

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## REVIVAL MEETING

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH



Beginning at 11:00 a. m.  
Wednesday, August 18th



Dr. H. W. Virgin

Pastor of First Baptist Church, Amarillo, will do the preaching.



## A Cordial Invitation

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We have succeeded in getting a car of sugar, and advise that you stock up from this shipment. We may have difficulty in getting more, and the next lot may be at a higher price.

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### McLean's Population Only 741 According to the Census Report

The Census Bureau is a mighty conservative outfit. We had been claiming a population of 1,000 or more for McLean, and here comes a report from Washington that the town's population is only 741, which is a gain since 1910 of only 108. Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5, which includes McLean, has a population of 1,457.

The county has a population of 4,663, showing a gain of 1,258 over 1910. Pampa has 987 people, but as the town was not incorporated in 1910, there is no way to ascertain the extent of her growth from census figures.

### Gin House Finished; Machinery Is Here

The steel building for the new gin has been completed and all the machinery except the engine has arrived. Workmen are busy putting the machines in place, and this job will likely be finished in a week or two.

### NEW SUPERINTENDENT FOR McLEAN HIGH SCHOOL HERE

W. A. Cain, new superintendent of McLean High School, and wife came in Saturday, and are looking over the field and making plans for the coming school term, which begins Monday, September 13.

Mr. Cain is an excellent gentleman and comes to McLean highly recommended, both as to character and ability in his profession, and the News is glad to know him and welcomes him to our city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dickens left Monday night for their home at Greenville after a visit with their son, A. A. Dickens, and family.

Miss Vida Montgomery came home last Thursday from Denver, Colo., where she has been attending Denver University.

Mesdames C. C. Bogan and J. C. Kinard and children went to Shamrock Wednesday to visit relatives.

Jno. K. Crews and S. A. Pritchard of Wellington were in town Saturday on business.

### Engine and Dynamo for Electric Light Plant Has Arrived

Webb Motor Co., who announced some months ago that they had purchased a big engine to run a light plant, received it and the generator Monday and the work of installing is being pushed as fast as possible.

The engine is a 15 horsepower Fairbanks Morse two-cycle oil engine, and the generator is of ample size to take care of McLean's needs for the present.

The plant will likely be in shape to begin operation by Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

This is an enterprise that has been much needed in McLean for years, and everybody is glad to see it go in.

### CARL CARPENTER PUTTING IN A VULCANIZING SHOP

Carl Carpenter is fitting up a vulcanizing shop in the building just north of C. S. Rice's furniture store, and will shortly have everything ready to do all kinds of tire repairing.

McLean autoists will hail this new enterprise with gladness, for it will save the inconvenience of sending work away, and many will have their old casings repaired who would otherwise discard them or sell them for junk.

### LOCATION IS MADE FOR OIL TEST ON Y O U RANCH

A geologist for the Morrison Drilling Company of Wichita Falls made a location on the Y O U ranch, a few miles southeast of McLean, Monday, and derrick timbers have been bought, according to W. T. Wilson, manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. Mr. Wilson advises us that drilling will be begun with a rotary rig in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sloan, John Haynes, Donald Winslet and Miss Beatrice Sloan of Pampa spent Sunday with A. W. Haynes and family.

Rev. Leveridge and wife and Rev. Hood of Shamrock were here Tuesday evening to attend church services.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCarty a girl on August 6.

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**Becomes Insane; Gives Away Flowing Oil Wells**

Bert McCoy, a barber who had worked for Pat Williams in his shop near the Harvey House for a few days, went crazy last Friday night and started out with a revolver and a knife. The officers were notified and Sheriff Stickley found him some time after that and placed him in jail.

A trial was held Saturday and McCoy was adjudged insane. A wire to Terrell was answered at once by a statement that there was a place for the man and Harry Stickley left at once with the man to put him in that institution.

McCoy was a bartender in Canadian in the early days. Some twelve or fifteen years ago he went away, and came back only a few days ago from Arizona. He started his eccentricities Friday by buying a \$200 diamond ring from the Miller jewelry store. Then he purchased an old Grant Six automobile. That night he started on his wild west tour with a gun and a knife.

His particular hallucination was that he was going to make everyone that he came in contact with and happened to take a liking for rich by giving them an oil well. He had oil wells by the dozen to give away.—Canadian Record.

**Boy Accidentally Killed Near Texola**

Friday evening about sunset Lee Robertson, age about 13, son of J. H. Robertson, was on a horse trying to rope a calf and fell on the boy, injuring him seriously from the effects of which he died Sunday morning at seven o'clock. He never regained consciousness from the time he was hurt until he died. The accident happened in the Kelton community and he was buried in the cemetery there, Rev. Wood, the Baptist pastor of Wheeler, officiating.—Texola Herald.

**School Notice**

All children who have books that were issued last term of school please bring same to school building between nine and eleven o'clock on Monday morning, Aug. 16. It is important that we get those books so we may determine what books we need another year.

Respectfully, W. A. CAIN

**Notice**

You are hereby notified that no hunting, fishing, trapping, or trespassing of any kind will be allowed on my place, known as the Parker ranch, L. C. Parker, Alanreed, Tex. 27 Spt

O. C. Elliott, 71, prominent citizen of Miami and an old settler in the Mobeetie country, died at his home in Miami on Wednesday night of last week.

J. W. Ivey was in from Northfork Wednesday.

**ECZEMA**  
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**Heald Items**

G. W. Henshaw and family, Richard Spinks and family returned last week from a visit to their old home near Haskell. They were accompanied by G. W. Henshaw Jr. and family, C. C. Rose and family, J. A. Rose and family, Mrs. Clove and little son, who returned the first of this week.

Mrs. Estelle Roach and children came home Wednesday night after a two months' visit in Colorado. They were accompanied by Mrs. K. S. Rippy and little daughter.

Mrs. W. W. Dillingham of Lockney came in Sunday night for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Reep Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Reep Landers are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter, Frances Lee, on Aug. 7th.

Ilet Williams and Henry Harbison went to Colorado last week, returning Monday of this week.

Ira Rippy and wife of Wheeler visited their uncle, A. P. Rippy, and family Sunday night.

Little Elmer Phillips had the misfortune to get an ankle sprained last week.

Chas. Roach and family returned last week from a visit to Colorado.

A. P. Rippy went to Oklahoma City Tuesday with a car of calves.

H. F. Wingo drove out a new truck Saturday afternoon.

**"Blue Grass" Proves to Be Sand Burs**

'Tis related that a Canadian home owner cultivated a fine lawn and boasted of the remarkably heavy stand of blue grass on his place. But the other day when the fine grass blossomed out a full stand of sand burs he lost all interest in keeping the lawn nicely mowed.—Canadian Record.

Miss Euna Scott of Tulla and Mr. Andrew Glover of Mineral Wells were married Wednesday of last week at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Lonnie Townsend of Tulla.

Mrs. Kirby and son and daughter of Selsey, Ark., came in Friday to visit their son and brother, J. E. Kirby.

**Democratic Nominees**

- For County Judge: JNO. B. AYRES
- For County and District Clerk: R. B. THOMPSON
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: E. S. GRAVES
- For Tax Assessor: D. M. GRAHAM
- For County Treasurer: MISS MIRIAM WILSON (For Re-election)
- For Public Weigher: J. C. KINARD



**NELS DARLING SPEAKS TO THE PUBLIC**

My father was a skin specialist. For years he made a study of that dread disease ECZEMA. There are two general types of this trouble, namely Dry and Wet. I have put father's two prescriptions for these troubles on the market. Do not take a substitute. If your druggist does not carry it make him get it for you or write me. Use Dry Zensal for the dry, scaly skin and Moist Zensal for the watery eruption. You will find Dry Zensal good for Itches, Prickly Heat, Insect Bites. It will remove pimples and leave the skin soft, white and clear. A liberal jar for 75 cts.

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**From Alanreed**

Mrs. W. F. Roberts has resigned her position in the school. I have not learned who is to take her place. School will begin Aug. 30.

The good rains have helped all our people, and while some crops have suffered, most of the crops promise a good yield.

Mrs. Inez Woodward and son of Casper, Wyoming, are visiting relatives and friends here.

A very young lady is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Terbush since Aug. 6.

I am glad to hear that a good gin outfit is going up at McLean.

Mrs. Vallie Hays and son of Hobart, Okla., are visiting here.

The Baptist meeting is to begin Thursday night, Aug. 26.

The Christian meeting closed Aug. 1.

UNCLE JOHN.

**B. Y. P. U. Program for Next Sunday**

- Leader—Floye Glass.
- Scripture lesson— Eunice Floyd.
- Prayer.
- Introduction.
- Salvation by Grace—Agness Abbott.
- Baptism and Lords Supper—Mr. Savage.
- Our Rule of Faith and Practice—Mrs. J. H. Harris.
- Spiritual Democracies and Illustration—Mrs. Wayland Floyd.
- Voluntary Co operation—Eunice Stratton.
- The Lordship of Jesus—T. N. Holloway.
- B. F. Newton and Judge Wolfe motored to Lefors Monday to attend commissioners court.

**THIS WAS NEWS TEN YEARS AGO**

Interesting Items to Be Found in The McLean News of Aug. 12, 1910

S. A. Biggers returned Monday afternoon from a trip to Kansas City, where he has been for the past several weeks looking after the perfection of his hydrant valve, making arrangements for its manufacture, etc. This invention will be known as the Safety Check and Drain valve and is intended to be used where one has underground water connections.

Mrs. W. B. Upham visited with friends and relatives at Shamrock the first of the week. Charlie Moore, a cousin of R. S. Thompson, who lives south of McLean about eight miles, died Saturday morning from the effects of strychnine poisoning, it being supposed that the medicine was taken with suicidal intent. The gentleman was visit-

ing at the home of Edgar Thompson. A draft has been received by the school board for the first half of the money derived from the sale of the \$25,000 bond issue, which was bought by the state.

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Mrs. Arnold and Miss Tidwell left Monday night for their home in Bowie county after a visit with Mrs. Tom McCarty and Miss Oma Arnold.

Big type Poland China pigs for sale. Subject to registration. Homer Wilson. 32 2p.

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Joe Sappington's Dog

I have owned many dogs in my life, some of which I became very much attached to. Down Cave Creek just a short distance from the old swimming hole is the lonely grave of a noble dog by the name of "Ring." Just what breed of dog he was I never knew. For all I knew he was a mongrel and had no noble strain coursing through his veins, but he was a dog among dogs. If a dog ever did love a boy Ring loved me, and I believe he would have lain down his life for me. As a boy I have done many things that I wish I had never done, but loving dogs are not one of them. I am not ashamed that I cried when Ring died. Neither am I ashamed of the tribute I carved with a pocket knife on a slab of rock that marked his grave. It was a crude epitaph badly spelled and poorly wrought that marked the last resting place of Ring but it came from the fulness of a boy's heart and was the highest expression of devotion to a dumb brute. As nearly as I can remember after a lapse of more than forty years that epitaph read like this:

"Ring was the best dog ever raised on Cave Creek and I can whip the feller that saize he sent."

I am still standing by that declaration and dare any man now living on Cave Creek to deny it.

Ring was a quiet, peaceable dog as long as he was let alone and I never knew him to pick a quarrel with another dog. But one day he went into the dog that jumped on him for he had the courage and strength of a lion. One of the hardest fights I ever had was over a fight which another dog pulled off with him one Sunday afternoon down at the old swimming hole. Ring always took guard over my clothes when I went in swimming and so living human was allowed to touch them in my absence. On this particular Sunday a new boy was at the swimming hole and he proved to be mean and overbearing and tried to get my trousers so he could tie knots in them, and rushed up to where Ring was guarding them and started to pick them up but the dog planted his feet on my breeches and growled in a most savage manner. This made the boy mad and he tried to make his dog jump on Ring and this was reported to me by some of the boys and I left the water at once and went to my clothes. The boy was urging his dog to fight Ring when I arrived and begged him to quit and told him my dog would kill his if they got to fighting and some of the boys told him the same thing; but this only made him worse and he never quit until he made his dog start a fight. Ring was a silent fighter and made but little noise when the other rushed at him. For a while it looked like he was getting the best of the fight as he was on top of my dog and was making a terrible lot of noise and the boy was squalling at the top of his voice. "Eat him, Tige, eat him, Tige!" But we boys, all except Tige's owner, knew what was certain to happen. Ring, by nature, when aroused was a killer and we knew good and well that he was only waiting for an opening at the other's throat and it came when he started to change his hold on my dog. Quick as a flash Ring saw his chance and he closed his jaws and threw his head while he locked his great jaws in the other's windpipe. Quicker than it takes to tell it he had choked the dog's tongue out of his mouth. The boy then began to yell, "Pull him off, he's killing my dog," and in his frenzy he struck me in the face, and my blood already being up and having no clothes to hamper my free and easy movements, I went after him, with my teeth and toenails, and finally

Club Girls, Get Ready for Your Short Course

Mrs. Fannie Neely and Mrs. Dora Barnes will conduct a three-days short course the 16th, 17th and 18th in the school house at McLean.

The short course will consist of lessons in home economics and domestic art. Both the poultry club and the canning club girls are expected to be present. Everybody is invited to attend.—Mrs. Fannie Neely, county home demonstration agent.

got him down and pounded him till he squaled, "Pull him off, he's killin' me." The boys pulled me off none too soon to save the new boy's life, for Ring had choked the dog senseless and seeing me and the boy fighting had turned loose his hold and was coming to my rescue and it took us all to keep him off the enemy.

Yes, I love dogs and have no apologies to offer for it, and am proud that I shed tears when Ring died and am proud that I wrote that epitaph for it came warm from the heart of a boy.—Joe Sappington.

Mrs. Floyd Entertains

On Monday, Aug. 9, Mrs. L. O. Floyd entertained a number of elderly ladies in honor of her sister, Mrs. Clem Cook of Ryan, Okla.

The parlor and dining room were artistically decorated with old fashioned flowers, whose perfume, however sweet, could not rival in freshness the spirits of those dear old people. The lively conversation was enriched by old time music which brought memories of the long ago when the hand and voice were steadier and the heart beat in happy unison with the hopes of youth.

Those present were Mesdames Webster, Rogers, Pollard, Rice, Jones, Cook, West, Beard, Hodges and Evans.

The total of the ages of those present was 758.

Another Lumber Yard for Clarendon

Clarendon's latest lumber yard is preparing to do business, already having three cars of lumber on the ground. The new firm comes here from Vernon, J. R. Bond, owner and manager is on the ground and is overseeing the rapid construction. The site of the new yard is north of the track just west of the Atteberry Hotel.—Clarendon News.

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Mr. Anders and family of Childress came in Sunday to visit the D. L. Abbott family. They were accompanied by Miss Lola Abbott, who has been visiting at Childress. Miss Agnes Abbott accompanied them on their return home.

We are making wagon beds to order. Tell us and we can make you exactly what you want. Have a few stock. Western Lumber Co. tfe.

Mrs. W. B. Upham received an announcement from Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of the arrival of a daughter, Mattie Velma, on Aug. 5th.

Miss Lottie Hawkins of Midlothian came in Friday night to visit Miss Vella Wilson.

R. L. Parker of Alanreed was in town Thursday on business.

Prepare to Help Handle Ten Million Bales of Cotton This Year

The government estimates this year's cotton crop at ten million bales. Prepare to help handle this enormous crop. It requires from four to six weeks to qualify. If you act quickly you can be ready. We have the largest and best equipped sample room in the state, with a solid glass wall on the north to afford light. This room was constructed especially for teaching the cotton work. There being such a difference in the grades of cotton and with the ever increasing demand for help along this line, young men and women should prepare themselves immediately. When we say women, we say so based on the fact that there are several women taking our cotton classing, realizing what an opportunity is open to them, and the state admits women to the cotton examination the same as men.

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In order to get in in time to prepare for the coming cotton season, write, wire or phone for information and our free catalogue. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Tex. 32 3t

At the Baptist Church

Hear Dr. H. W. Virgin. Revival meeting, beginning at 11:00 a. m., Wednesday, Aug. 18th. You are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and daughter left Monday for their home in Colorado after a visit with the lady's uncles, R. N. and J. A. Ashby, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Featherston left Sunday for Alanreed after a few days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Back.

Miss Massey of Greenville came in Tuesday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Massey.

Chas. Wilson of Pittsburg, Pa., came in Monday to visit W. T. Wilson and family.

AUTO VACATION TRIPS GETTING MORE POPULAR

"Where at one time everybody was dependent upon railroads or steamers for their vacation objective, the majority of people have quit looking up time cards and rates," remarked John D. Mansfield, General Sales Manager of the Dort Motor Car Co. "The automobile is providing vacation means for thousands who did not think such an outing was within their reach. And not only that, but it has made the week end habit general and in consequence more people are getting the fresh air of the country and the benefits of a day or two of relaxation.

"And everybody is becoming a discoverer. Motorists seek the unfrequented places, and when they find something rare they pass the word along, so that wherever there are unique or beautiful surroundings may be found people from the cities."

Artists Recital Course at Clarendon

Clarendon citizens have arranged for a course of musical entertainments by artists of national fame, to take place during the fall. Dates have been announced for three of these attractions, as follows: Reid Miller Madame Van Der Veer company Oct. 26th; Eddie Brown, violinist, Nov. 15th; Oscar Seagle, baritone, Dec. 3rd. The artists course is an outgrowth of the Ornstein piano recital held with so much success there last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Seitz of Celina came in Tuesday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McGee, and sister, Mrs. Jno. W. Kibler.

Mr. Davis and Miss Jessie of Memphis visited their son and brother, D. A. Davis, Sunday. They left Monday for Arkansas.

New car of barb wire, hog fence, telephone wire and baling wire at Western Lumber Co. tfe

Miss Milam of Memphis came in Wednesday to visit her friend, Miss Lillian Abbott.

For Sale

Big boned prolific thoroughbred Poland China pigs with a record behind them. A. T. Wilson. 33-4p.

Mr. Stone of Wellington was in the city Wednesday on business.

Revival Meeting

Hear Dr. H. W. Virgin at the Baptist church, beginning at 11:00 a. m., Wednesday, Aug. 18th. You are invited to attend.

Mrs. Price Rogers made a business trip to Wheeler Friday.

Preparing for Prosperity

Good rains have fallen, and nothing short of a disaster of some kind can keep us from harvesting one of the biggest crops ever raised here.

We know that it is during times of prosperity that people turn their attention more to beautifying the home and making it more convenient. Therefore, we have stocked up on furniture. We have the biggest stock of house furnishings that has ever been kept in McLean. Our furniture section is crowded with good things for your selection. And there is more coming too. We are preparing for prosperity—getting ready to supply your wants. Come and see.

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List your property with me and tell me your wants.

D. M. GRAHAM

## REVIVAL AT TABERNACLE DRAWS RECORD CROWDS

The largest crowds ever known to turn out to a revival meeting are attending the services conducted by Evangelist Albert C. Fisher at the tabernacle. The greatest number that has attended so far filled the house to overflowing and many left because they could not find seats Sunday evening.

Rev. Fisher is a hard hitter, and has given his attention to the indifferent or backslidden church-members. What has been his strongest sermon, in the opinion of many, was delivered Sunday night on the subject, "Taking Our Measure." "The question is not what you think about your neighbors or what they think of you," says Evangelist Fisher, "but what is your life according to the standard measurements of God? Our standards of judgment and measurements are frequently different from God's standards." Rev. Fisher pointed out that the obligation is the same for church-members and outsiders.

"The man who does not try to keep the ten commandments ought to be placed in jail," said the evangelist. Touching on the 5th commandment he said, "Some men profane God's holy name and think it a light matter, whereas there is no sin that shows a man's character to be utterly rotten to the core like the sin of profanity. The man who slanders his own mother is more respectable than the man who slanders God."

"It is time for the church to rise up and strike to the earth the enemies of our sabbath. If these enemies want an Oriental sabbath let them go the Orient. A man violates our Sunday laws for one of two reasons; one is for pleasure and the other is for gain. The man who breaks the laws for gain does so because he covets and the man who covets is in a moral condition—restrictions of law enforcement removed—to steal."

"The injunction to honor father and mother has certainly been forgotten in many of our homes today. We have lowered the standards. Authority has practically passed from the parents to the children."

"There is no sin upon which God has placed the mark of his disapproval in a plainer manner than the sin of adultery. The doctrine of the double standard is the product of perdition. The sin may be covered up by the darkest shades of night, but God's eye is keen enough to pierce the darkness and find the guilty one. Man may scoff at law, he may mock virtue, he may trample over purity, but God will sooner or later call him to account."

"Webster says that stealing is taking anything of value and giving not the equivalent in return. Selling goods under misrepresentation is nothing more or less than stealing. The man who gambles and wins is a thief,

according to Mr. Webster's definition—and the man who gambles and loses is a fool.

"Many a man will be surprised when he comes to the judgment to find that he is there charged with murder. There are other ways of killing than stabbing or shooting. Many men today are killing their wives by their cruel neglect. Some men say things to their wives that a decent sinner should be ashamed to say, things that break their hearts—and then try to patch them up again with a new dress or an automobile. It is not a new dress nor a new auto that the wife needs and wants—BUT A HUSBAND. The most inhuman and cruel method of murder is to trample over the heart of a loving father or mother. Live so that you may help to keep the heart of the father young and happy and try always to keep the roses blooming in the mother's cheeks and you will miss much of the heartache that comes to the wayward boy or girl in after years."

Those who are lovers of music find especial delight in listening to the excellent congregational singing, led so ably by Fred McCleskey. As a soloist this gentleman is meeting with great favor, for he possesses a tenor voice of unusual quality. He has organized a junior choir of small children whose singing is one of the best features of the song service.

Mrs. Fisher has organized the young people for service in the meeting, and is conducting special services for them at the Presbyterian church each evening at 6:40.

An attempt was made one night recently to burglarize Horace Wofford's dry goods store, but the would be burglars were frightened away by a pistol shot after the glass in the back window had been broken so as to permit entrance to the store, according to the Panhandle Herald.

Canyon.—The work on Cousins Hall, the new dormitory at West Texas State Normal College, is rapidly being completed and the contractor hopes to finish his work by the 20th of this month.

Mrs. L. Montgomery and children of the YOU ranch were in town Saturday.

Oscar and Alva Alexander went to Hedley Saturday to visit relatives.

Sid Denson of White Deer was among the visitors to the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Copeland of Lefors were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. T. F. Phillips of Heald was shopping in the city Monday.

### Austin Callan's Essay on "Man"

Man is the queerest of all the animals. He is born barefooted and dies bareheaded. The more you know about him the less you understand why the Creator did not make the horse first and then quit.

An average he thing will shave a note or clip a coupon, but insists on having a barber to mow his whiskers or crop his locks.

Man is of many ways and full of prunes, when he can't find any moonshine liquor. It takes him a year or so to learn how to talk, but he never learns when to talk. He will lie all night and dream; he will lie all day and scheme. He is a complex assembly of egotism, stomach and stubbornness, believing that a dog which belongs to him is better than a dude that belongs to his neighbor.

Man is an unfinished piece of common furniture. He spends all his spare change trying to keep his teeth, and all that he can borrow getting rid of his appendix. He imagines himself the king of all beasts, and yet it takes him longer to learn how to walk than a jungle monkey and longer to grow whiskers than a Mexican billy goat.

### A Refrigerating Pit

A refrigerating pit is often needed. Dig a hole close to the north side of the house ten feet deep and five feet wide. Wall it with brick or rock and cover with a platform. Over a hole in this platform place a bottomless box with stout hooks, as many as you need, arranged on the inside of the box with a stout rope for each hook. Then cover it all with a broad hinged lid. It does not cost more than a cistern of the same size. In winter fill this hole with snow and ice. In summer hang therein the milk and other foods and drinks.—Exchange.

R. F. McDeruned and family of Hutchison, Kan., came in Saturday to visit the M. H. Kinard family. The former returned Sunday night, but the family will probably remain for a month.

Mr. Lovejoy and son of Oklahoma City came in Wednesday to visit the Stockton family.

Fifty four relatives spent the day with M. H. Kinard and family Sunday.

Frank M. Exum of Shamrock was in town last Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang and Miss Moore motored to Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Breeding and children were in from the ranch Monday.

Good second hand cream separator wanted. Lee Van Sant 33 2c.

Alvin Osborn came in Monday from Memphis to visit home folks.

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### To Work Cemetery Tuesday

Hillcrest cemetery has been allowed to get in a very poor condition, and unless something is done, we will lose all the work that was done last year. Tuesday of next week has been named as a cemetery working day, and it is urged that all who are interested come and help. The men who have them will please bring plows, scrapers and hoes. Ladies are asked to bring food for the noon spread. I will furnish coffee, cream and sugar for all.

MRS. S. B. FAST, President, McLean Cemetery Assn.

Miss Osborne of Jericho came over Monday to look after affairs connected with the school.

Pat Malcom and Walter Mc Adams motored to Wheeler Sunday to visit friends.

Fairbanks Morse gasoline engines and Eclipse windmills at Western Lumber Co.

H. A. Glass of Wichita Falls came in Saturday to spend a few days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van Vurtees of Lefors were in town Friday on business.

Canyon.—P. K. Bryan Jr. and little brother were riding horse back north of town on Monday of last week, when they were attacked by a steer, the animal knocking them from the horse and fracturing the boy's collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bush and daughter, Mrs. Fred Russell, went to Lakeview Friday to visit friends.

Mrs. W. R. Patterson and son, Kelley, of Lefors were in town Tuesday, shopping and visiting friends.

7 foot bois d'arc posts for sale. Also young Jersey milk cows. Geo. W. Sitter. 32 2p.

Mr. and Mrs. Battle of Hedley visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Oscar Alexander, last Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Alexander and little son went to Hedley Thursday to visit relatives.

Erwin Rice and Evan Sitter motored to Clarendon Monday on business.

J. W. Skidmore of Shamrock was in the city Wednesday on business.

### Clarendon College Improvements

Improvements amounting to several thousand dollars have just been completed on Clarendon College. The new wing to the girls dormitory has been finished, and the building will now accommodate 150 students. All the buildings have been renovated and \$2,000 worth of new furniture has been placed in the administration building. Work has started on the new central heating plant.

### Hear Dr. H. W. Virgin


At the Baptist church. Revival meeting, beginning at 11 a. m., Wednesday, Aug. 12th. You are invited to attend.

### Notice

No hunting or trespassing allowed on the Kachelhoffer and Woodruff place, I. X. Kachelhoffer. 33 8p.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowie left Monday for their home at Stamford after a short visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. E. Peters.

Clarence Collier came home Saturday for a visit.



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