

City Contracts Modern Whiteway

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Donnell Honored with Dinner Sunday

Upham's Give Dinner to Old Friends

Everything Good to Eat Provided Guests

A dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham Sunday honoring Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Donnell of Canyon, former McLean residents.

The dinner was served pot luck style and everything imaginable good to eat was spread on the table and buffet, with hot coffee and iced tea to suit the individual taste.

Dr. Donnell was the second doctor to make his home at McLean, having come to this community some 12 years ago, and he enjoyed a good practice and made many friends during the 11 or 12 years he remained in this community.

Most of those present were old timers in this community and old friends of the doctor and his wife.

Among those who enjoyed the dinner were: Messrs. and Mesdames Scott Johnston, A. A. Cainan, J. R. Phillips, M. D. Bentley, C. C. Cook, W. C. Cheney, S. W. Latta, T. A. Landers, W. S. White, J. A. Cousins, C. S. Rice, W. L. Haynes, Geo. Tummins, B. W. Wilkins, W. B. Upham, C. E. Donnell, Mesdames L. W. Wilson and C. H. Lane; Misses Ruby Cook, Merie Tummins, Geneva Russell, Anne Spelman, Lorene Sparks, Dorothy Cousins, Fern Upham, Leora Kinard and Floye Rowe; and Erwin Cox of Matador.

RECENT BENEDICTS SUFFER INDIGNITY

John C. Haynes, assistant cashier of the American National Bank, and a recent benedict, was the victim of some humorous horseplay at the hands of his friends Monday, when he was handcuffed to the center of the light pole on Main street and allowed to remain there for some time.

Mr. Haynes made the objection that several other young men had escaped such indignity, and C. P. Hamilton Jr. and Sammie Cubine were promptly hauled up by their friends and chained to the post also. As only one pair of handcuffs was available, the later arrests were chained with a trace chain and two heavy padlocks.

Several kodak pictures were taken of the unfortunate gentlemen before they finally turning them loose.

NEW RAILROAD FOR PAMPA TO START MAY 1

A new railroad from Pampa to Cheyenne, Okla., must begin construction by May 1, 1928, and be completed not later than June 30, 1928, according to a ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission in formally granting permission to construct the road.

Funds for the 95 miles of road will be advanced by Frank Keel, who owns controlling interest in the project.

COOL WEATHER THIS WEEK

Fall weather was officially ushered in Sunday with a cool norther accompanied by drizzling rain, and the coolness has remained for the week, making fires comfortable to everyone.

High School Class Visits News Office

Mrs. Brooks' Class Manifest Interest in Newspaper

The McLean News was honored by a visit from Mrs. H. W. Brooks and the English class of the McLean high school last Friday and Monday. The class is so large that one division visited The News on Friday and another on Monday.

The young people manifested a healthy interest in the making of a modern newspaper, and their intelligent questions showed that they are vitally interested in gaining useful knowledge.

Mrs. Brooks knows quite a bit of newspaper terms, and her assistance in seeing that the class got all the information possible was invaluable to both the class and the representative of The News whose lot it was to show the young people over the plant.

After a discussion of the invention of paper and the art of printing, the various styles of newspaper make-up was considered, as was the advertising investment required by big companies in the national magazines, comparing the lowered cost to the consumer of advertised articles as against those that are not advertised.

The following members of the class were present: May Belle Veatch, Thelma Smith, Mildred Richardson, Dot Payne, Corrie Lee Newman, Lilla McClellan, Dorothy Cousins, Pauline Crabtree, Noah Cunningham, Lolla D'Spain, Winifred Howard, Norvin Ashby, Lucille Ayer, Ray Beach, Mary Bryant, Lorine Burrows, James Cobbs, Carl Jones, Johnnie Villa Haynes, Jewel Glass, Huelyn Laycock, Margaret Johnston, Pansy Watt, Haze Waters, Pauline Wehba, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Mary Wise, Merle Young, Letha Ashby, Lother Tampke, Ben L. Ward, Josephine Foster, Roland Wingo.

BOYS GLEE CLUB ORGANIZED HIGH SCHOOL

Reported.

Seventeen boys of the McLean high school met with Miss Ull last Thursday morning and organized a Glee Club. Miss Ull is the director and the following officers were elected: President, Roscoe Morgan; vice president, Haze Waters; secretary, Vasek Richardson; treasurer, Bernie Morgan; newspaper reporter, Chester Savage; publicity manager, John B. Rice.

Miss Ull made a good success in directing the boys last year, and this year even better things are hoped to be accomplished. The boys taking part in minstrels, operettas and vaudevilles.

LADIES ART EXCHANGE OPENED OVER BANK

Mrs. L. Moody and Mrs. Thos. Ashby have opened an Art Exchange in suite 3 over the Citizens State Bank, which they will conduct in connection with a line of ladies' tailoring.

Read their advertisement on another page.

Mrs. M. Hodges is spending the week in Alanreed visiting her grand daughter, Mrs. Will Glass.

Ted Cobb left last week for Waco to enter Baylor University.

Chapman Hits Gas at 2100 Feet

Cubine Well Makes Producer after Being Shot

The Chapman oil well in section 9, block 26, hit gas at a little below 2100 feet and the well is now being run down to move the boiler back before finishing the test. This well is one of the most promising just at this time.

The Cubine No. 1 near the Back well is now reported making 12 barrels per day after a second shot.

A. L. Sullivan well in section 7, over toward Leors, is setting casing at around 2000 feet.

Some delay has been occasioned at the new Morse test on the river due to delay in shipping supplies, but it is expected that work will begin within a few days.

ELD. EARLE SMITH WILL PREACH AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Eld. Earle Smith of Amarillo will preach at the McLean Church of Christ next Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour.

Regular services Sunday evening. The general public is invited to attend all services.

"M" SYSTEM STORE WELL PLEASSED WITH RECEPTION SATURDAY

J. C. Ford, manager of the new "M" system store, says he is well pleased with the reception accorded the new store on the opening day last Saturday.

According to Mr. Ford, a much greater number of customers visited the store than was expected.

A page advertisement run in last week's issue of The McLean News and 500 circulars distributed Friday and Saturday was all the advertising done in connection with the opening, and Mr. Ford is well satisfied with the results obtained.

PAMPA TO VOTE ON COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

The city of Pampa will vote on a new charter embodying a commission form of government Nov. 8. The new charter will be printed in booklet form and placed in the hands of every voter.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

Reported.

The Baptist W. M. S. met with Mrs. Finley Wednesday afternoon with twenty ladies present. A Royal Service program was given and a called business meeting held. Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

The next meeting will be at the church with an all day meeting. Pot luck dinner will be served at the noon hour, with a pageant rendered in the afternoon. All women are urged to attend.

The Sunbeam meeting in charge of Mrs. Lee Wilson is held at the same time as the W. M. S. There were fourteen little tots present at the Wednesday meeting. Mothers, bring your children of 3 to 9 years of age to the Sunbeam meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kibler and children of Ponca City, Okla., are visiting in the J. W. Kibler home.

Mrs. Haynes Showered Wednesday

Bourland Home Scene Pretty Bridal Shower

A shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. John C. Haynes, a recent bride.

The pretty Bourland home was decorated with a color scheme of yellow and white and refreshments of punch and angel food cake were served.

Miss Floye Landers played a piano solo, and Misses Ruby Cook and Jewel Shaw sang a duet, with Miss Shaw at the piano.

A large number of beautiful gifts were presented the bride.

Among those present and sending gifts were: Mesdames L. V. Lonsdale, S. B. Morse, C. E. Truitt, C. S. Rice, W. C. Montgomery, S. J. Shelburne, C. E. Bogan, W. M. Dollen, John B. Vannoy, C. C. Degan, W. S. Walker, Allen Wilson, Donald Beall, Vester Smith, Claud McGowan, Sammie Cubine, J. R. Phillips, W. P. Rogers, Charles Jull, C. J. Cash, Harris King, J. J. Harris, W. S. White, H. C. Rippey, E. E. Dishman, W. L. Haynes, F. A. Landers, W. E. Bogan, Will Walker, Ella Cubine, Chas. E. Cooke, J. E. Bentley, E. J. Lander, J. C. Lem, W. T. Wilson, J. E. Kirby, W. L. Campbell, S. O. Hall, F. H. Bourland, Jot Montgomery, J. J. Cobb, Bee Everett, Porter Smith, C. C. Carpenter, J. M. Noel, Arthur Erwin, B. N. Henry, E. L. Sitter, C. A. Watkins, L. F. Coffey, C. A. Gatlin, G. V. Koons, J. D. Back, Pete Fulbright, Geo. W. Sitter, W. E. Ballard, Sula Veatch, Floy Getter, Roy Campbell, J. S. Morse; Misses Ruby Cook, Leora Kinard, Joellene Vannoy, Bonnie Miller, Mildred Rogers, Frances Noel, Lorene Meek, Fern Upham, Floye Landers, Thelma Gatlin, Sallie Campbell, Inez and Jewel Shaw, Verna Rice.

S. S. CLASS ENTERTAINED AT LANDERS HOME

Miss Floye Landers entertained the members of her Sunday school class last Saturday afternoon.

Various games were played by the little ones and refreshments were served.

Those present were: Marie Mathis, Julia McCarty, Dorothy Foster, Clifton Wilkerson, Mildred and Nels Brynoff, Jessie Mae Lynch, Juanita Bible, Jesse Dean and Willie Louelle Cobb, Frances Petty, Laura Ellen Kunkel, Erma Dell Floyd, Hazel and R. J. Rievs, Eunice and Earl Lascor, Marie Landers.

PENTECOSTAL MISSION

Rev. J. E. Osborn of Carter, Okla., will preach at the Pentecostal Mission Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. Osborn has accepted the pastorate of this church and the public is invited to attend the services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rives, Minister

Services at this church next Sabbath as usual:

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.

Good Time Featured Reception

P. T. A. and Patrons Meet with Faculty Friday

Good fellowship and friendliness featured the P. T. A. reception tendered the faculty of the McLean school at a lawn social on the high school grounds Friday evening.

The playground equipment was kept busy by the children, and the faculty, trustees and patrons played various games during the evening.

Prof. Davidson and the high school band gave several selections that were fully appreciated by the audience.

The ladies served delicious punch to all present, and many remarked that it was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever staged by the P. T. A.

A large crowd was present almost covering the school grounds, which were brilliantly lighted with electric lights for the occasion.

R. S. JACKSON DEAD; FUNERAL AT LAKEVIEW

R. S. Jackson, aged 55, former McLean resident, dropped dead while at his work in a mine at Virtor, Colo., last Thursday.

The remains were brought to Lakeview, in Hall county, where funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in Lakeview cemetery.

A wife, four sons and a daughter, with numbers of other relatives and friends are left to mourn his passing.

The S. S. Shelton and J. E. Ayers families of McLean were present at the funeral services.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM ORGANIZED

Reported.

At the request of Miss Russell, 15 girls met Friday, Sept. 16, at 4 o'clock, to organize a basketball team. Those present were: Misses Laeuna Holloway, Johnnie Newman, Mary Wise, Odessa Kunkel, Clara Pearl, Gatlin, Edna Wilson, Georgia Stratton, Audra Anderson, Willie Lee Bailey, Corrie Lee Newman, Pauline Wehba, Lemuel Payne, Merle Young, Annie Lou Grigsby, Lottie Gressett.

Officers elected were: Captain, Johnnie Newman; sport reporter, Pauline Wehba; secretary, Laeuna Holloway.

In addition to the old material, there was a considerable amount of new material with which we hope to build up a winning team. We hope to make this a most successful year, but we cannot do so without the backing and interest of the patrons. Remember, if you see a display card with the words "Girls Basketball" be sure to come out and root for the team.

COUNTY OFFICER PAYS FINE AT PAMPA

It is reported that a Gray county peace officer was arrested Monday night by the Pampa city police under circumstances which led to a charge of vagrancy.

The officer made bond Tuesday for trial in city court, where his attorney entered a plea of guilty. A fine of \$25 and costs was assessed.

20 Standards Four Blocks Downtown

Six Lights in Each Block Paved District

A contract has been signed by the city council with the Southwestern Public Service Co. for twenty new whiteway light standards to be placed in the business district.

The new standards will be placed on the curb line, three to each side of the street, in each block for the four blocks that are to be paved in the business district, and will each carry a 400 candle power light.

The cost to the city will be \$6 per light per month, which was found to be a very cheap rate considering the small number of lamps contemplated, upon investigation by the council of rates in other towns.

The contract was made for a period of ten years and the light company is to assume the cost of maintaining the lights.

No change is contemplated for the present in other lights now placed on other streets.

Work on the paving is expected to begin just as soon as the necessary red tape can be unwound.

The sewer work is progressing nicely, the disposal plant is practically completed and all ditching done in the south part of town and the machine is now working on streets north of the railroad.

COUNTY TAX VALUATIONS SHOW LARGE INCREASE

According to Commissioner M. M. Newman, the tax valuations for Gray county this year amount to \$11,389,637, which is a substantial increase over last year.

Valuations in the McLean precinct amount to \$1,311,100, which is almost double last year's figures.

The county tax rate remains the same as last year, while the state rate has been reduced some 12c.

P. T. A. WILL STAGE STYLE SHOW SOON

A style show will be staged by the P. T. A. at the high school auditorium on Friday night, Sept. 30.

A full program will be given under the supervision of Mrs. W. E. Egan, and music will be furnished by the high school band.

SINGING CONVENTION MET AT LIBERTY SUNDAY

The Wheeler County Singing Convention met at the Liberty school house last Sunday. A large crowd was present and dinner was served on the ground at noon.

The next meeting will be held at Ramsdell the 3rd Sunday in March.

HIBLER OPENS GARAGE

Logan Hibler, who owns the building formerly occupied by the Snappy Service Station, has opened a garage and filling station in the same building.

Mr. Hibler has had a number of years experience in the garage business, but has been traveling in the interest of his health for the past two years.

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The Leading Lady
By **GERALDINE BONNER**
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THE STORY

PROLOGUE—While despondent over the enforced hiding of her fiancé, Jim Dallas, played in the 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 wasterel, and Aleck Stokes, an actor infatuated with Sybil.

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

CHAPTER II—Hugh Bassett, director of the play, and Anne Tracy's fiancé, 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 animosity 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. 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.

Rawson sat on the bench and drew the table into its former position: "It not only proves she was in here, but it proves a good deal more. This is the way she was, with the table as we found it close in front of her. The ends of her sash would have been in contact with the table legs. Now she jumped up quickly—do you get that? If she'd gone slow or had time to think she'd have felt the pull and unloosed the sash—but she sprang up, didn't notice." He looked from one to the other, his lean face alight. "Frightened," said Bassett. "So frightened she didn't feel it, and moved with such force she tore the fringe off. That scare took her up from the seat and sent her flying through the doorway for the Point."

"Hold on, now," said Williams. "If she was as scared as that, why didn't she go for the house, where there were people?"

"Because she was too scared to think. Some one with a pistol was on the other side of the table." He rose and went to the entrance facing the Point. "And the person with the pistol shot at her from here—winged her as she ran." He turned to Bassett. "That's why you saw no one when you looked out after you first heard the shot. The murderer was in here lying low."

"Yes," Bassett thought back over the moment when he had stood in the living-room doorway. "That's the only place he could have been or I'd have seen him. But they wouldn't have had any time together—couldn't have had a quarrel or a scene. According to Mrs. Cornell it was only six or seven minutes after she saw Sybil go out that she heard the shot. That would give them only two or three minutes in here."

"Time enough to draw a gun and back it up with a few sentences. It bears out what I've thought from the start—not an accidental meeting, but a date, to which the woman came unsuspecting and the other primed to kill."

"Then Mrs. Stokes got on to that date," said Williams, "and broke in on it. And there's only one person that date could have been with—Stokes."

Bassett's nerves were raw with strain and anxiety. This reiteration of a rendezvous with Stokes mad-

dened him: "But it couldn't have been. I've told you. I knew Miss Saunders well. I know what she felt about the man, and besides I have the evidence of my own eyes that she avoided him in every way she could. Make an appointment to meet him alone! She'd as soon make an appointment with Satan."

Neither of the men answered him for a moment. Rawson was impressed; he had formed a high opinion of the director's candor and truthfulness and his words weighed with him: "I go a good deal by what you say, Mr. Bassett, and as to this meeting of which I'm convinced—whom it was with I don't know. Williams here has made up his mind and worked out his case. I don't agree with him. I believe Mrs. Stokes is telling the truth. What she says hangs together all right. That she may know something is possible, but I don't think she's guilty."

"Then you must think it's Stokes," said Williams with some heat. "There's nobody else it could be."

Rawson considered before he spoke: "I don't see Stokes as deliberately murdering the woman he was in love with. That's generally an act of impulse, sudden desperation. And there was no impulse here. Careful premeditation—the stealing of the revolver, luring her to this summer house, the threats or rage when she got here that made her fly. It's more like the working out of revenge than the act of blind passion. Stokes doesn't look to me the kind of man that would kill so carefully. He's too soft."

"Then who is it?" Williams exclaimed. "Somebody killed her."

Rawson moved toward the doorway: "That's about all I'm willing to agree to at present. But I'd like to see Stokes again. He and his wife may know more than they say—I don't deny that—but she's got a better nerve than he has. We'll get him into the library and have a whack at him."

CHAPTER IX

Bassett was detailed to find Stokes and bring him to the library. A summons from the director would have an air of informality which might put Stokes off his guard.

Bassett found Flora and Shine on the balcony and heard that Stokes had gone to his room to try to get some sleep. He knocked on the door and to a gruff "Come in" entered to find Stokes lying on the bed. He rose quickly, exhibiting the same starchy his wife had shown earlier in the day. "Of course," he said. "I'm ready to come whenever they want me. In fact I've been lying here expecting it, going back over last evening, trying to think of anything I may have overlooked that might help them."

There was a willing briskness in his manner, an almost hearty readiness to do what was asked of him that seemed not quite genuine, adopted, perhaps, to hide the natural nervousness of a person in his position. Seated in an easy chair before the window, noticed that his hands were restless, smoothing and pulling at his clothes, settling his tie. Despite his disquiet he assumed an attitude of expectant attention, gravely awaiting their will, his eyes glancing from one to the other. He might readily have been a guilty man primed for attack or an innocent one shaken by the untoward circumstances in which he found himself.

Rawson's manner was friendly and reassuring. They wanted to get all possible information on the movements of the company the evening before. They would like to know just what he had done from the time he entered the house to change his clothes to the time when he had heard the shot.

He answered promptly with businesslike directness. Went to his room changed his clothes, laid on the bed, resting for a while, then sat on the balcony reading the paper.

While he was sitting there Miss Saunders must have passed the end of the balcony by the path that led to the Point.

She must have, but he had not seen her, being occupied with his paper.

Had he while in the house seen Miss Saunders or heard her voice?

He had not. He had no idea she had come in.

Had he seen his wife?

"My wife? Yes, I saw her for a moment. In the hall when I came out of our room after dressing."

"She said nothing to you about Miss Saunders being in the house?"

"Why no, she didn't know it. We didn't mention Miss Saunders at all."

"But she was—she had been—a frequent subject of conversation between you?"

His eyes, looking at Rawson, seemed to harden and grow more fixed: "We had talked of her—naturally, being in the same company."

"Your wife and Miss Saunders were not very friendly?"

A fierce light rose in the fixed eyes, the nostrils widened.

"What are you getting at, Mr. Rawson?"

"Our business, Mr. Stokes. We're here to investigate a murder and we can't spare people's feelings or shut our eyes to disagreeable facts."

"Have I shown any signs of expecting that? I've put myself at your disposal, my wife has. We're ready to give you any help we can, but I'm not ready to back up any d—d suspicions that have been put into your mind."

"We're not asking you to," said Rawson. "But we know what was going on here before the shooting."

jointing one way. But there were other people on the island besides that crowd—besides us—who might have had a motive. Isn't anger a motive?"

"Anger!" ejaculated Williams. "Where does that come in?"

"Here, on Gull Island. Oh, we've had more than jealousy. Rage and spite will go as far. Take your eyes off my wife and me for a moment—look somewhere else."

Rawson's face showed no surprise. blankly inscrutable, but Williams wheeled in his chair and turned an expression of startled inquiry on Bassett. Bassett, in his turn, was staring in astonishment at Stokes.

"What are you talking about?" he said. "Rage and spite—whom do you mean?"

"I mean Joe Tracy," was the answer.

"Joe Tracy!" exclaimed Williams, looking vaguely about in a baffled searching of memory. "Who's he?"

"Good God, Aleck!" Bassett made a step forward. "Get a hold on yourself—think of what you're saying. He wasn't here, he'd left the island before that."

Stokes paid no attention but went on, glaring into Rawson's expressionless face:

continued Next Week

Would You Take Your Friend's Word?

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"Just Leave Our Business to Us, Mr. Stokes."

son quietly, "where you get that. We haven't made out anything yet."

"Oh, I can see. We were the only people outside the house—that's enough to build a theory on. And motives—who had a motive? That's the way you go to work. Find a motive, fit someone to it. My wife had a motive, that's sufficient. Don't ask what kind of woman she is, don't look any further, you have to get someone and she's the easiest."

"Mr. Stokes, if you'd take this calmly—"

"Calmly! Seeing what you think and where you're trying to land us. But just let me ask you something. Do you happen to remember there were five hundred people on the island that afternoon? Any kind of person could have been here on any kind of errand."

Rawson answered with a slight show of impatience: "Just leave our business to us, Mr. Stokes. You're here to answer questions."

"Oh, that's plain—questions all

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News from Ramsdell

The school began Monday of last week. Prof. Jason Morgan of Liberty is principal, and Miss Hazel Cox of Wheeler is primary teacher. There is an enrollment of 35.

F. E. Schenk and family moved to Shamrock the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Sant, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Burrows, and family, left Tuesday morning for Spearman.

Mrs. Raymond Roberts and children of Claude came in Tuesday night to visit the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phillips. They returned home Sunday.

A large number enjoyed an ice cream social given Friday afternoon. The occasion was in honor of the school board accepting the new school building.

Charles Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hicks, was seriously injured Saturday afternoon when he was kicked on the head by a horse he was trying to catch. He was taken to a hospital at Shamrock Sunday morning, where an operation was performed and two small slivers of bone removed from the brain. At this writing he is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones and son, Elmo; Mr. and Mrs. RaRuel Griffin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson and children attended the singing convention at Liberty Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Giles Phillips and children of Amarillo spent the week end with Mrs. W. N. Phillips.

Miss Hazel Cox spent the week end with home folks at Wheeler.

Allen Hicks and sons, Frank and Allen Jr., were business visitors in McLean Monday morning.

Mrs. E. Exum and sons were visitors in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hicks and children visited their son and brother, Charles, at Shamrock Monday afternoon.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Brazil a Baptist Opportunity.

Opening exercises as usual.

Group No. 1 in charge.

Leader—Doris Corbin.

Our Brazilian Neighbors—Ernest Abbott.

Brazil Needs Our Help—Herman Lee.

Brazil Needs Our Religion—Merle Young.

A Continent to Be Cultivated—Chester Savage.

Resources Untold Yet Untouched—Anne Spillman.

What is the Difference if Any?—Geneva Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colebank and daughter, Miss Vida, went to Abilene the first of the week, where Miss Vida entered Simmons University.

LeRoy Landers left this week for Canyon to attend the W. T. S. T. College.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Waldrop and Miss Lucile Stratton attended the fair at Wellington Saturday.

Mrs. Sammie Cubine was a Shamrock visitor Monday.

M. D. Bentley motored to Miami Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Ball of Alanreed was in the city Tuesday.

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

H. E. Franks of the Y O U ranch was in town Monday.

Paul Flak of Slavonia was in town Monday.

Jack Gray is visiting in Lamesa this week.

M. D. Bentley was a visitor in White Deer Monday.

Dwight Upham was in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Hedrick of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Jess Mann spent the week end in Amarillo.

H. F. Wingo motored to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Birl Glass of Alanreed were in town Wednesday.

Hugh Cantrell spent the week end in Shamrock.

ROCK ISLAND CROP REPORT

Chicago, Sept. 15.—General—A report issued September 15 by the United States Department of Agriculture estimates production of the 1927 cotton crop in Texas at 4,770,000 bales, compared with 5,627,331 bales harvested last year and shows area left for harvest to be 16,354,000 acres or an acreage abandonment of 4% since July 1, 1927; a rather heavy deterioration in the condition of cotton occurred during August, except in northwestern and southern sections—damage from weevil, bollworm, leafworm and root rot, is quite widespread; about 20% of the indicated cotton production had been ginned up to September 1st, compared with 9% ginned up to September 1, 1926, and as usual, most of it is being sold as soon as ginned. While yields in wheat and oats were not as large as last year and fruit crops did not produce so heavily, prospects are good for corn and grain sorghums and hay crops also have done well. Production for corn is estimated at 114,546,000 bushels compared with 106,863,000 bushels harvested last year and the five year average of 89,433,000 bushels and condition is good, being reported at 81% compared with the ten year average of 67%. The oat crop is somewhat disappointing with a forecast production of 45,804,000 bushels compared with 83,666,000 bushels harvested last year and the five year average of 44,772,000 bushels.

Panhandle Section—There have been additional good general rains recently, and row and forage crops also ranges are in good condition. Cotton is coming along nicely—more warmth and sunshine would be beneficial.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Every Christian a Missionary.

Introduction—Odie Lee Foster.

The Work of a Missionary—Edna Mae Kunkel.

A Home Missionary—Bonnie Bible.

A Pantry Missionary—Clara Fay Carpenter.

A Boy Missionary—Burt Simmons.

A Praying Missionary: Part 1, Oleta Holloway; part 2, Hobby Apple; part 3, Juanita Coleman.

Poem—Joe McCanlies.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Crockett and children left Wednesday for Oklahoma City, where the baby will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Alva Alexander of Ardmore, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. W. Henry.

Mrs. L. A. Thompkins of Pilot Point is visiting her son, J. W. Kibler.

Miss Olive Saunders left for Amarillo Wednesday after a two week's visit with home folks here.

Charlie Thut of Lefors was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Lee Cason was a Shamrock visitor Sunday.

J. H. Holmes of Gracey was in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Clement left Sunday for her home at Narborne, Mo.

Dr. H. W. Finley was a Shamrock visitor Sunday.

Mrs. John Haynes was in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander visited at Erick, Okla., Sunday.

PRINT SHOP CALLERS



Flappers Take Up Quackers



Washington, D. C. flappers have made pets the newest fad. Here are Eugenia Dunbar (left) and Mary Cheney Moose leading their pet ducks—'Dixie' and 'Tommy' down a fashionable boulevard.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynolf, Pastor

Announcements for Sunday, Sept. 25:

10 a. m. Sunday school. Subject for study, "Religion in the State." Text, Ps. 67.

A good beginning was made last Sunday toward subscribing the money for the unified budget. We will continue the work next Sunday. All who have not as yet given their pledges will be asked to come prepared to do so. The aim in the unified budget is that it shall take care of all the finances of the church, local and denominational. In order that it may do this it becomes necessary for every member to support the budget, and do so with great liberality. God's Word teaches us to give according to our ability. Let us be sure we make an honest estimate of our ability.

7 p. m. B. Y. P. U.'s. There is a good place for you in our young people's unions. Come and see.

7:30 p. m. prayer services.

8 p. m. preaching service. You are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Stephens of Odessa are visiting in the C. E. Anderson home this week.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor

Services were well attended Sunday, especially at the morning hour. The Sunday school was good and the special offering for our home at Waco was splendid.

Be sure to remember the "Chicken Pie" dinner to be served by the Methodist ladies next Saturday at noon. The place is the Cook building just north of the Russell Drug Store.

Please remember our evening services will be at seven and seven-thirty, just thirty minutes earlier than we have been meeting.

Mrs. Merle Grigsby and little son, Robert Dean, of Groom are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers.

D. C. Christopher says last week's issue of The News was a good one.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson visited their daughter, Mrs. Jack Hindman, at Texline last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Porter of Shamrock were McLean visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks visited in White Deer Sunday.

SELF SERVICE

Many good folks are lamenting the passing of the era when men and women consecrated their lives to unselfish service and prepared themselves to become ministers, missionaries, teachers or country doctors that they might administer to the spiritual, mental and physical needs of humanity without thought of large worldly gain. They are not in error when they charge that modern men and women are choosing vocations today in which they can do the greatest service to themselves.

People today are coming to the belief that the best way they can help others is to produce much that their profit shall be large and that they shall never become dependent upon society. The old idea of service was direct. The new service is indirect. Twenty years ago it was still thought that only ministers, doctors and teachers served humanity. Today every workman who carries his whole day's wage home is known to have earned that wage in service to society.

Elbert Hubbard's version of the Golden Rule was, "Do unto others as though you were the others," but an even more up-to-date version is, "Do yourself much good and no bad to others." Getting something for yourself is reprehensible only when it is gotten at the expense of another.

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Noian Swafford of Fort Worth was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Doc Howard of Clarendon was in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. T. W. Henry spent the week end in Alanreed.

John Waters of Clarendon was in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. Temple Atkins of Ramsdell was shopping in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey made a trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

E. J. Lander, Rock Island agent, says The News is an exceptionally good paper for the size of our town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ashby are visiting at Greenville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Shannon were Goldston visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pearson of Tulsa visited in McLean Sunday.

West Sullivan of Clarendon was in McLean Saturday.

Miss Inez Shaw was an Amarillo visitor Thursday and Friday.

Buy trees of Bruce and Sons, Alanreed. Advertisement 1c

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Sudden Service

Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better.

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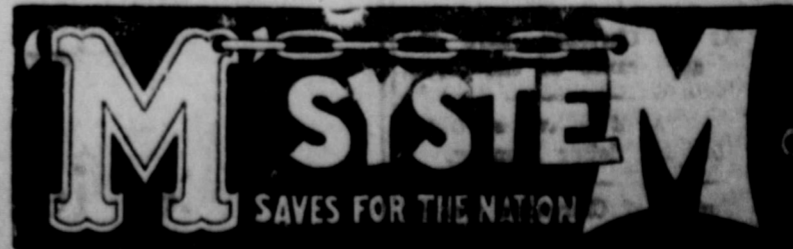
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The News acknowledges with thanks a season ticket to the Texas-Oklahoma Fair at Wichita Falls Oct. 1 to 6. A bigger and better fair than ever before is promised this year.

The News is glad to welcome any school class or any visitors who would like to see the "wheels go round" in a printing plant, at any time, as we do not have any certain visiting days, but are glad to see visitors at all times.

The News acknowledges with thanks complimentary tickets to the eleventh annual Kansas National Live Stock Show to be held in Wichita November 7-10. More than \$40,000 in premiums is offered this year and an unusual entertainment program is promised.

There is no reason why McLean and outlying districts cannot have a consolidated school with transportation furnished to those who live away from town. The nearby districts that want high school facilities should be allowed to come into this district and enjoy a better school, for many of them have oil possibilities that will fully pay their way.

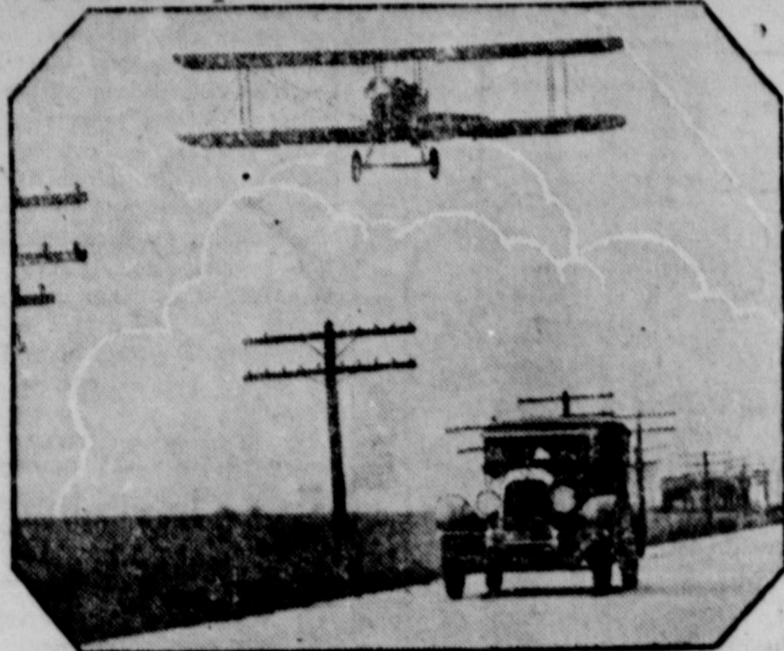
The Midland Chamber of Commerce has a vigilance committee to pass in all advertising schemes offered the merchants of that town. It is claimed that hundreds of dollars are saved each year by keeping fake schemes out of town. Not everything that is peddled in the name of advertising is worth anything to the advertiser, and merchants should see that their advertising money brings in value received when expended.

The P. T. A. reception was so successful that many remarked the advisability of many such get-together meetings. It is on occasions like this that we are enabled to know our neighbors, and usually the fact that we are not intimately acquainted with one is the only reason that we do not find pleasure in his society. No community can have too many such meetings where people can mix and mingle in a friendly way.

The high school band proved its worth again at the P. T. A. reception last week. It is hard to calculate the value of a good band in any community. We have mentioned before the good work of the director, Prof. Davidson, but it should not be forgotten that we owe the existence of the band primarily to Supt. Tummins who refused to be discouraged until he found a suitable director. In the light we now have, it is a good time to be thinking of a municipal tax to insure adequate support for a permanent band in McLean. Such a tax could only be a three mill levy, which would no be missed by anyone and would mean much to the future of McLean.

A gentleman who is a comparative newcomer in McLean brought a box of letterheads that had been printed out of town to our office a few days ago and asked that the printed heading be cut off and another head printed, using the exact wording but in a more suitable type. The gentleman would not wait for a proof but left the selection of type entirely up to our judgment, saying that he had talked with several business men of McLean and they told him our designing would please. This is quite a compliment when it is remembered that the first heading was left entirely to the printer and did not suit at all.

Use Airplanes to Chase Bandits



The Kansas City police force now can meet bandits on the ground or in the air. A plane equipped with bombs, machine guns and parachutes has been made a part of the "force." The picture shows how hard a getaway would be for a bandit pursued by the police plane.

THE EXPOSURE

He had poured forth passionate declarations of love to the pretty girl at his side. He did not think he was capable of such eloquence. Yet in the midst of his burning words the girl yawned. Even though she raised her hand to conceal it, it did not escape his eager eye. His torrent of burning words ceased. The light of hope died in his eyes. "Why speak to you of love?" he cried, horridly. "You are utterly heartless. Your yawn showed me."

"Oh, Clarence," she whispered, horror-stricken, "did I open my mouth that wide?"

U. printed salesmanship.

SAFE

Dora—"I always keep men at arm's length."

Flora—"Don't you ever let them get farther away than that?"

Mrs. R. R. Rives and children, Robert and Mary, left in automobile Thursday of last week for Pear-sall to visit Mrs. Rives' parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. S. Davenport. They will return this week to Waxahachie, where Robert and Mary will be students in Trinity University again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage and J. M. Shannon went to Clarendon last Thursday.

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Let us figure on your plumbing.

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

FRAGRANT FERTILIZER

Fragrance is not normally associated with the fertilizer industry. Many farmers have judged the potency and value of a commercial fertilizer largely by the desirability of a gas mask for use in handling it. Research by the Bureau of Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture has discovered a fragrant fertilizer, derived from the by-products of the manufacturer of cocoa and chocolate, that carries with it the pleasant aroma of a newly opened can of cocoa. This press cake or cocoa meal is a convenient source of nitrogen for plant food. It contains about 4 per cent of nitrogen which is the equivalent of 4.9 per cent of ammonia.

Lightning conductors should be attached direct to a building with metallic fasteners. Porcelain insulators are not required. A good electrical connection with the wet roof and walls of a building, says the Weather Bureau, helps to relieve the structure of its charge. When a conductor of sufficient weight per foot is used (the minimum is 3 ounces for copper conductors) there is no danger of the building being fired, even when a direct stroke of lightning is passing through the conductors.

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Ted Glass, Prop.

The annual lumber cut of Texas is about 1,500,000,000 board feet in addition to 400,000,000 feet cut for ties, poles, etc.

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

Chevrolet Caravan Parade Monday 9:30 a. m. Advertisement 1c

The number of resident hunting licenses issued in Texas last year was 71,745, bringing \$132,727 in fees.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grigby returned last Thursday from a visit with relatives at Granfield, Okla., Wichita Falls and Lubbock.

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

A GOOD COOK

must have good flour for successful baking. Try a sack of Yulex 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
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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.

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NOTICE

McLean Form No. 6
TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY PROPERTY ABUTTING UPON THE HEREINBELOW MENTIONED PORTIONS OF STREETS IN THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS, AND TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN ANY SUCH PROPERTY, AND TO THE OWNERS OF RAILWAYS USING, 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 hereinbelow mentioned streets be improved by raising, grading and leveling same, and installing concrete curbs and gutters, and paving with 3-inch Vertical Fibre Brick, on 5-inch concrete base, together with incidentals and appurtenances, and contract has been made and entered into with Pennell Construction Company for the 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 improvements in the area between railroads 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 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 \$5987.02; 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 north line of North Second Street, to its intersection with the south line of North Third Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 6, 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.
 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 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	East Side						
2	C. R. I. & G. R. R.			82.5	28.88	578.77	607.65
3	West Side			54.5	19.08	382.34	401.42
4	C. R. I. & G. R. R.			82.5	28.88	578.77	607.65
	C. R. I. & G. R. R.			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	East Side						
2	Geo. P. Wilson	W 1/2 of 11	36	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
3	Geo. P. Wilson	W 1/2 of 12	36	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
4	W. R. Webster	13	36	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
5	Dr. W. E. Ballard	14	36	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
6	Vester and Porter Smith and A. L. Hibler	15	36	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
7	D. N. Massay	16	36	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
8	John Mertel	17	36	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
9	Mrs. D. B. Veatch	18	36	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
10	A. A. Callahan	19	36	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
11	West Side						
12	Dr. J. A. Hall	1	37	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
13	Dr. J. A. Hall	2	37	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
14	Arthur Erwin	3	37	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
15	T. A. Cooke	4	37	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
16	T. A. Cooke	5	37	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
17	D. N. Massay	6	37	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
18	A. T. Young	7	37	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
19	Dr. W. E. Ballard	8	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	9	37	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
	J. R. Hindman estate—Mrs. Mary Hindman, V. L. Hindman, Joe Hindman, Wood Hindman, Mrs. Mattie Graham, Mrs. Leona Denson	10	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	East Side						
2	Citizens State Bank	W 55 feet of 11	25	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
3	S. A. Cousins	12	25	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
4	Mrs. A. A. Christian	13	25	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
5	Mrs. O. E. Walker	14	25	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
6	T. A. Landers	15	25	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
7	A. A. Callahan	16	25	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
8	S. O. Cook	17	25	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
9	Dr. W. E. Ballard and H. W. Finley	18	25	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
10	M. D. Bentley	19	25	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
11	A. F. & A. M. Lodge No. 889	20	25	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
12	West Side						
13	W. C. Cheney	1	24	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
14	John Chisum	2	24	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
15	S. O. Cook	3	24	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
16	S. O. Cook	4	24	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
17	S. O. Cook	5	24	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
18	S. O. Cook	6	24	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
19	S. O. Cook	7	24	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
20	C. S. Rice and S. A. Cousins	8	24	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
	S. O. Cook	9	24	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
	American National Bank	10	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	North Side						
2	R. S. Thompson	E 50 feet of 6 7 8 9 10	25	50	17.50	562.16	579.66
3	J. A. Meador	W 25 ft of E 75 ft of 6 7 8 9 10	25	25	8.75	281.08	289.83
4	M. T. Wilkerson	W 25 ft of E 100 ft of 6 7 8 9 10	25	25	8.75	281.08	289.83
5	W. E. Clement	W 15 feet of 6 7 8 9 10	25	15	5.25	168.65	173.90
6	S. A. Cousins	E 60 feet of 11	25	60	21.00	674.59	695.59
	Citizens State Bank	W 55 feet of 11	25	55	19.25	618.37	637.62
7	South Side						
8	C. C. Cook	B C & D of Guthrie and Haynes subdivision of Block 36	36	72.5	25.37	815.13	840.50
9	M. D. Bentley	O of Guthrie and Haynes subdivision of Block 36	36	42.5	14.88	477.83	492.71
	F. H. Klag	20	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.

Clt. No.	NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	No. of front feet	Assessment for Curb	Assess. for other Improve.	Total Assessed
1	North Side						
1	American National Bank	10	24	115	40.25	1272.96	1313.21
2	A. L. Hibler	E 20 feet of 11 12 13 14 15	24	20	7.00	221.38	228.38
3	Logan Hibler	W 95 feet of 11 12 13 14 15	24	95	33.25	1061.58	1094.83
4	South Side						
4	J. A. Hall	1	37	115	40.25	1272.96	1313.21
5	Vester and Porter Smith and C. E. Cooke	E 29 feet of 16 17 18 19 20	37	29	10.15	321.02	331.17
6	Johnnie R. Back, Jack Back, Victor Back	W 21 ft of E 50 ft of 16 17 18 19 20	37	21	7.35	232.45	239.80
7	Marland Refining Company	W 65 feet of 16 17 18 19 20	37	65	22.75	719.50	742.25
				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		8091.84	
				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.

Clt. No.	NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	No. of front feet	Assessment for Curb	Assess. for other Improve.	Total Assessed
1	East Side						
1	C. Bradley	11	16	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
2	C. Bradley	12	16	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
3	C. Bradley	13	16	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
4	C. Bradley	14	16	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
5	C. Bradley	15	16	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
6	T. N. Holloway	16	16	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
7	T. N. Holloway	17	16	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
8	T. N. Holloway	18	16	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
9	T. N. Holloway	19	16	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
10	T. N. Holloway	20	16	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
11	West Side						
11	T. A. Landers	1	17	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
12	T. A. Landers	2	17	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
13	T. A. Landers	3	17	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
14	Ida Ballard and husband, W. E. Ballard	4	17	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
15	Ida Ballard and husband, W. E. Ballard	5	17	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
16	Ida Ballard and husband, W. E. Ballard	6	17	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
17	C. A. Gatlin	7	17	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
18	A. F. Hansen	8	17	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
19	A. F. Hansen	9	17	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
20	A. F. Hansen	10	17	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
				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		7.22258	
				Amount total property owners		\$ 3611.29	
				Amount city's part		2091.21	
				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.

Clt. No.	NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	No. of front feet	Assessment for Curb	Assess. for other Improve.	Total Assessed
1	North Side						
1	A. F. Hansen	10	17	115	40.25	905.72	945.97
2	M. D. Bentley	11 12 13 14 15	17	115	40.25	905.72	945.97
3	South Side						
3	W. C. Cheney	1	24	115	40.25	905.72	945.97
4	George Colebank	20	24	115	40.25	905.73	945.98
				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.

Clt. No.	NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	No. of front feet	Assessment for Curb	Assess. for other Improve.	Total Assessed
1	East Side						
1	Harriet Elizabeth Watkins	11	37	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
2	Harriet Elizabeth Watkins	12	37	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
3	Harriet Elizabeth Watkins	13	37	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
4	Harriet Elizabeth Watkins	14	37	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
5	J. M. Merriett	15	37	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
6	Marland Refining Co.	16	37	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
7	Marland Refining Co.	17	37	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
8	Marland Refining Co.	18	37	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
9	Marland Refining Co.	19	37	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
10	Marland Refining Co.	20	37	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
11	West Side						
11	Mrs. J. W. Kibler	1	38	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
12	Mrs. J. W. Kibler	2	38	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
13	Mrs. J. W. Kibler	3	38	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
14	Mrs. J. W. Kibler	4	38	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
15	Mrs. J. W. Kibler	5	38	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
16	McLean Telephone Co.	6	38	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
17	McLean Telephone Co.	7	38	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
18	W. P. Irvin	8	38	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
19	W. P. Irvin	9	38	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
20	W. P. Irvin	10	38	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
				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		7.22258	
				Amount total property owners		\$ 3611.29	
				Amount city's part		2091.21	
				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.

Clt. No.	NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	No. of front feet	Assessment for Curb	Assess. for other Improve.	Total Assessed
1	North Side						
1	Baptist Church	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	26	115	40.25	905.72	945.97
2	W. C. Cheney	11 12	26	115	40.25	905.72	945.97
3	South Side						
3	Cicero Smith Lumber Co.	1 and 20	35	230	80.50	1811.45	1891.95
				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 railways using, occupying and claiming said portions of streets and highways, and to all owning

or claiming any interest in any such property, and to all owning or claiming any interest in any such property, and to the owners of railways using, occupying and claiming said portions of streets and highways, and to all owning or claiming any interest in any such property, and to the owners of railways using, occupying and claiming said portions of streets and highways, and to all owning

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 concerning any matter as to which 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 prop-

erty and the owners thereof, and against said railways, and such assessments when levied shall be a personal liability of the owners of such property and against railways, 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 First Called 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 con-

stitute 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 thereon in connection with the improvement of highway, and the assessment 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 things, all owning or claiming any such property, or any interest therein, and all owning or claiming the railways, using, occupying or crossing said portions of streets, or any interest therein, as well as all others in any wise interested or affected, 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.

THE RICH MAN

He whose blood is red, whose muscles are hard, whose sleep is sound, whose digestion is good, whose posture is erect, whose nerves are steady has a good bank account in life—he possesses that which contributes to happiness, to accomplishment, to service, to society, to state and to country.—Calvin Kendall.

Walter Foster of Shamrock was in McLean Saturday.

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

SURE SIGN

Jean—"May is at least twenty-five."
Joyce—"She never told you, did she?"
Jean—"Not exactly, but she said a girl shouldn't marry before she was 26."

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of Slovenia were McLean visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Catron returned to her home at Carrollton, Mo., Monday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Clemens.

POOR KID

Auntie—"If Richard won't stop crying, send him down and I will sing to him."
Mother—"No, that won't work. I've threatened him with that already."

Because of the belief that the souls of ancestors are transferred to children, Eskimo natives do not punish their offspring.

Misses Johnnie Villa and Gorda Lou Haynes and May Belle Vetch were Erick, Okla., visitors Saturday.

THE ABSOLUTE LIMIT

"Is Hickville a modern village?" asked an automobile tourist.
"Modern?" sniffed the tourist who had just passed through there. "It's so blamed backward they've never even had a Miss Hickville contest!"

The annual value of the commercial well waters of Texas is estimated at \$20,000,000, which puts the "mined" waters of the state among its leading minerals.

Miss Elizabeth Bird of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Sunday.

WHY DO THEY DO IT?

There are merchants who make lavish expenditures of time and money to dress their windows beautifully for a few to see, meanwhile permitting typographical monstrosities to run in newspaper space for everyone to see.—Editor and Publisher.

There were 69,738 marriages performed in Texas in 1925 as against 71,992 in 1924, showing a decrease of 2,254. Figures for 1926 will not be compiled until about December 1, 1927.

OPINION

An speaking of opinions, haven't you observed that the less maturity the mind has the stronger it is willing to express its opinions? Nothing so mellow and softens and sweetens and enriches and dignifies life as age and experience and contact with reality, for these things beget caution and consideration and sympathy, and kindness and mercy, because those things are the fruits of understanding.—Slaton Slatonia.

C. H. White of Groom was a McLean visitor Monday and Tuesday.

News from Liberty

By Mrs. Luther Petty
 Frank Bell and family attended the fair at Wellington Saturday and visited relatives until Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Grandma Bell, who will visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pharis, J. G. Davidson and family of Ramsdel, Bassei Dougherty, Cecil and Edward Lane, Misses Edith Reneau and Dill of Heald, Buford Reed, Mrs. Anna Glass and daughter, Miss Jewell, Vesper Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee of McLean attended the Wheeler County Singing Convention here Sunday.

Zack Jones took the Gray county exhibit to Amarillo the first of last week and went after it Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and children, Bernie and Nora Lee, spent Sunday a week ago at the Brewer home in McLean.

B. G. Ellis and family of McLean were dinner guests Sunday a week ago at the Luther Petty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ault and Ward Ault returned the first of last week from a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Canadian.

Will Haroin and family of Clarendon, Jim Corbin and family of southeast of McLean spent Sunday a week ago with Howard Hardin and family. Grandpa Haroin, who had been visiting at his home, returned home with them.

A singing was held at the R. O. Cunningham home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorsey and sons, Clinton and Ray; Luther Petty and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway and baby of Back, John Brooks and daughter, Juanita, of McLean visited the first of the week at the home of the former's father, J. O. Holloway.

Miss Alta Lee visited the first of the week with relatives at Prague, Okla.

J. B. Porter, who is teaching the Liberty school, reports school progressing nicely with an enrollment of 23.

Jason Morgan began teaching at Ramsdel on the 12th. This is his second year as principal of this school.

Misses Opal and Levie Nelson spent Friday night with their sister, Mrs. Dexter Glenn, northeast of McLean.

Mrs. Fred Hankins and daughter, Miss Florence, called on Mrs. Mollie Francis Monday.

Those from here who are attending school at McLean are: Roscoe, Bernie and Nora Lee Morgan, Noah, Orvine, Lerry, Eddie and Fleeta Cunningham, Ward Ault Alton and Wilton Childress, Ford, Bonnie and Frankie Mae Bell, Buster Stokes, Lethia and Cleborne Roth, Vernon King, L. F. Stewart, Sonny Phillips, Carabelle Hardin, Doris, Audrey and Imagene Myatt and Edith Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bodine and daughter of McLean visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine, Sunday.

Miss Gladys Holloway spent from Wednesday till Saturday with her brother, Clyde, and family at Back.

J. B. Porter attended a singing at the bush home at Gracey Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and son, Weaver, took dinner Sunday at the Carl Woods home.

Byron Gregory was suffering the first of the week with rheumatism. Jim Simpson and family of west of McLean spent Sunday at the home of his father, J. E. Simpson. While there one of the children was taken seriously ill with acute indigestion. A doctor was called and the child was reported some better Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Jones and two youngest children made a flying trip to Wellington Friday. Ferguson Johnson and family and Carroll Burdine and family of Alameda visited at the H. C. Nelson home Sunday afternoon.

Ueda Cox of Tampa visited his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Ault, and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Lyman Ashby returned to Lubbock Friday after a visit with home folks.

Back and Charlie Campbell attended the Amarillo fair Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Lynch was a Shamrock visitor Friday.

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

Chevrolet Caravan Parade Monday 9:30 a. m. Advertisement lc

Uncle Sam's Sea Rovers Come Home



Home from their rambles over the seven seas, Uncle Sam's armada, the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets, steamed majestically into New York Bay and the Hudson river the other day for a short visit in Manhattan. Above is shown the battleship Colorado, with New York's skyline as a background.

THE PRAYER OF CYRUS BROWN

"The proper way for a man to pray," Said Deacon Lemuel Keyes, "And the only proper attitude, is down upon his knees."
 "No, I should say the way to pray," Said Reverend Doctor Wise, "is standing straight, with outstretched arms, And rapt and upturned eyes."

"Oh, no, no, no," said Elder Snow, Such posture is too proud; A man should pray with eyes fast closed, And head contritely bowed."

"It seems to me his hands should be modestly clasped in front, With both thumbs pointing toward the ground," Said Reverend Doctor Blunt.

"Last year I fell in Hodgkin's well Head first," said Cyrus Brown, With both my heels a-sitakin' up, My head a-pintin' down.

"An' I made a prayer right then an' there— Best prayer I ever said, The prayinest prayer I ever prayed, A-standin' on my head."
 —Sam Walter Foss.

Mrs. W. E. Clement and son, Harold, were Pampa visitors Sunday.

J. M. McMurtry of Clarendon was in McLean Monday.

A. P. Kippy of Heald was in town Monday.

McLEAN NEWS LOOKS BETTER

The McLean News looks a lot better and must appeal more to the readers now that Editor Landers has begun the use of more and larger headlines. Landers has been ultra-conservative in the use of headlines in the past. The change of heart and headlines will prove beneficial to the paper, the editor and the readers.—Wheeler News Review.

Chevrolet Caravan Parade Monday 9:30 a. m. Advertisement lc

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this opportunity to express our thanks and deepest appreciation to all who assisted us in any way during our recent sorrow, whether by sympathy, service or floral offerings. May God's blessings be upon you.
 MRS. W. E. CLEMENT,
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 MOTHER CLEMENT,
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 BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

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Husband—"They say the prettiest women marry the biggest dumb bells."
 Wife—"You flatterer!"

Fresh vegetables every morning before placing your order. Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co. Advertisement ttc

Russell Grogan of Shamrock was in McLean Sunday.

Tom Clark of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Saturday.

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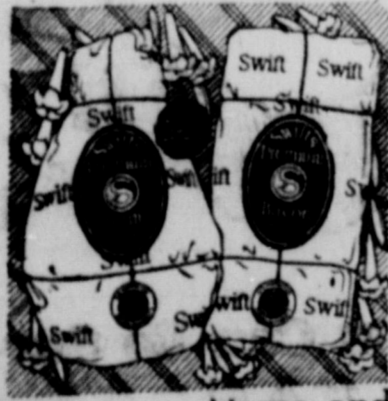
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Cuyahoga county, Ohio, has nearly 400 miles of paved rural highways and 65 per cent of it is Vitrified Brick. Frank A. Thomas, City Engineer of Euclid, Ohio, and former Paving Engineer of Cuyahoga county, read a paper before the American Society for Municipal Improvements, held at Washington, D. C., in November, 1926. His paper is printed in the Proceedings of the Association at page 89. Among other things, he says:

"In Cuyahoga county, pavements have been financed by 10-year bonds, and any pavements that require excessive repairs during this period may justly be considered as a failure. There has been no failure in the brick type."

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GOOD Jersey milk cow for sale. John Mertel. 1c

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WE WILL have new crates to sell as long as they last. Phone 182. Roby's Plant Farm. 39-3c

FOR RENT

5 room house for rent. 2 acres ground, and henhouse for 150 hens. Phone 65. J. J. Cobb. 1c

4 room house for rent, close to school. Call Mrs. Nida Green. 14, 3. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

DON'T let your potatoes spoil. Let us keep them for you. Phone 182. Roby's Plant Farm. 39-3c

A SCHOOL of first grade and kindergarten will open at the Pentecostal Mission Sept. 26. Mrs. W. H. Floyd. 1c

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. 39-3c

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 Pickett's Cash Store. tfe

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

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

Mrs. Geo. Colebank orders The News sent to her daughter, Miss Vida, who is attending Simmons University at Abilene.

Miss Lorena Ashby left this week for Trinity University at Waxahachie.

Misses Ozella and Naomi Hunt and brother, Lloyd, left for Canyon college this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter were in from the ranch Wednesday.

Mr. A. B. Christian says she likes the appearance of the News.

D. C. Jones of Shawnee, Okla., was a McLean visitor Monday.

John Tucker of Clarendon was in McLean Saturday.

Chevrolet Caravan Parade Monday 9:30 a. m. Advertisement 1c

She Has Lots of Antecedents



Mary Lou Hart of Los Angeles has lots of grandmothers to visit. The baby is shown here with her mother, her two grandmothers and her four great grandmothers.

WATCH OUT FOR SNAKES

Whiskey, whether of the home or foreign persuasion, taken after a rattlesnake bite is a means to an end—of the often. If you want to finish the job begun by a diamond-back rattler, take alcoholic stimulant right after being bitten, I advise.

For the benefit of those who travel in Southern California and Arizona I will present a list of those reptiles and insects that are to be feared, and those which are to be treated as friends. Trying to set at ease the unreasoning fear of casteners who give the hot sands a wide berth because of the friendly Gila monster, his lizard cousins, the joyous vinegarone and the modest tarantula, none of which can inflict a wound that hurts more than a bee sting.

Deadly poisonous: All rattlesnakes, the Sonoran coral snake, small black spider with red or white markings.

Mildly poisonous: Bees, wasps and ants, Gila monster, cone-nosed bloodsucker, tarantula, scorpion, large Mexican centipede.

Nonpoisonous: All lizards, vinegarone, praying mantis or "mule killer," "child of the desert" or sand cricket, skunks.

All rattlesnakes are deadly enemies of man and really the only reptiles or insects to be greatly feared. The small black spiders were included in the category of deadly animals because one death, that of a Mexican child in Tucson, was traced to the bite of such an insect. Others bitten by these spiders recovered after variously described painful symptoms.

Carry a safety razor blade, a small bottle of crystals of potassium permanganate and a strong rubber band when you camp in the open spaces, as protection against the rattler bite. If bitten, keep cool above all; wind the rubber band tightly above the wound, cut across the fang wounds with the razor blade, deeper than the fangs penetrated, about one inch both ways. Bleed the wound as rapidly as possible, wash with diluted permanganate of potash and call a doctor.

At this point large doses of whiskey are not only not useful as a remedy, but positively harmful. It aids the spread of the poison.

Geo. P. Wilson of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Chevrolet Caravan Parade Monday 9:30 a. m. Advertisement 1c

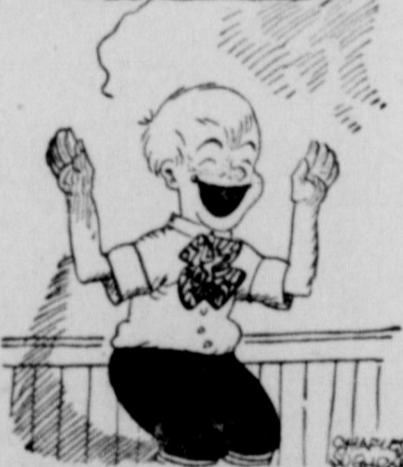
GUESSING STUNTS BARRED

Publisher Andrew Bromstad of the McLean Standard, who is also postmaster at Milan, calls the attention of the Minnesota Press to the fact that the guessing contests that have been appearing in some of the papers of the state are in violation of the postal laws. One of his merchants offered a bed spring to the person guessing nearest the weight of a number of rocks placed on the spring, and Mr. Bromstad submitted the ad to the postal department, and ruling was made that such contests are in violation of the postal laws relating to lotteries. The law reads: "The terms lottery, gift enterprise or similar scheme offering prizes depending in whole or in part upon lot or chance, as used in this section, include guessing or estimating contests for prizes, as well as drawings and raffles of every kind." The Postal Guide also points out that the department has held that the time spent in entering a store and guessing the number of beans in a jar, for instance, was considered a "valuable consideration."

It is well to watch these things, as getting tangled with the postal department is a serious game, and may cause a lot of grief. Don't run any advertising that contains the element of chance, or don't fold

MICKIE SAYS—

IT TAKES ALL KINDS OF NEWS TO MAKE A NEWSPAPER, AND WE TRY TO PRINT SOME OF EACH KIND, FROM BASKET BALL TO CHURCH NEWS, SO THERE'LL BE SOMETHING TO INTEREST EVERYBODY. SO SKIP WHAT YOU DON'T CARE TO READ, AND DON'T DO LIKE AN OCCASIONAL O' GROUGH DOES, WHEN HE COMES IN AND HOLLERS THAT EVERYTHING WE PRINT DON'T INTEREST HIM! HEH! HEH! HEH!



You Saw Clara Bow in

"IT"

Now See

Clara Bow and Esther Ralston in

'Children of Divorce'

You Are Sure to Enjoy This Picture

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

September 28 and 29

Legion Theatre

C. E. Truitt, Mgr. McLean, Texas

any pure advertising in your paper as supplemental. If you do so, Uncle Sam is apt to make you do some tall dancing. Forewarned is forearmed.—Minnesota Press.

Miss Katherine Clement of Tulsa, Okla., was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Ashby are visiting at Bosville, Okla., this week.

Miss Mary Anderson of Roxana spent the week end with home folks here.

Ben Howard left Tuesday for Canyon to attend college.

Louis Morse was in from the ranch Saturday.

Charlie Campbell spent the week end in Crowell.

Buford Reed was a Pampa visitor Saturday.

Herman Phillips was a Wellington visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were Pampa visitors Saturday.

The petroleum refining industry ranks first in Texas on the basis of value of products. In 1926 the total value of its products was \$344,586,806.

The dollar sign (\$) is believed to be a modified figure 8, denoting a "piece of eight."

Vernon Johnston left Tuesday for Canyon to attend college.

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

EXTRA COPIES THE NEWS 2c

We Are Opening an

Art Exchange

in connection with a line of Ladies' Tailoring

High class Coat Making, Alterations and Re-lining

Runners in silk hose picked up

Mesdames Moody and Ashby

Over Citizens State Bank, Suite No. 3



Facts worth thinking about

Your advertisement in this paper reaches each week hundreds of families, possible buyers of your merchandise.

These families are paying for the privilege of reading this paper, hence they will read your advertising—the story of your new merchandise and your store.

Let us call and talk over your advertising plans.

The McLean News

"The Paper that's Read First"

CHINESE ELMS THRIVE WHERE FEW OTHER SHADE TREES LIVE

For shade or as a windbreak the Chinese elm has proved its value in most sections of the United States. The United States Department of Agriculture introduced this tree nearly 20 years ago and now recommends it as useful and widely adaptable. It is particularly valuable in regions of light rainfall and extremes of temperature where other trees thrive. Trials indicate that the Chinese elm grows even more rapidly in the relatively dry area of the Middle West than in the moister regions of the Atlantic coast. Trees have weathered the severe winters of the northern tier of States and have made satisfactory growth near Yuma, Ariz., where few shade trees are able to survive the dry climate.

This elm grows with numerous slender, almost wiry, branches. The leaves are elliptical and smaller than those of the American elm. Leaves appear early in the spring and the tree is one of the last to lose foliage in the fall. It is free from injury by plant diseases and insects and grows rapidly. At the Fort Snags Experiment Station in Kansas, Chinese elms developed in four growing seasons from shoots 3 feet tall and the size of a lead pencil to trees from 15 to 25 feet in height with trunks from 16 to 19 inches in circumference.

Several nurseries in the South and West have realized the value of this importation and offer plants and seeds for sale.

NO MORE "DULL" SEASONS

Once an ingenious merchant discovered that the logical time to advertise was when business was slow and in the periodic dull seasons of the year. In cautious as it may seem, before that discovery the average business man slowed down in his advertising when business slowed down. He generally ended up the dull seasons with a quarterly sale, but as far as his newspaper advertising was concerned there was no advertising when there was no business.

The modern business man holds a different conception of the purposes and uses of newspaper advertising. When business is not up to its satisfaction he offsets it up through increased advertising so that now the merchant, who is productive advertising, knows no dull seasons nor diminished business.

There are a few phases of business which have always been known to all business men. Among these are the alternating busy and dull periods of the year, month, week and day. A systematic, effective and economic plan of advertising had to be constructed upon a full knowledge of this business cycle. Business has ever come without waiting before Christmas, at Easter time, and in the fall. Extensive advertising has been found to be the only remedy for the business depression epidemic between these three rush periods. People have a habit of confining their shopping to the last of the month, the last three days of the week and the later shopping hours of the day.

From experience merchants have learned that newspaper advertising has successfully eliminated the rush periods and spread the volume of business more evenly over the day, week, month and year. It has prevented congestion, simplified salesmanship and merchandising and increased business.

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. Caterpillar 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 8, 1972, at which time the bids will be opened. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

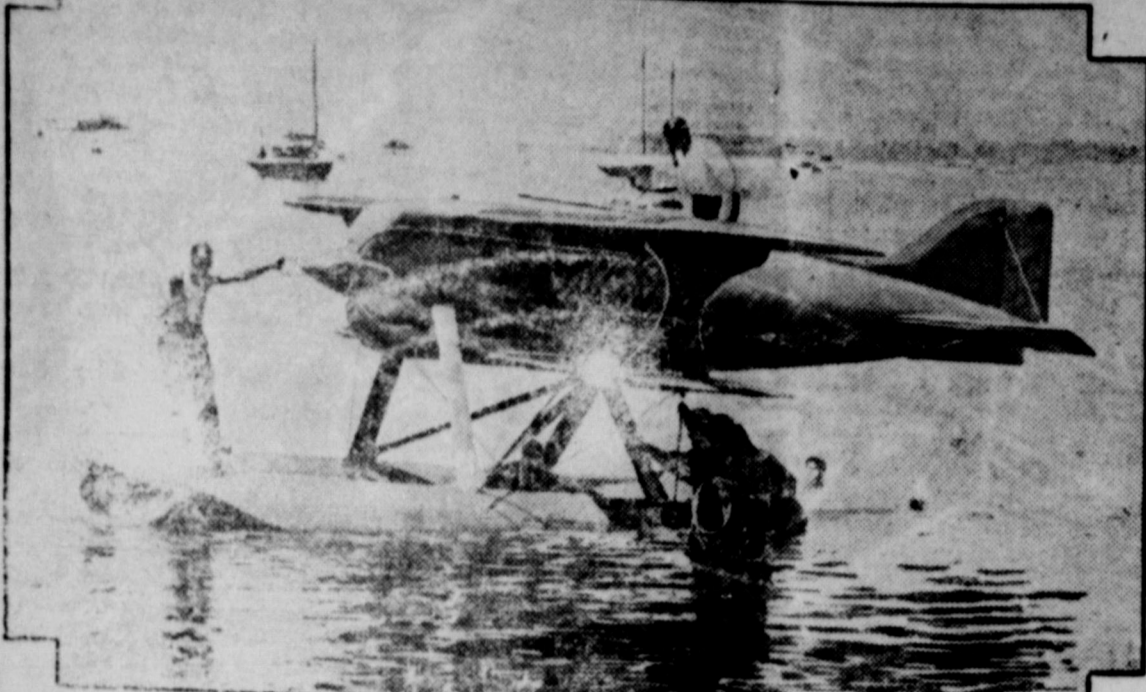
Done by order of the Commissioners Court of Gray county this 15th day of September, A. D. 1972. T. M. WOLFE, County Judge, Gray County, Texas.

More than 3,500 miles of brass wire are used annually by one company in the manufacture of bird traps.

Bill Porter of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris of Amarillo were in town Monday.

Mystery Plane May Break Speed Marks



In this "mystery ship," Lieut. Al Williams, U. S. Navy flyer, hopes to break all seaplane speed records at the Schneider cup races this fall in Italy. The plane, shown here when it first took the water, is expected to do at least 200 miles an hour. Williams is shown standing in the cockpit.

GOVERNORS GOVERNOR

When the late Senator Taylor of Tennessee was governor of that state he was interrupted just as he sat down to luncheon at home one day by a message from the capitol to the effect that two men from an outside town wanted to see the governor at once.

The governor said to Sam, his negro butler, who brought in the message: "Sam, tell them I'll be right down."

"Yes, sir," said Sam. "Sam," broke in Mrs. Taylor, "you tell them the governor will be down in half an hour—after he has finished his luncheon."

"Sam," said the governor, "say I'll be right down."

"In half an hour, Sam," said Mrs. Taylor.

"Sam," said the governor, "do you know who is the governor of Tennessee?"

"Yes, sir," said Sam. "I'll tell 'em you'll be down in half an hour."

TRUE TO LIFE

Minnie—"Isn't it remarkable that some children seem to learn so much faster than others?"
Carrie—"I suppose so. What has your baby done now?"

The relation between the original forest area in Texas and the area today shows that the Texas forests are dwindling rapidly, according to the Texas Almanac. Just how long large scale lumber production can continue is a matter of speculation, but it is usually placed at about 10 years.

Among the peoples of the Yassai tribe in Africa, it is considered undignified for the men to work, and the women do all the hunting, fishing and similar work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cates of Heald were in town Saturday.

WHY NOT?

If the man who pays is the "payer" And we name the other "payee," Then the other man in the bootlegger's deal Should be called the "bootleggee."

Nordan Johnston went to Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haynes were visitors in Erick, Okla., Saturday.

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

Barbers

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

Elite Barber Shop

Everett and West, Prop.

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

ART PUPILS WANTED

I will teach art in my home this season and will be pleased to have a few more pupils. Mrs. Maude Piersall. Advertisement 1c

A GOOD PLACE TO EAT

TULSA CAFE

A. M. Clardy, Prop. Lefors, Texas



DR. THOS. M. MONTGOMERY
Eysight Specialist

will be in McLean every four weeks. Office at Erwin Drug Company. Next date

FRIDAY, OCT. 7

Now associated with HYDEN'S

Optometrists and Opticians 620 Polk St., Amarillo, Texas

Fall—and What of the Dreams?

Harvest brings to some of us a realization of fond hopes.

To others it demonstrates the fallacy of hoping without planning.

To all of us it brings opportunities for the correcting of faulty logic and of profiting by past mistakes.

This year, keep your money in the bank until something good shows up!

The American National Bank

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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

The last week's issue of The News of McLean is the largest ordinary edition to be issued in that little city. The patronage was so heavy last week that extra pages had to be added. It shows the trend toward newspaper advertising, even in the smaller communities.—Amarillo Daily News.

Emery Crockett of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Fresh vegetables every morning at McLean Supply Co. Advertisement. 3c

County Commissioner M. M. Newman complimented last week's issue of The News by saying that it was a mighty good looking paper.

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

Magnolia Petroleum Co.
G. J. GARR, Agent
Day Phone 88 Night Phone 301

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

Meador Cafe

Modern Equipment, Pleasant Service

Everything New and Clean

The Best of Food at Reasonable Prices

Your Patronage Appreciated

Clem Lumber Co.

Building Material of All Kinds

J. C. Clem, Mgr. Phone 236

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 Heald

We are experiencing almost winter weather here this week following the hot weather of the past few weeks, and no one was prepared for a cool spell.

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

Mrs. Wells and son of Groom visited in the W. F. Moore home Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Litchfield and two sons attended the fair at Wellington Saturday.

Prof. Trostle and Miss Dill, teachers, made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday evening.

Arvel Phillips left Tuesday for Vernon after his household goods. W. H. Rutledge accompanied him as far as Chillicothe to visit his brother.

A. P. Rippey and daughter, Mrs. Green, and Grandmother Rogers visited in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. O. N. Elliott visited her sister, Mrs. Kramer, a few days last week in McLean.

Miss Annie Ewing gave the young folks a party Saturday night. All report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Williams' sister in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinton left Friday for a visit with her parents in Fisher county.

Geo. R. Reneau and C. H. Harbison came in Monday from the fair at Amarillo.

Several from here attended the singing convention at Liberty Sunday afternoon.

D. L. Miller was in McLean Tuesday.

Aubert and Ben Chilton left last week for White Deer or Pampa to work.

Arvel Phillips came home Friday from Borger, where he has been working for the past month.

A. P. Rippey and daughter, Mrs. Green, visited in the J. W. Stauffer home in the Pakan community Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. McRee visited her aunt, Mrs. T. F. Phillips, Tuesday.

U. G. Lane and sons were in McLean Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Eula Sutton left Saturday for her home at Estelline after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Dan Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton visited her brother, Jack Bailey, and family Friday.

Miss Amie Ladd went to Wheeler Monday.

Miss Lorene Cates visited Miss Henderson in Clinton Sunday.

Bro. John Crow will preach here Sunday. This appointment will close the conference year.

OLD MOTHERS

I love old mothers—mothers with white hair
And kindly eyes, and lips grown softly sweet.
With murmured blessing over sleeping babes.
There is something in their quiet grace
That speaks the calm of Sabbath afternoons;
A knowledge in their deep, unfaltering eyes,
That far outreaches all philosophy.
Time with caressing touch about them weaves
The silver-threaded fairy-shawl of age,
Which all the echoes of forgotten songs
Seems joined to lend a sweetness to their speech.

Old mothers!—as they pass with slow-timed step,
Their trembling hands cling gently to youths strength.
Sweet mothers!—as they pass, one sees again
Old garden walks, old roses and old loves.

—Charles Ross.

The manner in which the average hen molts or sheds her feathers is a reasonably safe guide to follow in weeding out poor layers. The better producers continue to lay late in the fall and therefore do not molt until late. The late molters also molt rapidly as a rule, while the early molters, which are usually the poor layers, molt slowly. Hens that have not molted by August or September will show dirty, worn, or broken plumage, while those that have molted early show fresh, clean plumage or growing feathers at this time.

Mrs. Jim Bryant was a Shamrock visitor Friday.

S. O. Hall has returned from Shawnee, Okla.

Chevrolet Caravan Parade Monday 9:30 a. m. Advertisement 1c

The Great American Home



CLOTHES IN COUNTRY AND IN CITY

Contrary to the commonly accepted idea that farm families spend much less for clothing than their city cousins, an investigation by the Bureau of Home Economics of the Department of Agriculture indicates that clothing allowances are approximately equal in the two groups. Only in families having incomes well above the average is there a wide difference, with city families spending more. In 1,337 farm families covered by the survey the average total expenditure was \$1,550, of which \$225 was spent for clothing. City families with about the same total expenditure averaged \$238 for clothing.

The Blarney stone, the touch of which is supposed to "create smooth and graceful liars of the first magnitude, with a sweet, persuasive tongue with women, full of guile, blandishment and potent flattery," has been kissed by more than 27,000 American tourists this year.

G. C. Murphree of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting his father, O. K. Murphree.

Chevrolet Caravan Parade Monday 9:30 a. m. Advertisement 1c

ASSOCIATION INSTEAD OF SELF PEDESTRIANS MUST BE CAREFUL

The old idea of every man for himself is rapidly becoming a practice of the past. Those who have experienced working with others for the general benefit of the business as a whole have found that they have received greater individual benefit than when working for self alone. Co-operation is team work and many working together for the development of a business as a whole will accomplish much more than single effort. Playing a lone hand in any line of business in these days of big business is harking back to the days of the stagecoach.—Wisconsin Press "Howler."

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

Miss Margaret Glass of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.

Miss Ruby Cook was an Amarillo visitor Thursday and Friday.

Erwin Rice of Matador was an Amarillo visitor Sunday.

Milton Carpenter was in from the ranch Saturday.

Joe Glass, aviation expert, was in McLean last week in a new airplane. Mr. Glass is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glass of McLean, and many of his former friends availed themselves of the opportunity to take a ride in the new plane.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williams attended the fair at Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Gus Irvin motored to Wellington Friday.

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

Rev. R. R. Rives left Tuesday for Electra to attend the fall meeting of the Presbytery of Amarillo. He expects to go to Waxahachie while away to return the last of the week with Mrs. Rives.

H. F. Wingo and family returned Thursday from a tour in Arizona and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crabtree returned Saturday from Carlisbad and Roswell, N. M.

Rev. J. S. Huckabee of Perryton was a visitor in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Anna Smith of Shamrock visited her son, L. L., Friday.

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

Bargains

\$40 Round Oak heater for \$10
\$12.50 oil heater for \$7.50
Two \$20 gas stoves for \$15 each

All in Good Shape

Bundy-Hodges
Mercantile Co.



New Low Prices

To finish the canning season we offer Mason jars at reduced prices. Regular Kerr Mason, 1-2 gallon size, for \$1.10 per dozen; qts., 95c. Wide mouth jars, qts. \$1.10; pints, 95c.

The cool weather reminds us that it is time to cut feed. Better buy that new binder or see that needed repairs and twine is on hand.

We will give away, absolutely free, Saturday, Nov. 5, a beautiful \$70.00 3-piece sea grass fibre living room suite.

Hamilton-McGowen Hardware and Furniture Company

Complete Home Furnishers

Phone 184

McLean, Texas

Your Home Should Come First

To Be Well Dressed, Use Milk



Save all your skim milk, for some day it may come in handy for a new dress. Miss Edythe Casselman, pictured here, is wearing a dress made entirely of milk, the silk, buttons and other articles of her attire being made from casein, a by-product of skim milk. The gown was shown at a recent Los Angeles dairy products exposition.