

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET MONDAY

The next regular meeting of the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Legion Theatre.

This will be the last regular meeting before the McLean fair, which is to be held Sept. 19 and 20, and as there was no meeting held in August, it is hoped that every member will make a special effort to be present at Monday's meeting.

It is understood that the roads committee will have an interesting report ready, and several other matters will come up of interest to the whole community.

## DR. MONTGOMERY SAYS IT IS HOT AND DRY WHERE HE VISITED

Dr. W. C. Montgomery has returned from a short visit to Gatesville and states that it is very hot and dry down there, and that there is not the pep among the citizens that is found here in the Panhandle.

Dr. Montgomery visited relatives there, and six of the Montgomery family had a combined age of 419 years, lacking only one year of averaging 70 years each.

## OVERTON LIKES SERVICE IN NEWS PRINTING DEPT.

C. P. Overton, who has been shipping watermelons for the past 12 years, came in our office Monday with an order for 1,000 price quotation cards, and notwithstanding the fact that we were pretty badly torn up on account of the recent move, the cards were printed and delivered in a few hours. Mr. Overton expressed himself as being mighty well pleased with the work and the service.

## MISS STOKELY ENTERTAINS

Reported.

Miss Erin Cook of Dallas was complimented last Tuesday afternoon with a Bunco party at the home of Miss Marsha Stokely. High score was made by Miss Sallie Campbell and low by Miss Lolene Coffey.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Erin Cook, Fern Upham, Verna Rice, Minnie Mores, Juanita Cathey and Chrystal Risinger of Norman, Okla.; Thelma Gattin, Sallie Campbell, Lolene Coffey, Juanita Massay and Marsha Stokely.

## KLAN SPEAKING ENDS WITH REVIVAL

Special to The McLean News.

Abra, Aug. 26.—Mr. Wm. S. Arms Sr., manager of the extension work of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in West Texas, spoke here Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. to a large and very appreciative audience; the crowd was estimated at 250 people. Mr. Arms is a very forceful speaker, and held his audience completely. After Mr. Arms had fully explained the objects and purposes of the Klan and its relation to the Christian religion, the meeting was turned into a real old-fashioned revival. Several grown persons came to the altar and confessed Christ.

## FERGUSON CARRIES STATE

The Democratic run-off primary held here Saturday was very quiet, although a heavier vote was cast than was expected. Robertson received a majority of the votes here, receiving 174 to Ferguson's 136. The county gave Robertson majority, as early returns indicate every other county in the Panhandle did, with the exception of Childress and Collingsworth counties. Ferguson's lead over the state will be around 90,000 majority.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cotney of the First National Bank of Higgins, who have been visiting in McLean for the past fortnight, returned to Higgins today.

Born, August 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Clay E. Thompson, a boy.

J. M. Noel has renewed his subscription to The News.

## Announcement



## BOOSTER TRIPS IN INTEREST McLEAN FAIR

Two trips to neighboring towns in the interest of the McLean fair are planned by the Chamber of Commerce. McLean business men and others are asked to register with the advertising committee as soon as possible in order that they may know how many will go and how many cars to expect.

In addition to the fair advertising carried, it is suggested that the merchants and others furnish folders, cards, stickers, etc., with individual advertisements boosting the fair.

The trips can be made of interest and pleasure as well as advertising our fair and the possibilities of the McLean community, if proper co-operation is secured.

In addition to others, it is hoped that a number of the ladies of our community will go with the fair boosters.

Following is the schedule:

Tue*day, Sept. 9	
Leave McLean.....	8 a. m.
Arrive Alameda.....	8:30
Leave Alameda.....	8:35
Arrive Jericho.....	9:00
Leave Jericho.....	9:05
Arrive Groom.....	9:45
Leave Groom.....	10:00
Arrive White Deer.....	11:00
Leave White Deer.....	11:14
Arrive Pampa.....	12:15
Leave Pampa.....	1:30
Arrive Miami.....	2:50
Leave Miami.....	2:50
Arrive Mobeetie.....	3:50
Leave Mobeetie.....	4:00
Arrive Wheeler.....	4:30
Leave Wheeler.....	4:40
Arrive Shamrock.....	5:30
Wednesday, Sept. 10	
Leave McLean.....	8 a. m.
Arrive Clarendon.....	10:00
Leave Clarendon.....	10:30
Arrive Lela Lake.....	10:50
Leave Lela Lake.....	10:55
Arrive Hedley.....	11:25
Leave Hedley.....	11:30
Arrive Memphis.....	12:30
Leave Memphis.....	1:30
Arrive Wellington.....	3:00
Leave Wellington.....	3:30
Arrive Quail.....	4:00
Leave Quail.....	4:05

## APPLINGS ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

On Friday of last week a dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling, who live in the eastern edge of town.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers and family, Messrs. Fred Landers, Ted Cobb and Merle Grigsby.

Wheeler Carville of Gracey was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Cook, Mrs. Lear M. Jones and Erwin Rice were Shamrock visitors Wednesday.

## WATERMELON SEASON OPENS: GOOD PRICES AND GOOD QUALITY

The first car of McLean watermelons were loaded this week, with some of the best melons ever raised here.

Local buyers claim that the quality offered is better than last year and prices opened with 50c per hundred offered for 30lb average, with prospects of a rising market. It is not known just what acreage is planted to melons this year, but there are plenty to make quite a difference in the growers' income at the present price.

## POSTAL HIGHWAY NEEDS FUNDS

The following letter is self explanatory:

Elk City, Okla., Aug. 20, 1924. Mr. M. D. Bentley, McLean, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I have recently returned from a five thousand mile auto trip passing through eight states and I am more convinced than ever that the Postal Highway passes through a section of agricultural country that has great opportunities and a real future. It is undeveloped and I am convinced that good roads must precede other developments. After good roads will come good homes and better farming, all of which means more prosperity and a better place to live.

You are a busy man or you could not hold the position you do and the respect of your townsmen, but I want you to take a few hours of your time and raise enough money to pay the last half of your 1924 Postal Highway dues. It is a part of the big program that will ultimately mean a paved highway from Oklahoma City to Amarillo. The \$68,000 bridge over Red river at Sayre will be completed by Sept. 10th and a move is under way to straighten the highway from Shamrock to Amarillo. In fact every county is planning to do some permanent work on our highway but we need funds to carry on the work.

Please don't table or pigeon hole this but do your bit by pinning a check to this for \$75 and sending it at once to L. A. Holmes of Geary.

Yours for permanent progress on the Postal, H. C. FOWELL.

P. S. The Oklahoma section of the Postal Highway has all been designated as State road No. 3 and is subject to state maintenance as it is constructed.

## SALES DAY NEXT WEEK

The next regular monthly Sales Day will be held Sept. 6, and it will pay anyone having stuff to offer in this sale to see the sales committee early in the week in order that the articles may be listed in next week's issue of The News. R. O. Dunkle, C. E. Hunt and J. E. Kirby compose the committee.

## THE NEWS MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

The News is in new quarters, having moved into the building recently vacated by the McLean Auto Company on Main street. This building was bought by The News two years ago, but on account of an unexpired lease, was unable to get possession until the first of this month.

The new location has been overhauled and remodeled to suit the needs of a printing office, and we are now in position to give quick and efficient service on all commercial printing orders.

The News owners invite their friends to visit them often in the new location. We are now easily accessible to everyone and hope that our office will be used in a greater measure than was possible in the old location.

## SUPT. TAGGART RENEWS SUBSCRIPTION TO THE NEWS

Midlothian, Texas, Aug. 23, 1924. Dear Mr. Landers: I am enclosing herewith my check for \$1.50 to pay for The McLean News one year. I am still interested in the welfare of McLean and vicinity and hence I must take The News. For a man to say that he is interested in a community and at the same time not take its paper is like saying that he is interested in the work of the church and will not become a member.

With best wishes to all my friends,

Sincerely,  
T. A. TAGGART.

## MRS. D. A. DAVIS ACCEPTS A POSITION AS MATRON AT CLARENDON COLLEGE

Mrs. D. A. Davis has accepted a position as matron of the co-operative dormitory at Clarendon College and entered upon her duties this week. Mrs. Davis will occupy this position for the next three years.

Miss Opal Davis accompanied her mother and will enter the college as a student.

Mr. Davis will remain in McLean with his son, Marvin, who is a student in McLean high school, until the end of this year's term.

## MISS HOLLOWAY ENTERTAINS WITH SUNDAY DINNER

Miss Gladys Holloway entertained a number of friends with a dinner Sunday. Those present were: Misses Opal Davis, Vivian, Mildred and Floye Landers, Leora Kinard, Wilma Grigsby, Ila Abbott and Bobb Hodges; Messrs. Herman Lee, LeRoy Landers, H. P. Garret, Arlie and Merle Grigsby, Clyde and Cliff Crump of Amarillo.

M. J. Williams and son of Carpenter were in town Tuesday.

## MRS. W. T. WILSON MOVES STORE TO COOK BUILDING

Mrs. W. T. Wilson has moved her stock of dry goods and shoes from the location near the postoffice to the Cook building next door to the American National Bank, north.

Allen Wilson has bought half interest in the stock and the firm will be known as Mrs. W. T. Wilson & Son.

Several new lines of dry goods and notions will be added to the present stock, which will make one of the most complete stores in the city.

## NEW CASHIER AT AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

F. H. Bourland of Clarendon is the new cashier of the American National Bank, taking the place formerly held by C. L. Cooke. Mr. Bourland was cashier of the Donley County State Bank at Clarendon for nine years and is fully qualified in every way for the position. Mr. Bourland's brothers, Mack and Frank Bourland, owners of the Bourland ranch adjoining the Sitter ranch near McLean, are well known to our people and a number of our citizens are personally acquainted with the new cashier and are glad to welcome him to McLean. Mr. Bourland is a West Texas man and is fully alive to the needs of this section and will be a valuable addition to our citizenship.

The American National Bank has been reorganized to the extent that all stock is now owned by substantial local people. Mr. Cooke, who has been, up to this time, the most popular cashier of this bank, will enter the banking business at Wichita, Kans. Mr. Cooke has been a most valuable man for the almost six years he has been in McLean, being prominent in commercial and school circles and in everything that was for the betterment of the community, and while we are sorry to see him leave McLean, we are glad a good man is taking his place.

## REAL INDIANS WILL BE AT AMARILLO FAIR

Amarillo, Aug. 26.—Forty Kiowa Indians will add realism to the Pageant of the Plains, the spectacular night entertainment of the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition, according to definite arrangements made last week.

These Indians, according to Mike Hollander, who made a special trip to the Fort Sill reservation to arrange for their coming, are "tame enough for comfort, but have wild ways." They will come with their teepees, papooses and ponies and set up an old-time Indian village at the fair grounds and in addition to participating in the pageant, will give exhibitions of their own, depicting very incident in the life of an Indian village of three score years ago, and including the dances of their ancestors.

Among the Indians will be I-Sec-O, oldest Indian scout, who has been in the government service for 50 years. I-Sec-O scouted for General Miles and General Scott, and though 78 years old, is still in the service. Special permission had to be obtained from Washington for I-Sec-O to come here.

While sparing no efforts to fill the main mission of depicting the resources of the Plains region, officials of the exposition also intend to make this the greatest amusement week ever staged in the Southwest. Music, races, fireworks, pageant and carnival attractions fill every moment from the time the gates open in the morning until they close late at night. A real "midway" is promised by the Cotton Belt Carnival Company, which is coming to this territory for the first time.

## QUEER COUNTING

Possibly you have noticed the returns from several South Texas counties in the primary election. Some of these counties show such overwhelming odds for Mrs. Ferguson for governor that it is enough to make one believe that the voting was done by bosses, as there are many Mexicans in these counties.

With hundreds of ignorant Mexicans, the bosses take them in herds and vote them as they please. Possibly you noticed Duval county with even 600 votes for Ferguson and Miller and not a ballot for Robertson and Edwards. In any other county Robertson and Edwards would have received a few votes through carelessness or error of voters.

Take a look at Starr county, which gave Ferguson 404 and Robertson 2. Edwards received only 3 and Miller was given 403 votes. Then, there was Zapata county, which gave Ferguson 122 votes and Robertson 13.

These counties give an idea of what Texas has facing it in that part of the state which is under boss control. Ignorance is capitalized upon and the Mexicans are voted in herds just as the bosses indicate. Usually the Mexicans are so ignorant that they don't know how to vote, and the judges mark the ballot for them.—Amarillo Daily News.

## BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSING SUNDAY

The Baptist revival will close with next Sunday night's service. To date there have been 13 conversions with 10 additions to the church. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the Mrs. L. W. Wilson tank in the south part of town Sunday afternoon.

Regular services are beginning at 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. each day.

## FOOTBALL BOOSTERS ELECT OFFICERS

The following officers and chairmen of committees were elected by the McLean Football Boosters Friday afternoon:

- T. J. Coffey, president.
- W. S. White, secretary.
- H. C. Rippey, treasurer.
- E. M. Rice, advertising manager.
- J. A. Ashby, chairman finance committee.
- J. W. Burrows, chairman grounds committee.

The question of a suitable ground for the boys to play on this season was discussed and it was decided to ask the fair officials for permission to use the vacant land inside the fair grounds.

The Booster Club officers were authorized to borrow money and buy suits and other equipment necessary for the team.

The Club, in co-operation with Coach Rogers, have arranged for a week of training for all the boys who will come out for football this fall. Raymond Glass and D. C. Carpenter will go with the boys on this trip and see that they get just the kind of training that they need for the first game of the season. The boys will camp out and be subjected to hard work during the day on the field, and in the evenings drills on signals and a working knowledge of the game will be taught. It is thought that the training derived from this trip will be worth much to the team this season, and the pleasure the boys will get out of it will be well worth their time. The Booster Club will pay all expenses of the trip, which will be staged some place near town where there is a good swimming hole and plenty of shade.

## SIDEWALK PETITION BEING CIRCULATED THIS WEEK

A sidewalk petition is being circulated by Street Commissioner J. A. Sparks this week that is being met with favor by everyone.

Sidewalk warrants cannot be issued against a homestead without the consent of the property owner, and the petition is being circulated in order that all property owners who may desire to take advantage of the warrant plan, thereby having three years to pay for the walks, may do so.

While the sidewalk election was primarily for the purpose of putting in a walk to the school house and in the business district, there is no reason why anyone in any part of town may not take advantage of the plan, and several have already signed the petition.

Mrs. E. J. Lander returned Sunday from Erick, Okla.

Mrs. Jesse Kinard and daughters of Dalhart came in Monday to visit relatives.

# ZEN of the Y. D.

A Novel of the Foothills

By ROBERT STEAD

Author of "The Cow Puncher," "The Homesteaders," "Neighbors," etc.

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"How dare you speak to me in such a way! You have learned my name, it is true, but I do not know you at all. Now will you go, or must I call my husband to throw you into the river?"

"That would be some shout, seeing that your husband isn't at home, and hasn't been for two weeks. You see, I may be a stranger, but I know some things. And even if he was at home, wouldn't you be more likely to call Dennison Grant?"

The man had gradually advanced, but still kept himself well between Zen and her only avenue of escape.

"Who are you?" she demanded again. "Why do you follow me here?"

"An old friend, Zen; just an old friend, come to collect an old account. Pay up quietly and there'll be no trouble, but raise a fuss and I'll throw you into the river. That wouldn't leave much evidence, would it? It's wonderful how a person who has been drowned disappears and is soon forgotten."

Zen's eyes had gone large and her limbs were shaking. "Drak!" she exclaimed.

"Right enough; your old friend, George Drak. He came up close to her and extended his hand. "Ain't you goin' to shake hands with your old friend, Zen?" he smirked before her.

"You were no friend of mine—never," she flared back, while her brain was hunting wildly for some plan of escape. "I thought I had killed you. And I was sorry I had done it. Now I'm sorry I didn't."

"Well, now, Zen, that's too bad. I was willin' to forgive you, and hopin' we'd be friends. Don't you think it would be better to be friendly-like, Zen?"

There was a menace under his oily words that gripped her in terror. She decided to play for time. Perhaps Sarah—perhaps Denny—if only Dennison Grant would come!

"Sit down, George, and tell me about it," she said. "I suppose I owe you an apology. Tell me how you got away, and where you have been all this time."

"That's better. We're goin' to be good friends, eh, Zen? The best of friends, eh, Zen? You and George 'll just sit down and talk it over."

She led him to the rock where she had been seated, and let him sit down beside her. He seized one of her hands in his; she would have withdrawn it, but he held it tighter.

"No, we're goin' to be good friends," he reminded her. "The best of friends—"

"Yes, but first tell me about yourself. How did you get out of the river that day?"

"Oh, I drifted ashore. Can't kill George Drak. I was pretty full of water, and I lay on the bank for quite a while, but I came around in time. Then I seen what had happened about the fire, and I reckoned this was a good time to make my getaway. So I beat it right out of the country, and nobody bothered followin'."

"Yes, yes, go on," she urged, eager to keep him absorbed in his story.

"That was very clever of you. And then what did you do—after you got out of the country?"

"Got a job. No trouble for George Drak to get a job. Then when the war came I tried to get on, but somehow they wouldn't have me. Said I'd be more useful at home. So I stayed on and had some pretty good jobs and some pretty nice girls, Zen, but I never got you quite out of my head and I kept sayin' to myself, 'Some-time I'll go back and make it up with Zen.' And here I am. Ain't you glad, Zen?"

"Yes—in a way I am." (Oh, will nobody ever come?) "But—how did you find me? You know I've been married since then?"

"So you have, and it hasn't spoiled you a bit. Oh, it didn't take me long to run you down. But I didn't go breasin' up to your house, like I might 've done if I hadn't been considerate of you. I didn't want no scandal about it, on your account. So I just laid low for awhile. That is how I found out about Grant."

"About Grant? What did you find out about Mr. Grant?"

He made to draw her closer to him, but she held him at bay. "Oh, you're innocent, ain't you, Zen? What about Grant? That's a good one. Your husband would enjoy that!"

"If you're going to talk to me like this we can't be friends, Mr. Drak." (Still no sign of help.) "My friends mustn't think evil of me."

Drak laughed. "They say a friend is one who knows all about you and loves you just the same," he leered. "That's me, Zen. I know all about you—you and this Grant fellow. How he's been visitin' you when your husband was away, and sometimes when the maid was away, too. I've kept pretty close tab on him. Hasn't been

comin' around so often lately. Well, true love never did run smooth. Now I could tell your husband all this, and perhaps I ought to; Transley and me is old friends, worked together for years, but I ain't that kind of a fellow. You see, Zen, I know all about you, and I love you just the same. I love you—just—the same!"

He forced her toward him, and she knew that she had spua out her reprieve to its end. She was in the power of this madman. She tried to break from his grasp, but her efforts were puny and wasted against his passionate strength. She struck out wildly, but he crushed down her blows; wrapped his arms about hers; drew her face to his.

"I came to collect an account, Zen," he hissed, "and now you are goin'—to pay!"

CHAPTER XVIII

Transley, returning by an earlier train than he had expected, found Sarah at the house and Wilson engaged in dialogue with the family pig. The lad, on hearing the motor, rushed to his father's arms.

"Well, well, what a big boy you are!" cried Transley, swinging him up to his shoulders. "And how is the pig? And how is your friend Grant?"

"Mother hasn't let me go to see him lately. I don't know why. Ever since the night I slept at his house—"

"You slept at his house? When?"

"The day you went away. And mother was there in the morning—"

"Wilson, where is your mother?"

"I don't know, daddy."

"Sarah, where is Mrs. Transley?"

"I don't know, sir," said the maid. Then, frightened out of her reticence by her master's unusual severity—"I think she has gone to the old quarry, sir. She often goes up there of an afternoon."

"A trysting-place!" Transley gasped inwardly. He dropped the boy and, in his own room, found a revolver and cartridges. A moment later he was swinging in long, angry steps up the quarry road. Wilson, puzzled by the sudden interruption of his father's greeting, followed at a discreet distance.

"I've suspected—I've suspected," Transley was raging as he walked; "I've suspected—more than I've said. Give 'em enough rope. That's my plan. And now they've taken it. By God, if they have!"

With every step the wrath and horror within him grew. He was at the quarry before he knew it. He paused for a moment to listen. Yes, there were people present. There were sounds—God, it sounded like a fight!

Transley rushed in. A man and a woman were reeling in each other's arms. "I hate you! I hate you!" the woman was crying. "You coward! You coward!" The woman was his wife. The man was—not Dennison Grant.

Although Transley had a revolver in his pocket it was not his customary weapon, and his thought did not turn naturally to it. In this tremendous moment he forgot it altogether. He rushed upon his wife's assailant, clutching him about the throat.

With the strength of a madman Drak flung Zen to the ground, where she fell unconscious at his feet. Then he tore himself free from Transley's grip about his throat. The next moment the two men were swaying about in a struggle of death.

As they swung in each other's arms, crushing, choking, clutching at each other's throats, it was slowly forced home upon Transley that his was a losing fight. His assailant had the strength, and, after a hesitating moment of surprise, the ferocity of a lion. He had broken Transley's first grip of advantage about his throat and seemed in momentary prospect of reversing the situation. There were no talk, no cries, no oaths; it was a silent fight save the grunting and panting which became more and more labored as the minutes drew on. In their clutches Drak's stubbled face rubbed into Transley's well-groomed cheek; his snarling teeth snapped, but missed, at Transley's jaw.

Then it was that Transley remembered his revolver. Breaking Drak's grip by a superhuman effort, he drew the weapon and fired. The shot went wild, and the next instant Drak was upon him again. In the struggle the revolver fell from Transley's hand, and both men began fighting toward it. As Drak's fingers clutched it Transley kicked his feet from under him, and the two went down together. Rolling about on the rocky floor of the quarry they approached, slowly, unconsciously, the edge of the precipice that fell away to the river.

On the very edge Transley realized this new and hideous danger, and scrambled to his feet, dragging Drak with him. Drak realized it, too, and gleefully, fendshly joined again in the combat, deliberately forcing the fight toward the river.

"Drak!" Transley exclaimed, speaking for the first time since Transley's fingers had clutched about his throat; "I've got you, and you're goin' over there—with me. Zen tried to drown me once; now I'll drown you, if I have to go with you. I've got you, Transley!"

"Drak!" Transley exclaimed, a light of recognition breaking upon him. "You!"

"Yes, me—Zen's old lover, and you give her to me, or we go out together!"

"You're mad, Drak, mad!" Transley cried. "Why—"

But at that moment Drak, by a sudden contortion, whipped a knife from his pocket. Transley felt its sting—once, twice, three times; then darkness fell. Zen, recovering from



The Next Moment the Two Men Were Swaying About in a Struggle of Death.

her stun, sat up in time to see her husband staggering in the arms of Drak.

Half a mile away Dennison Grant had been lazily plowing up and down his prairie field when he suddenly saw Wilson approaching at his topmost speed. Since the night of the storm he had missed the boy tremendously; sometimes he had thought that if only he might have the companionship of Wilson he could be reconciled to the loss of Zen. He knew that a veto had been placed on Wilson's visits, and he bore Zen no ill will; he felt that he understood her motives. But now, as the boy came racing toward him, Grant felt his heart bounding about in an extraordinary manner.

"Why, what's the matter?" Grant cried, as Wilson drew up beside him. "Has something happened to the pig?"

It was a moment before the boy could speak.

"A man—is—fighting my—father—and shooting at him," he gasped. "And my mother's—dead!"

Grant cleared the plow at a bound. "Where?" he demanded.

"At the old quarry. I ran all the way."

But Grant was already stripping the harness from Prince. The next moment he had flung himself upon the horse's back, and leaving the boy to follow as he could, was galloping across the prairie to the quarry trail. Under his urging the astonished plow horse developed a quite surprising speed; in a couple of minutes they were on the old road to the quarry, and a moment later horse and rider dashed into the rock-rimmed cut which overhung the river.

Grant's first glimpse was of Zen; she had struggled to her feet; thank God, she was not dead. Then he saw the two men by the edge of the cliff; Transley he recognized; saw the knife rise and strike—

The blow Grant landed in Drak's face sent that gentleman spinning like a top. Like a top, too, Drak wobbled at the end of his spin; wobbled over the edge of the precipice, and dropped out of sight.

Grant fell on his knees beside the stricken Transley; leaned over; raised the quivering form in his arms. Zen, beside him, drew the sorely mangled head to her breast and whispered words of endearment into ears soon closing to all mortal sounds.

Presently Transley opened his eyes. They were sane, quiet eyes now; the fight was over; only the eternities lay ahead.

"Grant—tell me one thing," he murmured. "You have been straight—with Zen?"

"As God hears me," Grant answered.

For an instant the eyes of the rivals—and friends—met; rivals no longer; friends only, forever. Then the form of Transley shivered in the arms of Zen and Dennison Grant; shivered, and settled into eternal sleep.

The sun of another summer was flooding the tawny flanks of the foothills when Zen and Dennison Grant rode together over the old trail to the Y. D. Since Transley's death Grant had not spoken to Zen of love; he seemed to know that at the proper time Zen herself would break silence. And now she had asked him to accompany her to her father's home, and to spend a few days among their old haunts in the foothills.

Y. D., older, but in unimpaired vigor, greeted him boisterously. "Well, well, you 'old coyote! Had to come back to the hills! They all do. If I was a young man again I'd get me a herd o' heifers an' trek into the back country, spite o' hell an' high water—"

The greeting of the rancher's wife was less effusive, but no less sincere. The evening was spent in hospitality and in a picturesque recounting by the rancher of events in the brave days before barbed wire fences pricked every bubble of romance, and at a late hour it was Zen's own hands that carried Dennison's lamp and guided him to the spare room for the night.

The next afternoon Zen appeared at the gate with horses saddled for two. "Come, Denny, we are going for a ride," she announced, "and in a few minutes their mounts were pounding down the trail which led over the foothills to the South Y. D.

Zen was strangely silent upon their ride, and Grant, after futile attempts to engage her in conversation, was

content to ride at her side and admire her horsemanship and her beauty. The suffering and the years had left her strangely unscarred; she seemed to Grant wholly as adorable as on that day of her unspoken confession when they had met at the ford. Soon she must speak! Well, he had waited; he still could wait.

They followed the trail, little changed by all the passage of years, down the slopes to the South Y. D. They forded the river, and Zen swung her horse about in the grove of cottonwoods.

"You remember this spot, Denny?" she asked. "It is where we first met."

"I remember," he said. No, he would not be tempted into a demonstration. She must lead.

The sun was gliding the mountain tops with gold, and gliding, too, Zen's face and hair with beauty ineffable. For a moment she sat in the slanting light like a statue of bronze. For an instant her eyes met his; then fell. She spurred her horse to a plunge and galloped ahead up the valley.

Miles passed, and the quick twilight of the foothills was upon them before she drew up again. This time it was by a great bowlder, a sort of flat rock stranded on the sloping shoulder of a hill. Something seemed to burst in Grant's throat as he recognized it—the rock on which they had spent that memorable night so long ago when the world and they were young! Thank God, Zen was young still! Romance burned in her heart—who but Zen would have thought of this?

He sprang from his horse, and she from hers. He approached her with open arms.

"Zen—you have brought me here for a purpose! Don't deny it! I understand!"

She was in his arms. "How well you read one's mind," she murmured. "But oh, how slowly!"

He held her tight. There were words to say, but he could whisper only "Zen—my Zen," into the tangled glory of her hair.

At length she held him gently away. "I believe some one is coming up the trail," she said.

It was true enough; a horse and rider were rapidly approaching. As he skirted the hill he caught sight of them, swung off from the trail and rode up beside them.

"Ah, here you are!" he exclaimed. "Hope I didn't keep you waiting, Mrs. Transley?"

"You are punctuality itself," Zen said, as she took his hand. "You haven't met Mr. Grant? Denny, this is Mr. Munroe—the reverend Mr. Munroe."

"The reverend! What! How! Zen, explain things!"

"Very simple. Mr. Munroe was to meet us here at eight. It's eight o'clock, and here he is."

Zen was unstrapping a kit from her saddle. "I have a document here—if I haven't lost it—which will interest Mr. Munroe. Ah, here it is!"

She produced an envelope, and Mr. Munroe examined the contents. "Seems all in order," he remarked. "A license authorizing the marriage of Dennison Grant and Zenith Transley. This rock should make a very acceptable pulpit. Suppose, Mr. Grant, you take this woman's hand in yours and stand before me?"

It was dark when the minister, hav-

ing completed the ceremony and shared in the supper which Zen produced from a saddlebag, said a hearty adieu and turned his horse's head down the valley. Dennison and Zen listened to the pounding of hoofs until it died out in the distance. Then the tremendous, the immeasurable silence of the hills wrapped them all about, folded them in its friendly arms, fondled and caressed them on the threshold of their new life.

After while the moon came up, white and glorious, as it had that night so many years, before.

[THE END.]

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Commissioners' Court of Gray County will receive bids at Lefors, Texas, on September 8th, A. D. 1924, for the purchase of one or more Tracklayer type tractors. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Signed at Lefors, Texas, July 30, 1924.

J. N. B. AYRES, County Judge, 32-4c Gray County, Texas.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, of Shamrock will be in McLean to do dental work Friday and Saturday, September 5 and 6. Two days only. Advertisement. 32-4c

Remember Yukon's Best is the best flour. Advertisement. 1c

Mrs. R. L. Risinger and daughter, Cristol, Miss Juanita Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. Trugeon of Norman, Okla., are visiting the former's brother, J. S. Morse, and family.

W. L. Haynes and A. A. Lebetter were visitors at Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett LeFors of Pampa visited in the C. A. Galtin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey and children were shopping in McLean Saturday.

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

Miss Ola Robinson returned Saturday night from the Canyon normal.

**REAL DRAY SERVICE**

We excel in Service because we have more experience and better equipment, so our customers say.

**KUNKEL BROS**

**An Insurance Policy**

is your best protection against Fire, Hail and Tornadoes. Let me write you a policy in a strong company that will fully protect you against loss.

**C. C. BOGAN**  
Insurance that Protects

**ECZEMA!**

THIS isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothing—but we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee is backed by your local druggist.

**"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap)** has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years. They are especially compounded for the treatment of **Ecze-ma, Itch, Ring Worm, Tetter,** and other itching skin diseases.

Thousands of letters testify to their curative properties. M. Timberlin, a reputable dry goods dealer in Durant, Oklahoma, says: "I suffered with **Ecze-ma** for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, without result. One box of **Hunt's Cure** entirely cured me."

Don't fail to give **HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap)** a trial. All druggists handle.

**SHELL'S PHARMACY**

**Ford**  
The Touring Car  
**\$295**

Runabout - - - \$265  
Dismountable Run and Starter \$85 extra

Coupe - - - \$525  
Tudor Sedan - - \$590  
Fordor Sedan - - 685  
All prices f. o. b. Detroit

**Utmost Driving Confidence**

Driving a Ford is so simple, and requires so little effort that you are free to devote all your attention to the problems of traffic. There is a sense of confidence in driving a Ford, impossible with any more complicated motor car.

**Ford Motor Company**  
Detroit, Michigan

**SEE THE NEAREST AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER**

**News From Back**

**Special Correspondent.**  
 Colebank and family of ... came in last week to his brother and sister, Geo. ... and Mrs. Bud Back.  
 M. Carpenter shipped three ... of hay to Amarillo parties ... week.  
 ... was buying supplies ... Saturday.  
 Colebank and family were ... in McLean Saturday.  
 ... and family were ... Saturday and Sunday ... F. Henley and W. I. Bacon ... McLean Saturday.  
 ... Back was a McLean visitor ...  
 ... Lella Back visited Miss ... Corum Sunday.  
 ... Colebank and family visited ... Bad Back home Sunday.  
 M. Carpenter and family went ... Tuesday to attend a ... reunion of the McMurtrys. ... refreshing showers make it ... better for our already splendid ... crop.  
 L. Allston of Amarillo has our ... for a subscription renewal ... week.  
 W. Kibler, manager of the ... Telephone Company, attend- ... the convention of the Texas ... Telephone Association ... Amarillo Wednesday.  
 H. Kinard and family of ... are attending the revival ... the First Baptist church this ...

**NOTICE TO MUSIC PUPILS**

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 two 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.  
 Be at the school building the first Monday in September at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Willie Boyett.  
 Advertisement. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fox and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lowrance and son, William Earl, and Mrs. Merle Jaye and children returned to their home at Jayton Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCombs.  
 Harvey and Miss Wilma Grigsby went to Amarillo Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dunkle returned today from a visit with relatives at Colorado Springs.  
 Frank Wofford of Shamrock was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. Webster and grandson, Ancil Helvey, went to Wellington Wednesday. The latter remained for a visit with his mother.  
 Evan Sister was a Shamrock visitor Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Babe Smith left Saturday for their home at Holiday. They were accompanied by Roger Powers.  
 T. J. Coffey left Sunday for St. Louis on business.  
 Miss Mildred Clem returned to her home at Ramsdell Sunday after a visit with Miss Joelle Vannoy.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Belew returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Lubbock.  
 Misses Johnnie Villa and Gorda Lou Haynes left Wednesday for Erick, Okla., to visit their aunt.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler went to White Deer Monday, returning Tuesday. Their little grandson, Orman Harlan, returned with them.  
 Geo. Thut and C. C. Pierce of Lefors were McLean visitors Tuesday.  
 Born, August 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Harlan of White Deer, a boy.

W. P. Rogers and Kid McCoy were visitors at Wheeler Monday.  
 Howard and Miss Mildred Rogers went to Childress Tuesday, returning Wednesday. Their mother returned with them.  
 D. C. Carpenter left Monday for a few days' visit at Matador.  
 Walter Adams of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Sunday.  
 E. E. Watkins of Plemons visited his parents here Sunday.  
 John Means of Vinson, Okla., is visiting Ben Tedder.  
 J. I. Bones of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Monday.  
 Terry W. Hudgins of Erick, Okla., was a McLean visitor Monday.  
 Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement. 7c.  
 YOU NEED A typewriter. The Remington portable has all the advantages of any machine made. The cost is small. See the sample machines at the News office.

THE NEWS IS CHEAP AT \$1.50 A YEAR

**Puckett Says---**

Not having the time to come out on the **CORNER** and tell you personally about the good qualities of **Royal Seal**, we take this method of informing you that we are still selling this reliable flour at the same old stand. **"NONE BETTER."**

**Puckett's Grocery**

Patronize Advertisers

**Announcement**

We have moved to the Cook building next door to the American National Bank. Allen Wilson has bought half interest in the firm and will be found at the store at all times. We will add some new lines to our stock and strive to keep it up-to-date in every way. Come to see us.

**Mrs. W. T. Wilson and Son**



**Their Favorite Victrola Record While You Tuck Them in**

They like to hear it and it does them good. A well-chosen Victor record played on the Victrola is the perfect way of sending your children to dreamland.

This is only one of the many ways in which you can take a world of happiness from the Victrola.



**Erwin Drug Co.**  
 The Rexall Store

**Notice**

**Fair Boosters**

Of course everyone will want to go on the booster trips for the McLean Fair, had you thought about a little individual advertising for your firm?

You can help boost the fair and at the same time do your own business good by distributing folders, blotters, stickers, etc., on the trip.

Don't wait until the last minute, but phone us for a service man and let us talk over your needs. Our phone number is 47.

**The McLean News**

**Wants**

- GROCERIES are cheaper at ... Cash Store. 7c
- DESK BLOTTERS, large size, at ... News office.
- TYPEWRITER PAPER, any size, ... News office.
- WANTED.—To buy or trade for ... cow. Call 125. 7c
- FURNISHED room for rent. ... and water furnished. Tele- ... 192. L. L. Smith. 1p
- The allroundest wagon that ever ... had a wheel on Panhandle soil. ... T. Wilson. 35-5t 1p
- WANTED.—Good second hand ... and tired wagon. W. L. Hinton 1p
- FOR SALE.—Good span of mules ... sp. Would trade for cattle. ... Per Petty. 1c
- BOARDING for any purpose at ... News office.
- Home made meal at Cheney & ... Mahan's. Advertisement. 7c
- DOUGLASS for sale. See Mr. ... & Rice. 1c
- WILL the person who borrowed ... turning plow, doubletrees and ... cat rope please return them. Geo. ... Ester. 1p
- GARBAGE and trash hauled from ... part of the city at reasonable ... Frank Haynes. 7c

By Charles Sughroe

He Who Laughs First



**THE McLEAN NEWS**

Published Every Thursday

T. A. Landers Fred Landers  
LANDERS & LANDERS  
Editors and Owners

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

**Subscription Price**  
One year.....\$1.50  
Six months......75  
Three months......40

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

Now is the time to have your sidewalks put in on the warrant plan with three years to pay for them, and at the same time be assured that there will be several blocks of connected walks built at the same time. A home is not complete without walks, and it is to be hoped that many of our citizens outside of the contemplated sidewalk district will take advantage of this easy payment plan.

We met the prize boob one day the past week in the person of a traveling man who says he has never voted in any election since woman suffrage was granted. The gentleman claims to now be entirely on the outside of politics and is thereby able to look with impartiality on both sides of any question. There was a time when both men and women fought against woman's right to the ballot, but there are few of them left today, and fewer yet who are like this gentleman, all swelled up about it.

The old saying, it never rains in the Panhandle, can now very properly be changed to, it always rains at the right time in the Panhandle. The rains of this week insure, barring accidents, one of the biggest crops ever harvested in the McLean community. With the increased cotton acreage planted here and the crop advanced as it is, with plenty of moisture to carry the plants on to maturity and two modern gins to care for the crop, it certainly looks as if the farmer will come into his own this fall. Of course, there is no question as to the bumper feed crops and other farm crops that we always take for granted in this community. The man who would cry hard times now is hopeless.

**TAKE A TIP FROM HENRY**

One of the most successful men in the world admits that he has made at least two mistakes. The man is Henry Ford. One of the mistakes was the fitting and sailing of the peace ship in an endeavor to cause disarmament and through disarmament bring about permanent peace. The other mistake was his failure to advertise in proportion to his business. While, of course, we cannot be sure, we are inclined to believe that Mr. Ford thinks that the latter was the most costly of the two mistakes.

Now Henry Ford is one of the truly big men of the nation. From a business standpoint he has very few parallels. After trying the peace ship plan he admits, as all big men do when they are wrong, that the plan was a dud. Acting in the same good faith, when the makers of another low-priced car—the Chevrolet—outsold his machine in four or five states, he admitted again that he was wrong and as a result is carrying on probably the greatest national advertising in the world today.

Someone once said a few words to the end that if a man could do any one thing better than any other man, that although he operated in an out-of-the-way place, the world would seek him to gain his benefits. That is a true statement, but you've got to show them the path first!

Advertising is one of the biggest businesses in the world today. Advertising is here to stay. Advertising is essential to success regardless of what line a man may follow. John Wanamaker proved that years ago and now everybody from the hamburger man who cries his wares to the corporation head who draws a salary of six figures knows it to be a fact.

Newspaper advertising, according to statistics, is the best and most reliable type of advertising for the greatest number of products.—Lubbock Plains Journal.

YOU NEED A typewriter. The Remington portable has all the advantages of any machine made. The cost is small. See the sample machines at the News office.

**COMPETITION**

"How do you feel about competition?" asked one successful man of another.

"I like it," was the reply. "Fair competition is a great stimulant. It's like fertilizer on the farm. It makes business grow."

"But there's only so much business," said the first speaker. "If you have no competitor you don't have to divide it."

"If the first part of your statement were true," said No. 2, "your argument might be sound. A false statement was never made than that there is only so much business, if the statement refers to an article of merit. There isn't a single article today that has reached the saturation point, not even excluding automobiles, which has bored into human fever so that one person in every seven and a half in the United States is said to own an automobile."

"Let me tell you a story," said No. 2. "A few years ago a prominent shoe manufacturer, who dominated the field in a trade-marked shoe at a given price, decided that he hadn't sufficient competition, so he decided to make a similar shoe, giving it a different name. He had a good customer in an eastern city. He told him what he was going to do, and added that he intended to sell the new named shoe to a nearby merchant."

"If you do," said his customer, "I will throw your line out."

"I'll sell him," said the manufacturer, "and you won't throw my line out."

"Then he asked, 'How much business did you do in my line this year?'"

"One hundred thousand dollars," replied the merchant.

"And how much do you expect to do next year?" asked the manufacturer.

"One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars," was the reply; "if you don't sell my neighbor," he added.

"Well, here's my proposition," said the manufacturer. "I'll guarantee your profit on \$125,000. I'll sell your neighbor. If next year you don't sell \$125,000, I'll take my line out of your neighbor's store."

"Sounds fair," said the merchant. "I'll agree."

"The next year the merchant's sales exceeded \$130,000 and the neighbor merchant—who was selling the same shoe with a different trade mark—sold \$70,000, and the manufacturer got \$200,000 of business from two competing stores instead of \$100,000 from one store." —Pen Prophet.

**SAFE AT LAST**

"I'm very sorry to hear your wife is so ill, Benjamin. Not dangerous, I hope."

"Thank'ee, Miss but she be too weak now to be dangerous."

**HE WAS TOO GOOD**

"Why do you want a divorce, madam?" asked the lawyer. "I know your husband, and he's one of the best men I ever knew."

"Yes," she said, "that's just it. I don't like him, and he's so darned good I can't find any reason to complain. It makes me so mad I could kill him."—Arthur Aull in the Lamar (Mo.) Democrat.

**FRENCH HEELS**

Somebody suggests that the next thing the women should dispense with is French heels. Not much! A woman may quit eating to grow thin; bob her hair to be in the fashion; cut her skirts short; hobble her limbs; paint her face; take her hubby's shave money to buy beauty clay; wear knickers; wear dresses without sleeves and discard her corset and her petticoat; and do other strange and faddish things—but give up her high heels! Never! She delights to go crippling along like a high-toned foot-bound daughter of China. But then, the shoe men have to sell shoes. And it is not only wise but money making to cater to the women who prefer high heels to sensible ones.—Higgins News.

**BADLY BENT**

"Well, Sandy," said the laird, "you are getting very bent. Why don't you stand up straight like me, man?"

"Eh, man, do you see that field of wheat over there?"

"I do," returned the laird.

"Ah, well, you'll notice that the full heads hang down, an' the empty ones stand up."

**READ THE ADS**

**News From Ramsdell**

By Special Correspondent.

Mrs. John Kibler returned to her home at White Deer Sunday.

Charlie Bones of White Deer came in Tuesday to visit relatives and friends.

H. Longan and J. I. Bones went to McLean Monday.

Grandpa Carter of Byers came in last week to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Lankford.

L. O. Powell and family of Butler, Okla., came in Friday to visit his brother, M. T. Powell.

Ferd Bones and E. Exum went to McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford and children and Grandpa Carter visited in the E. Exum home Sunday.

H. T. Fields left Tuesday for Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Chambers visited in the home of J. I. Bones Tuesday.

J. G. Davidson and family left last Saturday for Ringgold to visit relatives.

Miss Mildred Clem visited in the John B. Vannoy home at McLean this week.

Rodell Young returned to his home at Ringgold Saturday after a several weeks' visit with relatives here.

Lawrence Kibler returned to his home at White Deer Saturday.

Mrs. Lear M. Jones of Childress came in Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter visited friends at Alanreed Sunday.

Miss Mannie Abbott returned Saturday night from the Canyon normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson of Alanreed were McLean visitors Saturday.

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

**MALE'S LAST REFUGE**

Always, throughout civilization, man has had a refuge from the presence of the female. At one time the ladies were shut up in harems, to be seen by masculine eyes only when the eyes chose to exercise the privilege. Later, man invented the club and the saloon. Still later, the barber shop became the sole outstanding citadel against the advancement of feminine privileges. Now it has fallen, and fallen hard. Not only has man's exclusive possession been taken from him, but he is rapidly being crowded out altogether. He goes into his favorite razor and shears emporium to find a bobbed hair girl sitting in his chair getting her neck shaved. Others wait in the chairs where he

**Magnolia Petroleum Co.**  
C. J. CASH, Agent  
Day Phone 86 Night Phone 101

**VULCANIZING**  
McLean Vulcanizing Shop

**Justin Boots**  
New Stock Just Arrived  
Come in and look them over.  
You can buy no better boot for the money.

**John Mertel**  
Fine Shoe Repairing

**LIFE INSURANCE**  
Insure your life in the Kansas City Life Insurance Company  
The Successful Western Company

**E. M. RICE**  
Agent, McLean, Texas  
Life Accident Health

**Hall's Catarrh Medicine**  
is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

used to sit and peruse the Police Gazette.

Man is a shy animal. He must have haunts where he can commune with only his kind. Sooner or later he will be driven from the barber shops altogether. Then there will be a return to the masculine hirsute adornment of prehistoric days. The cake-eater and the jellybean will become cave men. We may develop a race of long-haired men to put the short-haired women back in their places, in which case the ladies will have only themselves to blame.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

**SCHWAB'S SUCCESS SECRETS**

1. Work hard. Hard work is the best investment a man can make.
2. Study hard. Knowledge enables a man to work more intelligently and effectively.
3. Have initiative. Ruts often deepen into graves.
4. Love your work. Then you will find pleasure in mastering it.
5. Be exact. Slipshod methods bring only slipshod results.
6. Have the spirit of conquest. Thus you can successfully battle and

**Quick Lunches**  
Hamburgers—Coffee—Pies  
At All Hours  
Good food served as you like it  
**J. A. Meador**

**H. J. TAYLOR**  
JEWELER  
Shamrock, Texas  
Send me your repair work.  
All mail orders taken care of promptly.

**Firestone**  
GUM-DIPPED CORDS  
Famous for their world records on track and speedway, their splendid mileage in everyday service, their economical performance in the service of the largest taxicab companies, Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords are constantly producing stronger and more definite evidence of their leadership.  
STAR FILLING STATION  
Headquarters for Service  
L. L. ROGERS, Prop.  
Phone 131

**Why does the earth quake?**  
—because ocean leakage or volcanic action causes an underground stratum to slip. Hence a violent movement of part of the earth's surface. How easily  
**Puretest**  
ASPIRIN TABLETS

move to break up a violent headache, cold or the gripple! Absolutely true aspirin, tablets so skillfully made that their beneficial action begins in 15 seconds. Highest purity. Never irritate or burn. One of 200 Puretest preparations for health and hygiene. Every item the best that skill and care can produce.

**Erwin Drug Co.**  
The Retail Drug Store

**FIXING THE BLAME**

Gentle hands were lifting from the wreckage of his scorable, which had just been struck a grade crossing by a fast passenger train.

"How did it happen?" asked a friend who was with the party.

"Begorra," fumed Pat, "it's more than I can understand. Yed thought that the engineer of that train could have seen me coming broad daylight!"—Everybody's.

Uncle John Dwyer of Peck Creek was trading in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bentley relatives at Clarendon last

**CUNNINGHAM FLOWER SHOP**  
Plants, Cut Flowers, Designs, Flower and Garden Seeds  
Mail or Phone Orders Filled Promptly  
**AMARILLO, TEXAS**  
1909-11 Van Buren St. Phone 1081

**PICTURE FRAMING**  
I can frame your enlarged pictures, including those with convex glass, and save you money over solicitors' prices. Ask to see my line of framing material.  
**EUNICE FLOYD**  
Telephone 70 McLean, Texas

**Meats that Are Cooked Ready to Serve**  
Every housewife has experienced the undesirable sensation which arrives with unexpected company about meal time and not a thing in the house to serve. The answer is simple—phone us and we will send, rush, any of the fresh cooked, ready-to-serve, meats we have in stock, and you are relieved from further work and worry.

**THE CITY MARKET**  
BRYANT HENRY, Prop. PHONE 165

**Try One Sack**  
of Great West or Amaryilla. We guarantee to please you or your money back. Our 13 years of fair dealings should make this guarantee good.

The best flour sold in McLean. We have no apology to offer when we make this statement. PHONE FIFTY.

**BUNDY-HODGES**  
MERCANTILE COMPANY  
SOLE AGENTS

**"The Exciters"**  
Here's melodrama of flying wings! Bebe Daniels and Tony Moreno as a pair of thrill seekers—flashing through breathless adventure to each others arms. Have you seen an exciter? Come! FRIDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 29.

**DOROTHY DALTON'S**  
New Paramount Star Picture

**"The Law Of The Lawless"**  
The story of a daring gypsy vagabond who buys his wife at the auction block and wins her heart by his amazing loving. With more real thrills than a dozen ordinary pictures.  
SATURDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 30

**Legion Theatre**  
McLean, Texas

AM THE COUNTRY WEEKLY

I am the country weekly, I am the friend of the family, I am the bringer of tidings from other lands; I speak to the home in the evening light of summer's vine-clad porch or the glow of winter's lamp. I help to make this evening hour. I record the great and the small, the varied acts of the days and the things that go to make up life. I am for and of the home; I follow those who leave humble belongings, whether they go to great cities or to the gutter; I take to me the thrill of old days with wholesome messages. I speak the language of the common man; my words are fitted to his understanding. My congregation is larger than that of any church in my town; my readers are more than those in the school, young and old alike find in me stimulation, instruction, entertainment, inspiration, solace, comfort. I am the chronicler of birth, and love and death—the three great facts of man's existence. I bring buyer and seller together, to the benefit of both; I am part of the market-place of the world. Into the home I carry word of the goods which feed and clothe, and shelter, and which minister to comfort, ease, health and happiness. I am the exponent of the lives of my readers.

I am the country weekly.  
—Bristow Adams.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Missionary Meeting—Uganda's White Man of Work, Alexander Mackay.  
Leader—Fred Landers.  
Song service and prayer.  
Introduction.  
Scripture reading.  
The Minister's Son, and Choosing a Profession—Arlie Grigsby.  
The C of Uganda, and Off for Africa—Mrs. Homer Abbott.  
Road Building in Africa, and Arriving in Uganda—Homer Abbott.  
The White Man of Work, and Last Days—Vivian Landers.  
Conclusion—President.

B. Y. P. U. ELECTS OFFICERS

On last Sunday night the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church elected the following officers for the ensuing year:  
President—Miss Eunice Floyd.  
Vice president—Miss Ozella Hunt.  
Secretary—Miss Eunice Stratton.  
Treasurer—LeRoy Landers.  
Chorister—Miss Ila Abbott.  
Bible Readers' Leader—Fred Landers.  
Group Captains—Misses Gladys Holloway and Vivian Landers.

Judge T. M. Wolfe was a welcome visitor at The News office this week and gave us a nice printing order.

TRADING AT HOME

It Applies to the Printer as Well as to the Merchant

A large publishing firm sent out to county auditors extremely low prices on ballots. The county auditor in one instance showed the bid to the local publisher and requested a bid approximately as low, says the South Dakota State College agricultural service editor. The publisher wrote the large house about it and offered to get them the job at that price. He got an answer back something like this: "We figured when we sent out these low prices that we could get all the work in this part of the state, but have failed to get enough orders to make the price possible, therefore we cannot do the work at the price."

All their low prices had done was to make it difficult for local men to get a living wage for their work. These same cheap John printing concerns solicit banks and other large users of printed matter on the same basis. If they can get eight, twelve or sixteen banks to order a large supply of one certain form they make a low price on this particular job that the local printer cannot meet. It is cut-throat competition of the worst kind. Solicitors from these concerns should be placed on the black list by McLaughlin bankers and business men who believe in "buy it in McLaughlin" and supporting home industry, McLaughlin (S. D.) Messenger.

Merchants and bankers always want the local editor to fight for trading at home. The principle applies to the printer as it does to the merchant.—New York Am. Press.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sloan of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

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Misses Frankie Mae Upham and Nona Cousins, Mrs. Vigna Stuckey, Byrd Guill and W. S. White were Quail visitors Sunday.

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

HOW WE VOTE

This is a great year for elections. The primaries have just closed and before many moons the general will come along, and out will come the old poll tax receipt again. In the meantime, much perspiration is being spilled, which isn't so bad; it means more business for laundries, and shirt and handkerchief manufacturers.

But the thing that is concerning the country's best minds today is not how the people will vote, but how many will not vote at all. They point with alarm to these figures:

In 1896, just 80% of the voters cast their ballots.  
In 1900, only 73% voted.  
In 1908, 66% of us voted.  
In 1912, 62%.

In 1920, less than 50% voted. Now the question is, what will happen this year? The percentage keeps dropping, and the people keep kicking about the way the country is run. If the ones who do not vote would vote, they could control the country. The non-voters of today hold the balance of power, just as in the last Congress a bare half dozen men decided which way the cat should jump.

The women wanted the vote; they got it, and a few of them are using it. But the total number of votes cast hasn't changed much, nor has any great revolution in the way of doing things been brought about. The number of men voters has decreased and the total is maintained by the women voters.

Our forefathers suffered great hardships to give us a free country, and they certainly did a fine job. They started the thing off with such great impetus that it is still going strong, but if we quit voting, how much longer will we be able to keep going?

This is the greatest country on earth, but it can be kept so only by our exercise of the right of suffrage. Taxation without representation brought about the establishment of this country. Taxation without representation, and that's what it is, may cause our downfall. A voting nation is a free nation. Let's vote this year, and get all our friends to do likewise.—W. D. Trotter in Southwestern Machinery.

MY HOME

"This is my home," I've often said, "my shack, my henhouse and my shed, and only death can come and say, 'My friend, you'll have to move away.' It is a solace, fine and great, to walk about my small estate, to view the pumy, the concrete walks, the clothesline and the cabbage stalks, the lawn swing and tree and vine, and know that all these things are mine. No landlord ever looms in view to tell me that my rent is due, no bailiff pauses at my gate to bid me pay or pull my freight. No man in rented house can feel the thrills that thru my person steal, as I survey my chaste abode, with shady elms along the road, with picket fence, a pleasing pink, and basin where the birds may drink; my eyes, beholding, fairly shine, I swell with pride, the place is mine! I've counted every stone and stick. I know the color of each brick, I know the nailholes in the wall, and every crack, however small, and if a shingle or a slat should slip aside I'm wise to that. I pity much the loosed gent who spends his lifetime paying rent; though he may live in stately hall with priceless paintings on the wall, though he may have a butler stern, and jewelry and cars to burn, he cannot know the joy and pride with which my bosom is supplied, when I survey my hen house fine, and cry, 'The whole blamed works are mine!'"—Walt Mason.

Blakney Brothers, progressive merchants of Alanreed, ordered school book covers printed at the News plant this week.

Anyone interested in kindergarten work this school term, call 97, or see Mrs. Bill Bentley. Advertisement. 35-2p.

W. H. Craig of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

J. G. Noel and daughter, Miss Mary, of Memphis are visiting their son and brother, J. M. Noel, and family.

A. F. Hansen has renewed his subscription to The News.

Mrs. T. J. Coffey and son, Mrs. Alva Alexander and daughter, and

Miss Maggie Ruth Alexander left Sunday for Electra to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins and son, J. F., Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter and children and Mrs. Lear M. Jones visited relatives at Alanreed Sunday.

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**TEACHING RELIGION IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

The question of religious instruction in our public schools should concern every American citizen who is interested in the welfare of our country. We are opposed to any sort of union of church and state, especially in the matter of teaching the Bible. Neither do we believe that compulsory reading of the Bible in the public schools is the best plan. Frequently such a program would be put into the hands of irreligious teachers who might do far more harm than good. The Bible is the greatest piece of literature in the world, but it is far more than that; it is the Word of God, and we do not want it taught to our children by anyone who looks upon it simply as a choice work of literature.

The most satisfactory method, it seems to us, is the plan that has been adopted in many state schools, both public schools and universities, throughout the country, in assigning the various denominations to provide in their own buildings, and under their own supervision, courses of instruction in the Bible which will be elective and for the completion of which, students who are released from the school at a certain period each week for that purpose, will be given credit by the school. The Waxahachie High School is an illustration of this in our public schools, and a very large per cent of the students are taking the work provided by the churches. The University of Texas is an illustration of the application of this plan at a state university. Classes in Bible study are conducted in the meeting house at the University Baptist church, under the supervision of that church, and the classes are taught by a Bible teacher whose salary is paid by the church and Texas Baptists together. The University gives due credit for courses completed by students who elect to take their Bible work in the University Baptist church. Two or three other denominations have likewise provided Bible classes.

In the February number of Good Housekeeping was a startling article by Mr. William G. Shepherd on this subject. He calls attention to the fact that boys and girls in our schools know all about the Egyptian religion and Mohammedan religion, but know nothing about the religion which we have in America. A great educator said recently: "The richer our public school education becomes, the further away it gets from giving moral and religious instruction." We are teaching biology, zoology, geology and nearly everything else except religion.

What are the results? For three years cold-blooded scientists and pedagogues have conducted an amazing series of tests. These tests, says Mr. Shepherd, show "that over one-half of our American school children will, under temptation, have an unethical outlook on life." Here are several of the answers made by a great majority of the boys and girls:

It is not wrong to steal from one who has secured his wealth honestly.

It is more honorable to have charge of an office than to work at a trade.

Unnecessarily failing to meet an appointment on time is not immoral and unchristian.

Stupidity is more sinful than deceit.

It is true that our duty is greater to secure justice for people of our own race and religion than for others.

Cheating a railroad is not so much a sin as cheating a person.

It is not the pupil's duty to call attention to the fact that a teacher has given him too high marks.

It is true that if a storekeeper gives you too much money it is all right to keep it, because he would probably do the same if you paid him too much.

Another test was made of their reaction to an apparent error made by a clerk in giving children a dime extra in change. Sixty-four per cent of the children did not return the dime. They were tested on cheating in examinations and many of them failed.

The highest score was made by a group of Boy Scouts. The old-timers in the troop ranked up 100 per cent. One young fellow said: "I do not know what these examinations are for, but they must be trying to test our nerve." He scored 100.

Some friend has sent us a Missouri paper giving the results of tests in a number of high schools in that state. We may assume that Missouri is fairly representa-

tive of other states. Something needs to be done when children make better grades on Charlie Chaplin, Mary Pickford, Buster Keaton, Harold Lloyd, Wesley Barry than they do on David, Paul, James and Timothy.

Sixteen per cent of the high school students neither knew where Christ was born nor the name of his mother. Sixty per cent knew not that Peter, James and John enjoyed the large confidence of Jesus. Seventy per cent did not know what to call the Sermon on the Mount. Sixty per cent did not know what Christ said about loving one's neighbor. Twelve per cent did not know the first clause of the Lord's Prayer. Sixty-five per cent did not know the Golden Rule. Thirty-five per cent thought that the Book of John was located very close to Revelation. In the following quotation from Lowell's "Irene," "No want of faith that chills with side-long eye hath she; no jealousy, no 'Levite pride' that passeth by upon the other side," eighty per cent did not know what story is here referred to in the Bible.

The following are a few of the hundreds of humorous and pathetic examples of Biblical ignorance:

Forty per cent thought Paul "a book of the Bible."

Twelve per cent thought Pilate "a book of the Bible."

Twenty-five per cent thought Pilate "an author of the Bible."

Twenty-five per cent thought James "a river."

Forty-five per cent thought Galilee "a river."

Seven per cent thought Agrippa "an apostle."

Thirty per cent thought Jude "a king."

Three per cent thought Herod "an apostle."

Six per cent thought Mark "a king."

Nine per cent thought Samaria "an author."

Twelve per cent thought Peter "a king."

Nine per cent thought Peter "a priest."

Six per cent thought Revelation "a province."

Six per cent thought Caiphas "an apostle."

Twelve per cent thought Ephesians "a province."

Six per cent thought Martha "a book of the Bible."

Thirty-three per cent thought Centurian "a century."

Fifteen per cent thought Centurian "the middle point."

Nine per cent thought Elders "bushes."

Thirty per cent thought Gethsemane "a city of Egypt."

Twenty-five per cent thought resurrection the building of the temple."

Forty-five per cent thought Scriptures "quotations."

Eighteen per cent thought scribes "bad men."

Nine per cent thought tithes "things fastened together."

Twenty-five per cent thought tithes "missionary money."—Baptist Standard.

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Prayer.

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Introduction.

Rest for the Soul or Body, Which?—Eunice Stratton.

Recognize the Rights of the Soul—Ozella Hunt.

We Need to Worship—Gladys Holloway.

Recognize the Lord's Right—Mrs. Vigna Stuckey.

A Day for Good Deeds and a Day of Triumph—LeRoy Landers.

R. L. Jones has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Denson and son, Glenn Cooper, of White Deer visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Bill Bentley went to Clarendon Sunday to visit relatives.

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He's the one who finds fault with the public school and the teachers, but never did anything in his life to improve them. He's the one who condemns everything and sees no good in anything.

You all know him and his type and it seems foolish to waste our time on him. Yet we can't help devoting a moment to pointing out the fact that the sooner such citizens leave any community the better off that community is going to be. Contrast him with the man who is a booster and can be counted on to help every worthy cause. This type of man pays his debts and his taxes, stands for everything that is for the betterment of Groom and the community and who never allows his enthusiasm for his home town to lag.

This type of man, and we have many of them here, is an asset to any community. It is men of this class who are responsible for all of the improvements that are made. We owe it to him that we have as

good streets as we do, that our school system is as modern as it is, and that we live in a place we can boast of to our friends. Classify yourself and see which type you belong to, see which type you match. If you belong to the former it is time to wake up and take a tumble to yourself. If you belong

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Miss Lucile Stratton went to Canyon Monday to attend teachers institute.

Vester Smith returned Saturday from Oklahoma City.

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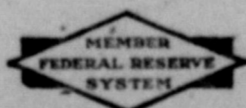
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Let us get acquainted with you in a financial way, and we will then be better able to pass on your request for an accommodation, if you should find yourself in need of it. Get the habit of doing business with us, and we'll try to make it worth while to you.



**The American National Bank**

**BETTER HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED**

Fort Worth, Aug. 30.—Texas must have better trained high school teachers, says Dr. George A. Works, director of the Texas School Survey. In the first of the reports on the findings of the survey, the director suggests that legislation be set in motion to require high school teachers of academic subjects to have college degrees.

This could be accomplished gradually according to the recommendation which asks that the percentage of members of the staff teaching academic subjects in any high school who do not hold college degrees shall not exceed 20% in 1925; 15% in 1926; 10% in 1927; 5% in 1928; and that thereafter no certificates to teach academic subjects in a high school be granted to anyone without a college degree.

Small city high schools show a low rating in number of teachers holding college degrees, according to statistics submitted. The larger cities, where better salaries are paid, claim most of the degreed teachers.

Algebra is receiving undue stress in Texas schools, says another section of the report of Dr. Works. He points out that more students study algebra than study all sciences put together, and he condemns this condition and urges a change be made. The present status is accredited to the influence of the University of Texas, since it requires a large amount of mathematics in its own curriculum.

The natural sciences—chemistry, botany, physics, physiology and hygiene, geography and nature studies—are of equal value in mental discipline, and of more practical value than algebra, says Dr. Works.

In English the survey finds that formal phrases are emphasized to the loss of practical application, and that grammar and composition receive too much attention in comparison with American and English literature. Spanish and Latin receive more attention than literature in the English languages.

Ancient and medieval history are over stressed in Texas, to the great loss of modern and American and Texas history and civics. This should be reversed, according to the recommendations of the report.

**MOTOR VEHICLES CONTRIBUTE A FIFTH OF HIGHWAY INCOME**

An analysis of the various sources of highway funds since 1914 made by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture shows that there is a marked tendency to collect a larger proportion of highway funds from the owners and users of motor vehicles. In 1914, out of a total highway income of \$240,262,784, the collections from motor vehicles amounted to \$12,382,031, or 5.1% of the total. In 1921, seven years later, the motor vehicle owners and operators paid \$118,942,706 in motor vehicle fees and \$3,685,460 in gasoline taxes, which together equalled 16.6% of the total income for highway purposes. A similar compilation of payments made by owners and operators of motor vehicles for licenses and permits in 1923 shows a total contribution on their part of \$188,970,992. In the same year gasoline taxes levied by 35 states amounted to \$36,813,939. The motor vehicles, accordingly, contributed a total of \$225,784,931, or 19.5% of the entire 1923 highway income. In the six New England states this contribution is 25.1%. This increase is accounted for by the increase in the total number of vehicles registered and in the change in the average payment per vehicle, which has risen from \$11.70 in 1921 to \$15 per vehicle in 1923. A very substantial part of the total highway income, 38.1%, was

derived from the sale of bonds, both state and local. General property taxes contributed less than half the highway income, or 44.4%. This means, worked out in another way, that of every dollar collected by the states, counties, cities, townships and other taxing districts, only 12.4 cents was used for highway purposes. The average annual expenditure per person per mile of road all over the United States is only .0054 cent—1 cent for each 200 miles of road. This ranges from .0015 cent in the West North Central States to .0101 cent per person per mile in the Pacific States.

**IMPOSTERS**

The Salvation Army and its advisory members in the Oklahoma division are very greatly troubled with imposters, both men and women, who pretend to be soliciting money for the Salvation Army. It is estimated that several thousand dollars are collected from the public each year by parties who pretend to be representing the Salvation Army, but who have no connection with the organization at all.

The information has come to us from several counties recently that solicitations have been made by persons who stated that they were Salvationists and accepted money which was intended to go to the Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army makes one appeal each year, and that through our local county advisory board which is composed of business and professional men in this county. Before our representatives come to any county to collect funds for our state work, arrangements have already been made through our advisory board. There-

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fore, we urge you before contributing to any persons who are wearing a uniform resembling the Salvation Army that you make an investigation before helping them. This information can always be secured from the chairman or any other member of the board.

We are most anxious to apprehend these imposters, as it is unfair to the public as well as the Salvation Army.

A letter is being mailed to each advisory board chairman asking him to advise members of the board to look out for these imposters, and requesting the chairman to notify Major Louis C. Bennett, State Headquarters, of such irregularities so that the persons may be apprehended.—Sayre (Okla.) Journal.

CARBON PAPER for embroidering, in large sheets at the News office.

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**DR. HALL HERE THIS WEEK**

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, of Shamrock will be in McLean Friday and Saturday of this week to do dental work. Two days only this month. If you want work done, see him this week. Advertisement. 1c

**NEW COFFINS GIVEN A TOUCH OF "JAZZ"**

**Bright Colors Replace Conventional Black**

St. Louis.—What will be next? The latest jazz-wrinkle designed to spread cheerfulness instead of deep gloom is competing with jazz music and jazz dancing. It is nothing more or less than the jazz era coffins now being shown by dealers. As if not to be outdistanced by the trend of the times, the casket makers are turning out their finished product clothed in bright exteriors and interiors instead of the dreary and cheerless conventional black colors.

A few years ago such a casket would have created a sensation and shocked everyone. But today the casket has blossomed forth from an emblem of sadness to a thing of beauty. A visit to several undertaking establishments disclosed many interesting changes. More than 200 colors are used on modern caskets to meet a popular demand.

The reason for the revolutionary change in customs incidental to the undertakers' profession, as given by a veteran director, was that we now live in an age of jazz and that people no longer desire to be sad at funeral services. The old-fashioned and cheaply fabricated shroud of conventional black and other

sonner colors has given way to colorful and expensive suits and dresses.

The gloomy crepe one was wont to see appended to the door where a death had occurred has given way to wreaths of beautiful and varicolored flowers. There are so many styles of caskets being made and such a variety of colors utilized that the majority of undertakers have no space for the 150 samples. Funeral directors also point out that funeral services are not as long and drawn out as heretofore, but state that there is the same amount of respect shown at such occasions.

Even the time-honored hearse has been jazzed up. Instead of the conventional deep black and highly ornamented vehicle, they are now painted with a bright shade of gray to add a touch of cheerfulness to the cortage.

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These sales are of benefit to you both and we need your help to put them over in the way they should be. Help us make these sales a success by contributing something to be sold each time.

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We are advised that no straw hat will be safe after Saturday, as that is the official day for the coming of new felt hats for fall.

The enlargement of the postoffice quarters is something that has been needed for a long time, and Postmaster Vannoy is to be congratulated upon getting this improvement for our town.

When things go your way, it seems that it would be a crime to break a party pledge, but some folks can remember when it was perfectly all right to run against the nominee.

If building activities can be taken as an indication of returning prosperity, we are surely upon the eve of prosperous times. Lumbermen are busy supplying the demand for building material, and every week sees some new building project started.

The only way we can make the monthly sales day successful is for everyone to patronize the sales. The Chamber of Commerce and business men of McLean are bearing all the expense of the sales and they should be taken advantage of by everyone who has anything to sell at auction.

A former member of the McLean football team in a conversation yesterday stated that it is an easy matter to tell the smokers from the non-smokers in the present tryout for next year's team. It will take much longer to get the smokers into shape than those who do not use the weed.

Many men in McLean who lead more or less sedentary lives need a gymnasium or some kind of regular exercise. Many men will be old before their time on account of a lack of regular muscular exercise. It would not be much trouble to have a regular place to exercise if enough would be interested in such a place, and it would mean much to the health and well being of our citizens.

With the McLean fair only two weeks away, every citizen must do his part to make a success of the venture. The advertising trips scheduled for next week should have the support of everyone who can possibly leave town for a day. We must have visitors at the fair if the exhibits are to do the greatest good, and people from nearby communities make the best prospective citizens.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE**

Leader—Lois Clement.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Scripture reading—Mark 2:1-6.  
Busy as a Bee—Lee Jackson.  
The Spirit of the Hine—Inez Shaw  
Groceries are cheaper at Pickett's Cash Store. Advertisement. etc.

Mrs. A. A. Christian has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

J. P. Reeves and John Glass were welcome visitors at the News office this week.

J. C. Collier and family of Amarillo visited in the J. L. Collier and W. C. Phillips homes the first of the week.

J. L. Collier renews a subscription to The News for Mrs. Hardy Hay at Moody this week.

A. L. Hibler is a new reader of The News.

Rev. C. E. Griswold and family of Amarillo visited in the J. L. Collier home from Monday until Wednesday.

**NOTICE TO KLANSMEN**

I have just been informed that a Ku Klux anti-Catholic meeting with fiery cross display was held Tuesday night, Sept. 2nd, on section No. 59 in the south end of the Y O U pasture in Collingsworth county, which land belongs to me.

I belong to the Catholic church, and am a plain, patriotic American citizen, loyal to my country and my flag, despite Ku Klux propaganda to the contrary.

This meeting was held without my knowledge or consent. I bear no grievance against Klan members, have no objections to and am not interested in their meetings elsewhere, but such display on my land is a direct insult to my religious faith and my loyalty to my country, and any further infringements of this nature on any of my land in Collingsworth or Donley counties will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Those of you who did not know any better are excusable this time; others are not.  
MRS. O. G. STOKELY. 1p

Mrs. T. F. Phillips of Heald was trading in the city Saturday.

Dwight Upham, Hansel Christian, Misses Thelma Galt and Sallie Campbell were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Walter Ratley and family of Heald were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hudgins of Erick, Okla., visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson and children of Plainview school house were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kunkel and daughter, Miss Mattie Lee, of Qasco are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kunkel.

Mrs. A. Stanfield and daughter, little Miss Lola Ruth, returned Tuesday from a visit at Mangum, Okla.

Mrs. Jesse Kinard and daughters returned to their home at Dalhart Saturday after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mr. Wheeler Foster and children returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Eastland county.

Miss Lois Clement returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Shamock. She was accompanied home by Miss Catherine Clement.

Chester Lander returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Alva, Okla.

Harl Etter of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crosnoe and baby of Crowell came in Saturday to visit the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin.

Mrs. R. O. Dunkle went to Canyon Sunday to attend the teachers institute.

Mrs. Abie Cargille left Sunday for her home at Waurika, Okla., after a visit with her brother, W. B. Upham, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham and daughter, Miss Frankie Mae, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, visited in the C. L. Upham home at Panhandle Sunday.

Miss Fern Upham left Sunday for Amarillo to visit Miss Estelle Cooper.

Miss Mastie Patterson of Pampa is in the McLean community this week.

A. H. Newton and family of Dodsonville came in Tuesday to visit relatives.

**THE AD ON THE FENCE**

I love my country's rocks and rills and feign would move from off her hills the billboard ads for liver pills. I love to gaze on some old barn that stands by wood or rock or tarn. I love its curves and graceful lines, its weathered boards from oaks and pines. I love its silo, cribs and mows, its Plymouth Rocks and brindie cows; my farm-born heart with pleasure swells when I inhale its rich, ripe smells. But, oh, I hate to see its back, exposed to road or railway track, in glaring paint give doubtful hope on someone's double-action soap, or urge relief from human ills by chewing sixteen-horsepower pills.

Around you curve the engine scoots and wayworn travelers press their snoots against the dusty windowpanes, while tired eyes and weary brains drink in the peace of hills and plains. Forgetting cares and lack of cash, they gaze on fields of succotash. Green growing groves where dryads roost and babbling brooks their spirits boost. To keep these haunts for nymphs and Pan, the billious billboard let us ban.  
BOB ADAMS.

**ADVICE**

Advice is the cheapest thing one can give, and most advice is given by men who have made a fizzle of life themselves. Especially the young resent being advised by them, and such advisors should be advised not to make themselves ridiculous.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

**GRASS IN THE OTHER FIELD**

Have you ever seen it—the amusing spectacle of two donkeys in adjoining pastures, each stretching his neck thru the fence to eat the grass in the other fellow's field? That seems ludicrous, to be sure, yet it's just about what we human mortals often do. How often do we think the other fellow's better off than we, or his job is better than ours.

It's difficult, of course, to find out for what vocation in life we are best fitted. Many a man's in the wrong pew, a round peg in a square hole or a square peg in a round hole. But the truth is that no one can find out for what he is best suited without a thorough tryout.

One man finds that the job over which he was at first enthusiastic is not the thing for him. On the other hand, another chap becomes very efficient at the job of which he was at first skeptical, and it might be added, is apt to learn to like it when he becomes able to do it well.

The sensible thing, then, is to stick to a job and learn to do it well before concluding too hastily that the grass in the other field is better. Seek to improve yourself and get busy in your own pasture. If you increase your worth, there are bigger fields for you in the business world, a whole prairie of opportunities if you are entitled to have that much rein.—Express Messenger.

Mrs. Geo. Wells returned to her home at Dalhart Monday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

**ETERNAL ADVERTISING**

If the mail order houses failed to send out catalogs for one season the business of such firms would fall off more than 50%, and in two years the firms would be out of business. If this be true with mail order houses why is it not true with the local merchant? If the local merchant will give the same attention to his advertising as does the mail order houses he will reap as great a return as the first named business. Too many merchants in the smaller towns do not give proper attention to advertising done by them. Get up advertisements as carefully as is done when making out an order for goods. Place the bargains offered in as good light as possible, but stay within the truth. Do this and the local merchant will get great returns for every dollar spent with the local paper. If he has bargains let the people of his territory know about them through the local paper. It will bring results and the people will soon learn to read the papers looking for those bargains.—Childress Index.

**WHAT A GOOD REPUTATION MEANS**

An honest man dealing with a crook, even if he knows the man, is always at a disadvantage, and it will pay him to cut his business dealings short with that kind of man. An old banker, speaking of good and bad risks, remarked once; "When a man is honest, I can afford to take chances on him, even if he cannot offer collateral as security, but if he tries to beat his bills, he is an undesirable risk, no matter how much collateral he may offer." When a man is known to be straight and honorable, people are always eager to deal with him.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

**TURN ABOUT**

"Going already, dear? Why, it's awfully early."  
"Yes, but I want to get in before my husband. It's my turn to scold tonight."—London Mail.

**YOUR "OLD" WINTER SUIT**

Maybe it just looks old. Perhaps there's a lot more good service in it and all it needs is a good going-over, a few repairs and a thorough cleaning. If so, you can save money by sending us this suit now, and you can stay "dressed up" until time comes for the new spring togs.

**THE CITY TAILOR SHOP**  
Lee Cason, Prop.

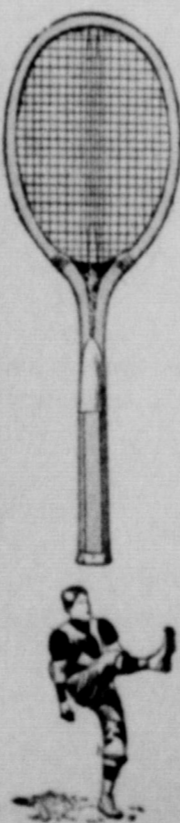
**OUR MOTTO**

"DO AS YOU WOULD BE DONE BY"

We try to keep what you want in fresh groceries. We solicit your trade on the merits of our goods and prices.  
Phone 19. Free Delivery.

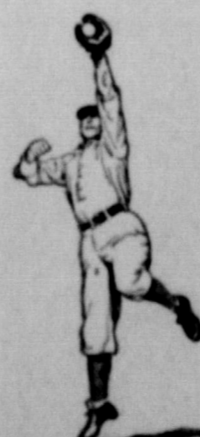
**S. A. COBB**

**Athletics**



We have everything needed for school athletics in football goods, suits, shoes, balls, tennis and baseball goods.

Then you will find our stock of pens, pencils, stationery, etc., complete. Make this store school headquarters.



**Erwin Drug Co.**  
McLEAN, TEXAS

"Very much so. My neighbor's chickens took first prize at the poultry show."

**MR. WRIGLEY SAYS**

I believe in newspaper advertising. I spend about a million dollars a year for newspaper space to tell the world about the goods I have to sell.

Nearly everybody reads the papers and they are the most effective medium to reach the buying public quickly and often.

**PRIZE GARDEN**

"Was your garden a success last year?"

**McLean Filling Station**

Oils, Gas and Accessories  
**Sudden Service**  
Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better  
**FLOYD PHILLIPS, Mgr.**

**Meats for School Lunches**

The problem of what to put in the kiddies' lunch basket can be solved by making our cured meats the base of the meal. A sandwich with plenty of good meat makes a meal hard to beat at school.

**THE CITY MARKET**

BRYANT HENRY, Prop. PHONE 165



**Send the Children Here**

They will be able to buy everything they need for school, and the total amount they spend will be much less than you had planned on.

The quality of our Pens, Pencils and other writing supplies is such that extra service is certain.

A full line of Scheaffer pens and pencils.

**Shell's Pharmacy**



**Shot Gun Shells**

Western and Remington U. M. C. shot-gun shells any size from 410 to 10 gauge.

The shooting season is short and you will need the best in ammunition to get your full bag limit. Use Western or Remington U. M. C. shells and you will not be disappointed.

Guns for rent at all times at

**McLean Hardware Company**  
W. B. Upham, Manager



**A NATURE FAKIR!**

There was considerable excitement in Altoona the first of the week in regard to the water situation, declares the Tribune. Suddenly the river near the pump station became dry, while several miles above town the water was spreading over the lowlands. It was a strange phenomenon, and an investigation was made and it was discovered that about a quarter of a mile north of town an ear of corn from a nearby field had fallen into the water, and being a rather large ear, acted as a dam, as it extended from one side of the river to the other. Several teams of horses were secured, the large ear was dragged out, and the water was allowed to take its course. But the incident was not without its tragedy, as in pulling the ear of corn up the river bank, one of the kernels was knocked off the cob and rolled onto one of the workmen's feet, smashing it considerably. The grain of corn passed over his foot, fell into the water with a big splash and directly a large catfish was seen floating on its back, the kernel of corn having struck it on the head with such force that it either stunned it or killed it outright. We never heard which.

**THAT'S WHAT I CALL A FRIEND**

One whose deeds are a little whiter,  
That's what I call a friend.  
One who'll lend as quickly as he'll borrow,  
One who's the same today as tomorrow,  
One who will share your joy—and your sorrow,  
That's what I call a friend.  
One whose thoughts are a little clearer,  
One whose mind is a little keener,  
One who avoids those things that are meaner,  
That's what I call a friend.  
One when you're gone who'll miss you sadly,  
One who'll welcome you back gladly,  
One who though angered will not speak madly,  
That's what I call a friend.  
One whose ideals seemed fine when life seemed rotten,  
One whose ideals you've not forgotten,  
One who has given you more than he's gotten,  
That's what I call a friend.  
—Burrough's Bulletin.

**ANYTHING BUT THAT**

Mrs. Fussbody—"If I don't get a letter from you every day I'll feel so lonely I'll come right back home."  
Hubby—"Never fear. I'll write twice a day."

**PURE IMAGINATION**

"That dull Miss Wiggs doesn't seem to have a particle of imagination."  
"Oh, yes, she has—she imagines she can sing."—Boston Transcript.

**BEGGING AS A BUSINESS**

A little old man who was arrested the other day in New York was found to have \$95 in cash in his pocket and a bank book showing deposits of \$4,100 in the past three months.  
Begging seems to be a pretty good business, if one sticks to it faithfully every day. It apparently is easier than work.  
The only trouble is that the people of this country are getting sick of it and do not look with favor upon beggars or gamblers.—Fort Worth Record.

Mrs. W. D. Biggers and little daughter, Billie Jean, came in Monday from Canyon to visit the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd.

**GOSPEL FISHERS UNION**

Subject—Answering God's Call.  
Leader—Wilma Grigsby.  
Prayer for volunteers—Leader.  
The Work of the Judges—Rachel Stratton.  
Scripture reading—Chester Savage.  
Deborah the Prophetess—Laeuna Holloway.  
Deborah in the Army—Marie Browning.  
Results of Deborah's Victory—Naomi Hunt.  
Memory verse—The Lesson's Meaning for Us—Bro. Garrett.  
Southern Baptist Convention—Dan Abbott.

**MILLIONS FOR CURLS**

The original cost of bobbed hair is not the principal concern—it's the upkeep.  
Figures compiled by a national electrical magazine bear out this contention. The book reports that over one million dollars were spent by women in the United States last year for electric curling irons—to be exact, \$1,250,000.  
However, defenders of the shorn lock coiffure, can refute the claim that all of this expense was due to bobbed hair, by citing figures to show the sales of other electrical appliances reached \$7,003,745,000.  
Residential figures show the largest expenditure in the analysis of the sales, \$240,000,000 having been spent for home lighting fixtures, exclusive of lamps. Wiring accessories run into millions.

**JUST ASK YOURSELF**

If you, Mr. and Mrs. Parent, are worried about where your children are, and what they are doing, ask yourself what you are doing for and with your children.  
Are they to blame because they took the car and started down the open road when you, lazily consenting, felt relieved to have their noise and clatter out of the house?  
As you lean back in the cushions or bend to your "very important" task, you might ask yourself whether you are doing anything to encourage any other sort of conduct on the part of your offspring.  
Do you really know your children? Do you chum with them? Do you know their friends? Do you make them anxious to bring their friends home and make them your friends too? Are you keeping your heart young for your children's sake?  
These are questions well worth the asking.—Fort Worth Record.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hindman returned Tuesday from a month's visit in Colorado, New Mexico, and different points in Texas.

Miss Myrtle Strong of Dozier visited friends here last week end.

Mrs. Jewell Cousins went to Amarillo Sunday to visit relatives.

We have wheat, winter barley and rye seed for winter pasture. Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement. ttc

Anyone interested in kindergarten work this school term, call 97, or see Mrs. Bill Bentley. Advertisement. 35-2p.

Curley Crockett went to Amarillo Sunday.

W. H. Peters and family returned Sunday from an extended visit with relatives at Stamford.

Clarence Bellinger of Altus, Okla., is visiting relatives here.

Fred Smith of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cousins and daughters of Amarillo visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Groceries are cheaper at F. Kett's Cash Store.—Advertisement. ttc.

**OUR ADVERTISING ACCOUNT**

James O'Shaughnessy, executive secretary of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, says the United States will spend \$360,000,000 this year for advertising. That is about a million dollars a day, and it will be a million dollars well spent.

The money spent for advertising last year and in the years previous was well spent; the money that goes for the same purpose this year will be put to better effect. For advertising is improving. Even a brief comparison of the advertising of today with advertising of the recent past will afford convincing proof that American advertising is steadily growing better.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

**CANT PLEASE EVERYONE**

The editor who can please everyone is not suited for this earth, but is entitled to wings. Human nature is so constituted that some of our readers would like to have us feed them on scandal; some would like to have us tell them the unvarnished truth about them, while

**W. Sherman White**  
Attorney-at-Law  
McLean  
Texas

**Hail-Fire-Tornado Insurance**  
The kind that absolutely protects you against financial loss, in case of fire, hail or tornado.  
**RIPPY & BEALL**  
Office at Citizens State Bank

others would kill us if we did. It is a comforting thought to the editor to know that the Lord Himself did not please everyone while on earth. We labor hard to entertain and please our subscribers, but that we should occasionally fail is to be expected, but you will always find us ready to be forgiven.—Harlem (Mont.) News.

**DOWN GOES ELECTRICITY**

Users of electricity for home lighting and power in Philadelphia are to have the novel experience of paying 40% less for service than formerly.  
The resident cut is two cents per kilowatt hour. This appears to be the beginning of a movement by privately owned electric utilities to anticipate, by voluntary reductions in present high charges the demand for public service at cost.  
Shrewd insiders have long realized that the power business has been on the wrong track.  
It has charged excessive prices for domestic current, thus compelling restricted use and engendering ill will.  
Every home ought to have electric

**LET TAYLOR DO YOUR TAILORING**



Give us your order for that fall suit.  
**THE CITY TAILOR SHOP**  
Lee Cason, Prop.

**YOU TELL'EM**



It may be true that worry kills more people than work but it's probably because more people worry than work.

You won't have to worry over next winter's coal if you stock your bins now. The quality will please you, too.

Buy your building supplies here.  
**Cicero Smith Lumber Co.**  
W. T. Wilson, Mgr. Phone 3

ity. Every wife should be helped by it in the labors of the home.—Fort Worth Record.

Miss Ethel Close of Shamrock is visiting Miss Ruby Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Douglass and Lowrey Douglass of Erick, Okla., came in Saturday.

E. R. Crews and family left Tuesday for Memphis to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard went to Dalhart Saturday to visit their sons. They returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stockton of Bethany, Okla., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. R. Stockton.

Mrs. Ed D. Smith and daughter, Miss Thelma, left Monday for Childress to visit relatives.

John Cadra of Slavonia was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Buck Creek visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed D. Smith, from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Loula Ladd and daughters went to Shamrock Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodman and baby of Goodnight are visiting in the R. C. Patty home.

Glenn King and family of Shamrock were McLean visitors Tuesday.

**H. J. TAYLOR**  
JEWELER,  
Shamrock, Texas  
Send me your repair work.  
All mail orders taken care of promptly.

**7--Big Days--7**  
Six Days of  
**Horse Races—Auto Races**  
Four Nights of  
**The Pageant o' the Plains**  
(Under Direction Potter County Federation of Women)  
Hudson Coach given away to the Duchess voted the most popular; open to all towns except Amarillo  
The Greatest Agricultural Exhibit Ever Displayed in West Texas  
Exhibits of Livestock, Poultry, Sheep Goats, Mules, Horses, Dairy Cows  
For Further Information or Catalog Address  
**Amarillo Tri-State Exposition**  
September 22nd to 28th, 1924

**You Wouldn't Drive a Car Without Brakes!**

Or, if you did, you'd know you were courting a crash.

But a lot of people go through their weekly incomes without any brakes—and then wonder where it all went, at the end of a couple of days.

Start a checking account here—pay your bills by check, and have a record of what you spend. You'll find a checking account a convenience you won't want to be without after the first few days. It's a safety gauge on spending.

**The Citizens State Bank**  
A Guaranty Fund Bank  
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$33,750.00  
J. S. MORSE, President CLAY THOMPSON, Cashier

**TEXHOMA**



**DELINQUENT TAX ROLL OF PROPERTY IN ALANREED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT—1921-1923.**

1923—Alanreed Auto Company—Personal property \$1300—Tax \$13.00—Int. & Pen. \$1.70—Costs \$1.25—Total tax \$15.95	1923—Castleberry, G. E.—Abst. No. 165—Cert. No. 9-1817—Surv. No. 7—Orig. grantee H. & G. N.—A 640—Lot No. 1-3—Block No. 46—Val. \$675—Costs \$25
1923—Castleberry, G. E.—Abst. No. 529—Cert. No. 294—Surv. No. 181—Orig. grantee D. & P.—A 45—Lot No. 7-9—Block No. 45—Val. \$60—Costs \$25	1923—Castleberry, G. E.—Abst. No. 517—Cert. No. 13—Surv. No. 67—Orig. grantee D. & P.—A 32—Lot No. 10-12—Block No. 37—Val. \$60—Personal property \$1445—Total val. \$7360—Tax \$73.60—Int. & Pen. \$9.21—Total tax \$82.38
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1923—Morgan, L. C.—Personal property \$725—Tax \$7.25—Int. & Pen. \$1.03—Costs \$1.25—Total tax \$10.53	1923—Morgan, L. C.—Personal property \$725—Tax \$7.25—Int. & Pen. \$1.03—Costs \$1.25—Total tax \$10.53
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**News From Ramsdell**

By Special Correspondent.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones and son, Elmo, went to McLean Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and son, R. L. Jr., went to Shamrock Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Exum of Kelton and Mrs. J. L. Exum of Shamrock visited in the home of E. Exum Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bones and children visited in the home of Ira Chambers Thursday.  
 Rev. J. J. Baird of Shamrock preached here Sunday morning and night, with baptizing in the afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones and son visited in the home of W. N. Pharis Sunday.  
 L. O. Powell and family returned to their home at Butler, Okla., Wednesday of last week. Miss Doris Powell remained for a longer visit.

**News From Liberty**

By Special Correspondent.  
 A. L. Morgan and family returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Tulsa.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Craig of McLean are staying in the R. O. Cunningham home.  
 Mrs. R. O. Cunningham visited Mrs. John Lively Tuesday afternoon.  
 Reuben Woodley, Jason Morgan, Roy and Travis Stokes attended the baptizing at McLean Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harbison, Mrs. John Grogan and son, Reed, were at the baptizing at McLean Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nelson and children of Mesid, Mr. and Mrs. Burdine and children of Alanreed visited in the H. C. Nelson home Sunday, and attended the baptismal services at the Baptist church at McLean in the afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Corbin and children called at the M. F. Corbin home at McLean Sunday afternoon after the baptizing.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert and Olin Neaves of Shamrock called at the J. F. Corbin home Sunday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and children visited in the Howard Hardin home Sunday afternoon.  
 There was no Sunday school Sunday, but there will be next Sunday. "A we want everybody to come and bring someone with you."  
 Mrs. Howard Hardin and children visited in the A. L. Morgan home Tuesday afternoon.  
 School begins next Monday, Sept. 8th.

ASK TO SEE the new Remington portable typewriters on display at the News office.

**News From Gracey**

By Special Correspondent.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard returned the first of the week from Dalhart.  
 Harris D'Spain of Plainview spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. D'Spain.  
 R. L. Allston and Miss Flora Ross returned to Amarillo Sunday, where R. L. will attend school.  
 Simon Bush went to Seymour Sunday with his friends who have been visiting in the Bush home.  
 A. L. Lee and family went to Washburn Monday.  
 Several are busy hunting prairie chicken this week.  
 A party was given at the Kinard home Saturday night.  
 Messes Birdie and Lorena Derrick went to Mangum, Okla., Saturday to visit relatives.  
 Miss Fern Bidwell and brother, Homer, of Hedley are visiting their aunt, Mrs. L. F. Bidwell, and family.  
 Miss Lea Robinson, who has been visiting in the Gilmore home, left Saturday.  
 Several from here attended church at McLean Sunday.  
 Miss Jewell Turner of McLean is visiting Miss Ola Robinson this week.

**News From Back**

By Special Correspondent.  
 Miss Catherine Corum entertained a few friends with a party last Friday night.  
 Miss Alma Westmoreland returned to her home in Shamrock Saturday after a visit with Miss Catherine Corum.  
 W. I. Bacon and family attended the spudding in of the Holmes No. 2 on the Morse ranch Sunday.  
 Miss Catherine Corum left Saturday for Ballinger, where she will attend school this term.  
 Chas. Back and children attended the spudding in of the Morse well Sunday.  
 Geo. Colebank and family attended church in McLean Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Back and daughter returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Post City.  
 Dewitt Colebank and family returned to their home in Lockhart Wednesday after a two weeks' visit with his brother and sister, Geo. Colebank and Mrs. Bud Back.  
 Louis Morse and family attended the spudding in Sunday.  
 Jesse Cobb had business in McLean Tuesday.  
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 F. C. Quarles of Spearman spent Sunday in the R. O. Dunkle home

Miss Lillian Kauffman of Thalia came in Tuesday for a visit with Miss Lillian Abbott. Miss Kauffman had just returned from Estes Park, Colo., where she was sent as a representative of the Y. W. C. A. at Canyon.

C. L. Cooke and family left Sunday for Wichita, Kans., to make their home.

W. S. White, Bill Bentley and Erwin Rice were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Henry Gressett and family of Bradshaw visited Mrs. Gressett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, from Saturday until Monday.

H. C. Nelson has renewed his subscription to The News.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lee and children returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Dell and sons, Guy and Roy, of Hagerman, N. M., are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baie and son of Stamford came in Sunday to visit the lady's sister, Mrs. W. H. Peters.

Byrd Gull was a Clarendon visitor Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Gatlin went to Canyon Sunday to attend the teachers institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Orrill of Perryton are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan.

Mrs. Vigna Stuckey left Sunday for Canyon to attend the teachers institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster and son, Misses Mary, Ima and Clara Anderson left Sunday for Eastland county to visit relatives.

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Miss Thelma Trollinger returned to her home at Amarillo Thursday after a visit in the W. B. Upham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Christian and children returned to their home at Amarillo Sunday after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Carl Overton and children returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Childress.

R. S. Thompson was in from the ranch Saturday.

Misses Laeuna Holloway and Matie Lee Kunkel went to Erick, Okla., Sunday to visit their aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore of Amarillo visited friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Mollie Everett of Amarillo came in Sunday for a visit with her son, Feb.

Miss Emma Kramer returned to her home at Burton Monday after a visit with her brother, Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jordan and baby of Amarillo are visiting in the R. S. Jordan home.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira T. Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Simpson of Amarillo visited in the home of Rev. J. S. Huckabee Monday.

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R. L. Harlan of Gracey was in the city Saturday on business.

C. I. Beck of Skillet was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Miss Floycie Jordan visited in Amarillo and Canyon Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Coffey and son, Mrs. Alva Alexander and daughter returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Electra.

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Mesdames W. L. Haynes, T. N. Holloway and Earle Shell, and Miss Gladys Holloway were Shamrock visitors Monday.

Boss Baker of Amarillo visited his brother-in-law, Pub Everett, Sunday and Monday.

**'Three Worlds'**

Is the subject of Eld. J. B. Seaberry's address to be given on the streets of McLean Saturday, Sept. 6, 3 p. m.  
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