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McLean Schools Open Monday a. m.

First Bale of New Cotton Brought in by Sam Jones; \$151 Premium Paid

Big Premium Is Raised by Our Merchant

Bale Ginned Free and Sold for 25c Pound

McLean's first bale of cotton this season was brought in Saturday by Sam Jones, who lives on the W. W. Breeding farm south of town. The bale weighed 473 pounds and was ginned free by Smith Bros. and sold by them for 25c per pound. The bale and seed netting \$129.52. A premium of \$151 in cash and was raised among the merchants. Not every merchant was on the committee, and there will be others who will add to the

The following contributed the amounts opposite their names: Hamilton-McGowen Co. \$7.50, T. Coffey & Bro. \$7.50, Puckett's Store \$7, McLean Supply \$5, Montgomery Drug \$2.50, Southwest Public Service Co. \$2.50, American National Bank \$10, Cobb's Grocery Store \$2.50, McLean Hardware \$5, C. M. Stone & Co. \$5, Mertel \$2.50, Fair Store \$7, Texas Meat Market \$2.50, McLean Station \$2.50, Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co. \$5, Geo. W. Sitter & E. E. Dishman \$1, L. & L. Store \$1, Citizens State \$10, Elite Barber Shop \$1.50, W. T. Wilson \$5, Erwin Drug \$1, American Cafe \$1, Greer Station \$1, McLean Record \$1, Palmer Barber Shop \$1, McLean Telephone Co. \$2.50, Cecil H. Sam Hodges \$2.50, Legion \$2, Meador Cafe \$5, Star Station \$1.50, H. H. Filling \$2, Chas. E. Cooke \$2, McLean Motor Co. \$5, Caldwell Baker \$2.50, Williams Motor Co. \$5, S. Copeland \$1, McLean News Hope & Lynch Gin \$5, Clem Co. \$3, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co. Western Lbr. Co. \$5.



Rev. J. P. Ingle

Nazarene Revival now in Progress

A series of revival services began at the Nazarene church Tuesday night. Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Ingle of Wichita Falls are in charge of the services, and the messages and song services are being enjoyed by large crowds. Pastor W. Hickman says the general public has a cordial invitation to attend the services and join in the worship.

Monday Is Opening Day Amrillo Fair

The Amarillo Tri-State Fair opens Sunday morning and will continue until Saturday night of next week. The fair management has completely altered the special days indicated in the catalog, and patrons are asked to disregard the catalog in that respect. McLean's day is now Saturday, as is all the towns along the Rock Island east of Amarillo, including Wheeler, as well as a number of New Mexico and Oklahoma towns. Many towns have declared a holiday for their "Special Day" and will attend in a body, thereby helping to advertise their section. Gray county will have an agricultural exhibit in charge of C. H. Harbison and Geo. R. Reneau. The amusement features of the fair are promised better than ever this year and there will be some thing doing every minute of the time. Automobile races will be held Tuesday and Friday, with motorcycle races on Wednesday of fair week.

PROF. DENNIS CLOSES LAST SINGING SCHOOL

Prof. J. W. Dennis of Erick, Okla., who conducted the song services at the recent Church of Christ revival and is teaching a singing school here which will close Sunday night, says this will be the last singing school he will ever teach. It is now his intention to do evangelistic singing during the summer months and act as auctioneer during the fall and winter of each year. Prof. Dennis taught his first school at Newburg, Wright county, Missouri, in December, 1887, and the school just closing will round out some 40 years in this line of work.

L. B. Muncie made a trip to Dallas last week.

Miss Jane Campbell was an Amarillo visitor Monday. C. C. Bogan and family were visitors in Dalhart last week.

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Short Course Is Successful; 10 Lectures

Good Attendance Both Days, Considering New Course

By Prof. A. A. Tampke
The farmers short course which was held here Friday and Saturday was very successful, considering the newness of such a course in this section. This was the first affair of the kind to be held here, and much good seems to have been derived by the students present. There were ten lectures during the course with an average attendance of 14 at each lecture.

C. T. Sims of Claude high school gave an inspiring talk on rations for beef and dairy cattle. J. L. Lester of Pampa high school gave a fine lecture on soils, fertilizers and cotton. Miss Mola Jones, home demonstrator of Wheeler, gave the ladies valuable information on canning, fruits, salads, etc. Bryan Roby, potato specialist of McLean, gave a splendid talk on raising, storing and curing sweet potatoes. L. Wright of Portland Cement Co. of Amarillo gave a talk and demonstration on cement and concrete on the farm, which was very instructive. T. E. Brown, county agent of Wheeler county, gave a good talk on common insect pests in the home garden and orchard. Mr. Bennett, county agent of Amarillo, gave a wonderful discussion on improvement of herds, feeding and milk products, including milk testing. Paul M. Bruce of Bruce Nursery of Alanreed, discussed the fruit trees most desirable for this section. Mrs. Wischkaemper of Shamrock gave a fine talk on co-operative marketing of eggs and her experiences on her California trip. Miss Eunice Floyd, successful poultry raiser of McLean, gave a good talk on proper incubation and brooding of chicks.

J. C. Ford Will Open "M" Store Massay Building

J. C. Ford, who has been in business at Shamrock for the past 12 years, has moved to McLean and will open an "M" system grocery in the Massay building just as soon as fixtures can be installed. Mr. Ford says he believes in our town and suggests that some booster trips in nearby communities would be a good thing for McLean merchants.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Roy Campbell entertained Friday evening with a bridge party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones, who left this week for Shawnee, Okla., to make their home.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Don Jones, Hall, Dollins, Clem, Lonsdale, Paul of Dallas, and Roy Campbell; Mrs. E. E. Dishman, Misses Minnie Morse and Sallie Campbell. Messrs. John Haynes, Hansel Christian, Charlie and Buck Campbell.

High score for ladies was won by Mrs. Dollins, second by Mrs. Lonsdale, and Mrs. Dishman consolation. For men, Mr. Lonsdale high, Mr. Dollins second, and Hansel Christian consolation.

At a late hour refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served.

AN EDITORIAL

The News has always striven to print the news without editorial bias, reserving the right of editorial comment for the editorial page. We have never solicited advertising in competitive lines from outside towns and we have given freely of space, time and money to Chamber of Commerce, church, school and civic affairs, realizing that the community's problems are to be shared alike by all right thinking people. We appreciate the friendly relations existing between this paper and the business men of McLean, and we shall continue to do all in our power to promote the general prosperity of the community.

W. E. Clement Funeral Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church Tuesday for W. E. Clement, who died at a Clinton, Okla., sanitarium Sept. 3, at the age of 45 years, 1 month and 28 days.

Services were conducted by Pastor B. W. Wilkins, assisted by the former pastor, Rev. Jno. G. Thomas, of Dallas.

Active pallbearers were W. T. Wilson, Wheeler Foster, E. E. Dishman, Sam Hodges, J. A. Meador and Haskell Smith.

One of the largest crowds ever seen in McLean attended the services, all places of business closing for three hours. Interment immediately followed in Hillcrest cemetery.

The deceased was a prominent grocery man of McLean and had been in ill health for some time. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lura Clement, one son, Harold Eugene, one daughter, Loice Grace, his mother, Mrs. J. H. Clement, three sisters, Mrs. Paul C. Crum, Mrs. C. L. Folgelson and Mrs. W. T. Kemp, who live in Missouri; three brothers, Louis Clement of Shamrock, George Clement of Erick, Okla., and F. A. Clement of Missouri. All of the relatives, with the exception of Mrs. Kemp and F. A. Clement were present for the funeral services. Mrs. Henry Catron, Mrs. Clement's mother, was also present, as were a number of other relatives.

New Bridges Discussed at C. of C. Monday

The proposed new bridges across McClellan Creek and the proper expenditure of the bond money in the issue recently voted by this district for bridges, paving and road machinery was discussed at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

All discussion was of an informal nature, as the president was absent, and no action of any kind was taken.

Secretary-Manager L. V. Lonsdale presided during the session.

HOME BREW CAPTURED BY OFFICERS AT LEFORS

Some 60 bottles of home brew was found at Lefors Friday by members of the sheriff's force. The stuff was found at the same place that was raided during the last term of district court at Lefors. Charges were filed against the suspected party.

George Thut of Lefors was a McLean visitor Friday.

Final Plans Are Perfected for Fair Exhibit

Harbison and Reneau to Have Charge Arrangement

At a meeting of communities interested in the Gray county exhibit at the Amarillo Fair, held in connection with the farmers short course here Friday, C. H. Harbison and Geo. R. Reneau of Heald were appointed to have charge of the arrangement of the Gray county booth at the Tri-State Fair next week.

Mayor F. P. Reid of Pampa was elected chairman and secretary-treasurer of the county committee and J. L. Lester of Pampa chairman of the central committee. Other members of the committee are Prof. A. A. Tampke of McLean, J. L. Bullock of Alanreed, R. Bachus of Lefors.

It was also agreed to distribute an 8-page folder giving the advantages of McLean, Alanreed, Lefors and Pampa.

New Oil Well on Morse Land Section 26

A new oil well is now about ready for operations on the Morse land 11 miles north of town. The derrick is up and work is being rushed to completion.

This well is one mile south of the old Holmes-Morse No. 1 that struck the lime at 466 feet and found a showing of oil, but was later abandoned.

The new well is on the north bank of the river and hopes to strike the lime at the 800 foot contour that seems to be the paying depth. The Colebank well just south of the new test struck the lime at 920 feet.

The Gray County Oil Co. No. 1 Chapman in section 70 found the lime at 675 feet and is now a 240 barrel producer.

The new Morse well is being drilled by H. C. McCauley.

F. H. BOURLAND'S NEPHEW HIGHLY HONORED

L. N. Bourland of Clarendon, nephew of F. H. Bourland, cashier of the American National Bank of McLean, has been appointed corps commander with the title of colonel at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

This is the highest rank in the corps that can be held by a student.

Col. Bourland's staff includes Capt. E. R. Torn, Taylor, adjutant; Capt. J. E. Fontain, Texarkana, intelligence officer, and Capt. A. C. Sprott, Livingstone, plans and training officers.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOW BUILDING

The work of construction under way on the new Presbyterian church is progressing nicely. The basement foundation is in and the brick walls being raised.

The church will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000 when completed, and be the best church plant in town.

Rev. R. R. Rives, minister, says the work will now be rushed to the earliest possible completion.

J. O. Clark of Heald was in town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Matthews spent the week in Canyon.

Good Program Arranged for Opening Day

Everyone Invited to Attend Opening Exercises

The McLean schools will open Monday morning, Sept. 12, with a short program to which the general public is invited.

The members of the faculty are attending the teachers institute at Canyon this week, but every member will be present Monday to begin the year's work.

The following program is announced by Supt. Geo. Tummins:

Song by congregation.
Devotional—Rev. R. R. Rives, pastor First Presbyterian church.
Music—Mrs. Boyett.
Song—Miss Carmen Ulm.
Reading.

Address—Rev. B. W. Wilkins, pastor First Methodist church.
Address—Mrs. Jno. Harris, president P. T. A.

Address by member school board.
Introduction of faculty, and announcements.

Music—McLean Band.
Benediction—Rev. D. H. Brynoff, pastor First Baptist church.

Vocational agriculture will be taught this term under the direction of Prof. A. A. Tampke, and the following outline of this work has been furnished by Prof. Tampke:

The principal topics that will be considered during class instruction from both the theoretical and practical sides, are: Rafters, soldering, woodwork, Ford work and mechanics, battery and electrical work, concrete, plumbing, hardware study, rope making, terracing, pruning, spraying, horticulture, soils, poultry, hogs, dairying, milk testing, legumes, cotton, grains, rations, leather work, sharpening tools, etc.

With this course the department requires each boy to have a home project to which must be devoted 270 hours of work by the student himself. (If the project does not afford the required number of hours the instructor may accept other related work done by the boy). Every job each boy does will be recorded by teacher. A note book and project book will be kept by each boy.

This course entitles a student to one and one-half credit if all class work is done and project and record books are completed. This course is open to any high school boy who is over thirteen years of age. There is no prerequisite to this course.

Prof. R. C. Davidson, high school band director, says he intends to organize a 10 or 15 piece school orchestra for this term and expects a number of new members for both band and orchestra.

Supt. Tummins, Prof. Tampke and Mr. Corum have been very busy the past two weeks building 8 sewing tables, 5 cabinets, installing five gas stoves, three sinks, and have done all the necessary plumbing themselves in order to lower the expense bill of the school.

The home economics department is being introduced into the school curriculum for the first time this year, and we are looking forward to great accomplishments with a varied curriculum.

INSURANCE RATES IN McLEAN REDUCED

Announcement is made of a 3c reduction in the key rate for fire insurance in McLean.

The reduction was secured due to the improvements in the water system.

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PROMINENT MASON
PRAISES McLEAN TEMPLE

The new Masonic temple in McLean is one of the best of some seven similar ones built and planned over the Panhandle this season, according to the opinion of B. B. Cobb, Scottish Rite secretary of El Paso, who called at the News office Monday.

Mr. Cobb was here in the interest of the annual reunion of the Scottish Rite bodies that will occur in El Paso Oct. 31 to Nov. 3, 1927, and on Nov. 4, a class of about 200 will be initiated in the mysteries of the order by some 50 teams. Mr. Cobb says that in the 29 degrees conferred there are more than 185 speaking parts, requiring many hours and more than 200 men to give them. There are 80 changes of scenery, 30 musical selections presented by a chorus of 25. Many costly accessories in the way of costumes, stage scenery, etc., are required.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rives, Minister

You are reminded of the services at this church next Sabbath at the usual hours.

The Bible school will meet at 10 a. m. This will be Rally Day for our school and church. We will have a program rendered by members of the school and congregation. The 11 o'clock hour will also be given to the rally service. Every member of the congregation is urged to be present.

The pastor will preach at the evening hour, 8 o'clock. Notice this is 30 minutes earlier than we have been meeting. Come promptly to all the services. The public is invited to worship with us at all the services.

Work is progressing nicely on the new building. Let us take courage.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor

Last Sunday was one of the best days we have had. Attendance was you and interest time. Two members received at the morning service. We are expecting now that attendance and interest along every line shall increase. There are a number of members here who have not yet united with the local church. We are expecting them soon.

We are coming rapidly toward the close of the year. We want to see our very best into the work for the fall months so that we may have a fine climax for the year.

Come and be with us next Sunday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor

Announcements for Sunday, Sept. 10.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Let us be out and out on time. Lessons found in 1 Kings 8th chapter.

Teaching service at 11 a. m.

Our B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 7 p. m. The young people had a very profitable week of study under the leadership of Bro. Allen. 52 took examination.

Teaching service at 8 p. m.

Remember the prayer services Sunday night at 7:30.

The Northfork Baptist Association is meeting with us this week. Large attendance is expected.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Charis E. Cooke entertained a party August 27, in honor of her son, Billy Tom, celebrating his fifth birthday.

Fifteen little boys and girls were present, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Rev. A. L. Castleberry, who is holding revival services at Locust, Shamrock, was a McLean visitor Wednesday. Rev. Castleberry is a former missionary of the Northfork Baptist Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jordan and little daughter, Elizabeth Ann, Amarillo visited in the R. S. home Sunday.

H. Bodine says last week's issue of The News was a good one.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clement of Shamrock visited in McLean this week.

J. G. Thomas of Dallas visited Monday and Tuesday in McLean.

Delaine motored to McLean Friday.

The Great American Home



HABISON SAYS WILL HAVE FINE EXHIBIT

C. H. Habison, who, with Geo. R. Reneau, is in charge of the Gray county exhibit at the Amarillo Fair, said to a representative of The News Wednesday that all indications are for a prize winning exhibit from this county. Mr. Habison said that up to Tuesday night they had traveled 800 miles in this community looking for suitable agricultural specimens for the exhibit.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Bible Study Meeting—The Great Judgment.

Group No. 1 on duty.

Leader—Evelyn Phillips.

Scripture lesson and introduction—Leader.

Why Is the Judgment Delayed? Part 1—Naomi Hunt; Part 2—Merle Young; Part 3—Doris Corbin.

The Righteous at the Judgment—Jesse Cobb.

The Wicked at the Judgment—Walker Jones.

Unconscious of Service and of Sin: Part 1—Vida Colbank; Part 2—Floye Landers.

Picture of Life in Palestine—Ozella Hunt.

Special Part—Elizabeth Wilkerson.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Who Ought to Partake of the Lord's Supper.

Introduction—Josephine Foster.

Requirements Concerning the Supper:

(a) Belief in Jesus—Faye Bible.

(b) Confession of Jesus—Oma Lee Abbott.

(c) Baptism—Madge Landers.

(d) Church Membership—Ruth Gray.

(e) A Godly Life—Glen Kunkel.

Poem, "Why"—Woodrow Wilkerson.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—A Man Who Kept the Golden Rule.

Introduction—Odie Lee Foster.

The Battle of the Kings—Zudie Mae Bible.

A Man Brings the News to Abraham—Hobby Appling.

Abraham Prepares for Battle—Cleo Young.

Abraham Victorious—Bonnie Bible.

The Return Home—Juanita Coleman.

Abraham Takes no Reward for Himself—Sybil Young.

E. R. Ayers, manager of the Ayers Hotel of Denver, was in McLean Wednesday. Mr. Ayers was resident engineer in McLean when the waterworks and light plant were installed. The gentleman handed us the wherewith to keep him informed on McLean happenings.

Born, Friday, August 26, to Dr. and Mrs. Lear M. Jones of Childress, a 6½ pound boy named Albert Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Caldwell and little daughter, Margaret Inez, are visiting in Central Texas.

BAPTISTS ELECT MESSENGERS

The following messengers were elected by the First Baptist church Wednesday to sit with the Northfork Baptist Association that convenes here today: L. O. Floyd, Geo. Colebank, R. L. Appling, N. E. Savage, O. H. Foster, J. J. Cobb, and T. A. Landers.

A standing finance committee was appointed for this associational year consisting of T. A. Landers and R. L. Appling.

W. H. Floyd tendered his resignation as church treasurer and Geo. Colebank was elected to this office. W. H. Floyd was elected assistant chorister.

The following officers were elected for the general organization of the B. Y. P. U.: director, Mr. Simmons; assistant director, Mrs. Roper; secretary, Fern Landers; chorister, Mrs. H. H. Lee; pianist, Thelma Young.

The following were elected to the Sunday school teaching force of the church: Mesdames S. A. Cobb, Homer Abbott, Carl Carpenter, Geo. Colebank, H. W. Finley, Ted Glass, R. L. Appling, W. H. Floyd, O. E. Lockridge, Jesse Cobb, Lee Wilson; Misses Eunice Stratton, Floye Landers, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Vida Colebank; Messrs. S. A. Cobb, O. H. Foster, D. H. Brynoff, Geo. Colebank, T. A. Landers, M. R. Landers, W. H. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bush returned Monday from a visit in Lawton and Sulphur, Okla. They also visited in Cave Springs, Ark., where they attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. Bush's mother. It was the first time in 20 years that all the children had been together.

This paper represents McLean to the outside world. How do you like its appearance? Thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lowry of Clarendon spent Sunday in an A. Cousins home.

Miss Marie Copeland attended teachers institute at Canyon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of Abilene were in McLean Saturday.

CARSON COUNTY TO PAVE HIGHWAY

Carson county is having some difficulty with the state highway department over the proper routing of Highway 66 into Amarillo, but plans are being made to begin the paving at the Gray county line and iron out the differences later.

Guy Hill, secretary-manager of the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce complimented last week's issue of The News. Mr. Hill says The News would do credit to a town much larger than McLean.

Mrs. J. F. Corbin has returned from a six weeks' visit with relatives in Missouri. She was met in Custer, Okla., by Mr. Corbin and the children, who visited there Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Marvin Wilson of Carterville, Okla., visited his brother, W. T. Wilson, this week.

Rev. C. A. Baxter of Shamrock attended the Clement funeral here Tuesday.

Ernest Lester of Wheeler spent the week end in McLean.

Watch for Caravan Date. Advertisement 1c

Leslie Huff left Saturday for Lockney.

Robert Mathis left Saturday for Plainview to enter Wayland College.

Claude Lester made a trip to Wellington Tuesday.

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Mrs. John Grogan and son, Reed, have returned from Wichita Falls and Fort Worth. Mrs. Grogan has been attending the Pittman School of Art and Expression.

O. H. Foster made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

D. V. Biggers of Dozier came in Wednesday to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Parker of Groom were in McLean Wednesday.

Lee Banks of Pampa was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Harold Clement was a Shamrock visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Campbell was a Shamrock visitor Tuesday.

W. T. Wilson was in Abilene Sunday.

Byron Ball of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

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H. R. Upham was a Shamrock visitor Tuesday.

Chas. E. Cooke and family went to Abilene Sunday.

W. L. Haynes motored to Granite, Okla., Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Morse was a Shamrock visitor Tuesday.

Miss Verna Rice was a visitor in Amarillo Monday.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Sept. 12 and 13

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An idle brain means a busy tongue.

The man who works only for pay seldom does his best.

A man may not be too old to learn, but too old to realize it.

Before giving advice, better prepare to dodge the consequences.

Most people wouldn't be satisfied with their own way, if they could have it.

Just because a man takes issue with you is no sign he is a knocker. Constructive criticism should be welcomed by all right thinking people, but destructive criticism is another matter.

Something to worry about: It is reported that this year's cranberry crop is 218 barrels short; only 523,000 barrels will be produced as against last year's yield of 741,000.

School opens Monday. A reminder to pupils of another year's work and a reminder to the rest of us of the passing of the years. The youngster may dislike the opening of school, but those of us who have passed the school age would give something to be able to live over our school days.

There is only one test for advertising results. If your newspaper can give you results, it deserves your support. Of course, any town needs a good newspaper and no newspaper can exist without advertising, but advertising should be bought on merit alone. Ask any patron of our advertising columns what they think of The News as an advertising medium; or better still take a look at the store of the consistent advertisers, that will tell you if they are getting the desired results.

Arthur Erwin advanced a thought this week that is worthy of consideration. Mr. Erwin says we need a more adequate building law in order to protect home owners. There have been too many towns that have allowed filling stations, etc., to be erected in the residence district to the detriment of the homes along the streets affected. This is along the lines advocated by "Old Subscriber" in last week's issue of The News. The city council would do well to look into the future a little in this respect. The right kind of law will save future trouble and misunderstandings.

Miss Laura V. Hamner, superintendent of the Potter county schools, who has had long experience in her line of work, is reported to have said that the so-called terrible generation of today is no different than the generations of other days. "No better and no worse," is the way Miss Hamner puts it. It is strange how different we remember the things that happened in the "Good old days." We forget that our memories are colored with pleasant associations that blind us to the other side of things at that time. It will be only a few years until the days we are now living in will be referred to as the "Good old days." 'Twas ever thus.

Jess Morten and family of Tipton, Okla., were McLean visitors Friday.

Judge T. M. Wolfe of Lefors was in McLean on business last Thursday.

Miss Jewell Cousins left Monday for Canyon to attend teachers institute.

Alex Chapman was in from the ranch Saturday.

J. A. Crockett was in Amarillo Friday.

Try This on Your Typewriter



Miss Lillian Guenther is shown taking a joy ride on the biggest typewriter carriage in the world, a special build for copying wide manuscripts. The machine was exhibited at a recent Los Angeles business exposition.

Scott Johnston, W. S. Johnston, N. E. Savage and J. E. Kirby made a trip to the South Plains last week, returning via Hereford, where they visited with R. O. Dunkle. They report that R. O. may know how to tell fish stories, but his knowledge of the varieties is sadly lacking.

M. T. Wilkerson, chief engineer at the light plant, says he compared last week's issue of The News with a paper published in a much larger town and thinks we had much the better paper.

Chas. E. Cooke was a patron of The News printing department this week.

C. C. Bogan and Donald Beall made a trip to Trinidad, Colo., the first of the week.

Miss Trilby McCracken returned Sunday from a visit at Wichita Falls.

Sam Hodges, president of Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co., complimented last week's issue of The News and said he had heard many people express favorable comment.

Born, Wednesday, Sept. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stoovil, a boy.

Watch for Caravan Date. Advertisement

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You will like our service.

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School Lunches

Right now is the time when you begin to worry about what to fix for the children's school lunch, but you do not need to worry when we have so many nice things suitable for school lunches. Order at the bakery and save trouble. Quality goods baked in a scientific manner. Clean and healthful.

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Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

JUST IN TIME

A negro preacher was describing to his congregation the miseries and the penitence of the prodigal son. "Dis young man," he said, "got to thinkin' 'bout his meanness an' his mis-ry, an' he tuk off his hat an' frowed it away. Den he tuk off his coat an' frowed it away. Den he tuk off his vest an' frowed dat away. Den he tuk off his shirt an' frowed dat away, too. An', den at last, he come to hisself!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morse and little daughter, Minnie Katherine, spent last week end in Shamrock.

T. A. Massay and family returned Friday from Greenville.

Walter Breeding of Dozier was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. T. F. Phillips of Heald was in town Saturday.

Glen King of Shamrock was a visitor in McLean Saturday.

Miss Sinclair Rice attended teachers institute at Canyon this week.

R. T. Harris of Altus, Okla. was a visitor in McLean Tuesday.

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EXPLAINED

"Dad, what is an advertisement?" "An advertisement is a picture of a pretty girl eating, wearing, holding or driving something that somebody wants to sell."—T. S. W. A.

Mrs. H. W. Brooks left Monday for Canyon to attend teachers institute.

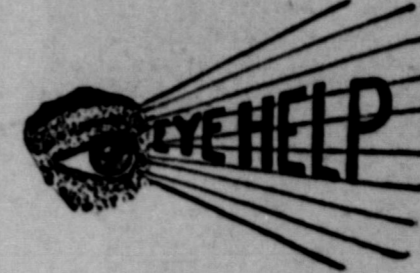
Vernon Rice was a visitor in Amarillo Monday.

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Our buyer has just returned from the Eastern markets, and our new goods for fall are arriving daily. We now have one of the largest stocks and best selections that has ever been shown in McLean. We were especially careful to select only those styles which would be most truly representative of the season's most favored styles. We welcome you to see this display, knowing that the styles and prices will win your instant admiration.

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NOTICE

Form No. 6
 TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY PROPERTY ABUTTING ON THE HEREINBELOW MENTIONED PORTIONS OF STREETS IN THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS, AND TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN SUCH PROPERTY, AND TO THE OWNERS OF RAILWAYS OCCUPYING AND CROSSING THE HEREINBELOW MENTIONED STREETS, WITH THEIR RAILS AND TRACKS, AND TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN SUCH RAILWAYS:

The Governing Body of the City of McLean has ordered that the below mentioned streets be improved by raising, grading and leveling same, and installing concrete curbs and gutters, and paving with 3-inch Vertical Fibre concrete on 5-inch concrete base, together with incidentals and appurtenances, and contract has been made and entered into with Panhandle Construction Company for making and construction of such improvements. Estimate of the cost of such improvements for each

such portion of street or highway has been prepared.

The portions of streets or highways so to be improved, together with the estimated cost of the improvements for each such portion of street or highway, and the amount to be assessed against the abutting property and owners thereof on each such portion, and the amount proposed to be assessed for improvements in the area between rails and tracks, double tracks, turnouts and switches, and two feet on each side thereof, are as follows, to-wit:

On Main Street, from its intersection with the south line of Railroad Street south a distance of 150.5 feet, known and designated as Unit or District No. 1, estimated cost of the improvements is \$3391.09; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and property owners thereof for curb is \$0.35; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb, is \$7.01543 the amount to be assessed for the improvements in the area

between and under rails, tracks, double tracks, turnouts and switches, and two feet on each side thereof of the railroad crossing said street, is the estimated cost of the improvements in such area, which is \$802.75.

On Main Street, from its intersection with the south line of Railroad Street to its intersection with the center line of North First Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 2, estimated cost of the improvements is \$9292.74; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for curb is \$0.35; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb, is \$11.34640.

On Main Street, from its intersection with the center line of North First Street, to its intersection with the north line of North Second Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 3, estimated cost of the improvements is \$9015.39; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for curb is \$0.35; the estimated amount

per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb, is \$11.00080.

On North First Street, from its intersection with the east line of Rowe Street to its intersection with the east line of Main Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 4, estimated cost of the improvements is \$84473.09; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for curb is \$0.35; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb, is \$11.24315.

On North First Street, from its intersection with the west line of Commerce Street to its intersection with the west line of Main Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 5, estimated cost of the improvements is \$8344.69; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for curb is \$0.35; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb, is \$7.87585.

On Commerce Street from its

intersection with the south line of First Street to its intersection with the north line of Railroad Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 8, estimated cost of the improvements is \$5702.50; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for curb is \$0.35; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb, is \$6.87258.

On North Second Street, from its intersection with the west line of Main Street to its intersection with the east line of Commerce Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 7, estimated cost of the improvements is \$5987.02; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof for curb is \$0.35; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb, is \$7.87585.

intersection with the south line of First Street to its intersection with the north line of Railroad Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 8, estimated cost of the improvements is \$5702.50; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for curb is \$0.35; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb, is \$6.87258.

On North First Street, from its intersection with the east line of Rowe Street to its intersection with the west line of Waldron Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 9, estimated cost of improvements is \$5987.02; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof for curb is \$0.35; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb, is \$7.87585.

Engineer's roll or statement for Main Street from its intersection with the south line of Railroad street, south, a distance of 150.5 feet, known and designated as District or Unit No. 1, to be paved 60 feet back to back of curb.

Ctf. No.	NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	No. of front feet	Assessment for Curb	Assess. for other Improve.	Total Assessed
1	C. R. I. & G. R. R.	East Side					
2	C. R. I. & G. R. R.	West Side					
3	C. R. I. & G. R. R.			82.5	28.88	578.77	607.65
4	C. R. I. & G. R. R.			54.5	19.08	382.34	401.42
				82.5	28.88	578.77	607.65
				54.5	19.08	382.33	401.41

Amount per front foot to be assessed for curb.....\$ 0.35
 Amount per front foot to be assessed for other improvements... 7.01543
 Total amount per front foot to be assessed..... 7.36543

Amount assessed against railway for improvements in area between rails and tracks, double tracks, turnouts, switches and 2 feet on each side thereof.....\$ 802.75
 Amount total property owners..... 1215.38
 Amount city's part..... 1372.96
 Total cost..... 3391.09

Engineer's roll or statement for Main Street from its intersection with the south line of Railroad street to its intersection with the center line of North First street, known and designated as District or Unit No. 2, to be paved 60 feet back to back of curb.

Ctf. No.	NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	No. of front feet	Assessment for Curb	Assess. for other Improve.	Total Assessed
1	Geo. P. Wilson	W 1/2 of 11	36	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
2	Geo. P. Wilson	W 1/2 of 12	36	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
3	W. R. Webster		36	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
4	Dr. W. E. Ballard		36	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
5	Vester and Porter Smith and A. L. Hibler		36	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
6	D. N. Massay		36	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
7	John Mertel		36	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
8	Mrs. D. B. Veatch		36	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
9	A. A. Callahan		36	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
10	F. H. King		36	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
11	Dr. J. A. Hall		37	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
12	Dr. J. A. Hall		37	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
13	Arthur Erwin		37	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
14	T. A. Cooke		37	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
15	T. A. Cooke		37	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
16	D. N. Massay		37	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
17	A. T. Young		37	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
18	Dr. W. E. Ballard		37	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
19	J. R. Hindman estate—Mrs. Mary Hindman, V. L. Hindman, Joe Hindman, Wood Hindman, Mrs. Mattie Graham, Mrs. Leona Denson		37	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
20	J. R. Hindman estate—Mrs. Mary Hindman, V. L. Hindman, Joe Hindman, Wood Hindman, Mrs. Mattie Graham, Mrs. Leona Denson		37	25	8.75	283.66	292.41

Amount per front foot to be assessed for curb.....\$ 0.35
 Amount per front foot to be assessed for other improvements... 11.34640
 Total amount per front foot to be assessed..... 11.69640

Amount total property owners.....\$ 5848.20
 Amount city's part..... 3444.54
 Total cost..... 9292.74

Engineer's roll or statement for Main Street from its intersection with the center line of North First street to its intersection with the north line of North Second street, known and designated as District or Unit No. 3, to be paved 60 feet back to back of curb.

Ctf. No.	NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	No. of front feet	Assessment for Curb	Assess. for other Improve.	Total Assessed
1	Citizens State Bank	W 55 feet of 11	25	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
2	S. A. Cousins		25	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
3	Mrs. A. A. Christian		25	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
4	Mrs. O. E. Walker		25	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
5	T. A. Landers		25	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
6	A. A. Callahan		25	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
7	S. O. Cook		25	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
8	Drs. W. E. Ballard and H. W. Finley		25	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
9	M. D. Bentley		25	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
10	A. F. & A. M. Lodge No. 889		25	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
11	W. C. Cheney		24	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
12	John Chisum		24	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
13	S. O. Cook		24	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
14	S. O. Cook		24	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
15	S. O. Cook		24	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
16	S. O. Cook		24	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
17	S. O. Cook		24	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
18	C. S. Rice and S. A. Cousins		24	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
19	S. O. Cook		24	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
20	American National Bank		24	25	8.75	275.02	283.77

Amount per front foot to be assessed for curb.....\$ 0.35
 Amount per front foot to be assessed for other improvements... 11.00080
 Total amount per front foot to be assessed..... 11.35080

Amount total property owners.....\$ 5675.40
 Amount city's part..... 3339.99
 Total cost..... 9015.39

Engineer's roll or statement for North First street from its intersection with the east line of Main street to its intersection with the east line of Rowe street, known and designated as District or Unit No. 4, to be paved 60 feet back to back of curb.

Ctf. No.	NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	No. of front feet	Assessment for Curb	Assess. for other Improve.	Total Assessed
1	R. S. Thompson	E 50 feet of 6 7 3 9 10	25	50	17.50	562.16	579.66
2	J. A. Meador	W 25 ft of E 75 ft of 6 7 3 9 10	25	25	8.75	281.08	289.83
3	M. T. Wilkerson	W 25 ft of E 100 ft of 6 7 3 9 10	25	25	8.75	281.08	289.83
4	W. E. Clement	W 15 feet of 6 7 3 9 10	25	15	5.25	168.65	173.90
5	S. A. Cousins	E 60 feet of 11	25	60	21.00	674.59	695.59
6	Citizens State Bank	W 55 feet of 11	25	55	19.25	618.37	637.62
7	C. C. Cook	B C & D of Guthrie and Haynes sub-division of Block 36	36	72.5	25.37	815.13	840.50
8	M. D. Bentley	O of Guthrie and Haynes sub-division of Block 36	36	42.5	14.88	477.83	492.71
9	F. H. King		36	115	40.25	1292.96	1333.21

Amount per front foot to be assessed for curb.....\$ 0.35
 Amount per front foot to be assessed for other improvements... 11.24315
 Total amount per front foot to be assessed..... 11.59315

Amount total property owners.....\$ 5332.85
 Amount city's part..... 3140.24
 Total cost..... 8473.09

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Engineer's roll or statement for North First street from its intersection with the west line of Main street to its intersection with the west line of Commerce street known and designated as District or Unit No. 5, to be paved 60 feet back to back of curb.

Table with 7 columns: Ctf. No., NAME OF OWNER, Lot, Block, No. of front feet, Assessment for Curb, Assess. for other Improve., Total Assessed. Rows include American National Bank, A. L. Hibler, Logan Hibler, J. A. Hall, Vester and Porter Smith and C. E. Cooke, Johnnie R. Back, Jack Back, Victor Back, Marland Refining Company.

Amount per front foot to be assessed for curb... \$ 0.35
Amount per front foot to be assessed for other improvements... 11.06924
Total amount per front foot to be assessed... 11.41924

Amount total property owners... \$ 5252.85
Amount city's part... 3991.84
Total cost... 8344.69

Engineer's roll or statement for Main Street from its intersection with the north line of North Second street to its intersection with the south line of North Third street known and designated as District or Unit No. 6, to be paved 60 feet back to back of curb.

Table with 7 columns: Ctf. No., NAME OF OWNER, Lot, Block, No. of front feet, Assessment for Curb, Assess. for other Improve., Total Assessed. Rows include C. Bradley, T. N. Holloway, T. N. Holloway, T. N. Holloway, T. N. Holloway, T. A. Landers, T. A. Landers, T. A. Landers, Ida Ballard and husband, W. E. Ballard, Ida Ballard and husband, W. E. Ballard, C. A. Gatlin, A. F. Hansen, A. F. Hansen.

Amount per front foot to be assessed for curb... \$ 0.35
Amount per front foot to be assessed for other improvements... 6.87258
Total amount per front foot to be assessed... 7.22585

Amount total property owners... \$ 3611.29
Amount city's part... 2991.21
Total cost... 5702.50

Engineer's roll or statement for North Second street from its intersection with the west line of Main street to its intersection with the east line of Commerce street, known and designated as District or Unit No. 7, to be paved 60 feet back to back of curb.

Table with 7 columns: Ctf. No., NAME OF OWNER, Lot, Block, No. of front feet, Assessment for Curb, Assess. for other Improve., Total Assessed. Rows include A. F. Hansen, M. D. Bentley, W. C. Cheney, George Colebank.

Amount per front foot to be assessed for curb... \$ 0.35
Amount per front foot to be assessed for other improvements... 7.87585
Total amount per front foot to be assessed... 8.22585

Amount total property owners... \$ 3783.89
Amount city's part... 2203.13
Total cost... 5987.02

Engineer's roll or statement for Commerce street from its intersection with the north line of Railroad street to its intersection with the south line of North First street, known and designated as District or Unit No. 8, to be paved 60 feet back to back of curb.

Table with 7 columns: Ctf. No., NAME OF OWNER, Lot, Block, No. of front feet, Assessment for Curb, Assess. for other Improve., Total Assessed. Rows include Harriet Elizabeth Watkins, J. M. Merriett, Marland Refining Co., Mrs. J. W. Kibler, Mrs. J. W. Kibler, Mrs. J. W. Kibler, McLean Telephone Co., W. P. Irvin, W. P. Irvin.

Amount per front foot to be assessed for curb... \$ 0.35
Amount per front foot to be assessed for other improvements... 6.87258
Total amount per front foot to be assessed... 7.22585

Amount total property owners... \$ 3611.29
Amount city's part... 2991.21
Total cost... 5702.50

Engineer's roll or statement for North First street from its intersection with the east line of Rowe street to its intersection with the west line of Waldron street, known and designated as District or Unit No. 9.

Table with 7 columns: Ctf. No., NAME OF OWNER, Lot, Block, No. of front feet, Assessment for Curb, Assess. for other Improve., Total Assessed. Rows include Baptist Church, W. C. Cheney, Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Amount per front foot to be assessed for curb... \$ 0.35
Amount per front foot to be assessed for other improvements... 7.87585
Total amount per front foot to be assessed... 8.22585

Amount total property owners... \$ 3783.89
Amount city's part... 2203.13
Total cost... 5987.02

A hearing will be given and held by and before the Governing Body of the City of McLean, Texas, on the 23 day of September, 1927, at 9 o'clock a. m. in the regular meeting room of the City Council in the City of McLean, Texas, to all owning or claiming any property abutting upon said portions of streets and highways, and to all owning or claiming any interest in any such property, and to the owners of railroads using, occupying and claiming said portions of streets and highways, and to all owning or claiming any interest in any such railroads.

ways, by means of the improvements on the portion of street or highway upon which the property abuts, and concerning the regularity, validity and sufficiency of the contract for, and all proceedings relating to, such improvements and proposed assessments therefor, and they are entitled to hearing under the law in force in the city and under the proceedings of the city with reference to said matters. Following such hearing, assessments will be levied against abutting property and the owners thereof, and against said railroads, and such assessments when levied shall be a personal liability of the owners of such property and against railroads, and a first and prior lien upon the property as provided by the law in force in the city, and under which the proceedings are taken, being the Act passed at the Legislative Session of the 40th Legislature of the State of Texas, known as Senate Bill 68.

The improvements on each said portion of street or highway constitute an entirely separate and distinct unit of improvement, all to the same extent as if entirely separate and distinct proceedings had been taken with reference to the improvements and assessments therefor in connection with the improvements on each such portion of street or highway, and the assessment against the property abutting upon any unit shall be and are in no wise affected by any fact or circumstance relating to or connected with the improvements in other units.

Of all said matters and the all owning or claiming any property, or any interest therein, and all owning or claiming any interest in any such property, or any interest therein, as well as all other persons in any wise interested or affected by any such matters, notice will take notice. Done by order of the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, this 26th day of August, 1927. W. E. BOGAN, City Secretary (SEAL) City of McLean, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williams were in Amarillo Sunday.

KNOW HIS HIDES

A boy brought a howhide to the village produce dealer and asked what the price was for hides. "Is it a green hide?" asked the dealer. "Naw," replied the boy, disgustedly. "They ain't no green cows. The one this skin come off was a brindle." Atty. A. A. Ledbetter was a Shamrock visitor Friday. Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement etc

JUDGE NOT

Judge not; the workings of his brain. And of his heart thou canst not see; What looks to thy dim eyes a stain In God's pure light may be only a Scar, brought from some well-known field, Where thou wouldst only faint and yield. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Leopold of Wichita Falls visited in the Ed D. Smith home Friday.

NO OTHER KIND

"Do you girls really like concealed men better than the other kind?" "What other kind?"—London Opinion. Miss Fern Upham spent the week end in Amarillo. Mrs. W. C. Pinnell spent the week in Canyon. Watch for Caravan Date. Advertisement etc

POOR CHARLES

Newlywed—"Charles has gone to address a meeting." Friend—"Why, I didn't know he was a speech-maker." "Neither did I. But he's been called upon to make a statement before a meeting of his creditors." Hal Kennedy of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kennedy, this week. Trees of all kinds. Bruce and Sons, Alanreed. Advertisement

A GOOD PROSPECT

Handsome Salesman—"Couldn't I interest you in a car?" Pretty Girl—"Perhaps you could. Come around some day." John Douglas of Shamrock was in McLean Friday. Bruce Bull of Lefors was a McLean visitor Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beall were Dalhart visitors Friday. EXTRA COPIES THE NEWS 5c

LAST CALL

"William," she said serene "how many more times are you going to ask me to marry you?" "Clara," he said, "I can't ask that question, but I don't think either you much longer. One of the other three girls I'm proposing to shows signs of weakening." Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williams were in Amarillo Sunday. Ollie Hommel of Claremont in McLean Friday.

News from Liberty

By Mrs. Luther Petty
 Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Watt visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes Saturday night.
 Miss Clarabelle Hardin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Fannie and Frances Stockton near Alanreed.
 Buddy Holloway visited home folks the first of last week.
 C. A. Myatt and family returned Saturday from a week's visit at Lubbock.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Coyle of Tulsa, Okla., visited the past week with their son, Harold, and family. They were accompanied home by their little granddaughter, Mary Louise Coyle, who will spend the winter with them and attend school.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and Mrs. W. E. and Ernest, of Alanreed, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Johnson and children, Merle and Vivian, and father of McLean and Mrs. Mollie Francis called at the Petty home Sunday afternoon.
 Misses Eva, Velva and Florence Jones took dinner Sunday with their uncle, Will Langley.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCale and Mrs. E. McDonald and family of near Groom called at the home of J. W. Lively and Howard Hardin Sunday afternoon.
 A good sized crowd enjoyed a party at the Hardin home Saturday night.
 W. R. Ault and family went to Pampa Saturday to visit their daughter and family. Mrs. Ault and children remained for a week's visit.
 J. B. Pettit and family of north of McLean, Bernie and Miss Sara Lee Morgan and Miss Edith Manning took dinner Sunday at the home of E. Lee.
 A singing was held Sunday night at the C. A. Myatt home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charley King of Casa, Ariz., spent from Tuesday to Thursday with the lady's sister, Mrs. H. M. Roth. They had just visited another sister, Mrs. Lee Jones, in Oklahoma, who was formerly a resident of this community.
 J. B. Porter of Comanche county came in Sunday and opened the Liberty school Tuesday morning.
 Buster Stokes spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his uncle, Hugh Stokes, near Pampa.
 Mrs. Buck Glass and little son Skillet visited her sister, Mrs. Phillips, one day last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Johnson and daughter, Lorraine, of Kelton spent Sunday night with their son, J. Johnson, and wife.
 Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and son and Mr. Williams Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mann and daughters, Misses Edna and Merle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wade and son of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson of Shamrock and Byron Gregory and family called at the Frank Bell home Sunday.
 Miss Laverne Pettit spent Saturday night with Miss Alta Jones.
 Sam and Roscoe Morgan returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit at New Mexico and Lubbock.
 Sam Johnson of Clovis, N. M., is visiting his cousin, Miss Clarabelle Jones.
 Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Morris of Arillo, C. E. Henley and family of southeast of McLean, visited at C. A. Alderson and Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Mathis Sunday.
 Lebourne Roth spent Saturday with Ward Ault.
 Misses Imogene and Catherine Wade and brother, Clifford, called on Misses Opal and Levie Nelson Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee called at R. O. Cunningham home Tuesday.
 Buster Stokes of Groom spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Stokes.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine took Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abby southwest of town.
 A crew of men are busy putting in sidewalks at the station.
 T. Jones made a business trip to Shamrock and Amarillo Monday.
 C. Nelson and son, R. B., and Carlton are busy trucking.
 Fannie Stockton of near Altamont spent Saturday night with Clarabelle Hardin. Miss Frances Stockton spent Sunday night Monday with Miss Hardin.
 Herman Leo and Harold Cleo attended a party given by Sunday school teacher, Miss Colebank, at her home in McLean Friday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Doy Holloway are spending the week at the home of Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Battist, while they are visiting their son, Marion, and family near Groom.

Miss Lethia Roth spent Sunday with Misses Opal and Levie Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks and son are visiting relatives at Glen Rose.

Mrs. Luther Petty and son, Francis Luther, and daughters called on Mrs. Young at McLean Friday afternoon.

Miss Juanita Brooks of McLean visited her cousin, Miss Chas. Holloway, the first of the week.

A. L. Morgan and family, Mesdames Mollie Francis attended the funeral of W. E. Clement at the McLean Methodist church Tuesday.

The quantity of whole milk produced in this country last year is placed by the United States Department of Agriculture at 120,766,487,000 pounds compared with 116,505,395,000 pounds in 1925, an increase of more than four billion pounds. The quantity of milk used for household purposes is estimated at 56,417,000,000 pounds compared with 54,325,776,000 pounds in 1925. This increased consumption of milk has been due to its greater use by the city population.

Caramel flavor is easy to make and may be kept on hand. Put half a cup of granulated sugar over the fire and allow it to melt and become brown without scorching. Add half a cup of hot water and cook about five minutes. Use according to taste in flavoring puddings, cake icing and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Caldwell and the daughter, Margaret, Inez, were many visitors last week.

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

Over the Sea



Lloyd W. Bertrand (above), mail flyer on the New York to Chicago route, was chosen the navigator of the Wright-Bellanca monoplane in its New York-to-Paris hop for the \$25,000 Orteig prize. Clarence D. Chamberlain, pilot who helped set the 51-hour endurance record prior to the Atlantic attempt, was Bertrand's companion.

Miss Vina Stratton of Amarillo is spending the week with home folks here.

S. O. Cook and family left Saturday for their home at Dallas after a visit with relatives here.

Frank Smith and family of Childress visited in the Ed D. Smith home Friday.

Watch for Caravan Date. Advertisement lc

THE VALUE OF TRAINING

"Men who are trained to make a living don't go to jail. You don't find carpenters and bricklayers and doctors in jail in any number, but the poor and ignorant who follow the easiest way. Crime is caused by poverty and by hate, and if you would devote one-tenth the money and effort now expended on punishment to a sincere effort to remove its causes you would practically eradicate it."—Clarence Darrow.

To cook tougher cuts of meat, either the meat may be finely ground, cutting through the connective tissues which causes the comparative toughness, or the meat may be simmered slowly for a long time to soften and gelatinize the connective tissue, as in cooking stew or pot roast. The same principle applies whether the meat is boiled, stewed, braised or smothered.

Cottage cheese is high in food value. It contains all the constituents of milk except the cream. Like milk, cottage cheese is a source of protein, which is used to build and repair body tissues.

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THEOLOGICAL ITEM

Parson—"You love to go to Sunday school, don't you, Robert?"
 Bobby—"Yes, sir."
 Parson—"What do you expect to learn today?"
 Bobby—"The date of the picnic."

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Massay and grandson, Winifred, left Saturday for a visit in Dallas.

Louis Webb was in from the ranch Friday.

PROTECTION
 from Fire, Hail and Tornadoes
 Insure in a strong company.
 Better see me today.
A. T. Young
 Insurance

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

Lumber and Building Materials
 A Share of Your Business Appreciated

Removal Notice

Southwestern Public Service Company announces the removal of their office from the Massay building to the Rice-Cousins building

Southwestern Public Service Co.

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

Choice Steaks

Break the monotony of boiled and roast meats with an occasional steak. You will find ours tender and juicy—sure to make a hit with the family. Whatever kind of steak you fancy, we can meet your wants. And we know, too, our prices will please you. Plenty of lunch meats for the school children. Phone 23. Free delivery with grocery orders.

Palace Meat Market

Virgil Threot, Manager
 McLean, Texas

Cotton Picking Supplies

Cotton pickers can find knee pads, gloves, scales, etc., at our store of the best quality at a reasonable price. Make this store your headquarters when in town.

McCormick Corn Binder

Because of the late season, there will be a lot of feed to bind and you can't beat the McCormick binder for efficient work. If you have an old binder in pretty good shape, better order the needed repairs now. Plenty of binder twine on hand.

Hamilton-McGwen Hardware and Furniture Company

Complete Home Furnishers
 Phone 184 McLean, Texas

Your Home Should Come First

BAXTER HEADS BAPTISTS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Rev. C. A. Baxter of Shamrock was elected moderator of the annual Northfork Baptist Association that convened with the McLean church this morning.

Other officers elected at the morning session were H. B. Duke of Wellington clerk, and Henry Davidson corresponding secretary-treasurer.

Messengers are present from three counties and indications are that the sessions will have the largest attendance on record.

Those who had registered up to noon today were: L. W. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Mankins, Ethel Kesler, J. D. Jordan, Curtis Ashley, Verna Young, Clitie Ashley, B. B. Stafford, E. M. Trew, U. E. Kelly, Tom Bolton, L. P. Jordan, Mrs. L. P. Jordan, Siansell Clement, Mrs. Esther Haralson, Mrs. L. W. Lowe, Mrs. A. H. Dyson, C. W. Sayres, Percy Haralson, B. A. Hill, J. L. Gill, J. J. Baird, R. L. McClain, A. C. Wood, Alonzo Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Smith, Velma Smith, Lena Blasingame, Miller Cason, Frank Blasingame, Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Knowles, R. H. Hunsucker, Bessie Hunsucker, J. E. Peberta, Dewey Squyres, Mrs. Dewey Squyres, Jewel Brady, A. O. Sweat, J. J. Shaw, Mike Capps, H. J. West, A. O. Brewer, Mrs. O. P. Stuckey, Dora Stuckey, Macy Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Foosee, Mrs. Bessie Sanb, Archie Sanb, Louise Foosee, C. O. Martin, Roy Byrd, C. A. Baxter, Anna Sparkman, G. W. Simmons, Mae Simmons, Mrs. J. G. Martin, Mrs. D. E. Byrd, Mrs. R. L. Hartin, S. L. Maxwell, Ola Kelly, Mrs. J. A. Whorton, Mrs. Charles Cason, G. A. Collier, Mrs. G. A. Collier, Edith Lumb, Doris Winters, Carl Lamb, Mrs. J. W. Sherrod, Mrs. J. A. Roselius, Blanche Palmer, Mrs. J. B. Hilburn, Hester Dodson, Z. K. Deemy, Mrs. A. O. Prewer, Mrs. J. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sherwood, A. J. Lockband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson, Eunice Brown Ova Neely, Allie Gill, Mirl Key, Charlie Barber, Lillie Key, C. A. Dyrant, Mrs. G. W. Williams, Mary Rigons, Allyn Dyrant, Clara Dees, William Dees, J. G. Haralson, S. D. McMinn, O. E. Tuokes, Mrs. S. L. Isaacs, Mrs. O. D. Watson, G. M. Keys, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Newson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Starely, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Leona Jenkins, Daisy Squyres, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clement, Lula Maxwell, Mrs. R. L. Darrow, L. T. Field, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Magee, C. R. Joyner, O. L. Couch, Inez Watson, Maud Lummus, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craig, Mrs. R. D. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Chance, W. C. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Beloh, Mrs. S. J. Glaznel, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bradley, Adell Rudy, Frank Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Duke, J. L. Ratcliff, L. E. Daniels, Ned Craig, Chester Harris, Glen Harris, Burnett Greenwood, Olson Sweat, Mrs. A. O. Sweat, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greenwood, Harvey Craig, Asa Greenwood, Ruth Greenwood, Los Harris, Bernice Hennington, Pat Magee, Eula Magee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul of Dallas visited their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Clem, this week.

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Bossy Gives Birth to Quadruplets



Triplets among cows are extremely rare and quadruplets almost unknown. But the four calves above, born to a bossy owned by George C. Seber, of near Youngstown, are all doing nicely. Jersey ancestry gave them brown coats, the Holstein strain being evident in the white forehead marks.

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EDITORIAL ACUMEN

The able editor of the Torch of Liberty and Tocsin of the Times is a wag. He makes every social affair an event, whether they borrowed the dishes or not. He refers to all Hons. as silver-tongued, even if they stutter. The business men of the town are all prominent and influential. Every bride is lovely and all grooms are stalwart. All houses are residences and most of them commodious. The town is always booming. All addresses are composed of well-chosen words. And so forth. Humor is the oil that lubricates the wheels of existence. And what the editor writes makes his readers happier. So, after all, he jokes to some purpose. —K. C. Star.

POOR ADVICE

The Claude News advises editorially: "If you see anything in this week's paper you don't like, take your scissors and cut it out." We are not going to advise our readers to do that, we don't want the Standard blowing around on the streets looking like a white and black ribbon.—Collingsworth Standard.

C. H. White of Groom was in McLean Friday.

John Haynes made a trip to Lumas Friday.

Mrs. F. A. Cooper of Clarendon was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

A. L. Calaway of Alameda was in McLean Tuesday.

S. S. Dubbs of Clarendon was a visitor in McLean Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Holmes of Shamrock was in McLean Sunday.

Scott Johnston and family were Pampa visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson were in from the ranch Tuesday.

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TH' OLE GROUCH

WAL, EF YA WANT TO KNOW, TH' REASON I AIN'T GOT NO USE FER ME IS BECU' YA WAKE UP YER NEIGHBORS EARLY BY RAININ' YER LAWNMOWER, 'BOUT SHUT-UP AN' YA WAKE EM UP LATE WITH THAT HOSEY CUT-OUT ON YER CAR! OUTSIDE O' THAT, YER ALL RIGHT, MISTER!



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per word.

Three insertions, 2c 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

FOR SALE.—Large coal house. News office.

TRAILER for sale, cheap. S. B. Johnson, Marie Mac Cottage No. 8.

SHOATS for sale. Geo. W. Sitter.

FOR SALE.—New 5 room modern house close in. Terms. This house must sell. Open for inspection this week. R. T. Hodges. 1c

FOR SALE.—75 Buff Leghorn 1 year old hens and February hatched pullets, \$1 each. Phone 55 114. H. M. Belew. 36-2p

COLORADO land, any size tracts, ranches and farms, improved or unimproved. Easy terms. D. C. Christopher. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

CEMENT and stucco work, 75c per hour, or by the job. Work guaranteed. R. N. Ashby. 1fd

LET us do your laundry. Rough dry 40; finished 90c. Quilts 40c, blankets 35c. Work guaranteed. Called for and delivered. Call 88, 3. 37-2p

FREE.—We will give a nice hard-wood ruler to every person buying school supplies of The McLean News next Monday and Tuesday. We only have 100 of these nice rulers, so come early.

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

Groceries are cheaper at Packett's Cash Store. 1c

HOME laundry. Call for and deliver. Phone 12. Mrs. E. B. Gardner. 86-2p

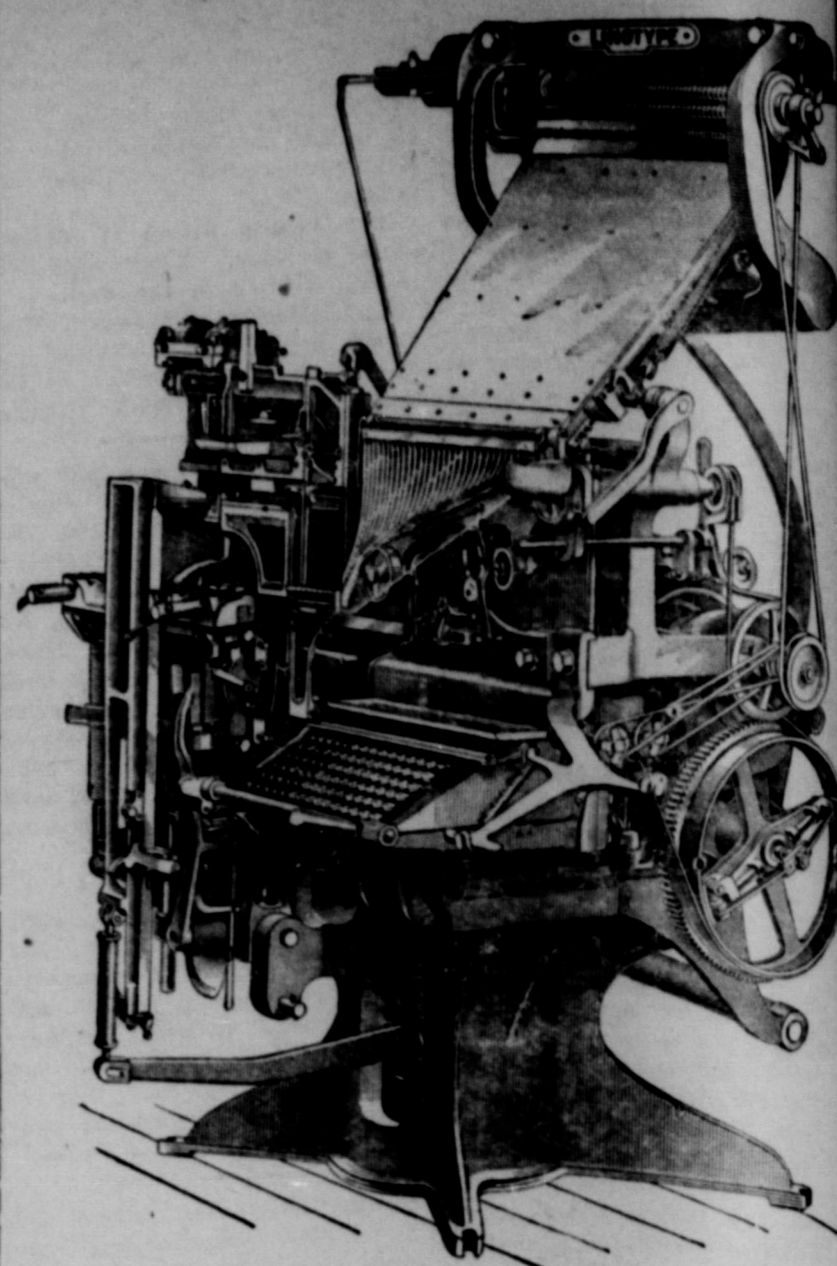
STORAGE.—Clean dry storage under daily supervision. News office.

LOST

LOST.—Glasses in case, at McLean. Please return, if found, to Mrs. O. L. Derrick, Box 45. Phone 76, 114. McLean, Texas. 1c

Washing eggs reduces their keeping quality and results in losses, especially if they are to be placed in storage. All very small, very large, or very dirty eggs should be used at home or sold to local consumers and not included with those shipped to market.

Watch for Caravan Date. Advertisement 1c



Equipment Plus Experience Equals Service

And that is the reason The McLean News pleases its customers. Whether you expect your favorite paper on time, or the job of printing just when you need it, you are assured that if The News has anything to do with, it will be

On Time All the Time

The McLean News

"The Paper that's Read First"

THE LURID TALES FOR TOURISTS CALIFORNIA BOUND

It is baldface, outrageous lying; deliberate stuffing of automobiles with tourists from the effete East and a pack of the most fantastic resourceful westerner's inventions. Each season sees considerable additions to the stock and an increasing supply of new victims, known beyond human comprehension.

An interesting group gathers, and the tour commences. "Brother," is gravely informed, "you sure are for the wrong place. You'll find a new man when you reach Los Angeles, that is, lowering his large mysterious, "if you get here alive."

"What do you mean?" Jones' dominant tears fall into a bright light.

"Brother, brother, that's what I mean, my new friend whispers softly. "The dangers are out. You were just an ordinary man, but now you've turned right back. You're running wild in New Mexico."

Beyond the thousands country lies ran into the reptile zone. The track we sat at the feet of a mountain storekeeper, who introduced him into the terrors of the Mexican country beyond. By way of caution he told Jones a horseman to stretch about the camp at night. This kept the latter from making in his bed.

Battleships filled his dreams and his moments for two days, faded before a graver menace. Jones met the sage who introduced him to the hairy tarantula. The tarantula has figured in so many detective murder stories, where its causes the death of the victim, that it is a sure-fire hit. The description of its appearance is so vague enough to cause the fear to shy violently at every place he meets thereafter.

John Henry Jones plotted his escape out of the arroyo with a smile on his face. The press-agent's story, that failed to materialize, broken the back of his credit. He was still grinning when surmounted Cajon Pass, and the quick descent toward the vast orange groves of California. He had lost the New York air. He had been scared out of his wits in the Kansas mudhole. New sentences dropped bits of it along the roadside. The rest of it had faded out in the desert. He was now bringing the new vision of his painfully acquired, back to him. In fact, he was in a fair way of becoming a Westerner.

Nevertheless, it is a terrible thought to ask any man to run, making something serious, ought to be done about it.

Strong alkalis dissolve both wool and silk and even washing soda or any alkaline soap often seriously injures these fibers. The alkalis that should be used in laundering or removing stains from wool and silk are the milder ones. Borax or dilute solutions of soda. With the exception of the acid, dilute acids do not injure wool and silk readily. Bleaching agents containing chlorine are very destructive to both wool and silk and should not be used. Use of very hot water should be avoided. Excessive rubbing of wool and shrinks it, while fabrics are likely to be torn. Removal of stains from wool and silk must be done with great care.

The poultry industry of the United States is a billion dollar industry. According to Roy C. Potts, poultry marketing specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture, it has passed well beyond that value and has become one of the leading agricultural industries of the country. Chicken egg production on farms is in the neighborhood of 2,000,000,000 dozen annually with a value of \$600,000,000. Each year the number of poultry quarters is approaching a billion with an approximate value of \$500,000,000. Production and value figures for farm production only and do not embrace the village and city production, which, if its extent were known, would undoubtedly swell the figures considerably.

Potatoes are not exactly the same in food value. Some are rich in starch. Some contain some minerals and vitamins in addition to starch. Rice is entirely lacking in vitamins. However, when plenty of fresh vegetables are used in the meals, using rice instead of potatoes makes little difference.



These are camping days for the boys of the national guard. This group of New York guardsmen is initiating a rookie at Camp Smith, N. Y.

Born, Sunday, Sept. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Grigsby of Groom, a boy.

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

Fresh vegetables every morning at McLean Supply Co. Advertisement.

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

Building Material and Hardware
of All Kinds

Fencing, Posts, Coal, etc.

Let Us Figure on Your Lumber Bill

Western Lumber & Hardware Company
Roy Campbell, Mgr.

Without Contact There Is no Power

What can a high-power wire or a billion foot gas pressure accomplish unless they be harnessed?

The most brilliant mind in the world may flounder aimlessly in its financial struggles unless it makes a **commercial contact**.

The modern day point of contact is the **bank**—and this one can be useful to you.

The American National Bank

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Geo. W. Sitter, President J. L. McMurry, Vice President
F. H. Bourland, Cashier John C. Haynes, Asst. Cashier
Raymond L. Howard, Assistant Cashier
J. M. Carpenter, J. L. Hess, Mrs. Elna B. Clark, Wesley Knorpp

THIS WORLD

If we noticed little pleasures
As we notice little pains;
If we quite forgot our losses
And remembered all our gains;
If we looked for people's virtues,
And their faults refused to see,
What a comfortable, happy,
Cheerful place this world would be.

If sliced ham is very salty, soak it in buttermilk or sour milk before cooking.

THE MEANEST MAN

Mitzi—"I heard that the guy you were out with last night is awful stingy."

Fritzi—"Stingy? Dearie, if he'd 'a bought me a bag of peanuts, I'd 'a got shell shock!"

Sam Jones of the Enterprise community: a new reader of The News.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement t/c

GOOD FLOUR

It takes good flour to make good bread. Try a sack of Yukon flour on our recommendation. It must please you or your money back.

Coal, salt and feed of all kinds.

CHENEY & COLEBANK
We Handle the Best

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.

BUICK for 1928

When Buick improves upon Buick—the standard for the year is set

Buick for 1928 introduces a higher standard of beauty and luxury than the world has ever known. Buick interiors are as modish as exquisite drawing-rooms—as harmoniously colored—and as comfortable. Buick's new Fisher bodies are low-slung without any loss of head-room or road-clearance.

And so, down to the smallest detail of construction, wherever refinements could be made, Buick has made them. Again Buick has improved upon Buick. Again the standard for the year is set.

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY
FLINT, MICHIGAN
Division of General Motors Corporation

Sedans . . . \$1195 to \$1995
Coupes . . . \$1195 to \$1850
Sport Models \$1195 to \$1525

All prices are f. o. b. Flint, Mich., government tax to be added. The G. M. A. C. financing plan, the most desirable, is available.



WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Manzer Motor Co.
Jno. H. West, Local Representative
Wellington, Shamrock, McLean
Wheeler

It Looks Good and Is Good

Little Rock is the Capital City of the great State of Arkansas. South Main street is its main thoroughfare and business street. It was paved with repressed vitrified paving blocks in 1907. The old style cement grout filler was used. Twenty years after, this paving is in fine shape notwithstanding the fact that a double track street railway runs over it for twenty-four blocks. A paving that will stand up against street cars and plumbers and be good for twenty more years is sure a super-pavement.

One of the paving commissions, Mr. Guy Thompson, says, "I consider this job the cheapest pavement that has ever been laid in the city of Little Rock when you take into consideration the freedom from repair and maintenance cost."

See that your streets and highways are paved with brick.

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

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PENNY WISE AND POUND FOOLISH

We were impressed by a statement made on the floor of the United States Senate that the Government's method of buying airplanes on a competitive bid basis has been costly experience. One of the chief reasons has been the emphasis on cheap manufacturing methods rather than developing better planes. Ultimately, of course, the industry will suffer because foreign planes will be so much better than nobody will want an American plane.

The United States Government is not the only one chasing the rainbow of competitive prices. There are many purchasing departments who point with pride to the money they save through getting competitive bids. But at the end of the year the books show it to be saving that was never banked.

There is a lot more to purchasing than seeing how cheap you can buy. The really big-gauged purchasing agent uses his office to further the broad interest of the business, and not merely to squeeze a few pennies out of some over-anxious seller. He can be, and often is, the sales manager's most important ally. He can establish and enforce contracts which over a period of years will be of inestimable value to the business in maintaining a uniformity of quality in its products. Last, but not least, he can, through fair dealing and sound judgment, build up avenues of supply which in times like 1927 will place his company in an enviable position. But he can't do these things if he is just a peanut purchasing agent. He has to recognize quality.—Sales Management.

AUTO DISCOURTESY

Some observers think automobiles are ruining American manners, but perhaps some of these critics who are showing discourtesy did not have any to ruin.

There are many drivers who act differently when they get behind a steering wheel than they do any where else. If they went to a party or dance and pushed their way down the center of the room, jostling the guests as they went, treading on their toes, making them jump to avoid collision and calling to them to get out of their way, they would commonly be called roughnecks.

Yet they do about that thing in a crowded street. The public is so used to such exhibitions that it tolerates them, makes but little complaint, and does its best to jump for safety.

It seems strange that a good many persons who are ordinarily well-mannered, will yet act in this course and arrogant way. They seem to think it is everyone's duty to wait for them and get out of their way. If they toot their horns suddenly, they feel that they have done all that is required of them.

The law is doing what it can to correct such violations of the public regulations and of ordinary common sense and courtesy, but community sentiment ought to call upon some of these people to display better manners.

Real gentlemen and ladies come cautiously down a crowded street, just as mindful of the people in the way as if they were in someone's parlor, glad to stop to let pedestrians pass, preferring to yield a probable right of way rather than show any crowding disposition.—Paducah Post.

There are any number of suitable garnishes and flavorings for iced tea. Slices of lemon, orange or lime are good. A spray of mint is attractive. Candied orange or lemon peel and candied pineapple may be used. Some people like whole cloves, a stick of cinnamon, crystallized ginger, or rose geranium leaves with iced tea.

Oranges are a rich source of vitamins and minerals. Children need a constant and abundant supply of these things in their food to help them grow and develop normally. Oranges also have the advantage that they can be given between meals without spoiling the appetite for other foods at the regular meal times.

J. J. Cobb went to Tatum, N. M., the first of the week. His sister, Mrs. A. F. Meroney, and children returned with him for a visit.

N. E. Savage had a good word for last week's issue of The News.

Judge Fehi of Wichita Falls was a McLean visitor Friday.

Watch for Caravan Date. Advertisement 1c

Test Glass That Bullet Won't Break



Members of the Philadelphia police department are shown testing the new glass to be used in armored cars. How'd you like to be the detective holding the target? The bullets cracked the glass and made little holes but did not penetrate.

Mrs. John B. Vannoy says the only objection she has to The News is that there is too much reading matter in it—she does not get time to read it all.

Curg Williams made a trip to County Commissioner M. M. Zybach Friday. Newman went to Austin Monday.

F. E. Robinson was in from the ranch Saturday. Fine McCracken of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Friday.

Watch for Caravan Date. Advertisement 1c Buford Reed was an Amarillo Monday.

She's Chosen in Washington



Miss Gladys Cookman has been chosen to represent Washington, D. C., in the national beauty pageant at Atlantic City. Nice, long, tresses, she has. Well, Norma Smallwood won last year, and she had long hair, too.

PEN POINTERS

A conference to determine if the world is overpopulated is to be held in August in Switzerland. It certainly is overpopulated and we hope they do something about it.

The university that paid \$5000 for a dinosaur's egg must have wanted to throw at somebody pretty bad.

Coolidge is going to "see" newspapermen 32 miles away from the Black Hills White House. But we'll bet some snooper finds out where he does his fishing.

The life of transatlantic flyers is hard too. What'll they do when there are no more cities to fly to?

We are watching the papers daily for news of the first grandmother to fly across.

PRINT SHOP CALLERS



We Have a Full Line of Building Material

Let Us Figure on Your Bill

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Phone 3 W. T. Wilson, Mgr.

Trade at

The Russell Drug Store

and

Keep Down Your Drug Bill

Mrs. Gussie Russell, Prop.

McLean, Texas

Free Free Free

With every purchase of school supplies bought during the week of Sept. 12th, we are giving book covers free.

Come in and get what school supplies you need and sufficient covers to protect your books

at

Cobb's Variety Store

THE PROPOSAL

Him—"I wish I dared to ask you a question."

Her—"Why don't you?"

Him—"I see negative in your eyes."

Her—"In both of them?"

Him—"Yes."

Her—"Don't you know that two negatives make a—why, Charlie, how dare you!"—Montreal Star.

Miss Lucile Stratton attended teachers institute at Canyon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Shamrock were McLean visitors Tuesday.

L. G. McMillen, president of Chamber of Commerce, has thanks for kind words regarding last week's issue of this paper.

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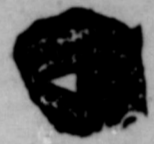
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