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No. 8.

Large Crowd Present C. of C. Banquet Monday

Every plate was taken at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night and every available bit of space was used for tables at the Jones Realty Co. building, where the affair was held.

Patriotic decorations were carried out in the color scheme, due to the nearness of Washington's Birthday anniversary, and potted flowering plants added to the festive occasion.

While a great deal of time was given to serious discussion upon the part of the various speakers, entertainment features were plentifully interspersed, and music, both vocal and by the orchestra, were by all present.

The Great American Home



The first speaker was Past President C. G. Stokely, who told of some of the achievements of the C. of C. during the past year, in which he mentioned 24 hour telephone service, new school building, stage curtain, Parent-Teacher Association, improved roads, Postal Highway quota, call for bond issue for paved highways, affiliation with West Texas C. of C., \$290 worth of advertising in outside papers, securing a dentist, promoting the sale of the light and ice plants, securing natural gas, condemning the burning of hulls at the local cotton gins, planning for paid secretary-manager, advocated hospital, made strong effort for day train service, etc.

President L. G. McMillen made an address in which he outlined plans for the coming year, including paved streets, sewers, road to McLean City, road to South Plains, McLean Creek bridge, road bond issue, more residences, modern hotel and other things.

Visitors from neighboring towns were called upon for two minute talks, and representatives from the following towns responded: Amarillo, Panhandle, Clarendon, Pampa, Memphis, Hedley, Alameda, Jericho and Wheeler. Each speaker brought friendly greetings and pledged full co-operation in everything that tends to better this section.

County Commissioner M. M. Newman was called upon, and responded with a short speech in which he told of the progress toward obtaining a bridge on McClellan Creek.

A. J. Hardendorf responded to a call from the toastmaster and said that some five oil supply houses were waiting the outcome of the Empire well to locate in McLean, and that 25 new wells are planning locations in this section within the next few weeks.

J. Z. George of the Amarillo Board of City Development was allotted 15 minutes for a speech, in which he said that the big crowd present was an eye-opener to him, and told of the opportunity afforded the newcomer in the Panhandle. "There are only 7 people per square mile in the Panhandle section, as compared with an average of above 20 over the entire state," said Mr. George. The speaker contended that community building is a simple thing, it only needs co-operation and doing the things necessary to community welfare as the need arises. He insisted that agriculture is the basic industry of this section and will be here long after oil is gone.

Mr. George commended the plans of the C. of C. for the coming year and said that a town must be awake to its opportunities, for what one town fails to take advantage of some other town will.

Dr. W. P. Horn of the Technological College at Lubbock was the main speaker, and his address was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Dr. Horn's subject was "Cows, Cotton and Character," and he stated that not only were students welcomed at the Tech college, but that cows and cotton were allowed to come to school. Cows must pass a strict entrance examination, said Dr. Horn, (Continued on Page 3)

New Oil Location Agreement Signed Colebank Farm

Hedley Road Funds Raised, Construction

The Hedley committee that visited McLean Monday asked our town for \$1,000 as McLean's part in financing the work on the north and south road, and late yesterday the

An agreement was signed last night with E. A. Forster, oil driller, for a location on the Geo. Colebank farm north of town, drilling to begin within 20 days and to be completed in 90 days from date of signing it.

This location is in the s. w. cor. n. e. 1/4 section 65, block 25, Gray county, and is 2 1/2 miles west of the

This road will shorten the distance to places north some 25 or 30 miles over the present route, and the road will probably be added to the state highway system just as soon as it is in proper condition.

MORE BOOSTING, LESS KNOCKING NEEDED FOR PROGRESS

Important projects are accomplished by the men who go into a proposition with a co-operative spirit financially and energetically.

Important projects could be carried through much faster and with a whole lot more satisfaction, if the parasites who talk and fail to act would get out of the road and let the progressive fellows accomplish the things they are working on and get ready for something else equally as important.

At this time we have many duties to perform; we must finish one thing and get started on another job just as fast as we possibly can.

The majority of the population of McLean is overly generous and energetic and willing to do anything in their power to see constructive ideas carried out, and if the few non-progressive TALK AND NOT ACT fellows would just sidetrack and not attempt to block these progressive ideas, we would begin to climb up a few of the most essential things that are confronting us at this particular time. It would be better still if they would try to see what should be done and put a shoulder to the wheel instead of throwing litter in the way by trying to poison the minds of the few who take time to listen to their unconstructive chatter.

If you are one of the knockers and insist on having your say, it would carry more weight with the average citizen if you would put enough money into the jack pot to make it worth the time of the progressive citizens to listen to your argument. Money talks. Money with action properly directed gets real results.

Yours for more real action and less talk.

L. G. McMILLEN.

J. H. POE'S BROTHER DIED SATURDAY

Word reached here Saturday of the death of Ellis Poe of Bartlesville, Okla.

The deceased was a brother of Deputy Sheriff J. H. Poe of Bartlesville Saturday.

MONTGOMERY DRUG CO. AT MAGIC CITY

Jot Montgomery, who owns drug stores at McLean and Seagraves, has opened a drug store at Magic City, the new oil town just east of McLean.

Dwight Upham will have charge of the new store.

PAMPA GETS GAS FOR 50c A 1000 FT.

The city of Pampa has granted a 50-year gas franchise to a Tulsa, Okla., man who will furnish gas for 50c per 1000 feet with ten per cent discount for cash, and a sliding scale for quantity users.

Lyceum Course Guaranteed by C. of C. Officers

At a called meeting of the executive board of the McLean C. of C. Tuesday, a majority vote of those present guaranteed \$335 for a lyceum course for McLean the coming season.

It was said that the P-T Association and Child Study Club will lend their moral support and handle ticket sales for the course.

The course will consist of four numbers, being a concert company, impersonator, lecture and play, dates to be arranged later.

This will be the first lyceum course to show here for some time, the C. of C. and merchants having refused to sign a guarantee for the past several years, on account of former courses being a losing proposition for the local people; but it is thought that this year's course may be put over without a loss.

The present course is thought to be as good as can be secured for the money and should prove a good investment for those who like this class of entertainment.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED

Miss Elizabeth Wilkerson entertained her Sunday school class and a number of their friends with a party last Friday afternoon. A very enjoyable time is reported by the youngsters present.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mildred Brynoff, Estelle Kunkel, Zudie Mae Bible, Juanita Bible, Sybil Young, Mary Etta Young, Melrose Richardson, Willie Louise Smith, Jessie Mae Lynch, Ernest Smith, J. E. Smith, Leo Meador, Claude Smith, Lonzo Henderson, Raymond Eble and Clifton Wilkerson.

NEW CAFE TO BE OPENED JONES BUILDING

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Phipp of Corsicana have leased part of the front of the building occupied by the D. C. Jones Realty Co., and will open an up-to-date cafe just as soon as the building and fixtures can be arranged.

ROAD BOND NOTICE ELECTION THIS PAPER

On another page of this paper will be found notice for road bond election explaining fully the amounts to be voted for the different roads in the county. Prospective voters in the proposition are invited to read this notice and inform themselves as to just what is proposed, if the bonds are issued.

Next Sunday Designated Go-to-Church

Next Sunday has been designated as Go-to-Church Day by the various churches of McLean, and it is hoped to have everyone in the church of his choice at both services Sunday, unless providentially hindered.

The ministers of the town have specially prepared messages suitable for the day, and it will be well worth every person's time to visit his church next Sunday.

FOSTER THANKS BANQUET HELPERS

As secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, and as master of the annual banquet given last Monday night, I take this means of expressing thanks to the following: To The McLean News for the thoughtfulness in printing and placing at each plate a copy of America; to Miss Carmen Ulm and Mrs. Willie Boyett for the very excellent vocal solo and accompaniment; to the Baptist church orchestra for the several numbers rendered by them; to the Methodist ladies for the fine menu prepared and the excellent service rendered by them and their young lady assistants; to Bro. B. W. Wilkins for his whole hearted co-operation; to Bro. D. H. Brynoff and Bro. R. R. Rives for announcing the occasion from their respective pulpits; and last, but not least, for the civic spirit shown by Mr. D. C. Jones for tendering his office for the meeting, thereby discommending his business. There were so many who contributed to the success of the occasion that it is with fear and misgiving that we mention individuals, but for fear there were others, and we are sure there were although we cannot recall them now, we hereby expressly thank any and all who in any way contributed to the success of this event.

Of course this is intended for home folks to read, but should it come to the knowledge of any of the many visitors, we want to say that we are grateful for their presence and encouragement. Of especial mention is the Panhandle quartette that so fittingly entertained the crowd. Of course we all expected great speeches from Mr. George and Dr. Horn, and we were not disappointed.

Yours for a bigger and better McLean,

O. H. FOSTER.

Miss Madge Tummins of Groom spent the week end with home folks here.

Miss Aurora Latsch of Clarendon visited friends in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Bentley spent the week end in Clarendon.

Hedley Men Here Monday Interest Road

A committee of Donley county citizens, consisting mainly of men from Hedley, was in McLean Monday and took luncheon with the Chamber of Commerce directors at the Irvin Hotel.

These gentlemen were here in the interest of the north and south highway from Hedley to McLean, and stated that Donley county citizens would take care of the road from the river to Hedley if McLean citizens would build the road from McLean to the river; this road to connect with the proposed road north from McLean toward Miami.

County Commissioner Bain of the Hedley precinct said that the worst proposition was a bridge on the river, but all agreed that if the road is built traffic will demand a bridge within a very few months.

As it is understood that this road will eventually be a state highway, it is proposed to build a 60 foot road, and all land owners have agreed to donate the right of way if they are paid for one line of fence, such fence to be the property of the county.

No action was taken by the directors in an official capacity, but a motion was passed promising the co-operation of the citizens of McLean, and a called meeting of the C. of C. was ordered for next Monday night, when the proposition will be gone into thoroughly.

Those present were: C. J. Cash, D. C. Jones, W. S. White, L. G. McMillen, Curg Williams, Claud McCowen, O. G. Stokely, H. F. Wingo, O. H. Foster, T. A. Landers, M. M. Newman, J. M. Noel, Messrs. Bain, Beatty, Noel and Stiles of Hedley.

BAKERY ADDS NEW EQUIPMENT

Caldwell's Bakery has added a new steam box for proofing bread this week. According to Mr. Caldwell, this is one more step toward making the bakery fully modern. Mr. Caldwell intends to give bakery service second to none, and is adding to his equipment as the need arises.

COBB BUILDING AT MAGIC CITY

S. A. Cobb has bought a lot and is erecting a 20x30 foot business building at Magic City with the intention of putting in a variety store just as soon as the building is completed.

W. S. Johnston of Arlington is a new reader of The News.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beall were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

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Travis and Back No. 1, section 44, block 25, has been standardized at 2011 feet and expects to be ready for operating Friday of this week.

Messrs. St. Clair and Amos are here ready to begin operations at Crews No. 1.

Upham Gas Company's second location is promised as soon as settled weather begins; on s. w. corner section 4, block 25.

A large number of locations are pending, but no information is being given out. There is no doubt but that the opening of spring will stimulate large activity in the McLean field.

LONSDALE DEPUTY TAX ASSESSOR FOR McLEAN TERRITORY

L. V. Lonsdale has been appointed deputy tax assessor for this side of the county.

Tax Assessor F. E. Leech states that the population of Gray county has grown to such an extent that one man cannot cover the territory as formerly.

J. P. PERFORMS MARRIAGE CEREMONY COLORED COUPLE

The first negro wedding to be staged in McLean took place at the Massay building Friday evening when Justice of the Peace C. S. Elze spoke the words that united Mr. A. Jackson and Mrs. Elma Watson as man and wife.

The license was secured in Hall county, and is, as far as known, the first negro wedding to be performed in Gray county.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Shamrock visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

RESULTS COUNT

Last week's issue of The News carried the following advertisement in the classified column:

"FURNISHED house for rent. Mrs. R. L. Grigsby."

Before the paper was two days old the house had been rented at a price satisfactory to both parties. The gentleman who rented the house was not a resident of McLean, but like many other people came to the News office first for information of this character.

The little advertisement cost Mrs. Grigsby 25c. The results were out of all proportion to the cost. Why not try a classified ad for anything you want to sell or buy? The cost is small, only 2c per word the first insertion and 1c thereafter; no adv. accepted for less than 25c. You will be delighted with results.

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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. Dr. Emerson, however, breaks faith with the two women by taking them to a strange country house, where they are kept virtually 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 pick up a possible clue when Mrs. Northwood recognizes Pauline in the restaurant of her hotel. Investigation brings out the fact that Pauline, known as Mrs. Creswold, is living at "The Moat" in Yorkshire, not far from Mrs. Northwood's country home.

In driving through the village, Mrs. Northwood meets Ellen Storey, who has accepted a position at "The Moat." Questioning brings out the fact that the girl was hired by Mrs. Creswold.

Now Go on with the Story

Gerald Craven was going to Yorkshire on the urgent entreaty of his friend; the truth being that Mrs. Northwood was beginning to worry about the young man.

She drove to meet him, and was surprised to see how worn and changed the young man was.

"I thought I had plenty of sleep," he told her, "but the fact is that this anxiety is too much for me! If one could only know if all is well with them!"

Bertha Northwood could give him really no comfort, but she tried to speak hopefully and cheerfully. The point she argued was what she had already advanced, that people could not disappear as Lorna and her mother had done without there beginning some clue or other cropping up before very long to end the mystery.

"It will come in the most unexpected way!" she declared.

And then she told him about the strange part that she was convinced Pauline was playing.

"I have not seen her again," she said, "since the evening I spoke to her outside the station, but I know I made no mistake, and I have been debating with myself, Jerry, whether I should not take the bull by the horns and go straight to The Moat and face Pauline."

"If you are sure that this is Lorna's sister, well I think I have some right in approaching her, since I am going to marry Lorna," the young man said.

"We will talk it all out," Mrs. Northwood said.

After she had conducted her guest up to his room to rest before dinner, Mrs. Northwood was going to her own apartment, when one of the maids spoke to her.

"Oh, madam, I don't know if you've been told that Ellen Storey is here waiting to see you?"

"Oh!" said Mrs. Northwood. "Send her to me here. I'll see her in my reading room."

She was seated by the window, glancing at the newspapers which Gerald had brought down from town when there came a tap at the door and Ellen Storey entered. Mrs. Northwood greeted her kindly.

"Come in, Ellen," she said, "and sit down there. You don't look well," she added.

Ellen Storey laughed lightly.

"Well, she said, "I made a great mistake, ma'am. I told you I wasn't afraid of ghosts; I find I don't like them. In fact, I am not going to stay at The Moat; I told Mrs. Creswold so this morning. I've only been there twenty-four hours, but it's quite enough for me!"

"Ghosts!" said Mrs. Northwood, and she looked across at the girl and laughed. "Now, Ellen," she said, "you are a very sensible young woman—do you honestly want to tell me that you have been seeing ghosts?"

"Haven't seen anything!" Ellen Storey replied promptly. "It's what I've heard, ma'am. And most of all, it's Mrs. Creswold herself. If you believe me, ma'am, she's that sad and troubled, she makes your heart ache, that she do."

"Well, tell me all about it. What have you been hearing?" questioned Mrs. Northwood, the interest deepening naturally.

"Well, ma'am, the first night I was there Mrs. Creswold said as she'd have her dinner upstairs. She didn't want much, she said, and I could bring it all up on one tray. The funny thing is, I found when I got to The Moat there was no one to help me. I engaged to be a housemaid and do a little waiting on the lady, as I told you, but if you believe me, ma'am, I have been the only servant there, except for a queer old man who does the cooking, who's either an Italian or a Frenchman, I don't know which. But he's very difficult to understand."

"But he wasn't a ghost, was he?" questioned Mrs. Northwood.

"Oh, no! He's live enough," Ellen Storey answered, and then

to bed and have a good night's rest."

"Well?" queried Mrs. Northwood again.

"Well, ma'am, I got undressed and then I got into bed. And I can promise you I said my prayers twice over. Anyways I dropped off and I must have slept a goodish bit," Ellen Storey said, "when I woke up with a big start, frightened like."

"What frightened you, Ellen?"

"I don't know, ma'am, and that's the truth, but I heard someone moaning and crying out, and I awoke you my heart went thump, thump in my breast just as if it would come out!"

"What sort of moaning was it?—as if someone were very ill?" queried Mrs. Northwood.

"As if someone was being hurt," said Ellen Storey stoutly. "And I ain't sure, but I feel convinced I heard a woman's voice, too—a woman crying and making a great deal!"

"A woman!" said Bertha Northwood thoughtfully. "That must have been Mrs. Creswold, I suppose, Ellen, if there were no other maid servants."

Ellen Storey sighed. "Maybe it was, but I don't know, and I didn't dare get out and go to see. At last I dropped off to sleep, ma'am, and when I woke up, the sun was



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she talked on. "Well, ma'am, I took up the dinner on a tray, and Mrs. Creswold she took it from me, just opening the door a little way, barely enough to get it through. She'd on a gray dressing gown, and her hands were trembling—but she thanked me very kindly; she's a nice mannered young lady," Ellen added, "and I got downstairs again, and then it was I got the creeps!"

Mrs. Northwood encouraged her to go on with her story, and the maid obeyed.

"It was cheerful in the kitchen, because the lights were blazing and the cook was sitting there smoking, but he didn't look any too pleased to see me when I went in, so I didn't stay. I just ate a bit of supper and then went up and knocked on Mrs. Creswold's door. She answered it in a great flurry, just as if she was afraid—and I said, 'Do you want me any more, ma'am? Shall I take down the tray?' and she said: 'Oh no—no—don't you bother—tomorrow will do. You go

shining straight across my face. I opened all the doors and windows; I thought I would let the fresh air in, and the sunshine, too."

NEXT CHAPTER.—Ellen Storey continues her narrative.

A PROBLEM IN CHEMISTRY

He—"Dearest, our engagement is off. A fortune-teller just told me that I was to marry a blonde in a month."

She—"Oh, that's all right. I can be a blonde in a month."

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, thereon, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Gray County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Levi Roeder, Lois Roeder, Jas. H. Rath, T. D. Cocks, J. F. Dietz and T. A. Crawford, 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 court house thereof, in Lefors, in the town of Lefors, in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 28th day of February, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1632, wherein A. F. Hansen is plaintiff, and J. T. Davis, Searcy, L. B. Jones, H. L. Jones, W. W. Whitsett, T. A. Crawford, W. M. Greenwood, Levi Roeder, Lois Roeder, Jas. H. Rath, T. D. Cocks and J. F. Dietz are defendants, the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner in fee of the following described land, beginning 2108 1/2 varas west of the southeast corner of section 20, block S. L. L. Erwin grantee, and on the south boundary line of said section, thence north 750 varas, to the north boundary line of section 20, block S. L. L. Erwin grantee, thence west 107 1/2 varas along the north boundary line of said section to corner, thence south 750 varas to the south boundary line of said section 20, block S. L. L. Erwin grantee, thence east 1807 1/2 varas to the place of beginning. That his title rests and arises out of a chain of title of the sovereignty of the soil. Also claiming under the three, five and ten year limitation. That the defendants are claiming of record some interest in the above described property which records place a cloud upon plaintiff's title and plaintiff is asking for a judgment quieting his title and canceling any clouds thereon and for legal and equitable relief.

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 the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1927.

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

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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 the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1927.

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CHARLIE THUT, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas.
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ROTATION BENEFITS

Crop rotation is beneficial in a number of ways. It aids in controlling weeds and certain crop pests and diseases, and may render manure and chemical fertilizers more effective. It increases the supply of organic matter and nitrogen, improves tilth, and conserves the soil reserve of plant nutrients. Furthermore, the different crops in the rotation may in themselves exert beneficial effects on those which follow.

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CHARLIE THUT, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas.
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News from Liberty

By Mrs. Luther Petty
Grandma Henley spent the latter part of the week with her grand-son, Richard Henley, and family.
Mrs. Luther Petty and son, James, called at the Stokes home Sunday night of last week.
Odell Norton left Sunday night for his home at Grandbury after spending some time at the home of his cousin, Elmer Sparks.
Henry Riley and family of Wheeler called at the Hardin home Sunday afternoon.
A large crowd from here attended a party at the W. H. Rutledge home at Heald Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit and children were supper guests in the L. Morgan home Sunday.
Henry Roth, who has been suffering with rheumatism for some time, was taken to a hospital at Shamrock last Thursday. He is reported no better.
Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Durham and son of Wellington spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell.
Creed White, Okla. Jackson and Albert Westor, who have been working at the station, returned to their home at Erick, Okla. Monday.
Mrs. Z. T. Jones and small children called on Mrs. Walter Simpson Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Byron Gregory and children spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Helen Wilson, at McLean.
L. L. and Mrs. Floyd Lively have spent several days with Mrs. Roth and children.
A large crowd enjoyed a singing at the R. O. Cunningham home Sunday night.
Mrs. J. O. Holloway is again confined to her bed, and is quite a bit worse.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewallen of Bartlesville, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan of Amarillo and Mrs. Leo White have returned home after attending the McLean school.
Mr. and Mrs. O. P. and family left McLean for their home on the McLean farm near Groom.
Mr. and Mrs. Opal and Levia Nelson were in Magic City Sunday.
Richard Henley and family, Ray Hawkins and B. L. Martin left Monday for Magic City.
Mrs. Henry Roth and children visited with Mr. Roth at Shamrock Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Ayers called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins Sunday night.
Luther Petty and family visited Mrs. J. R. Stockton at McLean Monday night.
Roert Stokes made a trip to El Reno, Okla., Friday night for medical attention. He is spending a few weeks with his mother while recuperating from an operation of some weeks ago.
Mrs. J. H. Bodine was called to the home of her son, Leon, southwest of town Saturday night, on account of the arrival of a daughter in the home.
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Langley and family, Misses Ruby Simmons, Eva, Elsie and Florence Jones drove to Magic City and the Linkey gas well Sunday.
Messdames John and Floyd Lively enjoyed dinner Tuesday with Grandma Chambers at McLean.
Messdames Simpson and Bible visited with Mrs. J. O. Holloway Tuesday.
John Saunders took Mrs. Saunders to Amarillo Wednesday for medical treatment.
Walter Foster of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday on business.

PRINT SHOP CALLERS



BANQUET

(Continued from first page)
and many students are paying their way from the income derived from their cows housed in the college dairy barn.
The work of the college is in taking raw material and making it more valuable, just as they take raw material in boys and girls and with proper education make them more valuable to society. The speaker insisted that if boys are raised properly, girls will take care of themselves.
A good share of the speaker's address was along the line of the comparative value of things and people, and he insisted that the right relation must be maintained between material things and people. He paid his respects to the churches, and said that the main difference in living conditions in the United States and Mexico is the difference in church and educational facilities.
Dr. H. H. Brynoff, pastor of the First Baptist church, said that conditions in any community are just what the people make who live in that community.
Food and service was furnished by the Methodist ladies, music by the First Baptist church orchestra, vocal solo, Mrs. Carmen Elm, accompanied by Mrs. Willie Boyett at the piano; quartette, Roy Arnold's Fanhandle male quartette.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor
Announcements for Sunday, Feb. 27:
This is Go-to-Church Day in McLean. Let us start the day right by being out in time for Sunday school at 10 a. m.
11 a. m. preaching service. Subject, "Can We Depend on the Scriptures?"
6:30 the B. Y. P. U. meet for their program. Our young people are doing good work. Come and be with them at this hour.
7:30 preaching service. Subject, "The Dispensations of the Great Tribulation." The pastor will answer the following questions concerning the great tribulation from the Scriptures: Will there be a period of time in the history of the world when it will pass through unexampled, climacteric troubles? When will this great tribulation be, or has it already been? Is it past, present or future. What event will mark its beginning, its culmination, and how long will it be? What will be some of the leading characteristics of this period of tribulation?
Fine music, good singing. We invite you to come and enjoy the Go-to-Church Sunday with us.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
Many have said that last Sunday was one of the best if not the best day we have had. There were 156 in Sunday school, not counting Cradle Roll and Home Department. All services were well attended. The regular Sunday school offering amounted to more than \$8.00. Offering at other services exceeded \$10.00.
On Tuesday afternoon the women met for their regular meeting with 22 present. This organization is doing a great work. The compliments of the city are upon these women for the excellent way in which they handled the banquet for the Chamber of Commerce on last Monday evening.
Elsewhere in The News your attention is called to the fact that next Sunday is being designated as Co-to-Church Sunday for McLean. Let's make it a great day. Help us put this over by attending your own church and by inviting others to come with you or go to the church of their choice.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rives, Minister
Services will be held at this church next Sabbath as follows:
Bible school 10 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Every member is urged to be present at the services. The public is cordially invited to worship with us at all the services. Come let us worship together.
This has been designated as Go-to-Church Sunday in McLean. Let every man, woman and child attend church. Make it unanimous.
W. R. Patterson of Amarillo was a business visitor in McLean Tuesday.
Mrs. E. J. Lander left Sunday night for Arizona, California, and other points.

SCHOOL NEWS

School has its uneventful periods as well as any other line of work. This has been the condition the past week. Everything and everybody is working smoothly.
Tuesday, Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, was celebrated by observing same as Arbor day. The larger boys of the school cleaned the yard and planted quite a few trees.
A program appropriate to the occasion is being prepared for Thursday's regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association.
(Mrs. John Harris is substituting for Miss Williams, who is ill.
The Interscholastic League practice is increasing in animation as the time draws nearer. Our school hopes to retain all honors previously won, and win more.
We hope for a large attendance at the pageant to be given at the high school auditorium Friday evening. A good attendance is encouragement to those who have put forward much effort in preparation, and we think you will be interested and entertained.

NAZARENE CHURCH

W. Hickman, Pastor
"Bring us your children!"
Come and be blest at the Church of the Nazarene each Sunday.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Mrs. C. H. White superintendent.
Preaching 11 a. m., subject, "Good Grazing." Text Jno. 10:9.
Evening services 7 p. m. with plenty of good music, singing and singing. If you love music, come and bring your instruments. Subject for the preaching hour will be, "Robbing the Bone Yard."

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject—The Ninetieth Psalm.
Introduction—Lillian Carpenter.
Moses Writes of God—Faye Bible.
The Eternal Life of God and the Short Life of Man:
(a)—Winifred Burks.
(b)—Clarice Smith.
(c)—Glen Kunkel.
Man's Sin Causes the Shortness of Life:
(a)—Bernice McCanles.
(b)—Woodrow Wilkerson.
(c)—Annie Lou Grigsby.
A Prayer for God's Presence and Blessing:
(a)—Odessa Kunkel.
(b)—Mary Bryant.
(c)—Thelma Young.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Our Chinese Brothers.
Ng To-Sin and Her Brother—Fern Landers.
Yee-Kui's Sacrifice—Bobby Apple.
Cong-Eng and the Robber—W. C. Carpenter Jr.
Po Chue Suffers for Christ—Laverne Kunkel.
Somebody's Mother—Cleo Young.
E. B. Reeves was in McLean from Alanreed Tuesday.
Glenn King of Shamrock was in our city on business Tuesday.
Sidney Kunkel was in Shamrock Monday.
Walter Meeks of Miami was a McLean visitor Monday.
Theo Heasley was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday.

Poultry Market

For the remainder of this week we will pay the following prices for poultry:
Heavy Hens.....21c
Light Hens.....18c
Young Roosters.....12c
Old Roosters.....8c
Please phone your neighbors about these prices for the rest of the week.
Farmers Produce Company
W. C. Simpson, Mgr.
Phone 158 McLean, Texas

Chinese Joan



Mrs. Sun Yat Sen, a college graduate and widow of the former provisional president of China, is reported as one of the leaders of the Cantonese troops. She is called "Queen of the Cantonese" and a member of the executive staff of the Canton army.

Misses Lottie and Hazel Bourland from Clarendon spent the week end with Miss Frances Noel.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glass returned Tuesday night from an extended visit in Dallas.

Jack Bourland of Clarendon was a McLean visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hickerson and children of Hedley visited in the R. O. Shannon home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bogan and children spent Sunday and Monday in Amarillo.

Miss Clara Anderson was in Shamrock Tuesday.

J. S. Morse was in Erick, Okla., last Thursday.

Mrs. Will Ivey spent Sunday in Erick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan were visitors in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

IT WAS BEFORE

"It's time there was some agreement between you and my daughter, young man."
"The fact is, sir, I'm a bit nervous at the idea of marriage."
"Pooh! Why, before I was married I didn't know what fear was."

Prof. and Mrs. Frank P. Wilson of Alanreed were at the C. of C. banquet here Monday.

Floyd Phillips was a visitor in Clarendon Tuesday.

Ercy Cubine went to Clarendon Tuesday.

Miss Inez Shaw was a Clarendon visitor Wednesday.

O. W. Latson of Clarendon was in McLean on business Wednesday.

M. D. Bentley was a business visitor in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Watkins spent Sunday in the R. O. Shannon home.

Paul M. Bruce of Alanreed attended the banquet here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morse were visitors in Wellington Tuesday.

Miss Verna Rice was in Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. A. T. Young was a Clarendon visitor Monday.

Enoch Bentley made a business trip to Magic City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCleskey motored to Magic City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash motored to Magic City Sunday.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to have complimentary copies of the Amarillo Daily News containing the McLean banquet write up sent to all who might be interested. McLean citizens are requested to furnish names of those who might be interested in this section. Please phone names to the secretary-manager next Monday. Phone 15.
O. H. FOSTER, Sec.-Mgr. 1c

FROM THE NECK UP

He—"It's wonderful how my hair parts exactly in the middle."
She—"Yes, on dead center, as it were."

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith of Goldston were McLean visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Speed of Clarendon were banquet visitors here Monday.

Mrs. L. H. McLarty of Lubbock came in Saturday for a visit in the W. L. Campbell home.

R. T. Harris of Altus, Okla., is in McLean this week.

W. T. Wilson was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday.

Enoch Bentley was in Shamrock on business Tuesday.

Miss Lois H. Anderson was in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Hubert Wilkins of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

W. L. Haynes was in Shamrock Wednesday.

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

Get Ready
Now is the time to
make money in
real estate.
"See Me First"
I Sell McLean
L. G. McMillen



Here's the Reason

Advertisers use the columns of The McLean News because of the service offered. They take advantage of the many helps we have in the way of cuts and copy, and their advertising gets results.
Successful business men do not throw money away; they expect to get returns for every dollar invested, and they are not disappointed when they advertise in The McLean News.
You do not need to ask who are the advertisers in any town; a look in the store or a conversation with the owner will tell you all you want to know.
Trade with the advertisers in this paper. They appreciate you business and can give you greater bargains in standard goods, because their volume of sales is greater, making it possible to sell on a smaller margin of profit.
Advertising pays both dealer and customer.

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Editor and Owner

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Phone 47

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
in Texas

One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.25
Three Months	.65
Outside Texas	
One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

Advertising Rates Upon Application

MEMBER

- Texas Press Weeklies
- Texas Press Association
- Panhandle Press Association
- National Editorial Association

Street paving and sewers were boosted by every speaker who mentioned them at the banquet Monday. We cannot grow much more as a town until we have these needed improvements.

Talk road bonis. Let's be sure this time that every voter knows just what he is voting for. We are paying for good roads now, but do not have them. It would be much better to enjoy good roads while we are paying for them.

It is strange that a ranchman would not be glad to donate land for a road that might mean a state highway through his land. Real estate is worth money in proportion to the distance from a good town, and good roads put everyone's property joining the road nearer town.

Dr. Horn showed how cotton may be made to contribute to the child's education, at the banquet Monday, in place of keeping children away from school. Cotton raising is like many other things, good in moderation, but harmful if carried to excess.

It is hoped that every man, woman and child in the McLean territory will be in some church next Sunday. No one ever lost anything by being in church every Sunday, and certainly all of us can show our appreciation of what the churches mean to the community by being on hand this one day.

M. A. Turner of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce was accorded generous applause at the banquet Monday night, when he said that Pampa is strictly with McLean in everything that will tend to better conditions in Gray county. When the leading towns of the county have a well developed county spirit, we may expect progress along all lines.

Once in a great while someone will complain about something of general interest not being in the paper, not realizing that the editor has more requests to keep news out of the paper until someone is ready to let the news to the world than he has news items offered him to print. It is not always good policy to suppress news, but the majority is sometimes allowed to rule in items of public policy.

Don McCombs spent the week end in the Luther McCombs home at Gracey.

Jim Taylor of Clarendon was in McLean on business Friday.

Fathel Christian of Amarillo is visiting in McLean this week.

MICKIE SAYS—

BY GOLLY, WE LIKE TO GET ITEMS FOR THE PAPER, BUT WHEN THEY ARE TWO OR THREE WEEKS OLD WE DON'T WANT 'EM NEWS IS LIKE EGGS—IT DON'T IMPROVE BY RIPENING!



NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

By J. W. Craig
Newspaper advertising is known to be the most economical form of advertising. As compared to handbills, the difference is so great that no thinking merchant would resort to the latter method. Supposing a merchant wanted to reach 2,500 people. His printing would cost him in the smallest handbill \$10. To cover his town, he must hire several boys at \$1 each to distribute at least 1,000 of them, 1,500 must go through the mails at a cost of \$15. He now has an expense of over \$26 aside from labor of mailing and cost of envelopes. A quarter of a page in the newspaper would have cost him \$12 and his advertising would have been read because the newspaper is a welcome guest in the homes. His advertisement would have been larger, illustrated and carried with it the prestige of the newspaper.

The local newspaper is the most powerful of all advertising mediums. Foreign advertisers realize the tremendous interest in the local newspaper and for that reason, you cannot pick up any local newspaper without seeing advertising from national concerns. National advertisers do not spend their money foolishly. The mere fact alone, that national advertisers use the local newspaper should be sufficient recommendation for its use as a medium for advertising. Mail-order houses study every community. They take note of the amount of advertising carried by local merchants. If there appears to be a lack of advertising, they immediately flood the community with additional catalogs, for the field offers better opportunities for them. How much better for the community if every merchant would give the people a chance to study and read his advertising every week. All the merchandise handled by catalog houses can be procured in your home town at prices even better than mail-order prices—quality considered. But people will not know this unless the fact is constantly brought before them. A merchant who thinks he is saving money by not advertising is fooling himself. If he sits quietly by and waits for people to look him up, he is surely going to lose a large amount of business. This business will not necessarily all go to mail-order houses, but to competitors and nearby cities, simply because customers have not been attracted to his store. Their opinion is formed as to whether this merchant has what they want or not; if they know he has it, then prices enter into the picture, and the store has never mentioned price.

Mrs. Earl Wilmoth returned to her home in Wildorado Tuesday night after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wingo.

Hills Brothers coffee at McLean Supply Co. Advertisement 7-2c

Channel Swimmer and Her Son



Four months ago Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston took up swimming. Recently she swam the channel from Catalina Island to California, one of the most treacherous stretches of water near the United States. She will use whatever funds she realizes from her effort toward educating her son.

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 for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, R. S. Dunbar, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Gray, at the court house thereof, in Lefors, Texas, on the fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 28th day of February, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1659, wherein Johnnie R. Beck and Donald Beall are plaintiffs and R. S. Dunbar and W. C. Montgomery are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs' demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit for the title and possession of an abstract plant located at Lefors, in Gray County, Texas. 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.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.
C. J. CASH, Agent
Day Phone 56 Night Phone 101

KEPT UNDER COVER

One thing girls are very careful not to show before they are sure of him is their temper. — Princeton Tiger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips and daughter were Amarillo visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Perry Barker and little son Edward, were Amarillo visitors last Thursday.

Floyd Phillips made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Regular meals, tables for ladies, at McLean Cafe. Advertisement 1f

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

THE GOSPEL OF GOOD ROADS

It is not too long ago that a traveling company published a most interesting volume, entitled "Out of the East." This book's story began almost at the beginning of time and traced the history of road building up to the present.

It brought out clearly the fact that in many sections of the country the gospel of good roads is still in that stage characteristic of the middle 19th century, covering only the earliest beginnings of modern roadway systems.

It is almost inconceivable that any American community could countenance indefinitely the handicap of poor roads. The whole history of the world's advance is inseparable from its transportation facilities. The world has prospered with the development of transportation rather than transportation with the development of the world.

Those who live on the great highways suffer because there are places in this nation where good roads do not abound. It is for the general welfare that we should spread the gospel of good roads until it taps and develops the hindermost regions, adding wealth and greater prosperity to our unified nation.

Perfect Shaves

every day if you have a stropped blade. But only one razor—the Valet AutoStrop Razor—strops its own blades. \$1 up to \$25.

Valet AutoStrop Razor
—Sharpens Itself

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have moved our office to Greer's Service Station, and our new phone number is 75. Call us when you need quality gasoline, oils, greases and kerosene. Your trade appreciated.

L. L. ROGERS
Agent Continental Oil Co. of Texas
Phone 75 Res. Phone 199

Field and Lawn Seeds

Spring will soon be here. We are adding to our stock all kinds of field and lawn seeds. We carry a full line of Purina chick and cow feed. Give us your order for coal, flour, salt and all kinds of feed.

CHENEY'S FEED STORE
We Handle the Best

A Fashion Show

Comprising

The Newest Spring Modes

in Varied Display at Prices Which Permit Buying Economically

A display of ladies' hats, coats and dresses in an ample range of choice, an expression of all that is new in styles for spring and summer wear. Its elegance, its chic, its appropriateness makes this display a showing of vital interest to every woman in this community. We welcome you to come and see the beautiful offerings on display. Everything in perfect harmony with the new colors for spring.

A new shipment of Virginia Hart house dresses included in this display.

C. M. Stone & Co.

Phone 153

Better Quality

McLean, Texas

Chrysler Model Numbers Mean Miles per Hour

CHRYSLER "70"

The Chrysler "70" has always been known for its remarkable performance, for its acceleration, its sweet handling qualities and its better than 70 miles an hour.

To this well earned reputation for performance there have been added features of body design and equipment as well as a variety in body styles that make this the smartest, best equipped and most distinctive of all the medium priced sixes. In the design of the finer "70" Chrysler has once more shown itself years ahead of the industry.

Smartness, power, comfort and sturdiness—those for essentials in motoring, are inherent in every flowing line and finished detail of the Chrysler "70". No point has been overlooked, no innovation left out that would contribute to the enjoyment of these primary factors.

Snappy Service Station

Cubine Brothers, Props.

AFTER THE LAWYER GOT THROUGH

David Walsh, United States Senator from Massachusetts, recently told the following story on himself:

A man by the name of Davis, while passing along the main street in Clinton, the senator's former home, stepped into a hole in the sidewalk and, falling, broke his leg. He brought suit against the city for \$1,000 and engaged Walsh as counsel.

Walsh won the case, but the city appealed to the Supreme Court. Here, also, the decision was for Walsh's client. After settling up the claim, Walsh sent for his client and handed him one dollar.

"What's this?" asked the man. "That's your damages, after taking out my fee, the cost of appeal and several other expenses," said Walsh.

The man looked at the dollar and then at Walsh.

"What's the matter with this?" he asked. "Is it bad?"—Everybody's

COOKING SUBSTITUTES

When proportions are given in terms of sweet milk and baking powder, an equal quantity of sour milk may be substituted and enough soda used approximately to neutralize the acid, or a scant half teaspoon for each cup of sour milk. In the case of thin batters the soda and sour milk generally furnish enough leavening, but for thick batters or doughs baking powder is usually needed in addition. When sweet milk is to be used in place of sour, baking powder is substituted for all of the soda in the proportion of 4 teaspoons of baking powder for 1 teaspoon of soda if no other acid ingredients such as molasses is used. If such an acid ingredient is used, as in gingerbread, some soda is required.

HOW ABOUT NOW?

"The past is all right, my friend," he said, "And the things you have done were fine, but it seems to me you should look ahead, and not on the things behind—For it's not how hard you worked last year, nor even the year before, but it's how will you do the job that's here, just waiting outside of your door? Are you standing flat on the ground today, all ready to take up the load, or do you live in yesterday's fray, back over the toilsome road? This is the question that surely will come to all who toil by the way—You can't turn wheels and cause them to hum, with water that passed yesterday."

RIGHT

One of the most to-be-pitied persons in the world is one who takes every little slight or careless oversight as a personal thrust. Religion can't make such a one happy. It can't live in such narrow channels.—Clarendon News.

L. W. Gutherie of Wills Point was visiting relatives and friends here the first of the week.

Kelly Patterson of Lefors was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Broyles were in from the ranch Tuesday.

MICKIE SAYS—

IF ANYBODY DOUBTS THAT THE NEWSPAPER IS A POWER IN THE LAND, THEY ORDER LOOK THROUGH OUR DAILY MAIL AND SEE HOW MANY ORGANIZATIONS FROM NEW YORK TO LOS ANGELES WOULD LIKE FREE MENTION IN OUR NEWSPAPER OF THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER THING



BLOW IS AIMED AT FAKE AD SCHEMES

Belief that fake advertising schemes cost Fort Worth business houses several thousand dollars each year resulted in the appointment of a committee to draft plans for a bureau to eliminate such conditions at the Wednesday luncheon of the Advertising Club at The Texas.

Walter Burke, Will Wood and others will work out a plan in an endeavor to stop what was termed "fraudulent practices." The proposition was brought before the club several weeks ago—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

AN OPTIMIST

Collector—"I shall call again tomorrow, when I trust you will be prepared to pay the bill."

Mr. Needy—"Yes, do drop in. It's a real pleasure to entertain an optimist like you."

SORRY

Visitor—"What nice furniture!" Little Ronald—"Yes, I think the man we bought it from is sorry now he sold it—he's always calling."

J. A. Sparks was in Granfield, Okla., on business Monday.

C. H. Hays of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips were visitors in Magic City Sunday.

J. N. Sublett of Forger was in McLean on business Sunday.

W. H. Cobbs orders The News sent to him at Galveston.

Burford Reed was in Magic City Sunday.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

LET'S QUIET MOANING ABOUT HOW ANWFUL THE YOUNG FOLKS ARE, AND ACT MORE HUMAN TOWARD THEM! THEY'RE NOT BAD, JUST YOUNG! AND ANY FAULTS THEY PROBABLY ACQUIRED FROM WATCHING US OLD FOLKS! YES, I LIKE THE YOUNG PEOPLE, BLESS THEM!



NEEDED A CHANGE

"Is this the office of 'Cento's Certain Cure'?"

"Yes."

"Gimme six bottles for my wife."

"Tried all other medicines without success, eh?"

"No. She ain't sick at all, but I saw in your advertisement where a woman wrote after taking six bottles, 'I am a different woman.'"

50-50

Beatrice—"Marriage is a fifty-fifty proposition."

Ferdinand—"Yes, fifty for a new dress, fifty for a new hat!"

Scott Johnston and family visited at Altus, Okla., Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, motored to Clarendon last Thursday.

Charles Jordan visited in Granfield, Okla., Monday.

Elmer Gutherie of Amarillo visited friends here Sunday.

John Boydston of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Upham was a Clarendon visitor last Thursday.

J. A. Sparks went to Magic City on business Saturday.

Charles Jordan motored to Magic City Saturday on business.

Enoch and Bill Bentley were visitors in Magic City Saturday.

No Rouge on These Misses Now



San Francisco had a little war recently, in which it was charged that the rouge and make-up that teachers used was being copied by the girl pupils. Here are three of the girls after they had had their faces washed. At the right is Frances Virginia Creel, daughter of George Creel, whose wife is Blanche Bates, the former actress. Women's clubs campaigned against the teachers using rouge.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word.

Three insertions, 5c per word. 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

FOR SALE.—Duroc sow and 13 pigs. Call J. W. Lively, phone 0, 3, 1c

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

CARD INDEX files and fillers at News office.

OIL MAPS, Gray county, 50c at the News office.

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, 6-3p

FOR RENT

FURNISHED rooms for rent. Mrs. L. Miller, north part of town. 8-2p

3 room house for rent, good garden. S. A. Cobb. 1c

FURNISHED apartment to rent, close in. R. L. Appling. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS

ROOM and board, \$9 per week. Mrs. Anna Glass. 1c

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.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST.—Small purse, containing about \$4, Yale key, and dental bridge with two gold crowns. Mrs. W. C. Dunaway. 1p

LOST.—Small pocket knife on street of McLean. Keepsake. Liberal reward. O. G. Stokely. 1p

When the Republic of Texas was organized, all the land within its boundaries was public domain except about 25,000,000 acres previously granted by Spain and Mexico for colonization purposes.

If building or remodeling a kitchen, make it oblong rather than square, to save steps in doing the work, and to distribute the equipment advantageously.

Mrs. E. E. Gething was in from the ranch Friday.

MISTAKEN KINDNESS

A McLean teacher, trying to impress upon her pupils the rightness of kindness to all animals, took them for a walk to bring the lesson home to them. Hearing a cry from little Johnny, she asked: "What's the matter, Johnny?"

"I've been sitting on a hornet," was the tearful response, "and I'm afraid I've hurt the poor thing."

Texas leads all the states in loans by Federal land banks and joint stock land banks, the amount to September 30, 1926, being \$140,468,391.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Rives, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin took dinner Tuesday with S. B. Fast at the Oasis.

Texas produces sulphur to the value of eleven million dollars a year.

Texas leads all the states in number of oil refineries with 63. California has 51.

In the regions of igneous uplifts in Texas precious metals and rare gems are found.

SUBURBAN ETIQUETTE

Mrs. Town—"Who is that woman you just bowed to?"

Mrs. Suburban—"Oh, she's my next door neighbor."

Mrs. T.—"But she didn't return your bow."

Mrs. S.—"No, she never returns anything."

Clay products, brick and pottery produced in Texas are worth more than \$6,000,000 a year.

Texas has more than 100 daily newspapers and approximately 1,000 publications in all.

J. D. Lee of Childress was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Miss Essie Payne visited friends at Quail Sunday.

Will Noel of Hedley was a business visitor in McLean Monday.

A. T. Wilson was in Lefors Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice Cash visited Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Vernon Johnston was in Magic City Thursday.

90 Dollar Lots

The school folks have a few more lots that they can sell for \$90 each, on which the library fund of the school receives the commission. Lots in this sale have gone to Hedley, Pampa and Amarillo, as well as to our home people.

A chance to make money and help the school at the same time.

Buy before the advance in price.

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Magic City

the new oil city that is occupying the minds of the big interests, as well as the small, just now.

It really does seem to all that are watching Magic City that it can't miss a real boom. In fact, the boom is on. There are about fifty drilling rigs in close view of this little city, and nearly as many more locations nearby. All the land within several miles is leased by the major companies. One large gasoline plant is in operation and another under construction. There are two pipe lines leading from this field to the Rock Island railway and two more assured. This magnifies the opportunity to make quick profits on investments, so we fail to see why any good business man or woman would not be deeply interested in this oil city to the extent that they would call up our office and buy at least one or two of the choice lots which we are offering at reasonable prices while they last, in the Bentley addition of Magic City.

Saturday morning, Feb. 26, is the date of the opening sale of this splendid addition. These lots will all be sold in fee—a clean abstract with each lot.

No camouflage. This is a straight business proposition, and the buyer will ride the winning horse.

Saturday, Feb. 26th at Magic City

Bentley Insurance Co.

McLean, Texas

Phone 99

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THE LYCEUM

Another Lyceum representative was seeking to get a guarantee from our business men Wednesday of this week. She was not successful, however. The experience with the one which has been playing our town for the past year is enough to satisfy our people for some time.

Lyceums of known reputation are good and we would be glad to see them come to our town and put on programs, but when you have to guarantee them "so much, regardless of weather conditions, etc.," it is going just a little too far, we think. They all tell you that their programs never fail to pay their way. If that is the case, they should come on their own merits and not demand a guarantee so there will be no chance of taking a loss on their project.

The course offered by the lady representative would include five numbers and would cost the citizens of Estelline \$375. It is all good entertainment, perhaps, but the people are hard to fool on second rate vaudeville. The representative in town this week was with one of the best Lyceum companies in the country and had some good programs of known value to offer, but they will go back to the old guarantee idea.

The business men of Estelline are for good entertainment. We want it, and there is a way to have such amusement without seeing our money leave home. Everyone likes home talent plays. Estelline has some of as good talent as you will find on the average chautauqua circuit, and if we would guarantee the Girls Glee Club or some other organization \$375 for putting on five entertainments, sell the tickets for them, do the advertising, etc., we believe we could have entertainment for our town that would be worth more than the average lyceum or chautauqua program. When we spend our money for an entertainment of that nature the money stays at home. The home folks are all working to raise money for our school and a better thing could not be fostered than to encourage the ones taking an active part by offering a nice sum for each program they put on, regardless of the crowd they might get. They will get the crowd all right, and there would be no deficit to pay when the last number was rendered, because when a home man says he will do a certain thing he has to do it.—Estelline News.

J. W. Dougherty was in McLean Saturday and ordered his name placed on our list of subscribers.

Everett Watkins of Magic City was in McLean Sunday.

A. T. Young made a trip to Mobeetie Sunday.

H. W. Brooks was in Magic City Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bodine, Saturday, a girl.

M. D. Bentley made a trip to Lanred Sunday.

Vagabond Hat



One of the new styles in headgear is the vagabond hat, of which a charming type is shown here. A green band on the hat matches the belt on the dress which is jersey and kasha cloth.

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 taxing 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 taxing 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 while 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 28th 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

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, 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 court house thereof, showing how you have executed the same.

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thereof, in Lefors, Texas, on the 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 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

The best food and pleasant service at McLean Cafe. Advertisement tfe

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 for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, R. L. Tennison, 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 court house thereof, in Lefors, on the 28th day of February, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of January, 1927, in a suit numbered 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

THE SANDWICH for a HUNGRY MAN

Ham, baked or boiled, especially if it is one of our choice sugar cured, hickory-smoked hams, makes a sandwich that cannot be beaten as a hunger satisfier. Order one now, telling us about the weight wanted, and we will do the rest.

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

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

Order your baby chicks from DODD. 10c to 15c each. Write for prices. Dodd's Hatchery, Pampa Texas, Woodward, Okla. Advertisement. 6-8p

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News from Alanreed

Basketball Season's Review
The Alanreed boys made an excellent record this season and the patrons are justly proud of them. They had played an undefeated season until last Thursday, when they were forced to play Hedley high school for the championship of Conley, Gray and Wheeler counties. By some misunderstanding, the championship of these three counties had not been decided until the day before the tournament at Canyon, so it developed that Alanreed would have to play a championship game last Thursday. Arrangements were made to hold this contest at Clarendon in the Clarendon high school gymnasium at one o'clock. The Alanreed boys and Supt. Wilson were there at the appointed hour, but Dr. Jenkins, the health officer, refused to let Hedley play on account of a small pox report. Then the game was transferred to the outdoor court at Lelia Lake. However, the wind was blowing a gale when the boys got there, and they went on to Hedley and played the game in the Hedley gymnasium. This was one of the nicest, cleanest exhibitions of basketball played this season.

In spite of all the odds being in favor of Hedley, the Alanreed boys made them fear for their scalps until the last quarter. The score at the end of the first quarter was 6 to 2 in favor of Alanreed; second quarter 15 to 13 in favor of Alanreed; third quarter 16 to 16; at the end of the game 27 to 16 in favor of Hedley.

Of course the Alanreed boys had several alibis, but do not care to air them, as alibis never sound like good sportsmanship.

Following are the season's games: Alanreed 27 at Groom Groom 11 Alanreed 32 at Alanreed Groom 6 Alanreed 22 at McLean McLean 1 Alanreed 21 at Alanreed Pampa 18 Alanreed 11 at Pampa Pampa 9 Alanreed 16 at Hedley Hedley 27
The basketball practice and games have been quite a help in maintaining discipline and upholding scholarship.

Miss Ione Ball of Clarendon spent the week end with home folks here. She had as her guest Miss Hunter, also of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wilson attended the C. of C. banquet at McLean Monday night.

E. B. Reeves and A. R. Calaway made a business trip to Lefors Tuesday.

School was dismissed Tuesday, the 22nd, to celebrate Washington's birthday. The Glee Club girls took advantage of this opportunity to practice their musical comedy for Friday night.

Miss Inez Blakenship spent the week end with home folks at Goodnight.

Cooking a meringue in too hot an oven makes it tough and watery. Use a slow oven with meringues. Then they will set all the way through, brown delicately on top, and remain puffy after they are taken from the oven.

Misses Lola Ruth Stanfield and Nora Ashby spent the week end at the C. M. Carpenter ranch.

Mrs. A. P. Clark went to Amarillo on business Wednesday.

Gordon Wilson was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday.

Miss Lois Clement of Clarendon was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turner were visitors in Magic City Sunday.

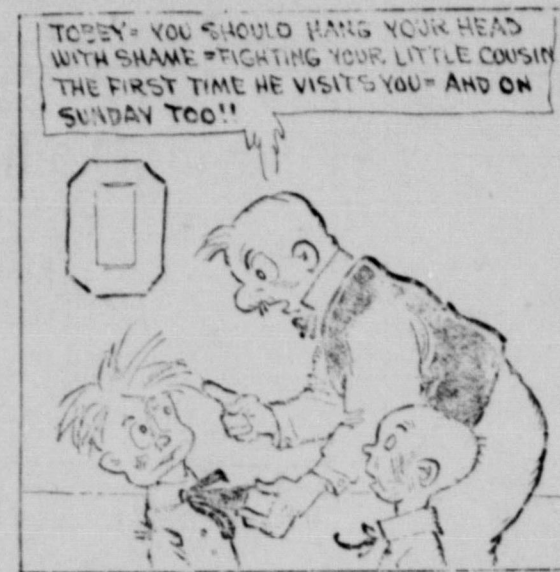
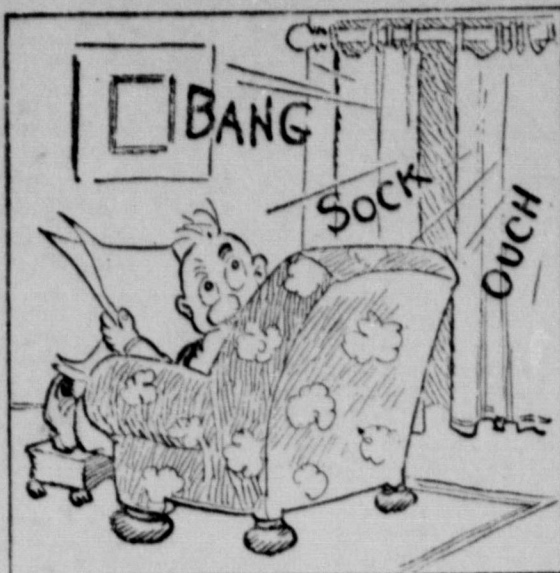
BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

BOOSTER IS A MAN WHO THINKS THE CENSUS FIGURES FOR HIS TOWN ARE TOO LOW - HE THINKS THE CENSUS TAKER MISSED SEVERAL STREETS BESIDES BEING BLIND IN BOTH EYES AND POOR AT FIGURES TO BOOT - AND THE BOOSTER IS SINCERE ABOUT IT -"



TOBEY AND TYKE

By Redner



CAUTION

Many people who should advertise and don't remind one of the Georgia cracker.

Barefooted, he sat on the steps of his tumbled-down shack, smoking a corncob pipe.

A stranger stopped for a drink of water. Wishing to be agreeable, he said, "How is your corn coming on?"

"Ain't got none," said the cracker.

"Didn't you plant any?" asked the stranger.

"Nope," said the cracker, "fraid o' boll weevils."

"Well," said the stranger, "how's your corn?"

"Didn't plant none," said the cracker, "fraid there wa'n't goin' to be no rain."

The stranger was abashed, but cheerful still. "Well, how are your potatoes?" he asked.

"Ain't got none," said the cracker, "scrait o' potato bugs."

"Well, what did you plant?" said the stranger.

"Nothin'," said the cracker, "I jest played safe."—The Recorder.

Recent experiments show that cooling eggs during incubation is not necessary unless the temperature in the incubator runs abnormally high. In that case remove the trays and leave them out in the air of the incubator room for a little while.

Spring flowering shrubs should be pruned in the summer immediately after they are through flowering. To prune them now would be to cut off this year's flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slavin of Wichita Falls are visiting in the S. R. Kennedy home this week.

Miss Alice Noel of Hedley spent the week end in the J. M. Noel home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trautt were in Magic City Sunday.

OVERLOOKING A BET

When a marriage occurs in one's family he likes to see a mention of it in the local paper. When his folks are visiting or visited, he expects to see it in the paper. But when, by sending to some city, he can get printing done a little cheaper, he frequently overlooks the fact that his home paper is employing help and paying the money every week part of which is pretty sure to be spent in his place of business, deposited in his bank, paying taxes to support the town, keeping the community around informed as to home news, inducing trade to come to town, etc., while he ignores home efforts and for a few paltry cents sends to some other city where a press run by a twenty-five-cent boy gets out bills, noteheads, etc., on inferior paper and inferior work for only a few pennies less than he would pay for a good job at home.—Russell (Kans.) Record.

\$50 FOR IMMORTALITY

A suave salesman was in Wellington the other day securing biographies for a book concerning Texas history. The fore of the book, books, rather, for it will be printed in five volumes—will be devoted to Texas history. The latter part will be devoted to biographies. If you were a person of distinguished record, your biography would be written up. Now comes the interesting part. After you gave the sketch of your life, you sign, or at least you are supposed to sign, an order blank subscription for a set of these books, the cost of which is \$50. Of course if you don't have the fifty dollars, then you are not important enough to go down as one of the prominent people of Texas. In other words, pay \$50 and get statewide recognition.—Wellington Leader

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CORRECT FOODS

The body must have mineral matter to build and repair bones, teeth and other tissues, and keep it in good running order. Calcium is found in dried beans, cauliflower, Swiss chard, peas, turnips, carrots, parsnips, oranges and certain other fruits and vegetables. Milk used in cooking any of these foods or served with them increases the amount of calcium taken. Iron is supplied by fruits in general and by the green-leaf vegetables, such as lettuce and dandelion greens, and particularly by spinach. As a source of iron, spinach is in a class by itself. Egg yolk is another source of iron.

Cooling a meringue in too hot waterable mineral salts found in many fresh vegetables, but some of the minerals are dissolved in the water in which the vegetables are cooked. This liquid should therefore be served or utilized in some way. It may be saved for soup or used in gravies or sauces.

Most poultry men test incubator eggs on the 7th and 14th days. The first test is for the purpose of letting out the infertile eggs and those that have dead embryos in them. The second test is made to take out all eggs with embryos that have died from the 7th day up to the 14th.

Mrs. Wood Hindman went to Clarendon Wednesday.

TRUTHFUL MERCHANT

A merchant in this city tells this one on another merchant. He said the other merchant believed in truthful advertising, and placed a sign over his store which read "Positively nothing sold on Sunday, and d— little sold during the week."—Memphis Democrat.

Miss Texola Harlan spent the week end with home folks on the ranch.



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