

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Service Roll Baptist 75 Million Campaign

These members will raise our quota in the Baptist 75 Million Campaign.

### Church Team—

T. A. Landers, Captain  
A. M. Beaty A. A. Callahan H. M. Roach D. M. Davis

### Sunday School Team—

T. N. Holloway, Captain  
C. R. Teague S. J. Hodges B. I. Carpenter John Cobb

### W. M. U. Team—

Mrs. E. L. Minix, Captain  
Mrs. B. L. Kunkle, Mrs. W. W. Fowler, Mrs. J. A. Sparks  
Mrs. J. H. Harris

### Boosters Committee—

M. D. Bentley C. S. Rice J. W. Kibler

OUR STATE QUOTA

\$16,000,000

OUR CHURCH QUOTA

\$6,000

OUR ASSOCIATION QUOTA

\$38,000

**First Baptist Church**  
McLean, Texas

### Parent-Teachers Association

The Parent-Teachers Association met Sept. 26, with an increased attendance.

Interesting talks were made by Prof. Teague and Mr. Holloway.

Reports were made by the various committees, the membership committee reporting twenty seven members.

Miss Dora Agee was elected corresponding secretary of the Association.

Extreme need is felt by so many on the subject, Play Ground Equipment and Amusement. A Civic Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. S. B. Fast, chairman, Mrs. D. B. Veatch, Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Rev. Agee and Rev. Osborn. It is hoped that the committee will have something definite to report on this subject at our next regular meeting.

A very interesting talk on the work was made by Mrs. Cameron.

The Association will meet the fourth Friday of each month at 4 o'clock at the school building. Let every one try to attend these meetings and work for the up building of the school.

"A school is a garden fair, and the children are the flowers that bloom there."—Secretary.

W. S. Copeland of Lefors was in town Saturday on business.

### Mrs. Cooke Entertains

Mrs. C. L. Cooke entertained Friday evening of last week in honor of Miss Eva Lutz of Bloomington, Illinois, who is visiting Mrs. Veatch. Five Hundred was the diversion of the evening.

A dainty ice course was served to Messrs and Mesdames Luther Coffey, Luther McCombs and D. B. Veatch, Mrs. Floy Getter of New York City, Misses Thelma Rogers, Evelyn Fox of Post, Daisy Campbell Ruby Cook, Mabel Watkins and Vida Montgomery, and Messrs. Dewey Campbell, Erwin Rice and Bill Bundy.

Mesdames Upham and Stanfield and Misses Mary Henry, Frankie Upham and Baby Ruth Stanfield motored to Clarendon Monday.

Mrs. Patterson and Miss Elizabeth of Lefors were in town Saturday to take the train for Vernon.

Mrs. Edwards left Wednesday for Estelina after a visit with J. O. Quattlebaum and family.

Hughes Quattlebaum was home from college Saturday, returning Sunday.

Ted Crabtree entered the A and M. College at Stillwater Monday.

## A Better Drug Store For Better Health

Dependability is a big word and means a great deal to the average patron of a drug store. Here accuracy and prompt attention are keyed to such a high pitch that we take pride in calling your attention to these points. Here you will find everything that a reliable drug store carries—and best of all, each item is attractively priced. Not how cheap, but how good.

No matter what your needs may be—for relief, comfort or an aid to beauty—they will be satisfied here. You will appreciate our goods, our values and our service.

**Erwin Drug Company**  
*The Rexall Store*

### A Social

The Parent Teachers Association invites the public to a social at the home of Mrs. John Sparks on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 9 at 4 o'clock. An interesting program will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

Admission 10cts or a free will offering, proceedings to be used for play ground equipment.

The program is as follows:  
Vocal solo—Miss Dora Agee.  
Reading—Miss Vida Montgomery.

School Lunches—Mrs. Cameron.  
Piano solo—Miss Gaynell Wilson.  
Reading—Miss Fern Upham.  
Piano solo—Mrs. Wayland Floyd.

Messrs. J. M. and C. M. Carpenter motored to Amarillo Monday on business.

Mrs. W. B. Upham and Dwight and Fern went to Okla. City last Thursday.

A. P. Rippy went to Oklahoma City Sunday, returning Tuesday.

W. C. Cheney and wife returned from Hot Springs Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Davis of Ramsdell was in town Wednesday.

Mesdames Stockton and Gibbins and families went to Shamrock Friday visiting.

W. W. Mars of Ft. Worth was here Friday looking after his business interests.

Duncan Graham and family and Dad Hindman went to Amarillo Monday.

D. M. Davis went to Clarendon Saturday, returning the first of the week.

Geo. Sitter and wife went to the sale south of Alanreed Wednesday.

Everett Watkins of Plemons was a visitor to our town Saturday.

Miss Birdie Fulbright left Sunday to enter the Canyon college.

Mrs. J. E. Cubine returned from Okla. City Tuesday morning.

H. Young of Ramsdell was in town Wednesday.

Siler Faulkner of Lefors was in town Saturday.

## Get the Saving Habit

Regularly saving something from your income is a grave matter to you—to every man, woman or child.

Those who have tried all various ways and plans all say "it is easier to make regular savings when you have a bank account." Another feature well worthy of consideration is that the vault of a good bank is the safest place for your money. May we have your account?

**Citizens State Bank**  
A Guaranty Fund Bank

### Week-End Party

Mrs. Luther McCombs gave a week-end house party in honor of her niece Miss Evelyn Fox of Post, Texas. The guest list included the following: Messrs and Mesdames D. B. Veatch, C. L. Cooke, Luther Coffey and W. C. Montgomery, Mrs. Floy Getter, Misses Eva Lutz, Thelma Rogers, Vida Montgomery, Ruby Cook, Daisy Campbell and Jessie Alexander, and Messrs. Emmett Thompson, Erwin Rice, Bill Bundy and Dewey Campbell.

Mrs. G. F. Pracher of Dallas is visiting H. M. Belew and wife.

J. A. Belew and wife motored to Clarendon Thursday.

A. Anderson of Clarendon was here Monday.

S. E. Boyette and wife returned from Denver, Colo., Sunday night. We are glad to see the former looking so well.

Miss Floy Glass has resigned her position here as teacher and accepted one at Ramsdell.

Bee Burrows and family of Chicago came in Wednesday to visit Dolph Burrows.

Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum and family of Estelina were here Tuesday visiting.

Hancel Christian made a pleasure trip to Okla. City Thursday.

Jim Burrows of Amarillo was in town Wednesday.

Mont Noel went to Clarendon Saturday.

## Introducing the Parker Lucky Curve Fountain Pen

We have never heard of a better fountain pen than the Parker Lucky Curve, nor have we ever known any manufacturer to claim that he made a better article. Some of them try to believe theirs is just as good, and to convince you.

The Lucky Curve is the one device that actually does prevent the pen from "sweating" ink. You will have absolutely no trouble from this source if you buy a Parker.

All Parker pens are self-filling, and they have the best self-filler on the market. If the rubber bulb in the barrel should go to the bad, you still have a fountain pen. Just remove the little spring dudad, make a bigger hole in the rubber and fill with a drop-per.

Ask about the Parker accident policy for one year that goes with each pen bought.

—\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50,  
\$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

AT YOUR SERVICE—DAY OR NIGHT

**THE CITY PHARMACY**

DAY PHONE 6

NIGHT PHONE 22

## Keep the Balance in Your Favor

The present high cost of living has made it difficult for many of us to strike an even balance between our incomes and expenses.

Care in buying your daily needs will lighten the burden and by taking advantage of our values, YOUR DOLLARS WILL TIP THE BEAM IN YOUR FAVOR.

—Phone 23

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**THE McLEAN NEWS**  
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

M. L. MOODY... EDITOR-PUBLISHER

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

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

Obituaries, resolutions of respect and cards of thanks charged for at regular advertising rates.

**SUBSCRIPTION PRICE**

One year.....	\$1.50
Six months.....	.75
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The Newsman is told that someone said of him the other day, "If he had as many kids to raise as some of us have, he would buy from mail order houses too," meaning, we presume, that he would need to save in that way to make both ends meet. This editor, being a single man, has never had the responsibility of rearing children; he has doubts as to whether he would succeed very well, and has no idea what measures he would have to resort to in providing for them. But Newsman thinks now, that under such responsibility, he would be a poor manager not to pay a little more for the children's clothing and get garments that would stand the severe tests romping youngsters put them to; he wouldn't be foolish enough to spend his money for stuff without first seeing it. If this editor was raisin' a bunch of brats, he would want them to grow up to be high toned (but not hifalutin') Christian ladies and gentlemen. He would take them to Sunday school and church Sunday mornings and evenings, and to prayer meeting on Wednesday nights. He would want the church edifice to be a good one, and the more capable the preacher the better. The News man believes also that were

**WHO GETS THE BUSINESS?**

Take a walk down the street in this town or any other town in the land. Stand on the corner and watch the crowds. Notice the stores. See which ones the crowds flock to, and see which ones get the fewest people.

Then go to the newspaper office and ask to see the files. Examine not only the current copies, but follow back for a month, or six months. See which stores advertise consistently and continuously, and remember the ones for which you found little or no advertising.

You'll find every time that the stores that advertise consistently and continuously are the ones that get the crowds. Getting the crowds means getting the business.

It takes good will to get the crowds.

And it takes advertising to build good will.

Every time the public sees your name in the newspaper it thinks of your store. The oftener you make them think of your store the larger is your stock of good will.

Keep the public informed about your store. It will increase your fund of good will. And you'll get the business.

he the head of a family of "young-uns", he would not be measuring up to his job if he failed to provide every educational advantage possible. He would do everything he could to build up the public school in his home town, for he might not be able to send them away to a preparatory school or to college. Newsman realizes that money spent at home helps to make his town more prosperous, enabling the people to build better churches and pay higher salaries for able ministers. Money spent at home helps build the town up, causes more property to exist, which swells the tax rolls and puts more money into the fund for equipping the school and employing more competent teachers. True, the money this editor would spend in raising a bunch of kids wouldn't amount to much. He could drop out and the difference would not be noticed. But the man who, with the best interest of his family at heart, buys at home so that part of his money may go to build up the churches and schools, is doing his bit just as truly as the patriot who, by close economy, bought a Liberty Bond on install-

ments, and, with others of his kind, raised billions to wage war on Germany.

**Lefors Items**

Mrs. W. A. Clark and children are visiting at Sweetwater, Okla., this week.

Miss Marie Copeland returned home Sunday after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Turman.

Mrs. J. E. Williams of Miami visited homefolks here Sunday. Miss Kathleen Copeland is visiting Mrs. C. W. Turman this week.

Mrs. W. R. Patterson and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left for Vernon Saturday.

Connie Miles visited homefolks here Sunday.

Miss Gladys Plunkett entertained quite a number of young folks at her home Saturday night.

Mrs. Bill Harlon was in from the ranch Tuesday.

Jake Hess and family went to Amarillo Monday.

**The State of Texas**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 31st judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, T. H. Strange, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Gray at the Court House thereof, in Lefors, Texas, on the 11th Monday after the second Monday in August, A. D. 1919, the same being the 27th day of October, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1919,

in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 610, wherein Mary L. Strange is plaintiff and T. H. Strange is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demands being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that on or about August 13th, 1899, in Woodward, Oklahoma, plaintiff was married to defendant; that plaintiff and defendant continued to live together as husband and wife until about November, 1912 when defendant abandoned plaintiff and has lived apart from her ever since; that since the date of abandonment, defendant has not contributed to her support or to the support of the children, he being an addict of intoxicating liquors, dissipating excessively and continuously and becoming, at times, very abusive.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, that upon final hearing, she have judgment dissolving said marriage relation, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that she may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your indorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lefors, Texas, this, the sixth day of September, A. D. 1919.

[SEAL] W. R. PATTERSON  
Clerk District Court Gray County, Texas.

**MISSION THEATRE**

**TONIGHT — Charles Ray in "STRING BEANS," its too funny for anything.**

**SATURDAY NIGHT — Mae Murray in "HER BODY IN BOND," a superproduction that you will like.**

**Friday and Saturday Nights, Oct. 17 and 18—Dorothy Phillips in "THE HEART OF HUMANITY," a movie that you will never forget and if you do not see it you will miss the chance of a lifetime.**

We have booked some of the best pictures on the market for your entertainment this fall and winter, and we know you will be pleased with the programs that are coming. Effective October 7, we are going to show every night except Sunday and Monday nights, and will discontinue the free Saturday matinees after Sep. 27th, as we want to put on a better class of pictures than the usual Saturday matinee program. However, we will still have a Saturday matinee, but the price will be 10c and 20c, and we promise you a high class program if you will patronize the matinee to the extent that we can afford to show good pictures; if not we will "cut it out," as no "cheap stuff" goes with us. Come and help us have a REAL MOVIE THEATRE in McLean.

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"A distinct achievement in motion picture creation."  
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"Our advice is, go see 'The Heart of Humanity.'"  
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Plaintiff alleges that on or about April 28th, 1918, plaintiff was married to defendant in Randall County, Texas; that at the time of such marriage, defendant was the lawful wedded wife of Harry Clark, which fact was then unknown to plaintiff; that plaintiff was drafted into National Army, and upon his return found that defendant was drawing the government allowance from the said Harry Clark and that he was her lawful husband.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that said

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Amarillo, Texas

marriage between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and declared null and void, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to, and for all cost of this suit.

Herein Fail Not. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this

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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lefors, Texas, this, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1919.

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## Mail Order Shirt Was Poorly Made and Minus Some Important Shirrtail

Last week a McLean man who couldn't get what he wanted from a home merchant ordered some shirts from a Kansas City mail order house. The goods came in Friday and the News man happened to be present when he opened the package.

The man got some shirts that looked nice folded up and thought he had a bargain, and called the editor's attention to them. Newsman argued that as good values could be had from the local merchant, and, without letting the salesman know what was up, bought a shirt for himself at Coffey's. The local dry goods man didn't have anything of a similar material as

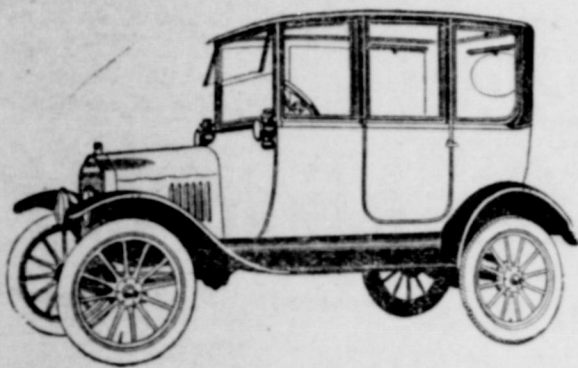
cheap as the mail order shirt, and the Truth Spiller had to pay \$2.50 for one, whereas the catalog article was priced \$1.85 and postage, making it cost something like \$1.90—a difference of 60 cents.

Newsman contended that the shirt bought at home was better worth \$2.50 than the mail order article was worth \$1.90, and to settle the argument both shirts were shown to two women experienced in buying and using cloth, without telling them where the goods came from until after they had expressed their opinions. Both thought the shirt that came from Coffey's was of slightly better material, and worth perhaps 25 cents more. It look-

ed as if the man who bought at home was stung.

Following the suggestion of a bystander, both shirts were unfolded and examined more thoroughly. Vast differences then became apparent. The seams on the mail order shirt were poorly sewn. Raw edges cropped out here and there in the hems, and all the seams were puckered. The article bought at home was well put together, but not perfect. A raw edge was found way where the hem rounded a curve down on the southwest corner of the shirrtail, at a place where it should never be noticed while the garment is being worn. And speaking of shirrtail, there is where the mail order buyer got cheated. While his shirt was marked a size and a half larger than ours, we got an inch and a half more shirrtail by buying from a home merchant. The front tail of the mail order shirt had a large scallop cut out of each corner, making it run to a point. While the man is wearing his mail order shirt and having to stuff the lower end of it inside his trousers continually, Newsman's shirrtail will be behaving itself as good shirrtails should, with none of this inconvenience, anxiety and embarrassment. The difference in rated size did not affect the sleeve lengths of the two garments like one would expect it to. Newsman's shirt, supposed to be smaller, had longer sleeves by nearly an inch.

To sum it all up, the materials were almost the same, one was poorly put together and the other was well made, one was cut skimpy and one was made full size. Considering materials alone, the editor got stung, but he contends that he got much the better value, for when a person buys a manufactured article, he pays for material in quantity as well as quality. In buying a shirt he pays his hard earned cash for roominess, for shirrtail if you please, for a certain grade of workmanship—all these go to make up value and should be considered when one decides how much he gets for his money.



## The Season Is Open for Closed Cars

Let us tell you of the good and new features of the FORD SEDAN. It can be had either with or without electric starter and demountable rims.

We sell GOODYEAR Tubes and Casings—the best made. Also TEXACO oils, greases and gasoline, which are without a superior.

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## M. D. BENTLEY

Ford Sales and Service

GARAGE

## \$25 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

Penal code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

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McLean and McLean country people have stored to a great extent, but there are many who are not prepared yet. Winter will soon be here, and if you do not want to be without fuel when the blizzards begin to bliz, you had better buy NOW.

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You need the advice of corset experts to attain this coveted effect.

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We recommend and guarantee these original front-lacing corsets as the complete expression of modern corsetry.

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Since we bought, several months ago, the price of paint has gone up. We give our customers the benefit of our saving. We handle the Sewall Pure Liquid Paint, which has no superior.

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Stains and Varnishes



Gold and Silver Furniture Polish Puts a New Finish on Old Furniture

WESTERN LUMBER COMPANY, McLean, Texas

### At The Baptist Church

Sunday, Oct. 5.  
10 o'clock A. M., Sunday School.

11 o'clock A. M., preaching by Pastor. Subject, "An Ideal Preacher."

7:30 P. M., preaching. Subject, "Taking Our Task Seriously."

All the members of the 75 Million Campaign Service Roll are called to meet at the church at 8:30 P. M.

"I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord'."

A. F. Agee, Pastor.

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 9, 10 and 11.

Clyde Slavin of Alanreed was in town Wednesday on business.

W. E. Gammage made a business trip to Hedley Sunday.

The News dislikes to publish items after they become history, but Sam Hodges insists that we should mention the purchase of the building they occupy by his firm, Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co., and the sale of the Mission theatre building to John B. Vanoy. These deals were closed early last month. There is no excuse to make for our failure to print this news when it was news. We just forgot to mention it, and no newspaper or individual can excuse itself or himself for such boneheads.

LOST—Between Goldston Community and Clarendon, a 30 x 3 1/2 Goodyear Oversize Cord Tire on Overland Rim. Finder return to News office or to M. M. Noble, Clarendon, and receive reward.

R. T. Tipton and family left Tuesday for Clinton where they will make their home for the present.

Judge Heasley came down from Panpa Sunday.

J. A. Brown went to Shamrock Thursday.

## John B. Vannoy

Optician and Jeweler  
McLean, Texas

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

Does Engraving, and all kinds of Repair Work pertaining to the jewelry trade.

Mrs. W. D. Biggers returned to Amarillo Saturday after a visit with home folks.

Mrs. D. A. Davis went to Clarendon Friday to visit her brother.

E. J. Coleman and family returned Sunday from Colorado.

Mrs. Eunice Gibson left Tuesday afternoon for Amarillo.

Nat Woods of Clarendon was in town Monday.

Messrs. Short and Tipton of Pampa were visitors to this city Saturday.

Miss Ruth Jordan left Sunday for Canyon where she will enter college.

W. H. Peters and family motored to Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. Noel and Frances returned from Waco Saturday.

Bill Starns of Memphis was in town Thursday.

## Why Be a Slave to Your Car?

You can escape all the dirty, tedious jobs of keeping your car clean and in good running order by arranging with us to look after it.

We will be glad to give you a figure either by the month or the job if you will see us right away.

Sensible Service That Pleases

## McLEAN AUTO CO.

Dodge Brothers Cars

**Almost a Poet**

Poets are queer birds. They develop where one would least expect it, and the things that inspire them are invariably commonplace things that the ordinary man passes by with only casual notice.

The most recent outburst of verse comes from Luther Malone who, stirred by the sight of so many real estate men, called the muses to his aid and composed the "first spasm" of a long poem. He would have written the other seventeen verses, but the baby cried and the inspiration left for more quiet surroundings, so the world will have to be content with only the first stanza.

To get the proper effect, Mr. Malone says, this verse should be sung slowly and with feeling, to the tune of "Illinois":

There's a grand old sandy town,

McLean, McLean,  
Home of Buster, Mack and Zack,

McLean, McLean,  
And other real estate bands  
With ink all o'er their hands  
Trying to sell our sandy lands,  
McLean, McLean,  
Trying to sell our sandy lands,  
McLean, McLean

**Mt. View Items**

Mrs. W. H. Roberts and daughters, Miss Agnes and little Effie are visiting relatives at Ft. Worth.

Billie Melton left Thursday for Canyon where he will enter school.

Miss Bamma Luttrell has returned from Arkansas and Oklahoma where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Roberts moved to Mobeetie last week where the former will teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Love visited their daughter, Mrs. O. C. Walker and family, Sunday.

Miss Maggie Tatty spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Doughtey, of Green Lake.

Misses Nettie and Mattie Walker visited with Mrs. Lizzie and Miss Anna Roberts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell took dinner with Mr. Luttrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Luttrell, Sunday.

W. H. Pugh has been clerking in Tom Arnold's store this week.

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J. E. Cubine and family went to Okla. City Thursday to attend the Fair.

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**Came to Be Wed But Took Girl's Purse**

Sherrif W. A. Ish tells a story of romance that culminated several days ago in the arrest of the would be groom on a charge of having absconded with his fiance's purse.

The young man and the young lady he chose as his life's helpmate journeyed to Vernon from a county further to the west for the purpose of having the ceremony performed. They arrived in the city Monday afternoon but the Romeo wished to defer the momentous step until the following day to give time for the arrival of his "Sunday go to meeting" clothes from Wichita Falls. Like the Don Quixote that he was, the would-be benedict gallantly offered to stand sponsor for the safe keeping of the lady's purse during the night, which offer was graciously accepted.

With thoughts of a married life that would be "happy ever after", the bride-to-be departed for her room there to dream of her hero in a life and death struggle, if need be, to protect her property against burglars. The hero went to his room thoroughly convinced that he was getting a girl who would be entirely willing for him to manage the money of the family.

But oh, the awakening! Tuesday morning the man was not to be found. Nor was the purse forgotten. Officers were notified and the man was arrested in Frederick within a few hours.

Mr. Ish notified the officers in Oklahoma that if the money was returned the matter would be dropped. The purse contained about \$26—Vernon Record.

**Woman Cans to Buy Improvements**

"Don't grumble because you haven't conveniences and improvements in your home. Get busy canning and buy them."

This is the advice a member of one of the Florida home clubs gives to any woman who wants to better her home and who has not the money. What gives the advice weight is that this Orange County member practices what she preaches. Two years ago she learned to can. The home demonstration agent of the county taught her how to put her products in jars so they would look attractive, have a delicious flavor and keep well. That year with the profits made from her canning she bought a gasoline engine, which is used to furnish power for the water system and to run the washing machine.

In 1918 she sold 2,000 large cans of tomatoes to a West Palm Beach grocery and added two more rooms to her home. She then bought paint and applied it herself, inside and outside the house. This year she has a standing order for 4,000 cans of tomatoes, and she plans still greater improvements in her home. During this time she has also kept her own pantry shelves well supplied.

Ready for your inspection—a new line of ladies' silk and serge dresses. Come and look them over—you will find the prices right. Also boys' hats and caps. Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

Among the profiteers, let us hope, it will soon be the "high cost of keeping out of jail."

Good five passenger Ford car for sale cheap. T. J. Coffey.

Howard Hudgins and family went to Okla. City Thursday.

Duncan Graham went to Amarillo Friday on business.

Deering row binder for sale. C. M. Carpenter, 2tp

J. O. Quattlebaum went to Clarendon Sunday.

Get your binder twine from C. S. Rice.

**A Friend to Myself**

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

"You asked what I have gained," wrote Seneca to his friend "I have become a friend to myself. Such a man, to be sure, is a friend to all men."

Let me prescribe this thought to you as a spiritual pill. Take three or four times a day. Say over to yourself that phrase, "A friend to myself" until its meaning, its connotations, its overtures echoes, and implications saturate you. It will pick you up wonderfully.

Respect yourself. Self respect is coexistent with genuine humility. Egotism goes with self contempt.

Yourself is the one person you can not escape from; hence be on good terms with yourself. It's as hard to live with a nagging self as with a nagging wife. To underestimate yourself is as bad as to overestimate your self.

Avoid speaking of yourself in a disparaging way. To fall into the habit of saying, "I'm no good," "I know I am awkward," "I do nothing well," and the like, brings on a sort of spiritual auto intoxication. And it is as disagreeable to your friends as boasting.

To love others as yourself is not of much value unless you love yourself intelligently.

Do not accuse and condemn yourself hastily even as you should not be ever excusing and justifying yourself. Judge yourself as fairly and charitably as you judge others.

Do not torture yourself for the mistakes you have made. Forget them. Look forward, not back.

If you have any workable idea of God, use it to clean yourself, your conscience, every day, by unreserved confession. The spirit bath is as necessary to health as the body bath.

Speak cheerfully and encouragingly to yourself. No one can endure an atmosphere of continual criticism; and to be ever finding fault with yourself will loosen your courage and keep your nerves in a jangle.

Cultivate the acquaintance of yourself. Learn to be often alone. Be not afraid of solitude. Converse freely with yourself. Appreciate your own inspirations.

Treat your own opinions with respect. Follow your own convictions. Trust your own conclusions. Heed your own inclinations.

Every one knows his faults, sins and limitations; but not every one knows his ability to withstand his evil inner impulses. Each of us has a sovereign Will. No one, not even ourself, can make us do what we do not will to do. Rejoice in this. Praise, magnify, and esteem your Will.

No one sinks to a low level except he who loses his heart; that is, except he gets into the way of despising himself. All degenerates, perverts, and down and outers are full of bitterness and selfhate. Do not slump into that state.

There is no joy of life for a normal person except in efficiency, without self confidence.

Any sort of belief that leads you to trample on yourself, to be always debasing and abusing yourself, is morbid. It will grow on you, like picking a sore. Better be a cheerful unbeliever than have a sour creed.

Obstinacy, self-sufficiency, pride, self-indulgence, and silly egotism are bad. So are the opposite, indecisions, self-doubt, self-torture and self-contempt. Keep in the middle of the road. Be a friend to yourself.

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**Come and See the Best Heater in the World Demonstrated**

On Wednesday, October 8th, the Makers of the Riverside Aer-duct Heater Will Have a Demonstrator at Our Store to show you the attractive features of this excellent stove—its faultless construction, the fuel economy and other practical features. Everybody is invited. This includes YOU.

When you look at the Riverside, you will be impressed with its construction, finish and the quality of materials it is built of. When we tell you the price you will be surprised—and scared.

But if you've got nerve enough to buy it, there will be other and more pleasant surprises in store for you. You'll be surprised to learn that we didn't lie when we told you it would hold fire for 36 or 48 hours. You will be surprised at the economy in high-priced coal—and, some years hence, you will wonder when the blame thing is going to wear out.

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We still sell the VORTEX, a mighty good air-tight coal burning heater, at a lower price. The Vortex is without a

superior in its class, and if the best there is is too high-priced for you, this is the stove you want.

**McLean Hardware Company**

W. N. Blaxon of Carlsbad, N. Mex., is visiting in the H. M. Belew home.

Miss Nona Cousins is doing fine with her school work at Dumus.

Uncle Louis Webb returned from Oklahoma City Tuesday.

John Dayer returned Wednesday from Illinois.

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**Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.**

J. W. McAdams and A. G. Keene attended the sale at Alanreed Wednesday.

W. C. Phillips and wife left Monday for Tucumcari, N. Mex., to visit.

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 9, 10 and 11.

C. L. Cooke and family motored to Amarillo Monday on business.

I. P. Evans and family and Mrs. J. E. Kirby and daughter went to Granite Sunday visiting.

John Sullivan and W. H. Peters motored to Alanreed Wednesday.

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