

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## Postal Highway Designated in Federal System

The Postal Highway is now a designated Federal highway according to a recent ruling of the Federal Highway Department.

This action is no surprise to those who have kept informed as to the Federal Department's intention, but the designation has come sooner than was expected by many.

The hard surfacing of this highway has been advanced several years by this designation and we are told that all difficulties have been removed between Jericho and Amarillo and grading will begin soon to keep the road on the north side of the railroad from Groesbeck to Amarillo.

The Federal Government has been at work on the Oklahoma end of the highway for some time and it is only a matter of time now until we may expect to see a hard surfaced road through our town.

## WEAVER AND SMITH ADDED TO FARMERS GIN DIRECTORATE

At a meeting of the Farmers Co-Operative Gin members Saturday, C. F. Weaver and Caleb Smith were elected to the board of directors, making nine directors on the board.

The Farmers Co-Operative Society No. 1 is now a full fledged concern and operations are already going forward for a new gin at McLean this season.

## MEADOR SELLS CAFE TO CLARENDON MEN

J. A. Meador has sold his restaurant to Messrs. Mayfield and board of Clarendon, who expect to take charge Monday.

The new owners are experienced restaurant men and will doubtless keep up the good reputation for good food this restaurant has enjoyed since its inception.

Mr. Meador did not sell the building, but has leased it to the new owners.

Mr. Meador will establish a hamburger and sandwich stand at some convenient location here as soon as possible.

E. A. Wilmoth of Widorado visited here Sunday. His wife and daughter returned home with him.

Rev. and Mrs. Garland Shell and family of Childress spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Shell.

E. L. Harlan was in from the ranch Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler went to Wichita Falls Monday.

Miss Eunice Branch of Miami visited Miss Lois Clement Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Miss Fannie Campbell and Hansel Christian were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

## DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

THAT judicious advertising of a business will prove a profitable investment?

THAT advertising is a welcome relief to most shoppers as it tells them where and what to buy?

THAT the up-to-date, dependable store fully realizes its responsibilities?

THAT the customer expects service?

THAT they expect quality?

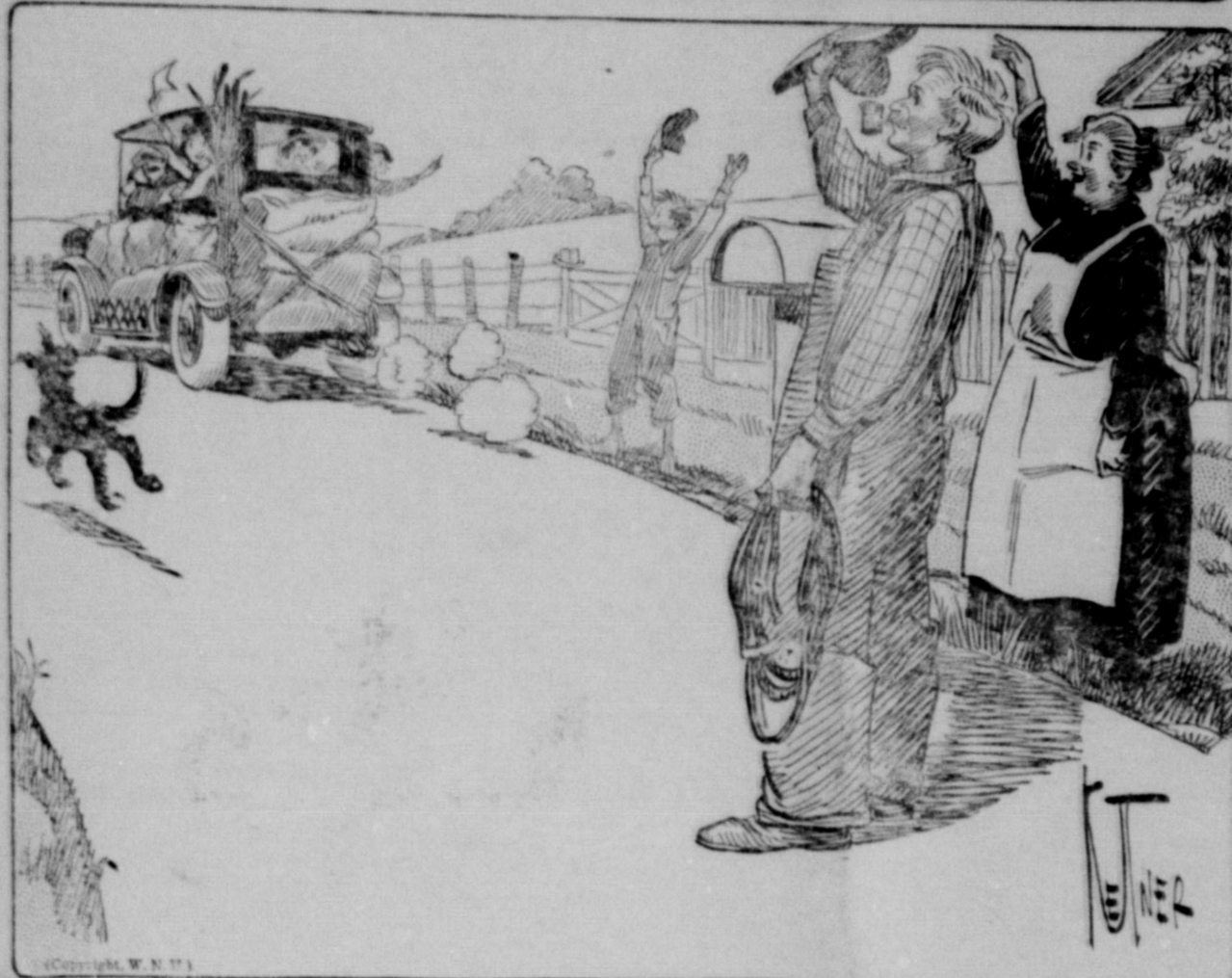
THAT they expect goods to be as represented?

THAT the store will stand behind the goods?

THAT they want to say "my store" and when they say that they express the faith they have in the reputation of that store for square dealing?

THAT the merchant wants to say "my customers" and be proud of them?

## See You All Thanksgiving Day



## COMMISSION FORM GOVT FAVORED BY SHAMROCK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Shamrock, Aug. 18.—The Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, with about thirty members present, went on record at a called meeting Monday night, as favoring the commission form of municipal government for this city.

This action was meant as no reflection on the present form of city government, as Shamrock has at this time an excellent mayor and city council. But it is believed that the commission form of government presents a more modern and efficient way of handling the affairs of a city. It has been in use for several years in a number of Panhandle cities, including Amarillo, Clarendon and Canyon, with uniformly satisfactory results. It was pointed out that no town which had adopted the commission government had ever gone back to the old way.—Wheeler County Texan.

## BUSINESS DISTRICT IMPROVES

Some little improvement is going on in the business district this week. Bentley Motor Company is having a new gasoline pump installed to take the place of an old style pump, which will give them two modern visible pumps. W. T. Wilson, manager of Cicero Smith Lumber Company, is putting in a walk on the north side of the lumber yard, with the idea of putting in a curb as soon as the walk is completed. Mrs. J. W. Kibler has had curbing put in on two sides of the McLean Telephone Exchange building. This, with the improvements going on in the residence district, gives an air of prosperity to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stockton and little daughter, Lu'a Jean, of Oklahoma City are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Christian of Amarillo visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Christian remained for a longer visit.

W. M. Boyd returned Saturday from a trip to Dallas and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd returned last Thursday from a visit with relatives at Floydada.

Buck Campbell left Sunday for Lubbock to visit relatives.

Glenn King of Shamrock was looking after business interests in McLean Tuesday.

C. A. Gatlin left Sunday for Rochester, Minn., to be with his wife, who is in a sanitarium there.

## Kachelhoffer Oil Well Drills Monday Week

It appears now that actual drilling operation on the Kachelhoffer oil well will begin Monday. Enough acreage has been signed up and promised to insure operations, and as soon as all are signed work will start.

The driller is now making arrangements to complete a gas well in time to use gas during the grilling season here.

## WEST TEXAS FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL CONGRESS AMARILLO, AUG. 26-27

The West Texas Farmers' Educational Congress will meet at Amarillo August 26 and 27. A full program has been arranged for both days, and speakers of national reputation will be present.

This meeting is free to all farmers and others interested, and prizes will be given to the counties sending the largest delegation, besides a long list of individual prizes. Other prizes will be announced at the registration booth.

Frank P. Wilson of McLean is chairman of the division of horticulture, and L. O. Floyd is on the program for a talk on grain sorghum growing. R. O. Dunkle, former Gray county agent, now of Hereford, with two other county agents, will conduct a poultry culling demonstration.

Among the speakers will be: R. F. Yeakum of New York City, R. Q. Lee of Cisco, Judge Lewis Rogers of Houston, Lynch Davidson of Houston, A. W. Large of Denver, Colo., and J. J. Lapp of Chicago.

## BODINE-ABBOTT

Mr. Leon Bodine and Miss Fern Abbott were married Sunday, Aug. 16, at Canyon, Rev. Lynn Claybrook, pastor of the First Baptist church of Canyon, performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Abbott, who live west of town, and is popular in church and school circles.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine, and is a prominent young farmer of the McLean community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine and little Miss Alline Christian left Monday for Arlington to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippey, Mrs. A. Stanfield and daughter, Miss Lola Ruth, left Friday for Dallas to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Searcy Douglas and baby returned Wednesday from Stanley, N. M.

## EVERYTHING ALL SET FOR BIGGEST RODEO EVER, FRIDAY

Everything is in readiness for the biggest rodeo ever held here Friday and Saturday.

Riders and animals have been arriving all week for the event, and a good time is promised all who like to recall the activities of the vanished prairies.

Carl Hefner and Orin Thompson are promoting the rodeo, and their experience insures the affair going over in true western style.

## "TAKE MY AD OUT" SAYS JONES; GRAPES ALL SOLD TUESDAY

A few days ago Z. T. Jones handed us a dollar to run a small ad in our wanted column offering grapes for sale. Tuesday Mr. Jones told us to take his advertisement out as he had sold all his grapes.

Mr. Jones said he sold about \$100 worth as a result of the advertisement and could have sold about 15 tons more, up to Tuesday, if he had had them.

Since last Thursday, two trucks from Tucumari, N. M., wanted five tons. Four cars from Amarillo called in one day and a truck from Wichita Falls came in response to the advertisement.

Following is the small advertisement that did the work:

GRAPES for sale at the vineyard at 4c per pound. Delivered in 100 pound lots 5c. Less than 100 pounds delivered 6c. Z. T. Jones. 32-4p

If you have anything to sell, we can recommend our advertising columns. Advertising in the home paper is an investment that pays good dividends.

## F. P. REID ELECTED MAYOR OF PAMPA

Pampa, Aug. 14.—At the special election held Tuesday, F. P. Reid was elected mayor to fill the unexpired term of Mayor J. S. Wynne, who recently resigned.

Of the 136 votes polled at the election, Mr. Reid received 135, making his election virtually unanimous.

At a special meeting of the council Wednesday, Mayor Wynne administered the oath to Mr. Reid, who then relieved him of his duties.

The new mayor is not unfamiliar with the workings of the city, as he served two terms in the office, and was in office during the installation of the water and sewer systems.—Pampa News.

Miss Eula Nell Seelbach of Pampa is in the city this week.

Mrs. Roger Francis and children of Ochitree visited relatives here this week.

## Baptist Revival Closes Sunday Night Service

The revival meeting now in progress at the First Baptist church will close at the night service next Sunday.

Good crowds have been attending this meeting, and while the First Baptist auditorium has a greater seating capacity than any building in McLean, over a hundred people were turned away last Sunday night for lack of room. Much interest is being manifested in Rev. H. R. Whitley's sermons, said by many of his hearers to be one of the best pastor-evangelists to conduct services here.

The song services under the direction of Prof. J. B. Taylor are not the least interesting part of the meeting, and good congregational singing has been enjoyed at each service.

The results of the meeting up to Wednesday were five conversions, with five additions to the church, two by letter and three approved for baptism.

## WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DISTRICT CONVENTION MONDAY

S. J. Cole of Amarillo was in McLean this week in the interest of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce district convention that meets at Dalhart next Monday, August 24.

There is a chance of landing the next convention near here, as Shamrock and Clarendon are making a fight for it, and delegates from McLean will want to vote for their choice.

It is expected that a number of our people will drive over for the convention.

Following is the program for Monday's session:

**Morning Session, 10 a. m.**  
Presiding officer—Sam Braswell, Clarendon.  
Music by assembled bands.  
Invocation—Rev. J. R. Sharp.  
Welcome address—C. H. Walker.  
Response—County Judge Perry, Perryton.  
Vocal solo—Miss Margaret Doorley.

Appointment of committees.  
West Texas Development—Porter A. Whaley.

Moving Pictures.  
Banquet—R. A. Highsmith, toastmaster.

Song—America.  
Prayer of Thanks—Rev. W. P. Garvin.

Function of Chamber of Commerce—O. V. Vernon, Amarillo.

One minute talks by representatives from each town.

Reading, humorous—Miss Jessie Gray.  
Address—P. W. Horn, president West Texas Tech.

Dalhart Choral Club.

**Afternoon Session**  
Poultry and Dairying in the Panhandle Country—B. M. Whiteaker.

A Diversified Program of Farming—President R. Q. Lee.  
Address, Agriculture—A. H. Leidigh.

Report of committees.  
Selection of next meeting place. \$100 registration fee will be charged which will pay for the banquet.

## ALANREED WINS IN BASEBALL LAST WEEK

The McLean baseball team went to Alanreed last Thursday to cross bats with the Alanreed team on the Alanreed diamond. The final score was 9 to 10 in Alanreed's favor.

Mesdames Clark and Cotency of Wichita Falls visited in the J. W. Slavin home the first of the week.

W. W. Wilson has our thanks for subscription favors this week.

Silas Clark and mother of Groom and J. W. Clark and family of Mart were McLean visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughters, Misses Gladys, Lucina and Oleta, and Mrs. W. M. Smith were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.



Eld. S. E. Templeton

## Church of Christ Revival Sunday City Tabernacle

The Church of Christ will begin a revival at the city tabernacle next Sunday morning, conducted by Eld. S. E. Templeton of Amarillo.

Eld. Templeton needs no introduction in McLean, having held a meeting here last summer, and many have been looking forward to hearing him again this summer.

Prof. Sullivan Cooper of Gould, Okla., who led the song services last year, will again be in charge this year, and much attention will be given this part of the meeting.

We are assured that no service will be long and tiresome, and everyone has a cordial invitation to attend the services.

## AMARILLO MAY HAVE GIANT POWER PLANT

Gen. Geo. W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, is due in Amarillo this month to pass on a 20 million dollar power project.

Power generated in the gas fields will be relayed for 200 miles in any direction, giving power to operate water pumps to irrigate the fertile Plains soil, if present plans are feasible.

Eastern capital is available and awaiting the verdict of Gen. Goethals.

## LIBERTY REVIVAL BEGINS MONDAY

A revival meeting will begin at the Liberty school house, three miles east of McLean, next Monday night. Pastor W. C. Garrett of the First Baptist church, McLean, will conduct the services.

## FOOTBALL SEASON BEGINS SEPTEMBER 1

Supt. D. E. Dean of the McLean schools informs us that Coach A. B. Chancy will be here Sept. 1st to organize and start training the McLean Tigers for the coming season.

F. W. Wayland, manager of the McLean Bakery, gave The News a nice order for stationery this week. Mr. Wayland was pleased with the quality of the work and agreeably surprised at the quick service we gave him.

Mrs. S. A. Cobb is in Dallas buying goods for the fall trade.

Mrs. Maude Piersall and little daughter returned Monday from Shamrock.

Mrs. Sam Ellmore and daughter, Miss Amy, returned to their home at Erick, Okla., Monday after a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. O. T. Lindsey.

Geo. Woodward of Oklahoma City was looking after business interests in McLean one day this week.

Mrs. A. R. Glenn and Misses Lucile and Vina Stratton were visitors in Shamrock Monday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Laura Stratton, who had been in Shamrock for the past two weeks.

R. T. Harris is shaking hands with friends here this week.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson of Lubbock came in one day last week to visit relatives.



# Nameless River

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**CHAPTER I.**—Kate Cathrew, "Castle Kate," owner of the Sky Line ranch, on her way to McKane's store at Cordova, seemingly infuriated by the sight of a girl plowing in a valley below, places a ride blivet near the horses' feet. The girl takes no notice.

**CHAPTER II.**—Nance Allison, the girl on whom Kate Cathrew had vented her spite, is with her widowed mother and crippled brother Bud farming land taken up by her father, killed a short time before in a mysterious accident. Bud is the victim of a deliberate attempt to maim or kill him. Kate Cathrew wants the farm for pasture land, and is trying to frighten the Allisons into leaving.

**CHAPTER III.**—Big Basford, Sky Line rider, desperately in love with Kate, picks a quarrel with a fellow rider, Rod Stone, and slashes Basford across the face with a quirt.

**CHAPTER IV.**—Nance discovers in a cave a fine collie dog, evidently guarding a child. She tries in vain to overcome the dog's hostility and goes home mystified.

**CHAPTER V.**—Next day Nance returns to the cave with food and makes friends with the dog and the small boy, Sonny. He tells her Brand takes care of him and "Dirk," the collie. Nance promises him to return next day with more "goodies."

**CHAPTER VI.**—Selwood is certain Kate Cathrew is the head of a "cattle rustling" gang, with Lawrence Arnold, her partner, who rarely visits the ranch. Minnie Pine, hired brand at the Sky Line ranch, is in love with Rod Stone.

**CHAPTER VII.**—Ranchers complain of the stealing of their cattle and blame Sheriff Selwood for his seeming inactivity.

**CHAPTER VIII.**—Nance, visiting Sonny and Dirk in the cave, meets "Brand," and is favorably impressed. He tells her his name is Fair, which is also Sonny's, and obtains her promise to keep their presence a secret.

**CHAPTER IX.**—Nance becomes keenly interested in Brand Fair. The girl is relying on a field of corn to pay off debts she owes "Brand."

**CHAPTER X.**—Fair sees Sud Province, one of the Sky Line ranch riders, in Blue Stone canyon, and tells Nance he and Sonny must move at once. The girl begs him to leave the boy with her, and he consents.

**CHAPTER XI.**—A few nights later cattle are turned into Nance's cornfield and the crop destroyed. The Allisons realize the destruction is the work of Kate Cathrew.

**CHAPTER XII.**—Nance tells McKane of the disaster and her consequent inability to pay her debt to him. She meets Kate Cathrew and humiliates her. Kate attempts to shoot her, but Selwood intervenes.

**CHAPTER XIII.**—Fair visits the Allisons home and is warmly welcomed. He tells Nance he is on Kate Cathrew's trail for various misdeeds. While they are talking by a lighted window, Nance is wounded in the arm by a rifle shot. Brad with deadly intent.

**CHAPTER XIV.**—A prospector, "John Smith," really Brand Fair, shows Sheriff Selwood the entrance to a passage in the hills through which Kate Cathrew and her riders drive the stolen cattle.

**CHAPTER XV.**—The Sky Line riders raid Bossick's ranch, driving off seventy-one head of cattle. Sheriff Selwood on the watch since his talk with Fair, joins the thieves without being detected, getting all needed evidence to convict Kate Cathrew and her followers. His horse betrays him and he is shot and desperately wounded, but reaches McKane's store before he loses consciousness. The rustlers believe him dead.

**CHAPTER XVI.**—The Sky Line riders learn that Selwood, who they know was the spy they had come to find, though unconscious, and his recovery is looked for. Fair tells Nance of his love, and finds it is returned. He gives her a package, telling her it explains the reason for Sonny's presence and evidence which will convict Kate Cathrew and her partner, Lawrence Arnold, on crimes which will send them to prison for life. She is not to open it unless something happens to Fair.

**CHAPTER XVII.**—Sonny finds in the package left by Fair a picture of Kate Cathrew, and Nance reaches the conclusion that the woman is Sonny's mother and Brand his father. Lawrence Arnold visits the Sky Line ranch.

At that Arnold laughed outright. "You have something yet to learn, I see. Very well, since you do not care to think I will outline briefly your situation. You know, of course, that you are at present in the power of Sky Line ranch. Reasoning backward you will come to the conclusion that there is a primal cause for this. Reasoning forward you will know that there is something which you can do for Sky Line, which it wants of you." "Of course," said Nance, "the whole country knows that—my flats on the river."

Arnold frowned. He did not like that answer. "And how, may I ask, does the country know this?"

"It knows what has happened to me for several years now—and it judges the faces of your riders and their boss."

"If you please, we'll leave Miss Cathrew out of this," said Arnold crisply.

"Yes?" asked Nance. "She's been the backbone of my troubles—under you, no doubt—and it isn't likely I'll leave her out. If you have anything to say to me I'd advise you to say it and get it over before Nameless comes hunting me."

"All Nameless may come hunting you, Miss Allison," returned the man,



"All Nameless May Come Hunting for You, Miss Allison, Returned the Man, but it Will Not Find You."

"but it will not find you. Now put your wits in order. Sky Line wants those flats on the river—and means to have them. We don't do things by halves. What we undertake we finish. The time has come for decisive action. You have had many—ah—hints to vacate and have foolishly disregarded them. That is like a woman. A man would have gone long ago."

"Not any man," interrupted Nance. "my puppy didn't."

"No?" said Arnold cruelly. "Is he here?"

Quick tears misted the girl's eyes, but the slowly throbbing anger burned them out.

"Yes," she said promptly, "and always will be—at the foot of our mountain—and in Bud and me. He has not yet been conquered."

Arnold dropped his dead cigarette into a tall brass receptacle, rose and stepped into the other room. He picked something from the desk there and came back.

"We come to cases," he said sharply. "I have here a properly-made-out deed, conveying to Miss Cathrew for the consideration of one dollar, the quarter-section of land herein described, lying along Nameless river, owned by the widow of John Allison deceased, who took up said land under the homestead act. This paper needs only the name of John Allison's widow and two witnesses to make it a

legal transfer of property. I am a notary. We can supply the witnesses—the highly important and necessary signature of John Allison's widow you will obligingly furnish—at a price."

Nance swept off her hat and struck it down against her knee. A laugh broke stiffly on her tallow-white face.

"If I could swear," she said, "I'd tell you where to go, and what I thought you were. You may consider yourself told as it is."

Arnold became coldly grave. "You refuse?"

"What do you think I do? Put your wits in order!"

The man turned and struck a bell which stood on a rosewood pedestal. Minnie Pine responded with suspicious promptness.

"Send me Province and Big Basford," said Arnold briefly, and the girl departed.

The man did not speak again, nor did Nance.

There came a shuffle and rattle of spur and the two Sky Line riders stood in the doorway of the room beyond, having come through the kitchen.

"Miss Allison," said Arnold, "I own the men of Sky Line, how or why is unimportant. What I tell them to do, they do. Am I not right, men?"

Province nodded easily. Big Basford spoke sullenly.

"Yes, sir," he said. "All right. Now, my girl, consider. There is on Sky Line a secret place—"

"I've always thought so," said Nance decidedly.

"Be quiet. A place which the whole of Nameless is not likely to find, so mysteriously is its entrance hidden. One could live there for a lifetime undiscovered—or be taken out as if on wings—"

"Like Bossick's disappearing steers?"

Arnold was exasperated, but held his temper. "Exactly," he said, "if you will. Now consider again. You are a pretty fine specimen of a woman—quite likely to appeal to men—especially to men long denied feminine companionship—like Basford there."

Nance flung a glance at Basford. His sullen, lowering face set in its thicket of beard with the red-rimmed eyes above was enough to chill the heart of any woman. The great ape-like body added its own threat. Her own intrepid spirit felt a shock of horror, but that deep anger in her left little room for fear.

the fingers on her hat brim crimping the weathered felt.

She thought of her mammy—of Bud—of their long labor and the hardships they had borne. She thought of the cabin on Nameless—of its white scrubbed floors—its homely comforts—and all it meant to them and to her. It was her pappy's dream of empire—it had been hers. She thought of Brand Fair and of Sonny. Of Brand and Bud who would sure start the fire to burning in all the lonely reaches at news of her disappearance—and—

"I'm as good as most men," she said, "to take care of myself. I wouldn't sign that paper to save you and all your rustler nest from eternal damnation! And that's my last word."

Arnold snapped his fingers. "Enough," he said, "we'll see what a night in Rainbow's pot will do for you, Basford—try compliments. I give you the beautiful lady. Properly disciplined she'll make you a fine wife."

But Big Basford shook his unkempt head. "She's a yellow woman," he said contemptuously, "I don't want her," and his hungry eyes went helplessly toward the dark splendor of Kate Cathrew in her velvet chair.

Province surged forward, a sudden excitement in his snaky oris. "I do," he cried, "try me!"

Arnold laughed. "Good! I like an eager lover. You may guard Miss Allison inside, and Basford shall take the place I had intended for you outside the Flange. We'll talk business some more tomorrow. We bid you adieu, Miss Allison. I hope by morning you will be more amenable to reason."

Without a backward glance Nance turned and strode away between her guards. Resistance was useless, she well knew.

"The hand of God," she said calmly, "is ever before my face. Neither you nor yours can do me harm for the Lord shall preserve me from all evil. He shall preserve my soul, and He did not make me strong for nothing," she added, "I shall leave it all to Him."

## CHAPTER XIX

Riders of Portent.

Minnie Pine could get from one place to another more quickly and with less noise than any one at Sky Line.

When Rod Stone came in at dusk she came running to him in the shadows to whisper to his ear.

"The sun woman from the flats on Nameless," she said, "has thrown their words back in the faces of the master and the boss—and they have given her to Sud to guard—in Rainbow's pot with Big Basford at the Flange. It's devil's work."

Rod Stone put out an arm and hugged the girl gently. "You're a real woman, kid, if you skin is brown," he said admiringly, "and after all, it's heart that counts. Now tell me about this."

"I came," said Minnie frankly, "to you, because you are the only man at Sky Line. The rest are skunks. Josefa says you have the heart of a Pomo chief."

Stone stood for a long time considering. Then he drew a deep breath and flung up his head.

"You're right," he said, "it's devil's work and something must be done. I am the one to do it, too."

He was silent for another space. Then he turned to the girl.

"Kid," he said, "I've been thinking about you lately—about making a get-away down the Pipe some night and striking across the desert for Marston—we could find a parson there and drop over the line into Mexico. Arnold hasn't much on me—perhaps less than on anyone at Sky Line—and we could make a new start—"

There was the soft sound of an indrawn breath and Minnie Pine's hand went to her shapely throat.

Province nodded easily. "If I do this—if I hit down for Cordova tonight—you know, of course, that it is very likely to be the end of me one way or another, in the general stir up that will follow. I want you to know any way before I start—that I'd like that new beginning—with you."

For a long moment there was no sound save the myriad voices of the conifers talking mysteriously with the winds of night.

Then the Pomo girl put her hands on the white man's shoulders. "A chief," she said, "does what must be done—without fear—and a chief's woman follows him—even to death. Saddle two horses."

At Sheriff Price Selwood's ranch an anxious circle watched the still form on the bed. The doctor from Blaine had not left his station for seven hours. Outside cowboys, all armed walked here and there, and on the deep veranda sat the prospector Smith, smoking innumerable cigarettes and waiting on destiny.

"It may be an hour—it may be ten—but something is going to happen soon," the doctor had said at dusk, "he will either rally or sink. If he speaks he will be rational, I think."

And on that chance the stranger waited to ask one question, namely: "What is the secret of Sky Line? Where is the other end of the passage?"

For all the hours that Price Selwood had lain unconscious, fourteen men under Bossick had camped in a glade under the flaring skirts of Mystery's western end, ready to answer Fair's summons.

Fair's thoughts were of the girl on Nameless—of her long blue eyes with their steady light, of her smiling lips and the golden crown of her braided

hair.

He drifted away, as lovers have done since time was, and it was the low-toned voice of the doctor which recalled him.

"Mr. Smith," it said without a change of inflection, "come in carefully."

He rose and, tossing away his cigarette, stepped softly across the sill.

In the faint light of the oil lamp on a stand Sheriff Selwood looked up into the face of his wife, bending above him.

"Sally," he said weakly. Then he turned his head and looked slowly around at the others.

"Hello, Doc," he whispered, then—"they didn't get me—after all! Smith—Smith—" a sudden light leaped into the dazed eyes, "I saw—them drive Bossick's—Bossick's steers into the face of—Rainbow cliff a mile west—of Sky Line—"

"That's plenty," said Fair quickly, "you mustn't talk Selwood—mind the doctor—I'm leaving now."

And with a gentle touch on the sick man's shoulder he was gone.

He ran to the stable and got Diamond. Five of Selwood's riders were throwing saddles on horses.

In less time than seemed possible the six men were riding for the rendezvous on Nameless.

All along the flowing river there was the seeming of portent, a strange sense of impending tragedy, for many riders were abroad in the quiet night.

One of these was Bud Allison, his young face set and awful, his pappy's old rifle grasped in a steady hand, pushing Big Dan to an unaccustomed limit of speed toward Sheriff Selwood's ranch.

The boy was praying that he might find Brand there—and the old gun was destined for action.

But within the narrow margin of a mile Fair was passing toward the north as he went south—and thus Bud missed him with the news of Nance's disappearance. Had they met, the happenings of that night might have had a different ending, for Fair would have stormed the citadel of Sky Line like a fury, forgetting all things in his fear for the woman he loved—the ends of justice which he sought to serve, Bossick's steers and everything else.

And in the shadow of Rainbow cliff Rod Stone and Minnie Pine waited patiently for the ranch to settle down that they might slip away.

At the camp on the skirts of Mystery, Fair found Bossick ready.

"Selwood's conscious," he told him quickly, "and his first thought was of his race for life. He said 'they didn't get me after all,' and I saw them driving Bossick's steers into the face of Rainbow cliff a mile from Sky Line."

That's the secret he discovered and for which they tried to kill him. "There's some sort of opening in the rock face which connects with the subterranean passage that leads to Blue Stone canyon, the desert range beyond, and finally to Marston on the railroad. That, gentlemen, is the secret of your disappearing cattle. Selwood said they always vanished at the same time Kate Cathrew drove her stock down to Cordova and out to the station—do you see?"

"The drive, coming down to the river, obliterated all tracks of those going up. Now that we know I think we've got the Sky Line rustlers dead to rights. There are twenty-one of us, we'll divide you; you, Bossick, going with your party up to Rainbow cliff, and I striking up through the mysterious passage. This trip will take a long hard grill, for it is far up Blue Stone to the south, and none of us know the length of the underground way."

"However, it must lead to some pocket not far from the cliff itself and on the inside. A gunshot will locate us when we are ready for each other. Lord knows what we'll find, or what the outcome will be. Let's go."

And so it was that some time later Brand Fair with his posse passed close along the upper edge of Nance Allison's ruined field and thought tenderly of the blue-eyed girl with her dogged courage and her simple faith, little dreaming that she was not safe in her bed in the cabin.

### GOPEL EVANGELIST UNION

Group No. 1 in charge. Subject—The Sad Death of a Handsome Prince.

Leader—Elizabeth Wilkerson. Scripture reading—Marie Brown.

A Sad Rebellion: (a) Absalom—Vida Colebank. (b) Absalom's Selfishness—Lloyd Hunt. (c) Absalom's Lawlessness—Fay

### Ora Oliver Gooch

Graduate Optometrist. Glasses Correctly Fitted. All work first class and guaranteed.

First National Bank Building. Shamrock, Texas

Bible. (d) Absalom's Hypocrisy—Othear Pierce. (e) Absalom's Rebellion—Merle Young. (f) Absalom's Death—Lester. (g) Absalom's Downward Steps—Marie Browning. Closing prayer.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement, etc.

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You are fully protected when insured in the strong companies we represent.

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The kind that satisfies every customer. Quick, sanitary, satisfactory service.

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Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fail to cure the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

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# New Measure of Value

Chevrolet represents the highest type of quality car selling at a low price. Public acknowledgment of this fact has been evidenced by a greatly increased demand for Chevrolet cars. This increased demand has resulted in increased production making possible decreased prices on closed models and improved quality on all the models. Now Chevrolet provides "Quality at Low Cost" to greater degree than ever before. Now Chevrolet presents to automobile buyers everywhere a new measure of value.

### New Price List

The Roadster - \$525	The Coach - \$695
The Touring - \$525	The Sedan - \$775
The Coupe - \$675	Commercial Chassis - \$425
	Express Truck Chassis - \$550

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### SMITH BROTHERS CHEVROLET

QUALITY AT LOW COST



News from Ramsdell

By Special Correspondent.  
 Mrs. Carl Anderson and baby and Mrs. H. Longan were Shamrock visitors Wednesday afternoon.  
 H. Longan made a business trip to McLean Wednesday evening.  
 R. L. Jones and son, R. L. Jr., made a business trip to McLean Friday afternoon.  
 A. W. Martin was a Shamrock visitor Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCann and children and Miss Donah May Exum visited relatives at Shamrock Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and son, R. L. Jr., were McLean visitors Saturday afternoon.  
 Jeff and Taylor Franks, who are working at Groom, came in Saturday night to visit their mother, Mrs. E. E. Franks, and other relatives. They returned to Groom Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elish Phillips of McLean visited in the J. N. Phillips home Sunday.  
 Little Miss Veta Lanford visited Miss Juanita Exum Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan visited in the J. N. Phillips home Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freeman and little daughter visited in the W. H. Hawthorne home Sunday.  
 Miss Donah May Exum visited Miss Zella Mae Lanford Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. T. and L. O. Powell returned from Turkey Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCann returned from Shamrock Saturday after a visit with relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lanford and children visited in the E. Exum home Sunday afternoon.  
 Mrs. W. A. Lanford visited in the J. H. McCann home Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Sublett and children visited in the Jess Grogan home Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley and Mrs. Burette Small of Claude visited in the Carl Anderson home Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones were

Wanted

RUBBER STAMPS. Order rubber stamps, daters, etc., at the News office. Prompt service and the best of work.

GROCERIES ARE cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. ttc

MILK! MILK! MILK! The best grade of Jersey milk delivered anywhere in town. A. L. Hibler, Phone 61. ttc

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of the city at reasonable rates. Phone 40, 2. Frank Haynes.

ROOMS WANTED.—One or more furnished or unfurnished. J. G. Waga at Grigsby's Auto Shop. 1p

ELBERTA peaches for sale, at my farm 10 miles N., 5 miles E. of McLean. \$1.25 per bushel. Ripe. W. W. A. Derrick. 33-3p

INFERTILE EGG stamps. Order at the News office.

FOR SALE.—20 teams young mules—terms. Will buy some young mules. 5 miles north of Alanreed. J. J. Taylor. 34-4p

LOST.—Burpee sealer belonging to Ladies Canning Club. Anyone knowing its whereabouts please notify Mrs. J. E. Kirby, President. 1c

BLACKSMITHING

We are prepared to do your blacksmith, wagon and woodwork promptly, at reasonable prices.  
 Give us a trial.  
 McLEAN BLACKSMITH SHOP  
 CHAS. EUDY, Prop.

INSURANCE

LIFE FIRE MARINE  
 I represent some of the strongest companies in the world. I insure anything. No prohibited list.  
 Money to loan on farms.  
 Reliable Insurance  
 T. N. HOLLOWAY  
 Reliable Insurance

visitors in Shamrock Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bolton of Wheeler were here on business Monday.  
 A nine-pound boy arrived at the W. P. Shipman home Monday.  
 R. L. Jones and son and W. P. Shipman were Shamrock visitors Tuesday.

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

Miss Irene Penland returned Sunday from Lawton, Okla., where she has been attending school.

J. C. McCracken came in Thursday from Electra to visit his daughter, Mrs. Joe Penland.

R. E. Penland of Shamrock is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Penland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rowe were Clarendon and Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Fuson of Wellington and Mrs. Blaine of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Gull last week end.

Orin Thompson of Plemons is in the city this week visiting relatives and friends.

UP TO HER  
 Nervous Woman (to persistent beggar)—"If I give you a piece of candy, you'll never return, will you?"  
 Beggar—"W. I. lady, you know you'll give me better than I do."

DON'T LET YOUR WIFE SEE THIS ONE  
 According to scientific investigation the ingredients of a man's plus wister, are as follows:  
 Wit enough for seven bars of soap.  
 Wit enough for a medium-size tail.  
 Sugar enough to fill a shaker.  
 Wit enough to whitewash a chicken coop.  
 Phosphorus enough to make 2-200 match tips.  
 Magnesium enough for a dose of magnesia.  
 Wit enough to explode a toy cannon.  
 Sulfur enough to rid a dog of fleas.  
 This whole collection is worth ninety-eight cents, and that in a day when things are three times as high as they used to be.—Exchange.

HOW DO THEY GET THAT WAY?  
 Friends are sometimes asked by persons who have been for many years members of the meeting house though they seldom attend meetings, and never for worship, and perhaps bought tobacco and cigars, went on the Lord's Day to the baseball game and on the Sunday

MUST SPEND \$50,000 YEARLY FOR ADVERTISING  
 A certain Chicago store must spend \$50,000 a year in advertising its business. This rigid stipulation is part of its lease. That's how seriously the owner of the building regards advertising as a necessary factor in maintaining and elevating property values.—Clarendon News.

AUTO ACCESSORIES  
 We carry a complete line of accessories for almost any make of car. Our stock of tires is also complete. They are as good as money can buy.

SNAPPY SERVICE STATION  
 E. L. CUBINE, Mgr.

Harness  
 We have added a full line of harness goods. If you are interested in good leather collars and harness, don't fail to see them. Shoes repairing done while you wait.

Bible Shoe Shop

Notice to the Public  
 The Alanreed Gin has been sold to a good firm of strong financial ability; men who know the gin business.  
 A big boiler, engine, more gin stands, a grist mill and everything needed will be added to make the gin complete to handle this year's crop.  
 We will appreciate your patronage.

Moreman Gin Co.  
 Alanreed, Texas

SOMETHING NEW

Slaton now has two Chambers of Commerce. We are at a loss to understand how two organizations of this character can function better than one. It will certainly take some close co-operation to accomplish anything for their town. (We would hate to have to contribute to two organizations to duplicate each other's work in McLean.—McLean News.)

MAIL ORDER ADVERTISING

Some of the country newspapers which come to our desk are refusing the advertising of the mail order houses and simply for the reason that they are competing with the home merchants.

Now we have been thinking for years that these mail order houses should help our home merchants support the country papers for the simple reason that they do not support anything else in the counties which are continually flooded with their goods. We all know that every family in the county has several mail order catalogues, and we also know that they are continually making use of these catalogues. Now, pray tell us why their advertising should be rejected? They are getting our county's money the year round. As far as we're concerned, we believe that these rich mail order houses should carry at least a page of advertising in every country paper in the Union every week, say about \$100 to \$150 a month. This would help out a good deal. We would pay the Chamber of Commerce 5 bucks where we pay them one, and it would help us pay our dues in the F. T. A. and the various other organizations. We advertise other out of town business—so why not the mail order house to shoot in a one to two page ad, by heck, we'll give the scout boys a treat on the first payment, and if we have anything left, we'll go and pay the old grocery bill which is long past due, and several other bills we owe these merchants around here who do not believe in advertising in their home paper.—Olney Enterprise.

SHOULD HAVE KEPT QUIET

Three gin owners got together over at the little town of Kilgore in East Texas and agreed upon a uniform price that each would charge per bale for the ginning of the current season's cotton crop. The matter was reported to the Attorney General at Austin, who has filed suit against the three ginners alleging violation of the

State's anti-trust laws. This reminds us that the price of gasoline is always the same at each filling station in the same city or town; and the same is true of nearly every other article of merchandise. Undoubtedly the Kilgore ginners made the mistake of giving publicity to their little get together meeting.—Panhandle Herald.

"LEGS NO TREAT"

Probably everyone has heard the tale of the London bus conductor who, noticing a woman reluctant to descend the steep stairway from the upper deck, reassured her with "Never mind, lady, legs is no treat to me."

There seems to be some grounds for hoping, or fearing, if you will, that the average American male is rapidly approaching a similar

W. Sherman White

Attorney-at-Law  
 McLean Texas

DR. J. A. HALL

Dentist  
 Of Shamrock, Tex.  
 Will be in McLean on Thursday and Friday after the first Monday in each month.

Good Bread

Why be bothered with baking when you can buy the best of freshly baked bread and pastry at our place. The quality of our goods will please, and prices are reasonable.  
 McLEAN BAKERY  
 F. W. WAYLAND, Manager

Fall Suits

Order that new fall suit now. Made-to-measure clothes look better and last longer. Come see our samples.  
 Service Tailor Shop  
 Hansel Christian, Prop.  
 1st door north of McLean Hardware

ANNOUNCING!

The Early Arrival of Complete Lines of Merchandise for Ladies and Misses, Men and Boys, in

THE LATEST FALL FASHIONS

and fabrics. Our buyer has just returned from the markets, and has purchased the very latest things in Dresses, Coats, Wraps, Shoes and accessories for the feminine patrons of our store, and men and boys' Suits, Overcoats, Shoes and all other wearing apparel.

These new purchases will be arriving by the end of this week and will continue to arrive for some time.

Wait for our New Displays, they will interest you

T. J. Coffey & Bro.

The Store Where Your Dollar Buys the Most



**THE McLEAN NEWS**  
Published Every Thursday

T. A. Landers Fred Landers  
LANDERS & LANDERS  
Editors and Owners

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One Year	\$1.50
Six Months	.75
Three Months	.40

Four issues make an advertising month. When five issues occur in the calendar month, extra charge will be made for the extra edition.

We note from the Childress Index that J. D. Merriman Jr., editor of the Wheeler News-Review, married Miss Helen Dial of Childress last Friday. Congratulations, J. D.

The News commercial printing department has been very busy this week, yet we have managed to give service on the hour promised. We are equipped to do the best of work, on time and at a reasonable price. There is no excuse for ordering printing away from home.

We wonder what has become of the proposed sidewalk improvement started last winter. The city has already put in about all the money necessary on its part to put over the project and the contractors should be urged to put in the walks this summer, or the money already spent may be lost to the city.

Amarillo uses only about 25 tons of coal a year for the city and vicinity since gas has been discovered near there. We know of no one who doubts but that there is plenty of natural gas right here at McLean, and if we could have a well drilled near town it would mean much to the convenience and prosperity of our citizens.

Time was when some men would object to a road being opened along their land and would put in absurd claims for damages, but such men are few now; as most any sort of a road is an asset to any man's land. The farm or ranch off a road is worth very little compared with the same acreage on a good road. A good road shortens the distance to town and the better the town and roads, the more land is worth.

The commission form of city government with paid city manager has been proven to be the most efficient and economical form of government and it would be a step in the right direction for McLean. Every citizen we have talked to about this matter has expressed a willingness to sign a petition for an election to determine whether we should have such a form of city government.

The night trains stop here for water and here seems to be no reason why they could not take on passengers. We note that the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce has succeeded in having these trains stop there. We miss the night mail carried by these trains and something should be done about that. It has been suggested that the mail contract for our town requires that we have four mail trains daily. If this is true, it would pay to notify the proper authorities that we expect better service than we are getting.

**Watch Repairing**

We Pay Postage Both Ways  
Quick Service—Reasonable Rates

**McCormick Brothers**  
Shamrock, Texas

Leave Work at Shell's Pharmacy or Send Direct

**LIFE INSURANCE  
FARM AND RANCH LOANS  
LANDS FOR SALE**

Improved farms or unimproved raw land suitable for farm or stock-farm purposes. Reasonably priced with attractive terms.

**O. G. STOKELY** McLean, Texas

The more the grape proposition on hands east of town is investigated, the more convinced people become as to the feasibility of it. The possibilities are enormous, once vines come into bearing, and an income of two million dollars a year could be ours in five years from now if all the suitable land could be set in grapes this year. When an acre of grapes will yield around \$1,000 crop at 5c per pound, it does seem that every farmer would at least set a small vineyard this fall. The marketing does not present any problem, as trucks from the Plains will take all the fruit that can be raised here for years to come. All fruit can now be sold from the grower's own door. Grapes never fail to bear, are easily propagated, require little attention, and vines can be bought in large quantities cheaply. A certain income for anyone who will put them out.

A recent bulletin issued by the State Department of Education on state aid for industrial training in rural schools says: "It is time for Texas to call a halt upon the mad desire of nearly every school, both great and small, to put out an athletic team that must win at any cost, while the physical development of the great majority of pupils, who are standing upon the side lines, flabby-muscled and flat-chested, shouting themselves hoarse and rooting for their team, is being sadly neglected."

Many arguments are presented in the bulletin in support of industrial education, but we feel the keynote is struck in the above quotation. A child's training should be well balanced, and the building up of athletic teams at the expense of the training of the student body is all wrong. Yelling on the side lines is all the physical training the majority of students get under the system prevalent for the past few years. We will welcome any change that tends toward bettering conditions for the whole student body.

Harold Clement returned Sunday from an extended visit with relatives in different points in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver and daughters, Misses Alda Mae and Ethel and Mrs. Frank Reinecke, of Dexter, N. M., visited friends in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fields and family returned Sunday from a trip to Medicine Park.

Gaylord Hodges came in Saturday from Oklahoma City to visit home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trudgeon and Mrs. Jewell left Saturday for their home at Norman, Okla., after a visit in the Morse and Ivey homes.

Mel Davis of Pampa was in our city Monday.

T. J. Coffey returned Saturday from St. Louis.

L. C. Parker of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod of Alanreed were McLean visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waldrop were in town Saturday.

Bud Back was in from the farm Saturday.

Buy your boy or girl a Remington Portable for use in their school work. It has all the advantages of the large machines, standard keyboard, no shifting for figures. The price is small and you can buy them on monthly payments. Come to the News office and let us demonstrate.

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E. H. Kramer of Heald was in town Saturday.

F. C. Quarries of Pampa came in Saturday for a few days visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Glass and sons of Alanreed visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Back and children of Lefors visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Paul Macina of Slavonia was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Dwight Upham and Erwin Rice visited in Canyon Saturday and Sunday.

C. A. Gatlin and little daughter, Clara Pearl, were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mrs. Vester Smith and Fred Smith went to Amarillo Saturday to visit nee.

S. C. Richardson and family left Sunday for Lockney and Lubbock to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Street visited relatives at Texola, Okla., Sunday.

Ernest Abbott was a Canyon visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson and daughter, Miss Ruby, and little Miss Sarah Ellen Foster left Friday for Breckenridge and Rising Star to visit relatives.

Mrs. Gilbert Wingo left Saturday for Amarillo to visit relatives.

Mrs. Rob Wells and son returned to their home at Dalhart Sunday after a visit with relatives here.

Mesdames Lear M. Jones, Cooksey and Everett Jones; Miss Laverne Cooksey, Messrs. Arle, Lear M. and Everett Jones, Barney and Noble Cooksey and Dick Kirby of Childress spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Evan Sitter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardwick of Lubbock visited friends in the city Saturday.

C. H. Harbison of Heald was in town Saturday.

R. L. Jones of Ramsdell has our thanks for a subscription to The News this week.

S. H. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kennedy of Wichita Falls came in last week to visit in the S. R. Kennedy home.

Douglas Wilson is a new reader of The News.

Andy Word of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Monday. Mr. Word complimented McLean on the looks of the new buildings recently erected.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spurlock and Mrs. H. R. Whitley of Pampa attended services at the First Baptist church here Sunday.

E. Appling and daughter, Miss Beitha, of Jones county are visiting their son and brother, R. L. Appling, and family this week.

**Magnolia Petroleum Co.**

C. J. CASH, Agent  
86 101  
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**Eat More Meat**

Meats such as we handle are healthful, and just the thing to make a well balanced meal. Try one of our steaks or a nice juicy roast, you will like it.

**THE CITY MARKET**

**August Sale**

on Men's Stetson and Davis hats, standard makes of work shoes and summer union suits.

Men's Hats, \$4.00 values, sale price	\$2.95
Men's Hats, \$4.50 values, sale price	3.45
Men's Hats, \$5.00 values, sale price	3.65
Men's Hats, \$5.50 values, sale price	3.95
Men's Hats, \$6.00 values, sale price	4.45
Men's Hats, \$7.50 values, sale price	5.95
Men's Hats, \$8.50 values, sale price	6.95
Men's Hats, \$9.00 values, sale price	7.65
Boys' Hats, \$1.50 values, sale price	1.15
Boys' Hats, \$2.00 values, sale price	1.45
Straw Hats, \$1.50 values, sale price	.95
Straw Hats, \$2.50 values, sale price	1.75
Straw Hats, \$3.50 values, sale price	2.75
Work Shoes, \$2.50 values, sale price	1.95
Work Shoes, \$3.50 values, sale price	2.95
Work Shoes, \$4.00 values, sale price	2.95
Work Shoes, \$4.50 values, sale price	3.65
Work Shoes, \$4.75 values, sale price	3.85
Work Shoes, \$5.00 values, sale price	3.95
Work Shoes, \$5.50 values, sale price	4.45
Men's Unions, 65c values, sale price	.45c
Men's Unions, 85c values, sale price	.65c
Men's Unions, \$1.00 values, sale price	.75c
Men's Unions, \$1.50 values, sale price	1.15

These prices good only during August.

**John Mertel**

McLean, Texas

**Fresh Vegetables and Fruits In Season**

Eat plenty of vegetables and fruits and you will enjoy good health. They are full of nourishment and have a beneficial influence upon your whole system.

We keep a large stock of fresh fruits and vegetables in season and sell them at prices you can afford to pay.

And those not in season can be found in our canned goods department, where quality and prices are always sure to be just right.

Telephone orders given prompt attention. Phone 23.

**McLean Supply Co.**

CHAS. LESTER, Manager.

**Grocery Bargains**

"Our Best" flour—\$1.40 per sack.  
2 1/2 pound can Folger's coffee—\$1.45.  
3 pound box crackers—55c.  
80 ounce can K. C. baking powder—60c.  
Swansdown cake flour—40c per box.  
Many other bargains in our stock. We solicit your trade. Bring us your cream. Free delivery. Phone 19.

**S. A. Cobb Grocery**

**Make the Old House New**

If you don't like the appearance of your house, let us show how to make it modern and attractive. You will be surprised to see what a difference a few small changes will make.

**Repairs an Investment**

Proper remodeling and repairs greatly increase the value of your property. We can furnish you practical ideas for repairing and modernizing all types of buildings, whether for town or farm.

And we can supply all the materials necessary at prices that will mean big savings.

**Western Lumber & Hardware Company**

H. F. WINGO, Manager



CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray, Texas, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, C. H. Bush, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Gray on the 28th day of September, 1925, at the Court House therefor in Lefors, Texas, to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1273, wherein J. R. Dillard is plaintiff, and F. W. Dillard, L. H. Sullins, C. H. Bush, R. S. Tisdal, Robert McNeely and The Continental Supply Company, a corporation, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: A suit to recover judgment for the sum of \$185.85, against the defendant F. W. Dillard, on account of goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to him by plaintiff; to foreclose a mortgage, deed of trust and contract lien upon an oil and gas lease covering the southeast quarter of section No. 77, in block No. 3, of the lands originally granted to the I. & G. N. Ry. Co., in Gray County, Texas; and upon the derrick and the material and supplies used in building said derrick upon said land. Plaintiff alleges that its lien is superior to any lien or title the defendants may have in and to said property.

then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1272, wherein Panhandle Lumber Company, a corporation, is plaintiff and F. W. Dillard, Robert McNeely, L. H. Sullins, R. S. Tisdal, J. A. Newman, J. R. Henry, and The Continental Supply Company, a corporation, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: A suit to recover judgment for the sum of \$185.85, against the defendant F. W. Dillard, on account of goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to him by plaintiff; to foreclose a mortgage, deed of trust and contract lien upon an oil and gas lease covering the southeast quarter of section No. 77, in block No. 3, of the lands originally granted to the I. & G. N. Ry. Co., in Gray County, Texas; and upon the derrick and the material and supplies used in building said derrick upon said land. Plaintiff alleges that its lien is superior to any lien or title the defendants may have in and to said property.

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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lefors, Texas, this, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1925.

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk (SEAL) District Court, CCC-34-4: County, Texas.

News from Back

By Special Correspondent. Mrs. J. W. McMurtry and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Clarendon visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, last Wednesday. Mrs. Franklin and children from Oklahoma visited her nephews, Clyde and Buddie Holloway, last Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Brooks and daughters of McLean. Frank and Misses Catharine and Maudelle Corum visited at the oil well Friday. Misses Ledia and Beatrice Back visited in the J. O. Holloway home Saturday and Sunday. Hosca Biggers and family visited in the Bud Back home Sunday. "Making hay while the sun shines" is the order of the day on the C. M. Carpenter farm. Mrs. W. I. Bacon visited in the Stanton home Monday. Frank Corum was a Tuesday visitor in McLean.

Miss Lolene Coffey and brother, John Boyd, returned Sunday from a visit at Vinson, Okla. Vester and Reuel Smith left Friday for Amarillo, where the latter went for an operation for appendicitis. Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gregory and children of Wichita Falls are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sullivan.

Frank Corum was a Tuesday visitor in McLean.

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TAXES REPORTED DELINQUENT ON THE TAX ROLLS OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, IN GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE YEARS 1920-1924 INCLUSIVE

Table listing delinquent taxes for various property owners in McLean, Gray County, Texas, for the years 1920-1924. Columns include owner name, address, and tax amounts.

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**News from Liberty**

By Special Correspondent.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Pearce and family have returned from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma. Misses Opal and Levie Nelson have been attending the revival meeting in McLean.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Whatley and children of Pampa attended Sunday school and preaching services here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett of McLean were present and Bro. Garrett preached one of his fine sermons.

A revival meeting will begin here next Monday night. Bro. Garrett will conduct the services.

School will begin next Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and children went to Mangum, Okla., Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Morgan and children left Wednesday for Lubbock to visit the lady's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children were dinner guests in the M. R. Landers home at Heald Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin and children left Monday for Oklahoma to visit the lady's sister, Mrs. Welch.

Mrs. Luther Petty and children visited Mrs. J. R. Stockton at McLean last Thursday.

Mrs. R. O. Cunningham attended preaching at McLean last Saturday night.

George Weaver and family of Dexter, N. M., called at the Luther Petty home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Luther Petty and children took dinner in the M. Johnson home Friday.

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

**RUBBER STAMPS.** Order rubber stamps, daters, etc., at the News office. Prompt service and the best of work.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Tisdal of Panhandle visited in the R. S. Jackson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball of Fort Worth are visiting the lady's sister, Mrs. E. S. Jackson, and family this week.

**JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.**

Group No. 2 in charge. Subject—Overcoming Temptation. Leader—Geneva Corbin.

Introduction—Bobbie Appling. Are Christians Tempted?—Clyde Andrews.

Why Are We Tempted?—Madge Landers.

Our Help in Temptation—Frankie Andrews.

We Must Resist Little Temptations—Thelma Young.

We Must Remember that God Cares—Ewyn Corbin.

What If We Yield to Temptation?—J. C. Corbin.

Poem—W. C. Carpenter Jr.

**INTRODUCTIONS**

Unless introducing people to a distinguished person, we no longer use the formal word "present." We merely say, "I want you to meet 'So-and-So.'" This is a time to be easy and natural, to relieve the awkwardness of the occasion.

Always introduce a man to a woman and a young person to an elderly one. It is a little point of chivalry.

Those introduced say, "I am glad to meet you," and follow this trite remark with something appropriate. The weather will do as a last resort but it is more interesting to inquire politely, but not inquisitively, about the stranger, if he is from another town, or try to lead him to talk about himself or his interests.

**SENSIBLE WOMEN'S DRESS**

Modern fashions are responsible for the prolonged youthfulness of our women; low necks, short skirts and silk underwear has given them new health, youth and beauty.—Fort Worth Record.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball visited Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Tisdal at Panhandle Wednesday.

F. B. Thomas of Alanreed and Mr. Mobley of Claude were guests in the P. C. Saunders home Sunday.

Griffith Witt and Misses Hudgins, Olive and Bertha Saunders of Amarillo visited in the P. C. Saunders home Sunday.

**SUNDAY LAWS**

A concerted effort is being made throughout the United States, it seems, to destroy our Sunday laws. A magazine which seems to have that for one of its main purposes comes to our desk occasionally. We think that it will be a sad day for America when she abrogates the Sabbath. We do not believe in compelling people to observe any day religiously by law. We do not believe in any form or kind of union between church and state. We believe in perfect religious liberty. However, Sunday as a day of rest and religious service was established long before our government came into existence. It was hoary with age when the Pilgrim Fathers landed on that stern and rock-bound coast, when the Declaration of Independence was penned, when the Constitution of the United States was framed. It has been recognized as a day of rest and religious worship in one way or another in the laws of every state in the American Union, from the day of their birth to this good hour. It had never occurred to us that these laws were in violation of the principle of religious liberty; that is, the laws that may now be found on the statute books of the various states relating to Sunday. We do not believe that they interfere with anybody's religious liberty. On the other hand, we believe that they have been a wholesome influence on the moral life of the people. We see no reasonable excuse for this hue and cry that is being made against our Sunday laws. Some of them perhaps are archaic and need to be modified. But our American Sabbath should not be destroyed. The law should make it a day of rest and then the religious bodies of this country should strive to perpetuate it as a day of worship. We should remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. The fellow who is continually berating our so-called "blue laws" and seeking to destroy our Sabbath, in nine cases out of ten is like-wise either hostile or indifferent to Christianity. If he and his crowd were permitted to rule in the political and religious affairs of this country, this country would drift into infidelity and agnosticism in a single generation. Let's preserve our Sabbath day and our Christian civilization.—Lynn County News.

**RURAL READERS THAT HELP**

The backbone of the country town weekly paper's support is the patronage of its rural readers. Because the farmer takes his local paper, pyas for it, and it is read by every member of the family, it becomes an indispensable instrument of publicity for the advertiser who would enjoy the trade of his territory. But strange to say, the average rural reader has not yet come to a full realization of the value of advertising as applied to his own business. Every farm contains something, surplus produce, an extra farm animal, a few valuable hens or cockerels, or perhaps a discarded implement or vehicle, which a few cents spent for advertising in his local paper would enable him to dispose of at a profit. Try this on your local editor. Help him to establish a want ad column that will become at one and the same time a means

for disposing of your surplus, and an aid in locating the things you need. Thus will you enable him to render his paper more useful to the community and help yourself and your neighbors to prosper.—Claude News.

**FORMAL FUNERALS**

Recently we attended a funeral of a good friend, and afterwards we remarked: "We wonder if funerals these days affect men and women as they used to?" Our own answer was that they do not. It used to be that funerals affected a community and threw a pall over society, but today we go to funerals out of curiosity. We return to our everyday life and hardly give those events passing thought. Funerals have become a formality along with with everything else. We give testimony of our esteem of our fellows at their parting, rather than give them friendship during life. The grave covers all, and rightly it should, but we have always thought that a part of the good things said about a man should be said during his life. Many men have been preached into heaven at funerals regardless of the kind of life they have lived. We pity humankind when they lay cold in death and at that time we open up our bowels of compassion. Oh, how much better would the world be if we could show sympathy to man during his life, and try to understand men in their life problems. If most men could be understood, they would be better appreciated, but the trouble is men are never understood, and many go through life and down to the grave and are never appreciated by their fellows.—Slaton Times.

Gordon Collier of Amarillo is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Phillips.

Miss Rachel Stratton went to Erick, Okla., Monday for a visit with friends.

**A. A. LEDBETTER**  
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"Why is it that a red-headed woman always marries a very meek man?"  
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**NOT JIMMY'S FAULT**

Jimmy carried the following excuse to the teacher one morning: "Please excuse Jimmy from being absent. He had a new baby brother. It was not his fault."

**FRESH BUTTER!**

Charming Customer—"Is this butter fresh?"  
Clerk—"Miss, if it was any fresher I wouldn't let you take it home."

**PLEASANT FOR HIM**

Sweet Young Thing (coming in with attentive partner from room where a hard bridge match has been in progress)—"Oh, mother, I have just captured the booby!"  
Mother—"Well, well! Come here and kiss me, both of you!"

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**ANOTHER SUCCESS**

"Did the patient survive that dangerous operation?"  
"Splendidly; more than two hours."

**A BELATED KISS**

"Good heavens! Who gave you that black eye?"  
"A bridegroom—for kissing the bride after the ceremony."  
"But surely she didn't object to that ancient custom?"  
"No—but it was two years after the ceremony."

**READ THE ADS**

Mrs. Luther Petty orders The News sent to her father, C. E. Francis. Mr. Francis is in a hospital at Shattuck, Okla. According to a card from him of August 18 he is doing nicely.

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