

## New School Building Completed Lefors Townsite Well Blows in 35 Million Feet Gas

### Big Gasser to Drill for Oil Sand Activity Looking Up in McLean Oil Field

The Lefors townsite well, 2 blocks north of the court house, struck 35 million cubic feet of gas this week, and according to Judge T. M. Wolfe, the well will use its own gas to go on down for oil. This well will require several offsets.

Quite a bit of activity is being manifested in the Lefors pool, some 13 new locations being reported in the neighborhood.

No. 1 Jackson in section 88, block B-2, topped the granite wash at 3000 feet and at one foot in the pay was reported making 40 barrels per hour Tuesday.

In the McLean pool, the Cubine No. 1 is being put on pump, and the Renaissance in section 55 is pulling the 5 and 6 inch casing with the hope of the well blowing in as did the Travis-Back.

The Travis-Back blew in and has been a good producer without ever replacing the casing.

A new location is reported in this field.

All indications are for a revival of activity in the local field in the near future.

### BAPTISTS WILL BUILD SIDEWALK

At the regular monthly business meeting of the First Baptist church Wednesday evening it was decided to build a sidewalk on the south side of the church building, it being stated that W. C. Cheney had expressed a willingness to connect with a walk from the H H Filling Station, giving a connected walk uptown.

A. A. Callahan, W. H. Floyd and D. L. Abbott were named as a sidewalk committee and asked to ascertain the cost of a walk on the east side of the church block.

Cecil Callahan was elected Sunday school secretary to succeed Walker Jones, resigned; and Miss Mannie Abbott was elected Intermediate B. Y. P. U. sponsor and Mrs. N. E. Savage Junior B. Y. P. U. sponsor.

The J. W. M. S. reported the election of Mrs. J. J. Cobb president to succeed Mrs. O. H. Foster, resigned.

It was voted to invite the Wayland College Volunteer Band to hold services here in the near future.

### CICERO SMITH LBR. HAS DEMONSTRATION FOR PAINTERS

On Wednesday the Cicero Smith Lumber Co., W. T. Wilson, manager held a demonstration for painters and decorators, showing a new method of treating walls.

A demonstrator was here from Chicago, and a number of local decorators attended the demonstration.

### McLEAN HARDWARE IMPROVES STORE

The McLean Hardware Co. has moved the petition wall out of the front of their building that included the Gas Company's office, leaving both show windows to the street.

A nice display of gas stoves has been arranged in the new space, adding to the attractiveness of the store.

### Rev. Rives Addresses High School

### Presbyterian Minister Makes Helpful Talk

Reported. The high school students had the pleasure of having Rev. Rives, Presbyterian minister, speak to them in the regular chapel service Friday morning. Rev. Rives brought many words of good advice in his cheerful method of speaking. The line of thought followed by Rev. Rives stressed the importance of the school in advancing citizenship. The fact was brought out that the average student does not recognize the importance of the school because school is looked upon as a preparation for life, when it is life itself. Students were urged to make the best of the school and get all they can from the school while passing this way. Rev. Rives indicated that some students go through school putting off the things that should be done, and that they go through life putting things off.

The speaker urged the students to have patience with their parents and teachers and to comply with their directions, for they are people who are able to direct their actions.

Another outstanding principle that Rev. Rives stressed was fairness. The students were shown the advantages of being fair to their fellow students and to the teachers, both in the schoolroom and on the playground.

Rev. Rives compared the student who leaves high school too soon to the man who puts out to sea in a boat. If the student remains in school and gets prepared he can meet the emergency, while the man who waits until the tide starts out will have easy sailing. Rev. Rives also stated that the only sure thing that prevents the individual from being a success is the individual himself, due to his unpreparedness.

The students were urged to prepare each day, because only one day can be lived at a time, and this will be a joyous, happy and glorious life.

### A SLUMBER PARTY

A number of young ladies paid a surprise visit at the home of Mrs. Geo. Colebank Tuesday night to a slumber party.

A pot luck supper was served cafeteria style, after which a general good time was had until a late hour.

Those present were: Misses Floye Landers, Marie Browning, Joellene Vannoy, Trilby McCracken, Merle Young, Doris Corbin, Elizabeth Wilkerson and Eunice Stratton.

### TAILOR SHOP MOVES

Frank Day has moved his tailor and jeweler shop to the place formerly occupied by Bentley Insurance Co. Mr. Bentley moved into the next room that has been used by Dr. Campbell as a dentist office, cutting a new street door in this room and closing the door connecting the offices.

Dr. Campbell has moved to offices above the new theatre building.

The Southwestern Public Service Company has moved their office to the building vacated by the tailor shop.

Prof. and Mrs. Geo. Tummins were Canyon visitors Sunday.

### Laymen's Rally at M. E. Church

### Pot Luck Dinner at Noon Next Sunday

By Pastor B. W. Wilkins. On next Sunday we are to have a laymen's meeting at the Methodist church, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. and lasting well through the day. A number of out-of-town visitors will be with us.

This is the regular meeting for the men of the Clarendon district. However, we expect a number of men from over the conference. The dean of McMurtry College, Boyd M. McKeown, lay leader for the Northwest Texas Conference, will speak at eleven o'clock. This is to be a great day for the men of our church who want to see and know some of our leaders.

At noon a pot luck dinner will be served in the basement of the church.

Come and enjoy the day with us.

### Alanreed Business Men Here Friday

E. B. Hedrick, W. J. Ball and F. M. McCracken of Alanreed were in McLean last Friday in the interest of Highway 66.

These gentlemen had read the news item in last week's issue of The News and were interested in just what route is to be recommended by the engineers.

In a conversation with the editor of The News, the gentlemen gave some interesting history of early efforts to have the highway designated and the route established.

The News was complimented by the party, both as to contents and appearance, the gentlemen saying that it now has the appearance of a city daily.

Friendly visits of this kind are appreciated from our neighbors and we were glad to promise full cooperation toward getting the highway routed satisfactory to both Alanreed and McLean.

### ANGEL CHILD DIES FUNERAL SUNDAY

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for the infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Angel.

Pastor B. W. Wilkins of the First Methodist church, conducted the services at the home in the south part of town.

Interment in Hillcrest cemetery.

### 225 BALES COTTON GINNED IN McLEAN

Up to this morning, 225 bales of cotton had been ginned at the local gins.

The prevailing fair weather is assisting the farmers in gathering the crop, and the price paid in McLean is very gratifying this season, some cotton bringing upwards of 23c this week.

### MIAMI EDITOR HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Haynes of the Miami Chief called on the News editor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes are experienced newspaper people and are publishing one of the newest papers in the Panhandle at Miami.

Mr. Haynes came the north road and says he can see why we need a good road in this direction, as well as bridges over the streams.

### Alanreed School Well Attended

### Supt. J. T. Glass and 5 Teachers on Faculty

The Alanreed school has begun this year's term with the largest enrollment in its history, some 130 pupils being in attendance the first few weeks.

Supt. J. T. Glass of the University of Texas is in charge, and Miss Julia Dean, Clarendon College graduate, teaches history in the high school and has charge of the music department. Miss Inez Blakenship of Clarendon College has charge of the 5th and 6th grades, and Miss Zola Blakenship of Clarendon College teaches the 3rd and 4th grades. Miss Ruth Lafon of Clarendon College is in charge of the primary department.

The high school teaches through the 10th grade, and 11 members are in this year's graduating class.

A number of things are planned for this year, including the organization of a live Parent-Teacher association and the addition of needed playground equipment.

An arrangement has been made whereby the progress of the school will be noted from time to time in the columns of The News.

### RED CROSS ASKS FOR INCREASED MEMBERSHIP

T. J. Coffey, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, has just received a wire from Wm. M. Baxter, in which it is stated that the central committee adopted a resolution asking for 5 million memberships for 1928, and stating that McLean is expected to have an increase of 50 members.

This step is forced upon the Red Cross on account of the great number of disasters during the year.

Mr. Coffey states that three local calls for aid were made last week, mainly from outsiders stranded here.

### MRS. JOHN B. VANNOY ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mrs. John B. Vannoy entertained a number of young ladies at dinner Sunday. Among those present were Misses Marie Browning, Frances Foster, Trilby McCracken, Floye Landers, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Lolla D'Spain, Mabel Miller, Johnnie Newman, Ruby Reeves, Lorene Duncan, Laeuna Holloway and Joellene Vannoy.

### TRUITT SELLS THEATRE

A deal has been made whereby the owners of the Texas Theatre of Shamrock are the owners of the Legion Theatre, C. E. Truitt having sold to the Shamrock men.

It is understood that the new owners will fully equip the theatre building on First street, and may also operate a show at the present building.

Mr. Truitt's plans are indefinite.

### HIGHWAY BONDS WIN IN OKLAHOMA

Beckham county, Oklahoma, voted 3,056 to 967 last week in favor of the bond issue to pave Highway 66 through that county. Twenty out of the 35 precincts of the county cast a majority vote in favor of the bonds.

R. H. Keesee was in Shamrock Sunday.

### Style Show Attended by Large Crowd

### Various Models Show Professional Manner

A large crowd attended the style show given by McLean merchants under the auspices of the P. T. A. at the school auditorium Friday evening.

The various models showed the latest styles in dresses, coats, shoes etc., in a very professional manner, accrediting both themselves and the stores represented.

Not only were the latest styles shown in a pleasing way, but the styles of twenty years ago were represented by Mrs. E. J. Lander, Mrs. L. F. Coffey and Mrs. Claud McGowen. These models were particularly appreciated both by those who like to think of the "good old days" and those of the younger generation.

Attorney L. V. Lonsdale acted as master of ceremonies, and his good humored comments kept things moving along smoothly.

Musical numbers were given during intermissions. Orchestra numbers were by Miss Ulm, piano; Prof. Davidson, saxophone and Carl Ashby, cornet. Miss Ruby Cook favored with a solo, with Miss Jewel Shaw at the piano, and a quartet was sung by Messrs. R. H. Keesee, B. W. Wilkins, J. J. Cobb and Buford Reed, accompanied by Mrs. John Saunders at the piano.

A short skit was given by little Miss Sarah Virginia McGowen and Master W. S. Bogan, and little Miss Charlotte Truitt gave a pleasing dance number.

A feature of the show was a tableau showing Miss Joellene Vannoy wearing her mother's wedding gown of 25 years ago, and Mrs. Claud McGowen wearing Mrs. L. G. McMillen's wedding gown of some 29 years ago.

Mrs. E. J. Lander won first place and Mrs. L. F. Coffey second in the voting for the most popular model.

Supt. Geo. Tummins made an address in which he expressed appreciation for the generous attendance, stating that the proceeds from the style show will pay the debt of the P. T. A. on the playground equipment and the next purchase contemplated is the best type of drinking fountains to be placed inside the building.

Supt. Tummins said that a Halloween social will be given by the P. T. A. and a play will be given by the school on the evening of October 14.

Stores represented at the show were: C. M. Stone and Co., Mrs. W. T. Wilson, The Fair Store, Mrs. L. F. Coffey, Cobb's Variety Store, Erwin Drug Co., Montgomery Drug Co.

Models were: Misses Thelma Gatlin, Frances Noel, Jewel Shaw, Floye Landers, Irma Keesee, Bonnie Miller, Jane Campbell, Lorene Meek, Verna Rice, Johnnie Villa Haynes, Laeuna Holloway, Sarah Virginia McGowen, Rachel Hodges, Charlotte Truitt, Willie Louelle Cobb, Mesdames F. H. Bourland, T. A. Landers, D. B. Veatch, Sammie Cubine, Donald Beall; Messrs. Buck Campbell, Dwight Upham, Harold Clement, Jelly McGowen and Verne Harris.

### HIGH SCHOOL BAND FREE CONCERT SATURDAY

The high school band will give a free concert on the down town streets Saturday from 5 to 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer spent the week end in Oklahoma.

### First Grade Teachers in New Quarters

### Mrs. Turner Employed to Assist in Grades

The new school building is now completed and the first grades are meeting at the new location.

Mrs. Black and Mrs. Sligar have charge of the first grades, and the new structure gives them much better opportunity to give this grade proper attention.

The second grade, in charge of Miss Spillman, is now meeting in the basement of the high school building, formerly occupied by the first grade.

Mrs. Turner has been added to the 5th, 6th and 7th grade work and is teaching history. Mrs. Geo. Tummins is principal of the grammar school, and other teachers are Miss Russell, who teaches history; Mrs. Back, reading and spelling; Mrs. Tampke, geography.

The 5th and 6th grades are divided into two divisions each, and it is understood that the 7th grade is badly crowded.

The new building is probably the first of a number of similar units that will be demanded by the growing need of additional room this term.

### BASS HORN SECURED FOR McLEAN BAND

Supt. Geo. Tummins of the McLean high school has bought a big bass horn for the band. This instrument has been badly needed for some time, but the high cost of such a horn has forbidden any individual buying one, as it is customary for a bass horn to be the property of the band.

Supt. Tummins is making up a deficit in the band expense each month out of his own pocket, and it is hoped that the band may be supported by a small municipal tax in the near future.

### BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BEALL

Reported. The Bridge club was most delightfully entertained by Mrs. Donald Beall last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. O. G. Stokely was the guest of the afternoon.

Bridge was enjoyed until a late hour, when a most delightful plate was served to each of the following: Mesdames L. V. Lonsdale, O. G. Stokely, John Haynes, Sammie Cubine, C. P. Hamilton Jr., E. E. Dishman, S. O. Hall, J. C. Clem, W. E. Dollins and W. L. Campbell.

During the refreshments, Mrs. Beall presented the high score prize to Mrs. W. E. Dollins, next high to Mrs. Sammie Cubine and consolation to Mrs. E. E. Dishman.

### METHODIST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE SUNDAY

By Pastor B. W. Wilkins. Some time during the day, probably Sunday night, we will have the fourth and last quarterly conference for this year. Let every official be as nearly ready as possible.

### JOHN MERTEL SAYS WANTS PAY

John Mertel offered a cow for sale in our classified columns and made a sale at once. Mr. Mertel says that this is the quickest way to sell anything he knows of.



# The Leading Lady

By GERALDINE BONNER

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## THE STORY

**PROLOGUE**—While despondent over the enforced hiding of her fiancé, Jim Dallas, slayer in self defense of Homer Parkinson, member of an influential family, Sybil Saunders, popular actress, is engaged to play Viola in a charity performance of "Twelfth Night" on Gull Island, on the Maine coast. In the company are Sybil's bosom friend, Anne Tracy, Anne's brother Joe, young waiter, and Aleck Stokes, an actor intrusted with Sybil.

**CHAPTER I**—After the play, which is a big hit, Wally Shine, official photographer, learns something of the jealousy existing in the company.

**CHAPTER II**—Hugh Bassett, director of the play, and Anne Tracy's fiancé, tells Joe he has heard he is spying on Sybil in an effort to learn the whereabouts of Jim Dallas and earn the reward offered by the Parkinson family. The boy denies it.

**CHAPTER III**—Joe Tracy is arranging for a vacation trip. To Anne he betrays his enmity toward Sybil. Stokes tells Sybil he has news of Jim Dallas, and to secure privacy they arrange to meet in a small summer house.

**CHAPTER IV**—The sound of a pistol shot startles the assembled company. Investigation shows a revolver has been taken from a desk in the library. Flora Stokes' wife bursts in with an announcement that Sybil has been shot and her body carried off by the tide.

**CHAPTER V**—Flora Stokes tells Bassett she saw Sybil shot but did not see her murderer. Bassett notifies the sheriff, Abel Williams. He arrives with Rawson, district attorney, and a man called Patrick. All the company is accounted for, with the exception of Joe Tracy, presumably on his trip. Flora gives her evidence, and the authorities arrange so that no one can leave the island.

**CHAPTER VI**—Discussing the tragedy with Rawson and Bassett, Williams voices the opinion that Flora Stokes is the guilty person, the deed being actuated by jealousy. While they are talking, the sound of a crash in the living room makes them hasten there.

**CHAPTER VII**—Anne Tracy shocked at her friend's awful death, is also uneasy about Joe. Remembering his rage against Sybil, and realizing she is not sure he left the island, her imagination pictures him as Sybil's murderer, and hiding in the house, the upper story of which is unoccupied. Seeking him to inform him of the close watch kept, she descends to the living room. There she dimly sees Joe and warns him not to try to escape. He disappears and in her agitation she knocks over a lamp. She tells the three men she came downstairs for a book, and her explanation is accepted.

**CHAPTER VIII**—In the summer house evidence is found that Sybil had been there, and knowing of Stokes' infatuation, Rawson suspects him.

**CHAPTER IX**—Stokes denies all knowledge of the crime, and deftly throws suspicion on Joe. Rawson, somewhat impressed, goes to the mainland to investigate Joe's movements.

**CHAPTER X**—Tortured by her thoughts, Anne visits the unoccupied upper story, seeking Joe, but finds nothing. Rawson returns with the information that young Tracy had not left the island.

Her ears were strained for an answering whisper, her eyes swept about for a shape creeping into view, but the silence was unbroken, the emptiness undisturbed. She entered the rooms, peered about, opened cupboards, looked for signs of occupation. Again nothing—vacancy, dust in a film on the bureau tops, beds untouched in meticulous smoothness.

One door was closed, near the stair-head. Opening this she looked into a storeroom, a large, dark interior lit by two small windows. They were dust-grimed, and the light came in dimly, showing upturned trunks and boxes, pieces of furniture, lines of clothes hanging on the walls.

"Here," she thought, and with her heart leaping in her throat, crossed the threshold:

"Joe, it's Anne. I've come to help you."

Nothing stirred in the encumbered space, no stealthy body detached itself from the shadows.

"Oh, answer me if you're there!" Her voice rose the shade of a tone. It came back from the raftered roof in smothered supplication; the silence it had severed closed again, deep and secretive.

She feared to stay longer and slipped, writhlike, down the stairs. In her room she sat down and considered. He must have been there. Where else could he be unless in one of the unoccupied apartments in the lower floors. But he hardly would have dared that with people coming and going. He had been afraid, doubted her as he had always done, or possibly found a hiding place to shut away for her whisper to penetrate. Tonight she would have to get food to him, take it up when the men were in the library and the others safe in their rooms.

She could do nothing more and went downstairs in the hope of seeing Bassett. Since morning she had longed for a word with him. Not that

she had any idea of telling him, the direful secret was hers alone to be confessed later on some awful day of reckoning and retribution. But she wanted to see him, get courage from his presence, feel the solace of his arm about her. She was so lonely with her intolerable burden.

The living room was empty, but listening at the hall door she heard the murmur of men's voices in the library. They were in conference again and might be long. She passed out into the garden and sank down on one of the benches. The breeze moved among the flowers and sent shivers down the great wisteria vine trained up the house wall and ascend-



"I Thought I Was Never Going to Get a Word With You," He Said.

ing to the chimneys. She looked at it, its drooping foliage, stirred by a quivering unrest, showing the fibrous branches intertwined like ropes—an old vine such as city dwellers seldom see.

There were clouds in the sky, hurrying white masses driving inland and carrying the breath of fog. They had blotted out the sun and were sweeping their torn edges over the blue. If they kept on it would be dark tonight—no moon—but there was the man at the casement.

She sat with drooped head immersed in thought, her hands thrust into the pockets of her sweater. It was thus that Bassett found her. Life leaped into her face at his voice and she stretched a hand toward him. "Oh, I've been hoping to see you," she breathed, already trained to a low wariness of tone.

The words, the gesture, pierced his heart. She looked so disconsolate, so wan, her face the pallor of ivory, her black hair always shining smooth, pushed back from her brow in roughened strands. He had charged himself to keep from her any knowledge of the interest in Joe, but had he been of the loose-tongued sort that unburdened itself, the sight of her devastated beauty would have sealed his lips.

"I thought I was never going to get a word with you," he said. "This is the first moment I've had. How are you?"

She asserted her well-being, and he studied her face with anxious eyes. "Dear Anne," he murmured, and lifting her hand, pressed it to his lips. The two hands remained together, the woman's upturned inside the man's enveloping grasp.

"That faint feeling last night, I suppose that will bleach you out for a while?"

"Oh, I'm all over that. It was a crazy thing for me to do, going down and then knocking the lamp over. They didn't think anything of it, did they?"

"Anything of it? Why no, what would they think? You explained it to them and they were satisfied with what you said. And afterward I told Williams that he could absolutely trust your word."

"I gave a great deal of trouble and—" Her voice was husky and she cleared her throat. After a moment she went on:

"I suppose you can't tell me anything—anything of what they're doing?"

"No. It's all a mess so far—feeling about in the dark—nothing sure."

"But they must be feeling about after some one?"

"Darling, what's the good of talking about it? We don't get many minutes together and we don't want to spoil them. Let's try to forget just while we're here."

"Forget!" she exclaimed. "Nothing would make me do that but being dead myself."

She leaned her head on his shoulder and drew her hand from his to clasp it round his arm. He said nothing for a moment, perturbed by her words and tone. He had thought of getting her away, having her moved to Hayworth. Now he felt he must do it at once, the shadow of the tragedy was too dark on her spirit.

"I've got to get her out of here if I go to jail for it," he said to himself. "She can't stand much more of this."

She too was silent for a space, stilled by the attack of a sudden temptation. She wanted to be close to him again, break down the barriers and extend her arms to him for succor and support. The desire to tell him gripped her, undermined her will like a disintegrating drug. She did not dare to broach it suddenly, sense enough remained in her to go careful-

ly, step by step. "I wonder if any one here does know something and is keeping it back."

"It may be—too frightened to speak." He gave her an uneasy side glance. "Are you imagining that you know something you ought to tell?"

"No, oh no. But I keep thinking of it, all kinds of possibilities. Now, you, if you had suspicions of some one?"

He looked at the grass at his feet in harassed survey of his obligation:

"I'm the only person here they know anything about, that they care to trust. It's a devilish position, trying to hide what you think, trying to state only what you know, fairly, without personal feeling or prejudice. But it's up to me to do it till we round up something. I don't want to get anybody in wrong, but, good lord, if I knew any one was—didn't guess, was sure of it—I'd give the information up just as quick as I could get across to that library."

Her hope was over and she saw now how wild it had been. With a heart like stone she sat by him, feeling the contact of his body, his arm pressed against her side, knowing herself as far removed from his comfort and help as though an ocean lay between them.

Suddenly the doorway of the living room sprang into the dimness, an ill-lit square, and Mrs. Pinkney was visible moving about lighting the lamps.

"No moon tonight," said Bassett, and setting up, drew her to her feet. "Come, let's go in. It's too chilly for you out here."

It was not till they had gathered round the supper table that Rawson's absence was revealed. Miss Pinkney, coming in with the teapot, saw the empty chair and frowned.

"Is Mr. Rawson coming to his supper?" she remarked with an acid note. "Mr. Rawson's away on business," Williams answered. "You can keep something for him."

No more was said and the meal proceeded on its dismal way.

After supper Bassett and Williams retired to the library. They were surprised and intrigued by the length of Rawson's absence. Williams wondered if he could have come on anything about Joe Tracy; but Bassett shook the suggestion off with a shrug. He could check up on Joe in half an hour; besides, there was nothing to be looked for in that line. His confidence was not assumed, his mind was untroubled by any fears about Joe. That something had turned up which might head the chase in a new direction was so encouraging a thought,

that, by contrast to his sensations for the last twenty-four hours, he felt almost cheerful.

In the relaxation of the strain he was conscious of fatigue for the first time. He threw himself on the sofa and in a moment had sunk into the deep deathlike sleep of exhaustion. Williams, sitting near the telephone also nodded, his big body sagged together in the chair, his chin embedded in his chest.

The group in the living room, viewed by the uninformed spectator, might have been the usual evening gathering of an informal Gull Island house party. They made a deceptively quiet picture, pleasant, agreeable looking people resting in reposeful attitudes after a day in the open air. Stokes was the sole member of the company whose inner unrest broke out in movement. He paced back and forth before the fireplace, quick long strides over the bear rug to the hall door and back

### NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Gray county will receive bids for the following road equipment: One 60 h. p. crawler type tractor, one 12 foot grader and one elevator grader.

Sealed bids must be in the hands of the county clerk of Gray county by Monday, October 24, 1927, at which time the bids will be opened.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the Commissioners Court of Gray county this 15th day of September, A. D. 1927.

T. M. WOLFE, County Judge, Gray County, Texas.

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again. Once or twice the edge of the rug caught his toe and he kicked it out of his way with a violent angry jerk of his foot.

When the minutes ticked away and no one came to overlook or overhear, a cautious trickle of talk began to flow. Question and answer crossed, low-toned, interrupted by warning looks at the hall door. Where had Rawson gone, what could he be after? That the question lay uppermost in all their minds was shown by the quick response to the first, murmured, tentative, the comprehension of sentences left unfinished with only the query in the eyes to point their meaning.

Rawson must have got hold of some information, gone aside on a new clue, then followed speculations, surmises, suggestions—wild, fantastic, probable, it might have been nothing. Sybil thought, simply a trip to the county seat on business connected with the case. At this Anne crept into the circle of lamplight, nodding an avid agreement. Stokes coming forward caught his foot in the edge of the bear rug, stumbled and broke into a stream of curses. Miss Pinkney, who thought oaths anywhere reprehensible and on Gull Island profanation, grimly bade him lift his feet. He glared at her, more curses imminent, and Flora groaned, clutching the arms of her chair and rolling her eyes upward.

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Mrs. Alva Alexander of Ardmore, Okla., was a McLean visitor last week end.

N. H. Greer of Slaton spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard McRee of Clarmond were McLean visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Back of Pampa were McLean visitors Sunday.

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**HEALD SCHOOL**

The Heald school is new over its beginnings and is settling down to do some real work. Although everything seemed to have started off rather slow, someone has been kept busy making the necessary adjustments and equipping himself for the work that is to follow.

Prof. Trostle reports that he is well pleased with the beginning and thinks that things are progressing nicely.

Both teachers and pupils wish to express their appreciation to the care concerning the encouragement and support given the school from the beginning, especially do we thank Mr. W. H. Rutledge for his untiring efforts in putting all matters in order. Some of the things that have been added, such as acting poles, chinning bars, etc. New window shades were secured, which gives the building a very neat appearance.

Not only is the Heald school well equipped and well lined up for the training of the mind, but it is also well organized to develop a healthy body. Baseball games were put up and two teams organized the first week. The boys team will have a nice fight, one is showing some fast work. Prof. Trostle says that after several years of experience in the rural communities as a boy and two years in secondary high and then several years at Clarendon College, he believes that he can assist the teams in developing a superior type of team work. The girls team is nearly all of material which are of fair size and unusual speed. They are showing up well under the coaching of Miss Lou. The team is making preparations to order new suits, and Heald is looking forward to the best season for two girls ever known in her history. (She has already found it difficult to watch games with other rural schools round about, so will have to resort to the larger town schools for competition.)

The English Club that has been organized is made up of the following officers and members.

President—Imogene Rutledge.

Vice president—Mandy Bee Harrison.

Secretary—Catherine Rutledge.

Treasurer—Nannie Ewing.

Reporter—Jack Litchfield.

Members: H. C. Nelson, Louise Rogers, Lavell Garvin, Louise Helms, Fanny Pickett, Ernest Watson, Everett Watson, Mary Reneau, Edith Reneau, Miss Gill and Mr. Trostle.

Others are urged to join the club and co-operate in the promotion of good English and good literature.

The club met in its second regular session Friday evening, Sept. 29, after school. Its first program was very interesting and beneficial. Talks were made by the following: Nannie Ewing, Ernest Watson, Fanny Ladd, Arthur and Edith...

**The Great American Home**



**SENIOR B. Y. P. U.**

Bible Study Meeting—Choices Determining Character.

Songs—Sure Like the Master, the King's Business.

Scripture—Daniel 3:13-18.

This is to be a conversational program, with talks by the following:

—Anne Spillman.

Characters Contrasted—Jesse Cobb

Value of Visions and Dreams—Chas. Savage.

Making the Most of Opportunities—Geneva Russell.

Truth Taught by Jesus—Herman Lee.

What Saved the Prodigal Son?—Merle Young.

Our chorister and pianist have planned some excellent music for us. Let us all study our parts so we can discuss them in an interesting way for our hearers. Be on time—6:15 sharp.

Mrs. N. W. Foster and children visited Miss Mary Anderson on Roxana Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. Wilson and Mrs. W. W. Wilson were Lefors visitors Friday.

Mrs. E. B. Hedrick of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Clement of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Pinnell spent the week end in Canyon.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

R. R. R. Minister

Because of the absence of the minister from the city, attending the meeting of the Texas Synod, there will be no preaching at this church next Sabbath.

The Bible school will meet as usual at 10 a. m. The members and friends are urged to be present for the Bible study.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bush of Bowling Green, Ky., spent the week end visiting Mrs. Bush's parents, A. T., W. W. and Homer Wilson.

Mrs. W. E. Clement and son and daughter, Harold and Miss Loice, visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

A. T. Wilson made a trip to Amarillo Monday.

T. M. Wolfe of Lefors was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Street left Monday for Glen Rose.

C. C. Bojan was in Kansas City this week.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor

Announcements for Sunday, Oct. 8:

10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. preaching service. Subject, "Sin's Bitter End."

6:30 the B. Y. P. U.'s meet for their programs.

7:30 preaching service.

You are welcome to all of these services.

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**BOYS GLEE CLUB MEETS**

Reported.

The Boys High School Glee Club met Monday morning at 11:30.

The election of two new officers took place at this meeting. Dallas Waters was elected publicity manager and Roland Wingo treasurer.

Miss Ulm gave the boys a high school medley to learn. The different parts were assigned and work begun on the medley.

Rev. R. R. Rives left Wednesday afternoon for Breckenridge to attend the meeting of the Texas Synod, which meets at that place Thursday evening. Rev. Rives will return next week.

Mayor C. J. Cash has returned from a hunting trip to Western points. The other members of the hunting party will return soon.

Miss Blanche Lawhorena of Shamrock is visiting Miss Beatrice Back this week.

Miss Lorene Mars was a Wellington visitor Tuesday.

Lester Muncie was in Pampa Wednesday.

Ted Street was a Wellington visitor Tuesday.

W. P. Rogers was a Pampa visitor Wednesday.

Miss Lorene Meek visited in White Deer Sunday.

M. C. Street of Alanreed was here Friday.

Mrs. Walter Foster of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

**CONSTRUCTIVE STATES-**

**MANSHIP NEEDED**

Secretary Work of the Department of the Interior, declares that the need for conserving our petroleum resources was never more apparent than today. He suggests the formation of a committee composed of representatives of the oil industry, the American Bar Association and the Government to draft a conservation bill to be presented to the next Congress.

"At present oil is being produced on a scale never before reached," says Secretary Work. "A civil war of intense competition is today producing a waste problem in the oil industry so big that it is national in extent and interest. Unless the industry is able to cooperate, huge losses are inevitable."

He says that the chief cause of overproduction and overcompetition. To alleviate present conditions, "constructive statesmanship is plainly needed and the time is ripe for action."

Miss Lillian Abbott of Clarendon visited home folks here Sunday.

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The wages of sin is death but there is always a man for the job.

A man may trade his reputation for money, but he can't trade back.

Those who are always hunting trouble never have need to buy any.

Few people will admit being wrong as long as there is a chance to make others believe they are right.

Things are quiet on "Main Street" during pretty weather at this time of the year, but it means better times for both farmer and merchant later.

Christmas seems a long time coming to the kiddies, but to father it seems that he hardly gets one set of Christmas bills paid until another Christmas is in prospect.

The success of the style show was gratifying to the merchants participating, the members of the P. T. A. and patrons of the school generally. The wholeheartedness with which McLean people put things over is to be commended. This kind of co-operation speaks well for the future of the community.

Space is all a newspaper has to sell, and this fact should be remembered when publicity is wanted for something that is not free to the public. A good rule to remember is that when you would charge the editor admission, he should be paid for giving the affair publicity. Things of general public interest where no admission is charged, any paper is glad to give proper publicity, but where paid admission is demanded, publicity is advertising and should be treated as such.

**STATEMENT**

of the ownership, management, etc., of The McLean News, required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Publisher, editor and owner, T. A. Landers, McLean, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed to before a Notary Public the 3rd day of October, 1927.

**MY FIRST LOVE AFFAIR**

I was coming 17 when love first shot it arrow into my gizzard. I had seen my future wife but twice, but I knew then and there that I would die if I did not marry her at once.

As for me, I was not a thing of beauty, nor a joy forever; I was not acquainted with store-bought clothes. I had a jeans coat and a pair of jeans britches, and a pretty little striped calico shirt. I wore a No. 8 shoe on my right foot, but it took a No. 9 for my left. I was then slightly pigeon-toed, and was somewhat stooped from plowing a fast mule.

As to her, she was a bunch of dew-drops, a plate of sunshine, a vase of lilies, and her lips looked like rose buds, and her stockings of tan radiated real beauty, and displayed real art, but then it took an accident or a calamity to see how a girl's ankles. I fell for her hard. She was buxom, and wore No. 7 shoes, but feet never stood in anybody's way then when love was knocking at the door.

Well, she told me I could come to see her on Saturday night. I was so happy I thought I'd die. It seemed three weeks from Friday afternoon till Saturday night. I began to doll up about 3 p. m. I first made a trip to the creek. I washed all over with lye soap. My skin shone like a moonbeam.

**Mad Bull Meets Little Fawn**



Mad Bull, Indian runner, covered the 472 miles between San Francisco and Grant's Pass, Ore., in eight days. Little Fawn, Indian princess, is shown as she "tucked him in" after he reached his goal.

and my whole body was red but clean. I walked a while and then ran a while, and I studied up several nice things to say—like this: I am so glad to see you, you are so pretty, I am glad I met you. I seen you yesterday but you never seen me—ansofoth.

But on I went. I got there. I walked up the steps. The thermometer was below freezing, but I was above melting. Never sweat-ed so in my life. My mouth was dry, my breath was short, my tongue was glued to my throat, my stomach hurt, and my shoes began to pinch my toes.

The old man came to the door. I said, "Is she here?" He said, "H—, no, brat— your maw know where you air tonight? Daughter's gone to a party if you

happen to be looking for her." Slam went the door. I went home with a broken heart, and never have had any use for that man or that woman since.—Gee McGee in "The Resolute" Farmer.

**PEOPLE SEEK BEAUTY**

"People are constantly seeking beauty—in wearing apparel, homes and gardens—and wives," says Merwin L. Bassel, editor of Oral Hygiene Junior. "They should not be deprived of the element of beauty in the advertisement we ask them to read."

"They step into an advertisement as they step into a room, and instinctively appraise its appearance. Most of us know nothing about art—but we know what we like. Whether do we consciously analyze the beauty of the things we see. We subconsciously accept beauty, symmetry, inviting appearance. We reject the uncouthful in perhaps a more definite, conscious way."

"Perhaps 'inviting appearance' is a better word than 'beauty' in discussing the value of good looks as it relates to advertising. Appearance which invites the eye, giving the text an opportunity to interest the brain."

"The good looking advertisement need not be bordered lavishly or otherwise decorated elaborately. Simple motifs are safest, perhaps. In any case, the purely decorative

elements should be seen and not heard—like children of other days. "Then, too, types have voices. Heavy, black types rumble and boom. Too much rumbling and booming boldface tires the eye just as the rumbling, booming speaker wears the ear. Certain type arrangements scream in a shrill, high pitch. These annoy."

Look over our building material before placing your order. Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co. Advertisement. ttc

Miss Clara, spent Sunday at Mrs. C. E. Anderson and daughter.

EXTRA COPIES THE NEWS 5c

Lee Cason was a Shamrock visitor Sunday.

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

**McLean Filling Station**

Oils, Gas and Accessories

Sudden Service

Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better.

Floyd Phillips, Mgr.

**The Untold Half of the Story**

We hear about Mr. So and So having bad luck and being up against it, but we seldom hear the more pathetic side of the story.

It's about the wife who sacrifices in silence and the kiddies who haven't a chance!

Money in the bank means a different story—both sides of it.

**The American National Bank**

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Geo. W. Sitter, President J. L. McMurtry, Vice President  
F. H. Bourland, Cashier John C. Haynes, Asst. Cashier  
Raymond L. Howard, Assistant Cashier  
J. M. Carpenter, J. L. Hess, Mrs. Etna B. Clark, Wesley Knorpp

**Business Is Better**

More inquiries for property than I have had for past three months. Let us all turn optimists and talk better times. Now is a good time to buy McLean property.

"I Sell McLean"

L. G. McMillen

**Texaco Gasoline**

Oils and Greases

Tires and Accessories

Vulcanizing

**Star Filling Station and Vulcanizing Shop**

Ted Glass, Prop.



**Klenzo—**

Does Everything a Dentrifice Must Do

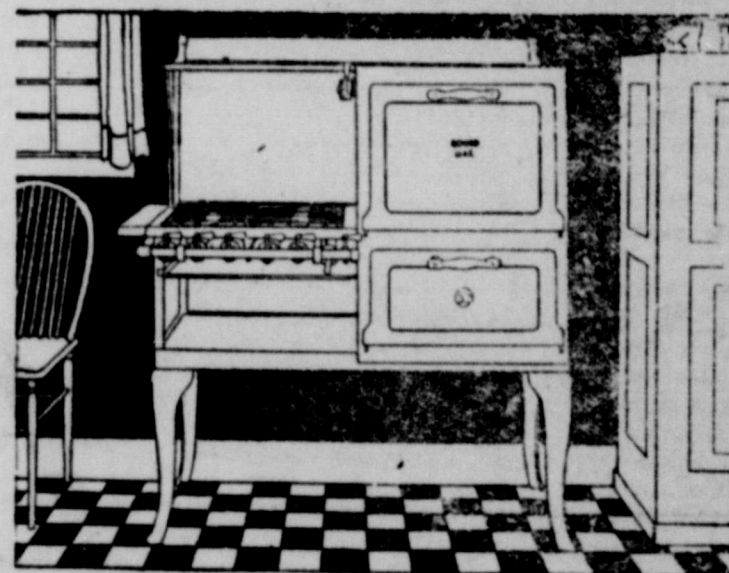
Klenzo Dental Creme cleans the teeth. In addition it gives the mouth a cool clean feeling.

For white teeth, healthy gums and a clean mouth—use Klenzo.

25c and 50c

**Erwin Drug Co.**

The Rexall Drug Store



**Round Oak Gas Ranges**

You are justified in replacing your present range with the Round Oak—because

- It bakes more quickly.
- It bakes more evenly.
- It bakes full capacity—not three-fourths.
- It uses less gas.

And the reason why is patented. Come in and let us demonstrate.

**Furniture**

When you buy a new stove you will want some new furniture and we have something suitable for every room in the house at attractive prices.

**Hamilton-McGowen Hardware and Furniture Company**

Complete Home Furnishers  
Phone 184  
McLean, Texas

Your Home Should Come First



## COUNTRY GIRL, 13, WINS PRIZE AS COOK COUNTY'S BEST PUPIL

WHEN it comes to efficiency, little June Bayer, 13, of Chicago, can provide experts with a mark to shoot at.

She has been adjudged the most efficient pupil enrolled in the rural public schools of Cook county, Illinois, which also includes Chicago.

June is a country girl. She lives on a farm. And in the contest which brought her highest honors and first prize she beat competing kids all hollow by the number and success of her achievements.

### Pie and Cake Decide

For example, June bakes prize pies and cakes. Her cherry pie and butter cake, made from her own recipes, were the deciding factors after judges had tasted both, in gaining her the award.

In addition she conducts a successful poultry business which during the past two years has netted her \$143 in profits. She sews all her summer dresses, is an accomplished musician, finds time to do chores and stands highest in her seventh grade class at school.

"I simply adore house work," says June. "It's fascinating. And I'm never so happy as when I'm in front of the cook stove peeping in to see how things are coming along in the oven."

"I can't understand how any girl could possibly dislike such things."

### Calls Cooking Art

"Why, cooking is an art. And to be a good cook you have to have imagination."

"A good cook goes off experimenting with unknown dishes. And who can tell but sometime she is going to hit on something that will be out of the ordinary and very tasty."

"My mother has been my domestic science teacher. She has taught me most of what I know about housework, cooking, baking and sewing."

"And being able to do these things has made me very happy."

"I baked my first cake three years ago. I don't like to talk about it very much except to say



June Bayer, 13-year-old country girl, hasn't learned the secrets of rouge and lipstick but she knows a number of tricks with a skillet and baking pan. Her pie and cake helped her to win the honor of "the most efficient pupil" during a recent contest among the rural public schools of Cook county, Illinois. She is shown here with her prize-winning cakes and pies.

that the one I entered in the contest this time is a little better."

### Her Prize Recipes

In case you would like to try June's prize recipes here they are:

#### Cherry Pie

2 cups of flour  
2 tablespoons of lard  
Add water to mix

Knead lightly. Then roll out crust and place in bottom of tin. Fill with fresh cherries to the level of the pan. Sprinkle a little flour and sugar on top. Then place top layer of crust over this and bake until brown

and the cherry juice starts oozing from the vent in a crust.

#### Butter Cake

1/2 cup of butter,  
1 1/2 cups of sugar,  
1 cup of milk,  
2 teaspoons of baking powder,  
Add flavoring.  
Bake in slow oven for approximately one hour.

June also fries a mean chicken as the judges who tasted theirs. They said she was the biggest and most accomplished youngster they had ever seen, and the most efficient, too.

## CO-OPERATION vs. COMPETITION FIGHTS 18 YEARS TO GET RID OF GAS

The old idea of every man for himself is rapidly becoming a practice of the past. Those who have experienced working with others for the general benefit of the business as a whole have found that they have received greater individual benefit than when working alone. Co-operation is team work and many working together for the development of a business as a whole will accomplish much more than single effort. Playing a lone hand in any line of business is harking back to the days of the stagecoach.—Wisconsin Press "Howler."

"I had stomach trouble for 18 years. Since taking Alderika I feel better than for years and have not been bothered with gas."—L. A. Champion.

Even the FIRST spoonful of Alderika relieves gas and often removes an astonishing amount of old waste matter from the system. Makes you enjoy your meals and sleep better. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Alderika will surprise you. Erwin Drug Co.

### GOOD TREES

The State nursery inspector says Bruce trees are as good as may be had in the State.

### Bruce and Sons

Trees with a Reputation  
Alanreed, Texas

Ollie Heindel of Clarendon was in McLean Thursday.

Willy Morris of Clarendon was a McLean visitor Thursday.

Everett Watkins was in from the ranch Saturday.

### MOVED

#### But Still in McLean

We have moved from the Massay building to the front offices upstairs over the Citizens State Bank, where we will continue to serve you. Some good real estate bargains. Now is the time to buy.

### Massay, McAdams & Stokely

Phone 44

First Street Entrance, Citizens State Bank Building

T. B. Tested Cows

Modern Sanitary Barn

## Pure Whole Milk

and Cream

Note our cream line—the same on every bottle. We furnish you in half pints, quarts, and half-gallon bottles. We carry health certificate from city officer.

On sale at McLean Meat Market, or delivered.

Service that Satisfies

### BELEW'S JERSEY DAIRY

Phone 55 1 1/2

McLean, Texas

Coil Cooling System

Sanitary Bottling House

## You need never change your oil if you own a Buick

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### News from Kamsdell

A seven-pound girl, named Bernice Joy, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Longan on Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks and their daughter went to Canadian Sunday of last week. Mrs. Franks and daughter returned Wednesday.

L. Exum, Fern Jones, R. A. Burrows and Maude Grattan were business visitors in McLean Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson and children attended the League meeting at Dozier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Exum and children visited in the W. A. Lankford home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fields and children of Shamrock visited in the W. N. Pharis home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Miller and their son of McLean visited in the E. L. Jones home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell of Shamrock visited in the M. T. Powell home Sunday.

Miss Lena Mae Lankford spent Sunday night in the E. Exum home.

Unaris Innes, who has been in a sanitarium at Shamrock, returned home Monday. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Lotus Alizon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks and their daughter, Alma Joy, moved to Canadian Sunday morning.

### TRAMPS

From the number of tramps who have been visiting our town lately, we believe they should adopt the slogan, "I hope you don't feel that" for their approach. One relative came into our office Tuesday, who wore better clothes than the average citizen of our town and apologized for asking for money, as he was hungry, cold, out of work, etc.

Once in a great while a worthy object of charity comes along and all would be willing to help such a person, but when they come back and last it is a pretty good bet that the fellow ahead is passing the news on to his relatives in some or some other town in "picking." 1000 tramps should be discouraged. It is one of the worst kinds of graft we have to contend with today.—Eveline News.

Ray O'Dell of Roswell, N. M., and friends here the first of the month.

Hugh Longan of Ransdell was a McLean visitor Thursday.

Mrs. John Blocker of Clarendon was in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hefner were visitors in Clarendon Sunday.

Dr. J. A. Hall of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Friday.

Tom Clark of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Friday.

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# The People Demanded the Best

Federal Aid Project 293, Sec. A, 5,769 miles between Paola and Osawatomie, in Miami county, Kansas, will be 3-inch brick on a 7-5-7 concrete base. The property owners living along this highway almost unanimously demanded asphalt filled brick construction and the County Commissioners and the State Highway Commission awarded the contract to Geiger and Rutherford for that material May 24, 1927.

This road will be a serviceable public utility fifty years hence as well as a lasting monument to the business sagacity of the County Commissioners, the Highway Commission and the people who convinced themselves that asphalt-filled vitrified brick is not only the best, most durable and serviceable, but far the most economical in the long run.

See that the highways in your county are paved with brick.

Vitrified BRICK pavements outlast the bonds.

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## "Whittlin'" Hughes Carves Way to Fame As Arkansas' "Sculptor Laureate"

G. A. HUGHES of Waldron, Ark., is the world's champion whittler.

Whittling is his life's hobby and he has made an art of it. In his native haunts he is known as "Whittlin'" Hughes, the "sculptor laureate" of Arkansas. Now and then, just to make things interesting, he goes to town wearing a hat or necktie whittled out of wood. To make things more homelike, he recently whittled out a life-sized woman for his bachelor home.

"She doesn't quarrel or cry and she stays put," he explained.

### Uncle Sam on Job

Mr. Hughes, when not incapacitated by rheumatism, is a farmer. He lives alone in a three-room cottage. In front of his home stands a whittled figure of Uncle Sam holding up the mail box.

Upon entering the premises, one begins seeing interesting things galore. On the walls of the room are queer, hand-carved musical instruments shaped like turtles and fishes and watermelons.

Hughes never had a lesson in art. But this does not prevent his being an artist. He has carved in wood nearly everything an ordinary man could imagine:

Water beetles, grasshoppers, woodpeckers, turkeys, tigers, fish, crocodiles, violins, bugs, bees, squirrels, quail, apples, grapes, bananas, King Pharaoh's daughter, Gallant Knight and Eve, not to mention house flies.

### Infant Moses

In his woodcarving Mr. Hughes has maintained the old idea of woman beautiful. One of his maidens holds a basket above her head and in the basket there is the infant figure of Moses.

The baby is no longer than one's thumb, but pick it up and



"Whittlin'" Hughes and two of his wooden friends.

examine it carefully and you will find that the little figure is complete in every detail.

The knees are drawn up, the fists are held close to the body, and on the face is the expression of a baby about to cry. Eve, a nude figure about six inches in height, has coiled about her shoulders a serpent. Adam remains yet to be whittled.

Mr. Hughes is not a compli-

ment seeker. He carves because he likes it.

Frequently visitors attempt to buy carved objects from the whittler. But he has nothing to sell—and says so pointedly.

He has made several quaint walking sticks. One of those had for a head an image of a fiver, complete from headlight to fenders. Only the crank is missing—someone tried to turn it!

**POTATO KILN.** Let us store and cure your sweet potatoes. Will start receiving potatoes October 15 unless weather causes us to start earlier. Potatoes must be crated. Phone 182. Roby's Plant Farm. 39-3c

### CHINESE ELMS RECOMMENDED FOR SHADE

For shade or as a windbreak, the Chinese elm has proved its value in most sections of the United States. The United States Department of Agriculture introduced this tree nearly 20 years ago, and it has been growing in popularity ever since. The Chinese elm is especially valuable in regions where the rainfall is light and where there are wide extremes of heat and cold—in places where few trees thrive, in other words. Trials show that the Chinese elm grows even more rapidly in the relatively dry area of the middle West than in the moister regions of the Atlantic coast.

The annual bargain days on the Star-Telegram are here. All subscriptions mailed now get until the first of November free. Subscribe at News office.

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

**STENOGRAPHER'S** notebooks at News office.

Groceries are cheaper at Pickett's Cash Store. tfe

**STORAGE.**—Clean dry storage under daily supervision. News office.

**MERCHANTS,** our new 1928 calendar samples are here; the prettiest line we have ever shown. Practice what you preach and buy your calendars of The News.

**EMBROIDERY** carbon, blue, red or yellow. Large sheet for 25c at News office.

Editor Reavis of the Alameda Herald was a patron of the News linotyping department this week.

Sam Dougherty of Heald was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Evan Sitter was in from the ranch Tuesday.

S. S. Dubbs of Clarendon was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador of Clarendon were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walters of Clarendon were McLean visitors Sunday.

Harold Clement was in Shamrock Sunday.

When cooking "wienies" out of doors, try a wire corn popper.

## PEN POINTERS

A movie actress, suing for divorce, says she was hunting for a dog and got a husband. If she had been hunting for a husband and got a dog, that would be news.

Beach parties are a menace, says a pastor. The old song should be changed to "hang your clothes on a hickory limb, but don't go near the beach."

"Women are slaves to fashion," said the man. Then, with the thermometer sweating at 108, he put on his coat and went across the street for an ice cream soda.

A school teacher ought to be able to fly across the Pacific. We seem to remember one "marm" in our school days who used to say she "got so nervous she could just fly!"

With the annual loss in wages due to sunburn amounting to \$2,000,000 it seems this is getting to be a burning question.

## Coolidge Sees How Crops Grow



While President and Mrs. Coolidge attended a farmers' picnic at Ardmore, S. D., they visited the government experiment station and looked over corn and oats fields. O. R. Matthews, superintendent of the station, is shown explaining the tests to the president.

### News from Gracey

Everyone enjoyed the party given at the home of Mrs. L. F. Bidwell Saturday night.

Mrs. A. L. Lee and children visited her sister, Mrs. Clyde Ware, Monday.

Miss Mattie Mullins was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Annie Tummins, Sunday.

Miss Martha Ivey visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Harlan, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bush made a trip to Clarendon Tuesday.

Mrs. T. J. D'Spain and son, Donivan, spent Monday at McLean. Miss Beulah Andrews of McLean spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Birdie and Opal Derrick.

Simon Bush visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tummins of White Deer spent Tuesday night at the W. F. Mullins home. Mr. Tummins will preach at the Gracey school house tonight.

Miss Leeta Bush spent Saturday with Miss Eunice Huff at McLean.

Fred Bidwell made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Bailey and children of McLean spent the week end on the farm.

Mrs. P. M. Kellar and sons,

## Matt Kimes,



Matt Kimes and three others are held at Okmulgee, Okla., for the slaying of Police Chief W. J. McAnally of Beggs, Okla., during a double bank robbery in which \$18,000 was obtained. Kimes, one of the west's most feared bandits, already is under a 99-year sentence for murder.

Logan and G. W., Mrs. Wilborn Shelton and children returned from Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Shelton and children left Wednesday for their home at Pampa.

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**COLORADO** land, any size tracts, ranches and farms, improved or unimproved. Easy terms. D. C. Christopher. tfe

**MODEL 25** Ford touring car in good shape, for only \$100. E. Bowen. 1p

**BUFF** Orpington pullets and cockerels, \$1.00 each. Mrs. M. R. Landers.

**WE WILL** have new crates to sell as long as they last. Phone 182. Roby's Plant Farm. 39-3c

**TYPEWRITER** oil, carbon paper and ribbons at News office.

**ADDING** machine paper, 2 rolls for 25c, at News office.

Good coal heater for sale cheap at News office.

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT.**—Three rooms with bath, close in. R. L. Appling. 1p

### LOST

**LOST.**—Lady's black hat, Monday night in the city limits of McLean. If anyone should find it, please return to White Way Earber Shop, McLean, Texas. 1p

### MISCELLANEOUS

**DON'T** let your potatoes spoil. Let us keep them for you. Phone 182. Roby's Plant Farm. 39-3c

**WICHITA** Daily Times \$3.65 per year during bargain days, at News office.

## Moved Again

The Southwestern Public Service Company announces the removal of their office to the building formerly occupied by the Modern Tailor Shop. This will be a permanent location and our customers are requested to call on us at the new location.

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**AS WINTER APPROACHES, HEED THIS ADVICE**

Promote fire prevention and protect your property and family. Last year over \$1,000 worth of property was burned every minute and a life was lost every 35 minutes. Clean property seldom burns—do away with rubbish and junk. Careless smokers burned \$30,000,000 worth of property last year. Keep matches in metal boxes where children cannot reach them. Don't keep ashes in wooden boxes or deposit them against wooden buildings or partitions. Don't change your electric wiring without consulting a competent electrician. Don't hang electric cords on nails. Be careful with electric flatirons and always use with signal light. Use metal protection under all stoves and protect woodwork where stoves or furnaces are close to walls. Don't pass stove pipes through ceiling, roofs or wooden partitions. Have all flues cleaned, examined and repaired at least once a year. Every open fireplace should have a screen. Don't connect gas stoves, heaters or hot plates with rubber hose. Don't use gasoline or benzine to clean clothing near an open flame, light or fire. Use noninflammable cleaner. Don't use kerosene, benzine or naphtha in lighting fires or to quicken a slow fire. Don't use liquid polishes near open lights. Many such compounds contain volatile inflammable oils. Don't go into closets with lighted matches or candles. Remember that there is always danger in the discarded cigarette and cigar stub.

**AS HANDSOME DOES**

"I think Jeannie is just as pretty as she can be." "Aren't most girls?"

The average milk production of cow in Texas increased 660 pounds from 1919 to 1925. Texas has 849,240 dairy cows producing nearly \$50,000,000 in dairy products.

Nolan Swafford of Fort Worth visited friends in McLean Saturday.

Texas has 5,845,918 beef cattle, valued at \$122,630,336.

Clay E. Thompson of Amarillo was in McLean Saturday.

Toledo Isabel was a Pampa visitor Sunday.

S. A. Cousins and family were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

**THINGS MONEY WON'T BUY**

Sometimes as I observe the happiness of nearly all forms of animals on Longview—the serenity of cows, the unruffled contentment and satisfaction of pigs, the incorrigible optimism of goats, the joyousness of romping colts, the sheer ecstasy of singing birds—I am often led to wonder whether human beings, God's highest creation, have so organized adult human affairs to get the happiness that ought to be theirs. "Earning and spending, we lay waste our powers." As fast as earnings increase, standards of living and of fashion are raised, and the struggle for material things continues undiminished. Perhaps the best thing any farm father or mother can do after crops are laid by is to get away from the job a little while and inquire whether, in the ceaseless effort to get things that wealth can buy, we are not forgetting the happiness and satisfaction to be found in simpler things that are offered us without money and without price. We might think, for example, about the things John Richard Green, the famous author of A Short History of the English People, emphasized in one of his last utterances: "What seems to me to grow fairer as life goes by is the love and peace and tenderness of it; not its wit and cleverness and grandeur of knowledge, grand as knowledge is, but just laughter of little children and the friendship of friends and the cozy talk by the fireside and the sight of flowers and the sound of music."—Editor Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

Miss Hazel Greer visited in Vinson, Okla., Sunday. Mrs. Milton Carpenter was in from the ranch Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of Slavonia were in town Saturday. Tomp Wilson of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

**ABSTRACTS**

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Aladdin had but to rub his magic lamp and immediately a slave appeared to do his bidding. The Arabian Nights have now been so far outdone that every man, woman and child in the United States has 900 slaves waiting at command. This means that, reckoned in terms of man-power, our 110 millions have, in the field of electricity alone, 100 billion man-power at their service. A new power house in New York City will alone deliver more than 10 million man-power. These invisible slaves, far swifter and more obedient than the slaves of any Pharaoh or rajah, light our streets and homes, drive our chariots with a speed and safety unknown to the ancient world, sew our clothing with a swiftness and accuracy impossible to human fingers, sweep and dust, bake and boil, wash and iron, and stand ready to do a thousand other things that we have not yet asked them to do.

Look over our building material before placing your order. Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co. Advertisement. tfe

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

**OF COURSE NOT**

Lady—"Poor man! And are you married?" Tramp—"Pardon me, ma'am, but I wouldn't be relyin' on total strangers for support if I had a wife."

D. R. Head of Clarendon was in McLean one day this week.

Clarence Collier of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Saturday.

C. H. White was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Ellis of Clarendon was a McLean visitor Friday.

H. S. Williams motored to Amarillo Saturday.

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**ARABIAN NIGHTS**

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Misses Elizabeth and Tommie Mae Bird of Shamrock were McLean visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Estel Bowen and children of Shamrock were in McLean Sunday.

Dave Turner of Alanreed was a visitor in McLean Saturday.

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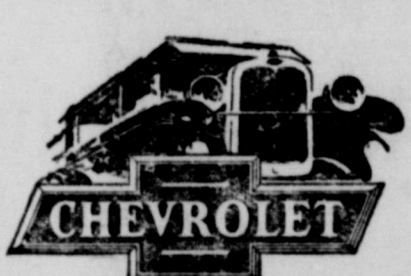
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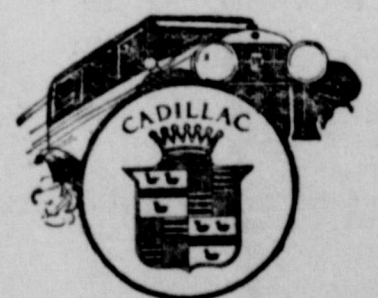
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**News from Heald**

This community was visited Monday morning with a fresh norther which caused heaters to be put up as though winter was here, but we escaped frost.

A good many Leaguers from here went to Dozier Sunday to attend the League conference. The following were among those who went were: A. P. Rippy and daughter, Mrs. Nida Green; Prof. Trostle, Misses Edith Renau, Fahoma Ladd and Gill, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips, J. W. Stauffer and family, Mrs. M. F. McRee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton, Walter Litchfield and sons attended the circus at Wellington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pickett, Walter Litchfield and sons and Mrs. Lessie Green visited in Magic City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kester Rippy and little daughter, Roma Lou, came in Sunday from Electra, where they visited for the past month with a brother, Ambrose Rippy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barrett of Brownfield left Wednesday for their home after a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Elliott left Friday for a visit with his parents at Wynne Wood, Okla.

C. H. Harbison and Geo. Renau left Friday with their exhibit for Wichita Falls and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips were in Amarillo on business Tuesday. Henry Bailey was in Shamrock Monday.

The club ladies met at the W. L. Litchfield home Friday afternoon and canned some peas for Mr. Litchfield.

Mrs. Kester Rippy and Grandmother Rogers visited in the Paul Ladd home Tuesday.

The teachers of the county will attend institute this week at Wheeler. School will be closed until Monday.

U. G. Lane was in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell and son, J. W., of Berger visited their sister, Mrs. Arvel Phillips, Sunday night.

W. J. Chilton and children attended the circus at Wellington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pickett visited in the T. C. Landers home Monday.

Mrs. Earl Green left Wednesday for her home at Panhandle after spending ten days with her mother-in-law, Walter Litchfield, and sons.

Frank Bidwell of Amarillo visited in the J. W. Dougherty home Saturday night and Sunday. He was accompanied home by his wife, who had been visiting in the Dougherty home for a few days.

Mrs. Booth Woods of Memphis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty, a few days last week.

**News from Liberty**

By Mrs. Luther Petty  
Roscoe Morgan and Noah Cunningham made a business trip to Childress Saturday and spent that night in the Jim Saunders home at Wellington.

J. O. Holloway and daughter, Miss Gladys, and son, Buddy, visited in the Clyde Holloway home at Back Sunday.

Cleburne Roth visited with Ward Ault Sunday.

Misses Opal and Levie Nelson and Aubrey Carlton spent Sunday with the Rutledge young folks.

A singing was given at the Cunningham home Sunday night.

Sam Skinner of McLean, Harry Gordon, Howard Hardin, Reuben Woodley, Asa Morgan, John Lively and Russ Cunningham called on Lerner Petty during his illness. We are glad to report the latter able to be cutting feed.

O. B. Johnson and family of Keiton spent Sunday with his brother, John Johnson, and family.

Mesdames N. C. Cox and Mollie Francis called on Mrs. Fred Hankins Thursday afternoon.

Eugene Faulkner of Phoenix, Ariz. recently visited with his cousin, R. O. Cunningham.

Byron Gregory and family, A. L. Yergan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee and daughter, Miss Alta, enjoyed dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit northeast of McLean. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Pettit's birthday.

L. D. Langley and family were in Memphis Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Flossie and Katie Hankins visited Misses Opal and Levie Nelson Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mollie Francis is spending a few days in the Petty home.

J. B. Porter reports a present enrollment of 28 with school progressing nicely. The following were neither absent nor tardy during the

past month: Gracie Langley, I. J. Miller, Kennedy Brannon, R. B. Nelson, Pauline and Clarine Mathew, Bethas and Weldon Woodward, Fieck G. I. and son of Levelland visited in the Cunningham home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Craig of Alanreed spent Sunday with their nephew, Frank Bell, and family.

W. H. Mathis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of McLean visited Sunday with their son and daughter, Prescott Mathis, and wife.

W. L. Hardin and family of Clarendon spent Friday night with his son, Howard Hardin, and family. Grandpa Hardin returned home with them.

Miss Maizie Flowers and baby and Mrs. Linnie Mann and baby visited Mrs. Tom Phillips the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel James and sons of Alanreed and Luther Petty and family enjoyed dinner Sunday with the ladies' mother, Mrs. Mollie Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Purrett of Shamrock were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hankins and daughters visited relatives at Carter, Okla., last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and children, Bernie and Nora Lee, called at the R. O. Cunningham home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bodine and baby of McLean visited in the J. H. Bodine home Saturday night.

Mrs. H. C. Nelson and son, R. B., spent Sunday with their son and brother, Andy, and family at Gracely.

**COURTING HAS CHANGED**

Nothing, not even the weather, furnishes the average Littlefield resident a more interesting topic of conversation than how times and customs have changed. And yet no one seems to have pointed out the last change that has come in "courting" since the days of our daddies.

They can remember when men

**Rat-a-tat-tat**



•Drums require skilled hands, and little Billy Beck, 4½-year-old Rochelle (la.) boy, has them. In a recent drumming contest conducted by a theater at Clinton, Ia., Billy came in first, with colors flying.

**Lee's Cook**



When the North Carolina Confederate Veterans held their annual summer reunion in Raleigh recently one of the picturesque figures present was Weary Clayburn of Monroe, N. C., who was General Lee's cook during much of the war. On several occasions Clayburn left his pots and pans to take a rifle and fight in the ranks.

**Biddy and Her Favorite Mount**



Here are two candidates for barnyard derby honors, whatever they may be. The famous jockey, Biddy, is up on Rover, the backyard flash. They're good friends.

did all the hunting and girls were supposed to keep the fact that they were in love a deep secret. Many of them lost prospective husbands, too, because it wasn't the custom for a girl to let a young man know she cared for him or loved him. Far different today, isn't it, with the modern girl not afraid to tell what is in her heart? Yet no one says that the change in courting customs hasn't been for the better all around?

There is one point on which we can all agree, whatever we may think of the old time courting as compared with present day court-

ing, and that is that in this day the girl who becomes an old maid

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does so largely from a matter of her own choice. If she fails to land a man nowadays it's her own fault.—Lamb County Leader.

S. A. Cousins and family spent Sunday in Clarendon visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Chas. Lowry.

We are opening our Art Exchange this week and will be glad for everyone to visit us. We do all kinds of alterations, make ladies coats and do hemstitching and picoting. Over Citizens State Bank. Mrs. Moody and Ashby. Advertisement c

Mrs. W. E. Clement and daughter, Miss Loice, were Clarendon visitors Tuesday.

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Mrs. Raymond Smith left Monday for a visit at Glen Rose.

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- Van Camp's No. 2 Pork & Beans 10c
- 10 bars C. W. soap.....38c
- No. 2 Wapeo tomatoes, only....9c
- No. 1 Wapeo tomatoes, only....6c
- No. 2 1-2 yellow cling peaches syrup packed.....19c
- 48 lbs. Kansas Best flour, only...\$1.85
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