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GAS CO. BUYS KACHELHOFFER WELL THIS WEEK

The McLean Gas Co. has made a contract to buy the Kachelhoffer gas well from the present owner, provided that in removing the casing, the hole is left in good shape. The gas company will use the 8-inch casing, and the first gas for McLean will be used from this well. Future use will depend entirely upon the way the gas pressure holds out.

Everything is to be removed from this location with the exception of the 8-inch casing.

CITY ELECTION WILL BE HELD TOMORROW, 15TH

An election has been called for Friday, Oct. 15, to select an alderman to succeed O. G. Stokely, resigned.

Claud McGowan and C. C. Cook are the two names that will appear on the ballots. Both gentlemen have interests here, and either should make a good alderman.

R. C. MCCOY ACCEPTS A POSITION AT MONTGOMERY DRUG CO.

R. C. McCoy of Hutchinson, Kans., has accepted a position at the Montgomery Drug Co.

Mr. McCoy has an enviable reputation as a druggist, and will be glad to get acquainted with McLean folk as soon as possible.

Jot Montgomery, owner of the company, has just installed a refrigerator candy case, that adds much to the attractiveness of the store.

A CALL FOR HELP

By M. D. Bentley, Sec.-Mgr., C. C. This is a call for help from every citizen of McLean and community to the loyal support of one of the most needed institutions in the community. This is the age of organization, and whether you like organization or not, there is no getting around it. We must organize and keep organizing and keep organized if we expect to stay here and just in a small way take our rightful place in the community in which we live. For you can know of a truth that the other fellow is well organized, and thereby is continually getting the things that we need but do not get without the proper organization. We have some dreamers in our community that are continually dreaming good dreams for the splendid welfare of our people in general. Quite a number of these dreams have already come true, and many others will come true. The crying need just now is for the proper co-operation in a community spirit, for in unity there is strength. McLean is very beautifully situated just now from several angles. And if people will get on their toes and visualize and put all energies in one strong effort to make McLean and community the best yet, there are many good things available for us if we will just reach out and get them. Do not forget that the other fellow is sure reaching out for the same things that we are after, and if we do not, he will get them.

The Chamber of Commerce is the only agency, the only one of the seven forms of government found in any city that can fairly and truly represent the people. It is to the Chamber of Commerce that the people will turn in time of disaster, and McLean may expect such a time, just as it comes to every city. Some will remember the very destructive cyclone of a short time ago. To whom did we turn for immediate relief? Then it was that we turned to the strong Chamber of Commerce, and through its instrumentality we went over the top in a relief way.

We have a few that might be inclined to saw wood and feel that all is well and all the choice things that we need just have to come our way anyhow, but such is not true. There are some mighty big problems facing McLean just now, and the Chamber of Commerce will have to have hearty support, both moral and financial to be able to surmount them. Wake up and bring in your support of every kind.

Frank Lander of Norman, Okla., spent Saturday and Sunday in the E. J. Lander home.

AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL



GUN SHOOT AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The big tournament staged by the McLean Gun Club Tuesday was largely attended and was enjoyed by both visitors and local shooters.

The wind was blowing too strong all day to make high scores, but some good shooting was done in spite of the handicap.

The local boys fully appreciate the presence and clean sportsmanship of the visitors.

There were six events during the day, with eight prizes offered in each event. Also three booby prizes were given for the low score at different times. One Elk City man and one local shooter made an even goose egg in one event.

Following are the high men for the day, breaking the number of targets given, out of a possible 150: J. O. Holland, Amarillo, 127; Buzbee, Elk City, 115; Perry Everett, McLean, 111; Jack Kerish, Shamrock, 108; Floyd Phillips, McLean, 106; Caldwell, Amarillo, 105; Curg Williams, McLean, 102.

Quite a bit of excitement was caused Tuesday morning when a gasoline pressure tank exploded at the McLean Vulcanizing Shop.

Gus Irvin, proprietor of the shop, was experimenting with the tank, having filled it with carbide, intending to make an acetylene generator of it, when the bottom blew out of the tank with a roar that was heard several blocks.

Beyond a good scare, no one was injured.

FOOTBALL GAME TOMORROW

A football game is scheduled for tomorrow (Friday) on the local gridiron, between the McLean Tigers and Shamrock Irishmen.

The Tigers lost their first game to Wellington last Friday, but it was not on account of poor playing, as the locals seemed to have the visitors outclassed in everything but weight, in spite of the fact that it was the first match game that most of the Tigers had ever played.

Fans are confident that a different score will be made with Shamrock.

THOS. ASHBY NEW PUBLIC WEIGHER

Thos. Ashby has been appointed public weigher to succeed Frank Howard, resigned.

Mr. Ashby will have his office at the W. C. Cheney feed store.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell was a visitor in Sayre, Okla., Monday.

MERTEL INSTALLS NEW SHOW CASE

John Mertel has installed a new shirt display show case.

Mr. Mertel says that this is the latest word in shirt cases, making it very convenient for the customer to see just the kind of shirt preferred, as well as being dust proof.

Prof. A. B. Chancey was a Shamrock visitor Sunday.

GRAND JURY REPORT

Lefors, Texas, Oct. 8, 1926.

To the Honorable W. R. Ewing, Judge of the 31st Judicial District.

We, your Grand Jury, for the September term, 1926, of the District Court of Gray county, Texas, having finished our labors, herewith submit this our final report.

We have diligently investigated all alleged violations of the law which have been brought to our attention, having returned indictments in all cases wherein the evidence in our opinion warranted such action. Sixteen indictments have been returned, all of which are felony cases.

We find that considerable quantities of so-called "Jake", Pear Extracts and other concoctions that produce intoxication are being sold and used for beverage purposes. We have called the attention of various merchants who deal in these concoctions to the quantity that is being sold, and have asked their co-operation in holding these sales down to a minimum.

We want to heartily commend our officers for the efficient manner in which they are performing their duties in trying to keep our county free from crime.

We find that the county property is in good condition, excepting the jail building and the roof of the court house building.

We have investigated the removal of the jail cells from the court house yard at Lefors to Pampa, and we find that the cells were removed by majority agreement of the County Commissioners and leased to the city of Pampa for a period of five years. The jail house was badly damaged by the removal of said cells, and we recommend that the Commissioners Court insist upon the reconstruction of said jail house by the parties responsible for the damage.

We also recommend that the Sunday closing law be observed in Gray county, Texas, and ask our officers to see that same is enforced.

We desire to thank the Court and officers for courtesies shown us, and respectfully ask that we be discharged.

C. S. BARRETT, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

According to a member of the city council, the gross earnings of the city light, water and ice plants last month was in excess of \$1,800, showing a net profit of \$1,021. This is the largest showing that has been reported in any single month, and as an indication of the present growth of business, this alderman stated that an average of one water or light meter per day has been installed this month for new customers.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. A. Scoggins, Pastor

A large congregation was present at the Methodist church Sunday evening to hear the address of Mrs. Nat G. Rollins, but due to the heavy rains the lady was unable to get here in time for the service.

A meeting was called for Monday morning, at which Mrs. Louis Clement, secretary of Clarendon district, presided. Mrs. Peter of Wheeler led a beautiful devotional service. Mrs. Merritt of Colorado, Mrs. Potts of Abilene each gave messages of inspiration concerning the work of the women of the church. Mrs. Rollins then presented the work of the Belle Bennett Memorial, a school for christian workers at Nashville, Tenn.

The local missionary society responded with an offering of \$130.

Rev. J. T. Griswold, presiding elder of Clarendon district, will preach both morning and evening at the Methodist church Sunday, Oct. 17. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

PERRYTON PAVING BUSINESS STREETS

Preliminary surveys were made last week to pave the business streets at Perryton. Sidewalks and drainage grades were established for the work of construction that will begin at an early date.

PAMPA TO PAVE STREETS

Pampa will pave 9 1/2 blocks of the business district as an approximate cost of \$40,000, according to last week's issue of the Pampa News.

The paving will begin within the next four or five weeks.

MAYOR SIGNS FOR FIRST GAS CONTRACT

To Mayor C. J. Cash belongs the distinction of signing the first contract for gas in McLean, both contracts No. 1 and 2 being issued to him by the gas company this week.

Parent-Teacher Association Organized

Preliminary steps were taken last Friday toward organizing a Parent-Teacher Association.

The football game hour conflicted with the time set for the meeting, but Supt. Tummins expressed himself as being highly encouraged with the number of parents present.

Before opening the meeting, Mrs. Willie Boyett favored the audience with a few selections on the piano, using the new baby grand just placed on the stage in the new auditorium.

Mrs. Geo. Tummins was elected temporary chairman and T. A. Landers temporary secretary.

The chair was then empowered to appoint the following committees: Nominating committee—Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mrs. Jim Back, Mrs. A. B. Christian, Miss Payne and Mrs. J. A. Scoggins.

Committee on constitution and by-laws—Mrs. S. A. Cousins, Mrs. Willie Boyett and Miss Patching.

Supt. Geo. Tummins stated that in the future a program would be presented at each meeting, after which adjournment was taken until Thursday of this week at 3:30 p. m., when the committees will report and a permanent organization effected.

MRS. W. C. GARRETT DEAD

Word has reached here that Mrs. W. C. Garrett of Amarillo died last Saturday, following an operation. Interment was made at Waco.

The deceased was the wife of Rev. W. C. Garrett, former pastor of the First Baptist church here, and has a host of friends who are grieved to learn of her death.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Womans Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in a special meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Dishman as hostess.

Readings were given by Miss Anna Webba and little Miss Charlotte Truitt. Several contests were played, after which Mrs. Dishman presented Mrs. Scoggins with a miscellaneous shower, given in remembrance of the society.

Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, pie and cocoa were served to the following ladies: Mesdames John Harris, Vester Smith, S. A. Cousins, A. Stanfield, W. L. Campbell, Scott Johnston, Gaunt, R. S. Jordan, S. W. Rice, T. A. Landers, D. C. Carpenter, J. M. Noel, G. W. Sitter, C. C. Cook, Haskell Smith, Alvah Christian, L. Moody, Frank Day, J. A. Sparks, C. E. Truitt, Harold Rippey and E. E. Dishman; Misses Anna Webba and Nona Cousins.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

David H. Brynoff, Pastor

In the absence of the pastor, the pulpit will be occupied next Sunday morning by Rev. S. A. Cobb and at the evening hour by Rev. N. E. Savare.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. services at the usual hours. Sunday school services held regardless of weather conditions.

SPEARMAN MAY SELL CITY POWER PLANT

According to the Spearman Reporter of last week, the city of Spearman has been offered \$57,500 for their light, power and ice plant by the Inland Utilities Co. A contract has been entered into by the city council and an election ordered to determine the wishes of the voters in the matter.

Paving Petition Presented City Council Friday

A petition signed by two-thirds of the resident property owners in the district affected was presented to the city council at the regular meeting last Friday, asking that four blocks of street paving be ordered in the business district.

While a petition is not required, since the council has the right to order paving wherever it is deemed necessary, yet in order that no criticism might be had, action was deferred until after the election scheduled for Friday of this week.

It is understood that other property owners, not seen when the petition was first prepared, have manifested a desire to sign the petition, and it is possible that a much longer list of signers will be before the next meeting of the council.

No strong opposition has developed, and as the cost of paving may be spread over five or six years, no hardship can be placed on anyone.

It is also understood that a substantial discount for cash may be had by those who desire to pay as they go.

A new street light was ordered at the W. T. Wilson corner of Main street, being an extension of the white way from the tabernacle. The light at the Presbyterian church was ordered repaired.

The proposition of leasing the ice plant for storage during the months of November and December was taken up and bidders asked to submit propositions for the consideration of the council.

A deed was ordered drawn for the SW 1/4 of lot 1, block H, and other property owned by the city, appraised and offered for sale.

Pete Fulbright was appointed City Gas Inspector with fee of \$1 for each inspection and 10c additional for each opening.

SCHOOL RENDITIONS FOR TAXES RAISED

According to T. J. Coffey, who, with W. L. Haynes and W. P. Rogers, are on the school tax equalization board, the school tax renditions for this year have been raised to a total of \$1,631,634.37.

Last year's amounted to \$1,415,868.32, and the new bond issue required at least \$1,600,000 in taxes to meet the requirements and maintain a school.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given Saturday afternoon in honor of the eleventh birthday of Miss Winnie Mae McCleskey.

A number of games were played and a good time was had by all. Those present were: Paul and Pauline Ledbetter, Martha Scoggins, Jo McCandles, Drucilla and Altha Kunkel.

BENTLEY BUILDING RESIDENCE NEAR HOME

M. D. Bentley is building another residence near his home place on Second street.

The new building will be of framed stucco and contain four rooms and bath.

PARTY AT TUMMINS'

A party was given Friday night by Supt. and Mrs. Geo. Tummins in honor of the football boys. A large number of guests were present.

A number of games were played and an enjoyable time is reported.

CHILD STUDY CLUB

The Child Study Club met with Mrs. Graham Thursday afternoon. An interesting program was rendered, including the reading of a letter from Dr. Berle, who is now in Europe.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harris on Oct. 21. All ladies who are interested in the work of the club are invited to attend.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff and family left Monday to visit the gentleman's father at Max, Nebraska.

Judge T. M. Wolfe of Lefors was in McLean on business Thursday.

Too Much Efficiency

By E.J. Rath

Begin Here Today

JOHN W. BROOKE, widower and hardware magnate, arranges with a firm of efficiency engineers to manage his home for two months while he is out of the city. His three grown children, Constance, Billy and Alice, are unaware of this arrangement. Not until

H. HEDGE, efficiency engineer, appears on the scene do they realize the enormity of their father's digression. Hedge has cut off Billy's allowance because he refuses to work; he has reinstated Constance because she has finally decided to become his secretary; Alice is on the payroll because she is still going to school.

Among the many "unbearable" things accomplished by Hedge was the prevention of an elopement with Constance and Tommy Treadwell the principal actors. Constance seems to be using entirely successful tactics in bearding the efficiency bug. Today she succeeded in getting his personal attendance and approval in the purchase of a long list of wearing apparel.

Now Go on with the Story

In the library, after dinner, that night, Hedge was so unsovereign that Constance presently drifted into the music room, where she played for an hour or so. The efficiency man sat at the big desk working furiously over books and reports. He did not once send for his secretary.

When finally he reached the matter of accounts, he took his memorandum book from his pocket and began a swift tabulation.

The result astonished him so that he checked it up twice, only to become annoyed at the time wasted in verifying a simple sum of addition.

"Economy, just the same," he muttered, scowling at the figures. "It was a matter of need. I made that perfectly clear to her. There is no possibility that she misunderstood. If I find she did, I'll not fail to make it absolutely plain."

He chewed an unlighted cigar for several minutes, still scowling. "It's just possible she got the idea," he said, "that money was being spent in the same old reckless fashion. She won't have it long. I'll get it out of her head. I'll do it now!"

He arose with decision and strode across the hall in the direction of the music room.

Constance was still sitting at the piano, her back toward him. The efficiency man halted on the threshold, listening and watching. She was quite unconscious of his presence. What she played he did not know. It was alternately lively and melancholy.

Her body swayed slightly with the music, rhythmically, buoyantly, sometimes drooping, as though she were a part of the melody itself. H. Hedge swayed likewise, although he did not know it.

Then, after a little, as the music began to quaver and die away, the efficiency man turned noiselessly and tiptoed back to the library.

"I'll tell her tomorrow," he said.

Constance, occasionally smiling to herself at a reminiscence, was spending a busy morning in the library. H. Hedge was somewhere else. This gave her unmolested opportunity to examine the bills from the shops, for one thing. Their dimensions gratified her. Yet even the bills did not occupy chief place in her thoughts. That was reserved for the efficiency man.

"He's not nearly so efficient as I thought—poor thing," she murmured as she took up a pile of report cards. "Why, even Tommy Treadwell—"

Now, as Constance busied herself thus, with all the outward appearance of a secretary rather than a schemer, she chanced to notice that the bottom drawer on the right-hand side of the desk was open about two inches. This was unusual, because the efficiency man had a habit of keeping this drawer locked. Just why, she never knew; but she presumed that he stored personal papers there. She had never taken the least interest in the contents of the drawer.

But so long as it was open, she decided to make an examination. Pulling it all the way out, she explored the contents. On top of a pile of papers she found a fat, leather-bound book. It took but a glance to identify it as a diary, and the writing on its pages was in the

familiar hand of H. Hedge. Nothing is more wickedly fascinating than to read somebody else's diary, in the original, and to realize that you are probably the first intruder. Constance's conscience tugged gently at her elbow, but she ignored its reminder, although she was conscious of it. Curiosity, one of the world's greatest educators, was directing her now; and besides, the diary might have an important bearing upon the campaign.

She found the entries rather commonplace at first. They dealt with



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things wholly outside the Brooke mansion, and prior to the arrival of the efficiency man. The diary was a mixture of closely written script and shorthand. Constance perforce skipped the latter, because she could not read it. Even after the diary reached the day on which he took charge of the household, she did not find it of much interest. Day after day, for several weeks, it was a simple record of events that she knew only too well; colorless, terse, and with many abbreviations.

But then came an entry that caused her to sit straighter in the big chair.

Will write book. Data and results too valuable to be lost to world. That was news! H. Hedge was going to write a book. "A novel, I wonder?" murmured Constance. "What a queer novel it would be!"

She continued her exploration with thoroughly awakened interest.

Several days there was no further reference to a book, unless hidden in the undecipherable pothooks. And then:

"Good title would be 'Putting Home on a Business Basis,' or 'Knocking the Graft out of American Household.' Great chance for valuable publication of pioneer work along this line."

Constance was faintly disappointed. The subject sounded dull and unromantic; yet none the less, she had a personal interest in the "pioneer work," as she pursued

her investigations further. References to the book became more frequent as the idea laid hold upon the mind of the efficiency man and began to shape itself. She found one, for instance:

Devote at least one chapter to waste and inefficiency in homes of idle rich. Unscientific methods. Money thrown away. Describe wicked triviality of life in average home. Illustration—Brooke.

Constance frowned as she gathered that her home was to be held up to the world as a horrible example. She wondered if the efficiency man would have the hardihood to mention names, and she intended to speak to her father about it as soon as he returned.

Then another entry, several days later: Chapter on C. Use her as typical idle rich girl. No occupation. No useful education.

Constance gasped, but read on: Lack of mental discipline. No fixed purpose in life. Chief amusement here, extravagance. Good material here. Say that C is—

At this point the efficiency man dropped into shorthand again, running on for half a page. Constance stared at the hieroglyphics and gritted her teeth. There was no mistaking the identity of "C"—It was herself. And she was going to have a whole chapter!

"Say that C is— Well, what? The shorthand maddened her. Any man, she abruptly decided, who would cloak his opinions in shorthand was a coward. She could not read a single one of the several hundred characters, yet she knew that every hated symbol directly concerned herself. Ah! There was even confirmation of it at the bottom of the page, for here, in long-hand, H. Hedge remarked:

Above points good. Very effective case. Elaborate carefully.

Elaborate, indeed! Constance was becoming as angry as she was curious. She turned a page. Here was more of it:

Advisable to sub-divide. Make two chapters on C. First, show C as found, representing undesirable type. Second, show C as reformed.

after application of scientific methods.

Constance's cheeks were flaming. Be careful to explain that no exaggeration is employed. Describe accurately, impartially. Use frequent illustrations—acts, words, general attitude of resentment toward efforts to improve.

"It's unspeakable!" she exclaimed aloud. "I'll have him publicly whipped from the house—by the servants."

And then: Second chapter on C—"As She Is." Trace gradual influence of reform. Show changes in attitude. Show how firm insistence on new methods brought results. Note C's willingness to work. Marked change in manner. Happy influence of scientific methods. Point out how type originally represented by C may be transformed under proper direction. Show that dominant mind, working along scientific lines, can always control weaker mind. Even the C type not hopeless. Show

effect of rigid discipline, insistence on authority, mental suggestion, etcetera. Constance flung the manuscript on the table and sprang to her feet. Her hands were clenched and quivering. For an instant she stood irresolute; then stepped swiftly across the room and rang for Horace. "Find Mr. Hedge and send him here at once!" she commanded. The butler disappeared hastily, alarmed at the expression in her eyes. NEXT CHAPTER—Hedge renounces efficiency.

A. T. Wilson has renewed his subscription to The News. Donald Lindsey left Friday for Dallas. Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement etc

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News from... The fifth and... Fair... Pierce Cas... Beth... Oct. 11... G... 11... second gar... the favor... practice a... game the... Miss Willie Be... Elms spe... Mrs. Iva Merr... her br... Mrs. Inez Bl... and Minnie... T. Wilkins we... Thursday... Madames Ste... Mrs. Ray... Jr. visited... Madames A... Mrs. McLean... Ernest Jones... with his... S. L. Jones... Guy Six left... to act as... Mr. and Mrs... Saturday in Cla... Rev. Daniel, th... held se... Mr. and Mrs... mother... Mr. and Mrs... visitors... Ralph Gibson... days last... R. M. Gib... Miss Ine Ball... College... end... Mrs. F. P. W... Mrs. Stevens... Mrs. Vera Sla... Saturday... Mr. and Mrs... in the Ed F... The pupils of... ship's room... Wednesday morn... Mrs. Francis... her daught... which refresh... Miss Miriam... of Lefors visit... Sunday... The Ladies Cul... Mrs. A. R. Cal... excellent program... which refresh... the following... James W. J. E... B. Hedrick, T... Savin, R. P. I... News fr... More rain Fri... day, but the... favorable th... Joking... Mrs. J. W. Do... daughter, Mrs... Amalillo Saturda... Mr. and Mrs... spent Sunday a... parents at Locust... Mrs. W. H. F... Shamrock hospita... Paul Ladd and... working on Wal... McLean this... Mr. and Mrs... Mrs. McDaniel... Sunday afternoon... J. O. Clark au... Bath, were in Shi... Monday and... Miss Prohle M... Phillips were i... afternoon... Mrs. W. L. Lite... visitor Tue... T. F. Phillips... in McLean M... O. N. Elliott... search of cotton... Mrs. George... sister, Tuesday... Mrs. Edgar... M. F. McRee... Frank Reneau... for the past th... quite so well th... He is not yet all... J. T. Litchfield... Wednesday... There was Su... Sunday, for the... weeks... A. P. Rippey... house this

News from Alanreed

The fifth and sixth grades met Friday afternoon, Sept. 17, to organize a club. They decided on the motto, "Fair and Square." The following officers were elected: Pres. Pierce Castberry; vice pres. Barnese Blakney; secretary, ...

News from Gracey

By Miss Nellye Carwile Everyone enjoyed a party at the L. F. Bidwell home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blevins were called to Turkey Tuesday to the bedside of the former's grandfather. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb and children spent Saturday night in the W. B. Bush home. Miss Myrtle Redding of McLean is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. L. Derrick, and family this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bidwell and Mrs. N. S. Ray spent Sunday at the L. F. Bidwell home. Mrs. T. J. D'Spain and children and Miss Corrie Lee Newman of McLean spent the week end on the D'Spain farm. Rev. and Mrs. Bouher of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCombs Monday. Mrs. Jewelle Norman and son, Murl, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. D. E. Johnson at McLean. Mrs. N. S. Ray spent Tuesday night in the A. L. Lee home. Miss Leeta Bush spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Rudolph Bush. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farren visited at the Romain Pugh home Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Bouher of McLean called at the W. B. Bush home Tuesday. L. H. Webb and son, Bill, made a trip to Shamrock Monday.

News from Ramsdell

The Ramsdell school closed Friday for a month so that the children might help pick cotton. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell of Heald spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Sam Harrelson home. Mr. and Mrs. Buren Exum and children of Plymouth spent Saturday night and Sunday in the E. Exum home. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Granger and children visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kiser, at Lela Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbour Pierce and sons visited in the W. N. Pharis home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Martin and daughters visited in the Hershel Miller home Sunday. Rev. John Crow filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. C. A. Linkey and son, Carl, of the Pakan community visited in the J. I. Bones home Sunday. John and Dent Martin visited Elmo Bones Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCann visited in the home of their son, W. T. McCann, and family Sunday. Elbert Bones of Panhandle visited J. I. Bones Sunday night. Mesdames Tom Franks and Ferd Bones went to McLean Monday. Jeff Franks and Elmo Bones went to Lela Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Mose Grogan of Wichita are visiting in the home of Mr. Grogan's brother, Jess, and family this week. Mrs. J. H. McCann is on the sick list at this writing. Misses Mary and Maybelle Grogan and Mrs. Mose Grogan of Wichita called at the E. Exum home Monday. W. T. McCann went to Shamrock on business Tuesday morning.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Stewardship. Leader—Elizabeth Wilkerson. Part 1—Joellene Vannoy. Part 2—Doris Corbin. Part 3—Lloyd Hunt. Part 4—Ernest Abott. Part 5—Mirie Young. Part 6—Naomi Hunt. Part 7—Leader. Part 8—Walker Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams of Mobeetie spent Saturday and Sunday in the E. T. McCleskey home.

Mrs. W. B. Upham and daughter, Miss Fern, left Saturday night for Dallas, to attend the fair.

Miss Sinclair Rice, who is attending school at Clarendon, spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Ima Anderson, who is teaching in Twitty, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Dave Williamson visited home folks in Clarendon Sunday.

The customer is boss at Jot Montgomery's. Advertisement 1c

James Cobb was a Clarendon visitor Sunday afternoon.

News from Heald

More rain Friday night and Saturday, but the weather has been very favorable this week for cotton picking. Mrs. J. W. Dougherty visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bidwell, in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Newman Riley spent Sunday afternoon with his parents at Locust Grove. Mrs. W. H. Rutledge is in the Shamrock hospital this week. Paul Ladd and M. F. McRee are working on Walter Bailey's house in McLean this week. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips and Mrs. McDaniel visited at Dozier Sunday afternoon. J. O. Clark and daughter, Miss Ruth, were in Shamrock and Wheeler Monday and Tuesday. Miss Preble McRee and Mrs. T. F. Phillips were in McLean Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. L. Litchfield was a McLean visitor Tuesday. T. F. Phillips sold some chickens in McLean Monday. O. N. Elliott has gone east in search of cotton pickers. Mrs. George Saye of Gracey visited her sister, Mrs. O. N. Elliott Tuesday. Mrs. Edgar Bailey visited in the M. F. McRee home Sunday afternoon. Frank Reneau, who has been sick for the past three weeks, is not quite so well the past few days. He is not yet able to be up. J. T. Litchfield was in McLean Wednesday. There was Sunday school here Sunday, for the first time in three weeks. A. P. Rippey is building a new smokehouse this week.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Three insertions, 5c per word. Or, 1c per word each week after first insertion. Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type double rate. Initials and numbers count as words. No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. All ads cash with order unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1925 model Ford touring car, in good shape. Chas. Judy. 1c

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

FOR SALE—My home place of 163 acres, \$10,000. Half cash, balance on 5 years' time at 8% A. T. Wilson. 39-4p

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of city at reasonable rates. Phone 217. Frank Haynes

FREE art coupons with Pentecost and Ritz ads at the News office

16 color coupons with art coupons at News office.

WHITE Leghorn pullets for sale. Johnson and Tancied strain. A few left. Jesse J. Cobb. 1c

A CARLOAD of Jersey heifers and cows will be here in a few days. A few will be for sale. Also some hogs and a Jersey bull for sale. Geo. W. Sitter. 1p

FREE—With every purchase of school supplies Saturday, Oct. 16, we will give a nice hardwood ruler absolutely free. Save the coupons given with our school supplies for free pictures. Use our inks, no letter made; coupon with each bottle. News office.

BUY BARLO beef at the City Market. 1p

WANTED

WHOEVER moved the ladder from the back of garage please return it. S. A. Cousins. Cotton pickers wanted; home furnished. 1p

WANTED—Cotton pickers. Excellent picking, no grasshubs. Homer Wilson. 1p

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

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—White-face cow from stock pen. Brand on left hip. John Cubine. 1p

LOST—Gray county map, showing property owners. Return and receive reward. Jones-Hodges Realty Co. D. C. Jones, Mgr. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

BUY letter files at News office and save money.

PLAIN business size envelopes 10c per package at News office.

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

THANK YOU cards to acknowledge wedding presents, birthday presents, funeral flowers, etc., printed to order at the News office.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Montgomery returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in California.

Mrs. J. S. Seery of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Friday.

R. H. Williams of Oklahoma City is a new subscriber to The News.

Ross Nicks of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Smith Herring of Hillsboro is a new reader of The News.

Barber Service

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

Elite Barber Shop

Everett & West, Props.

Red's New Suit



—NEA, Cleveland Bureau Red Grange, polestar of professional football, has a new sweater, with pockets, to keep his hands warm. Red is with the New York Yankees, a fast professional grid eleven, this season.

Buck Campbell and Emery Crook left here Saturday, Oct. 16, for Monday.

MORE RAIN THIS WEEK

This community experienced its regular Saturday rain last week, and a steady drizzle of rain is falling as we go to press Thursday morning.

We have the nationally known Martha Washington candies. Made of pure butter. Jot Montgomery. Advertisement 1c

Miss Merle Tummins, who is teaching at Gracey, spent the week end with home folks here.

Misses Jane Campbell and Lena Sparks were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith of Goldston visited relatives here the first of the week.

Miss Lorrain Meeks spent the week end with home folks at Miami.

Mrs. Ed D. Smith was in Sayre, Okla., Monday.

Dwight Upham and Vernon Rice were in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Street of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Wilmoth of Shamrock visited home folks here Tuesday.

V.H. Moore Auctioneer

Whodas, Texas

Business made at News office, or call me collect.

PEN POINTERS

You can't make a pumpkin pie with apples. The less hair that women have the more fuss they seem to make over it. For sheer candor how about that tailor in Denver who advertises: "If your clothes don't fit we make them."

Gene Tunney was in France. It rains nine months out of the year there. It rained the night he fought Dempsey. No wonder he won!

The only step that remains to be taken by automobile advertisers is to gather testimonials from people who have enjoyed being run over by cars with balloon tires.

Apples! Apples!

NOW READY. GET A TRUCK LOAD OF THESE FINE APPLES WHILE THEY LAST.

\$50c, 75c, \$1.00 per Bushel.

From Maine to Oregon apples are not found to equal the flavor and juiciness of these.

TRY PANHANDLE APPLES

Woodley Orchards

SHAMROCK, TEXAS 3 Miles East on Postal Highway

Who Pays for Advertising?

By Mrs. W. B. Martin

(Winner of \$100 prize offered by the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer for the best letter answering the question, "Who Pays for Advertising?")

We all know it is the merchant that does not advertise.

A merchant can advertise a sale and often doesn't sell but a few cents cheaper than his competitor. The customer will probably spend more in gas or car fare than she will save, but what draws her to that merchant's store? The fact that he advertised.

Regular advertising also keeps the merchant's name before the public, and when in need of an article the customer never thinks of the merchant that does not advertise or advertises spasmodically

The merchant that does not advertise cannot sell his merchandise as cheaply as the merchant that does advertise, as he does not get the volume of business and must depend upon larger profits.

The merchant that advertises can sell his merchandise for less money and offer fresher and more up-to-date stock, because of the quick turnover.

In this day of automobiles and quick methods of travel the customer will go miles to buy from a merchant that advertises when they could buy the same goods nearer home. But what is the reason? The merchant nearer home didn't advertise his merchandise.

The merchant doesn't necessarily have to carry full page advertisements. A smaller advertisement 365 days a year keeps his name before the public and causes the customer to pass the non-advertising merchant's store to get to the one whose name or firm name has been before her eyes so regularly and often.

The non-advertising merchant is therefore paying for the advertising, as he has to pay interest or carrying charges on the goods he does not sell.

THE McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Thursday

T. A. LANDERS
Editor and Owner

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

Office in News Building
Phone 47

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
in Texas

One Year ----- \$2.00
Six Months ----- 1.25
Three Months ----- .65
Outside Texas
One Year ----- \$2.50
Six Months ----- 1.50
Three Months ----- .85
Advertising Rates Upon Application

MEMBER

Texas Press Association
Panhandle Press Association
National Editorial Association

The man who would oppose street paving after the muddy weather we have experienced this fall must be hard to convert to a progressive program.

It would be a good idea to find out your favorite candidate's attitude toward street paving before casting a vote for city alderman tomorrow. Vote for the man who believes in progress.

The Randall County News is now called the Canyon News, according to last week's issue of the same. This issue consisted of 32 pages, being a city improvement edition, and reflected credit upon Editor Warwick and his progressive city.

The district judge handed Gray county a package at court last week about having no place to keep prisoners while court is in session. He paid particular attention to the time and money lost each day waiting for prisoners to be transported from other jails. The Grand Jury also recognized the fact that the Gray county jail is in a wrecked condition and made a strong recommendation that it be fixed.

With the small amount of street paving needed in McLean, there is no real argument against it. There are, however, many reasons why we should have paving this fall. The increase in property values will take care of the cost of paving, to say nothing of the added convenience and attractiveness of our town. More people will come to McLean to trade, more settlers will be attracted here, and tourists will give us more advertising. It is easy to think of reasons for paving but not so easy to find a good argument against such a move.

Every time a banker or merchant orders printing away from home he is doing just what he condemns in the other fellow. No home newspaper can exist on the income from advertising alone, but must have the added remuneration from the printing department. We know of no business man in McLean who orders any printed matter away from home that he knows his home paper can do for him, yet there are many jobs the home paper can do as well as anyone else that is not generally known. A good rule to follow is that if it is printed, the home man can do it.

The fathers of the McLean school district should take time enough from their business to join the Parent-Teacher Association. While it is expected that the mothers will be more interested in the organization than the fathers, there are problems to be solved that will need the co-operation of the fathers. Every member of the Chamber of Commerce should be a charter member of the new organization, and every other man who has any interest in the school and community should have his name enrolled at the earliest opportunity.

The city of Pampa is talking of a commission form of government, according to press reports. McLean has been talking of such a form of city government for a long time, and it is high time to stop talking and take some action in the matter. Every town outgrows antiquated forms of government as they grow bigger, and McLean is now large enough to have a more modern and efficient form of government. With a gross income of better than 20 thousand dollars per year, the best management possible is needed.

It is claimed that Gray county is the only link in the Postal Highway that has not voted bonds or has an election called, in order to meet the Federal Government halfway. We can vote bonds and have the benefit of a hard-surfaced road, or we can sit still and let some other county get our tax money.

Rumor has it that the north side of the county is to call an election for a two million dollar bond issue, why not have an election for this purpose of the county for a million or two dollars for our benefit? We cannot afford to be the only broken link in the highway system. Oklahoma City claims that a million motorists could be routed over our road if it is put in shape, to say nothing of tourists headed east. Let's talk a bond issue for a paved highway.

George Bernard Shaw says compulsory vaccination is a crime and should be made a punishable offense. "There is nothing more criminal than to give a disease to an innocent calf and then shoot the filth from its sores into helpless babies," says Mr. Shaw, in the September number of Physical Culture Magazine. The United States is about the only country left on the globe that still practices compulsory vaccination, it seems, and several of our larger cities are becoming interested to such an extent that they have passed laws forbidding vaccination against the patient's will. In Chicago it is no longer compulsory to have school children vaccinated, and a similar fight is now being waged at Dallas. Regardless of the claim that more people die from vaccination than from smallpox, one should have the right to do as he pleases in the matter, especially when there is no apparent danger from disease.

News from Liberty

By Mrs. Luther Petty
Miss Ollie Mae Irvin of McLean was a Friday night guest of Miss Charabelle Hardin.

J. A. Johnson had the misfortune Tuesday to lose two horses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stockton came in the first of the week from Oklahoma to gather their crop on the Z. T. Jones place.

Mrs. Kate Burcham and children of Webb City, Ark., came in last Thursday to pick cotton for her brother, H. M. Roth.

Several from here attended a party at the Rutledge home at Heald Friday night.

Grandma Henley of southeast of McLean visited in the Richard Henley home during the week.

Eugene Martin and family of the Plainview community enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Lively.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cunningham of near Pampa left Tuesday for Roswell, Okla., after a several days' visit in the home of the lady's uncle, W. R. Stokes.

A large crowd attended a singing at the home of Frank Bell Sunday night.

Ernest Abbott of southwest of McLean visited in the community Sunday afternoon and attended the singing.

Mrs. R. O. Cunningham and son, Orville, attended preaching services at the Methodist church at McLean Sunday morning.

During the rain storm Saturday morning, lightning struck the kitchen flue of C. A. Myatt's house and ran down into the stove, blowing the door open and scattering soot over the house. The flue and ceiling paper were cracked. One of the little girls had just been told to build a fire, but not gotten to the stove when the bolt struck, else she might have been killed.

L. F. Stewart and Mr. Spangler visited with Luther Petty Sunday. Born, Oct. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips, a boy.

H. C. and Woodrow Nelson of Gracey spent Saturday night with their uncle, R. B. Nelson.

J. B. Pettit and family of northeast of McLean, Jim Corbin and family of southeast of McLean were supper guests at the A. L. Morgan home Sunday and attended the singing at the Bell home.

Claude Stokes of near Groom visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stokes, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lee of McLean and Miss Nera Lee Morgan were dinner guests in the Y. B. Lee home Sunday.

A large crowd attended a wedding shower at the J. W. Lively home Saturday night in honor of their son, Floyd, and wife. The affair was arranged by neighbors.

Miss Gladys Holloway was a guest of Misses Opal and Levie Nelson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McDonald and children took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henley and children and Grandma Henley visited at the Fred Hankins home Sunday morning.

F. E. Bell and family, W. B. Gregory and family visited at Shamrock Sunday.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff of the McLean Baptist church preached to a large crowd Sunday afternoon. Remember his date is the second

Sunday.
Rev. S. A. Cobb and N. E. Savage of McLean attended preaching services here Sunday.

The construction of a warehouse at the Prairie Pipe Line Station was begun the first of the week. This station is located on land purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty several weeks ago. Messrs. Litchfield and McCurdy are drilling a well at this location, being to a depth of 70 feet the first of the week.

Howard Hardin is the owner of a new wagon, purchased Saturday. Mrs. R. A. Trassell returned Sunday from a visit with her daughter at Amarillo.

Jesse Johnson of Gracey was a Saturday night guest of Buddy Holloway.

Wiley Nelson and family of Gracey visited his uncle, H. C. Nelson, and family Sunday afternoon.

Jason Morgan is having a month's vacation, as his school at Ramsdell has closed for that period.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt and daughters visited in the W. R. Stokes home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Prescott and children of Skillet visited in the J. O. Holloway home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Doris Corbin visited with Miss Charabelle Hardin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively visited at the Roth home Sunday.

Clinton Kirby of Oklahoma spent last week with his sister, Mrs. H. M. Roth. He left Saturday night for a visit with another sister in Phoenix, Arizona.

Luther Petty has been cutting feed for Howard Hardin the past week.

Mrs. J. J. Holloway visited with

her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Brooks, at McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Andy Neilson and small children visited in the H. C. Nelson home Saturday afternoon.

Bernie Morgan ran into a barb wire fence before daylight Monday morning and cut quite a gash in the lower part of his left cheek, running into his upper lip. He went to McLean, where it was found necessary to take three stitches in the wound.

Miss Eva Jones, who was injured in a cellar cave-in ten days ago, is getting along nicely, being able to return to school Monday.

Mrs. Ross Alford and Miss Lucinda Ratliff called on Mrs. Luther Petty Monday.

W. W. Shadid and sister, Miss Anna Wehba, of McLean visited in the W. M. Ratliff home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and sons of Alanreed brought Mrs. Francis, who has been visiting them, home Monday.

Miss Fannie Stockton was a McLean visitor Saturday.

You will eventually trade with us. Why not now? Jot Montgomery. Advertisement. 1c

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Putting on Christ.
Leader—Glenn Kunkel.
Scripture—Matt. 3:13-17.
Baptism, the Door into the Church—Jack Mathis.
What is Baptism?—Woodrow Wilkerson.
What did Jesus Command?—Bernice McCandles.
What does Baptism Picture?—Clarice Smith.
Memory verse in concert.

Mrs. T. A. Landers and daughter, Miss Floye, visited in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Groceries are cheaper at Pockets Cash Store. Advertisement. 1c

McLean Filling Station

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

Floyd Phillips, Mgr.

WE HAUL

Anything
Anywhere
Any Time

Call

J. W. Martin
The Drayman

at Cheney's Feed Store
Phone 188

Blacksmithing

Woodworking and General
Blacksmith Work

All Work Guaranteed

Your Business Appreciated

McLean Blacksmith Shop

Chas. Eady, Prop.

POULTRY MARKET

We pay the highest market price for poultry at all times. No waiting for "car days" here. See us before you sell your poultry, eggs or cream.
Plenty of feed on hand.

FARMERS PRODUCE CO.

A. C. DONNELL, Prop.
McLean, Texas
Phone 158

CAR SERVICE

You will find a welcome at our place, and the gas, oil, tires and accessories we sell are of the quality that insures satisfaction.
Our service is equal to the best.
Drive in the next time you are in town.

H-H FILLING STATION

B. N. Henry, Prop. Phone 58

VULCANIZING



Dealers in Fisk Casings and Tubes

I repair your casings and tubes in any shape and guarantee all my work. I satisfy my customers.

McLean Vulcanizing Shop
Guss Irvin, Prop.

INSURANCE

LIFE FIRE HAIL

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

T. N. HOLLOWAY
Reliable Insurance

IF SERVICE SELLS

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

Road Service

STAR FILLING STATION

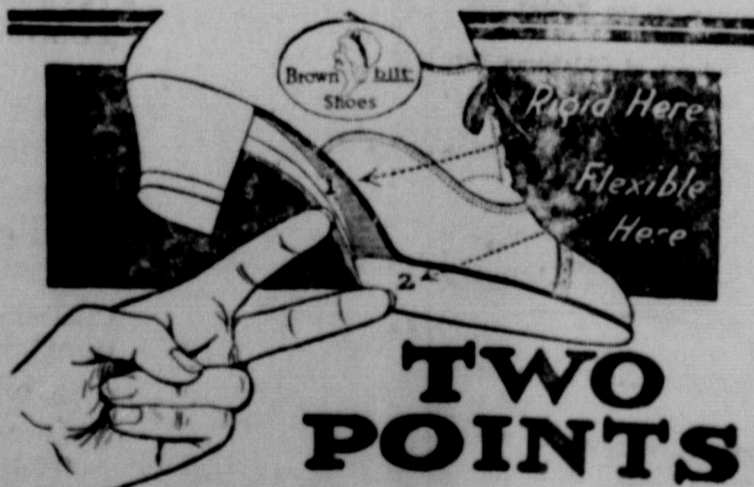
"Where Service is not a By-word"
Rowden & Glass, Props. Phone 131

Groceries

Our grocery stock is clean and fresh. You will be pleased with both quality and price here. Try our grocery service on your next order. Free delivery on all orders over \$1.50. We strive to please.

Clement Produce and Grocery

The Old Reliable
W. E. Clement, Mgr. Phone 152



TWO POINTS

JOHN MERTEL
Men's Clothing, Hats and Shoes
Phone 110
McLean, Texas

Gas Stoves

See us before you buy a Gas Stove of any kind.

McLean Hdw. Co.

W. B. Upham, Mgr.

Repair Time Materials



The handy man around the house who's figuring on getting the place fit to withstand winter's storms—will do well to see us for his needs.

We carry all sorts of building materials of the best quality and at right prices.

Now is the time to buy your winter coal.

Western Lumber & Hardware Company

PAVED HIGHWAYS

The Panhandle counties that sit by while their neighbors vote bonds that will tie them into the Highway Commission's gigantic plans for road building in the Panhandle will surely pay the price through their noses" one of these days. A saving circumstance will be that they will not be able to say, "This is the day we pay," for they will not be paid for on one day, but throughout a succession of them. Keeping up with the procession demands road building. The U. S. Department of Public Roads recently said that at the present rate of construction that the people of the United States will have built by the end of the next ten years a highway system that cost more than the railway systems built in the last 100 years have cost. Childrens ought to get in line with neighboring counties. In the matter of roads only does she yield the floor. And why is the matter of roads?—Childress Post.

ARKANSAS ADVERTISERS

Some advertisers remind us of the man who lived in Arkansas. He lived roofless—when it was raining he could not build a roof for his house, and when it was dry he did not need one. So with the advertiser. When dull business comes he can't afford to advertise. When business is good he THINKS he doesn't need to advertise.—Boston Times.

Tobey and Tyke



By Redner



GOOD ROADS NEEDED

We met a man last week who claimed to be a farm organizer with more than the average amount of knowledge along lines of progressiveness. This same gentleman admitted that he voted against a road bond in his home county a few years ago, when he knew it was a good thing. After some experience in the mud of the past week, however, he says he will not be guilty of retarding the building of good roads again. We venture to say that all the money wasted getting pulled out of mud holes, automobiles damaged, clothing and tempers demolished, and costly delays caused by the bad roads over north Texas and Oklahoma during the recent rains would pave several miles of road. There is no question but that the old dirt road is the most expensive in the end.

Automobile owners who expect to drive their cars to any great extent will be well repaid for the money good roads cost them in the upkeep on their machines and the comfort in driving.—Estelene News.

Mrs. Leon Waldrop and little son and Miss Lizzie Stratton of Canton found spent Saturday afternoon in the Stratton home.

A GOOD JOKE

Here's a good joke: A merchant in Childress told us that he couldn't afford to advertise much because he was getting all the business he could handle anyway! We don't know whether an interest in the business is for sale or not, but here's a golden opportunity for

We Have the Meat You'll Enjoy

We care not what your meat taste may be, we can satisfy it. Only the best grades of meats are ever allowed in our shop. Fresh fish and oysters every week—fresh milk ice cold. Just step to your phone and call 120.

McLean Meat Market
We Sell Better Meats
Barney Fulbright, Mgr.
Phone 120 McLean, Texas

A Close-out Sale

on Men's Dress Hats
Beginning Oct. 12th

Look!

- All \$6.00 hats ----- \$3.50
- All 5.50 hats ----- 3.25
- All 5.00 hats ----- 3.00
- All 4.00 hats ----- 2.75
- All 3.50 hats ----- 2.00

Come and Get 'Em While Here

See our line of Walk Over shoes, men's dress pants, gloves and work clothes.

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

Black Satin



Black satin is one of the popular fall materials. This gown, trimmed in white, with hat to match, is in the best of style.

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

LET US FIX YOUR CAR

You cannot get economical running from your car unless it is kept in the best of shape. A small amount spent on repairs may save an expensive breakdown. Drive in and let us look your car over.

HEASLEY BROTHERS
Snappy Service Station
McLean, Texas

The Man Who

Saves

Is the Man Who Wins

Perhaps in your own experience you can point to a time when, if you had saved, you could have shared in an opportunity that would have made you many times better off, financially, than you are now. There is only one answer—start saving now for the next time opportunity knocks.

The Citizens State Bank

CAPITAL, LOAN AND SURPLUS \$66,700.00
J. S. MORSE, President C. C. SOGAN, Cashier

building a world of a business, unless it's just held down to its present size by main force.—Town Talk, in Childress Post.

MARVELOUS INTUITION

Wife—"Guess what I have come to ask for?"
Hubby—"Money!"
Wife—"Oh, what a dear, clever husband you are!"—London Opinion

Miss Mary Anderson, who is teaching in the Paskan community, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Madge Tummins of Groom spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Frank P. Wilson of Alameda was in McLean Friday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement tfe

Oil Leases and Royalties

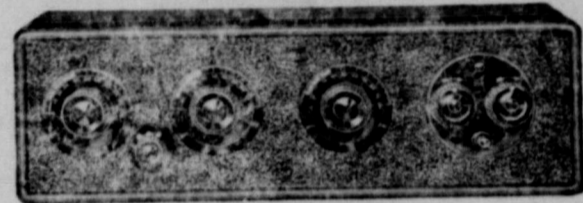
List your leases and royalties with us.

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

Massay, McAdams & Stokely

Phone 44 McLean, Texas

ATWATER KENT RADIO

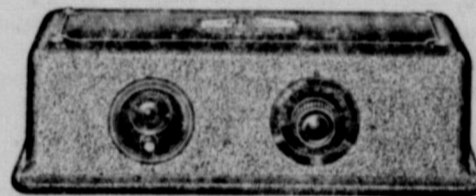


Which is your choice?

One dial, or three dials? Five, six or seven tubes? Whatever your preference, it is here—in this family of thoroughbreds.

Each has its own purpose, with qualities common to all: True, natural tone, simplicity, beauty and that reliability imparted to every instrument made by the Atwater Kent Manufacturing Co. in the last twenty-six years.

We will be glad to help you select the receiver that fits your need.



Erwin Drug Co.

The Retail Drug Store

A Wholesome Drink

Brazil and Java furnish the whole world with its breakfast, dinner and supper coffee. There is nothing more appetizing than a cup of steaming coffee brewed from well roasted and properly cured kernels.

Coffee We Sell Will Satisfy

the most discriminating taste because it is carefully selected both for quality and flavor. We handle all the best known brands.

Try a can of Golden Wedding coffee on our recommendation.

McLean Supply Co.

CHAS. LUTHER, Manager

The Tiger Post

Last week the members of the junior and senior English classes were given the task of selecting a suitable title for their section in the paper. From the numerous titles suggested, a committee from the faculty selected "The Tiger Post" as the best. This title was suggested by Chester Savage.

The staff who will be responsible for this section during the first semester are:

- Editor-in-Chief.....Rachel Stratton.
 Reporters:
 Senior Class.....Beatrice Cash
 Junior Class.....Orville Donnell
 Sophomore Class.....Margaret Johnston
 Freshman Class.....Jane Campbell
 Glee Club.....Clara Anderson
 Girls' Athletics.....Frances Noel
 Boys' Athletics.....S. A. Cousins
 Convocations (faculty)
Mildred Landers

Tigers Lose to Wellington, 27-0

The Tigers lost to Wellington Friday, Oct. 8, by a score of 27 to 0. This was the first game played by the Tigers this season. Wellington was bitterly contested but won the game fairly. The Tigers were unable to score, although many gains were made. Campbell, Wolfe and Biggers were stars, although the other players fought steadily throughout the game.

The game was started by the Tigers kicking to Wellington. Wellington received the ball and the first down was a fake. The Tigers covered the ball on a fumble, but did not make the ten yards, so the ball went over. Wellington went steadily down the field for a touchdown, but did not kick goal.

In the second quarter McLean kicked, and recovered the ball on a fumble. Then they made a long gain on a fake. Just as McLean was nearing the goal, Wellington recovered the ball on a fumble and went for a touchdown.

Again McLean kicked. Wellington passed on first down and made a long gain, but the Tigers held them and recovered the ball. Wellington then intercepted a pass thrown by McLean and made a long run. Wellington kicked for a field goal, but failed to score.

In the third quarter McLean kicked and Wellington ran 90 yards for a touchdown on the third down and kicked goal. The Tigers held the line and Wellington made no more in the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter McLean began with the ball and made the first two downs. However, Wellington got the ball when McLean failed to make the ten yards. The final score was 27 to 0.

The Tigers only need practice, and they will have this by Friday, Oct. 15, when they play Shamrock on the home gridiron.

Ventures in Verse

The members of the senior English class have become very poetical. This is due, not altogether to their surroundings, but to a request made by their teacher, Miss Dauer. From the poems that were written, the following were selected for publication:

A Psalm of School
 (With apologies to Longfellow)
 Tell me not, with sighs and mur-

mers,
 School is like a musty prison;
 That the books are dull and dry,
 And a Detention Hall is without reason.

For knowledge we must strive and labor—
 It cannot be acquired by dreams;
 Things are only what we make them,
 And school is not what it seems.

Let us, then, be up and doing
 With a strong resolve to pass,
 And, departing, leave behind us
 Notebooks for another class.

Notebooks, that perhaps another
 Will use in years to come,
 And, while turning through their pages,
 Thank us for what we have done.
 —Rachel Stratton.

The High School Faculty

Mr. Tummins, he's the boss,
 Always rearin' like a broncho boss;
 Strict, oh boy! That ain't no name,
 But they mind 'im, just the same.

Next comes Chancey, he's our coach.
 If you do as he says there'll be no reproach.
 And math, oh yes, he knows it,
 And, knowing, he don't fail to show it.

And then comes Williamson, our science man;
 Operates anything, to an electric fan.
 And agriculture, he teaches that,
 From the care of fowls to makin' cows fat.

Miss Ulm next comes along,
 With pleasing ways and voice so strong.

Latin, Glee Club, yells, oh such a sight!

Oh, yes, she handles these all right.
 The next is Miss Payne, you see;
 Small, but busy like a bee,
 Always going on the run;
 Teachin' commerce ain't no fun.

Then last, but not least, comes Miss Dauer,
 Always as fresh as an April shower.
 Teachin' English is her line,
 And bossin' pupils, she does that fine.

—Lloyd Hunt.

Meet your friends at Jot Montgomery drug store. Advertisement 1c

Miss Lois Clement, who is attending Clarendon College, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks here.

Chester Lander returned Saturday from Oklahoma City.

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

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 Make Friends Wherever Tried

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Tiny People Call on President



Jean De Lacruz, 49, and his sister, Martini De Lacruz, 51, are believed the smallest people in the world. They are Filipinos, and called on President Coolidge recently.

PEN POINTERS

A race of whispering pygmies has been found in Java. Maybe you could go to a picture show there without ear muffs.

A sure sign of fall: friend wife on the back porch removing the moth balls from the overcoatage of 1924.

A cynic is a man who never looks into the envelope after he has taken out the letter.

The largest farm in the world is one of 95,000 acres in Montana. If you have a row of corn on that farm you've done a day's work.

Henry Ford has established the five-day week. We didn't think it took that long to make one.

The customer is boss at Jot Montgomery's. Advertisement 1c

You will eventually trade with us. Why not now? Jot Montgomery. Advertisement. 1c

Mrs. Nida Green of Heald sends as a check this week to renew the subscription of her brother, A. L. Rippy, at Ponca City, Okla.

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Let us put new celluloid windows in your car curtains before cold weather. See us the next time you are in town.

Bible Shoe and Harness Shop
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Fresh Bread Is Better Bread

Every day we bake fresh, wholesome bread for our many customers. Every day this fresh bread is delivered to your grocers. You should by all means—if you would have the freshest and best—demand our fresh bread.

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 Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

Gas Heating

Of course, you expect to take advantage of gas heating this winter, but you must have your house ready for gas connections by December first if you are to have the full benefits of gas for heating and cooking.

Your work must be done by licensed and bonded plumbers to insure proper installation. Our work is done properly and our prices are reasonable. Telephone us about your gas connections.

We do plumbing, heating and sheet metal work.

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McLean Tin and Plumbing Co.

Licensed and Bonded Plumbers

NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to T. M. Wolfe, County Judge, Lefors, Texas, will be received by the Commissioners Court of Gray County, Texas, until 12 o'clock noon, October 25, 1926, for the erection of a steel bridge on Thut Creek at the crossing of the Pampa and Lefors public road in Precinct No. 2.

Plans and specifications may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of A. H. Doucette, County Engineer, Pampa, Texas.

A certified check for \$250,000 made payable to the order of T. M. Wolfe, County Judge, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful

will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.

T. M. WOLFE, County Judge,
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Crates for sale, 16c each.

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We have Golden Seal and Nashua blankets, in all wool, wool mixed or cotton, in the various sizes and weights needed.

Our prices will surprise you. We have blankets as low as 98c per pair, up to the best of all wool at \$9.90. You must see our display before buying.

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