

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## City Tax Raise Discussed at Mass Meeting

A good sized crowd of citizens were on hand at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters Monday night in response to a call to discuss the proposed raise in city tax conditions.

O. G. Stokely, president of the C. of C., called the meeting to order, and after stating that there had been no meeting of that body for the past two regular meetings, called for the reading of the approved minutes.

Secretary-Manager Jas. F. Heasley read the minutes of the July meeting, and President Stokely called for nominations for a temporary chairman for the mass meeting.

Supt. Geo. Tummins was elected to this place without opposition. Chairman Tummins asked that the purpose of the meeting be stated, and M. D. Bentley was called upon, saying that the meeting was called to discuss the necessity for a raise in the rendition of city taxes.

Mayor C. J. Cash was asked to state the city's position in the proposed raise. He stated that the city power plant had showed a profit for the past few months, but there was some old indebtedness that needed clearing up.

City Treasurer C. C. Bogan was called upon and said that the city has some money, but not all of it is old indebtedness. The city will have more than enough funds available to take care of the interest payment due September 15.

The cash collections this year should be everything in good shape with the exception of the sinking funds. Mr. Bentley asked if the city council had taken into consideration the improvements put in since the last tax collections, and Tax Collector A. Sparks stated that the income from this source would make something like \$1,000 over last year.

Alderman O. G. Stokely stated that the council had been offered \$50,000 for the power and ice plants and maybe could get \$37,500 for them, the city retaining the water-works.

This proposition was spoken to by S. R. Kennedy, Arthur Erwin, S. Rice, Jas. F. Heasley, W. P. Rogers, M. D. Bentley, C. J. Cash, A. B. Wood, Bee Everett, Cecil Able, C. C. Bogan, T. A. Landers and others.

M. D. Bentley thought that vacant lot owners who wanted exorbitant prices should have their conditions equalized. A. B. Wood said that a town without taxes would not be fit to live in, and that we need more people to build on vacant lots.

Alderman E. J. Lander stated that a paid city manager might solve the city's problems, and that the reports could be given.

Arthur Erwin asked why financial reports were not published as the law directs, and T. A. Massay said perhaps as a matter of economy; that it might bankrupt the city to pay for the publication. Mr. Erwin answered by saying that the banks publish such statements as required by law, and that the Erwin Drug Company had never missed a week for the past 15 years having an advertisement in The McLean News, and had not felt that the cost was excessive.

F. H. Bourland paid his respects to the proposition of sub-divisions of the city, and stated that no more price connections would be made outside the city limits.

It was brought out in the discussion that the income from all sources last year amounted to some \$19,000.

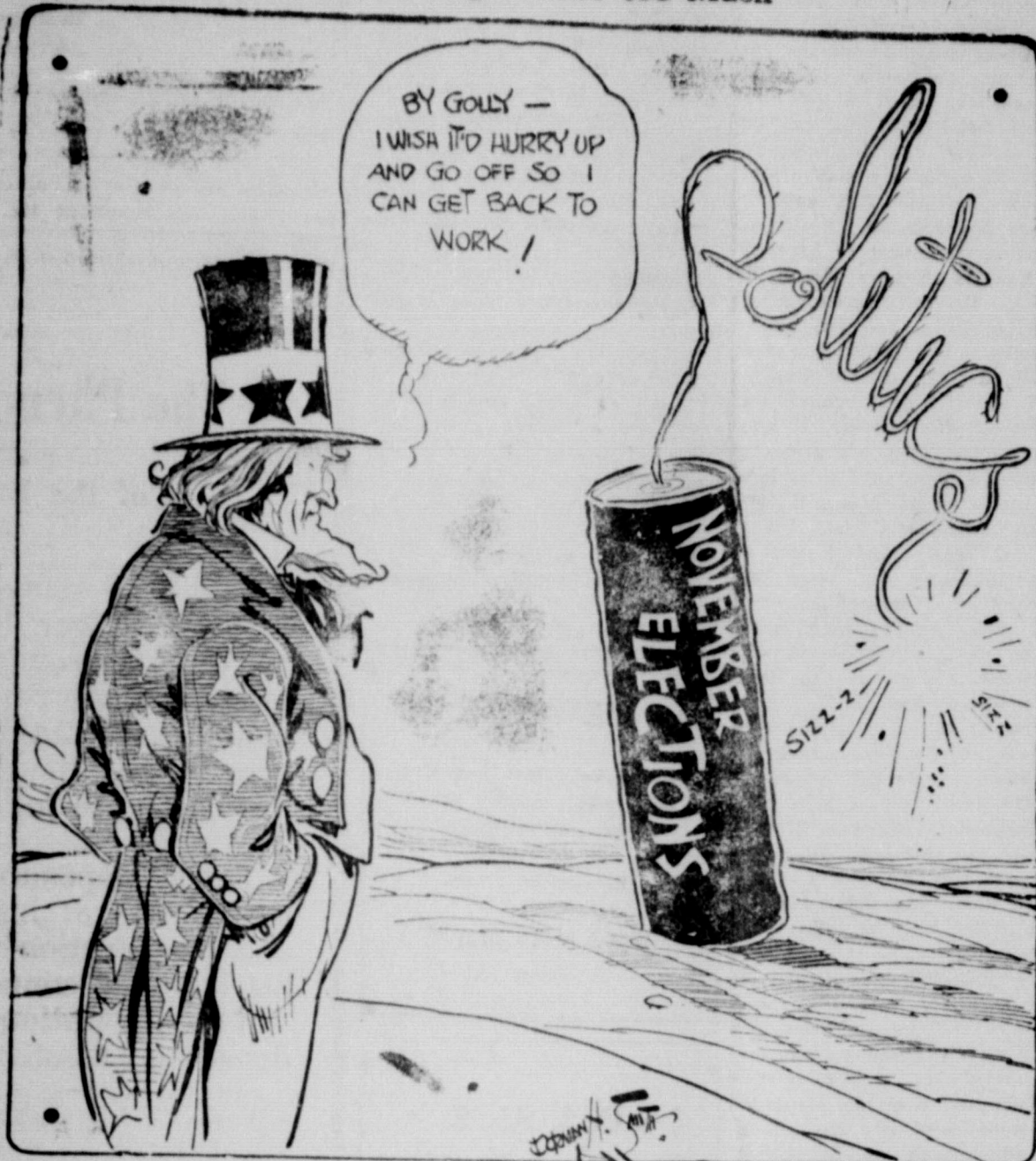
At the close of the meeting the need of street paving was mentioned, as well as a sewer system and general street work over town. Among those present were: W. P. Rogers, S. R. Kennedy, W. P. Rogers, J. E. Kirby, C. C. Bogan, Wesley Crockett, R. L. Appling, A. Christian, R. F. Sanders, A. B. Wood, O. G. Stokely, C. J. Cash, Bee Everett, Geo. Tummins, T. A. Landers, Percy Everett, M. D. Bentley, T. A. Massay, C. S. Rice, J. Lander, Arthur Erwin, C. A. Landberg, Cecil Able, F. H. Bourland and Byrd Guill.

Ted Cobb returned home Wednesday from a vacation trip to Colorado.

Bey Cobine went to Amarillo Wednesday.

Born, Sept. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tedder, a 7 1/2 pound girl.

## These Things Sizzle too Much



## METHODIST REVIVAL BEGINS TONIGHT

The revival at the Methodist church will begin with the evening service tonight (Thursday) according to present plans.

Rev. Joseph E. Eldridge of Stratford will conduct the services. He is known as a forceful speaker and his audiences will not be disappointed in his messages.

Prof. Alfred R. Wells of Waco will have charge of the song services. Prof. Wells has a statewide reputation as an evangelistic singer and personal worker.

## MONTGOMERY DRUG CO. INSTALLS FRIGIDAIRE FOUNTAIN EQUIPMENT

The Montgomery Drug Co. has installed a frigidaire electric ice cream cabinet at their cold drink fountain.

Frigidaire is the last word in fountain equipment, which enables cream to be kept in perfect condition at all times.

## PLENTY OF RAIN THIS WEEK

Beginning with a good rain Saturday night, another one Tuesday and Wednesday nights, this section is now plentifully supplied with moisture.

J. L. George of Alanreed was in McLean Wednesday and ordered his McLean News sent to Branson, Colo. Mr. George has bought a farm at Branson and will move to it next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter have returned from California. Mr. Sitter says he saw no place in his travels that looked as good as McLean.

W. L. Haynes, T. J. Coffey and W. P. Rogers have been appointed as a board of equalization of taxes for the school district.

Mrs. S. R. Jones of Woodward, Okla., visited relatives here the first of the week.

S. C. Richardson gave us \$2 Saturday to add his name to our list of progressive subscribers.

L. E. Hansen handed us \$2 to keep The News coming to his address.

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## C. OF C. DIRECTORS FAIL TO ENDORSE PAGE ADVERTISING

A representative of a daily paper met the directors of the McLean Chamber of Commerce Thursday morning with the proposition of a page advertisement for our town in a special edition, at a cost of \$205.80, or a double page advertisement for \$441.

As a full representation of the directors could not be secured, owing to the fact that several were out of town, no action was taken.

Permission was asked to interview each merchant for personal contributions, but this was denied. Credit is due the paper representative for the honorable way in which the matter was approached.

## A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Alanreed, Sept. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Glass gave a birthday party Tuesday afternoon in honor of the sixth birthday of their son, Henry. A number of games were played by the children and refreshments of cake and punch were served to about twenty-five guests.

## INJURED TOURIST DIES

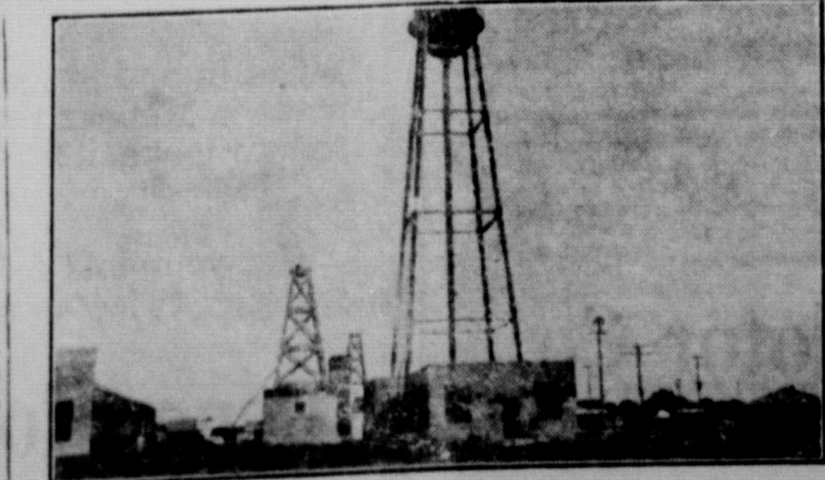
Mrs. Dr. Horff of Ohio, who was injured when a car she was driving overturned on the Campbell hill last month, never fully recovered from the injuries received, dying at her home on August 30.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter have returned from an extended visit in California.

D. C. Carpenter has returned from a visit at Fort Worth.

S. D. Shelburne was in Oklahoma City the first of the week.

Curg Williams was in Amarillo the first of the week.



McLean's Power, Water and Ice Plant

## McLean School Will Begin September 20

The McLean school will begin Monday, September 20th.

It was thought for some time that everything would be in readiness for the beginning of the term by next Monday, but the auditorium is not fully completed and some minor matters are to be adjusted before the building is ready for occupancy.

Appropriate opening exercises will probably be held, full information of which will be given in next week's issue of The News.

## SEVERAL INJURED CAR ACCIDENT LAST FRIDAY

On last Friday a collision occurred on the highway corner at the east edge of town, when a car occupied by Ruel Smith and L. Kirksey and a car containing the J. F. Corbin family ran together.

Mr. Kirksey was injured worse than any of the others, suffering severe cuts about the head and a bruised leg. Mr. Smith's arm was injured and one of the Corbin children badly cut.

Both cars were pretty badly smashed, we are informed.

## News from Ramsdell

E. Exum, Ferd Bones, Lonnie Gardner, Elmer Privett and D. W. Granger went to McLean on business Tuesday evening.

Miss Lena Davidson visited Miss Sinclair Rice at McLean from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hunt of Dallas visited the gentleman's sister, Mrs. R. L. Jones.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. W. C. Phillips at McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunt of McLean visited the former's sister, Mrs. R. L. Jones, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones and Mrs. J. L. Pickens went to McLean Friday.

Miss Zella Mae Lankford of McLean visited in the E. Exum home Friday.

Mrs. Sam Harrelson and children returned from White Deer Friday.

Mrs. J. H. McCann and Ollie Long visited in the Osborn Dewese home at China Flat from Friday evening until Saturday evening.

J. N. Phillips went to McLean Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Pickens visited Mrs. J. N. Phillips Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franks and children, Guy Pharis and Taylor Franks returned from New Mexico Saturday night.

John Phillips left Saturday morning for Erick, Okla., where he will attend school this term.

Jobe Schenck visited Elmo Bones Sunday.

W. C. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Rish Phillips and little daughter of McLean visited in the J. N. Phillips home Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughters, Misses Lena and Iva, visited in the Ferd Bones home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Heshel Miller and little son, Joe Jed; and Willie Miller of Pauls Valley visited in the R. H. Isbell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Martin and children visited in the J. N. Phillips home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and son, R. L. Jr., left Sunday for Amarillo, where they will make their home.

Miss Marie Sublett is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughters visited in the J. N. Phillips home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones and son, Elmo, took supper in the E. Exum home Sunday.

D. W. Granger and children went to McLean on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones and son, Elmo, and little Miss Letha Harrelson went to McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Biggers of Dozier spent Monday night in the J. N. Phillips home.

Mrs. J. N. Phillips has been sick for the past week and is very little improved at this writing.

Born, Sunday, Sept. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simpson, a boy.

## Fire Insurance Rates May Be Adjusted Soon

According to a letter received by M. D. Bentley from the State Fire Insurance Commission, McLean may expect a new inspection at an early date, looking toward a reduction of the recent increase in fire insurance rates.

Mr. Bentley being in the insurance business wrote the department direct in regard to this matter and was informed that the reason we have not been credited with the Fire Marshal's report was on account of the fact that no certified copy of the existing fire ordinance had been furnished the department. Mr. Bentley took this matter up with the Mayor and was assured that the department would be furnished with a copy immediately.

## WHEELER COUNTY WELL MAKING 800 BBL. DAILY

The Texhoma No. 1 oil well that came in last week with a flow of 1200 barrels at a depth of 2240 feet, is now making a steady flow of 800 barrels per day.

This well is on the H. C. Phillips land in section 12, block 27, Wheeler county.

## News from Gracey

By Miss Nellee Carwile

Miss Tummins of McLean began school here this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush visited friends at Seymour last week and attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Belew and children spent Sunday and Monday at Clarendon.

Miss Ethel Derrick left Saturday for Tulsa, Okla., where she will stay with her sister, Mrs. Mills, and attend school.

Willard Blevens was called to the bedside of his mother at Memphis last Thursday. She passed away Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bush and Mrs. Willard Blevens attended the funeral.

B. D. Fondren of Littlefield visited in the Anson Lee home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wordie Derrick and children left Wednesday for their home at San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Bidwell's relatives from Hedley spent a few days here last week visiting and hunting.

Mrs. Clark is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kellar and sons, Logan and G. W.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kellar and Thomas D'Spain called at the Carwile home Sunday evening.

Misses Loree and Beatrice Kinard spent Tuesday night with Miss Leeta Bush.

The club met last Thursday with Mrs. O. L. Derrick.

P. M. Kellar and sons, Logan and Jimmie, made a trip to White Deer Tuesday.

Miss Leeta Bush spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Bill Webb.

Mrs. D. E. Johnson of McLean and sister, Mrs. Smith, of Turkey, visited in the Johnson home here last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. George Saye and children visited Mrs. Walter Saye a few days last week.

## J. E. LYNCH BUYS REMINGTON PORTABLE

J. E. Lynch, manager of the Chickasha gin, bought a Remington portable typewriter of The News last week.

Mr. Lynch says he is familiar with the operation of the Remington portable and it gives entire satisfaction in use.

There are three business firms in McLean using portables bought of The News, besides numbers of homes and offices.

School pupils won prizes for speed and accuracy all over the Panhandle last year, having learned typewriting with the Remington portable.

The Remington is the standard portable machine, and meets every requirement in the school, home and office. The work is the same as the big machines, while the price is only about one-half as much as you would have to pay for a big machine.



# Too Much Efficiency

By E.J. Rath

Begin Here Today

John W. Brooke, widower and hardware magnate, before leaving the city for two months, arranges with a firm of efficiency engineers to manage his home. He fails to tell his grown children, Constance, Billy and Alice, about this unusual arrangement. They fail to grasp the significance of it all until

H. Hedge, assigned to the job, takes complete control of the Brooke household, makes John W.'s suite his own and turns the library into an office. Hedge has been "monarch of all he surveyed" for about two weeks. While he refused to allow a Christmas tree in the home because "it is a useless expense," he has relented sufficiently to arrange for a New Year party.

Imagine the shock of the "children" when they find all their guests being forced to take a physical examination before admittance to the "festivities." On this, the night of the party, everything is going along as well as can be expected under the circumstances. The guests that passed the doctor's close scrutiny have danced and are now receiving sterilized sandwiches and lemonade in the dining room.

Now Go on with the Story

But of all this Constance was unconscious. She had escaped to a far corner of the conservatory, where she wept dully into a tiny square of lace. It was there that Tommy Treadwell found her, and presently she was weeping against Tommy's shoulder while he tried awkwardly to soothe her.

"I can never look anybody in the face again," she wailed. "I can't stand it. I'm going to run away!"

"Honestly, will you?" he demanded eagerly.

"I'll do anything to escape this," sobbed Constance.

"Will you run away with me?"

Tommy's voice was trembling and his eyes pleading as she looked up at him.

"I've asked you to marry me three times already," he went on. "Won't you, Connie? Please."

Connie buried her face against his coat again and tried to think. She was fond of Tommy Treadwell, and it was true that he had asked her three times. But Constance had never taken Tommy seriously, because she did not want to. She had never felt like marrying anybody. She was still living her girl days. There would be plenty of time to marry later on. As for Tommy—well, when the time came, it might be him, or it might be somebody else. She did not love Tommy, she was quite sure; but she did like him tremendously.

It was hard to think, although she wrestled with her problem heroically. A voice seemed to be crying into her ears, "Escape! Escape! It's your chance!" The idea of escape dominated her. And Tommy was offering her the way to freedom.

"Please marry me, Connie," he urged softly. "I'll be awfully good to you."

She knew that. She knew Tommy Treadwell for true blue, and she knew that he would walk Broadway on his hands and knees for her, if she commanded. But she did not love him.

"Escape!" urged the little voice. Tommy stroked her hair and talked pleadingly.

"Marry me, Connie, and I'll take you away from it all. You just see if I don't make you happy."

He talked with the fine confidence and sincerity of youth.

"Answer me, Connie, dear. Will you marry me?"

Constance did not answer. She did not have time. The voice of a third person intervened.

"Miss Brooke will not marry you," said the efficiency man calmly.

Constance sprang back with a cry, and Tommy Treadwell flushed, but stood his ground.

"What have you got to say about it?" he demanded.

"Everything. Kindly get your hat and coat from the butler and leave."

"You mean to tell me I haven't a right to ask Connie to marry me?"

"No; I did not say that. You have the right. You have exercised

it. Very good. That settles it."

"But you—"

"I do the answering; you do the asking," said the efficiency man blandly. "You will go now."

"And suppose I don't take your answer?"

"Take it or leave it—it goes."

Constance's first emotion was one of utter humiliation, which



"Miss Brooke will not marry you."

was quickly succeeded by rage. She

Hedge.

"I will marry whom I please!" she stormed. "I will—"

"You will go to your room, Miss Brooke," interrupted the efficiency man coldly.

"I won't. I'll—"

Tommy Treadwell, with a sense of true delicacy, put an end to the scene.

"You're all unstrung, Connie," he said gently. "Better get some rest. Good night."

She hesitated, then buried her face in her hands and walked away slowly. As she passed Tommy, he whispered,

"I'll phone tomorrow. Be ready."

He did not even say good night to Hedge, but strode from the conservatory and a minute later left the house.

As for the party, it ended, according to fixed time limit, at eleven o'clock. There were not very many left at that hour, so that no extensive hardship was

done. Only the efficiency man was about down-stairs when the New Year came in with a tolling of bells.

"He looks rather sound and sensible," mused H. Hedge as he turned out the desk light. "But, as for marrying Constance—certainly not! I cannot permit it."

Constance arose early. It was scarcely seven o'clock, but there

was a tragic reason for the unusual event. Constance was going away; she was about to quit the shelter of the Brooke roof-tree for that of another, and it was essential that the efficiency man should be unaware of the fact until it had been accomplished.

Constance was going to be married. Yes, to Tommy Treadwell, of course. He was her refuge in time of tribulation and despair.

"It makes no difference," mused Constance as she dressed hastily. "that I don't love Tommy. He understands. He knows I like and admire him, and he's going to be satisfied with that. I think he's almost heroic to marry a girl that he knows doesn't love him. But I can't exist here. And I must—"

yes, must—find a new home for Billy and Alice. Tommy has promised to take both of them until further returns. I suppose it will get into the papers, but—Oh, anything is better than this!"

The breakfast gong had not sounded when Constance made a final survey of herself, seized a big muff, picked up the grip, and moved briskly to the door of her room. At the threshold she paused long enough to look up and down the hall. She did not want to meet either Billy or Alice; she would telephone them after it was all over. The hall was empty of life, so Constance stepped out and headed for the rear stair-case.

One flight she descended rapidly which carried her as far as the main floor, and then she began to follow more cautiously the second flight, which was poorly lighted and had two sharp turns. At the first turn she paused abruptly. She heard footsteps in the semi-gloom below. Somebody was coming up the stairs.

Constance peered over the balustrade and held her breath. A servant she did not mind. But it was not a servant—it was H. Hedge. Her first impulse told her to turn and run; but the time was too short and the grip too heavy.

"Face it!" she told herself quickly.

But she did not want to face the efficiency man with the grip, so she tried to hold the latter behind her skirts. It was an awkward maneuver. The grip hampered at her heels as she resumed descent of the stair-case. Then it slipped from her fingers. An instant later it struck her in the hollow of a knee. Constance staggered, swayed, and pitched forward, uttering a sharp cry.

She came to a halt half a dozen steps below. Tightly gripped

around her waist was one arm of the efficiency man; the other was clinging desperately to the rail. Both of Constance's arms were around his neck. She could feel him struggling desperately to maintain a balance. With a gasping intake of his breath he presently achieved it. The grip shot past them, rounded a turn, and landed noisily on the floor of the basement hall.

He twisted his head to peer into her face. Their eyes were not six inches apart in the half light.

"It's Constance!" he exclaimed. Never had the efficiency man called her that before.

"Yes, it's I!"

"You're unusually early this morning."

"Possibly."

H. Hedge seemed willing to prolong the conversation.

"It's not eight, yet," he remarked. "I know it."

"Didn't you drop something?"

"Of course."

"I'll go down and get it for you." But he made no move.

"Don't bother; I'll get it."

"No!"

He paused and considered.

"It's a nice morning," he observed irrelevantly.

"I believe so."

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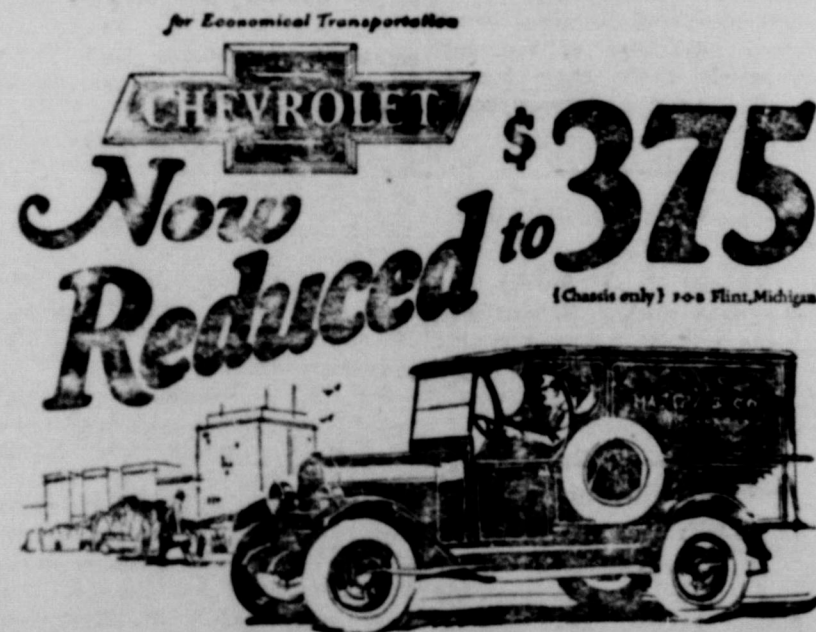
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## MRS. R. A. SHELL INJURED

Mrs. R. A. Shell, who will be remembered as Miss Julia Foster, suffered a broken arm last Thursday when a car driven by her brother-in-law, Rev. J. W. Moore, rolled over on the Mineral Wells Weatherford road.

A line of cars stopped suddenly in front of the Moore car, and as the brakes failed to hold, Rev. Moore turned to one side to keep from hitting the car in front, turning his car over.

One of the other occupants of the car were injured, and the car was not damaged other than a cracked glass and minor scratches.

Mrs. T. A. Landers was a Clarendon for Tuesday.

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has Eunice Huff has accepted a Haynes. tion in the postoffice.

## Delve for Tomb of Ancient King in Land of Mound Builders

By NEA Service

INTO a great heap of earth near Chillicothe, O., now scarcely discernible after the erosion of many centuries, four archaeologists are delving for knowledge of a little-known people—the mound builders.

Based on his expectations upon the discoveries of last year, Professor Harry C. Shetrone, curator of the Ohio State Historical and Archaeological Museum, says:

"If previous discoveries are any criterion of what the rest of the mound contains, it is going to be the best ever."

Curator Shetrone is enthusiastic and believes, with many other archaeologists of the country, that the "Great Pearl Burial," or Prieur mound, will reveal the greatest discoveries of the mound builders' age, or any yet touched in the United States.

### Tomb of King

With four-fifths of the great mound yet untouched, the excavators have uncovered finds claimed to be the greatest in the history of the excavation of the ancient earthworks.

The big discovery of last year was the uncovering of the bones of a man and three of his subjects; an ancient stream with thousands of fresh water pearls and rich in artifacts.

Copper noses and richly carved pieces of silver, copper and tortoise shell were also included in the finds.

This year Professor Shetrone is aided by three experts: Milton M. Krogman, who stands six feet four inches, is a graduate of the department of anthropology of Chicago University; Frank M. Setzler, second in command, is a student of anthropology at the Ohio State University and was with Shetrone last year; John Blosser, graduate of the department of anthropology of Harvard College, will handle all of the skeleton examination and reconstruction.

### Proceed Cautiously

Crowds of tourists already have begun their pilgrimage down the ver-



The archaeologists on the mound. Left to right: Milton M. Krogman, University of Chicago; Professor Harry C. Shetrone, curator of the Ohio state museum, and Frank Setzler, student of anthropology.

dant "Ross County Valley of the Kings" to view the work of the plodding excavators.

Recent cuts into the mound have revealed a new series of strata that are puzzling to Shetrone and his assistants and causing them to proceed even more cautiously than before. The side of the mound shows several distinct changes in the color of the dirt. The lowest stratum is covered by a layer of coarse gravel several inches in thickness.

It is below this gravel that Shetrone believes the greatest finds will be made, although he is counting heavily on burials in the upper layers of earth.

Meanwhile the workers are proceeding daily expecting to reach burials that will, through their artifacts and coverings, enhance the knowledge of the archaeologists in regard to the daily and religious life of this little-known group of people, the mound builders.

## News from Heald

Plenty of rain this week, with a cool northern Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey left Saturday morning for Branson, Colo., to visit their home there.

Geo. R. Reneau is on the Grand Jury at Wheeler this week.

Cecil and Millard McKinney left Saturday for their home at Dumas after a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A.

W. J. Chilton and son, Ben, went to Hollis, Okla., Monday, where Mr. Chilton will take medical treatment.

Mrs. Emma McDaniel came in Tuesday from Fort Worth to visit her sister, Mrs. T. F. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Landers were in Shamrock Monday to have their little daughter, Frances, tonsils removed.

Mrs. W. L. Hinton is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. L. Litchfield visited in the Geo. R. Reneau home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips were in Magic City Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harris of Panhandle, bringing her daughter, Mrs. Bill Bailey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer of McLean, Miss Willie Lee Bailey, and Mrs. Oliver Elliott visited their brother, Edgar Bailey, Sunday.

Several members of the Sunday school visited in the J. P. Ewing for it.

home Sunday afternoon and sang for Mr. Ewing, who has been ill for some time.

The school will begin Monday, with Miss McRoe of Newark principal and Mrs. J. O. Clark of this community assistant.

W. L. Litchfield and Newman Riley were in McLean Thursday.

Earle Shell and family returned Wednesday from a trip to the southern part of the state.

Lean Hardware Co. Advertisements 1c

The Highest running corn binder made. The Massey-Harris at Mc-

Our phone is always at your service. Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisements 1c

A newspaper usually is as good as the people are at subscribing for it.

## FRESH MEATS

of the best quality, cut as you like it, coupled with courteous service.

We also handle cured meats, butter, lard, etc. Try us on your next order. You will be pleased with the quality and service.

## THE CITY MARKET

The Best in Fresh and Cured Meats

## IF SERVICE SELLS

You will come to our station. We handle Texhoma gasoline and oil Amalie and Mobiloils, accessories. Let us equip your car with Firestone Service Tires and Gum Dipped Balloons.

Road Service

## STAR FILLING STATION

"Where Service Is not a By-word"

Rowden & Glass, Props. Phone 131



## Made to Enjoy

Our bread, cakes and pastry are made to enjoy—and most everyone who tastes them does enjoy them. Richly delicious because they are baked fresh, daily, from the best ingredients obtainable.

## McLEAN BAKERY

Loyse Caldwell, Prop.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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 or unless you have a running account with The News.

### FOR SALE

ROW binder for sale cheap. S. A. Cobb. 36-2c

BUY cow feed, C. S. meal, bran and shorts at Farmers Produce Co.

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. 1tc

HAY at the Farmers Produce. Phone 158.

FOR SALE or trade for truck, large team horses, wagon and harness. Bible Shoe Shop. 35-2p

### MISCELLANEOUS

BUY cow feed, C. S. meal, bran and shorts at Farmers Produce Co.

BUY letter files at News office and save money.

MATTRESSES renovated and recovered. Will call for and deliver work in McLean. Write or phone Shamrock 195W. our expense. Economy Mattress Co., Shamrock, Texas

THE Baptist ladies will serve dinner on Saturday, the second day of the fair. 1c

HAY at the Farmers Produce. Phone 158.

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of the city at reasonable rates. Phone 271. Frank Haynes.

BUY cow feed, C. S. meal, bran and shorts at Farmers Produce Co.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—1 room, furnished or unfurnished. Pay in advance Mrs. B. Henderson. 1p

### WANTED

STORAGE.—Clean dry storage, under daily supervision. Inquire at News office.

Save Co. Advertisement 1c before buying. McLean Hardware Co. on the market. See the Highest running and nearest foot. The Massey-Harris corn binder.

### TURKEY MARKET

Watch for our ad next week o turkeys. Farmers Produce Co. Advertisement 1c

New goods arriving every day t Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement 1c

Gaylord Hodges left Saturday for Oklahoma City.

We will raise the roof to please you. Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement 1c

Revs. D. H. Brynoff, S. A. Cobb, N. E. Savage and Chester Savage are attending the Northfork Baptist Association at Fresno near Wellington.

Charlie Mars and Oran Robinson left for Canyon Wednesday.

## BALLOON TIRE SALE

One Week Only

Why not buy the best for the price of a cheap one? Come in and look them over.

## H-H FILLING STATION

B. N. Henry, Prop.

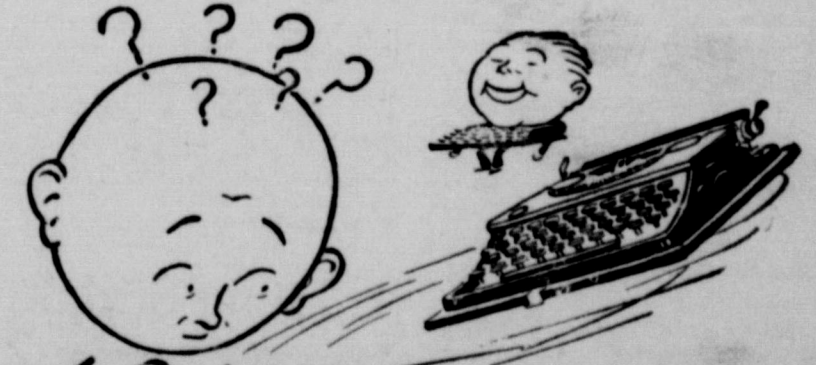
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## Tri-State Fair

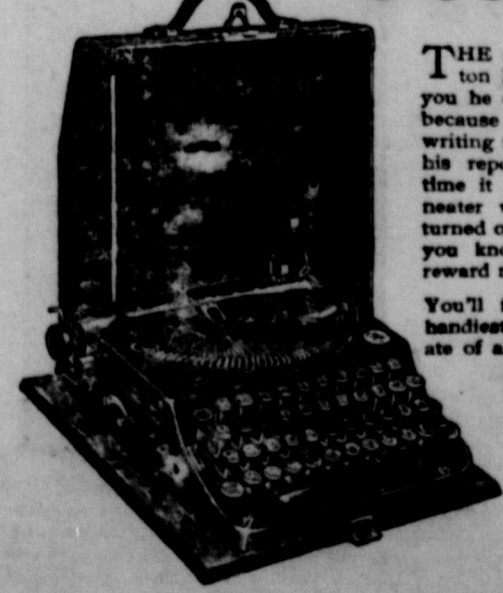
Plenty to eat and good to the taste served on the Fair grounds by the Second Baptist Church

Look for the sign. Eat with us while at the Fair

W. C. Garrett, Pastor



No student is complete without a Remington Portable



THE student who uses a Remington Portable Typewriter will tell you he couldn't get along without it, because it takes the drudgery out of writing up his lectures and preparing his reports and theses. Besides the time it saves, the Portable provides neater work than could possibly be turned out by hand. Profs are human, you know, and they appreciate and reward neat and legible work.

You'll find Remington Portable the handiest, fastest, and simplest to operate of all portables. It is the lightest (8½ pounds, net) and most compact portable (carrying case only 4 inches high) with four-row standard keyboard.

Can be purchased for \$10 down and \$5 monthly.

The Recognized Leader in Sales and Popularity

THE McLEAN NEWS

## Twenty Million Dollars In Debt; Says He'll Pay



"BORAX" SMITH

AKLAND Calif.—How would you like to go broke for \$50,000,000?

How would you like to start life over again at 67 years of age—just when most of your friends are retiring from business?

How would you like to start this life with a debt of \$20,000,000?

That is what happened to F. M. Smith. And Smith, now 67, will have every cent of his \$20,000,000 debt paid off in five years.

Smith has had two dreams in his life. He went broke in 1913 because that dream had not come true.

That dream is coming true and second dream is coming true with it.

Discovered Borax Smith's first dream was to make the metropolis of the Pacific coast. His second was to pay his debts before he died.

With came out of Wisconsin to some fifty years ago. He made money buying timber and selling it as firewood. He switched to mining when he discovered borax made it a necessity, "but over" the "borax" and became a millionaire 20 times over.

He came to Oakland with his mill 40 years ago. He dreamed of and as the metropolis of the Pacific. He bought land—land—and yet more land. He organ-

ized a street railroad system and ran cars into tracts dotted with stumps of recently cut trees. The people who were to come must ride. They would need water too, so Smith organized a water company.

But in 1913 came the crash. The people had not come fast enough. Even the fabulous profits from his borax mine wouldn't keep the financial ship afloat.

### Bought a Mountain

"I'll pay you all back before I die," Smith told his creditors. He sold his borax holdings to pay some of his bills. For seven years Smith was working quietly—almost forgotten.

Then one day he came back from Nevada. He had bought a mountain of borax. He organized a new company. He paid some more of his debts. And about this time 1921, Smith's big dream began to come true. The people for whom he had planned and hoped for many years began to come to Oakland.

Smith's land increased in value. Many tracts were cut up.

"Because of the enhancement of the real property, we believe that within the next five years this property will not only pay the entire debt but will provide a substantial sum in excess of this debt," reported a committee of his creditors the other day.

"I am glad and I want to live," said Smith.



# McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Thursday

T. A. LANDEPS  
Editor and Owner

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

Office in News Building  
Phone 47

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

| In Texas         | Outside Texas    |
|------------------|------------------|
| One Year \$2.00  | One Year \$2.50  |
| 6 Months 1.25    | 6 Months 1.50    |
| Three Months .75 | Three Months .85 |

Advertising Rates Upon Application

## MEMBER

Texas Press Association  
Texas Press Weeklies, Inc.  
Press Association  
National Editorial Association

Last Friday was the last day to wear straw hats, according to the mens style experts, but we do not see much difference in McLean.

We were never in such good shape to put on a successful fair as we are this fall. The catalogs are all paid for and everything is in a promising condition. Nothing advertises our town as much as the fair each year, and we are getting busy now, for the time set is far off.

The idea of a commission form of city government with a paid city manager was mentioned Monday night at the citizens mass meeting, and everyone present seemed to be in hearty accord with the proposition. The city is now in the biggest business in town and needs trained management to show a profit on the city books without excessive taxation.

With every business man in favor of paving four blocks in the business district, there should remain nothing to be done but for the city council to order the work put in. Such a paving program would in no way interfere with a future sewer system as the four blocks affected could be served from the alleys. The cost of paving would be spread over a number of years and would work a hardship on none.

A traveling peddler dressed in a poorly fitting suit approached The News editor one day recently with a proposition to sell a suit of clothes, claiming a cheaper price and better goods than could be bought at the local stores. We treated the gentleman just exactly as we hope our friends treat the printing peddlers. Any man who stops to think would know that the traveling peddler cannot give the satisfaction that his neighbors can in any line of goods, but the peddler depends upon his high-powered salesmanship to put over the deal, and when the goods come he is somewhere else.

A Clarendon merchant has paid for 300 subscriptions to the Clarendon News for the rest of the year. This offer was made through the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce without cost to that body. This merchant has the right idea to put over his advertising. It is much cheaper to pay for the extra space in order to make sure everyone in the trade territory reads the home paper, and carry regular advertising for the store in the paper than it would be to send circulars. Advertising in the paper carries with it the prestige of the paper and others who advertise in it, while circulars carry only the prestige of the individual store and usually hit the waste basket unread.

## SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

7-foot—The Second Table of the Law.

- Introduction—Mrs. Fishman.
- Part 1 and 2—Minnie Abbott.
- Part 3—Vida Colebank.
- Part 4—Frederick Phillips.
- Part 5—Chester Savage.
- Part 6—Hazel Hunt.
- Part 7—Walker Jones.
- Part 8—Robert Mathis.

AT THE... THE MASSAGE-HARTS CORN BLINDER... THE MASSAGE-HARTS CORN BLINDER... THE MASSAGE-HARTS CORN BLINDER...

you. Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement 1c

The estimated available quantity of cotton for fall in Texas is thirty billion tons.

## TOBEY AND TYKE

By Redner



## Germany's Mary



—NEA, New York Bureau  
Mrs. Mary Pickford is Germany's Mary Pickford. She recently came to America and is now engaged in the production of her first American picture.

Meet your friends at Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement 1c

## PEN POINTERS

It is said that we are now worth \$1,200 per capita. If you haven't got yours, try to get it.

How many of your New Year's resolutions are still doing duty?

A Boston doctor says that married women live longer than spinsters but hardly enough longer to make up for the time spent in lacing socks.

A carload of beer was smuggled into Detroit under the label of washing powder. That reminds us of the old household recipe that told us to clean spots from fabrics with stale beer.

The McLeans are going to see a picture in order to make sure they are not in the trade territory roads the home paper, and carry regular advertising for the store in the paper than it would be to send circulars.

## It Might Shrink



—NEA Los Angeles Bureau  
Clara Bow wears her tightest sea-going costume, but she doesn't go near the water. The red-headed actress says its the only way she can keep cool and hastens to add, "Of course I don't go out of my mind this way."

A GOOD REASON... "Someone said you don't sing in the choir any more." "No, I thought it best to stop." "Why—what's wrong?" "Well, I missed one Sunday and all the congregation wanted to know when the organ was fixed."



## To Build Sturdiness

Nothing better than meat can be found to build up strength in a day, active, play-loving boys. A thick juicy steak is just what your boy would enjoy most for dinner during his school days.

## McLEAN MEAT MARKET

Barney Fullbright, Mgr.

We Sell Better Meats

Phone 120 McLean, Texas

## To the Lover of Good Food

No food at all is preferable to poor food. It is also regarded by the lovers of good food to be worth while to spend a few cents more. But that is not necessary now because you can get the good foods and it is not necessary to spend the few cents more here.

At McLean Supply Company the most delicious dainties are to be found side by side with pure, fresh, nourishing staples at prices which you have often paid for inferior goods. We give you the best that your money can buy.

Come in and look—we can please you.

Telephone 23 for quick service.

## McLean Supply Co.

CHAS. LESTER, Manager

## USELESS

The Man—"I paid \$5 to a fortune teller yesterday. She described you exactly and said we would be married within a year." The Girl—"How extravagant you are! I could have told you that for nothing."

Our phone is always at your service. Montgomery Drug Co. Advertisement 1c

The Masses-Harts Corn Blinder... The Masses-Harts Corn Blinder... The Masses-Harts Corn Blinder...

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

## BUY COAL NOW!

Now is the time to place your coal orders. Coal will be higher next month. It pays to fill your bin early. Don't forget we handle feeds of all kinds. Give us your next order for flour. You will like the quality.

## CHENEY'S FEED STORE

We Handle the Best

## Exceptional Plumbing Calls for

## McLean Tin & Plumbing Co.

If you are particular about the kind of plumbing you want in your new home, or the new plumbing in your old home—call McLean Tin & Plumbing Co. for an estimate.

Not only will you find our work of the highest quality, but prices decidedly moderate.

Expert Tanners and Plumbers

"We Do It Right"

Phone 72

## McLean Tin and Plumbing Co.



## Special Sale

The New—the Smart—the Exclusive for Early Fall Wear

We are now showing a collection of dresses whose style is unimpeachable. Smart materials and the lovely new fall colors make our assortment of fall dresses very attractive. The prices are very moderate and range from

\$5.95 to \$9.95

## T. J. Coffey & Bro.

The store where your dollar buys the most



## News from Liberty

By Mrs. Luther Petty  
Buster Stokes returned last week on a visit with his sister, Mrs. Irvin, at White Deer.

Medames Nida Green and Kester Papp and Grandma Rogers were held attending preaching services Wednesday night.

Little Miss Marie Mathis of Amarillo visited in the home of her uncle, J. B. Pettit, of northeast McLean and, together with the Pettits, attended services here last week.

R. O. Cunningham and cousin, Paul, and son made a business trip to Panhandle Tuesday, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell were McLean visitors Thursday.

Mrs. J. S. Carville and daughter, Mrs. Nelleye, of Gracey; Mr. and Mrs. Flagon Stewart and son of northeast McLean, Mr. Alderson and daughter, Miss George M., Miss and brother of east of McLean attended preaching services Friday night.

Mrs. Luther Petty and daughters, Mrs. Francis, called on Mrs. Frank Poteet near McLean Thursday afternoon.

Reuben Woodley spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes.

Mrs. Allen Wilson and daughter McLean spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Byron Gregory.

Those from here who attended funeral of Mrs. W. C. Phillips McLean Thursday were: Mrs. L. Morgan and daughter and Mrs. Nora Lee and Bernie; Mrs. O. Cunningham and children, Mrs. Mollie Francis, Reuben Woodley, W. R. Stokes and son, Travis, and Mrs. Elmer Sparks and daughter, and Luther Petty and family.

Miss Opal Nelson went to Shamrock Friday.

Howard Hardin and family called the Jim Corbin home southeast McLean Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lively took her Sunday with Mrs. Lively's mother, Caleb Smith, at Slavonia.

They were accompanied home by brother, Joseph Smith, of Hamden, Ill., who will visit with them a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Stokes and son of Groom were Friday night guests in the home of the former's mother, W. R. Stokes.

Reuben Woodley left Saturday for Ennis, where he will enter Wayland College.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel James and son of Alanreed and Mrs. Mollie Francis took dinner Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Miss Clarabelle Hardin visited with Mrs. Y. B. Lee Thursday.

Jesse Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Mage and son, Chester, of McLean attended preaching here last Sunday night.

Mrs. Jim Corbin and children were so faithful at church services, had the misfortune to be in a car accident near McLean Friday, and were surely missed from the services.

Asa Morgan and family, Reuben Gregory and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lee and Miss Letha Roth dined at the Hardin home Sunday afternoon.

A nine pound boy arrived at the Hardin home Sunday morning.

Those from here who attended baptismal services of the Mc-

## Washington Speaks Again



As part of the Sesqui-Centennial of America's independence now being celebrated in Philadelphia the days of 1776 were reproduced in a pageant. George Washington (Bernard Brause Harvard University student) is shown addressing the colonists. The coach in the picture was one used by Washington.

Lean Baptist church Sunday afternoon were: John Bible and family, Fred Hankins and family, Luther Petty and family, Mrs. Mollie Francis, Miss Lucinda Ratcliff, Ben Ratcliff, Noah Cunningham, Travis and Buster Stokes and M. D. Curry.

Mrs. John Grogan of near Ramsdell, Jesse Cobb and family and John Cobb of McLean attended church services here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marie Sullivan of McLean visited her cousin, Miss Edith Fleming, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewallen of Burkburnett visited with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stokes, Sunday night and Monday and attended church services.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Matthews made a business trip to Miami last Thursday.

E. F. Bell and family, Luther Petty and family, Mrs. Mollie Francis and Miss Nora Lee Morgan called at the Jim Corbin home southeast McLean Saturday afternoon.

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Walter Pharis of Ramsdell, John and Joudon Cobb, Mrs. Cecil Bible and children, Mrs. Allen Wilson and baby of McLean, Grandma Henley, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart and son and Miss Gladys Holloway of southeast of McLean attended church here Saturday night.

### NEED A DRAY?

Quick Service  
Reasonable Rates  
Phone the City Market

City Dray and Transfer  
D. C. Christopher, Prop.  
McLean, Texas

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

### PROTECTION

from Fire, Hail and Tornadoes may be had only in safe insurance. See me for a policy in a strong company. Better be safe than sorry.

A. T. Young

### Repairing

We repair most anything in leather—shoes, harness, saddles, car tops, etc. Quick service and reasonable prices.

Bible Shoe and Harness Shop  
Cecil Bible, Prop.

—Phone 223—

### MODERN TAILOR SHOP

Where Cleaning Is an Art

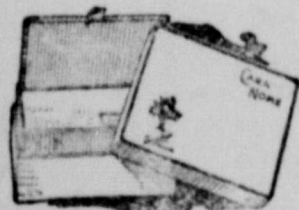
All New Machinery and Equipment  
Work Called for and Delivered  
Better Tailored Clothes for Less

FRANK DAY

DR. THOS. M. MONTGOMERY  
Eyesight Specialist  
will be in McLean every four weeks. Office at Erwin Drug Company. Next date  
FRIDAY, SEPT. 10  
DRS. MONTGOMERY & CROFT  
Main Office at City Drug Store Amarillo, Texas

SAVE with  
SAFETY  
at your  
Rexall  
DRUG STORE

### Cara Nome Face Powder



One of the several tints of Cara Nome face powder will blend with your complexion perfectly!  
And the powder will stay on until you want it off.  
Fragrant with the entrancing Cara Nome perfume.

\$2.00

Erwin Drug Co.

The Rexall Drug Store

children called on Zack Jones and family Monday.

The revival services came to a close Sunday night with three conversions and two reclamations. Rev. D. H. Brynoff of the McLean Baptist church delivered fine sermons to good crowds each night.

Misses Opal and Levie Nelson, Travis Stokes, Noah and Orville Cunningham attended services at the McLean Baptist church Sunday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and son visited relatives near Kelton Sunday.

Doy Holloway spent the first of the week with his brother, Clyde, at Back.

Misses Fannie and Frances Stockton and brother, Clark, of near Alanreed, Miss Eunice Huff of McLean and Bill Pettit of Huntsman attended church services here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stokes and children of Groom spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stokes. They were returning from Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and

### UNFORTUNATE

"Is Edith still your best friend?"  
"She was until my husband's last illness. He was delirious, you know."

Magnolia  
Petroleum Co.

C. J. CASE, Agent  
Day Phone 86 Night Phone 191

## Oil Leases and Royalties

List your leases and royalties with us.

We are an old experienced firm and our established connections afford best possible prices and quick, satisfactory service.

Massay, McAdams & Stokely

Phone 44

McLean, Texas

### The Golden Rule

## in Banking

Before this bank can prosper, community industries and individuals must succeed.

The Golden Rule in banking is the real spirit behind bank service and co-operation.

This bank's first interest is the success and prosperity of its depositors.

### The Citizens State Bank

CAPITAL, BOND AND SURPLUS \$55,700.00  
J. B. MORSE, President C. C. BOGAN, Cashier

10 Days Only

10 Days Only

## Fall Opening Sale

Beginning Friday, Sept. 10, and Ending  
Saturday, Sept. 18



Stop! Don't make another order for goods anywhere until you investigate our sale prices.

Everything in our store placed in this sale. Nothing reserved. All prices reduced for the next ten days.

32-inch Gingham..... 9 1-2 c  
36-inch Brown Muslin... 9 1-2 c

36-inch Flannel Outing,  
all colors, 30c value..... 17 1-2 c  
36-inch Cretonne, 30c value..... 17 1-2 c

36-inch Percale, 25c value..... 16 1-2 c  
Window Shades, 75c value..... 58c

Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.50 value... 88c  
Men's Hose, 15c value..... 8c

Our complete line of Ladies' and Children's new fall dresses and coats going in this sale. All shoes 10 per cent off.

Remember, everything in our stock is brand new goods and everything goes in this sale. Come early and get your choice.

FREE

FREE

FREE

We will give two prizes at the close of the sale. For men, choice of any hat in the store. For ladies, choice of any pair of shoes in stock. Tickets given with each purchase. Come in and let us explain.

## The FAIR Store

Dependable Merchandise  
McLean, Texas



# THE PARENTS MADE WHOLE FAMILY HAPPY

My father and mother were two of the happiest, most youthful old people I ever knew. They were children with us. They welcomed our friends and helped us entertain them, fixed surprise refreshments, planned picnics and parties, and did all the sweet thoughtful things that make children so proud of their parents and keep them patient through life.

Occasionally they would leave us to keep house—very important in our assumed responsibility and eagerness to do something unusually "smart"—and would go off for a little visit or holiday together. They would come back very much pleased with us, but especially delighted with each other—youthful, shining-eyed, wholly in love.

They were never wealthy, and there were times when it was a struggle to make buckle and tongue meet. But they kept sweet and gentle and companionable thru it all. The neighbors always felt free to congregate at our house because there was such generous hospitality, whether there was a generous "feed" or not.

I remember one winter night the young folks gave us a surprise party. Now, no matter how surprised mother was, she always managed refreshments. But this night there happened to be absolutely nothing cooked in the house. Presently, while father was "fiddling" for us to dance the Virginia reel, mother slipped out and returned with a big pan of raw peanuts and several ears of pop corn. Such fun as we had, popping the corn over the coals and roasting the peanuts in the ashes!

From early childhood, Saturday afternoons were picnic times. Some times father took us to the river for a swim, or perhaps we went fishing or played tennis or croquet with mother sitting on the porch with her buttonholes or darning, enjoying the game as much as any of us.

We were not dependent on outsiders for amusement. There were summer evenings when father and mother joined us in quiet games—cards, checkers, rook, authors or dominoes—or we read aloud to each other from a new book or magazine.

Then there were parties—at Christmas or on birthdays—with contests and games and loads of fun. There were candy pulls and corn shuckings and quilting parties, where we were amazed at the fuss old people could have.

The family is scattered now. Most of us are married with homes and children of our own. But we have the memory of an influence that will follow us throughout our lives and make us better, happier men and women.—V. H. M., in The Progressive Farmer.

## WASTE BASKET ADVERTISING

Along with many other business men, we are receiving much literature with attractive prices on "DIRECT BY MAIL ADVERTISING." All this junk goes into the waste basket where all right-thinking men place it. Direct by mail advertising costs about six times as much as newspaper advertising; it isn't worth one-tenth as much for most people receiving such junk put it in the waste basket quickly and never read it. The business man who uses direct by mail advertising is losing more than 90% of his money and very little returns on same while an enormous price is being paid out.—Claude News.

## ONCE MORE

Guest (to his host)—"Mr. Smith, your wife is charming."  
Mr. Smith (wearily)—"Whom?"

## From Wild West



—NEA, San Francisco Bureau  
Like a breath of the old west is Miss Ruth Lindsay, attractive Klomath Falls (Ore.) girl, who took part in the recent celebration at Eugene over completion of the National cut-off of the Southern Pacific.

## The Great American Home



## TWO NICKELS MAKE A DIME

The doctor had prescribed a powder for Old Mose and told him to take as much as he could pick up on a dime for his daily dose. A few days later the doctor found Mose nearly dead.

"Didn't you take the medicine I left for you?" asked the doctor.

"Yassuh, Boss," said Mose feebly, "only I didn't hab no dime, so I tuk what I see could on two nickels."—Capper's.

Advertising doesn't jerk, it pulls.

## VULCANIZING

New low sale price on all Fish Tires and Tubes and all second-hand casings. Let me fix those old tires and tubes. All Work Guaranteed. McLean Vulcanizing Shop. Guss Irwin, Prop.

## DR. J. A. HALL

Dentist of Shamrock, Tex. Will be in McLean on Thursday and Friday after the first Monday in each month.

## Barber Service

Courtesy, appreciation, sanitation, modern equipment. You will find them all here. You must be satisfied.

## Elite Barber Shop

Everett & West, Props.

## INSURANCE

LIFE FIRE MARIL  
I represent some of the strongest companies in the world. I insure anything. No prohibitions. Money to loan on farms. T. N. HOLLOWAY  
Reliable Insurance

## A Good Place to Eat

Hamburgers, Coffee, Pies  
Short Orders  
Hamburger Inn  
J. A. Meador, Prop.

## We Buy Chickens Every Day

You are assured of the highest market price for your poultry at our place every day in the week. No waits, no delays, your check is ready for you when you bring in your produce.

Call on us often.

A. C. DONNELL, Mgr.  
Farmers Produce Co.

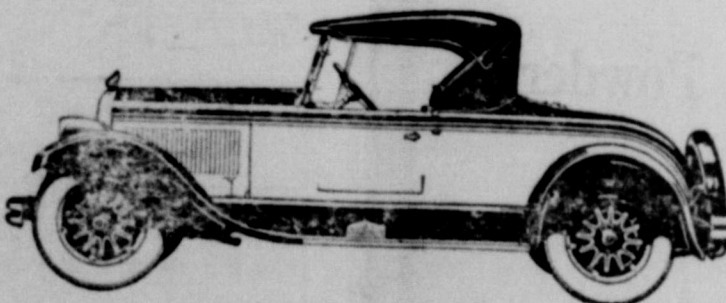
Phone 158 Red Cross Building

## The New



## Chrysler "50"

Finest of Fours



Chrysler "50" is a full-sized car, every car a beauty, of standardized quality, with speed of 50 miles and more per hour, quick pick-up, economy of 25 miles to the gallon. Fine car qualities at an amazingly low price.

See the new Chrysler "50," ride in it. You will want to own it.

Snappy Service Station  
Cubine Brothers, Props.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our wife and mother. We especially appreciate the beautiful floral offerings. May the blessings of God reward each of you.  
W. C. Phillips and Family.

Texas statisticians have figured that the value of Texas manufactured products in 1926 will be almost as much as the value of Texas farm products.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's than at the store. Advertisement fee

There are about 440,000 farms and more than 4,600 manufacturing establishments in Texas.

## TEXHOMA PRODUCTS

Texhoma Gasoline, Kerosene Oils and Greases  
AMALIE Oils and Greases  
Make Friends Wherever You Travel

L. L. ROGERS, Agent  
Texhoma Oil and Refining Co.  
McLean, Texas

## INSURANCE

Fire Tornado Accident

Money to loan for building residence or business property in city.

Some nice city property listed for sale.

Also have a nice line of oil leases for sale. Would like to have others.

BENTLEY INSURANCE CO.

## ACETYLENE WELDING

We have added an acetylene welding machine to our shop and are prepared to do welding of all kinds.

Let us do your auto repair work.

HEASLEY BROTHERS

Snappy Service Station  
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