

## High School Holds Public Opening

### Class Meeting Called to Discuss Highway Situation

#### HIGHWAY ROUTING MEETING

#### Out-of-Way Question Is Discussed by Citizens

Mr. Jot Montgomery called a meeting Monday morning at the instance of Thomas Kirby, commissioner of precinct No. 3, which is attended by a number of interested citizens.

The meeting lasted nearly two hours with Commissioners Kirby and Montgomery doing most of the talking in an informal way, as no chairman was present.

Kirby insisted that the county commissioners had guaranteed the out-of-way to the State Highway Department, and until the McLean out-of-way is settled there is no chance of the route established in his precinct. "The state ought not to build a foot of this road until the out-of-way is settled," said Mr. Kirby. "It may be in court for five years before any paving is done. However, there is no question in my opinion, but that the state will finally win the case."

Kirby said that a compromise should be effected with both parties who are holding up the right-of-way. The facts presented to the state department, leaving them to go on with the test case, if they desire.

Newman said that the commissioners had promised to buy the out-of-way and every effort possible had been made to do this, and the state department could not hold responsible for something they do not do; that no guarantee was made, and that the state department had shown good faith by picking up the road without waiting for the settlement of the routing. The state department will bear the expense of the test case if the resident engineer claims we have no right to do anything until the case is reviewed by the Court of Appeals, and this should be done in this month.

Newman was sure that the proceedings in this precinct in no way affect the work in other precincts, and that the state department had agreed to secure the out-of-way portions of the right-of-way. "The people's money should not be wasted," said Mr. Newman, "the amount asked for is enough to build a quarter mile of good road. The county has already offered more than the appraised value, and nothing more should be done at this time without the consent of the state authorities."

A. Callahan, M. D. Bentley and others thought that as the case is in the hands of the court and a early decision expected, it might be well to await the outcome before taking further steps.

In regard to the designation in precinct No. 3, Mr. Bentley read a report from a 66 Highway Association claiming that the route had been established in all of Gray and other counties. (This information was published in The News two weeks ago.)

Others who spoke stressed the need for the matter being settled, as the delay is hurting the highway and tourist business, as well as money in high taxes and no paving.

The consensus of opinion seemed to be that something should be done immediately following the court decision.

#### WELL NAMED DIRECTOR-GENERAL COUNTY MEET

C. Boswell, superintendent of McLean schools, has been named director-general of the county inter-school league meet to be held in Pampa next spring.

Miss Etta Mae Riggs and Fern Smith spent the week end in Pampa.

#### County Tax Rate Raised in Precinct Four

The county tax rate for the \$250,000 road bonds issued for paving Highway 66 in this precinct were raised from 80c to \$1.30 for this year's levy. The raise was made necessary to meet the demands of the interest and sinking fund, making the highest rate in the county.

The rates for the different precincts including the 66c state levy, is as follows: No. 1, \$1.54; No. 2, \$1.74; No. 3, \$1.54; No. 4, \$2.84. These rates are made up of the following parts:

General fund 25c, jury fund 5c, court house and jail fund 15c, precinct No. 1 road and bridge special fund 15c, precinct No. 2 road and bridge special fund 15c, precinct No. 3 road and bridge special fund 15c, precinct No. 4 road and bridge fund 15c, road and bridge interest and sinking fund 2c, general fund interest and sinking fund 10c, road bond No. 2 interest and sinking fund 20c, road bond No. 4 interest and sinking fund \$1.30.

Total valuations for the county are not known at this time but should be made public soon after the tax rolls are completed about the middle of this month. It is estimated that the valuations will be between 27 and 28 million dollars, with more than 20 millions of this amount in precinct 2.

#### Pampa Fair Will Be Held November 7, 8

The Pampa fair will be held in the new city hall at Pampa on Nov. 7 and 8, according to advices from Geo. W. Briggs, secretary of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

There will be no stock exhibits on account of lack of facilities for handling such exhibits and the difficulty of meeting the requirements of the state law covering the health certificates for each animal entered.

Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be offered the three best exhibits by women's clubs. Prizes will also be offered for best individual exhibits in this work.

In girls' club work three prizes of \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50 will be offered, as well as individual prizes. A series of prizes will be offered in boys' club work also.

A complete schedule of prizes for individual exhibits of farm products is planned.

A poultry show will be held in the city hall at Pampa some time in December.

#### LARGE CROWD HEARS FARM SPEAKER SATURDAY

Some 65 farmers and others gathered at the high school auditorium last Saturday afternoon to hear Henry Wischkemper of Wellington discuss the cotton co-operative association.

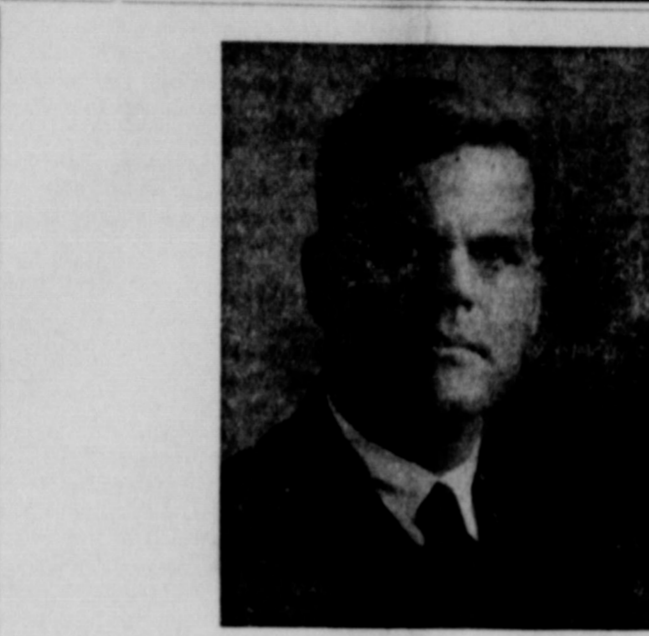
The speaker delved into the past and told of the origin of farm organizations, the slave and tariff questions. He insisted that the seeming failure of farm organizations had helped to eliminate mistakes and that the present organization is the culmination of years of effort.

Mr. Wischkemper told in detail of the benefits to be derived from belonging to the organization, and referred to organizations in other lines that are successful in getting fair play for their members.

A receiver will probably be placed in this community with arrangements at a local bank for the benefit of members here.

#### 2ND AND 3RD BALES GINNED

The second and third bales of cotton were ginned here Wednesday. C. L. Smith receiving \$35 premium and C. B. Bratechers \$15 offered by the chamber of commerce. \$50 was given to Jack Cooke for the first bale last week.



Supt. G. C. Boswell, of the McLean Schools

#### New Railroad Planned for This Section

A new railroad is planned to come through McLean, and O. G. Stokely, T. W. Gilstrap and Boyd Meador have been appointed a committee from the chamber of commerce in response to the following letter, which is self-explanatory:

Memphis, Texas, Sept. 1, 1930. Chamber of Commerce, Mr. T. A. Landers, Pres., McLean, Texas.

Dear Sir: You have probably noticed recent dispatches in the Pampa newspapers concerning an effort that is being made to interest the Santa Fe in constructing a line from Canadian through McLean, Memphis, Matador, Roby and into Sweetwater.

In order to properly interest the Santa Fe officials, we believe it will be necessary to effect an organization in each town the proposed line would touch. In this connection may we ask your body to appoint a railroad committee of three members who will stand subject to a call for a meeting at some central point within the next thirty days?

Trusting you will lend your cooperation in this matter, we remain, Yours very truly,

LYMAN ROBBINS, Pres. Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

#### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY TENDERED J. M. NOEL

J. M. Noel was given a surprise dinner Monday evening, the occasion being in honor of his birthday.

Miss Lola Ruth Stanfield presented the birthday cake, which was decorated with 55 candles.

Dominoes was the favorite game indulged in by the friends present after the dinner.

Those present were: Messrs. C. M. Carpenter, Leslie Montgomery, Scott Johnston, W. B. Upham, D. C. Carpenter, W. T. Wilson, J. E. Kirby, J. S. Morse, C. C. Bogan, James Noel, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel, Miss Lola Ruth Stanfield.

#### HIGHWAY MEETING AT GROOM FRIDAY P. M.

A meeting of officials of the 66 Highway Association for Texas has been called to meet at Groom at 1 p. m. tomorrow (Friday).

M. D. Bentley is on the board of directors for McLean and the McLean party will be under his direction. Everyone should be in readiness to leave McLean about noon Friday.

Everyone interested in the progress of the highway has a cordial invitation to attend the meeting.

Mrs. J. H. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Ozier and Miss Alice Carpenter visited at Carlsbad, N. M., this week.

Miss Carrie Jane Wade of Rockwall is a guest in the Vannoy home.

#### McMillan Speaks Lions Luncheon Tuesday Noon

L. G. McMillan of Omaha, Neb., former McLean resident and president of the local chamber of commerce, was a guest of the Lions Club at Tuesday's luncheon held at the Bingham Cafe, and addressed those present.

Mr. McMillan said he keeps up with the progress of the club each week through the columns of The News, and complimented the Lions on the different objects sponsored.

The speaker said the improvement in the appearance of McLean was very evident to the visitor, the town giving every evidence of prosperity. He said whole states in the east do not have grass and water for stock and crops are a complete failure. "You have need to be thankful for conditions here," said the speaker, "and should be able to smile over your good fortune."

Mr. McMillan said McLean folks made him feel more at home than town in which he has ever lived. "The friendly spirit of McLean folks can certainly be appreciated by the visitor," said the gentleman.

The tall twister was especially active during the session, and several matters of interest to the club were discussed.

#### NEW SCHOOL LAW IN EFFECT THIS TERM

The new law allowing 6-year-old pupils to enroll in the public free schools will be observed in the McLean schools this term.

All children who reached the age of six years by September first are eligible to attend school on the same basis as older pupils.

State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs approves the grouping of the 6-year-olds according to ability. He points out that some of the children will be able to complete the high first grade in one year while others will complete the low first. Semi-annual promotions are recommended. Mr. Marrs states that notwithstanding the fact that the new age ruling will admit 100,000 additional pupils, the state scholastic apportionment has been set at \$17.50, the same as last year.

Another new law provides that all children shall have the benefit of organized physical education, with two one-hour periods each week for health instruction and physical training. This work will have attention in the McLean schools.

#### THEIVES BREAK INTO 66 FILLING STATION

Thieves effected an entrance to the 66 Filling Station Saturday night and took all the money in the cash register, which consisted of only a few pennies.

Charles Cousins, manager of the station, says this is the second attempt to rob the station in a month, the gasoline pump being broken early in the month.

#### Better Yards Contest Closes Next Wednesday

The Better Yards and Gardens contest sponsored by the Lions Club will close next Wednesday, Sept. 9, when all entries will be judged.

County Agent Ralph R. Thomas has been asked to serve as judge, selecting his own helpers, and anyone who did not win a prize last year is eligible to enter by listing their name with the secretary of the club.

A smaller number than last year have entered the contest to date, but it is expected that a large number will enter before this week closes.

The prizes this year are well worth working for; \$25 worth of nursery stock being the first prize, \$15 worth for the second best, with \$10 for the third place.

#### Lions Attend School Opening Thursday Morning

It was decided by the Lions Club to accept Supt. Boswell's invitation to attend the opening of school this (Thursday) morning, and the members met at the high school building promptly at 9:30 a. m.

It was ruled at Tuesday's luncheon that any member who failed to attend the school opening would be assessed a double fine by the tall twister at the next meeting.

Supt. Boswell is a Lion, and the club has pledged every assistance possible toward a successful school term this year.

#### COUNTY AGENT MAKES TERRACING DEMONSTRATION

County Agent Ralph R. Thomas, together with a number of farmers, visited farms around Wellington Tuesday, investigating the merits of terracing and deep plowing.

It was found that wide terraces with six rows on top give best results, and some deep plowing experiments showed cotton doubling the yield where the land had been broken 12 inches deep.

Mr. Thomas and party were luncheon guests of C. C. Stinson, Collingsworth county agent.

Those making the trip with Mr. Thomas were: Geo. W. Sitter, L. O. Floyd, Wayland Floyd, A. B. Christian, Burl Glass and Ralph Prock.

#### IN THE KINGDOM OF COTTON

By J. E. Lynch

During the early part of last week the cotton market had a sharp upturn, and prices advanced from the season's low to 11.50 for new October. Reports of small mill takings, and the large visible supply of cotton brought about a steady decline with new October closing at 11.08 for Wednesday.

The next government estimate will be released next Monday at 10 a. m. This will compare with 14,262,000 of August 8th, and 14,825,000 the same date last year. Monday's report will cover the condition as of August 31, and in our opinion will be around 14,000,000 bales.

#### BAND CONCERT SATURDAY

A free concert will be given by the high school band under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson, on Main street in front of Hodges Furniture Co., Saturday afternoon.

The following program will be rendered:

March.....Gloria Selection.....Best Loved Southern Melodies

March.....Washington and Lee Swing Fox trot.....Stein Song Trombone novelty.....Pharson Trombone Fox trot.....Football Blues March.....Pep Squad Parade March.....Washington Post

Chester Lander of Perryton visited in McLean the first of the week.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM

#### High School Opened Public Exercises Thursday

The McLean high school opened this (Thursday) morning with public exercises in the auditorium.

J. S. Howard, president of the school board, opened the exercises. Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, read the scripture lesson from the 4th chapter of Proverbs. Rev. Cecil G. Goff, pastor of the First Baptist church, gave the invocation. Mrs. J. M. Hill favored with a reading, and Mrs. Willie Boyett gave a piano number. Music was furnished by the high school band under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson.

Superintendent G. C. Boswell made a short address outlining the work of the school for the coming term. The Lions Club attended the opening in a body, and a large number of patrons and friends were present.

Tomorrow morning at the same hour public exercises will be held at the grade school auditorium, officially opening the grade school.

Following are the faculty members of the grade school, in addition to the high school faculty published last week:

A. R. McHaney, principal, mathematics.

Mrs. Jim Back, reading and spelling.

Miss Irene Hayes, english and spelling.

Miss Claris Bringham, art and penmanship.

Miss Frances Kendell, history and spelling.

Miss Pauline Smith, music, mathematics.

Miss Vera Cummings, geography and spelling.

1st grade, Mrs. L. Silgar and Miss Martin.

2nd grade, Mrs. John Harris and Miss Isabel Baley.

3rd grade, Miss Cressie Turner, Miss Zebuline Ferguson and Miss Dolie Simmons.

4th grade, Miss Eunice Coleman and Miss Jewell Cousins.

#### FIRST BALE SUBSCRIBERS

The following gave the amounts opposite their names toward the premiums for the first three bales of cotton ginned at McLean: Citizens State Bank \$5, American National Bank \$5, Puckett's Grocery \$5, Hope and Lynch Gin \$5, McLean News \$5, Hamilton-Doolen Hdw. & Furn. Co. \$5, McLean Hdw. Co. \$5, Piggy Wiggy \$5, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co. \$5, McLean Gin \$5, Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co. \$5, Service Gin Co. \$5, Western Lbr. Co. \$5, C. M. Stone & Co. \$2.50, John Mertil \$2.50, C. J. Cash \$2.50, A. T. Wilson \$2.50, T. W. Gilstrap \$2.50, Blake Dry Goods Co. \$2.50, McLean Gas Co. \$2.50, Cheney & Colebank \$2.50, Jot Montgomery \$2, Sitter Furn. Co. \$2, Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co. \$2, Raymond Glass \$2, City Drug Store \$2, Cobb's Variety Store \$2, Curg Williams \$1.75, Service Shoe Shop \$1.50, The Famous \$1, Service Tailor Shop \$1, B. N. Henry \$1, Cubine Bros. \$1, Bingham Cafe \$1, Victory Filling Station \$1, J. A. Meador \$1, Reep Landers \$1, Elite Barber Shop \$1, Acme Barber Shop \$1, T. N. Holloway \$1, Caldwell Bakery \$1, Marie Mae Service Station \$1, McLean Laundry \$1.

#### MRS. SLAYDON DEAD

Mrs. Amanda Dee Slaydon, aged 45, wife of W. E. Slaydon, died at the family home at Lefors August 30, 1930. The remains were shipped from McLean to Rush Springs, Okla., for burial Sunday, by the Rice Funeral Home.

THE MAZAROFF MYSTERY

by J. S. Fletcher

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

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SYNOPSIS

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CHAPTER VIII—Sergeant Manners...

"I can't read, sir," answered Parslave...

"But you've been in the company of...

"No, sir," answered Parslave, with...

"That's just what I want to ask...

tell the coroner and the jury what...

"And—if I may put a word in," said...

"As to your question, Manners, I...

Crole summoned our undivided attention...

"Now, Doctor!" he said. "Don't let's...

"I did!—certainly!" "Who was she?"

"Mrs. Elphinstone!" "You feel sure of that?"

"Positive—without doubt. Ask Parslave!"

Crole turned sharply on Parslave. And...

"What do you say, Parslave? Who was...

"Mistress Elphinstone, sir—no doubt on...

"You said it was dark, then, but clear, starlit. How did you recognize her?"

"Figure, walk, profile," replied Eccleshare.

"That's why you kept silence?" suggested Crole.

"I thought things out, next morning," answered Eccleshare.

"Explanations!" exclaimed Crole.

"Here's something that needs explanation," interrupted Maythorne.

"Doctor Eccleshare and Parslave agree that they heard a shot fired near...

"Don't know—it needs thinking out," answered Crole.

"But—to my mind, the pertinent thing is this, Doctor Eccleshare and Parslave are both dead...

"I can't read, sir," answered Parslave. "I've no scholarship. Can't neither read nor write."

"But you've been in the company of Doctor Eccleshare's housekeeper," continued Crole.

"Parslave shook his head. "No, sir—she hasn't," he replied.

"That'll need some explanation," he said, with a significant look.

"As far as is known, it was," replied Crole.

"Not a word!" said Maythorne. "She showed nothing but defiance. I pointed out the inference that might be drawn; the suspicion that might be thrown upon her—all no good! She refused to say or tell anything."

"And that makes me think," remarked Crole, a little eagerly, "that Mrs. Elphinstone, after all, may have a proper and reasonable explanation to give. I can't think that a woman of any common sense—and she's a

shrewd, clever, hard woman!—would be so foolish as to behave in this fashion unless she knew she was safe...

"I wonder of Mazaroff, or Merchison, as he really was, met Mrs. Elphinstone, or Mrs. Merchison, as she really is, at any time while he was at the Woodcock before his death?" he said.

"I don't think he did," replied Maythorne, at whom Crole was looking particularly.

"From what little I saw of Mrs. Elphinstone at Marrasdale," observed Crole, "she's the sort of woman who will not speak—until it pleases her to do so! A hard woman—d—d hard!"

"Where is Mrs. Elphinstone to be found?" asked Cokerdale.

"Short's hotel," replied Maythorne.

"Then I think Manners and I had better go there and see her," said Cokerdale.

"Hold your temper. The other day I saw a man lose an order for goods, just because he could not hold his temper.

"I was reminded of an ancient and wonderful bit of Oriental philosophy: 'The price of anger is failure.'"

"We human beings like to fool ourselves into the idea that we can get some things for nothing. We can't. We never get anything for nothing."

"Old Mother Nature runs a kind of store. We go to her counter and take what we want. We say to her: 'My, what a nice, fiery temper you have there in the showcase! I like it and I will take it. I suppose there is no charge for it?'"

"Take it if you like," says Mother Nature. "There will be some charge for it. But don't you worry about the cost. I will see that you pay."

"And she does see that you pay—with a ruined stomach, or a lost job, or something of the kind. Old Mother Nature's collection department is perfect. She has no bad debts—collects from everybody—says little about it—and often tricks you into thinking that you have carried off something for nothing. But you haven't. You can't steal anything. There is no shoplifting around her place."

"So, go over your stock of goods once in a while and see what you've bought; not what you think you have got free, but what you have bought. For you have bought, and you are paying for everything you possess."

"What have you got? Is it a nice case of laziness? All right—don't

whine if other people have more knowledge, better clothes to wear, and more to eat than you have. You wanted laziness and took it. But you are paying for it by having fewer comforts."

"Are you dishonest and a cheater? All right. You got what you chose. But don't yelp now if people shy away from you, distrust you, and don't like to have you around."

"Are you so engrossed in your own personal advancement that you have no time for family or friends? Very well. That's yours. But don't kick if nobody loves you. You have bought the privilege of playing a lone hand in the game of life, and you will have to look to yourself for all the approval, all the affection. Don't expect anything from others. You bought what you wanted—now you can pay for it. If the bargain was a bad one, don't blame other people. The selection was yours."

"I am not going to list all the goods procurable in Old Mother Nature's shop. Many of them are valuable and many are useless. I am merely suggesting that you look over your purchases, find out what they are costing you, and see what kind of a buyer you are.—Donley County Leader

WHEN FATHERS BECOME KIN. A warming satisfaction comes to men who help sons of other men get their starts in life. But let someone stretch out a friendly hand when it is your own boy who needs the assistance, and the situation is different. Then comes a new sense of kinship with fathers of all lands and ages. It is commingled with anxiety, pride and gratitude. The following letter written by a leading American business man to the employer who is giving his son "a chance" expresses well this feeling:

"Nothing I can say will express my appreciation of your willingness to give my son a chance to do some newspaper work this summer under your supervision. I have been helping youngsters get started all my life, but for the first time I fully appreciated just what that help means, not only to the youngsters themselves, but to their parents."

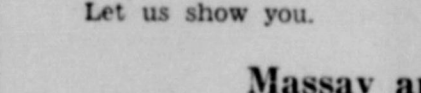
"I don't want to be a burden. In fact, I expressly desire you to advise me if you find that he is more of a hindrance than a help. I am

INSURANCE. Fire, Hail, Tornado. In Strong Companies. W. E. BOGAN.

REAL ESTATE. Whatever you may be interested in—land or city property, we have many bargains in our listings. Let us show you. Massay and Stokely. Phone 44. McLean, Texas.

A COTTON HARVESTER. THE SMITH-CONRAD COTTON "COMBINE" CLEANER AND HULL EXTRACTOR. The cotton grower may now receive the same time and money saving benefits from the use of our "COMBINE" Cotton Harvester in the harvesting of his cotton as the grain farmer receives from the use of the grain combine in the harvesting and threshing of his grain.

Write for further information to CHAS. E. COOKE, Agent, McLean, Texas. Fort Worth Steel and Machinery Company. General Cotton Harvester Division. P. O. Drawer 1028. Fort Worth, Texas.



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MICKIE SAYS—

REMEMBER THIS, FOLKS! THERE AIN'T NO PAPER PRINTED IN ANY NEARBY CITY THAT PRINTS AS MUCH HOME NEWS AS WE DO! FURTHERMORE, THEY ARE TRYING TO UNDERMINE OUR PROSPERITY, FOR ALL OF THEIR ADS ARE ATTEMPTS TO GET OUR PEOPLE TO SPEND THEIR MONEY AWAY FROM HOME.



hoping, however, that he will be worth the attention you will have to give him. He is not a very good student and not very responsible. He surprised us all, however, when he worked one summer in the Jackson printing plant here, by doing a good job. At least the superintendent said he did, and wanted him back again the following summer.

"My hope is that you will have a variety of things for him to do, such as collecting advertising copy, correcting proofs, running errands of all

sorts and perhaps doing some thing along with it. I wish he doesn't write as simply as he does. But I know that the blue pencil will show him that it is to kill adjectives.

"I hope you will treat him as would a perfect stranger who applied for a job. Dictate and hold him to the same.

"I shall look forward to the opportunity to do something for you. I doubt if anything I could do reciprocate for the very good thing you are doing for me."

"After all, everything gains significance when it comes to your boy started right."

Magazine. I pay cash for cream, peaches, eggs, and sell feed the same. A. T. Wilson. Advertisement.

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HALES PHOTO STUDIO. in Connection with Beauty Shop. For a limited time I will develop your films free of charge, and only charge you for your prints. For every \$2.00 worth of kodak work I give one 6x8 enlargement.

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ISTORY'S YSTERIES

Unearthed Evidence That Still Remains Authorities Here and Abroad

Fate of "Fighting Mac"
The son of a Scotch laborer, Hector MacDonald commenced his life in the most prosaic of ways—first as a barefoot plowman and then as a clerk in a country...

Trachoma on Decrease
Trachoma is less prevalent among the Indians of Arizona and New Mexico than it has been. A survey made in 1912 was repeated in 1928. In the 11 tribes under observation there was a reduction of about 64 per cent in the incidence of trachoma. About 4,700 Indians were examined in 1912, and early one-fourth of them had trachoma. In 1928, after supervision and treatment in the interval, 6,700 Indians were examined, and less than 9 per cent were found to be so affected.

Human Heads as Trophies
South American aborigines have a process for shrinking and preserving the heads of their slain enemies. These are known as Jivaro heads and are about the size of an orange.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL CLOSED SUNDAY

The Church of Christ revival closed Sunday night with 22 members joining the church by baptism and five restorations.

Eld. W. P. Skaggs did the preaching and good crowds attended each service. Pastor R. B. McDougald left immediately following the revival for Thorp Springs where he will teach in the public schools and do ministerial work.

WATKINS BUYS HIWAY SERVICE STATION

W. T. Watkins has bought the Hiway Service Station and will be glad to meet all his old friends and make new ones. Mr. Watkins is a former McLean boy, and has many friends who will welcome his entering business here.

McLEAN OFFICIAL BAND AMARILLO TRI-STATE FAIR

The McLean band will be the official band at the Amarillo Tri-State fair on McLean day, Wednesday, Sept. 24. They will also broadcast over an Amarillo radio station from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m.

NEW ROUTE IN OPERATION

The New Star route from McLean to Alanreed and Lefors is now in operation, and according to Postmaster John B. Vannoy, any mail for Western Oklahoma or the South Plains that is not mailed in time for the night train may be mailed before 8 o'clock the next morning and the new route will take care of it by way of Lefors and Pampa.

DYSART-SAVAGE NUPITALS

Miss Alwyn Dysart and Mr. Chester Savage were quietly married Sunday, Aug. 31, 1930, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart, at Mobeetie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Meredith Jr., of Floydada, a close friend of the contracting parties. Only the immediate relatives and some close friends were present.

STALDER-DOLAN

Married at White Deer, Monday, Sept. 1, 1930, Miss Esther Stalder and Mr. J. E. Nolan. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Emma Stalder of Crescent, Okla. She received her education at Hennessey, Okla., came to Pampa two years ago, and was employed by the Mitchell dry goods store in McLean for a time.

SWOPE-HUFF WEDDING

Married, Saturday, August 30, 1930, at Killeen, Miss Eunice Swope and Mr. Leslie Huff. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Swope of Killeen. The groom is a McLean high school and is also a graduate of Abilene Christian College.

STRANGE MARRIAGE ADS

Marriage and martial agency advertisements form no small portion of the classified sections of a number of Germany's leading newspapers. The stranger receives the impression that many in that country find it extremely difficult to meet a suitable spouse, and the custom of mentioning the size of the dowry seems to bespeak a practical turn of mind not so readily evidenced at home.

"I am too old merely to play, too young to be without emotions," ran one prominently placed statement in a recent issue of a Berlin paper. "Cultivated gentleman of over 45 who yearns for a harmonious home with a lovable wife to preside should address . . ." and then follows the lonely frau's address.

"I am seeking a suitable life partner for the twenty-one-year-old daughter of a doctor, a charming girl, fond of sport, musical and blessed with a dot of 800,000 marks (about \$200,000). A young doctor who might take over part of her father's practice is desired," announces a woman who says she maintains the most dignified and successful marriage bureau in the Reich.

"That this claim might perhaps be disputed—at least from the financial point of view—is indicated by the advertisement of another woman broker who claims excellent connections in German and American circles. In her appeal for eligible men and women she mentions:

"The dowry that goes with my clients often runs to \$20,000,000 and more. It will therefore be seen that only gentlemen of the highest class need apply," she adds reasonably.

Many residents of Berlin see nothing amusing in the advertisements, and protest that great numbers of people of both sexes have very little opportunity to meet their affinities, and therefore, have no other recourse but to advertise their desires and qualifications.—New York Times.

BALM IN GILEAD

A blond flapper called at the hospital the day after the accident. "I want to see the young man who was injured in the auto wreck last night." "Are you the girl who was with him?" asked the nurse. "Yes," was the reply, "and I thought it was only right to come and give him the kiss he was trying for."—Boston Transcript.

PREPAREDNESS

"My heart is troubling me—I'm going to the doctor and have it stopped." "Why not phone the undertaker before you go?"

Mrs. Elizabeth Sanford of Shreveport, La., visited her cousin, Mrs. C. S. Rice, last week.

Mrs. R. L. Jones of Erick, Okla., visited relatives here last week.

L. F. Parker of Groom visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Perry Koons of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

John Ayers of Clarendon visited in McLean Sunday.

Terry Hudgins of Erick, Okla., was in McLean Tuesday.

Miss Joelle Vannoy has returned from Canyon, where she attended summer school.

W. L. Haynes of Waynoka, Okla., visited in McLean Tuesday.

Let us clean your silk dresses. Merle's Tailor Shop. Advertisement

Jim Sullivan of Shamrock was in McLean Monday.

EXTRA COPIES THE NEWS, 5c

NEARLY KILLED BY GAS —DRUGGIST SAVES HIM

"Gas on my stomach was so bad I nearly killed me. My druggist told me about Adierika. The gas is gone now and I feel fine."—Mrs. A. Adamek

INSURANCE Life Fire Hail I insure anything. No prohibited list. I represent some of the strongest companies in the world. T. N. Holloway Reliable Insurance

THE POOR CRIMINAL

A cartoon was seen not a long while back in one of the leading magazines telling the story plainly, and one might say disgustingly, of the agitation which is sweeping America of looking after the "poor downtrodden, abused, pardoned criminal." In this cartoon he is called by one of these sentimentalists "a poor, sick boy, who is not treated right, but is mistreated by the law."

In this picture the victim of harsh treatment has a pardon prominently displayed in his pocket. But he likewise has a sixshooter in his hand. Beneath his foot is the escort of a woman whom he has just killed. He has one hand on a string of jewels which are around the neck of the woman, and he is preparing to add robbery to murder. An officer of the law is attempting to answer the cry of distress from the one being robbed, but he is being held by two prisoners, one called sentiment and the other tagged "crime theorist."

And all the while the pardoned criminal thrust back upon society, is plying unmolested his nefarious trade of murder and plunder. It is time the people of America were awakening to the fact that the country does not need such trash foisted upon it. In Biblical days law violators were put to death for less crimes than murder, robbery and arson. In England a proven murderer hangs. May the day be speeded when America will get over the idea of reforming moral pervers by sympathy and tolerance, and put them where they belong—out of folks' way forever.—Memphis News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dennis of Erick, Okla., visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Andrews of Paris is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman.

Miss Clarice Bringham of Geary, Okla., was a guest of Mrs. Witt Springer Sunday.

Mrs. M. N. Cohen and daughter, Miss Rose, of Memphis, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Bidwell and Mrs. Loyse Caldwell visited in Clarendon Wednesday.

Mrs. Witt Springer is visiting her mother, who is ill, at Matador this week.

Hugh Longan of Ramsdell was in McLean Thursday.

A. W. Brewer was in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norman of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Lander returned Saturday from a visit in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Ola Bailey of Wellington is visiting relatives here.

J. A. Haynes was in Pampa Monday.

W. L. McDonald of Berger was in McLean Tuesday.

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

TREES with a Reputation We know Panhandle conditions. Our trees grow. Let us landscape your place. Bruce and Sons Trees with a Reputation Alanreed, Texas

PROTECTION FOR THE FAMILY Let me explain a policy in the Southwestern Life Insurance Co. that will meet your requirements. Harold Rippy Phone: Res 28, Office 48

Star Service Station and Vulcanizing Shop CONOCO Products Wholesale and Retail Phone 131 J. R. Glass, Agt.

NAZARENE REVIVAL CLOSED

The Nazarene revival meeting held in the tabernacle on the church grounds under the direction of Rev. Lum Jones closed with a good service last Sunday night.

Rev. Jones' work was very pleasing to the church and community, and he was engaged to hold a similar meeting in August of next year.

Pastor W. Hickman reports much good accomplished by the services, and opportunity will be given to join the church at next Sunday's services.

L. L. Rogers was in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shults of Blair, Okla., visited in McLean Sunday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word. Three insertions, 4c per word. or, 1c per word each week after first insertion. Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numbers count as words. No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. All ads cash with order unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE or trade—mules. Hereford and Jersey bulls for Farmall tractor, or what have you? Geo. W. Slitter. 36-2p

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls at News office.

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

School book covers 1c each at News office.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—4 room dwelling, all modern conveniences, block and half of public school. Partially furnished if desired. Reasonable. Inquire at News office. t/c

FOR RENT.—Front bedroom with private entrance. Call 47.

FOR RENT.—Two 4 room modern houses. One close in. Geo. W. Slitter.

FOR RENT.—4 room furnished house. Phone 1608F2. Paul Flak. 35-2p

FOR RENT.—3 unfurnished rooms in J. B. Hart home, east of McLean. Miss Faye Hart. 35-2p

TWO ROOM apartment, furnished. Call at 415 W. Second St. R. S. Jordan. 1c

KEEP SMILING H. M. Coleman, D. C. Chiropractor Phone 2 Over Piggly Wiggly

THE NEW McCORMICK-DEERING Row Binder will save your feed and give you a trouble-free season. Come in and investigate the new models. BINDER TWINE We have plenty of good binder twine in stock, twine that is strong and uniform, that will give good service in any binder. HAMILTON-DOOLEN HDW. & FURN. CO. The Best for Less Phone 184 McLean, Texas

HIGH SCHOOL BAND PLAYS SCHOOL OPENINGS

The high school band under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson played a number of selections at the opening of the high school this morning, and will also play tomorrow (Friday) morning at the opening of the grade school.

The recent installation of the high line almost put all radio sets in town out of commission, but the cause of the interference is being stopped wherever found.

Miss Irene Caldwell of Idalou has come to McLean to make her home with her brother, Loyse Caldwell.

Wear clean clothes. Send them to Merle's Tailor Shop. Advertisement

R. W. Crisp of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

Miss Edith Fleming visited in Amarillo Monday.

M. T. Powell of Ramsdell was in town Saturday.

Perry Everett spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Franzlin of Pampa are visiting their son, J. W. Franklin.

Miss Doris Meek of Miami was a McLean visitor last Thursday.

Ansel Adamson of Hedley visited in McLean Sunday.

Jimmie Boyd of Pampa was in McLean last Thursday.

I. S. Cohen is in Chicago this week.

Mineral Salts Gives Her Tired Hubby New Pep

"My husband took 2 bottles of Vinol. Now he has good appetite and more strength, pep and vigor than he ever had."—Mrs. Ralph Starkey.

Doctors have long known the value of mineral elements, iron, calcium with cod liver peptone, as contained in Vinol. Nervous, easily tired people are surprised how Vinol gives new strength, sound sleep and a BIG appetite. Gives you more PEP to enjoy life! Vinol tastes delicious. City Drug Store. G-4

SCHOOL LUNCHES We want to welcome the teachers and pupils of the McLean schools. We are at your service for school lunches. Bingham's Cafe A. B. Bingham, Mgr.

MODERN TAILORS Modern Machinery, Modern Methods, Expert Workman mean you must be satisfied with every job entrusted to us. Ladies' work a specialty. Modern Tailor Shop Floyd Phillips, Prop.

**THE McLEAN NEWS**

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T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

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News Building, 210 Main Street  
Phone 47

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**

In Texas	
One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.25
Three Months	.65
Outside Texas	
One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

Display advertising rates 25c per column inch each insertion. Preferred position 30c per inch.



Panhandle Press Association



A campaign is on at Memphis against the unnecessary train whistling in the city limits, especially by night trains. The same complaint can be made in McLean. There is one train that comes through about the middle of the night that seems to use the whistle more than any other. If the engineer could be approached on his off side and made to see just what a nuisance it is, he might use his bell more and the whistle less.

Hard times are seldom a local condition, and the man who starts roaming in hope of finding work is soon reduced to a destitute condition. There is only one character that needs to roam from town to town, and that is the professional beggar, who deserves no sympathy from anyone. We may expect a large number of transients this fall who would be much better off if they had stayed at home.

The value of an advertising medium depends altogether upon reader interest. Every subscriber to this paper pays \$2.00 to \$2.50 per year in advance, and they do it for the interest the paper contains. These readers, looking at your advertisement each week, are bound to be impressed with your offerings. There is no guesswork about advertising in The News, as can be proven by dozens of steady advertisers.

In view of the expected destitution among a certain class of transients that always crowd our town in winter, it would be mighty nice if we could get our community chest proposition put over before the rush. Few business men have time to investigate every person who asks for help, and it would be well to have some one committee to refer all cases to. Not only would it save everyone's time, but it would save money and insure those in real need of help assistance of the proper sort.

**A BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Mrs. John B. Vannoy entertained Saturday with a surprise dinner in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Joellene. Just before dinner, which was served buffet style, Miss Sinclair Rice gave a toast to Miss Vannoy. After dinner the guests were entertained by several piano selections by Miss Jewel Shaw and a reading by Miss Floy Rowe. Those present report a very delightful time.

Out of town guests were: Misses Carrie Jane Wade of Rockwall, Jeanette Wolfe of Lefors, Zella Mae Walser of Hereford and Ione Ball of Alanreed. Others present were: Misses Lorena and Letha Ashby, LaEuna Holloway, Lalla D'Spain, Margaret Glass, Rosa Watkins, Johnnie Villa Haynes, Corrie Lee Newman, May Belle Veatch, Winnifred Howard, Sinclair and Lucille Rice, Floy Rowe, Relis Sharp, Fern Upham, Jewel Shaw, Opal Moore, Ozella Hunt, Elizabeth Wikerson, Trilby McCracken, Marie Browning; and Mrs. John Cooper.

J. W. Franklin and family visited in Pampa Friday.

**AN INTERESTING LETTER**

The following letter received by Supt. G. C. Boswell is printed for the interest it contains:  
Prague XII, Wenzigova 20,  
February 12, 1930.

Dear Sir:  
I am very interested in securing a position as a clothing teacher in the Home Economics Department in your school. If your vacancy has not yet been filled, will you please consider me as an applicant for the position?  
I have received the B. S. degree in Home Economics from the University of Texas in 1927. Although I did most of the undergraduate work at the University of Texas, I did my high school and junior college work at the Southwest Texas State Teachers College, and I spent one summer at C. I. A., Denton, Texas. In 1928 I came to study at the Prague University as an American exchange scholarship student, and for one year, 1929-30, I was lucky enough to receive another scholarship, this time from the Czechoslovak Foreign Ministry, so I remained in Prague for another year of study. I am studying here mainly philosophy, sociology, history of art and Czech and German languages, and the Czechoslovak folk art, especially the native costumes. This year I am especially working in collecting material on the native costumes which I think will be very useful to me in teaching clothing and design at home, and which I hope to publish in a book form.

My high school teaching I have done in Rocksprings, Sanderson and Weimar high schools. In each school I secured the affiliation in foods and clothing, and in Weimar I put the home economics on full time vocational basis. Besides home economics, I am interested in teaching sciences, as chemistry, physics, and especially physiology and zoology.

I speak the Czech language fluently and read and understand German. I do not play any instrument and I do not sing. I am very fond of hiking, having quite a bit of experience in making long tours, and I have some practice in coaching volleyball ball. During my two years stay in Europe I shall have visited the following countries: England, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary, Switzerland, France and Italy.

For further information as to my character and ability, I refer you to Miss Mary E. Gearing, head of the Home Economics Department at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, who has on file in her office confidential letters about me as a student and teacher from Texas University professors, my former superintendents, and also from my professors of the Prague University, as well as the reports on my work in the high schools from the state inspectors. My photograph I am enclosing in this letter.

Since I am planning to remain in Europe until the middle part of July, I am sending this letter to my sister who is attending the University of Texas. She will inclose the American stamps and send the application to you. If you are interested in my application please write me to the above address till July 1, 1930, and later at Needville, Texas.

If you are not interested in my application, please return the letter, picture and all to my sister, Mary Kolaja, Woman's Bldg., University of

**TEXAS, AUSTIN, TEXAS.**

I shall appreciate very much your consideration of my application, and if elected, I assure you that I shall put out every effort to make my work most satisfactory.

Very sincerely yours,  
AGNES KOLAJA.

**PRAIRIE DOG POISON MAY BE HAD OF AGENT**

J. M. Hill of the U. S. Biological Survey spent Saturday and Monday in Gray county, where, in co-operation with County Agent Ralph R. Thomas, he supervised prairie dog eradication work. Poison grain has been mixed and may be had for the cost of the materials through the county agent. Mr. Thomas is also available in the eradication work. Those wishing to kill out prairie dogs on their places may leave word at the News office.

Mr. Hill expects to return to Gray county the first of the year, at which time, in co-operation with the county agent, he will put on a clean-up campaign for prairie dogs, and will conduct a rat extermination campaign in Pampa.

**RADIO FARM PROGRAM**

According to a letter received by County Agent Ralph R. Thomas, from C. W. Wharburton, director of extension work, Washington, D. C., on Saturday, Sept. 6, there will be a special 4-H club radio program broadcast over a national hook-up of 45 stations. The program is to start at 11:45 a. m., C. S. T., and last until 12:30 p. m. The program is to consist of musical numbers and short talks that will be of interest to 4-H club members.

**LEFORS SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY**

The Lefors school will open next Monday, when exercises will begin at 1 p. m. for the patrons and others who care to attend. Students will register tomorrow (Friday).

Miss Sinclair Rice of McLean has a place on the faculty headed by Supt. E. G. Sanders.

The Lefors district, rich in oil, has one of the finest school plants in the county.

Roy Campbell was in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Jot Montgomery visited in Seagraves this week.

Arnold Atterbury of Amarillo was in McLean Tuesday.

Ed Lovelace of Hedley visited here last week.

**Bentley Insurance Agency**  
Real Estate  
Loans and Insurance  
Phone 99 McLean, Texas

**Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery**  
Eyesight Specialist  
Will Be in McLean the First Friday in Each Month  
Office at Erwin Drug Co.  
Optometrist and Optician  
626 Polk St. Amarillo, Texas

**McLEAN STEAM LAUNDRY**  
Work Called for and Delivered  
Prompt Service - - - Guaranteed Work  
C. P. Hamilton Jr., Manager  
Phone 82 McLean, Texas

**I'M READY TO DYE**  
those old light-colored shoes for you.  
**UP-TO-DATE SHOE SHOP**  
ON THE SAME STREET AS POST OFFICE  
REEP LANDERS, Prop.

**NOT NEEDED**



Wife—Why don't you ever do your daily dozen any more?  
Hubby—Heck! I don't need it. I'm handling a bunch of dubbells at the office every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis left last week for Plainview to make their home.

Miss Johnie Villa Haynes, who is teaching in the Heald school, spent the week end with home folks here.

Mrs. J. L. Bidwell is visiting in Amarillo this week.

Miss Pauline Muncie of Canyon visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips spent the week end with relatives at Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Paige moved to Channing last week.

A. J. Mayfield of Amarillo visited in McLean Sunday.

John Supernal was in Mangum, Okla., last week.

Kester Rippey of Electra visited relatives here last week.

Misses Ruby, Lea and Grace Bidwell are visiting in Strong City, Okla.

Ted Glass visited in Houston last week.

Glen Wolfe of Lefors visited here Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Watkins returned last week from Amarillo.

**MRS. WATKINS RAISES FINE STRAWBERRIES**

Mrs. C. A. Watkins has one of the finest home gardens of everbearing strawberries in town. The berries are large and of fine flavor; they have kept bearing right through the hot weather of summer, and will bear on until frost.

Mrs. Watkins says September is the time to set a strawberry bed, and they will have some fine plants from their garden to sell.

**HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Sherman White on Aug. 22. Miss Miller gave a demonstration on soup mixtures and canning tomatoes. Twelve members and three guests were present.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Blake Girard on Friday, Sept. 12, at 1 p. m. Each member is asked to bring year book, pencil and all the things she expects to exhibit at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McMillan and son, Jack, former McLean residents, now of Omaha, Neb., spent several days here the first of the week, enroute to Carlsbad Caverns and South Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cosper of Cleveland, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blaisdell.

E. G. Blaisdell of Tulsa, Okla., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Blaisdell.

T. W. Gilstrap has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peters are visiting in Latwton, Okla., this week.

**REAL ESTATE**

Whatever you may be interested in—land or property, we have many bargains in our listings. Let us show you.

**Massay and Stokely**  
Phone 44 McLean, Texas

Mrs. S. B. Morse and daughter, Minnie Catherine, returned from a visit with Mrs. Shamrock.

J. W. Ivey returned from operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lee and children of Hedley are visiting with Mrs. S. A. G.

Clay E. Thompson and Amarillo visited relatives here week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLean are visiting the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee.

H. C. Cantrell and son, Phoenix, Ariz., visited with Miss Dorothy Cantrell last week.

George Thut of Lefors was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

S. L. Ball of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Herman Lee of Carter, Okla., a McLean visitor Tuesday.

C. S. Rice was in Lefors Sunday.

**CHILDREN'S HAIR CUTS 25c**  
Tonic  
Oil  
**Elite Barber Shop**  
**Acme Barber Shop**

**See the Big Circular Announcing Our School Sale**

School supplies are much cheaper and better than last year. We have all new, clean merchandise, and the largest stock ever shown here, from which to make your selection.

- Here are a few prices selected at random from our stock:
- Rite-Rite automatic pencils 9c
  - 4 Camel hair brushes 10c
  - 8 crayon size Crayola 8c
  - 2 oz. Red Top paste 10c
  - Colored penholders with pen 5c
  - 60 sheet theme paper 10c
  - 200 page tablet and pencil 5c
  - Cloth Reinforcements 5c
  - Prang water colors 10c

**Buy Buy**  
Where you get the best.  
Where you get the most.  
Where you get to pick the leader items from several lines.  
Where they all buy, and Where you can buy it all.

**BIG SALE NOW ON!**  
**Cobb's Variety Store**  
A Home Owned Store

from Liberty

Mrs. Luther Petty spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Frank Haynes at McLean, who is very ill.

REGULAR ADVERTISING

"I have been in business 27 years and seldom miss an issue of the local paper with an ad of some kind. I believe that the constant spitting of a machine gun does more execution than the occasional boom of a Big Bertha. Its spat-spat shot gets results. So it is with advertising. The small ad run every week is better for results than the large ad run hit or miss. Consecutive advertising gets the business. We are told that American business now has hit the bottom, and that things will be better. Now is the time to advertise our wares and get the public to start buying. There are all kinds of advertising schemes, and I have dabbled in them all, but the advertising in the local newspaper is best and gives largest results for money spent. Put more time in writing your ads, and then talk it over with the printer. It pays in the long run to spend this extra time. Create a desire to possess, in your ad, and it will get the business. If you had a whole bushel of chain links it would not pull a load. Put them together in a continuous chain and you have a strong and powerful thing with which to pull a load. So it is with advertising. Link your ads together, run them in a continuous string, week after week, and you will have a power that will produce results."—C. W. Johnson, Oakland (Neb.) merchant, in a speech at the Northeastern Nebraska Editorial Association meeting.

A VICTIM OF HARD LUCK

We have just heard again a real and absolutely true hard luck story. It concerned a young man who was handicapped to begin with by being awkward, homely and almost uncouth. He was ambitious, however, and ran for Illinois legislature, but was badly beaten. Then he went into business with a worthless partner; failed and spent 17 years in paying off his debts. In the meantime he was engaged to a beautiful woman, who died. Nothing daunted, he ran for Congress and was defeated. An effort to obtain a government appointment ended in failure. Aiming still higher, he ran for United States Senator but again his ill luck persisted and he lost. He also failed in his attempt to obtain the nomination for Vice-President of the United States. At one time in his life he contemplated suicide, but soon recovered his iron nerve and pressed on.

By this time the reader who knows his history may have guessed the name of this apparently hopeless victim of Fate, who finally won success, and whose name is enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen. It was Abraham Lincoln.—Wellington Leader.

AND IT'S SO HOT!

He had just stolen a hurried kiss. "Don't you know any better than that?" she demanded, indignantly. "Sure!" he replied. "But they take more time."

Tom Alexander and family of Dallas spent the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. A. C. Ayer.

Jack Fowler left Tuesday for Columbia, Mo., where he will enter the University.

J. N. Phillips of Lefors visited relatives here Sunday.

Thousands of New Words

are included in the Merriam Webster, such as aerograph, breadtail, credit union, Babatim, patrogenis, etc. New names and places are listed such as Cather, Sandberg, Stalin, Latvia, etc. Constantly improved and kept up to date.

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WE GOT SUBSCRIPTIONS EXPLODING EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR, AND GOSH! NOW WE LIKE IT WHEN OUR SUBSCRIBERS SEND IN RENEWALS VOLUNTARILY! AN IF YOU'LL PIN THIS HERE PICTURE OF ME TO YOUR CHECK, IT WILL SHOW THE BOSS WHO TH' IMPORTANT GUY AROUND HERE REALLY IS!



WIFE SOLD AT A PROFIT

Few of the present generation, particularly in the North, know that before the Civil War a great many negroes in the South owned other negroes as slaves. Some interesting facts concerning the subject are given in Prof. Carter Goodwin Woodson's book "Free Negro Heads of Families."

He shows that as far back as 1830 one-seventh of the negroes in the country were free, some of them rich, owning large plantations and other valuable property. In 1957 one negro in South Carolina owned 200 slaves. In Louisiana four negroes owned respectively 91, 89, 50 and 47 slaves. Many others owned smaller numbers, it being estimated that 40,000 free negroes owned nearly 100,000 slaves at one time. The story is told of a Christian negro who admired a female slave owned by a neighbor and bought her for a wife. Later one, when she had failed to behave herself as he thought proper, he sold her at a profit of \$50.

Frigidaire cooled milk at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement t/c

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

FAILURE'S FACE

Failure, in any of its forms, is a dismal and disheartening scene. A sort of mental wreckage.

I have seen men fail through their own carelessness.

I have seen them fail because their ambition was too great; I have seen them fail because they were not ambitious enough.

I have seen them fail because of their own laziness; I have seen them fail because they knew not how to rest and relax.

I have seen them fail through ignorance, rudeness, illbreeding, dishonesty. I have seen them led into failure by scheming comrades. I have seen them go to the depths because of some woman's wiles.

I have seen men cheated out of success by their own timidity. I have seen others go hurtling into oblivion because of their over-confidence and egotism.

Many times I have seen men in high places cast down by degrading fear.

I have seen jealousy and envy take their toll.

I have seen men fail because they were too submissive. I have seen men fail because they were insubordinate.

I have seen overweening pride discredit their good judgment. I have seen greed and miserliness keep many men from fame, as I have seen extravagance and prodigality ruin others.

I have seen great men with one weakness fail because of that weakness, and I have seen others with only one great virtue succeed because of that virtue.

I have seen the face of failure many times—and each time his glistering, angular face wears a new expression.

But in all of the aspects of failure

WHEN HIT HARD



"A man's often hurt by falling in love." "That's only when he's hard hit."

there is one form that is sadder, more disheartening, more mystifying than any other. When it shows up, angels weep. That is sheer indifference, lack of interest: "I just don't give a darn!"—The Reinproof.

Tom Work of Dallas and Jim Johnston of San Angelo visited their nephew, Scott Johnston, and family last Thursday. These gentlemen were on their way home from a 6,000 mile trip through New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado. They claimed McLean the garden spot of the whole trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Grigsby visited in Canyon Sunday. Mrs. R. L. Grigsby returned with them.

Miss Helen Meier, who has been visiting Miss Maxine Fowler, left Tuesday for her home in Amarillo.

B. Girard has returned from a visit to his old home in Montague county. He says conditions are much better here than any place he saw on his trip.

Mrs. Nugent Kunkel and children of Amarillo visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage and daughter, Miss Venita, of Amherst visited in McLean Saturday.

Miss Inez Shaw of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dwyer of Shamrock moved to McLean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bilderback of Hedley visited the former's brother, Frank Bidwell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cash of Amarillo visited in McLean Sunday.

Tailor-made suits \$22.50 and up, at Merle's Tailor Shop. Advertisement

SCHOOL

IS ALMOST HERE

Have the children's shoes repaired and that light-colored pair dyed. All of our work is guaranteed.

Service Shoe Shop

North of Ford F. E. Stewart, Prop.

CLEANING AND PRESSING

Send us your most delicate garments. Expert workmen and modern machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed. We call for and deliver. Phone 173

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We believe in the McLean schools and want to co-operate in every way possible for a successful year's work.

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**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

W. Hickman, Pastor  
Our revival, which was conducted by Rev. Lum Jones, closed Sunday night with a great service. There were quite a few seekers at the altar during the campaign, several of whom prayed through to blessed victory. Thank the Lord for His saving and sanctifying grace. We are glad God is able to save to the uttermost all who come unto Him in faith. An opportunity will be given at each service next Sunday for any who wish to unite with the church. Come in and be one of us. We feel that the meeting has been a great blessing to the church and community in general, and the church has engaged Bro. Jones for another meeting in August, 1931.

Services as usual next Sunday and prayer meeting Wednesday night. Come to God's cooling station and get fuel to help you pull the grade toward the Celestial City. Glory to God! He giveth grace to the humble.

Our subject for the morning hour next Sunday will be "Keeping Covenant Relationship with God." The evening hour will be in charge of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society, and a program will be rendered. Come and bring your friends. Singing Friday night. Come!

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Sermon, "Signs," at 11 a. m.  
Solo, Mrs. Goff.  
B. Y. P. U.'s 7 p. m.  
Sermon, "Institutional Salvation," 8 p. m.  
Duet, Mrs. Lochridge and Wayland Floyd.

Men's meeting Tuesday night. Prayer meeting and monthly conference Wednesday night.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

W. A. Erwin, Minister  
Sunday school 10 a. m., F. H. Bourland, supt.  
Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject, "Going to School." Special music.

There will be no evening services.

**BAPTIST W. M. S.**

Thirty ladies met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon for a social when circle No. 2 entertained circle No. 1, with the junior organizations of the W. M. S. as special guests. Those present were: Mesdames Colebank, McCarty, McHaney, D. E. Johnson, Finley, Holloway, Appling, Tampke, Coleman, H. M. Kunkel, Bossemeyer, Goff, Cooper, Bryan Burrows, Lamb, Petty, D. L. Abbott, Homer Abbott, Roy Bird, Haley, Riddle, Wilson, Andrews, Frank Reeves; Misses Doris Corbin, Clarice Smith, Odessa Kunkel, Margaret Glass, Thelma Young, Mary Lee Cooper, of Canyon. Mrs. Colebank led the devotional, and a nice time is reported by all.

Next week will be Bible study and business at the church at 3 p. m. Monday, with the new officers in charge. All ladies are urged to attend.

**METHODIST W. M. S.**

The Methodist W. M. S. met at the church Tuesday afternoon in Bible study.

The Bible lessons are very interesting and helpful with Mrs. Upham as leader and teacher. The Life of Paul is the text book.

The following members were present: Mesdames Upham, Geo. W. Sitter, A. B. Christian, Leon Bodine, C. C. Cook, S. A. Cousins, J. M. Noel, Sherman White, Davis, W. W. Wilson, Roy Campbell, W. L. Campbell, Latson, Hansen, Henry and Wade.

The society will meet at the church for social next Tuesday, etoainnumu for social next Tuesday. The place of meeting will be announced Sunday.

**INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.**

Subject—Some Baptist Beliefs.  
Opening.  
Business.  
Bible readers' drill.  
What Baptist Stand for—Estelle Kunkel.

The Authority—Lorene Laster.  
Individual Responsibility to God—Martiline Riddle.

The Meaning of Salvation—Clyde Andrews.

What We Believe about Baptism—Lucile Scott.

The Lord's Supper—Sybil Young.

Those Who Are to Partake—Cagle Hunt.

Religious Liberty—Oleta Holloway.  
Leader's period.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vannoy, Misses Joellene Vannoy and Carrie Jane Wade visited in Pampa Sunday.

D. P. White of Pampa was a Mc-

Lebanon visitor Monday.

**News from Ramsdell**

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fields and children of Shamrock called at the W. N. Pharis home Monday night.

W. N. Pharis and E. Exum were business visitors in McLean Tuesday morning.

Hosea Biggers and children of Dozier and William Gray visited Mrs. Arrie Phillips Tuesday.

Mrs. J. I. Bones returned Tuesday from Pampa after a visit in the Elbert Bones home.

Miss Bernice, R. J. and Oliver Bones of Childress visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Wednesday. The following were guests: Mrs. E. E. Franks, Mrs. Ferd Bones, Mrs. Roy Franks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nowlin and little son of Kelton, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fields and children of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pharis of Lone Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Thomas and children of La Verne, Okla., came in Wednesday evening to visit relatives.

Vitie Brown spent Wednesday night in the George Kibler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nowlin and son, Charles Allen, of Kelton spent Wednesday night and Thursday in the W. N. Pharis home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan went to Amarillo Thursday.

W. N. Pharis and George Kibler made a business trip to Borger Thursday.

Mrs. Lewis Powell and little son went to Panhandle Thursday to visit relatives. They returned Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Grover Carver moved in Friday from Clarendon.

Gwyneth Roberts of Adrian came in Saturday night to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole went to Adrian Sunday morning to visit in the G. P. Roberts home. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franks and children returned Sunday from Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks and children, Mrs. W. N. Pharis and daughters, Misses Mildred and Margaret, were McLean visitors Sunday.

Gwyneth Roberts of Adrian, Vitie and Carrol Brown visited Arlie Lankford Sunday afternoon.

The Ramsdell school opened Monday morning with Prof. and Mrs. Grover Carver as teachers, and an enrollment of about 22 pupils.

Miss Lillie Mae Pharis went to Shamrock Monday morning to enter school.

J. C. Bones of Shamrock is visiting his uncle, George Kibler, and family.

Elmo Bones returned last week from a visit with his uncle, John Pharis, and family at Endee, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Bradley and baby of Clarendon called at the H. Longan home Monday afternoon.

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**WHY GO AROUND HALF DEAD?**

By BERNARD Macfadden  
A progressive Baltimore undertaker, finding business very dull, placed the following advertisement in the daily "Why go around half dead when I can bury you for \$25?"

There is no report as to just how much business resulted from this unusual advertisement.

It ought to have awakened a number of people to the fact that they were not fully alive.

Being fully alive means more than the ability to eat three square meals a day. It means that one is surcharged with vibrant health!

And when such forces are backed by a reasonable amount of intelligence one should be able to attain that gift of super-efficiency which means so much to life. It means not only one's ability to attain success in his chosen field, but it means that he should be able to get what he wants out of life.

He should be able to go after the prizes that he finds attractive, and he should be able to win those that he finds particularly desirable.

What one gets out of life depends to a great extent on what he gets out of the influences and experiences with which he comes in contact.

Some people can look at a beautiful sunset and they are indescribably thrilled by it. The glorious colors—the shades of blue, silver and gold—seem to give them momentarily a sight of heaven itself.

But others can see a sunset of this character and it means nothing to them. They are just plodders. Life to such people is dull, dead and monotonous. It is just a hard grind from beginning to end.

And there are those who keep themselves doped with alcoholic liquors, tobacco or food to such an extent that they are incapable of acute feeling. They are the kind that are half dead, but they do not know it. They are the kind of people that the Baltimore undertaker would like to bury and feel that he was doing them a favor.

But no one will desire a final visit to the cemetery until he has made his last effort to avoid it.

It is of great advantage to keep as far as you can away from this city of the dead. That means, keep

**HOW HE KNEW**



yourself throbbingly alive, with your senses keen and alert, your brain clear as a bell. This demands health of the powerful, dynamic sort. It makes life a series of gratifying adventures.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Thompson of Amarillo were McLean visitors last Thursday.

Miss Opal Adams visited in Memphis this week.

Johnnie Prescott of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peters spent the week end in Amarillo.

Dr. C. B. Batson visited in Dallas Sunday.

Jack Cantrell of Pampa was in McLean Thursday of last week.

Ralph Caldwell left Saturday for Chicago to attend school.

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Prayer.  
Bible drill—Murray Boston.  
Business meeting.  
Program—Enlarge the Place of Thy Tent.  
Introduction—Leader.  
Enlarging Our Conception of B. Y. P. U.—Eunice Stratton.  
Enlarging Our Purpose in B. Y. P. U.—Claud Haley.  
Enlarging Our Faith through B. Y. P. U.—Beatrice Brown.  
Enlarging Our Vision through B. Y. P. U.—Beau Gill.  
Enlarging Our Love through B. Y. P. U.—LaEuna Holloway.  
Enlarging Our Living through B. Y. P. U.—Frances Stockton.  
Enlarging Our Church through B. Y. P. U.—Thelma Young.  
Special song, "Living for Jesus."  
Enlarging Our B. Y. P. U.—John Cooper.  
In B. Y. P. U. there is a place for you each Sunday night at 7 o'clock.  
C. C. Bogan and family visited in Amarillo last week.  
J. F. Corbin was in Pampa Thursday.  
Mrs. T. W. Gilstrap returned last Thursday from a visit in Amarillo.

**MERELY PRELIMINARY**  
The orator makes hairs curl. When he exclaims, "And in conclusion, let me say He's only getting started."  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill of Pampa Thursday of last week.  
W. M. Hughes of Amarillo in McLean Monday.  
Oscar Sullivan was in Amarillo week.  
T. W. Barnes of Pampa in McLean Thursday of last week.  
Jap Shaw of Hedley was in McLean Monday.

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**TO THE PUBLIC**  
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**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
I have taken over the Williams Cafe, which will hereafter be known as the McLean Cafe. Only the best food obtainable will be used, cooked and served, by efficient help. Frigidaire equipped.  
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