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Company Organized for Local Oil Development

The Gray County Oil and Gas Company was organized here last week, with plans for drilling a test well somewhere near McLean for oil, gas or other minerals that may be found.

For several years McLean people have been confident that oil could be found here. Two tests were started once, and a crooked driller filled one of the holes full of scrap iron and the company that was drilling the other well ran out of money and operations stopped.

Since the oil fever started, the majority of land owners have wanted a real test well to be made but it was not until last week that the company was organized for the purpose of drilling.

The new company is capitalized at \$98,000, and will begin operations as soon as enough stock can be sold to raise the money and machinery can be secured.

S. A. Cousins is the president of the new concern, and J. E. Becker is vice president and W. E. Gammage secretary and treasurer. The directors are: W. B. Upham, I. D. Shaw, J. E. Neeley, T. R. Waters and W. H. Billingslea.

Jack Cooke and Roy Campbell went to Amarillo Monday.

Newlyweds Learn Lesson in Economy

A short time ago a couple of young people who do not live far from McLean got married. This week they decided to buy a "house keepin' outfit" and begin married life away from mothers in law and other evils. They got down the old Monkey-Ward catalog, selected the articles they wanted, but, being wiser than some people, did not order, but came to town to investigate the prices of home merchants.

They went to McLean Hardware Co., and priced a number of household necessities Bill Upham had for sale. On some things Bill had the lower price, on others the price was the same, on a few there was a difference of perhaps ten or fifteen cents.

The newlyweds plainly saw that it would be cheaper to buy the whole bill from the home merchant than to order from the catalog house and pay freight. Besides, the goods wanted were things one can't well run a family without, they were saved a week or two of waiting, and saw what they were buying instead of just a pretty picture.

There are lots of old heads around here who would try to give these young people free advice who don't show half the good sense they did when it comes to buying.

Mrs. Rice Entertains Home Mission Society

Tuesday the women of the Methodist Home Mission Society spent the day with Mrs. S. W. Rice, west of town. There were 37 women and girls present, and a large number of children. There was also one queer guest for an affair of this kind at noon, when a big dinner was served.

For a long time there had been no question as to who was the ugliest man in town, but who was the most popular among the ladies has been debatable for an even longer time. But that was before Tuesday, when they were found to be one and the same man. This was primarily a sort of all day hen party, but Bill Upham was honored with an invitation to dinner, which he accepted. That he is brave enough to deserve the admiration of the fair is proven by his acceptance. Folks who were present tell us that the biggest thing in the way of a dinner that has happened here in months was the one that day. We are told also that Bill Upham had a regular he-man's appetite with him.

Paul Machina of the Slavonia neighborhood was in town Wednesday with seven wagons after lumber for a barn.

McLean School Opens Monday

Monday morning is the date set for the opening of McLean Public School. The text books have already arrived, and are in charge of C. S. Rice.

The people are taking more interest in school matters than they have in several years, and we are told that plans are being laid for radical improvements.

A full nine months term is needed, the people realize that need, and steps may be taken soon to raise money for the extra two or three months lacking.

Superintendent C. R. Teague sends the following message to the patrons of the school:

Pupils are asked to meet at the school auditorium Monday morning, Sept. 8th at 10 o'clock for classification and distribution of free text books.

Let all pupils bring their promotion cards or statement showing the work completed.

All who are interested in the building of a school are requested to be present at the opening of the school, and especially we would ask that you come prepared to give us inspiration for the making of McLean school what you desire that it should be.

We desire to impress upon your minds, patrons, and especially pupils, that this school term will be largely what you make it. We teachers are simply instruments of information, ready to serve you to our uttermost capacity. Will you make it easy for us to give you the information? We believe you will.

We earnestly invite your cooperation in trying to make the school what we desire it should be, and after meeting with our faculty and seeing the energetic way in which the people of this community go after any proposition they undertake, we see no reason why our school should not be the equal of any school in the Panhandle or elsewhere.

At eight thirty Saturday evening Sept. 6th the faculty and board will meet in a joint session at the secretary's office for the purpose of discussing some important school problems.

C. R. TEAGUE,
Superintendent.

Mrs. Colebank and family returned to Illinois Saturday.

Herman Glass returned home Thursday night.

Jim Baird and family of Eastland are visiting with Mrs. J. T. Foster and family.

Miss Oma Arnold went to Canyon Saturday to attend the institute.

School Supplies and Stationery

We are prepared to furnish the school children and the teachers with everything that they need in Stationery, Pencils, Ink, Tablets, Book Covers, etc. Send your children to our store for their supplies.

You Are Always Welcome Here

Erwin Drug Company
The Rexall Store

School Begins Monday

—and a good thing to remember is that everything that is good in Stationery, Pencils, Pens, Inks, etc., is carried at this store.

Here you can buy your stationery by the box, by the pound or in tablets. The very best grade that you can secure for the price you wish to pay can be purchased here at a saving in cost, in time, in trouble. We can show an array of tints and textures large enough to include your favorites.

AT YOUR SERVICE—DAY OR NIGHT

THE CITY PHARMACY

DAY PHONE 6

NIGHT PHONE 22

A Light Running Windmill

They may not be the **LIGHTEST** running, but we have noticed that when only a few mills in town are able to turn over in a light breeze, the **FAIRBANKS-MORSE** is usually pumping water.

Everything for the Well—In Stock

Western Lumber Company

Bill Haynes Gets Generous!

Ten Piece Combination Set of Pure Aluminum Cooking Utensils Well Worth \$14.00 to Our Customers for Only

\$7.95

Given With \$25.00 in Trade and \$7.95 in Cash

Every housewife wants this set of pure Aluminum Cooking Utensils—the one material that does not chip, rust or wear out. Ask for register receipt book with complete information. It pays to trade here.

Haynes Grocery Co.

THE McLEAN NEWS

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M. L. MOODY, EDITOR-PUBLISHER

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One year	\$1.50
Six months	.75
Three months	.40

Sometimes folks read the headlines first when they pick up a newspaper. And sometimes they don't pay any attention to the heads at all, so eager are they to get to the "regular reading." Last week one such person was reading in The McLean News that Geo. W. Sitter of Anna, Ill., was here on a business trip and the paper hoped he would locate here, that the school would open Monday, Aug. 30, that Dr. Montgomery, wife and little daughter had returned from Texico, and so on. This person, a prominent McLean woman, read these items aloud, wondered what was the matter with the paper, and said the editor must be crazy (which may be true). Not fancying the idea of having a lunatic running at large, she became very much concerned, and it was not for some time that she looked again and read the large head, "This Was News Ten Years Ago." We intend to make this a regular feature of the paper, and hope it will cause no more such excitement hereafter.

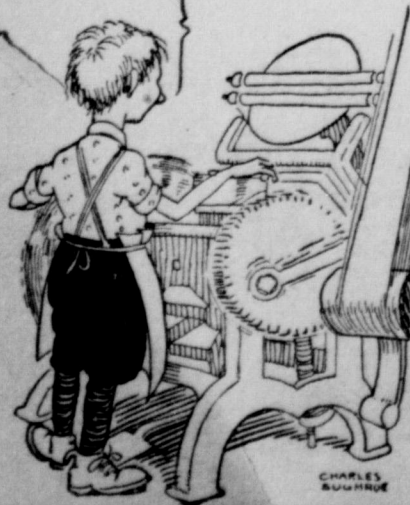
Not long ago we printed a yarn about when the News man blistered his hand digging a hole to bury kitchen garbage while with the Army in rain-soaked, mildewed France. Last week the Canadian Record said: "McLean has just closed a big revival meeting under the auspices of the Methodist church. Deponent sayeth not whether Editor Moody hit the sawdust trail and sang in the choir, but since the meeting is over he comes out to qualify as the biggest newspaper liar in the Panhandle. That evangelist had better go back to McLean and finish his job." We printed that story just to show them we were not a modern George Washington, but since it raises (or lowers) us to the foremost rank as a prevaricator, classing us with the highly accomplished ones of the Plains, we hereby announce our retirement from the contest.

Sometimes, when we try to write "heavies", our sentiments are much the same as those of the Plainview News man when he wrote: "What doth it profit a man to speak seven different languages when he cant think of anything to say?"

Since the price of jitneys has gone up the owners no longer refer to their cars as "Tin Lizzies," but "Metal Elizabeths."—Plainview News.

MICKIE SAYS

PRETTY LUCKY FER ME, I CLAIM, THAT EVERYBODY DON'T KNOW WHAT CLASSY PRINTING WE TURN OUT IN THIS SHOP, ER Y'D BE RUNNIN' THIS HERE JOB PRESS DAY AN' NIGHT!



About Furniture Prices

Some who have looked at the new furniture at our store and learned the price have gone away with the idea that we were trying to hold 'em up.

We admit that, compared with prices a year ago, they are high. But this is NOW, and the price we charge for our goods is determined by the price we have to pay if we get them.

The heavy demand for all kinds of materials in

Europe, the high cost of living and consequent high wages have caused an enormous increase in manufacturing cost, which raises the price you and we have to pay.

We contend that prices are high or low by comparison, and we invite you to compare our prices with those of our competitors in McLean and neighboring towns, or catalog houses in the larger cities.

See Our Show Window

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

THIS WAS NEWS TEN YEARS AGO

Interesting Items to Be Found in The McLean News of Sept. 3, 1909

S O Cook, who has been in the hardware business in McLean for the past several years, announces the addition of a wholesale department to his large business. He has recently bought the entire stock of a big concern at Hamlin, Texas, and is busily engaged this week in unloading and placing the first shipment of two cars, which arrived Monday.

C. M. McCullough of Amarillo was in the city Saturday rounding out the necessary preliminaries for the establishment of the new "American State Bank of McLean" at this place. So far as we have been able to learn, the officers scheduled for election will be R. H. Collier, president; D. B. Veatch, vice president; and C. M. McCullough, cashier.

It now appears that the cow—that immense cow shipped out by C. C. Cooper a few days ago—weighed 1460 pounds instead of 2140 pounds. That is, we have the statement of C. C. Cooper and C. S. Rice to that effect, also the weigher's certificate, but that is awful big for a cow.

Mesdames C. S. Rice and C. L. Upham are doing the preliminary work this week looking to the organization, in the near

future, of a local branch of the Rebekah Lodge, the ladies auxiliary to the Odd Fellows.

Dr. Ballard returned Monday from Oklahoma City, where he has been for the past few days. He was accompanied on the trip by his son, Roy, who went on to Nashville, Tenn., where he will visit with an uncle for a while before entering school.

L. O. Floyd and family made a trip to Goodnight last week to look over the college at that place with a view to entering his children in that splendid institution.

Mont Noel and wife from Salt Fork country were in the city the latter part of last week, the guests of the Hindman Hotel.

Mrs. F. L. Murphree and two children came Friday to visit in the O. K. Murphree home.

Miss Vida Montgomery returned Saturday from Washington D. C. and other points.

S. H. Bundy left Friday for Hammond, Okla., where he will take work in a station.

R. R. Pyle is here from Crowell to sell out and move back to Crowell.

Mr. McClarty of Vernon is out on his ranch near Lefors on business.

Mesdames Shell and Thut motored to Shamrock Monday.

J. L. Collier and wife went to Groom Tuesday.

Union Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barrett of Hereford, accompanied by Mrs. Jim Johnston of Miami were visitors at P. P. Corcoran's Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Seitz of White Deer visited her sister, Mrs. J. E. Burgess, several days last week.

Jim Bartman and Monroe Cotrell made a business trip to Oklahoma City last week.

Mrs. W. J. Jeffen's grand children left last Wednesday for their home at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heare spent a few days last week at the C. L. Morris home.

Campbell Williams and wife of Lordsburg, N. M., are visiting at W. J. Jeffen's.

Mrs. Ernest Black of Miami is spending the week at P. P. Corcoran's home.

Brownie.

G. C. Murphree, wife and baby of Boyles, Ala., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Murphree.

Mrs. Monroe Henderson of Oklahoma City came in Monday to visit Leonard Pyle and family.

Full blood white leghorn roosters at \$1.50 each. John Scott, 2 1/2 miles north-east. 35 4p

Harry Bishop of Quanah stopped off Monday for a visit with L. Pyle.

John Stockton went to Collins county on business Tuesday.

The Baptist Association started Tuesday night.

In a certain town, not a thousand miles from Shattuck, a government inspector went into a store to buy a pair of shoes. The merchant asked \$12 for the shoes, the inspector paid it and called for the bill showing the cost of the shoes. It is needless to say that the merchant went to jail for profiteering. A butcher, it is claimed, who was selling meat at 50 cents a pound, was treated in like manner.—Shattuck Monitor.

After the Profiteer's Goat!

The Government is after profiteers in all lines, and this practice will stop if Uncle Sam has to build new jails to house the offenders. The manufacturers and wholesalers who profiteer are being attended to. And the retailer will get his too, if he is not careful.

By removing the principal cause of the H. C. L., there will be a decided drop in prices. Reductions have already been announced in several lines.

This store is managed in such a way that we can give our customers the benefit of any drop in prices as soon as it happens. We don't have big stores of goods bought at high prices to cause us to lose if we lower our selling price as the market goes down. We buy in quantities to supply present needs, and our goods are always fresh.

PHONE 71
And Give Us a Trial

D. W. PYLE & SON
THE HOME OF CLARENDON BREAD

THE HOTTER IT IS

—the better you'll like our fountain service. We make you comfortable inside and out. Our ice creams, cold drinks and confections appeal to those of discriminating tastes. That's us.

King's Candies
For American Queens

City Confectionery

LET THE NEWS PRINT FOR YOU

THE WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL COLLEGE
CANYON, TEXAS

The West Texas State Normal College is nine years old, having opened its first regular session September 20, 1910. During this short time more than 5,000 people have received instruction here. Beginning with a student body of some 200, the summer session just closed had an enrollment of 780 and the total enrollment for the year, including regular and summer terms, is 1,353.

The West Texas State Normal College has a faculty of 46 specialists. These men and women have been selected with special reference to their ability as educators and are recognized leaders in their respective fields. They are big of mind and large of heart and easily find their way into the lives of the young people they touch.

The West Texas State Normal College offers instruction in Agriculture, Art, Biology, Bookkeeping, Chemistry, Commercial Law, Domestic Art and Science, Economics, Education, English, Expression, French, Government, History, Latin, Manual Training, Mathematics, Music (piano, voice, violin, band, orchestra, public school), Physics, Sociology, Spanish, Stenography, Typewriting.

The West Texas State Normal College maintains a Kindergarten and Training School for children, under the direction of educational experts. This furnishes to prospective teachers opportunity for practice teaching.

The West Texas State Normal College has a standard college curriculum leading to the various kinds of teachers' certificates and to B. A. and B. S. degrees in education.

The West Texas State Normal College offers scholarships annually to the honor students among young women and to the honor students among young men in the graduating class of each fully affiliated high school. These scholarships exempt the holder from all incidental fees.

The West Texas State Normal College offers annually one scholarship, worth \$100, to students who have completed with high rank a two or three year college course in a Normal College.

The West Texas State Normal College has the best individual school house owned by the State of Texas. Plans are now being made for the erection of a fire-proof boiler house and metal shop at a cost of \$30,000, and a handsome fire-proof dormitory for girls at a cost of \$150,000.

The West Texas State Normal College believes in all that is high and holy in our Christian civilization and seeks always to environ our boys and girls with the most wholesome influences. It is our purpose to evade dogmatism and enthrone spiritual understanding.

The West Texas State Normal College charges no tuition and furnishes free textbooks. An entrance fee of \$15 is the only cost. This is the people's school and its advantages are as wide open as possible.

The fall term will open September 26. For full information write to the undersigned.

J. A. HILL, President, Canyon, Texas

Mt. View Items

Silas Hooker and family and Mrs. Simmons and children visited in the O. C. Walker home Thursday of last week, where they celebrated Mr. Hooker's birthday. They had a nice dinner and plenty of watermelons.

Mrs. Herd and son, Grady, of Clarendon, and daughter, Mrs. Phillips and children of Gainsville, are visiting their son and brother, E. V. Herd. Mrs. Phillips and children left for their home Monday.

Mrs. Hobbs and children returned to their home in Hollis, Okla., Monday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pugh who will visit at different points before returning.

Melvin Roberts and wife returned from Canadian last week where Mr. Roberts underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is recovering nicely.

John Hayhurst is building a new house on his place. He is locating it nearer the road than the one he is living in now.

Mrs. Simmons and children of Burkburnett is visiting her brother Silas Hooker.

Tom Freeman and wife of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting their sister, Mrs. B. L. Baskins.

Earl Walker is pulling broom corn at Mr. Walkers this week.

O. C. Walker and family visited with O. C. Elliot's folks Sunday.

Elmer Luttrell is plowing on the Plains this week. Dixie.

Old Time Revival

Will begin at the tabernacle Sept 5th. We teach pardon, regeneration, baptism of the Holy Ghost, holy sanctification, perfection, redemption and glorification.

LONNIE E. WHITWORTH
Pentecostal Evangelist

C. L. Cook and family, mother in law and sister, went to Amarillo Sunday evening and back by Goodnight Monday.

Another Absent-minded Guy

When Tom Bird left a wagon and team standing hitched to a post in McLean, went home about midnight, perfectly sober, and didn't think of them until he had gone to bed, we thought the limit had been reached in absent mindedness. But not so. Tuesday D. N. Massay, who had drunk nothing more invigorating than a glass of buttermilk or a bottle of Bevo, drove his car over to the depot, stopped on the west side of the house, and carried in a monster watermelon to ship by express.

His business finished, Mr. Massay bruised around the depot for a while, spun a yarn or two, perhaps, and mosed off up town. After about an hour he felt an inclination to drive around a while, and went to look for his car. It was nowhere to be seen on the streets, and the excited real estate agent immediately got in touch with Deputy Sheriff Kibler, and with a long face insisted that the car had been stolen, and wanted the law to get busy quick. Leonard Pye heard of Mr. Massay's misfortune and happened by the depot and saw the thing standing there where it was left, and drove it up the street and delivered it to the somewhat embarrassed but happy owner. Mr. Massay's bill for cigars, cokey cokeys and other kinds of soda water is a big one, but he seems to think he is getting off easy.

Cooke-Heasley

At the home of Judge Wolf on last Saturday evening, Mr. Buck Cooke and Miss Vida Heasley were joined together in the bond of matrimony. There was no one present except the W. H. family. These young people will make their home in McLean.

Cottonwood Items

Misses Clara May Kinney and Willie Fay Newman of Miami have been spending the past two weeks with Carrie Lee Gatlin.

Quite a few of the young people attended the negro minstrel at Miami Monday night; most of them stayed for the dance.

W. S. Copeland and daughters and Miss Alice Short of Lefors visited at the home of L. H. Webb Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Gething and son, Edward, went to New Mexico Monday of last week, returning Friday.

Miss Mattie Elliot was a pleasant visitor at the home of Mr. Gatlin Thursday.

W. S. Jones of Duncan, Okla., is visiting his son, J. E. Jones. Mickie.

A crowd of young people spent a most enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cubine last Tuesday. Many games were played. Refreshments of punch and cake were served during the evening.

If you need a wagon bed, come and see what we have in stock for you. If what we have won't suit, we can build you one that will, and it won't cost you any more.—Western Lumber Company.

Mrs. S. J. VanSant returned to Canyon Saturday after having visited with her son, Lee VanSant for over three months.

Emmett Thomson and Miss Jessie Alexander went to Goodnight for the celebration.

W. B. Usham and W. E. Gammage went to Goodnight on business Monday.

Miss Maud Thompson went to Amarillo Monday returning Tuesday.

Frank Exum of Shamrock was in town attending the association.

Miss Eunice Bullock came in Saturday to visit the Erwin family.

Audie Leadbetter of Lynn County is visiting his brother, Jess.

Walter Armstrong of Erick was in town on business Tuesday.

Melames D. B. Veatch and Guter went to Amarillo Monday.

J. Coffey went to Goodnight Monday for the celebration.

Les Wilson of Clarendon is visiting Mrs. W. H. Peters.

J. E. Cubine went to Oklahoma City Monday on business.

Buck Cooke returned to White Deer Tuesday morning.

Miss Leota McKinley went to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon.

For sale or trade—some saddle ponies. A. T. Wilson. 35 4p

Sam Kurkie bought John Me... house Wednesday.

J. M. Cobin bought the F. M. A... house this week.

Mrs. Everett returned to her home in Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Thelma Rogers went to Canyon Tuesday morning.

Miss Evelyn McCurdy returned to Plainview Wednesday.

Buck Cooke came over from White Deer Saturday.

Arthur Erwin and wife went to Goodnight Monday.

Prof. Teague and family went to Canyon Sunday.

Miss Alma Anderson went to Canyon Saturday.

Miss Bertha Sanders went to Canyon Saturday.

Mrs. Byron Kibler went to Canyon Sunday.

Miss Mabel Watkins went to Canyon Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Cash went to Shamrock Thursday.

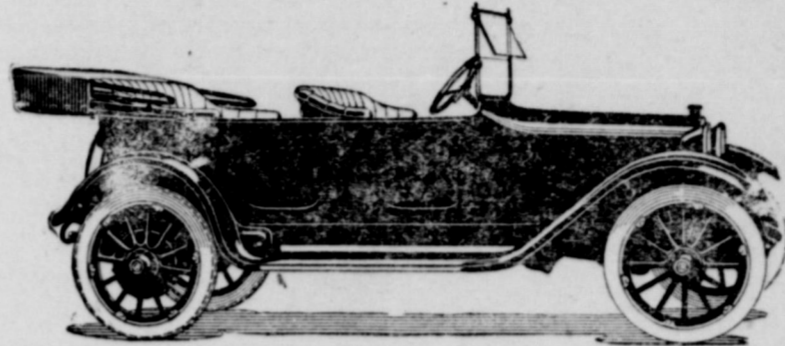
**DODGE BROTHERS
MOTOR CAR
"ASK ANY SOLDIER"**

If you were a soldier in the A. E. F., you probably remember that when you saw the Colonel drive by, he invariably rode in a Dodge. And the old boy usually got there too, when getting there depended upon the reliability of his car. We contend that a car good enough to stand the wear and tear—mostly tear—over shell-torn roads, a car that so high and important an officer as a Colonel

can depend on under campaign conditions, is good enough for anybody who wants a reliable car that looks good and is comfortable to ride in.

If you want a Dodge, you had better place your order now, for the demand exceeds the supply. People are finding out this car, and we expect them to be still harder to get later.

Touring Car or Roadster \$1,220 Delivered



McLEAN AUTO CO., Dodge Dealers

A Pretty Show Window

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co has fixed up a large show window in their store to show off the fine furniture they are offering. This week they are showing a pretty suite in old ivory finish, which is attracting considerable attention. Young couples whom one would judge to have little reason to be interested in such things at this time have been seen to stop and look with eager eyes at this beautiful furniture, and sometimes the gentleman, able to read the price tag, would look serious for a moment, shake his head, breathe a sigh, and suggest that they move on. This store is selling furniture at close prices, but something farther up the line has made the cost of such goods high.

A Fishing Party

Miss Alma Anderson, teacher, asks The News to announce that the Paterson school will open Monday, September 8th. Miss Anderson desires that all the children be there on that day, and bring their parents with them, getting there on time, which means by nine o'clock. To teach a school successfully the person in charge must enlist the intelligent cooperation of the patrons. This necessitates an occasional visit to the school.

A crowd of twelve people decided to leave the cares of life at home and go for an all night fishing party. These folks enjoyed themselves immensely until the mosquitoes begin to claim kin to them. They caught enough fish for breakfast. Those who went were; J. R. Phillips and family, C. J. Cash and family, J. A. Sparks and family and Bill Winston and family.

Miss Floy Glass returned Thursday after visiting in Wichita Falls and Iowa Park. W. H. and Higgs Montgomery of Plymouth are visiting T. A. Cooke and family. Amos Persons of Quitaque visited in the home of the News folks last week.

Arnie Piers and family of Grand Park came in Saturday to visit L. O. Boyd and wife. Wayland Piers and wife left last Thursday for Roswell and Tulsa, prospecting. John Hayes returned from Pampa Tuesday.

A Party

Miss Flossie Jordan entertained a large crowd of boys and girls at her home Tuesday evening. They went out in a hay wagon, having lots of fun on the way, but this was just a commencement in comparison with what they found awaiting them. Each one declares Miss Flossie a charming hostess.

Grey County farms and ranches for sale. Foster & Childress, McLean. tfe

Sam Brown and wife of Alanreed were in town Wednesday shopping.

Miss Lillian Quattlebaum returned home from Amarillo Wednesday.

W. H. Craig of Alanreed was in town on business Tuesday.

Miss Billingslea went to Canyon Saturday.

**"THE RANGE
ETERNAL"**

is an eternal range. All walls have three thicknesses of material, the outside is an amalgamation of copper and steel, the middle is asbestos, and the inside solid copper.

Copper is non-corrosive and will not rust out, while iron and steel are susceptible to rust.

Call and let me show it to you.

C. S. RICE

**ROW
BINDERS**

The time for cutting your row crops is near. Better investigate your ROW BINDER needs. We will be prepared to take care of you with either a new binder or repairs for the old one.

Also we will have plenty of good

**BINDER
TWINE**

McLean Hdw. Co.

**Dress
Up!**

Go to Bill Bentley and let him make your suit from the sample you like, and make it like you want it.

Bill Bentley, Tailor

**WHY LITTLE DUDLEY
LOVES NELS DARLING**

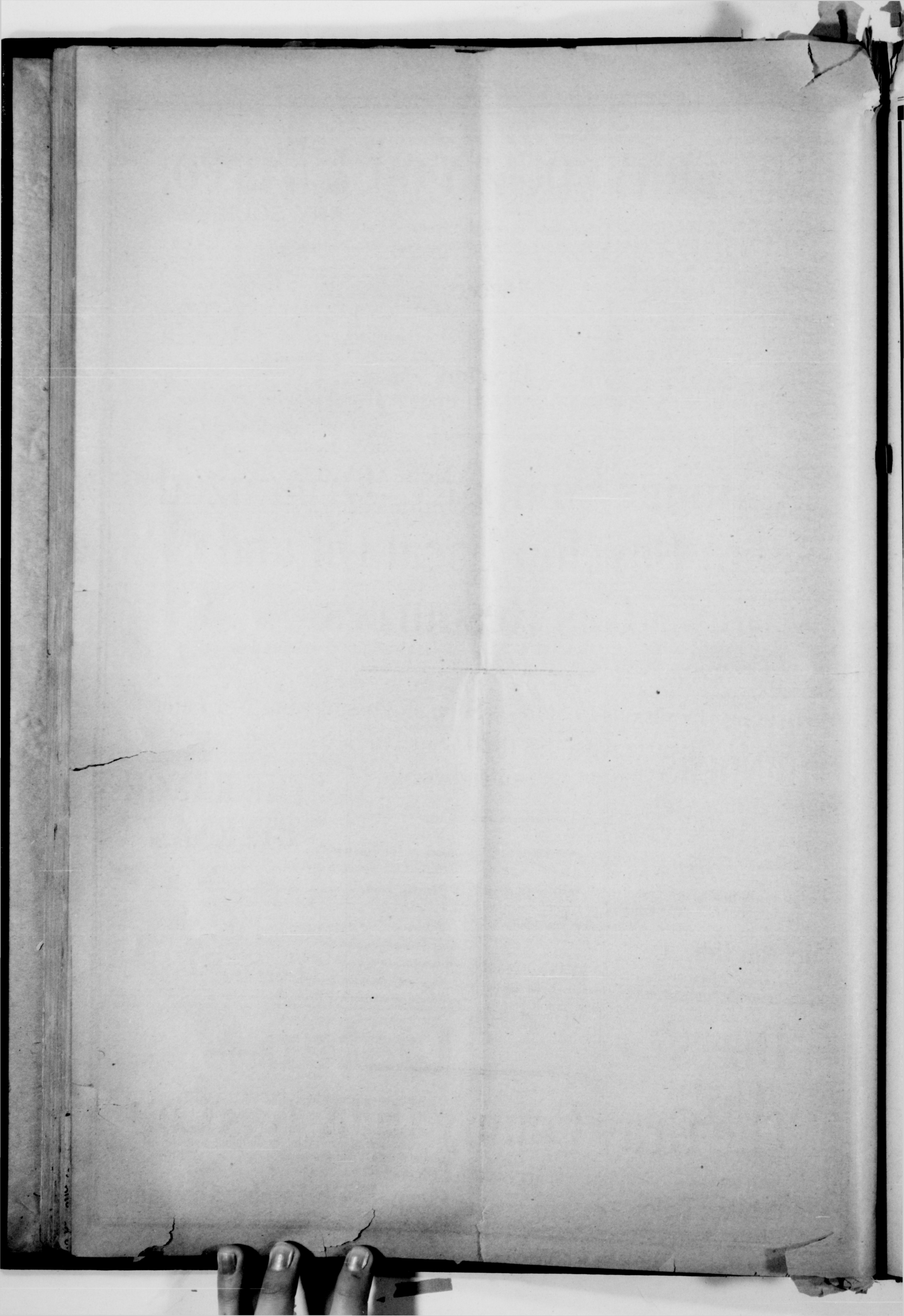
Until Dudley Anderson, son of J. P. Anderson of Blackwell, Ok., was six years old he could not remember a night when he did not dread to hear his mother tell him it was bed time. He knew he would be awake fighting the impulse to scratch, scratch the terrible Eczema which covered his little body and arms. One day his daddy brought home good news. He had read in the paper of an eczema remedy called ZENSAL. Noting that Nels Darling, whom he knows by reputation, is president of the company, he felt sure he could trust it to be an honest remedy. He purchased a jar and that night, for the first time in his life, little Dudley fell asleep as soon as his head touched the pillow. The Eczema is gone. Little Dudley is well. This is why little Dudley loves Nels Darling. ZENSAL is the prescription of the late Dr. N. S. Darling, specialist. It is sold by

The City Pharmacy and live druggists everywhere. Liberal jar for 75 cents. THE ZENSAL COMPANY Oklahoma City, Okla.

Listen—

We have just unloaded a car of El Toro Cement. It's fresh and fine, and you all know that El Toro is the best Portland Cement for this climate. A good stock of everything in Building material on hand. Call and see us. PHONE 3

Cicero-Smith Lumber Company



THE GRAY COUNTY OIL & GAS CO.

A Joint Stock Company of McLEAN, TEXAS
Capital Stock \$98,000—Par Value \$100 Per Share—Non-assessable

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A Home Company, Organized to Develop Local Oil and Gas Resources

Drilling Operations to Start as Soon as Possible, But Not Later
Than January 1st, 1920. Sites to Be Selected
By September 8th

Promoted by McLean business men, farmers and ranchmen, the Gray County Oil & Gas Company has more than 8,000 acres of land leased near McLean, 3,600 acres of it being in one body and the remainder in smaller tracts covering every part of the McLean wildcat territory.

Also has acreage contracted for near the wells now being drilled or to be drilled soon by Lelia Lake, Buck Creek, Stephens, Home People and Riverside Companies, in Hall and Donley Counties, and a lease contracted for near Memphis. If an oil field

comes in anywhere in this part of the country, it will make our stockholders rich.

We are capitalized at \$98,000 and are selling \$50,000 of our stock at \$100 par.

When you own one share of stock in this company you are one of us—one of the Company—not an insignificant stockholder.

You will share in our good fortune exactly in proportion to the number of shares you own.

If Lelia Lake is a well we are rich today, even before our bit starts down.

The Gray County Oil & Gas Co.

McLean, Texas

Our Fall Stocks Are Complete!

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Outings, Domestic and Cotton Flannels, in fact our whole staple piece goods department is crowded to the limit. We advise you to buy now, while the best selections can be had and prices are at their lowest.

Ginghams, Percales, Suitings and Galliteas, in a big assortment of patterns and colors are here at the Old Price

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Shoes for the Whole Family

Our Shoe Department is filled to overflowing with new fall and winter Shoes for men, women and children. Come in and inspect the new styles in footwear.

From Heald

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith returned Saturday from an extended visit in Illinois. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Smith's parents.

Mrs. McKinzie left last week for her home near Dumas. Mrs. J. A. Haynes and Mrs. Frank Bailey went as far as Amarillo with her.

Mrs. I. J. Litchfield and children returned home Saturday,

after two weeks visit in Oklahoma.

Misses Janie and Nona Cousins visited in the Landers home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Spinks from New Mexico is visiting her son's, Richard and Edgar.

Mrs. M. E. Rippey is on the sick list this week.

Miss Eunice Bullock motored to Canyon Monday to attend the institute.

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any constable of Gray County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Gray County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Mrs. M. T. White, a feme sole, and O. A. Young, and wife, Etta Young, and the heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, respectively, of Mrs. M. T. White and said O. A. Young, and Etta Young, deceased, whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the County of Gray, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Lefors, on the fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1919, the same being the 27th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of L. D. DeJarnett, as plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1919, against Mrs. M. T. White, a feme sole, O. A. Young and wife, Etta Young, and the heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, respectively, of said Mrs. M. T. White, O. A. Young and Etta Young, deceased, as defendants, said suit being numbered 604, the nature of which demand is as follows, to wit:

The plaintiff is in possession of and is the legal and equitable owner of all of the northeast quarter of Survey No. 64, Block No. 23, Certificate No. 11 2315, H&GN RR Co., situated in Gray County, Texas, and being school land awarded to T. A. Bradley; that plaintiff's title is clouded by a deed of trust covering said land to Mrs. M. T. White for the sum of \$300.00 due two years after date, recorded in volume 2, pages 11 and 12, of the Deed of Trust Records of Gray County, Texas, which has not been released, and by two vendor's lien notes for \$250.00 each described in deed from O. A. Young, and wife, Etta Young to J. O. Scarbrough, dated November 15, 1905, recorded in Volume 9, pages 117 and 118, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas, which have not been released; that all of the obligations aforesaid have been paid and discharged, and that said indebtedness is barred by limitation and plaintiff should have a cancellation of said liens, and removal of the clouds thereby from his title.

* Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. R. Patterson, Clerk of the District Court of Gray County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Lefors, this the 15th day of August, A. D. 1919.

W. R. PATTERSON
District Clerk, Gray County, Texas

Gracey Items

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lakey, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lee, and Mrs. McCright went to Altus, Okla., Tuesday of last week, returning Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. D'Spain treated all the young people to a fried chicken dinner Sunday. Ask Harris who ate the gizzards.

Rev. Osborn was with us Sunday and Monday and did some fine preaching. We hope he will be here again soon.

Mrs. Carwile and daughter, Miss Nelleye, spent a pleasant day Thursday in the Walter Craig home.

Mrs. Ware was called to the bedside of her husband-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Ware of Lipscomb Thursday.

The young folks enjoyed a social at the home of P. M. Keller Friday night of last week.

Miss Gladys Holloway of McLean is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. H. Kinard.

Mrs. Shelton and children of Canyon are visiting her son, Boyd Shelton.

Mrs. McAdams of Clarendon is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bellew.

Wheeler Carwile motored to Miami and back Monday.

Mrs. Johnston returned from Tice County Monday

Pure home made sorghum molasses for \$1.25 per gallon, in buckets or \$1.10 when you furnish container. At my mill one half mile east of McLean O, K Murphree - 2 to

J. A. Brown came in Saturday to take Dad Pieper's place as night operator at the depot.

Miss Hattie Thompson left Monday for Dumas where she will spend the winter.

T. N. Holloway and Carl Overton have bought the Rochinskey houses.

Friends of Mr. Jolly are glad to say that at last they have his house moved.

Mrs. Chas. Thut of Lefors visited Mrs. Shell Monday.

Notice to the Public

I will buy hogs every Saturday. Competition met. D. E. Johnson 3 to

Dr. Donnell and children of Silverton were over Monday and Tuesday visiting

Leslie Sims also had to make a trip to Canyon Monday.

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