 24, 1912.
Publisher, editor, business manager and owner, T. A. Landers.
Indebtedness, none.
Sworn to Sept. 28, 1926.

TOBEY AND TYKE

By Redner



With the Churches

All church news should be in our hands by Tuesday of each week to insure insertion.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 3
10 a. m. Every member will be expected. Your church needs your presence at every service. The world cannot do without the church. Don't let the church do without you.

11 a. m. "The Second Mile." Subject announced for last Sunday. For people who count. It's different.

8 p. m. A story of the Ozark Hills. "The Slow Train through Arkansas." "The Arkansas Traveler." Recall last week's announcement on this subject.
Elmer J. Bocher will speak both morning and evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 3
Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Subject for study, "Israel Journeying toward Canaan." Lesson found in Numbers tenth chapter. Let us all be on time, rain or shine, and wear a smile.

Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Some of Our Responsibilities as Christians toward the Saviour."

Being the first Sunday of the quarter, it will be the day for us to observe the Lord's Supper. Let us observe this ordinance instituted by our Lord. We should not neglect this institution any more than we neglect anything else commanded by our Lord. Let us come to remember Him who gave Himself for us.

At 7 p. m. the B. Y. P. U.'s meet. Preaching service at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Dispensations." Come and enjoy worship together with us.

ELD. R. R. PRICE WILL PREACH AT McLEAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

By F. E. Durham
Bro. R. R. Price will preach for the Church of Christ at McLean on the first Sunday of each month for some time.
Services will be held next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, Oct. 2 and 3. Come and hear Eld. Price at these services.

News from Heald

Rain, rain is about all this community has had for a week, so we don't have much news.
There was no Sunday school or church services Sunday on account of the rain.
Mrs. W. J. Chilton left Tuesday for Hollis, Okla. where Mr. Chilton is in a sanitarium. She was accompanied to Wellington by her son, Hubert.
Ed Bailey and M. F. McRee were in McLean Tuesday.
U. G. Lane and Frank Renuau are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinton visited in the home of Mr. Hinton's parents near McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Elliott attended the circus at Shamrock Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Wiley visited in the Walter Litchfield home Sunday.

Miss Ruth Clark visited with her brother and wife in Amarillo last week end.

T. J. Litchfield is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. Barton, in Wellington.

Grandmother Haynes has returned from Granite, Okla., where she spent a month with her son.

Mrs. Edgar Bailey spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. T. F. Phillips.
Jack Bailey and O. N. Elliot sat up with Frank Renuau Tuesday night. He has been very sick.

Miss Bertha Saunders returned to Amarillo Thursday after a ten days' visit with home folks. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. P. C. Saunder.

Troy West returned Saturday from Geary, Okla., where he has been in a sanitarium for a week. Mr. West's health seems much improved.

J. A. Ashby has our thanks for a subscription for his son, Lyman, who is attending Texas Tech College at Lubbock.

Leon Crockett, P. H. Pettit, Misses Howard, Howard, Eunice Huff and Mrs. Lee Durham were in Shamrock Friday night.

Misses Bonnie Miller and Jane Campbell attended the circus at Shamrock Friday night.

Earle Shell and family left Saturday for Dallas, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bontley attended the fair at Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kegans, last Thursday, a 91 pound boy.

Mrs. John E. Vannoy and daughter, Miss LeAnne, were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Everett and Porter Smith attended the fair at Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Marie Coleman, who is teaching school at Peterson Creek, spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Jewelle Norman of Grady visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Johnson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith and children attended the circus at Shamrock Friday night.

Miss Midge Tummins, who is teaching at Groom, spent the week end with home folks here.

John Haynes and D. J. Lindsey were Shamrock visitors Friday night.

Get more for your cotton seed. We will swap you 70 lbs. cotton seed meal for 100 lbs. cotton seed. At present price of meal and seed this means \$25.00 worth of feed for \$30.00 worth of seed. McLean Gin. Advertisement 1c

P. H. Bourland was in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Guild attended the Amarillo fair last week.

Darrel McCleskey attended the circus in Shamrock Friday night.

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

CAR SERVICE

You will find a welcome at our place, and the gas, oil, tires and accessories we sell are of the quality that insure satisfaction.
Our service is equal to the best.
Drive in the next time you are in town.

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Gas Stoves

See us before you buy a Gas Stove of any kind.

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

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

IF SERVICE SELLS

You will come to our station. We handle Texhoma gasoline and oil, Amalie and Mobiloil, 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 13f

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



100
Miss Virginia Hart's
Day-time Frocks

Values up to \$3.50
Placed on Sale for

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Saturday, Oct. 2

Many beautiful styles in all the wanted colors.

These pretty washable dresses are ideal for street wear, house wear, and for the school girl.

An opportunity to buy real values for little money.

Come early to get your choice.

Sale Held over from Last Week on Account of Weather

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

Florida Gale Rips Up Theater



This shows a theater building in Miami, Fla., literally ripped apart by the recent hurricane. The top and front were torn off and carried into the next block, leaving only a shell. Note how the street in front is flooded.

News from

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PASTURES! I AM...
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TO BUY A SPACE IN...
NEWSPAPER! OR...
ANYTHING



News from Liberty

By Mrs. Luther Petty
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes and
 family called at the Lively and Mc-
 Leans Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee and
 daughter, Miss Alta, enjoyed din-
 ner in the A. L. Morgan home
 Sunday.
 J. R. Pettit and family of near
 Leans spent Sunday evening in
 the A. L. Morgan home.
 Ernest Ramey spent Saturday
 night and Sunday in the Richard
 Lusk home.
 Mrs. Luther Petty and children
 called on Mrs. G. A. Corder Wed-
 nesday evening. Also visited R. A.
 Jones who is very ill at the
 Corder home.
 Frank Bell and family visited
 on Gregory and family Wednes-
 day.
 On account of so much rain,
 there were no services at the
 school house Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Glenn and
 children of northeast of McLean
 visited in the Nelson home Mon-
 day.
 I. T. Jones and family and Miss
 Isabelle Hardin took dinner at
 the Y. B. Lee home Monday.
 Miss Fannie Stockton called at
 the Y. B. Lee home after school
 Monday.
 Miss Mollie Francis spent the past
 week with her daughter, Mrs. Luther
 Petty, and family.
 Carl Wood and family and Mrs.
 Russell went to Amarillo Friday
 to attend the fair, but failed to
 go on account of the rain.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan of
 Mabel called on Mr. and Mrs.
 Lively Monday.
 Miss Fannie Stockton spent the
 week end with home folks near
 Leans.
 V. B. Stokes and son, Travis,
 went Thursday and Friday in
 to Amarillo.
 George Maehinea went to Ama-
 rillo last Thursday to attend the
 funeral of his uncle, who died
 Monday. The remains were taken
 to Shamrock for burial.

**KEEP DIRT FROM MILK
 BETTER THAN REMOVING IT**

While some of the dirt in milk comes from the air, the hands and clothing of the milker, and unclean strainers, pails, cans and other utensils, the greater part drops from the body of the cow during milking. Straining removes the coarse particles of dirt, but eliminates neither the fine dirt or bacteria. The process improves the appearance of the milk but may give a false impression of the real cleanliness of the milk if the results are used as the sole guide. Cheese cloth and wire strainers, because of their coarse meshes, are unsatisfactory for straining milk. Absorbent cotton and filter cloth, which can be bought from drug stores or dairy supply houses at comparatively moderate cost, remove most of the sediment from milk. Since the body of the cow is the chief source of dirt in milk, she should be groomed frequently. In addition, the flanks, udder and adjacent belly should be cleaned with a moist cloth just before milking. These parts, if kept clipper, are much easier to clean. The use of a hooded or small-top milking pail also aids materially in preventing dirt from falling into the milk.

She's Telling Him Funny Story



The city editor of a Cleveland newspaper sent Miss Marion Schneider to a circus zoo to write about the animals. She kept them in good humor by telling them funny stories. See the little fellow laugh!

A MATTER OF WAGES

They were but recently married. The evening of his first pay-day he gave his bride fourteen of his fifteen-dollar wages, keeping only a dollar for himself. But the second week he gave the bride but a single dollar—keeping the fourteen. "Why, dearest," she protested in highly injured tones, "how on earth do you think I can manage for a whole week on a paltry dollar?" "Darned if I know," was the cheerful reply. "I had a rotten time myself last week. It's your turn now."

Advertising doesn't work, it pulls.

MODEST SAILOR

"I suppose you have been in the navy so long that you are accustomed to sea legs?" said the pretty girl to the sailor. "I wasn't even looking, miss," was the reply.

SERVICE

If It Is Service You Want

Call

J. W. Martin
 The Drayman

at Cheney's Feed Store
 Phone 18 and 42

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.

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

Why Mothers Get Gray



—NEA, New York Bureau
 Mrs. H. W. Cristy takes a hurdle on "Glenna Bay" in the Ladies Hunter class at the annual horse show at Stamford, Conn. Glenna Bay seems to have offense—bug pardon a funny quality.

W. B. Gregory handed us \$2.00 for The News a year Saturday, with the remark that he had lived in this community long enough without the "home paper." Mr. Gregory is a new comer here and we are glad to have his name on our list of progressive readers.

R. E. Glass and family of Alford were in McLean Friday.

TH' OLE GROUCH

NO, I DON'T WANT TO ADVERTISE ON NO SIGNS IN NO COW PASTURES! I WANT GOT NUTHIN' Y' ADVERTISE, AN' IF I DID HAVE, I'D BUY A SPACE IN 'TH' HOME NEWSPAPER! COWS DON'T BUY ANYTHING!



BUILDING

Let me figure on your house building.

No charge for estimates.

E. E. Filer

Contractor and Builder
 McLean, Texas

A Good Place to Eat

Hamburgers, Coffee, Pies

Short Orders

Hamburger Inn

J. A. Meador, Prop.

McLean Filling Station

Oil, Gas and Accessories

Sudden Service

Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better.

Floyd Phillips, Mgr.

What



Chrysler

Standardized Quality Means

The Chrysler plan of Quality Standardization differs from, and is superior to, ordinary manufacturing practice and methods.

Chrysler Standardized Quality is a fixed and inflexible quality standard which enforces the same scrupulously close limits—the same rigid rule of engineering exactness—the same absolute accuracy and precision of alignment and assemblage—in the measurement, the machining and the manufacturing of every part, practice and process in four lines of Chrysler cars—"50", "60", "70" and Imperial "80".

Thus "purchaser's risk" is eliminated. The purchaser is assured of absolute safety. He knows that every Chrysler—from the lowest-priced to the highest-priced—is the supreme value in its class. That the value of each is unquestionable.

Built as only Chrysler Builds

Snappy Service Station
 Cubine Brothers, Props.

THE BANDMAN

Counsel—"Now, sir, tell me how long you have known the prisoner."
 "About twenty years."
 "Have you ever known him to be a disreputable character?"
 "No, sir."
 "Have you ever known him to be a disturber of the peace?"
 "Well, if I can remember correctly, he used to belong to a band."

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

C. S. RICE

Funeral Director

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 Reliable Insurance

V.H. Moore

Auctioneer

Wheat, Texas

Dates made at News office, or call me collect.

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

They Used to Swap Rocks

Now they do business through banks. They managed to "get by" in those days (some of them did) but nowadays everybody has at instant command efficient bank service and helpful counsel.

There are few who persist in carrying rocks in their pockets, and these few generally lose.

The Citizens State Bank

CAPITAL, BOND AND SURPLUS \$55,700.00
 J. S. MORSE, President C. C. BOGAN, Cashier

Send the Children Here



They will be able to buy everything they need for school, and we feel sure you will like the quality of our goods.

We want the boys and girls of this community to make this store their buying place for all kinds of school supplies.

We have a full line of Sheaffer's pens and pencils. Also Sheaffer's Skrip.

Erwin Drug Co.

The Retail Drug Store

D. C. IS PUTTING TEXAS ON MAP, AS PER USUAL

West Frankfort, Ill., Sept. 22.—D. C. Jones is up and at 'em again with the same spirit of confidence, push and energy that characterized his work and life in West Frankfort during the rapid strides of this city during his residence here. Real estate is also his calling in the state of the woman governor, and judging from a circular advertising his wares, which he encloses to a friend here, he has assembled a number of realty values in his repertoire and is now engaged in putting the city of McLean, Texas, on the map proper.

The advertising program is being conducted over the firm name of "Jones-Hodges Realty Company," by which we infer that D. C. has picked up a "live one" that is able to list properties that are worth while under the Jones-Hodges caption, for they are carrying their banner with a word picture of good churches, accredited high school, pure water, electric lights, fine large stores, good sound banks and many other virtues of "The World's Greatest Oil Field," all of which is reminiscent of D. C. in his best form, and if push and energy will put this Texas city in the lime-light they have in this old boy a person in fact—one that knows his onions in the real estate game and we hope to some day hear of our old friend smashing in on some of those valuable oil properties and becoming so heavily laden with money that it will "bow" his legs to carry it about.

Go to it, D. C., we're for you, and in addition to all this and more, here's wishing that if you ever do die, that you will live for a long time without suffering, and then get well.—Daily American.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Montgomery left Tuesday night for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit their daughter, Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curg Williams were business visitors in Hollis, Okla., and Wellington last Thursday and Friday.

New Fall Coat



This fashionable coat for fall is of henna broadcloth, trimmed with mole fur. Fur-trimmed coats will be the vogue this fall.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to T. M. Wolfe, County Judge, Lefors, Texas, will be received by the Commissioners Court of Gray County, Texas, until 12 o'clock noon October 25, 1926, for the erection of a steel bridge on Thut Creek at the crossing of the Pampa and Lefors public road in Precinct No. 2.

Plans and specifications may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of A. H. Doucette, County Engineer, Pampa, Texas.

A certified check for \$250.00 made payable to the order of T. M. Wolfe, County Judge, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.

T. M. WOLFE, County Judge, Lefors, Texas.

The Great American Home



A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK.

JUST LIKE A WOMAN

Patently the perspiring salesman showed her box after box of shoes. Patent leather was refused because it cracked so easily—kid-skin because it scuffed—and suede because it soiled. Finally a pair of conservative black oxfords were tried on and she viewed the trim result in the mirror with a sigh of disapproval.

"The heels make me look too sensible."
"But why should you worry if you're not?" comforted the clerk.
"But that's just it," she complained. "You see I am."

Rev. S. R. Jones has accepted the pastorate of the Nazarene church at Enid, Okla., and orders his address changed from Woodward to that place.

Mrs. T. W. Henry visited her daughter at Alanreed last week end.

Miss Margaret Glass attended the circus at Shamrock Friday night.

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

Houston Bogan, Jason Morgan, Misses Mildred Rogers and Alta Lee were in Shamrock Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston attended the circus at Shamrock Friday night.

Barber Service

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

Elite Barber Shop
Everett & West, Props.

MONEY—Do You Need Any?

List your property with us at a good price and it will sell. Our work and advertising make a market for it.

JONES-HODGES REALTY CO.
D. C. Jones, Mgr.

The Best You Can Imagine

A roast, roasted as you know how to roast it, makes a most palatable and nourishing food for your family. Rich in the strength-giving elements every healthy family needs. Let us fix up a roast for you today.

McLEAN MARKET
Barney Fulbright, Mgr.
We Sell Better Meats

Phone 120 McLean, Texas

Good

Even without Butter

Our bread is good without butter, because we use plenty of choice ingredients in making it. It is moist and palatable—baked fresh every day—your family will thoroughly enjoy it.

You'll like our fresh pies and cookies, too.

Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

McLEAN BAKERY
Loyse Caldwell, Prop.

MISTAKEN

The steward stood at the head of the gangway of one of the large ocean-going steamships, and for the benefit of the arriving passengers kept shouting: "First-class passengers to the right! Second-class to the left!"

A young woman stepped carefully aboard with a baby in her arms.

As she hesitated beside the steward, he bent toward her and asked: "First or second?"

"Oh," said the girl, her face flushing, "oh, dear, it's—it's not mine."

Misses Marguerite Merriman and Maude Crisp spent the week end at the Crisp home near Alanreed.

Waffles for breakfast at Messer's Hamburger Inn. Advertisement 1p

Groceries are cheaper at Puchert's Cash Store. Advertisement 1p

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

The Gas Question

Now that we are assured of gas by December, your house should be piped for gas before that time if you are to take advantage of gas for this winter.

There will probably be a rush of work of this kind and your order should be placed early.

We are experienced gas fitters and our work will stand inspection anywhere.

Better come in and let us make you an estimate of the work you need done so you may take advantage of the cheap fuel as soon as the gas is turned into the mains.

McLean Tin and Plumbing Co.

Phone 72

Ready!

to Gin Your Cotton

During the summer months we have thoroughly overhauled our gin plant, installing necessary repairs and seeing that every piece of machinery was in perfect order. A new Hancock hull extractor has been installed to handle bollies. We are now prepared to gin your cotton as it should be ginned.

From the time your cotton leaves the wagon until it is tied out and rolled to the platform, it is handled by the best ginning and cleaning equipment that can be bought. Constant attention to keeping this machinery in perfect condition assures you of getting all the lint and a clean bale.

Give us a trial this fall. We can prove our statements.

Yours for courteous treatment and a square deal.

Farmers Gin

D. M. DAVIS, Manager