

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Travis-Webb Well Sprays over Top

### McLean Has Excellent Reasons for Community Pride

#### Community Pride Is Pardonable

#### McLean Has Many Things to Be Proud of

(Editorial)

Do you know that we have a community of which we may well be proud?

Well, we most certainly have. We have a most liberal supply of all the essentials that go toward making this a happy, prosperous community.

Of course, the real booster is one who buys everything he can at home, and this applies to merchants as well as others, for no community can long exist unless business is kept at home. The merchants who patronize the home newspaper are progressive and can be depended upon to give the best service at the lowest price possible.

Let us pause a moment and list a few of the many business and social activities in which all may share. McLean has: 7 dry goods stores, 5 grocery stores, 4 produce stores, 2 banks, 1 variety store, 3 hotels, 2 tailor shops, 3 hardware stores, 3 lumber yards, 6 auto, 1 feed store, 1 bakery, 8 drug stores, 1 furniture stores, 3 barber shops, 4 filling stations, 1 jeweler, 3 lawyers, 4 real estate firms, 4 garages, 1 grist mill, 1 meat market, 3 cotton gins, 1 abstract company, 5 fire insurance agents, 1 newspaper and printing plant, 2 blacksmith shops, 1 machine shop, 1 plumbing shops, 3 dry lines, 2 shoe shops, 1 confectionery, 3 news stands, 1 gas company, 1 electric light and power plant, 1 ice plant, 1 waterworks, 1 dairy, 5 wholesale gasoline stations, 6 automobile dealers, 1 theatre, 7 churches, 2 schools, 4 doctors, 1 dentist, 2 frat camps, 7 lodges, 1 underwriter, 4 life insurance agents, 1 music store, 1 electric appliances store, 1 telephone exchange, 1 pipe supply house, 1 railroad.

And there are many more opportunities for those who seek them—both social and business. With such a line-up to consider and with so many chances to exercise our freedom, we may well be more than anxious to boast of our home community to outsiders, and make them yearn for a chance to share our prosperity and happiness. To such outsiders we extend the hearty hand of welcome to come here with us, and join our community of satisfied, but ever progressive, people.

#### WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Wednesday Bridge Club was reported. The Wednesday Bridge Club was reported by Miss Sallie Campbell her home last Wednesday.

Favors in the game were won by Mrs. E. E. Piler, Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale, Mrs. S. B. Morse and Mrs. Sammie Cubine.

Out of town guests of the club were the hostess' sister, Mrs. Robert of Dalhart; Mrs. Charles of Dallas and Miss Adela of Shamrock.

Others enjoying the occasion were Mrs. L. G. McMillen, Jot Montgomery, Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale, Mrs. S. B. Morse, W. L. Campbell, Sammie Cubine, E. E. Piler, Ella Cubine, Witt Springer, Everett Watkins and Dana Shelton.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

#### Lions Club Luncheon Tuesday

#### Officers Elected at Tuesday's Meeting

The McLean Lions Club met for the regular weekly luncheon at the Presbyterian church basement Tuesday noon.

Rev. R. R. Rives presided at the session, and the following officers were elected to be installed next Tuesday night: President, R. R. Rives; 1st vice president, Geo. Tummins; 2nd vice president, O. G. Stokely; secretary-treasurer, E. L. Sitter; tall twister, Dr. H. W. Finley; lion tamer, H. W. Brooks; directors, C. C. Bogan and F. H. Bourland.

President appointed M. D. Bentley chairman of the entertainment committee and E. L. Sitter chairman of the finance committee. Monthly dues were set at \$1 per month, which includes luncheon fees.

Next Tuesday night will be charter night, when the officers will be installed, and visitors from Shamrock club will be present for the occasion.

The charter will be closed after next Tuesday night, and regular weekly luncheons will be held thereafter.

Those present were: H. W. Finley, C. C. Bogan, Chester Landers, O. G. Stokely, Geo. Tummins, H. S. Williams, H. W. Brooks, F. H. Bourland, M. D. Bentley, R. R. Rives, E. L. Sitter and T. A. Landers.

#### PROF. DAVIDSON RETURNS FROM DEVO. CONVENTION

Prof. R. C. Davidson returned Sunday night from the Democratic convention at Houston.

Prof. Davidson played in the official band while in Houston, and was with the band on trips to Galveston and other cities before returning home.

#### BABY CONTEST WINNERS

In the pretty baby contest at the basket picnic, the following were winners: Girls under 1 year: Margaret Inez Caldwell first, Estelle Lonsdale second; 1 to 2 years: Charlotte Bodine first, Margie Burdine second. Boys under 1 year: Noel Lee Laycock first; Richard Lee Everett second; 1 to 2 years: Shirley Girard first, Harold Lee Weador second.

#### ICE PLANT MAKES RECORD

According to H. S. Williams, manager of the local ice and power plants, 26 300lb cakes of ice were sold Saturday, which is the record for one day's sale.

Saturday saw a record made at the power plant, 1600 kilowatts of electricity being generated that day.

#### B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL

The Senior B. Y. P. U. and a number of their friends enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lynch last Thursday evening. Games were played and lemonade served.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harlan of White Deer visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Campbell visited in Oklahoma City last Thursday.

#### Now 3102 Scholastics in County

#### County Superintendent in Prospect for Next Term

Gray county now has 3,102 pupils in the scholastic age, according to a report filed by Judge Wolfe with the state department of education, which if approved will make it mandatory upon the county commissioners to create the office of county superintendent.

County has 3,852 pupils, McLean 536, Alanreed 141, and rural schools 537.

The Lefors independent district recently created is to erect a \$1,000 building, and the Grandview district completed a \$6,500 brick building last year, besides improvement projects at McLean and Pampa.

One has announced for the prospective office of county superintendent.

#### GRAY CO. REGISTRAR APPOINTED

This county has now been organized in accordance with the new Vital Statistics law by the appointment of registrars for each justice precinct and each incorporated town or city. In some cases, two or more precincts have been combined into one district, where it seemed best to do so. C. S. Rice is registrar for the city of McLean.

Every birth is required by law to be reported to the local registrar of the district in which it occurs, by the attending physician or midwife, or if there was neither, then by the father or mother, within five days after the birth.

The law prohibits the burial or removal of a dead body before a death certificate properly and completely filled out, has been filed with the local registrar, and a burial or removal permit has been secured.

The immense legal value of these records makes it important that the citizens of Texas be given this protection by having a complete, legal record properly filed in accordance with this law.

In the first three months of 1928, there were reported from Gray county 20 births and 9 deaths. This indicates only about 29% of births and 24% of deaths were reported. It is hoped that 100% will be reported from now on.

#### SHERIFF DESTROYS WHISKEY

Sheriff E. S. Graves destroyed 1231 gallons of whiskey Tuesday and several gallons of beer.

Beer taken in raids is usually destroyed at once, but a court order must be obtained before whiskey is destroyed, and Tuesday's efforts represented several raids.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hindman, Messdames Donald Beall and Bennie Johnston, Miss Sallie Campbell, and Hansel Christian left Tuesday for a visit in California.

Herman Smith spent the week end in Oklahoma City.

Henry Benson motored to Shamrock Wednesday.

#### C. S. Club in Weekly Luncheon

#### Young Men Hold Interesting Meeting

An enthusiastic meeting of the Community Service Club was held at the weekly luncheon Monday given at the American Cafe.

John C. Haynes, temporary chairman, was in charge of the meeting, and a number of important matters were discussed.

Owing to the fact that it was the first of the month, the attendance was not as large as was desired, and the election of permanent officers was postponed until a later meeting. The committee on constitution and by-laws was also given further time in which to report.

The age limit was reduced from 45 to 35 years, and the meeting day changed from Monday to Wednesday of each week.

Eld. W. B. Andrews agreed to make arrangements for next week's luncheon.

Members present were: John C. Haynes, Hansel Christian, R. L. Turner, Dr. H. M. Coleman, Eld. W. B. Andrews, H. C. Rippy; guests: L. G. McMillen and T. A. Landers.

#### ROGERS BUYS CALVES AT \$60 PER HEAD

W. P. Rogers has bought Everett Watkins' steer calves for Sept. 1 delivery at \$60 per head.

These are good grade Herefords and are in fine shape. Mr. Rogers says anyone interested in popular prices for Jersey stock should see Lee Harlan.

#### MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

The McLean lodge No. 889, A. F. & A. M., installed the following officers Thursday night for the ensuing year: M. D. Bentley, W. M.; Roy McCracken, S. W.; J. E. Kirby, J. W.; W. E. Bogan, treasurer; Sammie Cubine, sec.; Vernon Rice, S. D.; Vernon Johnston, J. D.; Cecil Bible, tiller.

This lodge has a growing membership and is holding interesting meetings. McLean Masons have one of the best temples in the Panhandle. The building would be a credit to towns much larger than McLean.

#### MRS. EWING'S BARN BURNS

Mrs. J. P. Ewing of the Heald community lost a barn by fire about 2 o'clock Monday morning.

A wayon, harness, and all the feed on the place was burned with the barn. No insurance was carried.

Mrs. Ewing was not at home at the time, the place being in charge of her son-in-law. No theory is advanced as to how the fire caught.

Interested neighbors circulated a banner Monday and a nice sum was raised among the McLean business men.

Jim Sullivan motored to Pampa Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Thompkins visited in Pilot Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited in White Deer Sunday.

Little Miss Athalee Overton of White Deer visited here last week.

#### Basket Picnic Success

#### Merchants Give Prizes in Various Events

One of the best picnics I ever attended," was the verdict heard from many people at the big Fourth of July celebration staged in McLean Wednesday.

The day was officially opened with a band concert downtown, followed by the kiddy car and tricycle races under the supervision of Mrs. T. A. Landers. Then came the men's 100 yard dash, girls' and boys' 50 yard dash and hurdle races supervised by Lee Wilson.

Mrs. J. J. Simmons and Mrs. Jim Back had charge of the pretty baby contest, followed by potato races supervised by C. S. Rice. Everett Watkins was supervisor of the donkey races and Jesse J. Cobb the sack races.

43 prizes, amounting to \$61.00 were given by different merchants in the track events.

At 12:30 came the main event of the day, when the baskets were opened and the contents spread on two long tables. McLean merchants contributed fresh barbecued beef, bread, pickles and coffee, and there was plenty of eatables for everyone present.

Beeves for the barbecue were donated by Geo. W. Sitter, president of the American National Bank, and J. S. Morse, president of the Citizens State Bank. The cooking was done by Uncle Billie Sheekler, and many expressed themselves that it was perfect barbecue.

At 1:30 another band concert was given, followed by a patriotic address given by Judge J. W. Crudgington of Amarillo that was a delight to all who were fortunate enough to hear it. Judge Crudgington stressed the importance of loyalty to home interests and gave interesting data on the development of the Panhandle country.

Miss Ruby Cook staged a miscellaneous chautauqua, using members of the crowd as performers, and these numbers added much to the entertainment of the day.

At 3:30 a ball game was played by the Prairie Pipe Line and Col-etex teams with a score of 5 to 1 in favor of Col-etex.

This game was followed by a women's fats and leans ball game with Mrs. J. E. Lynch captain of the fats and Miss Lucile Stratton captain of the leans. The score stood 8 to 4 in favor of the leans.

The game between the McLean and Pampa teams resulted in Pampa's favor with a score of 10 to 9.

Evening exercises consisted of a band concert, followed by a fiddlers contest supervised by E. L. Sitter, in which W. H. Ayers won first, R. O. Cunningham second, A. L. Castleberry third and J. M. Huff fourth. Mrs. E. O. Cunningham accompanied at the piano.

The program closed with a brilliant fireworks display. The crowd was most orderly, no disturbance of any kind being reported from the picnic grounds.

Miss Dorothy Cousins is visiting relatives in Memphis this week.

Sheriff E. S. Graves of Pampa was here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Combtree of Amarillo visited here Wednesday.

Miss Leora Kinard of Pampa spent the Fourth in McLean.

#### New Well Spraying over Top

#### Nearest Well to the Travis-Back Gusher

Word was phoned in as we went to press this morning that the Travis-Webb well, about 1/2 mile from the Travis-Back discovery well was spraying oil over the top.

This well had 100 feet of oil in the hole yesterday when it was shut down to set 6-inch casing. This test has been watched with interest, being so near the Back well, and its coming in will call for offsets, which should mean a real field at McLean.

The Back well came in for an initial flow of about 2500 barrels, and oil men seem to think from indications that the Webb well will be as good as the Back.

Crowds of interested people are visiting the well, and it is expected that oil activities will be greatly stimulated in this field.

#### BIRD-DWYER NUPTIALS SUNDAY EVENING

Mrs. Elizabeth Bird and Mr. Martin Dwyer were married at the Presbyterian manse Sunday evening, Pastor R. R. Rives performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bird of Shamrock, former McLean residents, and is popular in the social circles of McLean and Shamrock.

The groom is a prominent young business man of McLean, being manager of the McLean Meat Market.

The young folks will make their home in McLean.

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SUED

A suit has been filed by C. M. Carpenter, represented by A. A. Ledbetter and Reynolds and Hearse, against the Gray county commissioners to cancel the engineering contract given C. L. Haslie on the \$250,000 bonds voted for bridges and the paving of Highway 66.

The petition alleges excessive fees in violation of the state statutes.

#### ANDERSON-EUSTACE

Married, Saturday, June 30, 1928, at Shamrock, Miss Mary Anderson and Mr. Earl Eustace.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson who live near McLean, and is very popular with the younger social set.

The groom is a prominent resident of Amarillo.

The newlyweds will make their home in Amarillo.

#### A BRIDAL SHOWER

A pretty social affair was given at the home of Mrs. Jack Gray last Friday when a miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Charles Cousins, a recent bride.

#### CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE TO SPEAK HERE TUESDAY

Hon. J. Ross Bell, candidate for congress, will speak at McLean Tuesday, July 10th, at 2 p. m. and at Pampa the same day at 4 p. m.

Ross Nix of Shamrock was in McLean Wednesday.



# THE DOUBLE CROSS

by A. E. THOMAS

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"Hello, Rolly," said Stanley, "a bit late?"

"Why, does it matter? Lively day on the floor, you know."

"Yes, another million share day. Glad we held on to that B. & O. last spring."

"Yes, that will do us a bit of good. Er—Wilson said you wanted to see me."

"Oh, yes, I—oh, by the way, why do you keep that secretary of yours?"

"What's the matter with Miss Morgan?" Inquired Waterman, "it's just the least indication of surprise."

"Well," said Stanley, "she's careless, and she's impudent. Aside from that she's first class."

Waterman laughed and answered: "Oh, she's all right if you understand her, and she's intelligent, which covers a multitude of sins. That what you wanted to see me about?"

The smile died from Stanley's face. "No," he said shortly, and then added slowly, "no, no, it isn't."

"Well, then, shoot," adjured his friend. "What the deuce is it? You look as glum as a parson's face on a Monday morning."

It was clear that Stanley was embarrassed. This was a thing that seldom happened to him and he didn't like the feeling. However, it had to be done, and now was the time.

"Rolly," he said, "I've had something on my chest for quite awhile and now I'm going to get it off. We've been pals for a good many years. I hope we always shall be."

"I hope so, too," responded his partner. "Why not? Anything gone wrong? Have I done anything?"

"No, no, get a blessed thing," said Stanley hastily. "Don't misunderstand me. I think that ours is the best of friendship that nothing could spoil, with possibly one exception."

"I can't imagine what the exception could be," laughed Waterman.

"The possible exception," responded the other, "is an exception that has ruined more than one friendship before now. I mean a woman."

"Oh," said Waterman blankly.

He rose from the desk on the corner of which he had been sitting, took one turn up and down the room and stopped in front of his friend: "I suppose you're talking of Doris Colby."

Stanley shrugged his shoulders.

"Well," said the other, "what about her?"

"Just this. Here we are, you and I, pals—same school, same college, same clubs, and now for two years partners; and as if that were not enough for us to hold in common, it looks to me as if we had gone and fallen in love with the same girl. Of course we've never talked about it—"

"People don't, as a rule," muttered Waterman.

"True, but we must."

"Why so?"

"I'll tell you, Rolly. It would be easy enough to let things drift along and take their natural course, but I've been thinking a lot about it and here's how it stands. Many a friendship has been wrecked on just this kind of a reef. Now I don't want our friendship to be wrecked, no matter what happens. I may be all wrong when I say that we both love the same girl. I can only speak for myself, and if I am wrong, just say so and we'll drop it."

He looked inquiringly at his friend who presently dropped his eyes and shrugged his shoulders.

"All right, then," Stanley went on. "Now it is clear to me that it's best to get on our nerves. We haven't been ourselves in each other's company for quite a while. It has bothered me a lot, this—this barrier that's been rising between us. Let's break it down. I think that Doris is fond of both of us, though perhaps in different ways. And for the moment there's apparently no one else in the running."

"No," agreed Waterman, "not since Monsieur Le Comte d'Estrelles took ship for home with a refusal in his luggage."

"But," continued Stanley, "she can't marry us both, and it may be that she hasn't the slightest idea of marrying either of us; but I have certain notions of my own upon the point, as no doubt you have also. Some time she must make a choice. So far as we're concerned, the sooner the better. It is my besotted idea that I am the husband designed for her by an all-wise Providence, and you appear to be nourishing designs of your own not precisely in line with that view. Is that right?"

"It is," said Waterman, briefly.

"Very well, then, I propose this—we shall each go to her this very evening, one at nine o'clock, and one at nine-thirty. Each of us shall ask her to marry him and the loser shall give his medicine as best he can. What do you say?"

Waterman took another turn upon

the rug. Then he thrust both hands deep into his trousers pockets, and thoughtfully jingled a few coins therein. Somehow he seemed to gather determination from the sound. At all events, he turned again to Stanley and observed, succinctly, "It's a bet."

Stanley breathed a sigh of relief.

"Good," he said, "and whoever wins, it's to make no difference whatever in his relations with the other."

"Waterman jingled the coins again. "Right," said he.

"Fine," cried Stanley, his face lighting up. He put out his hand. Waterman took it.

"And now," said Waterman, "who goes first?"

"We'll toss for it," Stanley decided.

"Suits me," grinned Waterman, producing one of the jingly coins. "You call it, or shall I?"

"You toss," directed Stanley, "I'll call."

"Right. Here goes!" He tossed the coin.

"Heads!" cried Stanley, as it fell upon Waterman's palm. Stanley inspected the coin briefly, then his face fell a trifle. "Tails it is," said he.

"You win. All right, old boy, you go first. But I know that you'll forgive me if I don't wish you luck."

Waterman grinned. "Under the circumstances, yes," said he.

"All right," said Stanley briskly. "I know she's to be at home tonight, for she told me so."

Waterman grinned again. "Yes," said he, "so I heard," and they grinned together.

"Well," said Stanley, "that's that," and made for the wardrobe closet, whence he took his hat and stick.

"Awful joke on us," he remarked, "if she turned us both down."

"Can happen," answered Waterman philosophically.

"Anyhow, I'll be d—n glad to get it over."

"Me too."

"All right, then—you at nine, and at nine-thirty enter so far as you've concerned, the villain. Of course if you've won I'll know it the moment I come in, and it won't be necessary for me to say anything but, bless you, my children. But, best of all, it's going to be a square deal."

"Surest thing you know!"

"I'll tonight, then, old man. Win or lose it's all right, and—good luck to—of us," and with that Stanley smiled again and departed.

The remaining partner gazed reflectively after him. Then he lighted a cigarette and sat down. He had a good deal to think about.

### CHAPTER II

"Well, Rolly, do you mean it?"

Waterman started. The speaker stood behind him and he had not heard her enter. It was one of her accomplishments, this swift and silent apparition. She was not stealthy—she was simply silent.

"Mean what?"

"Don't stall. I happen to have heard every word you two have been saying."

"Well, what about it?"

"Do you mean it?" she demanded once more.

Waterman's hand was not to be forced.

"Do I mean what?" he said.

"That you're going to ask Miss Colby to marry you?"

Waterman blew the ash from his cigarette.

"What if I am?" he said.

The girl's mouth tightened, her face hardened, her black eyes flashed.

"Just this," she said. "You can't do that kind of thing to me."

"No?"

"No, Mr. Rollin Waterman, not after all that's passed between us—no."

"Why," he said, "what could you do about it?" Though he spoke with a jeer, he was far from comfortable, for he knew well enough that she could and would do something about it. Wherefore his remark was not so much a gibe as a genuine request for information. Information was promptly forthcoming.

"I'll tell you what I can do about it. Do you suppose a girl like Doris Colby would have any use for you if she knew the truth about me?"

"To—mean that you will tell her?"

"That's just what I mean. You will promise me here and now to give up all attempts to marry her, or I'll go to her and tell her the precise truth about you and me."

"Hm," said Waterman. "Black mail, eh?"

"I shouldn't call it that."

"Perhaps not, but anybody else would."

"Look here, Rolly," she retorted, "all I ask is that you shall make good your promises to me. You can't do that and marry Doris Colby, or any other woman. If you don't make good

I must protect myself in the only way I can. If you call that blackmail, I don't. Anyhow, that's what I mean to do."

"And you think she will take your word against mine?"

"I'm sure of it."

There was conviction in her voice but he only answered: "Try it."

The girl sat down and crossed her knees comfortably. She contemplated the tip of a patent leather shoe reflectively, before she continued:

"Your memory isn't very good, is it. Rolly dear?"



"Hm," said Waterman. "Blackmail, eh?"

"How's that?" he said.

"It's true," she went on, "you have written me no letters lately, but at first you were not so cautious."

"And you have kept them? You designing little brute!"

"Yes," she murmured. "Disgusting, isn't it? Such bad taste. How it must offend such a fastidious soul as yours."

Now, Waterman was no fool. He knew when he was beaten, and the concentrated bitterness in the girl's voice convinced him of his defeat. He grimaced his sails.

"You don't know Doris Colby very well, I think," he said with a touch of irony. "I fancy your psychology is a bit behind the times. Doris is strictly up to date. Don't imagine she expects her future husband to be an angel of light with downy, spotless wings. She knows her way about. She knows that men are flesh and blood, and it's been a long time since she believed that Santa Claus came down the chimney."

"That may be," responded Nina, "but she's daunted," but I imagine that she'll be about to make a marriage would prefer a first-class, first-rate, first-class promise scandal which she could read on the way to the altar of St. Bartholomew's."

Waterman considered again. He was not altogether unprepared for this development. Indeed he had prepared a definite defense against it. Now he fired the opening gun of that defense. It would be unfair to him to say that he embarked upon this course with regret, but in view of all the circumstances surrounding his present position he felt driven to it.

"All right, then," he said, "let's come to business."

"I mean to," said Nina, in a tone that left no doubt of her intention.

"Go to Miss Colby," said Waterman, "and tell her your sad, sad story."

"I mean to," she said again.

Waterman sat on the corner of Stanley's desk, groped for support behind him with one hand among the litter of papers upon the blotting pad and continued: "Good, don't leave out any harrowing details, put them all in, mental anguish and everything. Don't leave out anything that will wring her tender heart with pity and stir her to anger against the wretch who has mistreated you. Go ahead, rub it in, pile it on, go as far as you like."

Nina sniffed. "Don't worry about that; I'll attend to the details."

"Splendid, splendid! I have only one slight suggestion to make as to the construction of your scenario."

"And what's that?"

"I don't like the name of your villain."

"You ought to, it's your own."

"Yes, that's the point."

"What are you getting at?"

"I suggest that you strike out the name of Rollin Waterman, and substitute the name of James Stanley."

"What?"

"Precisely."

"You want me to tell Miss Colby that it is Stanley, and not you?"

"Exactly."

Nina had been started to her feet by this unexpected turn. Now she sat down again suddenly. "Well," she said, a little breathlessly, "or all the— Perhaps you will tell me why on earth I should do that?"

Continued next week

Hansel Christian motored to Pampa Thursday.

Dave Turner of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. C. J. CASH, Agent Day Phone 88 Night Phone 191

Miss Gorda Collier returned to her home at Amarillo last Thursday after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Merle Tummins of Canyon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tummins.

John Roberts was in Pampa last Thursday.

Merts Doran of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Thursday.

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Mrs. W. E. Thomas of Jonesboro, Ark., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claud McGowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson of Pampa spent the week end here.

Mrs. Hubert Roberts returned Friday from a visit at Fort Worth and Weatherford.

O. G. Stokely went to Pampa Saturday.

DR. THOS. M. MONTGOMERY Eyaight Specialist will be in McLean every four weeks. Office at Erwin Drug Company. Next date Friday, July 6, 1928. Now associated with HYDEN'S 629 Polk St., Amarillo, Texas

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**With the Churches**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor  
All regular services next Sunday.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. We are having some fine lessons from the life and ministry of Paul. Let us all take advantage of this opportunity and be present in Sunday school. It is warm, but remember we need the Lord just the same.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Does the Bible Predict an Anti-Christ?" This subject will be of vital interest to everybody. Be present next Sunday. You will profit by the discussion on this subject.  
Our B. Y. P. U.'s meet for their programs at 7:30 p. m. Come and encourage our young people. Our young people are as fine a folk as can be found anywhere.  
Preaching at 8:30 p. m. Do not neglect the services of the church.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

W. B. Andrews, Minister.  
The church met in the six scheduled meetings last week with attendance about as par. The young folks in their meeting are going. The class has been doubled in a month. There are others who could attend.  
The young married folks want to build up a class now. There are enough of us down there to do it. Don't forget, you middle-aged folks, that we have a class you at Sunday school. If you're interested in the work of the church, help to do that work and tell others.  
You will always find a welcome at the Church of Christ. "Come and see."

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

R. E. Rives, Minister  
You are requested to remember the services at this church next Sabbath at the usual hours:  
Bible school 10 a. m.  
Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.  
You and your friends are cordially invited to meet with us and enjoy worship. Your presence and prayers will be appreciated.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

B. W. Wilkaps, Pastor  
All services at the usual hours next Sunday.  
"How May One Know He Is a Child of God?" the subject for 11 a. m.  
"If Al Smith Is Elected, what then?" the subject for 8:30 p. m.  
SENIOR B. Y. F. U.  
Subject—Bible study—Some Promises and Providences.  
Introduction—Eunice Stratton.  
Peter Expounds God's Promises—Merle Young.  
Purpose of God's Promises—Mrs. J. J. Cobb.  
Promises Inspire Hope—Loyse Caldwell.  
Promises of Special Importance—Relia Sharp.  
Some Problems of Providence—Joellene Vannoy.  
The Darkest Providences—Naomi Hunt.

**YOUNG FOLKS MEETING**

The young people's meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Church of Christ. Some of these young people are members of the church, and the meeting is carried on under the leadership of W. B. Andrews, minister.  
The number present at the meeting was 25, there being an increase of six.  
Every young person in the community is invited to attend the next meeting Tuesday, July 10, at 8:30 p. m. You are welcome.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT**

A call is made for the meeting of all young people interested in the League work Friday night at the Methodist church. Mrs. Nida Green, district secretary, will have charge of the meeting.

Kenneth Henderson returned Monday from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Ruth Lindley, at Brawley, Calif.

Wilson and Howard Boyd returned Tuesday from a visit in Wichita Falls.

W. P. Rogers made a trip to Sourman last week.

**News from Pakan**

Most of our folks spent the Fourth of July at McLean, where they watched the Pakan during nine play the McLean baseball squad.  
J. W. Stauffer took a load of corn to Shamrock Friday.  
Dusan Pakan transacted business in Shamrock Tuesday.  
Miss Katherine Ptak of Chicago was in Saturday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ptak, for an extended length of time.  
Those that went to Shamrock Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ptak and son, Paul; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mertel and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Williams, R. D. Williams, Paul Macina, Paul Risian and daughter, Louise; John Cadra, Miro, Edward, Anna and Christina Pakan, Joe Valencik, Carl, Godfrey and Frank Linkey, John Hrcnciar and son, John.  
County Agent Brown visited the club boys of this community Wednesday. Many club work points were discussed.  
Miro Pakan took a load of hogs to Shamrock Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Lively of the Liberty community were guests at the lady's brother's, Caleb Smith Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Mertel and family of McLean were visiting in the Paul Risian home Sunday.  
L. W. Rook of Shamrock was a visitor in the C. A. Linkey home Sunday.  
Adam Valencik of Chicago came in Sunday to visit with his mother, Mrs. John Valencik, and other relatives.  
A school meeting was held at the school house Wednesday night. Many things were discussed about school. It was decided that school would start November 1.

Richard Henderson left Sunday for Groom to work in the harvest.

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**News from Heald**

We are having dry windy weather. There was a light shower with a little hail last Wednesday afternoon.  
People are very busy in their crops at present. Everything looks good, only a general rain is needed.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers returned Saturday from Branson, Colo.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ladd and two daughters, Fahoma and Wanda, were in McLean Tuesday evening.  
Arvel Phillips and son, Elmer, were in McLean Saturday afternoon.  
J. T. Litchfield and son, Walter, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Barton, in Wellington Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Lane and small children visited her brother, John Tension, at Dozier Sunday.  
Misses Maudie B. Harbison and Louise Bates spent Saturday night with Miss Willie Mae Lane.  
Born, Tuesday, July 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dougherty, a boy.  
Born, Sunday, July 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Fimer Ware, a girl.  
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at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Ewing had left the Thursday before to visit her children at Fort Worth.  
There were quite a few of the young folks attended a party in the Bidwell home at Gracey Saturday night.  
Mrs. Nida Green and Miss Amie Ladd attended League at Ramsdell Sunday night.  
Mrs. Lowery Rippey of Amarillo has been visiting in the A. P. Rippey home a few days.  
Grandma Rogers came home the last of the week to spend a few weeks.  
Lee Cates, who has been employed at McLean for the past few months, at McLean for the past few months, has come home for a few weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush of Gracey visited Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Phillips Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. R. A. Wells and son, Robert, returned to their home at Dalhart Sunday after a visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.  
Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement tfe.

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Mr. Bush and son, with Kenneth Henderson, left Tuesday for Spearman for the harvest.  
County Attorney John Stader of Pampa was a McLean visitor Wednesday.  
Bailey Talley of Sayre, Okla., visited here Sunday.  
Forrest Rogers visited in Lefors Saturday.  
C. H. White of Groom was here Monday.  
Mrs. Donald Beall visited in Oklahoma City last Thursday.  
W. H. Floyd and family visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

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One of the best ways to get a man's number is by the way he pays his bills. A man should pay his bills just as cheerfully as he sells his goods.

The News has not been up to standard the past month, as some of the regular force has been on vacation, but from now on our readers may expect us to be doing our best on the paper each week.

There should be some agreement among McLean business men as to holidays, so that each one would know just what is expected. Most towns have found that it pays to designate just what holidays will be universally observed, thereby eliminating confusion.

Any town can be judged as to its progressiveness by the way it supports its newspaper, and almost without exception it may be found that a town has just about as good, and many times a better newspaper than it deserves. James O'Shaughnessy, executive secretary of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, says in the light of his many years of dealing with newspapers: "Modern communities, large or small, grow and prosper in the wake of their newspaper. If it's prosperous, retail business prospers and real estate appreciates in value."

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then quits. The merchant who will give his advertising the same attention he does his buying and other departments of his business will succeed. The man who does not, must depend upon luck and his neighbor's advertising bringing customers to town.

It has been said that the men who vote "yes" are progressive citizens, but in the coming park election, it is the opinion of this paper that a "no" vote will be progressive. McLean, in common with all other small towns, suffers from the lack of planning and a vision for the future. This has been found here in many things that have confronted the city government. The need of a city park at this time is not felt to any great extent, and half the present park, or no park at all, would not be sadly missed, but we do not expect to remain a small town always, and all cities have found that they do not have park grounds enough when they grow to larger size. There has always been a question of title involved, as the park was dedicated to public use, and the thing that should be done at this time is to add playground equipment, a band stand, wading pool, etc., and prepare for a real park. If the election is to be held in order to sell to the school board, this fact should be known. However, it is known that one prominent member of the board is opposed to the location. If the election carries, the editor of The News would be glad to join other citizens and form a fund to buy the park and donate it to the city in such form that it can never be sold, or other purposes.

Most people find it convenient to order some goods away from home at times, but if everyone made a practice of doing so, there would be no home-towns, no schools and churches, for the life of the community depends upon the success of the business concerns. Let any calamity strike the community, or any money be needed, the business men are called upon to foot the bills. There are some people who make a practice of ordering everything they can away from home, but fortunately for the community, their number is not great. Of course, it is not altogether right to expect the

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merchants to dig up for everything, but the fact remains that they are, and this could well be remembered when tempted to buy away from home. The progressive merchant who advertises in the home paper and supports every worthy institution will be found to have the right prices and render service not possible with the mail order houses. There are some merchants who are as much to blame as anyone in ordering away from home and they do not have any kick coming when their prospective customers do the same thing, but the merchant who buys everything not in his line at home deserves consideration from every right thinking citizen.

"Chiropractic adds years to life and life to years." Dr. H. M. Coleman. Advertisement 1p

Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, visited in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers have returned from an extended trip to Branson, Colo.

Miss Nellie Winston returned to her home at Weatherford Sunday after a visit with relatives here.

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A married couple were knocked down by a motor. The car dashed away. The police arrived and found the couple bursting with indignation, especially the wife. "Do you know the number of the car?" asked the policeman. "Yes," replied the husband. "A strange coincidence the first two numbers formed my age and the second two the age of my wife." "John," said the wife, "we will let the matter drop at once!"

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

Miss Loree Kinard of Gracey was in town Saturday.

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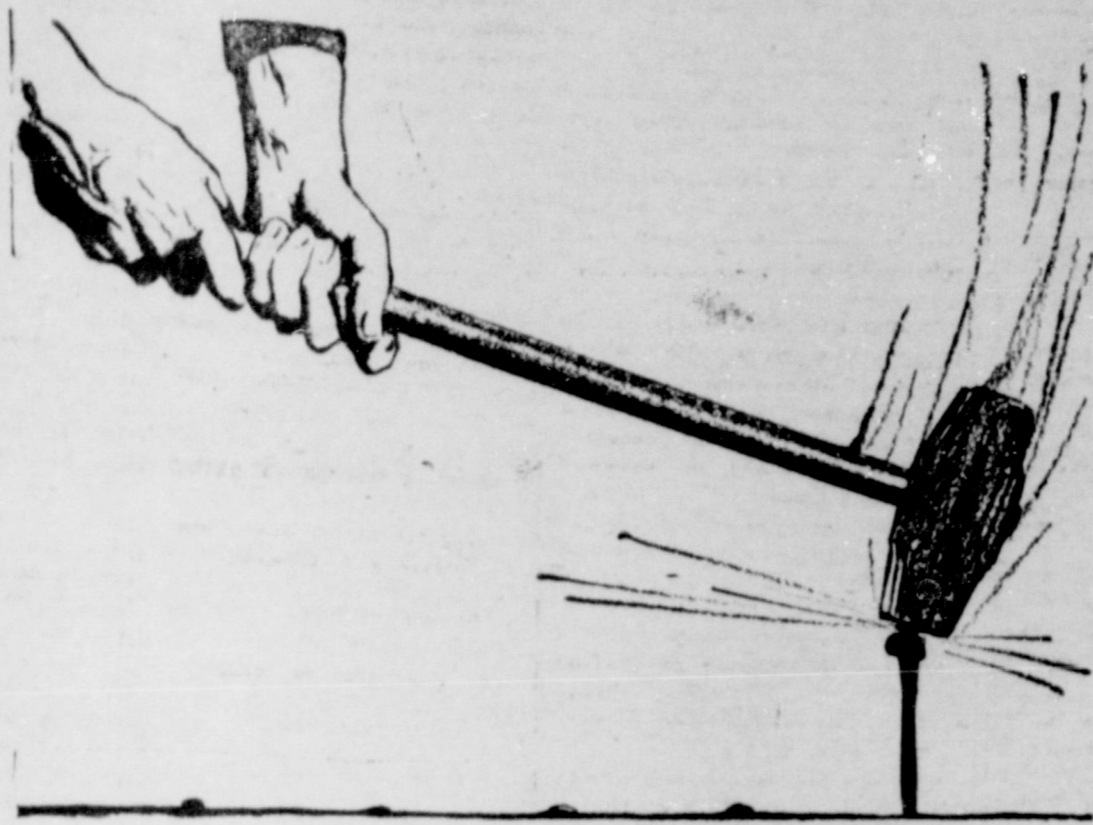


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| <b>Erwin Drug Co.</b><br>The Retail Store                                   | <b>C. M. Stone and Co.</b><br>"Better Quality Dry Goods" | <b>Southwestern Public Service Co.</b><br>Electric Appliances |
| <b>Western Lumber and Hardware Co.</b><br>Roy Campbell, Mgr.                | <b>Hope and Lynch Gin</b><br>Dependable Service          | <b>Meador Cafe</b><br>Open Day and Night                      |
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|   | <b>McLean Meat Market</b><br>We Sell Better Meats        |   |

**News from Liberty**

Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee and daughter, Miss Alta, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan. A party was given at the H. M. Ratliff home Saturday night.

Miss Gladys Holloway and father J. O. Holloway, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan.

Miss Inogene Rutledge of Heald, Andy Nelson and family of Gracey, Dexter Glenn and family of north-east of McLean visited at the H. C. Nelson home Sunday.

Miss Geneva Corbin of McLean was a Saturday night guest of Miss Clarabell Hardin.

Rev. Sidney Johnson of Shamrock a young Baptist preacher, filled Rev. Reuben Woodley's pulpit here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ratliff spent Saturday night with their son, Marion, and family.

Luther Petty and daughter, Zora Isabel, drove to Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

H. M. Roth and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and baby, Mrs. Kate Buchanan and children visited the former's sister, Mrs. Grover Hays, and family at Shamrock Sunday.

Rev. B. W. Wilkins and children of McLean called on Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamar Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews, W. H. Mathis and family of south of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Abbott of Heald visited Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Mathis Sunday.

W. H. Sharr, Clifford Rutledge, Floyd Roberts, Misses Geneva Corbin, Clarabell Hardin, Opal and Levie Nelson were kodaking on Skillet Creek Sunday afternoon.

Everett Dorsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorsey, was taken to Shamrock Monday evening for an appendicitis operation.

John Ratliff and family of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Doy Holloway took dinner Sunday with their brother, Marion Ratliff, and family. Misses Opal Buchanan and Lethia Roth called on Miss Clarabell Hardin Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Supreegon Johnson and children of Alanreed spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson.

Luther Petty and family spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis at Lone Mound.

Roland Wingo of McLean is visiting the Cunningham boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee, Vester Smith and family of McLean spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and daughters are spending several days visiting in Parker county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Celeb Smith of Pagan.

Jim Corbin and family of McLean called at the Howard Hardin home Sunday afternoon.

Luther Petty left Monday morning in company with Moody Adams of Lone Mound, for Ochiltree county to work in the wheat harvest for Roger Francis.

Pat Alderso and family of Childress came in Tuesday to visit his father, A. C. Alderson.

Mrs. Laverne Gregory and children of Shamrock are staying with their cousin, Ford Bell, during the absence of his parents.

**News from Alanreed**

The Alanreed ladies had a food sale at Blakney Bros. store Saturday, the proceeds of which will be used by the society in their religious work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ream, accompanied by their son, Alvin, and daughter, Rachel, left Saturday afternoon for Erick, Okla., in response to a message of the death of Mr. Ream's uncle.

Rev. S. T. Greenwood filled his regular appointment in Collingsworth county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moreman visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Palmer, at Eldridge Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Jennie Sherrod and Blanche Palmer visited Miss Robin Davenport at Eldridge Saturday night.

Presiding Elder Murrel of the Clarendon district, Methodist church, delivered a forceful sermon Sunday morning on the subject of "Works of Man plus Power of God."

Prof. J. T. Glass, who is attending college at Canyon for the summer, spent Sunday in Alanreed visiting friends.

Miss Robin Davenport, who has a government position in Washington, D. C., is spending her vacation with her parents at Eldridge, and visiting friends.

W. H. Craig and family are visiting relatives at Weatherford.

Quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. Reports were received and plans discussed for the next quarter, including the protracted meeting in the near future.

W. E. James visited in Boydston Sunday afternoon.

Olan Castleberry of Clarendon visited friends in Alanreed Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moreman are moving this week to Hale Center, where the former will prepare the gin for the fall cotton crop.

Methodist ladies missionary society had their regular meeting this week at the church.

Prof. J. T. Glass made a short talk on character building at the

B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Rev. H. G. Walton filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jordan returned to their home at Dallas Sunday after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan and I. P. Evans.

Editor Fred Landers of the Estelene News visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Stephens of Clarendon visited here Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lynch visited Hugh Longish of Ramadell at Frederick, Okla., Sunday.

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