







**THE McLEAN NEWS**

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Three Months	.85

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**MEMBER**

Texas Press Association  
Panhandle Press Association  
National Editorial Association

What a good community ours would be if everyone would lay aside his little grouch and help work for better things.

It will pay the voters to be cautious in supporting the constitutional amendments in the coming election. The tax segregation amendment seems to be particularly obnoxious.

The News is in receipt of a picture of Gov. Moody woven in a cloth made entirely from cotton by the students of the Texas Tech. College at Lubbock, that is an interesting piece of work.

Now that the road bonds are voted, the earliest possible use of them should be made. Not only do we need the roads, but some extra work at this time would be acceptable to many.

Advertising signs are now being removed from all state highways in the Panhandle. Highway officials claim that the work will be completed within the next 60 days, when all obstructions in the right of way will be cleared.

The merchants who advertise regularly in The McLean News are not philanthropists, but are long-headed business men who know the value of advertising. You do not have to take the newspaper man's word for the value of advertising; ask any consistent advertiser.

The prevailing dry weather this season has not been conducive to rank weed growth on vacant lots, yet there are some lots that have too many weeds for health or appearance. If Mr. Lot Owner would take the trouble to have these weeds cut right now, it would probably be the only cutting needed this summer. Help keep McLean clean!

In discussing The News insisting on merchants buying printing at home, with Arthur Erwin of the Erwin Drug Co., Mr. Erwin said that the campaign conducted by The News is of much benefit to the business men, as it awakens the thought of co-operation in all lines. Mr. Erwin says that there is less buying of printing out of town in McLean than any town he knows of our size. The Erwin Drug Co. believes in newspaper advertising, having never missed having an advertisement in The News every week for the past twenty years.

Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughters of Ramsdell were shopping in McLean Saturday.

Rev. A. F. Agee of Martha, Okla., was in McLean Friday.

**PRINT SHOP CALLERS**



**PAPERS REFLECT TOWN**

It is recognized that a town may be rather accurately judged so far as its progressiveness is concerned, by the way in which it supports its newspapers. In other words, a creditable and prosperous looking newspaper may be safely taken as an indication of a live and enterprising community.

The reason is plain. A live town naturally demands a representative newspaper or newspapers, and there will always be found someone to meet the demands. Almost without exception it may be found that a town has just about as good a newspaper as it deserves; sometimes better than it deserves.

In this connection a quotation from a recent address by James J. O'Shaughnessy, executive secretary of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, is to the point. In the light of his many years of experience in dealing with newspapers, he says:

"I have been widely quoted as saying that the village weekly newspaper is the cornerstone of American journalism. No one has disputed that assertion. Modern communities, large and small, grow and prosper in the wake of their newspapers. If their newspapers are prosperous, retail business prospers and real estate appreciates in value."

Harold Clement went to Hedley Friday.

Miss Ruby Reeves of Alameed was a McLean visitor Friday.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Judge of Gray county for the building of certain bridges in Gray county, will be received at the office of the County Judge at Lefors, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m. July 25, 1927, and then publicly opened and read.

Work consists of the construction of three wooden pile trestles in the vicinity of Alameed and McLean, Texas, in Gray county; consisting of one bridge N. W. of Alameed at Palmer Crossing over McClellan creek, 300 feet long with 16 feet roadway; one bridge N. E. of Alameed over Beaver Dam Crossing of McClellan creek, 900 feet long with 18 foot roadway; one bridge crossing McClellan creek north of McLean, 1000 feet long with 18 foot roadway.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of C. L. Hasie, county engineer, at Memphis, Texas, and at the office of the County Judge at Lefors, Texas. A certified or cashier's check for 5% of the total contract price bid will be required. The usual rights are reserved. 26-4c

P. V. O. Rhea, manager of the Thut Hotel at Lefors, was a News office visitor Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Getheam was in from the ranch Saturday.

Miss Madge Tummins returned Saturday from Dallas.

J. M. Carpenter was in from the ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Shamrock were in McLean Saturday.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids will be received by W. E. Bogan, City Clerk of McLean, Texas, until 2:30 o'clock p. m. on the 27th of July, for paving, grading, curbing and otherwise improving First Street and Main Street, involving the following quantities:

14,174 sq. yds. pavement.  
2,640 lin. ft. curb and gutter.  
950 lin. ft. concrete header.  
Certified check in the amount of \$2,000.00 must accompany each bid.  
Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the City Clerk and in the office of the Consulting Engineers, Hasie and Rady, County Court House, Memphis, Texas.  
Contractors desiring plans and specifications for their individual use may secure same from the Consulting Engineers upon payment of \$10.00, which will be refunded upon return of plans and specifications. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
C. J. CASH, Mayor.  
Attest: W. E. BOGAN, City Clerk. (SEAL) 26-4c

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waldrop of Pleasant Mound were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. C. J. Cash was in Amarillo Thursday.

J. W. Dougherty of Heald was in town Saturday.

**PROTECTION**

from Fire, Hail and Tornadoes

Insure in a strong company. Better see me today.

**A. T. Young**  
Insurance

**McLean Filling Station**

Oil, Gas and Accessories  
Sudden Service  
Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better.

Floyd Phillips, Mgr.

Ercy Cubine made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Buck Campbell was in Shamrock Thursday.

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

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

**Negro Minstrel**  
Friday, July 22, 8:30 p. m.  
High School Auditorium  
Proceeds to buy big Sousaphone for High School Scotch Band  
Admission 25c and 35c

T. B. Tested Cows Modern Sanitary Barn  
**Pure Whole Milk and Cream**  
which tests from 4 to 9 per cent butterfat. We furnish you in half pints, quarts and half-gallon bottles. Single quart, 15c; 2 for 25c. Gallon lots, 50c. 5 gallons or more, 40c. Individual half pints, 45c per dozen. We carry health certificate from city officer. We strive to please—give us a trial. Buy quality milk.  
**BLEW'S SANITARY DAIRY**  
Phone 55 111  
Coil Cooling System Sanitary Bottling House  
McLean, Texas

**MEATS YOU LIKE**

We are careful to handle just the quality of meats you like. We endeavor to give the utmost in quality and service at our market. Give us your next order. We handle fresh, pure Jersey milk.

**THE CITY MARKET**

The Best in Fresh and Cured Meats

**LET US DO Your Plumbing and Gas Fitting**  
All work Guaranteed  
12 Months Free Service on All Jobs  
You Can Always Find Us for Repair Work  
**McLEAN TIN AND PLUMBING CO.**  
E. W. Braxton, Prop.  
Phone 72  
McLean, Texas

**Risk vs. Profit**

Every business man assumes a certain risk with the idea of making a profit. He is constantly striving to minimize the risk and increase his chances for profit. Good banking service will help him realize his ideal.

This bank is a partner that will cooperate with business men toward improving their business, decreasing their risk, and increasing their chances for profit.

**The American National Bank**  
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS  
Geo. W. Sitter, President J. L. McMurtry, Vice President  
F. H. Bourland, Cashier John C. Haynes, Asst. Cashier  
Raymond L. Howard, Assistant Cashier  
J. M. Carpenter, J. L. Hess, Mrs. Etus B. Clark, Wesley Knorpp

**Canning Time**  
Are you going to answer the economic call to can? Then you will need the proper utensils if your labor is not to be wasted.  
We have anticipated the new and greater demand for these household necessities and now have ready for your inspection a stock so thoroughly complete that you will be able to select everything you can possibly need as an aid to preserving, from fruit jars of all sizes to a complete pressure cooker.  
We will give away an \$87.50 4 piece bedroom suite vanity, bench, chest of drawers and bed, September 3rd.  
**Hamilton-McGowen Hardware and Furniture Company**  
Complete Home Furnishers  
Phone 184  
McLean, Texas  
Your Home Should Come First

### THE VICTORIES OF FAITH

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for July 24  
The Victories of Faith—1 Samuel 17: 31-37, 40-42, 48-51.

Text: 1 Samuel 17: 31-37, 40-42, 48-51

And when the words were heard which David spake, they remained there before Saul; and he sent for him.  
And David said to Saul, Let no man's heart fail because of him: thy servant will go and fight with this Philistine.  
And Saul said to David, Thou art not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him: for thou art but a youth, and he a man of war from his youth.  
And David said unto Saul, Thy servant kept his father's sheep, and there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock, and I went out after him, and smote him, and delivered it out of his mouth: an when he arose against me, I caught him by his beard, and smote him, and slew him.  
Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God.  
David said moreover, The Lord that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said unto David, Go and the Lord be with thee.  
And he took his staff in his hand, and chose him five smooth stones out of the brook, and put them in a shepherd's bag which he had, even in a scrip; and his sling was in his hand: and he drew near unto the Philistine.  
And the Philistine came on, and drew near unto David; and the man that bare the shield went before him.  
And when the Philistine looked about, and saw David, he disdained him: for he was but a youth, and ruddy, and of a fair countenance.  
And it came to pass, when the Philistine arose, and came and drew nigh to meet David, that David hastened, and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine.  
And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and sang it, and smote the Philistine in his forehead, that the stone sank into his forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth.  
So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and smote the Philistine, and slew him; but there was no word in the hand of David.  
Therefore David ran, and stood upon the Philistine, and took his sword, and drew it out of the sheath thereof, and slew him, and cut off his head therewith. And when the Philistines saw their champion was dead, they fled.

TODAY'S lesson has been repeated often in history—the hat and swaggering things of the often are inherently weak and challenged with the spirit of courage.

Here is a concrete picture of the youth David, in an adventure which has challenged, since the day it was written, the imagination of the young. The story has become a spiritual symbol of real strength opposed to mere bulk and bluster.

**We Boast of Power**  
Goliath, a giant in physical strength, was parading before the opposing armies and, as was the custom, defying any to come and fight him in personal combat. His apparent power impressed the Philistines. None volunteered to pit themselves against this swaggering champion.

David came into the camp of the army not as a fighting man, but as a shepherd boy, bringing reinforcement to his older brothers. They had thought of him as too young to fight and left him with his father's sheep.

David as a shepherd, however, had a gentle pastoral life. He had slain a lion and a bear in defending his flock. He had no fear of his own weapon, a small sling and a few stones, he went to meet Goliath.

The giant, perhaps, was unprepared for such warfare. He had never recovered from his surprise when a small stone from the forehead of a shepherd boy struck him on the forehead and he was felled. Their champion, the Philistines fled.

Like Jericho  
is not in size that strength



consists. Here is the lesson of the walls of Jericho falling before the trumpet blasts and marching power of a few determined men; of a great Spanish armada dispersed by a resourceful British admiral with a few ships; of a few crusading women attacking the fortress of rum in America and driving it from its trenches of politics and power.

It is in the power to use wisely and well the weapons we know that our chance for most effective service lies.

#### FOR WOMAN HANDLE GROWN MAN

has always wanted a list—the beginning of things, when he comes home he wants to listen for all you say; it is your job. I can handle a full-grown woman, and don't you forget it, can be charming when she falls and the stars are in the sky, but give me the can be charming at breakfast being offensive, the things of the spirit in those of the flesh by is preserved. A woman trouble to powder her nose and her nails, and yet she that subtle flair for love which turns life into an adventure. That is the whom a man will never who will adapt herself, even when he wants while the bacon fat is falling in the dish."—Sugar by Lady Kitty Vincent.

E. Cunningham and grand-Miss Vera Laswell, have from a three weeks' visit son and father, L. L. Beaverton, Ore.

Crawford has our thanks description for herself and L. Hunt, of Houston.

Mrs. J. S. Bush of relatives here last

S. Rice and daughter, were in Shamrock Fri-

Trust went to Claude with her sister.

campbell was in Shamrock

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1/2c

The man who knows nothing and knows he knows nothing, knows a lot.

#### FULLER PEP



#### Bargains in Used Cars

Some of these cars have seen very little mileage and are practically as good as new.

We are offering bargains that you cannot afford to miss if you are in the market for an automobile. All makes and models. Come early.

**Snappy Service Station**  
Cubine Bros.

#### NO MORE FREE COPIES

It has been the policy of the Wheeler News Review since it has been under the present management to mail copies of the paper to all the business men of the town free of charge. This was done because nearly all of the business men are occasional advertisers and the mailing was justified under the checking copy plan. Postal regulations require that all papers must be paid in advance. In accordance with that ruling the News Review will hereafter be mailed only to those who have advertising in that particular issue. Those who are receiving the paper on this basis, if they are not regular advertisers, should subscribe for the paper if they want to receive it every week. Some few of the business men of the town have been regular subscribers all along. They are so marked on our lists and this change of policy will not affect them.—Wheeler News Review

Buford Reed returned Wednesday night of last week from a visit to San Antonio, Lubbock, and other points.

EXTRA COPIES THE NEWS 5c

#### REASON ENOUGH

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman of New York tells this one: "A lady once brought her sweetheart to me and requested that they should be married then and there. I demurred because the gentleman was slightly 'elevated.' 'Why don't you bring this man when he's sober?' I inquired. 'He won't come when he's sober,' was her answer."

E. J. Lander returned last Thursday from a visit with relatives in Alva, Okla.

Carl Carpenter made a trip to Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCombs were in from the ranch Saturday.

#### Barbers

Expert barbers at the Elite Barber Shop what makes better service to you. You will find courtesy, appreciation, sanitation and modern equipment here.

**Elite Barber Shop**  
Everett and West, Prop.

#### FRIENDLY DIGS

"She said some nasty things about me, and I only met her yesterday."

"It's a good thing you are not old friends."

Miss Margaret Glass of Amarillo spent Sunday with home folks here

Fresh vegetables every morning at McLean Supply Co. Advertisement.

**BUY HERE**  
Candy, Old Dutch  
Huffman's Band Chocolates  
Magazines and Books  
Cigars and Tobacco  
Come to us for everything in our line.  
**E. E. Dishman**  
Confectionary

#### Real Estate, Oil Leases & Royalties

### McLean

A Better Place to Live

Abundant pure water, the best of electric facilities, natural gas, assurance of city sewerage, street paving and good roads; a community full in natural resources, on the "Main Street of America."

We offer you our co-operation in the selection of your real estate investments.

### Massay, McAdams & Stokely

Phone 44 Massay Bldg.  
McLean, Texas

## Meador Cafe

Modern Equipment, Pleasant Service

Everything New and Clean

The Best of Food at Reasonable Prices

Your Patronage Appreciated

## Abstracts

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

### McLean Abstract & Title Co.

Donald Beall, Pres.  
Office in Rice Building

## Special Combination Offer Free

With Every Box of

### Coty Face Powder

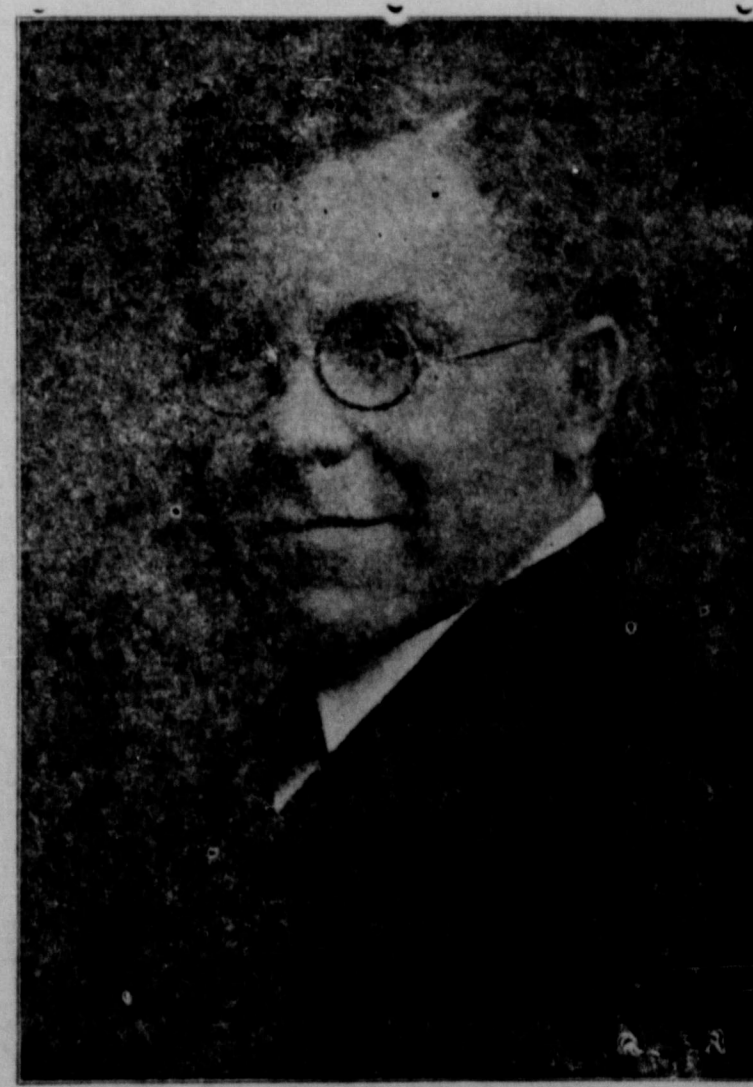
A Trial Bottle of

### Coty Perfume

in the Same Odeur

## Erwin Drug Co.

122. Reynolds Drug Store



## Revival Meeting

July 24 to August 7, 1927  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
McLEAN, TEXAS

Conducted by  
Rev. Geo. W. McCall of Dallas  
State Evangelist  
Song Services Conducted by  
Prof. T. D. Carroll

Services 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

EVERYBODY INVITED

Your Car

Kit 'n'

**THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CONFESSIONAL MAGAZINES**

In an article entitled "Truth and The True Story," published in the June issue of the English Journal, Arthur McKeogh holds the so-called "true story" up to the light of pitiless publicity, giving rules for the concoction of such stories and quoting figures that give one a startling understanding of the popularity of this type of writing. Of six magazines containing such stories, 39,000,000 copies are sold annually, at a cost to the reading public of \$9,750,000. Evidently it would be well for us to have a clear understanding of a thing that has attained such wide popularity with the people.

"The confessional periodical," Mr. McKeogh says, "is a collection of from ten to twenty unsigned fiction stories written in the first person, dealing with the most rudimentary English, and illustrated with posed photographs exclusively—just to prove that it all happened in real life.

"When the literate venture into this kind of composition, with narratives of their own experiences or those of their friends, the tempo and range of their efforts are rarely sensational enough to satisfy the editor and his audience.

"No, there are well formulated rules for the concoction of these stories. Thickly piled tragedy that ends happily. Consummate poverty that becomes wealth. Ill-gotten luxury that finally sees its error and over-night takes on a sanctified aroma of simplicity and sweetness. Misguided virtue may drag itself through a whole decalogue of sin, but it must come forth shining and triumphant in the last paragraph. The magazine will protest editorially because it is forced to go into the 'sordid places.' But how shall one get at the truth otherwise? The sanctimonious beating of its poor brow will be followed by the boast of its 'unwholesome influence in pointing out life's pitfalls' and showing how they can be avoided, with the wicked punished and the righteous winning every time. Of course righteousness may come into its own for the period of only a few concluding sentences, whereas pitfalls are likely to yawn intriguingly for the course of five thousand words. But ultimately and unendingly you have to hand it to righteousness. If you don't, the postal authorities at Washington may bar the periodical from the mails. On the other hand, some magazines never encounter the postal authorities because their copies are distributed exclusively by express. There are more ways of attering to the purient than through the mailman.

Mr. McKeogh ends his article with the reflections that even with the wide popularity of this type of writing, its readers can, after all, form only a small part of the total population, and that we have many good magazines that are helping to elevate the tastes of those who now find their recreation in the lower-class periodicals.—Canyon Normal Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Back and family of Back City were shopping in McLean Saturday.

George W. Woodward and family of Oklahoma City were in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nicholson of Enterprise were in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Bidwell was in from Gracey Saturday.

If the newspapers are going to save themselves and be useful to the public and useful to the merchant who advertises in them, they will have to double their advertising rates.—John Wanamaker.

Learn how many servings can be expected from each kind of food you buy, and you will go a long way toward economical management of the food supply. Buy by weight or number when you can.

Any true mayonnaise, made with egg, oil, acid and seasonings will keep as long as a week in a refrigerator. It's a good idea to make up enough to last a week.

Cranky prejudices about certain foods increase the burden of the mother who must plan the meals. Train the children to like and eat all good wholesome foods.

Say it with printing. Flowers die.

**These Gentlemen Have Considerable Pull**



These young men get by on their pull. They form the Washington University crew of Seattle, Wash., and hope their pull avails them something when they go tooughkeepsie, N. Y. for the annual regatta.

**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.

**FOR SALE**

COLORADO land, any size tracts, ranches and farms, improved or unimproved. Easy terms. D. C. Cristopher. tfc

**MISCELLANEOUS**

EXTRA COPIES THIS PAPER—5c.

JERSEY Bull, Financial Master, sire's ancestors made 780lb butter in one year; dam's ancestors made 994lb. Breed to this bull and increase your cream checks. Call me first. Geo. W. Sitter. 29-2p

MERCHANTS, our new 1928 calendar samples are here; the prettiest line we have ever shown. Practice what you preach and buy your calendars of The News.

WHY experiment with second-hand out-of-date machines when you can buy a new Remington Portable typewriter on easy terms at News office?

TAKEN UP at the C. E. Hunt farm, team mare mules. Owner may have same by paying for trouble and feed. R. F. Day. tfc

\$25.00 REWARD for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons, white or black, stealing milk from my customers. A. L. Hibner. 1p

EMBROIDERY carbon, blue, red or yellow. Large sheet for 25c at News office.

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

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

Groceries are cheaper at Packett's Cash Store. tfc

**WHERE IS THE PERFECT WOMAN?**

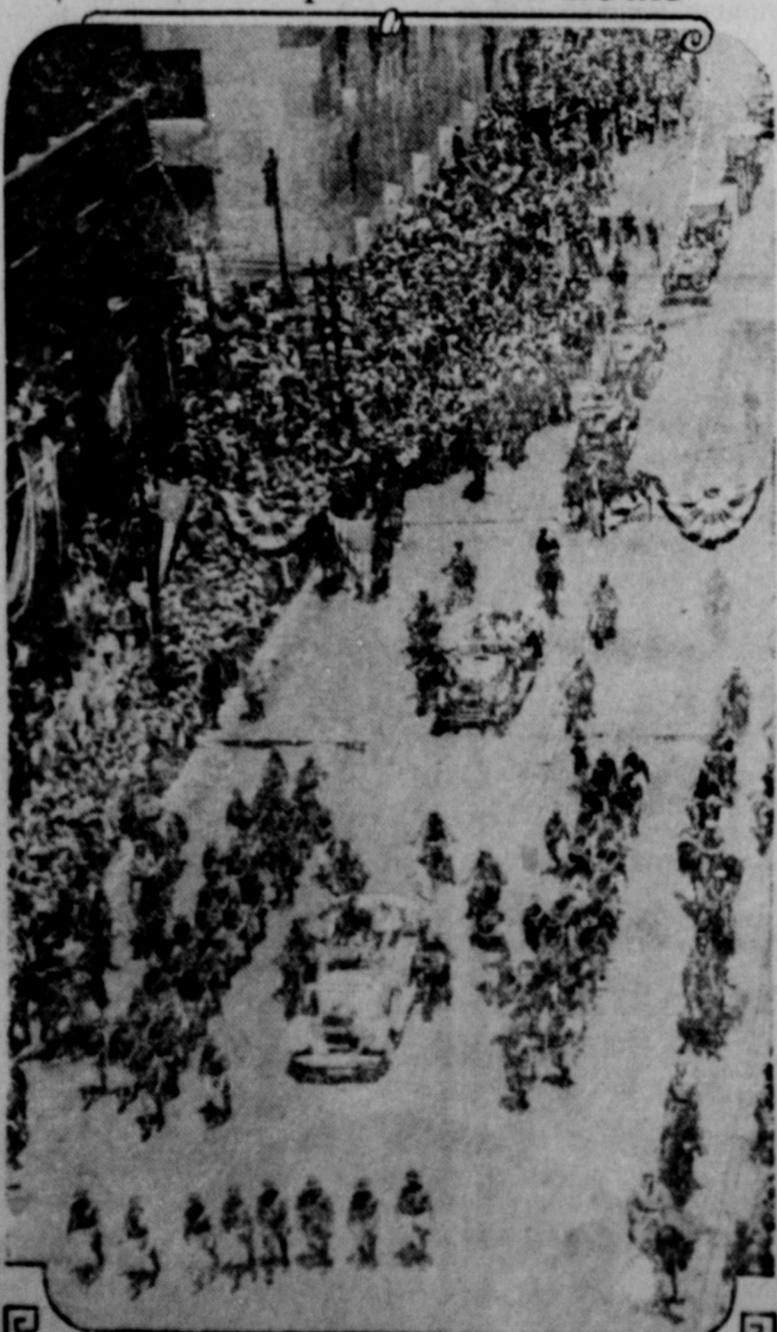
The Life Extension Institute examined 100,000 girls without finding one perfect, but any June husband could tell them where to find one.—Gainesville Signal.

Between January 1 and May 24 this year truck farmers of Texas shipped 1,758 cars of potatoes, 3,744 cars of onions, 4,520 cars of spinach, and 8,686 cars of mixed vegetables, making a total of 19,708 cars of winter vegetables with a net return to the growers of \$15,635,276.

Texas leads the world in mohair production. Out of a total of 1,682,912 Angora goats in the United States, there are 1,077,463 of them in Texas, with an average production about double that of any other state, because Texas goats are shorn twice annually.

In 1926 there were 465,642 Texas farmers who produced 315 items with profit and sold them for \$828,887,000.

**Here's "Spirit of St. Louis"**



Here's "The Spirit of St. Louis," plenty of it, as shown by the reception the Missouri metropolis gave Col. Charles Lindbergh upon his return. St. Louis men backed Lindbergh's venture across the Atlantic in his Ryan monoplane. "The Spirit of St. Louis," Lindbergh and Mayor Victor J. Miller are in the flower-covered car in the foreground.

**CLARENDON COLLEGE BOOSTERS VISIT McLEAN**

Several autos accompanied by the Clarendon band visited McLean this morning in the interest of Clarendon Junior College.

The old Clarendon college was moved to Amarillo by the Methodist people, and the city of Clarendon acquired the college property and have a strong faculty employed for the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hommel of Clarendon were visitors in McLean Wednesday.

Miss Winnie Jean Whorton of Hollis, Okla., is visiting in the Chas. W. Whorton home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Glass of Canyon spent Sunday and Monday in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowry and baby of Clarendon spent Sunday in the S. A. Cousins home.

Russell Grogan of Shamrock was in McLean Monday.

C. S. Rice was in Amarillo Monday.

Claud Lester was a visitor in Wheeler Sunday.

Buford Reed was in Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Alta Lee was a Groom visitor Thursday.

Jack Gray left Monday for a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Laura Stratton is visiting in Lookeba, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Heald were in town Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff O. T. Smith of Pampa was here Saturday.

B. F. Gray and family were Miami visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morse were in from the ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of Slavonia were in town Saturday.

**C. OF C. LUNCHEON POSTPONED**

The C. of C. luncheon planned for next Tuesday has been postponed until some time in August, when a banquet will probably be staged, at which time Prof. Tampke will outline his work with the farmers of this community.

Chas. W. Whorton and family went to Hollis, Okla., Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Whorton's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins and son, S. A. Jr., left Monday for Waco.

D. C. Jones is in Oklahoma City on a business and pleasure trip this week.

Misses Lillian and Pauline Butterfield of Childress visited in the Greer home Monday.

Miss Vina Stratton of Amarillo visited home folks here Sunday and Monday.

Lee Cason was in Amarillo Sunday.

John Haynes was in Shamrock Monday.

Jack McMillen was a Groom visitor Monday.

Miss Ozella Hunt left Monday for Canyon to attend school.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler returned Sunday from Wichita Falls.

Earl W. Baker of Oklahoma City was in McLean Wednesday.

Elmer Delaune went to Memphis Tuesday.

N. H. Greer returned Sunday from Childress.

M. M. Newman went to Clarendon Tuesday.

Estel Bowen of Shamrock was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippy spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo.

Misses Mary and Ima Anderson spent the week end in Amarillo.

**When You Spend Your Money**

**in McLean**

**You Get a Second Chance**

**at the Same Old Dollar**

**When that Dollar Goes Out of Town**

**It's "So Long, Letty"**

**Buy Printing at Home**

**The McLean News**

**STORY MAY BE FAKE, BUT GOOD YARN, ANYWAY**

An editor down in Texas, says the Stillwater (Min.) Gazette, has been accused on several occasions of not telling the truth in his paper.

In newspaper parlance, his ire was roused, and he announced:

"A lot of people in this town fall out with the editor and brand him a liar when the ordinary mistakes of life show up in the paper. You have a little charity and fellow feeling for every fellow in town but not for the editor. You claim you want the facts and don't if we don't give them to you. Read the next issue of this sheet and you will see facts with the bark off."

"I admit that I have been a liar, an editorial liar, ever since I have been editing this sheet, but I have never printed a lie in these columns except to keep somebody's feelings from being hurt. I am not afraid of any of you, and I'll be damned if I don't print the truth from now on or until you get out of the habit of calling me a liar every time I make some unavoidable typographical errors. Now watch my smoke!"

And here are some paragraphs of his "smoke" in the next issue:

"John Bennin, the laziest man in town, made a trip to Beesview yesterday."

"Rev. Sty preached last Sunday at the local church. His sermon was punk and uninteresting, except some stuff he quoted from Bob Ingersoll, for which he failed to give Bob any credit. He also cited a few passages from William Gillette and my sermon and had the admitted gall to print it off as his own."

"Tom Spardin married Miss Caroline Meadows last trades day at the county seat. It wasn't generally known, but the marriage was brought about mainly by a Remington shotgun manipulated by the bride's father. Tom concluded that marrying was the neatest thing he could do until other arrangements had been made."

"Regan Lloyd, cashier of the State Bank of Willow Grove, died last Wednesday and was buried by the Odd Fellows at Pleasant Mound cemetery. He had been taking his paper for several years and had not paid us a cent. We thought that being a banker he would certainly pay some time. We will sell the account for two bits of groceries."

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By Redner



Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks returned Saturday from a visit to Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster of Shamrock were McLean visitors Saturday.

John Sullivan made a trip to Pampa Sunday.

C. A. Cash of Peterson Creek was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Judge T. W. Wolfe and sons of Lefers were in McLean Friday.

C. H. White made a business trip to Groom Thursday.

F. E. Robinson and family were in from the ranch Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson of Groom were McLean visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sloan of Pampa were visitors in the Roy Campbell home Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Crabtree and daughter, Miss Pauline, were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander spent Sunday visiting relatives at Erick, Okla.



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Master Billie train Sherwood of Shamrock visited his aunt, Mrs. Ted Glass, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb of Gracey were in McLean Saturday.

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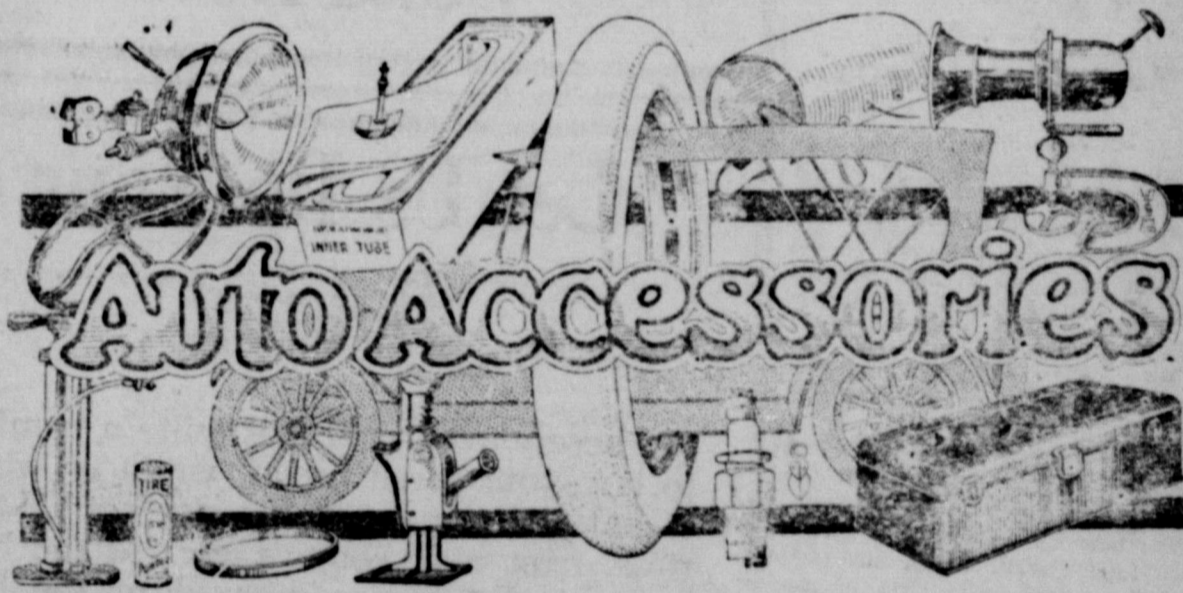
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**News from Ramsdell**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCann visited in Shamrock from Thursday to Saturday evening.

Miss Lillie Mae Pharis returned the first of last week after a visit with Miss Alma Lee Fields at Shamrock.

Work was begun on the new school building Tuesday of last week.

Hugh Longan came in Tuesday evening from Orlando, Fla., where he was called to the bedside of his parents.

Roy Powell of Groom called on relatives here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee VanSant arrived Thursday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Dolph Burrows.

John Phillips spent the week end at Erick, Okla.

Miss Sinclair Rice of McLean visited Miss Lena Davidson from Saturday evening until Monday morning.

Jeff Franks of Groom visited relatives here from Saturday evening until Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kibler came in from White Deer Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Powell.

Rev. Willie Williams of Dozier filled his appointment here Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. J. N. Phillips visited in the E. Exum home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and Rev. Willie Williams visited in the home of Mrs. E. E. Franks Sunday.

Misses Mildred and Margaret Pharis, Donah May and Juanita Exum visited in the W. A. Lankford home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Legg and children of Shamrock spent Saturday night and Sunday in the J. H. McCann home.

Miss Lillie Mae Pharis visited Misses Jadell and Frances Schenck Sunday.

Mrs. Osborn Deweese and son, George, of China Flat visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCann, Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Schenck and younger children returned Sunday from Shamrock where they had been called to the bedside of the lady's mother.

Roy Powell of Groom is visiting home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ramsey of Kansas City, Mo., came in Monday to visit the gentlemen's mother, Mrs. J. I. Bones.

**News from Liberty**

By Mrs. Luther Petty  
Rev. D. H. Brynoff and family of McLean called at the G. A. Corder home Monday afternoon to visit Mrs. Corder, who has been ill, but is some improved at this writing.

R. L. Childress made a business trip to Kingsmill Monday night.  
Mrs. W. M. Ratliff visited her daughter, Mrs. Doy Holloway, Thursday.

Mrs. Kate Stokes and son, Roy, and family spent Sunday with relatives near Pampa.

The new ice plant at the Prairie Pipe Line Station turned out their first ice Sunday. Ice will be donated to all their workmen.

Luther Petty enjoyed a big feed Sunday as guest with the gang of men he was employed with at the station.

Mrs. Heifner of Lubbock returned home Monday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Myatt and family.

Howard Hardin took Sunday dinner with Jim Corbin and family southeast of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips went plumbing on Northfork the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doy Holloway, J. O. Holloway and daughter, Miss Gladys, were Shamrock visitors the first of the week.

Rev. Steve Greenwood of Alanreed preached a good sermon Sunday afternoon to a large crowd.

Rev. Isaac of Center, M. R. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stauffer of Heald, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and children of Alanreed attended the preaching services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Henley and sister, Faye, called at the Corder home Sunday afternoon.

Byron Gregory and family visited relatives at Erick, Okla., Sunday. A singing was held at the R. O. Cunningham home Sunday night.

Mrs. Y. B. Lee and daughter, Miss Alta, visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Vester Smith, and family at McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Petty and children took dinner Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Francis.

A party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks Saturday night.

M. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and

son, Webster, spent Sunday with the lady's brother, E. F. Trussel, and family at Kelton.

Hester Dodson and Miss May Settlemyer of Porter Flat attended the singing at the Cunningham home Sunday night. The former was trying to get up a singing class. Fred Hankins and family were in attendance at the services Sunday.

G. A. Corder is working for Luther Petty.

Mrs. W. E. James and sons, W. E. Jr. and Ernest, of Alanreed visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Mollie Francis, Saturday afternoon. Miss Levie Nelson spent Friday night in the Cleveland Johnson home at Magic City.

Buster Stokes spent Saturday night and Sunday with Henry Irvin at McLean.

Mrs. Andy Nelson and children of Gracey spent Saturday afternoon in the H. C. Nelson home.

E. L. Cox and son, Jack, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. K. Ault, and family left Thursday for their home at Columbia, Mont.

Carl Wood and family visited with his sister, Mrs. Andy Word, and family at Alanreed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and baby, Mrs. C. E. Henley and Grandma Henley called on Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Corder Saturday night.

Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson.

Grandpa Gregory is visiting his

daughter, Mrs. Frank Bell.

**NOTICE**

Business of importance demands every member of McLean I. O. O. F. Lodge to be in the hall Tuesday night, July 26. A. W. Haynes, Sec. Advertisement 1c

Mrs. J. A. Below has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Lubbock, Abernathy and Fort Stockton.

Miss Lucile Stratton and Mesdames A. R. Glenn, J. B. Rainwater and T. L. Lovelace spent the week end in Hinton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McCarty of Panhandle spent Sunday with R. P. Cunningham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter and daughters were in from the ranch Saturday.

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Mrs. W. L. Haynes and daughters, Misses Johnie Villa and Gorda Lou, left Tuesday for a visit in Floydada.

Mrs. Charles Jordan was a Shamrock visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse were visitors in Shamrock Friday.

Floyd Phillips made a trip to Amarillo last Thursday.

Miss Marie Copeland was a Shamrock visitor Friday.

Henry Lovett of Lefors was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Lula Lowry of Clarendon was a McLean visitor Sunday.

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Children's three-quarter hose, rayon silk, all colors, fancy tops, 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Ladies' pure thread silk hose, all colors, values up to \$1.75, for \$1.00.

Men's and boys' dress straw hats, values up to \$5.00, for \$1.00.

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