

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## Highway Survey Now Being Made Shamrock-Back No. 1 now Drilling near Travis Well

### New Well Started Operation

#### New Location on W. S. Clayton Lands

The Shamrock Petroleum Company No. 1 Back near the Travis-Back well has spudded in and is now drilling. This well is located 990 feet each way from the n. w. corner of the s. w. 1/4 of section 44, block 25.

W. S. Clayton has leased 80 acres for a drilling contract and \$1000 to E. L. Holbrook of the Purple Sage Oil Co. The contract calls for a finished well within one year. This location lies about 11 miles n. w. of McLean and is in the n. e. corner of the 80 in the east 280 acres of section 50, block 25.

This location is some 5 miles west of the Travis-Back well and about 1/2 miles s. w. of the Nabob-Morse well and will require 2 direct offsets on the O. G. Stokely and Constantine lands.

The Purple Sage people are also preparing to drill n. w. of Alanreed in the E. B. Johnson land.

Labor has it that there have been about ten locations made in the Travis area the past few days, but authentic information has been forthcoming. However, it is known that activity in this section is increasing.

### Chevrolet Caravan Here Today

The prevailing rainy weather disappointed all Chevrolet dealers on the route of the big truck caravan. The caravan was due here Monday, and the McLean Motor Co. had made preparations to take care of all visitors in a royal manner, but the rain tied up the caravan in Shamrock until Thursday morning, when they arrived in McLean.

While many people were disappointed in not having the kind of caravan planned, the trucks themselves attracted a great deal of attention and much favorable comment while in our town. Every kind of commercial truck body was represented, and the drivers were able, courteous fellows who made friends with everyone who accosted them.

### METHODIST LAY LEADER WRITES REV. WILKINS

Memphis, Texas, Sept. 27.

W. Wilkins,

McLean, Texas.

Dear Bro. Wilkins: Some time ago I wrote your lay leader a letter telling him of the District Meeting to be held at McLean Sunday, Oct. 9, 1927.

An interesting program has been arranged. Dean Boyd M. McKeown will be there.

Under the circumstances, we will devote only one day to the meeting and we are expecting a great day. The program will begin at the opening hour and will close in the evening for all delegates to return before night.

We would greatly appreciate your presence. Come in the afternoon if you can't in the forenoon.

That the day may be profitable to the Kingdom of God, please give us your kind assistance.

Sincerely yours,

H. W. KUHM, District Lay Leader.

### English Club Organized at Heald School

#### Prof. Roscoe Trostle & Miss Lotta Gill Teachers

An English Club has been organized at the Heald school by a large class.

Prof. Roscoe Trostle, Clarendon college graduate, is principal of the school and Miss Lotta Gill of Ardmore, Okla., is a teacher in the school. Miss Gill holds an Oklahoma permanent state certificate.

The school opened September 12 and has 45 pupils enrolled.

Heald is one of the most important schools in Wheeler county, and much is expected of the work this year, which will be an enlarged scale.

Prof. Trostle and Miss Gill are fully alive to their responsibilities, and the readers of The News may expect to hear of their progress from time to time.

### Bridge Club Honors Mrs. J. C. Haynes

Reported.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by the Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Jot Montgomery last Thursday. The entertaining rooms were gay with bowls of autumn flowers. Bridge was enjoyed until four o'clock, when the games were interrupted by the arrival of a messenger boy with a package and telegram for the guest of honor, Mrs. John C. Haynes. Needless to say, both were from the same source, and the telegram read: "Mrs. John C. Haynes, McLean, Texas.

"Here's hoping that your days may be filled with joy throughout the coming year,

And that you'll use these little hankys for everything but tears.

U. R. Friends."

And such a variety of handkerchiefs, one seldom sees; silk ones, linen ones, handmade ones, in all shapes and sizes. Mrs. Montgomery's was especially beautiful, being all handmade with just a simple "H" embroidered in one corner. They were in a lovely handkerchief box presented by the hostess.

After the excitement over the telegram subsided, bridge was resumed until five o'clock, when a delicious tea was served, during the course of which Mrs. Montgomery presented the prizes. Mrs. Haynes received the guest prize, an orange and a grapefruit knife, most appropriate for a bride. Mrs. Roy Campbell received the prize for high score, while Mrs. S. D. Shelburne was most delighted with the consolation, a tiny box of grape-nuts.

The members present were Mesdames L. V. Lonsdale, J. C. Clem, S. O. Hall, W. E. Dollins, J. C. Haynes, Roy Campbell, E. E. Dishman, C. P. Hamilton Jr., W. L. Campbell and Jot Montgomery.

Guests for the afternoon were Miss Fern Upham, Mesdames S. D. Shelburne and C. E. Truitt.

### PAMPA ICE PLANT ROBBED

The Pampa ice plant was robbed of \$91 Saturday by intruders who obtained entrance by a rear door and breaking a window in the office department.

A garage theft was reported at the same time in Clarendon.

### Litchfield Funeral Saturday

#### Mrs. W. L. Litchfield Passed Away Friday

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church Saturday, conducted by Rev. John Crow of Shamrock, pastor of the Heald Methodist church, for Mrs. Ethel Litchfield, aged 32, of Heald, who died Friday, Sept. 23, after about 48 hours illness.

The deceased was the wife of W. L. Litchfield, and was a prominent member of the Heald Home Improvement Club, being a council member from that organization to the Wheeler County Poultry Association.

The following members of the club were active pallbearers: Mesdames Luther McCombs, J. O. Clark, W. L. Hinton, M. R. Landers, E. H. Kramer and Edgar Bailey. Mrs. W. H. Rutledge and Mrs. Nida Rippey Green were in charge of the floral offerings.

Besides a husband and two sons, other relatives and a host of friends are left to mourn her passing.

Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery immediately following the funeral ceremony.

### MRS. BACK ACCEPTS PLACE SCHOOL FACULTY

Mrs. Jim Back has accepted a place on the McLean school faculty for the present term. Mrs. Back taught here last year and was offered a place for this term early in the season, but declined, thinking that she would not teach this year. However, upon the insistence of her friends and the trustees her name is again on the teaching force.

### KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL MAKING PROGRESS

Despite the inclement weather, the kindergarten school at the Pentecostal Mission is making good progress. At nine o'clock the youngsters are at work with paper, pencil, crayolas and scissors. When tired of this, they sing and play games. While the smaller ones have seat work to employ their minds, the more advanced pupils take regular first grade work.

This school is under the direction of Mrs. Wayland Floyd.

### NEWMAN BUILDING MODERN HOME

County Commissioner M. M. Newman is building a modern six room home in the northwest part of town.

The building will be of framed stucco and be a valuable addition to the homes in this part of town.

### S. A. CARUTHERS NEW MANAGER McLEAN GIN

S. A. Caruthers of Minco, Okla., is the new manager of the McLean Gin. Mr. Caruthers has had 30 years experience in the gin business, and says he is anxious to become acquainted with the McLean folks as soon as possible.

Pyron and Jack McMillen left Wednesday for Lexington, Ky., where they will enter the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland are visiting in Fort Worth.

### P. T. A. Meets 31 Members Present

#### President's Message Outlined Plans New Year

The P. T. A. held its regular meeting Thursday, Sept. 22, with over 30 ladies and one man present. A short program, consisting of a solo, "In the Garden of Tomorrow," by Miss Ulm, and a very humorous reading by Sarah Virginia McGowen was enjoyed by all.

In her first message of the year, the president, Mrs. Jno. Harris, read the aims and purposes of the Parent-Teacher Association. She reminded the members that it is their duty to "raise the standard of home life, to secure better co-operation between parent and teacher and in short to sponsor any project, whether great or small, that will benefit our school." She especially urged that all parents be present at every meeting and that all pull together for the benefit of their children.

Mrs. S. W. Rice, chairman of the membership committee, reported over eighty paid members. Monthly dues are fifty cents a year, half of this going to the state organization and the other remaining in the local treasury. The state organization with headquarters at Austin, sends out literature and speakers to the local bodies and helps in many ways. It now maintains an educational secretary in the person of Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, wife of our state superintendent of public instruction, who from time to time holds schools of instruction where we may send workers that they may learn more of their duties and just how to carry on a really worth while P. T. A.

The ways and means committee with Mrs. McGowen as chairman, must have been busy all summer making plans whereby the treasury can be replenished, judging by the many things they have in store for the coming months. Their first project, in which they will be assisted by the program committee, is the much talked of Style Show for Friday evening, Sept. 30. It takes money to run any organization, but people should feel about this as one of the school patrons did when he said on the first day of school, "I don't feel like I am throwing away money when I give to help the school. Investing in our children's education is the best investment that I can make."

A series of programs on "The Child—His Nature and His Needs" will be mapped out for the regular study course, and with such an able chairman of the program committee as Mrs. Will Bogan is proving we feel sure that each program will be beneficial to every parent.

The regular meeting days are the second and fourth Thursdays in each month at 3 p. m. Last week the second grade room, with Misses Meek and Spillman as teachers, received the flag for having the most parents present. It will be interesting to watch this contest and see where the flag goes each time.

### COLD RAIN THIS WEEK

Beginning Sunday night, the weather has been cooler with plenty of rain this week.

East of town in the Heald neighborhood, hail fell Sunday night, damaging the crops to some extent.

Pampa reported 4 degrees above freezing Monday, with heavy rain.

### Vocational Work Well Started

#### Mr. Tampke's Class Installs Lights and Gas

The work of vocational agriculture at the McLean high school under the direction of Prof. A. A. Tampke is well under way with an enthusiastic class of 37 boys.

The class has installed electric lights in their room and piped the room for gas for shop work purposes. They have built five tool cabinets and have all tools in racks. Two piano benches, a library table and a tool box have been started and many items will be begun in the next few days.

Mr. Tampke says that several cases of hog cholera have developed in this section, some herds being entirely wiped out near Panhandle. Prof. Tampke will have supplies some time this week to vaccinate every hog in this community. Hog owners may have this work done by paying only for the serum and virus used.

Prof. Tampke says the treatment will establish permanent immunity for well or infected hogs, and urges that farmers have all hogs vaccinated at once.

### Mrs. Wingo Buys McLean Supply Co.

An important business change took place Tuesday when Mrs. H. F. Wingo bought the grocery stock of the McLean Supply Co. from Glenn King of Shamrock.

Mrs. Wingo states that there will be no change in the policy of the firm, but the stock will be enlarged, and it is the intention to redecorate the interior of the store, remodeling the fixtures and otherwise improving the building.

Mr. Wingo will have active charge of the business, and Chas. Guill who has been manager under the former owner, will be retained, as will also Walter Smith.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wingo are experienced merchants, Mr. Wingo having spent several years here as manager of the Western Lumber Co. Mrs. Wingo was bookkeeper for the same firm for a time, and at one time owned and managed the McLean Bakery.

The Palace Market will still occupy the same building as formerly, and everything will be done to give satisfaction to customers in both the grocery and market departments.

The opening advertisement of the new firm will be found on another page.

### MRS. JOHN B. VANNOY ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mrs. John B. Vannoy was hostess to a number of the teachers of the McLean high school at dinner Sunday.

After partaking of a bountiful dinner, the guests were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Vannoy and daughter, Miss Joellene. Those present were: Misses Essie Payne, Marguerite Merriman, Carmen Ulm, Eileen Partlow, Ruby Cook, Dot Payne and Eunice Stratton, and Prof. J. C. Moore.

M. Roe is the new meat cutter at the City Market. W. E. Sheckler, who has held this position for some time, is moving to Arkansas.

### Route Will Be Recommended North of R. R.

#### Bonds Bring Highest Price of Any in State

The preliminary survey for the paving of Highway 66 through Gray county is now in progress and a recommendation will be made subject to the approval of the state highway engineer that the route be made north of the railroad track into Amarillo.

According to County Commissioner M. M. Newman, the last issue of the Bond Buyers Journal contained the statement that the bonds recently sold by this district brought \$25,000 more than any similar bonds sold in this state.

A new elevator and a 60 h. p. crawler type tractor have been received, and a big grader is in transit for the improvement of local roads in this district.

In speaking of the new elevator, which will load a wagon every 7 seconds, Mr. Newman mentioned a 100 foot stretch of roadbed 30 feet wide that was clayed 10 inches thick at a cost of \$700 under the old way of hand loading. With the new machine this road could have been finished in one day.

Mr. Newman says a public demonstration of the new machinery will be given just as soon as it is all assembled.

### Style Show to Be Held Friday Eve.

Plans are all completed for the big style show to be given under the auspices of the P. T. A. at the school auditorium Friday evening.

The following merchants will take part in the event, showing the latest styles on living models: C. M. Stone and Co., The Fair Store, John Mertel, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Mrs. L. F. Coffey and Cobb's Variety Store.

A nice program has been arranged directed by Mrs. W. E. Bogan, and music will be furnished by the high school band.

A prize will be given the most popular model, to be chosen by a vote of those present.

It is understood that the styles of long ago will be represented by models in contrast to the present day styles.

All proceeds will go to the Parent-Teacher Association.

RESULTS COUNT
In last week's issue of The News Mrs. M. R. Landers of Heald ran a small advertisement in our classified columns offering purebred pullets and cockerels at \$1.00 each. The paper had been in the office about 15 minutes when a subscriber called and bought 55 of the birds over the phone.
A \$55 sale from a small advertisement is good work, proving that advertising in the right medium is a mighty good investment.
If you have anything to sell that is worth the money, an advertisement in this paper will bring the desired results with very little outlay of cash.



## The Leading Lady

By GERALDINE BONNER

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### THE STORY

**PROLOGUE.**—While dependent over the enforced hiding of her fiancé, Jim Dallas, slayer in self defense of Homer Parkinson, member of an influential family, Sybil Saunders, popular actress, is engaged to play Viola in a charity performance of "Twelfth Night" on Gull Island, on the Maine coast. In the company are Sybil's bosom friend, Anne Tracy, Anne's brother, Joe, young wastrel, and Alcock Stokes, an actor infatuated with Sybil.

**CHAPTER I.**—After the play, which is a big hit, Wally Shime, official photographer, learns something of the jealousy existing in the company.

**CHAPTER II.**—Hugh Bassett, director of the play, and Anne Tracy, fiancee, tells Joe he has heard he is spying on Sybil in an effort to learn the whereabouts of Jim Dallas and earn the reward offered by the Parkinson family. The boy denies it.

**CHAPTER III.**—Joe Tracy is arranging for a vacation trip. To Anne he betrays his enmity toward Sybil. Stokes tells Sybil he has news of Jim Dallas, and to secure privacy they arrange to meet in a small summer house.

**CHAPTER IV.**—The sound of a pistol shot startles the assembled company. Investigation shows a revolver has been taken from a desk in the library. Flora Stokes' wife, bursts in with the announcement that Sybil has been shot and her body carried off by the tide.

**CHAPTER V.**—Flora Stokes tells Bassett she saw Sybil shot but did not see her murderer. Bassett notifies the sheriff, Abel Williams. He arrives with Rawson, district attorney, and a man called Patrick. All the company is accounted for, with the exception of Joe Tracy, presumably on his trip. Flora gives her evidence, and the authorities arrange so that no one can leave the island.

**CHAPTER VI.**—Discussing the tragedy with Rawson and Bassett, Williams voices the opinion that Flora Stokes is the guilty person, the deed being actuated by jealousy. While they are talking the sound of a crash in the living room makes them hasten there.

**CHAPTER VII.**—Anne Tracy, shocked at her friend's awful death, is also uneasy about Joe. Remembering his rage against Sybil, and realizing she is not sure he left the island, her imagination pictures him as Sybil's murderer, and hiding in the house, the upper story of which is unoccupied. Seeking him to inform him of the close watch kept, she descends to the living room. There she dimly sees Joe and warns him not to try to escape. He disappears and in her agitation she knocks over a lamp. She tells the three men she came downstairs for a book, and her explanation is accepted.

**CHAPTER VIII.**—In the summer house evidence is found that Sybil had been there, and knowing of Stokes' infatuation, Rawson suspects him.

"A d—d devil of a boy with a record. Ask him," he pointed to Bassett, "ask any of them what kind he was and how he acted here. It isn't I alone that saw it. Yesterday morning at the rehearsal he'd have struck her if Bassett hadn't interfered. What was the matter? I don't know. I don't pretend to know everything, but I know rage and hate when I see them."

"Aieck, you're crazy," Bassett's voice was raised in exasperated insistence. "He'd gone."

"Couldn't he come back? Aren't there boats to be hired at Hayworth?" He turned to Rawson. "I don't accuse him, I'm not like you, I don't jump at conclusions, point and say, 'There's the murderer!' But I want a square deal and I won't get it till you've looked up Joe Tracy. Call your dogs back from the scent they're on and put them on his. Justice—that's all I ask for—justice for my wife. For myself—" He stopped. His excitement seemed suddenly to die. He looked old and weary, his body relaxed, the fire in his sunken eyes extinguished in a profound gloom. "It doesn't matter what happens to me. I've thrown everything away—and Sybil's dead."

There was a slight pause. Rawson broke it, clearing his throat and rising from his chair.

"That's enough for the time being, Mr. Stokes. You can go now, if we want you we'll call on you later!"

Without a word Stokes turned and left the room. When the door had closed on him Bassett said:

"He's out of his mind—Joe Tracy—when he knows he wasn't here."

Williams gave a bearish shrug:

"Oh, paw, what's the matter with him's easy to size up. Breaking down, losing his nerve. Whether he knows his wife did it or not he sees every thing points there and he's just laying hold of anything to mark time. They go like that—I've seen 'em before."

Rawson, who had been standing with his hands deep in his pockets and his eyes fixed on the floor, moved to the chair:

"Let's hear about this boy, Mr. Bassett—all this anger and hate business he's been buzzing round."

He sat down and lit a cigar. Through the smoke he watched Bassett with a narrowed glance as the director unfolded the story of Joe, the

### quarrel and Sybil's accusation.

When it was over Rawson knocked the ash from his cigar, meditatively looking at the crumbling gray heap:

"Are you under the impression, Mr. Bassett, that her story was true—that the boy had been spying on her?"

"I don't know. Of course she was in a high-keyed emotional state that might engender unjust suspicions. On the other hand you couldn't trust his word, and there was big money offered."

"And when you returned to New York you would have found it out."

"Yes, I told him that."

"And he would have realized that it would go hard with him, where you were concerned, and with the rest of the profession?"

"Yes, he'd know. She was very popular and there was a general sympathy for her."

Williams stretched and rose from his chair:

"Well, it's all right to gather up everything, but it doesn't get us any further. If the boy'd been here, seeing what he was and how he felt, there might be something in it. But as he got out before the shooting it leaves us just where we were before. What do you think about going up and looking over that top story—routine business we ought to get through."

"Not now," Rawson moved to the door. "I'm going across to the mainland."

"Mainland—what's that for?"

"Look up some things—that boy's movements, for one. I'll take Patrick and the launch and send him right back. Come down to the dock with me, Mr. Bassett, and tell me which way Tracy was going."

Bassett went with him feeling for the first time that he could give in formation with the tranquillizing assurance it would react on nobody when he left Rawson at the dock he went to look for ANNE.

### CHAPTER X

To the outside eye Anne had presented no more odorous and dejected aspect than any of the others. No one, not even Bassett, noticed that her demeanor was in any way other than what might have been expected.

Had they been able to see into her mind the group at Gull Island would have received its second staggering shock.

She kept as much to herself as she could without rousing curiosity. She tried to think and to be alone where she would focus her thoughts, hold them trained on what she knew and what might develop. She wanted to keep her mind on the main issue, inhibit any fruitless speculations, wait and be ready. Joe was on the island and with the guarded causeway would stay on the island till after they had gone. Her hope, giving her strength to go through the automatic actions of behavior, was, that suspicion not being directed to him, he could lie hidden till they left and then make his getaway. She knew that Gabriel had gone to White Beach for a week's deep-sea fishing, and Gabriel was the one person besides herself who knew that Joe had not crossed to the mainland. They surely would be moved away before a week and if, during that time, the belief that he had gone remained unshaken, he was safe.

So far she was confident that no suspicion had touched him. She did not see how it could. They were all satisfied that he had left, her answer to Rawson had been accepted in good faith. There would be no investigating of his movements for there would be no reason for doing it. He had passed outside the circle of the tragedy, was eliminated as the actors were who had gone on the earlier boat.

If they didn't find "him!"

Where was he? He had entered the living room by the door that led to the kitchen wing and rear staircase. That would look as if he was in the house. But she knew that no doors were locked on Gull Island and that he might have come from outside, choosing a passage through the darkened building rather than expose himself to the moonlight. If he was in the house he must be in the vacant top story and she was certain—every sound of heavy footsteps had been noted by her listening ears—that the men had not been there yet. That would argue that they felt no need of hurry. What conclusions were they coming to behind the closed doors of the library—had they fixed on some one of the party, the obvious ones, Flora or Stokes?

She checked these disintegrating surmises, drew her mind back with a fierce tug of will. That would come later. If Joe got away she would tell, confess it all, go to jail. It didn't matter, what happened then. Only what was here before her counted now.

When the search of the island started she went up to the side of the gallery that skirted the line of windows. The group of men came into her line of vision, moving across the flat land between the house and the ocean. She sat crouched, watching with set jaw. Presently they dropped over the edges of the cliffs, then in articulate surges of prayer rose in her, blind pleadings; and, her hands clasped against her breast, she rocked back and forth as if in unsupportable pain. But they always reappeared without him, went down again, came up, scrambling through the stony mouths of ravines—always without him. When they returned to the house, she fell back in the chair, her eyes closed, whispering broken words of thanksgiving.

With her breath and her voice under control she went downstairs. She knew now that he must be in the

### house.

After lunch she drifted out on the balcony with the others and from there saw Bassett and the two officers of the law go down the path to the pine grove. Following Sybil's movements on the Point—that would take them some time. Mrs. Cornell said she was going to the kitchen to help Miss Pinkney (if it wasn't for that work she thought she'd go crazy), and she advised Anne to go upstairs and lie down.

"You look like the wrath of God, honey," she said, hooking her hand through Anne's arm and drawing her with her. "You can't sleep, no one expects that of you. But stretch out on the bed and relax—you get some sort of rest that way."

Anne went with her, Mrs. Cornell's step dropping to a crawling pace as they crossed the living room, her arm drawing Anne closer, her hearty voice dwindled to a whisper:

"Do you know anything?"

"No, how should I? Do you think they have any one in mind?"

"They have two, dearie, as we all have." They had reached the door and she opened it warily. "And one moment I'm thinking it's one and the next moment I'm thinking it's the other and the third moment I'm thinking it's neither of them."

They passed through the doorway and went down the hall, stopping at the foot of the stairs. Mrs. Cornell offered a last consoling word:

"You can be thankful for one thing, Anne, Joe's not being here."

"Joe?"

"Oh, I'm not saying he had anything to do with it. But these cases—you read about them in the papers. Every little thing traced up. And she and Joe having been at logger heads they'd be pouncing on that—not to mention anything, sending up your blood pressure with their questions. You're spared that and it's worth keeping your mind on. Nothing so bad but what it might be worse."

She went on down the hall, Anne, on the stairs, waited till she heard the sound of the opening door and Miss Pinkney's welcoming voice, then she stole upward very softly. She did not go to her room as Mrs. Cornell had advised, but tiptoed to the end of the hall where the staircase led to the top story.

She ascended with delicate carefulness letting her weight come gradually on each step. Despite her precautions the boards creaked. The sounds seemed portentously loud in the deep quiet and she stopped for the silence to absorb them, and then, with chary foot, went on. At the top she stood, subduing her deep-drawn breaths, looking, listening.

The middle of the floor was occupied by a spacious central hall furnished as a parlor and lit by a skylight. Giving on its were numerous small bedrooms, the doors open. The stirrings of the curtains, billowing out and drooping, were the only movements in the place. She moved to the middle of the room and sent her voice out in a whisper:

"Joe, Joe—are you here? It's Anne."

Continued Next Week

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### NEWSPAPER AND WOMAN

A newspaper publisher in another state offered a prize for the best answer to the conundrum: "Why is a newspaper like a woman?"

The prize was won by a woman, who sent in this answer: "Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's."—Courtesy Mrs. G. Williams, S. Bellingham, Wash.

The first cotton mill in Texas was a small spinning and weaving plant erected by John F. Torrey at New Braunfels on the Comal river about 1850. It was destroyed by flood some years later and never rebuilt. The oldest cotton mill in the state at present is the Dallas Cotton Mills, established in 1888.

The Texas State Library and Historical Commission at Austin has more than 71,000 volumes in addition to 35,000 pamphlets and 80,000 manuscripts.

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Prof. Roscoe Trostle, principal of the Heald school, is a new reader of The News.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor  
Only approximately six weeks remain now before the close of this conference year. That means that we have a lot to do in order to have everything out in a creditable way. This has been a good year, and Methodism has made some definite advancement in McLean. More than fifty names have been added to the roll with other prospective members whom no doubt we will receive before Nov. 9th, when the year closes. Our salaries and assessments have all been slightly advanced, but this is only commensurate with the development of McLean along other lines. These obligations we feel sure the people will earnestly endeavor to fully meet.

We are to have a great day here Oct. 9th. The laymen of the Clarendon district together with many friends will meet in session at the church at nine o'clock on this Sunday morning and will use practically the entire day in discussing the financial problems and this day we are expecting to have dinner served in the basement of the church and invite all visitors and friends to stop with us. Of course we count on every Methodist family, and all friends who desire to do so, to not only help in this entertainment, but also to enjoy it themselves. Further announcements as to speakers will be given next week.

Our 4th and last quarterly conference session will be held some time during the day, Oct. 9. Definite announcement will be made later as to time. The laymen will use such time as they need. We can arrange the conference to meet the convenience of the visitors. Every steward should now look carefully to his list to see just what is to be done.

Our services for next Sunday will be at the usual hours. Visitors, friends and all members are cordially invited to be with us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor  
Sunday services will be as follows:  
10 a. m. Sunday school. Subject of lesson, "Elijah on Mount Carmel" Text, 1 Kings 18.  
11 a. m. preaching. At the close of the morning service we will observe the Lord's Supper.  
6:30 p. m. the B. Y. P. U.'s meet for their programs.  
7:30 preaching service.

If you have not made your pledge to the church, by all means plan to bring it or send it in next Sunday. We are expecting this from every member.  
A welcome is extended to all to attend our services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rives, Minister  
Services at this church will be held next Sabbath at the usual hours.  
Bible school 10 a. m.  
Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
You and your friends are cordially invited to worship with us at all the services.  
Come let us worship together.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Devotional Meeting—The Great-est of All Questions, "What Shall I Do with Jesus?"  
Scripture—Matt. 27:19-29.  
Leader—Elizabeth Wilkerson.  
The Question of Phate—Mannie Abbott.  
Not to Accept Him is to Reject Him—Lettie Sheekler.  
Content to Admire Christ—Mrs. Herman Lee.  
Accept Him as Saviour and Lord—Laena Holloway.  
Heaven and Hell—Joellene Van-way.

Tax Assessor F. E. Leech was in McLean Wednesday. Mr. Leech says Pampa will have more than double the amount of paving that the original proposition called for, citizens on many streets petitioning the council for paving after seeing the benefits.

Mrs. W. B. Albright of Sulphur and Mrs. G. W. Sullivan of Norman Okla., came in this morning for a visit with their sister, Mrs. C. C. Cook.

A Mr. Jacobs of Texola, Okla., is moving to McLean says he is coming here on account of our good water.

Mr. Mitchell, manager of Tib-bette Construction Co., returned Monday from Wichita Falls.

The Great American Home



BOYS GLEE CLUB MEETS

Reported.  
The Boys Glee Club of the McLean high school met Monday morning at 11:30.  
The resignations of Roscoe Morgan as president, Bernie Morgan as treasurer, and John B. Rice as publicity manager were accepted. These boys found it impossible to be in the organization, and therefore resigned.  
Vice President Haze Waters was elected president. Noah Canningham was elected vice president to succeed Haze. The election of treasurer and publicity manager will take place at the next meeting.  
Miss Ulm gave the boys the song "Breedin' Along with the Breeze" to learn. One new member was added at this meeting.

For hemstitching, coat making and alterations, see Mesdames Moody and Ashby. Advertisment 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlan were in from the ranch Wednesday.  
Born, Monday, Sept. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, a boy.

GIRLS H. E. CLUB ORGANIZED

Reported.  
Twenty-seven girls of the Home Economics class met last Tuesday and organized a club. Miss Partlow is the director, and the following officers were elected:  
President—Johnie Newman.  
Vice president—Floye Landers.  
Secretary—Laena Holloway.  
Treasurer—Dorothy Cousins.  
Reporter—Pauline Crabtree.

The following committees were appointed:  
Social—Alice Carpenter chairman, Irma Keese, Josephine Shaw and Trilby McCracken.  
Program—Pauline Muncie chairman, Gerda Lou Haynes, Cora Greer Mildred Richardson and Ruby Reeves  
This is the first year Home Economics has been taught in the McLean school, but we wish to accomplish a great deal. The club will give interesting programs and socials throughout the year.

W. W. Buck was a Floydada visitor Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges motor-ed to Amarillo Sunday.

IDEAL MARRIAGE AGE

The ideal marriage ages are twenty-nine for the man and twenty-four for the woman, says an article which discusses an investigation of one thousand cases in a court of domestic relations. Earlier than that, it is stated, the parties are likely to be inexperienced in the problems of home making, and people who wait beyond these ages probably have permanent character traits making them unsuited to marriage.—Progressive Farmer.

Read the ads in this paper. Note the number and attractiveness. Many bargains are offered by Mc-Lean merchants.

Vernon Tucker of Clarendon was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

FINE PRINCIPLES

Where did you absorb those fine principles—at your mother's knee?" "No. Over my father's."

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Agee of Amarillo were McLean visitors Tuesday.

Earl Vandale of Amarillo is a new reader of The News.

Miss Beatrice Back spent the week end in Amarillo.

Clyde Crump of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Monday.

Mrs. Porter Smith was in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. E. B. Hedrick of Alanreed was shopping in McLean Saturday.

the New Line of  
**CHERRIE BELLE**  
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.  
DRESSES  
for Fall

For Home—for School—for Street  
for Sports

There is a Cherrie Belle Dress for every occasion.

These dresses placed on sale, beginning Friday, Sept. 30 at \$1.95 and \$2.95.

BLANKET SALE BEGINS FRIDAY

Every blanket in stock placed on sale at prices from 69c to \$6.95. A great variety of attractive patterns in wool, wool mixed and cotton.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson



An Unusual Display

of Fabrics for Fall and Winter Service

A display that is truly representative of the latest in weaves and colors for fall and winter wear. Included are a varied array of values that will enable every woman to purchase in accordance with her winter wardrobe budget. Predominant throughout the entire showing are values much in excess of those that are usually included in an offering of new fabrics.

Blankets! Blankets! Blankets!

One of the largest displays of new blankets you ever saw. Just the size and weight you need is here for your inspection.

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Phone 153

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McLean, Texas  
Phone 72



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The newspaper is the front door to the community by which it is judged.

Paved streets and more sidewalks could be appreciated this kind of weather.

Why do people talk about the weather so much when they can do so little about it?

Most everyone likes a bargain, but it has to be advertised before they know where to find it.

Many parents who fail to control one of their own children condemn the teacher for not being able to handle 40 or 50 of them.

A circular is not asked for—it is likely to be dodged—it is considered waste paper. The newspaper on the other hand is asked for—it is even purchased—it is a welcome guest in the home. An advertisement in this paper is worth many times an advertisement on a circular.

According to Dr. Curran, who spoke in Amarillo last week, the lower rounds of the ladder of success are cluttered up with men and women who cannot control their tempers and who are too weak willed to get without about 30 minutes more sleep after the six o'clock alarm sounds in the morning. The doctor also said that "no man ever accomplished anything worthwhile unless some woman believed he could do it."

Harry Collins Spillman in the Hardware and Implement Journal says that there is often a mistake about the date a man dies. A man dies twice in this life, according to Mr. Spillman; once in the spirit and once in the body, and these two departures are not always made concurrently. "A man dies when hope flees from his breast and his mind ceases to adventure. Nothing great in this life has ever been accomplished without this quality of enthusiasm."

We are indebted to C. A. Strandberg for calling our attention to an article in the Daily Oklahoman last week regarding the building of the town of Walters, Okla. The town enjoyed a steady growth until oil was discovered in its vicinity, and overnight everyone went wild with excitement. Many

brick business houses and new residences were built to try and take care of the boom crowd that was expected. Everything was at a high pitch when just as suddenly as it came, the boom was over. The price of oil dropped and drilling shut down with men out of employment. Then came the weary days of readjustment, and prosperity only came again to the town when they began to talk in terms of farm products. The town has now staged a comeback through the diversified farming route, and all the residences and most of the business buildings are filled, and there never was a time when the farmers were so nearly free of indebtedness. A lesson can be learned from this experience that will apply to any town; agriculture and its allied products are the base of all permanent prosperity, and it will pay every town to not lose sight of that fact. Oil is fine, but should be looked upon as only a transient proposition and all preparations for a growing town should include a farm foundation to succeed.

Jack Gray returned Friday from a visit at Lamesa.

Miss Robbie Howard was an Amarillo visitor Thursday.

**Hooray! The Prince Wins a Race**



Here is one picture in which the Prince of Wales is not caught in the act of falling off his horse. In fact he won the race during which this picture was taken. The Prince has won several races.

Hon. Marvin Jones, member of congress from this district, orders his address for The News changed to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. H. S. Williams was a Shamrock visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith were in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Truitt was a Shamrock visitor Friday.

W. W. Wilson has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crockett and little daughter, Betty Joe, returned from Elk City, Okla., Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Crabtree and daughter, Miss Pauline, and Miss Alice Carpenter were Amarillo visitors Friday.

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

**Style Show**

Given by the Merchants of McLean

High School Auditorium

Friday, Sept. 30

7:30 p. m.

Good Program in Connection  
Prize for Most Popular Model

Proceeds Go to P. T. A.

Admission 10c and 25c

T. B. Tested Cows      Modern Sanitary Barn

**Pure Whole Milk**  
and Cream

Note our cream line—the same on every bottle. We furnish you in half pints, quarts, and half-gallon bottles. We carry health certificate from city officer. On sale at McLean Meat Market, or delivered.

Service that Satisfies

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Phone 55 111      McLean, Texas  
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**Star Filling Station and Vulcanizing Shop**  
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**Swift's Premium**  
Hams and Bacon

You can buy no better hams and bacon than Swift's Premium. Ask for this best of cured meats at our market.

We handle everything that you would expect to find in an up-to-date market.

**Palace Meat Market**  
Virgil Threet, Manager  
McLean, Texas

**Branded Diavolo Coals**  
—positively last longer!

**NATURE Made Them CLEAN!**

IF all the DIAVOLO Coals mined in one year were loaded at once, it would make a freight train with its caboose in Denver and its locomotive in Cincinnati, Ohio—a string of cars 1,200 miles long.

GOOD coal is a product of Mother Earth. Mining methods, preparation and correct handling improve them for use, but only Nature can give them quality.

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DIAVOLO Coals are the product of 32 of the best Colorado mines. They give you a size and kind for every purpose. The paint brand on "DIAVOLO" Walsen, Canon and Giant Lump is your guarantee of the genuine. LOOK FOR IT!

We sell genuine DIAVOLO and recommend them for your use. We KNOW them. They are superior for cleanliness, heat and real economy.

**WESTERN LBR. & HDW. CO.**  
Roy Campbell, Mgr.

**Free Free**  
**Don't Miss This Opportunity**

"Breathes there a lady with pride so dead, who never to herself has said:  
What can I do to improve my personal appearance?"

Beginning Monday, Oct. 3rd, we will have with us an expert operator who will call at your home, give you a facial and good advice on the care of your complexion **Free**.  
Let us make your appointments now.

**Montgomery Drug Co.**  
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**News from Heald**

We have been having rain and hail here this week.

Bro. John Crow of Shamrock filled his appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Catherine Foster and Miss Gardner, teachers of the Paskan school, attended church here Sunday.

The League visited with Grandmother Roach Sunday with their program.

W. H. Rutledge and family visited in the Geo. R. Reneau home Sunday.

W. J. Chilton is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. W. Dougherty is on the sick list.

Prof. Trostle and W. H. Rutledge went to Wheeler Tuesday.

This community is sorrowing over the death Friday of Mrs. Walter Litchfield.

W. H. Litchfield of Iowa Park and Elbert Litchfield of Frederick, Okla., attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. W. L. Litchfield, Saturday.

T. J. Litchfield, who has been in Mineral Wells for his health, was called home Friday to attend the funeral of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. L. Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips were dinner guests in the A. F. Rippey home Sunday.

Born, Monday, September 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, a boy.

Miss Gill, the primary teacher, visited friends in Amarillo last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Clark and children of Lone Mound attended the Litchfield funeral Saturday.

W. A. and Elbert Litchfield visited in the T. F. Phillips home Saturday night. They are old friends.

Henry Bailey attended the circus at Amarillo Thursday.

There was a big crowd caught at the school house Sunday night with stalled cars after the rain, several cars being left all night.

Mr. Barton, brother-in-law of the Litchfield's, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, cousins of the Litchfield's, attended the funeral of Mrs. W. L. Litchfield Saturday.

Miss Jones, county demonstrator, met with the girls at the school house Monday.

Mrs. Harris and son, Earl Green, left Monday for their home at Panhandle. Mrs. Green remained for a few days with her brother-in-law, Walter Litchfield, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey visited in Panhandle Thursday night.

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Gray county will receive bids for the following road equipment: One 60 h. p. crawler type tractor, one 12 foot grader and one elevator grader.

Sealed bids must be in the hands of the county clerk of Gray county by Monday, October 24, 1927, at which time the bids will be opened.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the Commissioners Court of Gray county this 15th day of September, A. D. 1927.

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

**SPANKING CHILDREN**

"To spank a child is to confess your failure as a parent," says a woman who is supposed to have made a study of the problem of rearing children. This is a rather broad statement, as most parents will agree, because if this standard were applied for parenthood, not many parents could measure up to it. There is one school of thinking in this country which clings to the idea that the old household axiom of Solomon, "Spare the rod and spoil the child" still holds good and that there would be more discipline in the homes if the rod were brought into use a little more frequently. It is doubtless true that force is not used in correcting children as much as it once was, but there are yet examples of the use of "strong arm" methods by parents. School teachers also have to resort to the paddle and the stick to compel obedience to school mandates, but force is now the exception instead of the rule, as it was once in the schools. Whether we have better children now than in the days when fear was made the ruling factor in a child's life, is a question open to debate, with plenty of people to take each side. It never will be settled. But one thing is certain—no generation of people has been as good as those of the preceding generation, in the opinion of the older people.—Paducah Post.

**ADIEU TO THE BUGGY**

Last year, according to the Census Bureau, there were only 8850 buggies made. The year before there were manufactured 20,000. Now just they are decreasing! The whole number for the United States last year would not have supplied the prosperous country back in the 80's or 90's.

Mere mention of the buggy brings fond recollections to many hearts—how smart it looked in fresh paint behind a spirited horse in shiny leather harness! What pride, exquisite almost disdain, shone in the features of the youth as this equipage of his under his skillful and graceful direction caught the admiring glances of soft eyes. It was in the top buggy that blissful hours were spent, on the way to dances, to picnics, or just for the ride. It was a wonderfully favorite medium for courtship, and many a mature couple who now sit back in the tonneau of their eight-cylinder sedan first felt in the old top buggy those mysterious and powerful stirrings of the heart that united them for life. Doubtless they think of that vehicle with a sigh as they now glide smoothly, smoothly and comfortably along. Surely the times are changing and we are changing with them.—Pathfinder.

**Undaunted**



Commander Francesco de Pinedo's plane burned at Roosevelt dam but the intrepid Italian, who crossed the Atlantic, ordered another to make the flight back home. He is pictured here in full uniform.

**RETROSPECTION**

A small boy was sitting moodily on the front porch of his home. "What makes you so downcast?" a friendly neighbor inquired. "Well," replied the boy, "if I had it to do over again, I wouldn't eat up sister's lipstick—even for spite."

**OPEN TO ADVICE**

"But surely you wouldn't marry this woman just because of her money, would you?" "Well, how else could I get it?"

S. A. Cousins has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Teledo Isabel is in Oklahoma City this week.

**INSURANCE**

Life Fire Hail

I insure anything. No prohibited list. I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.

**T. N. Holloway**  
Reliable Insurance

**ABSTRACTS**

Daily Trips to Lefors  
Quick Service

McLEAN ABSTRACT  
AND TITLE CO.

Donald Beall, Pres.

**JUSTICE**

Judge—"Haven't I saw you somewhere?"

Defendant—"Sure; I taught your daughter singing lessons."

Judge—"Fifty years."

Miss Lotta Gill, who is teaching in the Heald school, is a new reader of The News.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's and Store. Advertisement for

**A GOOD COOK**

must have good flour for successful baking. Try a sack of Yukon flour. It's guaranteed.

Now is a good time to lay in your winter's coal. We have the grade you'll like.

Plenty of feed on hand.

**CHENEY & COLEBANK**

We Handle the Best

**Clem Lumber Co.**

Building Material of All Kinds

J. C. Clem, Mgr. Phone 236

**You Need Us--  
We Need You**

If and when we can agree on these two points the way is open to a relationship that will mean actual pleasure and real profit for all parties concerned.

Working together means a lot here—both to patrons and to the bank.

Why not get together?

**The American  
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Raymond L. Howard, Assistant Cashier  
J. M. Carpenter, J. L. Hess, Mrs. Etna B. Clark, Wesley Knorrp

**GOLF SOCKS**

"Where's my golf socks?" shouted a McLean man. "Didn't know you had any golf socks," replied the sympathetic wife. "Well, they're the ones with nine holes in them," retorted the unkind husband.

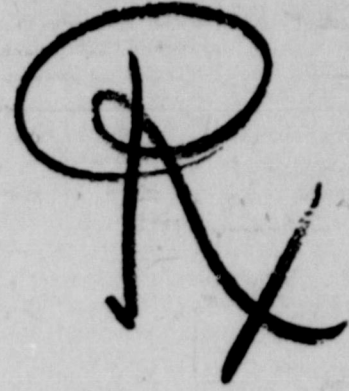
J. L. Kennedy of Wichita Falls is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kennedy.

**PROTECTION**

from Fire, Hail and Tornadoes

Insure in a strong company. Better see me today.

**A. T. Young**  
Insurance



**Prescriptions**

The confidence our customers have in our prescription service has been built up by years of painstaking effort. We use only the very best of pure, fresh potent drugs, and dispense them with a system of checking that prevents mistakes. And the charges are moderate.

**Erwin Drug Co.**

220 Rexall Drug Store

**With Reduced  
Rent**

Gas, Water and Lights Free

You Can Live Cheaper and Better at

"Marie Mac"

Inquire of

L. G. McMillen

**Greater Home  
Comfort  
on Cold Days**

Cool weather makes us think of the winter days just ahead of us, and we have the most complete line of heaters ever shown in McLean.

Coal stoves, oil stoves, gas stoves of all designs; many with special patented construction which draws in the cold air from the floor and returns it heated to the room, giving perfect heating comfort.

**Comfortable Furniture**

For real comfort, overstuffed furniture excels all other kinds. Some of the late patterns are shown in our present display at prices well within the reach of all. Splendid values are offered in furniture for every room in the house.

**Hamilton-McGowen Hardware  
and Furniture Company**

Complete Home Furnishers  
Phone 184 McLean, Texas

Your Home  
Should Come  
First



**ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED**

**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 leading 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**

**BROOD** sows, meat hogs and shoats. Geo. W. Sitter. 1p

**FOR SALE**—4 burner Kerosene oil stove with oven, \$10. Phone 178. 1p

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

**TYPEWRITER** oil, carbon paper and ribbons at News office.

**ADDING** machine paper, 2 rolls for 25c, at News office.

**COAL** heater, cost \$75, used 2 seasons, will take \$15, at News office.

**FOR SALE**—21½ acres about 5 blocks from high school building. Just completed a modern 5 room bungalow, water, gas and lights. Will sell at a bargain with a small payment down, balance on easy terms. If you want a chicken ranch see J. S. Howard, owner. tfc

**GOOD** second hand furniture. Large buffet, oak veneer, \$25, cost \$65; 54-inch solid oak round dining table, \$20; folding bed with mirror, \$10. Gas stoves and other items priced to sell. Phone 147.

**WE WILL** have new crates to sell as long as they last. Phone 182. Roby's Plant Farm. 3p-3c

**FOR RENT**

Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, close in. R. L. Appling. 1p

**FEMALE HELP WANTED**

**WANTED**—Girl or woman for housework. Box 388. 1c

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**DON'T** let your potatoes spoil. Let us keep them for you. Phone 182. Roby's Plant Farm. 3p-3c

**WICHITA** Daily Times \$3.65 per year during bargain days, at News office.

**POTATO KILN.** Let us store and cure your sweet potatoes. Will start receiving potatoes October 15 unless weather causes us to start earlier. Potatoes must be crated. Phone 182. Roby's Plant Farm. 3p-3c

The annual bargain days on the Star-Telegram are here. All subscriptions mailed now get until the first of November free. Subscribe at News office.

**STENOGRAPHER'S** notebooks at News office.

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

Groceries are cheaper at Packett's Cash Store. tfc

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

**WANTED**

**MIDDLE** aged lady wants job housekeeping. Mrs. J. J. Pettigrow. Come to Fines Smith's, McLean, Texas. 1p

Visitors are welcome at the News office at any time. Come in and see your favorite paper in the making.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beall were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Bob Turner motored to Borger Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Cantrell was in Amarillo Thursday.

Miss Hazel Greer visited in Childers Friday.

Arlie Carpenter of Lefors was in McLean Monday.

**GOOD NEIGHBORS**

Formerly people were considered good neighbors if they were friendly and social, and kind and helpful in times of trouble. There has been very much of this fine spirit in our town and there is still, and much generous service of this kind is given.

But as our communities have developed, the idea of good neighborhood has broadened out.

In this bright autumn weather, the men should get out with their garden tools to improve their home places. It is up to everyone to do his share. Now if those genial neighbors of yours are negligent on this vital point, if their house is shabby, and their grounds rough and messy, the value of their smiles is somewhat discounted. You might not weep too much if they moved away, and let some family with different standards try it.

And in each home is a blot on the neighborhood. Not merely is it an eyesore, but it has a depressing effect. Families with some tendency to disorder observe it, and justify themselves for their own neglect and they let things drift on their properties.

Now if you could go into some neighborhood in any town which had thus become decadent, and persuade these people to clean up, remove rubbish, mow their lawns, and plant shrubs and flowers, probably real estate values on that street would advance 20 per cent of more. Many a family had to sacrifice to sell, now it would be in demand.

The family that holds back values by its neglect does not show the spirit of modern neighborliness. Smiles and friendly talk over the back yard fence are a fine thing, and they help make people contented in their location. But elbow grease applied to hoe, rake, mower and wateringpot excites quite as much applause in these times.

Mrs. C. S. Rice called The News this morning and said, "Don't run our little ad any more; we have sold the stove." Classified advertising in The News is cheap and efficient.

Emery Crockett of Amarillo spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Vester Smith and family attended the circus at Amarillo Thursday.

Misses Essie and Dot Payne were Amarillo visitors Thursday.



Thousands of girls are in summer camps all over the country. Track and field athletics is next in popularity to water sports. Bernice Payne of Welch, W. Va., is pictured above as she sets a mark for her companions at Camp Wetomachek, Powers Lake, Wis.

**NEXT!**

She—"I'm sorry, but I became engaged to Dick last week."  
 He—"Well, how about next week; is it taken?"

"On time all the time has been The New motto for about six years and means money for both advertiser and reader.

Mrs. Enoch Bentley was an Amarillo visitor Thursday.

H. King of Mangum, Okla., visited in McLean Monday.

Ollie Hommel of Clarendon was in McLean Thursday.

W. P. Webster of Amarillo was a McLean visitor last Thursday.

Miss Frances Swafford was in Amarillo Thursday.

**BLISSFUL IGNORANCE**

Sara—"Did he kiss you just your will?"  
 Toga—"He thinks he did."

Look over our building material before placing your order. Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co. Advertisement. tfc

Roger Powers was an Amarillo visitor Thursday.

J. P. Phillips of Magic City was in town Thursday.

**O. E. Lochridge, Local Representative**  
**CONTINENTAL OIL CO. OF TEXAS**

**A GOOD PLACE TO EAT**  
**TULSA CAFE**  
**A. M. Clardy, Prop. Lefors, Texas**

**SCHOOL LUNCHES**  
 No school lunch is complete without meat. You will find just what your child will relish here. Healthful, sustaining food. Fresh Jersey milk.

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

**Boss**  
**Mattress Factory**  
**Clarendon, Texas**

We make your old mattresses good as new. Why not enjoy a good night's rest after the day's work?  
 All work guaranteed. Our prices are right.  
 Phone 47 and leave address. Our salesman will call on you when in town. Will be here three days of each week. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. We call for and deliver within 75 miles. Give us a trial and be convinced.

**BENEDICTION**

Lord, we have fought the fight  
 For good or bad;  
 And, win or lose, we gave  
 All we had.

Now as the curtain falls,  
 To close the play,  
 Let there be no regret  
 From yesterday.

For any foolish boast  
 Or idle word,  
 Our heart irreverent,  
 Thy mercy, Lord!

—Duncan Robinson in Campus Chat.

**ALMOST**

"Say, that fellow over there looks just like your brother."  
 "Sure; he is my sister."

Hugh Cantrell of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Thursday.

Joe Rady of Clarendon was in McLean Friday.

Miss Jewel Shaw was an Amarillo visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Parker of Groon were in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Hubert Wilkins of Albreed was in McLean Thursday.

C. S. MaKeig of Amarillo was a visitor in McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dougherty of Heald were in town Saturday.

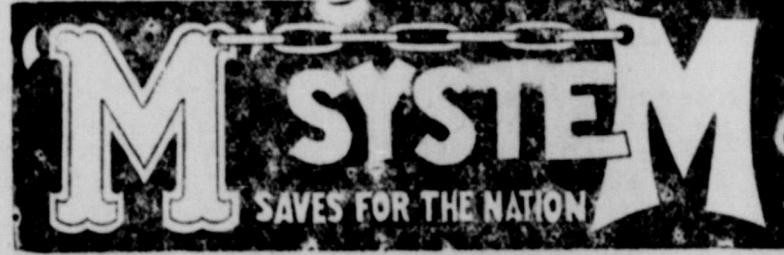
**"M" System**

**"SAVES FOR THE NATION"**

It's easily proven. Step into our store and see for yourself. New goods of standard brands priced lower than you will expert to find.

Save on your grocery bill by buying here.

**J. C. Ford**



**Gin Greater Value into Your Cotton**

One thing is certain; all cotton must be ginned, and the cost, based upon pounds of seed cotton delivered at the gin, is the same.

But when your cotton is ginned according to principles which produce a better sample and greater turnout, your ginning cost actually is less; you get the equivalent of a crop of larger yield and higher quality. That means more money for you, as truly as if the ginner had paid you a premium on every bale ginned for you. Such, in brief, are the advantages we strive to give you when you have your cotton ginned here.

**Hope and Lynch**

**Independent Ginners**

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News from Liberty

By Mrs. Luther Petty  
 Will Hardin of Clarendon visited his father, I. G. Hardin, Thursday, who accompanied him home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert at Shamrock Thursday.  
 Mrs. Jim Ratliff and children have moved to Shamrock to make their home.  
 Rev. D. H. Brynoff and family of McLean called at the Francis, Childress and Petty homes Thursday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin gave a party Saturday night with a large crowd in attendance. Several from out of the community were present.  
 J. O. Holloway and daughter, Miss Gladys, went to Pampa Friday to visit with relatives.  
 Lee Waldrop of Arkansas and Miss Opal Cook were married Saturday.  
 Miss Anna, John and Joe Simpson visited their brother, Marvin, and family at Lela Sunday.  
 John Ratliff and family have moved to the Jim Bible place at Skillet to pick cotton. He has sold his crop on the Barker place to R. L. Childress, who, with his family, has moved to the place vacated by the Ratliff's.  
 A two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Cook has been real sick, but was reported some better Sunday.  
 Ancil Back, Ted Street, Misses Ruby Mars and Beatrice Back called on Mr. and Mrs. Doy Holloway Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively made a trip to Shamrock Saturday.  
 The families of A. L. Morgan, R. O. Cunningham, Roy Stokes, Byron Gregory, Kate Stokes, C. A. Myatt attended the funeral of Mrs. Walter Litchfield of Heald at the McLean Methodist church Saturday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Miller Ratliff and children, Mrs. Ratliff's mother and children came in the last of the week to visit relatives and pick cotton.  
 Buddy Holloway returned home Wednesday from Hollis, Okla. He visited with his brother, Clyde, and family at Back Saturday night and Sunday.  
 Miss Offie Mae Irvin of McLean spent Saturday night with Miss Carabelle Hardin.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth and three small children left Sunday morning for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma and Arkansas.  
 Francis Luther Petty recently attended a party given by his Sunday school teacher, Miss Floye Landers, at her home in McLean.  
 Aubrey Carlton, Mrs. H. C. Nelson, R. B. and Miss Opal and Lavie Nelson drove to Alanreed Sunday and visited in the Spurgeon Johnson and Carroll Durkin homes.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCain and sons came at the Hardin home Friday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Doy Holloway spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ratliff.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively are staying in the Roth home during the absence of Mr. Roth and family.  
 Mrs. N. C. Cox of Erica, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Ault, and family.  
 Luther Petty and family ate dinner Sunday with Mrs. Petty's mother Mrs. Mollie Francis.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively made a trip to Shamrock Saturday.  
 Miss Nannie Ewing of Heald was a supper guest Saturday of Miss Edith Fleming.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee and daughter, Miss Alta, spent Thursday night in Amarillo.  
 A. L. Morgan and family, Howard Hardin and family listened in on the radio at McLean Thursday night to reports of the prize fight.  
 Luther Petty is confined to his bed from a nervous breakdown. In coming to his bedside Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively and Aubrey Carlton were caught in the terrible rain and hail storm. They reached a swollen stream when near the house that they were afraid to cross, and went around a distance of three miles. In going north on the county line road from the station, they traveled in what appeared to be a creek with water to the floor of the car for about one-fourth mile. This shows pluck that friends have in case of need and is surely appreciated. Mr. Carlton, who lives in two miles of the Petty home, volunteered to drive after the Lively's three miles farther on, and in all had to travel nearly eight miles to reach his destination.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Riley Newman and son of Kelton visited in the J. A. Johnson home Saturday and attended the Litchfield funeral.  
 W. E. Bogan was in Kansas City, Mo., last week end.

Mrs. Borah



Here is the newest and one of the few pictures to be obtained of Mrs. William E. Borah, wife of the senator from Idaho. The Borahs live a quiet home life in Washington.

DOCTOR SUN

Two architects at Paris have built a house of which any room may have sunshine at any moment of the day, provided the sun is shining. It turns on a pivot like a railroad turntable. A finger on the electric button is all that is needed.

This may not initiate a new style of architecture or house-building. It would be a little expensive for the average householder; he will content himself with moving to the sunshine instead of moving his sitting or dining room to it. But the house illustrates and emphasizes the new devotion to the sun.

Our doctors and scientists have just found out new and exceedingly valuable therapeutic qualities in the sun's rays—rays that strike the skin without any intervening medium. It is Nature's oldest and finest remedy constantly used and relied upon by the lower animals but long misunderstood and unappreciated by the high animal, man. We have always talked of the benefits of out-of-door life, but we did not realize our dependence on and debt to those healing and vitalizing rays direct from the source of all life on our planet.

We are still discovering gold under our feet.—Pathfinder.

HALF AGREE WITH THIS

There's no harm in women taking part in public affairs if you really want the affairs to be public.

NONE PERFECT

George—"Do you think I am a perfect idiot?"  
 Gima—"No; nobody is perfect."

Judge T. M. Wolfe of Lefors has renewed his subscription to The News.

MICKIE SAYS—

WHEN A MERCHANT TAKES HIS AD OUT OF THE NEWSPAPER BECAUSE BUSINESS IS BETTER, I ALWAYS WONDER IF WHEN HE GOES OUT FISHING, HE QUITS PUTTING BAIT ON HIS HOOK WHEN THE FISH START BITING



THE DAIRY COW

Good dairy cows while milking should not be overly fat. They can be well fed enough to put on some flesh during the dry period and should be fed so as to keep in good condition while in milk. The general principles for correct feeding are (1) feed a balanced ration, (2) feed according to production—all the good roughage that the cow will consume and generally 1 pound of concentrates for each 3 to 3 1/2 pounds of milk produced. If a balanced ration is fed and the cow gets too fat, the amount of feed should be reduced somewhat. If she is producing heavily and getting too poor in flesh, she is either not receiving enough feed or the ration is not properly balanced.

J. C. Estlack, Clarendon printer, was a pleasant caller at the News office last week.

BALM FOR HIS WOUND

He—"Before I go, Mary, I must ask you once more to be my wife."  
 She—"I'm so sorry, Fred, but I can never be anything more than a sister to you."  
 He (sighing resignedly)—"Well, all right, kiss brother good night and I'll go."—Capper's Weekly.

Mrs. Georgia Williams of S. Bellingham, Wash., is a new reader of The News. Mrs. Williams sends a contribution for our joke column.

Supt. J. T. Glass of Alanreed is a new reader of The News.

W. T. Wilson motored to Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Green of Panhandle attended the funeral services of her sister here Saturday.

MARRIAGE MADNESS

"How did the Smith wedding go off?"  
 "Fine until the parson asked the bride if she'd obey her husband."  
 "What happened then?"  
 "She replied: 'Do you think I'm crazy?' and the groom, who was in a sort of daze, said, 'I do.'"

Editor J. D. Reavis of the Alanreed Herald was a pleasant caller at the News office Saturday.

FATHER HAS IT ALSO

"She isn't exactly pretty, but she has that indefinable something—"  
 "So I hear; her father has piles of it."

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williams were Amarillo visitors Wednesday of last week.

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

INSURANCE

Real Estate and Loans. Try our service when you need anything in our line. Promptness and satisfaction.

BENTLEY INSURANCE CO.

Phone 99

McLean, Texas

We Have a Full Line of Building Material

Let Us Figure on Your Bill

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W. T. Wilson, Mgr.

Trade at

The Russell Drug Store

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Mrs. Gussie Russell, Prop.

McLean, Texas

Three Things We Never Heard of

Maybe daisies can be picked at the North Pole—perhaps icebergs are found on the Equator—possibly men have succeeded without bank accounts.

But so far there has never been any proof offered of any of these things.

The Citizens State Bank

CAPITAL, BOND AND SURPLUS \$24,000  
 J. S. MORSE, President C. C. BOGAN, Cashier

An Open Letter to the Editor

From the President of General Motors

LAST SPRING I wrote you that my belief in the country newspaper had led us in General Motors to decide to advertise our products together in the small-city press of the country.

The returns from the series of the messages recently published have justified that faith; and we shall continue to advertise in your community through your newspaper this fall.

It occurs to me, however, that some of your readers may be asking: "What is General Motors?" and "Why is General Motors?" These are fair questions and I should like to answer them as frankly as I can.

General Motors was organized some years ago on the theory that a group of large companies, working together, could render a better service than they could separately. In this we simply applied to industry a principle that is as old as civilization as regards the human family and human progress.

Original members of the General Motors family were Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Oakland and Oldsmobile, together with the Delco-Light Company and other well-known companies manufacturing automotive equipment. By joining together their resources, we were able to establish great Research Laboratories, a 1245-acre Proving Ground and the GMAC Plan of credit purchase; to effect vast economies in purchase and manufacture and distribution; to assure and maintain the quality of every product in the General Motors family.

Has the General Motors family principle proved itself in practice?

The best answer, I think, is to compare the Chevrolet, Buick, Cadillac, Oldsmobile and Oakland of today with the models of five or ten years ago.

Then add Pontiac, a General Motors creation. Add LaSalle, another General Motors creation. And then consider how General Motors has developed these cars into a complete line, within which any family may find a suitable quality car at the price it plans to pay: "A Car for Every Purse and Purpose."

Another example is Frigidaire, the electric refrigerator. General Motors had the resources to spend millions to develop a satisfactory refrigerator, and then to apply to its manufacture the same processes which have increased the utility and lowered the cost of the automobile.

We believe that this record justifies General Motors as an economic institution. Its products are quality products, first of all. Their prices represent the economies of united effort passed on to the purchaser. In the last year one in each three automobiles chosen by the public has been a General Motors car. The service of Delco-Light electric plants has extended to more than a quarter million homes, while Frigidaire has become the world's largest selling convenience of its kind.

We believe also that the values now offered in the current General Motors products (which are listed below) prove anew that "many minds are better than one" and that a family of companies, working together, can produce results which are decidedly in the public interest and of increasing benefit to the individual family.

Very truly yours,

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., President  
 General Motors Corporation

Detroit, September 23, 1927

GENERAL MOTORS

CHEVROLET · PONTIAC · OLDSMOBILE · OAKLAND · BUICK · LASALLE · CADILLAC

FRIGIDAIRE—The Electric Refrigerator · DELCO-LIGHT—Electric Plants  
 of the best GMAC Plan of Time Payments

R. H. Keesee was in Sunday.



**DON'T BE MISGUIDED ABOUT "COMPETITION"**

Competition is a harsh word. It has to be used because no other word takes its place, but as a matter of fact, those engaged in the same line of business should be the best of friends. We would much rather help our competitors than harm them.

Competition has never accomplished anything worth while, has never done any permanent or constructive good for anyone. Co-operation, on the other hand, has worked wonders for industries wherever it has been practiced wholeheartedly and unselfishly.

An industry's real competition is with the other industries, not with others engaged in the same business. The automobile is in competition with the radio, the piano, with furniture, the new home and other items and products which the public's dollar would buy in its stead. Good merchandisers of automobiles are selling in their advertising the joy of the open road, the pleasure of travel, convenience, beauty, pride of ownership, speed and the like, more than they are stressing any particular automobile's advantages.

The manufacturers of oil field equipment are coming to appreciate the worth of getting together and co-operation. At the international Petroleum Exposition to be held in Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 24 to October 1; the subject of "standardization of oil field equipment" will be an important feature. To carry out this program of standardization as designed will demand co-operation, not competition. The manufacture of oil field equipment under the urge of competition has had its reign, and been found wanting. Standardization and co-operation are now up for trial.

When competitors cut prices below the level that shows a legitimate profit, the consumer generally pays in a reduction of product quantity. There will be those who challenge this statement, but when one does not follow the other it merely follows that another miracle has been performed. And the age of miracles is passed.

The only way to meet competition without doing injustice to yourself and competitor at once is to improve quality and service. Much has been said and written about "service"—a better word is probably "reliability" as expressing that something which, other things being equal, ties the buyer to the seller as does no other human quantification. Reliability embodies not only a right price and a right product, but a human interest in the customer—which outstrips the dollar involved.—William J. Waw in Clarendon News.

**A TRAGEDY OF IGNORANCE**

It was in Etowah county, Ala., in December, 1923. At the request of a friend's wife I went with that friend to visit his sick brother who was near death. Entering the room where the sick man lay, we found 15 or 20 persons already there, kind neighbors that they were.

Not seeing where I could do the man any good, I took my station as far from him as I could get, still to be in the room. The doctor was there, but he did not order anyone out. Had I seen the doctor I should have ordered all out but one or two. Never five minutes passed but someone would go to the bedside of the sick man with, "Do you know me, John?" or something like that. Now suppose you were well, but, trying to sleep, and were disturbed at such frequent intervals throughout the night, how long do you suppose you could keep well?

My friend and I returned to the former's home about 2 o'clock in the morning and his brother died before daylight. "Have you any other brothers?" I asked my host when we reached his home. "Yes," he answered. "It is too late to do this one any good," I replied, "but if another brother is taken sick, do not have any more in the room than necessary to wait on him."—R. C. Conner, in The Progressive Farmer

Floyd Phillips, Perry Everett, S. B. Morse, James Noel, O. G. Stokely and Johnnie R. Back returned from Chicago Monday.

Everett Watkins was in from the ranch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guil were Alanreed visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cubine were in Amarillo Thursday.

McLean Monday. Chas. Gaill were Sunday.

**MEAL SHOULD HAVE VARIETY**

The matter of variety and contrast in the texture and flavor of the foods combined in one meal is not always given sufficient thought. Serve something crunchy like toast or browned crumbs on a scalloped dish, something soft, as a white sauce or custard, something crisp and fresh, like lettuce or cold slaw. For variety in flavor some foods should be bland or mild, like potatoes or bread; some should have a pronounced flavor, as in the case of rare steak, roast lamb, ham or cheese, or some of the vegetables such as cauliflower, cabbage, onions, green peppers; there should be something sour in itself like tomato or pickles, or like spinach or beets, something that is ordinarily served with vinegar, or a salad with a French dressing. Sweet flavor is usually provided in the desert or it may be introduced elsewhere, as in candied sweet potatoes, or as jelly with meat. The five food groups should also be represented—vegetables and fruit, cereal or starchy foods, efficient protein foods fats and sugars. The relative proportion of foods chosen from these groups should supply sufficient protein of the right kind, calories, minerals and vitamins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, Mrs. Bennie Johnston, Miss Sallie Campbell and Hansel Christian left Thursday for a tour and hunting trip through Carlsbad, N. M., and Arizona.

Look over our building material before placing your order. Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co. Advertisement. tfe

**Look What the Boys Are Up to Now!**



Believe it or not, it's actually being done—the boys are having their hair done up in nice permanent waves, just like their sisters. The picture shows a Cincinnati sheik acquiring his "perm."

Mrs. R. S. Jackson and children of Victor, Colo., were McLean visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

N. A. Greer is a new reader of The News.

Mrs. Jess Mann was in Amarillo Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Lear M. Jones and little son of Childress visited in the C. A. Watkins home Sunday.

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

**H-H Filling Station**  
Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires  
Tubes and Accessories  
Try our service. You will like it.  
R. H. HENRY, Prop.  
Phone 55

**AUTO TIRES**

Brunswick and Suburban tires and tubes offer full value for the money. You can buy the best grades of gasoline and oils here. Try our tire service department. A share of your business appreciated.

**Economy Tire & Supply Co.**  
112 First Street Phone 263  
McLean, Texas

**The Taste Test**

One certain way to tell how good bakery goods can be is to taste the products. Order bread, cake or pastry from us and make the taste test. You will find our goods wholesome and tasteful.

**CALDWELL BAKERY**  
Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

**Furniture and Hardware**

of standard lines, in quality merchandise that will give satisfaction to the user. You can't go wrong in buying standard goods in the well known brands. Let us show you what we have to offer when you need hardware or furniture. See us for gas stoves. Let us figure on your plumbing.

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

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this opportunity to express our thanks and deepest appreciation to all friends and neighbors and especially the club women who so efficiently rendered their timely service, sympathy and help during the sickness and death of our wife, mother and sister.  
W. L. LITCHFIELD.  
BUSTER LITCHFIELD.  
JACK LITCHFIELD.  
MRS. LESSIE GREEN.

"Stop my ad before I sell everything we have," said Sam Hodges to the News man yesterday in regard to an offer of stoves that was run in last week's News.

**Magnolia Petroleum Co.**  
G. J. CASE, Agent  
Day Phone 90 Night Phone 101

**MOVED**  
But Still in McLean

We have moved from the Massay building to the front offices upstairs over the Citizens State Bank, where we will continue to serve you. Some good real estate bargains. Now is the time to buy.

**Massay, McAdams & Stokely**  
Phone 44  
First Street Entrance, Citizens State Bank Building

**Announcement**

We have bought the McLean Supply Co. store and will endeavor to keep everything needed in an up-to-date grocery. No change in policy is contemplated, but we will try to give satisfaction on each order.

Come in and get acquainted. A share of your business will be appreciated.

**McLean Supply Co.**  
H. F. Wingo, Mgr.

**Tractive Resistance**

A vitrified brick pavement is non-skid, and that is only another way of saying that the brick surface takes hold of the tire and prevents both slipping and skidding. That means safety and greater distance on less gas. So they paved the great speedway at Indianapolis, Ind., with vitrified brick and recently ran races in the rain. A feat possible with no other type of paving.

The government paved the trafficway across Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals with brick, as well as the sea wall at Galveston and the dock at Mobile, and other public projects with brick, not only for the reasons above assigned but to provide a durable wearing surface.

That is also the reason that Henry Ford, who owns a cement plant, has paved the trafficways and areas about his great plant at Dearborn with vitrified brick.

See that the highways in your county are paved with brick.

Vitrified BRICK pavements outlast the bonds.

**Western Paving Brick Manufacturers Association**  
418 Dwight Building  
Kansas City, Mo.

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