

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## PATRONS SHOULD ATTEND SCHOOL OPENING MONDAY

By Supt. W. A. Cain  
On next Monday, the eleventh, school opens, and I take this opportunity of extending a cordial invitation to all who are interested to be at the opening exercises.

We have been with you two years and think that wonderful progress has been made during that time. However, we hope to give you the best school next session that we have had. This will depend on your co-operation to a great extent and I feel that we shall get this unreservedly.

The Board of Education has taken much care in the selection of teachers, and I feel that we have as good a faculty as any school in the panhandle. As you already know, there was only one vacancy in the High School, that being Miss Laura Hill's place. This will be taken by Miss Alexander of Childress. She comes to us very highly recommended by her own people, as well as by her friends at the University of Texas, from which institution she holds an A. B. degree.

In the Intermediate Department we shall have a very strong corps of teachers, viz. the Misses Richie from Clarendon, under the supervision of Miss Beulah Tucker of Tulsa, who taught with us the first year I had charge of the school, and needs no introduction to the people of McLean. Miss Richie also filled an unexpired term in our school last year and did her work so well that she was reelected. Her sister, Miss Annie Richie, is to have charge of English in this department. She is well recommended by Baylor College at Belton, and I am sure she will prove herself equal to all expectations.

The Primary Department will be supervised by Mrs. Cain, and she will have Miss Lewis of Clarendon and Miss Strong of Wellington. Miss Lewis has strong endorsements and successful experience, and I am sure that she will handle the second grade to our satisfaction. Miss Strong has had four years experience in the Wellington schools and is spoken of as being one of the strongest teachers Wellington had in their entire faculty. She will have charge of the third grade, and we are expecting great things in her work.

Mrs. Boyett will have charge of our Music Department again. She gave us valuable service last year, and I am sure that we could not have done better, the whole state over.

We are expecting to give the boys and girls all the help necessary for a real year's work, and sincerely hope that each patron will help us by seeing that they do their home study, for without their work at home, they cannot do the work required creditably.

Assuring the whole community of our very best efforts, I am sincerely yours, W. A. CAIN.

## McLEAN HDW. GETS BIG SHIPMENT OF ALUMINUM

W. B. Upham, manager of the McLean Hardware Company, received a big shipment of aluminum kitchen utensils this week. This ware was bought on the present low market, and the popular firm is giving their customers the benefit of their lucky purchase. It will pay anyone to visit this store and get prices on this ware. See their ad in this paper.

## WHEELER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Wheeler Baptist Association met at Plymouth last Thursday and Friday.

Fifteen churches, from Wheeler, Gray and Collingsworth counties, were represented. The following officers were elected for the ensuing Association year:

Moderator—J. C. Clement, Plymouth; Clerk—T. A. Landers, McLean; Treasurer—A. P. Black, Wheeler; Corresponding Secretary—J. E. McClarkin, Shamrock.

The next meeting will be held at Mobeetie on Thursday before the 1st Sunday in September, 1923.

R. A. Burrows and family of Conway visited in the James Burrows home last week end. They were accompanied home by Miss Lorine Burrows, who will visit them for a few days.

## GRAVEL BED BEING TESTED

The proposed gravel bed for the Rock Island Railroad, on the J. E. Majors farm, is being thoroughly tested. A number of holes are being sunk to determine the amount of gravel on the place.

While the railroad people have not given out any news for publication, it is understood that the engineer has reported favorably and the present test is being made by the contractor. If a gravel bed is established here, it will mean a considerably large payroll for McLean.

## PROGRAM OF FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF PANHANDLE-PLAINS, C. C.

Tuesday a. m.  
9:00 Decroated automobile parade.  
10:00 Invocation.  
Address of welcome—Mayor Lon D. Marrs, Amarillo.  
Response to address of welcome—Hon. W. M. Knight, Hereford.  
Business session.  
a—President's report.  
b—Appointment of nominating committees.  
c—Unfinished business.  
d—Good of the organization.

Tuesday p. m.  
1:30 Address, "Our Marketing Problems"—Carl Williams, editor Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman, Oklahoma City.  
2:00 Annual meeting Panhandle Commercial Executives Association.  
2:30 Address, "Panhandle Specialty"—Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, Claude.  
3:00 Address, "Good Roads"—A. R. Losh, Federal Highway engineer; W. T. Wheeler, secretary, Texas Highway Ass'n.  
3:30 Football game—Amarillo vs. Clarendon College.

7:30 Address, "Right Human Relationships"—Arthur Nash, Cincinnati, O., America's greatest philanthropic philosopher.

Wednesday a. m.  
9:00 Address, "The Support of Public Education in Texas"—Dr. J. A. Hill, pres. W. T. S. N., Canyon.

10:00 Address—B. E. Clement, pres. American Grain Dealers' Association, Waco.  
10:30 Address, "The Dairy Cow a Means of Developing the Panhandle"—J. W. Ridgway, director Dairy Development, Mistletoe Creameries.  
11:00 "Hog Raising in the Panhandle"—Col. L. S. Palmer.

Wednesday p. m.  
1:30 Business session.  
Invocation.  
a—Election of officers and directors.  
b—Selection of next meeting place.  
c—Unfinished business.  
d—New business.

2:30 Address, "What the Public Doesn't Know"—Dr. A. H. Lindsay.

3:30 Address—J. L. Chapman, commissioner of Insurance and Banking, Austin.

4:30 Band contest—All bands of the Panhandle participating.  
7:30 Address, "My Dash to the Pole; Life, Habits and Customs of the Peoples of the Northlands"—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, international character and explorer.

## J. T. LITCHFIELD MOVES BACK TO HEALD

J. T. Litchfield, who moved to Wellington from Heald some time last winter, has moved back to his old place at Heald. Mr. Litchfield visited the News office Monday and ordered his address changed.

The gentleman's son-in-law, Prof. W. A. Barton of Wellington, will be principal of the Heald school this term.

We are glad to welcome these good folks back to our country, and hope they are here to stay this time.

Miss Eva Murl Killough of Amarillo came down last Thursday night for a few days' visit with Miss Ruby Cook.

Geo. Colebank and family of the Back community visited in the Carl Carpenter and W. S. Kunkel homes Sunday.

## On the Road of Good Intentions



## PRESBYTERIANS POUND PASTOR

On Tuesday evening a number of Presbyterians and their friends gathered at the Presbyterian Manse to shower the new pastor and family.

A large number of things preachers are supposed to enjoy eating were brought by the different people present. Short talks were made by Rev. J. S. Huckabee, Rev. W. P. Roberts, T. A. Landers and Mrs. S. B. Fast. Readings and stories were given by S. B. Fast, C. S. Rice, Miss Ethel McCurdy, Miss Ruby Cook and others, after which about 30 watermelons were cut and served on the lawn. All present enjoyed themselves and voted Rev. Roberts and family a hearty welcome to our town.

Among those present were the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Earle Shell, C. A. Watkins, W. T. Wilson, T. J. Coffey, T. A. Landers, D. B. Veatch, S. B. Fast, W. C. Foster, Sherman Deatherage, J. A. Ashby, W. P. Rogers, L. F. Coffey, Kid McCoy, C. H. Rowe, J. S. Huckabee, Rolla Smith; Mesdames Buck Cooke, Allen Wilson, Arthur Erwin, J. E. Cubine, R. A. Shell, Sarah Hefner, Frank Faulkner, Homer Crabtree; Messrs. J. R. Hindman, Roy Buckner, C. S. Rice; Misses Ethel McCurdy, Ruby Cook, Floye Rowe, Vera Wilson, Lolene Coffey, Laura Bumpus, Lorena Ashby and others.

## HAYNES-FULLER

Mr. Frank Haynes of this city and Mrs. Ruth Fuller of the Back community were married at Alameda Sunday, by S. T. Greenwood.

The bride is well and favorably known in her community, and the groom is a promising young business man of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes will make their home in McLean. The News extends congratulations and best wishes.

## CHURCH ORGANIZED AT RAMSDALL

A Baptist church was organized at Ramsdall last Sunday. 11 joined by letter and 18 by baptism. Rev. J. E. McClurkin of Shamrock did the baptizing.

## PUREBRED GILT AT AUCTION

It will be remembered that L. O. Floyd offered to donate a purebred gilt in the proposed July hog sale, to help defray the expenses of the club boys to Dallas. As we did not have the sale, Mr. Floyd offers to allow County Agent R. O. Dunkle to select the best gilt from his herd, and this gilt will be offered at public auction in McLean next Saturday, Sept. 9th.

If any other breeder would like to help in this way, advise Mr. Dunkle at once, or bring a pig to town Saturday.

Erwin Rice was an Amarillo visitor Sunday and Monday.

## FIRST BALE COLTON SOLD IN McLEAN

McLean's first bale of cotton was brought in Wednesday by H. T. Reed, who lives near Alameda. Smith Brothers bought the cotton for 7c per pound in the seed. The business men made up a nice premium for Mr. Reed's benefit. Colton is opening fast and quite a bit of picking is being done.

## SUNBEAMS TO GIVE PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT

The following program will be given by the Sunbeam Band at the Baptist church Sunday night:

Opening song—"Praise Him."  
Prayer.  
Welcome address—Venita Savage.  
The Doll's Broken Arm—Annie Belle Bird.  
Reading—Fern Landers.  
Song—"We Thank the Dear Lord."  
A True Story—Odessa Kunkel.  
The Sabbath Day—Lillian Carpenter.  
Loyalty—Seven children.  
Throwing Kisses—Edna Mae Kunkel.  
Song—"He Didn't Think."  
A Boy's Lecture—Kent Carpenter.  
Drill—Four children.  
There'll Be Room in Heaven for You—Floye Landers.  
Closing address—Glenn Kunkel.

## PETE'S SHOP HAS TIRE AGENCY

Pete McCarty, owner and manager of Pete's Vulcanizing Shop, has secured the agency for Fisk auto tires. The Fisk is a high class tire and gives satisfaction. Mr. McCarty has had a new air hose put on his free air tank that adds to the convenience of this popular shop.

## COUSINS MOTOR CO. NEW FIRM IN TOWN

The Cousins Motor Company has acquired the garages occupied by Woods Garage and McLean Auto Co. C. L. Woods and sons will be retained in the repair department of the Woods Garage, and a force of mechanics will be placed in charge of the other building as soon as a competent man can be secured as manager.

The Cousins Motor Company will handle the best grades of tires, gas, oils and auto accessories. They will have a service car for hire, and a modern storage department. They believe in a square deal and the public is invited to come in and get acquainted. We call your attention to their advertisement in this issue of The News.

Misses Strong, Margaret Miller, Mary Billingslea and Lillian Abbott left Sunday for Canyon to attend the Teachers' Institute.

J. G. Noel of Memphis came in Tuesday to visit J. M. Noel and family.

## RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Dallas, Aug. 26.—The following resolutions were passed unanimously by the Anti-Saloon League of Texas at the annual meeting of the Board of Managers held at Dallas Aug. 24th.

WHEREAS, during the three years of National Prohibition the newspapers have admitted to their columns a superabundance of jokes at the expense of the prohibition law; cartoons ridiculing prohibition and the prohibition amendment, prohibition enforcement officers, and articles concerning the violation of the law, written designedly to destroy respect for the law; and

WHEREAS, the moving picture shows have all too often shown upon the screen slurs, jokes and innuendoes and positive statements designed to create disrespect for the law; and

WHEREAS, prohibition is written into the fundamental law of both State and Nation and must and will be respected by every loyal American. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Anti-Saloon League call upon the loyal American publications to exclude from their columns any further jokes or articles calculated to break down respect for the Constitution of the United States.

RESOLVED, second, that we call upon these publications to cease to refer to the Federal officers charged with the responsibility of enforcing the prohibition laws as "Hoos Hounds," "Sleuths," and other terms lacking in respect for the position of one thus commissioned by the Federal Government.

RESOLVED, third, that we respectfully request the moving picture shows and legitimate stage to exclude from their programs everything that is calculated to create disrespect for the law and the officers charged with the responsibility of enforcing it.

RESOLVED, fourth, that we call upon the citizens of Texas to manifest their loyalty to the Government by personally showing respect to the law, refusing to be a party to its violation and to render every assistance toward the enforcement of the law and create the highest respect for the officers commissioned to its enforcement.

## RAY BIRD DEAD

As we go to press we learn of the death of Ray Bird. He was in a hospital at Geary, Okla., at the time of his death, which occurred sometime Thursday morning.

Ray is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bird of this city, and has many friends here who will mourn his death. The News extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Sherman Deatherage visited in Shamrock and Wellington Monday.

Dr. Lear M. Jones of Childress was in our city Sunday.

## FAIR PLANS DISCUSSED MONDAY NIGHT

At the meeting of the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce Monday night, final plans for the McLean Fair were made and the Board of Directors of the C. of C. instructed to see that the fair grounds were fenced, adequate housing provided for the exhibits, and concessions secured for the Fair.

County Agent R. O. Dunkle reported that the Gray County Club Boys are ready with creditable exhibits, and with everyone boosting for the Fair, there is no good reason why it may not be the greatest Fair in our history.

Secretary C. S. Rice made an interesting report on the Postal Highway delegates' trip to Austin, and the meeting was adjourned to meet next Monday night.

## McLEAN AUTO CO. CHANGES LOCATION

The McLean Auto Co. changed places of business Monday. They have moved to the Burgess building, where they will carry out the same business policy that has been so pleasing to their customers.

This popular firm expects their old friends to look them up at their new location, and expect to make many new friends. Read their ad in this paper.

## SHERROD-PATTERSON

R. C. Sherrod and Miss Elizabeth Patterson were quietly married at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of the bride at 910 West 16th Street, by Rev. B. Smith, a retired Presbyterian minister.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Patterson, and has made many friends in the year that she has lived in the city.

The groom is employed at the postoffice and is highly esteemed by all who know him.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod will make their home in Amarillo.—Amarillo Daily Tribune.

The bride is a former resident of this city and has many friends here who extend best wishes.

## AT THE LEGION THEATRE

Beginning with Oct. 6, the Legion Theatre will put on an entirely new line of pictures. Two serials will be started, one to be shown on Friday nights and the other of Saturday nights with a good comedy each night.

Some good attractions are offered this week. Look up their ad.

## MORGAN RAISES FINE MELONS

A. L. Morgan, a director in the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce, has a good farm east of town, and in a conversation with the News man Monday, stated that he has raised larger melons this year than at any time since he has been in this country. Mr. Morgan followed the Farm Bureau's advice and thinned his melons to two on each vine, and they made good in spite of the dry weather. It pays to farm for a dry season any year.

## A. P. CLARK DEAD

A. P. Clark, aged 77, died last Saturday. Mr. Clark had been a director in the American National Bank of this city for the past 15 years. He was a highly respected citizen, and many friends mourn his passing.

The funeral services were held at the tabernacle Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. S. Huckabee officiating. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

Deceased is survived by a wife and one brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier have returned from a three weeks' visit at Marlin. Mrs. Collier's health seems to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett, Mrs. Riley Scott and Theo Heasley visited relatives in White Deer Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mollie Everett, who remained at White Deer.

Tom Miles of Pampa was a McLean visitor Monday.

# MARY MARIE

By Eleanor H. Porter

Illustrations by R. H. Livingstone

### SYNOPSIS

**PREFACE.**—“Mary Marie” explains her apparent “double personality” and just why she is a “cross-current and a contradiction.” She also tells the reasons for writing the diary—later to be a novel. The diary is commenced at Andersonville.

**CHAPTER I.**—Mary begins with Nurse Sarah's account of her (Mary's) birth, which, seemingly interested in her father, who is a famous astronomer, was a new star which was discovered the same night. Her name is a compromise, her mother wanted to call her Virginia and her father insisted on Abigail Jane. The child quickly learned that her home was in some way different from those of her small friends, and was puzzled thereat. Nurse Sarah tells her of her mother's arrival at Andersonville as a bride and how astonished they all were at the sight of the delicate eighteen-year-old girl whom the sexton's professor had chosen for a wife.

**CHAPTER II.**—Continuing her story, Nurse Sarah makes it plain why the household seemed a strange one to the child and how her father and mother drifted apart through misunderstanding, each too proud to in any way attempt to smooth over the situation.

**CHAPTER III.**—Mary tells of the time spent out west where the “perfectly all right and genuine and respectable” society was held at a resort for her mother's (to her) unaccountable behavior. In the court's decree the child is to spend six months of the year with her mother and six months with her father. Boston is Mother's home, and she and Mary leave Andersonville for that city to spend the first six months.

**CHAPTER IV.**—At Boston Mary becomes “Marie.” She is delighted with her new home, so different from the gloomy house at Andersonville. The number of gentlemen who call on her mother leads her to speculate on the possibility of a new father. She classifies the callers as “prospective suitors,” finally deciding the choice is to be between “the violinist” and a Mr. Harlow. A conversation she overhears between her mother and Mr. Harlow convinces her that it will not be that gentleman, and “the violinist” seems to be the likely man. Mrs. Anderson receives a letter from Aunt Abigail Anderson, her former husband's sister, who is keeping house for him, reminding her that “Marie” is expected at Andersonville for the six months she is to spend with her father. Her mother is distressed, but has no alternative, and “Marie” departs for Andersonville.

**CHAPTER V.**—At Andersonville Aunt Jane meets her at the station. Her father is away somewhere studying an scheme of the day's advertising. Now, instinctively compares Aunt Jane, prim and severe, with her beautiful, dainty mother, much to the former's disadvantage. Aunt Jane disapproves of the dainty clothes which the child is wearing, and reminds her of her mother's “reasonable” serge and thick-soled shoes. Her father arrives home and seems surprised to see her. The child again begins to notice that the girls at school seem to avoid her. Her father appears interested in the life Mrs. Anderson leads at Boston and asks many questions in a queer manner which puzzles Mary. She finds out that her schoolmates do not associate with her on account of her parents being divorced, and she refuses to attend school. Angry at first, Mr. Anderson, when he learns the reason for her reticence, decides that she need not go. He will hear her lessons. In Aunt Jane's and her father's absence, Mary dresses in the pretty clothes she brought from Boston and plays the liveliest tunes she knows, on the little-used piano. Then, overcome by her loneliness, she indulges in a crying spell which her father's unexpected appearance interrupts. She writes out the story of her unhappiness, and in a clumsy way she comforts her. After that she appears to devote to her mother more pleasant. Her mother writes asking that Mary be allowed to come to Boston for the beginning of the school term, and Mr. Anderson consents, though from an expression he lets fall Mary believes he is sorry she is going.

### TWO DAYS AFTER THANKSGIVING

The violinist has got a rival. I'm sure he has. It's Mr. Easterbrook. He's old—much as forty—and bald-headed and fat, and has got lots of money. And he's a very estimable man. (I heard Aunt Hattie say that.) He's awfully jolly, and I like him. He brings me the loveliest boxes of candy, and calls me Puss. (I don't like that, particularly. I'd prefer him to call me Miss Anderson.) He's not nearly so good-looking as the violinist. The violinist is lots more thrilling, but I shouldn't wonder if Mr. Easterbrook was more comfortable to live with.

The violinist is the kind of a man that makes you want to sit up and take notice, and have your hair and finger nails and shoes just right; but with Mr. Easterbrook you wouldn't mind a bit sitting in a big chair before the fire with a pair of old slippers on, if your feet were tired.

Mr. Easterbrook doesn't care for music. He's a broker. He looks awfully bored when the violinist is playing, and he fidgets with his watch-chain, and clears his throat very loudly just before he speaks every time. His automobile is bigger and handsomer than the violinist's. (Aunt Hattie says the violinist's automobile is a hired one.) And Mr. Easterbrook's fenders that he sends to Mother are handsomer, too, and lots more of them, than the violinist's. Aunt Hattie has noticed that, too. In fact, I guess there isn't anything about Mr. Easterbrook that she doesn't notice.

Aunt Hattie likes Mr. Easterbrook better than she does the violinist. I heard her talking to Mother one day.

### ONE WEEK LATER

There hasn't much happened—only one or two things. But maybe I'd better tell them before I forget it, especially as they have a good deal to do with the love part of the story. And I'm always so glad to get anything of that kind. I've been so afraid this wouldn't be much of a love story, after

all. But I guess it will be, all right. Anyhow, I know Mother's part will be for it's getting more and more exciting—about Mr. Easterbrook and the violinist, I mean.

They both want Mother. Anybody can see that now, and, of course, Mother sees it. But which she'll take I don't know. Nobody knows. It's perfectly plain to be seen, though, which one Grandfather and Aunt Hattie want her to take! It's Mr. Easterbrook.

And he is awfully nice. He brought me a perfectly beautiful bracelet the other day—but Mother wouldn't let me keep it. So he had to take it back. I don't think he liked it very well, and I don't like it, either. I wanted that bracelet. But Mother says I'm much too young to wear much jewelry. Oh, will the time ever come when I'll be old enough to take my proper place in the world? Sometimes it seems as if it never would!

Well, as I said, it's plain to be seen who it is that Grandfather and Aunt Hattie favor; but I'm not so sure about Mother. Mother acts funny. Sometimes she won't go with either of them anywhere; then she seems to want to go all the time. And she acts as if she didn't care which she went with, so long as she was just going—somewhere. I think, though, she really likes the violinist the best; and I guess Grandfather and Aunt Hattie think so, too.

Something happened last night. Grandfather began to talk at the dinner table. He'd heard something he didn't like about the violinist. I guess he started in to tell Mother. But they stopped him. Mother and Aunt Hattie looked at him and then at me, and then back to him, in their most see-who's-here!—you mustn't talk-before-way. So he shrugged his shoulders and stopped.

But I guess he told them in the library afterwards, for I heard them all talking very excitedly, and some loud; and I guess Mother didn't like what they said, and got quite angry, for I heard her say, when she came out through the door, that she didn't believe a word of it, and she thought it was a wicked, cruel shame to tell stories like that just because they didn't like a man.

This morning she broke an engagement with Mr. Easterbrook to go auto-riding and went with the violinist to a morning musicale instead; and after she'd gone Aunt Hattie sighed and looked at Grandfather and shrugged her shoulders, and said she was afraid they'd driven her straight into the arms of the one they wanted to avoid, and that Madge always would take the part of the under dog.

I suppose they thought I wouldn't understand. But I did, perfectly. They meant that by telling stories about the violinist they'd been hoping to get her to give him up, but instead of that, they'd made her turn to him all the more, just because she was so sorry for him.

### ONE WEEK LATER

Well, I guess now something has happened all right! And let me say right away that I don't like that violinist now, either, any better than Grandfather and Aunt Hattie. And it's not entirely because of what happened last night, either. It's been coming on for a while—ever since I first saw him talking to Theresa in the hall when she let him in one night a week ago.

Theresa is awfully pretty, and I guess he thinks so. Anyhow, I heard him telling her so in the hall, and she laughed and blushed and looked sideways at him. Then they saw me, and he stiffened up and said, very proper and dignified, “Kindly hand my card to Mrs. Anderson.” And Theresa said, “Yes, sir.” And she was very proper and dignified, too.

Well, four days ago I saw them again. He tried to put his arm around her that time, and the very next day he tried to kiss her, and after a minute she let him. More than once, too. And last night I heard him tell her she was the dearest girl in all the world, and he'd be perfectly happy if he could only marry her.

Well, you can imagine how I felt, when I thought all the time it was Mother he was coming to see! And now to find out that it was Theresa he wanted all the time, and he was only coming to see Mother so he could see Theresa!

At first, I was angry—just plain angry; and I was frightened, too, for I couldn't help worrying about Mother— for fear she would mind, you know, when she found out that it was Theresa that he cared for, after all. I remembered when a lot Mother had been with him, and the pretty dresses and hats she'd put on for him, and all that. And I thought how she'd broken engagements with Mr. Easterbrook to go with him, and it made me angry all over again. And I thought how mean it was of him to use poor Mother as a kind of shield to hide his courting of Theresa! I was angry, too, to have my love story all spoiled when I was getting along so beautifully with Mother and the violinist.

But I'm feeling better now. I've been thinking it over. I don't believe Mother's going to care so very much. I don't believe she'd want a man that would pretend to come courting her, when all the while he was really courting the hired girl—I mean said. Besides, there's Mr. Easterbrook left (and one or two others that I haven't said much about, as I didn't think they had much chance.) And so far as the love story for the book is concerned, that isn't spoiled, after all, for it will be ever so much more exciting to have the violinist fall in love with Theresa than with Mother, for, of course, Theresa isn't in the same station of life at all, and that makes it a—

word. (I don't remember exactly what the words is; but I know it means an alliance that makes a mess of things because the lovers are not equal to each other.) Of course, for the folk who have to live it, it may not be so nice; but for my story here this makes it all the more romantic and thrilling. So that's all right.

Of course, so far, I'm the only one that knows, for I haven't told it, and I'm the only one that's seen anything. Of course, I shall warn Mother, if I think it's necessary, so she'll understand it isn't her, but Theresa, that the violinist is really in love with and courting. She won't mind, I'm sure, after she thinks of it a minute. And won't it be a good joke on Aunt Hattie and Grandfather when they find out they've been fooled all the time, supposing it's Mother, and worrying about it?

Oh, I don't know! This is some love story, after all!

### TWO DAYS LATER

What do you suppose has happened now? Why, that wretched violinist is nothing but a deep-dyed villain! Listen what he did. He proposed to Mother—actually proposed to her—and after all he'd said to that Theresa girl, about his being perfectly happy if he could marry her. And Mother—Mother all the time not knowing! Oh, I'm so glad I was there to rescue her! I don't mean at the proposal—I didn't hear that. But afterwards.

It was like this:

They had been out automobiling—Mother and the violinist. I was in my favorite window-seat, reading, when they came home and walked into the library. They never looked my way at all, but just walked toward the fireplace. And there he took hold of both her hands and said:

“Why must you wait, darling? Why can't you give me my answer now, and make me the happiest man in all the world?”

“Yes, yes, I know,” answered Mother; and I knew by her voice that she was all shaky and trembly. “But if I could only be sure—sure of myself.”

“But, dearest, you're sure of me!” cried the violinist. “You know how I



“Why Must You Wait, Darling?”

love you. You know you're the only woman I have ever loved, or ever could love!”

Yes, just like that he said it—that awful lie—and to my mother. My stars! Do you suppose I waited to hear any more? I guess not!

I fairly tumbled off my seat, and my book dropped with a bang, as I ran forward. Dear, dear, but how they did jump—both of them! And I guess they were surprised. I never thought how't was going to affect them—my breaking in like that. But I didn't wait—not a minute. I just started right in and began to talk. And I talked hard and fast, and lots of it.

I don't know now what I said, but I know I asked him what he meant by saying such an awful lie to my mother, when he'd just said the same thing, exactly, to Theresa, and he'd hugged her and kissed her, and everything. I'd seen him. And—

But I didn't get a chance to say half I wanted to. I was going on to tell him what I thought of him; but Mother gasped out, “Marie! Marie! Stop!”

And then I stopped. I had to, of course. Then she said that would do, and I might go to my room. And I went. And that's all I know about it, except that she came up, after a little, and said for me not to talk any more about it, to her, or to any one else; and to please try to forget it.

I tried to tell her what I'd seen, and what I'd heard that wicked, deep-dyed villain say; but she wouldn't let me. She shook her head, and said, “Hush, hush, dear,” and that no good could come of talking of it, and she wanted me to forget it. She was very sweet and very gentle, and she smiled; but there were stern corners to her mouth, even when the smile was there. And I guess she told him what she had quite a talk before she came up to me, for I was watching at the window for him to go; and when he did go he looked very red and cross and he stalked away with a never-will-I-darken-the-door-again kind of step, just as far as I could see him.

I don't know, of course, what will happen next, nor whether he'll ever come back for Theresa; but I shouldn't think even she would want him, after this, if she found out.

And now, where's my love story coming in, I should like to know?

### TWO DAYS AFTER CHRISTMAS

Another wonderful thing has happened. I've had a letter from Father—from Father!—a letter—me!

It came this morning. Mother brought it in to me. She looked queer—a little. There were two red spots in her cheeks, and her eyes were very bright.

“I think you have a letter here from—your father,” she said, handing it out.

She hesitated before the “your father” just as she always does. And it isn't hardly ever that she mentions his name, anyway. But when she does, she always stops a funny little minute before it, just as she did today.

I could see she was wondering what could be in it. But I guess she wasn't wondering any more than I was, only I was gladder to get it than she was. I suppose, anyhow, when she saw how glad I was, and how I jumped for the letter, she drew back, and looked somehow as if she'd been hurt, and said:

“I did not know, Marie, that a letter from—your father would mean so much to you.”

I don't know what I did say to that. I guess I didn't say anything. I'd already begun to read the letter, and I was in such a hurry to find out what he'd said.

I'll copy it here. It wasn't long. It was like this:



Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reeves and

COLD DRINKS, CANDIES  
CIGARS & TOBACCOES

WOOD HINDMAN'S  
CONFECTIONERY

son, Frank, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sims and little daughter, Ellen Pearl, and Mrs. R. A. Hendricks left Friday for Erick, Okla.

Chas. Thut of Lefors was a business visitor in McLean Saturday.

W. S. Copeland of Lefors was a visitor in our city Saturday.

Miss Olive Sanders and Mrs. John B. Vannoy left Saturday for Canyon to attend the Teachers' Institute.

J. B. Paschall left Sunday night for Breckenridge to visit relatives.

J. E. Williams of Lefors was a McLean visitor Saturday.

## “You can set a hen on doorknobs, but you can't make her hatch”

Many people, usually through carelessness or neglect, expect their dreams to “just happen that way.”

Any dream that is realized that way is realized in spite of the philosophy of the dreamer rather than because of it.

We submit it as clear logic that things are more likely to happen when plans are made to make them happen.

The man with foresight will make plans and will avail himself of every legitimate means by which his plans may be made to materialize.

The man could have no more valuable asset than the co-operation of a good bank that has his interest at heart.

The American National Bank, if allowed the opportunity, takes that kind of interest in each of its depositors.

We consider it an obligation—also a pleasure.

## THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

## School Specials

Just the dainty foods you want for the children's lunch basket—light, appetizing, wholesome.

POTTED MEATS  
VIENA SAUSAGE  
KRAFT CHEESE  
PIMENTO CHEESE  
FRESH BREAD  
COOKIES  
CRACKERS

SALMON  
TUNA  
SARDINES  
DILL PICKLES  
SWEET PICKLES  
SALAD DRESSING  
PEANUT BUTTER

Besides all the staple foods that are kept clean and fresh at our store, in our hardware department you will find a full assortment of pencils, tablets, and supplies of this kind.

Send the children to our store; they will receive the attention and service that makes this store the favorite family store.

You can't find fresher groceries, better service or lower prices than at

## Haynes Grocery Company

We Make the Price—Others Try to Follow

### THE McLE

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To know how any is better.

The man who to get by will get when he can't get.

A dollar may be a dollar, but it's a dollar.

A sunny disposition is the man's station.

If your business and you get time and thought.

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**LANDERS & LANDERS**  
Editors and Owners

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Four issues make an advertising month. When five issues occur in the calendar month, charge will be made for the extra edition.

To know how is good; to know why is better.

The man who works just enough to get by will soon find the time when he can't get by.

A dollar may not go as far as it used to, but it goes a great deal faster.

A sunny disposition seldom belongs to the man with a shady reputation.

If your business is a legitimate one and you give it your whole time and thought, it will succeed.

We notice that many commercial clubs of neighboring towns are furnishing, at nominal prices, a town marker for autos. We would respectfully suggest to the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce that such a move for McLean would not be a bad idea from an advertising standpoint.

The installation of the McLean municipal improvements will mean that thousands of dollars will be spent with home men. According to the advice of the U. S. Government and all labor experts, the time to do public work is in slack times, for it circulates money in the country that cannot be obtained in any other manner.

Elsewhere in this issue of The News you will find a set of resolutions adopted by the Anti-Saloon League. The News is in hearty sympathy with a move of this kind. We barred jokes of this kind, unless they mention death, long ago. Boot-legger jokes are gastly things, for the whole business is an outlawed proposition, with all that the word implies. Any man who tampers with home brew is flirting with death. It is true that it may be a little slow at times, but it is only a matter of keeping up the habit until death results. Yes, we are opposed to making a joke of any law on our statute books. If a law is obnoxious, ridicule is not the way to change it, but this law is endorsed by the great majority of American citizens, so why ridicule it?

Next Monday school begins, and parents should see that their children start the very first day. Regular attendance at school is a very important part of getting an education. The value of an education does not have to be argued now-a-days, but rather the best way of getting one. The time spent in acquiring an education can be shortened by

putting the child in school at an early age and not allowing anything to interfere with his attendance. A day missed from school may not mean much, but if allowed to become a habit, and a day missed every now and then, the sum total of days missed may mean several years lost by the time the last grade is made. The teachers are anxious to be of benefit to the students, and they must have the child in school if they get the results we have a right to expect.

"As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he" is a truth that has never been fully realized by mankind. If the crooks and dead beats of this country could realize that the effort they put forth in the pursuit of their cussedness were directed in worthy channels, their lives would be easier than they are now, and the great cancer of sin and hellishness would be minimized. But, will this truth ever dawn upon all of us in its true worth?—Randall County News.

**CHARITY ADVERTISING**  
The Amarillo Advertising Club has shown that it is going to function for the best interests of local merchants by taking a stand on Charity Advertising. The club has decided to carry on an educational campaign to stop so much of this type of advertising.

For instance, if a firm donates money for church, school and special program calendars, then the Ad Club wants merchants to consider this charity and not advertising. When such an appropriation is charged to advertising, then it is held that the amount needed for legitimate advertising suffers.

May the Advertising Club continue its work in behalf of better advertising, regardless of what popular opinion is.—Amarillo Daily News.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jenkins of Tucumcari, N. M., visited Mrs. Delia Parrish last week end.

W. H. Pieper of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Friday.

Melvin Davis came in Friday night from Amarillo for a visit with home folks.

Frank, Henry and Raymond Bailey returned Friday night from Geary, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Parker of Alanreed were McLean visitors Saturday.

**Back & Alexander**  
CLEANERS & TAILERS

Guaranteed Workmanship on every order. We clean and press. If you're not satisfied, we are not either. Try us on your next tailoring job.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and comforting messages during the sickness and death of my husband, Mrs. A. P. Clark Jr., and relatives.

Miss Ruth Calloway of Clarendon visited her uncle, Riley Scott, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harlan came in last Thursday from Dallas, where Mrs. Harlan recently underwent an operation. Mr. Harlan returned to his home at White Deer Friday, but Mrs. Harlan will remain with her parents until she is stronger.

Mr. Van Eoom of Hedley visited in the W. H. Peters home Friday night.

John Haynes and Bill Bentley returned home from Amarillo Saturday.

Dave Turner of Alanreed was a business visitor in McLean Saturday.

Don Alexander returned to his home at Hedley Saturday after a visit with relatives here.

T. F. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bird and Mrs. Cleary Bird left Friday night for Geary, Okla., where Ray is taking medical treatment.

F. Y. McCracken of Alanreed was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

**"M-m-m Smell That Roast"**

What is as delicious and satisfying when you are really hungry, as a thick juicy steak or a savory roast?

Meats that make the meal—we have them.

**City Meat Market**

FACE POWDER

**Jonteel**



**Soft, Smooth, Clinging**

SIFTED through silk, to an almost incredible fineness and delicacy. That's the secret of the unusual clinging power of Face Powder Jonteel. Its minute particles hold to the skin tenaciously—and invisibly. Pure—contains no chemical substances. And alluringly scented with the famous Odor Jonteel—the blended odors of 26 fragrant flowers.

Ask for Face Powder Jonteel today.

50¢

**Erwin Drug Co.**  
REXALL AND NYAL

**Big Hereford Sale**

53 HEAD 53  
Of the Finest Purebreds in Texas  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH**  
**AT GREEN LAKE HEREFORD FARM**  
Ten miles west and two miles south of MIAMI, TEXAS  
49 Fine Purebred Registered Cows and 4 Purebred Registered Bulls

This offering is composed of choice daughters and granddaughters of such noted bulls as LORD ERLING by BEAU DONALD, BEAU MILITANT by BEAU BRUMMEL 10TH, BEAU PRINCE 5TH, BEAU REDLIGHT by BEAU STANOS 4TH, CARLOS DOMINO, and BRIGHT STANWAY. The dams of these cows are out of the best producing families of old ANXIETY 4TH. These cattle are all in good range condition, and should prove a useful lot to their new owners. Come if you want to buy some real bargains, as these cattle will sell clean. The calves at foot are sons and daughters of two of the most famous bulls in the Panhandle, SUPERIOR MISCHIEF and BEAU RANDOLPH. The four bulls are sons and grandsons of BRIGHT STANWAY and CARLOS DOMINO.

Bring the Whole Family and Make a Day of it, as Guests of the Green Lake Hereford Farm Big Barbecue and all the Fixin's  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND CATALOG, WRITE  
**J. P. OSBORNE**  
MIAMI, TEXAS  
Col. Earl Gartin, of Greensburg, Ind. Auctioneer

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Scott of Ram-dell visited relatives in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hedrick and daughter of Alanreed were shopping in McLean Saturday.

**FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!**

Your home may be burning this time tomorrow—is it insured? If it is not, you had better see me at once. Protect yourself and property with a good insurance policy.

**Ross Biggers**

**IN SEASON**

Colman Gas Lamps  
School Tablets and Pencils  
Fresh Groceries

**S. R. JONES**  
Hardware Harness Groceries

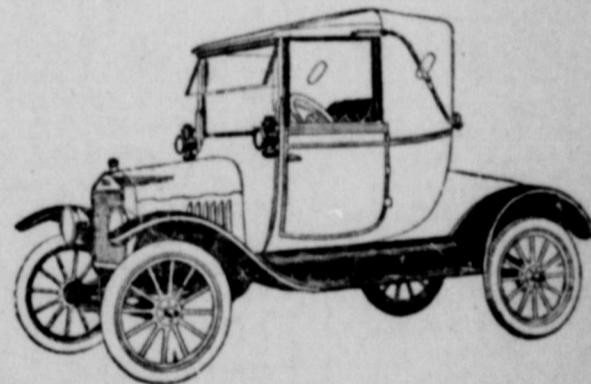
**DON'T—FORGET**

All accounts with us were due Sept. 1. Those knowing themselves indebted to us will please pay up. We do not wish to DUN you, but we must have our money. Nothing will be sold to anyone for longer than the end of the month. Don't ask us to break this rule. This applies to everybody alike. We love to accommodate people and will do so to the limit, but thirty days is the limit. This is fair, we think, to everybody. Buy less—pay oftener and be happy.

**Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.**

PHONE 3 W. T. WILSON, Manager

TIRES OILS GAS



The Ford car is so simple in construction, so dependable in its action, so easy to operate and handle that almost anybody and everybody can safely drive it.

The Ford Coupe, permanently enclosed with sliding glass windows, is cozy and roomy—modest and refined—a car that you, your wife or daughter will be proud to own and drive.

And of course it has all the Ford economies of operation and maintenance.

Call and look over the Ford Coupe. Reasonably prompt delivery can be made if you order at once.

Buy a Ford—and Spend the Difference

**Bentley Motor Co.**

McLEAN, TEXAS  
M. D. BENTLEY, Manager  
Authorized Ford Dealers

**SUPPLIES FOR SCHOOL**

Everything for the children's lunch—pencils, tablets, etc. Our groceries are clean and fresh. Send the children to our store; they will be treated right.

**Cobb's Cash Grocery**  
Pay Cash and Pay Less Phone 19  
Free delivery on all orders over \$1.00.

**"A Pillow for the Body"**

After a hard day's work, there is nothing more soothing than a nice, soft, downy bed to rest your weary body. To get the maximum amount of enjoyment out of your night's rest, you should use a genuine Sealy Sanitary Mattress. As you spend one-third of your life in bed, why not spend it in comfort? "A pillow for the body."

**C. S. RICE**

PHONE 42

**A HARD-LOOKING BANKER**

A banker with one glass eye was firm in refusing a loan. Applicant was equally firm.

"I'll make you a sporting proposition," the banker suggested. "You got the loan if you tell me which eye is glass."

"That's easy. It's your left."

"Right. How did you know?"

"It's the more sympathetic of the two," said the borrower.—Wall Street Journal.

**TRYANAD!**

When you're feeling sad and blue,  
And no order coming to you—  
Tryanad!

When your goods stick on the shelves  
Stick, and will not move themselves—  
Tryanad!

When biz seems all out and down,  
Nothing stirring in the town—  
Tryanad!

When you'd like once more to smile,  
This advice is worth a trial—  
Tryanad!

Soon you'll wear a steady grin.  
Folks who "try it" always win—  
Tryanad!

When you're feeling sad and blue,  
Try it, try it, try it—  
Tryanad!

**TRY AN AD!**  
—William Ludlum.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown and baby and Mrs. Smith of Alanreed were in McLean last Thursday.

J. L. Johnson of Shamrock was a McLean visitor last Thursday.

J. W. Kibler made a business trip to Clarendon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dickens and Miss Otelia Shinn left Tuesday for their home at Greenville.

Bert Smith of Prague, Okla., is visiting his brothers, Porter and Vester.

Walter Lynn and John Dorsey of Lela were shopping in McLean Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Close of Shamrock visited Miss Mabel Watkins Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Overton were Wellington visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith and children returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Prague, Okla.

F. Y. McCracken of Alanreed was a business visitor in McLean Thursday.

Geo. P. Wilson of Amarillo came down Wednesday night for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Foster and little son left Wednesday night for their home at Pioneer.

Giles Phillips was a Groom visitor Wednesday.

S. C. Richardson of Slavonia was in town yesterday.

Mr. Dorsey and Miss Leiphine went to White Deer Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. L. Tarr is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Henderson.

Mrs. Will Harlan and Clyde Denison returned to their homes at White Deer Sunday.

Hansel Christian returned Wednesday from Amarillo.

Mrs. G. M. Bush of Noc na is visiting in the George Bourland home.

Bryant Henry made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

R. L. Appling and family left yesterday for Tuxedo to visit relatives. Bailey Lakey will carry the rural mail during Mr. Appling's absence.

Jack Cooke left Tuesday for Gunter, where he will attend school this term.

T. B. Alsop and family left Saturday for Oklahoma City, where they will make their home.

L. Hibber went to Amarillo today on business.

Dean and son, Horace, John and son Cobb returned Tuesday from Apple Creek, Colo.

**TRADE IN McLEAN**

**NIGHT AIR**

"Night air is pizen," growled old Uncle Glum.

"I shut winders and doors when I come in hum.

I ain't goin' to have my chillen ketch cold

An' die with consumption befo' they git old."

"Night air is wholesome," sang Auntie Good Cheer.

"Let's fix up a sleeping porch while I am here."

So she bought the screen-wire; we boys fixed a square.

Where all summer long we slept in fresh air.

When fall time came and the nights grew cool,

We asked Uncle Glum to break his rule

And allow us to seep with our doors open wide,

As well as the windows on every side.

He let us do so with many a groan,  
But before winter closed was obliged to own

That fresh air is wholesome, just like Auntie Cheer.

And now "fresh air is the rule all the year."

—Miss M. M. Richardson.

**ARE YOU EDUCATED?**

Not long ago, a professor in a Western University told his pupils that he would consider them well educated in the best sense of the word when they could say "yes" to the following questions:

Has your education given you sympathy with all good causes?

Has it made you a brother to the weak?

Have you learned how to make friends and keep them?

Can you look an honest man or a pure woman straight in the eye?

Do you see anything to love in a little child?

Are you good for anything yourself?

Can you be happy alone?

Can you look into a mud puddle and see anything in the puddle but mud?

**DEGREES OF INTIMACY**

"Look here, waiter. You know me, don't you?"

"Oh, yes, sir, I know you quite well, sir. Will you have Scotch or rye?"

"I don't want a drink, waiter. I find that I have left my purse at home, and I thought perhaps—"

"Sorry, sir, but I don't know you as well as I thought I did."—New York Sun.

**AGNES SLIPPED**

Katie—"Poor Agnes slipped on her veranda last night."

Doris—"Well, did it fit her?"

**CONFIRMED WOMAN HATER**

Estes Snedecor, president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, said at a luncheon in New York:

"I would not admit a misogynist to our great organization. Woman is the home builder, not the home destroyer, and any man who takes the latter view of her is a fool. No fool is worthy to be a Rotarian."

"I was talking to one of these fool misogynists the other day."

"There goes young Kall," I said. "He's got \$40,000 a year, and yet he won't have anything to do with women."

"That," said the fool misogynist, "is why he has \$40,000 a year."—Detroit Free Press.

Miss Agnes Abbott left Sunday night for Oklahoma City.

Mrs. A. J. Worley is spending the week near Mobeetie.

Mrs. Hattie Jordan left Monday night for Chickasha, Okla., to visit her brother.

O. P. Hommel of Alanreed was in our city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd and daughter, Miss Eunice, Mrs. Jesse Cobb and children left Tuesday for Mangum, Okla., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Matlock and family of Ranger visited their daughter, Mrs. L. J. McCarty, Sunday and Monday.

Milt Powell of Ramsdell was a visitor in McLean Tuesday.

S. C. Burrows and family of Conway came in Friday for a few days' visit in the James Burrows and W. S. Boyd homes. Mr. Burrows returned home Tuesday.

**SUPERFLOUS**

Walter Camp, the famous athlete and trainer, was talking about rough football.

"One of the roughest players Yale ever turned out," he said, "went West to work on a ranch. The cowboys, having heard of his fame, asked him to teach them football."

"So the Yale man made up two husky elevens, explained the rules, and wound up with:

"Mind, men, if you can't kick the ball kick an opponent. Now let's get busy. Where's the ball?"

"Oh, drat the ball," said a cowboy; "let's get on with the game."

W. R. Easterling of Alanreed was a business visitor in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murph Street and children of Alanreed visited in the G. W. Street home Sunday.

W. A. Sen Clair of Alanreed visited relatives in McLean Monday.

Riley Scott visited his parents at Ramsdell Tuesday.

W. L. Haynes and Riley Scott were Alanreed visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Brownfield attended the funeral of Mr. Clark's uncle, A. P. Clark, Sunday.

A. Chapman of near Alanreed was a business visitor in McLean Tuesday.

T. A. Landers has bought the B. L. Burk residence on North Main street.

T. A. Landers, Earle Shell, W. L. Haynes and C. J. Cash left Wednesday to attend the opening of the new waterworks and electric light plant at Texline.

Attorney J. W. Burrows and children, Lillian, Charles and Birdie Kathern, of Gage, Okla., visited in the James Burrows home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Turner returned to their home at Breckenridge Tuesday.

Wain Burrows of Amarillo spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of Slavonia were shopping in McLean Wednesday.

**DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES**

- For Representative **DEWEY YOUNG**
- For District Attorney **J. A. HOLMES**
- For County Judge **JNO. B. AYRES**
- For County and District Clerk **R. B. THOMPSON**
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector **E. S. GRAVES**
- For Tax Assessor **D. M. GRAHAM**
- For County Treasurer **MISS MIRIAM WILSON**
- For Public Weigher **A. T. YOUNG**
- For Tax Assessor, Wheeler County **LIN W. GREER**

Have Your Tires and Tubes  
Vulcanized at  
**PETE'S VULCANIZING SHOP**

**McLean Sales and Service Station**  
Oils, Gas and Accessories  
**C. W. GINN, Prop.**

**Reduced Prices On Shoes**

\$5.98 shoes now	\$4.98
\$4.98 shoes now	\$3.98
\$3.98 shoes now	\$2.98
\$2.48 shoes now	\$1.98

They are the famous Wear-U-Well.

**JOHN MERTEL**  
Fine shoe repairing. Shoes and Men's furnishings.

**A SOCIAL ERROR**

She—"I'll never go anywhere with you again as long as I live."

He—"Wh-why?"

She—"You asked Mrs. Smith how her husband was standing the heat, and he has been dead two months."

—Pathfinder.

**A CRY-BABY**

"Thomas, what is the matter with your brother, Johnny?" asked their mother.

"He's crying," replied Thomas, "because I'm eating my cake and won't give him any."

"Is his own cake finished?"

"Yes'm, and he cried while I was eating that, too."—Exchange.

**WANTS**

**FOR SALE.**—2½ acres of land adjoining town site, fenced. Good well. Easy terms. Inquire at the Citizens State Bank. ttc.

**STRAYED.**—Black sow, weight about 250 or 275 pounds; bob tail underbit in right ear. Reward for return to W. P. Rogers, Phone 145, 4. 35-2p.

**LOST.**—Between McClellan Creek and McLean, white gilt, crop left ear, weight about 140 pounds. Notify L. H. Webb, Phone 76 1½. 1p.

**GOOD APPLES.** 80c per bushel. **PAY-DIRT FARM.** M. R. Landers, prop.

**FOR SALE.**—10 ft. steel Samson windmill, nearly new; sell at a sacrifice. On my place near Lefors. H. B. Lovett. 34-4p.

**WANTED.**—Quilts to piece and quilt. Baptist W. M. U. Phone 147 for information.

**FOR SALE.**—Residence, 6 rooms and bath. Priced to sell. Easy terms if desired. Enquire at News office.

**FOR SALE.**—Complete house-keeping outfit, practically new. Priced to sell. Foster VanSant. 36-4p.

**PURE KANRED** wheat for seed. \$1.50 per bu. W. P. Rogers, Phone 145, 4. 35-3p.

**FOR RENT.**—Either 2 or 3 room apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 16.

**FOR RENT.**—South bedroom, private entrance, meals furnished. Mrs. Sherman Deatherage.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Langley of Shamrock came in Wednesday to visit friends.

R. L. Jones of Ramsdell visited in the Jas. Burrows home last week.

Mrs. L. H. Blair of Sinton came in Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Turner.

Rev. R. N. Huckabee returned to his home at Wellington Monday.

**THINK THIS OVER**

Marshal Foch at a dinner in Denver said of politeness: "We attach great importance to politeness in France, and I think that we are wise to do so. Politeness is like a pneumatic tire. There is nothing in it but wind, yet it is the jolts along life's highway which render it derfully."

**GOOD TAILOR WORK**

If you appreciate good work, efficient service and a square deal, have your cleaning, pressing and alterations done here. See our new suit samples for fall.

**D. A. HERRON**  
Cleaner and Tailor

**GRAPES 5cts. per POUND**

Big juicy Concord and Niagaras this week and next. Will have some real nice winter apples later.

**THE OASIS**  
A. T. Wilson, Proprietor Phone 28 2

**New Rawleigh Man**

I have moved to McLean with a full line of the reliable Rawleigh goods. You can buy goods from my home in the north part of town (Huckabee house), or will call with the wagon regularly.

**E. S. SIMS**  
The Rawleigh Man McLean, Texas

**The Hindman Hotel**

**\$2.50 Per Day**

**J. R. Hindman**  
Proprietor  
McLEAN, TEXAS

**The telephone pole Ad is a thing of the past**

In the old days when every farmer drove the plough horse to town, he had time to amble along and read the sale bills on the way.

Now, the average farmer has his eyes glued to the road while driving his six-cylinder car, and the telephone poles fly by like pickets on a fence.

Newspaper advertising is just as far ahead of telephone pole bills as the auto is ahead of the horse. Both are necessary and do good work. But the newspaper, like the auto, gets more done quicker.

For the newspaper is taken into the home and read at leisure. It is originally purchased because its particular editorial policy—its individual newswomen appeals, and the reader has confidence in its judgment. This confidence is reflected on the ads that that newspaper carries, and the advertisers get the benefit of this feeling of dependability.

An ad in this paper is bound to bring results. We can help you prepare it, and can supply you with attractive illustrations to use in it.

Our ad man is anxious to assist you—call him.

**The McLean News**

**CARD OF THANKS**

I take this method to thank those who contributed money for my playing in the services.  
MISS ETHEL McCURDY.

**A QUESTION ANSWERED**

We have talked with a good many merchants in the past and among them we have struck several who frankly stated that they started to advertise once, but it didn't pay as they figured it would, so they became discouraged and quit. Always they've asked the reason, and always it was hard to make them understand, to convince them exactly why their advertising failed. But now comes Herbert Casson, well known writer and publicity expert, with an article in an eastern magazine, which seems to answer the question. He says:

"The man who runs an ad, no matter how convincing it is, and then stops at salesmanship in the store, isn't going to get his money's worth from the advertisement. Neither is the man who runs an ad, who makes a sudden loud noise and then drops into dead silence. That kind of man sends his advertising up like a skyrocket, it is seen for a moment and forgotten. The wise advertiser follows up the first ad with another, and then still more, and like a light-bulb his ad stands there to guide the public, and their light can be seen all the time. You have to tell some people a fact two or three times before they will believe it. "After all, advertising is only sowing seed. After the soil and the sun and the rain have done their best, then comes the harvesting. You must reap and stack and thresh and bag and sell. And also you must remember that the other man will get the business if you don't ask for it."—Exchange.

M. M. Binkley of Sherman has written thanks for subscription favors this week.

Francis Wafford and Otto Mayfield made a trip to Plainview this week.

E. S. Sims has taken Harry D. Malone's place as Rawleigh man for this territory. Mr. Sims is now living in the Huckabee house in the north part of town. The gentleman proves that he intends to do a successful business by putting an ad in The News. Look up his ad in this issue.

**A SAD CASE**

Farmer—"Gosh, man, you run right square into the creek."  
Injured Motorist—"O-oh, I'm just learning to drive. I was going along fine until I saw that bridge coming up the road and I turned to the right to let it pass."

**DISAPPOINTING**

Mr. Linkins, the junior member of the firm, had a particularly irritating sneeze. It began with an elaborate and terrifying series of facial convulsions and ended with a most lame and impotent paroxysm that always disappointed the expectant observer.

"Your sneeze," said Mr. Jenkins, the senior partner, after watching him through one of his performances, "is a regular circus."

"A circus?" said Mr. Linkins.  
"Yes," was the rejoinder, "the performance never comes up to the advance notices."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**WHY AND WHERE**

Believing Officer (to applicant who is slightly deaf)—"And where did you marry your wife?"

Applicant—"I'll be hanged if I know, sir."

Officer—"What! Don't know where you were married?"

Applicant—"Beg pardon. I thought you said why."—London Tit-Bits.

**HE WAS RIGHT!**

This was at a solemn conference preceding a church wedding. There were present the groom, the best man, the ushers and the guest list.

"You understand," said the best man, "you meet 'em when they come in and ask 'em if they are friends of the bride or the groom."

"And then what?" asked the head usher.

"Why, you seat the friends of the bride on one side of the church and the friends of the groom on the other. It's the custom."

"I can't see the use o' that," said the head usher. "They'll take sides none enough."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

**SENIOR B. Y. P. U.**

Subject—1 Cor. 15.  
Leader—Leland Wilkins.  
Introduction—Leader.  
Topic 1—Mrs. Kuziel.  
Topic 2—Eunice Stratton.  
Topic 3—Mr. Appling.  
Topic 4—Fred Landers.  
Topic 5—O. Z. Kunkel.

Richard Cleveland of Groom visited friends in McLean Saturday.

John Holcomb and family of Amarillo returned home Saturday after a visit in the W. E. Weigand and M. M. Newman homes.

**DISSOLUTION NOTICE**

TO THE PUBLIC: The partnership for the practice of medicine and surgery at McLean, Texas, between Dr. S. S. Robinson and myself has been dissolved.

W. E. BALLARD, M. D.

Miss Altha Bridge returned home from Quanah last Thursday.

**PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID**

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet Oct. 6. Place of meeting will be announced later.

Pat Malcom of Shamrock was a McLean visitor last week end.

**V. H. MOORE**  
Auctioneer  
Wheeler, Texas

Miss Margaret Miller returned to McLean Saturday from Austin.

**C. S. RICE**  
Funeral Director  
Calls answered day or night.  
Phones—13 and 42

**Hill & Ledbetter**  
Attorneys at Law  
McLean, Texas

**Announcement**

We have acquired the Woods Garage and the garage formerly occupied by the McLean Auto Co. Mr. C. L. Woods and son will have charge of the repair department of one garage, and a competent mechanic will be secured for the other building as soon as possible. We will handle tires, gas, oil and accessories on a cash basis. If you desire terms, satisfactory arrangements must be made. Open only a short time on Sundays.

**COUSINS MOTOR COMPANY**

Storage, Tires, Gas, Oil and Accessories, Telephone 172  
Service Car

**Sell Your Property**

I have calls for desirable properties every week. If your property is priced right, list with me.

**W. C. Foster**

Real Estate      Loans      Insurance

**Who Is Saving Your Money?**

If you are not, then someone else is. Have you ever thought of that?

This bank not only recommends earnestly that you save as much of your earnings as you can, but it recommends itself to you as headquarters for the safe handling of funds, as well as all business transactions.

**The Citizens State Bank**

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$33,750.00  
J. S. MORSE, President      CLAY THOMPSON, Cashier

**FRIDAY NIGHT**—Thomas Meighan in "WHITE AND UNMARRIED." The romance of a dashing Yankee bachelor who started out to "do" Paris—and did! Love and devilry, dash and danger! Come and watch Billy fix things!

**SATURDAY NIGHT**—A 7-reel Super-Special, "THE RIGHT TO LOVE," with Mae Murray and David Powell. A tingling romance of all that human hearts experience. Suffused with the subtle lure of Turkish palace and perfumed boudoir. Beauty! Passion! Splendor! And the soul of a radiant woman flaming into love. Every scene a thrill or a feast of loveliness. Also Paramount Magazine.

**Legion Theatre**

**Special Equipment**

For testing children's eyes. No drugs used.

**HYDEN'S**  
7th and Polk Sts.  
Amarillo, Texas

**Terry W. Hudgins**

Jeweler and Optometrist

Erick, Okla.

Can fill all orders promptly. Send me your repair work.

**Aluminum Ware**

We have just unpacked a big shipment of aluminum ware. The price of this ware is surprisingly low. We have a great number of utensils of various sizes, and the prices range from 30c for a small stew pan to \$1.50 for a large dishpan. Don't fail to look over this stock; you will find the very thing you need at a low price.

**Cotton Sacks**

Cotton picking time is here and we have the sacks for pickers. We can supply you with your choice of two different grades, 8 or 10 oz., and two different sizes, 7 1-2 and 9 feet. You can't afford to make sacks at home when you can buy just what you want here, ready to use, at a reasonable price.

**McLean Hdw. Company**

W. B. UPHAM, Manager  
Everything in the Hardware Line

**Western Lumber & Hardware Co.**

Lumber and Building Material

Doors, Sash, Post, and Wire

Hardware, Stoves Ranges

Woven Wire Fence

Cement, Coal

GIVE US A TRIAL

WE TRY TO PLEASE

**Western Lumber & Hardware Company**

PHONE 4

PHONE 4  
H. F. WINGO, Manager

PHONE 4

I am to teach music—both piano and steel guitar—in the school again this year, and will appreciate the patronage of my former pupils, as well as any new ones who wish to begin.

Prices will be \$6.00 per school month for 2 half hour lessons and one class lesson each week, and \$4.00 per month for one 40-minute lesson and one class lesson each week. Where there are two pupils from the same family, prices will be \$11.00 and \$7.50 instead of \$12.00 and \$8.00.

MRS. WILLIE BOYETT.

**REASONS WHY BIRTHS SHOULD BE RECORDED**

Determine whether minor defendants should be tried in Juvenile or District Courts.

In illegitimate proceedings.

Proof of age and legitimacy of heirs.

As proof of age in order to determine validity of a contract entered into by an alleged minor.

To determine the liability of a parent for the debts of a minor.

In accident cases to determine the age of persons injured when the casualty company carrying the risk sets up the defense that the injured was under the age of persons permitted in their contract to operate machinery.

To settle disputes as to age arising out of insurance claims.

As evidence upon which to correct a record of marriage or of death, particularly to age.

As evidence of legal age in order to obtain a marriage license.

As evidence of age in order to enlist in the army or navy.

As evidence of age in order to obtain the discharge from the army or navy of boys who have enlisted without their parents' consent.

As evidence of school age to gain admission to school.

As evidence that a child is over 16 years of age, and, therefore, does not require a permit to work.

As evidence of the required age in order to obtain employment certificates between the ages of 14 and 16.

As evidence of age and citizenship in order to obtain entrance to civil service examinations.

As proof of citizenship in order to vote.

As proof of citizenship in order to obtain a passport.

The Widow's and Orphans' Pension Law, which has just been enacted, has created a new demand for certificates of birth.

Establishes proof of age in a case involving age of consent.

**REASONS WHY DEATHS SHOULD BE RECORDED**

Benefits derived from death registration.

Settlements of estates.

Settlements of life insurance policies.

Settlements of pension and war claims.

Civil action at law in settlement of damage suits, death due to criminal negligence.

Proof of dissolution of marital relation in case of disappearance and desertion.

An aid to life insurance companies in the disposition of border line cases.

Settlement of contestable life insurance claims, establishing proof of fraudulent statements and misrepresentations.

Aid in sanitation and prevention of occupational and communicable diseases.

Location of endemic disease area.

Detection of epidemic diseases and indications for the adoption of hygienic measures and establishment of quarantine measures.

Universal observance of the Sanitary Code by the undertakers would result in the admission of the State to the Federal Death Registration area.

The State would be the recipient of financial benefits and other funds available under different Federal Acts.

Franking privileges of the mail by the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

A complete mortality report of the State will operate as an aid in the unification of the Federal Mortality experience.

Bill Webb of Mobeetie was a visitor in McLean Tuesday.

Bunk Stubbs of Alanreed was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Rector of Alanreed were shopping in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. E. R. Tucker left Friday for Baldwin, Kan., to visit relatives.

Rev. Ira T. Huckabee returned to his home at Amarillo Monday.

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

Song service.

Prayer.

Song.

Group No. 1 in charge of program.

Subject—"Journeyings in Judea."

Leader—Rachel Stratton.

Sword drill.

Map work—Mrs. R. A. Shell.

Jesus and Earthly Friends—Oba Kunkel.

Jesus Preparing His Disciples for His Death—Robbie Howard.

Jesus' Commission to Us—Jobe Abbott.

Our Present Day Healing—Jewell Turner.

Business and records.

**THE ONLY KIND OF ADVERTISING THAT REALLY PAYS**

Success in newspaper advertising is predicated upon the same theory as that held by a lawyer for a public utility company, which, after many difficulties, succeeded in demonstrating to its customers the justice of its contentions. When asked the secret of his success before the jurymen who tried the case, some of whom were customers of the company, the lawyer said: "I made 'em understand! First I told 'em what I was going to tell 'em. Then I told 'em what I said I was going to tell 'em. Then I told 'em over again."

**THE PECULIARITIES OF A COUNTRY NEWSPAPER MAN**

Normally, he is strictly democratic, but every once in a while he will fly the coop and violate the ethics of the craft—but bye and bye, he will come back to the beaten path. One can walk into a crowded hotel lobby or down a thoroughfare jammed with human beings, and you can pick him out at a glance. The regulation apparel of the craft—just ordinary hand-me-down stuff, pants usually bagged at the knees, a bundle of newspapers under his arm, with a kind of an absent, far away look, and all men look alike to him. He would walk up to the President of the United States and slap him on the shoulder and say, "Hello, Warren, old top, how are you? How is the strike situation, and what the devil are you going to do with the Bonus Bill, and how about the tariff on the South's raw products?" And vice versa, if he was over in London Town and met the king of the British Empire, he would shake his paw and say, "Good morning, George—kindest regards to Mary—and how does your crown fit in this democratic age?" Oh, yes, he is purely democratic, royal robes and thrones spell nothing to him—it's only brains and brawn, guts and gumption that get his attention. Yes, the man that can chain two oceans together with the cold steel, build an empire, shoot a hole through

**DON'T**  
let your eyes undermine your health. Come have them tested.

John B. Vannoy  
Optometrist and Jeweler

a mountain, general an army, orate like an angel, get a prize pole under the lay multitude and start a landslide into the democratic columns, that's the kind of stuff that sets his brain mill to work. As a rule, he's a poor financier; his mind does not grovel nor run after dirty dollars. It's only church and state, scientific and industrial problems that tickle his brain cells, and put him on his metal and kindles the fires of opposition in the divine temple of thought. He's the last of the old clan which has always been the prop and stay of the things that are eternal. It's true, he has progressed—but he has not discarded the things that are vital—new wine in old bottles, new clothes on principles divine—with the frame work undisturbed, yes, he's a peculiar animal, in a class by himself—McCarty of Albany, at the Northwest Press Meeting.

Miss Inez Shaw gave a farewell dinner Sunday, honoring Misses Jewell Cousins and Lucile Stratton, who will leave Monday for Clarendon College. Those present, besides the honorees and the Shaw family, were Misses Ruby and Mary Anderson.

Charlie Cooper of Pampa was in town Wednesday on business.

Ralph and Rob Tipton of Pampa were shaking hands with friends in McLean Wednesday.

J. E. Kirby returned Saturday from Searcy, Ark., where he had been to attend the funeral of his sister.

Carl Hefner and Raymond Glass returned from Omaha, Neb., Friday.

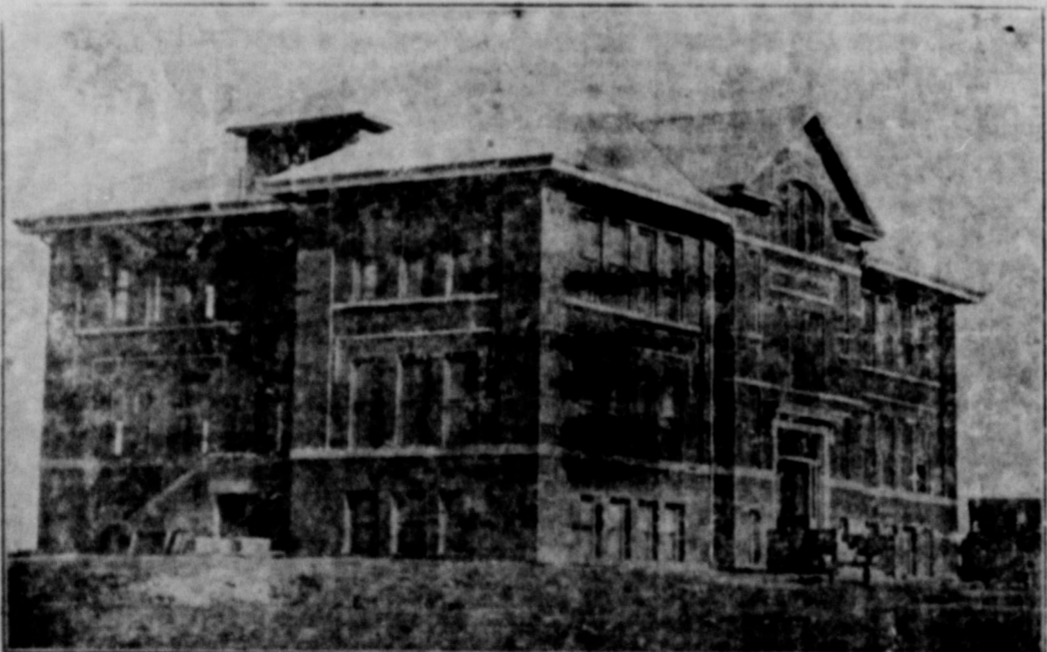
A. C. Waldron was an Amarillo visitor Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and baby

**CUNNINGHAM FLOWER SHOP**  
Bedding plants, Cut flowers and designs of all kinds.  
**Amarillo, Texas**  
1909-11 Van Buren St. Phone 1081

**SEND US YOUR KODAK FINISHING—WE DO IT BETTER**  
Developing films, single rolls 10c each; packs 20c.  
Prints, 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 and smaller, 4c each; larger 5c.  
A deposit with order for full amount required. We return any excess. You will be pleased with our French gloss finish and prompt service.  
C. M. BRIGGS, Photographer, Elk City, Okla.

**AJAX**  
**BLACK TREAD TIRES**  
*With New Features*  
**CORD·ROAD KING·PARAGON**  
(FABRIC) (FABRIC)  
**Supreme in Appearance, Mileage, and Non-Skid Security**  
**C. W. GINN FILLING STATION**  
McLean, Texas



Try The Drug Store First

Try The Drug Store First

**McLEAN HIGH SCHOOL**

School begins Monday. We have the kind of supplies needed and plenty of them. Get tablets with the photo of the best school in the Panhandle on them.

**THE CITY PHARMACY**

Friday, September 8, 1922.

of Groom came in Friday to visit in the J. Lee Turner home.

Supt. and Mrs. W. A. Cain came in Saturday and left Sunday for the Teachers' Institute at Canyon.

A. R. Glenn and family returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Wellington.

W. H. Peters and C. J. Cash were Shamrock visitors Thursday of last week.

B. L. Burk, former depot agent

**Dr. J. A. HALL**  
Dentist  
Of Shamrock, Tex.  
Will be in McLean on Thursday, Friday and Saturday after the first Monday in each month.

**We Appreciate**  
your business and if you are not satisfied with our work tell us  
**Elite Barber Shop**

here, was in McLean the first of the week.

Ira Unsell and family came down Sunday from Groom for a two days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier.

J. L. Collier orders The News sent to Mrs. Hardy Hay, at Moody.

Miss Mabel Watkins left Sunday Canyon to attend the Teachers' Institute. From there she will go to Plainview, where she will teach.

**REAL DRAY SERVICE**  
We excel in Service because we have more experience and better equipment, so our customers say.  
**KUNKEL BROS**

**FARM LOANS**  
We are prepared to loan you money on farms.  
If you need a loan, come in and talk it over with us.  
We have plenty of money for this purpose.  
**Smith Brothers**  
Coal Cotton Loans Insurance

**Apples of All Kinds**  
Our apples are developing right well in spite of dry weather. The windfalls are nice for cooking purposes and for drying. We have about 100 pounds of fine dried apples for sale now. Would like to sell four fine, big type Poland China bred gilts. One of them has seven fine pigs now; others to farrow in September.

**Cloverdale Farm**  
Phone 11 or 24 on 28  
WILSON BROS., Props.

**Why Fresh Groceries?**  
Because they cost no more; they eat better and please you better. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." A proof of the freshness of our groceries is a trial.  
**Bundy-Hodges**  
MERCANTILE COMPANY  
Bring your hemstitching to the store.

**A CHANGE**  
in place, but not in policy. We have moved to the Burgess building where we will be able to serve our customers in the same satisfactory way they have been accustomed to. We are having the building put in first class shape for our business, and you will find Leo Heasley on the job in the repair department. Come in and see us.  
**McLean Auto Co.**  
Dodge Brothers Motor Cars  
Firestone Tires U. S. L. Batteries  
Expert Auto Repairing

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Baxter of Shamrock visited in the Sherman Deatherage home Sunday.

**Magnolia Petroleum Co.**  
C. J. CASH, Agent  
Day Phone 184 Night Phone 101

**School Lunches**  
Make the lunch you put up for the kiddies delicious by including our  
Cake, Cookies, Sweet Rolls  
They are baked fresh every day and will save you lots of trouble in making up the snacks for the noon hour.  
**McLean Bakery**  
TELEPHONE 7

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