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Education Week Will Be Observed

Street Paving Begun; Curb and Gutter now Being Laid

Paving Operations in Progress

Work to Be Rushed in Business District

Paving operations in the business district were begun the first of the week, and work will be rushed on four blocks to an early completion.

It is understood that the first blocks outlined in the original petition will be put in first and then the additional district included by the city council will be considered.

Curb and gutters are laid on both sides of one block and work is in progress on another block on Main street at the present time. This work is the culmination of the effort begun in the columns of the News about two years ago and plan finally perfected by the city council for a paved business district.

There is already some talk of moving some of the residence sections of the city.

McLean May Have Entries in Foot Race

By Sec.-Mgr. C. of C.

There has been some discussion among the young men of McLean about arranging a series of long distance foot races, beginning Thanksgiving day. Thereafter, one by one the distances, starting from and finishing at different points along the U. S. Highway 66 between Amarillo and Texola or Dick.

Entries would be limited to towns adjoining with McLean in putting on the races, and besides the cash and other prizes awarded the runners, would be decided on a point to what runner was most consistent and if possible, he would be sent to Los Angeles a representative of this district or territory to enter the transcontinental race which begins March 3rd at that city and finishes in New York City, first prize being \$25,000. Such favorable, wide-spread publicity could be secured to this territory by such a series of races just preceding the big race next spring.

Mr. Jericho, Alanreed, Shamrock and other towns along the route will enter contestants if it is decided to go ahead with the plans. It just depends on whether or not there is sufficient interest in McLean, especially among the athletic young or older men who could and should enter, and among the business men of the city who would want to offer prizes to the first boys to finish each or any race.

All who would enter the races notify L. V. Lonsdale at once and come to the Chamber of Commerce meeting next Monday night at 7:30 p. m. L. G. Mesallen's real estate office. Further details will be worked out if enough interest is manifested.

Chas. E. Cooke Makes Good with Cotton

Chas. E. Cooke showed a representative of The News the figures from four days hauling of cotton from his farm, making a total of \$2,306.88.

Mr. Cooke says they have 100 bales gathered and will make from 50 to 80 more.

Ladies' Day Planned at Luncheon

Second Tuesday in Each Month for Ladies

While ladies are not barred at any Chamber of Commerce luncheon, it was decided at the luncheon held at the American Cafe Tuesday to make the second Tuesday in each month ladies' day.

This luncheon will be held at the time for the evening meal, and next Tuesday at the Meador Cafe will be the first under the new order.

The regular meeting of the C. of C. was announced for next Monday night, and it was stated that the annual election of officers would be held this year at the regular meeting in December, with installation at the January meeting.

The hotel proposition was mentioned and President McMillen stated that steps would be taken this week to put over the matter of securing a suitable location.

Those present were: J. C. Clem, Jack Gray, B. F. Gray, L. G. McMillen, T. J. Coffey, D. H. Brynoff, J. R. Back, R. C. Davidson, J. J. Cobb, C. C. Cook, Mr. Sinclair, O. H. Foster, H. F. Wingo, L. V. Lonsdale, B. W. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Claud McGowen, Mr. and Mrs. Curg Williams, H. W. Brooks, T. A. Landers, M. D. Bentley, W. B. Upham, W. S. Clayton, R. R. Rives.

P. T. A. Holds Interesting Meeting

The Parent Teacher Association held an enthusiastic meeting last Monday afternoon at the high school auditorium. The third grade entertained in an interesting fashion with a "Barn Yard" scene. Piano solos by Lois Kirby and Nora Lee Morgan were enjoyed by all.

The association voted to send five dollars to Mrs. J. I. Kendrick of Amarillo, district president, as our part of the state endowment fund. This fund was started several years ago by Mrs. Porter, founder of the Texas branch of Parent-Teachers, and has grown to be quite a sum, the interest only being used to help defray expenses of the organization.

The coming state convention at Houston was discussed by several, but a decision was reached not to send a delegate on such a long trip, but wait and send several to the district meeting which convenes at Wichita Falls in the spring.

Mrs. Black's room won the flag for the second successive time by having the most present.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 10.

Every parent is urged to be present.

Wingo Changes Firm Name

H. F. Wingo, manager of the McLean Supply Co., announces a change in firm name. The name of the grocery is now Takit 'n' Pay, and the formal opening day is set for next Saturday, when free refreshments will be served to all visitors.

The interior of the store has been entirely remodeled, including a new hardwood floor, and with new goods on the shelves Mr. Wingo feels that he is able to serve his customers in a worthy manner.

Good Program at McLean School Last Friday

Big Auditorium Filled with Crowd in Attendance

The high school auditorium was filled to capacity with the crowd that gathered for the Halloween carnival program last Friday evening.

The program was opened with music by the high school band, followed by a realistic pantomime of several black cats on the back fence. This feature was especially appreciated by the audience, and the acting and singing by the small players was very good.

Supt. Tummins then addressed the gathering and expressed the appreciation of the school for the co-operation of everyone in making the affair a success. Mr. Tummins said that the queen contest had brought in a total of \$367.70, and it had stimulated class enthusiasm and pep.

According to Mr. Tummins, the school now has one of the best signal systems in the state, made possible by the activities of the senior class; and the P. T. A. is installing sanitary drinking fountains in the school building.

Attention was called to the Armistice Day program that will be given at the auditorium, and also the first lyceum number to be given November 16.

After another selection by the band, the queen, in the person of Miss Hazel Greer, followed by her robe bearers, marched to the throne where her princesses and ladies in waiting were gathered to do her homage. Miss Floye Landers played the march at the piano.

This pretty scene was followed by several delightful numbers by the girls glee club with Miss Carmen Ulm at the piano.

Then came the play of the evening presented by the senior class, and staged in an entertaining way by the various players.

After the curtain the crowd was invited to visit the numerous "side shows" in the different rooms, and hilarity reigned supreme until a late hour with the good humored crowd among the many attractions.

Supt. Tummins states that the total receipts from the different attractions incident to the complete program amounted to the gross sum of \$525.67, which will leave a neat sum when expenses are paid.

FOOT RACE SUBJECT C. OF C. NEXT MONDAY

By Sec.-Mgr. L. V. Lonsdale

The regular monthly meeting of the McLean Chamber of Commerce will be held in the office of L. G. McMillen next Monday evening at 7:30. All members are urged to attend, as there are some plans in connection with the transcontinental foot race to be discussed. The runners will pass right through McLean, and we should prepare now to reap as much publicity and other benefits as possible from this contest, which will be of international interest.

At the business men's luncheon held last Tuesday it was voted by all present to have an evening "luncheon" the second Tuesday in each month, to which luncheon the ladies are especially invited. It is expected that all members of the Luncheon Club or the Chamber of Commerce will be present, accompanied by a lady. Ask any others you wish to come along, for they are assured an enjoyable evening, next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the Meador Cafe. There will be no speeches, but interesting entertainment will be provided.

Lonsdales Entertain at Bridge Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale entertained at bridge in their new home Wednesday evening last week.

High score was made by Mrs. C. E. Cooke and W. S. White, second high going to Mrs. Hedrick and Mr. Cooke. Miss Ruby Cook and Roy Campbell received consolation gifts. And then came the refreshments.

Guests present were: Messrs. and Mesdames E. B. Hedrick of Abilene, C. E. Cooke, F. H. Bourland, L. F. Coffey, O. G. Stokely, Roy Campbell, E. E. Watkins, W. S. White; Mesdames C. A. Gatlin and Courtney, and Miss Ruby Cook.

Hotel Committee Busy

The committee to secure pledges for a hotel site have worked for a few hours this week, and report that it appears that the desired amount will be easily raised within the next few days.

Mrs. Tampke Honored by Scholarship

Sam Houston College Confers High Honor

Mrs. A. A. Tampke has just received announcement that she was an honor student in her graduating class at Sam Houston State Teachers College, June, 1927, and has been elected to the Scholarship Society, which is the highest honor the school can confer upon a student.

Mrs. Tampke entered Sam Houston pre-college work from the poorest of country schools, where most of the time one teacher taught 60 pupils in eight grades for seven months. She taught and paid her way through a six year course, which she finished in five years and graduated with highest honors.

New Back Well Hits Gas Trace

The New Back well has struck a trace of gas and is now drilling at 2175 feet.

This well is near the Travis-Back gusher that found oil at around 2845 feet.

The Rensaul well was shot Wednesday and is being cleaned out today. This well came in around 35 barrels and has been shut down, but has been spraying oil. It is expected that the flow will be materially increased when it is cleaned out.

Colebank No. 1 is reported still flowing oil.

Wheeler County Will Vote on Road Bonds

The commissioners court of Wheeler county has called an election for a million dollar bond issue to be held December 3rd.

This action follows an organization of a good roads committee composed of prominent taxpayers of the county, who have been waging an educational campaign in favor of good roads.

The proposal calls for paving the 30 miles of Highway 66 through the county to cost \$680,000, and the improvement of lateral roads at a cost of \$200,000, the remaining \$120,000 of the issue to refund outstanding bonds of the county.

Halloween Party at Tampke Home

The sixth and seventh grades enjoyed a jolly Halloween party at the new Tampke home in the west part of town Saturday night.

The rooms were attractively decorated with the season's colors, while a magnificent pumpkin reigned as "King of the Festival."

As soon as night fell, the spooks began to peep through the windows and knock on the door, finally gaining entrance to the house. When the spooks all arrived, they played several games, finding out about the future and proving who can chew a string the fastest when there is a sweet tied in the middle of it. Allison Cash proved that he cannot put on a girl's dress, at least when he is in a hurry.

Finally when spirits were highest, pans of popcorn, peanuts and apples began to walk around among the guests. When they had dined on these autumn dainties they found their way to the punch bowl.

Just as the crowd was saying goodnight a black cat rained entrance to the house and frightened the girls so badly that someone had to take them home.

D'Spain Bros. Buy Greer Service Station

A deal was consummated recently whereby D'Spain Brothers became the owners of the Greer Service Station. The D'Spains have been in charge of the repair department for some time.

Mr. Greer will retain an office in the building and confine his time to the wholesale oil and Buick agency.

Big Parade Staged by School Fri.

Decorated Floats and Band Pleasing Features

All business was at a standstill in McLean for a few minutes Friday when the school parade was on the principal streets.

The procession started at the high school building, headed by the band and followed by the carnival queen in a decorated car, after which came the floats decorated by the various classes.

A new feature of the band was being led by a drum major, which added quite a bit of distinction to the parade. Chester Saavge officiated in this capacity in a veteran manner.

The senior class float represented a boat, the junior class an airplane and the other classes had cars decorated in class colors.

Judges were appointed previously to the affair, and when the votes were collected, the senior class won first place and juniors second. Both floats showed originality and much painstaking effort, and the vote was very close.

A number of cars were in the parade and the whole affair made an impressive showing.

Burr Child Funeral Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held at Hillcrest cemetery Tuesday by Pastor D. H. Brynoff of the First Baptist church for Thelma Joy Burr, aged one month and four days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Burr, who live southeast of town.

Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery immediately following the service.

Masquerade Party at B. Y. P. U. Rooms

A masquerade party was given at the B. Y. P. U. room of the First Baptist church Monday evening.

A number of the members of the Senior Union and their friends enjoyed the evening in playing games suitable to Halloween, bobbing for apples, eating candy and nuts, etc.

Program for Week Outlined

McLean School Will Observe Next Week

By Supt. Geo. Tummins

The week of November 7-13 will be observed in McLean high school as American Education Week. During this week we will have assembly each day from 11:20 to 12.

Following is the program for the week:

Monday, November 7—Health Day. Miss Ruby Cook—Health, the Foundation of Individual Happiness and Community Well Being.

Tuesday, November 8—Home and School Day. Rev. R. R. Rives—What the Home Is Affects the Entire Lives of Its Members.

Wednesday, November 9—Know Your School Day. W. S. White—The Public School, the Bulwark of Our Freedom, the Mainstay of Our National Security.

Thursday, November 10—School Opportunity Day. Rev. D. H. Brynoff—Opportunity. The opportunity the school offers the child, the chance we as parents give our children to accept this opportunity.

Friday, November 11—Armistice and Citizenship Day. There will be a parade followed by a program in the auditorium.

Sunday, November 13—For God and Country. It is hoped that ministers in their discourses on this morning will address their congregations on this subject: Higher Educational Values, the Work of Teachers and Schools.

The following has been suggested as a parents' creed:

"I believe in the American child and in his ability to work out a safe democracy for the future. I believe the home, the school and the church share the responsibility of developing his ability. I believe that my first duty is to my own child in my own home. I believe that my duty reaches to the children of my own state, my nation and my world. I believe that only through the working together of all patriotic people can better child conditions be brought out. I believe the Parent-Teacher Association makes possible a co-operation of all patriotic people—I believe that such co-operation is coming. I believe that I can help it come.

Wednesday is specially set aside as visiting day and we hope that many parents and citizens will visit the school on this day.

The Leading Lady

By GERALDINE BONNER

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THE STORY

PROLOGUE.—While despondent over the enforced hiding of her fiancé, Jim Dallas, slayer in self defense of Homer Parkinson, member of an influential family, Sybil Saunders, popular actress, is engaged to play "Twelfth Night" on Gull Island, on the Maine coast. In the company are Sybil's bosom friend, Anne Tracy, Anne's brother Joe, young waster, and Aleck Stokes, an actor infatuated with Sybil.

CHAPTER I.—After the play, which is a big hit, Wally Shine, official photographer, learns something of the jealousy existing in the company.

CHAPTER II.—Hugh Bassett, director of the play, and Anne Tracy's fiancé, tells Joe he has heard he is spying on Sybil in an effort to learn the whereabouts of Jim Dallas and earn the reward offered by the Parkinson family. The boy denies it.

CHAPTER III.—Joe Tracy is arranging for a vacation trip. To Anne he betrays his enmity toward Sybil, Stokes tells Sybil he has news of Jim Dallas, and to secure privacy they arrange to meet in a small summer house.

CHAPTER IV.—The sound of a pistol shot startles the assembled company. Investigation shows a revolver has been taken from a desk in the library. Flora Stokes' wife, bursts in with the announcement that Sybil has been shot and her body carried off by the tide.

CHAPTER V.—Flora Stokes tells Bassett she saw Sybil shot but did not see her murderer. Bassett notifies the sheriff, Abel Williams. He arrives with Rawson, district attorney, and a man called Patrick. All the company is accounted for, with the exception of Joe Tracy, presumably on his trip. Flora gives her evidence, and the authorities arrange so that no one can leave the island.

CHAPTER VI.—Discussing the tragedy with Rawson and Bassett, Williams voices the opinion that Flora Stokes is the guilty person, the deed being actuated by jealousy. While they are talking, the sound of a crash in the living room makes them hasten there.

CHAPTER VII.—Anne Tracy, shocked at her friend's awful death, is also uneasy about Joe. Remembering his rage against Sybil, and realizing she is not sure he left the island, her imagination pictures him as Sybil's murderer, and hiding in the house, the upper story of which is unoccupied. Seeking him to inform him of the close watch kept, she descends to the living room. There she dimly sees Joe and warns him not to try to escape. He disappears and in her agitation she knocks over a lamp. She tells the three men she came downstairs for a book, and her explanation is accepted.

CHAPTER VIII.—In the summer house evidence is found that Sybil had been there, and knowing of Stokes' infatuation, Rawson suspects him.

CHAPTER IX.—Stokes denies all knowledge of the crime, and deftly throws suspicion on Joe. Rawson, somewhat impressed, goes to the mainland to investigate Joe's movements.

CHAPTER X.—Tortured by her thoughts, Anne visits the unoccupied upper story, seeking Joe, but finds nothing. Rawson returns with the information that young Tracy had not left the island.

CHAPTER XI.—Anne insists that Joe must somehow have left the island. Anne tells her the latest Bassett saw Joe in the living room the night before, and that he must be hiding in the house.

CHAPTER XII.—That night Shine arranges to take a snapshot of anyone seeking to leave the house. Some one makes the attempt, and a picture is taken. Developed, to every one's astonishment it shows the face of Sybil Saunders. Overcome by the sight, Stokes insists it can't be Sybil, because he had shot her, and collapsed.

CHAPTER XIII

When they carried Stokes to his room they thought him dying, so ghastly was his appearance, so death like his collapse. Bassett telephoned to Hayworth for a doctor and before the man came Flora, singularly cold and collected now the fight was over told them her husband was a morphine addict and showed them the case in his bag with the empty vial. In the two days' detention on the island his supply had been exhausted, the greatest strain of the many that had ended in his frantic confession.

In the excitement of the Stokes sensation the men had forgotten all about the picture and now, walking down the hall, they swung back to it. Bassett and Williams were baffled and confounded by it; it was one of the most startling of the whole chain of startling circumstances. Rawson was neither baffled nor confounded, having already arrived at a solution: Shine had played a trick, done it on purpose to see if it might not accomplish just what it had accomplished. He was fond in his praise of the photographer. It was a clever ruse that had brought things to a climax when they might have gone on bungling for days. Rawson was willing to admit his mistakes—had been sure of the boy and now it appeared that Bassett and Miss Tracy were right. Joe Tracy had evidently lit out secretly on some

business of his own.

He dismissed the company with a curt command and as they made their hurried exits, jealously congratulated Shine as the man who had pulled off a successful hoax. But the photographer looked rather shamefaced and denied the charge. He'd meant to take a picture, no funny business or fooling about it—but—he rubbed his hand over his tousled hair and grinned sheepishly. He was sleepy, that's what had been the matter. Just plumped with sleep so he didn't know what he was doing.

"Well, how do you account for the picture?" said Rawson. "Are you one of these people who can take spirit photographs?"

There was only one way of accounting for it. He hadn't opened the shutter and the picture was one of those he had taken of Miss Saunders the day of his arrival.

"You'd taken her like that—coming through the doorway?"

He'd taken two or three like that—but he couldn't be sure how many. But he did remember posing her at both the front and rear entrances of the living room, trying to get effects of a dark background with her figure dimly suggested and the light on her face. It was evidently one of those pictures, must have been the last one he'd done, but he couldn't trust his memory on any small points. He'd been more shocked than he had any idea of, but he knew it now.

So that was that! Nobody's brains, nobody's deductive powers, or perspicacity or psychological insight had brought them to the goal. The bungling of a sleepy man had done the trick.

They were talking it over when the sound of Flora's voice stopped them. She was standing in the doorway, very



He Had Seen the Revolver in the Drawer of the Desk.

white and very calm. Stokes was asking for them. Yes, she nodded in answer to Rawson's look, he was quiet himself. The doctor had wanted him to wait till he was stronger, but he had insisted:

"He says he must speak now while his mind is clear. He seems to know it won't last and he can't rest till he's told everything."

They found him bolstered up in bed, a haggard spectacle, his eyes, sunken in darkened hollows, seemed to hold all the life left in his body. The young man entering the room, then, answered to his wife and he made motion for her to sit beside him.

"I'm glad you've come. If I'm going on now it can't be to anything worse than this last thirty-six hours."

The desire to free his mind possessed him. Rest, he said, rest was all he wanted and it was not for him till he had unloaded the intolerable burden he had carried since Sybil Saunders' death.

He had never intended to kill her—that was the one point of exculpation he insisted on. His love had made him mad, carried him beyond the inhibiting forces of honor, feeling, reason. That it was hopeless seemed to increase its obsessing power, and she had never for one moment led him to think it was anything but hopeless. Unwaveringly, from the first, her attitude had been dislike, aversion, a horror of his state of mind and himself.

His knowledge of the coming separation had been the igniting motive that caused the inner explosion. After their stay on the island she would go her way, keep her whereabouts hidden from him, and he might never see her again. The thought became unbearable, and led him to a resolution of wild desperation—he would get her alone, once more confess his passion, and if she met it with the old scorn and abhorrence, kill himself before her eyes. He had seen the revolver in the drawer of the desk and on the day of the performance taken it. To prevail upon her to grant him the interview was the problem, and the evil inspiration came to him to tell her he had news of Dallas, her lover. It was a lie; he knew nothing of the man, but truth, decency, self-respect no longer existed for him.

He described the interview in the living room, her roused interest and demand for the information. The intrusion of his wife worked with his plan and he had insisted on a rendezvous where they would be free from interruption. They started for the summer house on the point, saw Shine there, and made the arrangement to meet in the place at seven. Then she

had gone upstairs to her room and he to the balcony to wait for her.

When he saw her pass the balcony he had risen and followed her. She had moved rapidly, not waiting for him, and he had not tried to catch up with her as he knew she did not want anyone to see them together. When he entered the summer house she was sitting on the bench close to the table, on which her elbows rested. His hysterical state, accelerated during the long wait, had reached a climax of distraction and he burst into a stream of words—he had lied to her, he knew nothing, but he had to see her, he had to see her there for a last interview, a final clearing up, and he drew out the pistol. The sight of it, his mad hobby of disconnected sentences, evidently terrified her. She leaped to her feet and made a rush like a frightened animal for the opening. Before he could speak or catch her she had brushed past him and fled from the place.

Then something had gone wrong in his head—he couldn't explain—a breaking of some pressure, a stoppage of all mental processes. In the vacuum one fact stayed—that she had got away from him and he never would see her again. A blind fury seized him and he shot at her as she ran. She was at the summit of the cliff, staggered, threw up her arms and went over. When he saw her body lurch and topple forward the darkness lifted from his brain. He came back to himself as if from a period of unconsciousness and realized what he had done.

He described his state as curiously broad and far-seeing. The insane outbreak seemed to have freed his intelligence and temporarily suspended the tension of his nerves. The situation presented itself with a vision-like clarity and all the forces of his mind and will sprang into action, combining to achieve his safety. From the shadow of the vines he looked at the house, saw Bassett come to the living-room entrance, glance about and go back. The sound of the shot had evidently roused no forebodings and when no face appeared at window or door, he ran to the pine grove. There he was safe and slipped unobserved to the balcony. He waited here for a moment to get his breath and compose his manner. He was the actor, playing a difficult part with a high-keyed, hearty confidence when he entered the room.

His wife—that had been the unforeseen retribution. He had not realized that suspicion would turn on her, and then saw that it might, saw that it did. His life began when he grasped the danger she was in, listened to Rawson's questions on the night of their arrival, sensed Williams' line of thought when the scene was rehearsed on the shore. He had tried to turn them to Joe Tracy, snatching at anything to gain time, but he would have told, he was ready to tell. He kept reiterating the words, his burning eyes moving from one face to the other—he had broken her heart, ruined her life, but he was not so utterly lost as that.

It was her assurance that quieted him. She had known from the first he would tell as she had known from the first he had done it. He relaxed and sank back, his eyes closing, and the doctor motioned them to go. Flora followed them to the door and held them there a moment to repeat what she had said—as if, like him, wanting to rid her mind of all its secret agony. It wasn't surprise; she had seen him. When she had turned from the water after her attempt to catch the body he had had a clear view of him stealing through the pine wood, moving noiselessly and watching the house.

"He never knew it," she said. "That night when you, Mr. Williams, nearly caught me on the stairs, I was going to see him, say I knew what he'd done and that I'd help him and be for him and stand by him. Oh, yes—I don't care what I tell now. He was my husband, I'd loved him and he'd been cursed—cursed and destroyed."

The men closed the door softly as upon the dead. What they had heard and left behind them had taken the zest from their accomplishment and in the glow of the hall lights their faces looked drawn and hollowed with fatigue. Rawson drew out his watch—half past two. The best thing they could do was to get a little sleep, and stepping gently, as he lifted a place where so dark a doom had fallen, he and Williams passed into the library.

Sleep was far from Bassett. He would like to have seen Anne, but it would have been inhuman to rouse her, and he went toward the living room where he could think in quiet. He dropped into a chair, his breath expelled with a groaning note, then heard Anne's voice from the gallery above:

"I've been waiting for you. May I come down?"

There she was, dressed, leaning against the railing.

"Come," he beckoned, his heart expanding, his depression lightened, and as she disappeared he pulled up a chair for her. She came in, soft-footed across the rugs, with the whispering rest:

"I couldn't rest till I'd seen you and heard. He's told."

"Everything?" They sat, facing each other, close together. "It's solved and ended—the Gull Island murder."

"Is it all right for you to tell me?"

"So, as it turns out, Anne dearest, all that misery you and I went through was unnecessary."

"Yes," she said slowly. "It wasn't Joe, he wasn't in it at all. But I don't understand. I've been sitting in my room while you were with Stokes thinking about it and I can't make it

out. Hugh"—she leaned forward and rested her hand on his knee, dropping her voice—this is what I can't explain—who did I see in here last night?"

Stokes' answer was prompt, delivered in the brisk tone of common sense:

"I can't. It's very simple. You didn't see anybody."

"You think I imagined it?"

"I know you did. Just consider. You were in a wrought-up condition, you expected to see him, came down for that purpose. The room was almost dark, quiet dark under the gallery where you say he came from. After what you'd gone through—first a murder, then a suspicion that would have undermined the strongest nerves—you were in a state to see anything."

She continued to stare at the light, her face set in troubled thought.

"I suppose that could be."

"Why, Anne dear, it must have been it could have happened to anyone. And there's another point—if it had been Joe, wouldn't he have spoken to you, one question even to find out what was going on, what we were doing?"

"Yes, yes, I've thought of that. It didn't occur to me at the time. But he would have said something."

"Of course he would. You never saw anything more substantial than a shadow in the moonlight."

She was silent for a moment then said:

"Well, where is Joe? What's he doing?"

Continued Next Week

Miss Thelma Gatlin was a Clarendon visitor Sunday.

Floyd Phillips was in Clarendon Sunday.

H. King of Mangum, Okla., visited in McLean Sunday.

Grace Store is cheaper at Puckett's Ash Grocery Advertisement tftc.

C. S. RICE
Funeral Director
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Phones 13 and 42

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hedrick of Alameda were McLean visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson of Magic City were shopping in McLean Saturday.

Morris Shelton visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Chester Lander visited in Clarendon Sunday.

L. V. LONSDALE
Attorney-at-Law
McLean, Texas

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A Vitrified Brick pavement has no glare to blind you and perhaps lead to an accident.

Vitrified Brick is the only paving material that has a salvage value. You can turn it over and double the life of your pavement at a small cost.

According to the Amarillo Daily Globe that city has a mile of paved street for every 1,000 inhabitants, and it has a population of 50,000. It has 40 miles more under construction. Of the 90.46 miles either completed or in the course of construction, more than 500,000 square yards are Vitrified Brick. That is wisdom and economy!

See that the highways in your county are paved with brick.

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Western Paving Brick Manufacturers Association
418 Dwight Building Kansas City, Mo.

News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. Will England and children of Altus, Okla., called on the gentleman's sister, Mrs. W. T. McCann, and family Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Veatch and children of Shamrock called on the lady's aunt, Mrs. J. H. McCann, and family Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. ... have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Burrows, left Wednesday morning for Dallas.

Mr. J. G. Davidson and children, and Mrs. E. Exum were visitors in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell, Claude Lowell and Harold Anapp of Panhandle spent Sunday in the M. T. Powell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Winburn Pierce and son, Winifred, visited in the W. A. Lankford home Sunday.

A baby girl arrived at the J. T. Hawkins home Sunday morning.

Rev. John Crow of Shamrock fulfilled his appointment here Sunday morning.

Misses Kella Mae, Veta and Lolena Lankford were dinner guests in the E. Exum home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. John Crow were dinner guests in the Jess Grogan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and children and Miss Josephine Malone visited in the W. A. Lankford home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCann and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCann were Shamrock visitors Monday.

Mr. G. Exum, R. A. Burrows, Ferd Jones and Rand Griffin were business visitors in McLean Monday morning.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
Last Sunday was one of our best days. A session of church conference was held at the morning hour, which revealed several important facts as to the progress the church has made during the year, and also to the favorable possibility of closing everything out in good shape.

Next Sunday closes the conference year. All reports should be in hand and everything brought up to the minute in order that your pastor may be ready for giving account of himself for this year. This statement is written on Wednesday. Tonight we are to have our fourth and last quarterly conference of this year; no adjourned meetings. We trust we shall have a full attendance of officials and members.

Misses Olive and Bertha Saunders of Amarillo were McLean visitors Sunday.

Mrs. S. W. Rice and children went Sunday at Newlin.

Dwight Upnam was a Clarendon Sunday.

First Lady and "Tiny Jim"



One of Mrs. Coolidge's favorite pets in the Black Hills vacation White House is "Tiny Jim," a chow dog presented to the first lady by Harry Gillespie of Denver, Colo. This picture affords an excellent study of Mrs. Coolidge.

The Great American Home



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor
Announcements for Sunday, Nov. 6:

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Subject for study, "Amos Pleads for Justice," Amos 5-6.

Preaching service at the 11 o'clock hour. In all probability the associational missionary will speak to us. Let us all plan to be present. The B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:30 for their programs.

Practicing service at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks were visitors in Clarendon Sunday.

T. J. Litchfield of Heald was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wib Fowler were in from the ranch Saturday.

Engineer Joe Rady spent the week end in Clarendon.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rives, Minister
Services at this church next Sabbath at the usual hours: Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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

Miss Lottie Gressett of Enterprise was a McLean visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday with home folks here. Sunday with home folks here.

Mrs. Lynn Bush returned Saturday from Childress.

Archie Carpenter of Lefors was a McLean visitor last Thursday.

Pomp Wilson of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

PROMISES

J. M. Crain says you can't maintain a government, run a business or keep a wife on promises, no matter what you promise when you first start out.—Claude News.

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PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

Reported.
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Watkins Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, with good attendance.

After spending some time sewing for the bazar to be held in December, a very dainty refreshment course was served.

A light frost fell Wednesday morning and the weather has had a tinge of autumn since.

Bob Turner motored to Clarendon Sunday.

J. O. Clark of Heald was in town Saturday.

Atty. and Mrs. W. Sherman White visited in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Milton Carpenter was in from the ranch Saturday.

W. E. Stephens visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Charlie Campbell spent the week end in Crowell.

Merle Archer motored to Shamrock Saturday.

SPEND MILLIONS ON ADS

Public utilities of the United States spent \$27,000,000 last year for advertising, a sum almost twice that spent in 1914 for the same purpose, notes the Editor and Publisher.

Mrs. Lew Buckner of Harrington Beach, Calif., is visiting Mrs. D. B. Veatch this week.

Victor Back visited in Lubbock last Thursday.

Miss Lena Davidson of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of Pagan were in town Saturday.

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Saturday, Nov. 5

by a special factory representative.

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McLean, Texas

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Take no chances. Get a Remington Portable and let it do your writing for you. It will speed up your writing and the full legibility and neatness of type-

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The McLean News

THE McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Thursday

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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And now they are predicting that the new Ford will be equipped with an extra steering wheel for the back seat driver. All we have to say is we don't want to meet one of them when the driver and friend wife are having an argument.

Superintendent Geo. Tummins remarked to the editor Saturday that he did not believe there is another town the size of McLean in the state that would have responded so liberally to the school program as was done here. Be that as it may, it is a fact that this community has reason to be proud of the co-operation given the school activities. Co-operation is an overworked word nowadays, but without it, no school, church or community can hope to progress.

There has been some expression of a misunderstanding as to when the taxes for the road bonds should begin, but when it is remembered that the law requires the tax levy to be in the transcript of the proceedings before the issue can be approved, it is seen that the tax should be paid this year. Our problem now is to see that the bond money is used as soon as possible in order that the benefits of the issue may be had while we are paying for it.

S. D. Shelburne says that next to the news, he likes to turn to the editorial page and see what the editor's opinions are. Mr. Shelburne admits that he does not always agree with the editor, but at the same time he likes to see editorial opinion expressed, for he likes to have a chance to express his own opinions at times and figures that any man's opinions properly expressed provoke thought that can be progressive. Time was when folks did not like to see the editor express an opinion that did not coincide with theirs, but most people now are willing to allow the editor the same privilege they claim for themselves.

EACH TO HIS TASK

Have you not wondered at times why Soandso was not interested in the things that seem so important to you, in the religious, civic or charitable work that demands the most of your interest? Most of us do wonder about these things at times, and yet it is a wise provision of our Maker that we, who are so numerous, have such a diversity of interest. It is only in a diversity of interests that it is possible for us to accomplish as much as is being done.

Very often a seeming lack of interest in what you happen to be giving freely of time and labor does not necessarily mean a lack of interest. It usually means that there is a greater interest in some other avenue of endeavor, something in which you, in turn, are seemingly not the least interested. Each to his own tasks in life seems to be a natural law of nature, and they are happiest who do as well as they can their own work and do not worry about the things their fellows leave undone.—Childress Post.

Wm. Ferriter of Bloomington, Ill., was in McLean last Friday and gave us \$1.50 to renew his subscription to The News another six months. Mr. Ferriter says he is surprised that we are putting out such a high class paper at such a low price. Mr. Ferriter owns 160 acres of land near McLean and likes to keep up with the community's progress.

Misses Mildred Rogers and Bonnie Miller left last week for a visit in Branson, Colo.

News from Heald

We are enjoying fine weather. Crops are maturing fine, and cotton is opening fast.

The Missionary Society met last Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. P. L'wng, with all members present. Rev. and Mrs. John Crow of Shamrock were present, and each made interesting talks.

W. L. Litchfield was in Panhandle and Amarillo Sunday and Monday. Miss Myrtle Miller, home demonstration agent of Hunt county, visited her mother and brother, Hugh and D. L. Miller, last week. Miss Edna Kenneau has returned from the Dallas fair.

W. L. Hinton marketed a load of fat hogs in a week. Rev. John Crow of Shamrock filed his regular appointment here Sunday, Oct. 23. He was accompanied by his wife, and they were dinner guests in the Frank Jones home.

The Epworth League was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bearden last Sunday. Every 4th Sunday League is held in a home of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer and daughter, Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Josh Colton and baby visited in the Edgar Bailey home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush of the Gracey community visited in the U. G. Lane home Sunday of last week.

Prof. Trostle made a business trip to Wheeler last Saturday.

Miss Fretelle McRee of Shamrock spent last week end in the home of her brother, M. F. McRee.

W. J. Chilton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey attended the circus at Shamrock Friday of last week.

Mr. James J. A. Haynes and Frank Bailey were shopping in McLean last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Bidwell has returned to her home at Amarillo after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dougherty visited her sister, Mrs. Kite, on the Robinson ranch Sunday.

Mrs. T. F. Phillips and J. A. Phillips were in McLean last Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Green of Panhandle came in last week for a visit in the W. L. Litchfield home.

Jim Chilton of Clarendon visited his father, W. J. Chilton, last week.

Misses Foster and Gardner of Pakan attended preaching here last Sunday.

Several young people from Gracey attended preaching here Sunday.

Mr. Wells of Groom visited Frank Moore last week.

News from Gracey

Everyone is busy gathering crops this pretty weather.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lee and children went to Lipscomb Saturday after their daughter, Miss Cleo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush and daughter, Miss Leeta, and Wesley Foster spent Sunday at the Bill Webb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blevins visited at Byars last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Kinard and sisters, Misses Loree and Beatrice, spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Charlie Mullins is at the bedside of his brother, Frank, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey of Ramsdell visited their son and brother, Lonnie, Sunday.

Walter Burdine visited at Quail a few days last week.

Several from here attended the Hallowe'en party at the Jim Clark home at Heald Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lyle gave a masquerade dance at the Webb well Friday night.

Mrs. D'Spain and son, Donaven, spent a few days at McLean last week.

Miss Martha Ivey visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Harlan, Saturday.

Mrs. Frieda Bailey and children of McLean spent the week end at the farm.

Misses Grace Bidwell and Lucile Harlan of McLean spent the week end with home folks here.

The Panhandle and South Plains area constitute one of the unique regions of the world, because it is one of the few places where advantages of high altitude are combined with fertile soil, abundant water and mild winter temperature.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James of Alarred visited in McLean Saturday.

Miss Lorene Meek spent the week end with home folks at Heald.

Big Enough for the Big Leagues



Frank Bowman is only 6 feet 6 1/2 inches tall and may not be big enough for the big leagues, but he's the star of his high school team in Cincinnati. Frank is only 18. He is shown here (with extension trousers) with a player of the ordinary size.

MEAT GRADES

"The housewife's knowledge of grades of meat is very slight." This was one of the conclusions of a questionnaire as to preferences in the purchase of meat. More than 1700 housewives were asked to name the quantity of meat handled by the butchers they patronized. Of these, 48.5% answered either "best" or "very good," and an additional 43% said "good." These answers were compared with records of the grade of animals slaughtered at the Chicago market. According to the U. S. grades, about one-half of one per cent of the meat was "prime," an additional 8.5% "choice," and only 23% good, or a total of only 32% that was better than "medium."

The correct basis for determining the worth of any hen as a layer should be not only the total number of eggs produced, but also the time of production. Ten eggs laid in November or December are worth approximately 20 laid in April or May.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pickett of Heald were shopping in the city Saturday.

Miss Verna Rice was a Shamrock visitor Sunday.

HE BARKED

Reading lessons were a sore trial to Bobby. Words insisted on cropping up that didn't sound what they looked. "When she came within hailing distance," he read laboriously, "the vessel proved to be the very same—the very same—the very same—" "Barque," prompted the teacher. Bobby's eyes appeared likely to burst from his head. "Barque," repeated the teacher, mildly uncomfortable in the face of such a petrified amazement. A strained silence. "Good gracious, child! Barque!" At the top of his voice Bobby obliged with "Bow-wow! Bow-wow!"

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

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The State nursery inspector says Bruce trees are as good as may be had in the State.

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Let us figure on your plumbing bill.

McLean Hdw. Co.

W. B. Upham, Mgr.

HOW TO MAKE HOME BREW

Chase bullfrogs for three miles and then gather up the hops. Add ten gallons of tan bark, one-half pint of bunk paint and one bar of G. I. soap. Boil six hours and strain through an I. W. W. sock to keep it from working. Add one grasshopper to each pint to give it a kick. Pour a little in the sink. If it eats the enamel off, it is ready to bottle. Then after drinking, imagine that in three days you will be riding amid lavily accepted flowers in a hearse.

The largest crop yields are possible only when crop rotation and the use of manure or fertilizers are practiced together. Crop rotation increases the returns from farm manure and fertilizers, and manure, fertilizers and lime increase the returns from rotation.

Always take the pieces of bacon out of the skillet as soon as they are delicately brown and crisp. Drain them on clean, unglazed paper. If you leave them in the fat they will be greasy. Cook bacon in a heavy, broad iron skillet over a slow fire, and watch it constantly to prevent scorching.

Mr. and Mrs. Birl Glas and children of Alarred were McLean visitors Saturday.

HENRY'S NEW CAR

Henry Ford is reported to have set aside \$15,000,000 with which to advertise his forthcoming new car the first of the year. So many merchants are of the class that they will be inclined to ask "what does a man with \$15,000,000 want to sell cars for?" Henry Ford didn't have \$15,000,000 until he learned how to make it by advertising the merits of his car.—Sayre (Okla.) Journal.

The United States is the most important poultry raising country in the world, producing more than one-third of the world's supply of poultry and eggs.

Frank Howard of Vega spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howard.

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The Rexall Drug Store

News from Liberty

By Mrs. Lather Petty

We can still report nice weather as we write on Monday. J. B. Pettit and family of north-east of McLean were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee Sunday. Mrs. W. E. James and sons of Alanreed brought the Mrs. Mollie Francis, home Saturday after she had spent the week at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson of Shamrock, Byron Gregory and family visited Frank Bel. and family Tuesday night.

Mrs. Burcham and children of Arkansas visited her brother, Henry Roth, and family Saturday. Several from here enjoyed the entertainment at the McLean school house Friday night.

Luther Petty is still busy cutting feed northwest of McLean at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gregory and children spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sullivan, at McLean.

Misses Florie and Katie Hankins called on Misses Opal and Levie Nelson Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ault of McLean and the latter's mother, Mrs. George Brown, of Canadian visited the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ault, Sunday. Singing was held at the A. L. Morgan home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bodine and little daughter, Charlotte, of McLean, spent several days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine, on account of the illness of the baby.

Mrs. Luther Petty and children spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Francis.

Mrs. Kate Stokes made a donation of 48 gallons of sorghum to the former's home at Dallas last week through the McLean Baptist auxiliary.

John Brooks and daughter, Juanita, of McLean visited in the J. O. Holloway home Sunday.

Miss Laverne Pettit of northeast of McLean visited with Miss Nora Lee Morgan Saturday night, and with Miss Clarabell Hardin Sunday.

Charley Gregory and son, Howard, of Lakeview spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. Frank Bell, and they all called at the Byron Gregory home.

Mrs. W. R. Ault and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ault of McLean to Canadian Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Uris Mann and baby of Magic City spent Saturday at the Tom Phillips home.

H. M. Roth and family, Mrs. Burchman and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes and children, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Misses Clarabell Hardin, Lethia Roth, Opal and Levie Nelson called the latter part of the week on Mrs. Leo Irvin and new son, Clay Edward, at the Irvin Hotel in McLean. Mrs. Irvin will be remembered as Miss Mozelle Stokes, formerly of this community.

Mrs. N. C. Cox of Erick, Okla., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Ault, has returned home.

Mesdames Carl Wood and Luther Petty attended the P. T. A. meeting at McLean Thursday afternoon.

A. L. Morgan and family and Miss Edith Fleming took dinner Sunday in the Y. B. Lee home.

TURKEY TIME

To fatten turkeys for the market, begin about the first of November. Feed just enough at a time so the birds will go away a little hungry, gradually increasing the quantity until they are given all they will clean up three times a day during the week before marketing. It is a good plan to feed equal parts of wheat and oats during the first part of the fattening season, gradually changing to corn as the weather becomes cooler. Old corn is much better for turkeys than new, but it must be free from mustiness. Heavy feeding of new corn often results in scours.

The proper care of footwear equipped with intelligent selection, means a reduction of from one-quarter to one-half in shoe bills and at the same time keeps the feet neatly and serviceably shod. Mud, water or excessive dryness ruins leather; oil and grease preserve it. Therefore, the life of a foot and shoes may be extended by keeping them clean, pliable and water resistant. Farm footwear especially needs to be greased occasionally.

Mrs. Bettie Lee Cousins and little daughters, Charlotte and Rosalie, of Amarillo visited in McLean Sunday.

Carves White House With Razor Blades



A wood carving of the White House, made mostly with razor blades and the occasional use of a saw and plane, is the unique work of Louis C. Bello (inset) of Okmulgee, Okla. Bello, a native of Spain, makes his living by his violin, and is skilled in all forms of manual art.

News from Pakan

We are having fine weather, and the farmers are in full force sowing feed and picking cotton.

Paul Macina transacted business at Canadian Monday.

G. W. Hanes hauled a load of corn to McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hrcniar and sons, John, and Paul, were McLean visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mertel and Miss Anna Vlerk were at Wheeler Monday, where Mr. Mertel was on jury duty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Janota were in Pakan Thursday.

The derrick has been built on the Smoock oil test in section 5, block 24. Drilling will start soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams, John Hrcniar and Orval Pearson were McLean visitors Monday.

Mrs. Ida E. Stauffer of Humboldt, Kans., is visiting in the J. W. Stauffer home. She intends to stay a few weeks.

J. W. Stauffer hauled a load of shelled corn to McLean Monday.

R. Janota dropped a 12 gallon jar on his foot Thursday, which made him unable to walk for a few days.

McLean visitors Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith, R. Janota and John Cadra.

The gas line from the Mertel gas well to the Williams oil test is being taken up. They will use gas from their own well. They are on a fishing job now.

Many enjoyed the Halloween party at the J. W. Stauffer home Friday night.

Paul Macina and R. Janota were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Those that were seen on the streets of Shamrock Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pakan and family, John Hrcniar and son, John Jr., Paul Macina, Godfrey, Carl and Frank Linkey, J. J. Sparlin, Paul Pkak and family, Joe Valencik and Roland Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith accompanied by Misses Anna and Christina and Sam Pakan, were at Wellington Monday.

Misses Annie Lou and Runelle Grogby of Groom spent the week end in McLean.

Mrs. Miner Ratterree and Miss Cara Anderson spent Tuesday in Shamrock.

News from Alanreed

F. R. McCracken was in Clarendon Saturday on business.

Donley Hall left Saturday for Montana, where he has accepted employment.

Little Miss Bernice Blakney has been ill for several days.

The Gypsy Rover, a romantic musical comedy in three acts, was presented in the Alanreed school auditorium by the Boys and Girls Glee Clubs, coached by Misses Dean and Blakenship, Friday night to a capacity audience.

Mrs. W. E. James and children were in McLean Saturday.

Prof. Alex Tomkins of Eldridge was in Alanreed Saturday afternoon.

E. B. Hedrick was a business visitor in Clarendon Saturday.

Miss Lois Marie Wilkins accompanied Misses Zola and Inez Blakenship to Goodnight, where they visited the latter's parents Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Julia Dean and Ruth Lafon visited their parents in Clarendon Saturday.

Rev. S. T. Greenwood preached at the local Baptist church Sunday morning.

Supt. Frank P. Wilson of Groom passed through Alanreed Saturday afternoon to and from his farm at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod and little son, Billie Bob, visited in the W. T. Wilkins home Sunday.

A. H. Morman visited his parents in Clarendon Sunday.

Miss Julia Dean was called to Clarendon late Sunday night on account of the sudden illness of her father.

Miss Myrtle Miller returned to her home at Greenville Sunday after a visit in McLean.

WHAT HE PLAYS

"And is there any instrument that you play?" asked the woman who was pressing her guests into service to provide entertainment.

"Not away from home," Jenkins replied.

"Oh, that's queer. What do you play at home?"

"Second fiddle."

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of Alanreed were McLean visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Evans of Faddoah spent the week end in McLean.

American Central Life Insurance Co. R. L. Turner McLean, Texas

HEALD SCHOOL

The English Club met Thursday afternoon with a program as follows: A debate "proving that the hands are more useful than feet." Catherine Rutledge and Fahoma Ladd were the affirmative speakers and Guinell Garvin and Pansie Pickett negative. The negative won. The judges were Buster and Jack Litchfield, Edith and Arthur Renau and Maudie Bee Harbison. After the debate Louise Rogers told a story, Buster Litchfield made a talk, and Imogene Rutledge told how to make an apron.

The girls basketball team have chosen "Bunnies" for their name, so watch them "hop." They will play Pakan Friday at 2:30 p. m. at Heald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shannon and daughter, Miss Lela, of Goldston are visiting in the N. E. Savage and R. O. Shannon homes this week.

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

OVERHEARD

Boss—"Where is Sam this morning?"
Rastus—"In de hospite, boss."
Boss—"How did it happen?"
Rastus—"Yo' see, Sam bin tellin' me he gwine lick he wife."
Boss—"Well?"
Rastus—"She dun heard him dis mornin', dat's all."

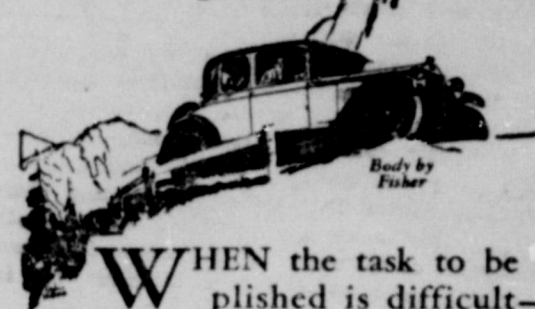
Misses Nona and Jewell Cousins visited their sister, Mrs. Chas. Lowry, at Clarendon Sunday.

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In order to close out our entire line of Chi-Namel varnishes, fillers and stains and Rogers Brushing Lacquer, we are making some special prices for next Saturday only.

These items are as good as can be made and we have a nice assortment of colors. The only reason for the low prices is to close out the line.

Quarts, regular price \$1.75, Saturday Special, only \$1.15.

Pints, regular price 95c, Saturday Special, only 60c.

Half pints, regular price 55c, Saturday Special, only 30c.

Don't Forget

We will give away the \$70 3-piece Malaca cane suite absolutely free, Saturday, November 5, at 3 p. m. Be on hand.

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Society and Clubs

MRS. CHAS. E. COOKE ENTERTAINS U. D. C.

The regular meeting of the United Daughters of Confederacy was held at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Cooke Monday afternoon.

Roll call was answered with the name of favorite Confederate general with a short sketch of his life. Mrs. Cooke read a report of the Texas convention which met at Wichita Falls last week. Mrs. Darwin told how the president is elected and Mrs. Rives gave the duties of the president.

Those present were: Mesdames L. O. Floyd, Sarah Hefner, C. C. Cook, Arthur Edwin, W. L. Montgomery, R. R. Rives, L. V. Lonsdale and C. E. Cooke.

K. B. KLUB

Reported.

Mrs. Ted Matthews was hostess to the K. B. Klub last Thursday afternoon at her apartment in the Kunkel residence.

After a short business session, four new members were welcomed unanimously.

Bridge being the diversion of the afternoon, the close of the game revealed the fact that Mrs. O. L. Lines held high score and Mrs. W. W. Brunais consolation.

The bridge tables with markers, score pads and tally cards, were artistically arranged in typical Halloween fashion, the color scheme of black and yellow predominating throughout.

Just as a delicious plate lunch was being served, Mrs. Arthur Talley presented to Mrs. Matthews a huge package containing many useful gifts and expressing good wishes from the members of the club. As the surprised hostess opened the package, with suppressed tears of happiness she thanked her friends for the lovely remembrances, while every heart in the room seemed to respond to the sweet strains of music a soft lullaby, "Baby feet go pitter patter."

The following were present: Mesdames Kelpin, Shaw, Davis, Nichols, Peters, Caldwell, Brunais, Filer, Lines, Tummins, Clemens, Talley and Matthews, with Mrs. Elizabeth Carnwell of St. Louis as honor guest.

Mrs. E. J. B. Clemens will be hostess to the club this afternoon (Thursday.)

BRIDGE PARTY

A delightful bridge party was given last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale. Messrs. and Mesdames John C. Haynes, Sammie Cubine, C. P. Hamilton Jr., O. G. Stokely, Roy Campbell, L. F. Coffey, S. O. Hall, W. E. Dollins, Donald Beall, C. E. Clem, W. L. Campbell; Mrs. E. E. Dishman, Misses Thelma Gatlin, Hearn of Wichita Falls, Sallie Campbell; and Hansel Christian were present.

The ladies' prizes were received by Mesdames Roy Campbell, Donald Beall and W. E. Dollins, while the "lucky" men were Messrs. Hall, Haynes and Stokely.

Refreshments of cocoa, sandwiches, cookies and salad were served.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club met last Thursday, and after roll call and reading of the minutes, a business session was held.

It was decided that the club colors would be gold and white, club flower daisy, and motto "Always Ready."

Following the transaction of business, a social time was enjoyed and refreshments of sandwiches and cocoa were served the 22 members present.

A MASQUERADE PARTY

Miss Faye Bible entertained a number of young people Saturday evening with a masquerade Halloween party. Many games were indulged in and a good time was reported by all present.

Mrs. S. W. Rice orders The News sent to her daughter, Miss Sinclair, who is teaching in the Newlin school.

Ed Manning spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Jesse Grogan of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Friday.

Miss Ruth Clark of Heald was shopping in McLean Saturday.

Six More Admitted to the Hall of Fame



The busts of six more famous Americans recently were added to the already large number in the Hall of Fame Colonnade of New York University. They are (left to right): John J. Audubon, William Ellery Channing, David Glasgow Farragut, Benjamin Franklin, Washington Irving and Mary Lyon.

According to B. L. Webb, special agent for Gray county, there were 718 bales of cotton ginned in the county prior to October 18, as compared with 460 bales to same date last year.

Mrs. J. S. Morse and Mrs. S. B. Morse and little daughter, Minnie Katherine, returned last Thursday from a visit in Paris, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan returned Tuesday from a visit in Dallas and Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Turner of Alanreed were McLean visitors Monday.

Born, Tuesday, Nov. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Matthews, an eight pound boy, named Asney Eugene.

Clarence Bellinger of Altus, Okla. visited in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. Elton Johnston of Hedley was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Vera Slavin of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

Louis Powell of Panhandle was in McLean Saturday.

Floyd Phillips was a Lubbock visitor Friday.

Buck Campbell spent the week end in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glass of Alanreed were in the city Saturday.

Miss Amie Ladd of Heald was in town Saturday.

Lee Mason visited in Memphis Friday.

E. B. Reeves and son, Jack, motored to Amarillo Saturday.

Jot Montgomery made a trip to Scagaves Tuesday.

George Thut of Lefors was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Inez Shaw left Sunday for Amarillo.

Miss Jewel Shaw is visiting in Branson, Colo.

Bruce Bull of Lefors was in McLean Tuesday.

Tom Clark of Shamrock was in McLean Tuesday.

C. C. Bogan went to Amarillo Monday.

S. C. Richardson visited in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Ruby Reeves was a visitor in Groom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Muncie motored to Clarendon Monday.

E. B. Reeves and family visited in Alanreed Sunday.

Mrs. Kid McCoy was a Clarendon visitor Monday.

Norman Johnston visited in Wheeler Sunday.

Crede Bogan was a Plainview visitor Saturday.

Fred Bentley was in Wheeler Sunday.

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

Mrs. F. E. Robinson was in from the ranch Tuesday.

Glen King of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Julius Carter of Wheeler was in McLean Tuesday.

E. J. Lander and Joe Rudy motored to Erick, Okla., Tuesday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word.

Three insertions, 3c per word. Or, 1c per word each week after first insertion.

Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type double rate. Initials and numbers count as words.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.

All ads cash with order unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

JERSEY cow with one-day-old calf, for sale. N. E. Savage. 1c

FOR SALE—2 brood sows, 20 pigs. Geo. W. Sitter. 1p

FOR SALE—Round Oak coal heater and New Perfection oil heater. E. J. Lander. 1c

FRESH Jersey milk cows and springing heifers for sale. G. W. Sullivan. 1p

FOR SALE—Second hand 4-burner New Perfection coal oil stove, \$10.00. D. H. Brynoff. 1c

CRYSLER coupé or Essex coach for sale or trade for home, lots or lands. W. W. Shadid. 1c

TYPEWRITER oil, carbon paper and ribbons at News office.

ADDING machine paper, 2 rolls for 25c, at News office.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—McLean. Laundry building. Good cake storage room. S. A. Cobb. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

The annual bargain days on the Star-Telegram are here. All subscriptions mailed now get until the first of November free. Subscribe at News office.

The Amarillo Daily News one year, \$5.00. The Daily News and The McLean News both one year for only \$6.50. Subscribe at News office.

New Christmas card samples at News office. Make your selection for printed to order cards now.

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

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

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

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.

EMBROIDERY carbon, blue, red or yellow. Large sheet for 25c at News office.

DIAL TELEPHONES

Dial telephones now are used in 2,500,000 out of the 18,000,000 phone stations of the United States.

H-H Filling Station

Gasoline, Oil, Greases, Tires, Tubes and Accessories

Try our service. You will like it.

R. N. HENRY, Prop.

Phone 66

WISE MAN

"And when you eloped with Fannie, did her father follow you?" "Did he?" said the young man. "He's living with us yet."

The annual value of poultry products consumed at home and shipped out of the state is almost \$75,000,000.

Texas ships to New York every year more than 7,000,000 pounds of dressed poultry, and to Chicago more than 2,000,000 pounds.

Mrs. E. E. Smart of Mineola, Wells spent the week end with Mrs. H. W. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kite of Magic City were in town Wednesday.

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, GREETING. YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to publish the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Gray, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the estate of W. E. Clement, deceased, Lara Lee Clement has filed in the County Court of Gray County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said W. E. Clement, deceased, filed with said application and for Letters Testamentary. Said written will of W. E. Clement, deceased, and Lara Lee Clement's application for the probate thereof were filed in this Court on the 14th day of September, 1927; which application for probate will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in November, A. D. 1927, the same being the 21st day of the November, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof in Lefors, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lefors, this 14th day of September, A. D. 1927.

CHARLES THUT, Clerk County Court Gray County Texas.

(SEAL) WSW-45-2c

HIS POSITION

He had recently gone to a new job, and a friend found him very chirpy about it.

"I'm pretty well my own master," he said. "I can get there any time I like before 8:30 and leave when I like after 6 o'clock."

STUNNING BLOW

She—"You remind me of the sea." He—"Wild, relentless, romantic." She—"No; you just make me sick."

Hugh Cantrell of Sayre, Okla., visited in McLean Wednesday.

ABSTRACTS

Daily Trips to Lefors

Quick Service

McLEAN ABSTRACT

AND TITLE CO.

Donald Beall, Pres.

INSURANCE

Life Fire Hail

I insure anything. No prohibited list.

I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.

T. N. Holloway

Reliable Insurance



Facts Worth Thinking About

Your advertisement in this paper reaches each week hundreds of families, possible buyers of your merchandise.

These families are paying for the privilege of reading this paper, hence they will read your advertising—the story of your new merchandise and your store.

Let us call and talk over your advertising plans.

The McLean News

The Paper That's Read First

ROADS RAISED TO BUILD & POPULARIZE U. S. HIGHWAY 66

Courtesy Mayor C. J. Cash)

Henry Wilkins in Nation's Traffic Henry Wadsworth Longfellow be aroused from his lethargy many decades to peer down upon the way through the rich agricultural region of Illinois, the Ozarks of Missouri, the great district of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, the oil fields of Oklahoma and Texas, the Mountains of New Mexico, Arizona to Los Angeles, Calif., U. S. 66 Highway, the "Main Street of America," he would feel that, I believe, to epitomize it as he did the little book, "Men may come and may go, but I go on forever," seems now when one drives U. S. 66 its traffic would go on. No other transcontinental road can boast of so great an influx of traffic this year as can where hundreds used "Main Street" last year, thousands are using it this year. It has emerged from the commonplace cobweb of small numbered highways to the first place in the columns of newspapers and magazines and to first love in the hearts of motorists, while the accomplishment of 66 itself seems for co-operative interstate enterprise the greatest tribute written in the annals of high-progress.

It is true every great undertaking is the lengthened shadow of a man, it augurs well for 66 so many able men, in nearly all cities and towns with close active Chambers of Commerce in the eight states through which it is routed, are engaged now in trying to it that their "Main Street of America" shall have a constant shadow of automobiles its length. What the men of the past have done other men on other federal highways will be forced to do or suffer the consequences of their lassitude. Great things are being done on 66. Circumstances have had no partnership in the development of the route.

Success has come like the flash of a speeding car, but it took no time and money to pave the way for eventual success. The men who have worked to a plan, who have fought side by side with jealousy or the thought of personal aggrandizement. They have a firing line over 2,000 miles upon which over six million men live and thrive. Never have they given way on a battlefield, though some of it has airy heights of several hundred feet and some of it extends below the level of the sea. Last year after the United States Department of Agriculture had passed its final approval upon the proposed numbering of all federal highways and a complete national road map had been projected, civic leaders in the larger cities through which 66 is routed met to perfect an organization called The U. S. 66 Highway Association with the regular complement of officers to include besides a president in each of the eight states through which 66 is routed, a central office of effort and command has been effected the better to serve many purposes of America's Southwest. It has been claimed for them that all of the officers of the organization are millionaires. That statement, with their respective wealth in the world's goods would be perceived a moot question here and there in the many communities on the route but as to their fervor and ambition for everything of benefit to the highway, there is no argument. The leading citizens of U. S. 66 have offered their services to the association that it may put its program of development.

Believing the time has come," quote John T. Woodruff, president of the association, "when America must be served by a great transcontinental highway that will connect the great railroads, connect the centers of population with a highway capable of expansion by future generations," and to quote S. Avery, Oklahoma vice president, "that will serve as a military highway in times of war," and to quote George N. Spiva, Missouri vice president, "that will serve with lateral state highway systems a total of thirteen states in agriculture, in commerce and in industry," and to quote Charles Wells, Kansas vice president, "that will provide an all-weather, all-weather thoroughfare between the Great Lakes and the Pacific," they have an executive secretary, E. G. Guthrie, in the field at all

times, whose job it is to harmonize the many forces at work to build across the Southwest America's outstanding concrete boulevard.

A total of several million dollars has been voted already this year to concrete sections of 66. Of course the route is paved through Illinois. In Missouri the State Highway Department has already paved over 75% of the road. Even though the remaining mileage in Missouri is excellent gravel construction, an attempt will be made to have concrete close the gap next year.

In Kansas every foot of 66 is a beautiful wide concrete boulevard. In Oklahoma considerable distances have been paved this early. Every county already has or soon will vote bonds for concrete construction on the highway to the end of having a complete slab across Oklahoma next year. In the Panhandle of Texas the same fine results have been obtained. Concrete will span the Panhandle next year. On the west end California will pave its length of 66 to the Arizona line, leaving but two states, Arizona and New Mexico, without a cement slab, but with other hard surfacing, however.

To bring this happy condition about, many men have labored. Outstanding among the men not officers of the association itself who have devoted much time and energy to 66 development are: John Kaling Joplin, Mo., William Holden, Newton Graham and H. H. Pierce of Tulsa, Okla.; Senator R. S. Singletary and Ed Overhiser of Oklahoma City, H. H. Haines, Edward Mayer and Col. Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo, Roy Smith of Tucumcari, N. M., E. F. Woodruff of Santa Rosa, Calif., George B. Dickinson of Santa Monica, Calif., and H. R. Brashear of Los Angeles, Calif. Without thought of any personal financial awards, these men and scores of others have labored diligently to provide an all-year road between Chicago and Los Angeles.

In a recent interview with Lon Scott, corresponding secretary of the Association, the other side of the route's development, that of popularizing it, was delved into and some rather pertinent facts were revealed.

"Notwithstanding the fact," he related, "U. S. 66 is shorter than any railroad from Chicago to Los Angeles, is nearly 200 miles shorter than any other highway between the Great Lakes and the Pacific Coast, and is at present better maintained than any other as an all-year, all-weather road, we find it necessary, or to say the least, convenient and beneficial now and then to point with pride to our many assets besides concrete as a delightful highway upon which to do some aimless traveling, if not purposeful driving or homeseeking. "In our endeavor to popularize U. S. 66, we have not stooped to demean other routes west of Chicago. Rather it has been our aim to aid every project of good intentions. We have no competition. Our road is unique in that it transects or intersects nearly all of the East and West thoroughfares and many of the North and South federal roads as well. Our road must serve the nation as its greatest artery of travel. We are not out to steal traffic. We do not belittle any other highway, though we might, with a sense of justice, ridicule more than one organization for their lack of constructive effort.

"We are first of all a building association anxious to have in Southwest America the nation's longest and widest concrete boulevard. While other highway associations fuss and rant over traffic, we go on quietly about our bond issues to provide concrete for the 'Main Street of America'."

One of the unique undertakings to call attention to 66 will be staged early next year when C. C. Pyle releases his 1,000 starters in his International Transcontinental Foot Race to be run from Los Angeles to New York City. From Los Angeles to Chicago the race will be over U. S. 66. From Chicago to New York no route has been selected as yet.

It is believed this race will attract lots of attention. Whoever wins the event will be richer by \$25,000 and pretty much of a hero. All told, the distance is 3,400 miles, the longest marathon ever staked. Other prizes will bring the total awards to \$50,000, a tidy sum of money to lay out for expenses. It is estimated that the promoters will spend no less than \$300,000 to put the event over. What portion of this total the Highway Association will underwrite is unknown as yet, although it is generally believed they have agreed along 66 to raise a big part of the expenses. The business men of the Southwest have

long since discovered money must be sown to be reaped and what would to most highway organizations seem a stupendous task will create little concern and no difficulty on "Main Street."

According to the promoters, about 1,000 entrants are to be permitted to start, though they would much prefer a smaller number. Over 200 of the best foreign runners have been entered and will arrive in this country some time in January to become acclimated and finish training. Nearly 100 Central and South American Indians are expected to begin the grind March 3, next year, when they step off for New York. Several hundred inquiries from large and small towns have been received, assuring the bookers of plenty of entrants. Both promoters, C. C. Pyle and William H. Picketts, are well qualified to undertake the world's greatest racing event. Pyle showed great acumen in his management of Red Grange, Suzanne Lenglen and others, and Picketts, who is famous for his exploits with Barney Oldfield, Lincoln Beachey, Katherine Spinson, Nurmi and others, is no slouch in showmanship such will be required to successfully exploit the world's most famous athletic feat.

Each morning all of the contestants will leave the tapeline together at the crack of a pistol and the setting of stop watches. During the day they will be watched carefully to guard against cheating. Control points, or overnight resting places are to be established each day some 50 and 75 miles from the starting place of the morning. Each runner will be attended and clocked by experts who are to accompany the racers in a caravan of 50 trucks and official cars. Transportation for an army of photographers and press representatives will be arranged in addition to the other arrangements.

Millions of people are expected to witness the event along the routes to be followed by the contestants. Placards on billboards and newspaper advertising will be used freely to draw crowds to the cities along the course.

No doubt the business men of U. S. 66 will stage great sales days or bargain days in their stores and shops on the days the runners are to pass through or stop in their cities. Experts have given some thought to this proposition and the more conservative feel it would be no great task to double the population for one or two days of ordinary sized cities. For instance, Springfield, Mo., boasting a popu-

lation of 60,000 might, because of its ideal highway situation, expect an inpouring of 75,000 visitors from all of which local business men feel they could, through proper newspaper advertising, make a merchandising record. The real thought, however, behind the scheme is to do some service in bringing to the attention of the motoring public of America some of the delightful features of driving, living and doing business on the "Main Street of America." U. S. 66 serves the greatest undeveloped area in America, and, whatever the cost, the men of 66 want more neighbors.

Free publicity, according to Lon Scott, is very valuable and helpful, and the men of 66 fully appreciate the complimentary space newspaper and magazine editors have given the "Main Street" building program, but nothing, he feels, is so truly beneficial and enlivening as pure unadulterated paid space advertising. He plans, therefore, to begin soon in newspapers and magazines a series of advertisements calling attention to U. S. 66 as the outstanding all-year, all-weather route of travel between the Great Lakes and the West Coast.

The Association itself, however, is not to underwrite the advertising campaign. Rather, Scott plans to have individual hotels, resorts, clubs, associations, manufacturers, wholesales and other commercial and civic institutions of which there are thousands on the road, stand

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.

McLean Filling Station

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

Open House

Saturday will be our Opening Day and Free Refreshments will be served to all visitors.

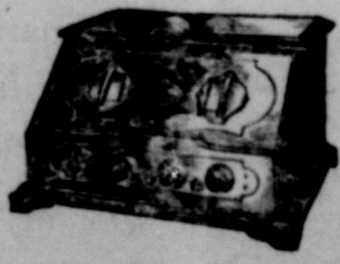
Caldwell Bakery will demonstrate cakes, and Brown Cracker and Candy Co. make it possible for us to offer you a full pound of best assorted cookies for 27c, with a 15c package of Saltine crackers free.

Note change of firm name.

Takit 'n' Pay

H. F. Wingo, Mgr. Phone 23

---Rather to be chosen



C. S. Rice
Telephone 42

E. L. Sitter
McLean, Texas

the financial burden and it will be his purpose in the future, when he is abroad on the highway, to force the expenditure of thousands of dollars per month.

Prof. A. A. Tampke attended the Peterson Creek pie supper Saturday night. He was the auctioneer, and reports that he was well paid for his services by the many pieces of well cooked, rich pie he was treated to after the sales were made.

Misses Irma Keese, Jane Campbell, Dorothy Cousins, Lorene Sparks Mildred Richardson and Margaret Johnston motored to Alanreed Sunday.

Lee Cason visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bird of Shamrock were in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Back of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Bowen of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

Miss Tommie Mae Bird of Shamrock spent the week end with friends in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne were Pampa visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter visited in Hedley Sunday.

Ralph Randall visited in Clarendon the first of the week.

BENTLEY INSURANCE CO.
Fire and Tornado
Phone 99 McLean, Texas

Clem Lumber Co.

Building Material of All Kinds

J. C. Clem, Mgr. Phone 236

Downright Usefulness

This bank has no desire to become a purposeless ultra dignified organization.

What we want to do—and try to do—is to roll up our sleeves, put a shoulder to the wheel and be downright useful to men who want to do something. Won't you give us an opportunity to prove up?

The American National Bank

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BLIND, HE FINDS IN MOP SPRINGS WORK, CHEER AND FORTUNE

Thousands of mop sticks in use in the United States every day are monuments to a blind man, Henry J. McFerren of Tiffin, Ohio. McFerren makes a large percentage of the springs used on these mop sticks, operating the complicated automatic spring coiling machines without aid.

He began making doorsprings on a machine contrived from an old clothes wringer eight years ago. McFerren had his sight and good job with an express company then. He made and sold springs as a sideline.

Blinded July 4th

On July 4, 1924, he was blinded by the explosion of a small cannon which he was loading when a ball from a Roman candle dropped into the gunpowder.

The state blind commission offered to teach McFerren to make brooms and to weave baskets. His family expected him to spend the rest of his days in his big rocking chair. They were afraid that the blind man would slip out of his shop and start the spring winding machine, so they hid his shoes.

Lost Shop in Fire

After overcoming these obstacles, McFerren lost his shop in a fire. He built a larger one and tried to buy automatic coiling machines. The manufacturer refused to sell his machines to a blind man. Not until the inspector of the Ohio Blind Commission had seen McFerren making springs on his home-made machines and had



Henry J. McFerren, blind, operates an involved spring machine.

approved the order for automatic machinery did the manufacturer ship McFerren's equipment. With the aid of one boy, McFerren can turn out 50,000 to 75,000 springs daily, operating the machines about half time and spending the rest of his time selling in the states east of the Mississippi

and north of the Ohio river. McFerren can direct his driver over hundreds of miles of highway in this section of the country and knows the geography of scores of towns in which he sells. His income is larger now than it was when he had his sight. He is married and has two little girls.

BAD BRAKES MAY MEAN YOUR LIFE

The coroner rubs his hands together and solemnly says, "Accidental death due to carelessness." Why does a man allow bad brakes to go without getting immediately on the job and repairing them? Why risk his own life and that of the passerby just because he thought that they would hold up for a few days? Brakes are a valuable factor in the operation of the car, and it is just as essential that they work properly as it is for the engine to be right. The brake must respond to your touch just as does the throttle, because in driving over wet and slippery roads, swinging around curves, and approaching dangerous thoroughfares, you must know that the brakes are right.

Take the brakes, from the levers all the way back and front and give everything connected with their operation a minute's examination. Keep rust from eating into these slender little brake rods, always. Keep a coat of paint on them, because that is the best preventative; rust is what first eats the metal; and when that sudden strain comes and snap goes the rod you are at the car's mercy. Also watch very carefully the condition of the brake lining. Do not let that wear down too hard because there, too, you are flirting with death, which is putting it mildly. When they wear down, many conditions arise with which possibly many readers are not familiar. The asbestos surface becomes hard and glazed, and there naturally is not the holding power there was before. Then you take up on the rod length and it is all right for a while, you tell yourself you will relin it or have it relined in a few days. Until it is relined you are wearing down to the rivets and when you brake you are increasing the friction there by fifty per cent, and if the hill happens to be long and rough, and it is necessary to brake extremely hard and you do not think it necessary to brake with the engine, it rapidly heats up and is red hot by the time the bottom of the hill is reached, with the result that if you are a little careless and have allowed oil to accumulate around the brake there is a great possibility of the oil getting on fire, due to its presence and the red hot brakes. Or they may freeze. If that occurs at high speed you won't be able to read any more.

ONE REFORM

"My wife married me to reform me."
"Did she succeed?"
"You bet! I wouldn't marry again if I lived to be a thousand years old."

Horticulturists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture are now developing hardy chrysanthemums for gardens in the Northern states. They expect to develop strains which will bloom between September 1 and 15 for gardens of the most Northern states and others that will bloom between September 15 and October 1 for gardens a little further South.

ALL CHANGE!

A gentleman slipped on the top of the subway and started sliding to the bottom. Half way down he collided with a lady, who fell off her feet and the two continued the journey together. After they had reached the bottom, the lady, still dazed, continued to sit on the gentleman's chest. Looking up at her politely, he finally exclaimed, "Madam, I'm sorry, but this is as far as I go."

Unwrap meat as soon as it is brought from the market, and place it in a clean, dry, covered dish in the refrigerator or other cold place until wanted. Don't wash the meat until just before cooking. Washing draws the juices out and hastens spoilage.

Texas leads all states in consumption of natural gas for production of electricity. Last year public utility plants of this state consumed 19,104,220,000 cubic feet, which was 35.91 per cent of the total amount used in the United States.

Liver and bacon makes a good dinner meat, especially prepared with the merit of being very valuable in the diet. Any kind of liver supplies vitamins, iron, and furnishes the body with protein and calories.

The color of salmon is no indication of its quality. It indicates variety. There are several kinds of salmon and these vary in color after canning, from a bright red to almost white.

Public schools of Texas, including elementary and high schools, received approximately 45 per cent of their support from state sources, the remainder coming from local sources.

The state of Texas during the school year 1925-26 spent for free text books \$2,819,261.

MICKIE SAYS—

IF MY PAW IS READING A CITY PAPER, WE KIN TALK 'EM AND HE'LL ANSWER BACK, BUT WHEN A COPY OF 'EM HOME PAPER IS IN HIS HANDS HE SCOWLS AN' SEZ, "PIPE DOWN, YOU KIDS! CAN'T YOU SEE 'EM READING 'EM THE PAPER!"



WASHINGTON

Long Boy—"Big boy, wuz George Washington as honest as dey sez he wuz?"

Shorty—"Ah tell you, nigger, George wuz the honestest man dat ever wuz born."

Long Boy—"Den, how come dey close de banks on his birthday?"

Oranges at the breakfast table, a salad at dinner, things formerly regarded as luxuries by families of average means, are fast coming to be necessities.

In 1920, according to the United States census, Texas had 946,629 dwellings, and 1,017,413 families.

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

PRINT SHOP CALLERS



Seat—\$15,000



Miss Meryl Herring, 19, of Pittsburgh, is suing Dan Girard, a merchant of Clairton, Pa., for \$15,000. She claims Girard picked her up and sat her on a hot radiator in his store.

PEN POINTERS

Dresses are called "creations" because they are made out of nothing.

The Bible has been translated into Bakuba, the language of an African tribe. It will be some months yet before a group of scientists at the University of Chicago will have translated it into modern English.

It doesn't pay either a corkscrew or a pedestrian to go straight.

You can lead a woman to a mirror, but you can't make her see herself as she really is.

Some educators say fairy stories are harmful to children. Don't let your youngsters read any 1927 political statements.

TOUGH LINES

Squire—"I am sorry, I had no idea your wife had died."

Yokel—"Ah, yes, zur. What with her dying and me getting married agin, I've had a terrible 'ard time of it this year."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Scaled bids will be received until 3 p. m. Monday, Nov. 7th, on all fair ground buildings, fences, etc. Deliver bids to Citizens State Bank. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

L. V. LONSDALE, Sec. C. of C. Advertisement 44-2c

NOW ENJOYS EATING: THANKS HIS WIFE

"For years I suffered with stomach trouble. Then my wife got me to take Alderika. Today I feel fine and eat what I like.—Wm. Opp."

Alderika relieves stomach gas and sourness in TEN minutes. Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowel, it removes old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Let Alderika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleansing and see how much better you will feel. It will surprise you! Erwin Drug Co.

REPAIRING

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

Bible Shoe and
Harness Shop
Cecil Bible, Prop.

QUEER MEN

Sometimes I ask a man to advertise in the Press and he tells me that "nobody reads it." Then a news item appears that doesn't suit him and he comes to my hair blowing back and raises hedges with us and tells us that "everybody has read it," and then we are forced to remind him that everybody reads the ads, too. Men are queer critters.—Norfolk (Neb.) Press.

THE OTHER FOOT

Mr. Business man, suppose, instead of advertising for yourself, your prospective customers had to advertise that they wanted you to come and sell them something. Then how strongly would you believe in advertising.—Claude News.

WOULDN'T DARE

Tstate Agent—"You think, perhaps, that the climate would disagree with your wife?"
House Hunter—"It wouldn't dare!"

There are approximately 1,000 independent school districts and 7,200 common school districts in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waldrop of Pleasant Mound were in town Saturday.

J. T. Barkley of Matador visited in McLean Sunday.

McLean Cafe

Good Food, Well Cooked

Service You Will Like

Eat with Us

Curley and Al
Prop.

THE ACCIDENT

Justice—"How did the accident happen?"
Defendant—"Why, I dimmed my lights and was hugging the curve."
Justice—"Yeah, that's how most accidents happen."

Texas has the third longest coastline among the states of the United States.

The number of children in Texas of school age is about 1,348,635.

Miss Alone Christian of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges made a trip to Erick, Okla., Wednesday.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.

C. J. OASH, Agent
Day Phone 56 Night Phone 101

DATE CHANGED

to Saturday, Nov. 12th

\$25.00

Round Trip to
Winter Gardens of

South Texas
including car fare,
pullman fare and
Dining Service

For further particulars

See me

L. G. McMillen

B. J. D. Products

Why?

Ask Your Neighbor

"M" System Grocery Store

A few of our many bargains:

- 15 lbs or 1 peck Irish potatoes 39c
- 3 lbs. Chase & Sanborn coffee \$1.35
- No. 2 corn only 12c
- No. 2 Wapco tomatoes 9c
- No. 2 Van Camp pork and beans 10c
- 10 lbs. sugar 69c
- 48 lbs. Kansas Best flour \$1.85
- 48 lbs. Yukon's Best flour \$1.85
- 6 boxes matches only 19c
- 10 bars Crystal White soap 38c

We will also serve hot coffee and cake here Saturday. Be sure and come. Chase & Sanborn coffee will be served.



McLean, Texas
Watch Us Grow

A Health Food

The health of growing children is a matter of the utmost importance to parents. Meats of prime quality obtained from this market are rich in the food elements growing children need.

Let us have your next order

McLean Meat Market

We Sell Better Meats
Phone 120

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