





**WRECK'S WOMAN'S HOME, KILLING SELF AND GIRL**

**Jealous Man Sets Off Dynamite in Kitchen of Boarding House.**

McMechen, W. Va.—Incensed because his boarding house keeper, with whom he was infatuated, threatened to return to her estranged husband, John Sebert, fifty, recently set off several sticks of dynamite in the home of Mrs. Julia Karp, forty-two, killing himself and Mrs. Karp's thirteen-year-old daughter, and wounding Mrs. Karp and three other persons. The explosion wrecked the Karp dwelling and a house next door.

Mrs. Karp, suffering from a possible fracture of the skull and other injuries, told Coroner Ealy of Marshall county that Sebert tried to prevail upon



Set Off Several Sticks of Dynamite. on her to remain away from her husband, but that she refused.

**Runs From House.**  
When he entered the house recently she said she noticed a battery in his pocket and a dynamite cap in his hand. Sensing what he intended to do, she said she ran for the door but did not escape before dynamite placed under the kitchen table had been set off by Sebert.

Sebert was instantly killed and his hand, clutching a dynamite cap, was found later by police. Stella, Mrs. Karp's daughter, died at a hospital. Three younger Karp children escaped. A man named McCloskey and his wife, who lived in the other house demolished, and a boy who was walking near the house at the time of the blast were injured. McCloskey received a probable fracture of the skull, but the others were only slightly hurt.

Mrs. Karp said she and her husband had separated some months ago.

**Filipino Boy Perishes Saving American Girl**

Shanghai.—A tale of stanch heroism recently came from a street in the international settlement where Japanese, Filipinos and American boys play baseball.

Pedro Diaz, eleven-year-old Filipino, was at bat. A ball thrown by young Toto, a ten-year-old Japanese pitcher, came toward him. Pedro swung and connected. The ball sped to the distant outfield. The boy rounded first, second, and headed for third.

But at that moment a motor car, driven by a Chinese, turned up the street. At the same time Dorothy Jane Morgan, three, the daughter of an American resident, wandered out on the diamond.

Pedro forgot the ball game and dashed for the little girl. He was able to push her out of the way just as the automobile, its brakes screeching, slowed its pace.

The boy was hit. He was taken at once to the General hospital, but the best medical aid that could be engaged was powerless. He died on the operating table.

**Stages Hold-Up to Get Regular Eats From Jail**

Baltimore.—William Hilbinger was halted in the third floor corridor of the Chamber of Commerce building by a stranger who poked a pistol against his ribs.

"Give me ten cents," commanded the bandit. A dime changed hands. The hold-up man continued:

"Now go get a policeman. I will be waiting for him right here." Hilbinger obeyed the instruction, returning promptly with a patrolman. The robber handed his pistol to the officer and the dime to Hilbinger. He identified himself as Caesar P. Behaert, thirty-one, of Brooklyn, Md., and explained he had been out of work more than six months. He knew meals were regular at the city jail, he said, so determined upon his novel plan for steady board. He was held for grand jury action.

**Prank Kills Boy**

Richmond, Va.—One of four boys grouped about a gas main here dropped a match into an opening to "see the blue flames." Thirteen-year-old Julian Williams was blown 25 feet in the air and killed. The three others were badly injured.

**Let Indians Believe He Cast Out Witches**

Early in 1880, Dr. Benjamin Denison, just graduated from the medical department of the University of Tennessee, went to southeastern Oklahoma and opened a practice among the Choctaw Indians. The Indians, however, would come to him only when their own witch doctors had failed to expel the witch that had caused, they believed, their ailments. Instead of attempting to dissuade them from their belief in witches, Doctor Denison resorted to suggestive therapeutics and told the sufferers that "witch killing" was his specialty. He would then give treatments that he assured them would drive out the witches—and seldom failed to effect the desired result. He followed this line of least resistance for many years, he says in the Daily Oklahoman of Oklahoma City, leaving the labors of enlightenment to those of the Choctaws who in the course of time began attending schools provided for them and who on returning home informed their fellow tribesmen that there really were no witches.

**Part Heredity Plays in Mental Disorders**

When there has been a considerable amount of mental disease in several generations of a family, the probability of the continuation in future generations of a mental disorder is fairly great. When, however, a few sporadic cases of mental disease occur in a family, there is little reason to be fearful of the results of the continuation of such a family strain. These are the conclusions reached in an article on causes of mental disease by Dr. H. C. Solomon in Hygeia Magazine.

Study of the ancestry of a group of patients with severe mental disease will show that some mental disorder or peculiarity appeared in about 60 or 70 per cent of the ascendants and collaterals of the previous generation. This would seem to indicate a hereditary connection. However, if one searches the ancestry of a random group of ordinary mentally well persons one will find mental disorders in almost the same percentage, Doctor Solomon stated.

**Pure Anglo-Saxon Stock**

Ellen Churchill Semple in the bulletin of the American Geographic society says in regard to the inhabitants of the mountainous regions of south eastern Kentucky that they are the purest Anglo-Saxon stock in the United States. There is practically no intermixture. They are direct descendants of the early Virginians and North Carolina immigrants. The stock is chiefly English and Scotch-Irish, which is largely Teutonic in origin. There is scarcely a trace of foreign admixture. Occasionally there is a French name which points to a strain of Huguenot blood from over the mountains in North Carolina, and names of Germans who came down from the Pennsylvania Dutch settlements.

**Composition of Fog**

The dense fogs which during the winter months, especially, are apt to afflict great maritime cities are in their essentials, merely cumulus clouds resting upon the ground, or near it. It is the soot and other impurities they hold in solution that cause them to be unpleasant. A sea fog is the same thing, minus the impurities. Being composed of particles of watery vapor, it is clean and though dangerous to shipping, it is not particularly so to breathe. Low-lying city fogs are usually shallow, though some have been found by aeronauts to extend upward to a height of 2,500 feet.

**Vacations on Ranches**

"Dude" ranches are colorful vacation havens in Texas, the Dakotas, Montana and Wyoming. "Dude" ranching is not a new business by any means, according to the owner of one of the largest of such ranches. As far back as 1847 Howard Eaton, pioneer "dude" rancher, moved from Pittsburgh to Dakota. At various times he invited his friends out for visits, and they enjoyed it so much that they came back as paying guests. Later Mr. Eaton moved to Wyoming and started another ranch, and many others of the same kind are now operating.

**What Is Force of Habit?**

The brain is like a dense forest, and our thoughts are backwoodsmen blazing a trail. When once a certain thought has passed through, it is easier for the same kind of thought to come again. That is habit. Fold a piece of paper, then spread it out. It is easier to fold it again in the same crease than in any other way. That is habit. So, to create a habit of cheerfulness, we must send cheerful thoughts along again and again until the trail in our minds is thoroughly blazed. Then it will be easy to be cheerful.—R. P. Anderson.

**Might Sing a Duet**

She (to odd-job man)—I want you this morning to double-dig the kitchen garden, saw down that old tree in the corner, chop it into suitable sizes for lighting fire, clean out the two sheds, overhaul the mowing machine and thoroughly wash and comb Fluffy.

Odd-Job Man—And to fill up the morning, shall I 'op into the 'ouse and give yer a 'and with yer crochety?—Christian Advocate.

Mrs. J. M. Noel and daughter, Miss Frances, visited in Elck, Okla., Saturday.

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

Buddie Rollins is visiting at Wichita Falls.

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

Judge T. M. Wolfe of Lefors visited here Sunday.

Frank P. Wilson of Groom visited here Saturday.

John Mertel and family visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Wilson and Howard Boyd of Channing visited here Sunday.

C. J. Cash returned Thursday from Glen Rose.

Mrs. Sammie Cubine visited in Clarendon Thursday.

J. B. Crisp of Alreed was in McLean Saturday.

Miss Lena Davidson of Ramsdell was in town Saturday.

Sam Williams of Pampa was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Cates of Heald was in town Saturday.

Hugh Cantrell of Sayre, Okla., was in McLean Friday.

Miss Ann Spillman visited in Hedley Sunday.

Lester Muncie and family visited in Amarillo Wednesday.

Victor Back went to Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Rogers visited in Oklahoma City last week.

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Mrs. Mollie Flowers is moving to Byng, Okla. this week, and handed us a check to keep The News coming to her address.

Roland Wingo of Hammon, Okla. visited here Saturday.

Miss Clara Anderson left Monday for Canyon to enter college.

Victor Banks of Pampa visited here Sunday.

Miss Ruth Ann Mitchell of Pampa visited in McLean Saturday.

George Wilson of Channing visited here Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks visited in Shamrock Sunday.

George Cash and T. M. of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

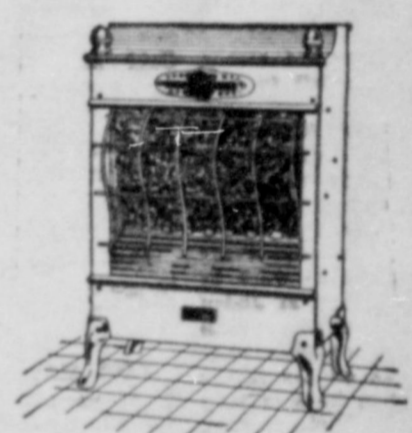
Mrs. J. L. Bidwell of Gracey was in town Saturday.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Ballard have returned from a visit in Chicago, Detroit and Lansing, Mich. They report a very enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Josh Turner of Breckenridge is a guest in the J. Lee Turner home.

Ernest Thompson and family of Amarillo visited here Saturday.

Postmaster John B. Vannoy visited in Lubbock last week.

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

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John Stanley, Esa Stanley, Grace Stanley, Ora Stanley, Frank Stanley, Claud Stanley, Tinnie Stanley, Edgar Stanley, Willie Stanley, Callie Stanley, Cecil Stanley, Vasa Stanley, Grace Stanley, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the 31st District Court of Gray County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in the city of Pampa, on the 2nd Monday in October, 1928, being the 8th day of October, 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 5th day of September, 1928, the file number of which is 1758, in which suit W. E. Webster and Callie Webster Dougherty are plaintiffs and the above named parties are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiffs, as heirs of John Webster, bring suit for partition and distribution of the estate of said John Webster, said estate consisting of an undivided one-half interest in block 7, McLaughlin Addition, City of McLean, Gray County Texas. Plaintiffs further ask for the appointment of a receiver and sale of the estate.

You are commanded to so summon such defendants, and to serve this citation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this, writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Charlie Thut, clerk of the 31st District Court of Gray County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Pampa, this 5th day of September, 1928.

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk of the 31st District Court of Gray County, Texas.

By LOUISE MILLER, Deputy. LVL-36-4c

NEWS FROM HOME

Two Irishmen, Pat and Mike, were in the army together. One day Pat received a letter. Mike, looking over Pat's shoulder, asked: "Who's it from?"

"It's from my wife," answered Pat.

Then Mike noticed that the paper enclosed in the envelope was absolutely blank, so he said, "Why, Pat, there's nothin' written there!" "I know," answered Pat, "we're not shpeakin'."

Misses Lorene Sparks, Cora Greer and Mildred Richardson visited Buster Laster in a Shamrock sanitarium Sunday.

Luther Petty and family attended the Amarillo fair the first of the week.

Luther Petty made a business trip to Perryton Saturday, returning Sunday.

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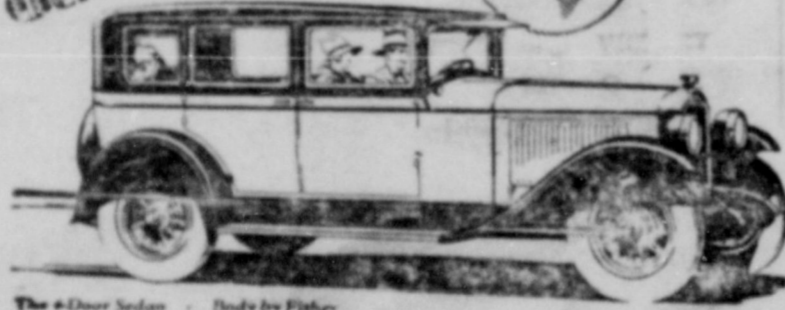
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Barney Fulbright of Pampa was a McLean visitor Sunday.

WATCHING HIS STEP

"I don't know what's the matter with that little man over there. He was so attentive a few moments ago, and now he won't even look at me."

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N. A. Greer went to Wellington Saturday.

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**THE TIGER POST**

Published every Thursday by the Students of the McLean High School, under the Direction of R. C. Hammock and Miss Helen Hugos

**STAFF THIS ISSUE**

Bob Gardenhire, James D. Burrows, Jewel McGowen, Lorene Sparks, Lalla D'Spain, Velma Crockett

**HOWDY DO**

The Tiger Post makes its first appearance for the scholastic year 1928-1929 in this issue of The McLean News. Written and edited by high school students, this journal within a journal is intended to give the interested readers the latest school news and journalistic efforts of the high school pupils.

In addition to news articles, stories, poems, features, editorials and other types of creative writing done by students will find their way into the columns of the Post.

Journalism is a rising profession. That is, journalism as a profession is attracting more and more young men and women from our colleges and universities to take it up as their life work. There must be a basis for such training; and this basis is just what the sponsors of the Tiger Post have in mind. With the end in view of a real high school newspaper, the students interested are meeting regularly after school to learn a few of the guiding principals of journalism as it is applied to the high school newspaper.

The efforts of the students will be crude at first, but watch this little paper! In a few months we predict that it will no longer be a little kitten, but a full grown tiger!

**FOOTBALL GAME**

Working steadily and tenaciously, the McLean Tigers last Friday afternoon, September 21, overpowered the Claude eleven by a score of 14 to 6 at the local gridiron. The game, called at 3:30, was the first for many of the McLean players, since it is the first time in a year or so that football has been played in the high school.

After scoring the first touchdown in the first quarter, Claude failed to kick goal. McLean's first

touchdown came later in the game when Cloyd (Tip) Windom, the Tiger left end, covered a blocked punt behind the goal line. Abbott kicked goal.

The other seven points for McLean came when Clyde (Slim) Windom received a pass and ran for a touchdown, after which Abbott again kicked goal. This score of 14 to 6 held throughout the game.

Unlooked-for skill was displayed by the Tigers many times. Their period of training has been short, and the quick way in which Coach J. C. Moore has whipped the team into shape is unusual, according to fans who viewed the game.

The line-up at the beginning of the game was:

McLean	Claude
Wilson Center	Ashworth
E. Hunt R. Guard	Thomas
F. Hunt L. Guard	Reck
Rogers R. Tackle	Turner
Beck L. Tackle	Thomas
Clyde Windom R. End	Deaton
Cloyd Windom L. End	Turner
Grogan Quarter	Tucker
Hensley R. Half	Campbell
Howard L. Half	Hood
Abbott Full	Wiseman

Referee, Phillips; umpire, Cubine; head linesman, Bentley.

Substitutions: Smith for Howard for Beck, Coffey for Smith, Beck for Howard for Abbott.

**PEP SQUAD**

A group of twenty-one girls from all classes of the high school have been selected to form a pep squad, according to Pauline Muncie and Mildred Richardson, leaders of the squad. The girls went into action for the first time at the McLean-Claude contest Friday, Sept. 21.

Chosen by lot, the girls are: Merle Young, May Belle Veatch, Winnifred Howard, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Jewel McGowen, Jane Campbell, Cora Greer, Marie Reed, Willie Lee Bailey, Audra Anderson, Lucille Harlan, Mrs. Arietta Isbell, Relia Sharp, Dot Payne and Lottie Greeset. Sponsors are Misses Claris Bringham and Nita Caldwell.

"We have not chosen a name or a uniform as yet," said the leaders Tuesday, "but we hope to have both soon. Our minds are occupied right now with beating Hedley the 28th. We're going to be there to see it well done!"

**CLASS ORGANIZATIONS**

Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 11:30 o'clock the various classes of the McLean high school met in separate sessions and organized for the present school year. Each class met with its sponsor, who had been appointed the previous day. These sponsors are: senior, Miss Ilean Blount; junior, Miss Eileen Parlow; sophomore, Mrs. Essie Payne; freshman, R. C. Hammock and Miss Helen Hugos.

The senior class chose as its officers: president, Noah Cunningham; vice president, Norvin Ashby; secretary-treasurer, Lemuel Esther Payne; reporter, Lalla D'Spain. The junior officers are: president, Pauline Muncie; vice president, Winfred Massay; secretary, Edith Fleming; treasurer, Bernie Morgan; reporter, Lorene Sparks. Guiding the sophomore class are: president, Fred Durham; vice president, Racy Morse; secretary-treasurer, Charlie Mae Garpenhyr; reporter, James Burrows. The freshman class chose the following officers: president, Fern Landers; vice president, Lois Kirby; secretary-treasurer, Cleone West; reporter, Velma Crockett; sergeant-at-arms, Bobbie Smith.

Each class is hopeful of carrying off the honors at the approaching carnival on Halloween. Each class has appointed committees which are even now working on ways and means to accumulate money and plans which have as their end the highest place when the carnival is over. In all meetings, much spirit was displayed, and it is very uncertain which will be the strongest class.

**FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

According to J. C. Moore, football coach of the McLean high school, a schedule of eight games has already been made for the football team under his supervision. The teams to be engaged include some of the best in the Panhandle, and a continuation of the interest exhibited on the 21st, when the Tigers emerged victorious over Claude, is expected to be shown.

The schedule, as it now stands, is:

- Sept. 21—Claude at McLean.
- Sept. 28—Hedley at Hedley.
- Oct. 5—Wheeler at McLean.
- Oct. 12—Groom at Groom.

Oct. 19—Wellington at Wellington.  
Oct. 26—Open date.  
Nov. 2—Claude at Claude.  
Nov. 9—Groom at McLean.  
Nov. 16—Open date.  
Nov. 23—Wheeler at Wheeler.  
Although this is the first time in two years that the high school has had a football team, Moore says that he is very well pleased with the showing that the boys are making. The boys say that they "are going to make up for lost time."

**NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING**

The long and eagerly awaited finishing touches on the new high school building for McLean will be added, if weather conditions permit steady work, in time for the building to be occupied at the beginning of the new year, Sept. George Tummins stated last week. The building, which was begun Aug. 31, is expected to be completed Dec. 20, the date for the beginning of the Christmas holidays.

The construction work is being done under the direction of Frank Lytle of Amarillo. About 24 men are employed. The materials used on the building are buff brick and cut stone, calculated to make the edifice one of the most beautiful educational buildings in this section of the state. Two floors and a basement are being constructed. The men are now working on the framework for the second floor.

Sixteen classrooms are to be provided, offices for teachers, and also a spacious auditorium 44 by 50 feet. A large stage, together with an orchestra pit, is included in the plans for the auditorium. The floor of the auditorium is gently sloping to the stage, so that every seat will be a good one as far as sight facilities are concerned.

The cost of the building is approximately \$75,000. There will not be a cafeteria included.

**THE COWBOY'S "HOME SWEET HOME"**

In the western hills at twilight, When the blazing sun has fled,  
The cool breeze that wraps one,  
Turns the campfire's embers red.  
The cowboy's bed of blankets

Has been placed upon the ground,  
And his tired and weary horses  
Are on some grassy mound.

The quail has ceased its calling,  
And the sparrows their chirping  
cease;  
The world's wrapped in a lavender  
blanket,  
For all is joy, quiet and peace.

The lone cowboy meditates  
Over his last pipe at dark,  
And his thoughts are only serious,  
Disturbed occasionally by a coyote's  
bark.

But he is thinking of his mother  
In that land where he longs to  
stray,  
And says he'll go to see her  
Before she has passed away.

And in the fire he sees her  
At home in the old rocking chair,  
And a tear trickles down his cheek  
As memory pictures her snowy hair

And then at last he reaches home  
To his mother's fond embrace,

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**In the Old, Old Fashion**

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"MOTHER," said Eve Leslie a little impatiently, as she swung to and fro in the couch hunched on the broad piazza at the Leslie house. "I am afraid that I am a failure!"

Mrs. Leslie lifted her eyes from her sewing and smiled at her charming daughter, her brows lifted in mock wonder. "A failure? A girl who has been a leader in her classes ever since she went to school—who carried off honors at high school graduation, and brought home honors from college—my dear little girl, you are not a failure in that way! And as a daughter—you have always been most loving, willing, helpful."

Eve blushed and looked ashamed. "It is lovely of you to say all that, mother, dear, because I know you really believe it," said the girl quickly, "but in spite of all that, don't you really think that to be truly successful, a girl should attract the love of some nice man?"

"Yes, indeed," said Mrs. Leslie, cheerily. "I thought you had, Evie. How about Jim Field?"

"Oh—Jim!" exclaimed Eve rather vaguely. "Somehow, he didn't mean anything to me, mother. Why, he didn't even have a car!"

"I know you are fond of a car," admitted Mrs. Leslie, "but I always understood that when a girl loved a man—his possessions did not count so very much."

"I never cared for Jim, anyway—he was a very nice boy, but he could not dance and I did tire of him—so when he became angry because I would not have him here at the house once or twice a week, it was a great relief to me. And then, of course, Phil Briggs came along with his snappy roadster, and we had such fun going about, but—"

"But what?"

"Nothing, mother, not much, only he became such a bore after awhile! Instead of driving over to the hotel for a beach dance or a moonlight swim or something, he took it into his head that he must come to see me every week at the house here—not go anywhere at all!"

"I see," murmured Mrs. Leslie. "And I suppose it was the same way with John Bliss and Frank Clark and the Kittredge boy—they all wanted to come to the house."

"But I do love to drive," sighed Eve.

"Then, my dear, take the money that Great Aunt Deulah left to you, and buy a car and get your pleasure in that way when you feel like it."

So Eve followed her mother's advice and bought a car in which Eve and her parents or her friends rode and enjoyed themselves very much.

It was about this time that Peter Allen came to Rosedale to work in his uncle's bank. He lived at Judge Allen's house, for the judge was his grandfather. Peter was a fine young man—college bred, as all the Aliens of Rosedale had been, he was very clever, and a splendid business man. People said that the Allen bank would eventually come to young Peter. He was a tall, good looking fellow of five and twenty, with charming manners. The second time that he met Eve Leslie he asked permission to call.

"Your house is such a homey place," he confessed, "I am hoping that you will let me come and see you."

"Of course," Eve found herself saying. "You will like my mother and father—really, I can vouch for both of them!"

"Peter Allen?" asked Mrs. Leslie. "Why he must be Polly Allen's son. We were great friends, as girls."

"What shall I do with him?" begged Eve forlornly. "You know I hate to entertain them."

Mrs. Leslie smiled. "Most girls are born with the instinctive knowledge of how to treat a young man when he comes to see them. I believe I was born with a sort of intuition, what do you think, Ned?"

Mr. Leslie grinned, and lighted his pipe. "Well, I never remember having a better time than when I came to the Tyrella house, and I thought Evie, your mother here, Eve, was the sweetest, prettiest girl I ever saw! I'm mighty glad that I didn't do my courting in these days, and have to put my girl into the seat of a swift car and then go galloping all over the county looking for something to do! There was always something to do at the Tyrella, eh, Evie?"

So that night when Peter Allen paid his first visit to the Leslie's old-fashioned place, he found the great living-room bathed in soft light from shaded lamps, and with a bright fire on the hospitable hearth. They played cards, they talked and told stories, and the time passed like magic. Then, Mr. Leslie, coming home from his lodge, brought a box of ice cream, and Mrs. Leslie had "happened" to make a delicious layer cake that day, and after they had eaten, Eve played the piano, and they sang together.

"I hope you will invite me again," said Peter, "I'd like to bring my violin over—"

"Oh, you must come," cried Eve swiftly, happier than she had ever been before. So, in the old, old way of a man wooing a maid, Eve Leslie was wooed and won by Peter Allen, but the amusing item to Mrs. Leslie was the fact that Peter Allen did not own an automobile, until his grandfather gave him one for a wedding gift!

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Miss Doris Mook of Miami spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Phillips.

Miss Madge Tammins visited in Hedley Sunday.

**PRINT SHOP FABLES**



The Man Seems to Be Angry. Yep, he Bolls, because he's Just Got a Statement for his Subscription. He thinks he is Insulted. Where has he Been Living all these Years, to Get Mad at a Statement? Ah, we Have it. This must be Rip Van Winkle!

**CALLING THE DOCTOR**

An absent-minded grocer called on his old friend, the family doctor, one evening. They chatted for a couple of hours, and when the grocer rose to go, the doctor asked, "Family all well, I suppose?" "Good heavens!" exclaimed the visitor. "That reminds me. My wife is having a fit!"

**CONSCIENTIOUS WITNESS**

The old-time practice of kissing the bride received a jolt at a recent wedding when an awkward looking guest was asked if he had kissed the bride, and replied, "Not lately."—Santa Fe Magazine.

Mrs. W. E. Carpenter visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

F. E. Robinson of Magic City was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson visited in Alanreed Sunday.

C. A. Lester of Waynoka, Okla., visited here Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Rogers is visiting in Oklahoma City.

Harris King motored to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. M. H. Kinard was in from Gracey Tuesday.

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**A TRIP TO WASHINGTON**

(Continued from page 1)  
 Our lunch was taken to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, where we saw them make paper money and learned that a bill is made by fifty-four expert hands before it is completed. We also saw them make stamps. From here we went to the Smithsonian State Arts and Industrial Building, where we saw aeroplanes the first one up to Col. Lindberg's. We also saw some of the clothes and shoes of American heroes, such as Washington, Grant, Lee and McClellan; and a statue of the wife of each of the presidents, with some of the clothes she had worn. We could easily see how styles had changed from the time of Washington to knowledge. We also saw a mass-up of each state, and the story of transportation by water and land. This was very interesting, for we saw the first automobile, which was very odd, also the last boat. Then, too, we saw the example of the manufacture of lead, sulphur, iron, glass, gold, silver, coal, petroleum, lumber, paper and cloth, and in these examples it showed the ancient and modern methods. We then went to camp for a very welcome rest, and of thirty minutes; then to "Child's" for dinner. When we returned to camp we had two hours of recreation under the direction of John Bradford of the Playground and Recreation Association of America. He first directed some games of different kinds, and finished up with the Virginia reel. Then groups three and four took charge of camp fire, which was very entertaining. Taps was given at 10.

The next morning I went swimming, which was very pleasant. After breakfast we went to assembly. Mr. V. Wilcox, traveler and author, gave a talk on agriculture in other lands. After a session of conference we went to lunch at "Child's." On our way back to camp we visited the national greenhouse, and there we saw one of every plant in the United States. When we reached camp the busses were waiting to take us to Mount Vernon. On our way we crossed the Patomic on the Francis Scott Key memorial bridge, and went through Alexandria, the home town of Washington. In this town we saw the church Washington attended, and many old houses of his day. We also saw some rock streets that were made by hand in Washington's time. When we reached Mt. Vernon the first place we visited was the tomb, where we placed a wreath, and from there we went on to the old tomb where the body was buried until it became unsafe; then up to the summer house. As we walked near the mansion we were halted and had our picture made. Then we went for a look out over the Patomic and to receive the cooling breeze. As we entered the mansion we were cautioned by police, who stood about every ten feet, not to touch the paper on the walls. The stairways were small and narrow and we had to go single file. Of course we were not allowed to go into the rooms but they could easily be looked at as we passed along the halls. The first room we saw was the room in which Washington died; then the guest room, Mrs. Washington's room, Miss Curtis' music room where was seen a harpichord and an old hand-made guitar, then the family dining room, banquet hall, Mrs. Washington's sitting room, and library. These were very queer looking, as the furniture was very old style. The beds were decorated with Dandriges counterpaneis. Most every room had a large fireplace. The lamps were very large globes with a candle in the center. The library contained the old family Bible opened where we could see the name and date of birth of each member of the family. There were also many other books in the glass bookcase, as well as an old globe and maps. They were quite different from our present ones, as they were not acquainted with all the country now known. We also visited the kitchen, which was separate from the mansion. In it was the old blue figured chinaware and copper ware, the old fire place where hung the large kettles, the old oven in the wall. Above the mantle hung Washington's old gun and powder horn. In the corner was an old peg-legged bench, and on it was an old cedar churn. We also visited the relic house, formerly the carpenter shop, in which we saw clothes worn by members of the family, also letters they had written, dishes they had used, locks of their hair, the hatched

that murdered the cherry tree, and many historical relics. In the spinning house we saw the old spinning wheel and loom. From there to the flower garden, which was very beautiful. We saw the old original plants Washington set out himself. In the corner of the garden was the school house, which was about 6 by 8 feet. We also saw the stage in which Washington rode. The barn was beautiful, but we could not see on the inside. By the time we had seen all these things, the large dinner bell in the summer house began to ring. As the steam boat was nearing the wharf about a hundred yards away, we then went to the wharf and got on the boat. This was a very pleasant ride up the Patomic river, but by the time we got to Washington rain was falling very fast. We then got a taxi and went to "Child's" for dinner. Instead of returning to camp we went to Auditorium National Press Club to broadcast over the radio. The program consisted of: song, "Dreaming," by all 4-H delegates; a song by a girl from New York City, two speeches on club work by a boy and a girl, and a talk by Hon. J. J. Davis, secretary of labor. When we reached camp it was raining too much to have camp fire. We were very much disappointed, as Texas was to put on a stunt that night. The very welcoming blast sounded at 10.

Sunday morning the sun was shining bright for the first time since we had been there. After breakfast we had our choice of any church we wished to attend. I chose the National Cathedral, because I had heard so much about it. Before we entered the Cathedral, a man invite us to a little ante room and told us the story of the building. He stated that they had been building on this church for twenty-one years and they thought it would take thirty more years before it was complete, and that it would cost fifteen million dollars. We then registered and went on in the church, where we heard a very wonderful sermon. President Woodrow Wilson's body is buried in this Cathedral. I sat in about three feet of the tomb. On our way back to "Child's" for lunch, we came by the White House and the treasury building. When we reached camp the busses were waiting to take us to Arlington Farm. On our way we saw the air field where Lindbergh landed. Here on this farm we saw all kinds of plants, but the most attractive was the garden, which was in full blossom. From there we went to Arlington national cemetery. There we saw the home of Gen. Robert E. Lee. From the home we went to the tomb of the unknown soldier. We placed a wreath on the tomb and had our picture taken. In back of the tomb is the amphitheatre, also in memory of the soldiers of the world war. This theatre is solid marble, seats and all. Here Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, U. S. Marine Corps, gave an address. From there we went to the tomb of battleship Maine. There we saw the anchor on the battleship. As we walked back to the gates we

walked among the graves of thousands and thousands of soldiers, known and unknown. We were then taken to "Child's" for dinner, and back to camp. It was raining in a little while until we could not have camp fire, so most of us gathered in tents and sang until taps at 10.

Monday morning everyone was ready for what was to come next. After breakfast we went to assembly. There William Tyler Page, author of the House of Representatives, gave a talk. Mr. Page is the author of the American Creed. The lady who made the club motto also gave us a talk and told us why she chose the motto she did. After conference, some delegates went to W. R. C. broadcasting station and broadcasted. The rest of us remained in assembly to hear a program. I was much surprised to hear my own club history read over the radio. From assembly we went to the White House. This is a very beautiful building. I especially liked the east room and the president's garden. From there we went to lunch. In the afternoon we visited the capitol. I never expect to see anything so beautiful. Our attention was called to the "Spirit of the Nation" in the dome. We visited the senate chamber, also the president's private room which is red and gold. I sat in the president's chair. We went from there to Statuary Hall. We saw the mysterious place where John Quincy Adams fell dead. From there we came to National history building, where we saw all races of people, all kinds of animals, all kinds of fowl, pictures, sculpture, relics, etc.

We came to camp, and if wish we could have come true there would have been several in wheel chairs, for everybody was tired, but we had a rest period of thirty minutes. At 6:30 we went to a banquet at the City Club. We were placed at the tables by states. There were 323 4-H delegates, state leaders and special guests. Among the guests were: Miss Flagg of the Philippines and Dr. Landburgh of the Virgin Islands, who gave short talks. There were also talks on club work by boys and girls from New Jersey, Iowa, Arizona and South Carolina. Songs and yells were given by all, and Dr. E. E. Slasson gave a talk. After the banquet, it was too late for camp fire. Taps at 10.

After breakfast Tuesday morning, the last day, we went to assembly. There Miss Harlean Janice, of the American Civic Association, gave a talk on planning a mark of progress which was very interesting. After conference, we went to Washington Monument,

which is 556 feet high, and went to the top. Up there we could get a good look over the District of Columbia that was very interesting. After this, we came back to Monument Park for a rest. Then to lunch. In the afternoon we went to Concoran Art Gallery, where we saw many beautiful pictures, some valued at millions of dollars, and from there to Pan American building. This is a very wonderful building. From there we went to Lincoln Memorial. This is said to be the most beautiful memorial prepared by man. From there we rode to camp in a phaeton, although we thought we were taking a buggy ride. Mrs. Malcolm, Southern States leader, invited all the delegates to take tea with her out in Virginia. This was a wonderful place where she took us. After it got dark, we got in the busses and went to the Library of Congress, which covers ten acres of floor space. This, too, was wonderful, and there we saw the original copy of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. We then got in busses and drove around the capitol and back to camp. Mr. Farrell, National 4-H leader, took charge of camp fire. One delegate from each state put a piece of wood on the fire, then Mr. Farrell presented each delegate and state leader with a gavel made from wood taken from the White House. After a song or two, Mr. Farrell gave everyone twenty minutes to say good-bye. It was very sad to say good-bye to those you had learned to love for that short while and for each to return to different states. When the twenty minutes were up the boys lined up on side and the girls on the other, and taps was building as each marched to his tent.

The next morning nearly everyone had left, so we checked out and went to a hotel. We shopped for a while, then went to market, and back by the old theatre where Abraham Lincoln was killed, then went to the building of Federation of Women for lunch. We came back to the hotel, checked out and left the union depot at 2:10 Wednesday, June 27th, arriving in Shamrock Friday night, June 29, at 9:45.

During my trip I was on the train 100 hours. This was the most wonderful trip that I have ever taken, and I urge more boys and girls to work in the 4-H club. Nothing would please me more than to have a boy and girl from Wheeler county to represent Texas at the Third National 4-H Club

Camp at Washington, D. C. We can do it if anyone else can, so let's show Texas what the people in Wheeler county are made of. If at any time I can help a boy or girl in 4-H club work, let me know.

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### SHARES GOLD HILL WITH HONEST MAN

#### Prospector Kept Find Secret for 24 Years.

Summitville, Colo.—For 24 years Jack Pickens kept secret the location of a "peak of gold" in the San Juan mountains until he could find a financial backer whom he would trust to help him open the treasure vault locked by nature.

Today Pickens and Judge Jesse C. Wiley, the honest man whom the prospector found after a search of a quarter of a century, are sharing equally the fortune Pickens discovered.

While prospecting over the hills about the Little Annie mine in 1904 Pickens stumbled on a protruding bowlder. He tapped the rock with his hammer. A piece broke off, revealing a layer of almost solid gold. Another blow dislodged more gold-lined slabs.

Beneath the surface of that bowlder, the prospector concluded, lay a peak of gold. Determining to keep the discovery a secret, Pickens also resolved to stay near his potential fortune. He obtained a job with a small force of miners at the Little Annie and then began his quiet hunt for an honest man with enough money to exploit the "strike."

Several times the owners of the Little Annie mine started tunnels toward the golden peak, and Pickens held his breath. He was greatly relieved as each of these projects was abandoned, one within eighty feet of his hidden treasure.

Finally the prospector met the man whom he could trust. He and Judge Wiley formed a partnership, obtained long-time leases on 40 mining claims, including the golden peak, and within six weeks realized \$114,000 from the ore taken off only that part of the bowlder showing above the grass.

Since then half a million dollars has been hauled away and yellow metal worth many times that amount still is in sight.

Pickens has a wife and thirteen children with whom to share the fortune.

#### Borax Found Deadly to Mosquito Larvae

Ithaca, N. Y.—Borax has had another use added to the long list of things it is good for by Prof. Robert Matheson and E. H. Hinnant of Cornell university. They have discovered that a concentration of one and one-half parts in a thousand of water is very quickly fatal to the larvae, or "wigglers," of mosquitoes that breed in rainwater barrels, cisterns and other exposed reservoirs. The borax seems to hold its larva-killing properties for a long time; one experiment ran from July 25 to September 7 of last year without any signs of weakening at the end.

The two entomologists add, however, that borax should be used only where its possible effects on other animals and on plant life will be of no consequence. They are of the opinion that a cheap form of the chemical can be successfully marketed for mosquito-fighting purposes.

In the course of their experiments they raised large numbers of mosquito larvae, which had to be fed artificially. They state that they found common compressed yeast, such as goes into the collegiate "double malted," very good wiggler food.

#### Sore-Throat Epidemic Teaches Pasteurization

Washington.—The epidemic of septic sore throat which raged in a small Massachusetts town, where over an eighth of the entire population suffered from the disease, is one more good argument in favor of pasteurization, according to the United States public health service. The infection has been traced to a single cow that had mastitis, a disease of the udders. As soon as the milk was pasteurized, no more cases were reported. Pasteurization would have prevented the entire outbreak.

Nearly every community, large or small, that has provided for pasteurization of its milk supply has been driven to this measure by just such epidemics of milk-borne diseases. Apparently communities, like human beings, refuse to profit by each other's experiences.

#### Dies in Coffin

Budapest.—For years Victor Kasan, actor, slept in a coffin, fearing death was approaching. He has just been found dead in it.

#### Ex-Kaiser Nears End of Wood-Chopping Job

Doorn, Holland.—Former Emperor William II of Germany has practically completed his woodman's task on his own estate. The imperial wood chopper must go elsewhere if he wants to take his favorite exercise of felling, sawing or chopping wood.

In his labors on the Hohenzollern estate, now covering a period of about eight years, the ex-kaiser was careful to remove only dead trees or such as hampered others in their growth or destroyed the symmetry of his park. It takes half an hour at a h-ick pace to walk around the whole estate, which is inclosed by a high wire fence surmounted by barbed wire.

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Business is business, but he's a fool Whose business has grown to another

His faith in men and the Golden Rule, His love for friend and brother.

Business is business, but life is life, Though we're all in the game to win it, Let's rest sometimes from the heat and strife

And try to be friends a minute.

Let's seek to be comrades, now and then, And slip from our golden tether; Business is business, but men are men, And we're all good pals together.

—Anonymous.

There are in the state enormous supplies of several kinds of fuel, natural gas, petroleum, coal and lignite.

### ADVERTISING

A hen is not supposed to have much common sense or tact, yet every time she lays an egg she cackles forth the fact.

A rooster hasn't got a lot of common sense to show, but none the less, most roosters have enough good sense to crow.

The mule, the most despised of beasts, has a persistent way of letting folks know he's around by his insistent bray.

The busy little bees they buzz; bulls bellow and cows moo; the watch dog barks; ganders quack; doves and pigeons coo.

The peacock spreads his tail and squawks, pigs squeal and robins sing, and even snakes have got the sense to hiss before they sting.

But man, the greatest masterpiece that nature could devise, will often stop and hesitate before he'll advertise!—California Editor.

Miss Jodlene Vannoy went to Lubbock last week to enter Tech College.

Miss Leora Kinard, of Pampa, visited home folks here Sunday.

Tom Bird of Shamrock was a visitor here Sunday.

C. S. Rice motored to Alanreed Friday.

K. C. Jones of Wellington was in McLean last Thursday.

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Let Us Service Your Car Ladies' Rest Room

### Victory Filling Station

Hope and Lynch, Props.

### C. S. RICE

### Funeral Director

FUNERAL SUPPLIES MONUMENTS L.CENSED EMBALMER

Phones 13 and 42

### MY WAGE

I bargained with Life for a penny, And Life would pay no more, However I begged at evening When I had counted my scanty store;

For Life is just an employer, He gives you what you ask, But once you have set the wages, Why, you must bear the task.

I worked for a menial's hire, Only to learn, dismayed, That any wage I had asked of Life, Life would have paid.

—Anonymous.

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

Mechanic—"There's a fellow going down in a parachute." Aviator—"I'll see if I can hit him. It isn't often we get a chance at a pedestrian."

**MARCELLING**  
Finger Waving  
Hair Bobbing  
35c  
ARMSTRONG & CORBIN  
Phone 236 for Appointment

## Why Shouldn't It Be You?

Ninety per cent of all "businesses" fail and **eighty-two** per cent of all "people" fail. The percentage of success is small, chiefly because of lack of application or misdirected effort.

Is there any reason **why you** shouldn't be among the successful people?

**No!** Then, let's work it out together.

## The American National Bank

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### CULL YOUR CHICKENS

We have engaged the service of an expert poultry man to cull your chickens free of charge. If you have chickens that need culling, leave your order with us. Do not forget that we have a prepared chicken feed for every purpose—egg production, growth and fattening.

**Cheney and Colebank**  
We Handle the Best

### Keeping Babies and Children Healthy

**Puretest**  
**Milk of Magnesia**



frequently demands the use of a good laxative.

Effective and pleasant to take. Puretest Milk of Magnesia is the best kind we know of and we recommend it without hesitation. It is of full strength and purity, pleasant to take and thoroughly reliable.

60c Full Pint

## Erwin Drug Co.

*The Rexall Drug Store*

# Attention Mr. Farmer!

We are now ready to gin your cotton in either round or square bales.

We have just completed our gin plant here at McLean. Have re-built it throughout. Have installed a modern boll handling equipment, also a 150 h. p. steam power plant. We have the best equipped gin in the North Panhandle.

Come in and give us the once over and try our round bale market. We are always in the market for your cotton and seed at the highest market price.

## Smith Bros. Gin Co.

Pioneer Ginners of Gray County  
(Independent Ginners)