

County to Help Build New Jail Here

McLean Oil Field Shows Increased Activity; New Wells

Oil Wells Active in This Field

New Locations Made; Drilling in Operation

Activity in the oil situation in the McLean field is picking up as spring approaches. Many new locations have been made within the past few days, and drilling is on in earnest.

The Shamrock No. 1 Chapman has 7 million feet of gas at 2680 feet and still drilling.

The Rea-Massay EtI is drilling at 2400 feet.

The Texas Co. is already drilling on offset.

Neudigate is underreaming to 2970 feet, and feel confident of pay in the next 100. The water that has been causing trouble has been exhausted.

Sullivan No. 1 Chapman, section 7 has 23 million feet of gas at 2300 feet.

Dancier No. 1 in northwest 1/4 section 7 is drilling at 1300 feet.

Hardendorf in the northeast 1/4 of section 47 is setting casing at 600 feet.

Saulsbury-Reynolds Hussey No. 2 is now drilling at 1300 feet.

The Dancier offset to the Morse well in section 2 block 26 has rigging up.

McCauley and others on the west 80 of northwest 1/4 of section 3, block 26, drilling at 400 feet.

Biggs Inspiration in the southwest 1/4 of section 3 is drilling.

Empire Cobb No. 1 in the northwest corner of northeast 1/4 of section 64, block 25, now drilling at 1200 feet, and a contract has been signed for an offset to this well.

"Marie Mac" Camp May Become One of Chain over 66

L. G. McMillen, owner of the "Marie Mac" Tourist Camp, returned Saturday evening from a rather extensive trip over the "Main Street of America," meeting men who are not only interested in the highway, but a body of men who are interested in the organization of a chain of tourist camps from Chicago to Los Angeles.

It is their plan at this time to establish camps at various points along the route every two hundred to two hundred and fifty miles at the present time, but later have them practically every hundred miles as nearly as possible.

It will not only mean the enlarging of the present camp, but the improvement of the one already established. Some of the rooms will have private baths, with or without linens, in fact it will be so arranged that tourists will have all the accommodations to be found in the most modern hotels, as well as other privileges not found in hotels.

Mr. McMillen as a great believer in 66, and this is borne out in the fact that the "Marie Mac" camp is the highest class camp to be found between here and Tulsa, even including Oklahoma City, where a number of camps are now located, but none compare favorably with the "Marie Mac."

While this organization of chain camps is only in the making, Mr. McMillen has not only the assurance of his camp being included in the first list, but he has very good prospects of becoming the representative for the company from

Merchants' Campaign now Open

First Community Adv. in This Issue; Full Page

The first of the community service advertisements sponsored by the merchants of McLean is printed on another page of this issue of The News.

This first installment treats of community co-operation, and is well worth the time it takes to read it.

Our readers are reminded that this advertising is not expected to benefit any individual merchant, but is published in the interest of the whole community. The firms whose names follow the message believe in co-operation, and are behind every worth while movement that tends to better living conditions here, with their time and money.

These messages are now being run in different live towns in 32 states, and in some cases merchants have signed up for the 5th successive year for the campaign, proving the worth of the series to the community.

These messages will be doubly valuable, for they will appear in a home owned and home printed paper. Such a message made otherwise would have lacked consistency upon the part of the firms represented, and could not have carried much weight with the reader.

Another message will be printed soon, and it is thought that other business men will want to come in on the proposition. Watch the list of names each month.

COURT HOUSE MEETING FRIDAY AT ALANREED

Due to the inclement weather Monday night, the court house meeting scheduled at Alanreed was postponed until Friday night.

It is expected that a number of McLean and Lefors delegates will be present.

It is planned to have the McLean band furnish music for the occasion.

MRS. ARTHUR ERWIN ENTERTAINS LADIES

Reported.

The Presbyterian ladies auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Erwin.

Thirteen members were present, and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Erwin. The next meeting will be with Mrs. F. H. Bourland Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 28, with Mrs. E. E. Watkins as hostess. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke motored to Amarillo Thursday.

Oklahoma City to Los Angeles.

The organizers anticipate another meeting in Oklahoma City one week from next Monday, at which time more definite plans will be worked out, and it is felt that within another thirty days full details will be consummated.

Mr. McMillen is very optimistic over the proposition, as he feels that it will mean to McLean much more than the average citizen, not familiar with the tourist business, can realize. It will not only bring to our midst some 30 or more families each night, but the higher class tourists who will spend from five to ten dollars each, and this is money that we would not ordinarily come in contact with.

McLean Is Progressive, Says Large

Rock Island Agent Expresses Faith in McLean

Arthur W. Large of Chicago, agricultural agent for the Rock Island lines, who was here with the demonstration train, entertained the editor of The News at dinner Thursday evening, and in the conversation remarked upon the progress made by McLean.

"McLean is the only town we have found," said Mr. Large, "that is preparing for the oil business that is sure to come. You have paved streets, substantial business buildings and every preparation to keep your town from becoming a slack oil town."

Mr. Large says his company is sold on the idea of McLean's agricultural possibilities also, and expressed the fact that the permanent prosperity of any community depends upon farming and stock raising.

Mr. Large was impressed by the stacks of feed being shipped, but stated that all feed should be fed to animals here and shipped on the hoof.

The gentleman complimented The McLean News, copies of which reach his desk, saying that the town is judged by the appearance of its newspaper to a great extent.

Mr. Large asked about grape culture, and said that his company still thinks that McLean could be a wonderful grape growing country if enough growers could be interested in setting vineyards.

BAND COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY COUNCIL

At a recent meeting of the city council D. N. Massay, F. H. Bourland and Geo. Tummins were appointed band commissioners.

The city council has also a contract pending with the railroad to furnish 50,000 gallons of water per day from the city system.

METHODISTS TO HOLD FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Reported.

A banquet will be given the men and boys of the Methodist church on next Wednesday evening, Feb. 22. It is to be absolutely free, a thing made possible through the courtesy of the women and girls of the church. Every man and boy who are members of the church, also all men and boys who make this their church are expected to attend. Fathers and sons are to sit together as nearly as possible. Men who have no sons are requested to borrow from their neighbors.

A suitable program will be arranged. Don't forget this date, and remember we are to have a great time.

SNOW THIS WEEK

A light snow fell the first of this week, and snow began falling Wednesday night and still snowing as we go to press Thursday.

Snow and rain seems to have been pretty general over the Panhandle this week, increasing the prospects for the wheat crop and putting the soil in shape for spring planting.

C. A. Cash and family of Peterson Creek were in town Saturday.

Faculty Play Has a Good Crowd

Pleasant Evening at School Last Friday

The play "Anne What's-Here-Name," staged by the faculty of the McLean school last Friday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd.

This play was under the direction of Mrs. Bogan and Mrs. Black and showed careful preparation upon the part of the individual members of the cast.

Prof. Moore as Anthony Wheat played a difficult role in a very acceptable manner. Mrs. Black as the temperamental maid kept the audience in laughter most of the time. Miss Russell as an 82 year old grandma with young ideas portrayed her character to perfection. Mr. Corum doubled as valet and detective and left nothing to be desired in each part. Judge Rice played Judge Bunby in a very acceptable manner. Prof. Tampke as Doctor Alved won the approval of the audience. Miss Meek as Marjorie, a very modern young woman, played her part in a pleasing manner. Mrs. Sligar made a very acceptable Aunt Julia, Margaret Johnston as a flapper who flaps was true to life, Roland Wingo as the boy from next door was a good character, as was Norvin Ashby, the Judge's nephew. Miss Spillman was grandma's companion and saw that everything was properly explained, and Miss Partlow and Miss Landers played acceptable characters as Mrs. Whittle and Nancy Brown, the girl from Rosedale.

McLEAN SCHOOL IS PRAISED BY CANYON PROF.

Prof. Frank R. Phillips, Director of the agricultural department of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon who was with the Rock Island demonstration train last Thursday, said to a representative of The News that he was agreeably surprised at the progress made by the McLean school, both as to equipment and the teaching force.

Mr. Phillips was especially impressed with the order and decorum of the school room, and was very complimentary in his remarks about the superintendent and teachers.

Prof. Phillips spoke on the "Education of Our Rural Youth" as a part of the Rock Island program Thursday.

HIBLER SIGNS YEAR'S ADVERTISING CONTRACT

A. L. Hibler, proprietor of Hibler's Dairy, has signed a contract with The News for a year's advertising.

Mr. Hibler now has a modern dairy barn, with a frigidaire cooling system, and all milk is cooled to 40 degrees and sealed in sterilized bottles. The dairy herd has been given the tuberculin test and deliveries made twice daily. Read his opening advertisement on another page.

MRS. GLASS ENTERTAINS

The Intermediate young people of the First Baptist church enjoyed a valentine party Tuesday evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Ted Glass. A pleasant evening is reported.

Jazz Age Condemned by Speaker

Lyceum Lecturer Says Need for Higher Values

George Emerson Francis in his lecture on "The Jazz Jungle" Saturday evening in the final number of the lyceum course, said that the jazz age in America appeals only to man's lower nature and there is a crying need to get back to normal thinking and give spiritual values a place in our national life.

The modern dance was condemned as belonging to a monkey cage, and jazz music, in the opinion of the speaker, should only be played on the stage about like negro minstrelsy is today, insisting that an examination and state license should be required before learning to play the saxophone. "America is the laughing stock of the world when it comes to creating new values," said Mr. Francis. "We need to rediscover spiritual values and learn respect, reverence and courtesy."

"We are prone to praise 'hard-headed' business men, when the fact remains that America was built by dreamers. Our danger is not from the invasion of some foreign power from without, but from the forces of moral decay from within."

Mr. Francis said that it is now of little use to talk to people of anything but how to make money; we forget that "Gignee" is not greatness, and we need higher values in both school and business life.

The fact was deplored that more attention is paid to crime today than to the president's messages. Only about one-half the people participate in the elections, which shows lack of interest in the welfare of the country.

Mr. Francis' message appealed to people of all ages, and some 83 were present at the lecture.

ROCK ISLAND FARM PROGRAM ENJOYABLE

The Rock Island demonstration farm program staged at the school auditorium last Thursday was an instructive and enjoyable affair.

Lectures were made on different phases of farm activities during the day, followed by a free picture show in the evening.

The pictures gave actual happenings on various farms, showing the importance of improved animals, poultry, equipment and tools.

Besides the new ideas advanced by the speakers, various kinds of literature were distributed at each session.

MRS. ROBISON WILL DO MARCELLING

Mrs. J. M. Robison announces that she will do marcelling at the Red Cross building.

Mrs. Robison is an experienced operator, having conducted a business of this kind at Shamrock for some time. Read her advertisement on another page.

Miss Loyce Miller of Denton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Miller.

Mrs. Erin Doran of Childress was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Hugh Cantrell of Shamrock visited here Tuesday.

New Jail Planned for McLean

County Will Pay for One-half Cost Structure

At a meeting of the commissioners court this week it was voted for the county to bear half the expense of a new jail building at McLean, the city council to pay the other half.

It is planned to erect a 14x30 foot concrete and steel building on the lots near the new water tank, with three modern steel cells, the building to cost \$2647.50. The building is to be built with the plan in mind to later add room for a fire station and rooms above for a fireman to sleep at night, in order that the fire insurance rates may be reduced.

The plans of the jail will be subject to the approval of the sheriff of Gray county and the commissioners, and it is possible that the building may be large enough to hold justice and mayor's court in the jail when not too fully occupied with prisoners.

"OUR SCHOOL" POSSIBILITIES DISCUSSED

Reported.

More mothers were present last week at Parent-Teacher meeting than have been for some time.

After a reading by Juanita Brooks, Mrs. Bogan led an interesting discussion on "Our School." The possibilities and needs were ably discussed by several teachers. Need of a thermometer for each room was forcefully brought out in a round table discussion on proper heating and ventilation. "The child should be taught the benefits of a properly heated room, both at home and school," said one speaker. A fire drill for the school was suggested by one, and the idea met the approval of both mothers and teachers. That regular drill would eliminate fear and stampede should a fire really occur, was the opinion of all present.

A report from the committee on drinking fountains met with a hearty applause. The much needed fountains are now installed and are greatly appreciated by both teacher and pupil. The old outdoor fountains are not very popular these cold windy days, but inside the halls the space by the new fountains is always occupied.

The new book went to Mrs. Black's room for having most mothers present. It is hoped that this friendly rivalry for books will grow from week to week.

GLASS-HEAD

Miss Jewell Glass and Mr. Clayton Head were married Saturday, Feb. 11, 1928, at Alanreed, Rev. S. T. Greenwood officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Anna Glass, and is very popular in school social circles.

The groom is employed by the Southwestern Public Service Co. of McLean.

The young people are spending the week in Clarendon, and after Feb. 26 will be at home in McLean.

Mrs. R. H. Keese and daughter and son, Miss Irma and Harold Neal, and Miss Jane Campbell were in Shamrock Saturday.

The Bat

A Novel from the Play

By Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood

THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Defying all efforts to capture him, after a long series of murders and robberies, a super-crook known to the police only as "The Bat" has brought about a veritable reign of terror. At his wife's and that of the man's own request, the chief of police assigns his best operative, Anderson, to get on the trail of the Bat.

CHAPTER II—With her niece, Dale Ogden, Miss Cornelia Van Gorder is living in the country home of the late Courtleigh Fleming, who until his recent death had been president of the Union bank, wrecked because of the theft of a large sum in currency. The cook and housemaid deserted the Van Gorder household, leaving only the Japanese butler, Billy. Miss Van Gorder receives a note warning her to vacate the place at once on pain of death. She feels the warning is from the dreaded Bat, but determines to ignore it. Dale returns from the city, where she had been to hire a gardener.

CHAPTER III—Miss Cornelia tells Lizzie Allen, her faithful Irish maid, who is decidedly nervous, that a detective is coming that night. The gardener arrives, giving his name as Brooks. Miss Van Gorder leads him into a trap and he admits he is not a gardener but needs work. She allows him to stay. Dale comes from the country club with a friend, Doctor Walls. Miss Cornelia tells them of the threatening note. They are interrupted by the smashing of a window in the house.

CHAPTER IV—They find a stone has been thrown through a glass door, smothering another massive warning them to leave. Doctor Walls urges Miss Van Gorder to obey, but she firmly refuses. The detective, Anderson, arrives, is told of the situation, and announces he will stay on watch that night.

"Hello—is this Mr. Fleming? This is Miss Ogden—Dale Ogden. I know it must seem odd my calling you this



She Looked About Nervously.

ate, but—I wonder if you could come over here for a few minutes. Yes—tonight? Her voice grew stronger. "I wouldn't trouble you but—it's awfully important. Hold the wire a moment." She put down the phone and made another swift survey of the room, listened furtively at the door—all clear! She returned to the phone. "Hello—Mr. Fleming—I'll wait out side the house on the drive. It's a confidential matter. Thank you so much."

She hung up the phone, relieved—not an instant too soon, for as she crossed toward the fireplace to add a new log to the dying glow of the fire, the hall door opened and Anderson, the detective, came softly in with an unlighted candle in his hand.

"Spooky sort of place in the dark isn't it?" he said casually.

"Yes—rather." If he would only go away before Brooks came back or Edward Fleming arrived! But he seemed in a distressingly chatty frame of mind.

"Left the upstairs without a match," continued Anderson. "I found my way down by walking part of the way and falling the rest. Don't suppose I'll ever find the room I left my tooth brush in!" He laughed, lighted the candle in his hand from the candle on the table.

"You're not going to stay up all night, are you?" said Dale, nervously hoping he would take the hint. But he seemed entirely oblivious of such minor considerations as sleep. He took out a cigar.

"Oh, I may dose a bit," he said. He eyed her with a certain approval. She was a darned pretty girl and she looked intelligent. "I suppose you have a theory of your own about these intrusions you've been having here? Or apparently having."

"I knew nothing about them until tonight."

"Still," he persisted conversationally, "you know about them now." But when she remained silent, "Is Miss Van Gorder usually of a nervous temperament? Imagine she sees

things, and all that?"

"I don't think so." Dale's voice was strained. Where was Brooks? What had happened to him?

Anderson puffed on his cigar, pondering. "Know the Flemings?" he asked.

"I've met Mr. Richard Fleming—once or twice."

Something in her tone caused him to glance at her. "Nice fellow?"

"I don't know him at all well."

"Know the cashier of the Union bank?" he shot at her suddenly.

"No!" She strove desperately to make the denial convincing but she could not hide the little tremor in her voice.

The detective mused. "Fellow of good family, I understand," he said, eyeing her. "Very popular. That's what's behind most of these bank embezzlements—men getting into society and spending more than they make."

Dale hailed the tinkle of the city telephone with an inward sigh of relief. The detective moved to answer the house phone on the wall by the alcove—mistaking the direction of the ring.

Dale corrected him quickly. "No, the other one—that's the house phone."

Anderson looked the apparatus over.

"No connection with the outside either?"

"No," said Dale, absent-mindedly. "Just from room to room in the house."

He accepted her explanation and answered the other telephone.

"Hello, hello, what the—" He moved the receiver back up and down, without result, and gave it up. "This line sounds dead," he said.

"It was all right a few minutes ago," said Dale, without thinking.

"You were using it a few minutes ago?"

She hesitated—what use to deny what she had already admitted, for all practical purposes.

"Yes."

The city telephone rang again. The detective pounced upon it.

"Hello—yes—this is Anderson—go ahead." He paused while the only voice in the receiver buzzed for some seconds. Then he interrupted it impatiently.

"You're sure of that, are you? I see. All right. My."

He hung up the receiver and turned swiftly on Dale.

"That was headquarters, Miss Ogden. They have found some letters in Bailey's room which seem to indicate that you were not telling the entire truth just now."

He paused, waiting for her answer. "What letters?" she said wearily.

"From you to Jack Bailey—showing that you had recently become engaged to him."

Dale decided to make a clean breast of it—or as clean as she dared.

"Very well," she said in an uneven voice. "That's true."

"Why didn't you say so before? There was menace beneath his snuff. He came closer to Dale, fixing her with his eyes. "Do you know where Bailey is now?" He spoke slowly and menacingly.

She did not flinch.

"No."

The detective paused.

"Miss Ogden," he said, still with that hidden threat in his voice, "in the last minute or so the Union bank case and certain things in this house have begun to tie up pretty close together. Bailey disappeared this morning. Have you heard from him since?"

Her eyes met his without weakening—her voice was cool and composed.

"No."

The detective did not comment on her answer—she could not tell from his face whether he thought she had told the truth or lied. He turned away from her brusquely.

"I'll ask you to bring Miss Van Gorder here," he said in his professional voice. "This case is taking on a new phase."

"You don't think I know anything about that money?" she said, a little wildly, hoping that a display of stammer might throw him off the trail he seemed to be following.

He seemed to accept her words, cynically at their face value.

"No," he said, "but you know some body who does."

Dale hesitated—sought for a biting retort—found none. It did not matter any more, no matter how momentary, from these probing questions, would be a relief. She silently took one of the lighted candles and left the living room to search for her aunt.

Left alone, the detective reflected for a moment, then picking up the one lighted candle that remained, commenced a systematic examination of the living room. His methods were thorough, but if, when he came to the end of his quest, he had made any new discoveries, the relentless composure of his face did not betray the fact. When he had finished he turned patiently toward the billiard room—the little flame of his candle was extinguished up in its dark recesses—he closed the door of the living room behind him. The storm was dying away now, but a few flashes of lightning still flickered, lighting up the darkness of the deserted living room now and then with a harsh, brief glare.

A lightning flash—a shadow cast abruptly on the shade of one of the French windows, to disappear as abruptly as the flash was blotted out—the shadow of a man—a prowler—feeling his way through the lightning-dashed darkness to the terrace door. The detective? Brooks? The Bat? The lightning flash was too brief for any observer to have recognized the stealing shape—if any observer had

been there.

But the lack of an observer was promptly remedied. Just as the shadow shape reached the terrace door and its shadow-fingers closed over the knob, Lizzie entered the deserted living room on stumbling feet. She was carrying a tray of dishes and food—a roll—a butter pat—and she walked slowly, with terror only one leap behind her, and blank darkness ahead.

She had only reached the table and was preparing to deposit her tray and heat a shameful retreat, when a sound behind her made her turn. The key in the door from the terrace to the alcove had clicked. Paralyzed with fright she stared and waited, and the next moment a formless thing, a blacker shadow in a world of shadows, passed swiftly in and up the small staircase.

But not only a shadow. To Lizzie's terrified eyes it bore an eye, a single gleaming eye. Just above the level of the stair-rail, and this eye was turned on her.

It was too much. She dropped the tray on the table with a crash and gave vent to a piercing shriek that would have shamed the siren of a fire engine.

Miss Cornelia and Anderson, rushing in from the hall and the billiard room respectively, each with a lighted candle, found her gasping and clutching at the table for support.

"For the love of heaven, what's wrong?" cried Miss Cornelia, irritated by the coffee pot she was carrying in her other hand spilled a portion of its boiling contents on Lizzie's shoe and Lizzie screamed anew and began to dance up and down on the un-injured foot.

"Oh, my foot—my foot!" she squealed, hysterically. "My foot!"

Miss Cornelia tried to shake her back to her senses.

"My patience! Did you yell like that because you stubbed your toe?"

"You scalded it!" cried Lizzie, wildly. "It went up the staircase!"

"Your toe went up the staircase?"

"No, no! An eye—an eye as big as a saucer! It ran right up that staircase!" She indicated the alcove with a trembling forefinger. Miss Cornelia put her coffee pot and her candle down on the table and opened her mouth to express her frank opinion of her factotum's sanity. But here the detective took charge.

"Now, see here," he said with some sternness to the quaking Lizzie, "stop this racket and tell me what you saw!"

"A ghost!" persisted Lizzie, still hopping around on one leg. "It came right through that door and ran up the stairs—oh— and she seemed prepared to scream again as Dale, white-faced, came in from the hall, followed by Billy and Brooks, the latter holding still another candle.

"Who screamed?" said Dale, tensely.

"I did!" Lizzie wailed. "I saw a ghost!" She turned to Miss Cornelia. "I begged you not to come here," she volunteered. "I begged you on my banded knees. There's a graveyard not a quarter of a mile away."

"Yes, and one more scare like that, Lizzie Allen, and you'll have me lying in it," said her mistress unsympathetically. She moved up to examine the scene of Lizzie's ghostly misadventure, while Anderson began to interrogate its heroine.

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JUDGING THE TOWN

What kind of a town is Tahoka? Many people will decide that matter by looking over the local newspaper. If it is a measly sheet, with only a few advertisements appearing on its pages, the stranger down east will decide that it is a little two-bit, one-hoss town. Only by patronizing the advertising columns of The News can the business men of Tahoka make the right kind of an impression for the town upon the hundreds of readers of the paper down east. And if you don't think we have hundreds of them, folks, just come and take a look at our books. Every business enterprise in Tahoka should carry some kind of an advertisement in our columns regularly. Isn't that so?—Tahoka News.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sparlin, Mr. Do right and fear no man; don't and Mrs. Carg Williams, Mrs. Page write and fear no woman.—Green Union.

Montgomery, Misses Jewel Sallie Campbell, Messrs. Hansel Christian, Dwight Upham and Charles Cousins were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

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Next Sunday's Lesson

Outlined by Rev. B. W. Wilkins
Lesson text—Mark 4:35-41; 5:15-19.
Golden text—"What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?" Mark 4:41
Lesson subject—Power of Jesus over Nature and Human Experiences.

- Some Leading Thoughts:
 - Jesus now must teach and train His followers.
 - To do this He must prove by unmistakable examples that He has unlimited power, regardless of the condition.
 - A demonstration of His power is seen in the present lesson.
 - Two opportunities arise and in each Jesus proves Himself superior to the condition.
 - Jesus, in company with some of His followers upon the sea, is caught in a storm. When called upon He caused the waves to cease and the sea to be still, thus proving His power over nature.
 - The other illustration, in which Jesus releases a man from the encumbrances of evil spirits, is equally convincing.
 - It should have been tremendously convincing to be in the presence of one who could say to a storm, "Peace be still," and see the quieting consequences follow. Also to see a man possessed with many evil spirits set at liberty.
- The Lesson as Applied to Our Needs Today:
 - Everyone may be said to be a passenger upon the sea of life.
 - And no journey is made without the interception of some of the storms of life.
 - These storms may appear in the nature of sorrow, pain, disappointments, hardships, sins and death.
 - The fact that Jesus was near (in the lesson text) when the storm occurred, and that He had power to calm the turbulent waters encourages all believers to trust Him as a "very present help in time of trouble."
 - Not only in this, but in the lesson showing the deliverance of the man possessed with wickedness, the sinner may be comforted in the thought that regardless of the depth of his sin, Jesus has power to save.
 - And in each lesson we are reminded of the fact that Jesus is near to us and anxious to help us in our needs.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
Although rather unpleasant last Sunday, our attendance was very good.
Services on next Sunday at the usual hours. Remember you are not only welcome, you are wanted and needed. Do not look upon your absence as being a matter of no particular importance. When you are absent from your church you wound the following: Your church, your pastor, your community and yourself. Think it over.
We were happy to receive Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCain into the church Sunday night.
The church now has a move on looking toward the seating of the church with good comfortable pews. This is a worth while move and the people are to be commended upon their purpose to make the church as beautiful and comfortable as the homes in which they live. The W. M. S. voted on Tuesday afternoon to head the subscription list with \$500. This is commendable and makes a fine beginning.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor
In spite of the inclement weather last Sunday, we had a nice attendance. We expect to have all our regular services next Sunday. We invite you to come and worship with us. If you have not been attending Sunday school, start coming now. Do not put it off till a better time, for it will not come. It is here now. We will find a good place for you in one of our classes.
We want you in our preaching services. These services are well attended, but we have room for you, too. The influence of the church is the best that there is in the world. It deserves our loyal support. Let us give it our prayers and our support, and this make our influence for good count both for time and eternity.
All the reports at our last business meeting were very encouraging. Nearly all indicated growth. This is as it should be. Let us stay in the narrow way, and go on ahead.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Reeves, Minister
This church will welcome you to its services next Sabbath.
Bible school 10 a. m.
Frenching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Young people 6:30 p. m.
All the services are for you. Come enjoy them.

POLL TAX NOTICE

The tax rolls will be completed by Saturday of this week, and any errors or failures to receive poll tax receipts should be reported to the sheriff's office at once. E. S. Gaces, Sheriff and Tax Collector, Gray County.
Advertisement 1c

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

There will be no penalty added to city taxes until March 1, 1928. After that date penalty will be added.
By order of the City Council.
J. A. Sparks, City Tax Collector.
Advertisement 1c

NOTICE

That all accounts have been closed that were contracted by the Tibbetts Construction Co., and that no more accounts will be opened in their name and that we are not liable for any accounts of any nature since date of January 28th.
Tibbetts Construction Co.
By H. B. Ashburn, R. M. Mitchell.
Advertisement 1c

News from Pakan

This community had a snow storm Monday.
John Hrciar and son, John Jr., and Henry Ryan made a business trip to Wheeler this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith were Shamrock visitors Tuesday.
The Godfrey Krc test is down about 800 feet, and the Linkey and Smoek tests again started drilling after a weeks' fishing job.
A surprise party was given to Miss Elizabeth Ftak Friday night. 35 attended, both from Pakan and Heald. Cake and coffee were served and many games played.
John Hrciar Jr. made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.
Those that were seen on the streets of Shamrock Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. R. Janota, Sam Pakan, Jr. and Carl, Frank and Godfrey Linkey.

Mrs. Hubert Wilkins and daughter, Miss Lois Marie, of Alanreed were shopping in McLean Saturday.
Advertisement 1c

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Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires Tubes and Accessories
Try our service. You will like it.
B. N. HENRY, Prop.
Phone 58

AUTO REPAIRING

All makes of cars. Work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Your trade appreciated.
S. E. McConnoughey
Rear Rogers Service Station

A GOOD PLACE TO EAT

TULSA CAFE
A. M. Clardy, Prop. Lefors, Texas

CUSTOM HATCHING

We are preparing to do custom hatching. We will increase the capacity of the hatchery as business increases.
We will set eggs every Tuesday. Let us hatch your eggs or contract you baby chicks.
McLean Hatchery
W. H. Floyd, Mgr.

Announcement

Mitchell's

(Apparel for Women)
which will occupy the room in the new Masonic building, will have their formal opening Saturday, February 26th.
Our buyer is in Chicago and St. Louis purchasing new fixtures and stock for the McLean store.

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All work Guaranteed
12 Months Free Service on All Jobs
You Can Always Find Us for Repair Work
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Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Brynoff, Rev. S. A. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage, Mrs. O. E. Lochridge, Mrs. Geo. Colebank, D. L. Abbott and Luther Petty attended the Baptist Workers Conference at Alanreed Tuesday.
Mrs. T. C. Landers and Miss Floye Landers left for Glen Rose Wednesday for a visit.
Rolled oats and Starling for baby chicks. Cheney and Colebank. Advertisement 1c
Farm and ranch loans, 33 years at 6%. Bentley Insurance Co. Advertisement 7-3c
J. J. Cobb returned Tuesday from a buying trip to Dallas.

Miss Sinclair Rice of Newlin spent the week end with home folks here.
Atty. W. Sherman White has our thanks for a subscription to The News.

Mrs. Bob Hudman of Grandfield, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Miller.
S. A. Cousins was in Clarendon Sunday.

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Free delivery with grocery orders.
Your Trade Apprecated
The City Market
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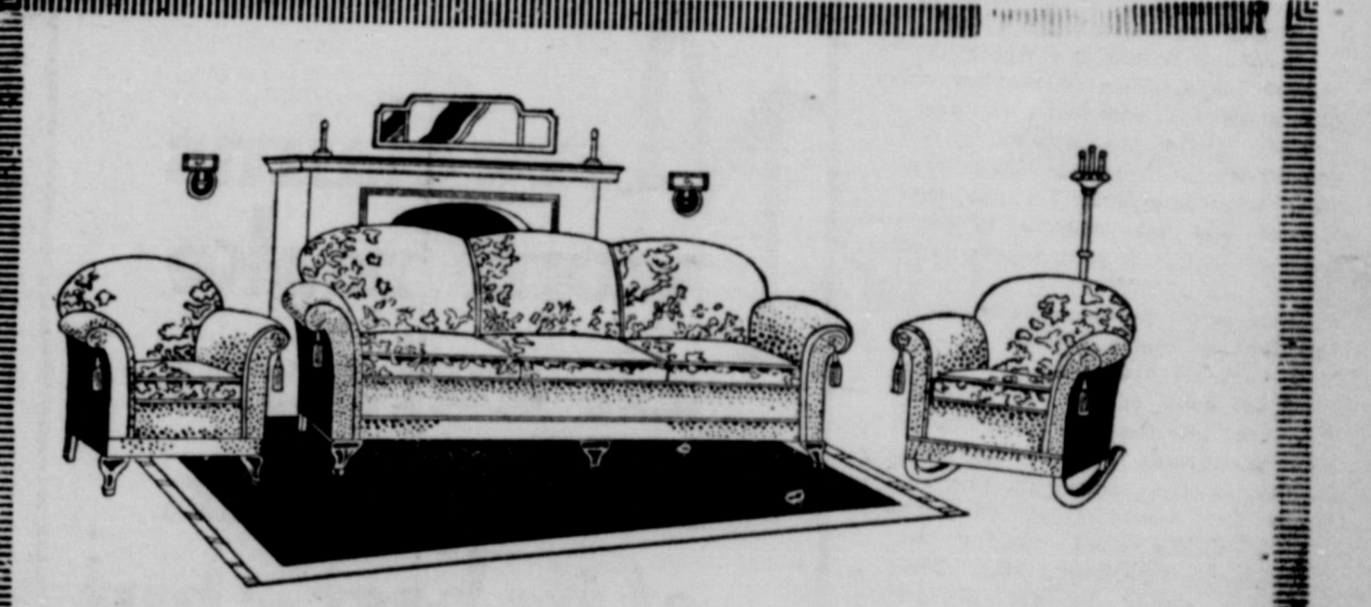
PROGRAM
at the
American Theatre
Friday, February 17
Warner Bros. present darktown heroes in comedy hit—
"Ham and Eggs at the Front"
Greatest comedy novelty of all time! More fun than a dozen minstrel shows.
Saturday, February 18
Matinee
Fred Humes in—
"Broncho Buster"
Night
Ken Maynard in his greatest picture—
"Somewhere in Sonora"
He'll show you the latest style of Western one arm driving and some riding stunts you'll never see again unless Ken Maynard does them.

INCOME TAXES
I will be at the American National Bank
February 16, 17, 18
and solicit your tax work
J. B. Wright
Public Accountant
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Builders' Supplies
of all kinds. Let us figure on your bill. You will like our service.
We also have a full line of hardware at reasonable prices. A share of your trade appreciated.

Western Lumber & Hardware Company
Roy Campbell, Mgr.

Monday and Tuesday
February 20-21
Tim McCoy in his most unusual picture—
"Spoilers of the West"
McCoy captures an outlaw—finds his prisoner a pretty girl—and loses his heart in a rattling good action romance.
Wednesday & Thursday
February 22-23
Dorothy Gish with Antonio Moreno in—
"Madame Pompadour"
The love life of a famous French beauty who ruled the thrones of Europe but couldn't control her own heart! You'll love it.



New Furniture

We have just unpacked a shipment of new furniture; living room suites, dining room suites, bedroom suites and odd pieces of the very latest designs.
When choosing this furniture for your approval, we used the utmost care to insure its being practical as well as beautiful. Careful construction from the best materials brings to you furniture that will stand the wear of constant use, yet keep its good appearance. The prices are well within the reach of everyone.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES
In Texas

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Three Months	.85

Advertising Rates upon Application



One of the speakers at the Rock Island program last week brought out the fact that the town is entirely dependent upon the farms about it. The farmer supports all other lines of business, and anything that helps the farmer helps the town.

The adoption of the band tax by the voters of McLean means that we will now have an adequately supported band with no burden upon anyone. This is fair and right, and we have cause for self congratulation on the outcome of the election.

Merchants in many towns expect the home paper to boost for the town at every opportunity, which the paper is always glad to do. However, the merchants in live towns do some boosting in their own behalf, and McLean merchants being just as progressive as any to be found anywhere, are making their bow this week in a full page advertisement run solely in the interest of the community, without thought of direct gain.

Consistent advertising pays, as is evidenced when a merchant decides to cut his advertising appropriation by skipping an issue of the paper. This is never done without someone asking the editor the reason, and figuring on the law of percentages, it means that a large number of people wonder about the merchant's business. There are many ways of quitting business, but a sure way for business to quit the merchant is to stop advertising.

There is no dividing line between the oldtimer and newcomer in McLean, but all are working for the best interests of the community. A glance at the names of those who have made possible the community service campaign in the paper will reveal firms of both classes solidly lined up for the betterment of conditions here. This is as it should be, for we all have a common interest in making this place our home, and if one prospers, all may prosper.

News from Gracey

Wesley Foster visited his sister, Mrs. Boyd, at McLean Saturday night and Sunday.

George Saye made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

P. M. Kellar and son, Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright visited at Pampa this week.

Walter Saye and Mr. Gilmore made a trip to Hereford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bush spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush.

H. M. Belew went to Clarendon on business Tuesday.

Mrs. M. H. Kinard and children visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Carl Carpenter, at McLean Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Bidwell and little daughter, Ina Lee, visited her aunt, Mrs. Pickett, at Heald last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlan spent Thursday at the Will Ivey home in the Back community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saye and children spent Sunday at the Jack Bailey home at Heald.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lester of McLean spent Sunday night at the M. H. Kinard home.

Mrs. W. F. Mullins visited Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Cummings at Marie City Saturday.

Misses Lea and Grace Bidwell visited Mrs. Walter Burdine Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Abbott of Heald spent Sunday at the Walter Burdine home.

News from Liberty

By Mrs. Luther Petty

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively were Wellington visitors Saturday a week. Mrs. Luther Petty spent Monday and Tuesday nights of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Stockton at Bethany, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and baby visited Byron Gregory and family at McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. James and sons, W. E. and Ernest, of Alanreed, Francis Luther, Herman Leo and Harold Cleo Petty spent Saturday a week with the former's mother, Mrs. Mollie Francis.

A crowd of young folks enjoyed a weenie roast at Sand Spur Saturday night.

C. E. Matthew and family were transacting business in Shamrock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bodine and baby of McLean visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine.

Mrs. Luther Petty and children attended the P. T. A. meeting at McLean Thursday and visited in the J. A. Johnson and C. E. Matthew homes.

H. M. Roth and family visited at the Lively home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reneau of Heald called on Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Jones Sunday afternoon.

The Liberty and Ramsdell basketball players were engaged in games Friday at Liberty. The score was 12 to 6 in favor of Liberty boys and 8 to 2 in favor of Ramsdell boys. A game of outsiders was played with Ramsdell winning.

Albert Lee and family from Arkansas recently moved to the Miller place, which was vacated by the Gregory family.

Luther Petty and sons attended workers conference at the Baptist church at Alanreed Tuesday.

H. C. and Woodroe Nelson of Gracey spent Saturday night with R. B. Nelson.

Several families enjoyed a social time at the school house Saturday night.

There was no services here Sunday on account of the rain.

Mrs. Mollie Francis spent the first of last week at the Petty home.

Bill Nelson of Clarendon was in McLean Saturday.

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HEALD SCHOOL

The English Club met Thursday, Feb. 9th, and gave the following program:

A Joke—Buster Litchfield.
Life of Some Great Man—Pansie Pickett.

Yell—All.
Plans for a Hike—Fahoma Ladd.
A Game—All.

A Poem—Maudie Bee Harbison.
Debate—Resolve that the Custom of Celebrating the 4th of July with Fire Works Should Be Abolished.

Affirmative, Sadie Brock and Everett Watson; negative, Arthur Reneau and Imogene Rutledge. The affirmative side won.

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Alanreed, Texas

The Heald Bunnies will play the Liberty team Friday, Feb. 17.

Miss Ruth Cooper of Newlin spent the week end in the S. W. Rice home.

Mrs. A. Stanfield and daughter, Miss Lola Ruth, spent Saturday and Sunday in Mangum, Okla.

Miss Ruth LaFon of Alanreed visited in the S. W. Rice home Saturday.

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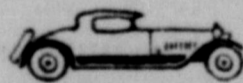
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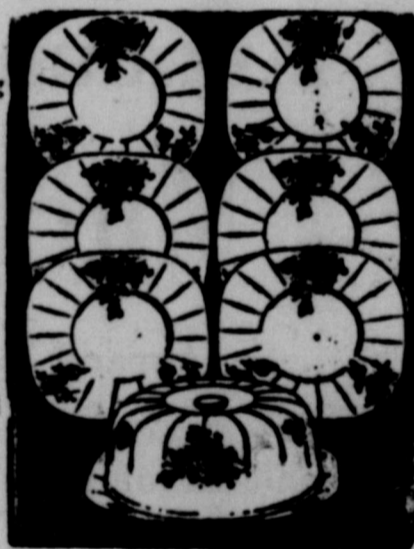


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NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF COUNTY SEAT ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY.

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, IN GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 9th day of March, 1928, within Gray county, Texas, to determine whether or not the county seat of said county shall be removed from Lefors to Pampa in said county in obedience to an election order entered by the Honorable T. M. Wolfe, County Judge, on the 30th day of January, 1928, which is as follows:

On this the 30th day of January, 1928, there was presented to me at the court house in Lefors, the county seat of Gray county, Texas, a petition signed by E. A. Shackleton and 200 others, who are freeholders, qualified voters and resident citizens of Gray county, Texas, praying that I, as County Judge of Gray county, Texas, order an election at the various voting precincts in said county for the purpose of determining whether or not the county seat of Gray county shall be removed from Lefors to Pampa in said county, and it appearing that said petition is in due form and is signed by more than 200 freeholders and qualified voters who are resident citizens of said county; and

Whereas, the county seat of Gray county at Lefors has been established for more than ten years before the date of this order;

It is therefore considered and ordered that an election be held in said county on the 9th day of March, 1928, which is not less than thirty nor more than sixty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the county seat of Gray county shall be removed from Lefors to Pampa in said county.

All persons who are qualified voters under the Constitution and laws of this State and County shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to vote for removal to Pampa shall have written, or cause to be written or printed on their ballots the words "FOR REMOVAL TO PAMPA."

And those who desire to vote for the county seat to remain at Lefors shall have written or cause to be written or printed on their ballots the words "FOR REMAINING AT LEFORS."

The polling places and the presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

- Precinct No. 1, Lefors, Texas, George Thut; Precinct No. 2, Pampa, Texas, J. M. Dodson; Precinct No. 3, Knorrp schoolhouse, Guy Lawrence; Precinct No. 4, Alanreed, Texas, S. R. Loftin; Precinct No. 5, McLean, Texas, A. A. Callahan; Precinct No. 6, Laketon schoolhouse Wheeler Paris; Precinct No. 7, Farrington schoolhouse, Guy Farrington; Precinct No. 8, Hopkins schoolhouse, W. E. Ginn.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas regulating elections for county officers.

Notice of the election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Pampa Weekly News and the McLean News, newspapers published in said county, for thirty days before March 9, 1928, the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted by the County Clerk other copies of this order at four public places in the county, one of which shall be at the court house door, and at least thirty days before March 9, 1928, the date of said election.

The County Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to give notice of said election as required by law and as hereinabove directed.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and the seal of the County Court this 30th day of January, 1928.

T. M. WOLFE, County Judge, Gray County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of office this 30th day of January, 1928.

CHARLES THUT, Clerk of the County Court, Gray County, Tex. 5-4c

IN RE: GUARDIANSHIP

OF EDWARD GREENWOOD, A MINOR, No. 159.

In the County Court of Gray County, Texas, Feb. Term, 1928.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, C. E. Greenwood, guardian of the estate of Edward Woodruff Greenwood a minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Gray County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said ward to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said ward, to-wit:

All the east one-half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of section No. fifteen (15) in block twenty-five (20) H. & G. N. Ry. Co's. survey in Gray County, Texas. Said application will be heard by the city of Lefors, Texas, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1928.

All persons interested in the welfare of said minor or his estate appear and contest said application if they desire so to do.

C. E. GREENWOOD, Guardian of the estate of Edward Woodruff Greenwood, a minor. 6-2c

S. D. Shelburne and D. C. Carpenter attended the Chevrolet dealers' zone meeting at Oklahoma City last week. They report the business sessions and entertainment features all that could be desired.

Mrs. John Harris and children spent the week end with relatives in Clarendon.

Misses Dorothy Cousins and Frances Noel were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

IN RE: GUARDIANSHIP

OF THE ESTATE OF JESSIE CASH, A MINOR, No. 153.

in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, Feb. Term, 1928.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, C. J. Cash, guardian of the estate of Jessie Cash, a minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Gray County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said ward to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said ward, to-wit:

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C. J. CASH, Guardian of the estate of Jessie Cash, a minor. 6-2c

Miss Lynn LaFon of Newlin spent the week end in the S. W. Rice home.

Miss Jewell Cousins spent the week end with her sister in Clarendon.

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I insure anything. No prohibited list.
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MISTAKES

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Photographer—"Of course. You won't know yourself."

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Elppy visited in Mangup, Okla. Saturday and Sunday.

Jot Montgomery and Norman Johnston were Memphis visitors Sunday.

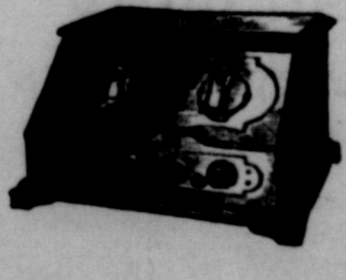
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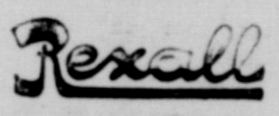
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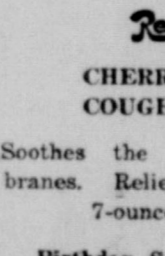
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Pleasant Mound News

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gibson Wednesday, Feb. 8. Nora Lee Gordon was thrown from a horse Friday while riding to school, but was not seriously injured.

Miss Zella Mae Lankford was a guest in the home of Miss Nora Lee Gordon Sunday.

Miss Josephine Knutson was a visitor at the J. A. Gibson home Sunday.

A game of basketball was played by the Ramsdell and Pagan girls Thursday. The score was 20 to 14 in favor of Ramsdell.

S. B. Malone returned Friday from a business trip to Francis, Okla.

Gordon DeMent went wolf chasing Saturday. He had a nice chase and came back with two young coyotes.

Mrs. Ben Brown and daughter was a visitor at the Gordon home Thursday afternoon.

A game of basketball was played by the Liberty and Ramsdell girls Friday. The score was 10 to 2 in favor of Ramsdell.

METHODIST W. M. S. VALENTINE SOCIAL

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church was entertained by Mesdames W. E. Bogan, A. L. Hibler and Kelpin at the home of Mrs. Kelpin Tuesday afternoon.

The home was beautifully decorated in valentine colors, and a number of valentine games were indulged in. At a late hour dainty refreshments in valentine colors were served to about 30 ladies.

MRS. COOKE ENTERTAINS AT TEA MONDAY

Reported. The Esther division of the Presbyterian auxiliary entertained with a tea Monday afternoon at the C. E. Cooke home. A pleasant afternoon was spent, and sandwiches, salad, cake and tea were served to all present.

B. Y. P. U. VALENTINE PARTY

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church and a number of their friends were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simmons with a valentine party. The house was beautifully decorated in red and white. Many interesting games were played, and at a late hour dainty refreshments of heart-shaped sandwiches and cookies and lemonade were served to the large crowd present.

K. E. KLUB

Reported. Lovely and delightful was the bridge party given Thursday afternoon at the pretty home on West First street of Mrs. J. E. Cubine, who proved an ideal hostess.

A brief business session was held with Mrs. L. E. Caldwell presiding in president's chair.

Mrs. O. L. Lines was the only member absent, her visit in Arkansas being prolonged on account of her sick baby. Word was received, however, that the baby has improved and she will soon be coming back to McLean.

At the close of the meeting, enthusiastic players enjoyed several rounds of bridge. At the conclusion Mrs. Ted Matthews was lucky winner of high score, Mrs. O. P. Shaw second high, and Mrs. Arthur Tally, out of luck, was awarded consolation.

Tastefully arranged valentine suggestions in the tallies and plate favors were also featured in the luscious plate lunch served to the following: Mesdames Witt Springer, L. E. Caldwell, Arthur Talley, O. P. Shaw, Ted Matthews, E. E. Piler, J. R. Nichols, J. E. Peters, Ray Davis. Special guests were Mesdames E. E. Dishman, Sammie Cubine and Sula Veatch.

Those assisting the hostess in serving were Mesdames Witt Springer, Sammie Cubine and Sula Veatch. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Witt Springer Thursday afternoon, Feb. 16.

R. W. M. S.

The Baptist ladies met with Mrs. H. W. Finley Wednesday for manual study, with Mrs. Finley as leader. There were 11 ladies and 12 sun-bathers present.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. L. O. Floyd for a Royal Service program.

J. W. Lively of Liberty was in town Saturday.

ROGER WILLIAMS MAKES GOOD RECORD

Roger Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Williams of Bellingham, Wash., former residents of McLean, is making a fine record in school at that place.

The last issue of the school paper mentions a one-cylinder four-cylinder engine on display in a local store, the work of Roger, and the daily paper in a boxed article mentions Roger's home made radio receiving set only 2 inches wide, 2 1/4 inches long and 1 1/2 inches deep that brings in local programs nicely.

Mrs. Williams, in a letter to The News, states that they have had a long visit from Elton Clem of the U. S. S. Colorado. Elton is a Ramsdell boy.

METHODIST DINNER MARCH 9

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve dinner at some place to be stated later, on March 9th. This is election day, and a great many people are expected to be in town. A convenient location will be found and fuller notices given later. Advertisement 1c

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. B. Andrews, Minister Another agreeable surprise was in store for the attendants of the Church of Christ Sunday night. Eric John M. Rice of Abilene was with us and gave a most interesting lesson. Bro. Rice is known in most of the United States because of the wide interest in his debates. He is now working in the interest of Abilene Christian College. We are expecting to have him with us again before long.

All other services of the week have been up to, if not a little above the standard. We appreciate everything done to glorify God through his chosen channel, the church.

C. A. Tuggle of Erick, Okla., is visiting in the Claud McGowen home this week.

Farm and ranch loans, 33 years at 6%. Bentley Insurance Co. Advertisement 7-3c

T. N. Holloway and daughter, Miss Laeuna, visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Rolled oats and Starina for baby chicks. Cheney and Colebank. Advertisement 1c

C. J. Cash motored to Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Campbell visited in Amarillo Thursday.

Donald Beall motored to Lefors Wednesday.

Miss Imogene Osborne visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan went to Shamrock Thursday.

C. H. White of Groom was in McLean Saturday.

Ernest Bull of Shamrock was in McLean Saturday.

Everett Watkins was in from the ranch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lester motored to Shamrock Wednesday.

D. N. Massay went to Lefors Monday.

Henry Benson visited in Amarillo Sunday.

M. M. Newman made a trip to Lefors Monday.

Frank Bidwell was in Amarillo Sunday.

Hansel Christian was in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. Donald Beall went to Amarillo Thursday.

Blondie Cantrell visited in Shamrock Thursday.

Miss Thelma Gatlin visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Joe Phillips of Ramsdell was in McLean Saturday.

J. J. Simmons went to Erick, Okla., Tuesday.

Vernon Johnston of Canyon spent the week end in McLean.

J. L. Hess was in from the ranch Saturday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE.—2 pair horses and leather harness, 1 go-devil with knives. Phone 84. W. B. Gregory.

SPAN good mules for sale. S. A. Cobb. 6-tfc

FOR SALE.—Electric shoe shop outfit, stitcher, finisher, patch machine, nailer, and small tools. Terms to responsible parties. Mrs. Etna B. Clark. tfe

FOR SALE.—Set Wonder World books. Mrs. J. A. Sparks. 1c

BABY chicks for sale. White Leghorns and Orpingtons, 12c each. Ready about March 1. Phone 28, 3 Mrs. R. N. Ashby. 7-2c

GOOD used auto, truck and motorcycle parts. I sell for less and pay shipping charges. Write me your wants. Julius Jobb Jr., Shamrock, Texas. 1p

PROVEN peach tree borer remedy, inexpensive and easily applied. For particulars see W. W. Wilson.

4 nice Mammoth Bronze turkey hens for sale. Mrs. H. M. Belev. Phone 55, 111. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

WATER WELL contractor. Deep or shallow. Johnson Bros., Phone 128. 4-12p

POSTED. No fishing, hunting or other trespassing allowed on my property. L. H. Webb. 7-4p

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LOST

STRAYED.—Red weanling pig. Reward. H. W. Grigsby. 1p

Jess Grogan of Ramsdell was in town Saturday.

Toledo Isobel returned Friday from Oklahoma City.

Misses Sallie Campbell and Thelma Gatlin were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gregory and children visited in Wellington Wednesday.

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B. G. Ellis and family left for San Angelo Monday to make their home.

Charlie Longan of Ramsdell was in McLean Saturday.

Frank Bidwell visited in Amarillo Sunday.

N. A. Greer motored to Wellington Friday.

Born, Tuesday, Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Kunkel, a boy.

Homer Smith went to Miami Saturday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1928.

For County Judge: T. M. WOLFE

For County and District Clerk: CHARLIE THUT

For Tax Assessor: F. E. LEECH

Morgan Billington of Erick, Okla. is visiting in the J. J. Simmons home.

Born, Jan. 27, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Harris King, a 9 1/2 pound girl.

J. R. Back motored to Amarillo Thursday.

Arlie Carpenter of Lefors was a McLean visitor Saturday.

W. S. White visited in Amarillo Thursday.

J. M. Carpenter was in from the ranch Saturday.

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

Matthew Cantrell was in Shamrock Thursday.

Jot Montgomery returned Thursday from a trip to Shamrock.

Jack Gray was in Shamrock Tuesday.

Judge T. M. Wolfe of Lefors was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Dwight Upham was in Shamrock Tuesday.

Harold Clement visited in Shamrock Tuesday.

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THE FATE OF TWO FRIENDS

By G. Dallas Waters

Donald Moring and Miller of McLean, Two lads' fate which I will relate in twain; Their lives were spent entirely in school, For a schedule in life they had no rule. Many men meet the Pilot, which we must do the same, But Donald's and Bill's was in an airplane. We are a wondrous crew, sailing on this great sea so fair; The Father only knows when we may retire. It happened in twenty-eight on a January day, And of the time, the sun sent forth a beautiful ray; On the basketball team they both did play, In the rest of our sports they were staward and gay. As for Donald, three months will let me relate, He was a friend to me, and a partner in debate. They were clad in their clothes, which all schools prescribe, And as a plane was sailing, they wanted to ride; The plane was ready and the motor made to rare, And at a distance of two hundred yards they took the air. The sun glistened bright (for months there had been no rain) With an hour before sent its golden colors upon the plane. The plane sailed, for ten minutes or less, For we know not the exact time, but we will take a guess; They sailed over the city, which they liked best, And returned to the spot and began to set; They liked the ride as if it were a game, They felt the American blood surge through their veins. The pilot asked them if they wanted out, And they answered No! with a capricious shout. Richardson kids two and a man

stood by And waved them adieu as they left for the sky. It was this fatal trip a half-mile east from McLean, The results which followed I can't detain. What went wrong, we know not, But we do know that it was here the plane did drop. They had a vision, for they knew it was their last, The plane came down with a mighty crash. They were picked up by friends who rushed to the scene, Their bodies were rushed immediately to McLean. Donald and Bill passed in minutes that were few, While, lo! the pilot survived the crew. Now, folks, don't blame them, for they are not to be blamed, We all must go, and it may be very near the same; Bill now sleeps with God's own will Beyond the city upon the hill. Donald was carried to a southern town, And there his remains may be found in a fair living was forfeited with fair renown, And hundreds of flowers made them a crown. Of these true friends I am forced to say, They are not dead, they are just away. Like the roses in the fresh morning dew, We know not when we may bid our friend rose adieu; they shrink not, nor try to get

free, For they know not the time, and neither do we; Our seed, like theirs, may be scattered afar, And bloom in a new land, beyond the bar.

SEMI-WEEKLIES

In the last year three of our valued exchanges have tried the experiment of running semi-weeklies and gone back to weeklies. We have never heard of a semi-weekly that satisfied any particular demand. If a field is not big enough for a daily, a newspaper will do well to remain a weekly. People who urge a publisher to start a doubtful semi-weekly or struggling daily, and thus destroy a sound weekly, are permitting their voices to pound the air without the

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