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CITY COUNCIL VISITS TEXLINE

The members of the McLean City Council were invited to attend the formal opening of the Texline waterworks and electric light and power plant last Thursday. This plant was installed under the auspices of Gantt-Baker Company, consulting engineers, the same firm that McLean has employed. It was through the courtesy of the engineers that the trip was possible, as they paid all expenses. Aldermen Bogan and Biggers were unable to go, but Mayor Landers and Aldermen Shell, Cash and Haynes made the trip. On account of poor train service and the short time we had allowed for the visit, several things that were planned for our entertainment, including a trip to Clayton, N. M., where these engineers have improvements in charge, had to be foregone, but things were kept moving for the few hours we had to spare. Prof. H. H. Tate, who is mayor of Texline, as well as superintendent of the city schools, met us at the train, together with Messrs. Gantt and Baker, the City Council and other notables of the city. We were escorted to Texline's new \$75,000 hotel, where we enjoyed a meal that for food and service, cannot be excelled in any town many times the size of Texline. After the meal, which was both breakfast and dinner to our party, we had several cars placed at our disposal and were taken to the plant to see the engines started and the water and power turned on.

We found one of the most up-to-date and most complete municipal plants we have seen. The two 75 horse engines were of the full Diesel type, the type used by the U. S. Government during the war, and represent the last word in engine construction. The pumps were working on a depth of 300 feet, and pumping water at the rate of 80 gallons per minute each, or a total of 160 gallons per minute. This rate, we were told, could be maintained indefinitely, but at present they will only use one of the pumps about 8 hours a day, which will supply the town. The elevated tank holds 75,000 gallons of water and stands about 150 feet high. Mayor Tate offered to climb the tank tower with any of us, and Messrs. Cash and Haynes accepted the invitation, climbing to the very top of the tank, where they had a good view of the surrounding country and the mountains of New Mexico. These gentlemen claimed that this was a very exhilarating experience, but the rest preferred to take their word for the excellent view and other sensations they claimed to have had during the climb.

We next went up town where a fire hose was connected to a hydrant and the water turned on. It took about five men to hold the hose and they did not do a very good job of it. Standing on one side of the street, water was thrown over buildings across the street. This was done in spite of the fact that the tank was not full of water and the streets are considerably wider than ours.

Later, in our inspection of the town, we found garden hose in most every yard, and in one place away out in the edge of town near the end of a two-inch pipe line, a hose propped up at about a forty-five degree angle, was spouting water about 30 or 40 feet, that was doing the grass no good, as we could see, so we decided that the owner was just enjoying the good water pressure, and trying to get his money's worth.

The light and power system is as complete as the water system. Mr. Baker of the Engineering Company did all the wiring and placing of the switchboard, and was justly proud of his work. We were impressed by the completeness and compactness of the power plant, as well as the neatness of the poles and lines over town. There were 16 whiteway street lights in addition to numbers of ordinary street lamps. The town believes that they have nothing that would give them better advertising than to be well lighted.

We found that Texline has a school building about like ours that they are spending \$10,000 on for repairs, and in addition are building a new school building at a cost of \$100,000. Mayor Tate was especially proud of this new building, which is just having the finishing touches put on by the contractor. It is made of brick, concrete and steel. It is two stories

On the Road of Good Intentions



ROGERS PLEASED WITH AD

W. P. Rogers, stockman and farmer of the Heald community placed an ad in The News last week offering seed wheat for sale. Mr. Rogers sold 80 bushels of the wheat the same day the paper was published. The ad cost 25c for one issue of The News. Advertising is an investment—not an expense.

METHODIST LADIES ENTERTAIN

The ladies of the Methodist church entertained a crowd of young people at the parsonage last Friday evening, honoring Melvin Davis and Misses Lucile Stratton and Jewell Cousins, who left Sunday for Clarendon College. Quite a number were present in spite of the rain.

An enjoyable social hour was spent and refreshments served. The crowd departed at a late hour, wishing the honorees much success in their school work.

STORK SPECIAL

Born, Friday, Sept. 8, to M. L. Moody and wife of Canadian, a boy, named Milton Wiley. The News extends congratulations.

high and has all modern equipment, including a stage in the main auditorium that would do credit to a city of Amarillo's size. There is also a booth for a moving picture machine that will be installed to give the community the right kind of pictures, as well as be used to instruct students in an interesting way of the wonders of the world. In the basement is a large swimming pool as well as gymnasium equipment. In fact, when we say fully modern, we mean that there is nothing left out of the building's equipment that would in any way be needed for the pupils' advantage along all lines of pupils' advantage along all lines of his nature; and as the district has only 300 scholars, there is no question of their being adequately taken care of.

We found a lot of activity in the way of new buildings. Besides the hotel that has already been mentioned, there was a new two-story brick building on Main street, and we counted 14 new residences that have been erected since the bonds were voted. These buildings are all of concrete or stucco, and represent in value about \$30,000.

Texline voted a \$5,000 bond issue for water and lights, with only two votes against it, and a \$100,000 bond issue for the new school building, with only 24 votes against. There is now outstanding over \$200,000 in bonds, and the 1920 census gives the town about 60 less population than McLean. They have more people there now than we have, for since the bonds were voted, the town is building rapidly. One real estate agent told us that he had bought quite a few vacant lots as soon as the bonds were assured, and he could now sell these lots at a big advance.

We had no time to visit any of

FINAL PLANS FOR FAIR AT C. OF C. MEETING

A large number of members were present at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday night. The final plans for the Fair were discussed and endorsed.

Miss Mattie Patterson, county home demonstration agent, made an address and stated that the ladies of the different communities would probably place their exhibits in separate booths. A number of free attractions were ordered provided for the Fair visitors, and an admission charge to the grounds of 25c and 50c was endorsed. The matter of additional housing and fencing of the grounds was left up to the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce. T. A. Landers, Clay E. Thompson and T. J. Coffey were appointed advertising committee.

Everyone present was asked to boost for the Fair in every way possible. The meeting adjourned at a late hour to meet again next Monday night.

W. E. Clement, manager of the Clement Produce, has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

the surrounding country, but were told that most anything could be raised on the land. Wheat made last year from 40 to 60 bushels per acre. 200 cars of broomcorn were shipped last year, and they expect to ship 100 cars this year. Buyers are offering to contract broomcorn at \$125 per ton. Broomcorn has made as high as \$76.00 per acre in good years. Flax yields as high as 15 bushels per acre, and one man shipped three cars of popcorn last year. Improved land has been known to pay for itself the first year. These figures were given us by Jno. W. Key, who is a dealer in real estate and a member of the City Council.

No visit to any town is complete without a call on the editor, and we found time to talk for a short while with Editor Stauffer, his wife and daughter, who represent the staff of the Texline Enterprise. We found the Enterprise to be alive to opportunities of the town, and we venture the prediction that as Texline grows into a city of considerable size, the Enterprise will be found keeping step with the other business enterprises of the town. There is no question of the future growth of Texline, for you cannot take a live bunch of citizens, such as they have, who are all pulling together for the betterment of their town, and keep them from building a city.

We were greatly encouraged from the conditions we found in Texline, for our situation is more nearly represented there than at any town we have visited. The light and water systems will be practically duplicated here.

Our stay in Texline was the only enjoyable feature of our trip, as anyone will understand, who travel on the railroads during strike times.

W. C. STEPHENS DEAD

W. C. Stephens, who lived with his daughter, Mrs. F. P. Wilson, died suddenly last Tuesday. Mr. Stephens was 69 years old and is survived by his wife and four daughters.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church Wednesday morning. Services by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Huckabee. Interment in Hillcrest cemetery. The News extends sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

MILLER BOY BREAKS ARM

Little I. J. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Miller, was riding a burro last Tuesday, and in some manner fell off the animal and broke an arm. Dr. Montgomery set the injured arm, and the boy is doing as nicely as could be expected.

WEBSTER HAS UNIQUE AD

W. R. Webster, manager of the City Cafe, has a unique ad in this issue of The News. Mr. Webster allowed his ad to drop from our columns about a month ago, and we are glad to welcome him back. Look up his ad and read it; it is an interesting one.

REVIVAL MEETING

The Methodist-Presbyterian revival, which had been in progress for two weeks, reached its climax the night of Sept. 3, when the entire space under the big tabernacle was turned to an altar of prayer and penitents wept, prayed and sought and found God in the good old-fashioned way. Quite a large number were saved, making a total for the two weeks of 85 conversions and reclamations.

The entire community felt the quickening and vitalizing power of God, and every department of church work has taken on new life.

Thus far 28 have been received into the Methodist church and 16 into the Presbyterian church.

We are still having conversions and expect many others to unite with the churches. To God be all the glory, and to Him we are devoutly thankful. J. S. HUCKABEE.

QUICK WORK ON MINUTES

The Wheeler Baptist Association, which met at Plymouth last week dismissed its session Friday evening. Sept. 1st the clerk prepared the copy for the minutes and had it in the hands of The News Monday morning, Sept. 4th. 500 copies of the 12 page minutes were in the mails Saturday, Sept. 9th. This is the kind of service The News is prepared to give the patrons of its job department.

Miss Margie Sellers returned home Sunday night from a visit at Amarillo.

Mrs. R. A. Burrows of Conway came in Monday to visit relatives.

PARENT-TEACHER TO ORGANIZE NEXT FRIDAY

A meeting has been called for next Friday, Sept. 22nd, at the High School auditorium for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teachers Association. It is hoped that every parent and all others interested in the welfare of the McLean school will be present. The school board and faculty are particularly interested in the organization, and if you live in the McLean school district, it is your duty to attend this meeting.

PAMPA SELLS BONDS

Pampa, Sept. 8.—The Pampa waterworks and sewerage system bonds that were sold and later rejected, were sold last week unconditionally to a bond company at Wichita, Kansas.

A contract has been let for the purchase and erection of a 75,000 gallon water tank, and the contracts for the laying of sewer and water mains will be let in the near future.

FACULTY OF McLEAN SCHOOL

The following teachers compose the faculty of the McLean school:

Supt.—W. A. Cain; Principal—L. L. Baxter; High School Dept.—Misses Margaret Miller, Ruth Alexander and Lillian Abbott; Intermediate Dept.—Misses Beulah Tucker, Mellie and Annie Richie; Primary Dept.—Mrs. W. A. Cain, Misses Julia Lewis and Myrtle Strong.

A MOONLIGHT PICNIC

A crowd of young people motored out to Skillet Creek Thursday evening for a moonlight picnic. A delicious lunch was spread soon after the party arrived at their destination. After supper a pleasant hour was spent in games and other forms of entertainment. Readings and stories were given by Misses Frankie Mae Upham and Gertrude Wingo, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Huckabee and little Misses Charlotte and Rosalie Cousins.

The following were present: Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Alexander, Mesdames D. A. Davis and Chas. Cousins, Misses Nona and Jewell Cousins, Frankie Mae and Fern Upham, Verna Rice, Gertrude Wingo, Inez and Jewel Shaw, Minnie Morse, Sallie Campbell, Opal Davis, Flossie Jordan, Eunice and Lucile Stratton, Lula Peters, Vera Wilson and little Misses Charlotte and Rosalie Cousins; Messrs. Dwight Upham, Sammie and Ercy Cubine, Melvin Davis, John Haynes, Gordon Wilson, Ernest Abbott, B. I. Carpenter and Gilbert Wingo.

MELONS IN DEMAND

A local melon buyer received an offer from two different firms in South Texas this week for several cars of melons at a very high price. It is doubtful if enough melons of the grade wanted can be secured to fill the order, but it shows the trend of the market at this time.

RAIN BENEFITS CROPS

A good rain fell here the first of the week, and while it was a little late, all late planted crops will make feed without further moisture. This rain broke the longest dry spell we have ever had in this section—about three months in length. While all early planted crops were damaged by the dry weather, a fair crop of most grain sorghums will be harvested.

Rev. W. J. Darnall closed a week's protracted meeting at the Liberty school house Tuesday. A good meeting is reported, with 10 or 12 conversions.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stockton entertained the following at dinner Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James, Mrs. E. D. Francis, Mrs. J. S. Stockton and John Stockton.

J. C. Collier and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ray, of Martha, Okla., visited in the J. L. Collier home this week.

Mrs. L. L. Rogers of Pioneer came in one day last week for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin.

EXERCISES AT OPENING OF McLEAN SCHOOL

The opening exercises of the McLean school were held Monday morning in the High School auditorium. The auditorium was packed with people and many were turned away for lack of room.

Supt. W. A. Cain acted as master of ceremonies, and after a song by the school, Eld. A. C. Huff offered prayer. C. S. Rice, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, made an address on the history of education in Texas, followed by C. L. Cooke secretary of the school board, who told of the future program of the school. T. A. Landers, mayor of McLean was the next speaker. His remarks were along the lines of co-operation. This talk was followed by Rev. W. F. Roberts, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who commended the members of the teaching profession. Rev. J. S. Huckabee, pastor of the Methodist church, talked along the lines of community building. Principal L. L. Baxter then told of the school's past record and outlined the athletic policy for this year. Supt. W. A. Cain made the closing address, in which he gave a preview of this year's school and spoke particularly to the patrons of the school and invited them to visit the school as often as they like.

Everyone was impressed with the spirit of good fellowship and pep that was manifested by those present, and many expressions of confidence in this year's term were heard.

CASTLEBERRY-CARSON

The News has received an announcement of the wedding of S. M. Castleberry to Miss Lillie Carson of Canyon. They will be at home at Farwell.

Mr. Castleberry will be remembered as having been principal of the McLean school two years ago. The News extends best wishes.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY NIGHT

All patrons of the McLean school, the faculty, and the students in the High School are invited to an entertainment in honor of the faculty tonight (Friday) at the school auditorium.

CLUB PIG SOLD SATURDAY

The pig offered by L. O. Floyd to help defray the expenses of the winning club boys to the Dallas Fair was sold at public auction last Saturday. This pig was selected by the county agent as the best of its litter, and was a splendid individual in every way.

Bidding was slow on account of the small crowd present, and the pig was finally sold to R. O. Dunkle for \$11.00. Col. N. E. Scifres acted as auctioneer.

A VISIT TO A. C.

WALDRON'S FARM

M. R. Bentley, Farm Engineer of the State Extension Department, R. O. Dunkle, County Agent, J. W. Kibler, T. A. Landers and T. J. Coffey visited the A. C. Waldron farm Wednesday. Mr. Waldron is contemplating putting in an irrigation plant this winter, and Mr. Bentley was here to advise him as to the kind of plant most suited to the local conditions.

Mr. Waldron has planted Egyptian wheat very extensively this year and has a fine crop of it that is now in full head. This plant is not generally raised in this section, and Mr. Waldron is able to secure good prices for it each year for seed.

The visit to this farm was made possible through the courtesy of Mr. Dunkle, and he has the thanks of the bunch for a pleasant trip.

SPECIAL C. OF C. MEETING

A special meeting of the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce is called for next Monday night, Sept. 18th. Several important committees will make reports and it is hoped that every member will be present.

Van Webb of Wheeler was a visitor in McLean Friday.

Giles Phillips was a Groom visitor Sunday.

MARY MARIE

By Eleanor H. Porter

Illustrations by R. H. Livingstone

My Dear Mary:

"Some way Christmas has made me think of you. I wish I had sent you one gift. Yet I have not the slightest idea what would please you. To tell the truth, I tried to find something—out had to give it up.

"I am wondering if you had a good time, and what you did. After all, I'm pretty sure you did have a good time, or you are Marie now. You see, I have not forgotten how tired you got of being—Mary. Well, well, I do not know as I can blame you.

"And now that I have asked what you did for Christmas, I suspect it is so more than a fair turnout to tell you what I did. I suppose I had a very good time. Your Aunt Jane says I did. I heard her telling one of the neighbors that last night. She had a very fine dinner, and she invited Mrs. Darling and Miss Snow and Miss Sanson to eat it with us. She said she didn't want me to feel lonesome. But you can feel real lonesome in a crowd sometimes. Did you know that, Mary?"

"But I left them to their chatter after dinner and went out to the observatory. I think I must have fallen asleep on the couch there, for it was quite dark when I awoke. But I didn't mind that, for there were some observations I wanted to take. It was a beautifully clear night, so I stayed there till nearly morning.

"How about it? I suppose Marie plays the piano every day, now, doesn't she? The piano here hasn't been touched since you went away. Oh, yes, it was touched once. Your aunt played hymns on it for a missionary meeting.

"Well, what did you do Christmas? Suppose you write and tell

"Your Father."

"I'd been reading the letter out loud, and when I got through Mother was pacing up and down the room. For a minute she didn't say anything; then she whirled round suddenly and faced me, and said, just as if something inside of her was making her say it:

"I notice there is no mention of your mother in that letter, Marie. I suppose—your father has quite forgotten that there is such a person in the world as—"

"But I told her no, oh, no, and that I was sure he remembered her, for he used to ask me questions often about what she did, and the violinist and all.

"The violinist!" cried Mother, whirling around on me again. (She'd begun to walk up and down once more.) "You don't mean to say you ever told your father about him!"

"Oh, no, not everything," I explained, trying to show how patient I was, so she would be patient, too. (But it didn't work.) "I couldn't tell him everything because everything hadn't happened then. But I told about his being here, and about the others, too; but, of course, I said I didn't know which you'd take, and—"

"You told him you didn't know which I'd take!" gasped Mother. "Just like that she interrupted, and she looked so shocked. Then she began to walk again, up and down, up and down. Then, all of a sudden, she flung herself on the couch and began to cry and sob as if her heart would break. And when I tried to comfort her, I only seemed to make it worse, for she threw her arms around me and cried:

"Oh, my darling, my darling, don't you see how dreadful it is, how dreadful it is?"

"And then is when she began to talk some more about being married, and unmarried as we were. She held me close again and began to sob and cry.

"Oh, my darling, don't you see how dreadful it all is—how unnatural it is for us to live—this way? And for you—you poor child!—what could be worse for you? And here I am, jealous—jealous of your own father, for sure you'll love him better than you do me!"

"Oh, I know I ought not to say all this to you—I know I ought not to. But I can't—help it. I want you! I want you every minute; but I have to give you up—six whole months of every year I have to give you up to him. And he's your father, Marie. And he's a good man. I know he's a good man. I know it all the better now since I've seen—other men. And I ought to tell you to love him. But I'm so afraid—you'll love him better than you do me, and want to leave me. And I can't give you up! I can't give you up!"

"Then I tried to tell her, of course, that she wouldn't have to give me up, and that I loved her a whole lot better than I did Father. But even that didn't comfort her, 'cause she said I ought to love him. That he was lonesome and needed me. He needed me just as much as she needed me, and maybe more. And then he went on

again about how unnatural and awful it was to live the way we were living. And she called herself a wicked woman that she'd ever allowed things to get to such a pass. And she said if she could only have her life to live over again she'd do so differently—oh, so differently.

"Then she began to cry again, and I couldn't do a thing with her; and, of course, that worked me all up and I began to cry.

"She stopped then, right off short, and wiped her eyes fiercely with her wet ball of a handkerchief. And she asked what was she thinking of, and didn't she know any better than to talk like this to me. Then she said, come, we'd go for a ride.

"And we did. And all the rest of that day Mother was so gay and lively you'd think she didn't know how to cry.

"Now, wasn't that funny? Of course, I shall answer Father's letter right away, but I haven't the faintest idea what to say.

ONE WEEK LATER

"I answered it—Father's letter, I mean—yesterday, and it's gone now. But I had an awful time over it. I just didn't know what in the world to say. I'd start out all right, and I'd think I was going to get along beautifully. Then, all of a sudden, it would come over me, what I was doing—writing a letter to my father! And I could imagine just how he'd look when he got it, all stern and dignified, sitting in his chair with his paper-cutter; and I'd imagine his eyes looking down and reading what I wrote. And when I thought of that, my pen just wouldn't go. The idea of my writing anything my father would want to read!

"And so I'd try to think of things that I could write—big things—big things that would interest big men: About the President and our country—'tis-of-thee, and the state of the weather and the crops. And so I'd begin:

"Dear Father: I take my pen in hand to inform you that—"

"Then I'd stop and think and think, and chew my pen-handle. Then I'd put down something. But it was awful, and I knew it was awful. So I'd have to tear it up and begin again.

"Three times I did that; then I began to cry. It did seem as if I never could write that letter. Once I thought of asking Mother what to say, and getting her to help me. Then I remembered how she cried and took on and said things when the letter came, and talked about how dreadful and unnatural it all was, and how she was jealous for fear I'd love Father better than I did her. And I was afraid she'd do it again, and so I didn't like to ask her. And so I didn't do it.

"Then, after a time, I got out his letter and read it again. And all of a sudden I felt all warm and happy, just as I did when I first got it; and some way I was back with him in the observatory and he was telling me all about the stars. And I forgot all about being afraid of him. And I just remembered that he'd asked me to tell him what I did on Christmas day; and I knew right off that that would be easy. Why, just the easiest thing in the world! And so I got out a fresh sheet of paper and dipped my pen in the ink and began again.

"And this time I didn't have a bit of trouble. I told him all about the tree I had Christmas eve, and the presents, and the little colored lights, and the fun we had singing and playing games. And then how, on Christmas morning, there was a lovely new snow on the ground, and Mr. Easterbrook came with a perfectly lovely sleigh and two horses to take Mother and me to ride, and what a splendid time we had, and how lovely Mother looked with her red cheeks and bright eyes, and how, when we got home, Mr. Easterbrook said we looked more like sisters than mother and daughter, and wasn't that nice of him. Of course, I told a little more about Mr. Easterbrook, too, so Father'd know who he was—a new friend of Mother's that I'd never known till I came back this time, and how he was very rich and a most estimable man. That Aunt Hattie said so.

"Then I told him that in the afternoon another gentleman came and took us to a perfectly beautiful concert. And I finished up by telling about the Christmas party in the evening, and how lovely the house looked, and Mother, and that they said I looked nice, too.

"And that was all. And when I had got it done, I saw that I had written a long letter, a great long letter. And I was almost afraid it was too long, till I remembered that Father had asked me for it; he had asked me to tell him all about what I did on Christmas day.

"So I sent it off.

MARCH

"Yes, I know it's been quite a while, but there hasn't been a thing to say—nothing new or exciting, I mean. There's just school, and the usual things, only Mr. Easterbrook doesn't come any more. (Of course, the violinist hasn't come since that day he proposed.) I don't know whether Mr. Easterbrook proposed or not. I only know that all of a sudden he stopped coming. I don't know the reason.

"I don't overhear so much as I used to, anyway. Not but that I'm in the library window-seat just the same; but 'most everybody that comes in looks there right off; and, of course, when they see me they don't hardly ever go on with what they are saying. So it just naturally follows that I don't overhear things as I used to.

"Not that there's much to hear, though. Really, there isn't anything going on, and things aren't half so lively as they used to be when I

Easterbrook was here, and all the rest. They've all stopped coming, now, 'most. I've about given up ever having a love story of Mother's to put in.

"And nine, too. Here I am fifteen next month, going on sixteen. (Why, that brook and river met long ago!) But Mother is getting to be almost as bad as Aunt Jane was about my receiving proper attentions from young men. Oh, she lets me go to places, a little, with the boys at school; but I always have to be chaperoned. And whenever are they going to have a chance to say anything really thrilling with Mother or Aunt Hattie right at my elbow? Echo answers never! So I've about given up that's amounting to anything, either.

(Continued next week.)

Melvin Davis and Misses Lucile Stratton and Jewell Cousins left Sunday for Clarendon to enter college. They were accompanied by Miss Nona Cousins and little brother and sister.

Carl Kunkel of Groom spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Turman and children of Pampa came in Sunday to visit Mrs. Turman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Copeland.

J. E. Craig returned Saturday from a visit at Chillicothe and Oklahoma points.

E. R. Tucker left Monday for Jericho, where he has accepted a position as depot agent.

Mrs. Guy Taylor and daughters, Misses Ona and Vera, spent Sunday night with Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee. All except Miss Vera, who will teach in the Alanreed school, returned to Clarendon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crisp of Alanreed were shopping in McLean Monday.

Miss Lula Gibson of Alanreed was shopping in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Virgil Jordan of Alanreed was shopping in McLean Monday.

Rob Tipton of Pampa and Mr.

Castleberry of Alanreed were visitors in McLean Monday.

Mrs. John B. Vannoy left Sunday for Ramsdell, where she is employed in the school.

F. B. Landers and family have moved from the Heald community to the T. A. Landers house in the south part of town.

School Lunches

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away," and incidentally helps Johnnie make his grades. Buy a bushel of Grimes Golden for the school lunch and let us help you reduce your doctor bill. The recent rain and the sun are putting the size and color to our winter apples. The windfalls are extra nice for all kinds of cooking purposes. LET'S BOOST THE FAIR!

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What is as delicious and satisfying when you are really hungry, as a thick juicy steak or a savory roast?

Meats that make the meal—we have them.

City Meat Market

You Are Invited To The McLean Fair

SEPTEMBER 26-27

Free Attractions Both Days

Baseball Games Football Games
Moving Pictures

All free to Fair visitors. In addition, you will find the usual concessions on the grounds. There will be exhibits of farm products and animals from all over the McLean community and adjacent territory; as well as exhibits of domestic science and arts. No charge for placing exhibits.

COME AND SPEND TWO BIG DAYS OF SOLID ENJOYMENT AND INSTRUCTION

This Fair given under the auspices of the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce

ADMISSION TO GROUNDS
Adults 50c Children 25c

News From Gracey

(Too late for last week)
 Mrs. J. L. Bidwell returned home last week from an extended visit with her mother at Gainesville.
 N. S. Ray left Saturday for Clarendon for medical treatment.
 Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hart of Canyon visited Mr. Hart's sister, Mrs. W. B. Bush, Saturday and Sunday.
 Mrs. M. H. Kinard is on the sick list this week.
 Jimmie Keller and Floyd Andrews left last week for Amarillo.
 Mrs. D. E. Johnson is ill this week.
 L. B. Lakey, Judson Johnson, B. D. Fondren and Mrs. Jewelle Norman went to McLean Wednesday on business.
 W. B. Bush went to McLean Wednesday on business.
 The young folks enjoyed a singing at the W. B. Bush home Sunday afternoon.
 Gus Ware, Luther Johnson and Mr. Williams attended the Baptist Association at Plymouth last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Loyd returned to their home at Lipscomb last week after a brief visit with their daughters, Mesdames A. L. Lee and Clyde Ware. **PENPUSHER.**

The Pullman Studio will be here 7 days longer. Photographic work of any description. 1tp.

W. S. Copeland has moved his family from Lefors to our city to put his children in school.

E. W. Wilson of Alexandria, Va., has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

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We have plenty of ice at the Meat Market, and will keep it on hand at all times. City Meat Market. adv.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends for the help and sympathy accorded us during the illness and death of Ray Bird.
 Mrs. Ray Bird,
 T. F. Bird and family,
 C. C. Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Egley of Henrietta, Okla., are visiting in the Louis Cooke home.

H. O. Hudzeltz of Alanreed was a business visitor in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. A. Pollard returned from a two month's visit in Groom last week.

Mrs. Burl Glass and children of Alanreed came in Tuesday to visit the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henry.

Mrs. Lizzie Moody left Wednesday for Dallas.

Mrs. J. E. Cubine and son, Sammie, were Miami visitors Thursday.

Miss Louie Neil returned home from Plemons Tuesday.

Leslie Blair of Sinton came in Wednesday for a visit in the J. Lee Turner home.

J. L. Flow of Mobeetie was a visitor in our city Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Patterson, home demonstration agent, spent from Monday till Thursday in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler and little grandson, Orman Harlan, went to White Deer Thursday. Orman will remain there with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Kibler will visit in Amarillo before returning home.

Homer Abbott left Sunday for Waco as a delegate to the American Legion convention now in session in that city.

C. I. Cooke left Wednesday for Dallas on business.

F. T. Beckett, a railway official of El Reno, Okla., was here Wednesday inspecting the gravel pit north of town.

Miss Bess Edwards of College Station spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in McLean.

Mrs. L. A. Saddler left Wednesday for her home at Van Alstyne after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Back.

Mrs. J. W. Skidmore of Shamrock attended the funeral of Ray Bird Friday.

John Stockton of Oklahoma City came in Saturday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. E. D. Langley of Rogers, Ark., paid us \$1.50 on subscription Saturday. The Doctor has been away from home since April, but is now headed toward Arkansas to spend the winter.
 Miss Callie Roberts of Pampa came in Friday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Ray Bird.

W. P. Dial of Memphis was a business visitor in McLean Tuesday.

C. J. Cash was a Shamrock visitor Tuesday.

Amarillo to visit her daughter.

W. C. and Rish Phillips visited relatives in Clarendon Tuesday.

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 Many young men and ladies have gone away to school this week. Among the number is our mechanic. We regret to lose him, but we are proud of the fact that he is ambitious to get an education, for without this, the battles of life are hard to win.
 We have been very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. R. L. Grigsby, who has charge of our work shop. You all know him well, and we do not hesitate to say that we are better prepared to care for your Ford work than anyone in this community; for we have the parts, the shop equipment, and the age and experience to do you the best job that can be put out, and we ask you to give us a trial. We believe we are entitled to your Ford work, and know that we can serve you better than the fellow that is not so well prepared. We are not satisfied unless you are.
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Four issues make an advertising month. When five issues occur in the calendar month, charge will be made for the extra edition.

A Parent-Teachers Association is to be organized next Friday. This is a step that pretends good for the school and the community in general. It is through an organization of this kind that parents can cooperate profitably with the teachers or the betterment of the pupils. We trust that every parent will be interested enough to join this organization.

The splendid optimism displayed by all present at the opening exercises of the school Monday speaks well for the welfare of the school this year. The fact that Mrs. Ragsdale, school supervisor for this section, said last year that we had as good a school as any school in Amarillo, should encourage us to press forward.

One of the greatest needs of our school is adequate housing facilities. The time is at hand when something will have to be done toward taking care of the large number of children in the scholastic age that are badly crowded in our present building. The splendid faculty that has been employed for this term will be sadly handicapped unless some provision is made for this situation.

Years like this one has been made a farmer realize the value of the lo. The man who had a silo was able to turn a certain loss into a profit by cutting early feed and putting it into the silo. Now is a mighty good time to plan for next year's crop, and it would not be a bad idea to investigate the advantages of the silo.

The spirit of progressiveness and hope that we found at Texline was inspiring. There is no holding people that kind down. They are just und to get what they want. Among other things, they need a good lawyer to locate with them, and there is a good opening for business in many lines for there is no doubt of the future of the city. We'll remember the treatment we received at the hands of the citizens of Texline for a long time.

About the most revolting method of making bootleg that has come to our notice is the draining of faver vats containing bodies used for medical students for dissection work. Wood alcohol is used to preserve the bodies, and bootleggers have taken the opportunity to drain the vats. Although the bootlegger aims to redistill the stuff, wood alcohol poisoning remains, according to government analysis.

In regard to Ford's threat to close factories, the Claude News suggests that it would be better to keep manufacturing cars and raise the co-stating that the extra price caused by graft money extracted from the raw material men. We are to wonder what the attitude of buying public would be if this should become universal.

The most enjoyable part of the Texline by the City "Dads," in the editor's viewpoint was the it with the Texline Enterprise. newspaper man in a small town no one to talk shop to, unless leaves home, and occasions of kind are usually rare. We, like other men, like to exchange opinions and compare our work, and we can do this to some extent through the printed page, it is not talking the matter over in the face. We found the Enterprise under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer and daughter, and find them to be typical Panhandle newspaper folks. As a town cannot easily outgrow its newspaper, we are of the opinion that Bro. Stauffer should have to enlarge his plant in the future, for if we ever saw a wing town, Texline is one.

The proposition to mark the Postal highway is of more importance than we of our citizens realize. We are not afforded to have our section of the highway marked in a different manner from the rest of the

towns. And proper marking is important, not only as a convenience to the traveling public, but when the tourist becomes used to following a certain road with familiar markings, he will not turn off on any other road as long as it is in the direction he is traveling. All towns have come to know that there is no better advertisement than a well kept, properly marked highway.

The News printed a scathing editorial from the Lubbock Avalanche last week regarding the negroes of Lubbock. Canyon has never had a negro within the city limits, but there are many people who would like to see them brought here. In fact, Canyon is about the only town on the Plains which does not have negroes. The labor problem in Canyon is serious at times, and the housewives of the city would certainly welcome a remedy. Judging from the experience of others, the negro does not seem to be the solution.—Randall County News.

McLean does not tolerate the negro. While our labor problem is not as serious as it might be if we had a larger city, we know that the town will always be better off without the negro. It is not possible for the two races to live together without occasional outbreaks. It is easy to keep the colored man out of a town, but hard to put him out after he gets a foothold.

POOR RICH MAN
Talking hard times strangely affects people with regular salaries, who really should not feel affected at all. Hence, no business man can afford such talk as it drives away customers. Hard times is far more a diseased state of mind than people imagine. We knew a man once, worth several thousand dollars, who told us he really could not afford to subscribe for his home paper. The old fool really believed what he told us, having told the same old lie so often. So far as his state of mind was concerned, he might as well have been poor. He thought he was, and every time he spent a dollar he suffered untold miseries.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

There are two very important things that go toward making a good, live town—one is persistent thorough and attractive advertising and the other is backing up the advertising with performance. There is no use advertising if you haven't the goods, and there is no use having the good if you don't advertise them. No town was ever benefitted by the man who sits down and waits for more enterprising and public-spirited persons to bring trade to him, and neither is it by the man who fails to deliver the goods when called upon. Both kinds help to make a cow pasture of a town. When the business houses of a community know how to advertise and how to follow up the advertising by giving good service, the community is sure to grow, and that helps all the people, for a part of every dollar stays in town. A part of every dollar spent in a town goes to taxes, churches, charity, street and sidewalk improvement. Isn't that argument enough to convince you the dollar ought to stay here?—Pampa News.

Since the continued delay of rain, there is growing up a sentiment in Donley county, among all people, that this is the time of times to vote a countywide bond issue for the building of permanent roads. If the county would vote \$750,000, a like amount could be secured from the Federal and State Government road funds, which means that our roads could be built for fifty cents on the dollar, as we would only have to pay back half of the cost and have forty years in which to do that. It would mean, further, that when the short harvest season is over this fall that every man with a team and wagon could secure all the work he wanted until the big contract had been completed. It would mean that where dimes are now scarce that dollars would be plentiful and that where some will face the problems of living, that there will be no cause for necessity, with work abounding. The annual tax would be small, the benefits incalculable and the relief immediate. It is worthy of your best thought.—Clarendon News.

P-T. ASSOCIATIONS
A Parent-Teachers Association should be organized the very first week of school and co-operate with the school authorities in making the ensuing term the best in the history of McLean. All progressive schools have organizations of this kind, and there is no reason why we cannot.—McLean News.

God bless these Parent-Teachers Associations and the work that they have done in the past and what they can do in the future. These organizations have done much to interest mothers in school work in the past few years. They have enabled teach-

ers and mothers to become acquainted. It enables both to take a more sympathetic and understanding attitude toward the other. These associations have obtained many improvements for schools. Many of them were of the nature that the school board could not do. Their work has enabled many schools to get pictures, to have interesting lectures, to install needed playgrounds and to instill a greater spirit in the local schools. Amarillo has many Parent-Teachers Associations. Each is doing a constructive work for the particular school in which the parents and teachers are interested. Many associations have been formed in the Panhandle. May there be still more of them. McLean will find that the school will play a greater part in the lives of its inhabitants if a Parent-Teachers Association is organized. May these associations become so thick in the Panhandle that it will be necessary to have a big Panhandle association, one that will have an attendance as large as that of the present state body.—Amarillo Daily News.

SCHOOLS
One old cout remarked Tuesday: "Hain't got no children to educate; all grown up; so why should I be taxed to keep up the schools?" What if the 3,000 souls of the Glorious Burg were of the same mold! The thought makes you feel the symptoms of the sleeping sickness, eh?—Wise County Messenger.

The old scout is not without his brethren. There are one or two of them probably in every community. Sometimes he is an old duffer who owns a solid block of business buildings. He comes down town early in the morning and chews tobacco all up and down Main street, first on one side and then on the other. He whittles a great deal, drifts into his bank for a while and looks around with a crafty eye, although he knows enough barely to sign his name. About all he ever does is to trade around a little and help keep the sidewalks from floating straight into Kingdom Come. He made all he has by being there first and holding on. Some day he is going to crawl off to his cheap little house, get into his rickety bed, turn his toes up to his fly-specked ceiling and come to his inexpensive end. Then the heirs will have a grand funeral and maybe a lawsuit soon after. But luckily, there are generally enough intelligent citizens to provide enough schools to provide enough intelligent citizens to keep the community running.—Dallas News.

ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

T. A. Landers, editor of the McLean News, and mayor of that splendid little city, was a caller at the Enterprise office yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Landers, accompanied by W. L. Haynes, C. J. Cash and Earle Shell, members of the McLean City Council, and Mr. Gantt, their city engineer, came over for the purpose of looking over our new water and light plant, as McLean has just voted bonds in the sum of \$74,000 for water and light.

Mr. Landers expressed himself as being favorably impressed not only with our plant, but with Texline in general, and said that, in connection with our new high school building, we have public utilities to take care of several years' growth.

The editor of The News, while a stranger to us, made some new friends in Texline in his line of endeavor. He is new in the newspaper game, he says, but we can judge from his genial personality that his inexperience is not keeping him from success in the newspaper business.—Texline Enterprise.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Huckabee, Mesdames S. A. Cousins, D. A. Davis and G. W. Stratton, and Charles Stratton motored to Clarendon Tuesday to attend the opening exercises of the college.

Mrs. E. L. Burk and children of Texola, Okla., are visiting friends in the city.

J. T. Litchfield of Heald was a visitor in McLean Wednesday.

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Miss Juanita Massay returned to her home at Greenville Sunday. She was accompanied by J. W. McAdams, who will visit relatives there for a few days.

Homer Crabtree came in Sunday to visit home folks. He returned Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Crabtree.

D. W. Turner of Alanreed was a visitor in McLean Tuesday.

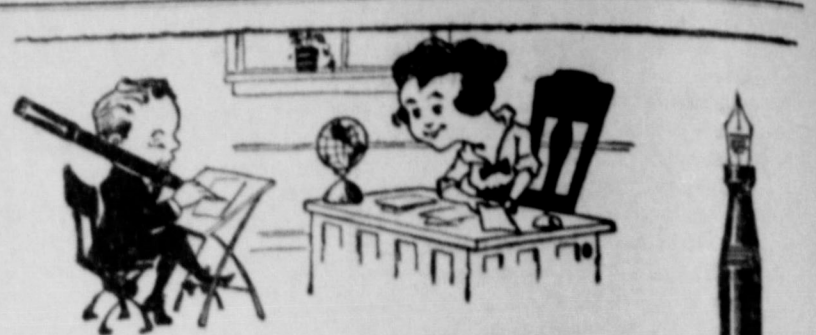
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Subject—Paul's Missionary World.
Leader—Tommie Mae Bird.
Map of Paul's World—Versie Savage.
Paul's Sermon at Antioch—Vesta Heasley.
Paul's Sermon on the Second Journey—Harold Clement.
Sermon on His Third Journey—Annie Belle Roby.
Paul's Alphabet—Merle Young.
All are requested to finish learning the books of the New Testament.

Miss Ida Mae Dunwoody of Alameda was a visitor in our city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of Alameda were shopping in McLean Friday.

Representative H. B. Hill of Shamrock was a visitor in our city Friday.

A. A. Callahan made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Tom Perry and family attended the funeral of Ray Bird Friday.

News From Back

The good rain which fell last Saturday night was thankfully received, although it came too late to benefit the crops but very little, but the change makes us all feel better.

Mrs. McMurtry and daughter of Clarendon visited in the C. M. Carpenter home last week.

C. E. Hunt has moved his family to McLean to put his children in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Holloway from east of McLean visited Chas. Back and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Harold Carpenter of De Quincy, La., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Colebank.

Will Melton opened our school Monday with a good attendance.

Miss Ruth Israel is teaching the Willis school.

C. M. Carpenter and R. H. Corum attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting in McLean Monday night.

Mrs. Tarr, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Henderson, left Saturday for Miami to visit her granddaughter, Mrs. Bert Lindley.

Miss Mattie Patterson, home demonstration agent, visited the club girls Tuesday. OBSERVER.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Sunday, 4 p. m.
Leader—Jewell Turner.
Subject—Keeping a Clear Conscience, Acts 24:16.
Memorize Acts 16.
Bring Bibles.

Jack Boyles of this city did some good roping at the Wellington Fair last week, winning first on calf roping and second on goat roping the first day. The other three days of the Fair he did almost as good, winning 7 out of a possible 9 premiums for the four days' contest.

Messrs. T. B. Norwood and Walker proprietors of the real estate firm of Norwood & Walker of Memphis, were business visitors at the News office Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Minix returned to Alameda Thursday of last week.

Albert and Rex Roby motored to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman and little son left last Thursday, via auto, for Brownwood and other points to visit relatives.

J. W. McAdams and M. M. Newman made a business trip to Wellington Friday.

Mrs. Lawrence Davis of Wheeler is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. L. Sellers.

Burl Glass of Alameda was a business visitor in our city Monday.

SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Sunday, 7 p. m.
Leader—Jimmie Roberts.
Study 5th chapter of Galatians.
Bring Bibles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd and Miss Eunice returned home Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. L. E. Cunningham returned home from Henrietta, Okla., last Thursday. She was accompanied by her little grandchildren, Vera and Ray Laswell, who will make their home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crosnoe and little Miss Ina Faye Franklin of Foard City came in Friday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin.

Mrs. E. G. Doran and son, Mertz, left Friday for Childress to make their home.

Everett Watkins of Plemons came in Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins.

C. C. Campbell made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

G. J. Abbott and family left Friday for a few days' visit with relatives at Quail.

Clyde Loyd of Ramsdell was a business visitor in McLean Saturday.

A. J. Worley visited his wife at Mobeetie Sunday. She is holding a revival meeting there.

Z. W. Latson returned Saturday night from Minneola.

Hugh Gull of Memphis visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

J. E. Clem of Groom came in Saturday for a visit in the E. E. Barker home.

Miss Isadore Tomlinson of Ramsdell came in Saturday to attend our school.

L. D. Perry and family of Groom attended the funeral of Ray Bird Friday.

Mrs. Etta Hudgins and Miss Euline Bogan of Erick, Okla., came in Monday to visit relatives.

Duncan Graham and family were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Gull left Tuesday for Amarillo in response to a message that her sister was ill.

Bill Bentley left Tuesday for Plainview to enter Wayland College.

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THE CITY CAFE
The City Cafe is the place to feed your face and get your money's worth. Each meal is square; we treat you fair and serve the best on earth. Selected pies for hungry guys—the kind that mother made; The best of veal and good oatmeal, everything of the finest grade. Assorted steaks and buckwheat cakes, and doughnuts brown and round. United here is high-class cheer in "eats" that's clean and sound. Romp in for lunch, we have a hunch that you will call again. All meals we serve will help your nerve and never give you pain. No phony booze or sloppy stews are served in here, old pard! This rhyme will show you where to go, so keep this in mind.
W. R. WEBSTER

Showing at the
Legion Theatre
This Week

FRIDAY NIGHT—"THE MYSTERY ROAD." A 7-reel Super-Special. This is a good one.

SATURDAY NIGHT—Douglas MacLean in "CHICKENS." He knew the minute he saw her that she was the only girl. "I'm looking for a wife who also knows something about chickens." Also Paramount Magazine.

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GIVE US A TRIAL
WE TRY TO PLEASE
Western Lumber & Hardware Company
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H. F. WINGO, Manager

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincerest thanks for the many expressions of kindness shown us this hour of bereavement. May God's richest blessings be with you

Mrs. P. J. Stephens,
Mrs. F. P. Wilson and family,
Mrs. R. D. Stratton and family,
Mrs. W. M. Jetter and family,
Mrs. V. H. Gracey and family.

ICE ICE ICE

We have plenty of ice at the Meat Market, and will keep it on hand at all times. City Meat Market, adv.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Why Should We Yield the Light Kind of Obedience to Christ?
Leader—Mrs. R. A. Snell.
Topic 1—Mrs. N. E. Savage.
Topic 2—Ila Abbott.
Topic 3—N. E. Savage.
Topic 4—Ernest Abbott.
Topics 5 and 6—Mrs. L. F. Wilkins.
Conclusion—Leader.

S. R. Kennedy of Alanreed was a business visitor in McLean Friday.

The Pullman Studio will be here days longer. Photographic work of any description. 1tp.

A. A. Dickens left Friday night for Oklahoma City on business.

Mrs. Kendrick Rector of Alanreed was shopping in McLean Tuesday.

C. Dean was a visitor at the News plant one day this week. Mr. Dean lives at Cripple Creek, Colo., and is on a visit through Texas and Oklahoma. Mr. Dean's party left for Terrell Wednesday.

Att'y Chas. C. Cook of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday attending Justice Court.

FIGURED HIM

Seth Hathaway had a reputation far and wide as a person who would not pay his debts.

Grocer Bilken's one day sent his new clerk to collect a bill long overdue.

"And don't come back unless you get it," was the grocer's parting instruction. A half hour later the clerk walked in and handed over the full amount.

"How in heaven's name did you get all that money out of that old

Back & Alexander
CLEANERS & TAILERS

Guaranteed Workmanship on every order. We clean and press. If you're not satisfied, we are not either. Try us on your next tailoring job.

CUNNINGHAM FLOWER SHOP

Bedding plants, Cut flowers and designs of all kinds.
Amarillo, Texas

1909-11 Van Buren St. Phone 1081

GRAPES 5cts. per POUND

Big juicy Concord and Niagaras this week and next. Will have some real nice winter apples later.

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A. T. Wilson, Proprietor Phone 28 2

Dr. LEAR M. JONES

Dentist, of Childress, Texas will be in McLean on the 25th and 26th of Sept. to finish work he has started.

FARM LOANS

We are prepared to loan you money on farms.

If you need a loan, come in and talk it over with us.

We have plenty of money for this purpose.

Smith Brothers

Coal Cotton Loans Insurance

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

Your home may be burning this time tomorrow—is it insured? If it is not, you had better see me at once.

Protect yourself and property with a good insurance policy.

Ross Biggers

The Chain of Confidence

The three important links in the chain of confidence are Right Groceries, Right Service and Right Prices. This store offers you all three of these features, and on that basis we solicit your patronage.

Cobb's Cash Grocery
Pay Cash and Pay Less Phone 19
Free delivery on all orders over \$1.00.

deadbeat?" asked the grocer.

"Huh, I told him I would tell everybody he owed that he had paid me, if he didn't."

PROOF OF DEVOTION

"Tom proposed to me last night."

"Did you accept him?"

"Of course I did. Any man who would propose these times when the cost of living is so high must love a girl a lot."

SHE COULDN'T

The beautiful girl looked out and saw her rude little brother walking

Good Bread

Good bread is a builder.
Poor bread is a destroyer.
Our bread is always good.
Ingredients are pure, and baking is scientifically done.

McLean Bakery

TELEPHONE 7

GOOD TAILOR WORK

If you appreciate good work, efficient service and a square deal, have your cleaning, pressing and alterations done here. See our new suit samples for fall.

D. A. HERRON
Cleaner and Tailor

"A Pillow for the Body"

After a hard day's work, there is nothing more soothing than a nice, soft, downy bed to rest your weary body.

To get the maximum amount of enjoyment out of your night's rest, you should use a genuine Sealy Sanitary Mattress.

As you spend one-third of your life in bed, why not spend it in comfort? "A pillow for the body."

A supply now on hand. Come in and see them.

C. S. RICE

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IN SEASON

Colman Gas Lamps
School Tablets and Pencils
Fresh Groceries

S. R. JONES

Hardware Harness Groceries

KANTLEEK
A Rexall PRODUCT



It Can't Leak, Because It's Made in One Piece

ALL one piece, like a bottle; no seams, no joints. Even stopper socket is moulded in. Guaranteed for full two years' service—or a new one free. Get a Kantleek. You may need it tonight.

Erwin Drug Company

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along the path on his hands, with his feet in the air.
"Bobby," she cried, reprovingly, "Bobby, I wouldn't do that."
"You wouldn't?" retorted Bobby, with marked and malicious emphasis.
Mrs. W. B. Upham and daughters, Misses Frankie Mae and Fern, Mrs. D. B. Veatch and Mrs. Luther Coffey were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

SEND US YOUR KODAK FINISHING—WE DO IT BETTER

Developing films, single rolls 10c each; packs 20c.
Prints, 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 and smaller, 4c each; larger 5c.
A deposit with order for full amount required. We return any excess.
You will be pleased with our French gloss finish and prompt service.
C. M. BRIGGS, Photographer, Elk City, Okla.

Lumber

We have a full stock of all kinds of building material.
Prices are advancing.
Coal is scarce and shipments are slow.
Tell us your needs.
Nothing will be charged longer than the end of the month.

Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

PHONE 3 W. T. WILSON, Manager

A CHANGE

in place, but not in policy. We have moved to the Burgess building where we will be able to serve our customers in the same satisfactory way they have been accustomed to. We are having the building put in first class shape for our business, and you will find Leo Heasley on the job in the repair department. Come in and see us.

McLean Auto Co.

Dodge Brothers Motor Cars
Firestone Tires U. S. L. Batteries
Expert Auto Repairing

Aluminum Ware

We have just unpacked a big shipment of aluminum ware. The price of this ware is surprisingly low. We have a great number of utensils of various sizes, and the prices range from 30c for a small stew pan to \$1.50 for a large dishpan. Don't fail to look over this stock; you will find the very thing you need at a low price.

Cotton Sacks

Cotton picking time is here and we have the sacks for pickers. We can supply you with your choice of two different grades, 8 or 10 oz., and two different sizes, 7 1-2 and 9 feet. You can't afford to make sacks at home when you can buy just what you want here, ready to use, at a reasonable price.

McLean Hdw. Company

W. B. UPHAM, Manager
Everything in the Hardware Line

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The McLean Commerce Monday night perfected for for to be Wednesday. ordered erect building to community to be a fallu understand exhibitors exhibitors trill to Gray structure was stood that a eligible to a ate for the charge. To returned bull and water u of the groun The Fair fortunate i judges for t are of statu them has i Dallas State The judge each exhibit awards are The propo Highway, i automobile el, and the the amount raised and A hog sal was propos asked to a Jersey cattl er could be connection Committee visit the host for men were Wednesday Fair groun All repos attendance McLean w Pairs in tl

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