

SCHOOL NEWS

The chapel program given Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated.

The program consists of a Lincoln's birthday pageant in four acts. Each character performed well and showed splendid and careful training. The between acts, a Lincoln reading by Bobby Appling and Glee Club numbers, were also enjoyed.

The new high school song is as full of vim and pep as high school and high school activities should be.

At the next Parent-Teachers meeting, on Thursday, Feb. 24, a Washington's birthday program will be rendered by the first and second grades.

The public is invited to attend these programs for your entertainment and for the encouragement of teachers and pupils.

After the last program, a short business session was held. It was decided to purchase quite a nice supply of playground equipment. The increasing attendance makes the present supply very inadequate.

The school will observe Arbor Day on Feb. 22 by improving and beautifying the playgrounds.

On Friday night, Feb. 25, a pageant, entitled "Lighting the Birthday Candles" will be given by the Parent-Teachers Association at the high school auditorium. This is in celebration of the thirtieth birthday of the National Parent-Teachers Association. Mrs. Kendrick of Amarillo, district president of the organization, will be present. More than thirty characters, patrons and pupils, will participate. There will be no admission charge.

The girls' basketball game between Clarendon and McLean last Friday on the local court resulted in a score of 27 to 7 in favor of McLean. We are proud of our girls.

Miss Williams, high school history teacher, has been out with the flu for most a week. Mr. Ted Matthews, a McLean business man and ex-teacher, helped out, to the appreciation of the school.

The Junior and Senior classes were entertained Saturday night by their class sponsors, Misses Daur and Ulm, at the home of the latter. This was enjoyed and appreciated by them, as far too little consideration is given to the social side of school life.

Rev. Wilkins met with us in assembly Tuesday and made us a very helpful talk. Come back often, Bro. Wilkins.

The local pastors have been very co-operative and helpful; always being ready to meet with us and assist us in every way possible.

Our library fund is growing since some of our pupils have become interested in the sale of town lots. Pauline Muncie sold eight Saturday which added \$40 to our treasury and placed her ahead in the contest for the \$50 cash prize given by D. C. Jones to the one selling the most lots out of blocks 103 and 104.

Born, Tuesday, Feb. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Stratton of Big Sandy, a boy.

News from Gracey

Several from here attended a party at the M. F. McCreo home at Heald Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blevins visited his parents at Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb and children visited in the Rudolph Bush home at McLean Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Loree and Beatrice Kinard visited their mother at Amarillo Sunday.

W. A. Derrick and family left this week for Siloam Springs, Ark., to make their home.

Mr. T. J. D'Spain and son spent several days on the farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bush visited at the Willard Blevins home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Brock is on the sick list this week.

Grandma Kunkel of McLean visited in the M. H. Kinard home a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Belew of McLean visited their son, Houston, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bidwell spent last week with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Bidwell.

Mrs. George Saye and children visited at the Jack Bailey home Monday.

Miss Merle Tummins spent the week end with home folks at McLean.

Miss Grace Bidwell spent the week end at home.

Jesse Johnson made a business trip to Hereford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kyte moved to one of the Robinson places last week.

Truman Loyd is working for Bryant Henry at McLean.

News from Heald

We had a real sandstorm Tuesday.

J. A. Haynes and Paul Ladd are working in Magic City this week.

Z. T. Jones and family of Liberty visited in the Geo. Reneau home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McRee entertained the young people with a League social Saturday night.

Mrs. Frank Bidwell of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty, the past few days.

W. L. Hinton is suffering with his eyes this week from working on a corn shucker in the sandstorm.

Mrs. W. L. Litchfield and Mrs. W. L. Hinton attended the Stokes funeral at McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. G. L. Armstrong is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Bailey.

W. J. Chilton is in Wheeler this week on jury duty.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes and Mrs. Frank Bailey visited Mrs. T. H. Fittcock Monday.

Misses Edith Reneau and Annie Ladd visited in the A. P. Rippy home Sunday.

M. F. McRee and Roland Litchfield are working at Magic City.

Bill Bailey and family were in Magic City Sunday afternoon.

C. H. Harbison and family, Geo. Reneau and family went to Magic City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chilton visited in the Jack Bailey home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinton visited in the W. R. Stokes home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Ewing and children visited in the W. H. Rutledge home Sunday.

Ben Chilton has been suffering the past week from being vaccinated.

Miss Prebble McRee visited in the J. O. Clark home Monday night.

Miss Opal Derrick of Gracey visited her aunt, Mrs. T. H. Pickett, Tuesday.

J. A. Meador was a Clarendon visitor Friday.

Miss Verna Latson of Clarendon visited in McLean Friday.

Miss Lorene Meeks spent the week end in Miami.

L. Palmer of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

M. H. Kinard made a trip to Amarillo Friday.

S. D. Shelburne made a business trip to Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson left Friday for Oklahoma.

Roger Powers went to Childress Thursday.

D. C. Carpenter went to Dallas on business Saturday.

NOTICE

The Chamber of Commerce banquet will be served in one of the new Cook buildings on Main street instead of at the Methodist church. Advertisement 1c

Erwin Rice of Matador visited home folks in McLean Saturday and Sunday.

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

J. T. Grimsley of Clarendon was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Floyd Phillips and Erey Cobine were visitors in Clarendon Monday.

Mrs. S. D. Shelburne left Saturday for Oklahoma City.

Rev. B. J. Osborn of Wellington was a McLean visitor Monday.

Mrs. Sam Brown of Alanreed was shopping in McLean Tuesday.

Jesse J. Cobb went to Dallas Monday.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor

There were 150 in Sunday school last Sunday, not counting the Cradle Roll and home department. This is a decided improvement over former Sundays. The preaching service was better attended than on any Sunday since we have been in McLean. These are hopeful and encouraging signs. The offering for both the above mentioned services was good.

There is a prevailing sentiment among our people to the effect that people who attend Sunday school should stay for church unless unavoidably forced to leave. We are talking this and shall insist and trust that every member shall see the importance of "Staying for Church."

This is our missionary month. Our messages and meetings will be typed by the missionary idea and it is sincerely hoped that the month of February shall mean a great deal to Southern Methodism in the matter of missionary education and consecration.

Our subject for next Sunday morning will be "Progressive Revelation." For the evening hour, "Come and See."

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject—The Twenty-third Psalm.

Introduction—Madge Landers.

David's Shepherd—Odessa Kunkel.

David's Faith in His Shepherd—Thelma Young.

David's Shepherd Provides for His Sheep—Mary Bryant.

David's Shepherd, Protects His Sheep—Kent Carpenter.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Playlet—The Makers of the Flag.

Junior Boy—W. C. Carpenter Jr.

Junior Girl—Bonne Bible.

Besty Ross—Frankie Andrews.

Red—Edna Mae Kunkel.

White—Zudie Mae Bible.

Blue—Opal Holton.

Yellow—Jewell Smith.

Angel—Bobby Appling.

Poem, "Our Colors so True"—Fern Landers.

Miss Sinclair Rice of Clarendon spent the week end with home folks here.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor

Announcements for Sunday, Feb. 20:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. Do not neglect these services. We ought to be diligent and see to it that we are out every Sunday for worship together with God's people.

6:30 p. m. the B. Y. P. U.'s meet for their respective programs.

7:30 p. m. preaching service.

Strangers and visitors invited. You are always welcome to come and worship with us.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Song—When We All Get to Heaven.

Prayer by some member not on duty.

Song.

Business.

Orchestra selection.

Daily Bible readers' drill.

Subject—Heaven, Our Future Home.

Leader—Chester M. Savage.

Reading—Elizabeth Wilkerson.

Abraham, Citizen of Two Worlds—Vida Colebank.

Limited to Bible Knowledge: (1) What Jesus Says—Merle Young.

Young.

(2) What We Learn from Revelation—Mrs. Jesse J. Cobb.

The Location of Heaven—Herman Lee.

What Will We Do in Heaven?—Walker Jones.

Shall We Know Each Other There?—Viola Studebaker.

Home of the Redeemed—Buster Nicholson.

This will be a "conversational" program. Come and hear it! An empty chair will be waiting for you at 6:30, basement of pastor's home. Visitors are especially welcome. Come!

Dr. Ballard orders his subscription figures moved up another year.

J. O. Clark was in from Gracey Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one of our good friends for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our precious husband and father who has just gone from us. Especially do we thank the women for the good dinner, and thank you all for the beautiful flowers. May God bless each and every one of you.

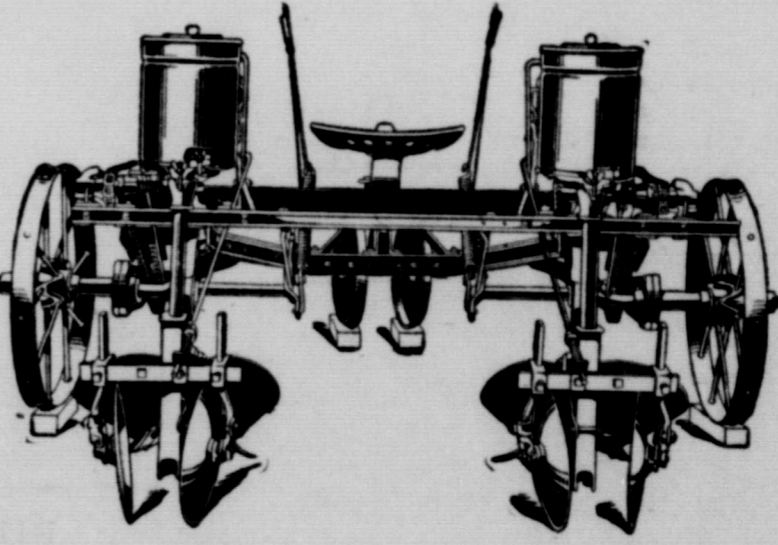
Mrs. Kate Stokes and Children.

The East Side of McLean

is now coming into its own. I have arrangements made whereby the seven blocks originally held by tax title owners can now be sold with a perfectly good General Warranty Deed. This property should double in value in the next few months. It might mean dollars to you to get prices and terms on this property.

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TH' OLE GROUCH

IT'S HARD ENOUGH BEIN' AN EDITOR 'N' TRYIN' 'Y GUY OUT A NEWSY PAPER WITHOUT HAVIN' PEOPLE HOLD UP ON GVIN' OUT NEWS. I'VE SEEN FOLKS WHO ACTED LIKE THEY RESENTED TH' REPORTERS QUESTIONS, WHEN HE WUZ MERELY DOIN' HIS BEST TO GIT ALL TH' FACTS!



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A shirt peddler was in town yesterday. We hope our dry goods merchants give the same answer to printing peddlers that we made.

Now is the time to plant trees and shrubbery. Nothing adds to the joy of living with so little expense and time, and it will soon be too late for any efforts in this direction this season.

If the taxable value of the oil interests in Gray county will pay for the road bond issue, and with every oil company in favor of good roads, it does seem that the rest of us should vote for the bonds.

Every interested citizen should make an effort to be present at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night, not only for the luncheon and entertainment offered, but as a matter of loyalty to the home community.

Plans to vote on a commission form of government for their city Saturday. Every city that grows has to adopt more modern forms of city government, if the taxpayers' money is to be handled in the most efficient manner.

A calendar salesman was in McLean last week, and several merchants have informed us that they told the peddler that they bought all calendars at home. The news regarding the buying of the home merchants who peddle in the street and keep peddlers out of home.

Through the kindness of Mrs. J. S. Huckabee of Perryton, we have a copy of last week's issue of the Obiltsre County Herald, in which is two solid pages of advertisements and news notes on the Flowers revival that began Sunday in Perryton. We are glad to see churches taking some paid space in the home town papers.

If all is found in this section in quantities thought to be here, there will be enough to make good sized cities of all the towns in this section. Let us hope that McLean will make the home-owning town of the field. Shack towns of mushroom growth are seldom pleasant places in which to live, either during the boom or after the oil fever has passed. We are now enjoying the kind of steady growth that makes the kind of town people like to live in; let us hope that it will continue.

H. M. Christianson, proprietor of the Commercial Art Works of Clarendon, was in McLean the first of the week with a school curtain proposition. Mr. Christianson stated that advertising on school and stage curtains is tolerated just because it pays the bill, and not for the value to the advertiser. The gentleman complimented McLean merchants in their attitude of preferring a scenic curtain to one containing advertising, as this kind of donation comes under the head of good will advertising and any community would prefer a scenic curtain to one covered with ads.

Lyciums and chautauquas are practically a thing of the past, having died a natural death on account of the guarantee system. A new bunch of guarantors has to be secured in a town each year, for after one bunch has been stung by having to make up a good sized deficit they are wary of such things the second time. It is a pity that if these people have such "high class" entertainment that they cannot come into town on the same basis as every other worth while business. McLean people have proven time and again that they appreciate good entertainment, and a

lyceum or chautauqua of the right kind would have no trouble making a profit here.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray county—GREETING.
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Gray, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Gray county, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. M. Hughes, and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of the said J. M. Hughes, 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, on the fourth Monday 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 21st day of January, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1662, wherein A. B. Wood is plaintiff and W. H. Langley, Juanita Langley, Mary Edith Langley and J. M. Hughes are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner in fee of a portion of lot five (5) in block J, in the City of McLean, Gray county, Texas, and being a strip of land three hundred (300) feet north and south and two hundred (200) feet east and west off of the south end of lot five (5), block J aforesaid. That his title rests upon and arises out of a chain of title of the sovereignty of the soil. Also claiming under the three (3), five (5) and ten (10) year limitation. That the description of the above described property was incorrectly stated in certain instruments through inadvertence, but that the title passed to the plaintiff's grantors who in turn conveyed it to the plaintiff. 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, to appear, with your endorsement showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Lefors, Texas, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1927.

CHARLIE THUT,
District Court, Gray County, Texas.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray county—GREETING.
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Gray, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in 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 holden in the County of Gray at the court house thereof, in Lefors, on the fourth Monday 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. 1682, wherein A. F. Hansen is plaintiff, and J. T. Davis, Searcy, L. B. Jones, H. I. Jones, W. W. Whitsett, T. A. Crawford, W. M. Greenwood, Levi Roeder, Lois Roeder, Jas. H. Rath, E. 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 2168 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 said Court, at office in Lefors, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1927.

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

It's Walter



Here's a picture showing Walter Johnson, the famous pitcher of the Washington Americans, spends his winters in Lefors, on his farm, at Bethesda, Md. "Big Train" recently recovered from a serious attack of influenza. Walter keeps a large string of hound dogs.

Plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner in fee of the following described land, beginning 2168 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.

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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lefors, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1927.

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

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wilkins on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkins of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Buy your groceries at McLean Grocery Co. Advertisement for

C. F. Hamilton Jr. spent Sunday in Altus, Okla.

BUY HERE
Candy, Cold Drinks
Huffman's Beavd Chocolates
Magazines and Books
Cigars and Tobaccos
Come to us for everything in our line.
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Confectionery

SCORE CARD OF 14 HEALTH RULES

Since in teaching health, or anything else, it is important to be as simple, specific, and definite as possible, we are awarding second prize of \$10 to the Georgia subscriber who sends us the following experience embodying a simple "score card" of health rules we should all do well to cut out and try to follow. Says this reader—

"I have found better health by keeping these fourteen health rules:

1. Ventilate every room you occupy.
2. Wear hygienic clothing.
3. Live out of doors as much as possible.
4. Breathe deeply.
5. Keep your weight up, to standard.
6. Avoid overeating of protein foods.
7. Eat some hard, some raw and some bulky foods each day.
8. Eat slowly and drink plenty of water.
9. Evacuate thoroughly, frequently and regularly to avoid auto-intoxication.
10. Stand, sit and walk erect.
11. Do not allow poisons or infections to enter the body.
12. Keep teeth, tongue and gums clean.
13. Work, play, rest and sleep in moderation and in due relation to each other.
14. Keep a healthful attitude.

"I have been living by these health rules for more than a year. I have gained twenty pounds and feel stronger and happier than ever before. My weight is normal for the first time in my life.

"Every person who is underweight should keep a health chart and score himself every day. Each rule counts five, except No. 9 and No. 11, which are most important and count 10 each, the total or the highest possible score being 75. Each day you will make only 2, 3, 4 or 0 on some of the rules. I kept a health chart every day for three months and my average was 73, which is the same as 97 when scoring by a total of 100."

The score card plan is an excellent one to follow. And if you prefer a score card of 100 points instead of one of 75, just count Nos. 9 and 11 for fourteen points

each and all the others at six points each. Alcohol in any form is, of course, one of the poisons that should not be allowed to enter the body under rule 11, and possibly nicotine. Certainly excessive quantities of nicotine or caffeine should be avoided under the prohibitions of rule 11, as well as all patent medicines, since in taking them one is introducing drugs and possibly poisons into the system without knowing what the effects will be.—Clarence Poe in The Progressive Farmer.

C. H. White was in Shamrock on business last Thursday.

S. D. Shelburne was in Lefors on business Friday.

NOT DANGEROUS

"Now that you are soon to be married," said the suave agent, "you will, of course, want to take out some life insurance?" "Well, I d'know," replied the young man. "I don't reckon the bride will prove as dangerous as all that?"

M. T. Wilkerson made a business trip to Clarendon Friday.

Mrs. R. O. Shannon visited home folks at Goldston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkins of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Buy your groceries at McLean Grocery Co. Advertisement for

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 Furina chick and cow feed. Give us your order for coal, flour, salt and all kinds of feed.
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Our office is in the Massay building and we will be glad to talk to you at any time.
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H. F. Wingo, Manager
Phone 236

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Now is the time to look over your farm implements for needed repairs. Be prepared for the spring rush, by having everything in proper shape.
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If you need new farm implements, we want to figure with you on some of the best lines in America.
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McLean Hdw. Co.
W. B. Upham, Mgr.

30 OR 40 LEAVES REQUIRED TO MAKE ONE GOOD APPLE

The leaf of an apple tree is capable of manufacturing sufficient food material for a given number of apples of good size and quality. On heavily loaded branches and trees there is often less than 20 or 30 leaves per apple, and under these conditions the fruit is small and of poor quality. Although some orchardists have practiced removing a few apples to increase the leaf area per fruit, until recently there were no experimental data available to indicate the exact number of leaves required per apple. Thinning has been more or less of a guessing operation.

M. H. Hailer and J. K. Magness, horticulturists of the United States Department of Agriculture, in a series of tests made at the Arlington Farm, near Washington, found that different varieties vary in the relationship between the leaf area and the size and quality of the fruit. For the Gimms and Ben Davis under the conditions of the tests, at least 30 to 40 medium-sized leaves per fruit were necessary to obtain apples of good size and quality, and as many as 50 for the Delicious. When a smaller number of leaves was present, the fruit was not only smaller in size, but was low in dry weight, low in sugar content, and of poor dessert quality. It was found also that apples grown with a large leaf area ripen slightly earlier than the same variety having fewer leaves per fruit.

These determinations were made by ringing or "girdling" the bark of a twig to isolate the fruit leaves from the rest of the tree. Other investigations had shown that ringing largely prevented the passing of nitrogen and carbohydrate in either direction past the ring, thus making the fruit beyond the ring depend only upon the leaves with which it was isolated. By ringing and thinning the leaves to a definite number at varying distances from the fruit, it was found also that apples can draw food material from adjacent leaves at a distance of 2 to 4 feet with almost equal facility.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, George Briggs Jr., who is a non-resident, 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 2nd day of February, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1634, where Sara Carter, Guy Jameson, Eva Mayberry, Ethel Baxter, Willie O'Neal, George Briggs, Alma Jordan, Jordan, Carrie Kirby, J. E. Earl Evans, Walter Evans, Whitley and E. Hooper are plaintiffs, and Bonnie Jordan, George Briggs, Alma Jordan, Jordan, Carrie Kirby, J. E. Earl Evans, Walter Evans, Whitley and E. Hooper are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs' demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit to partition all of block No. 108 in the City of McLean, 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.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lefors, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1927. (SEAL)

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray, once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Enoch W. O'Neal, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Gray, at the court house thereof, in Lefors, Texas, on the 4th day of February, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1680, wherein May Vernor O'Neal is plaintiff and Enoch W. O'Neal is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment, and for custody of two minor children.

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

Some Champion Corn and Cotton Growers



This photograph of some of the nation's champion corn and cotton growers was taken recently after they had been congratulated by President Coolidge at the White House. In the picture (left to right) are: J. M. Fulgham, Mississippi; Adams Pierce, Arkansas; Miss Elza Daniels, Texas; Senator Hubert D. Stephens, Mississippi; Guy Harrell, Tennessee; G. Mont Adams, Texas; (back row) P. T. Smith, South Carolina; George T. Swearington, South Carolina; H. M. Cox, Georgia; C. T. Campbell, Louisiana; Ira Marshall, "corn king" of Ohio, and Elstner Beall, Arkansas.

seated the same.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, R. L. Tension, 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, 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 Tension is plaintiff and R. L. Tension is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment.

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lefors, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1927. (SEAL)

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray, once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Enoch W. O'Neal, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Gray, at the court house thereof, in Lefors, Texas, on the 4th day of February, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1680, wherein May Vernor O'Neal is plaintiff and Enoch W. O'Neal is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment, and for custody of two minor children.

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

AN EYE FOR "BLINDNESS"

The new stenographer was very, very beautiful. The two partners-members of the firm were holding a meeting.

Senior Partner—"How about you going out and getting some orders?" Junior Partner—"How would it be if you went?"

J. A. Sparks made a business trip to Shamrock last Thursday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 12c

H-H Filling Station

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires Tubes and Accessories

Try our service. You will like it.

B. N. HENRY, Prop. Phone 58

PROTECTION

from Fire, Hail and Tornadoes

Insure in a strong company. Better see me today.

A. T. Young Insurance

SHORT ORDERS

Waffles for Breakfast Hamburgers, Coffee, Pie

A Good Place to Eat

Hamburger Inn J. A. Holder, Prop.

TEXACO GASOLINE

We sell Texaco Gasoline, Oils and Greases Tires, Tubes and Accessories

Tires and Tubes Repaired Promptly

Try Our Service

STAR FILLING STATION AND VULCANIZING SHOP Fred Glass, Prop. McLean, Texas

The Last of the Cash Bill Payers

In the near future it will be difficult to find anyone who still pays his larger bills by cash.

Because the modern way is to pay by check. It's more convenient. It's safer; your cancelled checks are your receipts for bills paid. It's more scientific; your stubs provide a complete record of expenditures. And, by keeping a satisfactory checking balance, you maintain a high credit standing.

The Citizens State Bank

CAPITAL, BOND AND SURPLUS \$58,750.00

J. S. MORSE, President C. C. BOGAN, Cashier

MISUNDERSTOOD

Teacher (to boy sitting idly in school during writing time)—"Henry, why are you not writing?" Henry—"I ain't got no pen." Teacher—"Where's your grammar?" Henry—"She's dead."

Claude Jackson of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Reeves of Alanreed was in McLean last Thursday.

Objects of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Thursday.

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

Blacksmithing

AND WOOD WORK

All Work Guaranteed Plenty of Lister Points All Makes Your Business Appreciated

McLean Blacksmith Shop Chas. Eudy, Prop.

Miss Ruth Patching spent the week end with home folks at Clarendon.

N. H. Greer was a Childress visitor last Thursday.

You Can

sharpen your razor blades in ten seconds if you use a Valet Auto-Strop Razor—the only razor that sharpens its own blades. \$1 up to \$25.

Valet Auto-Strop Razor -Sharpens itself

MEATS

Whether fresh or cured, we have just the cut you want, at a reasonable price. We handle only the quality of meats that you will be glad to have on your table. Try our market on your next meat order.

THE CITY MARKET The Best in Fresh and Cured Meats

Country Produce

We buy poultry, eggs and cream and always pay the highest market price. Our feeding batteries enable us to pay "car prices" every day in the week for poultry. Bring us your produce. We are not satisfied until you are, for we strive to make each transaction pleasing to our customers.

FARMERS PRODUCE CO. W. C. Simpson, Mgr. Phone 158 McLean, Texas

Don't Carry Water

Don't be a slave to your dishes. Save the time and drudgery of carrying and heating every bit of water you use. Install running water right in the kitchen.

Turn the convenient faucet and you have running water instantly. The satisfaction you will experience will repay you many times the cost of such a system.

With gas heat and an automatic water heater, you are assured of hot water at all times. Let us figure on your plumbing and gas fitting.

Our repair department is equipped with the idea of prompt service in any emergency, at the least possible expense.

McLean Tin & Plumbing Co. Licensed and Bonded Plumbers Phone 72 McLean, Texas

DUSTY LIGHTS ADD TO LIGHTING BILL

The more dust, the less light. With ordinary electric fixtures, a three weeks' accumulation of dust in a modern city will reduce the illumination by ten per cent, according to Prof. H. Lingenfelter, eminent German illuminating engineer.

Where indirect lighting is used, dust will cut it down forty per cent in three weeks, he says.

In a series of experiments Prof. Lingenfelter has established the relation between the cost of cleaning lamps and fixtures in industrial plants and the cost of light saved. He finds that maximum efficiency will be produced if lighting equipment is cleaned every ten days, and that the cost of this periodic cleaning will be made up by the light saved.

The American Institute of Electrical Engineers makes four suggestions for the general improvement of illumination both in homes and in work places:

is for the maintenance of the lighting system, and should have authority to see that this work is done.

MOONSHINE

Most moonshine stills are seized before they have operated more than two or three weeks. Nine out of ten of them are very small affairs.

What will the women say to the proposal that they go back to the hardships of the saloon years? In 1914, when we were wasting billions of dollars for liquor, our women used about a million dollars' worth of electric washing machines. In 1924, the amount so invested was 88 million. In 1914 vacuum cleaners were in about 4000 homes and in 1924 they were in 1,250,000 homes.

A SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING

"Now that you've seen my son and heir," said the proud young father, "which side of the house do you think he resembles?" "Well," said the astonished bachelor friend, "his full beauty isn't developed yet, but surely you don't suggest that he—er—looks like the side of a house, do you?"

Maurice Davis of Northampton, England, has learned four languages since he was 74 years old.

Mesdames G. W. Street and Raymond Smith were Shamrock visitors Monday.

Glenn King of Shamrock was a business visitor in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Destie Watkins of Elk City, Okla., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. O. Shannon.

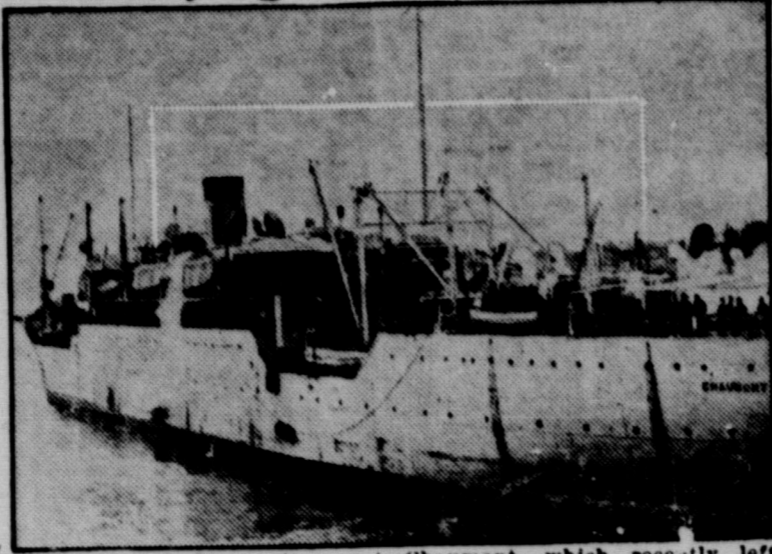
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse spent the first of the week in Spearman.

A. T. Wilson was in Elk City, Okla., Wednesday.

MICKIE SAYS—



Carrying Soldiers to China



The United States transport Chaumont, which recently left San Diego, Calif., bound for Honolulu and points in trouble China, is pictured here. The ship carried 1200 marines.

THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER

The local newspaper in the United States is each year getting on a surer foundation and becoming more and more useful in the community. It is the home newspaper which is the best friend of the citizen.

is not true. There is more unselfish idealism in the average local newspaper than in any other business enterprise. It frequently speaks out in the way which it believes will be for the good of the nation and of the community, regardless of what the consequences may be from a business standpoint.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovett of Lefors were McLean visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney F. Wright went to Amarillo Wednesday.

John Stratton came in Sunday from Vega.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler spent last week in Wichita Falls.

Hulon Collier of Groom was in McLean on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jordan were Clarendon visitors Monday.

Texas produces five million pounds of honey a year.

AS OTHERS SAW HIM

A well-known minister is fond of telling this story: Short-sighted Mr. Smith went with his wife to a portrait gallery. "That's the ugliest portrait I've ever seen," he cried, stepping suddenly before what seemed to him an ugly woman.

in Amarillo last week end.

Clay E. Thompson of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

I. S. Searer of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Monday.

Jim Short from Lefors was in the city Friday.

First Envoy



William Phillips of Boston, recent ambassador to Belgium, has been appointed the first United States minister to Canada. Phillips is returning from Belgium to take up his new post at Ottawa.

Luck Changes



Former Congresswoman Alice Robertson of Muskogee, Okla., has suffered much at the hands of fate the last few years. Reduced from a comfortable position to poverty, now she is prosperous again. A million-foot gas well was brought in on the site of the burned ruins of her former home.

Miss Lois Clement of Clarendon visited home folks here last week end.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes, last Thursday, a girl.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

reading matter. Double the 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

GROCERIES are cheaper at Cuckett's Cash Store. tfe

COBBS, 7 1/2c per 100, \$2 per ton. Shucks free. Hinton Grain Co. 1p

CARD INDEX files and fillers at News office.

OIL MAPS, Gray county, 50c at 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

THOROUGHbred White Leghorn eggs, \$5.00 per 100, \$1.00 per setting of 15. Phone 100. Mrs. W. B. Upham. 1c

FOR RENT

1 lighthousekeeping room for rent. Mrs. Belle Henderson. 1p

FOR RENT.—Unfurnished room party without children. Phone 222. 1p

2 large unfurnished rooms. Mrs. J. R. Stockton, northeast part of town. 1p

FURNISHED house for rent. Mrs. R. L. Grigsby. 1c

BEDROOMS for rent. Mrs. A. A. Christian. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS

for console gramophone. Range used 4 months and worth \$75. Call 218

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 1926 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.—Lady's wrist watch, white gold Swiss, white gold link band, initials M. P. in script on back. \$5 reward if returned to News office, and no questions asked. 6-2p

LOST.—Lady's purse, \$11.00 in currency and 10c in silver. Reward \$5.00. Call 218

We have some lots of land being sold by the school folks to help the library. The \$100 which W. S. White paid for the first lot last Saturday will be turned over to the library fund as soon as the other lots are sold. A \$50.00 cash prize goes to the one selling the most lots, and \$5.00 per lot goes to the library fund. Miss Pauline Muncie is now in the lead.

See Us Now

D. C. Jones Realty Co.

Who Pays for Advertising

Much money is spent for advertising. It is interesting to inquire who pays for it.

The customer does not pay for advertising, because advertised goods are cheaper than unadvertised goods of equal quality.

The merchant does not pay for advertising because he makes a bigger profit than the dealer who never advertises.

It must be the non-advertiser who, in the end, stands the cost of advertising. He pays for it in the form of lost customers and lost sales.

The store which sells 500 dresses a month can afford to sell for lower prices than the store which sells only 50 dresses a month.

Advertising attracts large numbers of customers and enables the store to turn its stock much faster.

Trade with the stores which advertise.

The McLean News

CHRYSLER "70"

Royal Sedan

In this Royal Sedan every detail is as nicely considered, every feature as carefully planned as though the car were built to your order.

Its trim outward appearance is given individuality by double window reliefs, military front and smart cadet visor. And the quality of the interior decoration is well expressed in the fine grade of the mohair upholstery which is used throughout.

Hardware is to Chrysler design and the finish of steering wheel, window mouldings and instrument panel is matched walnut. Arm rests are an added feature for rear seat passengers.

This, you will agree, is a car of unusual taste and style.

See this beautiful model on our floor.

Snappy Service Station

Cubine Brothers, Props.

BUSINESSLIKE STATIONERY

It would be a striking object lesson to most farmers to examine a typical pile of a hundred letters from farmers lying on the editor's desk.

There are usually six or eight neatly typewritten on businesslike stationery with attractive letterheads and these stand out and attract attention at once. There are probably a dozen plainly written in ink on similar stationery, and as many more clearly written on good white paper of the regulation size for business correspondence—8 1/2 by 11 inches.

If you were a business man and had to read such a collection of letters hurriedly, wouldn't you read those that were just about the order name of the farmer who uses attractive businesslike stationery has an advantage in any business transaction which involves correspondence.

The man who writes such letters is pretty sure to be intelligent and up-to-date in his methods and take pride in his products. I'd better buy from him.

The most popular type of letterhead for farm stationery gives the name of the farm at the top of the page in large type, with the name and address of the owner beneath it in small lettering, with the names of the breeds of livestock or the farm crops in which the farm specializes.

Why not resolve now to buy some printed letterheads with this year's crop money?—The Progressive Farmer.

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 causing publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray or 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 held 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. Back 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.

HOW IT LOOKED

"Do tell me something about the play," she said to the young man. "They say the climax was superb." "Well, the heroine came stealthily on the stage and knelt, dagger in hand, behind a clump of ribbons. The hero emerged from a large bunch of purple flowers, and as soon as she perceived him she fell upon him, stabbed him and sank half unconscious into a very handsome cigarette. This may sound queer, but the woman in front of me wouldn't remove her hat, and that's how it looked."

INSIDE INFORMATION

"How about some brains, Mrs. Casey?" "O'll take a couple of pounds. Mr. Casey ain't had any for a long time."—Progressive Grocer.

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 taxpayers 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 taxpayers voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district for the purpose of providing a 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 21st day of January, 1927. W. C. CARPENTER, Constable of Precinct 5, Gray County, Texas.

John Burns of Clemons, Iowa, has renewed his subscription to The News.

Tiered Skirt



This crepe frock, with coronation-pleated tiered skirt, strikes a popular fashion note for spring. It is of crepe.

Blind, But a Talented Entertainer



Miss Eleanor Catherine Judd, one of Washington's most talented young professional entertainers, though totally blind and an orphan, is financially independent and is carrying out a successful career. Besides playing the piano she sings, writes poetry and prose, dances and is a swift typist.

THEN THERE WAS TROUBLE

Metcalf told his wife about meeting an old friend during the day. "And he said he knew me when I was a little girl?" "No," replied Metcalf, "he didn't say anything of the kind." "But," said Mrs. Metcalf, "you said he did." "No, I didn't. What I said was he said he knew you when he was a little girl."

CARELESS

"It's too bad the careless way the tailor sewed this button on," said the young wife to her husband. "This is the fifth time I have had to sew it back for you." Jot Montgomery was a business visitor in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

NEED A DRAY? Phone the City Dray and Transfer D. C. Christopher, Prop. McLean, Texas

Alanreed was in town and took advantage of our magazine bargain offer.

Geo. M. Clardy of Lefors was a McLean visitor last Thursday.

Good food, properly cooked, at McLean Cafe. Advertisement life

Abstracts

We offer quickest possible service on abstracts. Daily trips to Lefors. No mailing, no delays. All work intrusted to us receives personal attention. We have the record of every survey in Gray county, and you may be assured of accurate, quick service. Try our service; you will like it.

McLean Abstract & Title Co. Donald Beall, Pres. Office in Rice Building

Progressive Conservatism

Bank service, like all other modern businesses, must improve with the times—but we feel that the most progressive step we can take is to progress conservatively.

We temper our enthusiasm with mature judgment, thus it is that we have been able to attract and hold the loyalty of our customers.

The American National Bank

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS Geo. W. Sitter, President J. L. McMurry, Vice President F. H. Bourland, Cashier John C. Haynes, Asst. Cashier Raymond L. Howard, Assistant Cashier J. M. Carpenter, J. L. Hess, Mrs. Etna B. Clark, Wesley Knorpp

TO THE POINT

The young reporter was told to make his articles short and to the point, so when he wrote up the death of a prominent citizen who died suddenly on the street, this is what he said: "The old guy was going along the street when suddenly he put his hands to his heart and said, 'I'm going to die!' Then he leaned against the fence and made good."—Altoona (Kans.) Tribune.

Allen Wilson went to Amarillo last Thursday.

C. W. Whorton, proprietor of the McLean Cafe, orders his name on our list of subscribers this week.

On the first day of 1927 Texas led all the states in the number of cattle, sheep and mules on the farms.

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

Barbers Expert barbers at the Elite is what makes better service to you. You will find courtesy, appreciation, sanitation and modern equipment here. Elite Barber Shop Everett and West, Props.

EYE-HELP DR. THOS. M. MONTGOMERY Eyesight Specialist will be in McLean every four weeks. Office at Erwin Drug Company. Next date FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1927 Now associated with HYDEN'S Optometrists and Opticians 620 Polk St., Amarillo, Texas

For Sale 5 room modern house, new, \$3,000.00. One-half cash, balance 5 years, quarterly Choice lots, \$100 cash, balance 6 months. Acre and half acre tracts, 4 blocks from school house, \$50 and \$75 per lot. One-half cash, balance monthly or quarterly. Property in any part of town. Would be glad to show you around. C. H. White

Everything you expect from your MOTOR FUEL

MOTORISTS who drive the year 'round with Conoco Gasoline know they are getting their money's worth. They know it because Conoco never fails in any of the three important tests upon which Gasoline should be judged. Conoco starts without overtaxing the battery; it delivers a snappy pick-up for traffic driving; it releases full power to the pistons with the resulting extra mileage. Is it any wonder that car owners who know invariably fill their tanks at the Conoco sign. CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY Producers, Refiners and Marketers of high-grade petroleum products in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. STARTING ACCELERATION POWER & MILEAGE ALL IN ONE THE TRIPLE TEST MOTOR FUEL CONOCO GASOLINE

L. L. ROGERS, Agent CONTINENTAL OIL CO. OF TEXAS Phone 131 Res. Phone 199

News from Liberty

By Mrs. Lulzer Petty
The following called at the Hardin home Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callahan, Mrs. W. A. ... and daughter Miss Ollie Mae, of McLean; Robert and Arroy ... of Albrecht, Misses Nanna Ewing and Catherine Rutledge and ... Clifford of Heald; E. McDonald, Henry Dorsey, B. L. Martin, Misses Opal and Levie Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan.
W. E. James and family of Albrecht called at the Francis and Letty homes Sunday afternoon.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes Thursday.
Miss Fannie Stockton spent the week end with her parents near Albrecht.
Mrs. J. O. Holloway is confined to her bed.
Miss Allene Christian of Kingsmill came in Sunday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively called at the R. O. Cunningham home Sunday night.
A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Jones and daughters enjoyed Sunday dinner with George Reneau and family of Heald.
Mr. Jennings of Shamrock was a caller in this community Sunday.
Miss Levie Nelson is visiting her ...

TOBEY AND TYKE

By Redner



NOT ENOUGH WATER

Teacher asked her class if they could compose a rhyme using the word 'Nellie.' Johnny Jones, being called upon, rose, much embarrassed.
"There was a pretty little girl named Nellie,
Who fell in the water and wet her little feet."
"Why, Johnny, that doesn't rhyme!"
"I know it don't. The water wasn't deep enough."—Tas Valley News.

SUCH IS LIFE

As I walked among the one morning plucking flowers, in the yellow heart of my ... a little brown bee, ... impulse was to take him ... of his honeyed ... but as I ... at his velvety body as ... rain low wings, a feeling of ... tenderness surged over me.
Perhaps there were baby bees at home that would starve if papa bee did not bring back honey; how useful the little creature was carrying the pollen from flower to flower—so I moved on, leaving him unharmed. But even as I turned away, thinking these pure sweet thoughts, the darned thing stung me.

S. W. Rice returned Sunday night from a four weeks' visit at Moody.

Mrs. N. E. Savage visited in Goldston Tuesday.

Mrs. Harvey Grigsby spent Tuesday at Goldston.

Miss Mary Anderson spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Speed of Clarendon were business visitors in our city Friday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 17c.

Fresh Pies

every morning in time for dinner. You will like the taste and the quality.
Fresh whole wheat bread every Tuesday and Thursday. Doughnuts every Wednesday and Friday.
Let us do your baking.

CALDWELL'S BAKERY

Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

THE POWER OF PUBLICITY

No more striking illustration of the power of advertising and publicity can be cited than the telephone company. Here is a business which the individual who boasts about his "conservative business judgment" would say had nothing to advertise. "If anybody wants telephone service, they know where to get it."
The telephone company has demonstrated the fallacy of such an opinion. Largely as the result of consistently advertising in the American press over a long period of years, it has popularized telephone service in the United States as in no other nation in the world. The people would never use the telephone like they do today, if they had not been continuously "sold" to the telephone idea.

There are narrow-minded individuals who claim that the cost of publicity is not a legitimate expense of public service corporations. Publicity which encourages the widest use of an article is the most potent influence to reduce the expense of that article to the consuming public. Without publicity, the demand for an article is small and the cost of production is high. With proper publicity, the demand for an article becomes universal and the cost of production drops to a minimum.

That is why Americans enjoy the best public utility service in the world—such companies are consistent users of advertising space. The telephone has proved this fact beyond the question of a doubt.—The Manufacturer.

Born, Saturday, Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilkins of Panhandle a 9th girl.

Miss Novelle Ayer of Amarillo spent the week end with home folks here.

THE REASON

Pat—"I see by th' papers where a man 100 years old who never saw an automobile has just died in Canada."
Mike—"Bogorra, an' that's one reason why he lived to be a 100."

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

Regular meals, tables for ladies, at McLean Cafe. Advertisement 17c

Mrs. J. N. Phillips returned last Thursday night from Claude, where she had been visiting her daughter.
A party was given in the W. N. Pharis home Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan were visitors in Shamrock Thursday evening.
Mrs. J. N. Phillips visited her son, Giles, and family at Shamrock Thursday night and Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Sublett and children moved to Borger Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones and son, Elmo, were in McLean Saturday afternoon.
John Phillips came in Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phillips.
Mrs. J. I. Bones went to Shamrock Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughters, Misses Lena and Iva, and Mrs. Lewis Powell called in the Hawthorne home at Heald Saturday.
Ferd Bones went to Shamrock Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fields and children of Shamrock visited in the W. N. Pharis home Sunday.
Misses Donah May and Juanita Exum visited in the W. A. Lankford home Sunday.
Miss Blanche Groves spent the week end with home folks at Shamrock.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan visited in the Wilbour Pierce home Sunday.
Bee Malone visited Arlie Lankford Sunday.
Mrs. Charlie Longan returned Sunday from a visit with her parents at Hollis, Okla.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Scheick were visitors in Wheeler Sunday.
Rev. John Crow of Shamrock filed his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.
J. G. Davidson and sons, Lloyd and Floyd, and Guy Pharis went to Shamrock Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson and children visited in the Jess Grogan home near Abra Monday night.

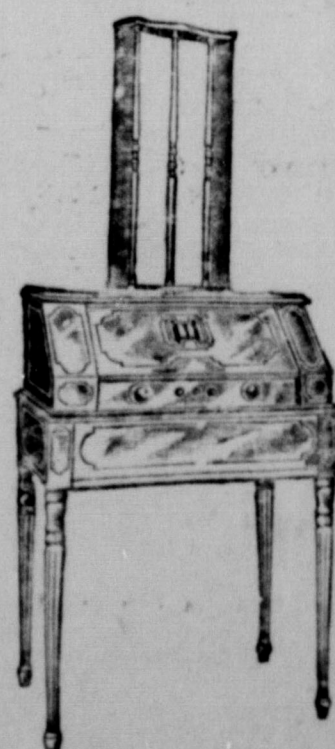
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