

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## McLean Fair Endorsed by D. W. Whitaker

The following letter is self-explanatory:

Stamford, Texas, June 1, 1927.  
Mr. O. H. Foster, Sec.  
Chamber of Commerce,  
McLean, Texas.

Dear Mr. Foster: Your letter of May 28th has come to hand, and note that you are to have a community fair at McLean and are desirous of suggestions.

I might state to you that the most successful community or county fairs that are held anywhere are an unshin desire upon the part of the business men, sometimes joined by a few farmers, consist of a fair carrying a little competitive work along the lines of the various branches of agriculture. If you will place even small prizes and ribbons as awards for the best farm and truck products of various classes, also fruit, always remembering the value of prizes to the poultry industry—including turkeys, ducks, guineas and chickens of the various popular breeds. This develops a great desire among your farmers and stock growers to grow something worth while. Your community fair is not an educational institution, working together with a co-operative, interesting and educational line of competition which develops an indifferent community into an interesting, profitable and growing community where the farmers and truck growers, as well as the livestock and poultry raisers develop the very best type possible.

I would suggest that you figure on a community fair and make it permanent, and don't overlook the value of the prizes. You always find or should find the home demonstration and county agents' work is of a very material assistance in putting over this kind of work. If you will go into those counties and communities where community and county fairs have been held for the past several years, I dare say you will find more profitable milk cows, higher grade brood sows and larger and greater stocks of poultry than in any other place you might go, and when you take into consideration that a community fair may cost a town of your size some \$1,000 in premiums, that \$1,000 in premiums will start the production of a higher type of plant life, as well as live stock and poultry that will bring to that trade territory from fifty to one hundred thousand dollars annually. That is not an exaggerated statement by any means. I have been in some communities where they specialized in turkeys, and these communities are now marketing hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of turkeys annually. Whereas, heretofore they have scarcely produced enough turkeys for the supply of their local market during the holidays.

It is not the volume of products that is of interest to a community or makes it profitable, but it is the community producing its own and having a bountiful supply to sell the other fellow. It is the cash that makes the business trade territory profitable. In other words a farmer who is a cash customer is to the small town merchant the best customer in the world, because a cash customer from the farm is more permanent than any other customer in the trade territory, he is contented, is a good spender and buys what he needs and wants if he is able to pay for it.

If I can be of any help to you in making suggestions or otherwise, I shall be very glad to have you call upon me. I am suggesting that you write to the secretary of several of the county and community fairs and get their premium list or annual catalog which will be of very great benefit to you. There is no question in my mind but what you are hitting on the proper lines for McLean.

With best regards to you and your Chamber of Commerce, and extending you the full co-operation of this office at all times, I am,  
Respectfully yours,  
D. W. WHITAKER,  
Agricultural Manager,  
West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Huckabee of Perryton were in McLean Wednesday.

## The Great American Home



### MAIN STREET OF AMERICA SUBJECT C. OF C. MEET

The question of McLean's quota in the advertising campaign now being put on by the officials of the "Main Street of America" Highway Association was the subject of discussion at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

Those present were: L. G. McMillen, O. H. Foster, D. C. Jones, T. T. Hodges, B. F. Gray, R. R. Jones, W. C. Cheney, A. A. Callahan, E. W. Braxton, R. C. Davidson, M. D. Bentley, L. V. Lonsdale, J. M. Noel.

### SENIOR B. Y. P. U. ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church was very enjoyably entertained at their room in the pastorial Friday evening.

Various games, contests and music were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served to some 35 young people.

### BAKERY BUILDING IMPROVED

C. C. Cook has had separate entrances made at the Cadwell Bakery and the building formerly occupied by McCleskey's barber shop, with plate glass front.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. Hickman, Pastor  
Last Sunday was a good day with all. While the thirsty land was drinking in the nice and much needed shower of rain, our souls were feasting on the riches of God's grace.

Our church board met Monday night and formulated plans for the improvement of the church property. The God of heaven will prosper us, therefore we, his servants, will arise and build. Neh. 4:20.

We are expecting a great day next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Text for the morning hour will be found in Acts 19:2. "Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed?"

The N. Y. P. S. will meet at 7 o'clock. The program will be interesting. Miss Jessie James will have charge of the service. Special music will be one feature of the program.

Our Sunday school will render the Children's Day program at 8 p. m. Along with many other interesting features will be two songs in a Japanese language. You can't afford to miss this program.

Misses Sallie Campbell and Fern Upham were Clarendon visitors Tuesday.

### COBB-WILSON WEDDING SHAMROCK TUESDAY

Miss Ruby Wilson and Rev. John W. Cobb were married at 7 a. m. Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents in Shamrock. Rev. D. H. Brynoff, pastor of the First Baptist church of McLean, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride is a young school teacher of Shamrock who is very popular in the social set.

The groom is a son of Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Cobb of McLean, and has just graduated from Baylor University.

The young people left immediately for Waco, where the groom is pastor of a Baptist church.

### OLD CITY TABERNACLE BEING TORN DOWN

The old city tabernacle in the city park has been sold to W. W. Wilson and proceeds turned over to the Red Cross. The structure is now being torn down preparatory to moving.

According to T. J. Coffey, local chairman of the Red Cross, McLean's quota for the flood sufferers is \$25. Checks aggregating \$175 have been sent to the local relief headquarters.

Anyone desiring to help in this matter is expected to see Mr. Coffey and their donation will be properly handled.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. ... Minister  
Remember the services at this church next Sabbath:  
Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Notice the evening service begins 30 minutes later than heretofore. Let us be governed accordingly.

You and your friends are cordially invited to worship with us at all the services.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock  
Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject "Christ's Invitation."

The B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 8:30 p. m. God is always faithful, let this fact be a stimulus to faithfulness on our part.

Remember the B. Y. P. U. picnic below Shamrock June 16.

LeRoy Landers and Bill McCarty, Canyon College tennis team, were awarded silver loving cups for winning the Panhandle open championship the first of the week. LeRoy represented the college in 25 match games as a single or team player, winning 17 matches.

### HARDENDOR SECURES CLARENDON FRANCHISE

A. J. Hardendorf of this city was granted a gas franchise for the city of Clarendon last Thursday.

Gas must be in the mains by November first, and the towns of Alameed, Lelia Lake and Hedley will probably be supplied with the same pipe line, which will come from the McLean-Shamrock field.

Engineer Joseph Rady began work Monday making preliminary surveys for Clarendon gas mains.

### NEW WHOLESALE GAS STATION BUILDING

The Marland Oil Co. is building a wholesale gasoline station south of the tracks in McLean and will build a retail station soon on the lots owned just across the street from Snappy Service Station.

### MISS BRYANT ENTERTAINS WITH LINE PARTY

Miss Mary Bryant, entertains with a line party Friday night. There were twelve girls present, and after the show all enjoyed a glorious time the rest of the night at the Bryant home. Refreshments were served at 12 p. m.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor  
Notwithstanding the fact that rain was timed exactly with the hour for opening Sunday school, we had plenty of people present for Sunday school last Sunday. Also a good service followed. Our evening service was much better than on the Sunday evening before. The leaguers were very enthusiastic over the session of conference just attended and were occupied during the entire period allotted to them in making plans for the new year.

The pastor desires to make the following announcements concerning the services for next Sunday: At eleven a. m. "The Second Coming of Jesus" will be the subject. All who are interested in a plain practical scriptural discussion of this great question are invited to be with us. At the evening hour, 8:30, "Luke, the Beloved Physician" will be the subject. A special invitation is extended to all doctors, druggists, nurses or any who may be otherwise specially interested in administering to the needs of humanity.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of Alameed were shopping in McLean Wednesday.

D. V. Biggers left Monday for his home at Dozier.

### Stokely-Hamilton Wedding

Miss Martha Stokely and Mr. C. P. Hamilton Jr. were married Wednesday, June 8th, at 8 a. m. at St. Mary's Academy at Amarillo. Rev. Father Heikert of the Catholic church of Groom performed the ceremony in the presence of the parents of the contracting parties.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely of McLean. She has been attending Ursuline Academy at Dallas and has many friends among the younger social set of Dallas and McLean.

The groom is a member of the firm of Hamilton-McGowan Hardware and Furniture Co. of McLean and is a former student of the state universities of Oklahoma and Missouri.

The young people left immediately following the ceremony for an extended wedding tour of Colorado before returning to McLean, where they will make their home.

### THREE NEW LOCATIONS OIL ON CHAPMAN LAND

Three new locations have been made on the Alex Chapman land in sections 7 and 70, block 25, Gray county.

The Hardendorf Drilling Co. of McLean has the contract for one of the wells in the south half of section 70 and work has been started on this test.

The Hussey No. 1 is reported as still fishy, and the Colebank No. 1 remains unchanged from last week's report.

The Nabob Oil Company is said to be preparing to offset the Hussey well.

### LADIES BASEBALL LEANS WON 17 TO 11

In a "fats" and "leans" baseball game staged by local ladies for the benefit of the Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday, the leans won with a score of 17 to 11 in a 6 inning game.

A regular lineup was arranged and strictly adhered to during the game. A large crowd enjoyed the game.

### McLEAN FILLING STATION ENLARGES BUILDING

The building at the McLean Filling Station is being enlarged this week. This addition gives some much needed room for this station.

### RECITAL ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The recital given by a group of Mrs. Getter's expression pupils Friday night at the high school auditorium was enjoyed by a good sized crowd.

The various pupils showed talent and reflected credit upon their instructor. The closing number consisted of a race drill participated in by the girls of the class.

Intermission numbers consisted of a piano solo by Miss Floye Landers and two selections by the high school band.

Those who appeared in the program were: Lorena and Letha Ashby Sarah Virginia McGowan, Bobby Appleling, Mattie Lee Whorton, Zudie Mae Bible, Narine Smith, Irene Smith, James Emmett Cooke, Charles Finley and Burel Wingo.

### STORE IMPROVEMENTS

So many improvements in the stores of McLean have been made in the past few weeks that it is difficult to keep track of all of them, but some recent improvements comprise a large upper deck in the furniture department of the Hamilton-McGowan store, which leaves much more room for their floor display.

John Mertel has also made a similar improvement in his store to accommodate a larger stock.

Chester Lander left for Oklahoma City Thursday.

John C. Harris handed us a check for The News a year, Tuesday.

### O. H. Foster Director of 66 Highway

Secretary-Manager O. H. Foster of the McLean C. of C. has been appointed a director of the U. S. 66 Highway Association, as the following letter explains:  
Mr. O. H. Foster, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, McLean, Texas.

Friend Foster: According to the by-laws of our association, I (as vice president of the association of Texas) was supposed to nominate a director of the association in each county, which I have failed to do. However, without your permission, I am submitting your name to the association today. I feel satisfied, knowing your interest in good roads, that you will be the very man for the place in Gray county.

I see by the papers that you are attempting to vote a road bond in your district. That is surely good news to me. If I can be of any assistance to you in any way, I would be glad to do anything that you would like for me to do.

Our corresponding secretary, Mr. Lon Scott, is very anxious to have what membership he can get in your town in the near future that he may send literature and maps to each of them before the convention, which will be in Amarillo on June 20th, at which time I sincerely hope to see you present with a large delegation from McLean.

With the very best wishes, I am  
Yours very truly,  
J. W. KNORPP, Vice President.

### McMILLEN BUILDING FILLING STATION

L. G. McMillen, owner of the Marie-Mac tourist camp, has a 24 by 30 foot building started for a filling station and confectionery at the camp on First street.

A tourist from California made the statement last week that this camp is the best to be found on Highway 66 from McLean west.

### POLLARD-WELTY

Married, at Shamrock at the home of the bride's mother, on Thursday, June 2, Miss Frankie Pollard of that city and Mr. Troy Welty of McLean.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jake Martin of Shamrock. She is an accomplished musician, being assistant to Miss Ethel McCurdy, music teacher.

The groom is connected with the McLean Gas Company, having come to McLean from Shamrock last fall. The young people will make their home at McLean.

### PRESBYTERIAN CARNIVAL

On another page will be found an advertisement of the Presbyterian ladies' carnival to be staged next week. Most everything found at a regular carnival is promised and all proceeds will be used toward the construction of the new church building.

### YOUNG IMPROVES OFFICE

A. T. Young, who has an office upstairs at the Legion Theatre, has had the front of the building remodeled and a new awning installed that adds materially to the appearance of the building.

D. N. Massay has also had a new awning put up at the Mrs. W. T. Wilson and Son store.

### MUSIC RECITAL TUESDAY

Mrs. Willie Boyett's piano pupils will appear in a recital Tuesday, June 14, at 8:30 p. m. at high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to be present. No admission will be charged.

The regular Chamber of Commerce officers luncheon was held Monday at the City Cafe, but due to the fact that Monday night was the regular meeting of the organization, no action of any kind was taken, all matters being deferred to the night meeting.

# Loves Victory

Begin Here Today

PAULINE MALLINGATE, who has been strangely absent from her home in London for 18 months, is believed to be "Mrs. Creswold," mistress of "The Moat," a mystery house in Yorkshire, not far from the place owned by Mrs. Bertha Northwood, a friend of the family.

HENRY EMERSON, wealthy step father of the girl, has vanished mysteriously from a summer resort where he had been staying with his wife and another stepdaughter, Lorna. He is believed to be a prisoner at "The Moat," suffering from wounds inflicted by the hirelings of

DR. JULIAN EMERSON, who, under the pretext of being related to the missing man, has taken Lorna and her sick mother from the resort to Mulberry House, an old estate in Paxton Common, where he is holding them captive.

GERALD CRAVEN, Lorna's lover, has joined with Mrs. Northwood and Noel Shannon, British war ace, in tracing the missing family. Through information obtained from Ellen Storey, a maid at "The Moat," Craven and Shannon fly to Paxton Common. There Dr. Emerson unwittingly hires Shannon to take him to Yorkshire. Midway to his destination Shannon is forced down by a storm. Dr. Emerson is thoroughly alarmed and refuses to go on with Shannon, who in due time arrives at the home of Mrs. Northwood. She writes a letter to Pauline and Shannon starts out to visit "The Moat."

In the meantime Dr. Emerson suffers a nervous collapse in the village where Shannon left him, and is taken to a hospital.

Craven, at Paxton, manages to see Lorna at Mulberry House. They agree that Craven should go for help, while Lorna, to avoid suspicion, shall remain with her mother. Two of Dr. Emerson's guards intercept Craven as he is leaving. They beat him into insensibility and leave him in the roadway. He is taken to the home of Mrs. Donald in the village.

Meanwhile Shannon has arrived in Yorkshire, stopped to consult with Mrs. Northwood and continued on to "The Moat." He proves to Pauline that Dr. Emerson has duped her, and secures her agreement to leave "The Moat" for the home of Mrs. Northwood.

Now Go on with the Story

Ellen Storey always said in after days that there was never a man who was so near a hero in her estimation as Noel Shannon.

It was not only that he was handsome and strong, and so quietly masterful; he was so resourceful; and she would never forget the look on his face when the young man had entered the room where Henry Emerson was lying and he had seen for himself to what a pitiable condition the other had been reduced.

The telephone which the day before had been out of order at "The Moat" was found to be working when he went to ring up Mrs. Northwood. The trouble had evidently been at the London end, and no doubt Emerson had taken steps to have it put right.

Anyhow Shannon was able to get into communication with Dancesgate, and in a very short time he was putting the situation plainly in front of Bertha Northwood. Of course she appreciated his decision.

"Oh, bring him here at once, please, Mr. Shannon," she said. "Poor man! What a shocking business! I am so sorry for him. We must do all we can for him—and Pauline, too. I'll see that the dearest touring car is sent. It is so spacious you can lay Mr. Emerson on the floor and I'll have another car sent also and then you will be able to bring the whole party here comfortably. Parsons, whom I trust absolutely, will give you help—and then you will have the two chauffeurs, so that I hope you will be able to manage all right. Luckily it is so late that you will be able to get away without attracting attention."

The exodus from "The Moat" took, of course, a considerable amount of time, because of Mr. Emerson's condition.

But Mrs. Northwood had telephoned to Dr. Barlow to go to "The Moat," and he undertook to travel with the sick man who was conveyed with every care and as quietly as possible in the big car from one house to the other.

Mrs. Northwood and her serv-

ants had been busy and rooms had been prepared, and as she looked upon the wasted and white face of the man who had married Lorna's mother, tears rushed to Bertha Northwood's eyes.

As Ellen Storey's special request, she was installed as nurse to the sick man. She explained to Dr. Barlow that she thought she would be the best person.

The meeting between Pauline Creswold and Mrs. Northwood was touching in the extreme. As she held the younger woman in her arms, Bertha kissed her tenderly.

"I cannot tell you how glad I am to have you here, Pauline," she said. "I have thought about



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you so much. Indeed I have fretted about you these last two or three days. Though I really had nothing to go upon except tuition, I felt convinced that in some way you were connected with what was happening to your stepfather, your mother and Lorna."

"It has been like a bad dream," Pauline answered in a low voice, "and now what I am most anxious

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about is what is passing with mother and Lorna, and also how things are with my poor Pat. I must go to him. Mr. Shannon tells me that he knows where Pat is. You won't be hurt with me if I leave you tomorrow.

"Of course not," said Mrs. Northwood. "I should do the same myself, and I am quite sure that if there is anyone who can really bring Pat back to his rightful condition, that person is yourself. I will go farther than that, Pauline," said Mrs. Northwood softly. "I am convinced that if has mother, dear Ewyn, could know that he had married you, it would be a great consolation and a great happiness to her."

Dr. Barlow remained some time with Mrs. Emerson, and when he took his departure, he promised to return very early in the morning, but he gave Mrs. Northwood the assurance that he was not at all anxious about the sick man's condition.

It was not long before we can put his mind at ease about his wife and stepdaughter, and have him thoroughly well nursed and nourished, he'll be up and about again in a week's time."

Francois had been taken into the kitchen where he had found a compatriot in Mrs. Northwood's French woman-cook, so all was well with him.

And Ellen Storey was perfectly happy now since her mind was relieved both about Dr. Emerson and the mistress of "The Moat."

While they were at dinner, Shannon declared that he must send a telegram to Gerald Craven.

"But, of course, it's too late to do that tonight," he said.

Mrs. Northwood refuted this. "You see," she said, "I have made a special arrangement with the Junction that I can either telephone a telegram through them or receive any that come too late to be delivered. And after you had left me this afternoon, Mr. Shannon, I got through to the Junction and the operator promised that he would be on hand to do anything we wanted. So you can ring him up and he can take the message for Jerry, who will get it the first thing in the morning."

### TO HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

#### EXCHANGE OFFERING OF NEW TREASURY BONDS

Notice is given of a new offering of UNITED STATES TREASURY BONDS, dated June 15, 1927, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. The bonds will mature in twenty years, but may be called for redemption after sixteen years.

Second Liberty Loan bonds will be accepted in exchange at par. Accrued interest on the Second Liberty bonds offered for exchange will be paid as of June 15, 1927.

Further information may be obtained from banks or trust companies or from any Federal Reserve Bank.

A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, May 31, 1927

### There's Little Consolation in IF

If I had done thus and so I would have been worth—etc.

If this had not happened I would have been worth—etc.

If I had listened to my friends and saved when I should have saved, then I would not today be making an alibi with IF.

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After this had been done they were discussing the situation, till nearly midnight.

Although she was safe in the care of friends, it was pitiable to see how nervous and frightened Pauline was.

"If he arrives there tonight and finds us gone, God knows what he will do," she said.

Shannon tried to reassure her. "Somehow, I don't believe he will get there tonight. As I told you, he was knocked out completely when I left him, and as it was only a little wayside station, it will take him a considerable time to get to 'The Moat.' Possibly there may have been messages rung through. But look here, if it will set your mind at rest, I'll motor there. It won't take me long."

Despite the protests of both Mrs. Creswold and Pauline, he insisted upon doing this.

When Shannon rejoined them about three-quarters of an hour later he gave Pauline a nod of confidence.

"There wasn't a soul there," he

said, "and the place was just as we left it. The village was evidently asleep, so that I could not make any inquiries, but I am pretty sure Emerson never managed to get so far. He may appear the first thing in the morning, and in that case we must look out for squalls. Now, we must all get some sleep. I confess," the young man added with a laugh, "I am tired out. But I can always do with very little sleep. I shall be as brisk as possible when tomorrow comes."

Noel Shannon was up and dressed very early the next morning when he was called to the telephone by Parsons.

"It is the operator from the Junction. He's got a telegram for you—I thought perhaps you had better take it yourself."

"Quite right," said Mr. Shannon. The telegraph message was to the effect that Julian Emerson was lying at the cottage hospital suffering from a light stroke.

"If you can put the doctor here in communication with his people," the young man's message ran, "he

will be very much obliged, but there is no need for anxiety, everything is being done for what is necessary."

NEXT CHAPTER.—Pauline tells Shannon her story.

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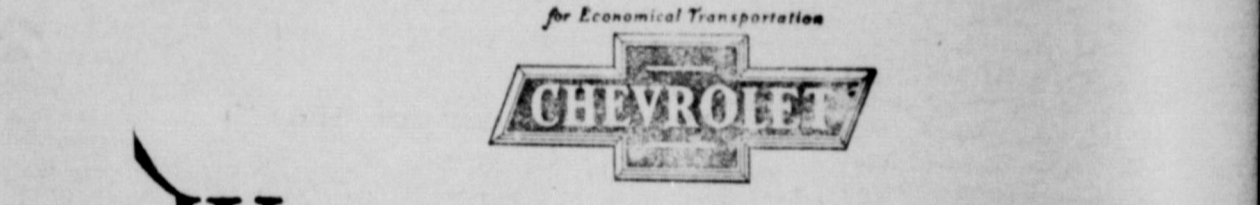
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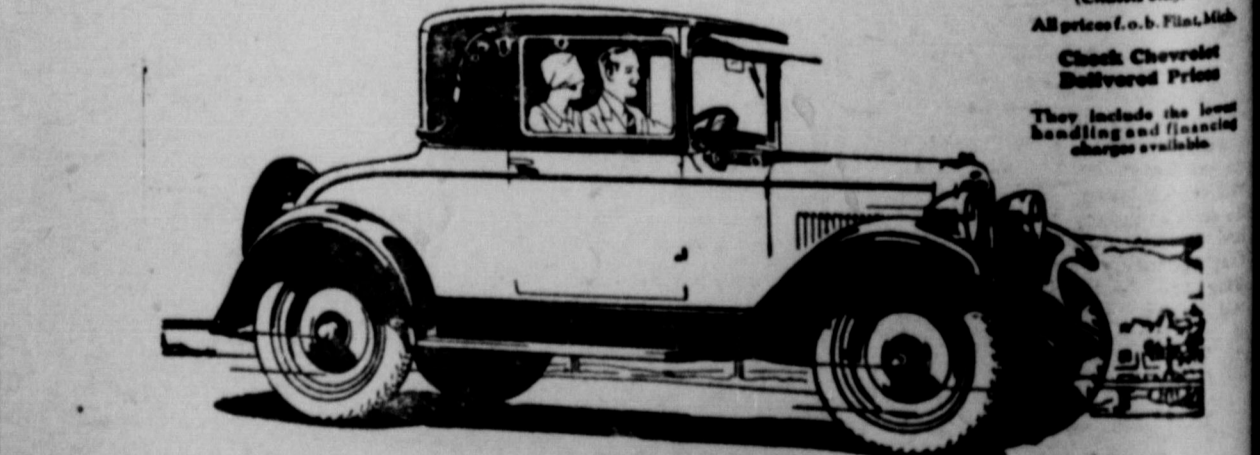
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News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCann visited the lady's niece, Mrs. Ernest Leitch, and family at Shamrock Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franks and children left Thursday morning for Canadian, enroute to Free Water, Oregon.

The seventh grade graduating exercises were held Thursday night. Those who received diplomas were Miss Lillie Mae Pharis and Clyde Lowell, Miss Pharis being valedictorian.

Roy Powell of Groom visited home folks here Thursday and Friday.

Prof. Jason Morgan and Miss Blanche Groves closed their school Friday after a most successful term.

The play, "Sewing for the Heathen," was given Friday night. The proceeds (14.15) will be used for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Rev. John Crow of Shamrock attended the play Friday night.

Mrs. H. W. Jones and son and little granddaughter of Grimes, Okla. visited the lady's niece, Mrs. J. G. Davidson, and family from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Alma Lee friends of Shamrock visited Misses Lillie Mae and Mildred Pharis from Friday until Sunday.

L. C. Pharis was thrown from his horse Saturday afternoon, receiving several painful injuries, but was able to return to work Monday.

Taylor Franks and Floyd Davidson went to Oklahoma City Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fields and son, Wallace, of Shamrock spent Saturday night and Sunday in the W. N. Pharis home.

A nice rain fell Sunday morning which put a broad smile on the farmers' faces.

Misses Juddell and Frances Schenck visited Misses Donah May and Juanita Exum Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones visited in the W. N. Pharis home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson and E. Exum went to Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones were supper guests in the E. Exum home Tuesday night.

E. Exum went to Amarillo Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cobb have returned from Waco, where they attended the graduating exercises of Baylor University. Their sons, John and Joudon were A. B. graduates.

A good local shower of rain fell in the McLean neighborhood Sunday that was of great benefit to young crops and insures a stand from late planting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander went to Oklahoma City Tuesday, where Mr. Lander underwent an operation for appendicitis.

F. E. Beecroft of the Amarillo office of the Galbraith-Foxworth Lumber Co. was in McLean Tuesday.

LeRoy Landers, who has been attending Canyon College, is visiting home folks this week.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks went to Amarillo Sunday to attend the funeral of her nephew.

C. E. Hunt and family left Monday for a visit with relatives in Mississippi.

**BILL BOOSTER SAYS:**

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Here is a scene from Mineyama Japan where a recent earthquake claimed 2000 lives. The soldiers are guarding the ruins of stores and homes from looters.

HENRY JONES GETS DEGREE AT MERCER U.

West Frankfort, Ill., June 1.—Friends of Henry C. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones, formerly of this city, today received announcements of his graduation from Mercer University at Macon, Ga. Young Mr. Jones will receive his bachelor of arts degree at the commencement exercises June 5. Wm G. McAdoo will deliver the commencement address. There are 100 in the graduating class of which the West Frankfort young man is a member.

During his four years in school, young Mr. Jones has interested himself in newspaper work, having been employed on the largest papers in the south. He developed a literary talent early in life and has been journalistically inclined since a mere lad. He has ability as a writer of verse. It will not be surprising if the future does not find him associated in some manner with the newspaper industry.—Daily American.

Mrs. C. J. Cash went to Amarillo Sunday to attend the funeral of her nephew.

Scott Johnston returned Monday from Wichita Falls.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—The Book of Esther. Leader—Floye Landers. Devotional—Robert Mathis. A Romance of Providence—Mrs. Caldwell. Vashti Deposed, Esther Elevated—Merle Young. Haman Plots the Massacre of the Jews—Evelyn Phillips. The Part Mordcaai Plays—Joellen Vannoy. Answering the Call to Consecration—Jesse Cobb. Succeeding Steps in Her Plan—Walker Jones. The Happy Outcome—Floye Landers.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Group No. 1 in charge. Subject—A Mosaic. What Is a Mosaic?—Kent Carpenter. Georgia—Thelma Young. Virginia—Jack Mathis. Kentucky—Madge Landers. Arkansas—Eilene Neill. Louisiana—Alma Foster.

Miss Juanita Massay of Greenville is visiting relatives in this city.

J. A. Sparks attended court at Lefors Wednesday.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Milton: A Sonnet on His Blindness—Lucille Rice. Stevenson: The Celestial Surgeon—Lorene Sparks. Lowell: The Vision of Sir Launfal—Frances Noel. Lowell: A Parable—Norvin Lee Ashby. First: Aben Bon Adhem—Johnnie Villa Haynes. Lanier: The Symphony—Sinclair Rice. John Oxenham: The Way—Dorothy Cousins. Miss Beatrice Cash was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

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The following are attending the Methodist district missionary meeting at Wheeler: Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Wilkins, Mesdames W. E. Bogan, O. B. Byars, Wheeler Foster, S. A. Cousins, W. W. Wilson, W. L. Haynes, E. E. Dishman, Roy Campbell, C. S. Rice, E. T. McCleskey, S. W. Rice, Alvah Christian, W. B. Upham, Harold Rippy, and Miss Sinclair Rice.

Rev. J. A. Scoggins and family of Knox City were visiting with friends here Monday.

Joudon and Ted Cobb, who have been attending Baylor University, are visiting home folks here.

Mrs. Chas. Cooke was a Shamrock visitor Friday.

George Nall was in Clarendon Tuesday on business.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff and family are attending the Baptist pastors encampment at Ceta Canyon this week.

Miss Lorene Cupp was a Clarendon visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Cooke was in Shamrock Friday.

Chas. Back made a business trip to Lefors Wednesday.

Dr. Hilton left Thursday for Amarillo for medical treatment.

Ercy Cubine was in Clarendon Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Campbell was a Shamrock visitor Friday.

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The letter from Agricultural Manager B. M. Whitaker of the W. T. C. of C. in this issue of The News should be read by everyone interested in the agricultural development of this section. Mr. Whitaker was furnished with only a nominal sum for a West Texas exhibit at the sesquicentennial exposition last year and won first prize over sections that expended many thousands of dollars. A community fair every year at McLean will mean more, perhaps, than any other one thing for the development of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilkins of Alameda were McLean visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers visited friends at Amarillo and Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons of Erick, Okla., were McLean visitors Saturday.

Mrs. F. H. Bourland was a visitor in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Porter of Shamrock were in McLean Saturday.

F. P. Wilson and family of Alameda were McLean visitors Friday.

Miss Jeanette Wolfe of Lefors spent the week end with Miss Thelma Young.

Miss Ruby Reeves of Alameda was a McLean visitor Friday.

K. E. Windom has handed us \$2.00 for The News another year.

Mrs. Barney Fulbright returned Saturday from Geary, Okla.

Mrs. Duncan Graham and children left Thursday for California.

**PRINT SHOP CALLERS**



**Waiting for the River to Behave**



Hundreds of residents of the Mississippi valley were driven from their homes recently when flood waters broke the levees in several places. The furniture pictured above, near Laconia, Ark., was hurriedly taken to higher ground when the river threatened to break its bonds.

**SENIOR CLASS HISTORY**

By Audra Wilson

Back in September, 1923, you, our parents, teachers and friends, watched a light hearted freshman class begin its high school training. Would we make good? The answer meant much to you and to us, though we didn't take life very seriously at that time. Since then, thanks to the opportunity you have given us, our viewpoint on life and our ability to meet life's problems, to carry on with you the work of this community. Our rec. class history is the story of this change. It is more vital than the run and social good time, the games and athletic sports that have helped keep school in the van, perhaps even more significant than the class room training during the whole four years of our high school course.

In our freshman year we had speed but little control. We were full of vim and had surplus of energy, but much of it was wasted on pranks of one kind or another. In other words, we were somewhat like spring. Spring is the time of all green, growing things, fresh and verdant in their newness to all life. What more fitting, then, that the freshman, in this green time of his life, should enter school. The March winds and April showers were very necessary to the budding of the shoots of knowledge in the freshman mind. And we, so green and sweet in our dewy innocence, received at this time the first seeds of knowledge and felt the first pull of the plow and the cultivator in the spring of our career.

In our sophomore year we first tasted of responsibility. Perhaps we avoided it a bit, but no one ever accused us of lack of energy or persistence. The following summer an increasing number of us work steadily—we were developing self-reliance. But the March winds and April showers brought forth an abundance of hay showers. We had stuck our heads high enough to see heavily as much of it as we imagined we could. We held our heads very high and we kept the stakes that supported them very straight. They were not yet very heavy with their accumulation of wisdom and so did not droop with one weight. But our towers were unbecomingly idle. We were slowly but surely coming out into the light of day.

By our junior year, we were beginning to read, instead of follow. This was indeed our harvest of all our early planning, the reaping of the results of all our dreams and hopes and efforts. The glow of our radiant knowledge flushed the whole year with the mellowness of sunset splendor. And it brought with it the glad Thanksgiving of November, thankful we knew so much, thankful that we were no longer freshmen or sophomores, thankful that we would soon be seniors and that we had been able to achieve so much. Moreover, increasing practical experience enabled us to see the why and wherefore of our schooling—that we were learning things that would serve us well all the rest of our life.

This past year we have realized that we are leaders among the student body. We do not say that we have been perfect examples—far from it—but we have realized that the younger students have followed our lead, have looked up to us, and we trust that in this respect, also, you will feel that we have done our part. We have been seeing more clearly still, that education is not a goal in itself, but a aid and preparation that will help mightily in making a successful life.

Today, as the graduating senior

class, we are leaving this partnership. Rugged in our young manhood and womanhood, clad in spotless snow and frost protecting the yet immature germs of developing life from the blighting atmosphere, we stand at the end of our course.

This seems a sadder time than we expected. The world outside is cold. We know not what to expect from its bleak, bare atmosphere. But we must never forget that tomorrow we will all enter into a renewal of life in a glad, bright, glorious springtime, freshmen in life's school, as green and fresh again as we put for our new shores as ever we seemed at school.

On the other hand, ahead of us, lies either college or the immediate beginning of real, honest-to-goodness work—an opportunity to make good, in either case. We shall be starting as freshmen in the school of life, but with every advantage, thanks to the partnership of the last four years.

For the class of 1927 I thank you for shaping and molding our class history. May the future of everyone of us be as joyous and as inspiring as have been the years of our happy partnership that now comes to an end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty of Heald were shopping in the city Friday.

Clarence Gray of Miami was in McLean on business last Thursday.

Leslie Huff returned Monday from Abilene, where he has been attending Abilene Christian College.

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If you must go to the fire, we suggest that you stay back out of the way. So we say, "Get out of the way" and let the fire boys to the fire. They can work better without your help.

Miss Pauline Phillips was a visitor in Amarillo Friday.

Charles Cousins of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Thursday.

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**A BRAVE MAN**  
The honeymoon was over, and John and Bertha had dined together for the first time in their new home. The young wife had made a supreme effort to make this dinner one to be remembered all their lives. Certainly he would never forget it. But, like a brave man and a good husband, he stuck to his guns, and declared he had never tasted anything like it. Nor had he—nor, let it be hoped, would he ever do so again.  
"Kathy darling, she cooed, "on your word of honor, did you like what I provided and cooked for you?"  
"Like it?" he answered. "Why, I never enjoyed anything so much in my life!" (suppressing a shudder)  
"Everything—from soup to pudding!" she persisted.  
"Yes, sweetest, every mouthful."  
"Oh, darling, how relieved I am!" she burst out. "I was so afraid you might complain. You see, I quite forgot to order the syrup for the pudding sauce. I had to get something, so I took your cough syrup. But I was afraid you'd taste it!"

Don't leave the windows without curtains all summer. It's so ugly and unattractive. If you must take down those that are up now in order to launder them, either put them back or provide another set for the warm months. Curtains soften the glare of the hot summer sun, and assure sufficient privacy without shutting out as much air shades.

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As in Western novels the young puncher neared the beautiful school teacher who came from England, and after a great celebration in Iron Spike, they lit out for their ranch in the hospite, some thirty miles away.  
Some 2-3 months later one of the guests at the wedding celebration happened to meet the bridegroom riding into Iron Spike.  
"Howdy, Bud," he cried, "how's the wife?"  
"Ain't you heard?" inquired Bud rather anxiously. "Why, as we were riding out, the wife's horse shied, pitching her off, and she broke a leg. We were more'n twenty miles from the doctor."  
"My!" exclaimed the other, ain't that terrible! What did you do, Bud?"  
"Do?" echoed Bud. "What could I do? Why, I shot her, o'course."  
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PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

By Rachel Stratton

I, the president of the Senior class, recognizing that we have after many long and difficult sessions and various conflicting expressions, arrived at the goal of our undertaking, do hereby name this the twenty-seventh day of May, Anno Domini, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, as the greatest day of all our student lives. In recognition thereof, I do hereby proclaim it as a day to be set aside from all the rest for universal celebration, in the making of speeches and the lifting aloft of our voices in praise and jollification, and the pouring forth of various songs and songs of subtle and diverse significance that the air may abound with the echoes of our tongues' rejoicing. I do likewise decree that the teachers and principal of our school, whom we one and all still feel so deeply and eternally remembered in the pouring forth of our expressions of gratitude, and that none of our friends or friends shall be forgotten in the returning of thanks for the privileges they have for so long placed so freely at our youthful disposal; but that we shall with grateful and sincere hearts remember what cause we have to be grateful to each and every one for all these mercies, and shall, in all our rejoicing, give thanks for all that we have proved to be so good. Therefore, as we look back over the past, with all its yet more wonderful promise of great and glorious things yet to come, and mighty and marvelous deeds awaiting our hands for the doing, we must enter into this celebration in the proper spirit of young men and women, fresh from the mint of their chosen high school, and determined to put before the people who may come to be our guests, the very best demonstrations of our ability to entertain them, of which we are capable, not only as a proof of what we have accomplished, but as a promise of fulfillment of all the resolutions we have made for the life to come so soon. And to the juniors we now wear our togas, asking them to keep the standards of scholarship, sportsmanship and class pep as high as we have kept them. And to you, friends, who have made all this achievement possible, as, and who, therefore, have a right to expect of us the very noblest example of every effort it is our pleasure and privilege to render, we are indeed proud to speak the words that carry with them from all the class a cordial and grateful welcome.

JUNIOR RESPONSE

By Marie Browning

On behalf of the junior class, and in response to the proclamation as issued by the president of the senior class, I desire to thank the seniors for the vaunted legacy they bequeath to us juniors. Shakespeare said, "He who is troubled, not missing what is stolen, is not robbed at all." May we manage this and say, he who is endowed, not realizing the value of his endowment, is not endowed at all.

But we here now, that you may go out from high school with the many burdens that rest upon the shoulders of a sedate and seer senior, pledge to hold high and higher the toga that you have cast us.

As we take up your burdens, may you in turn, as you plod your verd ways, in like manner extend a helping hand to all whom you meet.

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An old woman when asked why she put into her bread that made it so good, replied, "Brains." You build your new house put some "brains" into it. Build it so it will not burn so easily, by putting in safe heating device and standard wiring, and by fireproofing all slow walls and hidden openings.

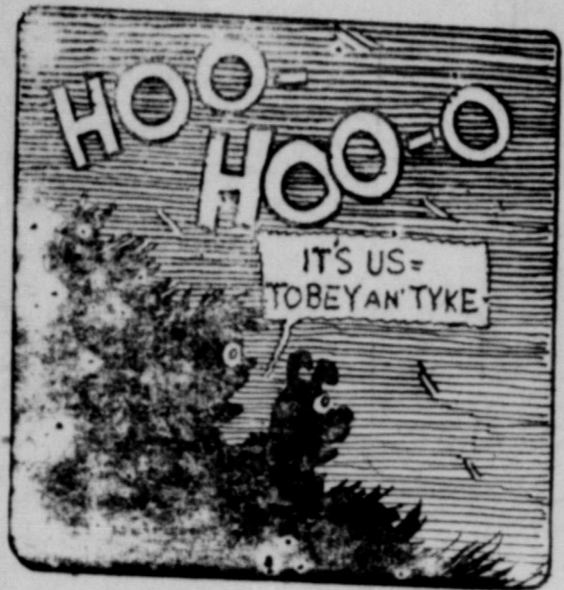
Don't undertake any canning until you have secured a copy of the latest farmers' bulletin on the subject—1471-F. It gives the correct method and time-tables for all the fruits and vegetables you are likely to put up.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith, Vester Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ruol Smith left Saturday for a visit in Washington.

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TOBEY AND TYKE

By Redner



THE NEWSPAPER'S VALUE

A mistaken idea with some people is that the newspaper is an individual proposition. They do not realize that the local paper is just as much a part of the community as the schools, churches or any thing else. The newspaper is different from any other business, it is a community affair. It is for service to the people and not for the individual.

There is nothing personal with it, it is here for a purpose and that purpose is to do what good it can in every way it can and the greater the support of those it undertakes to serve the better service it can render. It takes the people to make a good newspaper and without the help of the people no one can run a successful newspaper. It requires money to operate any kind of business—even the church—and the papers are no exception. And for this reason they must have the financial support of the business interest as well as the good will. Few newspaper publishers make more than a comfortable living, and scarcely one is reported wealthy from money made in the newspaper business. They deserve to be trusted and to be understood by the people—it is the editor and not the plant that makes a newspaper useful in a community, though a liberal patronage is necessary if the paper is to be a credit to the town.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Kinard of Susanville, Calif., are visiting in the M. H. Kinard home.

Miss Cora Greer returned Saturday from a visit with her sister at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frazier left Monday for a visit at Estelline.

Burford Reed made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

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Miss Lorene Meek of Miami was a McLean visitor Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hedrick of Alanreed were McLean visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Phillips returned Saturday from Geary, Okla.

Miss Jennie Sherrod of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

FOOLISH MAN

Wife (teasingly)—"Do you know, George, you looked awfully foolish when you proposed to me?"  
George—"Well, very likely I was."

J. E. Cubine has renewed his subscription to The News.

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to the party who will advise me just when the price of crude oil will advance. You don't know, neither do I. My guess is that it will be within sixty days, and when that happens, residential property in McLean will begin advancing, and I feel positive that in less than a year the lots I am offering today will make the investor 100%. I would like to hold on to the property I own, but I have to sell a part of it now. I must have the money, and when you get a fellow on your side of the fence it is your opportunity.  
Don't get the idea that there is only one lot in town for you or only one part of town that is desirable to live in. That is all bunk. The portion of town that is practically without a home at this time bids to be the most aristocratic section of McLean. Everything will be new, all improvements will come to it as it builds up, and I have a number of locations that just naturally have the right slope to make them desirable homesites. Buy through a reliable Real Estate concern, they are familiar with values and are specializing in that kind of work. Call 249 and I will be glad to show you an investment that should show you a 100% profit.

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It is not difficult for a motorist even though he is unskilled in the use of tools, to grind in his own valves. The exact method of procedure varies in as far as reaching the valves and patting them in condition to grind is concerned; but once the proper steps are taken to reach the valve seat the process is about the same.

Another important step to take in the conditioning of the car is to clean out the gasoline line. In the commercial gasoline bought from the average curio pumping station there is always a certain amount of sediment and dirt. If your car has a sump in the gasoline line this sump should be taken out and cleaned, also the contents of the sump should be removed and all parts of the gasoline line from the tank to the carburetor put in thoroughly clean condition in order that there will be no obstruction.

A point which is neglected very frequently is to put a drop or two of oil at the proper points in the generator and starting motor, also in the ignition system.

The brakes should be adjusted, if necessary, and if the adjustments have been carried as far as they can be carried it is advisable to have the brakes relined.

Unless the owner is too dignified, or perhaps too stout, he should sacrifice his pride for the time being and get beneath his car and remove the dirt from the working parts, particularly around the universal joints and around the transmission. This dirt accumulates and is by no means beneficial to the car, but quite the contrary. The cleaner the car the better running it will be and the longer it will last.

**TEN MARKS OF AN EDUCATED MAN**

By Dr. Albert E. Wiggam  
In an article in the American Magazine, Dr. Wiggam enumerates and discusses what he terms the ten marks of an educated man. They are as follows:

1. He keeps his mind open on every question until the evidence is all in.
2. He always listens to the man who knows.
3. He never laughs at new ideas.
4. He cross-examines his day dreams.
5. He knows his strong point and plays it.
6. He knows the value of good habits and how to form them.
7. He knows when not to think and when to call in the expert to think for him.
8. You can't sell him magic.
9. He lives the forward-looking, outward-looking life.
10. He cultivates a love of the beautiful.

Including large cities and crossroads general stores, Texas has 2,800 commercial centers.

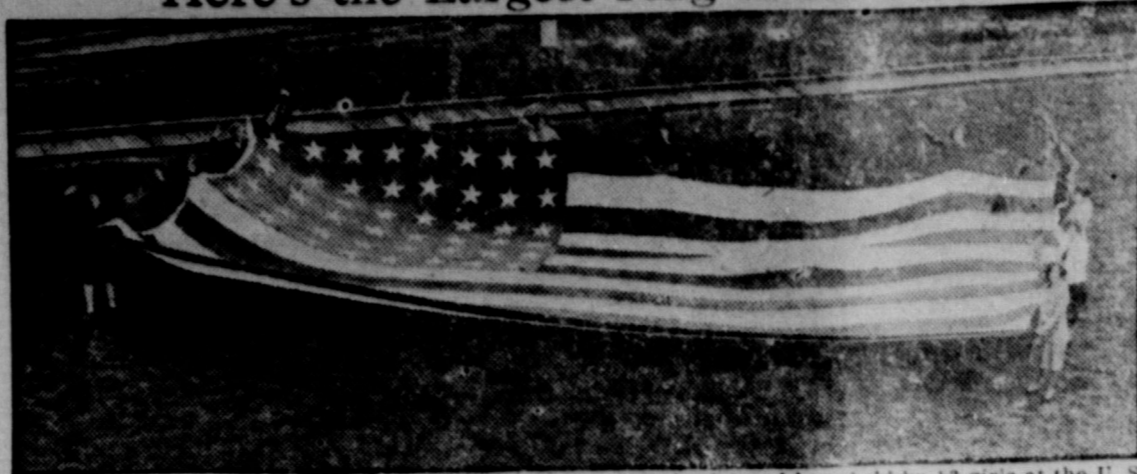
Mrs. W. R. Webster was an Amarillo visitor Thursday.

**One-Arm Pianist**



William Lankin whose piano numbers have been broadcast several times from Detroit stations, has but one arm. His left arm is paralyzed but he is in demand as a player for dances. He has his own orchestra.

**Here's the Largest Flag in America**



The Garrison Flag, largest "Old Glory" in the country, is pictured here held by 13 girls at the U. S. Quartermaster's depot, Philadelphia, the official flag factory for Uncle Sam. The flag is 29 by 30 feet and is flown only on holiday and festive occasions.

**A Thrilling Moment in a Steeplechase**



A high jump—one of the exciting moments in a steeplechase—is pictured here. Of the eleven horses that started in the grind, a British national classic, only six finished.

**A NEWSPAPERMAN'S QUALIFICATIONS**

A young man asked us our opinion about entering the newspaper field. We answered this wise:

If he can listen with a smile to tiresome things he's heard oftentimes before; if he can refuse to do what three or four people ask him to do without making them mad; if he can write in a way to make people laugh when he feels like cussin', or in a way to make them weep when he feels like cracking his heels together and laughing out loud; if he can remain silent when he feels like he'll burst wide open if he does not talk; if he can argue without getting mad or making the other fellow mad; if he can refuse a woman's request for free publicity without making all the members of her set mad at the paper; if he can react to the loss of a good news story and catch a better one on the rebound; if he can explain a typographical error without using up more than 30 minutes' time; if he can concentrate and write intelligent copy while three different conversations are going on around him, several typewriters clicking away and the telephone ringing and the sueded hum of the presses in the next room drumming on his ears; if he can explain why Mrs. Jones' poem on "The Sylvan Depth of October Woods" did not appear in the paper without her husband stopping his advertising; if he can take a four-line story and spread it to a half-column, or take a two-column story and compress it to two paragraphs; if he can read proofs without overlooking an error and write headlines without murdering the king's English; if he has a nose for news an itch for writing, and an inclination to work 15 hours a day, then we'd advise him to get into the game.—Mineral Wells Index.

**THE DOG SPEAKS ON DOGS**

A subscriber member this week suggests that a dissertation on dogs would be a most appropriate spring-time editorial, in which suggestion we believe many of our readers heartily concur. For we have dogs to the right of us, dogs to the left of us, dogs in front of us, dogs behind us, big dogs, little dogs, nice dogs, bad dogs, fat dogs, lean dogs and all kinds of dogs. Our canine friends flank passing autos and bark like mad. They chase the cats and chickens, dig up flower beds and do all other things that dogs should not do. Then there are good dogs who attend strictly to their own affairs. Such dogs are to be commended and the undignified dogs should go and do likewise.—Lawson (Mo.) Review.

Texas has great deposits of gypsum which is used as building material and as fertilizer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dishman were Hedley visitors Sunday.

C. A. Lester went to Lefors on business Wednesday.

Lenard Howard spent last week end in Clarendon.

**HARD TIMES**

The first insatiation in any town to feel the effects of drouth or any other local calamity is the newspaper, yet that insatiation is supposed to stay right on the job telling the world the wonderful resources and opportunities to be found in that particular section. Many of the papers of the South are mere shadows of what they were last fall before the drop in cotton, and now not only present the appearance of our drouth, but almost seem to be already in the famine stage. Many of the editors and their forces have worked into the night to help their customers in tights in time of prosperity, never charging extra for these little accommodations, but they are the old standbys that feel the pinch first when they come. Even some of the county officials forget the needs of the local paper is completely hanging out to them, and if they can save a dollar by giving the order to a high colored gentleman that has no interest in the county except his dollars, he goes out with the order. We ask if you think the best boosters the South claims has, having none, are giving a square deal?—Brownfield Herald.

**GETTING EVEN**

Judge—"Haven't I seen you before somewhere?"  
Defendant—"Surely; I taught your daughter singing lessons."  
Judge—"Fifty years."

Exports from Texas in 1926 amounted to \$648,999,195.4. This was exceeded only by New York. The next state was Pennsylvania with about one-half the value of exports as compared with Texas.

H. W. Brooks was a visitor in White Deer Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Beak was in Shamrock Friday.

**TH' OLE GROUCH**

TH' BOYS SAY IM TH' OFFICIAL BAWLER-OUT OF TH' TOWN, IM DO TALK A LOT, TOO MUCH SOMETIMES, BUT THERS ONE GUM I LET ALONE, NO MATTER WHAT HIS FAULTS, AN' THATS TH' MAN WHO FRMS HIS GUNS, FER WE'S ALL RIGHT! AS FER TH' DEAD BEAT, I AINT GOT NO USE FER HIM!



**IT TAKES MONEY**

It is the fashion now for the pictures of prima donnas, movie stars and United States Senators to be printed in the advertisements of various cigarette manufacturing concerns, together with a word of approval of the advertiser's product. It is a rather disgusting practice, but we guess there is money in it both to the advertisers and the owners of the mugs, and it takes lots of money to run the world these days.—Lynn County News.

Texas has 360,000 foreign born citizens. Of these, Mexico supplied 250,000.

Sam Hodges and family are visiting in Central Texas.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

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**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE.—Young pullets from one to \$1.10 each. Young hens \$1.25. 2nd year roosters \$5.00. Johnson strain from tested layers. Imperial White Leghorn Farm. Miss Eunice Floyd. Phone 70. 22-3p.

FOR SALE.—Bred gilts and Poland China boar. Geo. W. Sitter. p

I still have millet and maize seed for sale. A. A. Callahan. 23-2c

CAFE equipment. Counters, cases chairs, stools, tables, dishes, range, etc., second hand furniture. City Market. 23-4c

**WANTED**

WANTED to buy all kinds of empty burlap feed sacks. Interested in large shipments. Live, hustling high school boy would make some vacation money collecting sacks for us. Write for prices and information. The Taylor Rable Co., P. O. Box 772, Ft. Worth, Texas. 22-2p

SEWING wanted. Mrs. B. E. Burrows. 1p

**FOR RENT**

5 room house, furnished, for rent. A. L. Grigsby.

FOR RENT.—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in. R. L. Appling. 1p

ROOMS for rent, cheap while summer rate is on. Phone for prices. Graham Rooms. 21-4c

**LOST**

LOST.—Monday, May 23, between Stokely residence and Floral Addition, side of child's wooden bed, painted white. Finder please phone 219. Mrs. H. S. Williams. 1c

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

**IN THE WRONG PLACE**

Wife—"I took the recipe for this cake out of a cook book."  
Husband—"You did perfectly right. It never should have been put in."

J. A. Sparks has renewed his subscription to The News.

C. J. Cash and family were Amarillo visitors Friday.

H. F. King of Mangum, Okla., was in McLean Thursday.

A. J. Hardendorf was in Amarillo the first of the week.

Born, Monday, June 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hinton, a boy.

C. C. Bogan attended court at Lefors Wednesday.

Rev. J. T. Griswold of Clarendon was a McLean visitor Monday.

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# STYLES FOR THE SUMMER DAYS

SPORTS MODELS FIND POPULARITY THIS YEAR—AT HOME, AT THE COUNTRY CLUB OR ON THE TENNIS COURT

BY HARRIET

WARM days bring thoughts of summer clothes. And this year, summer clothes mean sports clothes.

Nothing ever was fashioned to all in-between needs like sports clothes. They look chic with or without coats. They are smart without being dressy. They are equally "good" on the country club veranda, the tennis court, and at home.

Rules From Paris

Four rules are laid down by Paris this year for general guidance of the sports modes.

First, the sports dress is always a two-piece frock. A few unusual models come in the one-piece style. But nine out of ten have a skirt and jumper.

Second, hip length is the proper place for a jumper to end. Sleeves may be long or short—but must never adopt half-way measures. The jumper may slip on over the head or button clear down the front. If it has a collar it must be small and have a notch in it, or something distinctive. Odd shaped necklines prevail when collars are missing. Belts are all-important and often give the one note of distinction.

Third, skirts must have fullness in front only. Box-pleats are the first choice. Inverted kick-pleats still are used but solid pleats in the front panel are better. If the dress is of striped or blocked material, of course the skirt's stripes run the opposite direction from those on the blouse.

Fourth, colors should be light or strikingly dark. Pastel shades are good. Green holds high favor. Materials should be washable when possible and silk combined with wool, crepe with silk and georgette with rayon brings chic. This is the first season georgette has become democratic enough to be used for sports wear. Fashion is making the most of the change and using it freely.

Pretty and Practical

The models shown today are charming, practical and different. The white georgette model has a stunning tight hip-band, and cuffs



To the left is a sports frock of white georgette with lavender and purple trimming. The other suggestion is a sports dress of beige crepe, striped in white.

and small, snug collar of striped lavender and purple flat crepe. Its front is fashioned entirely of small tucks running lengthwise of the material. Its back is absolutely plain. So are its sleeves. Kick pleats among the front tucks give the desired freedom of motion. Double pearl fastenings gleam at the colorful cuffs and collar. Made for the costume is

the purple blocked Milan hat with its ridges spreading in a sunbeam design from the center front. Stripes are seldom just plain stripes this season, as the other model illustrates. Of beige and white novelty striped crepe Baroda, this frock gets its smartness from its snug, fitted hip-line of its jumper, its combination of stripes and its long notched revers.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, IN THE COUNTY COURT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, UNITED STATES TIRE COMPANY VS. H. O. HUDZIET AND J. T. GLASS.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the county court of Gray county, Texas, on a judgment rendered against H. O. Hudziet and J. T. Glass and in favor of the United States Tire Company, on the 17th of August, 1926, No. 402 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Gray county, Texas, and belonging to the said J. T. Glass, to-wit: All of survey No. one (1), abstract No. 726, John Scott preemption survey patented by the State of Texas, to John Scott by patent No. 64, in Volume No. 24, patent dated June 17th, 1891, and containing 160 acres of land; be the same more or less; And on the 4th day of July, A. D. 1927, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house

door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. T. Glass in and to the above described property. Dated at McLean, Texas, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1927.

E. S. GRAVES, Sheriff, Gray County, Texas. By J. W. SULLIVAN, Deputy. 22-3c

Editor J. D. Reavis of the Alanreed Herald was a caller at the News office Saturday. The first issue of the Herald will be mailed this week. Mr. Reavis will print the paper at Groom for the present, but a job shop will be established at Alanreed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grigsby and Mrs. B. E. Burrows were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Glen Wolfe of Lefors was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. M. L. Bush orders her address changed from Reseda to Hollister, Calif. She says that is a beautiful country, but she cannot get along without The News.

A newly organized troop of Girl Scouts in Malden, Mass., has selected the rolling-pin as its official insignia.

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# For the motorist who wants to cut down expenses

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Is it any wonder, then, that motorists who actually check their mileage are using Summer Conoco exclusively?

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## NOTICE OF ROAD HEARING

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Gray: To all whom it may concern:

NOTICE OF ROAD AND BRIDGE HEARING ON JUNE 13TH, 1927, IN AND FOR ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS.

On the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1927, the commissioners court convened in special session, and among other things the following proceeding was had and done, to-wit:

A petition presented by D. N. Massay and one hundred eleven (111) others, all resident property taxpayers voters of Road District Number four (4) of Gray county, Texas, praying the commissioners court to order a bond election to determine whether or not bonds be issued by said road district in the amount of \$250,000.00 for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not taxes shall be levied and collected on all taxable property within said road district in payment of interest and principal on said bonds.

It appeared to said commissioners court that said petition bore the requisite number of qualified signatures, and said court then and there ordered that a hearing be had on said petition on June 13th, 1927, before said court convening at its regular session at Lefors, Texas, at which hearing all persons interested in or concerned may appear in person, by agent or attorney and contend for the ordering of said bond election or protest the ordering of the same.

The boundaries of Road District No. 4 above mentioned have been described and defined by the commissioners court as follows:

beginning at the northeast corner of Precinct No. 3, and at the northeast corner of Section No. 3, block B2, H. & G. N. Survey, thence south along the east section line of sections 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 2, 3, 13 and 15 to the southwest corner of L. L. Erwin Survey No. 21; thence east along the south boundary line of said survey 21 to the northeast corner of said Rockwell school land; thence south along the east boundary line of said school land to the south boundary line of Gray county, Texas; thence east along the south boundary line of said county to the southeast corner of said county; thence north along the east boundary line of said county to the point of intersection of said county line with the north boundary of Section 70, lying partly in Gray county and partly in Wheeler county, Texas; thence west along the section line to the northeast corner of section 70, block 25, H. & G. N. Survey, Gray county, Texas; thence in a northeasterly direction to the northeast corner of section 11, block 25, H. & G. N. Survey, Gray county; thence west to the northeast corner of section 5, block B2, H. & G. N. Survey, being the place of beginning.

CHARLIE THUT, Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners Court.

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

Scott Johnston and daughter, Miss Margaret, motored to Wichita Falls last Thursday.

M. D. Bentley made a business trip to Shamrock Thursday.

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

## CARNIVAL

The ladies aid of the Presbyterian church will stage a carnival Thursday, June 16, 6:30 p. m. at City Park. A cafeteria supper, side shows, concessions, cold drinks, etc. Band music. Everyone invited. Proceeds to help pay for new church.

## Give Us the Contract

If you are putting up a new building—or if you are going to remodel your house, be sure to let us figure on the plumbing work.

We have had considerable experience in handling big jobs, and we know how to buy material to save you money. You will find our work to be extremely neat, and we do all work quickly and accurately.

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### Power of United Prayer

The Interior and Eastern Sunday School Lesson for June 12: The Power of United Prayer. Text: Acts 12: 5-17.

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Peter therefore was kept in prison, but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him.

And when Herod would have brought him forth, the same night Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains; and the keepers before the door kept the prison.

And, behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison; and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands. And the angel said unto him, Gird thyself, and bind on thy sandals; and so he did. And he saith unto him, Cast thy garment about thee, and follow me.

And he went out, and followed him, and wist not that it was true which was done by the angel, but thought he saw a vision.

When they were past the first and the second ward, they came unto the iron gate that leadeth unto the city, which opened to them of his own accord; and they went out, and passed on through one street; and forthwith the angel departed from him.

And when Peter was come to himself, he said, Now I know of a surety, that the Lord hath sent his angel and hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of the Jews.

And when he had considered the thing, he came to the house of Mary the mother of John, whose surname was Mark, where many were gathered together praying.

And as Peter knocked at the door of the gate, a damsel came to hearken, named Rhoda.

And when she knew Peter's voice, she opened not the gate for gladness, but ran in, and told how Peter stood before the gate.

And they said unto her, Thou art mad. But she constantly affirmed that it was even so. Then said they, It is his angel.

But Peter continued knocking; and when they had opened the door, and saw him, they were astonished.

But he, beckoning unto them with the hand to hold their peace, declared unto them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he said, Go show these things unto James, and to the brethren. And he departed, and went into another place.

WRITERS and interpreters of the gospel have found in this lesson the symbols of life's difficulties and barriers overcome by the power of united prayer. The difficulties are the chains and guards and iron bars which disappear when challenged by faith in God's guidance.

#### Fellowship

In its early days the Christian church faced many such obstacles as it here surmounted. Steering its course through the seas of vigorous opposition, the church often had to call for the greatest sacrifices from its members in the name of fellowship.

Peter was one of the most conspicuous figures in the early church, and when he was thrown into prison, the character and faith of the disciples was called forth.

"Though he was in prison, prayer was made earnestly of the church unto God for him."

In connection with Peter's escape, one thinks of the experiences of Paul and Silas later, in the stocks, but singing hymns to God. They had the opportunity of escape but remained, encouraging their fellow prisoners to stay that the life of the prison guard might be saved.

#### Interpreting the Lesson

Peter here meets the opportunity differently. He responds to the angel's bidding to leave the prison. A sad feature of the narrative is that the keepers of the prison were condemned to death



When it was learned Peter had escaped. Each must interpret the lesson according to his own sense of values.

Throughout life we meet hills that seem hard to climb. But man is inclined to make mountains of molehills and the crooked way is often made straight. The power of united prayer helps to smooth the pathway of the soul.

### Lindbergh's Smile of Victory



Returning home to meet the greatest welcome ever accorded any hero in history this is the smile of victory "Lucky" Charles Lindbergh wore after his flight from New York to Paris. Lindbergh's plane was almost demolished by the crowds in Paris and London. This is an unusual photographic study of the young 25-year-old hero about whom more has been written than any other person in the day's news.

#### INCREASED HAPPINESS IN OLD AGE

"How we have found increased happiness in old age"—this was the topic announced some time ago for discussion by older readers of The Progressive Farmer, and here, after some delay, are some of the best letters received in answer to our announcement.

The first cash prize of \$15 goes to A. B. Ewing of Comanche county, Texas—but he can't write his letter. He had to dictate it, for he has been blind for twenty-five years!

Mr. Ewing's letter may not be more cerebral or philosophical than some of the others, but he has at least had his cheerfulness and philosophy put to a harder test than anybody else—and it is an inspiration (as well perhaps as a rebuke to some of us who complain much with little cause) to see how crumpanity has courage and serenity have survived his quarter-century test! Listen to him:

"I am in my seventieth year and totally blind, yet happy. There are so many things for us older people to find happiness in that I hardly know where to begin. One of the many that I get genuine pleasure out of is good literature. There are lots of helpful things I get through hearing the reading of papers and magazines.

"As for usefulness, up to a short time ago before I took rheumatism, I did some of the work such as feeding the stock and chickens, drawing water and did the family washing with very little help. I save my wife many steps by bringing in the wood. There is no use to give up just because we are getting old. I have been blind twenty-five years, and of course there have been times that we seemed awfully gloomy, but as happiness is of our own creation, or the attitude of mind toward things, I always look for the silver lining when the cloud is dark.

"When Jesus walked the shores of Galilee, people needed food, clothing, shelter, and love, and the present day needs are not so very different from those of men and women of nineteen hundred years ago. We still need those things for our comfort, but for our happiness we need the spirit of self-denial. He who is self-engrossed is only half-efficient. The man or woman who is more interested in self-comfort than in creating comfort for others is growing old.

"If we would be happy and useful we must have visions. Where there is no vision, the mind perishes and the individual becomes a grouch. After we cease to set up goals of achievement our days become tiresome. In my life work I have formed the habit of looking forward to undertakings and avoid all semblance of self-pity or coddling."—The Progressive Farmer.

Trade in McLean!

#### News from Gracey

Everyone enjoyed the rain Sunday. The farmers are busy planting their crops this week.

Miss Lara Fay Ivey spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Kinard.

Several from here went to Heald Saturday night to a pie supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Quaries, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and children, Misses Leeta Lush and Bertha Quaries, and Frank Bush attended a picnic Friday.

A nice time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Kinard came in last week from California for a visit in the G. H. Kinard home.

Misses Texola and Lucile Harlan and brother, Tom, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlan.

Misses Lorena, Birdie and Opal Derrick visited at the Bidwell home Sunday.

Grandma Chambers of McLean visited in the T. J. D'Spain home Sunday.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughters of McLean spent Tuesday with their sister and aunt, Mrs. M. H. Kinard.

A party was enjoyed at the L. F. Bidwell home Thursday night. Miss Texola Harlan left Monday for Canyon, where she will attend an art school this summer.

Mrs. Evans of Wheeler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Mullin. Mrs. Alta Bush of McLean visited her sister, Mrs. Willard Blevins, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tunning and children left Sunday for Lark to make their home.

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Miss Minnie Morse returned Wednesday from Norman, Okla., where she has been attending Oklahoma State University.

#### MAKING PROPER ALLOWANCE

There is an attractive lady doctor in Washington who has a large idea of her own charms, as evidenced by a remark she recently made to a friend.

Said she: "When I feel of a patient's pulse I generally deliver ten beats. I show that much of my personality."

Hansel Christian and Dwight Upham were Clarendon visitors Tuesday.

Misses Theima Gattin and Jane Campbell were Clarendon visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter were in from the ranch Monday.

Floyd Phillips was in Clarendon Sunday.

Howard Boyd was in Clarendon on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Jess Mann was an Amarillo visitor Thursday.

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#### THE ONLY GIRL

Jack had just asked Jill to marry him and she had murmured "Yes."

"Jack, dear," asked Jill, after a long silence, "am I the only girl—"

"Jill, darling," she interrupted, "don't ask me if you are the only girl I have ever loved. You know it as well as I do."

"That wasn't the question at all, Jack," she answered. "I was just going to ask you if I was the only girl who would have you."

Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery of Amarillo will be in McLean Friday, June 10th. Anyone having eye trouble may see him at the Erwin Drug Store. Advertisement etc.

Roger Powers was a Childress visitor Thursday.

#### MICKIE SAYS—

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#### News from Liberty

By Mrs. Luther Petty  
Mrs. H. C. Nelson accompanied her son, Andy, and family to Wellington Wednesday, where Mrs. Andy Nelson underwent an operation.

A singing was held at the Morgan home Sunday night.

Mrs. Della Craig visited relatives at Alanreed the past week.

Howard Hardin and family called on W. P. Irvin and family at McLean Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mollie Francis is spending the week at the Luther Petty home. Misses Mettie and Lorraine Matthew visited relatives at Mobeetie the latter part of the week and attended a barbecue.

Ford, Bonnie and Imogene Bell are recovering nicely from the measles.

Mrs. Fred Hankins has been in a critical condition for several days. Carl Wood and family enjoyed Sunday dinner with John Johnson and family.

A light rain fell Sunday morning, which will give the farmers a little more encouragement to plant crops.

Mrs. C. E. Matthew and children and Mrs. Luther Petty called on Mrs. J. King Thursday afternoon.

Miss Aliene Christian of Amarillo is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine.

Miss Levie Nelson visited Mrs. Catherine Rutledge Sunday afternoon and Miss Imogene Rutledge visited Miss Opal Nelson.

Miss Clarabelle Hardin spent Sunday night with Miss Ollie Mae Irvin.

W. R. Ault and son, Wade, made a trip to Lefors Sunday.

R. B. Nelson visited with Alton Childress Sunday afternoon.

Robert and Theodoris Matthew are working at Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively entertained a crowd at a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hindman left Thursday for a trip to California.

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