

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## of C. Orders Advertising Daily Paper

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce has contracted with the Amarillo Daily News for two half-page advertisements to run in the week day on a cost of \$150.00.

A. Landers was appointed special correspondent for McLean and the understanding that all development news be turned in at McLean News office for publication in the Amarillo paper.

The following businessmen subscribed the amounts opposite their names for the advertising campaign: American National Bank \$10.00, Citizens State Bank \$10.00, Shoe Shop \$1.00, Star Filling Station \$5.00, Clement Produce \$3.00, Hams Motor Co. \$5.00, H-Hing Station \$5.00, Cicero Smith Barber Co. \$5.00, T. J. Coffey Barber \$5.00, Hamilton-McGowan Hardware and Furniture Co. \$5.00, Pharmacy \$5.00, Massay and Adams \$5.00, Bundy-Hodges Mr. \$5.00, McClesky Barber Shop \$5.00, McLean Vulcanizing Shop \$1.00, C. Dunaway \$1.00, Col. J. Var-Store \$2.00, Cheney Feed Store \$2.00, M. D. Bentley \$2.50, McLean Telephone Co. \$5.00, Erwin Drug \$5.00, Smith Bros. \$5.00, Snappy Produce Station \$5.00, Farmers Produce Station \$5.00, McLean Hardware \$5.00, Puckett's Grocery \$5.00, McLean Supply Co. \$5.00, McLean Lumber Station \$5.00, E. E. Dishman \$1.00, Edman Hotel \$5.00, McLean Tin Plumbing Co. \$5.00, W. R. Webb \$2.00, Hansel Christian \$2.00, Meriel \$2.00, Elite Barber Shop \$2.00, White Way Barber Shop \$2.00, Fern Tailor Shop \$2.00, McLean Dry \$2.50, The McLean News \$2.00, Chas. E. Cooke \$2.00, Geo. Shank \$1.00, White and Collier \$2.00, Legion Theatre \$2.00, W. Herman White \$2.00.

## A SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glass served dinner at a family reunion Sunday. While no previous arrangements had been made, the following children were present: Prof. and Mrs. Herman Glass of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Will Glass and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glass of Alameda, Mrs. Floye Hudzieta, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass and Ted Glass.

E. L. Cooke, former McLean citizen, now of Kansas, was visiting here last week.

Mrs. W. R. Upham is visiting in Amarillo this week.

## Hancock's Name Led

ON the Declaration of Independence, in the very center and at the top of all the names, flows the bold signature of a Massachusetts merchant, who disliked the taxes that Great Britain had placed on the goods he sold.

That signature is the name of John Hancock, which has been handed down from generation to generation as a popular American catch phrase: "Put your John Hancock on this," meaning "Sign your name."

Hancock's name is above the others on the Declaration of Independence because he was president of the Continental Congress at the time the Declaration was signed.

John Hancock was born in Massachusetts. While he was growing into manhood the troubles with Great Britain were becoming more strained day by day.

In June, 1778, Hancock, who had been vigorous in his expression of opinion against Great Britain, was declared to be an "outlaw" by General Gage, at Boston. The general sent troops to capture him and Samuel Adams. Hancock and Adams escaped, but the pursuit led to the battle of Lexington.

When Hancock signed the Declaration of Independence he was 39 years old. He was president of Massachusetts for 11 years, and died at the age of 56.



JOHN HANCOCK  
and for the support of his declaration we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

## AH—AN OASIS AT LAST



## Merchants Will Observe Fourth On Monday

As the Fourth of July happens on Sunday this year, the following business firms have agreed to close their places of business all day Monday, July 5: T. J. Coffey and Bro., Bundy-Hodges Merc. Co., Elite Barber Shop, Mrs. W. T. Wilson and Son, Puckett's Grocery, Clement Produce, McClesky Barber Shop, White Way Barber Shop, Modern Tailor Shop, Hamilton-McGowan Hardware and Furniture Co., Wallace and Co., John Mertel, Citizens State Bank, McLean Hardware Co., Service Tailor Shop, American National Bank, Cobb's Variety Store, Farmers Produce Co., Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Western Lumber and Hardware Co., McLean Supply Co., Bible Shoe and Harness Shop.

Geo. Woodward of Oklahoma City was looking after business interests here the first of the week.

Clay Thompson of Amarillo and Dick Hughes of Pampa were in McLean Wednesday.

Joe Valencik handed us \$2.00 for a year's subscription to The News Saturday.

## Oil Activity in Full Sway Around McLean

With six new locations for oil wells beginning operations the past week, this community is rapidly taking on the appearance of a real oil boom.

Lease buyers are coming into town from all directions and land along the river, north of McLean, is bringing as much as \$80.00 per acre. Some \$250,000.00, changed hands for leases this week. The largest single block of acreage being 25,000 acres of land in Collingsworth County, south of McLean, sold by O. G. Stokely to Wichita Falls buyers.

Eight carloads of oil well material are being unloaded in the local freight yards, this week and more than this amount has been brought in by truck.

Oil men from the Oklahoma oil field are town looking for office room and everything points to a real oil play this summer.

## Vocational Agriculture Taught Here

Vocational Agriculture will be taught in the McLean School next term. Prof. J. W. Carlton of Canutillo, has been secured to teach the subject.

Miss Vera Carpenter offered her resignation as second grade teacher and Miss Lorene Meek of Mars Ranch will have charge of this grade. Mrs. Ruth Patling of Clarendon will teach the third grade.

The election of these teachers completes the faculty for the next term. Supt. Geo. Tummins has moved his family to McLean and is taking an active interest in all school affairs.

It is thought that McLean now has one of the strongest superintendents and corps of teachers of any school near here, and next year's work should show good progress.

Fern, Tuesday, June 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Arle L. Grigsby, a 9 sound boy, named Jack Wayne.

Supt. Geo. Tummins of the McLean school says to add his name to our list of progressive readers.

Mrs. Betty Hancock of Waco is visiting her brother, S. A. Cousins and family.

Forty-three persons enjoyed a swimming party at Wilson Brothers farm Tuesday night.

## C. M. Stone & Co. Buys Store From Wallace & Co.

C. M. Stone and Co. of Mangum, Oklahoma, have bought the fixtures at Wallace and Co.'s store and will put in a complete line of dry goods at this stand.

The new company has stores at Mangum, Snyder, Fort Cobb, Carnegie, El Dorado, and Carter, Oklahoma, carrying complete stocks of dry goods at each place.

Mr. H. W. Brooks of Mineral Wells, an experienced merchant, will have charge of the McLean store and will be glad to meet the old friends of the store and make new ones.

Wallace and Company are putting in a branch store at Lakeview and will continue the main store at Clarendon.

## JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. ENJOYS A "HOBO" PARTY

The members of the Junior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church were entertained at a "Hobo" party given at the home of Mrs. W. C. Carpenter Friday night of last week.

The guests were dressed in hobo style and a Capt. Kidd treasure hunt and other games were indulged in.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and ice cream were served to the following: Oleta Holloway, Martha Mathis, Edna Kunkel, Fern Landers, Vernita Savage, Geneva Corbin, Bonnie and Julie Mae Bible, Lillian and Clara Fay Carpenter, Oksa, Sybil and Thelma Young, Oksa and Estelle Kunkel, J. C. Corbin, Jack and Marvin Mathis, Laverna Kunkel, Kent and W. C. Carpenter Jr., Hobbie Appling.

Mrs. Carpenter was assisted as hostess by Mesdames, R. L. Appling, N. E. Savage, A. T. Young, Annie Wilkins and Jesse J. Cobb.

Mrs. Floye Hudzieta is attending the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. Mrs. Hudzieta will teach the Skillist Creek school next term.

Some interesting country correspondence came in too late to be printed in this week's issue of the News.

W. R. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foyman White, Miss Fern Upham and Chester Lamber visited Dwight Upham at Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Miss Loren Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Phillips and relatives at Southland this week.

## Engineer at Work Proposed Sewer System

Engineer, A. B. Clenny of the Dallas Municipal Engineering Co., arrived in McLean Monday, accompanied by Construction Foreman, Darrell Barnett, and began work Tuesday morning making the elevation survey for the proposed sewer system.

Engineer Clenny states that the whole town will be surveyed and the figures furnished the city council, in order that any future extension of the system may be easily taken care of.

As soon as the probable cost of the project is ascertained, the citizens affected may state how many connections they desire and if enough connections are secured, the system will be installed without a bond issue, or raise in taxes.

## SLUMBER PARTY HONORING MRS. BUSH

A slumber party was given last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. S. W. Rice in honor of Mrs. S. N. Bush of Galletin, Tenn.

Despite the inclement weather, twenty-four ladies enjoyed the supper spread on a long table placed on the lawn.

The following were among those present: Mesdames, C. Williams, T. J. Coffey, L. F. Coffey, C. McGowan, L. Standfield, J. B. Vanoy, W. S. Copeland, Geo. Tummins, J. W. Kibler, N. E. Savage, Gus Savage, Annie Wilkins, A. C. Donnell, Howard, Strandberg, Harris, White, Piersall, Wilson, Johnston, Bush, Misses Fern Upham, Eunice Floyd, Nova Fern Piersall and Sinclair Rice.

## BAXTER-HILL

Married, Wednesday June 9th, at Oklahoma City, Mr. L. F. Baxter and Miss Laura Hill. At home after July 1st, at Dallas, Texas.

Both of the contracting parties held positions in the McLean High school for two years; the bride head of the English department and the groom as principal.

The young people have many friends here who wish them well in their married life.

## News from Alameda

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crisp are home after a month's visit in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Short of Mangum, Oklahoma visited E. B. Reeves and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Turner have returned from an extended stay in Mineral Wells for the benefit of the lady's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown and Mrs. Smith were McLean visitors Saturday.

Misses Robin Davenport, Jennie Sherrod and Mrs. Ve-a Slavin were the week end guests of Miss Miriam Wilson at Lefors.

Miss Blanche Palmer of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. E. R. Reeves of Jericho and Mrs. Ed Gardner of Panhandle visited relatives here Sunday.

Olin Castleberry and C. T. McMurtry were Lefors visitors Sunday in Pampa.

E. B. Hedrick made a business trip to Clarendon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kingcade of Wichita Falls are visiting their daughter Mrs. Cleave Prock and family.

E. B. Hedrick was called to Amarillo Sunday on account of the sudden death of his brother-in-law, C. M. McCulloch.

A. R. Calloway and E. B. Reeves were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Misses May Palmer, Ruby Reeves and Jennie Sherrod were McLean visitors Monday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Blakney is still quite ill.

F. P. Wilson was an Amarillo visitor the first of the week.

## School Bonds Bring Premium From State

The recent issue of bonds voted by the McLean Independent School District was sold to the State of Texas last week for \$36,210, and accrued interest, which included a premium of \$1,210.

Under the Texas law the state has the prior right to all school bond issues, other buyers may buy only when the state refuses to consider the issue.

The board of trustees has retired \$10,000. of the 1910 bond issue, by applying the accumulations of the sinking fund for this purpose. This represents quite a saving, as the depository was paying 4 per cent interest on the sinking fund, while the district was paying 5 per cent on the bonds.

According to a statement of one of the trustees, it is the intention to publish a statement in The News, showing the exact financial status of the district, sometime before the beginning of the next school year.

## HOWARD HOG SALE CHANGED TO FAIR GROUNDS SATURDAY

The auction sale of Poland China pigs advertised last week by J. S. Howard, to be held at the stock pens has been changed to the Fair Grounds. No change has been made in the date and hour.

The fine pigs offered by Mr. Howard were raised on his farm east of town and represent some of the best blood lines obtainable.

## UPHAM BUYS BLOCK RESIDENCE DISTRICT

W. E. Upham bought a choice residence block in McLean from Mrs. J. L. Crabtree last week.

This block is just east of the Sam Hodges residence and contains one of the most desirable building sites in town.

## NEWS ADDS ANOTHER LINE FOR MERCHANTS

The News is now prepared to furnish sales books of various styles for merchants. A nice sample book has been arranged and the prices are strictly in line.

We also have a new line of advertising fan samples, gasoline gauges, etc., for those who may desire to try a little novelty advertising.

There is no excuse for a businessman to buy printing out of town. The traveling peddler should be told that the merchants of McLean believe in practicing what they preach and trade at home.

## NEW STORE AWNINGS

The stores occupied by T. J. Coffey and Brother and Puckett's Grocery on the west side of Main street are boasting new awnings for the front of their buildings this week.

## Here for Game



—NEA Washington Bureau  
Little Francis Kau, Chinese-American, came a long way for a game of marbles. He recently arrived in Washington, D. C., from Honolulu and will compete in the national marbles championship matches at Atlantic City.

# Too Much Efficiency

By E. J. Rath

Began Here Today

John W. Brooke, hardware manufacturer and widower, has arranged with the Economy and Efficiency Corporation, Limited, to take over the management of his household. He leaves town without informing his three grown children, Constance, William and Alice, of his plans.

H. Hedge, efficiency engineer, assigned to the job, arrives at the Brooke mansion and breaks the news to the surprised trio. His credentials proved genuine, Hedge joins the family at dinner. He tries to make it clear that he is there as their father's representative and expresses the hope that they will soon be keenly interested

Now Go on with the Story

Experiment! The Brookes looked interested. What sort of an experiment?

But if Mr. Hedge was aware of the interest he did not at that time satisfy curiosity. Instead, he branched off into things that were quite irrelevant, things that ordinary folks talk about. He was a rather good talker, yet he did not do all the talking. He managed to lead the Brookes into it, and presently they found themselves conversing with this strange person as though he were actually a familiar member of the household.

Dinner was proceeding with astonishing ease. Billy had thawed to the point where he took up his favorite amusement of teasing his sisters.

"By the way, Connie," he said, "have you dad's letter there?"

She produced the letter, and her brother read it with solemn face.

"Down here it says, 'Treat him as you would me,'" quoted Billy. There was a look of quiet amusement on Hedge's face.

"Well, why don't you, Connie?" demanded her brother.

"I—I don't quite understand," she stammered.

There was a flush on her cheeks, partly anger, partly confusion. Something was coming, she knew; she could have annihilated her brother.

"Don't understand?" echoed the demon. "Well, you know how you always treated father when he sat down at the table."

Constance was blushing furiously. Of course she knew! It was her invariable custom to kiss John W. Brooke on top of his expansive bald head. She blushed at the memory of this, and she blushed anew at the memory of her salutation to Hedge back in the library, when, before she had glanced up from her magazine, she thought he was her father.

For an instant she contemplated death. She dared not look across the table, where sat the person who was to be treated according to the injunction of her father. Alice suppressed a giggle; Billy was grinning; if Hedge was laughing, she would die.

But Mr. Hedge was not laughing. He did not appear to be conscious of the dire confusion of Constance. Instead, he was regarding the butler with a cold glare.

"Come here!" he commanded, raising an imperative finger.

The butler approached.

"Your name's Horace, isn't it?"

"Why—yes, sir."

"Then listen, Horace. I've been watching you. Do you realize that you waste from thirty-five to forty per cent of energy every time you walk from that door to the table?"

The voice of Hedge was rasping. Horace's lower jaw sagged slowly.

"In the first place," continued Hedge, emphasizing his remarks with imperative gestures, "you take a longer route than is necessary. Take a direct route—so—and you save three steps. Lengthen your stride and you save two additional steps. Let me see you step out! There! You see it can be done. There are two equally short routes by which the table may be approached.

Alternate them. It saves the evening, put only one log on the fire. It saves wood. That will do."

If the butler was frozen into an image of blank amazement, the same was equally true of the Brookes. They sat rigid in their chairs, staring at H. Hedge. Vin-

ished was the agonizing confusion of Constance; vanished the diabolical glee of her brother.

No emotion touched them save that of superlative astonishment.

It remained for Billy to recover speech.

"What—what the blazes do you call that?" he demanded.

"That," said Hedge, quietly, "is a kindergarten lesson in efficiency."

"You mean that you are going to try—"

"Young man, you are beginning to get the framework of an idea."



"Horace, do you realize that you waste too much energy?"

There was an instant of silence in the dining room, while Hedge placidly stirred his coffee. His amazing outburst over the inefficiency of Horace subsided as rapidly as it arose. He had relapsed into a satisfied calm.

"Are we to understand," began Constance, coldly, "that our father told you—"

"Your father told me nothing. I have never seen him."

"Never saw him! Yet you mean to say that he sent you here?"

"He made full arrangements with the company of which I am a representative," replied Mr. Hedge. "The Economy and Efficiency Corporation, Limited. We have recently effected a reorganization of his business. We have, in his absence, now been placed in charge of his household."

"And you actually propose to live here?"

"I am living here," responded Mr. Hedge, sipping his coffee. "You must learn to separate a fact from a mere intention. My immediate personal effects I brought with me. My trunk will be here in the morning. By the way, Horace did you take my grip to Mr. Brooke's room?"

The butler shook his head; speech had not yet returned to him.

"Do so at once or cause it to be done. I shall occupy Mr. Brooke's suite."

Horace glanced at Constance and hesitated. He received no sign that would serve as a guide to action, and presently disappeared from the room, his head wagging pitifully.

Constance bit her lips.

"May I venture to ask your plans?" she asked.

"Certainly. They are simple. To make it brief, my plans are to put your father's household on an economic basis that will correspond to that on which his hardware establishment is now operated. I may say that these plans are also his, but the accomplishment of them has been turned over entirely to me. I shall, of course, expect your co-operation."

"And if we should decline to co-operate?"

"That is an impossible contingency."

Constance and her brother exchanged glances, and both of them looked at Alice. Here was a fool who had rushed in where an angel feared to tread; where even John W. Brooke, hardware magnate, often walked with circumspection.

"When I say that I expect your

co-operation," continued Mr. Hedge in a less formal tone, "I may say that I can easily show you why we should co-operate. The science of eliminating waste and installing efficiency is a fascinating one. It possesses strong elements of romance."

Alice's eyes wore a hypnotic stare.

Your father, although an unbeliever, recently became interested in it. I may now say that he is a strong advocate. His business has been completely reformed."

"Was there anything the matter with it?" demanded Billy.

"Over two hundred thousand dollars' worth of annual waste," said Mr. Hedge promptly. "We do not know, unfortunately, the annual waste of his household, but I understand that no accounting has been kept. However, that will be remedied. I should judge, from a very casual inspection, that anything up to a fifty per cent saving may be achieved. In any event the work will be one of great interest."

The son of the house had an exclamation on his lips, but Constance checked him with a sign. She was thinking rapidly. Instinctively she felt that the time was one for caution.

If there was to be a battle, it would be necessary to make the customary reconnaissances. She had carried with her the tiny bit of pasteboard which the stranger handed her in the library; now she picked it up from the table and glanced at it idly. It was merely a play for time, but the successor of John W. Brooke was prompt in turning the trifling incident to account.

"If you will note my card," he said, "you will see that it is about one-half the area of the customary business card. That saves paper. You will note that there is no superfluous 'Mr.' and that the Christian name is represented by an initial. That saves ink and type. A similar saving is represented by the letters, 'E. E.', which serve adequately to designate the nature of my business. The entire card is supplied at a forty-two per cent reduction over the cost of the average business card. The matter may seem trifling; in reality, it is important. It is a primary step to scientific management."

"But what does 'E. E.' mean?" asked Constance, studying the penurious scrap of pasteboard.

"Efficiency Engineer."

"It would seem," she observed, critically, "that your card requires a verbal explanation."

"Possibly—to the uninformed," replied Mr. Hedge. "Even so, conversation is cheaper than paper and ink. You now understand what E. E. means; it will never be necessary for you to inquire again during the period of your natural life. But in the same period, if it were necessary to print 'Efficiency Engineer' in full on all similar cards, the expense in paper and ink would doubtless run into thousands of dollars, to say nothing of the time and cost of composition. It would be an economic fallacy."

There was an unmistakable note of enthusiasm in the voice of Mr. Hedge.

Next chapter—Scientific management under fire.

### EXHIBIT A

The old-fashioned farmer who used to exhibit his calves at the country fair now has a daughter who does the same thing.—New Departure News.

### C. S. RICE

#### Funeral Director

FUNERAL SUPPLIES

MONUMENTS

Phones 13 and 12

### "DR. J. A. HALL.

Dentist

of Shamrock, Tex.

Will be in McLean on Thursday and Friday after the first Monday in each month.

### ENOUGH

Rastus—"Look heah, niggah, I don't tote you all not to shoot mah roostah, ain't it?"

Mose—"Yas, an' I done tote you all to keep yo' roostah outa mah gahden, too, ain't it?"

Rastus—"Dat roostah wusn't in yo' gahden, niggah, he jes had his neck through dat crack in de fence."

Mose—"Well, dat's all I shot, wus his neck!"

### DAINGERUS

Judge—"You are charged with throwing your mother-in-law out of the window."

Prisoner—"I done it without thinking, sir."

Judge—"Yes, but don't you see how dangerous it might have been for anyone passing by at the time?"

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#### Elite Barber Shop

Everett & West, Props.

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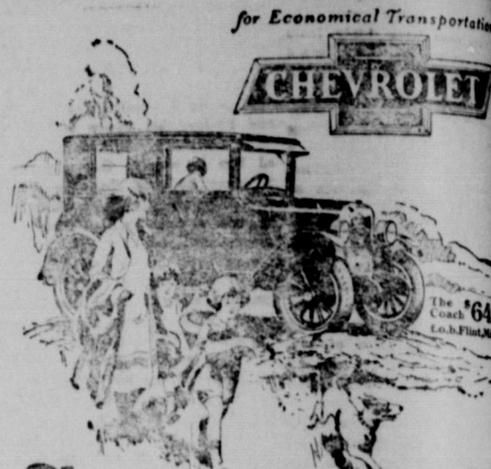
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So Smooth—So Powerful

Shelburne-Archer Chevrolet Co. McLean, Texas

QUALITY AT LOW COST

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Have You the Means of Getting Information When You Need It?

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**ADVERTISING**—Chicago and low cost at Farmers Produce Co. Phone 188. tfe

**HOUSE** and five lots for sale cheap. John Mertel. tfe

**SEE** Dunnaway for bargains in new and second-hand furniture. tfe

**SEEDS AND PLANTS**

**STILL** have plenty of sweet potato slips—prices reduced. T. B. Roby, Phone 182. tfe

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**ALL** kinds chicken and cow feed at Farmers Produce Co. Phone 188. tfe

**SEE** Dunnaway for bargains in new and second-hand furniture. tfe

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

**ALL** kinds chicken and cow feed at Farmers Produce Co. Phone 188. tfe

**GROCERIES** are cheaper at Pickett's Cash Store. tfe

**SOIL MAPS** of Gray County at the News Office.

**SEE** Dunnaway for bargains in new and second-hand furniture. tfe

**LOST AND FOUND**

**LOST**—Bunch of keys, 1 Rock Island key. Reward. Willison Sitter.

**Rev. Jno. Canney**, nationally known exhibition lecturer, gave an illustrated address to a large audience at the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

**Miss Lorene Neek** of Moss Ranch at a McLean visitor one day this week.

**Miss Jewel Corbett** returned from Georgetown University.

**T. N. Childress** of Amarillo was in McLean Saturday.

**E. B. Reeves** of Alameda was in town Saturday.

**The Great American Home**



OSCAR'S TO BLAME, AGAIN



**Reduced July 4th Excursion Fares**

Fare and one-tenth, R T Texas Intrastate Points.

Tickets on Sale July 2, 3, 4 and 5, Return Limit July 6th.

For Further Information Inquire of E. J. Lander, Agent.

McLean, Texas

**SELF-PRESERVATION**

And so the city council of the city of Tahoka cut their mayor's salary—and cut it deep. He promptly vetoed the cut, but the hard-hearted councilmen passed it over his veto. Self-preservation is the first law of nature, and to save it we can't criticize the Tahoka mayor for taking his own part, win or lose.—Terry County Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter of Alameda were trading with McLean merchants Saturday.

Mrs. S. N. Bush of Amarillo was in McLean Saturday.

**Repairing**

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

**Bible Shoe and Harness Shop**  
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**"POULTRY CAR"**

Every day is "car day" at our place. We pay the highest market prices at all times for your poultry, eggs and cream. If you need a nice fryer for dinner, you are assured of a bird fast and clean fed in a sanitary battery. Visit us often.

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**A NEW ONE**

Master—"Who can describe a caterpillar?"  
Tommy—"I can, teacher."  
Master—"Well, Tommy."  
Tommy—"An upholstered worm!"

**A MISNOMER**

He—"Then it is settled we are to elope at midnight?"  
She—"Yes, darling."  
He—"And are you sure you can get your trunk packed in time?"  
She—"Oh, yes, papa and mamma have both promised to help me."

**PILL-ORY**

"Well, here you are," said the doctor, "a pill for the kidneys, a tablet for the indigestion and another pill for the nerves."  
"But look here, doctor," said the patient, "how will the beggars know where to go when they are inside?"

Mrs. Riley Scott of Panhandle visited here this week.  
Groceries are cheaper at Pickett's Cash Store. Advertisement fee in McLean Tuesday afternoon.

**CAR SERVICE**

Washing, oiling and greasing cars, a service you will like. We sell Magnolia gasoline and oils, Mobiloils, Michelin tires and accessories. Try our service.

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Where Cleaning Is an Art  
All New Machinery and Equipment  
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Better Tailored Clothes for Less  
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ROWDEN and GLASS, Props.

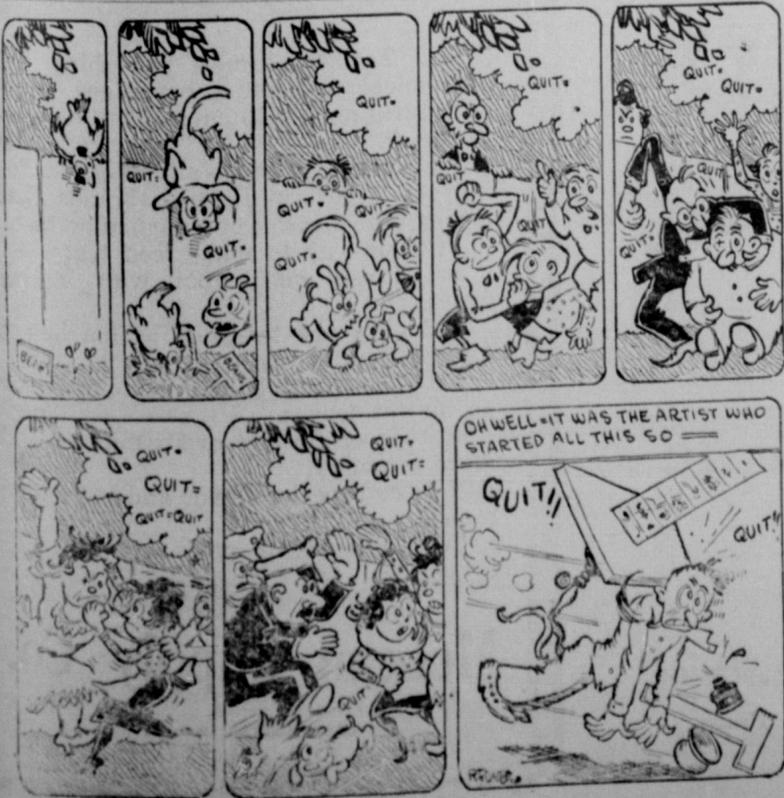
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Protect your holdings against that Hail Storm peculiar, but not uncommon, to summer weather. Use sound judgment and take out hail insurance with us today.

Call or write

**Donald Beall**

Citizens State Bank, McLean, Texas



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On the Air Every Night at 8:30  
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To Its Foundation

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Published Every Thursday

T. A. LANDERS  
Editor and Owner

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With plenty of rain and promising prospects for oil, McLean should be "steering on top of the world", this fall.

The best time to boost your business is in the summer when the other fellow is "taking things easy".

25,360 people were killed and 100,000 injured last year in auto accidents, yet we have many car owners who cannot see the need of traffic regulations.

Things have come to a pretty pass in democratic America when high officials of a city and state will kneel and kiss the ring of a papal delegate.

It will be easy enough to pave the business district of McLean whenever the property owners affected decide to do so. The cost is too small to be considered, compared to the benefits to be derived.

Candidates who announce in the paper deserve every consideration from the voters. The man who does not publicly come out for an office, but has his name placed on the ticket at the last moment, deserves no such consideration.

The Claude News says if Lynch Davidson is elected, gasoline will sell for 16 cents per gallon. If Editor Wasson is making campaign promises, we hope they will be less better than is usual. Davidson has other qualifications that make him a desirable candidate for the governor's office.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

May God's richest blessings reward you.  
W. S. Clayton.  
Albert Clayton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Reed Clayton.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton.

Groceries are cheaper at Puskett's store. Advertisement etc

**LEGAL NOTICE**

In Re: Guardianship of the Estate of Walter Cash, Jessie Cash, Charlie Cash and Maude Cash, Minors. No. \_\_\_\_\_

in the County Court of Gray County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, C. J. Cash, guardian of the estate of Jessie Cash, Walter Cash, Charlie Cash and Maude Cash, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Gray County, Texas, ratifying and confirming a sale heretofore made, wherein I as such guardian of said wards estate sold an oil, gas and mining lease for a period of ten years to R. W. Farrer, for a consideration of \$5400.00, said lease covering the East one-half (E½) of Section No. Fifteen (15) in Block Twenty Five (25) in Gray County, Texas; said minors own a one-ninth of one-half (1/18) interest each in and to said land in common with others; said application will be heard by the county judge at the courthouse in the City of Lefors, Texas, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1926.

C. J. CASH  
Guardian of the Estate of Walter Cash, Charlie Cash, Maude Cash and Jessie Cash, Minors. AAL-10

**LEGAL NOTICE**

In Re Guardianship of the Estate of Lea Bidwell, Bob Bidwell and Grace Bidwell, Minors. No. \_\_\_\_\_

In County Court of Gray County Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Susie Bidwell Guardian of the Estate of Lea Bidwell, Bob Bidwell and Grace Bidwell, Minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the county Judge of Gray County, Texas, ratifying and confirming a sale heretofore made, wherein I as guardian of said wards sold an oil and gas mining lease for a period of ten years to C. A. Lester, for a consideration of \$2400.00; said lease covering the East one-half of Section No. 21 in Block 25, Gray County, Texas; said minor own an undivided one-eighth each of said half of said land in common with others; said application will be heard by the county Judge at the court house in the City of Lefors, Texas, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1926.

SUSIE BIDWELL  
Guardian of the Estate of Lea Bidwell, Bob Bidwell and Grace Bidwell, Minors.  
By A. A. Ledbetter, Attorney for Susie Bidwell, Guardian.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The State of Texas, County of Gray:

To the sheriff or any constable of Gray County, Texas—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in the County of Gray, State of Texas, the following notice:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the Estate of Lydia F. Clayton, Deceased: W. S. Clayton has filed in the County Court of Gray County, Texas an application for the probate of said Lydia F. Clayton, deceased filed with said application and to letters testamentary of the estate of said Lydia F. Clayton, deceased which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in August, A. D. 1926, the same being the 16th day of August, A. D. 1926, at the courthouse thereof, in Lefors, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ with you, and a true copy thereof.

ing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Lefors, Texas, this 28th day of June, A. D. 1926.

CHARLIE THUT  
(SEAL)  
Clerk County Court Gray County, Texas.

**WOMEN IN THE HOME**

We read much about "What Is the Matter with the Home?" One reason for so much trouble in the home is that "Mother is trying to make the living." She feels that she wants to make the living and be free. But she cannot do this and look carefully and prayerfully after the home. Some women think they are under bondage and want to be released from this bondage. But the woman who looks after the home is no more under bondage than is the man who is bound by law to furnish food, clothing and shelter for his family. Some men get up and leave the country in an effort to rid themselves of this responsibility, trying to get from under this "bondage," as they call it. Some women sacrifice the home and try to earn the living, but when she does she has placed more burdens upon herself and become under more bondage than taking care of the home. There are many women who can do a better job of supporting a family than some men, but when they do the home suffers. Every

home must have someone to govern and look after its every need. No one but a woman can do this as it should be done. When women fail, the home is doomed. When a man fails to supply the needs of the home, it is doomed. Some single women have to make their own living, and there is nothing wrong with their doing this, but a married woman should give the larger part of her time to the home, if not all of her time. Again, the happiest and most contented woman in the world is the woman who takes care of the home, and never neglects the home in trying to do work that man should do. She may do man's work well, but no man can do a woman's work well. It is either the woman must preside over and care for the home or that home go to the dogs. Claude News.

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Modern Machines Used

All Work Guaranteed

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At Bundy-Hodges Store  
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**THREE CARS**

To arrive last of this week:  
Car of Salt, Car of Flour and Mill Feed,  
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Lower Prices.

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**Flour Special**

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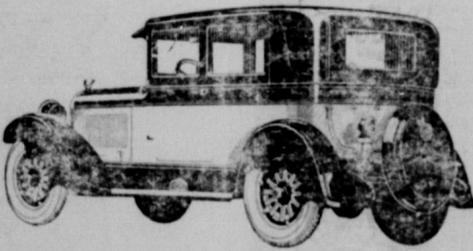
**For Cash Only**

Amarylis and Great West \$2.35 per Sack,  
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No Stamps on this Sale  
All flour Charged, at Regular prices  
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**CHRYSLER "70"**



Today's Chrysler "70"—changed in no way except new lower prices which save you \$50. to \$200.—is more than ever the car of world-wide preference.

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Sedan	1545	150
Royal Sedan	1795	200
Open Sedan	1795	200

All prices f. o. b. Detroit, subject to current Federal excise tax

Snappy Service Station

Cubie Brothers, Props.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE**

Subject—Resolved, that we have been true to the Faiths of the Founders of the Republic.

Bible lesson—Isaiah 33: 1-22—Lesson Tuesday

Leader—Madge Tummins.

Song—America the Beautiful. Prayer.

An American Creed—S. A. Cousins Affirmative—Lucille Rice and Frances Noel.

Negative—Hazel Patty and Jewel Turner.

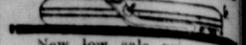
Reading—Ema Keesee.  
Song—Faith of our Fathers. Benediction.

Fred Haynes of Granite, Okla. is visiting relatives here.

Luther Petty and family and C. E. Francis visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James at Groom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Krammer made a business trip to Wellington Tuesday.

**VULCANIZING**



New low sale price on all Fisk Tires and Tubes and all second-hand casings. Let me fix those old tires and tubes.

All Work Guaranteed.  
McLean Vulcanizing Shop.  
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**TEXHOMA GASOLINE**

Puts Power and Pep in your Motor. More Miles. Less Trouble. Buy it at: Star Filling Station. Williams Motor Co.

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Texhoma Oil and Refining Co.  
McLean, Texas

**Special Sale**

10 Days Only,

On all Shoes in our Big Stock.

Satisfaction or Money Back

**John Mertel**

McLean, Texas

**A Cooling Drink**

Iced Tea is the most refreshing and economical of summer beverages. One pound will make 300 cups of this delightful drink.

We have teas especially blended for iced tea, in several different brands, that are sure to please your particular taste.

- Try this way to make iced tea:
- 1st—Rinse out teapot with boiling water.
  - 2nd—Put one teaspoon of tea in pot for each cup of tea.
  - 3rd—Pour fresh boiled, bubbling water on the tea leaves.
  - 4th—Steep for five or six minutes and serve promptly.
- Note its superior flavor and refreshing aroma.  
Telephone 23 for quick service.

**McLean Supply Co.**

CHAS. LESTER, Manager

**Ram Amazes Texas Sheepmen**



When 16-year-old Newman McKinney exhibited his 200-pound ram, Dec. 7, at a recent exposition given by Del Rio (Tex.) high school pupils, sheepmen were amazed at the fine points shown in the boy's stock. Del Rio is the center of the sheep growing industry in Texas.

**OF THE UNWISE MERCHANT WHO GOT WISE**

as it is often written "Trade at Home"

Boob ala X dwelt in a city of great fame, a merchant named Boob ala X. It was said of this merchant that good days hadst he seen, and long he began to beat his head and cry aloud, "O where my business gonest?" and "O dost this, my village, grow and grass grow upon the land that once were dusty from hoofs of horses and other beasts when that didst bring buyers to thy door?"

It came to pass that a neighborly friend didst hear the wailings of Boob ala X, and said, "Why dost thou not go ask Nohokum, the wise one, the whereabouts of former business?"

Boob ala X didst travel a way off and go before the one and say, "O wise and knowing Nohokum, canst thou show this unworthy one as to business dost flow not to my as it didst in days of old, tell me why my coffers are longer heavy with well-earned?"

The wise one was silent for some and then spake, in no gentle way, saying: "Where, Boob ala X, didst thou obtain thy raiment that protects thy outherside cold?"

"I made purchase of this in a distant city," spake the seeker of information and enlightenment.

"Where dost thou obtain thy food to keep the pangs of hunger gnawing at thee?" questioned the wise one.

"I select from a beautifully pictured booklet those items of food which my body desires, and dispatch by mail an order to the distant city for same," replied Boob ala X.

"What dost thou purchase in thy distant village?" again queried the wise one.

"Verily I say unto thee," quoth Boob ala X, "who was a seeker of wisdom, that I buy but little here, because

of the inferior quality of goods offered for sale, except in mine own establishment."

A smile crept over the countenance of the learned and knowing one as he said, "Oh foolish and not far-seeing one, from thine own lips thou hast answered the question for which thou traveled a great distance to ask me. Go ye back to thy village and remark thus unto the people: 'Henceforth and forever more I will buy and purchase whenever possible such merchandise as is available in mine own community. From these people about me I expect a just living and from me they should likewise expect consideration.'"

Boob ala X thanked the wise one and trudged his weary way homeward. Faith in the wise one caused him to execute the orders and it came to pass that the village flourished again. Grass disappeared from the streets, and from early morn until late in the evening, camels and horses came, bearing those who carried many shekels into the store of Boob ala X, and Boob ala X is now wiser and no more beats his breast and walls of hard times. Prosperity reigns in his tent and the little ones around his hearth have abundance of talk and honey, and their kiddie kars soucak no more, for their father can now buy oil and grease and other necessities of life.—Sioux City (Iowa) Spirit of Progress.

The wise boy who doesn't believe in Santa Claus grows up to be a man who believes in politicians.—Columbia Record.

**INSURANCE**

LIFE FIRE HAIL

I represent some of the strongest companies in the world. I insure anything. No prohibitions. Money to loan on farms.

**T. N. HOLLOWAY**  
Reliable Insurance

**Alluring New Styles in Summer Headwear**



Millinery leads the way when the feminine world begins running after strange gods in the realm of styles. Softly feminine and romantic types are revealed in these alluring summer hats—which include a wide-brimmed black satin and tulle model, a flower-trimmed silk hat and a silk shape covered with jeweled lace.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to the action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926.

For County Judge:  
T. M. WOLFE  
A. C. HUSTED

For County Attorney:  
JOHN F. STUDER

For County and District Clerk:  
CHARLIE THUT

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
JOHNIE R. BACK  
E. S. GRAVES  
A. R. CALAWAY

For Tax Assessor:  
F. E. LEECH

For County Treasurer:  
MIRIAM WILSON

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

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:**

S. R. KENNEDY  
M. D. BENTLEY  
M. - M. NEWMAN

**BENEFIT TO COMMUNITY**

The enterprising advertiser is a benefit to his community. If he is diligent in building his own business, his efforts will also be of value to his community. Every town needs good business men. The town with a reputation for being lively no doubt has many citizens who are doing pretty well themselves and who are helping the town in consequence.—The Country Publisher.

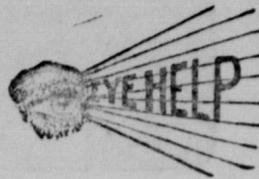
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**HAVE IT PRINTED AT HOME**

**McLean Filling Station**

Oils, Gas and Accessories  
Sudden Service  
Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better.

Floyd Phillips, Mgr.



Dr. Montgomery will be in McLean once every four weeks on Friday.

If you have trouble with your eyes or need glasses, see him at the Erwin Drug store.

Dr. Montgomery & Craft  
515 Polk St.  
Amarillo, Texas

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## PRICES REDUCED

And Balloon Tires and Starters Adopted as Standard Equipment.

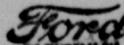
Ford Truck equiped with Balloon Tires in front, standard 30 x 5 Pneumatics in rear. Starter optional.

The following prices are Delivered in McLean:

- Runabout, Balloon - - \$444.00
- Runabout, Pick Up - - 458.00
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- Coupe - - 579.00
- Tudor Sedan - - 589.00
- Four Door - - 641.00
- Truck - - 396.00
- Truck With Starter - - 446.30

### Can You Afford the Difference?

**Williams Motor Company**

Lincoln  Fordson

McLean, Texas

**Forecasting the Future**

The young man may well look to his bank account, for in it will be found a forecast of the future.

It is of advantage that acquaintance with the bank should be made early, so that a bank reference may date back as far as possible.

The young man in business—whatever his line of endeavor—is cordially invited to identify himself with this bank.

**The Citizens State Bank**

CAPITAL, LOAN AND SURPLUS \$58,750.00  
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**WARREN G. HARDING SAID:**

"Perhaps I shall best express my opinion of the value of Life insurance when I tell you that I took out my first policy as a youth of nineteen and have been writing new policies ever since that time until four years ago. I have found them a pretty heavy burden upon my resources at times, particularly in my earlier years, but I have always found them to be very comforting possessions, and if I had my life to live over again I would seek to take more rather than less."

American Central Life Insurance Co.  
Indianapolis

Clay Thompson, District Manager  
404 Amarillo Building, Amarillo, Texas

Old Line Legal Reserve—Established 1899

**THIS HAPPENED IN OHIO**

Two Cleveland girls, aged 9 and 11, have been barred from school because their stockings did not cover their knees.

Their mothers, refusing to be dictated to by outsiders in a matter of such private family concern threatened to appeal to the courts.

The children are remaining at home while the Board of Education threatens the parents with prosecution under the truancy laws if the children are not sent to school.

It would appear that the board's quarrel is with the principal rather than with the parents. The latter are ready and willing to obey the law, but are stopped by the arbitrary whim of the principal.

The latter says the stockings of the children violate an "unwritten law" of the school forbidding bare knees above the fourth grade. This country hasn't any "unwritten laws" that should have any standing in court or in square dealing among men, women or children.

No written law seeking to regulate the length of a child's stockings would endure thirty seconds, and an "unwritten law" has even less ground to stand on.

But, leaving the law out of it, it is difficult to conceive that anyone in these days of short skirts for women would seek to throw a little girl out of school because her stockings, which evidently suit her mother, do not please her teacher.

—Toledo (Ohio) News-Bee.

**AMERICAN YOUTH CANDIDATE**



Miss Helen F. Dodge of Pennsylvania, holder of a Carnegie medal for aerobism, has been nominated as a candidate for the American Youth Award established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which is to be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in celebration of 150 years of American Independence. Miss Dodge, the daughter of George H. Dodge of 3944 Walton avenue, Philadelphia, jumped into the Toms River at Ocean Gate, N. J., fully dressed, and, while having use of only one arm, saved the life of a drowning girl.

**3-Piece Outfit**



—NEA, New York Bureau.  
This charming three-piece costume is made of beige crepe Roman pleat of the skirt with unconsidered bands, the same color taffeta trim blouse and coat and an ego finger collar.

**These Ducks Are Quackless Kind**



—NEA, Los Angeles Bureau.  
There are 100 baby ducks in this brood, and never a quack among them. They are the silent kind. The picture was taken near Los Angeles soon after they were hatched.

**BEST MEATS**

When you buy meat you want to be sure of the quality and that it is kept in a sanitary manner.

You will not be disappointed in the meats bought here.

**THE CITY MARKET**

The Best in Fresh and Cured Meats

**BAKERY GOODS**

of the purest materials obtainable, baked under scientific conditions, mean healthful food of pleasing flavor.

Order your bread, cakes and pastry here and save time and trouble.

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H. H. LEE, Proprietor

DON'T let your Old Line Insurance Policy lapse. NO ONE who is unable to maintain a reasonable amount of old line life insurance, should spend money on nonessentials. PERHAPS from a business standpoint you have not considered its importance, or possibly you have not understood the extent of the provisions contained in your policy for the protection of your estate.

A POLICY to fit your particular case is supplied by the SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY at Dallas, Texas.

The benefit of any information I may have to help you is yours for the asking.

O. G. STORELY, Agent

**SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall DRUG STORE**



**Klenco Dental Creme**

The use of Klenco Dental Creme with a Klenco Tooth Brush insures white teeth, healthy gums and a clean mouth.

Dental Creme

50c and 25c

**Erwin Drug Co.**

The Rexall Drug Store

**TRESPASSERS**

One writer has suggested that about all we get out of our gardens is a few blisters and something to brag about. It is not made clear whether the blisters are on the feminine hands or those of the male inhabitant. The man who blisters his hands in garden work is truly a trespasser upon the prerogatives of his wife.—Slaton Times.

**PREVENTABLE**

Patient—"I feel better today, doctor, only my breath is hard to get."

Doctor—"I can soon stop that."

**PROTECTION**

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

A. T. Young

**A Good Place to Eat**

Hamburgers, Coffee, Pies  
Short Orders

Hamburger Inn  
J. A. Meador, Prop.

**JEWELER**

Watch and Clock Repairing  
Any repair pertaining to the jewelry trade.  
Quick Service  
Reasonable Prices

FRANK DAY  
Jeweler

**PEN POINTERS**

A singing instructor in Chicago is named Singenberger, so you can't blame it all on him.

Henry Ford has been made a doctor of engineering. Perhaps he will be standard equipment on 27 years from now on.

Even before his diploma has been framed, many a young graduate feels that the world has "framed" on him.

Police in Des Moines said they were too busy to destroy 1000 gallons of liquor confiscated in raids. Too busy what?

A woman unconscious 3 1/2 days after a traffic accident is reported recovering. Lots of jaywalkers have been unconscious for years.

All stray chickens, unless enough to be caught, are turned over to the local minister at the town, by order of the city.

Groceries are cheaper at Public Cash Store. Advertisement.

**UP-TO-DATE Cafe and Dining Room**

Meals Served Family Style  
Short Orders All Hours  
**HINDMAN CAFE**  
at Hindman Hotel  
C. C. B. Prop.

**Wise Provision Against Future Needs**

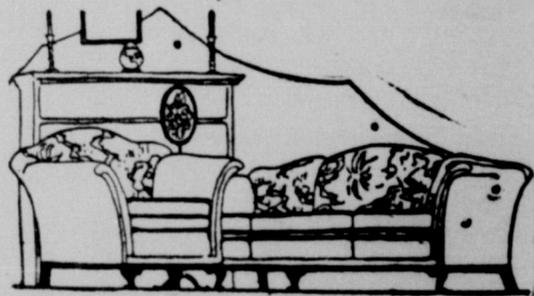
A permanent banking connection is a wise provision against every future need. The regular bank depositor has a bank reference and a credit standing that is of inestimable worth.

The man stands in his own light who hasn't a regular connection with a strong bank, and the influence that such a connection gives.

A permanent connection here will be a wise provision against every future need.

**The American National Bank**

**The Test of Good Furniture**



Years of Service—that's the real test of good furniture. You can know that it will withstand this test in but one way. Buy from a reputable dealer who guarantees you satisfaction. We do.

We have some offerings in Living Room Suites, Bedroom suites, etc., that will pay you to investigate.

**Kitchen Convenience**

There are so many items in our hardware department that will make kitchen work easier and more convenient, you should take the first opportunity to see them. A National Steam Pressure Cooker will prove a good investment and is indispensable for canning.

REMEMBER, We give away the Bicycle, Saturday, July 3. Be on hand at 3 P. M.

**Hamilton-McGowen Hardware and Furniture Company**

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Phone 184  
McLean, Texas