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TOURISTS IN CAR ACCIDENT MONDAY

J. L. Addison and family of Santa Ana, Calif., were passing through McLean Monday and about four miles west of town a bumble bee got into the car, and Mr. Addison, in trying to kill the bee, lost control of the car, running into the ditch by the side of the road, shaking up the occupants of the car pretty badly.

The little girl was cut about the head, two stitches being taken in one wound. However, all were able to resume their journey Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Addison ordered a card of thanks put in this issue of The News, and said that he could not have been treated better anywhere than by the people of McLean.

News from Liberty

By Mrs. Luther Petty

Miss Doris Corbin of southeast McLean spent Friday night with Miss Clarabelle Hardin.

Miss Levie Nelson spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. S. Argeon Johnson, near Alameda.

Fred Hankins and family left Friday morning for Carter, Okla., to visit relatives.

C. E. Henley and family and Miss Blanche McAdams of southeast McLean and Ernest Ramey of Amarillo visited in the Richard Henley home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and sons of Alameda visited the Luther Petty family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks and daughter, Juanita, of McLean took dinner at the J. O. Holloway home Sunday.

Howard Hardin and family visited with W. P. Irvin and family at McLean Monday night.

Z. T. Jones and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson Sunday afternoon.

C. E. Matthews and family have recently entertained the following relatives: Jim Brown and family of Fort Worth, Mrs. Bertha Olive of Groom, Leonis Cartwright of Shamrock.

Mrs. Mollie Francis, Mrs. Catherine Francis and daughter, Ernestine, returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with Robert and Roger Francis and families near Perryton. Roger Francis accompanied them home.

Mrs. R. O. Cunningham and children, A. L. Morgan and family attended the Methodist revival at Heald Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lively made a business trip to the Plains Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

H. M. Roth has torn down his residence to replace it with a six room structure.

Mrs. Ernest Francis and daughter, Ernestine, took dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Matthews and children and L. F. Stewart called at the Luther Petty home Monday afternoon.

Miss Opal Nelson and Letha Roth visited Miss Clarabelle Hardin Sunday.

Miss Gladys Holloway is spending the week with Miss Mattie Mullins at Gracey.

Carl Wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potec and son called on Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell were Shamrock visitors Tuesday.

J. B. Pettit and family of northeast McLean, Mr. Bowers and family of Scurry county and Mrs. Bogard of Clarendon enjoyed dinner with C. A. Myatt and family Sunday.

Claude Stokes, a former resident of this community, but now of Groom, left the first of the week for southern Missouri, where he will be joined by his wife and children, who have been spending the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Staley.

Mrs. John Grogan returned home Monday from a visit with friends at Amarillo.

Miss Wilma Grigsby of McLean and the A. L. Morgan family took dinner in the Y. B. Lee home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McDonald and children visited at the Lively home Sunday afternoon.

Reuben Woodley preached to a good sized crowd Sunday after Sunday school.

Quite a number from here are attending the Baptist revival at McLean this week.

WORKING UP AN APPETITE



JONES BUYS HOME FROM HUCKABEE

D. C. Jones, who has recently moved to McLean from Illinois, has bought the residence recently erected by Rev. J. S. Huckabee of Perryton.

This home is in one of the best residence sections of the town.

Mr. Jones says he was attracted to our town on account of the good people here and our good churches, school, water, soil, climate and future prospects. He says he is fully committed to a progressive program and hopes to see a sewer system, street paving, natural gas and a building and loan association for McLean in the near future.

J. A. ASHBY HAS FINE COTTON CROP

J. A. Ashby says he has forty acres of fine cotton this year. There is not over a double handful of fallen squares on the whole tract.

Fifteen acres is in early cotton that now has an average of about eight bolls to the stalk.

Cotton conditions over the community seem to be uniformly good this year, no insect pests being reported. However, feed crops continue to be the main dependence for the farmer's income.

ANDY NELSON AND FAMILY OF NEAR McLEAN, E. T. TERRY OF NEAR McLEAN AND HOWARD HARDIN AND FAMILY WERE VISITORS IN THE H. C. NELSON HOME SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Andy Nelson and family of Gracey, Dexter Glenn and family of northeast McLean, E. T. Terry of near McLean and Howard Hardin and family were visitors in the H. C. Nelson home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Bell is visiting her son, Frank, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Killensworth and children have returned from a ten days' vacation.

Mrs. Ernest Francis and daughter, Ernestine, left Tuesday for their home at W. B. Lee, Ark., after an extended visit in the Francis and Petty homes.

Mr. Bower and family of Scurry county and Mrs. Bogard of Clarendon took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stokes Monday. J. B. Pettit and family called in the afternoon.

Mrs. L. F. Stewart and children returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Hodley.

I. G. Hardin, Howard Hardin and Jason Morgan transacted business at Wheeler Monday.

Noah Cunningham went to the Plains Tuesday with a load of melons.

Miss Levie Nelson spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Jewelle Norman at Gracey.

Gordon Hardin of Vernon took dinner with his father, I. G. Hardin, Monday.

Mass Meeting Called City Tax Question

A number of interested citizens of McLean have called a meeting of every interested tax payer of the city to meet Monday night, Sept. 6, to discuss the proposed raise in valuations contemplated by the board of equalization.

The members of the city council are invited to be present and state the condition of the city's finances, in order that intelligent discussion may be indulged in.

There has been no audit of the city books or published statement of the condition of the city's affairs for some time, and it is hoped that this meeting may bring out facts to the benefit of all concerned.

HARVEY GRIGSBY BUILDING HOME

Harvey Grigsby is having a nice five room modern home built on the lots just across the street south of the Church of Christ.

This location is on First street at the end of the white way street lights and is a very desirable site for a home.

A POT LUCK DINNER

Reported.

A pot luck dinner was given by Miss Lena Sparks Monday in honor of her cousin, Miss Nellie Winston, of Weatherford and a number of girl friends who will be leaving soon for school.

Those present were: Misses Sallie Campbell, Minnie Morse, Thelma Gatlin, Fern Upham, Floydie Jordan, Mildred Rogers, Nellie Winston, Verna Rice, Leora Knard, Beatrice Cash, Mercedes Boyer of Waco and Lena Sparks.

At a late hour all joined in a swimming party at Skillet.

BALLARD IMPROVES MARKET BUILDING

Dr. Ballard has had the front of the old wooden structure occupied by the McLean Market treated to a coat of stucco this week, which adds to the appearance of that side of Main street.

SECOND PRIMARY ELECTION SUNDAY

While there are no county officers to vote for at the second primary, we understand that a primary will be held for state officers at McLean Saturday, Aug. 28.

ROBINSON CAR RUNS WILD SATURDAY

F. E. Robinson accidentally killed the engine of his car Saturday when backing into the street from the curb on First street at the Montgomery Drug Co. building, and when he got out of the car to crank up again, he failed to shift the gears from reverse, and the car jumped backward, smashing into the back of another car near the postoffice, pushing it into the postoffice building before the engine was killed.

Beyond a wrecked tire carrier and bent fender on the car hit, some bruises on the Robinson car and damaged bricks on the building, no harm was done.

NEW GIN MANAGER ARRIVES MONDAY

J. E. Lynch of Snyder, Okla., arrived in McLean Monday evening to take charge of the Chickasha Gin for the coming season.

Mr. Lynch visited the News office the first thing on arriving here and had his name added to our list of progressive subscribers, thereby proving to us that he means to identify himself with everything that is for the good of the community.

The gentleman says he is very favorably impressed with our town and community and hopes to get acquainted with our citizens and prospective customers of his gin as soon as possible.

Searcy Douglas, who has been manager of the gin for the past two seasons, will hold a similar position at Sayre, Okla., this season.

RODEO FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Plans are all perfected for the sixth annual rodeo to be held in McLean Friday and Saturday of this week.

Several hundred dollars in prizes are offered the successful contestants in the various events, and every amusement generally found at such affairs is promised visitors.

The proceeds this year will go to the McLean Fire Department, under whose auspices the event is staged.

Mr. R. C. Kennedy and little daughter, Custine, and Miss Myrl Kennedy of Wichita Falls are visiting in the S. R. Kennedy home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers have returned from an extended visit with their son, T. B. Landers, and family at Branson, Colo.

J. W. Cunningham has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

New School Building at Lefors

A new school building is to take the place of the old school house at Lefors. The new structure is to be of framed stucco, 24x48 feet, two rooms, one story.

Some 25 business lots have been sold at Lefors by the townsite company, with the understanding that buildings are to be erected on each of them. About the same number of residence lots have been sold.

The court house block has been improved by removing the fence, mowing the weeds and leveling the ground, with gravel walks put in from the building to the street.

It is understood that most of the building material and supplies are being bought at McLean.

CARS COLLIDE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Automobiles driven by Harvey Grigsby and Clyde Coggins collided in the south part of town Sunday afternoon, without serious damage to the occupants, but with disastrous results to the cars.

Mr. Grigsby was driving a Buick six, going east, when he collided with a Ford driven by Mr. Coggins, going north out of a lane, the corner of which was hidden by a tall cane patch; neither driver seeing the other car until too late to stop.

The front of the Buick was badly damaged, the estimated cost to put back in shape being around \$150; and the back of the Ford was torn up to the tune of about \$60.

Beyond a bad scare and a few scratches, no one was hurt.

BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSES SUNDAY

The revival now going on at the First Baptist church will close with the Sunday night service, according to present plans.

Services are now being held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily, conducted by Rev. Cal McGehey of Plainview, whose messages are appreciated by everyone, judging by the good crowds attending the meeting.

The music, under the direction of Prof. and Mrs. Mitt Bullard, is an enjoyable part of the services. They have organized a band of about 75 children in the junior and intermediate ages who are present at a special service each day with songs and scripture readings.

Results of the meeting up to Wednesday of this week were: five conversions, nine reclamations and 23 joined the church, seven for baptism.

Baptismal services will be held at the close of the meeting.

CICERO SMITH LBR. CO. IMPROVES OFFICE

The Cicero Smith Lumber Co., W. T. Wilson, manager, has added many improvements to their office and ware room this week.

The private office space has been enlarged and otherwise improved. The warehouse has been lengthened some 24 feet. A 12x14 foot lime house has been added to the yard joining and the office and warehouse treated to a coat of paint.

TOM HOLLIS BUYS BROTHERS INTEREST PLUMBING COMPANY

A deal was made this week whereby Tom Hollis became the sole owner of the McLean Tin and Plumbing Shop, buying the interest of his brother, D. L. Hollis.

This firm is a comparatively new business in McLean, but they have already established themselves in the confidence of the public.

Tom Hollis has been business manager of the firm, and announces no change in the policy of service given.

D. L. Hollis will move to Amarillo.

Earle Shell has our thanks for subscription renewals for S. Lee Shell of Waxahachie and J. C. Bradshaw of Cisco.

Another heavy rain fell over the McLean community Saturday night.

Valuations City Taxes to Be Raised

A board of equalization has been appointed, consisting of W. L. Haynes, A. T. Young and Bee Everett, and notices have been mailed to several hundred city taxpayers, indicating a raise in city tax renditions.

Recent developments indicate an increase in property values in McLean, but the present board will take into consideration only the conditions obtaining on January 1st as a basis for their work.

The reason given for the raise in renditions is that the city needs the money and the tax rate is already the legal limit.

WILSON-ABBOTT WEDDING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Reported.

Mr. Lee Wilson and Miss Ila Abbott were married Wednesday, Aug. 25, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Abbott, Rev. D. H. Brynoff, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

The home was beautifully decorated with flowering plants of white and rose, harmonizing with the dress of the bride. Miss Sara Thompson of Amarillo sang "O Promise Me" by Scott, in a very charming manner. To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mrs. Frank Stockton, the bridal party advanced to the altar, and while the words were being spoken which made them man and wife, "Traumerd" by Schumann was played softly, after which rose petals fell from the wedding bell, awakening the happy couple to the realities of life.

After congratulations were offered, the bride cut the wedding cake. Rev. Brynoff was the finder of the thimble, Mrs. T. N. Holloway was the wealthy guest and William Abbott the next groom. Refreshments were served to the guests.

In a shower of rice and old shoes, the bride and groom left for points in Colorado. They will be at home in McLean after Sept. 10.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND MAY BE ORGANIZED

Supt. Geo. Tummins of the McLean High School is working on plans whereby we may have a high school band and orchestra this year.

It is thought that a resident band instructor may be secured at an early date.

With a little assistance from the Chamber of Commerce, the financial help needed can be easily raised.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Andrews of Denver, Colo., visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Jesse Cobb, the first of the week.

Earle Shell and family are visiting relatives at Cisco and Waxahachie.

A FINE LINE OF CHRISTMAS CARD SAMPLES ARE HERE

The News has received two big sample books of fine Christmas cards for those who like fine printed-to-order cards as Christmas remembrances.

In ordering cards of The News you are assured of having something entirely different to anyone else, for our cards cannot be bought elsewhere, and when one pattern is sold no one else can buy one like it.

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A little forethought right now will save you lots of worry next Christmas, and you will be assured of the best the market affords.

You do not have to pay for your orders until they are delivered next December.

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 household during that time. His three grown children, however, are left without knowledge of this unusual arrangement. They are Constance, 20, the leader of the trio; her brother, Billy, 22, and Alice, of high school age. One eventful evening they are shocked into the knowledge that one

H. Hedge, efficiency engineer, has taken control of the Brooke household, made himself at home in their father's suite and turned the library into an office. Only a few days have gone by since Hedge introduced the bug of scientific management to the Brooke home, but in that time he has obtained a declaration of war from the combined Brooke children and all the servants from the furnace man to Horace, the butler.

Now Go on with the Story

And Christmas came with such silent and swift approach that the three Brookes were not aware until it was fairly upon them. Then they gasped at their own unpreparedness. Christmas was always a ceremony in the Brooke mansion, albeit an expensive one. But the Brookes were in poverty, even though they were admirably filled with the spirit.

"Well, what are we going to give each other?" demanded Alice, whose mind was normally of a practical purpose.

"Greetings," said Billy, turning his pockets inside out.

Constance frowned. "At least we will have the usual tree," she remarked with finality. "We have a few traditions left."

"Yes. We are strong on tradition," affirmed Billy. "But we are awfully weak on the other stuff. You can't buy anything with a tradition."

"Except happiness." "You can't buy ten cents' worth of that," from Alice. "We can't even buy a tree."

"E. E. can," said Constance. "He can buy anything but he won't." "Except a hat," Billy observed savagely.

Constance smiled reminiscently. She could not deny that the hat had been an achievement.

"Tut," she counseled. "Let's keep in the spirit, anyhow."

So, always in the spirit, they approached H. Hedge on the subject of Christmas.

"I do not believe in Christmas gifts," announced the efficiency man.

"There won't be many girls," said Constance sadly. "But there is always the Christmas spirit."

"Yes? What is the Christmas spirit, Miss Brooke?"

Constance stared. "What is it? Why..."

The efficiency man waited patiently for the remainder of the answer, but Constance had lost her voice in wonderment at the question. Alice answered.

"A tree," she said.

"So you regard a tree as the Christmas spirit?"

"Symbolical," remarked Billy off-handedly, who was so pleased with the way the word rolled out that he said it again. "Symbolical."

Alice nodded. "It may symbolize something," admitted Hedge, but I do not approve of a tree."

The Brookes drew slightly away from him.

"We always have a tree," said Constance.

"And it is always decorated with candles and we always hang up our stockings," supplemented Alice.

"I have no objection to your hanging up your stockings," observed the efficiency man judicially. "I cannot see that it does any harm, except to lend encouragement to a foolish myth and possibly to breathe the fallacy of executing something for nothing. But as to a tree and candles—no."

"What's the reason we can't have a tree?" demanded Billy.

"They're unsafe, for one thing. There is a liability to fire."

orations that are placed upon it are tawdry and without artistic merit. Such gifts as are hung upon it or placed under it are almost invariably foolish and unnecessary. The entire custom and practice relating to Christmas trees is wasteful and extravagant and serves no useful purpose. No tree."

The Brooke children studied the creature who had thus developed a newly horrid aspect. Alice, still secure in her daily pittance, rallied.

"Very well," she said haughtily, "if you will not get us a tree, I will buy one."

"You may buy it," H. Hedge informed her, "but it will not enter the house."

"I cannot bring my own tree into the house?"

"No."

"Why, we always had a tree—right in this very room! You can't have Christmas without one."

"You can have the 25th of December without it, at any rate," answered the efficiency man. "That is what we will have—the 25th of December."

"Why—even the poor have trees!"

"Sure; we're entitled to one," added Billy with fine irony.

"No tree."

"Just a little one," pleaded Alice.

"No."

"Why, even the servants have a tree."

"Do they? I'm glad you mentioned it," said Hedge, making a memorandum of the sinister character of which the Brookes understood.

"This is the last straw!" cried Constance.

"Well, it shows which way the wind blows," returned the efficiency man brutally.

He wanted to end the argument, and he succeeded. The three Brookes, as had become their custom, under such circumstances, retired for conference. As an interchange of counsel and advice, it did not amount to much; but as an indignation meeting, it was a superb success. Everybody made a speech and some of them were delivered in unison.

As a Christmas morning resolution, H. Hedge decided to square himself—and when he decided anything, it was equivalent to doing it. He summoned the three Brookes from the gymnasium. Constance was flushed from a vigorous session with the punching-bag, although she was breathing easily.

"Fine condition," the efficiency man told himself as he looked upon her with frank approval. "Sound wind—and a remarkably good short arm punch. Choppy little hook, too. If she would only extend her efficiency."

"Well, what's the particular crime now?" demanded Billy.

"We are giving a party," said H. Hedge, coming out of his reverie.

The three Brooke children flopped into chairs.

"A party December 31," added the efficiency man.

"O-oh!" exclaimed Alice. "New Year's Eve."

"I believe so—yes."

"What sort of a party?" asked Alice.

"Is there more than one kind?"

"Several," affirmed Constance

finding her voice. "There are bridge parties, dancing parties—"

"This will be a dancing party, then. Remember, December 31 party, O. K."

He made a memorandum on a pad. "That's all," he added. "You may go."

The Brookes arose from their chairs and the efficiency man dismissed them with a wave of his hand.

The Brooke children filed out of the library and went back to the gymnasium. Billy tapped his forehead knowingly.

"Balmy," he said.

The three Brookes waited for H. Hedge to say something more about the party, and in vain. They were afraid to bring up the subject themselves for fear of an argument and a clash that would lead to cancellation. They simply knew that invitations had gone out, for Horace mailed them. Who had been asked and who omitted, they did not know; the efficiency man had possession of the social list and had used his own judgment.

"I hope that he didn't forget to invite us," observed Alice, "so long as it's going to be in."

"He said it was our party," Constance observed, "although we don't seem to have anything to do with it. Still, I don't want anything to do with it, because he'll do what he pleases anyhow. This is his last chance, so far as I am concerned. He stands or falls on this party."

"He's been falling for so long that it doesn't seem to make any difference whether he hits the bottom or not," complained Alice. "If he fell a million miles he'd still be here, I guess."

The Brooke children went for a long walk on the day of the party, returning only half an hour before dinner. They found the efficiency man in evening dress.

"You'd better hurry up," he said, glancing at his watch. "You'll have to dress before dinner."

"Before dinner!" echoed Billy. "Isn't there lots of time afterward?"

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Constance felt that she was going down in a run-away express elevator.

"You don't mean to say that you've invited people here at seven-thirty?" she demanded.

"Certainly!"

"Why, no party begins before seven-thirty at the very earliest!"

"This one does."

"Why, it'll take three-quarters of an hour for my hair."

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—NEA, San Francisco Bureau
They had an Indian baby show during the celebration held at Yosemite Valley in connection with the opening of the all-year-round state highway into the park. Norman James, four months old, was the prize-winning pupose. His mother is holding him.

The Presidential Smile



—NEA, New York Bureau
His vacation in the Adirondacks and news from Washington seem to be agreeing with President Coolidge. Secretary of Commerce Hoover (right) has just presented some reports on the improvement of the commercial aviation resources of the nation. This probably is the most expansive grin ever caught on the face of the chief executive.

No Eyes, No Arms, but He Has Voice in Court



"No, I haven't had a hard time."

THE legal profession will add to its ranks, when Carl Joseph Bronner hangs up his shingle in the near future, a man whom it is no exaggeration to call an optimist. Eyes—Bronner's were blown out by a World War bomb—are a convenience but not absolutely essential to the successful practice of the law. Hands—the same bomb tore off Bronner's—are useful, but a lawyer can do without them.

Thus argued Bronner when Veterans Bureau officials consulted him concerning the ceiling he would like to have the government fit him for, if he might become a self-supporting, useful citizen, notwithstanding he maimed body.

"I'd like to be a lawyer."

The Veterans' Bureau undertook it, and if Bronner has a right to be proud of the result, so has the Veterans' Bureau.

First the Red Cross Institute for the Blind did its part, then the Veterans' Bureau School for the Blind, in Baltimore, then Johns Hopkins University and finally the University of Maryland, where Bronner took his law degree recently.

"A consummation," comments a government report of the event, "of one of the most remarkable cases of vocational training which have come under the Bureau's supervision."

"Very Grateful"

Bronner served throughout the war on the United States battleship New Hampshire and the destroyer Talbot. On shore leave in Italy, he deserted. He was picked up a deserted, destitute, he picked up what looked like a tin can, which he plodded in his hands, costing him both eyes and both arms nearly to the elbows.

Just before his graduation Bronner visited Washington. "You've had a hard time," Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers told him.

"No," said Bronner quickly. "The government has done much for me. I'm very grateful."

"Have you any message for other disabled men throughout the country?" they asked him at the Veterans' Bureau.

"Tell them for me," was the answer, "that you can't keep a good man down. You can do anything if you try hard enough."

It's a nice prediction that Carl Joseph Bronner took a case he'll fight it to a finish.

Movies Take Step in Aviation Development



William Wellman, World War ace who will direct the aviation picture, examines the model of the airplane parachute. Inset shows Harry D. Doucett, inventor of the device.

CAN the air be completely conquered? Since the inception of airplanes, every possible precaution has been taken to assure the safety of fliers. And during the last year the death rate among aviators has had a noticeable decrease.

Now Harry D. Doucett, enlisted mechanic at the San Diego naval air base, comes forward with an invention for saving the plane also in case of mishaps.

Doucett's invention consists of nothing more than a giant parachute strapped to the wings of a plane. It is carried in the fuselage, is released by a lever and when inflated by air resistance floats the plane to the ground in the same manner in which the pilot descends with his parachute.

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Works on Model

"I spent many weeks experimenting with model planes before I was successful," declares Doucett. "Either the parachute was too heavy to inflate from air resistance, too small to let the plane descend gently or the material was so light that it split under the great pressure. But now I have a parachute that works perfectly on a model."

"My next disappointment came when the government wouldn't spend the money for an apparatus

to be tried on a regulation sized plane. I read in the paper that the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation would soon start filming 'Wings,' an air story of the World War. So I appealed to Jesse L. Lasky for financial aid."

Through the influence of William Wellman, ex-army ace and member of the Lafayette Escadrille, who is to direct the air film, Lasky agreed to furnish Doucett with financial backing.

Will Market Device

"I had a two-fold purpose in advancing funds to Doucett," Lasky says. "First, I wanted it for our own protection. During the filming of 'Wings,' we will have as many as 400 planes in the air at one time. Many of these will have to be 1918 types in order to keep our story technically accurate. By using Doucett's invention, I hope to complete the picture without a single casualty."

"I don't feel that assisting Doucett to perfect his device for rescuing disabled planes in mid-air is an investment in human life as well as a great gift to aviation the world around."

The Lasky company is making only one requirement of Doucett. They must have the exclusive right to the safety apparatus while filming 'Wings.' At the completion of the picture, the rights will revert to the inventor who will put the device on the open market.

NOTICE TO MUSIC PUPILS

I will begin my work Monday, August 30, 1926, at the Methodist church basement. I will welcome all my old students and any new ones who would like to take piano lessons.

MRS. WILLIE BOYETT, Advertisement 1p

Arthur Seifres left Thursday for his home at Sudan after a week's visit with relatives here and in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. King and children of Stillwater, Okla., visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunaway, this week.

Col. N. E. Seifres has returned from a trip to Oklahoma points.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin were visiting in Plainview this week.

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.

IF SERVICE SELLS

You will come to our station. We handle Texhoma gasoline and oil, Amalie and Mobiloids, accessories.

Let us equip your car with Firestone Service Tires and Gum Dipped Balloons.

Road Service

STAR FILLING STATION

"Where Service Is not a By-word" Rowden & Glass, Props. Phone 131

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.

Call on us often.

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

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word.

Three insertions, 4c per word. Or, 1c per word each week after first insertion.

Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type double rate. Initials and numbers count as words.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.

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

WANTED

WANTED—Oil land. Offer to deal with owner. No bonus, but have men and equipment ready and can be on ground Oct. 15th. O. H. Bonner, Cowdrey, Colo. 1p

A. C. Donnell, manager of the Farmers Produce Co., was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday.

Rev. John Scott of Plainview is visiting John and Joudon Cobb this week.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—90 acres of crop, team mules, wagon, farming implements, etc. Will lease place to buyer. W. P. Irvin. Phone old Smith Hotel. 1p

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

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

FOR SALE.—54-inch buffet, genuine leather duofold, library table, round dining table, 6 dining chairs, 4-burner Perfection oil stove, and heater. R. L. Jones, Ramsdell, Texas. 1p

BUFF Orpington roosters, \$1.50 for first choice, \$1.00 second choice. Mrs. M. R. Landers. 1fc

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of the city at reasonable rates. Phone 271. Frank Hayes.

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

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—Two rooms, furnished, \$20; unfurnished, \$15. John Rogers. 1p

W. W. Shadid, manager of the Fair store, is in St. Louis this week buying fall goods.

Miss Fay Harrington of Shamrock visited Miss Margaret Glass last week end.

Miss Vina Stratton returned Saturday from an extended visit at Elick, Okla.

A. B. Chancey of Alpine, principal of the McLean High School arrived here Thursday.

Mrs. Willie Boyett returned from an extended vacation in Colorado Sunday.

Jas. F. Heasley and son, Leo, were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Wellington received the first bale of cotton for this year last Friday.

ACCOMODATING BANKER

"Whaddoyo' think ob Mistah Smith, de bankah, Mose?" "Mistah Smith, de bankah? He's a fine gen'man. A ad a good man, too. I se borrowed five bucks ob him mo'n a yeah ago, an' he ain't nevah asked me fo' it. All ah does is to gib him a quatah dollar every Saddy—what he calls intrust—an' he tells me not to bodde 'bout de principul, which am de five."

AND THE PENALTY

She—"The Misses Plank usually sing duets, do they not?" He—"Yes; they divide the responsibility."

—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

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

Coffee Special

Beginning Saturday, Aug. 28

2 packages high grade White Pony coffee \$1.00 value

1 2-qt. aluminum Percolator \$1.25 value

Total value \$2.25

All for \$1.59

Clement Produce and Grocery

The Old Reliable Phone 152 McLean, Texas

THE McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Thursday

T. A. LANDERS
Editor and Owner

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

Office in News Building
Phone 47

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
In Texas

One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.25
Three Months	.65
Outside Texas	
One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

Advertising Rates Upon Application

MEMBER

Texas Press Association
Texas Press Weeklies, Inc.
Panhandle Press Association
National Editorial Association

There is nothing that advertises a town more than a good band. It begins to appear that we may have a good high school band with very little expense to anyone, and the proposition should be boosted by every progressive citizen.

Paving, sewers and gas are the three things most needed in McLean right now, and we can have all three in less than twelve months if proper steps are taken. Talk improvements to your neighbor. Everything of this character adds to the value and attractiveness of every piece of property in McLean.

A merchant can do business without advertising, provided other merchants in town advertise, but he certainly is not treating others fairly. Every merchant's advertisement in the home paper helps make business better for everyone, and if all would advertise properly we would have much better business conditions.

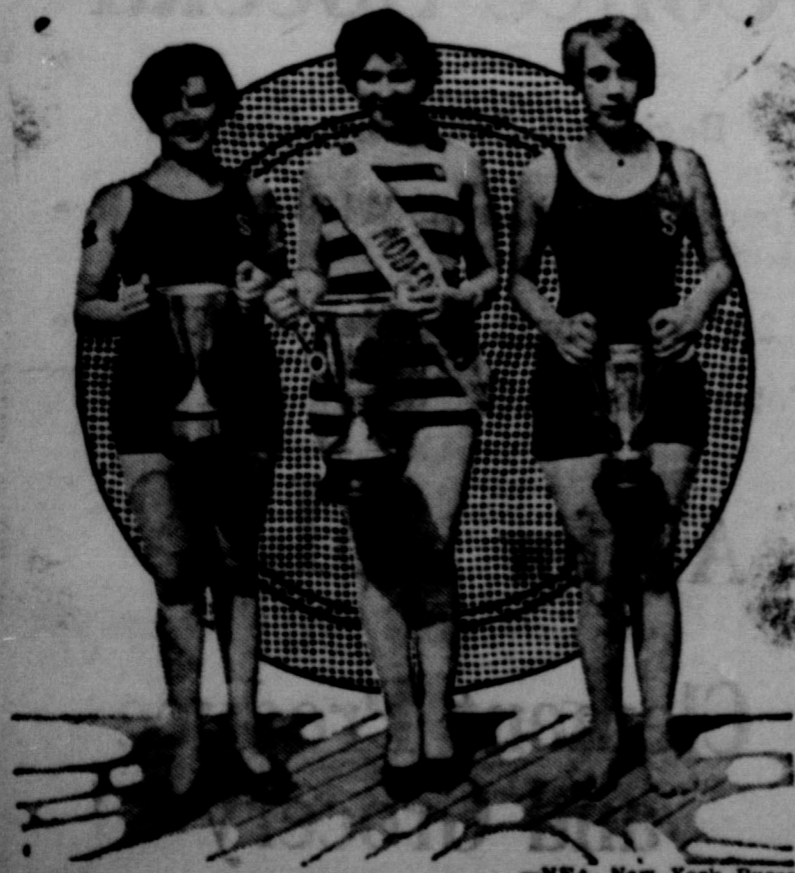
We were pleased to see the many cards of thanks inserted in the home town papers over the Panhandle from the candidates in the recent primary addressed to the voters who supported them. Not only did the winners thank the people, but the unsuccessful ones showed appreciation to their friends for the support received. We are sure that the appreciation has always been in the minds of the candidates, and it is pleasing to see the expressions of it.

Any institution that enlists all the people of the community in one common cause for the good of the whole community is an asset that should be encouraged. A community fair is such an institution that can well enlist the cooperation of everyone, for it tends to benefit everyone in the community. All this by way of saying that if we are to have the fair we should have this fall, it is time to begin doing some intensive planning. A nice prize list is offered in the catalogs for this year's fair and with a little effort from everyone interested, we can have the greatest fair we have ever had.

E. Savage, Walter Barr and R. N. Ashby were Lefors visitors last week.

F. M. Faulner of Canyon was in town the first of the week.

"Modern Venus" and Runners-Up



—NEA, New York Bureau
After puzzling over a dazzling array of beauties assembled in the "Modern Venus" contest at Coney Island, N. Y., the judges finally selected these three. Left to right: Kathryn Wornitz, second-prize winner; Barbara Barondess, winner; and Margaret Feiling, who took third honors.

News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson and children attended preaching at Heald Tuesday night.

W. T. McCann and Ollie Long returned Wednesday morning from Amarillo.

Mrs. Hershel Miller and little son, Joe Jed, visited in the H. Longan home Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Jones and son, R. L. Jr., returned Wednesday night from Amarillo, where they had been visiting the lady's sister, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Six and children moved back to Aandred Wednesday. Mr. Six had been acting as section foreman while Mr. Jones was on another job.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gaedner of Texola, Okla., came in Wednesday night. Mr. Gaedner is section foreman at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phillips went to Claude Thursday afternoon, en route to Tucumcari, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCann and Ollie Long visited in the Seth Pryor home at China Flat from Friday afternoon to Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Granger and children called in the B. F. Kiser home at Lela Friday evening. Little Miss Juanita Granger returned home with her parents after a several days' visit with her grandparents. Miss Rena Kiser also accompanied them home, while Master Clarence Granger remained.

W. N. Pharis, Tom Flanks and Mrs. Ferd Bones and son, Elmo, went to Canadian Saturday to visit Mrs. Taylor Thomas.

R. L. Jones spent the week end with home folks.

Misses Lillie and Callie Cloer of Haskell visited friends here from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Lena Davidson visited in the Rupert Bradley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Granger and children visited in the B. F. Kiser home Sunday. Master Clarence Granger returned with them.

The Methodist revival meeting began Sunday night. The services are being conducted by Rev. John Crow of Shamrock. Services at 8 o'clock in the evening and 11 in the morning, promptly. Everyone is given a special invitation to attend.

Mrs. H. T. Fields and children of Shamrock are visiting friends and attending the meeting this week.

Mrs. Crawford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Jones.

Jewel Powell of Butler, Okla., is visiting his uncle, M. T. Powell, and family.

Mrs. Ernest Veatch and children are visiting in the home of J. H. McCann this week.

A WORTHWHILE CHAMPION

A Modesto, Calif., high school girl this year won the Pacific Coast milkmaid championship when, at a dairy show, she drew over five and one-half pounds of milk in less than two minutes. Here is a championship worth while! It beats all the beauty contests, because a pound of milk is a pound of milk, while beauty depends entirely on the point of view. This subject could be made into a lengthy editorial, but our readers probably are already "way ahead of us."

Turn cakes upside down when they are taken from the oven, and allow them to cool partially. Remove from the pan before the cake reaches room temperature or has a chance to sweat.

Lo! Behold the Royal Indian Chief



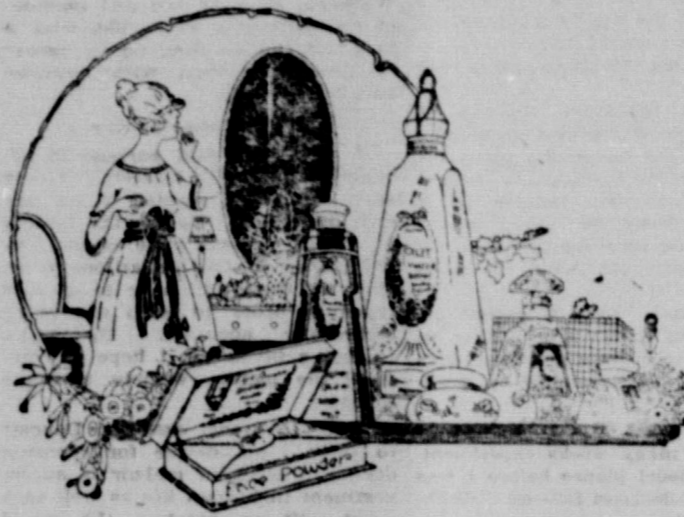
—NEA, Los Angeles Bureau
Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden, visiting America, now has been made a blood brother and chief by a band of Apache Indians here. Chief Standing Bear has presented Chief Gustavus with a feather headdress.

HINDMAN CAFE

The Coolest Place in Town to Eat
Short Orders, Regular Meals
Special Sunday Dinner 12 to 8

Bentley and Kegans, Props.

At Hindman Hotel, McLean, Texas



Hot Weather Comforts

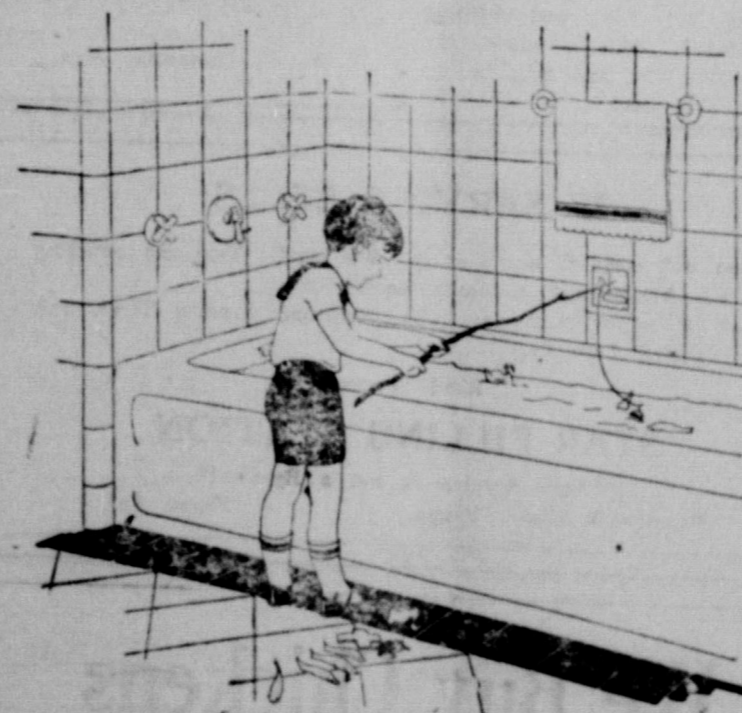
Whether you are going away on a vacation or intend to spend the "dog days" in town, you cannot entirely escape the effects of the hot summer's sun.

Our hot weather comforts should be handy at all times. Skin Lotions, Talcums, Creams, etc., are necessary for comfort.

New goods arriving every week.

Montgomery Drug Co.

Jot Montgomery, Owner
Phone 6 McLean, Texas



KOHLER OF KOHLER

Plumbing Fixtures

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

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

McLean Tin and Plumbing Co.

Holl's Bros. Props. Phone 72

THE WORLD OVER!

A glacier in Norway is moving at the rate of thirty feet a day. It is untrue, however, that plumbers summoned to deal with burst water pipes are riding to work on it.—London Times.

Jesse Cobb, A. A. Ledbetter, Bryan Burrows and Paul Ashby were at Lefors last week.

BOTH MEMBERS OF THIS CLUB

Husband—"Last night when I got home my wife had a wonderful dinner, my favorite book and pipe ready, my slippers and housegown ready, my—"

Second Husband—"How much was she overdrawn?"—Wahwah Cave-man

Groceries are cheaper at Pickett's Cash Store. Advertisement the

SEED RYE

Plenty of seed rye on hand.

Buy your Flour, Feed, Wheat, Hay, Coal, Salt, Tanbark, Meat Scraps, Raw Bone, Charcoal, Oyster Shells and all kinds of Purina Feeds from

CHENEY'S FEED STORE

We Handle the Best

Grover Cleveland Said:

"Get a policy and then hold on to it. It means self-respect; it means that nobody will have to put something in a hat for you or your dependent ones if you should be snatched away from them."

American Central Life Insurance Co.

Indianapolis

Clay Thompson, District Manager

404 Amarillo Building, Amarillo, Texas
Old Line Legal Reserve—Established 1899



Select Yours Now--

Choosing your clothes for Fall and Winter is a simple problem if you will visit this store and permit us to show you the new **Curlee Clothes**—just arrived.

Our selection of models, fabrics and colorings will meet the demand of the most exacting men of this community. Stylishly tailored clothes in which the quality of woolsens and materials is just as good as the style. These elements constitute a combination rarely offered in clothes selling at the low prices at which you may buy **CURLEE CLOTHES**.

We have a style and a size for every type of man. Let us show you how well we can fit and please you. This store is building its business on the basis of quality merchandise at a reasonable price, plus service of the unusual kind.

T. J. Coffey & Bro.

The store where your dollar buys the most

"The Vine"



This magnificent bronze by Harriett F. Smith is on display in the Palace of Fine Arts at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia where the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence is being celebrated. This is but one of the many gorgeous and beautiful things to be seen in the Fine Arts exhibit. Famous artists from all parts of the world have sent their paintings, etchings and sculptures to Philadelphia to be exhibited during the exposition, which continues until December 1.

THE BEGGING EVIL

Something is wrong. Decidedly wrong. If there an excuse for the town being overrun with unfortunate folks who must pace up and down our streets singing and begging? We have all the pity in the world for the unfortunate, but there is such a thing as charity where charity is not deserved. If people are in need, the city dads look into the case and do what is best for the afflicted ones. Or a board of charity might be established and the worthy unfortunate be given aid. Money given to strangers who are putting up a pitiful story may be the means of aiding and abetting fraud, and when the really needy asks, people are tired to death of street beggars and the deserving thus fail to receive help. There are so many frauds of all sorts now days that charity is often misplaced. The old fields so near to us is bringing a class of people in the country that are worthless and it would be a wise thing to keep mendicants on the move. Anyway, times have changed and it is the part of wisdom to see that beggars are sent on their way.—Higgins News.

WOMEN'S SKIRTS

Some man rises up to remark that within fifty years the skirt as an article of woman's apparel will have disappeared. Another one ventures to say that long before that time they will be just as long and voluminous as they were in the days of our grandmothers. What the future may portend along this line it is hard to say. When a woman will, she will, and when she won't, she won't, and that is all there is about it. But why a woman should burden herself with a whole bolt of dress goods, particularly in the good old hot summer time is beyond the average man. Personally, we are of the opinion that the prevailing fashions are sensible fashions; they are comfortable fashions, and while they may be somewhat visible fashions, perhaps nobody is hurt very badly when truth is told.—Higgins News.

There are nearly a million acres of farm land under irrigation in Texas.

PEN POINTERS

Mexico couldn't be any more restful if she had the itch.
 Turn your nose up at others and they'll hope you get it all full of hay fever germs.
 . . .
 Clarksburg, W. Va., lawyer and \$500,000 are missing, but maybe he mistook it for a fee.
 A green apple a day keeps the doctor away on calls.
 One way to keep a son from wanting to stay up late at night is get him a job as a night watchman.
 The only nice thing you can say for reckless drivers is they tear down some of the billboards.
 Perhaps it is only natural for a man rating bacon for breakfast to make a hog out of himself.

TOBEY AND TYKE

By Redner



TESTING

"Give me a glass of water, please," said the man in the barber's chair, feebly. "You aren't going to faint, I hope," said the barber, conscious that he had been doing some extraordinary gashing of the customer's cheek. "No; I only wanted to see if my mouth would hold water."

The Brazos river has a drainage area of 41,700 square miles, all in Texas, and the Colorado river is second with a drainage area of 37,800 square miles.

You can always tell a woman's car; the rear fenders are battered.

Education is the lifelong pursuit of finding out how little we know.

Hand-Painted



Individuality is achieved in this hand-painted frock of shell-pink chiffon. It is done in pastel shades in a charming landscape design. There is further novelty in the chic hand-painted vestee and sleeves. A soft white hat and white kid pumps go with the outfit.

A Good Place to Eat

Hamburgers, Coffee, Pies
 Short Orders
 Hamburger Inn
 J. A. Meador, Prop.

JEWELER

Watch and Clock Repairing
 Any repair pertaining to the jewelry trade.
 Quick Service
 Reasonable Prices

FRANK DAY
 Jeweler

Your Automatic Bookkeeper

Business firms have to pay considerable money for bookkeepers. But you can have your own automatic bookkeeper just by starting a checking account here. Your stubs give you a complete record of all your expenditures, while your cancelled checks are your receipts for bills paid

The Citizens State Bank

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



On week-end visits and your vacation trip—take along a Brownie

Brownies are but \$2 up

For good pictures of your good times a Brownie is the camera you want. So simple, so sure—as we're here to show you. Drop in and look the Brownies over.

You'll like our developing and printing

Erwin Drug Co.

Extremes of temperature recorded in Texas during recent years range from 115 degrees as the highest to 13 degrees as the lowest.

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

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who assisted us in accident and care of little girl.

J. L. Adkisson and family,
 2340 Bush St., Santa Ana, Calif.

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

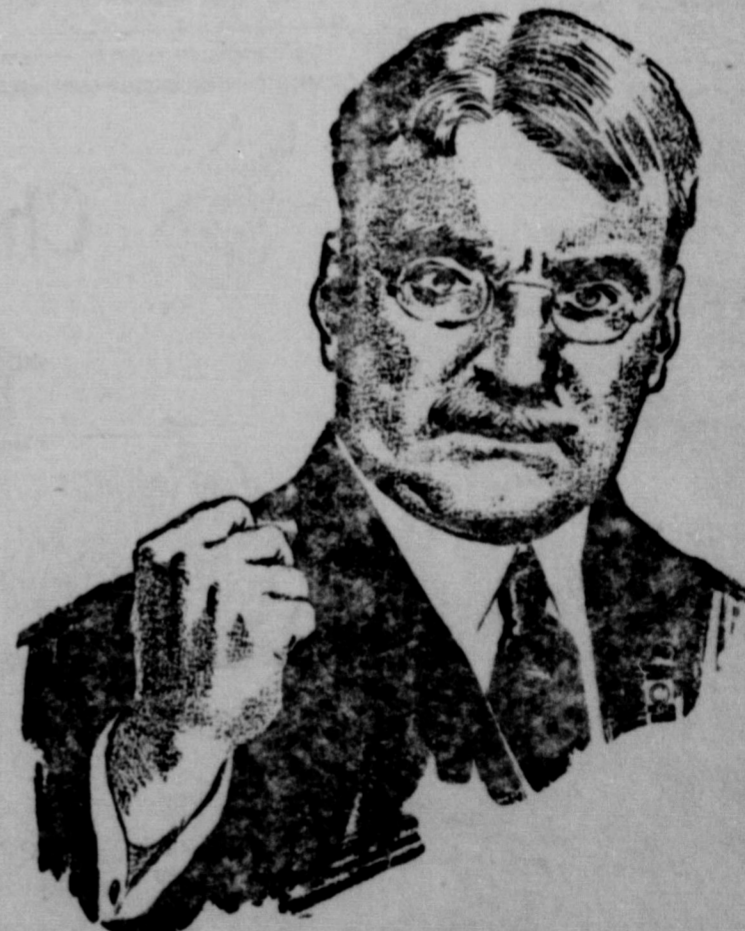
Do You Need Cash?

Sell part of your McLean holdings now.

We do not advise you to sell all you have now. We believe business will pick up soon and we can get you some money.

See us at once. We know the city property business. Twenty-five years successful experience.

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



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. LINTNER, Manager

THE MEASURE OF A MAN

Not—
 "How did he die?"
 But—
 "How did he live?"
 Not—
 "What did he gain?"
 But—
 "What did he give?"
 These are the units
 To measure the worth
 Of a man, as a man,
 Regardless of birth.
 Not—
 "What was his station?"
 But—
 "Had he a heart?"
 And—
 "How did he play
 His God-given part?"
 Was he ever ready
 With a word of good cheer
 To bring back a smile,
 To banish a tear?
 Not—
 "What was his creed?"
 But—
 "Had he befriended
 Those really in need?"
 Not—
 "What did the sketch
 In the newspapers say?"
 But—
 "How many were sorry
 When he passed away?"
 —Exchange.

WHY THEY ADVERTISE

Newspapers of the United States carried \$720,000,000 worth of advertising during the year 1925, according to William A. Thompson, director of the bureau of advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, who testified recently before the federal trade commission. Of this amount, \$500,000,000 was spent in local advertising, the remaining \$250,000,000 representing the amount spent in advertisements of national circulation.

These figures show something of the faith that the American business man has in the value of newspaper advertising. This form of publicity must pay, or the advertisers would not be spending three-quarters of a billion dollars annually on it. The keen business leaders of America do not put money into losing ventures.

It is doubly significant that two-thirds of this great sum, a half billion dollars, went into the so-called local newspapers, while only one-third of the amount went into the national publications.

Evidently it pays not only to advertise, but to advertise in your local newspaper. When we think of the value of the local newspaper, we usually measure it in terms of its worth as a collector of news and a mold of sentiment in the community. But the value of a newspaper as an advertising medium is great, too, not only to the business man, but to the general public. It is through advertising in his local paper that the public learns where it can spend its money economically for reliable goods of the kind it wants.—Delano (Minn.) Eagle.

Peace, Goodwill



Columbia, Peace and the Spirit of Brotherly love have been joined in one person, a beautiful woman. This young lady was one of the central figures in a pageant staged at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia, celebrating 150 years of American Independence. The Exposition continues until December 1.

The Great American Home



WHEN THE UN-EXPECTED HAPPENED—

DANGEROUS THOUGHTS

How nice it would be, just for once, to write copy for one issue of a paper and tell the cold, unvarnished truth about everybody and everything. It would be the most interesting edition of that paper that was ever published by that editor—and would ever be, in all probability. But the earnest desire of every editor to save his section of the footstool from going to eternal bow-wows prevents him from indiscreet comment on persons

and things.—Childress Post.

ONE ON THE COLONEL

A soldier went to his colonel and asked for leave to go home to help his wife with her spring cleaning. "I don't like to refuse you," said the colonel, "but I've just received a letter from your wife saying you are of no use around the house." The soldier saluted and turned to go. At the door he stopped, turned and remarked, "Colonel, there are two persons

in this regiment who handle the truth loosely, and I'm one of them. I'm not married."—The Argonaut.

The city of Alpine, in Brewster county, is one of the highest cities in Texas, with an altitude of 4,484 feet.

Hemstitching

Pleating and Button Making
 Modern Machines Used
 All Work Guaranteed
Mrs. Sam Hodges
 At Bundy-Hodges Store
 Phone Fifty

**V. H. MOORE
 Auctioneer**

Get your date at the News office or phone me collect.
 Wheeler, Texas

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



Chrysler "50"



50 miles per hour—Speed with comfort. No rattle or shake or shimmy. 50 miles per hour—and the easiest, smoothest miles you ever had in a four.

5 to 25 miles in eight seconds—Chrysler "50" gives you the brilliant, flashing Chrysler pick-up—far finer than any car of equal price.

Economy—25 miles to the gallon—thanks to engine improvements and scientifically accurate gas distribution. Here is thrift—practical thrift that has never before been accomplished with such performance results—thrift that proves Chrysler quality, engineering skill and value.

Snappy Service Station
 Cubine Brothers, Props.

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

The dentist had just pulled out a nice sunfish, and noticed that it had swallowed the hook. "Now," he cautioned, in his most professionally amiable tone, "this is going to hurt just a little."

Padre Island, which stretches a hundred miles without a tidal opening, from Corpus Christi to Brownsville, is one of the most remarkable beaches in the world.

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

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.

ENJOY YOUR TRIP

If you are going to make a tour this season, be careful to see that your car is in the best of condition before you start.

Bring your car to us and let us give it a thorough overhauling and inspection. We are experts in this line and we guarantee our work.

HEASLEY BROTHERS

Snappy Service Station
 McLean, Texas

Sanitary Equipment

We have received our Frigidaire display counter. Our sanitary equipment enables us to keep all meats in perfect condition, and you may expect the best service possible at our market.

We are pleased with the trade given us since we started business and if you have not tried our meats we invite a trial order.

McLEAN MEAT MARKET

Barney Fullbright, Mgr.
 We Sell Better Meats

Phone 120 McLean, Texas

Bargain Days

**Friday and Saturday
 This Week**

We have placed a number of articles selected from every department of our stock marked at substantial reductions for Friday and Saturday of this week.

Our special assortment of aluminum ware for only 98c each will appeal to the thrifty shopper.

In addition to the bargains offered we will give two tickets with every \$1.00 purchase on the above days on oil stoves, aluminum and china ware.

PLEASANT FURNITURE SHOPPING

It is a real pleasure to come here furniture shopping. The selection of furniture we have provided for your approval comprises a choice that it is difficult to surpass—and we can save you money, too.

REMEMBER, we give away the 20 ga. Remington pump shotgun Saturday, Aug. 28. Be on hand at 4 p. m.

**Hamilton-McGowen Hardware
 and Furniture Company**

Complete Home Furnishers

Phone 184

McLean, Texas