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Col Lee Speaks to Appreciative Audience Today

Col. R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, spoke to an appreciative audience at the C. of C. building today.

President W. S. White of the McLean C. of C. presented the speaker with the statement that Col. Lee is spending practically his entire time in the interest of intensive, diversified farming at his own expense.

Col. Lee prefaced his remarks by saying that he is not a public speaker, but just a plain business man intensely interested in diversified farming.

Col. Lee said in part: "There is danger in the South in planting too much cotton. I am utterly opposed to any one crop proposition, whether it be cotton, wheat, or anything else. You are to be congratulated at McLean on account of your diversified soils that will grow various crops successfully."

The speaker then stated that Henry Ansley had asked that he stress poultry on this trip, and told of the time in an early day when the farmers shipped the eggs in at the back door of the country store, ashamed of the fact that they were selling eggs.

Col. Lee told of his trip to California in search of poultry information and found poultry ranches there of about six acres average size with 6000 hens to the ranch, on lands that were worth unimproved 200 to 500 dollars per acre and improved lands selling from 1000 to 3000 dollars per acre, with feed shipped from the Panhandle of Texas. Some 570 cars of grain sorghum grains were shipped from Amarillo alone last year, and 63 cars of eggs shipped into Amarillo during the same time. California has no advantage of West Texas except the experience gained in this business.

The egg and poultry association of Eastland county was explained and the fact brought out that eggs can be sold at from two to five times ordinary prices if properly graded and the quality kept up. "Produce quality in any line and there will be a market for it." It is impossible to supply the local demand where the association operates, and eggs are now bringing 40c per dozen.

An instance was given of a Panhandle wheat farmer who has 1400 hens that brought in more than profit than did 450 acres of wheat that yielded better than 20 bushels per acre.

Col. Lee closed his remarks with a plea for running water in every farm home and stated that it is possible to produce just as much here as anywhere with intensive methods.

President White then presented that "necessary (?) nuisance," Henry Ansley of the Amarillo Globe, who introduced other members of the party and made an impassioned plea to keep Panhandle money at home by patronizing Panhandle industries.

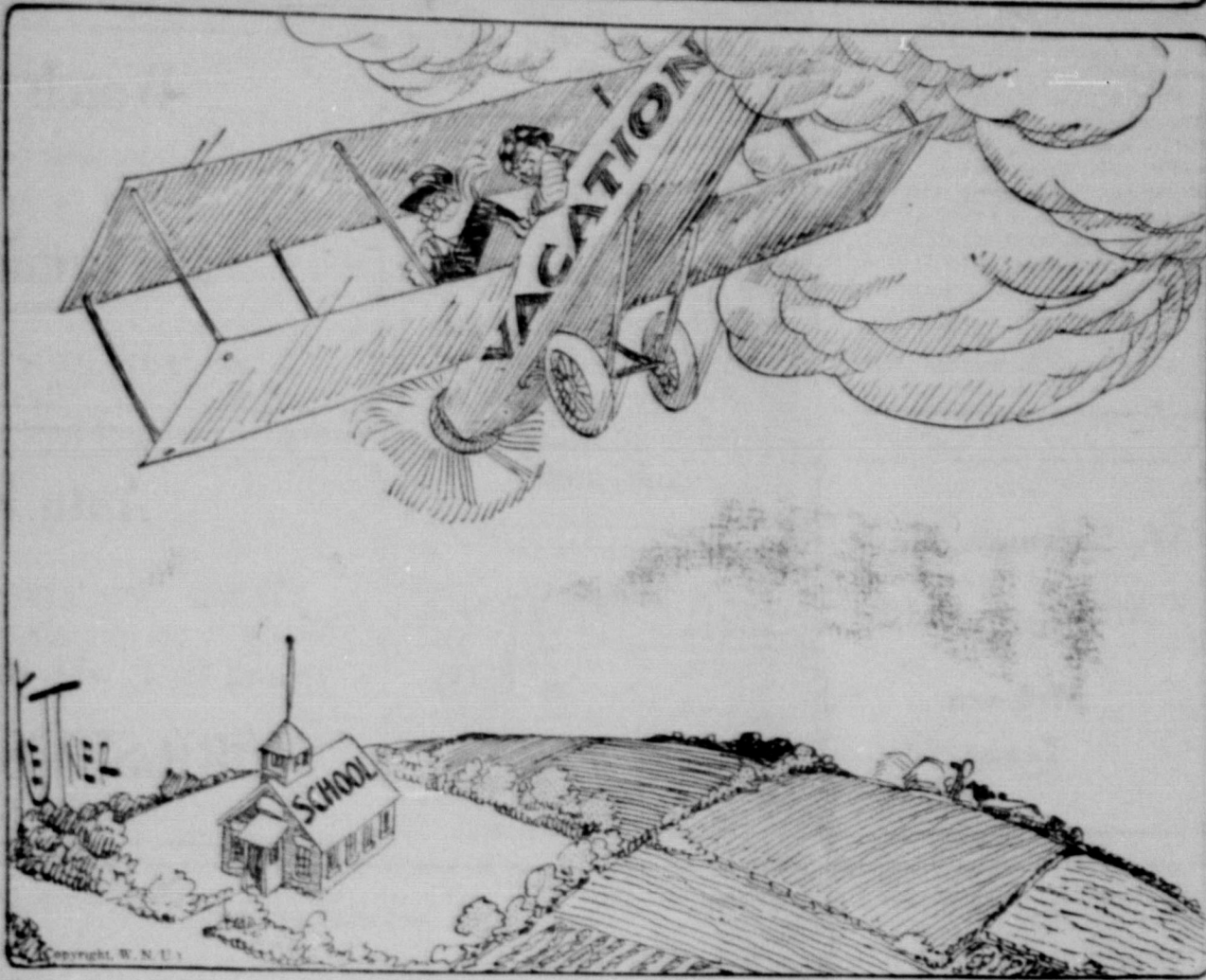
Mr. Hardy of the Amarillo News then presented the claims of the Tri-State Fair.

Agricultural Agent Whitaker of the W. T. C. of C. asked that agricultural specimens be furnished him to go on the agricultural exhibit maintained by the W. T. C. of C. at the Central and East Texas fairs this fall. Mr. Whitaker said that every farm is a boarding house and the farmer's problem is to see that every boarder pays for his keep. Any hen that does not lay over 70 eggs per year is a financial loss, and any cow that does not produce more than 20 gallons of milk and one-half pound of butter per day is unprofitable.

The same idea was advanced as to plucking seed for the next year's crops. No man can intelligently select seed from the bin, but all seed should be carefully selected from the growing stalk. Any farmer can secure better seed from his own cotton patch than from any seed breeder. If he will cure the cotton for about six weeks before ginning, and at the same time the staple will be longer and the sample better than if it is ginned at once.

Immediately following the speaker, the party was served luncheon at the Hindman Hotel with several members of the McLean Chamber of Commerce present.

Coming Back to Earth



GOOD ATTENDANCE FEATURES RODEO HERE LAST WEEK

According to Carl Heffner and Orin Thompson, promoters of the affair, the rodeo staged here last Friday and Saturday was one of the best ones ever held in McLean. The attendance from other towns was better than usual and no disturbance of any kind was reported.

The weather was ideal for such an affair and many enjoyed the contests staged in the arena each day.

A platform dance was the feature of each evening during the rodeo. Music was furnished by the Miami orchestra and prizes were offered for the best dances, resulting in Ernie Stephens of Clarendon and Miss Crystal Risinger of Norman, Okla., capturing the prize for the best waltz and S. B. Morse and Miss Floycie Jordan of McLean the prize for the best fox trot.

Following are the prize winners in the various rodeo events:

First Day:
Bronc riding—Roy Mayes, Jack Davenport, Tom Walks.
Calf roping—Blackie DeGraffenreid 27 seconds, Orin Thompson 27 1/2 seconds, George Saye 36 1/2 seconds.

Goat roping—C. H. Huff 14 1/2 seconds, O. C. Jones 15 seconds, Carl Heffner 15 1/2 seconds.

Wild cow milking—Marshal and Pete Cator, Gorman Arnold and Roy Mayes, Carl Heffner and Orin Thompson.

Second Day:
Goat roping—Marshal Cator 12 seconds, Blackie DeGraffenreid 12 1/2 seconds, G. Arnold 14 1/2 seconds.
Calf roping—Blackie DeGraffenreid 24 seconds, G. Arnold 29 1/2 seconds, Harry Coffey 31 seconds.
Bronc riding—Chas. Jones, Tom Walks, Jack Davenport.

Cow milking—Marshal and Pete Cator, Houston Belew and partner, L. Rogers and B. DeGraffenreid.
6 county calf roping—Charlie Jones—hat.
6 county goat roping—Orin Thompson—blanket.
Old man's cow roping—J. M. Huff—Stetson hat.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT HERE LAST WEEK

Miss Opal Nelson was run down and suffered injuries to an arm, by a big car driven by a small boy, during the rodeo here last week. The accident occurred on Main street while the street was congested with traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter returned last week from an extended visit in Illinois and Michigan. Mr. Sitter says they enjoyed reading The McLean News while away, stating that anyone could see that we were a wide awake town by reading our paper.

New Brick Business Building Will Be Erected Corner Lot

A new brick business building is to be erected at once on the corner lot adjoining the row of new buildings recently erected on Main street.

W. L. Haynes bought this lot from the Citizens State Bank Saturday and sold it Tuesday to F. H. King of Mangum, Okla., who will erect the building for the use of Chas. Hammon of Mangum, who will put in a furniture and hardware stock in the new building and the Callahan building adjoining. Wallace and Company, dry goods, who were to occupy the Callahan building, will use the Vetch building next door.

It is rumored that Mr. King will extend the new building to the alley line in the rear, making two smaller business locations facing First street.

Mr. King owns the Clay Thompson residence here, and we understand it is his intention to improve this property for his home in the near future.

AMARILLO TRI-STATE EXPOSITION WILL BE BETTER THAN EVER

The Amarillo Tri-State Exposition to be held Sept. 26 to Oct. 1, will be bigger and better than ever. The entertainment features are better than at any previous year and indications are that more room will have to be provided for the exhibits that will be placed this year.

Another pleasing feature is the fact that the fair will be all ready to go on the opening morning; everything will be in place before the opening day.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION SAT.

We are informed by County Judge T. M. Wolfe that a county teachers' examination will be held at Lefors Saturday, August 29. The regular requirements will be waived by the State Department of Education, thereby enabling those who are building to secure credits upon their present certificates.

SAVAGE BUYS JONES PLACE NEAR TOWN

A deal was recently consummated whereby N. E. Savage became the owner of the Jones home in the south edge of town, together with five acres of land.

Mr. Savage owns one of the best farms in this section just west of town, which he has rented to his brother, W. G. Savage, of Wellington for the next year.

Mr. Savage will move to the new home about November first.

Uncle Lewis Webb was in from his ranch Saturday.

BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSED AT SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE

The revival at the First Baptist church closed Sunday at the night service, when the evangelist paid his respects to the dance in a short sermon that was frequently interrupted by "amens" from the congregation. People of all denominations came forward after the service to tell the preacher that they endorsed his stand on the dance question.

The revival lasted two weeks and resulted in seven conversions with thirteen additions to the church.

Eleven candidates were baptized Sunday afternoon at Skillet Creek. This service was said by many to be the most impressive baptismal service ever held here.

A collection was taken Sunday morning for Rev. Whately and Prof. Taylor, which, in addition to the plate collections during the revival for the expenses of the meeting, totaled \$409.50.

ROGERS BUYS LOTS; WILL MOVE BUILDING

W. P. Rogers has bought five lots from John Carpenter and will move a building from the farmers gin site to the new location.

Mr. Rogers will put the building on a concrete foundation, build new porches and otherwise improve the building, making a very desirable home.

GRAY CHILD DIES LAST SATURDAY

Laura Leona, 7 months and 10 days old child of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gray, died last Saturday evening from congestion of the lungs caused by whooping cough.

Funeral services were held at Miami in the home of Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. L. G. Christopher, conducted by Rev. Ira Huckabee, Methodist pastor.

Interment was made in the Miami cemetery.

JOHN MERTEL BUILDING RESIDENCE IN SOUTH PART OF TOWN

John Mertel is erecting a five room bungalow on his block in the south part of town.

Mr. Mertel is using his old store building with additional material to make a modern building that will make a very desirable home.

COLEBANK BUYS HOME FROM W. L. HAYNES

Geo. Colebank has bought the residence formerly occupied by Miss Jenn Word from W. L. Haynes.

Mr. Haynes had only owned this place a short time and had had quite a bit of improvement made, and we understand Mr. Colebank expects to further improve the home.

First Bale Cotton Ginned Yesterday By C. G. Nicholson

McLean School Begins Next Term Sept. 14

By Supt. D. E. Dean

The teachers' institute will be held in Canyon from Sept. 7 to 11. The McLean teachers will attend this institute. On the Monday following, Sept. 14th, the McLean schools will open for the 1925-26 term. We are expecting to have a good school this year—better than we had last year. In the high school there will be three degree teachers and two others who have had three years in college. So far as literary training is concerned we have a strong high school faculty, and we feel sure a high class of work will be done in the high school. Our grammar school teachers and our grade teachers are well qualified for their work, and so there will be no excuse for anyone's not getting the training he deserves in our school this year.

There has been a great deal of work done this summer preparatory for this year's school. The seats have all been worked over and varnished and every room has good seats with the knife cuts removed; the blackboards have been painted, new window shades have been installed, the floors have been oiled, the stove pipes have been cleaned and some new stoves installed, two new Webster's International Dictionaries have been added, new sanitary water fountains have been adjusted to the new concrete bases and two new drinking fountains installed inside the building, the grounds have been cleared of weeds. Mr. Newman, our county commissioner, is grading the school grounds with his road grader, making the high places low and the low places high—and, what is more, he is doing the work gratis out of the goodness of his heart.

That sounds good to the superintendent; that smacks like somebody wants a school. The sanitary condition and appearance of a school building and grounds has much to do with the success of the school.

Let those who are going to be in the school study the following schedule and arrange their work. The entire year's work is here scheduled, and no more classes will be taught than are indicated in this program. Civics goes the first semester and economics the second semester. Do not ask for other classes, for they cannot be given. (See schedule on another page)

EMBROIDRY CLUB ENTERTAINS

The young married ladies embroidery club entertained their husbands and a number of friends with a six o'clock lawn supper Wednesday evening. The supper was spread out under the trees at the W. B. Upham home, and was very much enjoyed by those present. After the supper the guests remained for a social good time.

Among those present were the following: Misses Nona and Jewell Cousins, Lilian Abbott, Eula Nell Seelbach and little Miss Thelma Jean Dishman; Messrs. Harold C. Rippy, C. A. Strandberg, T. J. Coffey, J. G. Thomas, Byrd Guill, W. Sherman White and E. E. Dishman; Messrs. Harold C. Rippy, Fred Landers, W. Sherman White, Byrd Guill, T. J. Coffey, C. A. Strandberg, Robert Mathis, W. B. Upham, J. G. Thomas and Masters John Byrd Guill and T. J. Coffey Jr.

Through the courtesy of Hon. Oscar Holcombe, Mayor of Houston, the editor of The News has been elected a life member of the United States Good Roads Association.

Miss Eula Nell Seelbach of Pampa spent Tuesday night in the Cousins home, the guest of Miss Nona Cousins.

McLean's first bale of new crop cotton was brought in yesterday by C. G. Nicholson, grower, who lives 17 miles from town on one of the O. G. Stokely farms.

The bale weighed 655 pounds from 1780 pounds of seed cotton, which is considered a remarkable turnout for early cotton.

The bale was sold to Smith Bros. for 25c per pound, netting \$163.75, with free ginning and seed for \$19.21, together with premiums in cash and merchandise, made the bale bring \$303.11.

The Chamber of Commerce offered a bonus of ten cents per pound with the idea that it would not be necessary to circulate a list among the merchants, but some thought that the \$65.50 was hardly enough premium, so a list was circulated and \$54.65 in merchandise promised.

Mr. Nicholson has 90 acres in cotton that will make better than a quarter bale per acre, planted from gin-run seed, beginning planting the 26th of April.

This first bale beat last year's by 17 days, and 1923's by one day, being perhaps the first bale to be ginned in the whole Panhandle this year.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL

Good attendance and good attention feature the revival services now being held by the Church of Christ at the city tabernacle.

Eld. S. E. Templeton of Amarillo, who is conducting the services, is delighting his audiences with messages that leave no room for doubt as to his position in matters pertaining to the moral welfare of everyone.

Prof. Sullivan Cooper is leading the singing in a great way and the song services are enjoyed by all present.

There have been two additions to the local church up to Wednesday night.

The meetings will continue thru next week.

MRS. COBB SELLS HALF INTEREST IN VARIETY STORE

Mrs. S. A. Cobb has sold a half interest in her variety store to her son, Jesse, who will move to town as soon as farm affairs can be arranged.

It is the intention to enlarge the variety stock and rearrange the store to some extent. Further announcements will doubtless be found in our advertising columns soon.

DO YOU REMEMBER

How disappointed you were last Christmas when your friends remembered you with a nice printed-to-order Christmas card and it was too late for you to send one in return?

You can prevent such an occurrence next Christmas by placing your order with The News right now for some of the prettiest cards ever shown in McLean.

Our sample line shows cards to suit every taste and purse. Cards as high as \$60 per hundred down to \$6 per hundred, all printed to order.

When you order cards of The News you have the satisfaction of knowing that no one else in town will have cards like yours, for we sell an exclusive line of copyrighted cards and we do not duplicate numbers, if so requested.

Call and see our samples now. The cards will be delivered just when you say, and you need not pay us anything until the cards are in your possession.

Nameless River

By VINGIE E. ROE

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The hours of the night were on. Crossing diagonally down, Rod Stone, safe away from Sky Line at last, made for Cordova with Minnie Pine behind him.

Bossick, having the shortest journey of all, sat in a clump of pines with his men around him, and waited in strained silence for a distant shot.

It was well after midnight when two things took place at almost the same moment—Brand Fair rode in behind the clump of willows that were always blowing out from the canyon's wall with his men in single file behind him—and Rod Stone got off his horse at Cordova. He handed his rein to the Pomo girl and went swiftly up the steps, opening the door upon the lighted room where a group of men were playing. They were mostly from the Upper country, though one or two were Cordovans. Among them were the bearded man who had sat on McKane's porch that day in spring and watched Cattle Kate come riding in on Bluefire, and the young cowboy with whom he had spoken concerning them.

Stone, a Sky Line man, received cold glances from the faces raised at his entrance. All Nameless knew and disapproved of Sky Line. But the boy was made of courageous stuff and he tackled the issue promptly.

"Men," he said sharply, "I'm from Sky Line, as you all know, and you may class me now as a traitor to my outfit. Perhaps I am. That's neither here nor there. I don't give a d—n whether I am or not. I'd have stood true in all cases but one. That one has happened. There's a good girl—a Bible girl, like I used to know back in the Middle West—shut up in a secret spot with Sud Provine—and I've got to have help to save her and that quick. She's a fighter, I think, and is strong—but you all know Provine. I don't know what I'm stirring up and I don't care. Will you come?"

Every chair at the dirty canvas-covered table but one shot back and outward as the players rose.

"Where's this here spot—an' who's the girl?" said the cowboy. "Lead us to 'em."

"In Rainbow cliff—and the Allison girl from the homestead on the river."

"Th' h—l you say! Ain't that poor kid had enough trouble?"

But McKane the trader spoke from where he sat, frowning.

"Ain't you all taking a lot for granted?" he asked, "and musing in Kate Cathrew's business?"

The bearded man turned on him.

"D—n Kate Cathrew's business! She can't give a decent girl to that slimy rep-tile Provine and get by with it in this man's country—not by a d—n sight! Get your horses, boys!"

As the players surged out, McKane, obeying some apprehensive instinct which pulled at his heart like a cold hand, rose and followed.

"Wait till I get mine!" he shouted as he ran.

CHAPTER XX

Conclusion.

When Nance Allison mounted Buckskin at Kate Cathrew's door a terrible weight hung at her heart, yet a current of strength seemed flowing in her veins.

"The Lord is the strength of my life," she thought valiantly, "of whom shall I be afraid?"

The courage of the familiar words had been with her through many bitter trials—it did not fail her now.

So she rode in silence with Provine's lascivious eyes upon her from behind, and Big Basford glowering in self-centered inattention ahead.

The way led close along the foot of Rainbow cliff among the weathered debris which sifted always down the rock face, and presently she was amazed to see the wall itself seem to slice in between Basford and herself, and in another second she was riding into a very narrow defile in the living stone with Provine close upon her horse's heels. There was just room for horse and rider in the echoing aisle and none to spare. It was dimly lighted by what seemed a crack in the earth's surface high up among the clouds. The girl looked up in wonder.

This, she knew, was the secret of Rainbow cliff and Mystery ridge. Despite her danger she noted the passage with keen interest. The way was short for in a few minutes the rock-walled cut turned sharply to the right and ended abruptly.

Before her startled vision lay spread out a little paradise, round as a cup, green with tender grass, dotted with oak and poplar trees beside its countless springs—and grazing contentedly on its peculiarly rank forage was a band of cattle, each one of which bore on its left the "B. K."

of Bossick's brand!

This, then, was Rainbow's pot of which Arnold had spoken.

In utter astonishment she drew Buckskin up and looked at the "secret spot" of Sky Line ranch.

"Well," said Provine amusedly, "how do you like it?"

The girl did not reply, but sat still with her hands crossed on her saddle horn.

The snaky eyes under the black brows lost their drowsy pensive look.

"I wouldn't advise you, purty," he said, "to come the high-and-mighty with me. A little kindness, now, would go a long way toward an understanding. Get off that horse."

Without a word Nance obeyed.

A little cold touch was at her inmost heart, but that tight, tense feeling of strength was still with her. She measured Provine's shoulders with her eyes as he unsaddled the animals and turned them out to graze. She looked at his long arms, his lean and sinewy back.

"I've handled my plow all spring," she said to herself sagely, "I pitched hay all day and was not too tired at night. I can lift a grain sack easy. I'll sell out hard if I have to—for Mamma and Brand and Bud and Sonny."

And when Provine turned and came toward her, smiling, he was met by blue eyes that were hard as shilshing stone, a mouth like a line of battle and hands clutched hard on folded arms.

"Oh, ho," he said, "we're goin' to butt our head agin a wall, ain't we?"

"Cut it, kid, an' kiss me. You might as well now as later."

"Cut it, kid, an' kiss me—you might as well now as later. An' besides, I don't like a mouth all mashed up from discipline."

"The hand of God," said the big girl stiffly, "is before my face. His host is round about me. I'd advise you to let me alone."

The man threw back his head and laughed.

"I don't see no host," he said, "an' I ain't superstitious, and with a leap he swung one long arm around her neck."

"Help me, Lord!" said Nance aloud, and bowing her young body she pulled her forehead down his breast and slipped free.

Next moment she had struck him in the mouth with all her might and followed through like any man.

Provine roared and swore and came for her again, head down and small eyes blazing.

"Now," he said, "I'll have to hand you discipline, you d—d hell-cat!"

So the night that was so full of portent dropped down upon the country of the Deep Heart hills and Destiny rode the winds.

Sky Line ranch was stirring early, even before the first gray light had touched the east.

There was much afoot. Bossick's steers were going down the pipe that day—and perhaps Sud Provine and Nance Allison would go with them, bound for the Big Bend country in Texas whence the man had hailed.

"I think she'll sign this morning," said Arnold easily as he sat down to Josefa's steaming breakfast by lamp-light, "and keep her mouth shut, too."

In the shielding clump of pines Bossick waited for Fair's signal somewhere inside the cliff.

Not so far down the great slope of Mystery Rod Stone was climbing up with the Cordova men behind him and Minnie Pine like his shadow at his side.

And deep in the heart of the earth Brand Fair was slowly forging upward toward that coup of Justice for which he had labored so long and patiently.

Not least of the actors in the coming play, set to function on the stage of Rainbow's pot, was Bud Allison urging his exhausted horse slowly up toward Sky Line.

There was a cold breeze blowing when Arnold and Kate Cathrew rode along the rock face to the Flange.

They spoke in low tones to Big Basford standing like an image and slipped into the wall. They rode in silence down the defile, dark as Erebus and full of wind, and came out into the amphitheater where the pale light was breaking.

At first they saw no sign of anything human in all the shadowy place. Arnold's keen eyes swept the pot from side to side, while Cattle Kate's went slowly round the wall.

"That's funny," said the man. "Provine—"

"Look," said Kate, "over toward the left—against the cliff."

The light in the east struck first at the western face of the precipice, so that an object standing back against the perpendicular surface got its full benefit.

Arnold bent forward in his saddle and looked long at this object.

Then he touched his horse and rode forward.

"Good Lord!" he said as he pulled rein a distance from it, "Good Lord!"

For the object was Nance Allison—or what had been Nance Allison some few hours back.

Now it was a tragic wreck of a woman whose garments hung in fantastic shreds upon her body, whose white skin shone through in many places and whose great eyes gleamed from her ghastly face with awful light. One long gold braid of hair hung from her head in a dangling loop. The other was loose to its roots and swept in a ragged flag to her hip. Long

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W. Sherman White

Attorney-at-Law

McLean

Texas

TO MAIL your parcel post packages, they must be properly tagged. You can get printed tags in any amount at the News office.

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

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

Table listing tax delinquents with columns for name, year, property description, and total taxes. Includes names like Brown, C. W., Cooke, Louis, Drennon, W. L., etc.

FORD ANNOUNCES NEW IMPROVEMENTS IN CARS

The new model Fords are announced in an advertisement on another page of this paper, that carry changes more pronounced than any made since the adoption of the Model T chassis, and at no increase in price.

The new models have lower, all-steel bodies, on a lowered chassis, heavier fenders, larger, more powerful brakes, four doors on touring, two doors on runabouts, closed models with one piece windshield, bodies in colors, with nickel radiators, longer bodies, lower seats with more leg room, clutch pedals larger and more conveniently spaced, gasoline tank under the cow with convenient filler, cord tires and many other refinements. Bestley Motor Company, local dealers, expect to have a carload of the new models in at the earliest possible moment, as production of the new line is now under way in all assembly plants of the company throughout the country.

"OUR CROPS BEST" SAYS COL SCIFRES AFTER VISIT SOUTH

Col. N. E. Scifres returned last week from a visit to Knox and Fisher counties, and reports crops in our section better than any seen on his trip. After leaving the Green Belt at Chidress, they did not see over 200 acres of feed crops that were any good at all; cotton was some better, but was suffering greatly for rain. And had they left their car outside, partly under the shade of a mesquite tree, and when the sun got up where it got a good slant on the back of the car, one of the tires got so hot it blew up! Yes, that is what the Colonel told us one day last week, and we believe it.

We sent The News to the Scifres party while they were away and Mr. G. L. Scifres at Gilliland liked our paper so well that Col. N. E. orders it sent to his brother's address for the next six months.

STOCKTON FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Stockton Tuesday, at which were present all the children and grandchildren except one granddaughter, Miss Fannie Stockton, who is attending school at Canyon; there being 47 present. Besides members of the family, Grandma Hefner was invited to the reunion dinner, the occasion being her 81st birthday.

A sumptuous dinner was spread picnic style under the trees at noon, this being not the least enjoyable part of the affair. Those present were: Mrs. J. R. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stockton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stockton and children and Miss Ethel Stockton, all of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis and children of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trawick and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Francis and children of Perryton, Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Stockton and children of Elk City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stockton and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stockton of Oklahoma City; and Grandma Heiner of McLean.

CLARENDON WINS 1926 W. T. C. C. DIST. MEETING

Clarendon was the successful candidate for the 1926 district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at Dalhart Monday.

Shamrock and Hereford withdrew from the race, which enabled Clarendon to win without opposition.

A rousing meeting was held at Dalhart, this year's host to the convention, many speakers of statewide reputation addressing the crowd of delegates present.

McLean was not represented at this meeting, so far as we can learn.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement. t/c

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Gambrell, owner and operator of the Marine Garage of Fort Worth, came in yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Gambrell's sister, Mrs. J. W. Wilkins.

Tea copies of The News 5c each.

G. G. Nicholson is a new reader of The News.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wingo returned Sunday from Amarillo.

B. Y. P. U. TO GIVE RADIO PROGRAM

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will give a radio program next Sunday, beginning at 7 p. m. This program is to be broadcasted from Tokio, Japan, where an important missionary conference is being held. There will also be special music. An interesting time is promised those who attend. A special invitation is given all B. Y. P. U. members to come and "tune in."

TEXAS CAFE IMPROVES

The proprietors of the Texas Cafe are brightening up their front room this week, putting new linoleum on the floor and new shelving, chairs, etc.

Rev. J. S. Huckabee of Perryton was a McLean visitor this week.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Jones and family of Woodward, Okla., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Lura Fay Ivey left Tuesday for Altus, Okla., to visit relatives.

Miss Stella Roby of Woodward, Okla., came in Wednesday to visit home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dean were Clarendon visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Harlan and children returned to their home at White Deer Monday after a visit with Mrs. J. W. Kiser.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Shannon and children of Clarendon came in Monday to visit in the N. E. Savage home.

Hulon Cozier of Groom visited his parents here Sunday.

Mei Davis of Pampa was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Joe Clemmons and daughter and Miss Laura Stratton and Maude Piersall went to Oklahoma City Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Mussett of Fort Worth came in Wednesday for a visit with her sister Mrs. W. C. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shannon and daughter of Clarendon visited in the N. E. Savage home the first of the week.

W. G. McGee left Friday for his home at Fort Worth after a visit with his parents and sister, Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee and Mrs. J. W. Kiser.

Wants

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

GROCERIES ARE cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. t/c

FOR SALE.—Seed rye and maize heads. L. O. Floyd. 1p

MILK! MILK! MILK! The best grade of Jersey milk delivered anywhere in town. A. L. Hibler. Phone 61. t/c

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

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FOR SALE.—Four extra good Jersey cows. Also some two and three year old heifers and one Jersey bull. Jesse Cobb. 35-4p

GOOD windfall apples cheap at old Vestch place. See S. J. Dyer or phone 28 11. 35-3c

TOMATOES for sale. Phone 133 11. C. M. Jones. 35-2p t/c

WANTED.—Practical nursing, by experienced women. Call No 176. 1p

LOST.—Whisper watch, silver case, near Baptist church. Finder please leave at News office. J. L. Collier. 1p

N. E. Savage and family went to Clarendon last Thursday to attend the funeral of the small child of Mrs. J. B. Shannon. Ralph and Price Shannon returned with them for a week end visit.

L. A. Haynes and sons, Smith and R. L. of Granite, Okla., visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Roy Robinson of Altus, Okla., came in last Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Frank J. White of Hockabee is visiting his brother, Attorney W. Sherman White.

Mrs. G. B. Baggett and daughter of Cleveland came in Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage and family.

Mrs. Alva Alexander and little daughter returned to their home at Adreore, Okla., after an extended visit with the lady's mother, Mrs. T. W. Henry.

Little Miss Ramah Lou Rippy of Electra is visiting relatives in McLean this week.

Miss Marguerite Merriman of Wheeler visited Miss Lucie Stratton Monday.

Miss Margaret Johnston is visiting friends at Canyon.

THE JUST RIGHT SKIRT.

A woman's knees are her own and she has a perfect right to show them if she is so disposed—but a skirt a bit longer would be more becoming to the average woman or girl. A modest skirt need not be too long nor too short—but just right for comfort and good looks.—Higgins News.

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HO! FOR THE LIFE OF A COWBOY



(From a drawing by N. C. Wray in *Western Magazine*)
Ever eat beans ("Mexican strawberries") dished up from a chuck wagon? Ever sleep with a saddle for a pillow? It's a great life—if you like it. Buy the r...

COIFFURES

When mother was a little girl She never wore her hair in curls, But combed it back so smooth and straight;

It was the style and up-to-date. Later, as she older grew and fair, Found different ways to fix her hair.

She dressed it higher for quite a spell, And kept it always looking well. Soon pompadours were all the go, To try this style she wasn't slow.

She pulled her hair this way and that, And used her best to hide the rat. Now other styles have had their day

And other songs have had their say, Tho' mother's getting old in years, Still age for her she never fears, For years and time have lost their job

Since mother got a shingle bob. —L. B. T. in *Wellington Leader*.

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

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You have a right to expect service when you drive up to a filling station. Our station is headquarters for service. Give us a trial; you will like our service.

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Can You Afford

to carry insurance on your house, barn or automobile? If not, how can you afford to stand the entire loss if not insured? Better let my companies stand that loss.

Harold C. Rippy
At Citizens State Bank

MAIL ORDER ADV. VS. MAIL ORDER PRINTING

The Stamford Leader says: Some of these West Texas newspaper guys are a funny set. There were at least a half dozen of them to turn down the mail order advertising on the ground that they wanted to keep the home money "at home, and they believed the home merchants, after all, were the cheapest and should get the business. Then some of these editors got bills on the first of the month from local people and these bills were not all printed by the home printers, but by some of the mail order houses. None of the editors or newspaper people kicked at all. They just paid off. But the question naturally arises, How long can they pay off when the job work is sent off?

SHE WAS OBSERVANT

Trump—"Madam, I was not always thus."
Housewife—"No, it was your other arm you had in a sling last week."—Brisbane (Australia) Mail.

???"
"Don't you think Miss Singer has a wide repertoire?"
"Yes, but it wouldn't show so much if she'd wear another kind of dress."

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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Buy your fresh meats at our market, and be sure of the best to be had. A beef or pork roast makes an ideal meat course for all occasions.

THE CITY MARKET

AUGUST SALE

Only a few more days to take advantage of the bargains offered in our August sale. Save money by buying now.

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Shoe Repairing Done While You Wait

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Canning and pickling is an economy which every thrifty housewife should practice. Half the success in putting up preserves and vegetables depends upon having the proper kind of utensils which to accomplish this. We have the regular Mason jars and the Ezy-seal kind. Extra lids and rings in stock.

For pickling, you need good vinegar, such as we sell; also spices, sugar, etc.

Come in and talk over your canning needs with us, or better still, telephone an order for supplies right now.

Free delivery in town. Phone 23.

McLean Supply Co.

CHAS. LESTER, Manager

THE McLEAN NEWS
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Editors and Owners

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

Nothing advertises the progressiveness of a town more than plenty of lights, and we are wondering if our merchants could not well afford to put in show window lights with automatic cut-outs that would allow the lights to burn until a late hour each night. It would mean a lot to the folks of the town and be good protection, too.

Time was when preachers told us that woman's crowning glory depended upon the length of her hair. If this was so, then the woman with the longest hair was the best saint of the lot. We hear very little against bobbed hair any more since the practice has become practically universal. 'Twas ever thus. The new is always an invention of the devil, until familiarity shows us different.

The mayor of Floydada has ordered weeds cut, trash and rubbish removed from all premises and vacant lots by August 31, at which time the city council will take immediate action to clear all places not cleaned up, and assess the cost against the property. There is no reason why we can't have such an order in McLean. Unsanitary conditions endanger the health and well being of all of us, and such conditions should not be allowed to continue long at any time.

The crying need in McLean right now is more residence buildings. Never a week passes but someone is asking for a place to rent. We need a building and loan association to encourage home building, and such an association must of necessity be financed by local people. No town can progress beyond a certain point without a loan association and outside capital cannot be interested until we become larger than we now are. Profit and gratitude await the man who will organize a building and loan association for McLean.

We are told that there is a place in the Panhandle where booze is sold openly across the bar. If this is true, it may be because of a lack of public sentiment for law enforcement. There seems to be a few officers who do not regard their oath of office unless there is a definite public demand for law enforcement. The right kind of an officer tries to see that the law is enforced, regardless of public sentiment in the matter, whether that law be the eighteenth amendment or a city ordinance. If the law is objectionable we should work to have it repealed, but so long as the law is on the statute books, it should be enforced.

Mrs. S. E. Major of Memphis is visiting in the S. A. Cousins home.

Extra copies of The News 5c each.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Phillips left Tuesday for their home at Kingsville after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Phillips.

Claude Hinton gave us \$1.50 Tuesday with the remark that he had done without the home paper as long as he cared to.

L. L. Rutledge of Chillicothe is a new reader of The News.

R. E. Burrows of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been visiting his father, James Burrows, the past ten days, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma before returning home.

Extra copies of The News 5c each.

W. W. Major and family of Midlothian are visiting in the S. A. Cousins home this week.

SCHEDULE OF McLEAN HIGH SCHOOL

Hours	D. E. Dean	A. B. Chancey	Offis Dean	Miss Blair	Miss Connell
8:45					
9:30	Latin I	S. Geometry	Hist. II	Eng. III	St. Hall
10:15	St. Hall	Alg. I B	Hist. I A	Eng. IV	T.W. & Sten
10:15					
10:30	Recess				
10:30					
11:15	Physiology	St. Hall	Civics	Latin II	
11:15					
12:00		P. Geometry	St. Hall		Spanish I
12:00					
1:45	Noon				
12:45					
1:30	Physicks	Algebra II		St. Hall	T.W. & Sten
1:30					
2:15		St. Hall	Am. Hist.	Eng. I A	T.W. & Sten
2:15					
3:00			St. Hall	Eng. I B	Spanish II
3:00					
3:45	St. Hall	Alg. I A	Hist. I B	Eng. II	Book Keep.

News from Gracey

By Special Correspondent.
Bros. Bailey and Johnson held a three day meeting here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bush visited in the Curville home Monday evening. Mr. D'Spain and family are attending the meeting at McLean this week.

Miss Lydia Bush spent Monday night in the Blevings home.

Archie Parren was in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Ledbetter of McLean visited in the Sparks home Tuesday.

Mrs. D. E. Johnson of McLean is visiting on the farm this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our little daughter, Laura Leona. May God's blessings be upon all of you.

(Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gray.)

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

W. C. Garrett, Pastor
The pastor will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. It is especially important that all the members be present.

The pastor is in a meeting at Liberty school house and will preach there Sunday night.

Other services as usual, but no preaching at night.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett and Miss Floye Landers spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks and daughter, Miss Lorene, were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Collier and children of Amarillo are visiting in the W. C. Phillips and J. L. Collier homes this week.

Dan Lusk and family of Petrolia are visiting Mrs. Lusk's aunt, Mrs. J. L. Collier, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Walker and daughter, Addie, and Mrs. Bill Templeton of Shamrock visited in the L. O. Floyd home Wednesday.

Col. and Mrs. V. H. Moore and children of Wheeler visited Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Thomas Monday.

MODESTY'S CHANGING FORM

Usage often cramps a word, as for instance "modesty." Nowadays it is used with its antonym, immodesty, almost entirely as descriptive of women. These words are seldom applied to the male sex, although the fundamental meaning of modesty is the absence of all tendency to overrate oneself. It is, however, now used to denote a woman's regard for the proprieties and conventionalities of sex, chiefly regarding clothing.

For generations the dress of women has been a concern of men. Indeed, men's laws and customs have controlled it. Women have always dressed to please the men whose favor they seek. Modesty is an important virtue of women, and will continue to be such only as long as men are won by it. We may be certain, then, that the gradual emancipation of women from a bewilderingly complex harness of garments has met the approval of brothers, fathers and husbands. Petticoats have been abandoned; corsets are out except when used to hold fat in subjection; long skirts have been cast off as a useless impediment, and women have gone from many to few garments in all seasons.

That they are more comfortably dressed than ever before is not to be denied, nor is the fact that better health comes with their new freedom in clothes. Their legs and throats are no longer in prisons of long skirts and high-necked dresses. Their graceful forms, half concealed, and half revealed in neatly draped gowns, are not an offense as they would have been some years ago. A young woman may "go light" in dress without immodesty. Her legs, shoulders, arms and neck are not now indecent things that must be care-

fully bundled up and hidden. Only the imagination of men for generations, under a distorted idea of what constituted immodesty and indecency condemned them to banishment. It was exactly the same intolerant spirit that condemned the Turkish women to hide their faces from sight, under the false belief that their exposure was immodest.

We may be sure there will be no turning back to dress thralldom, no cessation of shingle bobs by misses. The new freedom is here to stay. Men have learned that short skirts are not an offense, nor a graceful neck a sin, on the street or anywhere else; and that a gown well fitted about a female form is a thing of beauty and not a misdemeanor. There is even hope that men will eventually learn to get rid of some of the abominations that make up their clothing, notably the strangling collar.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

KILLS OR CURES

A great per cent of American novels and American plays deal with subjects that a few years ago would have been shunned in better conversation, to say nothing of being presented on the stage or circulated in book form. When a fight is made against them the producers and authors always say that the treatment of the subject is such that it has a purifying effect.

It seems we have heard of a man creating a distaste in his son for tobacco by permitting him the

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use of it in childhood. The theory was that the boy would always be made sick by the effect, as well as disgusted at the weakness in others, and become an abstainer. We believe in this curative idea for we have become more than satiated with the subject matter of modern arts, dealing too frequently with an "eternal triangle," with sex and adultery. In truth, we are cured, but, like the boy and the tobacco, we would have a better taste in our mouth if we had not so often found these abstractions treated irreflexively in story and play.—Quanah Tribune. Chief.

A. H. Carver of Texola, Okla., was in McLean Tuesday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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News from Back

By Special Correspondent.
 Park and family and mother returned to their home in Ancho, N. M., last Thursday after a visit with his sister, J. M. Carpenter, and family.
 Mrs. J. M. Noel and daughter, Miss Frances, and Master C. C. Hogan of McLean visited in the C. M. Carpenter home last Thursday.
 Hosea Biggers and family attended the rodeo in McLean Friday.
 Bud Pack and family visited in McLean Friday.
 Jesse Cals and family were shopping in McLean Saturday.
 W. I. Bacon and family were McLean visitors Saturday.
 C. M. Carpenter was a business visitor in McLean Saturday.
 Frank and Misses Catharine and Mabelle Corum were McLean visitors Saturday.
 Clyde and Buddie Holloway and Lawrence Watson attended the rodeo in McLean Saturday.
 Bud Pack and family visited in the Louis Morse home Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell spent the week end in the Heald community.
 Bud Pack and family left Monday for Seagraves on a business and pleasure trip.
 Mrs. Mollie Flowers renewed her subscription to The News this week. Mrs. Flowers has just returned from a visit with her children at Ada, Okla.

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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, if there be a newspaper published therein, 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, F. W. Dillard, who resides in the State of Oklahoma, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Gray on the 28th day of September, 1925, at the Court House thereof in Lefors, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1270, wherein E. E. Reynolds is plaintiff and F. W. Dillard, F. B. Dillard and L. H. Sullins are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: A suit on one certain promissory note in the principal sum of Hundred and no 100 (\$600.00) Dollars, dated December 10th, 1924, payable to the order of plaintiff sixty days after date, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date, and secured by a reasonable attorney's fee if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and secured by a mortgage on one certain oil and gas lease executed by E. E. Reynolds and wife, Amanda Reynolds, and Phoebe A. Worley, covering the east half of the southeast quarter of section 84 in block No. 3, I. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, Gray County, Texas.
 Plaintiff sues to recover judgment on the principal and interest stipulated in said note together with an attorney's fee of \$100.00 with a foreclosure of said mortgage on said oil and gas lease.
 HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, to show with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 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-34-4e County, Texas.

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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, if there be a newspaper published therein, 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 held in the County of Gray on the 28th day of September, 1925, at the Court House thereof in Lefors, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1273, wherein J. R. Bantz 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 on one certain promissory note dated September 25, 1924, in the principal sum of \$2500.00, payable to the order of plaintiff, executed by the defendant F. W. Dillard, due on the 26th day of December, 1924, bearing interest at the rate of 10% per annum from date and providing for 10% additional on both principal and interest as attorney's fee if sued upon or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, having a credit of \$1735.00 endorsed thereon of date December 1, 1924, and secured by a chattel mortgage on two miles of two-inch pipe, located between the city of Pampa and the oil well belonging to the defendant F. W. Dillard on section 77, block 3, I. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, Gray County, Texas, and one rotary derrick located on said section 77, which mortgage was registered in the Chattel Mortgage records of Gray County, Texas, on the 25th day of September, 1924.
 Plaintiff sues to recover judgment for the balance due on said note, together with 10% attorney's fees due thereon, 10% interest, costs of suit, and foreclosure of said chattel mortgage on said property.
 Plaintiff alleges that its lien is superior to any lien or title the defendants may have in and to said property.
 HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, to show with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lefors, Texas, this, the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1925.
 CHARLIE THUT, Clerk (SEAL) District Court, CCC-34-4e County, Texas.

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, if there be a newspaper published therein, 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, J. A. Newman, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Gray, on the 28th day of September, 1925, at the Court House thereof in Lefors, Texas, 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 the 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.
 HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, to show with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lefors, Texas, this, the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1925.
 CHARLIE THUT, Clerk (SEAL) District Court, CCC-34-4e County, Texas.

Orin Thompson of Plemons is a new reader of The News.

N. E. Savage and daughter, Miss Versie, were Wellington visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson and daughter, Miss Ruby, and little Miss Sarah Ellen Foster returned Sunday from Breckenridge and Rising Star.

McLean Filling Station

Oils, Gas and Accessories
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 Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better.
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NO PLACE FOR CARNIVAL

The wandering carnival companies will have few places in the Panhandle to "light in," if the wave of city ordinances barring them continues to grow. These low-grade aggregations of men and women of questionable morals often leave in their wake venereal disease that will curse coming generations. The gratification of innocent pleasures which is their only claim to tolerance does not justify a citizenship in allowing them to ply their baser trade in its midst. A citizenship would far better see to it that innocent pleasure is provided, minus the peril to the morals of our youth. Children's city council has wrought wisely in enacting its barring ordinance.—Chilress Post.

A COMPLETE VICTORY

"So you were elected mayor here, eh?" said the traveling salesman to the owner of the Thimbleburg hardware store. "I suppose your victory at the polls was due to the fact that you have always dealt honestly with your

customers?"

"Partly that—mebbe," said the new mayor, "and mebbe partly because I was the only one to run for the office."

T. N. Holloway went to Amarillo last Thursday on business.

Miss Lena Sparks returned Sunday from an extended visit with relatives at Weatherford.

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.

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 McLean, Texas**

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NAMELESS RIVER

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wisps of it shone here and there upon the trampled grass around.

And over her from head to foot was blood—blood in clots and streaks and splashes, while from a small gash on her temple a red stream slowly dripped.

The man was awed for once in his relentless life.

"Heaven!" he said, "what have you done? Where's Provine?"

"Dead, I hope," said Nance Allison dully.

Arnold struck his horse and dashed away, riding here and there as if he must know the ghastly flash quickly.

For a while it seemed that the man was gone entirely.

Then suddenly his horse shied from something moving in the deep grass by a spring and Arnold dismounted.

He had found Provine—Sud Provine rolling in agony, his face in the mud. With no gentle hand he grasped his shoulder and pulled him up.

"What's all this?" he rasped.

"What's the matter with you?"

For answer Provine took his hands from the left side of his face and looked up at his master.

Arnold dropped him back with an oath, which Provine echoed.

"Gone!" he cried hoarsely, "gouged—sick an' clean! An' she tried to get 'em both—d—n her hussy's soul!"

Arnold rode slowly back to where that grotesque caricature of a woman still stood by the wall. She seemed immovable as the rock itself, part and parcel of the waiting world and the gray shadows.

"You young hellion!" he gritted through his teeth, "you have blinded my best man!"

"Have so," said Nance, still in that dull voice, "yes—I have so." She nodded her disheveled head.

"Oh, what's the use to fool with her!" cried Kate Cathrew furiously, "I'm done!"

With a flare of her unbridled temper she snatched her gun from its saddle loops and lunged it up.

As her finger curled on the trigger Arnold plunged his horse against Blue fire.

"No!" he cried as the report rang out clear and sharp in the thin air of dawn. The bullet struck with a vicious "phwit" ten feet above its mark, and a little rain of rock dust fell on Nance's hair.

From all the sides of Rainbow's pot that shot came back in echoes, a roaring fusillade—and Bossick, waiting in his clump of pines, straightened in his saddle. He picked up his hanging rein and spoke in a low voice.

"Ready, men?" he asked, "then let's go."

Cattle Kate had fired her own signal of fate and her enemies heard it.

Brand Fair heard it in the strange dark passage far down in the heart of Mystery ridge. Rod Stone, climbing the stiff slopes, heard it, and so did the boy on the staggering horse a little farther over toward Sky Line. He altered his course a bit toward the west.

"What do you mean?" said Arnold sharply, "would you kill her before she signs the paper? Or after—and have the finger of the law point at the new owner of the flats? Use your wits."

"Kill her—and the old woman will take the boy and go," said Kate, "she's the stubborn element. I warn you now—she must never go out of this place alive. She knows us now."

"Unless she goes down the Pipe with this morning's drive—the boys should soon be here to start."

"She will come back."

"Not if I send Basford to take her over the Line."

"Enough!" said Kate, "I'm uneasy about the whole thing—the brushed-out tracks at the mouth of the Pipe—"

"A trifle. And the boys will soon be here. Hark—they're coming now."

There was a sound in the rock face, a shout and a rumble of horses' feet hurrying.

The man and the woman looked that way—to behold Big Basford come boiling from the narrow opening with a string of men behind him. The gray light had given place to the rose of sunrise, and the riders who came so swiftly out of the wall were plainly visible.

"Hi—I's fire!" whispered Cattle Kate Cathrew.

Like a Nemesis, Bossack and the ranchers behind him pushed Big Basford down the sloping floor of Rainbow's pot.

"A plant!" screamed the latter, "we're caught! We're caught!"

A hundred feet away Bossick stopped.

His angry eyes flashed over Arnold and the woman beside him, then scanned the green basin where the peaceful cattle lay.

"It would seem, Miss Cathrew," he said, "that you are—caught. Caught with the goods at last. Yonder are my missing steers if I can read my own brand. It looks like the B Bar K to me."

Kate Cathrew wet her lips and her hand moved restlessly on the rifle's butt. She did not speak, but her black eyes burned like coals in her chalk-like face.

Bossick threw back his coat. A star shone faintly in the light.

"You can thank Sheriff Selwood's tireless work for this," he said, "and so can we. The whole country's deputized. Your work is known. You may as well give up without a fuss for we—"

He stopped, for an odd sound had become apparent—a deep, echoing sound, as of many waters beating on

a hollow shore.

It seemed to come from the center of the amphitheater where the cave mouth yawned.

For a second the whole group was silent.

Then Kate Cathrew flung around to stare with wide orbs at the mouth of the Pipe. Her world was falling about her and she was appalled.

The roar of waters became the rumble of hoofs and up from the bowels of the earth came Brand Fair and his men.

He blinked in the new light and then his dark eyes went unerringly to the face of the woman—this woman whom he had sought for two full years.

"Good morning, Katherine Fair," he said.

Far over by the rock face Nance Allison leaned forward in her bloody rags and raised a hand slowly to her throat.

Up from the abyssal depths of physical exhaustion which encompassed her came that spirit which had not yet been conquered.

"You!" screamed Cattle Kate, "You! You! It was you who did the trick—not that fool Selwood! I might have guessed!"

Fair sat still and looked at her and at the man beside her whose face was a study.

"Sure you might have guessed," he said, "When you and your paramour there robbed the Consolidated and wound the coils of guilt around Jack Fair—you might have guessed that his brother would follow you to the ends of the earth to get you. And he's got you—got you dead to rights."

He, too, showed a deputy's star.

"Jack Fair died in prison—of shame and of a broken heart. For three years I worked in New York to get the goods on you, Arnold, and never could—definitely. Then I hired a better man who could—and did. I have a precious package in a safe place with enough proof in it to have sent you over long ago—but I wanted you both—together—a grand finale. It has been a long trail—long—for me—and for Sonny, the child whom you abandoned, Kate, five years ago."

(Concluded next week.)

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—Echoes from the Epworth League Assembly.

Leader—Lucile Stratton.

Scripture—Mark 6:31, 32; Luke 2:52.

Vocal duet—D. A. Davis and Rex Roby.

The Four Square Idea—Mrs. Thomas.

How the Assembly Measures Up to the Four Square Idea:

1. The Physical Side—Leader.
2. The Mental Side—Lee Jackson.
3. The Spiritual Side—Lois Clement.
4. The Social Side—Kathleen Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Simmons of Slaton came in Tuesday to visit the lady's brothers, T. J. and Luther Coffey.

Dr. J. N. Shell of Waxahachie visited his brother, Earle Shell, and family here Monday and Tuesday.

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

Miss Vera Williams of Groom was in the city Friday.

NOTICE TO PIANO PUPILS

I will begin my work in piano the first Monday in September. Those wishing lessons, will please phone me, 46, 2, or see me at school building at 9 a. m. Sept. 7.

WILLIE BOYETT.

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News from Heald

By Special Correspondent.

Hot dry weather! It seems as though we are not going to have rain soon.

House building seems to be the order of the day. There are three new houses going up on the Bailey places. J. A. Haynes and Paul Lack are building them.

Mrs. John Williams and daughter, Miss Verna, left Sunday for their home at Amarillo. Mr. Williams came down and accompanied them home.

Cecil McKinzey of Dumas came in last week to start in school here.

Geo. R. Reneau and daughter, Miss Clara, left Friday for Electra and points in Oklahoma on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullinax and children left Tuesday for New Mexico for a visit with the lady's brother.

Walter Litchfield returned from Perryton Monday.

Roland and Noland Litchfield left Tuesday for Wynnewood, Okla., to visit their mother and sisters.

Prof. and Mrs. Barton of Wellington visited T. J. and Walter Litchfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chilton of McLean visited his father, W. J. Chilton, and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. T. F. Phillips returned last week from Vernon and Haskell, where she had been visiting her sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Staul of Kansas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harbison.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates of Hess, Okla., are visiting in the C. H.

Harbison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Harhan of Plemons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harbison, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Addie of Hess, Oklahoma are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mack Harbison.

Mrs. Eula Statton of Hammon, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Bailey, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips attended church at Liberty Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chilton attended church at McLean Tuesday.

News from Ramsdell

By Special Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bones of Kansas City came in Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bolton of Wheeler moved in Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Bolton will teach the Ramsdell school this term.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lankford and son, Weston, of Byers, Mrs. Fannie Weatherby and Mrs. C. J. Lankford of Bowie visited in the W. A. Lankford home last week.

H. Longan made a business trip to McLean Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Franks returned from Groom Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stall and children of Kansas visited friends here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis and children of Hemet, Calif., visited in the E. Exum home from Saturday afternoon to Tuesday morning.

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H. T. Fields was here from Shamrock Saturday on business.

Mrs. W. A. Lankford and daughters visited in the E. Exum home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Deweese of China Flat visited in the J. H. and W. T. McCann homes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bones of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bones and children of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCurdy and children of Erick, Okla., visited in the Ferd Bones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freeman and little daughter visited in the M. T. Powell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phillips visited in the H. Longan home Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Bolton and Mrs. H. Longan visited in the M. T.

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