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Oil Field Road Will Be Built McLean at Once

City Plants Will Change by March 1

The new owners of the city light and ice plants will assume active management some time before the first of March next.

The delay in taking charge has been due to legal restrictions that must be met in any transaction of this kind. No hitch of any kind has arisen in the proceedings, but just so much red tape must be unwound before the plants can change hands.

Carl S. MaKeig, district manager, of Amarillo was in McLean Wednesday and stated that their company would assume active management and ascertain just what extensions, etc., are needed at the earliest possible moment.

NEWSPAPER WRITER SAYS WE NEED ROAD TO OIL FIELD

Bert Paine, feature writer for the Amarillo News-Globe, was in McLean Wednesday, and in a conversation with a representative of The News, stated that McLean needs a good road to the oil field more than anything else, from the standpoint of getting the benefit of the oil boom. Mr. Paine gave instances where small towns have made big cities from the fact that they improved their roads to the oil fields. According to Mr. Paine, the advertising we need will take care of itself, if we will fix the roads. He complimented us on having roads that can be traveled in wet weather and said that McLean is sure to have the next big oil play.

NEW BAND MASTER TO ARRIVE SHORTLY

A new instructor for the high school band will arrive in McLean in a short time, according to word received by Supt. Tummins from President Callum of the Texas Band Masters Association.

Mr. Callum says the new leader will be a good man who will be fully qualified for the position.

The McLean band has made fine progress despite the different changes in leaders, and will be able to make a public appearance in a very short time.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teacher Association will be entertained by an interesting program on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 3:15 p. m. Mr. Tummins has changed the time of the regular assembly exercises in order that the Parent-Teacher Association may attend. It is hoped that many parents and patrons will be present.

The following program will be rendered:

Lincoln pageant—Intermediate grades.
Patriotic songs—Choral Club.
Reading—Bobby Appling.

ALANREED STORE ROBBED

W. J. Ball's store at Alanreed was robbed Saturday night, with an estimated loss of around \$300. No trace of the thieves has been found.

The following were among those from McLean who attended the Associational R. Y. P. U. meeting at Shamrock Sunday afternoon: Messrs. Floe, Madra and Fern Landers, Lucena Holloway, Bobbie Appling, Lillian Carpenter, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Ozella and Naomi Hunt, Eunice Stratton, Lillie Williams, Fessie Bible, Mammie and Oma Lee Abbott; Messrs. R. L. Appling, Jesse J. Cobb, Walker Jones, Chester Searns, Buster Nicholson and Jobe Abbott.

More Praise for McLean in Poetry

By the Orphan Poet
The Bitter Creek poet surely writes well, Tho' by chance or design he failed to tell
All the good things about McLean, Our beautiful town near the foot of the plain.
He said not a word for our pure water, clear—
That is better to drink than the best of beer.
The water is distributed all over town
Fresh from two wells dug deep in the ground.
Not a word for our street lights did he say,
Tho' they drive night's darkness completely away.
Two real lumber yards, both big and fine,
Selling high class concrete, bricks and pine.
Two big drug stores, all stocks complete,
Full of drugs and sundries and tonics hard to beat.
Two good meat markets (both sell "hot dog"),
And they sell fine beef and real fat hog.
One big variety store, where you can buy
Trinkets of all kinds—even dolls that cry.
Two good banks here, come take your choice—
Put your money in it—then you'll rejoice.
One big theatre where one may go
To spend a pleasant evening watching the show.
Five good cafes where you can always buy
Hamburger and chili and big cuts of pie.
We have two jewelers who can fix your clocks,
Repair all of your jewelry and re-set your rocks.
Two produce houses where farmers come to sell
Eggs, chickens, cream, and hides that leave a smell.
A good telephone exchange—serving day and night—
If the line isn't busy then you will be all right.
Three big cotton gins, each grinding away,
Ginning "boley" cotton all night and all day.
Two blacksmith shops with forges bright aglow;
They sharpen up your plows and fix your broken hoe.
Yes, we have a dentist who can cure your nerves beguile,
And pull out your tooth while you crack a big smile.
Do not forget the confectionery store
That sells cigars and sweet things and cold drinks galore.
Two good draymen who will always haul your freight
From the early morning until the day grows late.
The railroad is ready—waiting your command—
To haul all kinds of things—be it sugar, meal or sand.
Yes! the second hand store where you can always buy
Many useful things and the price is never high.
Remember well the shoe shop, and to it you should stroll,
If by chance of ill luck you should lose your sole.
The elevator is waiting to handle all your grain
And load it very carefully on a good train.
Yes, there is a grain store handling "cake" and seed—
In fact all kinds of feed stuff your stock will likely need.
Don't forget the gas man, altho' he's very new,
The light weight stock he sells will heat you to a stew.
Every day throughout the year, and they must never fail,
The postoffice force must handle all the mail.
Hurrah! the Chamber of Commerce! Oh, boy, it's sure alive!
Its officers are working like bees in a hive.

R. M. Millington, district superintendent of the Continental Oil Company of Texas, was here from Wichita Falls Wednesday.

C. of C. Meets Monday Night New Location

By Pres. L. G. McMillen
The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held next Monday night in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Anyone who has not been in touch with the activities of the Chamber of Commerce enough to know that we have a permanent headquarters, it is time that you come out and get acquainted.

We feel sure that it is not necessary to tell you where our building is, but for the information of anyone who has been sick or out of town, we have a lease on the building formerly known as the Red Cross building. Knowing the date and the location of the headquarters, there is no excuse for any member not being there at 7:30 sharp.

We want you there for several reasons. Two of the most important are: We want to tell you what we have been doing, and we want an expression from you, what you think we ought to do that would benefit the town and country more than any other movement.

We might say that practically every business man in McLean has invested heavily in the Chamber of Commerce. We are not calling it a donation, or a subscription, but are terming it an investment.

Being unable to find everyone at his place of business, we might state that you will favor us mightily by coming to the meeting Monday night and voluntarily stating how much you wish to invest in this business.

Remember you get out of this work all you put in it, and then some. No red blooded citizen of McLean is going to ask for a free ride when the other fellows are doing the pulling and pushing. If you haven't been called on, it is because we failed to get in touch with you the few days we were selling the Chamber of Commerce to the citizens, and we have reserved your share for you.

Remember next Monday, Feb. 7th, we want every member present, and if you are not now a member we want you to come out and join the ranks.

Yours for the liveliest Chamber of Commerce in the Panhandle.

New Lumber Yard McLean: Wingo Mgr.

The W. M. Moore Lumber Co., 4th yards at Amarillo and Shamrock, has opened an office in McLean, with H. F. Wingo in charge.

The new company will erect a building and yards on Main street just south of the railroad tracks on railroad land, right away and will carry everything found in a modern yard with special attention to oil derrick and rig timbers.

This company is a strictly Panhandle institution with a capital stock of \$200,000, and they are coming to McLean because they have faith in the future of this community.

Mr. Wingo needs no introduction to the readers of this paper, as he was in charge of the Western Lumber and Hardware Co. of McLean for a number of years.

Read full announcement in our advertising columns.

Mrs. Perry Morse and baby of Wheeler are visiting in the E. T. McCleskey home this week.

Dwight Upham was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Lander visited in Oklahoma City Sunday.

Enoch Bentley was a Pampa visitor Sunday.

Fred Bentley was a visitor in Wheeler Saturday and Sunday.

Ed Shadid of Iowa Park is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. L. F. Coffey was in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Cook went to Amarillo on business Monday.

Masons Building 2 Story Structure Main & Second St.

McClellan Creek Bridge Discussed

The matter of a bridge on McClellan Creek was the main subject of discussion at the weekly luncheon of the executive board of the McLean Chamber of Commerce Monday.

County Commissioner M. M. Newman was the guest of the board, and addressed the meeting, stating that the bridge could be put in with time warrants, and that this question could be brought before the commissioners court at the next meeting on Monday, Feb. 14, if persons interested would take the matter up before that time. The bridge is needed now, and the county can hardly afford to wait for the outcome of the road bond election, as it will be at least three years, in Mr. Newman's opinion, before the last of the highway work is completed, if the bonds carry.

After full discussion by the members present, a committee consisting of O. H. Foster, Jot Montgomery and Claud McGowen was appointed to investigate ways and means and report to a later meeting.

Claud McGowen was elected as McLean's delegate to the road convention to be held at Tulsa, Okla., Friday of this week, and also to attend the banquet Thursday night to be given by the Oklahoma City C. of C. These gatherings are given in the interest of United States Highway No. 66, known in this section as the Postal Highway, and delegates from the various towns on the route between Chicago and Albuquerque will be present.

Mr. McGowen was instructed to have suitable cards printed advertising McLean's possibilities and distribute at the Tulsa meeting.

The question of a banquet at McLean was gone into, and left open for discussion at the regular meeting of the C. of C. to be held Monday night.

O. H. Foster made a proposition guaranteeing the salary of a stenographer, which was accepted.

Those present were: L. G. McMillen, D. C. Jones, O. H. Foster, M. M. Newman, O. G. Stokely, Jot Montgomery, W. S. White, C. C. Bogan, Claud McGowen, Geo. Tummins and T. A. Landers.

McLean Gas Co. Sold to Upham Gas Co., \$35,000

The McLean Gas Company was sold to the Upham Gas Company this week for \$35,000.

While officials of the Upham company could not be reached by The News this morning, it is understood that a son of President Upham of the company will make McLean his home and assume active management of the plant.

The Upham Gas Company is a strong company and will be fully able to take care of McLean's needs at all times.

V. V. Durham of Wellington was a business visitor in McLean Tuesday.

Jot Montgomery and Dwight Upham were in the Roxana oil field Tuesday.

Atty. H. B. Hill of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Elton Johnston of Ardmore, Okla., is in McLean this week.

Low Sigland of Elk City, Okla., was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Claud McGowen went to Dallas on business Wednesday.

Ground was broken Saturday for a two story building on the corner of Main and Second streets, opposite the McLean Tin and Plumbing Co.

The building will be built the full length of the lot, being 115 feet long with a 25 foot front, of modern construction throughout, the front and outside wall being of ornamental faced brick.

The lower floor will be divided into three store buildings and the upper floor will have two modern offices facing east, with a large lodge hall and a smaller hall for the use of the Eastern Star lodge.

The building will cost around \$14,000 when completed and will be the best building yet to be erected in McLean.

M. D. Bentley, Dr. W. C. Montgomery, J. M. Carpenter, Vester Smith and C. C. Cook compose the building committee. Other officers of the lodge are: J. W. Burrows, W. M.; Dr. Montgomery, S. W.; W. Sherman White, J. W.; C. C. Cook, treasurer; E. E. Dishman, secretary; W. G. Sitter, Tyler.

Dial-Crews Oil Well to Start Drilling Soon

All legal complications are now settled and the Dial-Crews oil well, in N. W. corner section 9, block 25, will begin operations at once.

This well will be drilled by Messrs. St. Clair and Amos and will be rushed to the earliest possible completion.

All nearby wells report some progress in drilling this week, but no developments are expected until they are nearer the sand.

REV. REIVES ACCEPTS PRESBYTERIAN PASTORATE

Rev. R. R. Reives of Waxahachie has accepted the call to the pastorate of the McLean Presbyterian church and will move to McLean some time next week.

Rev. Reives is said to be one of the strongest preachers in the state, and his coming to McLean will add much to the spiritual strength of the community.

MCLEAN GIRL IS FOUND HANGING

A fatal step may end the most happy life. The most cultured, refined, beautiful and best beloved are no exception to the same fate. A father's devotion, a mother's fond care and love or a brother's or sister's companionship will not shield them when they desire to take the step.

Such was the illustration last evening when one of the highest educated, most refined and vivacious girls was found hanging in the home parlor, surrounded by all the luxuries that go to make a happy life. Late in the evening she was missed, and careful search failed to reveal her whereabouts.

The telephone was used without results. Her friends were called to help search for her. Finally the almost heartbroken mother returned to the parlor, and there to her horror and surprise, she found her beloved girl hanging.

How must that mother have been affected by what met her gaze! There was that daughter hanging to her sweetheart's neck begging him to subscribe to The News in order that he might be better informed as to the current news of the community by reading the newest and best newspaper published in Gray county.—Swiped.

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Loves Victory

BY EFFIE ADELAIDE ROWLANDS
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Begin Here Today

PAULINE MALLINGATE has been strangely absent from her home in London for 18 months. Her mother and sister, Lorna, have been forced to communicate with her through a forwarding address in Paris.

HENRY EMERSON, stepfather of the two girls, has now absented himself in a mysterious manner from a summer resort where he had been staying with Mrs. Emerson and Lorna.

DR. JULIAN EMEPSON, who claims to be a relative of Henry Emerson, has told Lorna that Henry Emerson is missing because he had no right to marry her mother. Lorna in turn has explained to her mother that her husband was rushed to London because of sudden illness.

Lorna and her mother accept Julian's offer to take them to London and are instead hurried to a strange house in the country, where they are held virtually as prisoners.

GERALD CRAVEN, Lorna's lover has exhausted every possible means to find his sweetheart, but without avail. He finally relates the whole story to Mrs. Bertha Northwood, a mutual friend. They are having a luncheon in Mrs. Northwood's hotel when Mrs. Northwood spies a guest whom she believes to be Pauline Mallingate. Investigation shows that this young woman is known as Mrs. Creswold, residing in Yorkshire not far from Mrs. Northwood's country home. She decides to investigate.

In the meantime Julian has gone to London, leaving Lorna and her sick mother in the guarded house. Lorna approaches a woman servant and demands to know whether she is aware that mother and daughter are guests "by force."

Now Go on with the Story

The woman answered her promptly.

"Oh! is that so, miss? Oh, well, I suppose Dr. Emerson brought you here for some good purpose. I know he is very anxious to do all he can for your mother."

"My mother was not ill," Lorna answered coldly. "She was well, for her, and very happy yesterday, until this man appeared on the scene. I don't know what part you have in this scheme, Mrs. Brown, but I think I ought to warn you that you are playing a very dangerous game. I am staying here, not because Dr. Emerson has ordered me to stay, but because I see that it will be impossible for me to move my mother immediately. But I want you to understand that I am very indignant at the treatment which we are receiving and that later on there will be a reckoning, not only with Dr. Emerson, but all those who serve him."

She turned and went down the stairs, and the woman to whom she had been speaking stood and watched her go with something like dismay in her expression.

There was a gate between the back and the front garden, but though she tried to open it, Lorna found that it was locked, and resisted all her efforts. Suddenly she had a queer sensation that she was not alone, and, turning quickly, she found standing behind her a tall dark-skinned figure wearing the garb of an eastern servant.

The girl drew back from this figure with something like a cry of fear, but the man made her a low bow, spreading out his hands as if in homage, and then he smiled, showing his very white teeth.

"Who are you? What do you want? Why are you following me?" inquired Lorna Mallingate nervously.

The man shook his head and still smiled. It was evident that he either could not speak or that he did not understand her. But he forced home on her the fact that she had to deal with a very astute and a very resourceful enemy. Moreover, the mystery deepened. What was this man in eastern dress? What were his duties in a house of this class, so outwardly English in atmosphere and arrangement? Who and what was this man who called himself Dr. Emerson?

She moved quickly past the Indian and walked once again to the chair under the trees. Her heart was beating wildly, and though she would not confess it entirely to herself, she knew that she was really frightened.

The soft summer air; the scent

of the flowers; the music of the birds worked gradually on Lorna's tired senses, and she fell asleep. She was awakened by someone standing near her and speaking her name gently.

The girl sat forward with a jerk. It was Mrs. Brown, with a silver tray in her hand, on which reposed a telegram.

"This has just come for your mother, miss—but I thought perhaps I had better bring it to you. She is awake, but she seems very fretful—inclined to cry—one doesn't want to agitate her too much. I shall be glad if you will go and speak to her."

Lorna got up after she had passed her hand over her eyes, and she took the telegram, hesitating only a moment before opening it. It ran:

"Operation very successful, patient doing well. Great desire is you should not be anxious, but remain quietly where you are."



"Who are you? What do you want? Why are you following me?" inquired Lorna Mallingate nervously.

This was signed "Emerson," and had been dispatched from London. "I want you to persuade your mother to eat a little luncheon," Mrs. Brown said in her gentle way. "I have suggested an omelette and a little fish, but she says that she is not hungry. Will you see what you can do, miss?"

Lorna said nothing, but turned and walked quickly into the house. She paused an instant or two outside her mother's door, and then went in, putting on as bright and as happy a look as she could possibly conjure in the circumstances. "Where have you been, Lorna?" her mother asked fretfully. "I called you, but you did not answer."

Lorna bent over her and kissed

her.

"I have been out in the garden, darling, and I am sorry to say I fell asleep. It was so delicious out there. . . I am awfully sorry I was not here when you called me. But I have got something for you—look—another telegram."

Instantly Mrs. Emerson's face cleared and her eyes shone.

"From Henry? Oh, give it to me, Lorna."

It was evident that the second telegram affected her as beneficially as the first. She laughed softly and brushed all sign of tears away.

"This is good news, isn't it, darling?" she queried.

"Very good!" said Lorna. "Now you are going to have some luncheon. There is a delicious omelette being prepared for you and a little sole, and you must eat every bit of it."

"I haven't the slightest appetite," said Mrs. Emerson, "and my mouth feels so dry."

A new pang of anxiety darted through the girl's mind. Julian Emerson called himself a medical man, but had he any right to do so? If her mother were to get seriously ill, to whom could she turn? How get proper advice?

It was with difficulty that the girl conquered her agitation, and managed to play her part fairly well. She insisted upon giving luncheon herself to her mother, and she fell in with that mother's mood entirely; discussing all sorts of problematical reasons why Henry Emerson had played such a strange part. And there was much that even in her still semi-drugged condition which struck the older woman as being very curious.

"You know, Lorna," she said. "It is so unlike Henry. Of course, I can quite see that if he knew this operation had to take place he didn't want me to know anything about it—but doesn't it seem to you that he could have arranged matters differently? He has always been so exquisitely considerate for my feelings; then, although I am not a very clever person, still I am not very stupid. And you know, Lorna, dear, don't you," Mrs. Emerson said plaintively, "that I have plenty of courage?"

She smiled at Lorna, and the girl had to turn aside her head, for the tears would spring to her eyes.

And after a while, though she had eaten very little, Lorna went once more into the garden.

Walking around and exploring, unconsciously looking here and there for some outlet or means by which she could communicate with people outside, there gradually stole over Lorna a feeling of heart weariness. A sensation which had not come

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to her since the days, those sad and sorrowful days when the news of her brothers' deaths came through and were followed so quickly by the death of her father. If only she could get in touch with her sister. But what had become of Pauline?

Lorna Mallingate realized now that though she had accepted Pauline's silence she had done so largely to encourage her mother and that really her heart had never been at ease about her sister. Of course, Pauline being two or three years older than herself, but having gone out into the world and asserting her independence so strongly, had to a large extent separated the sisters. There had never been confidences between Pauline and herself, though she had loved her elder sister and had been very proud of Pauline's beauty and prouder still of her courage and her endurance and her great usefulness in the war.

Yes, Lorna had always loved Pauline, and she realized now how much had been missed out of her life by her sister's determined ab-

sence, and by the fact that when she had written her letters had been so unsatisfactory.

NEXT CHAPTER.—A new servant at The Moat.

E. E. Dishman says The McLean News is the best home town paper he knows of anywhere. Mr. Dishman thinks a newspaper should be a credit to its town, and that The News is fully alive to its opportunities.

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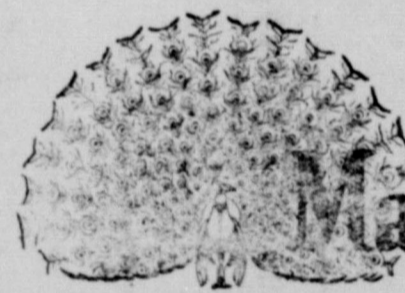
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News from Liberty

By Mrs. Luther Petty
John Ratliff and family of Shamrock have moved to the Barker place recently vacated by Tom Phillips and family, who have moved to the A. W. Willard place, formerly occupied by the Morris family.
Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of Slavonia, Frank Bell and family and Reuben Woodley were callers at the Lively home Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Mollie Francis spent the latter part of the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Luther Petty.
Doy Holloway, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Holloway, and Miss Lucinda Ratliff, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ratliff, were married Friday at Wheeler, Judge Wood performing the ceremony. They were accompanied to Wheeler by their fathers. They are making their home at Mr. Holloway's.
Mrs. H. C. Nelson visited her daughter, Mrs. Carroll Burdine, near Alanreed Sunday night and Monday.
Bill Hardin of Clarendon spent Saturday with his father, I. G. Hardin, who is some improved at this writing, though in bad condition at best.
Hoyt Stokes of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Irvin of White Deer and Claude Stokes of near Groom spent Saturday night at the home of the former's brother, W. R. Stokes, whose condition is unimproved.
Hobart Weston, Oran Jackson and Creed White of Erick, Okla., who are working at the Prairie Pipe Line Station, are boarding in the Petty home.
Misses Fannie Stockton and Clarabelle Hardin called on Misses Opal and Levie Nelson Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gregory and children spent Tuesday at the Frank Bell home.
Z. T. Jones made a business trip to Borger Monday.
Fred Hankins and family and Miss Ila May Ayers called at the B. L. Martin tent Sunday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Richard Henley.
Several cars of oil are being loaded daily at the new station, and other work is making good

progress.
A. A. Callahan of McLean and J. H. Bodine called on W. R. Stokes and Grandpa Hardin Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway of Back, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ratliff and son, Ben, visited in the J. O. Holloway home Sunday.
Mrs. Mollie Francis left Sunday afternoon for a visit with her daughter, (Mrs. W. E. James, at Alanreed.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively are staying with the latter's father, H. M. Roth, who is sick.
J. B. Pettit and family of northeast of McLean, A. L. Morgan and family and Miss Alta Lee visited in the R. O. Cunningham home Saturday evening.
B. L. Gist Jr., from the pipe line station visited with Francis Petty Friday.
There were many visitors from various places at the pump station Sunday.
Wiley Nelson and family of the Gracey community enjoyed dinner at the home of his uncle, H. C. Nelson, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Irvin of McLean called at the Stokes and Hardin homes Sunday afternoon.

News from Alanreed

A basketball game was played with Pampa on the Alanreed court Thursday of last week, the score being 21 to 18 in Alanreed's favor. The Alanreed boys will go to Pampa Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and Misses Blanche Palmer, Mary Snyder and Ruth Greenwood attended a B. Y. P. U. meeting at Shamrock Sunday afternoon.
Alanreed Store Robbed
The store of W. J. Ball was robbed Saturday night. The loss is estimated at around \$300. No trace of the robbers has been found at this writing.
Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. Howard Franks made a business trip to Lefors Friday.
Victory Over Pampa Celebrated
The teachers of the Alanreed school entertained the basketball boys and their friends Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkins. The color scheme of purple and white was carried out. Games and contests were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

Oklahoma Indians Visit Coolidge



Osage Indians of Oklahoma, calling at the White House recently to discuss tribal matters through their commissioner, brought a letter for Mr. Coolidge to put in his cap.

Donley and Houston Hall and Bob Massay were Shamrock visitors Sunday.
Mrs. Sam Martin was called to the bedside of her mother at Childress Sunday.
Rev. S. T. Greenwood was called to Plainview Sunday to preach.
The following pupils made the highest average in their respective grades the past month:
1st grade—1st Euline Sherrod, 2nd Pat Slavin.
2nd grade—1st Ben Gonzales, 2nd Leba Lee.
3rd grade—1st Fred Hall, 2nd Samuel Burrows.
4th grade—1st Harvy Craig, 2nd Harold McDaniels.
5th grade—1st Monta Gibson, 2nd Lottie Bell Burdine.
6th grade—1st Juandell Streett, 2nd Elbie Gibson, Burnese Blakney, Juanita Ball.
7th grade—1st Willie Dee Hall, 2nd Virgil Elms.
8th grade—1st Clyde Slavin Jr., 2nd Doyle Prock.
9th grade—1st Georgia Wilson, 2nd Lois Harris.
10th grade—1st Mary Snyder, 2nd Ruby Reeves.

Miss Merle Tuammins of Gracey spent the week end with home folks here.
Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughter, Miss Lena, of Ramsdell, were McLean visitors Saturday.
J. M. Carpenter was in from the ranch Saturday.
C. J. Cash returned Friday from Hot Springs, Ark.
C. E. Hunt made a business trip to Shamrock Friday.
Haskell Smith was a Shamrock visitor Saturday.
Estel Bowen of Shamrock visited in McLean Saturday.
M. D. Bentley made a trip to Shamrock Monday.
Miss Anna Wingo went to Wil-dorado Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sloan of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

J. L. Pickens of Ramsdell was a business visitor in McLean Saturday.
W. W. Shaddid left Saturday for the St. Louis and New York markets.
Olen Davis was a business visitor in Shamrock Saturday.
Bob Howard was a Shamrock visitor Saturday.
Frank Howard went to Shamrock Saturday.
Bill and Whily Wallace of Wheeler were McLean visitors Saturday.
Misses Hazel and Cora Greer came in Friday from Childress.
Mrs. E. E. Dishman was a Clarendon visitor Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith were McLean visitors Sunday.
Miss Carmen Ulm visited in Clarendon Saturday.
L. L. Morse was in from the ranch Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCleskey visited in Mobeetie Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Poe was a business visitor in Ama illo Saturday.
E. L. Sitter was in from the ranch Saturday.
W. R. Webster left Saturday for Oklahoma.
J. W. Turnbow of Shamrock was in McLean Thursday.
Hulon Collier of Groom was a McLean visitor Saturday.
Miss Ruth Patching spent the week end in Clarendon.
Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1/4

Barbers
Expert barbers at the Elite is what makes better service to you. You will find courtesy, appreciation, sanitation and modern equipment here.
Elite Barber Shop
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Country Produce
We buy poultry, eggs and cream and always pay the highest market price. Our feeding batteries enable us to pay "car prices" every day in the week for poultry. Bring us your produce. We are not satisfied until you are, for we strive to make each transaction pleasing to our customers.
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Now Is the Time to Set Your Incubator to Get an Early Hatch

Eggs are bringing a good price and poultry of all kinds are selling high. Why not have a check every week from your chickens?

We are able to supply you with a Safety Hatch incubator of any-size at a price that you can easily pay. We will sell you an incubator and let your eggs and chickens pay it out. Come in and let us explain our incubator thrift plan to you.



A Separator Is a Money Making Proposition to the Farmer All Year Round

Wouldn't you like to have something on the farm that would bring you a check every week for the whole year round? A separator will do this. The cream market is always high and butter brings a price that will pay the expenses of any ordinary family.

We have Primrose separators of different sizes. Separators for three cows or more.

On March 26th we will give away a beautiful velvet rug free.

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Complete Home Furnishers
Phone 184 McLean, Texas

THE McLEAN NEWS
Published Every Thursday

T. A. LANDERS
Editor and Owner

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Phone 47

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MEMBER

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- National Editorial Association

The question of a fair for McLean this year should be taken up by the Chamber of Commerce at an early date. Our community received some adverse advertising on failure to have a fair last year, and a decision should be reached at once as to what the community may expect this year.

It is high time to begin thinking of the coming city and school elections. The best men of the community should be drafted for offices that will be filled in April. Personal likes or dislikes should not enter into the choice of a candidate when the interests of the community are at stake. There is too much at stake in local elections.

In some towns where they have a small pox scare, even business men are forced to show vaccination scars, or they are not allowed to open their places of business. If vaccination was a certain preventative of small pox and did not cause an alarming number of deaths itself, there might be some sense in such a ruling. No doctor in the world can say just what effect vaccination will have on any certain individual; the only thing they can do is to hope for the best. A strict system of quarantine, with sanitary measures for the rest of the town will be worth more than all the injection of disease pus into healthy tissues.

There is some school news in this issue of The News that should be interesting to everyone. We wish that the school column would be in this paper each week; the more the people know about the school the better for all concerned. Everyone thinks that we have the best school in any town our size, but we do not know of us know enough about school activities to form an intelligent opinion. The use of a regular column in the home paper is the cheapest way to keep before the public, as it requires no expense, other than a little time in preparing the articles for publication. Another good medium of publicity would be to issue a school annual each year.

Looking Ahead



With an eye ahead toward spring this sports costume is one of the new notes in outdoor attire for the coming season. The skirt is of striped flannel and sash and cuffs of silk.

TOBEY AND TYKE

By Redner



CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County-GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray, once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Enoch W. O'Neal, 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 at the Courthouse thereof, in Lefors, Texas, on the 28th day of February, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1680, wherein May Vernor O'Neal is plaintiff and Enoch W. O'Neal is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment, and for custody of two minor children.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, 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 28th day of January, A. D. 1927.

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas. (SEAL) AAL-5-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County-GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. A. Klaassen, Anna Klaassen, M. L. Rendleman, J. D. Voyles, E. V. Holman, J. B. Williams, O. L. Williams, E. G. Bodkin, W. P. Cunningham, 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 at the courthouse thereof in Lefors on the 28th day of February, 1927, the same being the 4th Monday in February, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1675, wherein S. T. Hardin is plaintiff and J. A. Klaassen, Anna Klaassen, M. L. Rendleman, J. D. Voyles, E. V. Holman, J. B. Williams, O. L. Williams, E. G. Bodkin and W. P. Cunningham are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: A suit of trespass to try title, for title and possession of lots numbered six (6) to twenty (20), inclusive in block number thirty-four (34) in the town of McLean, Gray County, Texas, and also to recover title and possession of said lands by reason of the three and five year statutes of limitation.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Lefors this 26th day of January, A. D. 1927. (SEAL)

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas. WSW-4-4c

Mrs. C. P. Overton and children of Sudan are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke.

Miss Dorothy Cousins visited in Clarendon Sunday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County-GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, L. W. Bullock, 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 at the Courthouse thereof, in Lefors, Texas, on the 28th day of February, 1927, the same being the 4th Monday in February, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1676, wherein J. T. Bullock is plaintiff and L. W. Bullock is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce, plaintiff alleging that the defendant has abandoned his plaintiff for a period of more than three years with the intention to so permanently abandon her.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, 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 26th day of January, A. D. 1927. (SEAL)

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas. WSW-4-4c

Miss Marie Copeland of Peterson Creek spent the week end with home folks.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Lefors, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1927. (SEAL)

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas. WSW-4-4c

Miss Marie Copeland of Peterson Creek spent the week end with home folks.

A. A. LEDBETTER
Attorney-at-Law
McLean, Texas

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Public Accountant

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McLean Abstract & Title Co.

Donald Beall, Pres.
Office in Rice Building

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson returned Saturday from a visit to the Rio Grande Valley.

Mrs. J. M. Noel and daughter, Miss Frances, motored to Clarendon Saturday.

M. D. Bentley has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins visited in Clarendon Saturday and Sunday.

S. A. Cousins Jr. and Glenn Wolfe visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Groceries are cheaper at Pickett's Cash Store. Advertisement for...

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends who rendered their services and gave us their expressions of sympathy during the sickness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. E. C. James.

W. R. James and wife,
Jessie James,
Mrs. H. E. Teas,
Mrs. W. Bass,
D. H. James.

REPAIRING

Shoes and Harness
Car Tops and Curtains
All work done neatly and with dispatch.
Give us a trial.

**Bible Shoe and
Harness Shop**
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TEXACO GASOLINE

We sell Texaco Gasoline, Oils and Greases
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Try Our Service

**STAR FILLING STATION
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FRESH MEAT

Our fresh meats are of prime quality for your table, and we can furnish just the cut that will appeal to your appetite, whether a thick, tender, juicy steak or a fine roast. Give us your next order. We strive to please.

THE CITY MARKET

The Best in Fresh and Cured Meats

Whole Wheat Bread

We are now baking whole wheat bread on Tuesday and Thursday of each week. You'll like this bread with the strength giving quality of the whole wheat.

DOUGHNUTS

Fresh doughnuts every Wednesday and Friday.

Try our pastry, save time and trouble.

CALDWELL'S BAKERY

Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food



Valentines

We have them at all prices—from the small, yet distinctive, inexpensive cards, to the more elaborate creations.

The romance and quaintness of the days gone by is reflected in the dainty remembrances we offer for this occasion.

Call and see our assortment.

Erwin Drug Co.

The Rexall Drug Store

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Texas, County of Gray.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 26th day of February, 1927, at the school house in Common School District No. 12 of this county as established by order of the commissioners court of the date of 24th day of August, 1905, which is of record in book designated "Record of School District" on pages 105, to determine,

FIRST, whether a majority of the legally qualified taxpaying voters of this district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed 100 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose. All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For School Tax."

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against School Tax."

SECOND, to determine whether a majority of legally qualified taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$1500.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100 each, numbered consecutively from one to fifteen, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable annually, on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material within said district, and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest upon said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

W. I. Bacon has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding said election and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 26th day of January, 1927, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 31st day of January, 1927.

W. C. CARPENTER, Constable of Precinct 5, Gray County, Texas.

NOTICE ON APPLICATION FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN

No. 195 THE STATE OF TEXAS to the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray county—GREETING: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the welfare of Kathrine Sybil Graham and James Bruce Graham, minors: You are hereby notified that Mattie Graham has filed in the county court of Gray county, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the persons and estate of said minors, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in February, A. D. 1927, same being the 21st day of February, A. D. 1927, at the court house thereof in Lefors, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest such application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Lefors, Texas, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1927. (SEAL)

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk County Court, Gray County, Texas.

Misses Jane Campbell and Irma Keeser motored to Shamrock Saturday.

This Lady Is a World Champ



When "Oxford Pretoria Janet," world champion Jersey cow arrived in Vancouver, B. C., for an agricultural show, distinguished citizens formed a reception committee for the lady. The cow's record achievement was the production of 14,935 pounds of milk containing 872 pounds of butterfat in 305 days. Mayor Louis D. Taylor of Vancouver is shown with Bossy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson and children of Erick, Okla., were McLean visitors Saturday.

Prof. Frank Wilson of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

S. W. Brown of Alanreed was a McLean Saturday.

Miss Lois Clement of Clarendon spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey were in town Saturday, shopping.

Duke Shaw of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Zane Grey's "Forlorn River"

with JACK FOLT, RAYMOND HATTON, ARLETTE MARCHAL and EDMUND BURNS

A cyclonic Zane Grey thriller, produced amid the wild natural beauty of the Western crags and canyons on the spectacular scale that has placed Paramount-Zane Grey pictures in a class by themselves among outdoor classics of the screen.

Thrills, romance, wild riding, shooting and adventure in a wide open cattle country.

Wednesday and Thursday Feb. 9 and 10

Legion Theatre
C. E. Pruitt, Mgr. McLean, Texas



LOOK thru our PRICE LIST

You'll see not only prices that are right—to the penny—but merchandise picked for its downright excellence. Millwork, lumber, roofing—any building material can be had here to better advantage. For instance, we sell—

SHEETROCK—the fireproof wallboard because it's simply the best there is. Pure gypsum rock, in broad, high sheets, between tough papers. Saws and nails like lumber. Never warps, buckles, cracks, insulates. Perfect for decoration. See and look at a sample, or telephone—

WESTERN LBR. & HDW. CO.
Roy Campbell, Mgr.

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 for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, R. L. Tennison, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the county court at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Gray at the court house thereof, in Lefors, on the 28th day of February, 1927,

to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of January, 1927, in a suit instituted on the docket of said court No. 1681, wherein Mattie Lee Tennison is plaintiff and R. L. Tennison is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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CHARLIE THUT, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas. (SEAL) AAL-5-4c

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SHORT ORDERS

- Waffles for Breakfast
- Hamburgers, Coffee, Pie
- A Good Place to Eat
- Hamburger Inn
- J. A. Mosler, Prop.

McLean Filling Station

- Oils, Gas and Accessories
- Sudden Service
- Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better.
- Floyd Phillips, Mgr.

John Dwyer called at the News office one day last week and had his subscription figures moved up another year. Mr. Dwyer, in referring to the recent city election, said that he had been watching elections in America for the past fifty years and this is the first time he has ever seen the vote so nearly unanimous.

C. A. Lester was a visitor in Clarendon Sunday.

Buck Campbell spent the week end in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morse visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Turner of Alanreed was a visitor in McLean Friday.

Miss Sinclair Rice of Clarendon spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks here.

Mrs. W. E. Boyan was a Shamrock visitor Friday.

BUY HERE

Candy, Cold Drinks
Hoffman's Baked Chocolates
Magazines and Books
Cigars and Tobaccos
Come to us for everything in our line.

E. E. Dishman
Confectionery

DR. THOS. M. MONTGOMERY
Eyeglass Specialist

will be in McLean every four weeks. Office at Erwin Drug Company. Next date

FRIDAY, FEB. 11, 1927

Now associated with HYDEN'S
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List With Us

List your real estate, oil leases and royalties with the firm that has served McLean people for twenty years without asking for an option or an exclusive list.

Massay, McAdams & Stokely
"We Make Money for You"
Massay Building Phone 44

Ready! Let's Go!!

2 Lots and \$50 in Gold FREE for Starter

As our contribution to the home owning and building program suggested by Mr. Foster of the Chamber of Commerce, we will give a good residence lot to the party starting a modern stucco bungalow of 4 rooms or more within the next ten days.

Benefit School Library

We have always been interested in the school of our community. As an evidence of this, for every lot sold to anyone brought to us by any student, teacher, or director of our schools we will give a \$5.00 check for the Library fund, and to the member of the school force bringing us the greatest number of buyers we will pay \$50 in gold.

Last Lot Given to School

Then on Saturday, Feb. 12th, at three p. m., on top of the beautiful block 103, we will sell the last lot at auction and give all the money it brings to the Library fund.

Terms of Sale

\$25.00 down and \$10.00 per month, 8 per cent on deferred payments.
All inside lots in block 104, \$80 each. All inside lots in block 103, \$100. All corners \$25 higher.
An abstract will be furnished free with every sale.
Every lot a good home site, every lot a good investment.

Watch McLean Grow!

D. C. Jones Realty Co.

25 Years Successful Operation We Know Values
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McLean, Gray County, Texas

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

FOR SALE

JERSEY bull and empty cake sacks. Geo. W. Sitter. 1p

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

220-egg Safety Hatch incubator, \$15.00. Homer Abbott, Phone 26, 111. 1p

FOR SALE or trade.—Range stove. Mrs. Allen Wilson. 1c

FOR SALE—Four good horses, wagons two; I don't need um, I'll sell um to you. If you need um don't be a bone, but just call me over the phone. Cash or credit, or lots in town. If you need um don't fool around, but call J. E. Williams, 55, 12. 1p

NOTICE—Private sale at Mr. W. A. Derrick's residence, 5 miles east, 10 miles north of McLean, Texas: About 700 bales of Johnson grass and sorghum hay, 10c per bale. About 50 or 75 bushels of choice cotton seed, half and half, and Cash varieties, 50c per bushel. One-half interest in row binder, \$10. One go-devil and knives, \$10. One saddle horse and one brood and work mare, \$20 each. Some household goods very cheap. Terms, 10 months time with bankable note. Come at once, as I am going to move to Arkansas. W. A. Derrick. 5-2p

EGGS & POULTRY

YES, I have White Leghorn setting eggs for sale, \$5.00 per 100. Call me by No. 70. Imperial White Leghorn Farm, Eunice Floyd. 3-3p

PUT your order in now for baby chicks. Full blood White Leghorns \$13 per hundred. Full blood Rhode Island Reds \$15 per hundred. Mixed chickens \$12 per hundred. Phone 80, 111. Mrs. Clyde Willis. 3-4p

WHITE Leghorn eggs. I have a flock of Johnson and Tancred strain White Leghorn hens that are bred and culled to lay. I guarantee 90% fertility. Eggs priced \$1.00 per setting, \$5.00 per 100. Call or come and see. Mrs. Jesse J. Cobb, phone 65. 1c

WANTED

ROYALTY wanted, producing or close in. State full particulars. Box 1046, Amarillo, Texas. 5-2p

SALESMEN wanted. We need two or three salespeople, ladies or gentlemen, to sell good lots, close up, cheap, and on easy terms. D. C. Jones Realty Co. 1c

FOR RENT

4 light housekeeping rooms, furnished. L. L. Smith. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS

HOME laundry work done; modern equipment, expert colored help; all work guaranteed; prices per dozen, rough dry 35c, finished 75c. Work called for and delivered. Call 218. 3-4p

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

MATRESSES renovated and recovered. Will call for and deliver work in McLean. Leave orders at News office, write or phone Shamrock 195W, our expense. Economy Mattress Co., Shamrock, Texas.

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

CARBON PAPER in extra large sheets for transfer patterns, does not smudge like ordinary carbon, 25c per sheet at News office.

READ a good daily. The Wichita Record-News from now until Dec. 1 for only \$3.00 at News office.

The Great American Home



ZERO WEATHER. REPORTEE

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. T. A. Landers and Mrs. Jesse Cobb entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, the occasion being in honor of the ladies' and Mr. Landers' birthdays. Among the invited guests were: Miss Eunice Floyd, Mrs. E. L. Minix, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling, Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Brynoff, L. O. Floyd, O. H. Foster, and Jesse Cobb.

Count the local mention in this issue of The News. We carry more names than any other paper in towns this size.

Prof. R. O. Dunkle of Hereford has renewed his subscription to The News.

J. E. Cubine has returned from Mineral Wells.

L. L. Rogers was taken to Amarillo Tuesday for an operation.

IF ADVERTISING SHOULD CEASE

William Allen White, the Kansas editor, recently told the New York Advertising Club that if advertising should cease "the slow decay and ultimate collapse of the entire world would follow."

Strong words, but White means what he says. Advertising is so closely linked with the things we buy as to become a very integral part of our commerce and culture, as well as a source of information and advice.

Advertising is the greatest help a sound product could have. At the same time the faulty product falls by the same medium.

With competition, of course, there are bound to be evils—the evils of rash and exaggeration. But these are, after all, evils of the system not advertising.

Competition destroys the undesirable and advertising helps in that process, speeding up the elimination of what is unfit.—Amarillo Daily News.

AN ANNOYANCE

The chronic fault finder is ever somewhat of an annoyance, but perhaps he does no great harm, except of course, to himself, and now and then he accomplishes good. A fellow once found so much fault with the house he rented that the owner made him move out, and a week later the house was struck by lightning. This is about as marked an instance of the good that may be accomplished by fault finding as we have ever known.

L. G. McMillen was a business visitor in Amarillo Wednesday.

Ercy Cubine was in Amarillo Thursday.

Ship's "Casey"



Girls from the engineering class of Hunter College recently demonstrated their knowledge of mechanics by taking the motorship Tampa out into New York bay and running it without help from any men. The ship's "Casey," Miss Alice Perpetti, chief engineer, is shown here at the tiller.

MICKIE SAYS—

FRIENDS, IT'S LIKE THIS—IF NOBODY EVER PRESENTED ANY STATEMENTS TO THE BOSS FOR PAPER, INK, RENT, FUEL, POSTAGE, FOOD OR CLOTHES, HE WOULDN'T GIVE A DARN WHETHER ANYBODY EVER PAID HIM OR NOT! BUT WHEN OTHER FOLKS SEND IN THEIR BILLS, WE GOT TO SEND OUT OURS! AND WE DON'T GIT MAD WHEN WE GIT A STATEMENT, AN WE DON'T WANT YOU TO NEITHER.



TENDER STEAKS

Sirloins and tenderloins, club steaks and round steaks—a specially fine assortment we have right now.

A tender steak always makes a "hit" no matter how exacting the tastes you are trying to please.

We also have a nice line of cured meats in stock.

Prices and meat that meet your favor.

McLean Meat Market

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

WEAKER SEX?

Who runs the world? Women used to admire beards, and men wore them. Now women generally dislike beards, and men have given up those things which used to give them so much pride. The motto of this age is: None but the shaved deserve the fair, and rare indeed is the man independent and courageous enough to stand against feminine sentiment.

SHOULD BE WORTH IT

Wife—"I see by the paper that in certain parts of India a wife can be bought for two dollars. Isn't that perfectly awful?"
Husband—"Well, I don't know! A good wife would be worth that."

Miss Minnie Seelbach of Alarreed spent the week end in the W. S. White and W. B. Upham homes.

D. C. Carpenter returned from Post City Wednesday.

All but three of the larger cities of Texas have natural gas for fuel in the homes.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES at News office.

W. W. Peterson of Cheyenne, Okla., was a McLean visitor today.

C. B. Keeth of Matador is visiting in McLean this week.

H. F. Wingo went to Amarillo Thursday.

C. J. Hamilton Jr. returned Saturday from Dallas.

Clark Gracy of Alarreed was in McLean Sunday.

Howard Boyd left Monday for Roxana.

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

H-H Filling Station

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires
Tubes and Accessories

Try our service. You will like it.

B. N. HENRY, Prop.
Phone 58

**Our 19c Sale
Bargains! Bargains!**

Come and get your share of these bargains in our 19c sale, beginning Saturday morning at 8:30 sharp.

Cobb's Variety Store

Announcement

We have several carloads of lumber, building material, oil rig timbers, etc., in transit for McLean and will open a modern lumber yard just as soon as material arrives, which should be some time this week.

We are coming to McLean believing in the future of your city, and hope to identify ourselves with everything that tends to community betterment.

A temporary office will be opened on Main street until our yard is completed.

Mr. H. F. Wingo, former manager of the Western Lumber and Hardware Co., will have full charge of our interests in McLean.

We expect to carry everything needed in our line, and a share of your business will be appreciated.

**W. M. Moore
Lumber Company**

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News from Heald

We are having some spring weather this week. The sick folks are all better. Most of our farmers have about finished harvesting their crops. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chilton visited their daughter, Mrs. Eastham, at Hollis, Okla., Monday and Tuesday.

Frank Reneau and Roland Litchfield were Pampa visitors Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Riley and M. F. McRee were Kelton visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey visited at Magic City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Landers have returned from Estelline, where they have been for the past few weeks.

J. W. Dougherty and son, Basil, were in Pampa on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma McDaniel returned Friday from Dozier.

Mrs. W. L. Litchfield and Mrs. T. F. Phillips were in Wheeler and Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Hinton visited in the W. M. Hinton home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pickett and daughter, Miss Pansy, visited Mrs. Pickett's parents in McLean Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Roach of Shamrock visited the lady's father, A. P. Rippey, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips and Mrs. McDaniel visited in the W. H. Rutledge home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Lane and family visited in Plymouth Sunday. Rev. Derrick of Gracey preached here Sunday morning.

Buck Parker visited home folks Sunday at Groom. Paul Ladd was in Shamrock Tuesday.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor

The quarterly conference day was one in which every service was good and well attended. Bro. Griswold was at his best both as preacher and as presiding officer of the conference.

Reports made by the pastor, Sunday school superintendent and others were encouraging. Definite steps were taken by the board of trustees looking toward the building of a new parsonage. A forward look and a determination to follow it seems to be sufficient evidence to make it possible for a great year, and so may it be.

We are going to call next Sunday "Church Membership Day," at which time we hope to be permitted to receive a number of people whom we know expect to join sometime.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Song—"I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go."

Prayer that every member of the B. Y. P. U. may hear and answer God's call.

Song—"Jesus Calls Us."

Daily Bible Readers Drill. Business.

Assignment of program for next Sunday.

Announcements and recognition of visitors.

Subject—Hearing and Answering God's Call.

Introduction by leader—Vida Colebank.

How Impressions Come—Merle Young.

All Experiences Alike, Yet Different—Walker Jones.

God's Call Comes through Study—Chester Savage.

The Call Comes through Service—Elizabeth Wilkerson.

Reading—Laena Holloway.

Be Willing to Obey—Mrs. Jesse Cobb.

Obey Day by Day—Herman Lee.

Leader's closing talk.

Summary of lesson—Rev. D. H. Brynoff.

President in charge.

Let everyone who is on program study his part well and be able to give the topic from memory.

Be sure and use the material on pages 56 and 56 of the B. Y. P. U. quarterly. Let us endeavor to be A-1.

Come early—6 p. m.—basement pastor's home. Bring someone with you.

Miss Mildred Care of Clarendon College spent the week end in the S. W. Rice home.

Miss Ruth Dauer spent the week end with her parents at White Deer.

Clyde Willis takes advantage of our magazine offer this week.

SCHOOL NEWS

Mid-terms are over, and school is proceeding on its last half. New pupils still enter. There were seven Monday. There are from six to twelve new faces in school each week.

The fourth grade has another new teacher, Miss Gould, from Oklahoma University.

The honor roll for the third six weeks is as follows: First grade—J. W. Martin, James Emmet Cooke, Lottie Margaret Barrow, Pat Harris, Marie Landers. Second grade—Charlotte Truitt, Lillie Lester, J. B. Bryant, J. L. Mann, J. E. Smith. Third grade—Oscar Reimer, Martha Reimer, Joe McCanlies, Veta Lankford, Clara Fay Carpenter, Mary Emma Back, Juanita Brooks. Fourth grade—Pauline Ledbetter, Paul Ledbetter. Fifth grade—Kelley Newman, Robert Bryant, June Turner, Bonnie Bell, Nora Lee Morgan, Frankie Andrews, Sarah Ellen Foster, Maudelle Corum, Bobby Apple. Sixth grade—Cleone West, Fern Landers, Lois Kirby. Seventh grade—Charlie Mae Carpenter, Fred Durham, Sybil Graham. Ninth grade—Lila D'Spain, Lillian Smith, Letha Ashby, Mary Bryant. Tenth grade—Marie Browning, Frances Noel.

The Parent-Teacher Association met in the auditorium in regular session last Thursday afternoon. A very pleasant program was given. Especially pleasing was the choral club number. The attendance, owing to the weather, was small.

The flag for best attendance of mothers was won by the first grade.

A special Lincoln pageant will be given by the grammar grades at the next meeting.

Parents are invited to be present Thursday, Feb. 10, at 3:30 p. m. This organization is trying to promote the interests of the school, and appreciates your help.

Owing to sickness in his family, our handmaster has left us temporarily. We are having a hard time securing and keeping a handmaster, but we will get one and have a good high school band before the year is gone.

D. C. Jones made us a real estate talk in assembly this week which was enjoyed.

There are several programs, such as plays, musical contatas, etc., in process of construction, which we look forward to with pleasure.

The lot sale inaugurated by D. C. Jones this week is causing much interest in high school, since he has so generously contributed five dollars on each lot sold by any of the school people to the library fund.

We appreciate the interest shown on the part of Mr. Jones, and know that the children will be 100% for this sale of lots.

It seems that Sherman White, a member of our school board, is bidding for the \$50 prize, but let him not boast too soon, this must come to someone in school also.

The last lot is to go to the library fund and to be sold to the highest bidder. We are going to pool our money and make it bring a good price.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject—How We Got Our English Bible.

The Popularity of the Bible—Madge Landers.

Bible not Written at First in English—Odessa Kunkel.

The Old Testament in Hebrew and the New Testament in Greek—Mary Bryant.

First Translation—Oma Lee Abbott.

First Translation into English—Kent Carpenter.

The First Printed Bible—Clyde Andrews.

The King James Bible—Woodrow Wilkerson.

The Revised Version—Annie Lou Grigsby.

Poem, The World's Bible—Thelma Young.

PROTECTION
from Fire, Hail and Tornadoes
Insure in a strong company.
Better see me today.
A. T. Young
Insurance

H. M. Belew of the Gracey community is a new reader of The News. Mr. Belew has recently built a modern dairy barn and has 30 Jersey cows, all tested animals. He ships cream from McLean.

Mrs. N. H. Greer from Childress is visiting in the Scott Johnston home this week.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman visited relatives in Hedley Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and children visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Miss Minnie Morse of Norman, Okla., spent the first of the week with her parents here.

Miss Ozella Hunt of Shamrock spent the week end with home folks here.

Judge T. M. Wolfe of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson were in from the ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCombs were in from the ranch Saturday.

W. H. Craig of Alanreed was in McLean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Reeves of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Hubert Wilkins of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Campbell was in Shamrock Saturday.

H. N. Greer made a business trip to Childress Friday.

Dave Turner of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Everett Watkins was in from the ranch Saturday.

Louis Powell of Ramsdell was in McLean on business Saturday.

Miss Vera Roberts of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Jim Sullivan went to Amarillo on business Saturday.

Sidney Kunkel went to Amarillo Saturday.

Orville Donnell was a Clarendon visitor Saturday.

A. C. Donnell was in Shamrock Saturday.

Z. T. Jones went to Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. Ted Glass visited her mother at Shamrock Friday.

Miss Margaret Glass was in Shamrock Friday.

Miss Mattie Howard left Saturday for a visit in Dallas.

Charles Cousins of Amarillo was in McLean Sunday.

Miss Madge Tummins of Groom spent the week end here.

Emery Cubine and Emery Crockett were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

D. W. Williamson spent the week end with home folks at Clarendon.

A. C. Donnell and family attended the funeral of the gentleman's father, J. W. Donnell who died Jan. 23, at his home near Silverton, aged 78 years. Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Jenkins of the Methodist church, Tuesday, Jan. 25. Interment in Silerton cemetery.

Miss Essie Payne spent Saturday and Sunday in Clarendon.

Mrs. J. S. Morse was in Shamrock Friday.

Misses Mary and Ima Anderson were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Wheeler Foster made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

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