

Gray County Wins \$100.00 at Fair

New School Building Contract Let by Trustees Monday

New Building to Be Erected for This Term

Increased Enrollment Makes More Room Needed

A contract was let for a new school building by the trustees of the McLean district Monday. The new building will be of framing of stock 28x52 feet, containing two rooms, to cost \$1775. It will be erected just east of the present building in the northwest corner of the block, and face south. It is possible that this will be the first of other similar units that may be demanded by the increased attendance this year. A large enrollment was made Monday, some 528 pupils having entered school before noon. Each grade in grammar school has from 40 to 60 pupils enrolled, and in high school the numbers run from 40 to 52. Miss Mannie Abbott of McLean was selected as a teacher to help with the congestion in high school, and Miss Jewell Cousins of McLean is to take Miss Stockton's place in the grades. Other teachers will probably be employed soon. This improvement program follows closely on last year's building, when the capacity of the high school building was practically doubled when a new brick addition was erected, giving several new class rooms and a large auditorium. There is talk of a new brick high school building being needed in the very near future.

Chevrolet Caravan to Be September 26

W. F. Doyle, sales manager for Chevrolet Motor Co. in zone 23, has officially announced that the Chevrolet Truck Caravan will be in McLean September 26th. This is the date decided upon after the half page ad on another page was run. The local Chevrolet agency, McLean Motor Co., is making extensive plans for the entertainment of the visitors and the people in the McLean trade territory. The truck caravan consists of fourteen trucks with every type of standard truck body known. The caravan was planned solely to allow Chevrolet owners and prospective owners to see the wonderful advance made in truck and body construction in the past year, and to better acquaint them with the officials of Chevrolet Motor Co. The plan is a unique one and is the largest thing of its kind ever undertaken by any automobile manufacturer in the history of the industry. S. D. Shelburne has just returned from Oklahoma City and reports that the Truck Caravan has been enthusiastically welcomed everywhere it has visited. People everywhere appreciate the fact that Chevrolet Motor Co. has gone to this enormous expense just to get in personal contact with the people in zone 23, says Mr. Shelburne. With all plans perfected for the parade, which will be the largest ever staged in McLean, and for the entertainment, McLean Motor Co. is expecting to be host to all Chevrolet owners and prospective owners in this territory.

Large Crowd Present for School Mon.

Interesting Program Enjoyed by All Present

One of the largest crowds ever seen in McLean attended the opening exercises of school Monday morning. The exercises began with the singing of America by the congregation, led by Miss Carmen Ulm. Rev. R. R. Hayes, Presbyterian minister, gave the invocation, in which he expressed a prayer for guidance for the faculty and a spirit of co-operation from patron and pupil. A piano trio, "Narcissus," was given by Misses Floye Landers, Lorena and Letha Ashby. Miss Carmen Ulm favored with two vocal selections, "Dreamy Days" and "The Big Brown Bear," Mrs. Willie Boyett accompanying at the piano. Rev. B. W. Wilkins, Methodist pastor, made an address in which he stated that there is nothing more inspirational than the opening of school, especially the grammar and high schools, when the child's character is in the formative period. The speaker stated that the schools grow better each year, keeping step with the progress of the state and nation. He spoke appreciatively of the work of the Parent-Teacher Association of last year and made a plea for perfect co-operation this term. A piano duet, "The Camp of Glory," march, was given by Misses Lola Ruth Stanfield and Lois Kirby. Three selections were given by the high school band, "American Soldier," march and two step; "Magnet," overture; and "The Old Gray Mare," one step march. Mrs. Geo. Tummins presented Mrs. W. E. Bogan, vice president of the P. T. A., who spoke of the work done last year by that organization and the aims for this year's work. The P. T. A. bought \$363 worth of playground equipment, paid \$100 on a piano for the school, bought dictionaries for the different grades, sponsored band concert and music memory contest. This work was done with only 46 paid members. The fact was stated that it is not the purpose of the organization to criticize, but to assist the teachers in every way possible. Mrs. Bogan said that this year's work will be on a much larger scale and the membership will be more than double last year's. Attorney W. Sherman White, member of the school board, spoke for the board, and stated the needs of the school had outgrown all provisions made last year when a new addition to the building was made. The speaker said that he thought last year that the new improvements would be sufficient for all the people that would ever come to McLean, but right now the school needs five more teachers than last year and additional room to take care of some 200 new pupils. Mr. White promised for the trustees that new buildings and the necessary teachers would be provided to take care of this year's work. Mrs. Ruby Cook was called upon by Supt. Tummins for an address, and her remarks were interesting and in the extreme. Miss Cook made a plea for physical fitness in the pupil, stating that many times the child's inability to learn is due directly to some minor physical disability that could easily be removed under proper medical direction.

Reception Teachers Monday

Mrs. White Hostess to Teachers at Supper

Mrs. W. Sherman White was hostess to a charming reception given the faculty of the McLean school Monday evening. A large number of invited guests brought various good things to eat and at eight o'clock supper was spread on the lawn which was brilliantly lighted with electric globes. Everything in eatables was represented, from fried chicken to pies and cake, with plenty of delicious iced tea to drink. After a pleasant time about the table, various games were indulged in upon the lawn, and the guests left at a late hour declaring a most delightful time. A large number of McLean's social set were present.

Pampa Road Bonds Carry 23 Majority

The road bond issue for the Pampa district carried last Saturday with a vote of 413 to 195, making 23 votes more than the necessary two-thirds majority. The vote calls for a \$400,000 bond issue to pave 42 miles of highways leading out of Pampa, and it is said that the state and federal authorities will expend some \$15,000 per mile on these roads. According to the Pampa News, the tax valuations in Gray county will run close to \$12,000,000 this year, of which about \$6,800,000 is in oil properties and the tax raise on the bond issue can be as low as 30 cents on the \$100. A similar bond issue for the improving of roads in this section of Gray county was voted some time ago.

MRS. CHAPMAN GIVES DINNER HONORING OIL MEN, CHAPMAN WELL

Mrs. Alex Chapman of Alanreed gave a dinner Wednesday of last week in honor of the oil men connected with the Chapman well. Everything good to eat was furnished and everyone present enjoyed themselves to the utmost. A feature of the occasion was the fact that N. A. Greer selected that particular day to take Casey Jones of Wellington with him and visit the Chapmans to sell them a Buick car, and they enjoyed the oil men's dinner. But as they sold the car, it is thought that their visit was not unwelcome. Oil men present were: Jack Swanson, Frank Thompson, Jack Lane, Geo. Brown, Elmer LeLaune, Jules Constantine and Bill Hardendorf.

Miss Cook Admitted that it might be difficult to tell how to raise children properly, but it is easy to tell when they have been properly raised.

Supt. Tummins presented each member of the faculty, and said that there is no success in life that is not based on unselfish service. Mr. Tummins outlined the rules for the term and said that the McLean school now has 20 full credits and no subject is being taught that is not fully accredited. The program was closed by a benediction by Pastor D. H. Brynoff of the First Baptist church.

"M" System Opens Here Saturday

Big Party Planned for Opening Day by Mr. Ford

The new "M" System store will hold their formal opening next Saturday, and Mr. J. C. Ford, owner of the store, is inviting the people of McLean and surrounding territory to come to the party the store is giving Saturday. Refreshments of coffee, cakes and other good things to eat will be served free to all visitors. Mr. Ford is well known to most people in and around McLean, as he very successfully operated one of the best grocery stores in Shamrock for 12 years. Mr. Ford, realizing the great demand the public is making throughout the country for lower prices on quality merchandise, decided to put in a cash store. After looking at many towns and consulting with the main office of "M" System, Mr. Ford decided that McLean was the location he wanted. There is an unlimited future for McLean, and Mr. Ford has confidence that it will soon become a real city.

Within the last three years, "M" System stores have spread from North Carolina, Georgia and Florida west to New Mexico and Colorado. Over five hundred stores have been installed in this time. "M" System enjoys the reputation of being the most beautiful grocery store in America, and the fastest growing system of chain stores.

"M" System Manufacturing Co.'s main office and factory is located at Fort Worth. A branch factory and warehouse is at Atlanta, Ga. The Texas warehouse is located at Galveston. Through the Galveston warehouse, "M" System stores have the advantage of water rates, and merchandise comes direct from the boats to McLean. This saves the public storage and the jobber's profit. For the past week Mr. Jack Rogers of Fort Worth, who is with "M" System Manufacturing Co., has been in McLean assisting Mr. Ford install the new store. Read the page announcement on the last page.

CHURCH SERVICES HONORING FACULTY

By Rev. B. W. Wilkins The devotional service to be held at eleven o'clock at the Methodist church next Sunday will be dedicated to the faculty of the McLean school. Regardless of the position, every teacher who has any connection whatsoever with the educational work of McLean this year, is invited to be present for this service. Everyone who desires to be with us is welcome. This is to be an attempt to show our appreciation of the return of those who have been with us before, to extend a welcome to those who are here for their first year, and to render some expression regarding the high calling to which these men and women have set their hands.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mrs. E. E. Dishman Sunday in honor of Mrs. W. L. Haynes' birthday. Dinner was served potluck style and a large number of ladies enjoyed the occasion.

New Bridges Work to Be Rushed Now

Bond Irregularities Corrected; Work to Begin

Material is now in transit for the new bridges to be built across McClellan Creek, according to an order to the bridge company to begin work, issued out of commissioners court Monday. The irregularities in the bond issue have been satisfactorily adjusted. Commissioner M. M. Newman went to Austin last week and the Attorney General told him to go ahead with the work, as the bond issue could easily be straightened out. Mr. Newman also had a personal conversation with Cone Johnson, chairman of the State Highway Commission about road problems in Gray county. Mr. Newman says construction work will be started on the bridges just as soon as material arrives, and will be rushed to the earliest possible completion.

JOHN C. HAYNES AND MISS MINNIE MORSE MARRY AT OKLA. CITY

Word reached here Tuesday that Mr. John C. Haynes and Miss Minnie Morse married that morning in Oklahoma City. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse of McLean, is a McLean high school graduate and has had several years' work in the State University of Oklahoma. She is very popular in McLean's social set. The groom is also a McLean high school graduate, and is assistant cashier of the American National Bank.

P. T. A. RECEPTION WILL BE GIVEN TEACHERS AND PATRONS FRIDAY

A reception will be given the teachers and patrons of the McLean school at the high school auditorium Friday evening. No admission charge will be made and refreshments will be served to all who come. Everyone interested in the school will be welcome.

U. D. C. ORGANIZED

Reported. A group of women met last Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian church and organized a chapter of the United Daughters of Confederacy, to be known as the Sarah Hefner Chapter. It was named in honor of Mrs. Sarah Hefner, who is the oldest member and the widow of a Confederate soldier. Officers elected were: Mrs. W. C. Montgomery, president; Mrs. Arthur Erwin, vice president; Mrs. Effie Rogers, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. C. C. Cook, historian. Other members are: Mesdames Sarah Hefner, W. T. Wilson, C. E. Cooke, R. R. Rives, L. O. Floyd, T. W. Henry and L. V. Lonsdale; Misses Ruby Cook, Edna Marie Jones, Mildred Rogers and Eunice Floyd.

Miss Bertha Saunders of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips and little daughter, Leta Mae, were Ramsdell visitors Friday.

Seventh Place Won by Gray County Exhibit

Deaf Smith County Won First Place \$300 Prize

The Gray county exhibit at the Amarillo Fair won a \$100 prize on a score of 777 points, winning 7th place. Deaf Smith county won first prize of \$300 with a score of 896 points. Garza county was second with 883 points. Hemphill county scored 876 points for third place and Hale was fourth with 867. Other counties in the competition were, Floyd 803 points, Collingsworth 782, Grayson 769, Hall 720. This was a high average score for the Panhandle counties, considering the weather conditions this year, only one of them falling below a 75% score. A feature of Deaf Smith's exhibit was grain sorghums, especially milo maize. Gray county's exhibit was in charge of C. H. Harbison and Geo. Reneau. Mr. Harbison was an exhibitor at the first Amarillo Fair and was a Dallas Fair exhibitor 41 years ago. Gray county scored well on grain sorghums, wheat and fruits. A high score was also made on miscellaneous crops.

New Oil Test on Back Land Near Travis

A new test on the Back land near the Travis-Back No. 1 was begun last Friday. This location lies southwest of the Travis well and should be in good territory. Tools were laid on the ground today for the new Morse well that has a derrick up a mile south of the Holmes-Morse No. 1 in section 2, block 26. Operations will begin within the next few days. The Chapman well on the Empire lease, section 9, block 29, was drilled at 2100 feet Tuesday night with every indication of oil.

GIRLS ORGANIZE SCHOOL GLEE CLUB

Reported. The girls of the McLean high school, under the direction of Miss Ulm, met and organized a Glee Club on Sept. 14. The following officers were elected: President, Hazel Greer; vice president, Dorothy Cousins; secretary, Clara Anderson; treasurer, Frances Noel; news reporter, Margaret Johnston; publicity manager, Johnnie Villa Haynes; pianist, Miss Ulm. It is hoped that the work of the Glee Club will function in the school as it did last year. Hugh Longan of Ramsdell was in McLean Monday.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

A dinner was given at the M. T. Wilkerson home Sunday, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Wilkerson and her father, J. N. Burr. Those present besides the Wilkerson family, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Burr and daughter, Miss Hetty; Mrs. S. C. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Foster and children. Mrs. O. F. Russell and children of Carenson visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bush, last week end.

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The Leading Lady

By GERALDINE BONNER

THE STORY

PROLOGUE—While despondent over the forced hiding of her fiancé, Jim Dallas, slayer in self defense of Homer Parkinson, member of an influential family, Sybil Saunders, popular actress, is engaged to play Viola in a charity performance of "Twelfth Night" on Gull Island, on the Maine coast. In the company are Sybil's bosom friend, Anne Tracy, Anne's brother Joe, young wastrel, and Aleck Stokes, an actor infatuated with Sybil.

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

CHAPTER II—Hugh Bassett, director of the play, and Anne Tracy's fiancé, tells Joe he has heard he is spying on Sybil in an effort to learn the whereabouts of Jim Dallas and earn the reward offered by the Parkinson family. The boy denies it.

CHAPTER III—Joe Tracy is arranging for a vacation trip. To Anne he betrays his enmity toward Sybil. Stokes tells Sybil he has news of Jim Dallas, and to secure privacy they arrange to meet in a small summer house.

CHAPTER IV—The sound of a pistol shot startles the assembled company. Investigation shows a revolver has been taken from a desk in the library. Flora Stokes' wife, bursts in with the announcement that Sybil has been shot and her body carried off by the tide.

CHAPTER V—Flora Stokes tells Bassett she saw Sybil shot but did not see her murderer. Bassett notifies the sheriff, Abel Williams. He arrives with Rawson, district attorney, and a man called Patrick. All the company is accounted for, with the exception of Joe Tracy, presumably on his trip. Flora gives her evidence, and the authorities arrange so that no one can leave the island.

CHAPTER VI—Discussing the tragedy with Rawson and Bassett, Williams voices the opinion that Flora Stokes is the guilty person, the deed being actuated by jealousy. While they are talking, the sound of a crash in the living room makes them hasten there.

CHAPTER VII—Anne Tracy shocked at her friend's awful death, is also uneasy about Joe. Remembering his rage against Sybil, and realizing she is not sure he left the island, her imagination pictures him as Sybil's murderer, and hiding in the house, the upper story of which is unoccupied. Seeking him to inform him of the close watch kept, she descends to the living room. There she dimly sees Joe and warns him not to try to escape. He disappears and in her agitation she knocks over a lamp. She tells the three men she came downstairs for a book, and her explanation is accepted.

CHAPTER VIII

The night search of the island had given up nothing and a daylight exploration was set for the morning. Before this, however, Rawson wanted to go through Miss Saunders' room, which by his orders had been locked and left untouched.

Stepped in the morning sun, warm and still, it extended its welcome as if waiting for her entrance. The signs of feminine occupation caught the eyes of the men and held them chilled on the threshold. A delicate perfume filled the air, the fragrance of her passing habitation still lingering in ghostlike sweetness after the living presence had gone.

Rawson moved first, shaking off the spell. He looked into the open wardrobe trunk, completely packed but for the last hanger. "Going to put her costume there," he said, touching it with his index finger. He pulled out the drawers and ran his eye over their contents. A gray crepe dress lay across the foot of the bed, beside it a cloak and a black hat with a waterlily garlanding the brim. "These," he said, "were the clothes left out to wear."

Bassett nodded. He could see Sybil in the gray dress with her hair a golden fluff below the edge of the black hat. She had worn them on the way up and been pleased when he had admired her costume.

The dressing table was the only place in the room that her neat arranging hand had not touched. It was covered with a litter of toilet articles, cold cream jars, rouge boxes, powders and scents, a silver hand mirror, a pair of long white gloves. Williams picked up a head bag and opened it. It contained a wisp of handkerchief, a bunch of keys, a lipstick and a gold change purse. In the central compartment were three five-dollar bills and in the gold purse one dollar and thirty-five cents in coins.

"This couldn't have been all the money she had," he queried.

"Why not?" said Bassett. "I guess some of us haven't that much. She didn't need any. All our expenses were paid and she was going straight home. One of those bills was probably intended for Miss Pinkney."

Nothing more came to light. The closets were empty, the bathroom contained a few toilet articles and a nightgown and negligee hanging on

the door. Obviously a place swept clean for a coming departure by one who had no premonition that that departure would be final.

They passed out and along the hall, Rawson wanting to see the disposition of the passages and stairs. At the door next to Miss Saunders' he stopped, asking who occupied that room. It was vacant now but had been Joe Tracy's. He opened the door and looked in upon another chintz-hung chamber, all signs of recent habitation removed that morning by Miss Pinkney's energetic hand. A steamer trunk in the corner caught his attention and Bassett explained it was young Tracy's trunk, which his sister was to take back to New York with her.

Beyond that the hall ran into the gallery passing under an arch of carved wood. They traversed it, looking down into the richly colored expanse of the room below, and fared on under a companion arch into the last stretch of the hall. At the stair-head Rawson halted:

"Only two flights connecting with this floor, the one in the front by the library and this. Now the top story—how do you get to that?"

Bassett showed them a staircase at the end of the hall. He had never



Bassett Showed Them a Staircase at the End of the Hall.

been up there himself, but someone, Mrs. Cornell, he thought had. It was the servants' quarters and had not been occupied during their stay. Miss Pinkney and her helper having had rooms on the gallery.

Later on they would take a look up there, the island was their business now. According to Williams, all this searching was merely a formality, and they descended the stairs conferring together. It was their purpose to keep Stokes and his wife from any possibility of private communication. Shine had been delegated to stay beside one or the other of them, and so far, they had made no attempts to get together. Their amenability added to Williams' suspicion and it was his suggestion that they should bring Stokes with them on their hunt. When that was finished they planned taking Mrs. Stokes to the piece of the murder and making her rehearse just what she had seen.

Starting from the Point they explored the island foot by foot, scouting across the open expanses where a rabbit could hardly have hidden and prying into the hollows and rifts of the boulders on the shore. The path that followed the bluff's edge, making a detour round the ravines, yielded neither trace nor sign. The little amphitheater, sunk in its green cup, lay open to their eyes as they stood

on its brink. They walked among the stone seats, seamed with a velvet padding of moss, and gathered up a few programs, a pair of woman's gloves and a necklace of blue beads.

That brought them to the end. The house had no outbuildings; garages, barns and sheds were in the village across the channel. There was no one in hiding on the island.

They found Flora, Shine and Mrs. Cornell on the balcony. As they came up Flora looked at them and then averted her glance as if in proud determination to show no curiosity. Rouge had been applied to her cheeks and her dry lips were a vivid rose color. The high tints showed ghastly on her withered skin but her dark eyes were scintillant with an avid burning vitality. It was like a face still holding the colors and hot warmth of youth suddenly stricken by untimely age.

Williams, halting at the foot of the steps, told her what they wanted—her position and Miss Saunders' at the time of the shooting, going over the ground and making it clear to them. She rose alertly with a quick understanding nod—she would be glad to, it was her earnest desire to be of help to them in any way she could. Rawson noticed that she did not look at her husband but kept her eyes on Williams with an intent frowning concentration, moving her head in agreement with his instructions.

At the shore she was eager to explain everything, took her place on the path where she had been when she saw Sybil appear on the other side of the hollow. Her rendering of the scene was graphic and given with much careful detail. The men, grouped about, followed her indicating hand, stopping her now and then with a question. Stokes stood back watching, his face in the searching daylight smoothly yellow like a face of wax.

Williams' questions were many and pointed, and it soon became evident to Bassett what he had in his mind—that her explanation of her actions did not account for the length of time she had been on the shore. Whether she saw it or not he could not tell; checked in her story she would answer patiently, reiterating her first statement that her stunned condition had robbed her of the power of thought or motion. But he was sure Stokes had grasped the trend of the query; he drew nearer, his flexible lips working, the hand hanging at his side clenching and unclenching. Once he essayed to speak, a hoarse sound throtled in escape. It pierced the strained attention she was giving her questioners, and, for the first time, she hesitated and fumbled for her words.

When it was over and they returned to the house, Stokes dropped to her side and drew her hand through his arm. She drooped against him; her narrow body looked nerveless, as if but for his support it would have crumpled and sunk. But he planted his feet with a hard defiance, each step drew a ringing echo from the rocks and he held his head high. Bassett, following them, noted his rigid carriage, and when he turned his profile, the wide nostril spread like that of a winded horse.

When lunch was over Williams and Rawson took up the trail again. They were now going to direct their attention to the Point, especially the summer house, from which a path led to the summit of the bluff whence Sybil had fallen. Bassett, who had hoped to get a word with Anne, was hidden to join them, and the three left the house step by step tracing the passage of the dead girl.

They began with the pine grove. Needles carpeted the ground, slippery smooth, a beaten trail winding between the tree trunks. Beyond it the path ascended the bare slope of the summer house, a small, six-sided building, covered by a thick growth of Virginia creeper that swathed its rustic shape. In four of its walls the vines, matted into a mantle of green, had been cut away to form windows. The other two sides held the entrances, one giving on the path that descended to the pine grove, one to its continuation to the Point. A circular seat ran round the walls and a table in the same bark-covered wood was the only movable piece of furniture. This was drawn up against the seat at one side. Rawson moved it out as the other two ran exploring eyes over the walls, the door-sills and the floor of wooden planking upon which a few leaves were scattered.

"Here," he cried suddenly. "What's this?" and drew from a crevice where the legs crossed, some scraps of a coarse gold material.

He held them up against the light of the opening—three short strands of what might have been the gilt string used to tie Christmas packages.

"What do you know about this?" he said, offering them to Bassett's gaze. Bassett looked, and Williams with craned neck and lifted brows looked too. They were exactly of a length, broken filaments of thread attached to the end of each.

"They've been torn off something," Rawson indicated the threads, "caught in that joint of the table legs and pulled off. Did she have anything

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Holders of Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds who desire to take advantage of this opportunity to obtain Treasury notes of the new issue, should arrange with their bank for such exchange at the earliest possible date, as this offer will remain open only for a limited period after September 15th.

Further information may be obtained from banks or trust companies, or from any Federal Reserve Bank.

A. W. MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C., September 6, 1927.

like this on her dress anywhere, a trimming or—
"Fringe," Bassett interrupted, "the fringe on her sash."
"Ah!" Rawson could not hide his exultation. "Now we've got something we can get our teeth into."
"Yes," Bassett took the pieces and studied them in the light. "That's what it is. She wore a wide sash round her waist with ends that hung down edged with gold fringe. This is a bit of it."
"Well," said Williams, "that's a starter anyhow. She was in here."

Continued Next Week
V. H. Moore, former auctioneer of Wheeler, now with the Bell Telephone Co. of Amarillo, was a McLean visitor the first of the week. Mr. Moore complimented The News on being "on time all the time."

E. E. Reeves of Alanreed has moved to McLean to take advantage of our school. Mr. Reeves is living in Floral Addition.

Miss Vina Stratton returned to Amarillo Sunday after a visit with home folks in McLean.

F. F. Robinson and family were in from the ranch Saturday.

Walter Bailey and family of Heald have moved to McLean.

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A BOUQUET

Over in Gray county the commissioners court appropriated \$250 to provide a suitable county exhibit for Gray county at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo. It is a wholesome spectacle to see the progress of county building—the hands of county officials. May their limits be extended and may their tribe increase.—Clarendon News.

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

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**ORPHANS HOME SERVICE
CHURCH OF CHRIST
THURSDAY EVENING**

Bela Watson, an inmate of the Tipton (Okla.) Orphans Home, will preach at the McLean Church of Christ Thursday night of this week in the interest of the home.

A truck will accompany the boy preacher to take care of anything donated to the home. The meeting is open to everyone, and all are invited to be present.

**SEVERAL TO ATTEND
BIG PRIZE FIGHT**

A number from McLean hold \$40.00 ringside tickets to the big prize fight to be pulled off in Chicago, and Perry Everett, S. B. Morse, James Noel, Floyd Phillips, Johnnie R. Back and Ercy Cubine left this morning via automobile for Chicago.

O. G. Stokely and C. P. Hamilton Sr. plan to go by train about the 21st.

**JOHN MERTEL TO
HAVE SHOE SALE**

On another page will be found a half page advertisement featuring John Mertel's shoe sale.

Mr. Mertel is offering some lines at exactly one-half the marked price and he says the usual guarantee of satisfaction or money back applies during the sale.

P. T. A. MEETING MONDAY

A short business session of the P. T. A. was held Monday morning just after the opening exercises of school. Some 38 members of the organization were present, and Mrs. W. E. Bogan, first vice president, acted as chairman in the absence of the president.

Routine matters were disposed of and the regular days of meeting stated as the second and fourth Thursday afternoons of each month.

Jack Cooke was a visitor in Miami Friday.

Roy Landrum was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday.

**SHAMROCK'S FIRST
BALE LAST WEEK**

Shamrock had three bales of cotton ginned the first day of the season last week and all three bales were ginned free, bought at 25c per pound, and the premium of \$100 raised by the merchants was divided among the three.

**STAR-TELEGRAMS
BACK IN MAIL**

Quite a bit of confusion was caused last week by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram being taken from the mails and delivered to the Erwin Drug Co. with the news stand edition. When complaint was made, the Star-Telegram wired The News to send names of those who wanted their paper delivered by mail and we wired them that all mail editions should be delivered by mail.

If for any reason this is not satisfactory to subscribers, their paper may be changed by seeing either The News or Mr. Erwin.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor

Church work at the Methodist church is on the increase now. A decided improvement can be seen along every line. This is as we expect it to be with the close of vacation days and with the opening of school. This is Self Denial week with the object of raising a special fund for our Methodist home at Waco. Let every Methodist come to church next Sunday prepared to make some offering to this special call.

You are invited to be with us next Sunday for a special service in honor of the faculty of our school. Fuller announcement concerning this service will be found under another heading in this paper.

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

Miss Lorene Sparks is society reporter for The News, and will appreciate anyone's phoning her local items.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor

Announcements for Sunday, Sept. 18.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Subject "The Kingdom Divided." Lesson found in 1st Kings the 12th chapter. Ours is a growing Sunday school. It is normal for that which is living to grow. Let us continue to be normal.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Be Thou an Example." Text, 1 Tim. 4:12.

This will be the time we will make our subscriptions to take care of the finances of our church for another year. Last associational year we made a good record in every respect. Our treasurer's report shows that we raised over \$4,500 for all purposes this last year. Our budget committee recommended to the church approximately the same size budget for this associational year. This recommendation was adopted by the church. Therefore my appeal as your pastor is that we subscribe the whole amount and pay it in through the envelopes week by week. If we do this it will eliminate extra collections.

The plan is to have an all day meeting, having dinner at the church at the noon hour. All the ladies are asked to bring their dinners to the church where we will have dinner together. Immediately after dinner we will have a meeting which will be open and informal to all who wish to speak on the subject of the finances of the church. At the close of this service we will ask all to volunteer their subscriptions to the work. Brothers and sisters, let us put this over in a great way.

7 p. m. the B. Y. P. U.'s meet for their work. The general organization will be in operation. We desire that all the unions give their best co-operation to the general organization.

7 p. m. men and women's prayer services.

8 p. m. the regular preaching service. We have good music and singing. Come and be with us.

Mrs. Patching of Clarendon spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. John Harris.

NAZARENE CHURCH

W. Hickman, Pastor

The revival meeting at the Church of the Nazarene is still progressing nicely. Interest is good and souls are praying through to victory and finding God in the "Good old fashioned way." God is still on the throne and is able to save and sanctify and heal, just as he did in the days of the Apostles.

Bro. Ingle is a strong preacher of the old John Wesley type and does not round off the corners to please men and tickle their ears, but says that men must come God's way in order to get to heaven.

We earnestly desire the co-operation of the other pastors and their people in this battle against sin. We fight nothing but sin. Lay aside your prejudices and preconceived ideas and come with your cup "right side up" and get blest.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Doctrinal Meeting. Subject—New Testament Religion, Spiritual and Personal.

Leader—Joellene Vannoy.

Bible Background—Lettie Sheckler

What Christ Taught Peter—Elizabeth Wilkerson.

Experiences Alike yet Different—Mrs. Jesse Cobb.

Religion a Spiritual Bond—Doris Corbin.

This Doctrine and Other Doctrines—Eunice Stratton.

The Spiritual and Personal Combined—Leader.

All extra copies of last week's News were sold by Saturday noon. We are printing 100 extra copies this week, but if you want one you should speak early. Every news dealer in McLean handles The News. You can buy your copy anywhere you like.

Mrs. Walter Taylor of Lamesa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray.

Ed Castleberry of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

Carl Hefner is visiting in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows were Shamrock visitors Monday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rives, Minister

Services at this church next Sabbath:

Bible school 10 a. m., Arthur Erwin, superintendent.

Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

You and your friends are cordially invited to worship with us at all the services. Come let us worship together.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hoha of Clarendon were guests in the J. A. Meador home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayers and daughter of Hedley spent the week end in the J. A. Meador home

Mrs. Bennie Johnston and Miss Johnnie Newman were visitors in White Deer Sunday.

T. N. Holloway and father made a trip to Lubbock and the South Plains this week.

Mrs. C. E. Watkins and son, Robert, of Hedley, are visiting in the R. O. Shannon home this week.

Miss Evelyn Delee returned to her home at Dallas Sunday after a visit with Mrs. C. P. Hamilton Jr.

Claude Lester was a visitor in Amarillo Wednesday.

Russell Grogan of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

GOOD FLOUR

It takes good flour to make good bread. Try a sack of Yukon flour on our recommendation. It must please you or your money back.

Coal, salt and feed of all kinds.

CHENEY & COLEBANK

We Handle the Best

Boss

Mattress Factory

Clarendon, Texas

We make your old mattresses good as new. Why not enjoy a good night's rest after the day's work?

All work guaranteed. Our prices are right.

Phone 47 and leave address. Our salesman will call on you when in town. Will be here three days of each week. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. We call for and deliver within 75 miles. Give us a trial and be convinced.

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**We Sell for
Cash Only**

**Montgomery Drug Co.
Erwin Drug Co.**

School Days

Are Here



and the boys and girls will be needing new outfits. Every boy's suit which we recommend for school wear is sturdily made from strong, long-wearing fabrics that will give much greater service than you would expect at the price we have marked.

We have everything needed for the girl's school outfit that will satisfy both parents and child.

Our store is packed with new goods for fall, and they were bought before the raise in cotton price, which means that you can expect bargains in every department.

Come in and let us show you.

C. M. Stone & Co.

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The man who practices his religion is never a fanatic.

If a good beginning means anything, we should have a better school this year than ever before. There was a beautiful spirit of co-operation manifested by everyone at the opening exercises Monday, and with a live Parent-Teacher Association there will be nothing to hinder this spirit obtaining all through the term.

This issue of The News is the largest ordinary edition to be issued in McLean. The heavy advertising patronage this week accounts for the extra pages. Advertisers spend their money where they can get returns for the money invested, and every reader will find something of interest in the advertising columns this week.

The school board is to be congratulated in their efforts to see that McLean has a good school with efficient teachers and adequate room. Every patron in the district is indebted to the board and Supt. Tummins for the way school affairs are being handled. With proper co-operation from pupils and patrons, we may expect great things from our school this term.

As stated before in these columns the reason The News does not publish the names of winners in drawing contests is because it is against the federal law. Of course, it might be possible to do so and never be reported, but it is safer to take no chances in these matters. We hope this explanation will suffice for those who have asked why such items are omitted.

The United Secretary of the Treasury tried the experiment of advertising in the home town papers the first of the year. The McLean News being included in the schedule. The campaign was so satisfactory that another advertisement referring to payment of the Second Liberty Loan Bonds appears in this issue. There is only one safe rule for advertising, and that is results. Use your advertising money where it will do the most good.

An article entitled "Keeping Up with Jonesville" appeared in last week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post that will pay anyone interested in community development to read. This article states that "boosterism in its more blatant forms may have antagonized more than it hypnotized." Boosting with out something to back it up in the way of resources will damage a community just as much as untruthful advertising will hurt the individual advertiser.

There are certain established rules of make-up and style of writing in modern newspapers that mark the progressive paper. That is why you will find things done a certain way in The McLean News. When the newspaper represents the town to the outside world it is important that every detail be carefully thought out. To the average reader this might not seem so important, but in the light of the above statement, nothing should be left undone that would create a favorable impression in the mind of the reader.

Many people have remarked the good playing of the high school band at school opening Monday. The overture was given in a professional manner that was a delight to the audience. When a band with the limited experience this band has, can render a difficult composition in such a pleasing manner, there is reason to be proud of the performers. McLean is fortunate in having a band director who believes in giving every ounce of service. Prof. Davidson is one of the hardest working men at his job that we have in McLean. We venture the prediction that if the present progress obtains through the winter we may expect to see our band win a prize at Fort Worth next spring at the W. T. C. of C. contest.

A suggestion was made, but failed of adoption, at the Baptist Association that met here last week that the minutes of the body be printed by some printer within the bounds of the association. It is a pity that the body did not go on record favoring such a spirit of fair play. Every home town paper in the association gives freely of its space to the ministers and churches, and surely it would have been only common courtesy to have the minutes printed at home. It would appear that some shining examples of inaccurate work done by outside people would cure such a situation without other consideration. There is nothing to be gained in a so-called cheaper price, and even if there was, there are other things more important than saving a few pennies.

E. E. Dishman says The McLean News is much better than the usual home town paper. Mr. Dishman's opinion can be appreciated when it is known that he has been a newspaper dealer for a good many years and has had experience with many papers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crossie of Crowell are visiting in the B. C. Franklin home.

Tom Watkins and family of Amarillo visited in the C. A. Watkins home Sunday.

Rev. L. E. Daniels of Shamrock says The McLean News is the best home town paper he knows anywhere. He especially complimented the large amount of home news published in each issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lockwood of Houston spent the week end in the D. M. Davis home.

Mrs. Troy West was a visitor in Shamrock Saturday.

Lester Muncie and family motored to Memphis Friday.

John Carpenter and family returned Thursday from a visit in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dougherty of Heald were McLean visitors Saturday.

Bert Keeney of Borger was in McLean Saturday.

Tom Clark of Shamrock was in McLean Thursday.

Oran Robinson of Amarillo was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. A. Stanfield spent the week end in Mangum, Okla., with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Williams.

Ben Wofford of Shamrock was in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Christian of Amarillo spent Sunday in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Alston of Fort Worth spent the week end in the D. M. Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice were in Newlin last Wednesday.

Hulon Collier and family of Groom were McLean visitors Thursday.

MOVED
But Still in McLean

We have moved from the Massay building to the front offices upstairs over the Citizens State Bank, where we will continue to serve you.

Some good real estate bargains. Now is the time to buy.

Massay, McAdams & Stokely
Phone 44

First Street Entrance, Citizens State Bank Building

AUTO TIRES

Brunswick and Suburban tires and tubes offer full value for the money. You can buy the best grades of gasoline and oils here. Try our tire service department. A share of your business appreciated.

Economy Tire & Supply Co.
112 First Street Phone 263
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for 10 Days Only

Saturday to Tuesday

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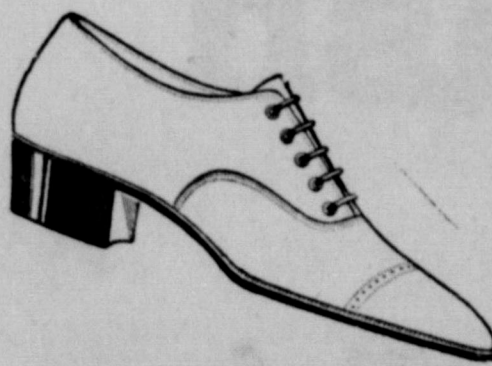
Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back

Women's Slippers and Oxfords

\$3.00 value for	\$1.50
3.50 value for	1.75
3.75 value for	1.85
4.00 value for	2.00
4.50 value for	2.25
4.75 value for	2.40
5.00 value for	2.50
5.50 value for	2.75
6.00 value for	3.00
6.50 value for	3.25
7.00 value for	3.50
7.50 value for	3.75

Children's Slippers

\$1.25 value for	\$.65
1.35 value for	.70
1.50 value for	.75
1.75 value for	.85
2.00 value for	1.00
2.50 value for	1.25
2.75 value for	1.40
3.00 value for	1.50
3.50 value for	1.75
4.00 value for	2.00



Men's Work and Dress Shoes and Oxfords

\$2.50 value for	\$1.75
3.00 value for	2.35
3.50 value for	2.75
4.00 value for	3.25
4.50 value for	3.65
5.00 value for	3.95
5.50 value for	4.35
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6.50 value for	5.00
7.00 value for	5.35
7.50 value for	5.65
8.00 value for	5.95
8.50 value for	6.35

Women's Felt Slippers

\$.75 value for	\$.49
.90 value for	.59
1.00 value for	.79
1.35 value for	.95
1.50 value for	1.15

Boys' Oxfords

\$1.75 value now	\$1.25
2.00 value now	1.35
2.50 value now	1.65
3.00 value now	1.95
3.50 value now	2.35
3.75 value now	2.65
4.00 value now	2.95
4.50 value now	3.35

Big Lot of Blankets for Your Car

Size 66x84
\$2.50 value for \$1.75

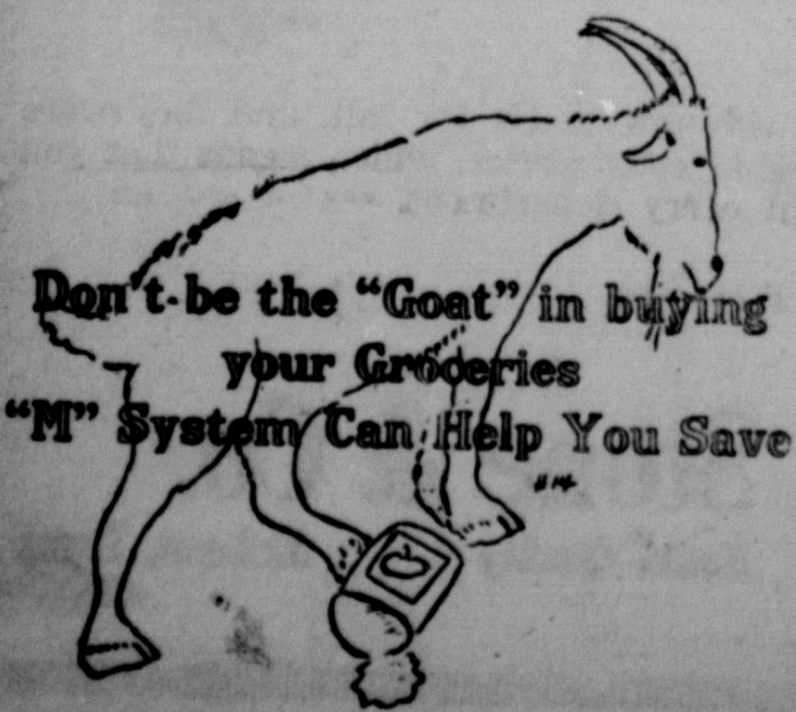
Men's Dress Shirts

\$1.00 value now	\$.75
1.25 value now	.95
1.50 value now	1.15
1.75 value now	1.35
2.00 value now	1.45
2.25 value now	1.55
2.50 value now	1.75
2.75 value now	1.95
3.00 value now	2.25
3.50 value now	2.35

Drillers and Tool Dressers

I Have a Furnished Home for You
The "Marie Mac"
Furnished Apartments Are Better

"I sell McLean"
L. G. McMillen



JOHN MERTEL

Men's Clothing, Hats and Shoes

McLean, Texas

MORAL

A lion met a tiger as they drank beside a pool. Said the tiger, "Please inform me why you're roaring like a fool?" "That's not foolish," said the lion, with a twinkle in his eyes. "For I am called the King of Beasts because I advertise."

A rabbit heard them talking and ran home like a streak. He thought he'd try the lion's plan. But his roar was but a squeak. A fox came to investigate; had luncheon in the woods. The moral—When you advertise, be sure you've got the goods.

Spider corn bread is so-called because it is baked in a heavy iron spider or skillet instead of in an ordinary baking pan. Custard corn cake and spoon bread are variations in the proportion of the different ingredients, resulting in breads of different consistency, all of which are soft enough to be served with a spoon and eaten with forks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Landers visited in Groom Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Burks returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Merida.

SCHOOL DAYS

Overtaking a group of school children, a young man offered to give them a lift and they piled into his machine. There wasn't room for all of them on the seat, so one of the girls had to sit on the driver's lap.

"Do you like school?" he inquired.

"Yes, sir," she replied.

"Do you go to school every day?"

"I have not missed a day this year."

"Good little girl," he remarked, kissing her on the cheek. "And do you like your teacher?"

"Yes, sir; I'm the teacher."

Then the automobile almost went into a ditch.

Beets need not always be served cold, in vinegar. The new, young summer beets are especially good hot, with butter and salt and pepper. Cook them in their skins and peel when done by plunging quickly into cold water.

Tornadoes south of the equator move in a clockwise direction, while those north of the equator always twist counterclockwise.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whorton of Hollis, Okla., were in McLean Tuesday. Mr. Whorton says they will open the McLean Cafe again about the first of next month.

Barney Fulbright is now behind the counter at the Palace Meat Market.

Miss Pauline Crabtree returned Thursday from a visit in Austin.

J. L. Hess was in from the ranch Friday.

PARALYZED

"Can someone give me a sentence containing the word paralyzed?" asked the teacher.

"Yes, ma'am," replied six-year-old Ernest. "I got my pants wet while wading in the brook and had to wear a pair o' Alice's."

Mrs. Chas. Guill was a Shamrock visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis spent the week end in Vernon.

Celery for soup should be chopped or cut very fine to give the juices a chance to mix with the other soup flavors.

Mrs. C. H. Rowe and daughter, Miss Floy, were Alanreed visitors Monday.

Score or prick baked potatoes to let the steam escape when cooked.

Mrs. Milton Carpenter was in from the ranch Thursday.

C. H. White of Groom was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Turner of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

S. O. Hall left for Shawnee, Okla., the first of the week.

We Have a Full Line of Building Material

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Phone 3 W. T. Wilson, Mgr.

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Real Estate and Loans. Try our service when you need anything in our line. Promptness and satisfaction.

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Furniture and Hardware

of standard lines, in quality merchandise that will give satisfaction to the user.

You can't go wrong in buying standard goods in the well known brands. Let us show you what we have to offer when you need hardware or furniture. See us for gas stoves.

Let us figure on your plumbing.

McLean Hdw. Co.

W. B. Upham, Mgr.

A Diary of Expenditures

This Is What Your Check Book Is But It Is More than That:

Your cancelled checks are receipts. You save time in paying bills. Your check stubs show exactly the size of your balance. A substantial balance forms an excellent credit reference. A checking account here will give you all these advantages.

The Citizens State Bank

CAPITAL, BOND AND SURPLUS \$1,000,000
J. E. MORSE, President C. C. BOGAN, Cashier

School Lunches

Right now is the time when you begin to worry about what to fix for the children's school lunch, but you do not need to worry when we have so many nice things suitable for school lunches. Order at the bakery and save trouble. Quality goods baked in a scientific manner. Clean and healthful.

CALDWELL BAKERY

Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

Announcing

The Chevrolet Truck Caravan

September 23rd

Every Size Truck
Monster Parade

Every Body Type
Free Entertainment

You Are Invited to Be Our Guests on that Day

McLean Motor Co.

McLean, Texas

NOTICE

McLean Form No. 6
TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY PROPERTY ABUTTING UPON THE HEREINBELOW MENTIONED PORTIONS OF STREETS IN THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS, AND TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN ANY SUCH PROPERTY, AND TO THE OWNERS OF RAILWAYS USING, OCCUPYING AND CROSSING THE HEREINBELOW MENTIONED STREETS, WITH THEIR RAILS AND TRACKS, AND TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN SUCH RAILWAYS:
 The Governing Body of the City of McLean has ordered that the hereinbelow mentioned streets be improved by raising, grading and filling same, and installing concrete curbs and gutters, and paving with 3-inch Vertical Fibre Brick, on 5-inch concrete base, together with incidentals and appurtenances, and contract has been made and entered into with Panhandle Construction Company for the making and construction of such improvements. Estimate of the cost of such improvements for each

such portion of street or highway has been prepared.
 The portions of streets or highways so to be improved, together with the estimated cost of the improvements for each such portion of street or highway, and the amount or amounts per front foot proposed to be assessed against the abutting property and owners thereof on each such portion, and the amount proposed to be assessed for improvements in the area between rails and tracks, double tracks, turnouts and switches, and two feet on each side thereof, are as follows, to-wit:
 On Main Street, from its intersection with the south line of Railroad Street south a distance of 150.5 feet, known and designated as Unit or District No. 1, estimated cost of the improvements is \$3391.09; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and property owners thereof for curb is \$0.35; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb, is \$7.01543; the amount to be assessed for the improvements in the area

between and under rails, tracks, double tracks, turnouts and switches, and two feet on each side thereof of the railroad crossing said street, is the estimated cost of the improvements in such area, which is \$802.75.
 On Main Street, from its intersection with the south line of Railroad Street to its intersection with the center line of North First Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 2, estimated cost of the improvements is \$9292.74; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for curb is \$0.35; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb, is \$11.34640.
 On Main Street, from its intersection with the center line of North First Street, to its intersection with the north line of North Second Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 3, estimated cost of the improvements is \$9015.39; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for curb is \$0.35; the estimated amount

per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb, is \$11.00080.
 On North First Street, from its intersection with the east line of Rowe Street to its intersection with the east line of Main Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 4, estimated cost of the improvements is \$84473.09; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for curb is \$0.35; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb, is \$11.24315.
 On North First Street, from its intersection with the west line of Commerce Street to its intersection with the west line of Main Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 5, estimated cost of the improvements is \$8344.69; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for curb is \$0.35; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb, is \$7.37585.
 On Commerce Street from its

intersection with the south line of First Street to its intersection with the north line of Railroad Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 8, estimated cost of the improvements is \$5792.50; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for curb is \$0.35; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb, is \$6.87258.
 On North Second Street, from its intersection with the west line of Main Street to its intersection with the east line of Commerce Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 7, estimated cost of the improvements is \$5981.02; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof for curb is \$0.35; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb, is \$7.87585.

intersection with the south line of First Street to its intersection with the west line of Waidron Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 9, estimated cost of the improvements is \$5981.02; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof for curb is \$0.35; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb, is \$7.87585.

Engineer's roll or statement for Main Street from its intersection with the south line of Railroad street, south, a distance of 150.5 feet, known and designated as District or Unit No. 1, to be paved 60 feet back to back of curb.

Ctf. No.	NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	No. of front feet	Assessment for Curb	Assess. for other Improve.	Total Assessed
1	C. R. I. & G. R. R.	East Side					
2	C. R. I. & G. R. R.	West Side					
3	C. R. I. & G. R. R.			82.5	28.88	578.77	607.65
4	C. R. I. & G. R. R.			54.5	19.08	382.34	401.42
				82.5	28.88	578.77	607.65
				54.5	19.08	382.33	401.41
Amount per front foot to be assessed for curb.....					\$ 0.35		
Amount per front foot to be assessed for other improvements.....					7.01543		
Total amount per front foot to be assessed.....					7.36543		
							\$ 802.75
							1215.38
							1372.96
							3391.09

Engineer's roll or statement for Main Street from its intersection with the south line of Railroad street to its intersection with the center line of North First street, known and designated as District or Unit No. 2, to be paved 60 feet back to back of curb.

Ctf. No.	NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	No. of front feet	Assessment for Curb	Assess. for other Improve.	Total Assessed
1	Geo. P. Wilson	East Side					
2	Geo. P. Wilson	West Side					
3	W. R. Webster	W 1/2 of 11	36	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
4	Dr. W. E. Ballard	W 1/2 of 12	36	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
5	Vester and Porter Smith and A. L. Hibler	13	36	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
6	D. N. Massay	14	36	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
7	John Mertel	15	36	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
8	Mrs. D. B. Veatch	16	36	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
9	A. A. Callahan	17	36	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
10	F. H. King	18	36	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
11	Dr. J. A. Hall	19	36	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
12	Dr. J. A. Hall	20	36	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
13	Arthur Erwin	1	37	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
14	T. A. Cooke	2	37	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
15	T. A. Cooke	3	37	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
16	D. N. Massay	4	37	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
17	A. T. Young	5	37	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
18	Dr. W. E. Ballard	6	37	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
19	J. R. Hindman estate—Mrs. Mary Hindman, V. L. Hindman, Joe Hindman, Wood Hindman, Mrs. Mattie Graham, Mrs. Leona Denson	7	37	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
20	J. R. Hindman estate—Mrs. Mary Hindman, V. L. Hindman, Joe Hindman, Wood Hindman, Mrs. Mattie Graham, Mrs. Leona Denson	8	37	25	8.75	283.66	292.41
Amount per front foot to be assessed for curb.....					\$ 0.35		
Amount per front foot to be assessed for other improvements.....					11.34640		
Total amount per front foot to be assessed.....					11.69640		
							\$ 5848.20
							3444.54
							9292.74

Engineer's roll or statement for Main Street from its intersection with the center line of North First street to its intersection with the north line of North Second street, known and designated as District or Unit No. 3, to be paved 60 feet back to back of curb.

Ctf. No.	NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	No. of front feet	Assessment for Curb	Assess. for other Improve.	Total Assessed
1	Citizens State Bank	East Side					
2	S. A. Cousins	West Side					
3	Mrs. A. A. Christian	W 55 feet of 11	25	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
4	Mrs. O. E. Walker	12	25	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
5	T. A. Landers	13	25	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
6	A. A. Callahan	14	25	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
7	S. O. Cook	15	25	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
8	Dr. W. E. Ballard and H. W. Finley	16	25	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
9	M. D. Bentley	17	25	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
10	A. F. & A. M. Lodge No. 889	18	25	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
11	W. C. Cheney	19	25	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
12	John Chisum	20	25	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
13	S. O. Cook	1	24	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
14	S. O. Cook	2	24	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
15	S. O. Cook	3	24	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
16	S. O. Cook	4	24	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
17	S. O. Cook	5	24	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
18	S. O. Cook	6	24	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
19	S. O. Cook	7	24	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
20	American National Bank	8	24	25	8.75	275.02	283.77
Amount per front foot to be assessed for curb.....					\$ 0.35		
Amount per front foot to be assessed for other improvements.....					11.00080		
Total amount per front foot to be assessed.....					11.35080		
							\$ 5675.40
							3339.99
							9015.39

Engineer's roll or statement for North First street from its intersection with the east line of Main street to its intersection with the east line of Rowe street, known and designated as District or Unit No. 4, to be paved 60 feet back to back of curb.

Ctf. No.	NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	No. of front feet	Assessment for Curb	Assess. for other Improve.	Total Assessed
1	R. S. Thompson	North Side					
2	J. A. Meador	South Side					
3	M. T. Wilkerson	E 50 feet of 6 7 8 9 10	25	50	17.50	562.16	579.66
4	W. E. Clement	W 25 ft of E 75 ft of 6 7 8 9 10	25	25	8.75	281.08	289.83
5	S. A. Cousins	W 25 ft of E 100 ft of 6 7 8 9 10	25	25	8.75	281.08	289.83
6	Citizens State Bank	E 15 feet of 6 7 8 9 10	25	15	5.25	168.85	174.10
7	C. C. Cook	E 60 feet of 11	25	60	21.00	674.59	695.59
8	M. D. Bentley	W 55 feet of 11	25	55	19.25	618.37	637.62
9	F. H. King	B C & D of Guthrie and Haynes sub-division of Block 36	36	72.5	25.37	815.13	840.50
Amount per front foot to be assessed for curb.....					\$ 0.35		
Amount per front foot to be assessed for other improvements.....					11.24315		
Total amount per front foot to be assessed.....					11.59315		
							\$ 5332.85
							3140.24
							8473.09

Engineer's roll or statement for North First street from its intersection with the west line of Main street to its intersection with the west line of Commerce street known and designated as District or Unit No. 5, to be paved 60 feet back to back of curb.

Ctf. No.	NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	No. of front feet	Assessment for Curb	Assess. for other Improve.	Total Assessed
1	North Side						
2	American National Bank						
3	A. L. Hibler	10	24	115	40.25	1272.96	1313.21
4	Logan Hibler	E 20 feet of 11 12 13 14 15	24	20	7.00	221.38	228.38
5	South Side						
6	J. A. Hall	W 95 feet of 11 12 13 14 15	24	95	33.25	1051.58	1084.83
7	Vester and Porter Smith and C. E. Cooke	1	37	115	40.25	1272.96	1313.21
8	Johnnie R. Back, Jack Back, Victor Back	E 29 feet of 16 17 18 19 20	37	29	10.15	321.02	331.17
9	Marland Refining Company	W 21 ft of E 50 ft of 16 17 18 19 20	37	21	7.35	232.45	239.80
10		W 65 feet of 16 17 18 19 20	37	65	22.75	719.50	742.25
Amount per front foot to be assessed for curb					\$ 0.35		
Amount per front foot to be assessed for other improvements					11.06924		
Total amount per front foot to be assessed					11.41944		
						Amount total property owners	\$ 5252.85
						Amount city's part	3091.84
						Total cost	8344.69

Engineer's roll or statement for Main Street from its intersection with the north line of North Second street to its intersection with the south line of North Third street known and designated as District or Unit No. 6, to be paved 60 feet back to back of curb.

Ctf. No.	NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	No. of front feet	Assessment for Curb	Assess. for other Improve.	Total Assessed
1	East Side						
2	C. Bradley	11	16	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
3	C. Bradley	12	16	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
4	C. Bradley	13	16	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
5	C. Bradley	14	16	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
6	T. N. Holloway	15	16	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
7	T. N. Holloway	16	16	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
8	T. N. Holloway	17	16	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
9	T. N. Holloway	18	16	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
10	T. N. Holloway	19	16	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
11	West Side						
12	T. A. Landers	1	17	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
13	T. A. Landers	2	17	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
14	Ida Ballard and husband, W. E. Ballard	3	17	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
15	Ida Ballard and husband, W. E. Ballard	4	17	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
16	Ida Ballard and husband, W. E. Ballard	5	17	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
17	C. A. Gatlin	6	17	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
18	A. F. Hansen	7	17	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
19	A. F. Hansen	8	17	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
20	A. F. Hansen	9	17	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
21	A. F. Hansen	10	17	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
Amount per front foot to be assessed for curb					\$ 0.35		
Amount per front foot to be assessed for other improvements					6.87258		
Total amount per front foot to be assessed					7.22518		
						Amount total property owners	\$ 3611.29
						Amount city's part	2091.21
						Total cost	5702.50

Engineer's roll or statement for North Second street from its intersection with the west line of Main street to its intersection with the east line of Commerce street, known and designated as District or Unit No. 7, to be paved 60 feet back to back of curb.

Ctf. No.	NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	No. of front feet	Assessment for Curb	Assess. for other Improve.	Total Assessed
1	North Side						
2	A. F. Hansen	10	17	115	40.25	905.72	945.97
3	M. D. Bentley	11 12 13 14 15	17	115	40.25	905.72	945.97
4	South Side						
5	W. C. Cheney	1	24	115	40.25	905.72	945.97
6	George Colebank	20	24	115	40.25	905.73	945.98
Amount per front foot to be assessed for curb					\$ 0.35		
Amount per front foot to be assessed for other improvements					7.87585		
Total amount per front foot to be assessed					8.22585		
						Amount total property owners	\$ 3783.89
						Amount city's part	2203.13
						Total cost	5987.02

Engineer's roll or statement for Commerce street from its intersection with the north line of Railroad street to its intersection with the south line of North First street, known and designated as District or Unit No. 8, to be paved 60 feet back to back of curb.

Ctf. No.	NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	No. of front feet	Assessment for Curb	Assess. for other Improve.	Total Assessed
1	East Side						
2	Harriet Elizabeth Watkins	11	37	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
3	Harriet Elizabeth Watkins	12	37	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
4	Harriet Elizabeth Watkins	13	37	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
5	Harriet Elizabeth Watkins	14	37	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
6	J. M. Merriett	15	37	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
7	Marland Refining Co.	16	37	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
8	Marland Refining Co.	17	37	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
9	Marland Refining Co.	18	37	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
10	Marland Refining Co.	19	37	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
11	Marland Refining Co.	20	37	25	8.75	171.81	180.56
12	West Side						
13	Mrs. J. W. Kibler	1	38	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
14	Mrs. J. W. Kibler	2	38	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
15	Mrs. J. W. Kibler	3	38	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
16	Mrs. J. W. Kibler	4	38	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
17	Mrs. J. W. Kibler	5	38	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
18	McLean Telephone Co.	6	38	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
19	McLean Telephone Co.	7	38	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
20	W. P. Irvin	8	38	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
21	W. P. Irvin	9	38	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
22	W. P. Irvin	10	38	25	8.75	171.82	180.57
Amount per front foot to be assessed for curb					\$ 0.35		
Amount per front foot to be assessed for other improvements					6.87258		
Total amount per front foot to be assessed					7.22518		
						Amount total property owners	\$ 3611.29
						Amount city's part	2091.21
						Total cost	5702.50

Engineer's roll or statement for North First street from its intersection with the east line of Rowe street to its intersection with the west line of Waldron street, known and designated as District or Unit No. 9,

Ctf. No.	NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	No. of front feet	Assessment for Curb	Assess. for other Improve.	Total Assessed
1	North Side						
2	Baptist Church	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	26	115	40.25	905.72	945.97
3	W. C. Cheney	11 12	26	115	40.25	905.72	945.97
4	South Side						
5	Cicero Smith Lumber Co.	1 and 20	35	230	80.50	1811.45	1891.95
Amount per front foot to be assessed for curb					\$ 0.35		
Amount per front foot to be assessed for other improvements					7.87585		
Total amount per front foot to be assessed					8.22585		
						Amount total property owners	\$ 3783.89
						Amount city's part	2203.13
						Total cost	5987.02

A hearing will be given and held by and before the Governing Body of the City of McLean, Texas, on the 23 day of September, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the regular meeting room of the City Council in the City of McLean, Texas, to all owning or claiming any property abutting upon said portions of streets and highways, and to all owning or claiming any interest in any such property, and to the owners of railways using, occupying and claiming said portions of streets and highways, and to all owning

or claiming any interest in any such railways. At said time and place all owning or claiming any such abutting property or any interest therein, and all owners of railways using, occupying and crossing such portion of streets and highways, and all owning or claiming any interest in any such railways, shall be and appear, and will be fully heard concerning said improvements, the cost thereof, the amounts to be assessed therefor, the benefits to the respective parcels of abutting property and to rail-

ways, by means of the improvements on the portion of street or highway upon which the property abuts, and concerning the regularity, validity and sufficiency of the contract for, and all proceedings relating to, such improvements and proposed assessments therefor, and concerning any matter as to which they are entitled to hearing under the law in force in the city and under the proceedings of the city with reference to said matters. Following such hearing, assessments will be levied against abutting prop-

erty and the owners thereof, and against said railways, and such assessments when levied shall be a personal liability of the owners of such property and against railways, and a first and prior lien upon the property as provided by the law in force in the city, and under which the proceedings are taken, being the Act passed at the First Called Session of the 40th Legislature of the State of Texas, known as Senate Bill 68. The improvements on each said portion of street or highway con-

stitute an entirely separate and distinct unit of improvement, all to the same extent as if entirely separate and distinct proceedings had been taken with reference to the improvements and assessments therefor in connection with the improvements on each such portion of street or highway, and the assessment against the property abutting upon any unit shall be and are in no wise affected by any fact or circumstance relating to or connected with the improvements in other units.

Of all said matters and things, all owning or claiming any such property, or any interest therein, and all owning or claiming the railways, using, occupying or crossing said portions of streets, or any interest therein, as well as all others in any wise interested or affected, will take notice. Done by order of the City Council of the City of McLean Texas, this the 26th day of August, 1927. W. E. BOGAN, City Secretary (SEAL) City of McLean, Texas.

JUST ONE
Fred—"I have a suit for every day in the week."
Catherine—"You have!"
Fred—"Yes, this is it."

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams of Robette spent Sunday with the children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCluskey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Herron and children of Bisbee, Ariz., spent last week in the S. W. Rice home.

Groceries are cheaper at Puchett's Cash Store. Advertisement life

MADE A MONKEY OUT OF HIM
He—"Perhaps you would like me to show you my family tree."
She—"Oh, please do; I've never seen a coconut tree."

Among the dishes that are considered delicacies by the different peoples of the world are: Crocodile meat, salmon eyes, jellyfish, octopus, seaworms, seven-year locusts, moths, caterpillars, grass hoppers, ants, earthworm and fruit bats.

S. W. Rice made a business trip to Lone Wolf Saturday.

GEOGRAPHY
"Is the world round?" a school ma'am asked the little boy.
"No'm."
"It isn't, eh? Is it flat, then?"
"No'm."
"Are you crazy, child? If the world isn't round and it isn't flat, what is it?"
"Pop says it's crooked."

Mrs. Frank Gray of Bisbee, Ariz., spent last week in the S. W. Rice home.

Bob Turner of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Sunday.

CHICKEN DRESSING
Butcher—"Shall I dress the chicken for you, madam?"
Mrs. Newlywed—"Yes, if you'll be so kind, for really I don't know what they are wearing this season."

There are about 620 muscles in the body of the normal man, one-fourth of which are in the neck and face.

G. M. Nelson of Nebraska was in McLean the first of the week looking for a location. Mr. Nelson is an auctioneer.

COMFORTING
Wife (to husband after quarrel)— "Isn't it nice to be friends again, even if it is only for a few minutes!"
Fires have been caused by the sun's rays passing through goldfish bowls, the globe acting as a magnifying glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Caldwell returned Sunday from a visit in Central Texas.

Earl Hare of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Thursday.

WOMAN'S SPHERE
"They talk of woman's sphere As though it had a limit: But there's not a spot on sea or shore, There's not a market, mart or store, There's not a place beneath the sun Where aught worth while is being done But there's a woman in it."

On the theory that the dinner table is a battle ground which leads to many divorce courts, the French Society of Vegetarians is trying to encourage marriages of people of similar appetite.

for Your
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News from Heald

This community was visited Tuesday afternoon with a good shower which cooled and refreshed crops. We have been having real hot weather, which is a great help to the late crops.

The most of the Sunday school went to Ramsdell last Sunday to preaching and attended conference in the afternoon. The League presented a program and helped organize a League there. Bro. Griswold preached.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes attended a birthday dinner given their daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. L. Haynes, at McLean Sunday.

School opened here Monday, with Prof. Roscoe Trostle as principal, and Miss Dill of Ardmore, Okla., primary. Most of the parents were present. There are 40 pupils enrolled, and prospects are good for the best school we have ever had.

Frank and Jack Bailey are building a barn for their brother, Walter, in the Gracey community.

Mrs. Bill Bailey and mother, Mrs. Harris, of Panhandle, visited their sister and daughter in Esteline Saturday and Sunday.

Roland Litchfield came in Tuesday from Wynne Wood, Okla., where he spent several weeks with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pickett were in McLean Tuesday.

D. L. Miller spent last week in Okiahoma.

Miss Trebbie McRee of Shamrock spent the week end with her brother here. She is a teacher in the Shamrock school.

Mrs. Eula Sutton of Esteline is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Bailey this week.

W. J. Chilton and children visited their son and brother, Pete, and family at McLean Saturday.

Grandmother Rogers came home Friday from a visit at Dozier and Wellington.

W. M. Wiley and family from Wheeler visited in the A. P. Rippy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers returned last week from Texola, Okla., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Carver.

The woman's club will meet Friday with Mrs. M. R. Landers, with a pot luck dinner.

News from Gracey

Miss Rosie Mullins of Seminole, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mullins, this week.

Miss Ruth Clark of Heald started teaching the Spring Creek school Monday.

Miss Beulah Andrews of McLean spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Birdie and Lorena Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bidwell and sisters, Misses Ruby, Lea and Grace, went to Amarillo after their mother, Mrs. L. F. Bidwell. They returned Saturday.

Everyone enjoyed a dance given at the Frank Harlan home Friday night.

Mrs. Walter Bailey and children moved to McLean last week, where the children will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush and daughter, Miss Leeta, spent Sunday at the D'Spain home.

The following from here are attending school at McLean this year; Misses Lucille Harlan, Grace Bidwell, Lila D'Spain, Beatrice Kinard, Maudelle Saye, Glenda Bailey and Annie Belle Kinard; M. H. Jr., Gaylord and Paul Kinard, Charles D'Spain and Jack Belew.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bush visited at the W. B. Bush home Monday.

W. B. Bush is staying at McLean this week, helping Mr. D'Spain build a house.

Miss Martha Ivey visited her sister, Mrs. Grace Harlan, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dorsey and children visited his brother, Jack, at Ramsdell Tuesday.

You can have shortcakes whatever the season. When fresh peaches are over, bananas are always available, and the dried fruits, such as apricots, prunes, figs and dates, are excellent when made into a thick sauce and served on biscuit dough with whipped cream.

After carefully washing it, cook rice in a large quantity of actively boiling salted water until it is done through, but not soft. Drain in a colander and set over hot water, covered with a cloth, so each grain will swell and remain separate.

Cottonseed meal should not be fed to young calves.

Tilden Wins Another Cup



William Tilden has won so many cups and vases playing tennis that one more can't mean much to him—but here he is, anyway, with his latest. It's the bowl awarded the winner of the Seabright (N. J.) tournament. Bernes S. Prentice is shown giving Tilden the bowl, at the right is Francis T. Hunter, runner-up.

CONFIDENCE

"Get the confidence of the public and you will have no difficulty in getting their patronage. Inspire your whole force with right spirit of service; encourage every sign of true spirit. Treat them as guests when they come and when they go, whether or not they buy. Give them all that can be given fairly, and on the principal that to him that giveth shall be given. Remember always that the recollection of quality remains long after the price is forgotten. Then your business will prosper by a natural process."—H. Gordon Selfridge.

GONE FOREVER

Friend (borrowing a book)—"You don't have to blow the dust off that—I don't mind."
Book Lover (sadly)—"I'm not—I'm kissing it goodbye."

A new berry, known as the Union dewberry, has been developed in Chino Valley, Calif. A cross between the loganberry and dewberry, the new vine is said to be very hardy, bearing readily and requiring little care.

Although steel and rubber largely enter into the manufacture of automobiles, there is more wood used in this industry than ever was required in the old horse-vehicle business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers of Heald were in town Friday.

Bargains

in McLean Property

I will be home in McLean Monday, Sept. 19th, and will have some real bargains to offer, including my nice home.

I like McLean, I like the people. McLean is a good town. McLean will be a better town, but I have a business proposition and opportunity in Oklahoma that makes it necessary for me to move away from McLean, at least for the present, and everything I have there is for sale. See me Monday.

D. C. JONES



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KINDNESS

One never knows
How far a word of kindness goes;
One never sees
How far a smile of friendship flees;
Down through the years
The deed forgotten reappears.

One kindly word
The souls of many here has stirred.
Man goes his way
And tells with every passing day,
Until life's end;
"Once unto me he played the friend."

We cannot say
What lips are praising us today,
We cannot tell
Whose prayers ask God to guard us well.
But kindness lives
Beyond the memory of him who gives.

Don't feed your cows ear corn. Grind it either with or without the cob. They fail to digest about 20 per cent of the corn when fed whole.

"In hog raising it is not so much the kind of pasture as it is the necessity of having a good pasture of some kind."—E. Z. Russell

IN REVERSE

An undersized colored man was being married to a 200-pound negro.

"Does you take this woman to be your lawfully wedded wife?" asked the minister.

"Ah wuzn't doin' th' takin,' Brutha Johnson," said the bridegroom sadly. "Ah wuz de one that wuz tooked."

Mint jelly may be made by flavoring gelatin with mint.

Pete Fulbright visited the Amarillo Fair Wednesday.

HE KNEW BETTER

The Dentist—"This won't hurt you in the least."
Patient—"Cut the comedy! I'm a dentist myself."

To prevent their barking and howling, Birmingham, England, has a canine curfew law to keep dogs off the streets after dark.

Grain should be fed to high-producing cows under all pasture conditions.

Better trees at Bruce and Sons, Alanreed. Advertisement

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Modern Equipment, Pleasant Service
Everything New and Clean
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Our Obligation

as an institution of service to this community, this store has felt obligated to look ahead and protect its patrons' merchandise interests for the past 14 years. This we have done by making purchases ahead of the sharp cotton advances. We handle only the best of standard lines in merchandise that assure satisfaction to the customer. We have never sacrificed quality for profits. Our patrons have come to expect perfect satisfaction on every purchase both in quality and price, and they will not be disappointed in our present stock. You should visit our store before making your purchases.

SPECIAL—Big School Tablets—2 for 5c

Special prices on Printed Soisettes, suitable for school dresses—from 29c to 49c.

Ginghams suitable for school dresses—from 19c to 29c.

We handle the Rollins line of ladies' silk hosiery. It is made of only the best grade of pure thread silk, properly dip-dyed in smart, correct colors. Rollins is knit full to size and the Rollins run-stop prevents garter runs. Priced from 98c to \$2.50 per pair.

We handle the Gossard line of beauty corsets, girdles and brassiers in all the new styles and shades. A new line of ladies' slippers for fall now on display.

T. J. Coffey & Bro.

The Store Where Your Dollar Buys the Most

PARENTS' EXAMPLE

A manicurist told an inquisitive reporter in a large city that modern youth was "not so terribly wicked," and that if the dads of the younger generation "behaved as well as their moms, this would be a pretty nice world to live in." She complained that most of the flirtations attempted were by men between 40 and 45 years of age.

That might be a good thought for the fathers of the present generation to carry home for study. All the sins charged up against modern youth are true, how much of it is due to the example set by their parents?

Mothers, as well as fathers, come in equally for the blame that may be attached to modern parenthood for the modern youngsters who try to ape their elders.

Parents are seldom able to slip anything past the clever youngster of today. They may believe that on the sly they are doing small things which escape their children, but they are badly mistaken, for the boy and girl of today is far wiser in the ways of the world than the youth of a generation ago.—Panhandle Herald.

If your sewing machine has been closed for any length of time, it will probably need a thorough going over. Wipe and dust it carefully, fill your oil can with kerosene, oil every part and run it vigorously without thread until well loosened up. Then oil with good quality of machine oil and go over all the parts again. Wipe and clean carefully, stitch on scraps until the thread is perfectly clean, and as a final precaution, tie a bit of wool on the presser foot above the needle to prevent any oil from running down on the work.

In a recent questionnaire on the meat buying habits of American housewives, approximately 50 per cent of those questioned believed that the butchers they patronized handled either the very best of a very good quality of meat. Commenting on this opinion, economists of the United States Department of Agriculture point out that only 9 per cent of the beef animals slaughtered at the Chicago market in 1924 were graded as prime or choice and suggest that "the lack of consumer knowledge of meat grades and quality was evident."

John Matthews, Presbyterian minister of Glendale, Calif., who "over preached" while delivering a recent sermon, is the first church employe to apply for state industrial accident compensation in California. Gesticulating to emphasize his sermon, Matthews strained a muscle, necessitating an operation.

Katherine Ott of Oberlustadt, Germany, claims ownership of the oldest grapevine in the world. The stem of the vine has a circumference of 47 inches, its roots reach 250 feet into the ground, and it bears luscious grapes every year. Experts believe the vine was planted about 1500.

C. E. Anderson and daughter, Miss Clara, spent Saturday and Sunday at Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy William of Berger spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Stanfield.

Miss Mary Noel of Memphis is visiting her brother, J. M. Noel, and family this week.

Mrs. Ted Glass was a Shanrock visitor Monday.

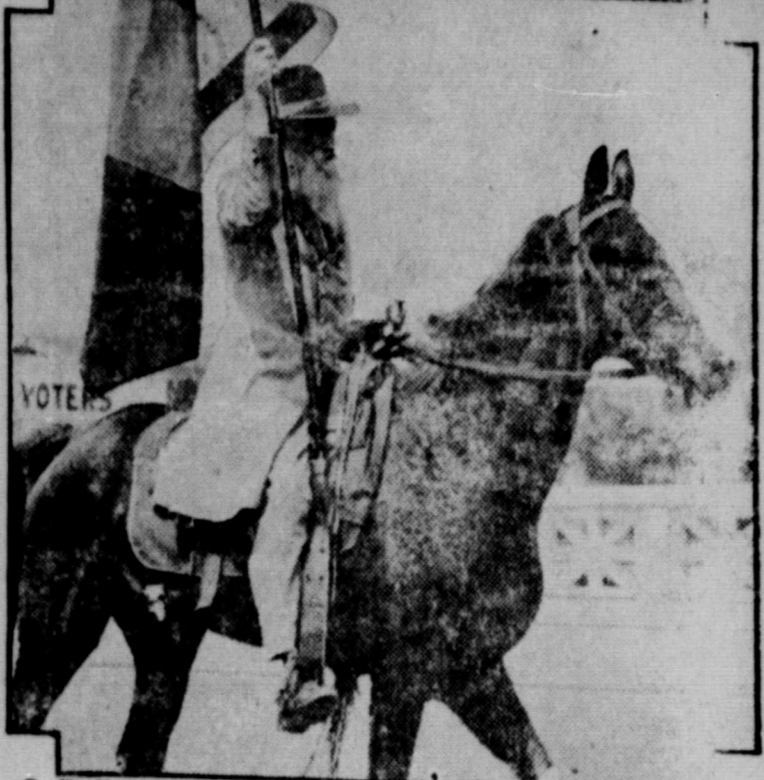
MICKIE SAYS—

"THE MOST AD FOR TH MONEY" SEZ ONE READER, "IS YOUR LIL' WAWY ADS FOR A FEW QUARTERS I FOUND A HOUSE TO RENT AND LOCATED A HOUSEMAID, FOUND OUR LOST AIREDALE, SOLD A STOVE, AN ICEBOX, A HIVE OF BEES AND A TOWAL LOT AND FOUND MYSELF A FINE JOB—TALK ABOUT YOUR BARGAINS!"

WE ALSO OPERATE A SWELL JOB PRINTING STUDIO



He Served With Nathan Forrest



C. E. Harris is one of the few survivors of that daring band of cavalry that served under Nathan Bedford Forrest during the Civil War. The veteran is shown as he rode in the parade at the United Confederate Veterans' recent reunion at Tampa, Fla.

According to the National Dental Technicians, only 20 per cent of the 100,000,000 people of the United States use toothbrushes and there are only 20 sets of perfect natural teeth in the country.

Rose growing has reached such proportions in East Texas that the rose bush is now considered a farm crop in some sections. Smith county is the leading county in this industry.

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**Building Material
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Hardware
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Fencing, Posts, Coal, etc.
Let Us Figure on Your Lumber Bill

**Western Lumber &
Hardware Company**
Roy Campbell, Mgr.

**SHIPS ARE COMING IN EVERY DAY
Is Yours?**

There are those who stand waiting on the shore, just dreaming.
There are others who wait, hoping.
Ships return only to those who have sent them out—and only those who plan and work systematically have a right to hope.
Our bank helps men hope by helping them work.

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PROFITS IN TREES

Why should farmers plant trees? is asked and answered by Alfred B. Hastings of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

Trees set idle acres, too rough or too sterile for planting, to work growing an always marketable crop. Though trees take a number of years to reach maturity, a young plantation adds cash value to a farm, just as a young orchard does. In a few years it yields small material in the form of thinnings, such as poles and fence posts; later fuel and pulp wood; and finally tie and saw timber. It is a savings bank that pays compound interest. Timber growing is a necessary part of diversified farming, affording employment and wages for winter work. A farm wood lot is security to the banker and the farm loan board.

M. E. Betherum compliments The News by saying that it is one of the best home town papers he has ever seen. Mr. Betherum has worked in the plants of the Dallas News and Times-Herald, and his opinion is appreciated.

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Let us do your barber work.
You will like our service.
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McLean, Texas

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No school lunch is complete without meat. You will find just what your child will relish here. Healthful, sustaining food. Fresh Jersey milk.

THE CITY MARKET
The Best in Fresh and Cured Meats

**Optometry—The Aid of Good Vision and
Eye Comfort through Lenses**



Dr. V. R. Jones
Well Known Optical Specialist Will Be at
Russell Drug Store Tuesday, Sept. 16

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We offer quickest possible service on abstracts. Daily trips to Lefors. No mailing, no delays. All work intrusted to us receives personal attention. We have the record of every survey in Gray county, and you may be assured of accurate, quick service. Try our service; you will like it.

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"I never imagined I could get such wonderful results," Mrs. G— said, when she used Duco on her Colonial chair. "It's such fun to use, too!"

Even if you have never painted before, you can use Duco. It dries wonderfully fast, and the finish is so smooth and durable! In a variety of shades and stains. Ask for a free color card.



We are glad to know that domestic science is to be taught in our school this year, and school children are welcome to inspect the many useful kitchen utensils we have in our stock.

**Hamilton-McGowen Hardware
and Furniture Company**

Complete Home Furnishers
Phone 124 McLean, Texas

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Mules and horses, wagon and cotton scales. Luther Petty. 38-2c

ADDING machine paper, 2 rolls for 25c, at News office.

COLORADO land, any size tracts, ranches and farms, improved or unimproved. Easy terms. D. C. Christopher. tfe

TYPEWRITER oil, carbon paper and ribbons at News office.

FOR RENT

5 room house for rent on 7th street. Gas, lights and water. Phone 26 41. James Corbin. 1c

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

FURNISHED room, private entrance. \$15.00 per month. Phone 269. 1c

BOOK covers, 2c each, at News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

LET us do your laundry. Rough dry 40; finished 90c. Quilts 40c, blankets 35c. Work guaranteed. Called for and delivered. Call 88, 3. 37-2p

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of city at reasonable rates. Phone 217. Frank Haynes.

Groceries are cheaper at Packett's Cash Store. tfe

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

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

I WILL TEACH Kindergarten and first grade at Pentecostal Mission. Please call 70 to enroll pupils. Mrs. W. H. Floyd. 1p

STENOGRAPHER'S notebooks at News office.

The Wichita Daily Record News a full year during bargain days for \$3.00. Subscribe at News Office.

LOST

LOST—Red and black spotted pig, weight about 30lb. Reasonable reward. Lee Wilson. 1p

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

Mrs. J. F. Hawkins of Memphis spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Young.

C. M. Carpenter has moved to town for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turner were Ramsdell visitors Sunday.

Sam Brown and family of Alanreed were in town Monday.

Vernon Johnston was a Canyon visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vannoy were Ramsdell visitors Sunday.

Ralph Caldwell of Lubbock is attending school in McLean this year.

Ollie Hommel of Clarendon was in McLean Wednesday.

Miss Leila Shannon of Goldston visited her sister, Mrs. N. E. Savage, Sunday.

Chas. E. Cooke was a Miami visitor Friday.

Enoch Bentley was in White Deer Monday.



The New "M" System Store that Opens in McLean Saturday

HARBISON AND RENEAU WIN AT AMARILLO

C. H. Harbison and Geo. R. Reneau names have been prominent in the list of winners in individual exhibits at the Amarillo Fair. Some of the awards are as follows: white don, corn, Harbison 2nd; pop corn, Harbison 1st; field peas, Harbison 1st; Egyptian wheat, Harbison 2nd; sweet clover, Harbison 2nd, Reneau 3rd; sorghum, Harbison 2nd; prairie hay, Harbison 2nd; sudan, Harbison 1st; best plate apples, Harbison 1st, Reneau 2nd; one and largest apple, Reneau 1st, Harbison 2nd.

FATTENING CHICKENS

Fattening improves chicken meat. This improvement, and not mere added weight, is the main object of fattening. Putting on fat for fat's sake is purely secondary. When a chicken has been properly fattened, much of the water in its flesh is replaced by oil, so that when the chicken is cooked its flesh becomes tender and juicy. A suitable fattening ration for chickens can be made from a variety of grains. Here is one: 6 parts by weight of cornmeal, 2 parts ground oats, without hulls; 1 1/2 parts middlings and 1 part meat scraps. Mix with milk, using 2 pounds of milk to 1 pound of mash. When you first put the broilers on the fattening ration be careful not to overfeed. Keep them with keen appetites, especially for the first few days. Then gradually increase the amount fed each time until toward the latter part of the fattening period the broilers are getting all they will eat. Compound solution of cresol is one of the best disinfectants for chicken roosts. It contains 50 per cent of cresol. Add one pint of it to 10 quarts of soft water. That makes a solution of the proper strength to apply to the houses and equipment. Disinfect the roosts and roosting quarters with it thoroughly. It helps keep down the lice and mites.

Atty. L. V. Lonsdale was an Amarillo Fair visitor Wednesday.

Hansel Christian was a White Deer visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Ruel Smith returned Sunday from a visit at Cisco.

Mrs. M. R. Landers of Heald was shopping in town Wednesday.

FREE TICKETS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN AMARILLO FAIR

Saturday is McLean day at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair, and free tickets have been issued to all school children in McLean admitting to the fair grounds. While the tickets are supposed to be used on Saturday, we are informed that they will be honored any day during the fair.

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

Lenard Howard was a Canyon visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Gussie Russell is in Sayre, Okla., this week.

Fred Bentley was a Wellington visitor Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Bush has our thanks for a subscription this week.

J. R. Wellington was a visitor in Wellington Wednesday.

Walter McAdams was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

Miss Vera Snow of Alanreed is attending school here.

W. W. Buck was in Amarillo Tuesday.

D. C. Carpenter made a trip to Spearman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell were Pampa visitors Tuesday.

G. V. Koons was in Amarillo Wednesday.

Jot Montgomery was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Curg Williams was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Campbell was a White Deer visitor Sunday.

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

Perry Everett was a visitor in Shamrock Thursday.

SITTER HEREFORDS WIN AT AMARILLO

Geo. W. Sitter's Herefords from the BAR LO ranch were winners in different classes at the Amarillo Fair this week. Prizes were won on aged bull, junior bull, best 3 bulls and best 2 bulls bred and owned.

The BAR LO Herefords represent some of the best blood lines in the country and are consistent winners whenever exhibited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wise of Claude were guests in the C. E. Truitt home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holton were in Ramsdell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hindman were White Deer visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Porter Smith was a Shamrock visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash and son, Billy, were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

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COMPOUND ADVERTISING

Nearly every business man recognizes the surprising results of the steady operation of compound interest over a period of years. Not so many of them recognize the similarly remarkable results of compound advertising.

There is a direct similarity between the two.

In order to build an estate, consistent investment must be made. Compound interest soon adds to the regular investment until the interest equals the periodical investments. Similarly, regular investments must be made in consistent advertising. Each campaign advertising equals the return from the current campaign.—Muncie (In.) Star Journal

The state of Texas has a very small bonded indebtedness and all of it is owned and held by the permanent funds of public schools and state institutions. At the close of the last fiscal year the total of this debt was \$4,902,200.

The turkey output of Texas is valued at \$10,000,000 annually.

T. N. Holloway and family returned Sunday from a visit at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and little daughter, Joan, were Pampa visitors Tuesday.

Smith Herring is a new reader of The News.

Doug Wilson says to send him The News a year at Pampa.

Stancel Ramsey of Childress was a McLean visitor Monday.

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All My Property in McLean

at a Sacrifice

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Gin Greater Value into Your Cotton

One thing is certain; all cotton must be ginned, and the cost, based upon pounds of seed cotton delivered at the gin, is the same.

But when your cotton is ginned according to principles which produce a better sample and greater turnout, your ginning cost actually is less; you get the equivalent of a crop of larger yield and higher quality. That means more money for you, as truly as if the ginner had paid you a premium on every bale ginned for you. Such, in brief, are the advantages we strive to give you when you have your cotton ginned here.

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Grasshopper Plague in California Recalls Sea Gulls' War on Crickets in Utah

SWARMING out of the Tule lake district of Modoc and Siskiyou counties in northern California, and spreading into adjacent grain fields are countless armies of grasshoppers! Marching and hopping in almost a solid body, in spite of the efforts of the scores of men at work trying to exterminate them, they are destroying acres and acres of grain. More than 20,000 acres are threatened, according to recent dispatches from this section of the country.



Sea Gull Monument in Salt Lake City commemorates deliverance from plague of crickets.

Sow the Fields
Most of these had followed immediately after the pioneers, who, with Brigham Young arrived on the shores of the Great Salt Lake, in July 1847.

Some plowing and planting had been done by the pioneers upon their arrival, but the seeds then put in, did not mature owing to the lateness of the season. The nearest approach to a harvest, that year, served as seed for another planting. It was, therefore, the first real harvest in the silence and solitude of the wilderness.

Each depended upon the harvest, not only for the people already here, but for 2500 additional immigrants, who were about to join them from that far-away frontier. Five thousand acres were under cultivation.

Attack Craps
Then came an event as unlooked for as it was terrible—the cricket plague! In May and June these destructive pests rolled in black legions down the mountain sides,

and into the trenches, and drove and drowned therein the black devourers. Others beat them back with clubs and brooms, or burned them in fires. Still the crickets prevailed.

Despite all that could be done by the settlers, their hope of a harvest was vanishing—a harvest upon which life itself seemed to depend. They were rescued, as they believed, by a miracle—a greater miracle than is said to have saved Rome, when the cackling of geese roused the slumbering city in time to beat back the invading Gauls. In the midst of the work of ruin, when it seemed as if nothing could stay the destruction, great flocks of gulls appeared filling the air with their white wings and plaintive cries.

As Though Heaven Sent

They settled down upon the half-ruined fields. At first it looked as if they had come but to help the crickets destroy. But their real purpose was soon apparent. They came to prey upon the destroyers.

All day long they gorged themselves, disgorged, and feasted again, the white gulls upon the black crickets, like hosts of heaven and hell contending, until the pests were vanquished and the people saved, says the Utah historian, Orson F. Whitney.

To commemorate the above historic incident a Sea Gull monument has been erected on Temple Block, Salt Lake City—a granite base, weighing 20 tons, supporting a round column of granite 15 feet high, surmounted by a granite globe. On three sides of the high base, in relief sculpture, the Sea Gull story is told.

The people of Utah believe that the Sea Gulls came as God's answer to their prayers. On the fourth tablet is inscribed:

SEA GULL MONUMENT,
ERECTED IN GRATEFUL RE-
MEMBRANCE OF THE BLESSING
OF GOD TO THE MORMON
PIONEERS.

THE MAN WHO COUNTS

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the deer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; because there is no effort without error and shortcomings; who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement; and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne have returned from a visit in Virginia, Washington, D. C., and other points. Mr. Shelburne says he sat in President Coolidge's office chair for a few minutes during the Washington visit.

J. C. Clem, manager of Clem Lumber Co., says The News would do credit to a town many times the size of McLean.

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

IGNORANCE IS BLISS

Lady (to small boy with two dogs)—"Have both of those dogs got licenses?"
"No'm; the big one's all right, but the little one's just full of 'em."

The half-cent stamp is the lowest denomination of all adhesive postage stamps issued by the United States and the five-dollar stamp the largest.

American women spent four times as much last year for permanent waves as the United States Government did in building new ships.

Mrs. Earl Louis of Childress is visiting in the Ed D. Smith home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter are visiting in El Paso this week.

Earl Ware of Wheeler was a McLean visitor Saturday.

CAUTIOUS

Father—"The man who marries my daughter will get a prize."
Suitor—"May I see it, please?"

Mrs. B. W. Bryant and children returned Thursday from a visit in Kansas.

Fresh vegetables every morning at McLean Supply Co. Advertisement. 1/c

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

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This year the Business Men's Club of Des Moines, Iowa, proposed that hereafter paving contractors be compelled to guarantee their pavements for ten years. Why not? Certainly The Western Paving Brick Manufacturers' Association has no objection. On the contrary, the sooner the cities and the states demand this maintenance guarantee the sooner the public will get a dollar's worth of paving for a dollar.

See that the highways through your county are paved with brick.

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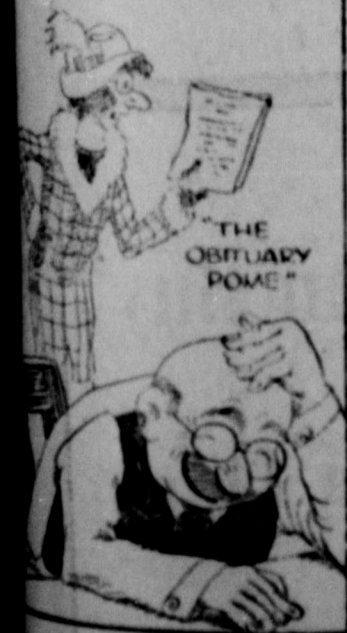
THIN SLICED APPLES AND BACON

Thinly sliced bacon is delicious when browned under the flame of the broiler in a gas stove. It is free of excess fat, crisp and appetizing. Good results can also be obtained by frying it in a heavy skillet, draining the slices and absorbing a large part of the fat on a brown paper. Apples or tomatoes can then be fried in the fat according to the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, make a particularly attractive breakfast dish. The following recipe is suggested for fried apples and bacon: Select good apples. Peel and cut them in 1/2 inch cubes. Fry the bacon in a heavy skillet. As soon as the slices of bacon are crisp, remove and drain them on clean brown paper. Then fry the apples you will need about one-fourth cup of the bacon fat. Put the apples in the hot fat, piling them up rather than spreading them in the frying pan. Sugar should be added. Be sure you use enough sugar; apples fried this way require a little more sugar than apples fried in the ordinary way. Cook and cook slowly until tender. Remove the cover, and turn the apples gently, so the pieces will keep their shape. Let them brown lightly; they are then allowed to become transparent. Place them in a butter and surround them with the bacon.

R. D. Curry was a pleasant visitor at the News office Saturday. Curry says raising cotton on the land will be seriously injured. The gentleman says he likes The News.

PRINT SHOP CALLERS

PLEASE WRITE A "SOMEBODY PLEASE" IN THE RECENT "SAD ACCIDENT" BY OPELUS
"TO HEAVEN HE WAS WENT, AS HIS POOR HUSBY CALLED, HIS LITTLE SPIRIT FLEW TO GOD WHEN HE FELL INTO THE CRICK."



THEY SOMETIMES DO

No one would walk into a jewelry store and say, "Oh, what a pretty clock!" and walk off with it, argues the Lexington Herald. No; but they'll go into a country newspaper office and say, "Gimme a sample copy of this week's paper; there's something in it I want to see."—Cynthiana (Ky.) Democrat.

Mrs. N. W. Foster and children visited Mrs. Ben Pearson at Tulla Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Wilkins left Saturday for Fort Worth to spend the winter.

Miss Margaret Glass of Amarillo spent the week end in McLean.

DRAY WORK

We haul anything. Crate, store and ship. Reasonable Rates. Quick Service. Phone The City Market

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Ask for and get Conoco Motor Oil—the perfect motor oil. It is the tested scientific product made to give extra life to any motor by keeping it in smooth running order.

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We Are the

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Our Stores Are of the Most Modern Self Service



Formal Opening

Store No. 519

Doors Open
8 a. m.

Saturday, September 17

Doors Open
8 a. m.

A Few of the Prices

10 lbs. Idaho Irish Potatoes	35c	No. 1 Pineapple Sliced	14c
Tomatoes No. 1 Wapco Solid Pack	06c	No. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Peaches California Syrup Packed Yellow Cling	19c
Tomatoes No. 2 Wapco Solid Pack	09c	Matches 6 Boxes	19c
10 lb. Sugar Pure Cane	69c	Dutch Cleaner	09c
Corn Flakes Large Size	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	10 Bars Soap P. & G. or Crystal White	38c
No. 2 Corn Standard	12c	Borax Washing Powder	04c

Big Party

Coffee, Cakes and Other Good Things to Eat
Served Free All Day Saturday

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The First Fifty Customers
Making a Two Dollar
Purchase Will Receive Free
a Pretty Pot Plant
Come Early and Be Sure
and Get Yours

Special Big Bargain

A Great Big Unbreakable
Pretty Doll, \$3.50 value, for
98c with Each \$10 Purchase

Vegetables

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"Mist Sprayer" which Keeps
the Vegetables Fresh and Nice

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519 Stores Can Buy
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