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BAPTIST HOSPITAL ACCEPTED

The offer of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones of Wellington to donate an \$5,000 hospital to the Wheeler-Colingworth Baptist Association was accepted at a session of the executive board of the Association, which met here at the Baptist Workers' Conference Tuesday.

The largest crowd of messengers to any former gathering of this kind was present at the meeting, practically every church in the Association being represented.

The meeting opened promptly at 9:45, and after devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Oliver L. Oldham of Wayland Baptist College at Plainview, Rev. W. C. Garrett was elected moderator for the day and the program was faithfully carried out as per printed schedule with increasing interest, until the high point of the meeting was reached when Dr. Jones made a presentation speech, offering a 12-room, fully equipped, modern hospital and spacious grounds, free of all cost, to the Association. Dr. Jones told of having been a Christian for only a few years and stated that he and his wife wanted to make up for lost time by giving large gifts to the cause.

Many talks of appreciation of the gift and of the character of the giver were made. Dr. John W. Harper, practicing physician of Wellington and a deacon in the First Baptist church of that place, was called upon for a speech and responded by saying that when he completed that speech and one other he would have made three in his life, the other having been made at the insistence of his wife. However, this was taken as pure fun, for the doctor made an interesting address upon the subject of Christian healing.

Dr. Cross of Wellington, who is associated as surgeon with Dr. Harper, was reported as saying that he would donate a substantial sum of money toward a brick addition to the hospital, and other citizens of Wellington and surrounding territory have promised various sums toward improvements in the hospital plant.

The work of nominating the trustees and other business pertaining to the operation of the hospital as a Baptist institution was completed at the afternoon session, after a bounteous lunch furnished by the ladies of the local church.

John W. Kibler was chosen trustee from McLean for the hospital. Many expressions of satisfaction were heard and it was the consensus of opinion that no greater meeting has ever been held by the Association.

Among the visitors present were: Rev. and Mrs. Lem Hodges, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, Dr. John W. Harper, C. W. Squyres, L. D. McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. Stonecipher, Mrs. J. E. Mattox, Mrs. Roy Lee Noyles, Mr. Frank Moore, Mrs. Otto Burger, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards, Cleo Richards, Olivia Fain, Dewey Squyres, A. O. Brewer, Bernice Moore, Opal Stilman, Mrs. Leslie Walker, O. L. Couch, A. S. J. Lock, E. B. Haralson, R. R. Martin, Terry Walker, Jake L. Tarter, W. M. Horton, T. G. Horton, Mrs. T. T. Fain, Mrs. J. M. Stowell, Frances Stowell, J. R. Graham, Mrs. A. R. West, E. C. Clement, Mike Capp, J. B. Johnson, J. B. Sarse all of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. Green Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bowen of Fresno; B. E. Maddoux, A. O. Sweat of Aberdeen; J. C. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bradley, Cary Clement of Plymouth; Mrs. A. S. J. Lock, Mrs. A. O. Brewer of Bean Hill; J. J. Baird, Mrs. S. J. Glasner, Mrs. L. D. Goodrich, Mrs. F. H. Sherwood, Mrs. B. I. Kersh, Mrs. Henry Holmes, Mrs. Jeff D. Mankins, Q. M. Keys, Mrs. J. W. Skidmore, Mrs. J. D. Ward, W. H. Roland of Shamrock; G. T. Hiet of Lone Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Black, W. A. Wilson, J. E. Burgess, J. T. Fowler, Lin W. Greer, Mrs. T. M. Bradstreet, Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Mrs. R. A. Lile of Wheeler; L. W. Love, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart, Laverne Dysart, W. T. Beck of Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bell, S. T. Greenwood of Alanreed; S. W. Badgett, Percy Haralson, Oliver L. Oldham, Jordan Colb of Plainview.

Her Highness—The Queen of May



CLEAN-UP DAY WAS HANDICAPPED BY HIGH NORTH WIND

The weather man had a grudge against Clean-Up Day, as a high wind was blowing from the north Tuesday morning and kept up most of the day, greatly interfering with clean-up activities, but most of our citizens had already cleaned up about their premises in anticipation of the clean-up campaign, and further activities can be noticed since.

The town is in reasonably good condition now and with very little effort on the part of everyone, can be kept that way for the rest of the year.

EASTER STAR ORDER ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star last Thursday the following officers were elected, to be installed May 31:

Worthy Matron—Miss Ruby Cook.
Worthy Patron—J. H. Bodine.
Associate Matron—Mrs. J. W. Kibler.
Secretary—Mrs. Scott Johnston.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. M. Noel.
Conductress—Mrs. T. J. Coffey.
Associate Conductress—Mrs. Luther McCombs.

Appointive Officers:
Marshal—Mrs. Buck Cooke.
Chaplain—Mrs. Jno. B. Vannoy.
Ada—Mrs. Walter Foster.
Ruth—Mrs. D. B. Veach.
Father—Mrs. J. H. Bodine.
Martha—Mrs. W. P. Rogers.
Electa—Mrs. John Grogan.
Warden—Mrs. S. A. Cousins.
Sentinel—J. W. Kibler.
Organist—Mrs. Willie Boyett.

BURROWS-WORLEY

Bryan Burrows and Miss Essie Worley were married at Shamrock last Sunday.

These young people have lived in McLean the greater part of their lives and have many friends who wish them happiness and prosperity.

POSTAL HIGHWAY BEING MARKED THIS WEEK

A representative of the Postal Highway is in town today marking the route. Standard Postal markers are used and in such numbers that there will be no trouble for tourists entering and leaving town.

The matter of the new routing between Conway and Washburn will be taken up Monday and if the county commissioners will put the old Santa Fe dump in shape, the route will be marked over the new road.

D. N. Massay returned Thursday night of last week from Greenville, where he attended the funeral of his sister.

L. H. Webb of Mobeetie was a McLean visitor Friday.

DEMOCRATS HOLD COUNTY CONVENTION

McLean Democrats were the only ones in the county to hold a precinct convention last Saturday, and as only properly elected delegates are allowed to participate in the county convention, the county chairman gave permission to hold the county convention in McLean, which saved a trip to the county capital. Precinct Chairman J. H. Bodine was named to serve as chairman of the county meeting, which was held Tuesday, with Clay Thompson, secretary of the precinct convention, acting as secretary. The precinct delegates present at the county convention were: W. S. White, T. A. Landers, W. B. Upham and D. N. Massay. W. S. White and Clay Thompson were elected delegates to the state convention and are sent un-instructed.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO MEET SATURDAY

C. S. Rice, president of the Hillcrest Cemetery has issued a call for a meeting to be held at his office Saturday, May 10, at 3 p. m.

All those interested in the cemetery are expected to be present and plan for a clean-up day and other matters.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Loree Kinard entertained the following at her country home at Gracey Saturday night celebrating her 17th birthday:

Luther Johnson, Simon, Rudolph and Miss Leeta Bush, Miss Eura Bert of Wellington, Thomas and Cecil D'Spain, Misses Ebbie, Birdie and Lorena Derrick, Emette Fondren, Jimmie Kellar, Abraham Derrick, Miss Laura Gilmore, Clifford and Miss Dorcy Blair of Wheeler, Ralph Loyd of Lipscomb, Misses Robbie Howard and Jewel Shaw of McLean, John, Ollie, R. L., Misses Blanche and Catherine Allston, Joe, Bob, Misses Ruby, Lea and Grace Bidwell, Walter Saye, Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Kunkel of McLean.

The honoree received several nice presents, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at a late hour.

HORSE AND BUGGY STOLEN AT AMARILLO

On last Saturday night a horse and buggy were reported stolen at Amarillo, and Sunday night a saddle was missing from a horse in McLean.

Deputy Sheriffs Johnnie R. Back of McLean and Chas. Smith of Shamrock were notified and the buggy was found one-half mile east of town and the suspected party several miles further east with the horse and saddle.

The man was arrested and taken to the Amarillo jail.

GOOD MEETINGS AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST THIS WEEK

The Preachers' Meeting at the Church of Christ has attracted good crowds this week. The daily programs have been interesting and instructive.

Eld. Scruggs will preach tonight, and an all day program held tomorrow, beginning at 10 a. m. with the subject, "Tendency of the Church to Embrace Denominationalism. Is It Scriptural?" At 2:30 p. m., "Work and Worship; the Difference," and closing with a sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Everybody is invited to attend the services.

METHODIST MISSIONARY BOYS AND GIRLS WIN HONORS AT VERNON

Reported.

At the annual Methodist Missionary Conference held in Vernon last week, the McLean Intermediate and junior boys and girls received more honors than any other auxiliary. For two years they have been a 100% auxiliary. This year they received a seal on their honor roll certificate which they received last year. They were also given a ribbon flyer for winning in a contest that they were in all last year with Colorado, Texas. They won in this contest by 100 points. Then they received a certificate for having excelled in Bible and mission study. They not only lead the district, but the whole Northwest Texas Conference. McLean missionary boys and girls are surely on the map.

MCLEAN CONTESTANTS GIVE GOOD ACCOUNT AT AUSTIN LAST WEEK

While the contestants of the McLean school failed to win any first places at the State U. I. L. meet at Austin last week, they gave a good account of themselves and won praise for their good work from many sources. Failure to win a place in the finals was a matter of hard luck in at least two instances.

FAULKNER'S RUN BOARDING HOUSE IN AMARILLO

Former Postmaster J. F. Faulkner and wife have moved to Amarillo and are running a rooming house.

In a letter to The News Mr. Faulkner states that they have about gotten straightened out after the move and the prospects look good for them in Amarillo.

Read their advertisement on another page of The News.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kinard of Gracey were in town Friday.

Chas. Kalka of White Deer was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Chamber of Commerce Affiliates With The West Tex. Chamber

CAR JERSEYS BOUGHT BY McLEAN MEN

R. O. Dunkle and Geo. W. Sitter went to McKinney last week and purchased a car of high grade and registered Jersey cows. They selected each individual cow for type and milk producing qualities, and there is not a cow in the full car of thirty-eight cows and calves that would not be a credit to any herd of Jerseys, if the proper care is taken of them. The banks of the city furnished the money to buy these cows and those who needed to buy on time were granted this privilege. The cows were sold to the purchaser at actual cost, plus the freight and feed bill, and considering the quality of the Jerseys each man bought a bargain, whether he got a calf, heifer or grown cow. Some of these cows are heavy milkers now, and a look at them will convince anyone that they are not the ordinary "boarder" type of Jersey, but have some real Jersey breeding. The top of the bunch is recommended to be a six-gallon cow, and is of a beautiful light fawn color with black markings. She is a registered animal and cost the lucky man a little more than \$150.

The men who bought these cows drew for first choice, and each selected just the kind of cow he wanted.

The following bought from one to three cows from this car: Geo. W. Sitter, Chas. Harrison, J. W. Gilmore, Wheeler Foster, Mrs. L. W. Wilson, Geo. Reneau, J. L. Armstrong, Luther McCombs, W. B. Upham, Jess Ashby, Carl Overton, Buck Cooke, J. E. Williams.

MRS. HUCKABEE HONORED AT DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Mrs. J. S. Hucksbee was elected conference superintendent of children's work at the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference which met at Vernon last week.

This is welcome news to Mrs. Hucksbee's friends, who feel that she is in every way worthy of the honor.

COUNTY TEASURER BUYS TYPEWRITER AT NEWS OFFICE

Miss Miriam Wilson, county treasurer, was a visitor at the News office Saturday and purchased a new Remington Portable typewriter. Miss Wilson knew just what she wanted and needed no argument from us as to the merits of the Remington Portable machine.

"CRADLE ROLL" PARTY

On last Saturday afternoon Miss Eunice Floyd entertained a number of young ladies with a "Cradle Roll" party. The girls were requested to dress as "kiddies" and bring their dolls. On arrival at the Floyd home much merriment was occasioned by the costumes worn by the "little" girls and "boys" who were present. Outdoor games for children were played, including a Maypole fete. Lollypops, chewing gum and "life savers" were served throughout the afternoon, and at a later hour refreshments of ice cream cones, cake and punch were served. Dainty paper cradles containing candy beans served as plate favors. The following young ladies were unanimous in their declarations of a "huge" time: Misses Abbott, Arnold, Orr, Mollie Birj and Ann Richey, Norman, Strong and Stratton, and Mrs. Vigna Stuckey.

BAPTIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN AUGUST 17

The members of the First Baptist church, in conference Wednesday night voted to begin a revival meeting at the church on the third Sunday in August.

G. R. Scott of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Friday.

AMARILLO SPEAKER PRESENT

Postal Highway Route Remapped via Washburn

BETTER ROADS DISCUSSED

Banquet Committee Discharged Monthly Banquet Idea Called Off

The McLean Community Chamber of Commerce voted in regular session Monday night to affiliate with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, such affiliation to cost \$100, which will be paid out of the general fund as soon as that amount accumulates in the treasury.

Traffic Manager S. J. Cole of the West Texas C. of C., who is also connected with the Amarillo Board of City Development, was present and made the principal address of the evening. Mr. Cole also made some helpful talks on the various subjects under discussion.

It was reported that the Highway Engineer at Amarillo has made a new blue print of the Postal Highway which eliminates the objectionable feature of routing the road via Goodnight. The new map makes no change in the old route except turning up the old Santa Fe dump from beyond Conway to Washburn.

As this route will give more pavement out of Amarillo, there will be no serious objection to this route and it is thought that this matter can now be dismissed as completed.

The matter of better lateral roads was discussed and Attorney W. Sherman White was added to the roads committee consisting of M. D. Bentley, Jno. W. Kibler and M. M. Newman. This committee promised to have some definite plan to propose in a short time regarding the county line road north and other important lateral roads. It was the consensus of opinion that we must have better roads for the cotton farmers before next season.

The banquet committee was discharged and the idea of a monthly banquet was called off for the time being.

Among those who made talks were: S. J. Cole, J. S. Howard, M. D. Bentley, J. A. Haynes, T. J. Coffey, J. R. Hindman, T. A. Landers, W. S. White, C. S. Rice, D. M. Graham and S. E. Douglas.

CARY ASHBY HONOR STUDENT AT U. OF T.

Special to The News.

Austin, May 7.—Among the honor students for the winter term in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Texas appears the name of Carl Ashby of McLean. In compiling the honor roll both the quality and quantity of work is considered. Rank on the list is determined by a point system, in which A's count 12, B's 9, C's 6 and D's 3. The total score of a pupil places him in one of five groups of descending rank.

ALEXANDER MOVES TAILOR SHOP

Alva Alexander moved his tailor shop this week to the newly built rooms upstairs over the theatre building. He invites his customers to bear this change of location in mind when in need of his services.

PAMPA FAIR IN OCTOBER

We are in receipt of the Pampa fair catalog in which a nice line of prizes are offered in the various classes. The fair will be held October 2, 3 and 4, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Roberts and daughters, Misses Frances and Nellave, visited relatives at White Deer Sunday. Their daughter, Miss Vera, who has been teaching at Higgins, returned with them.

ZEN of the Y. D.

A Novel of the Foothills

By ROBERT STEAD

Author of "The Cow Puncher," "The Homesteaders," "Neighbors," etc.

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Transley's hay-cutting outfit, after stacking 2,000 tons, is on his way to the big Y. D. ranch headquarters. Transley is a master of men and circumstances. Linder, foreman, is substantial, but not self-assertive. George Drak, one of the men, is an irresponsible chap who proposes to every woman he meets. Transley and Linder dine with Y. D. and his wife and daughter Zen. Transley resolves to marry Zen. Y. D. instructs Transley to cut the South Y. D. "spite o' h— in a high water" and a fellow named Landson.

CHAPTER II.—Drak proposes to Zen and is nearly rebuffed. Transley pitches camp on the South Y. D. and finds Landson's outfit cutting hay. Denison Grant, Landson's manager, notifies Transley that he is working under a lease from the legal owners and warns Transley off. All of which means war.

CHAPTER III.—Y. D. and Zen ride to the South Y. D. Zen is a natural rump, not yet halter-broke and ripe for mating. Y. D. has taken a liking to Transley. Zen holds Transley off and encourages Linder.

CHAPTER IV.—Zen enjoys the prospect of a race between Transley and Linder for her favor, but secretly laughs at both. She has another and more serious encounter with Drak. Y. D. mowing machines are ruined by iron spikes set in the grass. Zen prevents open war with Landson. Transley half-way proposes and is turned off. Drak resolves to burn out the rival outfit.

"Will you let go?" the girl said, speaking as calmly as she could, but in a white passion. "Will you let go of that bridle, or shall I make you?"

He looked her full in the face. "Gad, but you're a stunner!" he exclaimed. "I'm glad we met—here."

She brought her whip with a biting cut around the wrist that held her bridle. Drak winced, but did not let go.

"Just for that, young Y. D.," he hissed, "jus' for that we drop all formalities, so to speak."

With a dexterous spurring he brought his horse alongside and threw an arm about Zen before she could beat him off. She used her whip at short range on his face, but had not arm-room in which to land a blow. They were stirrup-deep in water, and as they struggled the horses edged in deeper still. Finding that she could not beat Drak off Zen clutched her saddle and drove the spurs into her horse. At this unaccustomed treatment he plunged wildly forward, but Drak's grip on her was too strong to be broken. The maneuver had, however, the effect of unhorsing Drak. He fell in the water, but kept his grip on Zen. With his free hand he still had the reins of his own horse, and he managed also to get hold of hers. Although her horse was plunging and jumping, Drak's strong grip on his rein kept him from breaking away.

"You fight well, Zen, d—n you—you fight well," he cried. "So you might. You played with me—you made a fool of me. We'll see who's the fool in the end." With a mighty wrench he tore her from her saddle and she found herself struggling with him in the water.

"If I pin you under for a minute I guess you'll be good," he threatened. "I'll half drown you, Zen, if I have to."

"Go ahead," she challenged. "I'll drown myself, if I have to."

"Not just yet, Zen; not just yet. Afterwards you can do as you like."

In their struggles they had been getting gradually into deeper water. At this moment they found their feet carried free, and the horses began to swim for the shore. Drak held to both reins with one hand, still clutching his victim with the other. More than once they went under water together and came up half choking.

Zen was not a good swimmer, but she would gladly have broken away and taken chances with the current. Once on land she would be at his mercy. She was using her head frantically, but could think of no device to foil him. It was not her practice to carry weapons; her whip had already gone down the stream. Presently she saw a long leather thong floating out from the saddle of Drak's horse. It was no larger than a whip-lash; apparently it was a spare lace which Drak carried, and which had worked loose in the struggle. It was floating close to Drak.

"Don't let me sink, George!" she cried frantically, in sudden fright. "Save me! I won't fight any more."

"That's better," he said, drawing her up to him. "I knew you'd come to your senses."

Her hand reached the lash. With a quick motion of the arm, such as is given in throwing a rope, she had looped it once around his neck. Then, pulling the lash violently, she fought herself out of his grip. He clutched at her wildly, but could reach only some stray locks of her brown hair which had broken loose and were floating on the water.

She saw his eyes grow round and big and horrified; saw his mouth open and refuse to close; heard strange

little gurgles and chokings. But she did not let go.

"When you insulted me this morning I promised to settle with you; I did not expect to have the chance so soon."

His head had gone under water. Suddenly she realized that he was drowning. She let go of the thong, clutched her horse's tail, and was pulled quickly ashore.

Sitting on the gravel, she tried to think. Drak had disappeared; his horse had landed somewhat farther down. Doubtless Drak had drowned. Yes, that would be the explanation. Why change it?

Zen turned it over in her mind. Why make any explanations? It would be a good thing to forget. She could not have done otherwise under the circumstances; no jury would expect her to do otherwise. But why trouble a jury about it?

"He got what was coming to him," she said to herself presently. She admitted no regret. On the contrary, her inborn self-confidence, her assurance that she could take care of herself under any circumstances, seemed to be strengthened by the experience.

She got up, drew her hair into some kind of shape, and scrambled a little way up the steep bank. Clouds of smoke were rolling up the valley. She did not grasp the significance of the fact at the first glance, but in a moment it impacted home to her. The wind had changed! Her help now would be needed, not by Mrs. Landson, but probably at their own camp. She sprang on her horse, recrossed the stream, and set out on a gallop for the camp. On the way she had to ride through one thin line of fire, which she accomplished successfully. Through the smoke she could dimly see Transley's gang fighting the back-fires. She knew that was in good hands, and hastened on to the camp. Zen had had prairie experience enough to know that in hours like this there is almost sure to be something or somebody, in vital need, overlooked.

She galloped into the camp and found only Tompkins there. He had already run a little back-fire to protect the tents and the chuck-wagon.

"How goes it, Tompkins?" she cried, hurrying upon him like a courier from battle.

"All set here, ma'am," he answered. "All set an' safe. But they'll never hold the main fire; it'll go up the valley h—l-scootin',—beggin' your pardon, ma'am."

"Anyone live up the valley?"

"There is. There's the Lint-squatters about six miles up—it was from them I got the cream an' fresh eggs you was good enough to notice, ma'am. An' there's no men folks about; jus' Mrs. Lint an' a young heid of little Lints; least, that's all was there las' night."

"I must go up," said Zen, with instant decision. "I can get there before the fire, and as the Lints are evidently

farmers there will be some plowed land, or at least a plow with which to run a furrow so that we can start a back-fire. Direct me."

Tompkins directed her as to the way, and, leaving a word of explanation to be passed on to her father, she was off. A half hour's hard riding brought her to Lint's, but she found that this careful settler had made full provision against such a contingency as was now come about. The farm buildings, implements, stables, everything was surrounded, not by a fire-guard, but by a broad plowed field. Mrs. Lint, however, was little less thankful for Zen's interest than she would have been had their little steading been in danger. She pressed Zen to wait and have at least a cup of tea, and the girl, knowing that she could be of little or no service down the valley, allowed herself to be persuaded. In this little harbor of quiet her mind began to arrange the details of the events. The tragic happening at the river was as yet too recent to appear real; had it not been for the touch of her wet clothing Zen could have thought it all an unhappy dream of days ago. She reflected that neither Tompkins nor Mrs. Lint had commented upon her appearance. The hot sun had soon dried her outer apparel, and her general disheveled condition was not remarkable on such a day as this.

The wind had gone down as the afternoon waned, and the fire was working up the valley leisurely when Zen set out on her return trip. A couple of miles from the Lint homestead she met its advance guard. It



A Half Hour's Hard Riding Brought Her to Lint's.

was evening now; the sun shone dull red through the banked clouds of smoke resting against the mountains to the west; the flames danced and flickered, advanced and receded, sprang up and died down again, along mile after mile of front. It was a beautiful thing to behold, and Zen drew her horse to a stop on a hill-top to take in the grandeur of the scene. Near at hand frolicking flames were working about the base of the hill, and far down the valley and over the foothills the flanks of the fire stretched like lines of impish infantry in single file.

Suddenly she heard the sound of hoofs, and a rider drew up at her side. She supposed him one of Transley's men, but could not recall having seen him in the camp. He sat his horse with an ease and grace that her eye was quick to appraise; he removed his broad felt hat before he spoke; and he did not call her "ma'am."

"Pardon me—I believe I am speaking to Y. D.'s daughter?" he asked, and before waiting for a reply hastened to introduce himself. "My name is Denison Grant, foreman on the Landson ranch."

"Oh!" she exclaimed. "I thought—I thought you were one of Mr. Transley's men." Then, with a quick sense of the barrier between them, she added, "I beg you don't think that I—that we—had anything to do with this?" She indicated the ruined valley with her hand.

"No more than I had to do with those coward's stakes," he answered. "Neither of us understand just now, but can we take that much for granted?"

There was something about him that rather appealed to her. "I think we can," she said, simply.

For a moment they watched the kaleidoscopic scene below them. "It may help you to understand," she continued, "if I say that I was riding down to see if I could be of some use to Mrs. Landson when the wind changed, and I saw I would be more likely to be needed here."

"And it may help you to understand," he said, "if I say that as soon as immediate danger to the Landson ranch was over I rode up to Transley's camp. Only the cook was there, and he told me of your having set out to help Mrs. Lint, so I followed up. Fortunately the fire had lost its punch; it will probably go out through the night."

There was a short silence, in which she began to realize her peculiar position. This man was the rival of Transley and Linder in the business of hay-cutting in the valley. He was the foreman of the Landson crowd—Landson, against whom her father had been voicing something very near to murder threats not many hours ago. Had she met him before the fire she would have spurned and despised him, but nothing unites the factions of man like a fight against a common elemental enemy. Besides, there was the question, How did the fire start? That was a question every Landson man would be asking. Grant had been generous about it; he had asked her to be equally generous about the episode of the stakes. . . . And there was something about the man that appealed to her. She had never felt that way about Transley or Linder. She had been interested in them; amused, perhaps; out for an adventure, perhaps; but this man—Nonsense! It was the environment—the romantic setting. As for Drak—A quick sense of horror caught her as the memory of his choking face protruded into her consciousness. . . .

"Well, suppose we ride home," he suggested. "By jove! The fire has worked around us."

It was true. The hill on which they stood was now entirely surrounded by a ring of fire, eating slowly up the side. The warmth of its breath already pressed against their faces; the funnel effect created by the circle of fire was whipping up a stronger draught. The smoke seemed to be gathering to a center above them.

He swung up close to her. "Will your horse face it?" he asked. "If not, we'd better blindfold him."

"I'll try him," she said. "He was all right this afternoon, but he was reckless then with a hard gallop."

Zen's horse trotted forward at her urging to within a dozen yards of the circle of fire. When he stopped, snorting and shivering. She rode back up the hill. . . .

"Better blindfold him," Grant advised, pulling off his leather coat. "A sleeve of my shirt should be about right. Will you cut it off?"

She protested. . . .

"There's no time to lose," he reminded her, as he placed his knife in her hand. "My horse will go through it all right."

So urged she deftly cut off his sleeve above the elbow and drew it through the bridle of her horse across his eyes.

"Now keep your head down close to his neck. You'll go through all right. Give him the spurs, and good luck!" he shouted.

She was already careering down the hillside. A few paces from the fire the horse plunged into a badger hole and fell headlong. She went over his head, down, with a terrific shock, in the very teeth of the fire.

CHAPTER VI

When Zen came to herself it was with a sense of a strange swimming in her head. Gradually it resolved itself into a sound of water about her head; a splashing, fighting water; two heads in the water; two heads in the water; a lash floating in the water—

"Oh!" She was sure she felt wa-

ter on her face. . . . "Where am I?" "You're all right—you'll be all right in a little while."

"But where am I? What has happened?" She tried to sit up. All was dark. "Where am I?" she demanded.

"Don't be alarmed, Zen—I think your name is Zen," she heard a man's voice saying. "You've been hurt, but you'll be all right presently."

Then the curtain lifted. "You are Denison Grant," she said. "I remember you now. But what has happened? Why am I here—with you?"

"Well, so far, you've been enjoying about three hours' unconsciousness," he told her. "At a distance which seems about a mile from here—although it may be less—is a little pond. I've carried water in the sleeve of my coat—fortunately it is leather—and poured it somewhat generously upon your brow. And at last I've been rewarded by a conscious word."

She tried to sit up, but desisted when a sudden twitch of pain held her fast.

"Let me help you," he said, gently. "We have camped, as you may notice, on a big flat rock. I found it not far from the scene of the accident, so I carried you over to it. It is drier than the earth, and, for the forepart of the night at least, will be warmer."

With a strong arm about her shoulders he drew her into a sitting posture.

Her eyes were becoming accustomed to the darkness. "What's wrong with my foot?" she demanded. "My boot's off."

(Continued next week)

T. A. Landers, W. C. Garrett, M. D. Bentley and Fred Landers visited the Baptist hospital at Wellington Friday.

Courtesy Attorney Chas. C. Cook of Pampa was in our city on business Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Boyett spent the week end with her parents on the ranch.

REAL DRAY SERVICE

We excel in Service because we have more experience and better equipment, so our customers say.

KUNKEL BROS

F. P. Reid of Pampa was in McLean Friday in the interests of his candidacy for county judge. has renewed his subscription to The News.

R. S. Thompson, prominent ranchman and farmer of south of town.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckey's Cash Store. Advertisement, etc.

DR. J. A. HALL
Dentist
Of Shamrock, Tex.
Will be in McLean on Thursday, Friday and Saturday after the first Monday in each month.

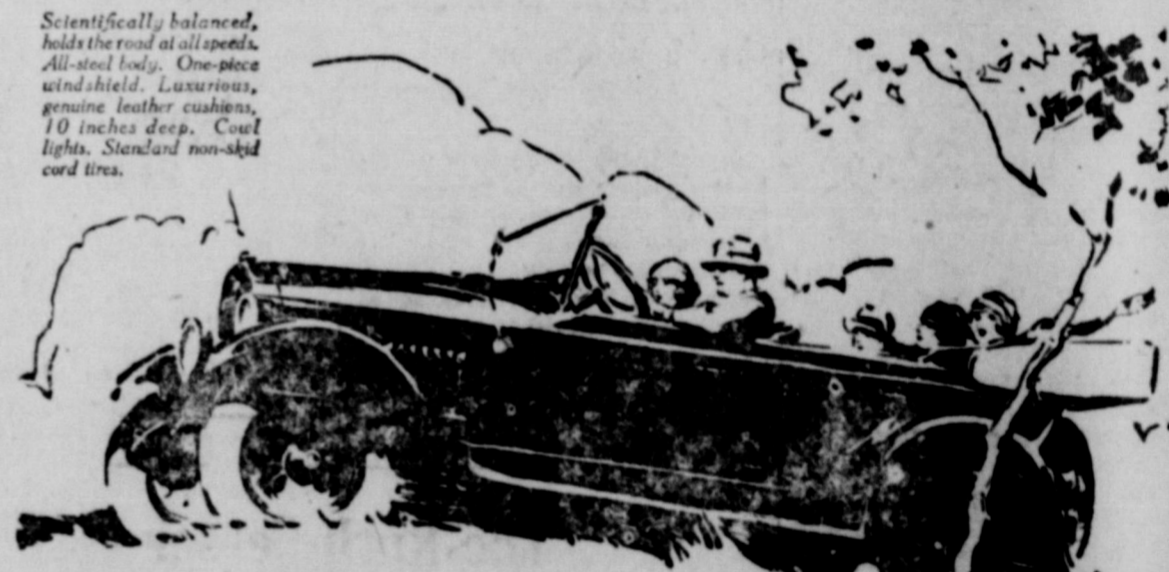
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Amarillo, Texas

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- A great merchant was carrying a pack on his back.
- A great railroad president was pounding a telegraph key.
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McLEAN WINS FROM WHEELER IN FIRST GAME OF SEASON

The McLean baseball team met the fast team from Wheeler on the local diamond Wednesday. The home boys were victors by a score of 14 to 10.

Following is the line up: Wheeler: McLean, K. Barte, Womack, 1st; Cox, cf; Page, ss; R. Barte, rf; Burch, 3rd; B. Young, 2nd; T. Young, c; Morris, p; H. R. E. 10 10 7; 12 14 7.

Cornelison went to pitchers box and Bodenhammer went in for Cornelison in the 2nd inning. Two base hits—McLean 3, Wheeler 2. Three base hits—McLean 2. Home runs—McLean 1, Wheeler 1.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The club met with Mrs. W. B. Upham on May 1, and a very profitable time was spent in discussing foods and clothing. The use of raw foods was especially stressed.

Each one present was presented with a measuring cup and a pan cake turner.

Take special notice to the fact that the meeting time was changed from Thursday to Friday of the regular weeks of meeting.

The next program will be on Friday, May 16, at the home of Mrs. D. A. Davis. The program follows: Business meeting.

Exchange of patterns and making of garments—Every member.

It is wished to impress upon every member the importance of attending this meeting, since there will be two officers to be elected.

Miss Marie Patterson returned Wednesday from a visit at Sla on, Lamesa and Lubbock.

Born, May 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Back, a boy.

Mrs. Geo. Cash and son, Homer, of Amarillo are visiting relatives here.

J. A. McGee and son, Roy, of Amarillo visited Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee Thursday.

B. E. Harris and Mr. Pierce of Dalley visited Capt. E. E. McGee Thursday.

Miss Maude Cash of Peterson Creek was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Hodges went to Groom Sunday to visit relatives.

J. W. Marx of Peterson Creek was trading in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Sam Silvers of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Miss Susie Bradley of New Mexico is visiting in the O. G. Stokley home.

Clyde Easterling of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

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

MISS EUNICE FLOYD BUYS REMINGTON PORTABLE TYPEWRITER

Miss Eunice Floyd bought a new Remington Portable typewriter from The News this week. Miss Floyd wanted a good machine with a standard keyboard and she has it in the Remington, the only portable machine with a standard keyboard.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hudgins of Erick, Okla., visited relatives here Wednesday.

L. A. Kalka of Skillet was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Clay Thompson returned Thursday of last week from Kansas City.

NO ENCYCLOPEDIA NEEDED Book Salesman—"In these volumes you have the whole sum of human knowledge in convenient form."

Mr. Meek—"Thanks, it's no use to me." Salesman—"But your wife, perhaps?" Mr. Meek—"Oh, she knows it all already."

NOT ON HER LIFE

An Irish woman waked into a department store. The floorman who was very bow-legged, asked what he could do for her. She would like to look at some handkerchiefs that were advertised.

"Just walk this way, madam," said the floorman. The old lady looked at his legs. "No, sir," she replied indignantly. "I'll die first."

THE BEST WAY

- 1. Honor the chief—here must be a head to everything. 2. Have confidence in yourself—make yourself fit. 3. Harmonize your work—let sunshine radiate and penetrate. 4. Handle the hardest job first each day—easy ones are pleasure. 5. Do not be afraid of criticism—criticize yourself. 6. Be glad and rejoice in the other fellow's success—study his methods. 7. Do not be misled by dislikes—add ruins the finest fabrics. 8. Do not have the notion that success means money-making. 9. Be enthusiastic—It is contagious. 10. Be fair and do at least one decent act every day in the year.—Exchange.

SHOULD CARRY INSURANCE

The News-Review editor is not such a wonderful business man, but he does carry enough insurance to cover all losses that might result from fire, tornado, accident or death and he pays for these policies. It costs him about \$250 per year to do this and consequently when some man who does not carry insurance burns out or loses out in some other manner we are not disposed to pay his loss.

THREE GATES OF GOLD

If you are tempted to reveal a tale some one to you has told about another, let it pass. Before you speak, three gates of gold. Three narrow gates—first, "Is it true?" Then, "Is it needful?" In your mind. Give truthful answer. And the third is last and narrow, "Is it kind?" And if, to reach your lips at last, it passes through these gateways three, Then you may tell the tale, nor fear. What the result of speech may be.—Selected.

Herman Hunt has renewed his subscription to The News.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July:

- For State Senator, 31st District: J. W. REID
For Representative, 122nd District: DEWEY YOUNG
For County Judge: F. P. REID, T. M. WOLFE, C. S. RICE
For County Attorney: A. A. LEDBETTER, JOHN F. STUDER
For County and District Clerk: CHARLIE THUT
For Sheriff and Tax Collector: E. S. GRAVES, L. D. RIDER
For Tax Assessor: D. M. GRAHAM, EWING LEECH
For County Treasurer: R. L. COTTRELL, MIRIAM WILSON

AVERAGE MOTORIST'S CODE IS A DANGEROUS ONE

Have you ever stopped to consider the signal code of the average motor car driver? It is a very simple code and not in any sense difficult to acquire. It follows:

- To indicate a right turn—stick out your hand.
To indicate a left turn—stick out your hand.
To indicate that you are about to stop—stick out your hand.
To indicate that you are about to back—stick out your hand.
To emphasize your conversation with your fellow passenger—stick out your hand.
To flick the ashes off your cigar—stick out your hand.
This is a generally accepted code. Under the circumstances it is remarkable that accidents are not more frequent, although the present toll in human life and limb is appalling and steadily growing.—Fred Calcy.

GIVE THE CHILDREN PLENTY OF MILK AND WATCH THEM GROW

Milk is the best food for growing children. It contains all the food material needed for growing bones and muscles. Every child should have at least two big cups of milk a day. Milk combined with bread, cereals and vegetables should be the main part of the diet of boys and girls.

Tea and coffee take away the appetite for the things which make children grow. Tea and coffee may satisfy the longing for food, but they do not provide any of the things which the body must have in order that it may grow strong and healthy.

(If milk and sugar are used in tea or coffee, some food value would be received, but tea and coffee are not good for growing muscles and nerves).—National Dairy Council.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford of Ramsdell were McLean visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shawver and family of Clarendon visited Prof. and Mrs. T. A. Taggart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson and Mrs. W. T. Wilson left Monday for Missouri on a prospecting trip.

Geo. Colebank of Back was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner of Alanreed were in McLean Wednesday.

Miss Lora Saunders has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Amarillo.

Headquarters for all kinds building material. Cicero Smith Lumber Company. Advertisement. 15 3c.

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

CHURCH ADVERTISING

We have noted quite a little comment on the church notice proposition in local papers of late, and as I have just recently had some experience in the "Church Advertising" try-out for one of our local churches, I find that according to the results obtained from this little ad service, put on by our local pastor, it will pay any church to take a reasonable amount of display space in their local paper.

In the first place, the newly appointed pastor of our local M. E. church happened to be a believer in advertising, and tried to get his board to set aside \$100 for the year to be used in display advertising, but they seemed to be afraid of the proposition. In order to prove to them that he was right, he took it upon himself to run a small display, about 12 inches per week, for a month. As a result, his congregation almost doubled, and the increase in the incidental offering would easily take care of the expense of advertising, thereby giving him a chance to reach a great number of folks who had not been in the habit of attending church at all.

When our churches get on a business basis and use a reasonable amount of advertising space in their local papers, they will then be able to reach the people they want to reach, and interest their pocket-books to begin to contribute to the support of the best institution in the community.—D. B. Payne, editor of Marshall (Okla.) Tribune, in Publishers' Auxiliary.

CAMOUFLAGING

"Ah, Mr. Johnson, how are you?" genially saluted the able editor of the Tumbler Torch of Liberty and Toesin of the Times. "How goes everything with you?"

"Mizzable, thank ye!" promptly replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Arkansas, who was in the county seat on a shopping expedition. "I'm all down in the back and never expect to be any account again. Wife has been panning round for the last three months. Most of the children have got the mumps and measles and one thing and another. My best dogs have been stoic. The shed fell down and killed one of the mules. The varmints have got all the chickens. The sorghum's sp'led, too. We're righ at the pint of starving to death, and are plumb resigned to go."

"Why, my dear sir, we had no idea that you were in such an unfortunate condition! When we saw you last you seemed to be on the very top wave of prosperity. We said as much that week in the

Wants

\$100.00 WOODSTOCK typewriter, been used only a short time, thoroughly overhauled and in first class condition, for sale cheap. Cash or terms. The News.

FOR SALE.—6 young Jersey milk cows, from 2 to 5 years old. All fresh, milk without calves. Your choice for \$50.00. F. P. Wilson. 18-2c.

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of the city at reasonable rates. Frank Haynes. 1c.

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CARBON PAPER for embroidering, in large sheets at the News office.

BUY YOUR typewriter paper at the News office.

GET WALDRON'S kafirita seed at Cheney's Feed Store. A. C. Waldron. 19-2c.

Torch, you recollect, and—"Yes, and, dad burn it, a passel of my wife's triffin' kinfolks read the piece and came to visit us. I'm sorter building a backfire ag'in 'em this time."

B. F. Thomas and Mr. Franklin of Alanreed, Prof. Godfrey, singer, of Erick, Okla.; Misses Ruth and Mary Terry, Eunice and Opal Boydson of Lela attended the Preachers' Meeting at the Church of Christ Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Lear M. Jones of Childress visited in the C. E. Watkins home Saturday night and Sunday.

Chas. Webb of Mobeetic was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

R. O. Dunkle went to Pampa Thursday on business.

Vernon Johnson and G. ylord Hodges were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Miss Joellene Vannoy is at Ramsdell this week sick with measles.

HE KNEW A LOT

"Aw, waddaya know about milk?" snorted the loud-mouth individual.

"Tell you what I know about it," retorted the quiet, unassuming fellow. "I've had a little personal experience with milk. Doctor put me on a strictly milk diet once. I lived on it for over eighteen months. Before starting this diet, I was flat on my back, couldn't walk, couldn't even talk. Weak as a baby. At the end of the thirteenth month of this straight milk diet I was strong enough to walk quite a bit, and it didn't make me tired to talk. Trebled my weight in a year and a half! When I started the diet I weighed only eight pounds, and—wait a minute, friend. What's your hurry?"

THE PRINTER PRINTS

Whether it snows or whether it blows, the season comes and the season goes; the crops get sick and the farmers blue, the storekeeper kicks and the lawyers sue, the

preachers preach and the sinners sin, and cares beset the souls of men. But through it all the printer prints, and saves and stints and stints; the wind may rave and the floods may roll, droughts break from pole to pole, but the printer man he prints and prints; he saves and saves and stints and stints. Happy, happy printer man, he does the very best he can—sticking type and twisting press, he trusts to luck and dies his best.—Round Rock Leader.

JUST A PLEASANT GRIEF

"Dearest," she cooed, "what would you do if I were to die?" "I should go mad, my dear," he told her. "Would you marry again?" "I said I would go mad, not crazy." And what happened then made him join the army.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carver of Alanreed were in McLean Thursday.

LOOK GOOD AND FEEL GOOD

Ever notice how they go together? A man perks right up as soon as he gets a clean shave. Try our service.

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STAR FILLING STATION

Service With a Smile

The very best is none too good for our customers. Standard casings. Best grade of gas and oils.

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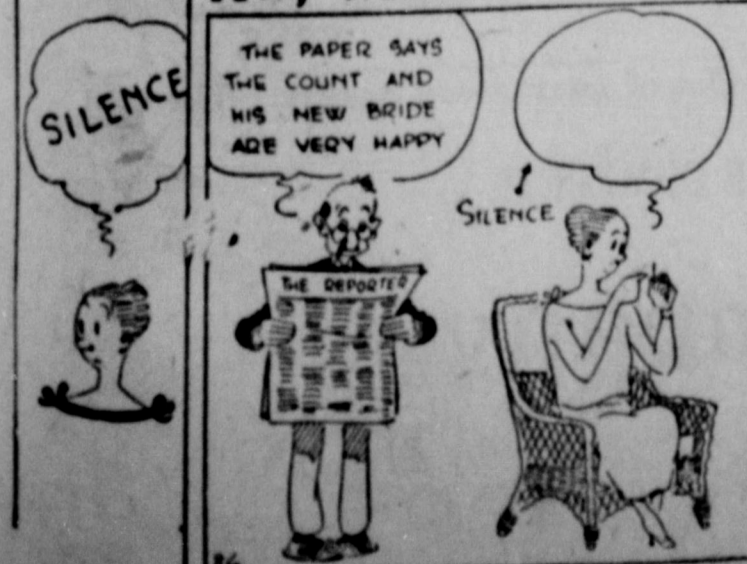
In college, in business, and in professional work a knowledge of typewriting is a great advantage. And the possession of a Remington Portable is a decided advantage. It has every feature common to the big machines. It is the easiest to learn—the simplest to operate.

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AW, WHAT'S THE USE



By L. F. Van Zelm

You Can't Chew About the Answer

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Four issues make an advertising month. When five issues occur in the calendar month, charge will be made for the extra edition.

While is it perhaps better to call off the C. of C. monthly luncheon just at this time, the idea is a good one and should not be lost sight of, so that at the proper time the matter can be brought up and put over as it should be.

Our affiliation with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will mean that we will have access to all the information gathered by that body and at the same time have the satisfaction of knowing that we are doing our part in the development of this section of Texas.

A woman has been convicted in a Chicago criminal court on the charge of manslaughter resulting from the sale of poisoned "hootch." This is said to be the first conviction of this kind in Cook county. No mercy should be shown to the seller of "hootch," yet at the same time it is hard to have any sympathy for the buyer. The man who will buy and drink the stuff is no better than the one who sells it.

Next Sunday is National Mother's Day and appropriate programs have been arranged at the churches in McLean honoring the mothers of the community. If your mother is living, wear a colored flower on that day, preferably a pink or red carnation, the carnation being the official flower. If mother has passed to the great beyond, wear a white flower in honor of her memory. If for any reason you are not a regular attendant at church, make a special effort to be present Sunday. You can find no valid excuse to fail to honor the day.

Now that the matter of the Postal Highway route has been settled, we can turn our attention to other roads of the community. The Chamber of Commerce is preparing to help see that the cotton farmers have better roads leading into town by next fall. The matter of a bridge over the river north of town is the biggest proposition, but it is thought that some kind of satisfactory arrangement can be made even for this. With the proper co-operation, better lateral roads can be put over for our community with very little trouble or expense to anyone.

Complaints are still reaching the Mayor's office in regard to stray dogs over town. It begins to appear that we will have to have a mad dog scare here before anything will be done about it. There seems to be an epidemic of dogs over the country this year. Amarillo has put on a dog hunt employing extra men to assist the dog catcher with a price of 25c a head for dogs dead or alive, and the payment of a license does not protect a dog that is a public nuisance. Our city council should put on a dog drive here soon and rid the town of these pests. There is no use of a dog of any kind in town and certainly no excuse for allow-

ing stray dogs to overrun the community.

It is not often in the smaller towns that a man like Dr. Jones of Wallington has the inclination to give to christian causes such a gift as a complete hospital represents. Dr. Jones has just bought and remodelled the hospital at a cash expense of \$8,000. At the same time Dr. Cross of the same town offers a substantial sum toward the erection of a brick building the same size of the present building just as soon as conditions demand. Dr. Harper, who is associated with Dr. Cross, states that it is his intention to donate a dormitory to Baylor College at Belton in honor of his wife, who was a student in that school. It is hard to believe that the world is growing worse when country doctors feel inspired to give such noble gifts to the cause they love.

A traveling man who makes regular trips to our town told us of a good scheme that is being worked among all towns last. A bankrupt merchant has thought up a scheme that appeals to business men and also uses a local organization in the town where possible

to help put the thing over. So much of a success has the business become that material is now being bought in car lots to supply the demand created by salesmen who work each town in pairs. All this sounds well enough, but the articles sold do not always come up to expectation and very seldom of same size and grade. Orders seem to be filled with whatever the market affords. It would be a great thing if every town would turn down all schemes until the endorsement of the secretary of the C. of C. or some other responsible person has time to investigate and endorse it.

We wonder what sort of a person you are? But whatever kind you are, you will be pleased with our Bible Gleaners Class at the Baptist church. We invite you; come. Advertisement. 1c

MOTHER'S DAY AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

W. C. Garrett, Pastor
Next Sunday is Mother's Day and the pastor will preach a Mother's Day sermon. Let us hunt up every mother who cannot otherwise come to church and bring them all to the services Sunday. Let, all who can

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C. J. CASH, Agent
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Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.
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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

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Let me frame your pictures and certificates. Ask to see the new line of moulding samples.
EUNICE FLOYD
Telephone 70 McLean, Texas

get a flower wear a flower for mother Sunday. If your mother is living, wear a colored flower; if she is dead wear a white flower. There will be special music, Mother's Song, etc., as well as a mothers sermon. Also the B. Y. P. U's. will have special Mother's Day features. Start the day right, in honor of mother, by coming to

Sunday school; continue to honor both God and mother by attending all the services of the day.

Headquarters for all kinds building material. Cicero Smith Lumber Company. Advertisement. 15-3c

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CUNNINGHAM FLOWER SHOP
Plants, Cut Flowers, Designs, Flower and Garden Seeds
Mail or Phone Orders Filled Promptly
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Cotton Seed
Pure Mehane cotton seed, selected, high germination test, at \$1.75 per bushel.
Good late gin-run cotton seed at \$45 per ton.
See these seeds before you buy.

SMITH-COOKE GIN CO.
McLEAN, TEXAS

This Week Only FREE
Buy a Nyal Product and get one or more Absolutely
On Monday morning the first sale of its kind ever offered to the public will open in our store. This is a
"Get Acquainted" Sale

Each product in these "Get Acquainted" assortments is for a different use. For example: with each box of Nylotis Face Powder De Luxe, which you purchase at the regular retail price of 75c, you receive a jar of Nyal Face Cream with peroxide, large size, absolutely FREE. There are many other assortments equally as good. Here they are:

NYLOTIS TOILET PRODUCTS

- NYLOTIS ALMOND CREAM Large Size 50c
For windburn, sunburn and chaps. Makes the skin soft and white.
One 3 1/4 in. Nylotis Powder Puff Flesh or White
One Nail File
FREE
- NYAL HIRUTONE Large size. A splendid hair dressing recommended for dandruff, falling hair and itching scalp.
One Bottle Nylotis Liquid Shampoo Large Size
FREE
- NYAL FACE CREAM With peroxide, large size. "Vanishing—an excellent powder base."
One Cake Nylotis Face Cream Soap
FREE
- NYLOTIS ROUGE "Oriental or medium shade," hinged cover with mirror and puff.
One Can Nylotis Rose Talcum
FREE
- NYLOTIS COMPACT Large size. Metal hinged box with mirror and puff. Can be refilled.
One Box Nylotis Rouge (Oriental or medium shade)
FREE
- NYLOTIS BEAUTY BALM A liquid face powder
Flesh or White
One Cake Nylotis Face Cream Soap
FREE
- NYLOTIS DOUBLE COMPACT Nail powder—oriental rouge or natural powder—medium rouge.
One Jar Nyal Face Cream Small Size
One Can Nylotis Talcum Powder and One Nyal Nail File
FREE
- NYLOTIS TOILET WATER Large Size \$2.00
One Box Nylotis Face Powder De Luxe
Flesh-White-Brunette
One Box Nylotis Rouge Oriental or medium shade, metal hinged box with mirror and puff
FREE

NYLOTIS FACE POWDER

- Small size Flesh-White-Brunette 25c
One 3 in. Nylotis Powder Puff Flesh or White
FREE
- ONE-HALF OUNCE NYLOTIS PERFUME \$1.00
One Box Nylotis Face Powder De Luxe
FREE
- NYLOTIS FACE POWDER DE LUXE The kind that stays on. Flesh-White-Brunette.
75c
One Bottle Nylotis Almond Cream Large
FREE
- NYLOTIS COLD CREAM Large size. An excellent cleansing night cream and skin food.
One Box Nylotis Face Powder Large size. Flesh-White-Brunette
FREE
- NY-DENTA TOOTH PASTE 50c
Three Bars Nyal Palm Soap
FREE
- NYLOTIS ROUGE Oriental or medium shade 50c
One Nylotis Lipstick
FREE
- NYLOTIS FACE POWDER DE LUXE Flesh-White-Brunette 75c
One Box Nylotis Rouge Oriental or medium shade. Metal hinged box with mirror and puff
FREE
- NYLOTIS AFTER SHAVING LOTION Large size. "Just enough bite to produce that refreshing feeling." Sprinkle top bottle.
50c
One Nylotis Talcum Powder and One Styptic Pencil
FREE
- ONE OUNCE NYLOTIS PERFUME Lasting—Delightful—Different \$2.00
One Box Nylotis Face Powder De Luxe
One Jar Nyal Face Cream Large Size
One Box Nylotis Rouge Oriental or medium shade
FREE

NYAL MEDICINAL PRODUCTS

- NYAL STONE ROOT COMPOUND Large size. An efficient treatment for certain disorders of the kidneys and bladder. Gives relief of pain in the back, swelling of the feet and ankles when caused by defective action of the kidneys.
\$1.00
One Nyal Kidney Plaster
One Box Nyal Figsen Medium size. "The friendly laxative."
FREE
- NYAL HONEY AND HOREHOUND COMPOUND Large size. "An old-fashioned formula for coughs and colds."
50c
One Box Nyal Laxacold Tablets and One Bottle Nyal Little Liver Pills
FREE
- NYAL CORN REMOVER Liquid. For hard and soft corns, warts and bunions.
25c
One Can Nyal Easem Rests tired feet
FREE
- NYLOTIS AFTER SHAVING LOTION Large Size 50c
One Tube Nylotis Shaving Cream Especially adapted to Safety Razor shaving.
FREE
- NYAL HOT SPRINGS (Brand) MEDICINE This preparation has been used with success in cases of poor or impoverished blood and its results: rheumatism, eczema and many forms of blood and skin diseases. Free from harmful ingredients.
\$1.00
One Box Nyal Eczema Ointment
One Cake Nyal Skin Soap
FREE

NYAL BEEF, IRON AND WINE A stimulating tonic \$1.00
One Bottle Nyal Milk of Magnesia Large Size
FREE

NYAL RHEUMATIC TREATMENT Large size. For the relief of lumbago, articular, muscular, sciatic and gouty rheumatism.
\$1.00
One Bottle Nyal Liniment Large Size
One Box Nyal Figsen Medium. "The friendly laxative"
FREE

NYAL KEYKEYS A medicated, antiseptic throat pastille.
25c
One Box Nyal Laxacold A laxative cold tablet.
FREE

NYAL FURNITURE AND AUTO POLISH Large size. "Gives life and brightness to all varnished surfaces."
50c
One Bottle Nyal Klenem Cleans all fabrics
FREE

NYAL KIDNEY PILLS Large size. "For kidney ills."
50c
One Nyal Kidney Plaster
FREE

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News From Ramsdell

By Special Correspondent.
 O. B. Harvey attended the Methodist district Conference at Wellington Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.
 Mrs. H. T. Fields attended the Methodist district Conference at Wellington Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.
 Rev. and Mrs. Ed R. Wallace of Claude visited their daughter, Mrs. H. T. Fields, last week.
 On May 2nd Miss Ollie Terry, county agent, accompanied by Mrs. Clayton, of the A. & M. College, spoke to the women and girls of the community on home economics.
 G. R. Scott made a business trip to McLean and Alanreed last Friday.
 H. Longman went to McLean on business Friday.
 Mrs. John B. Vannoy, teacher of the Ramsdell school, spent the week end with home folks at McLean.
 J. G. Davidson and W. E. Freeman were Shamrock visitors Saturday.
 J. R. Scott visited T. B. Tomlinson of Shamrock Saturday and Sunday.
 J. G. Davidson and family visited in the J. S. Clem home Sunday.
 Jim Veatch and Joe Legg and family of Shamrock visited in the J. H. McCann home Sunday. Mrs. McCann went home with them to spend a few days.
 Elton Clem, a student in the Shamrock school, spent the week end with home folks.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mac Turner and twelve boy scouts of Erick, Okla., visited J. S. Clem and family Sunday.
 Miss Lena Davidson, a student in the McLean school, spent the week end with home folks.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Leader—Mary Anderson.
 Subject—Being a Christian in the Home.
 Hymn—O Master Let Me Walk With Thee. (To be sung as opening prayer).
 Announcements.
 Incremental solo—Jewel Shaw.
 The Home the Birthplace of Institutions—Marie Copeland.
 The Real Meaning of the Word "Home"—Vera Wilson.
 Devotions—Opal Davis.
 The Evolution of the Home—Floyd Jordan.
 Home Heroism—Lee Wilson.
 Poem, The Vision Painted—Osie Cunn.
 Hymn.
 League Benediction.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Bible Study Meeting—Great Psalms, Psalms 42 and 43—Silver Lining to Dark Clouds.
 Song, No. 155—My Faith Looks Up to Thee.
 Song, No. 153—All Hail the Power.
 Introduction by leader—Lillian Abbott.
 Two Psalms in Three Parts—Fred Landers.
 The Dark Clouds—Merle Grigsby.
 The Silver Lining—Anna Biggers.
 Quartet, My Mother's Bible—Lillian Abbott.
 Gladys Holloway, LeRoy and Fred Landers.
 Some Helps—Archie Grigsby.
 Poem, Life's Purpose—Fern Abbott.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

No. 123.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING:
 B. E. Finley, administrator of the estate of M. S. Thompson, deceased, having filed in our County Court his FINAL ACCOUNT of the condition of the estate of said M. S. Thompson, together with an application to be discharged from said administration;
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED. That by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Gray you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the May term, 1924, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Lefors, Texas, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1924, when said Account and application will be considered by said Court.
 WITNESS R. B. THOMPSON, Clerk of the County Court of Gray County.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Lefors, Texas, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1924.
 R. B. THOMPSON, Clerk.
 (Seal) C. C., Gray County, CCC-17-4c

Misses Altha Bridge and Margaret were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins and J. S. Hucksabee returned Thursday of last week from Vernon.

News From Back

By Special Correspondent.
 Chas. Back had business in Alanreed last Thursday.
 Mrs. Chas. Back and children attended the Huntsman school picnic on the Crows ranch Saturday.
 Misses Lelia and Beatrice Back gave a party Saturday night in honor of Miss Ilene Harper.
 Miss Trilby McCracken spent the week end in the Chas. Back home.
 W. I. Bacon and family attended the Huntsman picnic Saturday.
 Louis Morse and family visited in the J. E. Cubine home Sunday.
 J. E. Cubine returned last week from Wichita Falls, where he visited his brother.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel of McLean visited in the C. M. Carpenter home Sunday.
 Miss Oma Arnold visited home folks in McLean Saturday and Sunday.
 W. I. Bacon had business in McLean Tuesday.

News From Gracey

By Special Correspondent.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Loyd and children of Lipscomb returned home Sunday after a few days' visit in the A. L. Lee and Clyde Ware homes.
 The people of this community enjoyed a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard Saturday night given in honor of their daughter, Loree. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.
 Mrs. L. B. Lakey and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. B. D. Fondren, this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb spent Sunday in the Houston Belev home.
 Mr. Blair and family visited in the Percy Kinard home last week.
 Anell D'Spain left Saturday for the Plains to work.
 Mrs. Billie Ray and children of Amarillo came in Saturday for a visit in the N. S. Ray home.
 Everyone enjoyed the singing at the A. L. Lee home Sunday night.
 Miss Lillia Mae D'Spain spent Sunday with Miss Leeta Bush.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ware spent Saturday with their brother and son, Clyde Loyd, at Ramsdell.
 Mrs. W. B. Bush returned home Saturday after a visit with her father, Mr. Hart of McLean.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bidwell, Mrs. O. L. Derrick and children returned home last week from Oklahoma.
 Several from here attended the Trades Day sale at McLean Saturday.

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

Peterson Creek News

By Special Correspondent.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClellan were shopping in McLean Saturday.
 Charlie Mars and Milton Carpenter of McLean visited in this community Saturday and Sunday.
 A picnic was enjoyed Saturday down on McClellan creek, celebrating the close of school.
 Jim Mars and family, Mrs. S. B. Fast, Misses Ethel McCurdy, Maude and Jessie Cash, Homer Marlar and Harvey Hudgins were visitors in the Geo. Barrow home Sunday afternoon.
 Misses Faye and Henrietta Chilton of Heald visited Misses Maude and Jessie Cash Saturday and Sunday.
 Miss Trilby McCracken visited Misses Lelia and Beatrice Back in the Back community Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mars and son, Clinton, went to McLean Saturday on business.
 Harvey Hudgins went to McLean Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Crews were shopping in McLean Saturday.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Group No. 1 in charge.
 Subject—Christian Education.
 Our Life Stories:
 (a) Samuel—Wilma Grigsby
 (b) Josiah—Elizabeth Wilkerson.
 (c) Esther—Marie Browning.
 (d) Timothy—Launa Holloway.
 Christ's Education Today:
 (a) What Baptists Are Doing for Christian Education—Floyd Landers.
 (b) What Our Christian Schools Teach—Mildred Landers.
 Mrs. C. A. Gatlin and daughters were Pampa visitors Saturday.
 Miss Sallie Swafford returned last Thursday from Amarillo.

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APPLICATION FOR PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 County of Gray.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, Texas, GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Gray, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be published at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before return day hereof; and you will also cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting before return day hereof, in three of the most public places in your County, one of which shall be at the Court House door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 County of Gray.
 To all persons interested in the estate of David B. Veatch, deceased, Lulu Veatch has filed in the County Court of Gray County, an application for Probate of Will of David B. Veatch, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court commencing on the 3rd Monday in May, A. D. 1924, the same being the 19th day of May,

1924, at the Court House thereof, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.
HEREIN FAIL NOT. But have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, endorsed showing how you have executed the same.
 GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court, at Lefors, Texas, on this 28 day of April, A. D. 1924.
 (Seal) R. B. THOMPSON,
 Clerk, County Court, Gray County, Texas.

Headquarters for all kinds building material. Cicero Smith Lumber Company. Advertisement. 15-3c
 Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement. ttc.
 Mrs. J. W. Sherrod and daughter,

Miss Alka, of Alanreed were McLean visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Graham and children were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

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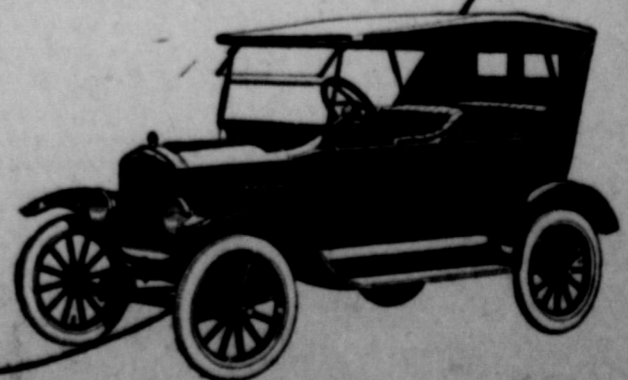
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News From Enterprise

By Special Correspondent. The weather surely has been fine the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nicholson were trading in McLean Friday. W. W. Breeding and family went to Dozier to the P. T. A. Friday night. Otto Caraway motored to McLean Friday. The primary pupils went on a picnic Friday. Miss Tillie Brannon visited home folks Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Siker of McLean were visitors at the ranch Friday. Mesdames Blansford and Bush visited Mrs. Mathis Friday afternoon. The boys' Sunday school class entertained the girls in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hess Friday night. Ice cream and cake were served. Everyone had a nice time. Rev. and Mrs. Henry Wood and pieces of Alanreed attended the party. Nolan Luttrell and Miss Lona Nicholson were visitors in the Henry Wood home Saturday. Following is the honor roll of the school: 10th grade—Ethel Breeding. 9th grade—Willie Breeding. 8th grade—Buster Nicholson. 7th grade—Beatrice McIntosh. 6th grade—Edith Allred. Rev. E. H. Grigsby filled his appointment Sunday at 11 o'clock and in the evening. The B. Y. P. U. rendered a Mother's Day program Sunday evening. The people of Abra attended church at Enterprise Sunday. Rev. Ed Grigsby received a \$40.00 donation from the McLean K. K. K. Sunday evening after service. The young people of Enterprise attended the fruit supper in the Greenwood home at Alanreed Saturday night. Prescott Mathis and Jack Cooke went to Hedley Sunday. Robert Mathis and Bennie Edney went to Hedley Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Henry Wood of Alanreed visited friends at Enterprise Sunday.

News From Alanreed

By Special Correspondent. Oscar Castleberry of Clarendon visited home folks Sunday. Mrs. J. W. Sherrod and daughter, Miss Alta, were shopping in McLean Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Greenwood entertained the young folks Saturday night with a fruit supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood. A large crowd was present, and all report a nice time. H. T. Wilkins visited his father at McLean Friday night and Saturday. Mrs. J. T. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. D. L. Wood, were shopping in Clarendon Friday. Mrs. Roy Sherrod and children were visitors in McLean Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cousins left Monday for Amarillo and Dalhart. J. M. Carpenter made a business trip to Canadian Tuesday. Cecil Bible of Sildlet was a McLean visitor Wednesday. Claude Eastering of Alanreed was in the city Wednesday. W. A. Senclair of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones of Wellington spent Tuesday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Crews. R. O. Dunkle returned Saturday from a trip to East Texas. Miss Marv Billingslea of Alanreed spent the week end with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Ramsdell were McLean visitors Saturday. Emmett LeFors of Pampa was a McLean visitor Saturday. H. Lowran of Ramsdell was in the city Friday. Chas. Cooke and Dewitt Patten went to White Deer Sunday. Miss Robbie Howard spent Saturday and Sunday in the M. H. Kinard home at Gnagey. Homer Marlar went to Amarillo on business Friday. Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement. tfe.

News From Liberty

By Special Correspondent. We have had to hunt up our winter clothes again. The party at the Asa Morgan home last Thursday night was enjoyed by a large number. School closed Saturday with an entertainment Saturday night. The school house was full and everyone seemed to enjoy the program. Miss Edith Troxell went home Sunday morning. She was accompanied by Miss Mariene Dorsey. There was no Sunday school Sunday. We hope to do better next Sunday. Don't forget that it is Rev. Garrett's day. Roscoe and Nora Lee Morgan have the measles this week. Mrs. Grogan, who has been sick, will soon be well, we hope. Little Fleta Cunningham has been very sick, but is improving some. We hope for a speedy recovery. Mrs. R. O. Cunningham returned from Oklahoma City Tuesday. Mrs. Shelton of McLean is staying in the Cunningham home. Mrs. Henry Harbison and children who have had the measles, are better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks and little daughters visited in the J. O. Holloway home Saturday night. Vester, Porter and Bert Smith and families visited in the W. M. Smith home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer and children of Mobeite visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, Saturday night and Sunday. J. C. Corbin has the measles at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bowers and children called at the T. H. Hardin home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith and children of McLean called at the J. F. Corbin home Sunday afternoon. O. B. Harvey and family visited in the John Grogan home Sunday.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD BUT LISTEN

Our terms are strictly thirty days. We sell our goods on a close margin of profit and we expect one and all to meet your bills promptly. In the past we have been lenient in many cases, but beginning at once our terms will be different. We expect you to pay your bills at the first of the month. Unless they are taken care of by the 10th, we will refuse to allow credit until the past month's bills are paid. We find this necessary to continue business and we ask kindly that you bear this in mind in making your purchases, especially at the beginning of the new month, and save us both embarrassment. Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co. Advertisement.

YOU NEVER CAN TELL

Ethyl (who has just been operated upon for appendicitis)—"Oh, doctor, do you think the scar will show?" Doctor (musingly)—"It ought not to."—Judge.

BILLBOARDS

Billboards—1200 of them—will be torn down in Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Arizona and California by their owners, the Standard Oil Co., of California. The oil company announces that its policy hereafter will be against marring the scenery along public roads. The billboard menace will have to be halted by law later, unless the scenery spoliars voluntarily follow the oil company's lead. Scenery is about the only beautiful thing left in civilization. Billboards, like everything else, become a nuisance and menace when overdone.

A SAD CASE

The worried countenance of the bridegroom disturbed the best man. Tiptoeing up the aisle, he whispered: "What's the matter with yo' all, Erasmus? Has yo' lost de ring?" "No, I ain't lost no ring," blurted out the unhappy Erasmus, "fat's safe enough. But, Joe, I's certainly lost mah 'thusiasm!"

MOTHER'S DAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

J. S. Huckabee, Pastor. Mother's Day will be observed at the Methodist church Sunday. Sunday school songs and sermon will all be arranged accordingly. Flowers will be furnished by the Sunday school for the older mothers. Our Sunday school is running above a hundred fifty in attendance. Please give it your presence and influence if not attending elsewhere.

THE VALUE OF ATHLETICS

Did you ever see a man lay a deep foundation in cement and mortar and build upon it a poor shack? Did you ever see a man build a fine upper story on a rotten foundation? You will answer that you have not, that such a man would be a fool. Yet, this might clearly describe two types of people we have in our country today. You have seen the man who sent all his time developing a strong body. He can lift great weights. He can wrestle, box and fight. He will tell you he is proud of himself and he looks it. He has the body of an ox, he eats like a horse. He has a firm foundation but is lacking in the upper story. On the other hand you have seen the coltize bred man who has spent 2/3 of his time delving into the mysteries that only the cultured can understand. With the telescope he can view the houses, beyond the stars; with the microscope he studies the wonders of the atom. He is a great man and a blessing to any country. But one thing he has neglected. He has builded well but upon a poor foundation. Sooner or later his health fails and in the prime of his usefulness he totters to a premature grave. Too many of our greatest men have died before reaching middle age. We have a large number of people today who take very little interest in athletics in school. They give but little support and their actions discourage such activities. Every citizen who has a boy or girl in school should remember that there are two sides to be developed and should do much to encourage athletics. We can see no indications that Paducah High School is going to seed in athletics, but there is a tendency to drift to the other extreme. It will be a calamity when our school is no longer interested in athletics.—LeFerve in Paducah Post.

COUNTRY NEWSPAPER AMERICAN INSTITUTION

Arthur Brisbane says, "Each of five Paris newspapers has a million or more circulation because all parts of France look to Paris for news, while in this country only one daily circulates a million copies, because Americans feel the real newspaper is the one in their own neighborhood. That is good for America." The Manufacturer has said on many occasions that no country so large as the United States could ever have developed with all its people in every nook and corner fully informed on local, state and national questions without the 14,000 country daily and weekly newspapers which give immediate information to rural communities on all subjects. America's country newspapers are the safeguard of its democratic institutions.—The Manufacturer. Norman Johnston and Miss Bennie Newmans were Shamrock visitors Sunday. Sheriff E. S. Graves was in McLean Tuesday. Josh Chilton of Heald was a McLean visitor Wednesday. Frank Howard, Duke Shaw and Floyd Parker were Alanreed visitors last Thursday. D. L. Abbott has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week. Mr. and Mrs. Troy West went to Endee, N. M., Monday. Jepp Neill left Tuesday for Holiday. Duke Shaw and Frank Howard were visitors at Alanreed Monday. Joe Willis went to Endee, N. M., Tuesday on business. Mesdames Cleary and Roy Bird, and Jim Bird of Holiday visited in the T. F. Bird home Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Wellington visited in the R. S. Jordan home Tuesday. Mrs. T. F. Bird returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Holiday. Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement. tfe.

AND THAT'S THAT

Here is a little straight-from-the-shoulder talk about matters lying near our heart. There seems to be a feeling among some business men that a newspaper has no business to make money. Why not? It is the most exacting business in the world, the most trying in every way. It means long hours and the greatest care in its conduct. The newspaper has the entire public to deal with. It is criticised on all occasions. It has to deal with all the cranks in the community, and to do this successfully requires judgment and patience. It has power, and that power, to the credit of journalism, is nearly always wielded for the public good. No question of vital concern to the home people fails to find a strong support from the home newspaper, and this, too, without remuneration. The publisher spends his money to further these projects and the community never gives a thought to the matter of cost to him. It is not paid out of the public pocket. Every town needs a good newspaper and the way to have it is to assist in making the business profitable. The newspaper wants every concern to prosper. Why should not this good will be returned? To make a profit to earn interest on the investment, the newspaper must have a living rate for its paper and its advertising space.—N. C. Dalton, in Winfield (La.) News-American.

THIS EDITOR PROVES THAT ADVERTISING PAYS WELL

The editor of The Reveille, published at Linn Creek, Mo., grew tired of the merchants telling him that it did not pay to advertise, and therefore added to his printing business a well selected stock of merchandise. His printing outfit was small and there was room enough in the building to accommodate the printing outfit and the stock of goods. He commenced to advertise his merchandise in a thorough manner, and at this time is the leading merchant, the leading shoe dealer and the leading dry goods merchant in town. He has not only proved that it pays to advertise, but finds that there is more money in the mercantile business and will quit printing, which has been taxing all his energies for several years without satisfactory compensation.

ADVERTISING & LOCOMOTIVES

William Wrigley Jr., in explaining the big expansion of his chewing gum company, said it was due to advertising. In a trip west recently in company with a friend, the latter said: "You have built a remarkable business. Why not save some of this advertising money and run along on momentum for a while?" "Well," Mr. Wrigley said, "we have had a fine, fast trip west from Chicago so far. How much progress do you think we would make if they took off the locomotive?"—The Sample Case. Rev. E. M. Grigsby of Quail was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Harry Gordon of Enterprise was in town Monday.

S. W. Brown of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Christian went to Amarillo Monday to visit relatives.

L. L. Palmer of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Monday.

Chas. Smith of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Monday.

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

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